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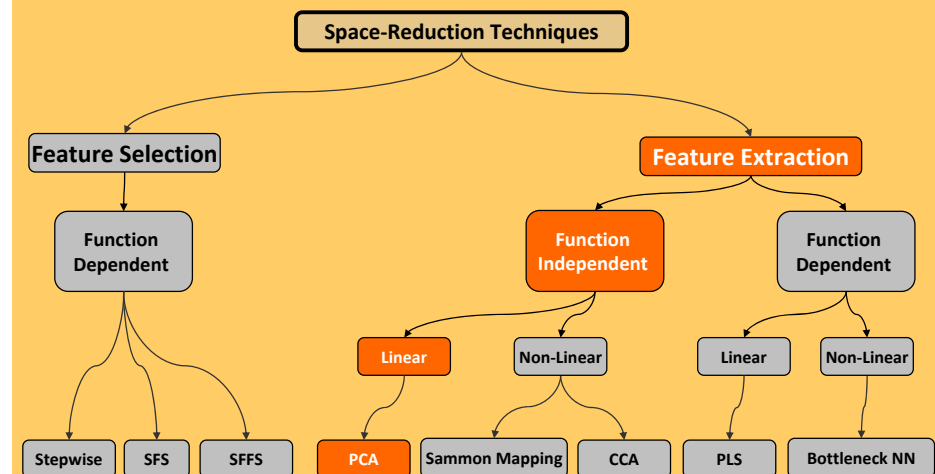
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Principal Component Analysis (PCA)



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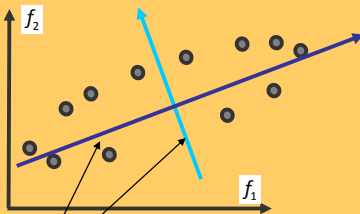
PCA - Basic Idea (1/2)

Idea

Given P N -dimensional samples $\mathbf{F} = \{\mathbf{f}_p, p=1, \dots, P\}$ find the $H \leq N$ **principal components** of data, i.e., the **directions** where there is the **largest variance**

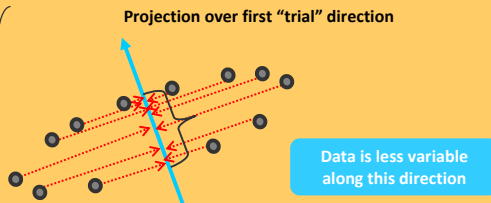
Example: $N=2, H=2$

Disposition of samples in the original 2D space



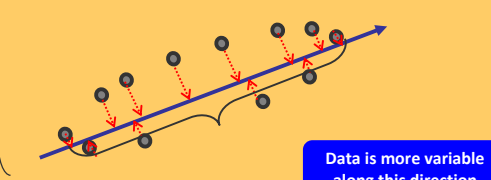
Two possible projection directions

Projection over first "trial" direction



Data is less variable along this direction

Projection over second "trial" direction



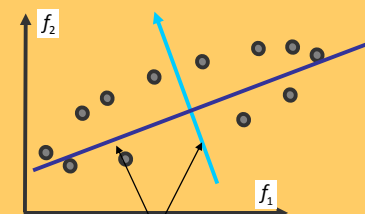
Data is more variable along this direction

PCA - Basic Idea (2/2)

Idea

Given P N -dimensional samples $\mathbf{F} = \{\mathbf{f}_p, p=1, \dots, P\}$ find the $H \leq N$ principal components of data, i.e., the **directions** where there is the **most variance**

Disposition of samples in the original 2D space



Two possible projection directions

Which directions?

Compute the **N eigenvectors** of the **covariance matrix** in the original input space

How much variance?

Compute the **eigenvalues** associated to each eigenvector: larger eigenvalue means larger variance

Feature extraction: Project input samples onto the $H < N$ eigenvectors $\{\mathbf{W}_h, h=1, \dots, H\}$ showing the largest eigenvalues (the **principal components**)

$\mathbf{W}_h; h=1, \dots, H$ **Basis of the J -dimensional subspace**

How to compute?

PCA – Computation of The Basis

Linear Transformation

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{W}$$

New variables \mathbf{Z} (size $[P \times H]$) are obtained from Old variables \mathbf{F} (size $[P \times N]$) using Basis \mathbf{W} (size $[N \times H]$). The basis \mathbf{W} is composed of vectors $\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{W}_2, \dots, \mathbf{W}_H$.

How to Compute?

The basis vectors $\{\mathbf{W}_h; h=1, \dots, H\}$ are the **eigenvectors** of the **covariance matrix** associated to the H **highest eigenvalues**

Covariance Matrix

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{P-1} \sum_{p=1}^P (\mathbf{f}_p - \bar{\mathbf{f}})(\mathbf{f}_p - \bar{\mathbf{f}})^T$$

Average vector $\bar{\mathbf{f}} = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^S \mathbf{f}_p$

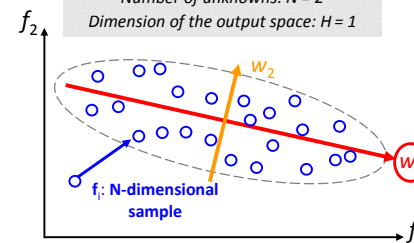
Properties

- $\{\mathbf{W}_h; h=1, \dots, H\}$ are called **principal components**
- $\{\mathbf{W}_h; h=1, \dots, H\}$ are mutually **orthogonal**
- \mathbf{W}_1 has the **largest possible variance** (followed by $\mathbf{W}_2, \dots, \mathbf{W}_H$)

PCA – 2-D Example

EXAMPLE:

Number of unknowns: $N=2$
Dimension of the output space: $H=1$

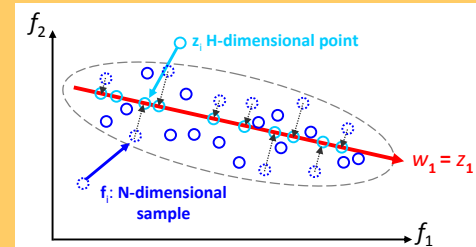


Eigenvector \mathbf{w}_1 corresponds to the highest eigenvalue

Greatest variance of the data lies on the first principal component \mathbf{w}_1

Project samples onto the principal component \mathbf{w}_1

- The total number of eigenvectors is equal to N
- The eigenvectors are mutually orthogonal

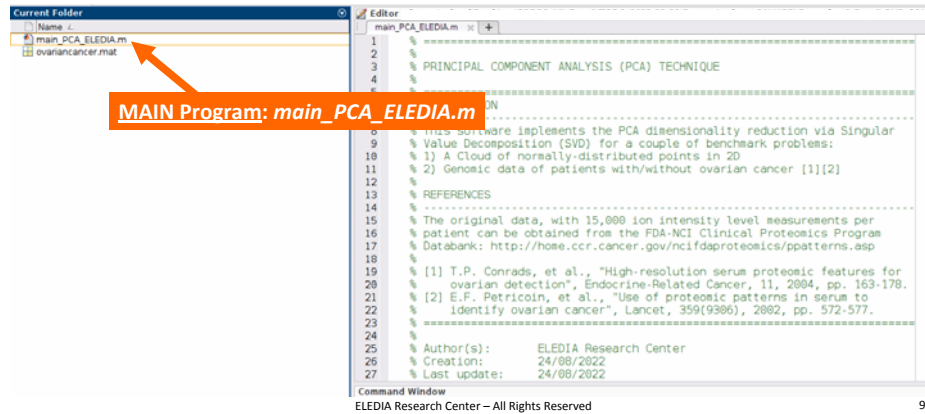




MATLAB Simulation - Initialization



- Run MATLAB
- Extract the provided **.zip** file and open the created folder from the “Current Folder” window
- Open the **main_PCA_ELEDIA.m** script



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Input Parameters



```
% INPUT PARAMETERS
% =====
% Benchmark selection
% BENCHMARK = 1: Normal-distributed cloud of points in 2D
% BENCHMARK = 2: Ovarian cancer genomic data
BENCHMARK = 1;

% [BENCHMARK=1] Cloud of points in 2D
% -----
% Number of points
NUM_POINTS = 10000;

% Center of the data (average value)
X1_AVG = 2;
X2_AVG = 1;

% Standard deviation of the data along the principal axes
P1_SIGMA = 2;
P2_SIGMA = 0.5;

% Rotation angle of the data [deg]
THETA_ROTATION_DEG = 60;

% Number of output dimensions (to show projected data)
NUM_OUTPUT_DIM = 1;

% Author(s): ELEDIA Research Center
% Creation: 24/08/2022
% Last update: 24/08/2022
```

Benchmark 1: Normally distributed random data in 2D

Number of samples (S)

Geometric center of the data cloud (average)

Standard deviation of the data cloud along the two principal axes

Rotation of the data cloud

Number of extracted features (H)

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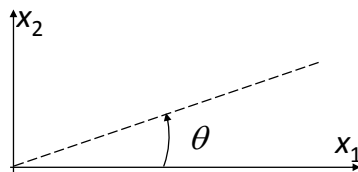


Data Generation: Rotation Matrix



```
% Compute the rotation matrix
theta = THETA_ROTATION_DEG/180*pi;
R = [cos(theta) -sin(theta);
     sin(theta) cos(theta)];
```

$$\underline{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$



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Data Generation: Generate a Cloud of Points



```
% Generate the cloud of points (shift to average and stretch to sigma)
X = R*diag(sig)*randn(2,NUM_POINTS) + diag(xC)*ones(2,NUM_POINTS);
X = X';
```

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} & x_2^{(1)} \\ x_1^{(2)} & x_2^{(2)} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_1^{(S)} & x_2^{(S)} \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{N=2 Variables} \\ S=10.000 \text{ Samples} \end{array} \right\}$$

```
Command Window
>> size(X)
ans =
    10000     2
fx >> |
```

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Plot Original Data in 2D Space

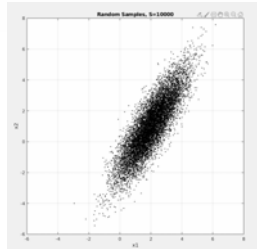
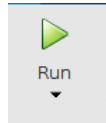
```
% Plot 1: Original data with estimated std deviation and PCs
%
figure('units','normalized','outerposition',[0 0 1 1]);
subplot(1,2,1);

% Original data
scatter(X(:,1),X(:,2),'k.','LineWidth',2);

hold on;
box on;
grid on;
axis([-6 8 -6 8]);
pbaspect([1 1 1]);
xlabel('x1');
ylabel('x2');
title(sprintf('Random Samples, S=%d, Avg=[%.2f,%.2f], Sigma=[%.2f,%.2f]', ...
    NUM_POINTS, X1_AVG, X2_AVG, X1_SIGMA, X2_SIGMA));

return
```

Run the Code



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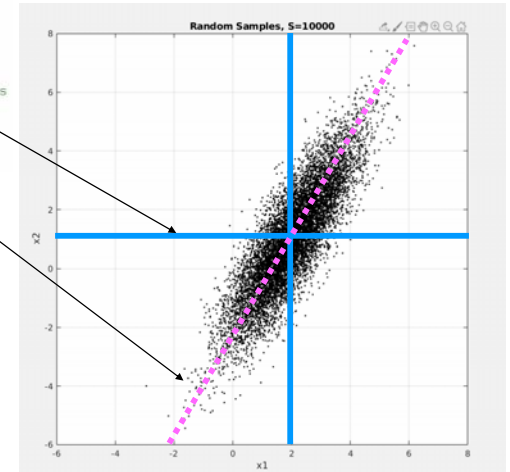
Plot Original Data in 2D Space

```
% Number of points
NUM_POINTS = 10000;

% Center of the data (average value)
X1_AVG = 2;
X2_AVG = 1;

% Standard deviation of the data along the principal axes
P1_SIGMA = 2;
P2_SIGMA = 0.5;

% Rotation angle of the data [deg]
THETA_ROTATION_DEG = 60;
```



Data has a maximum variance along rotation angle ($\theta=60$ [deg])

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Center and Normalize Data

```
% Compute the average of the input data (S rows)
Xavg = mean(X,1);

% Center the data to the origin (subtract average)
X_cent = X - ones(NUM_POINTS,1)*Xavg;

% Normalize the centered data
X_cent_norm = X_cent /sqrt(NUM_POINTS);
```

```
% Center of the data (average value)
X1_AVG = 2;
X2_AVG = 1;
```

Command Window

```
>> Xavg
Xavg =
    2.0122    1.0267

fx >> |
```

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} & x_2^{(1)} \\ x_1^{(2)} & x_2^{(2)} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_1^{(S)} & x_2^{(S)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Average of n-th variable

$$\bar{x}_n = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^S x_n^{(s)}; \quad n=1, \dots, N$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^S x_1^{(s)} \quad \bar{x}_2 = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^S x_2^{(s)}$$

$$\underline{X}' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{S}} \begin{bmatrix} (x_1^{(1)} - \bar{x}_1) & (x_2^{(1)} - \bar{x}_2) \\ (x_1^{(2)} - \bar{x}_1) & (x_2^{(2)} - \bar{x}_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ (x_1^{(S)} - \bar{x}_1) & (x_2^{(S)} - \bar{x}_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Optional normalization to make results independent on S

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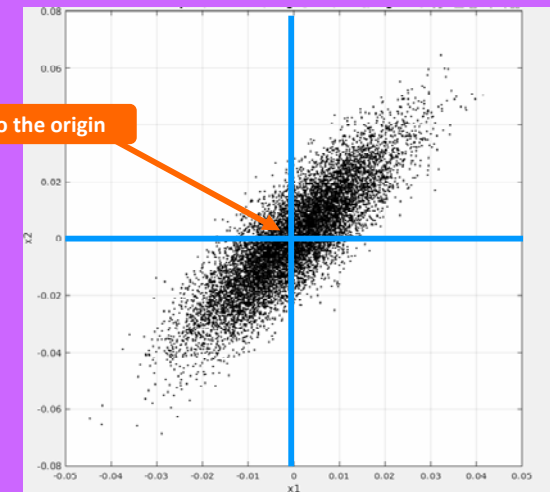
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Center and Normalize Data

$$\underline{X}' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{S}} \begin{bmatrix} (x_1^{(1)} - \bar{x}_1) & (x_2^{(1)} - \bar{x}_2) \\ (x_1^{(2)} - \bar{x}_1) & (x_2^{(2)} - \bar{x}_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ (x_1^{(S)} - \bar{x}_1) & (x_2^{(S)} - \bar{x}_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Optional code

```
scatter(X_cent_norm(:,1),X_cent_norm(:,2),'k.','LineWidth',2);
```



Now data is shifted to the origin

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Compute the PCA through SVD

```
% Compute the PCA using the SVD
[U,S,V] = svd(X_cent_norm,'econ');
```

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

$$X' = U \Sigma V^T$$

$S \times N$ $S \times N$ $N \times N$ $N \times N$
 Left singular vectors Singular values Right singular vectors

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \xi_N \end{bmatrix} \quad \xi_1 > \xi_2 > \dots > \xi_N$$

Meaning?

SVD Interpretation: Singular Values

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

$$X' = U \Sigma V^T$$

$S \times N$ $S \times N$ $N \times N$ $N \times N$
 Left singular vectors Singular values Right singular vectors

```
% Compute the PCA using the SVD
[U,S,V] = svd(X_cent_norm,'econ');
```

Indicates that the first principal component / direction catches the largest amount of variance of the data ...

Command Window

```
>> S
S =
    1.9963    0
         0    0.5028
fx >> |
```

$$\Sigma \approx \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
% Standard deviation of the data along the principal axes
P1_SIGMA = 2;
P2_SIGMA = 0.5;
```

... As we know (we generated these data!)

SVD Interpretation: Right Singular Vectors

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

$$X' = U \Sigma V^T$$

$S \times N$ $S \times N$ $N \times N$ $N \times N$
 Left singular vectors Singular values Right singular vectors

```
% Compute the PCA using the SVD
[U,S,V] = svd(X_cent_norm,'econ');
```

Command Window

```
>> V
V =
    0.4980   -0.8672
    0.8672    0.4980
fx >> |
```

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} v_1^{(1)} & v_2^{(1)} \\ v_1^{(2)} & v_2^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

V_1 V_2

Columns of V identify the two orthogonal directions of maximum variance in the data: the **Principal Components**

Indeed, it is almost equal to our rotation matrix!

```
>> R
R =
    0.5000   -0.8660
    0.8660    0.5000
fx >> |
```

SVD Interpretation: Right Singular Vectors

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

$$X' = U \Sigma V^T$$

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 Left singular vectors Singular values Right singular vectors

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[U,S,V] = svd(X_cent_norm,'econ');
```

Command Window

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>> V
V =
    0.4980   -0.8672
    0.8672    0.4980
fx >> |
```

V_1 V_2

$$\|V_1\| = 1$$

$$\|V_2\| = 1$$

$$V_1 \bullet V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow V_1 \perp V_2$$

Command Window

```
>> norm(V(:,1))
ans =
    1
fx >> |
```

Command Window

```
>> norm(V(:,2))
ans =
    1
fx >> |
```

The two columns are unit vectors since their norm is 1...

...and they are orthogonal since their scalar product is 0

PCA: Alternative Computation

```
% Note: the same result can be obtained also passing through the
% covariance matrix of the data
% -----
% Compute the covariance matrix
C = cov(X_cent_norm);
```

Covariance Matrix of Data

```
% Compute the eigenvectors and eigenvalues
[V_unsorted,D_unsorted] = eig(C);
```

Compute eigenvectors/eigenvalues

```
% Sort the eigenvectors from largest to smallest
[sorted_eigenvalues, Index] = sort([D_unsorted(1,1) D_unsorted(2,2)], 'descend');
D = diag(sorted_eigenvalues);
V = [V_unsorted(:,Index(1)), V_unsorted(:,Index(2))];
```

Sort eigenvalues from maximum to minimum and arrange eigenvectors accordingly

Produces same outcome as SVD

Plot Estimated Standard Deviation

```
%return
```

```
% Draw three circles centered on the data average and stretched by
% estimated sigma (1*sigma, 2*sigma, and 3*sigma)
angles = (0:.01:1)*2*pi;
```

Sample the angular range [0:2π]

```
% Estimated std deviation
```

```
Xstd = V*S*[cos(angles); sin(angles)];
```

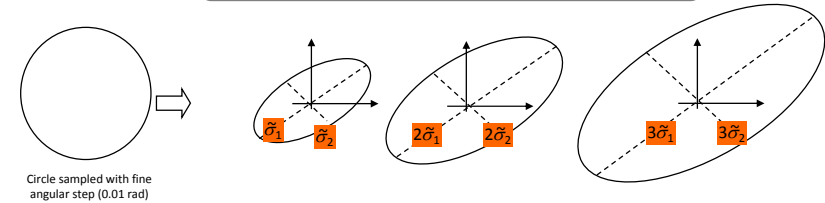
Scale the principal components (V) by estimated std deviations (S)

```
% Draw ellipses
```

```
plot(Xavg(1)+Xstd(1,:), Xavg(2) + Xstd(2,:), 'r-', 'LineWidth', 2);
plot(Xavg(1)+2*Xstd(1,:), Xavg(2) + 2*Xstd(2,:), 'g-', 'LineWidth', 2);
plot(Xavg(1)+3*Xstd(1,:), Xavg(2) + 3*Xstd(2,:), 'b-', 'LineWidth', 2);
```

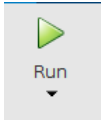
```
return
```

Plot 3 circles centered on data and stretched by estimated 1,2,3 std deviations



Plot Estimated Standard Deviation ($\pm\sigma$, $\pm2\sigma$, $\pm3\sigma$)

Run the Code

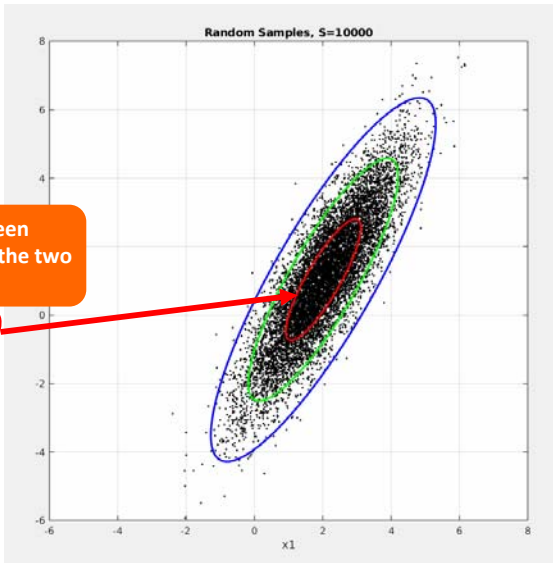


Data variability has been correctly estimated along the two principal axes

$$\Sigma \approx \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2.0 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
Command Window
>> S
S =
    1.9963    0
         0    0.5028
fx >> |
```



Plot the Two Principal Components

```
%return
```

```
% Plot principal components V(:,1)S(1,1) and V(:,2)S(2,2)
plot([Xavg(1) Xavg(1)+V(1,1)*S(1,1)], [Xavg(2) Xavg(2)+V(2,1)*S(1,1)], ...
     'c-', 'LineWidth', 2);
plot([Xavg(1) Xavg(1)+V(1,2)*S(2,2)], [Xavg(2) Xavg(2)+V(2,2)*S(2,2)], ...
     'm-', 'LineWidth', 2);
```

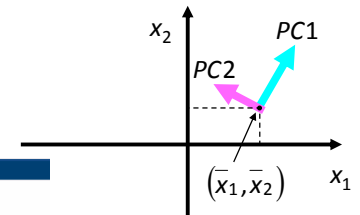
```
legend('Samples', '\sigma', '2*\sigma', '3*\sigma', 'PC1', 'PC2');
```

```
return
```

```
Command Window
>> V
V =
    0.4980   -0.8672
    0.8672    0.4980
fx >> |
```

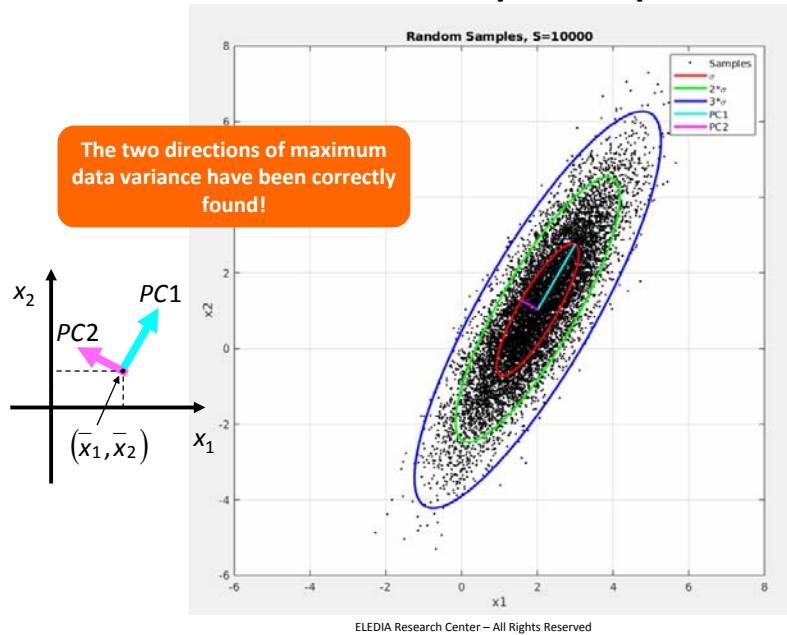
```
Command Window
>> S
S =
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         0    0.5028
fx >> |
```

```
Command Window
>> Xavg
Xavg =
    2.0122    1.0267
fx >> |
```



For plotting, we scale each vector by the corresponding std deviation

Plot the Two Principal Components



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Project Data Onto Principal Components



```
% Project data onto first principal component
Projection_1 = zeros(NUM_POINTS,1);
for i=1:NUM_POINTS
    Projection_1(i) = X_cent_norm(i,:)*V(:,1);
end

% Project data onto second principal component
Projection_2 = zeros(NUM_POINTS,1);
for i=1:NUM_POINTS
    Projection_2(i) = X_cent_norm(i,:)*V(:,2);
end
```

$$\mathbf{z}_1 = \mathbf{X}' \times \mathbf{v}_1$$

$S \times 1$ $S \times N$ $N \times 1$

$$\mathbf{z}_2 = \mathbf{X}' \times \mathbf{v}_2$$

$S \times 1$ $S \times N$ $N \times 1$

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Plot Projected Data



```
%return

% Plot 2: Projected data onto PCs
% -----
subplot(1,2,2);

switch NUM_OUTPUT_DIM
case 1
    % Plot projected samples onto PC1 (sorted)
    plot(sort(Projection_1), 'cx', 'LineWidth',3);
    xlabel('Sample Index, S');
    ylabel('Projection on PC1');
    title('Projected Data, H=1');
case 2
    % Plot projected samples onto 2D space (PC1,PC2)
    scatter(Projection_1, Projection_2, 'k', 'LineWidth',2);
    pbaspect([1 1 1]);
    axis([-0.1 0.1 -0.1 0.1]);
    xlabel('Projection on PC1');
    ylabel('Projection on PC2');
    title('Projected Data, H=2');
otherwise
    error('Can project only to 1 or 2 PCs!');
end
box on;
grid on;
```

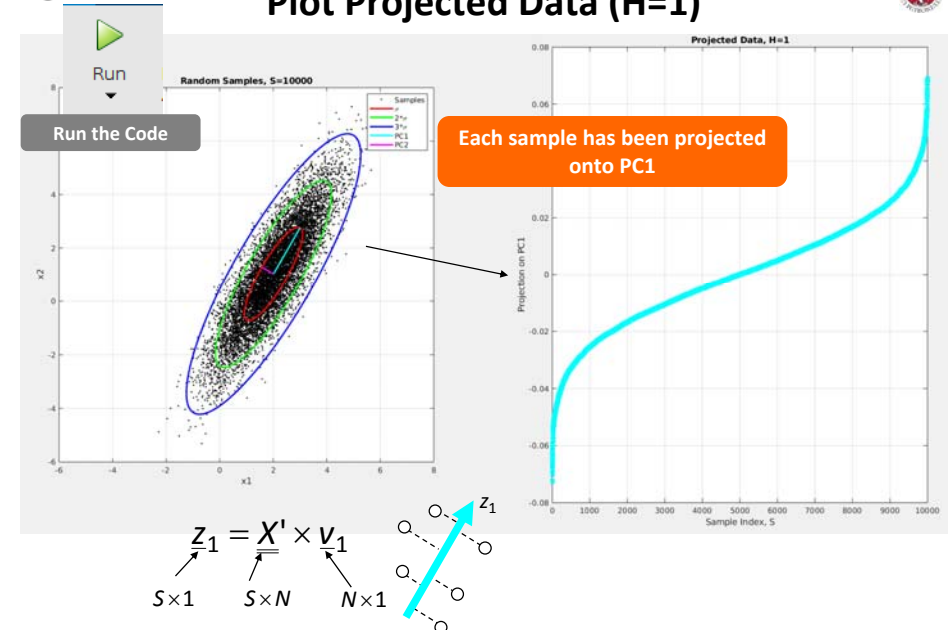
H=1

H=2

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Plot Projected Data (H=1)

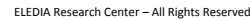


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Run the Code



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Plot of the Singular Values

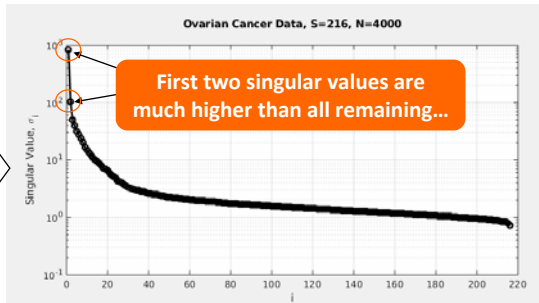
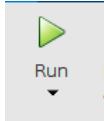
```
% Plot 1: Singular values
%
figure('units','normalized','outerposition',[0 0 1 1]);
subplot(2,2,1);

semilogy(diag(S), 'k-o', 'LineWidth', 2);

grid on;
xlabel('i');
ylabel('Singular Value,  $\sigma_i$ ');
axis([0 220 1E-1 1E3]);
title(sprintf('Ovarian Cancer Data, S=%d, N=%d\n', size(obs,1), size(obs,2)));

return
```

Run the Code



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Plot Singular Values Cumulative Energy

```
%return

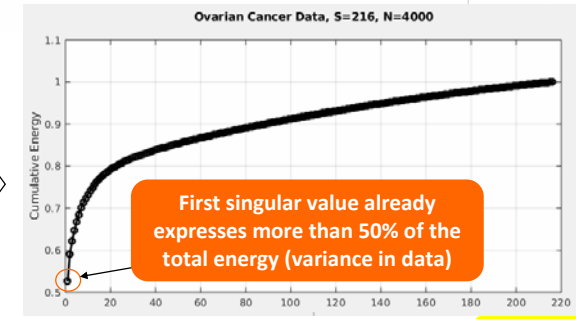
% Plot 2: Cumulative energy of singular values
%
subplot(2,2,2);

plot(cumsum(diag(S))./sum(diag(S)), 'k-o', 'LineWidth', 2);

grid on;
xlabel('i');
ylabel('Cumulative Energy');
axis([0 220 0.5 1.1]);
title(sprintf('Ovarian Cancer Data, S=%d, N=%d\n', size(obs,1), size(obs,2)));

return
```

Run the Code



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Meaning?

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Plot Project Data (H=1)

```
% Number of output dimensions (to show projected data)
NUM_OUTPUT_DIM = 1;
```

```
%return
```

```
% Plot 3: Projected data
%
subplot(2,2,3:4);
hold on;
```

```
switch NUM_OUTPUT_DIM
case 1
```

```
% Plot projected samples onto PC1 (sorted)
[Projs,Indexes] = sort(Projection_1);
for i=1:size(obs,1)
if(strcmp(grp{Indexes(i)}, 'Cancer'))
plot(i,Projs(i), 'rx', 'LineWidth',3);
else
plot(i,Projs(i), 'bo', 'LineWidth',3);
end
end
```

Sort projections onto PC1

For each point, plot with **x** if cancer, plot with **o** if healthy

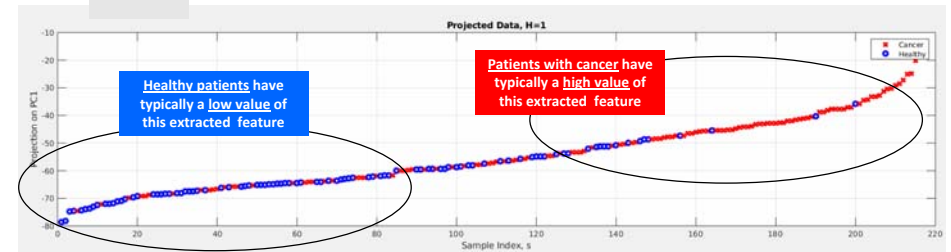
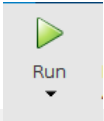
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grid on;
box on;
axis([0 220 -80 -10]);
xlabel('Sample Index, s');
ylabel('Projection on PC1');
title('Projected Data, H=1');
h(1) = plot(NaN,'rx', 'LineWidth',3);
h(2) = plot(NaN,'bo', 'LineWidth',3);
legend(h, 'Cancer', 'Healthy');
```

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Plot Project Data (H=1)

Run the Code



The first extracted feature is already very informative on the probability of having cancer!

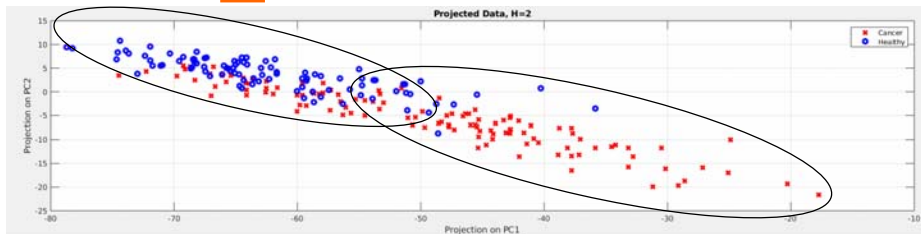
What About 2nd and 3rd PCs?

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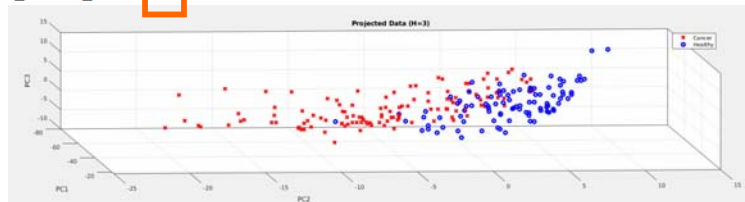
Plot Project Data (H=2 & H=3)

% Number of output dimensions (to show projected data)
NUM_OUTPUT_DIM = 2;



Easy to see that data can be easily clustered into 2 regions

% Number of output dimensions (to show projected data)
NUM_OUTPUT_DIM = 3;



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