

User/Movie	$P_1$	$P_2$	...	... $P_M$
$U_1$	3	4	.... ? ....	?
$U_2$	2	?	.....	4
$U_3$	4	5	.....	?
:	.			
:	.			
:	.			
:	.			
$U_N$	5	1	... ? ... ? ...	3

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PREDICT

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$U_3$	4	5	.....	?
...	...	...	...	...
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Let's consider a subset of users and movies  
and assume complete data

	Sholay	Swades	Batman	Interstellar	Shawshank
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U <sub>2</sub>	2	4	5	5	3
U <sub>3</sub>	2	2	3	3	5
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•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•

What can you say about  $U_1$ ?

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↪ what can you say about U<sub>1</sub>? Likes Bollywood  
Dislikes Hollywood

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•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•

→ what can you say about  $U_2$ ?

Let's consider a subset of users and movies

	Sholay	Swades	Batman	Interstellar	Shawshank
U <sub>1</sub>	5	5	3	3	2
U <sub>2</sub>	2	4	5	5	3
U <sub>3</sub>	2	2	3	3	5
•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•

→ what can you say about U<sub>2</sub>? likes "engineering"



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•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•

→ what can you say about  $U_3$ ?

Let's consider a subset of users and movies

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•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•

→ what can you say about  $U_3$ ? Likes "shorter" movies

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Bollywoodness	1.2	0.95	0.01	0.01	0.02
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\* we have created a matrix  $H$  of size  $n \times M$   
 $\uparrow$   
 # movies

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$\vdots$			

\* Describe each user with some "r" features

\* Create a matrix  $W$  of size  $N_{users} \times r$  features

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$$4 \times 1.2 + 0.7 \times 0.1 + 0.7 \times 0.1 \approx 5$$

# MATRIX FACTORISATION

$$A_{N \times M} \approx W_{N \times r} H_{r \times M}$$

\*  $r \ll N$  and  $r \ll M$

\* Also called low rank decomposition

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\* Goal: given  $A$ , learn  $W$  and  $H$  s.t.  
 $A \approx WH$

\* or;

$$W^*, H^* = \underset{W, H}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|A - WH\|_F^2$$

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Above is square of  $l_2$  norm of  $y$

$$= 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 = 30$$



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↑  
Frobenius norm

$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^4 a_{ij}^2 = 1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2 \\ + 2^2 + \dots + \dots \\ + \dots + 1^2$$

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Q: How to learn  $W$  and  $H$

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2) FOR  $i$  in  $[1, \dots, \text{ITER}]$ :

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## METHOD II (Alternating least squares)

1) INIT  $W$

2) TILL CONVERGENCE  
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# Alternating least squares (Intro, Rest in assignment)

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$$W = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}_{N \times K} \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}^n$$

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Remember linear regression

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1} \approx X \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}_{N \times d} \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}_{d \times 1}^\theta$$

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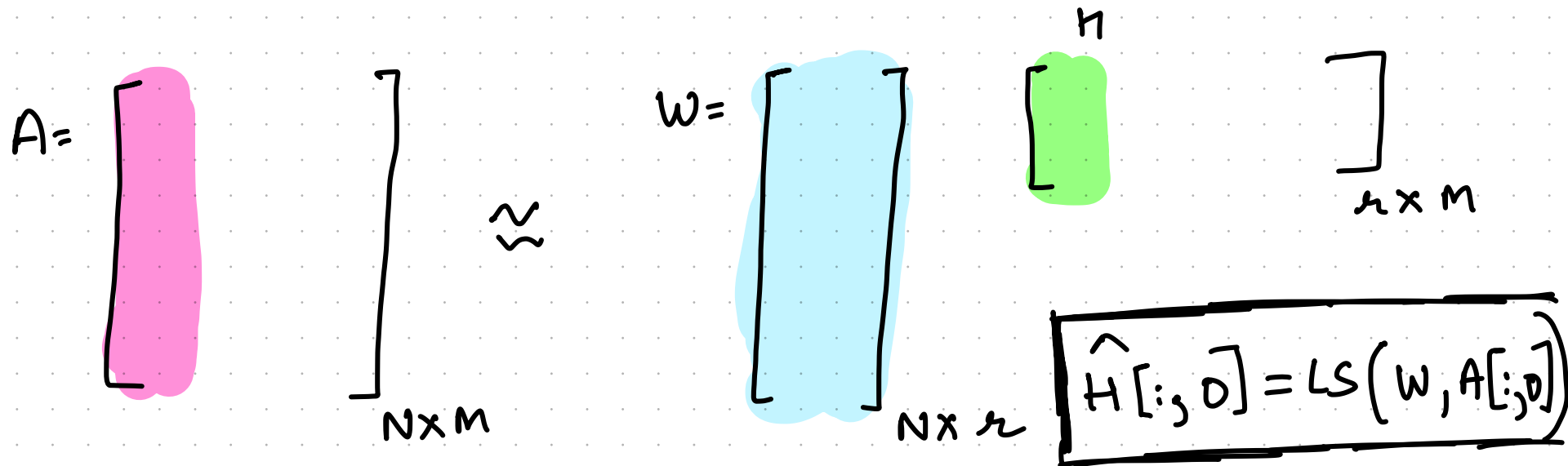
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