

* Dimensionality Reduction:-

→ Need:- We can visualise data in 2D, 3D using scatter plots.
" " " " in 4D, 5D, 6D " pair plots
For higher dimensions pairplot wont work as it creates $n \times n$ plots

Q How to visualise data then for high dimensional data like MNIST??

Sol $nD \rightarrow 2D, \text{ or } 3D$

But how?? ~~using~~ dimensionality reduction using
1. PCA
2. t-SNE

* PCA (Principal Component Analysis):-

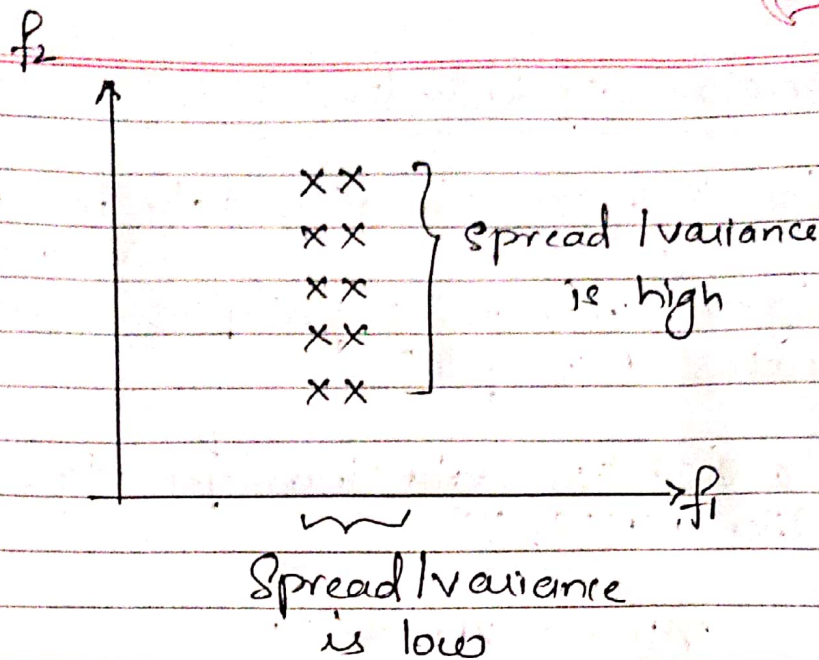
Task:- $D_{dim} \rightarrow D'dim \quad (D' \ll D)$

For simplicity lets consider a case of $2D \rightarrow 1D$
Later using Linear Algebra we will scale all of this to higher dimension

eg:- Consider data of Indian's having 2 features

$$\text{Indians (X)} = \begin{matrix} & f_1 & f_2 \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ \vdots \\ n \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

where f_1 = blackness of hair
 f_2 = height in cms.



Q) If i want to drop 1 feature which feature should i choose to drop.

Answer Offcourse f_1 (Reason! - Because the spread is very low \therefore dropping f_1 will not lead to loss of crucial information)

Is that logically correct ?? Yes...

→ Almost all Indians have black hair; \therefore there will be less variation in this feature. But f_2 which is height can vary alot among different Indians.

Hence we have done $2D \rightarrow 1D$.

$$X = \begin{matrix} & f_1 & f_2 \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ \vdots \\ n \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} \\ & n \times 2 & \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} & f_2 \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ \vdots \\ n \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} \\ & n \times 1 & \end{matrix}$$

Conclusion:- We can reduce the dimension of data by dropping the feature with minimum spread and preserving the feature with maximal spread.

Q) What if the scales are different for 2 features

eg:- $f_1 = \text{height}$, $f_2 = \text{Salary}$, target = weight

Which feature will you drop???

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• This is wrong, height is an important feature in determining weight.

Hence Our approach looks misleading...

Then how to take care of this! -

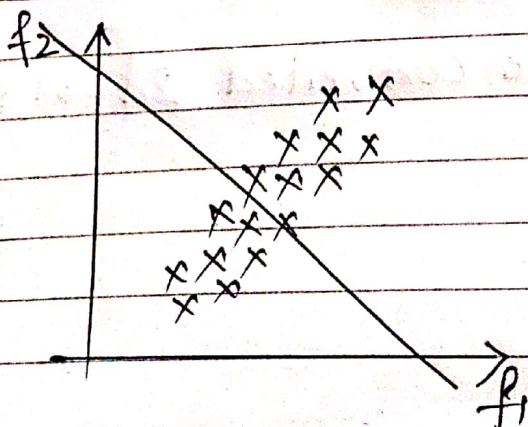
→ Column Standardization! -

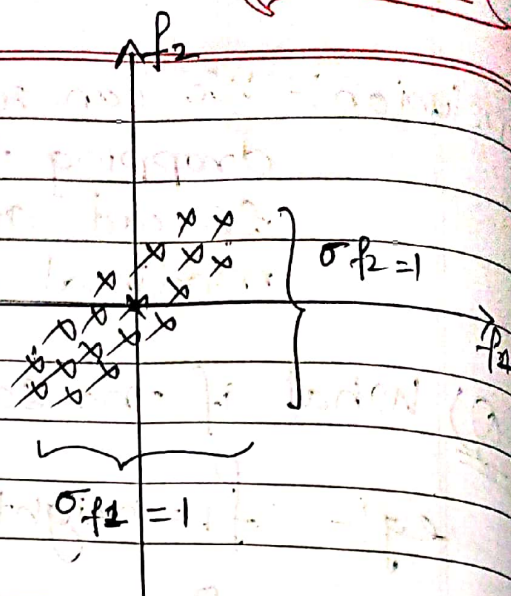
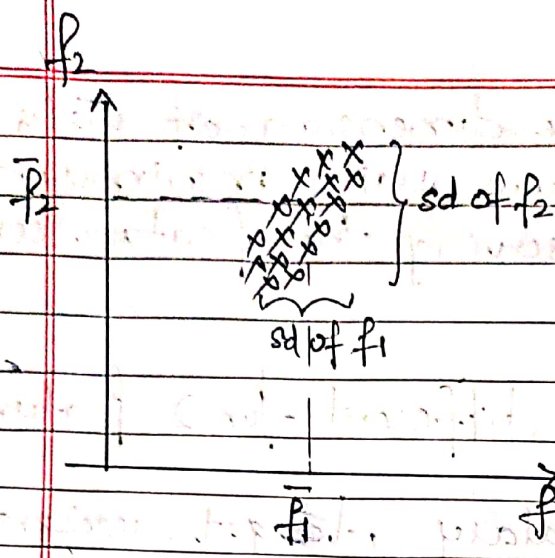
$$a_{i\text{std}} = \frac{a_i - \bar{a}}{s}$$

\bar{a} = mean of a_i 's

s = std deviation of a_i 's

Transforms the vector such that its mean = 0 and std = 1

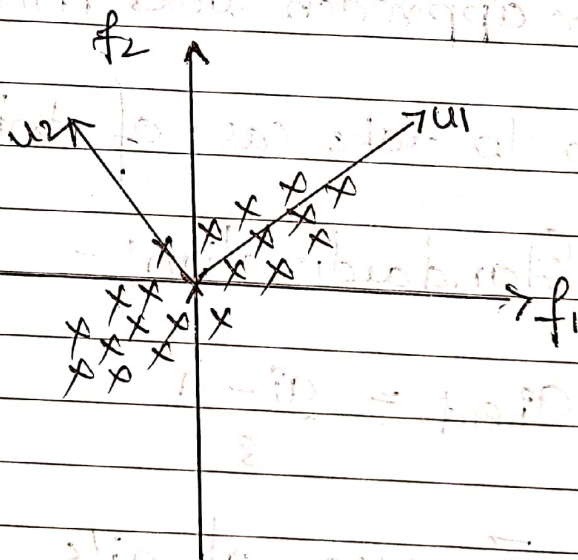




Q) Now which column to drop. Both have same variance.

Solution

1. Find a direction with maximal spread u_1
2. Find a direction u_2 to maximal spread u_2



And drop u_2 . $\text{var}(f_2) < \text{var}(u_1)$

Done 😊. we have converted 2d \rightarrow 1d

Geometrically all this is fine. Mathematically how to find u_1 .

$$\lambda u_1 = S u_1$$

(This looks similar to the eqn of eigen values)

$$\text{i.e.} - \lambda v_1 = S v_1$$

where λ = eigen values of S :- $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_d$

S = covariance matrix of size $d \times d$ (i.e. for d features)

with corresponding eigen vectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_d such that $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_d$

$$S = \frac{X^T X}{n}$$

\therefore Finally u_1 is nothing but eigen vector v_1 corresponding to λ_1 (i.e. corresponding to maximal eigen value).

Q I got u_1 i.e. $u_1 = v_1$; But how to find u_2

Soln Properties of eigen vector :- $v_i \perp v_j$ for all $i \neq j$

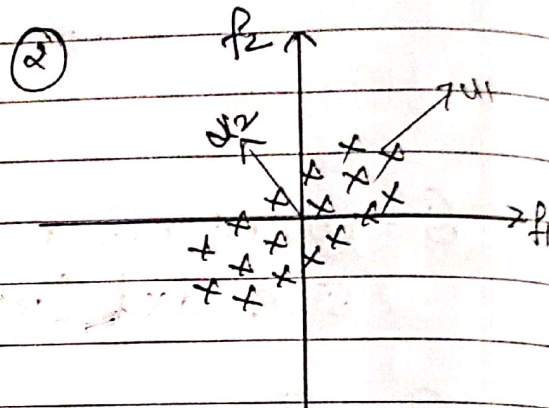
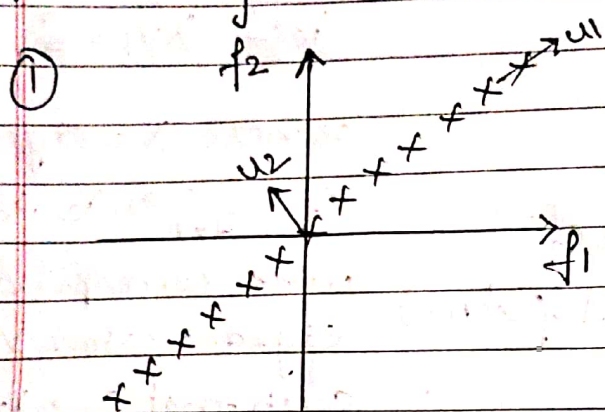
$$\therefore v_2 \perp v_1 \text{ (also } u_2 \perp u_1 \text{)}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{u_2 = v_2}$$

Conclusion:-
 $v_1 \rightarrow$ direction with maximal variance
 $v_2 \rightarrow$ direction with 2nd most maximal "
 $v_3 \rightarrow$ " " 3rd " " "
 \vdots
 so on...

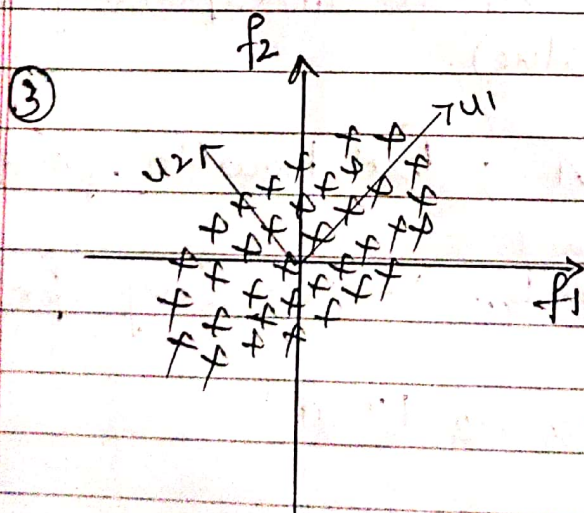
→ Till Now we have seen that eigen vectors play a crucial role in finding the direction of maximal variance. Is there any use of eigen values (λ) ???

→ Yes... Eigen values λ can help us determine % var explained.
Answer - Lets try to understand this with few diagrams.

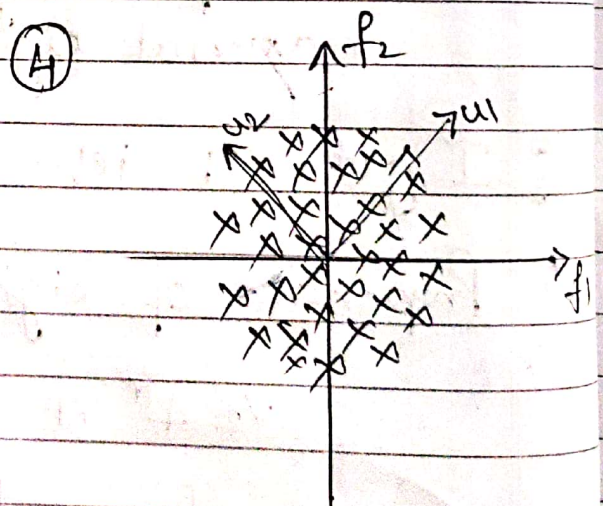


eg:- $\lambda_1 = 3$ } variance
 $\lambda_2 = 0$ } explained
 in respective
 directions

$\lambda_1 = 3$
 $\lambda_2 = 1$



$\lambda_1 = 3$
 $\lambda_2 = 2$



$\lambda_1 = 3$
 $\lambda_2 = 3$

$$\% \text{ variance explained} = \frac{\lambda_i}{\sum \lambda_i}$$

Case 1:- $PVE(\lambda_1) = \frac{3}{3+0} = 1$ 100% of variance is explained by λ_1 itself.

$PVE(\lambda_2) = \frac{0}{3+0} = 0$ 0% of variance is explained by λ_2

Case 2:- $PVE(\lambda_1) = \frac{3}{3+1} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$ 75% of variance is explained by λ_1

$PVE(\lambda_2) = \frac{1}{3+1} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$ 25% of variance is explained by λ_2

Case 3:- $\frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{5}$

Case 4:- $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

Conclusion:- λ tells us how much information is left over after reducing the dimension

Drawback of PCA:-

Observe Case 1 - Case 4. PCA works well when data is linear. For case 4 where data is non-linear, losing any dimension will tend to lose 50% of overall information.

Applications of PCA:-

1. Dimensionality reduction
2. Visualization