

# Methods 3: Multilevel Statistical Modeling and Machine Learning

Week 9: *Dimensionality Reduction, Principled Component Analysis (PCA)*  
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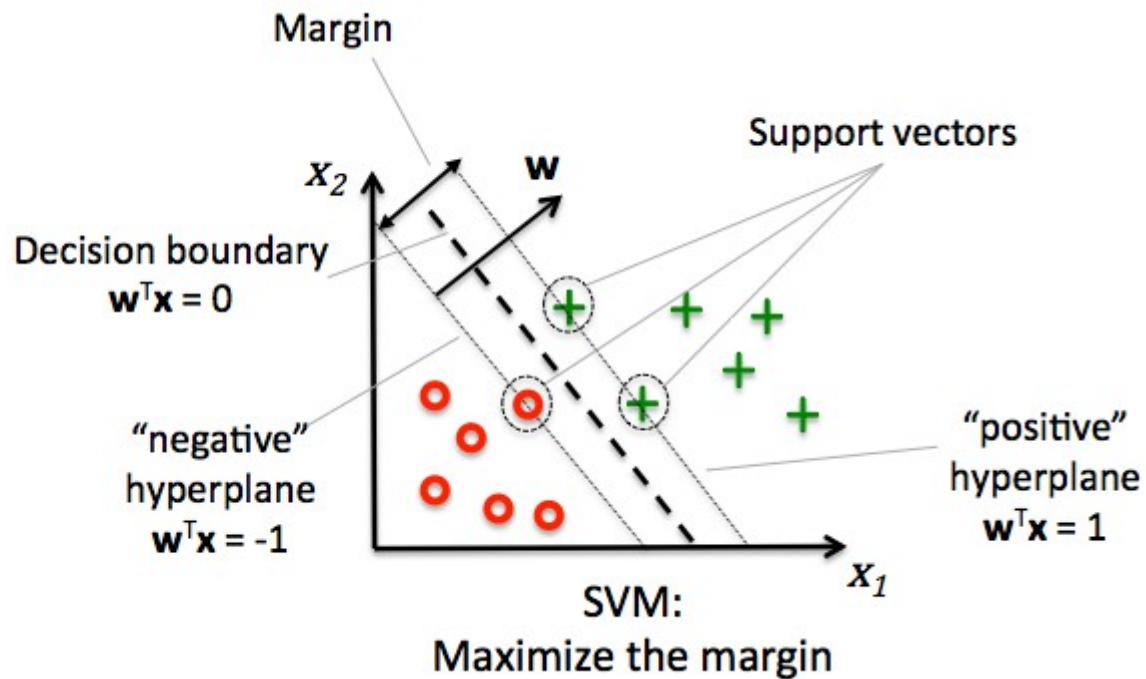
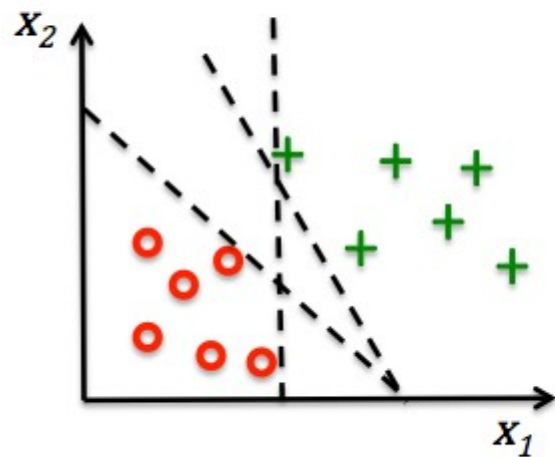
# Did you learn?

*Logistic regression (machine learning)*

- 1) Understanding of how logistic regression can be adapted to a classification framework
- 2) Understanding the idea of a Support Vector Machine
- 3) Getting acquainted with how Support Vector Machines can solve non-linear problems

# SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES

## Recapitulation



$$\phi(x_1, x_2) = (z_1, z_2, z_3) = (x_1, x_2, x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

Creating the higher dimensions  
can be computationally expensive

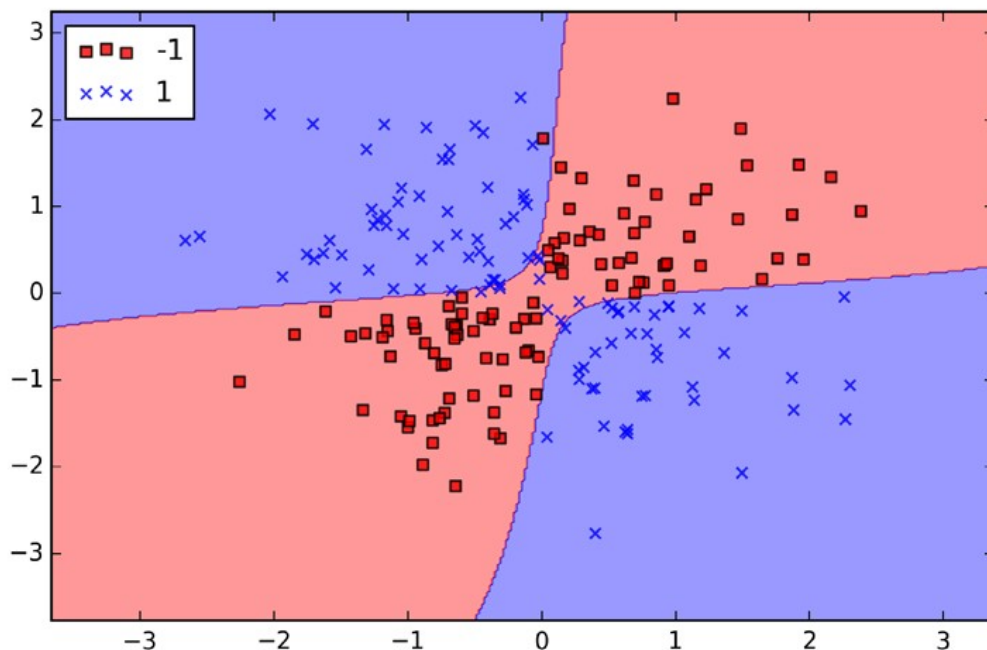
## Kernel ( $k$ ) function

$$k(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, \mathbf{x}^{(j)}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})^T \phi(\mathbf{x}^{(j)})$$

$$k(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, \mathbf{x}^{(j)}) = e^{(-\gamma \|\mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(j)}\|^2)}$$

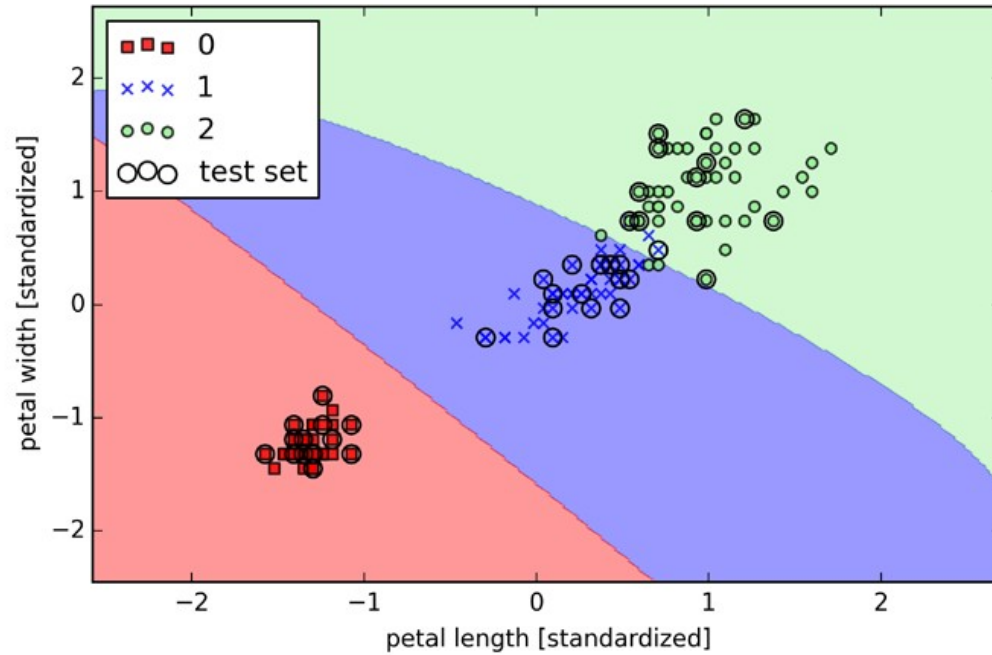
$$(\gamma = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}, \text{ also called the precision})$$

# Non-linear decision boundaries



(p. 78: Raschka, 2015)

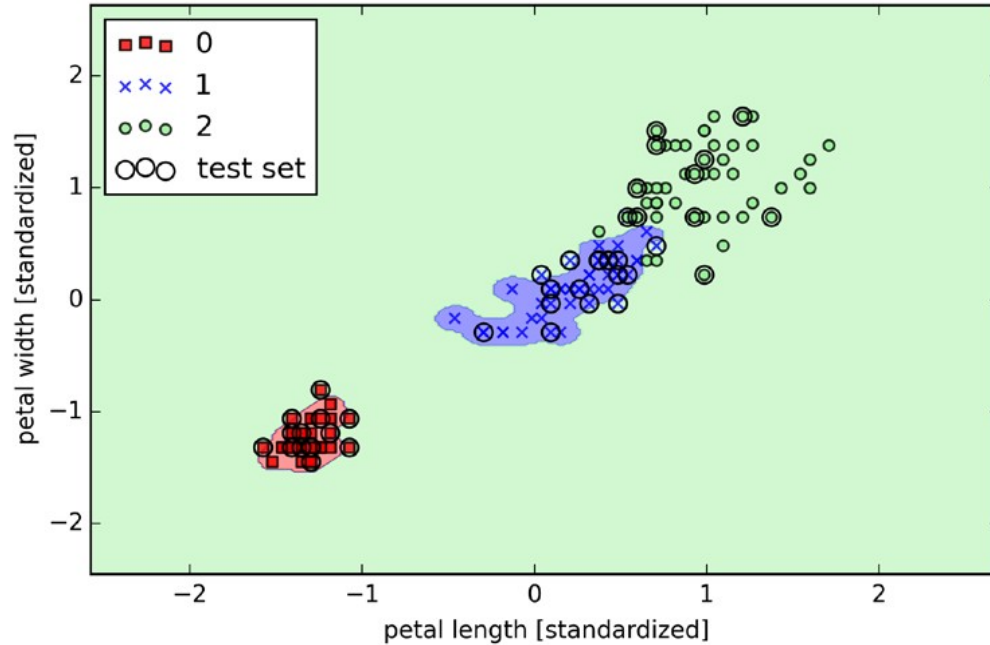
# Low $\gamma$ - soft boundary



(p. 79: Raschka, 2015)



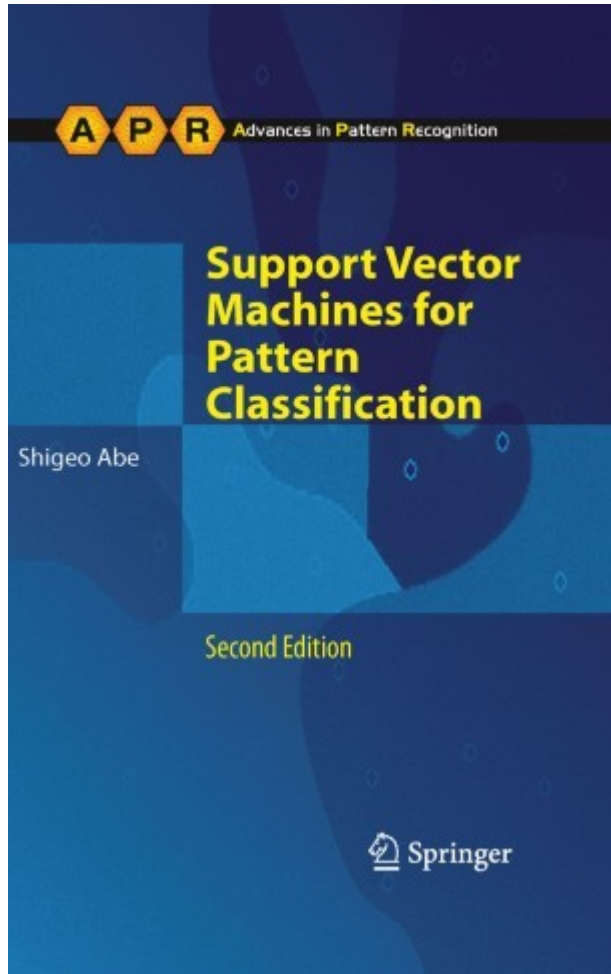
# High $\gamma$ - tight boundary



(p. 80: Raschka, 2015)

# Live coding

RECAPITULATION\_SUPPORT\_VECTOR\_MACHINE.ipynb



Available  
online on  
The Royal  
Library

# Learning goals

## *Dimensionality reduction*

- 1) Learning how we can extract the features that explain the most variance
- 2) Understanding how that can improve classification
- 3) Get acquainted with the concept of a eigenvector

# The curse of dimensionality

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from os.path import join

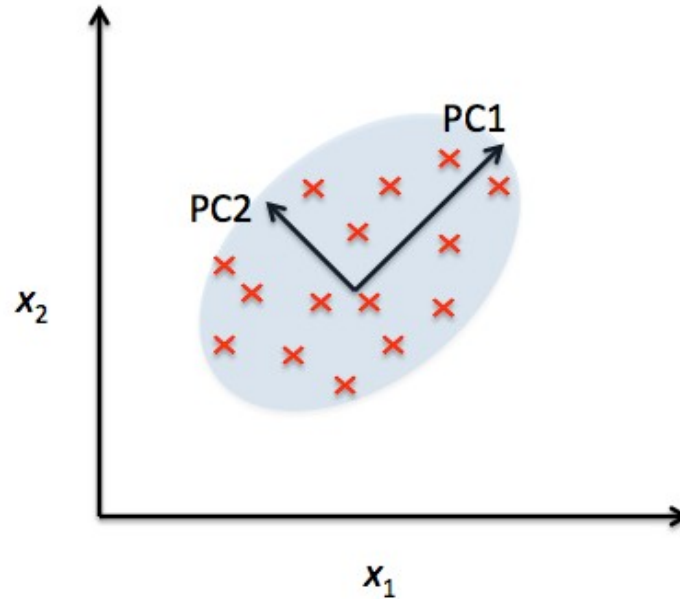
path = '/home/lau/Skrivebord/class_subject'
data = np.load(join(path, 'megmag_data.npy'))

print('Shape: ' + str(data.shape))
print('n measurements: ' + str(np.prod(data.shape)))
print('n observations: ' + str(data.shape[0]))
print('n features: ' + str(np.prod(data.shape[1:])))
```

```
Shape: (682, 102, 251)
n measurements: 17460564
n observations: 682
n features: 25602
```

# Principled components

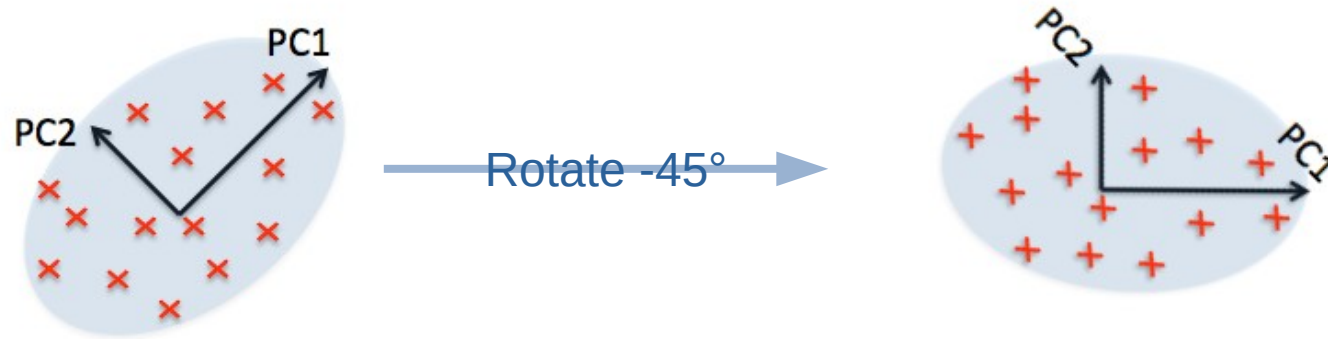
FINDING THE DIRECTIONS OF MOST VARIANCE



(p. 128: Raschka, 2015)

# Principled components

FINDING THE DIRECTIONS OF MOST VARIANCE



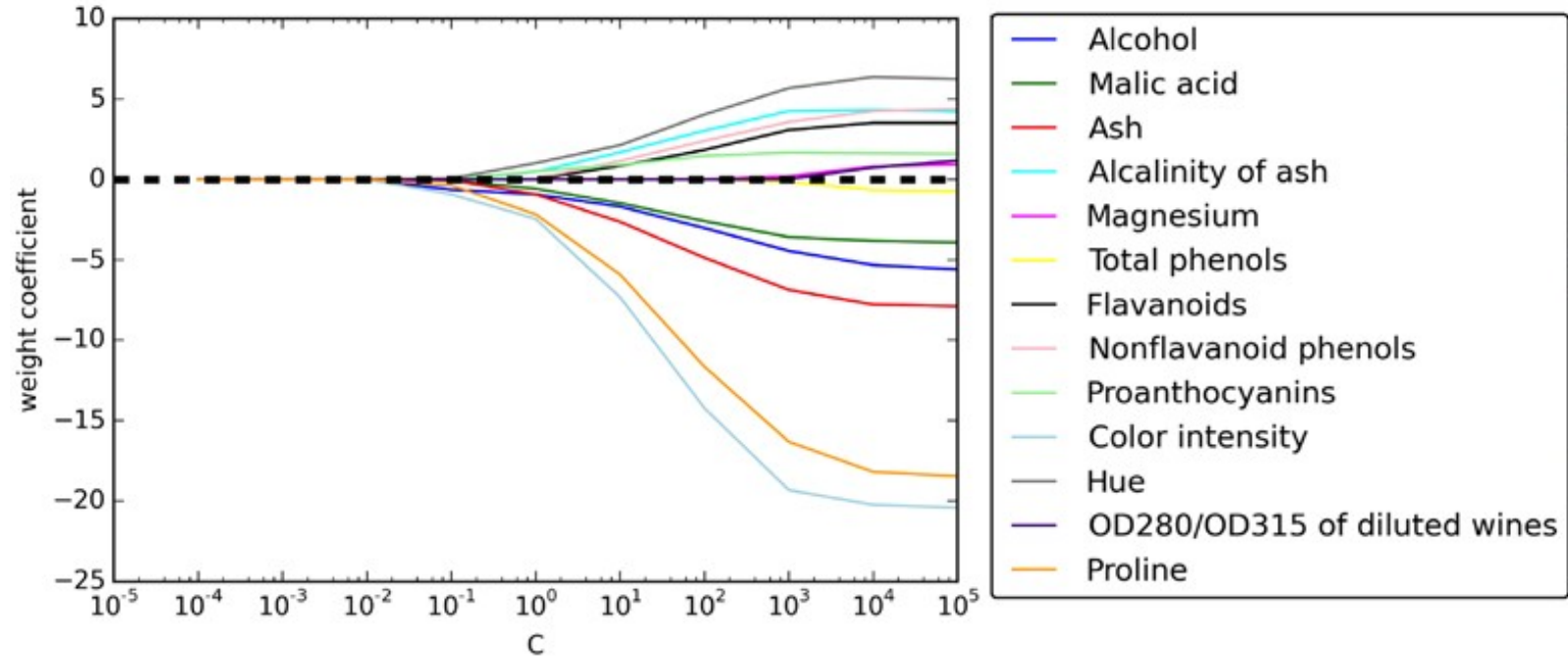
PC1 has the most variance

(p. 128: Raschka, 2015)

This can be **generalized** to as many dimensions as you like



# A dataset (wine)



(p. 118: Raschka, 2015)

```
## import wine data
import pandas as pd
url = 'https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/' + \
      'machine-learning-databases/wine/wine.data'
df_wine = pd.read_csv(url, header=None)
```

```
X, y = df_wine.iloc[:, 1:].values, df_wine.iloc[:, 0].values
print(X.shape)
print(np.unique(y))
```

```
(178, 13)
[1 2 3]
```

**AIM:** for  $\mathbf{x}$ : find  $\mathbf{W}$  such that:

$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d], \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\downarrow \mathbf{x}\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k}$$

$$\mathbf{z} = [z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k], \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

# Approach

## PRINCIPLED COMPONENT ANALYSIS

- 1) Standardize the  $d$ -dimensional dataset
- 2) Construct the covariance matrix
- 3) Decompose the covariance matrix into its eigenvectors and eigenvalues
- 4) Select  $k$  eigenvectors that correspond to the  $k$  largest eigenvalues where  $k$  is the dimensionality of the new feature subspace ( $k \leq d$ )
- 5) Construct a projection matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  from the “top”  $k$  eigenvectors
- 6) Transform the  $d$ -dimensional input dataset  $\mathbf{X}$  using the projection matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  to obtain the new  $k$ -dimensional feature subspace

(p. 129: Raschka, 2015)

# Standardize the dataset (1)

FINDING THE DIRECTIONS OF MOST VARIANCE

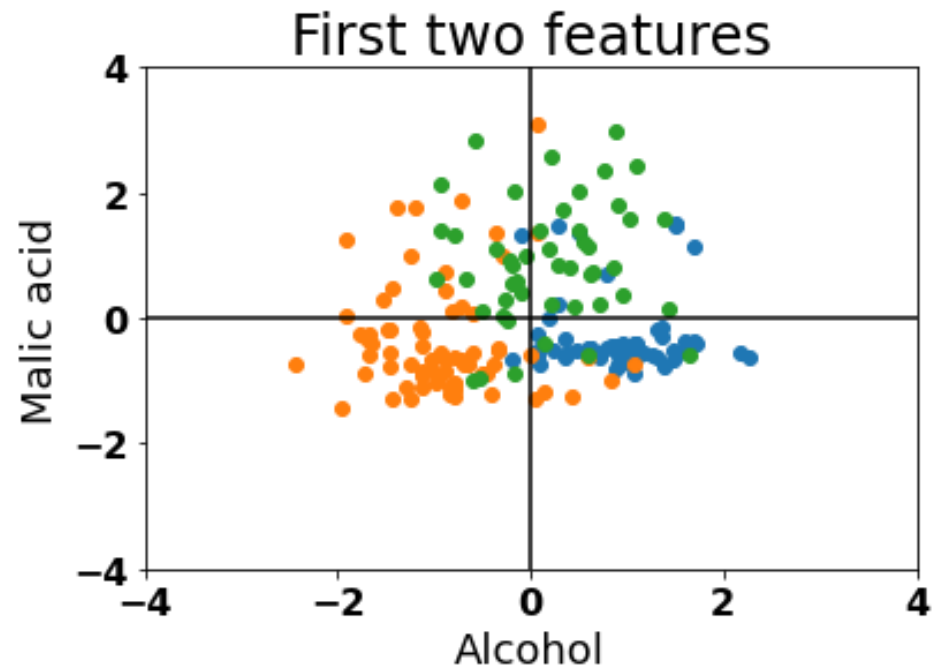
```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = \
    train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3, random_state=0)

sc = StandardScaler()
X_train_std = sc.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_std = sc.fit_transform(X_test)
X_std = sc.fit_transform(X)
```

**Question:** why do we need to standardize?

Compare the variance of a measurement made  
in millimetres to one made in kilometres!

# Data



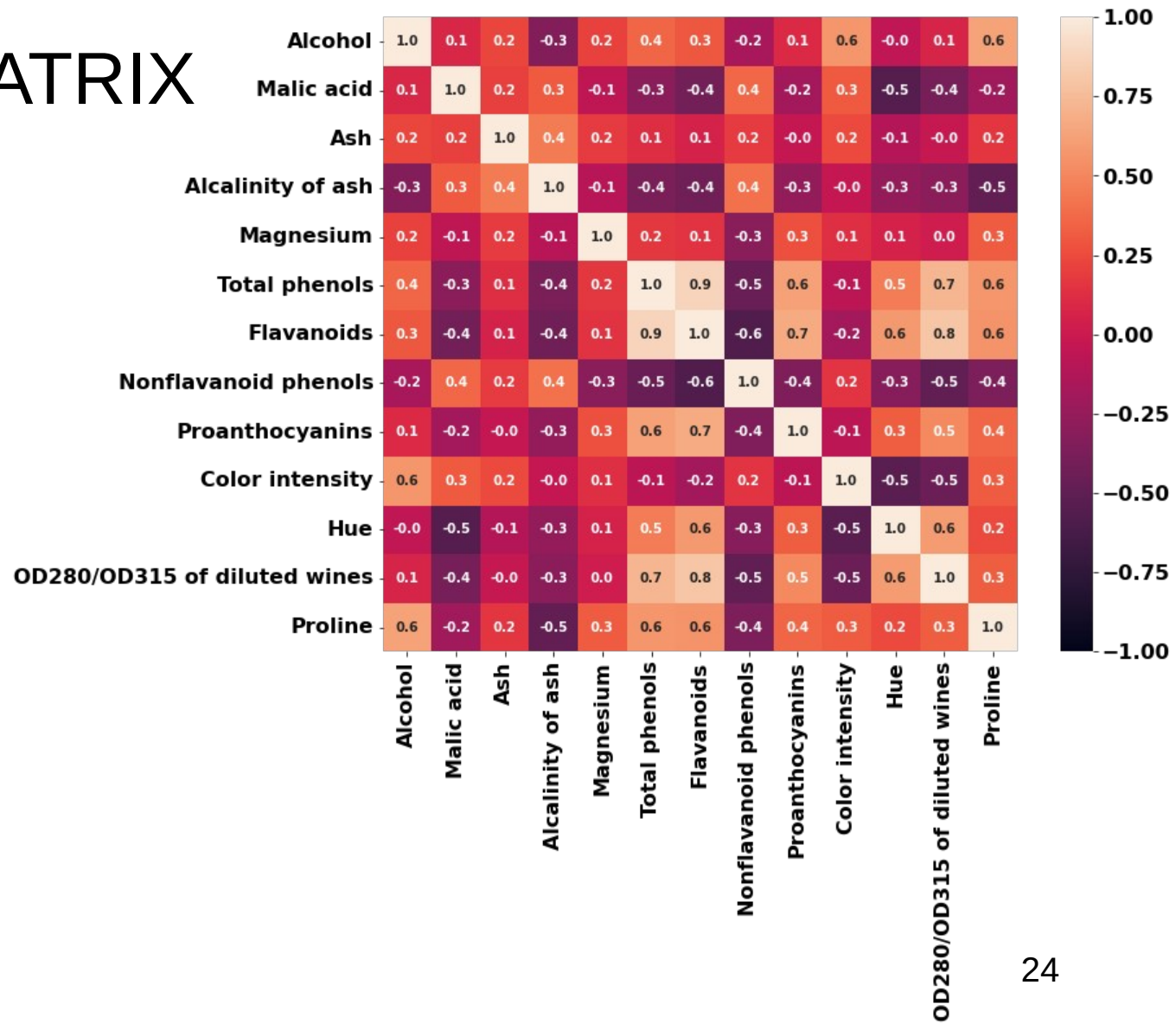
# Construct the covariance matrix (2)

FINDING THE DIRECTIONS OF MOST VARIANCE

$$\sigma_{jk} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_j^{(i)} - \mu_j)(x_k^{(i)} - \mu_k)$$
$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question:** what will be the size of the covariance matrix in the *Wine* dataset?

# COVARIANCE MATRIX





# Find the eigenvectors and eigenvalues (3)

FINDING THE DIRECTIONS OF MOST VARIANCE

$$\Sigma \mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{v}$$

$\mathbf{v}$ : eigenvector

$\lambda$ : eigenvalue

$\Sigma$ : covariance matrix

[Link to Chris Mathys's lecture from Methods II](#)

[Link to 3blue1brown's video of the same matter](#)

**Remember:** matrix multiplication of a vector can be seen as a **transformation** of the vector

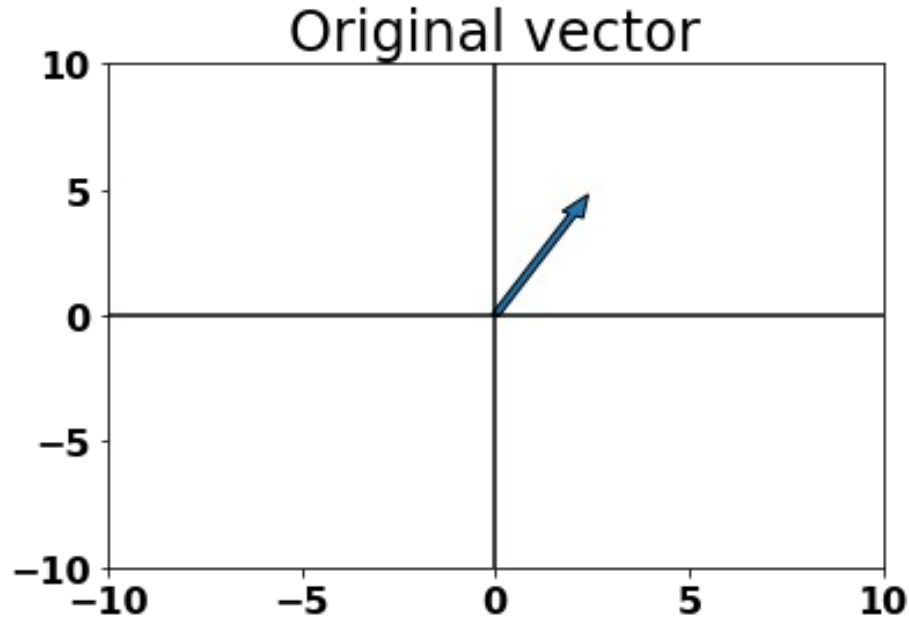
$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$$

$\mathbf{A}$ : transformation matrix

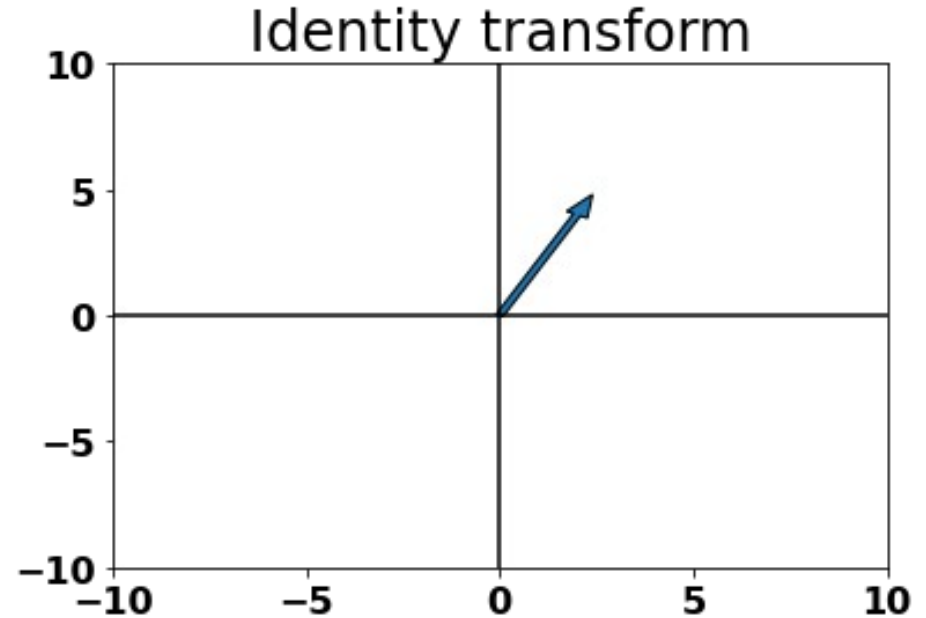
$\mathbf{x}$ : column vector

$\mathbf{T}$ : transformed column vector

# Identity Transformation



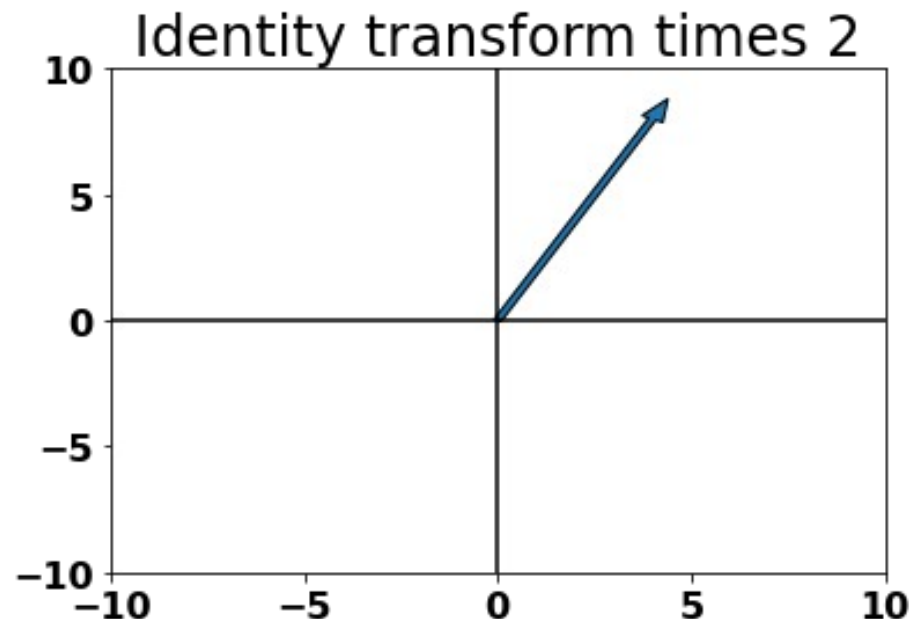
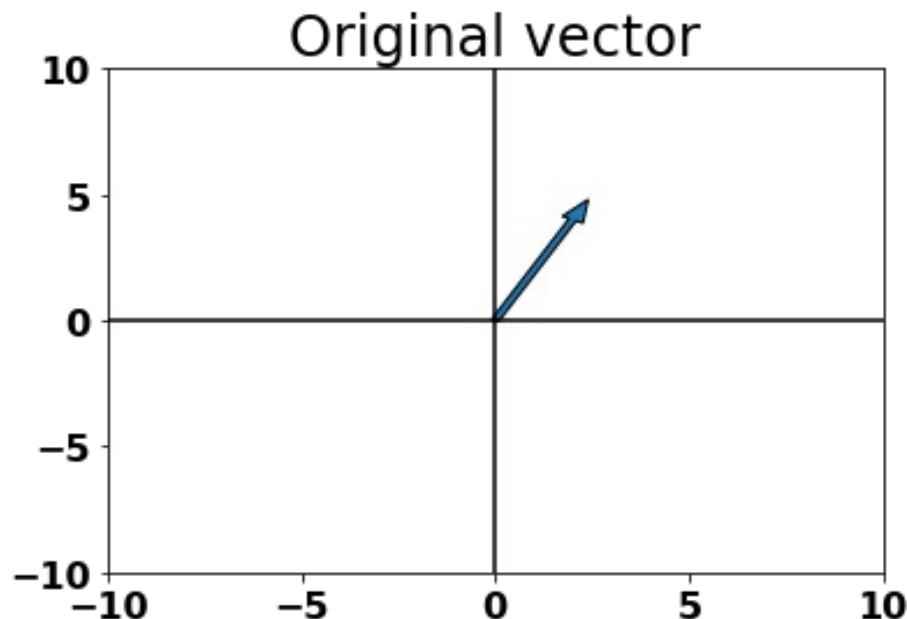
```
## plot vector (2, 4)
v = (2, 4)
plot_vector(v, 'Original vector')
```



```
A = np.identity(2)
print('A = \n' + str(A))
plot_vector(A @ v, 'Identity transform')
```

```
A =
[[1. 0.]
 [0. 1.]]
```

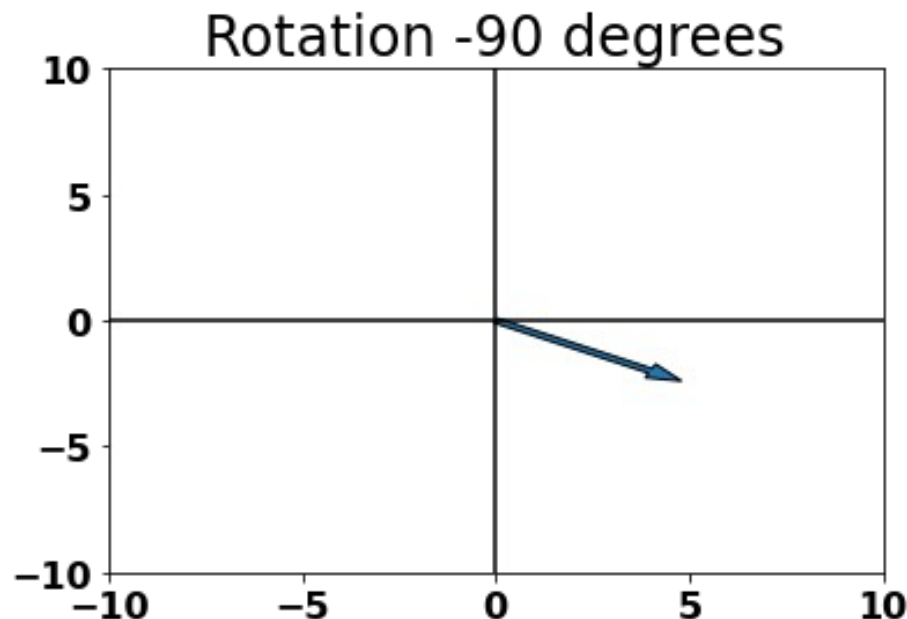
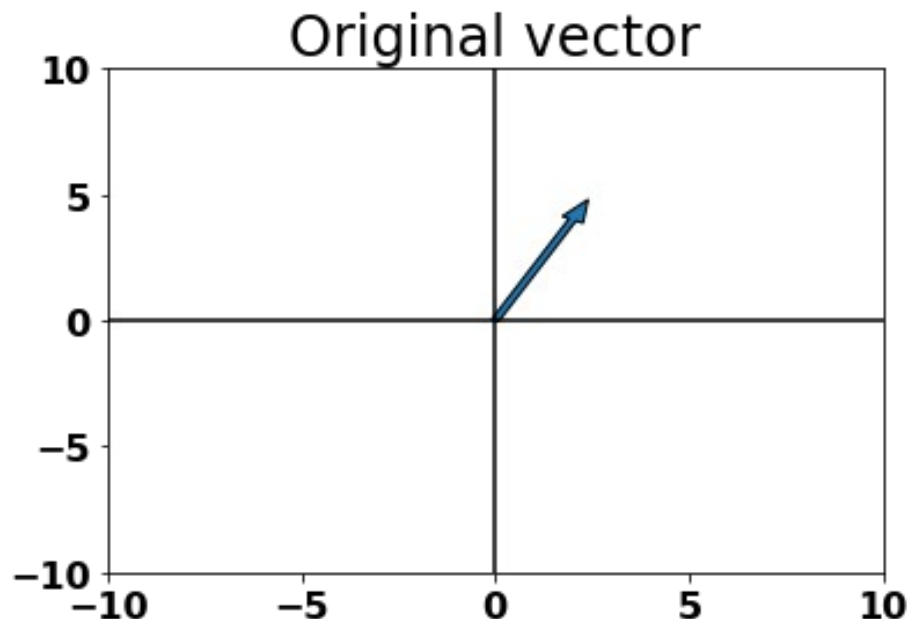
# Scaling Transformation



```
## transform with identity matrix times 2  
A = 2 * np.identity(2)  
print('A = \n' + str(A))  
plot_vector(A @ v, 'Identity transform times 2')
```

```
A =  
[[2. 0.]  
 [0. 2.]]
```

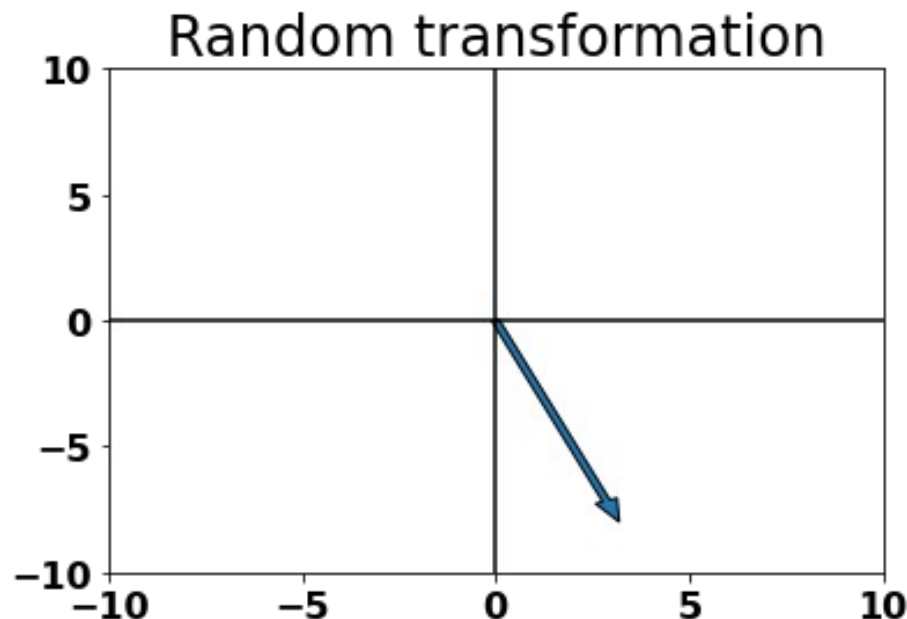
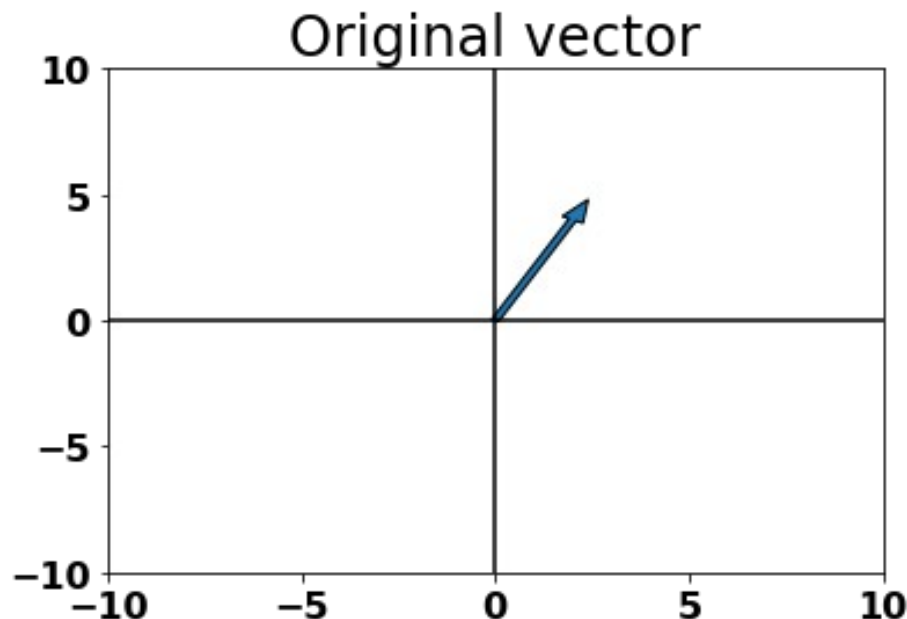
# Rotation Transformation



```
A = np.array([[0, 1], [-1, 0]])  
print('A = \n' + str(A))  
plot_vector(A @ v, 'Rotation -90 degrees')
```

```
A =  
[[ 0  1]  
 [-1  0]]
```

# Random Transformation



```
np.random.seed(1)
A = np.reshape(np.random.uniform(low=-2, high=2, size=4), newshape=(2, 2))
print('A = \n' + str(A))
plot_vector(A @ v, 'Random transformation')
```

```
A =
[[-0.33191198  0.88129797]
 [-1.9995425  -0.79066971]]
```

```
In [142]: ## eigenvalues and eigenvectors  
eigen_vals, eigen_vecs = np.linalg.eig(cov_mat)  
print(eigen_vals.shape)  
print(eigen_vecs.shape)  
  
(13,)  
(13, 13)
```

```

In [17]: # checking whether the equation holds
evec_0 = eigen_vecs[:, 0]
eval_0 = eigen_vals[0]

mat_trans = cov_mat @ evec_0 ## A times x
scalar_trans = eval_0 * evec_0 # lambda times x
print(mat_trans)
print(scalar_trans)

print(np.isclose(mat_trans, scalar_trans)) ## instead of using "==", due to rounding error

[ 0.7176924 -1.18513985 -0.14644842 -1.24846827  0.5909797  1.90479358
 2.07074217 -1.49875647  1.49568723 -0.48283127  1.46928422  1.80140436
 1.43147537]
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 1.43147537]
[ True  True  True  True  True  True  True  True  True  True  True  True
  True]

```



$$\Sigma \mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{v}$$

Eigenvalues:

```
[0.92015307 1.09610709]
```

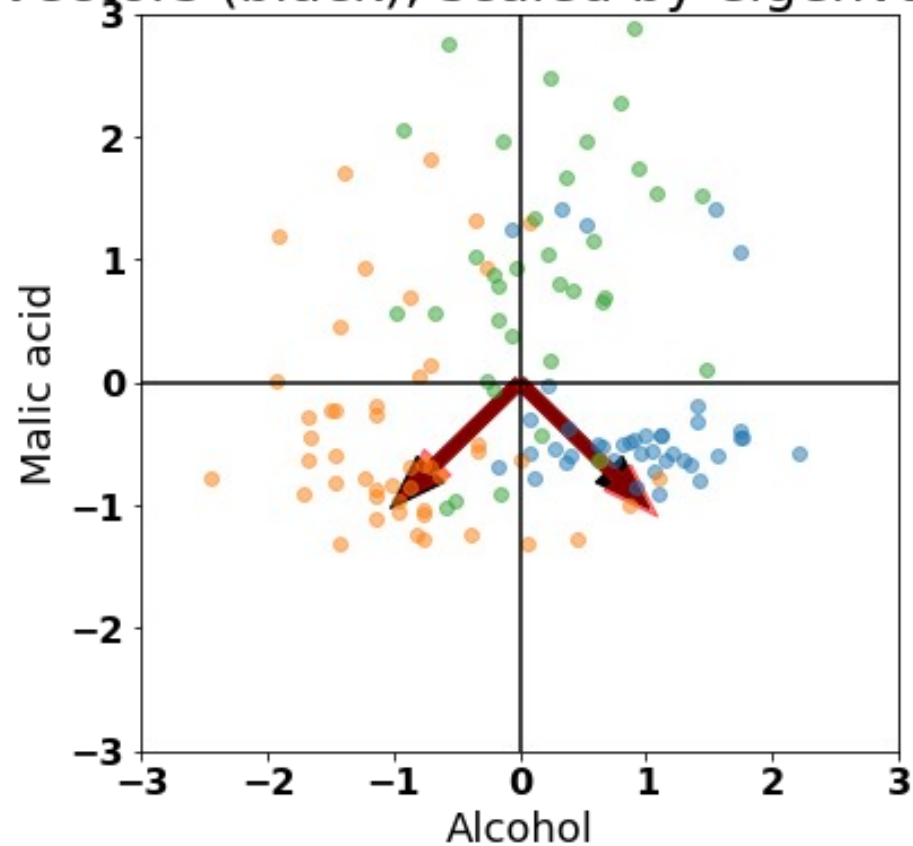
Eigenvectors:

```
[[-0.70710678 -0.70710678]  
 [ 0.70710678 -0.70710678]]
```

Covariance matrix:

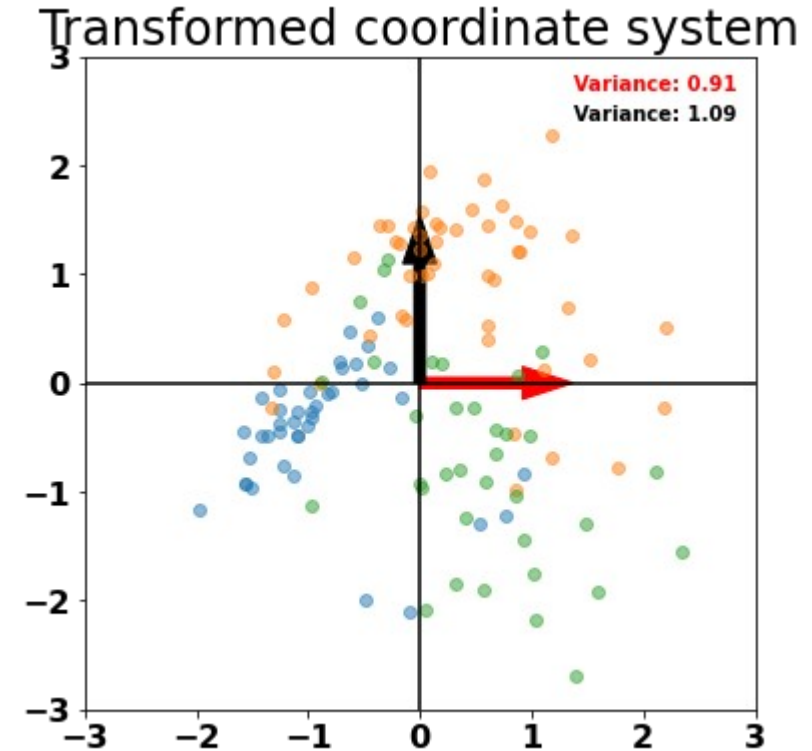
```
[[1.00813008 0.08797701]  
 [0.08797701 1.00813008]]
```

Eigenvectors (black), scaled by eigenvalues (red)



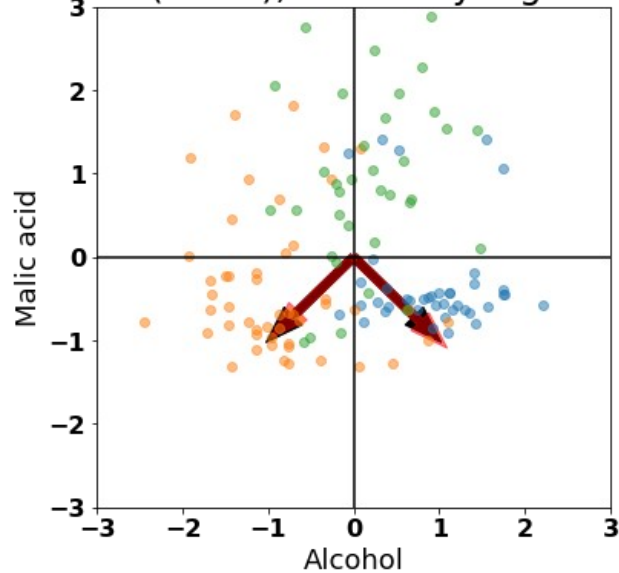
# Applying a transformation

```
radian = np.arctan(reduced_eigen_vecs[1, 1] / reduced_eigen_vecs[1, 0])  
  
A = np.array([  
    [np.cos(radian), np.sin(radian)],  
    [-np.sin(radian), np.cos(radian)]  
])
```

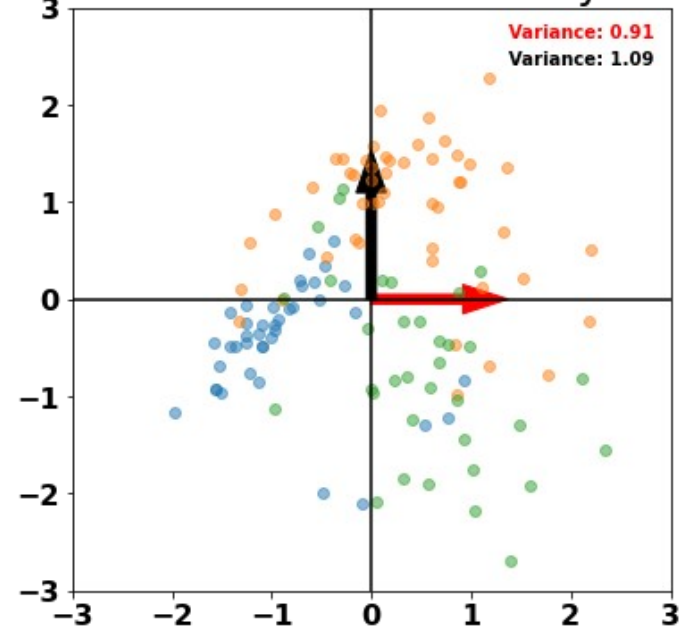


# For comparison

Eigenvectors (black), scaled by eigenvalues (red)



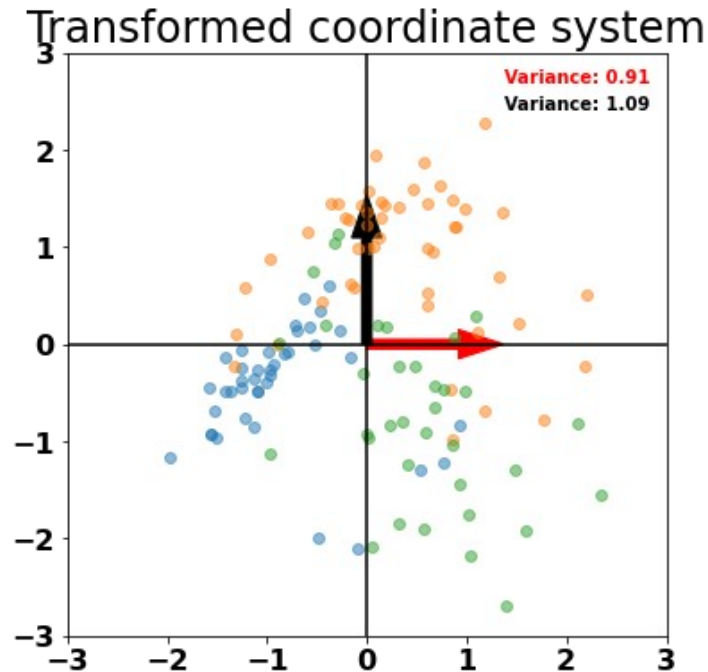
Transformed coordinate system



# In the case where $k=d...$

- 4) Select  $k$  eigenvectors that correspond to the  $k$  largest eigenvalues where  $k$  is the dimensionality of the new feature subspace ( $k \leq d$ )
- 5) Construct a projection matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  from the “top”  $k$  eigenvectors
- 6) Transform the  $d$ -dimensional input dataset  $\mathbf{x}$  using the projection matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  to obtain the new  $k$ -dimensional feature subspace

... applying steps 4, 5 & 6 result in:



this is **not** feature reduction, however...

# “reducing” to a new subspace ( $k=d$ ) (4)

## Eigenvalues for the **full** covariance matrix

```
## going back to the full feature matrix  
print(eigen_vals)
```

```
[4.8923083  2.46635032 1.42809973 1.01233462 0.84906459 0.60181514  
 0.52251546 0.08414846 0.33051429 0.29595018 0.16831254 0.21432212  
 0.2399553 ]
```

# Variance explained ratio

$$\frac{\lambda_j}{\sum_{j=1}^d \lambda_j}$$

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\sum_{j=1}^d \lambda_j} = 37\%$$

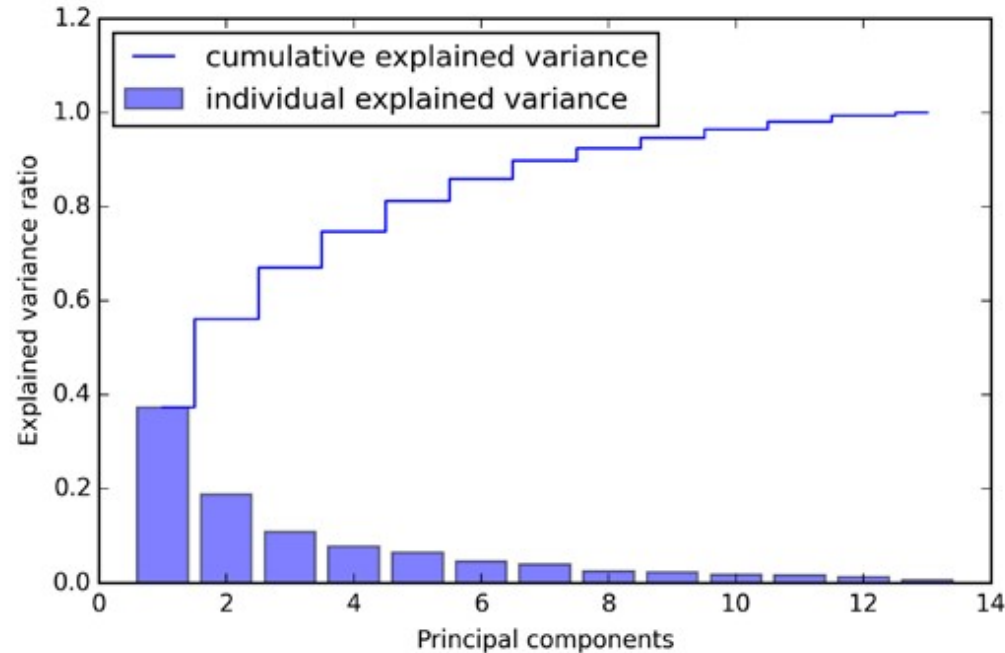
$$\lambda_1 = \max(\lambda_j)$$

$$\lambda_7 = \min(\lambda_j)$$

$$\frac{\lambda_7}{\sum_{j=1}^d \lambda_j} = 0.64\%$$



# Sorted explained variance



(p. 132: Raschka, 2015)

# Setting $k = 2$

# Construct a projection matrix $W$ from the “top” $k$ eigenvectors (5)

```
print('Weight matrix:\n', W)
```

Weight matrix:

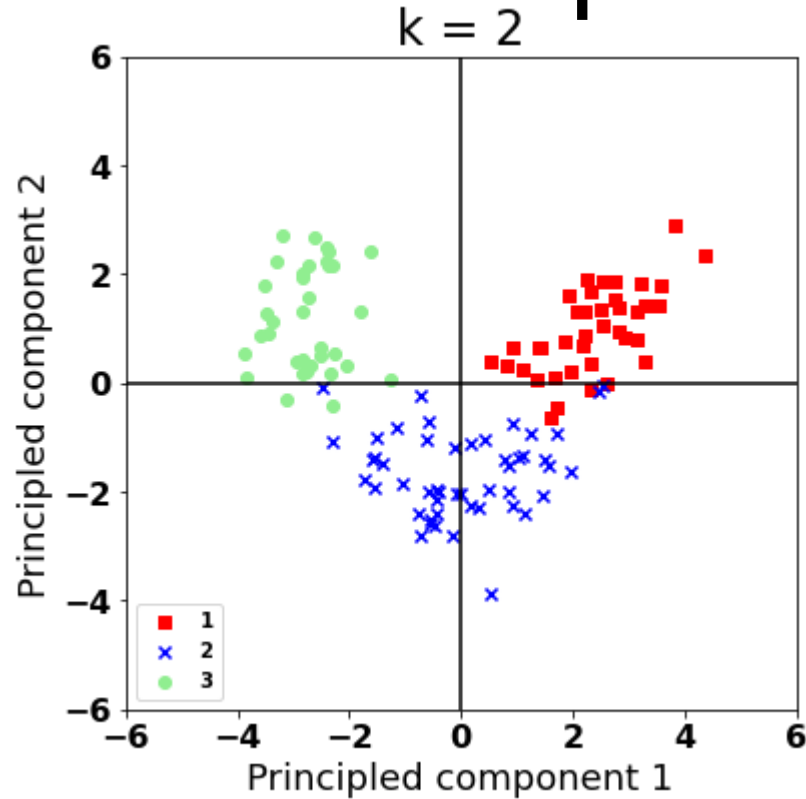
```
[[ 0.14669811  0.50417079]
 [-0.24224554  0.24216889]
 [-0.02993442  0.28698484]
 [-0.25519002 -0.06468718]
 [ 0.12079772  0.22995385]
 [ 0.38934455  0.09363991]
 [ 0.42326486  0.01088622]
 [-0.30634956  0.01870216]
 [ 0.30572219  0.03040352]
 [-0.09869191  0.54527081]
 [ 0.30032535 -0.27924322]
 [ 0.36821154 -0.174365  ]
 [ 0.29259713  0.36315461]]
```

Transform the  $d$ -dimensional input dataset  $\mathbf{X}$  using the projection matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  to obtain the new  $k$ -dimensional feature subspace (6)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d], \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d \\ &\downarrow \mathbf{x}W, W \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k} \\ \mathbf{z} &= [z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k], \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^k \end{aligned}$$

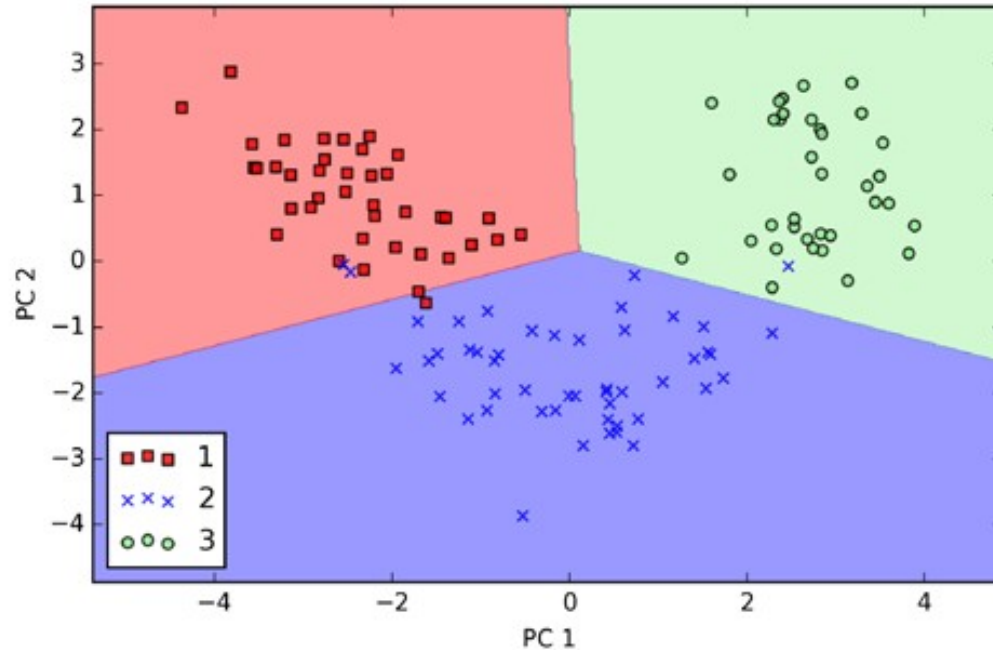
$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{X}W$$

# Reduced space



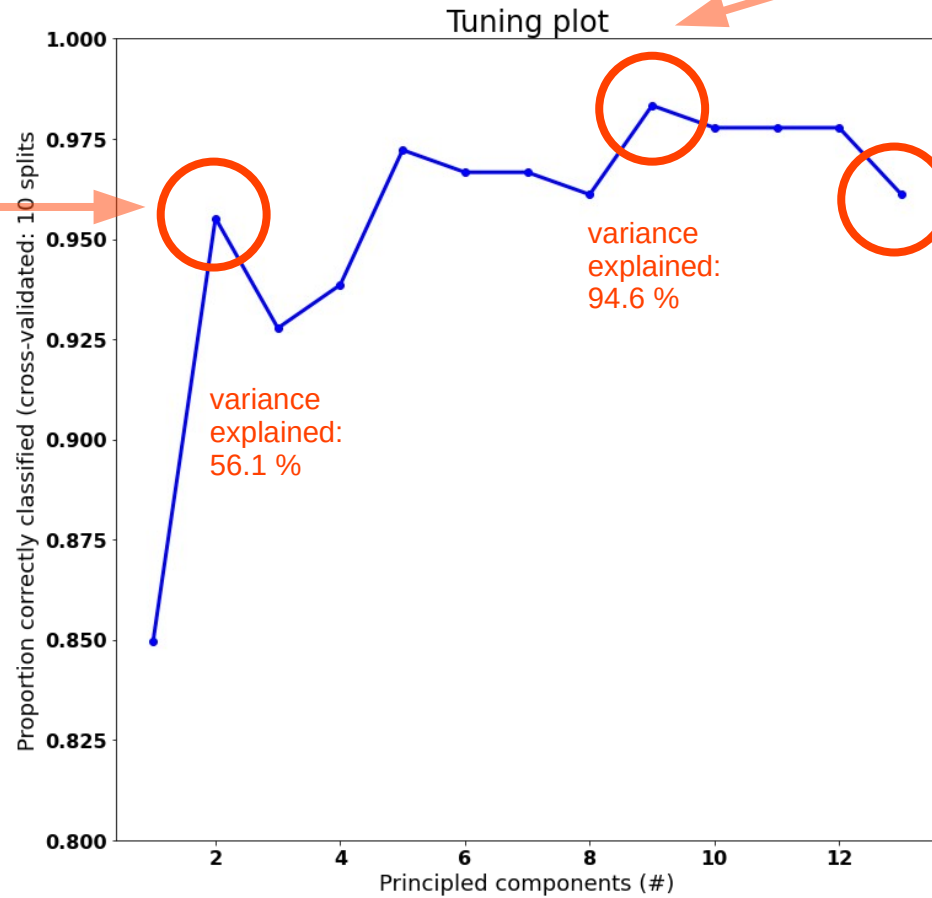
We can now  
do logistic  
regression  
in this  
space

# Logistic regression on reduced space ( $k = 2$ )



(p. 136: Raschka, 2015)

$k = 2$



peak  
 $k = 9$

What does this  
analysis  
correspond to?



# Did you learn?

## *Dimensionality reduction*

- 1) Learning how we can extract the features that explain the most variance
- 2) Understanding how that can improve classification
- 3) Get acquainted with the concept of a eigenvector

(OPTIONAL)

# **Live coding**

WEEK\_09.ipynb

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NUMPY.ipynb

# References

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