

1. Take the earlier 3 datasets. Compute the reconstruction error for each of them as discussed in the class defined in the EigenFace paper

(<https://sites.cs.ucsb.edu/~mturk/Papers/mturk-CVPR91.pdf>).

You can use pre-defined python libraries for computing eigen vectors and eigen values.

Brief Summary of the Process to be Followed:

Let us assume  $X$  is your data, do not take the label or target variable into account. Let  $\mu$  be the mean of  $X$ , compute column wise mean. Let  $A = X - \mu$ . Compute the eigenvectors of  $A^T A$ .

Take the  $n$  eigenvectors corresponding to the top  $n$  eigenvalues (experiment with  $n=1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15$  based on the columns you have). Then compute the projection  $w_j$  of each data point ( $a_i = x_i - \mu$ ) on the eigen vectors. Then the linear combination of the data point  $l_i = \sum w_j e_j$  and the reconstructed point is  $r_i = l_i + \mu$ . Calculate the reconstruction error for the whole dataset =  $\sum (x_i - r_i)^2$ . Plot the reconstruction error vs the number of eigenvectors.

2. Implement both the improvements of gradient descent on the earlier 3 datasets and find out which of them is faster in convergence. Compare it with the simple gradient descent algorithm.

- a. Momentum based Gradient Descent

$$v_{t+1} = \gamma v_t + \eta \nabla L(w_t)$$

$$w_{t+1} = w_t - v_{t+1}$$

- b. Nesterov Accelerated Gradient Descent (NAG)

$$v_{t+1} = \gamma v_t + \eta \nabla L(w_t - \gamma v_t)$$

$$w_{t+1} = w_t - v_{t+1}$$