

Principle Component Analysis – Solved Example

- Given the data in Table, reduce the dimension from 2 to 1 using the Principal Component Analysis (PCA) algorithm.

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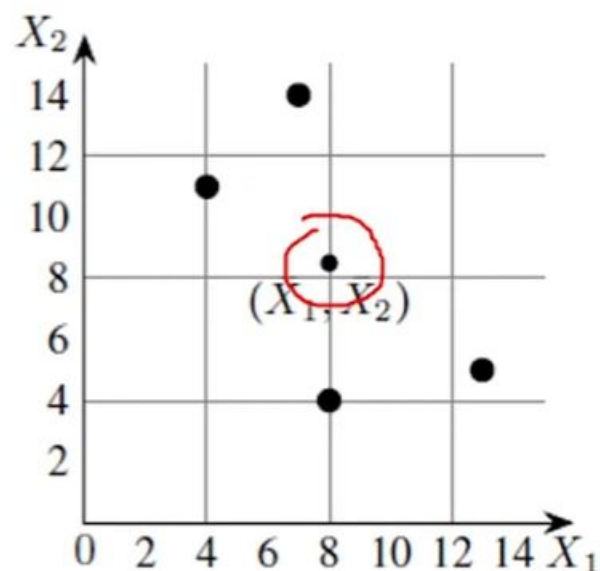
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✓ Step 1: Calculate Mean

$$\bar{X}_1 = \frac{1}{4}(4 + 8 + 13 + 7) = 8, \quad \checkmark$$

$$\bar{X}_2 = \frac{1}{4}(11 + 4 + 5 + 14) = 8.5, \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\text{Cov}(X_1, X_1)} &= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=1}^N (X_{1k} - \bar{X}_1)(X_{1k} - \bar{X}_1) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} ((4-8)^2 + (8-8)^2 + (13-8)^2 + (7-8)^2) \\ &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{3} ((11 - 8.5)^2 + (4 - 8.5)^2 + (5 - 8.5)^2 + (14 - 8.5)^2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{1}{2}(37 \pm \sqrt{565}) \\ &= 30.3849, 6.6151 \\ &= \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \quad (\text{say}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 14 - \lambda & -11 \\ -11 & 23 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
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$$\begin{aligned}
 (14 - \lambda)u_1 - 11u_2 &= 0 \\
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- To find the first principal components, we need only compute the eigenvector corresponding to the largest eigenvalue.
- In the present example, the largest eigenvalue is λ_1 .
- So, we compute the eigenvector corresponding to λ_1 .

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$$U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 14 - \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- To find a unit eigenvector, we compute the length of U_1 which is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} \|U_1\| &= \sqrt{11^2 + (14 - \lambda_1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{11^2 + (14 - 30.3849)^2} \\ &= 19.7348 \end{aligned}$$

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$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 11/\|U_1\| \\ (14 - \lambda_1)/\|U_1\| \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11/19.7348 \\ (14 - 30.3849)/19.7348 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5574 \\ -0.8303 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Step 5: Computation of first principal components

$$e_1^T \begin{bmatrix} X_{1k} - \bar{X}_1 \\ X_{2k} - \bar{X}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_1^T \begin{bmatrix} X_{1k} - \bar{X}_1 \\ X_{2k} - \bar{X}_2 \end{bmatrix} &= [0.5574 \quad -0.8303] \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} - \bar{X}_1 \\ X_{21} - \bar{X}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 0.5574(X_{11} - \bar{X}_1) - 0.8303(X_{21} - \bar{X}_2) \\ &= 0.5574(4 - 8) - 0.8303(11 - 8.5) \\ &= -4.30535 \end{aligned}$$

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First Principle Components	-4.3052	3.7361	5.6928	-5.1238

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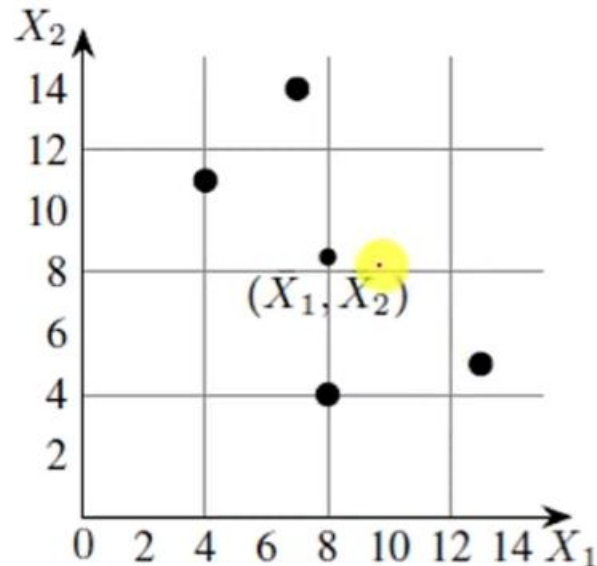
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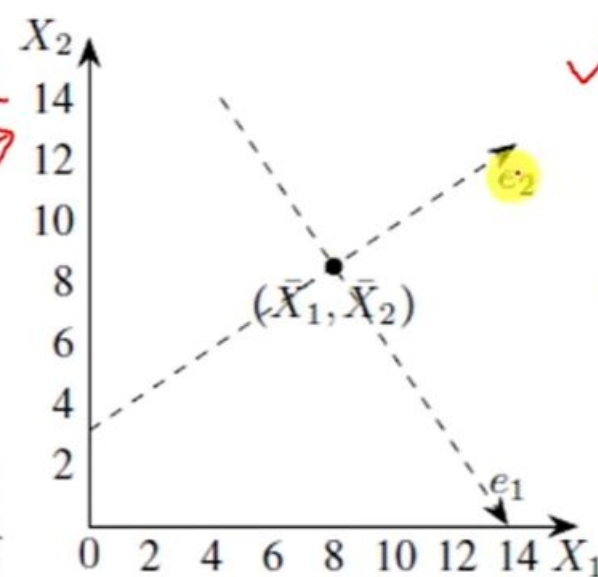
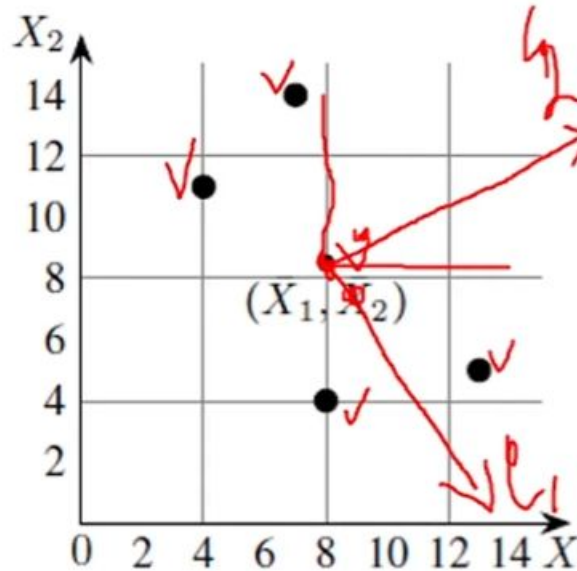
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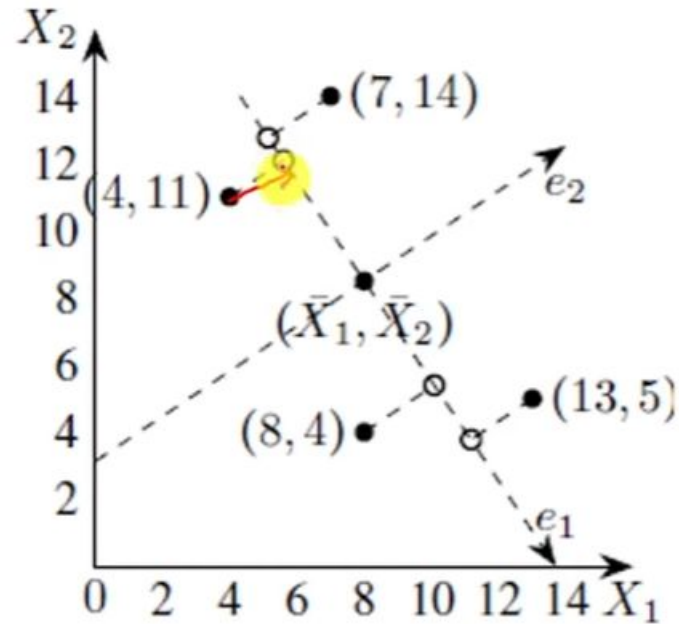
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