# Chapter 6: Lecture 25 <br> Linear Algebra, Course 124B, Fall, 2008 

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The fundamental
theorem of linear

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## Outline

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## All the way with $A \vec{x}=\vec{b}$ ：

－Applies to any $m \times n$ matrix $A$ ．
－Symmetry of $A$ and $A^{\mathrm{T}}$ ．
Where $\vec{x}$ lives：
－Row space $C\left(A^{\mathrm{T}}\right) \subset R^{n}$ ．
－（Right）Nullspace $N(A) \subset R^{n}$ ．
－ $\operatorname{dim} C\left(A^{\mathrm{T}}\right)+\operatorname{dim} N(A)=r+(n-r)=n$
－Orthogonality：$C\left(A^{\mathrm{T}}\right) \otimes N(A)=R^{n}$
Where $\vec{b}$ lives：
－Column space $C(A) \subset R^{m}$ ．
－Left Nullspace $N\left(A^{\mathrm{T}}\right) \subset R^{m}$ ．
－ $\operatorname{dim} C(A)+\operatorname{dim} N\left(A^{\mathrm{T}}\right)=r+(m-r)=m$
－Orthogonality：$C(A) \otimes N\left(A^{\mathrm{T}}\right)=R^{m}$

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## Best solution $\vec{x}_{*}$ when $\vec{b}=\vec{p}+\vec{e}$ :

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## Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra

Now we see:

- Each of the four fundamental subspaces has a 'best' orthonormal basis
- The $\hat{v}_{i}$ span $R^{n}$
- We find the $\hat{v}_{i}$ as eigenvectors of $A^{\mathrm{T}} A$.
- The $\hat{u}_{i}$ span $R^{m}$
- We find the $\hat{u}_{i}$ as eigenvectors of $A A^{\mathrm{T}}$.

Happy bases

- $\left\{\hat{v}_{1}, \ldots, \hat{v}_{r}\right\}$ span Row space
- $\left\{\hat{v}_{r+1}, \ldots, \hat{v}_{n}\right\}$ span Null space
- $\left\{\hat{u}_{1}, \ldots, \hat{u}_{r}\right\}$ span Column space
- $\left\{\hat{u}_{r+1}, \ldots, \hat{u}_{m}\right\}$ span Left Null space

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## Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra

－$A=U \Sigma V^{\mathrm{T}}$
－$A$ sends each $\vec{v}_{i} \in C\left(A^{\mathrm{T}}\right)$ to its partner $\vec{u}_{i} \in C(A)$ with a stretch／shrink factor $\sigma_{i}>0$ ．
－$A$ is diagonal with respect to these bases and has positive entries（all $\sigma_{i}>0$ ）．
－When viewed the right way，any $A$ is a diagonal matrix $\Sigma$ ．

## Image approximation（80x60）

## Idea：use SVD to approximate images

－Interpret elements of matrix $A$ as color values of an image．
－Truncate series SVD representation of $A$ ：

$$
A=U \Sigma V^{\mathrm{T}}=\sum_{i=1}^{r} \sigma_{i} \hat{u}_{i} \hat{v}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}
$$

－Use fact that $\sigma_{1}>\sigma_{2}>\ldots>\sigma_{r}>0$ ．
－Rank $r=\min (m, n)$ ．
－Rank $r=$ \＃of pixels on shortest side．
－For color：approximate 3 matrices（RGB）．

## Image approximation（80x60）

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$\sigma_{i} \hat{u}_{i} \hat{v}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}$


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## Decay of sigma values: Einstein



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## Image approximation（480x615）

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## Image approximation (480x640)

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A=\quad \sum_{i=1}
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## Image approximation（480x640）

## 123456789102030405060100200320480 <br> $$
A=\quad \sum_{i=1}
$$ <br> $\sigma_{i} \hat{u}_{i} \hat{v}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}$

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