

Q1.  $A$  given in the q.s,

$$C = \frac{1}{n} X X^T.$$

We can see that the new covariance is found after the removal of the first principal eigenvector., we know

We know that the principal vector  $v_1$  satisfies the condition

$$Cv_1 = \lambda_1 v_1$$

or

$$C = \lambda_1 v_1 v_1^T$$

Hence,

$$\tilde{C} = \frac{1}{n} X X^T$$

Q2. We can see that if we remove any eigen value from the matrix, we would not have any change in the other eigen values as the new diagonal matrix has all the information except the removed value.

$$C = \frac{1}{n} X X^T$$

$$C = \underbrace{B}_{\text{eigen vectors}} \underbrace{\Lambda}_{\text{eigen values}} B'$$

We can say that removing correlation is the goal of PCA and hence the eigen vectors can be called the PCA principal components. As the correlation has been removed, we can say that  $v_j$  will remain a principal eigen vector  $\hat{e}$  of  $\hat{C}$  with same eigen value  $\lambda_j$ .

Q.3 Now, we got  $\hat{C}$  by removing the principal component  $v_1$  which is the first principal eigen vector. As proved in Q2, we can say that  $v_2$  of  $C$  will have the same value in  $\hat{C}$ . But, now as  $v_1$  has been removed,  $v_2$  is the principal component for  $\hat{C}$ . Hence, (assuming  $U$  to be a unit norm) we can say that  $U = v_2$ .

Q4.

Pseudo code for eigenvectors and eigen values.

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def first-k-vectors( $C$ ,  $k$ ,  $f$ ):
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    eigenvec list, eigenval list = [], []
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    for  $x$  in range( $k$ ):
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        [ $vec$ ,  $val$ ] =  $f(C)$ 
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        eigenvec list.append( $vec$ )
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        eigenval list.append( $val$ )
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         $C = C - [1 * (val @ val.T)]$ 
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    return eigenvec list, eigenval list.
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