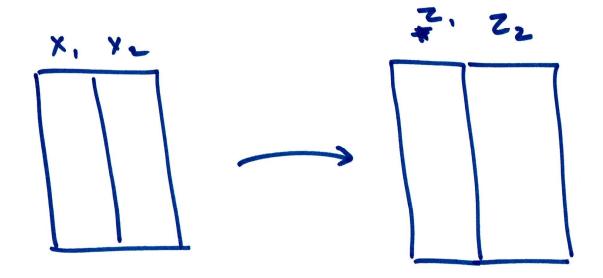
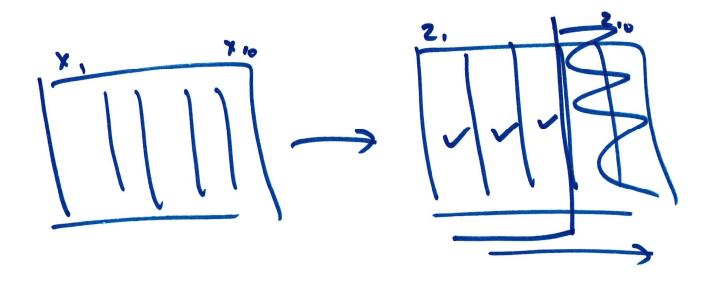


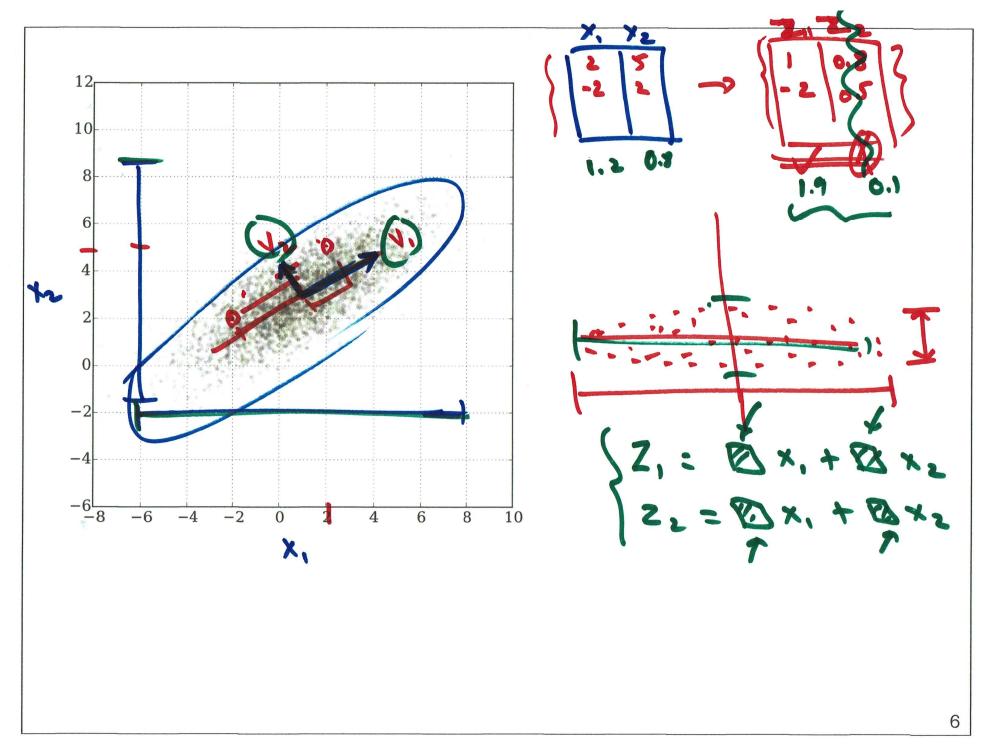
## Dim. Reduction Techniques



- Feature elimination
  - Simply identify and remove variables (columns) that are not important
  - The disadvantage is that we would gain no insight from those dropped variables and loose any information they contain
- Feature extraction
  - Create a few new variables from the old variables
  - PCA Principal Component Analysis: is the most popular feature extraction technique (linear)
  - t-SNE (non-linear)

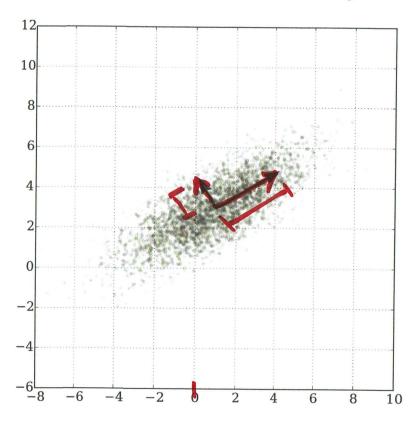


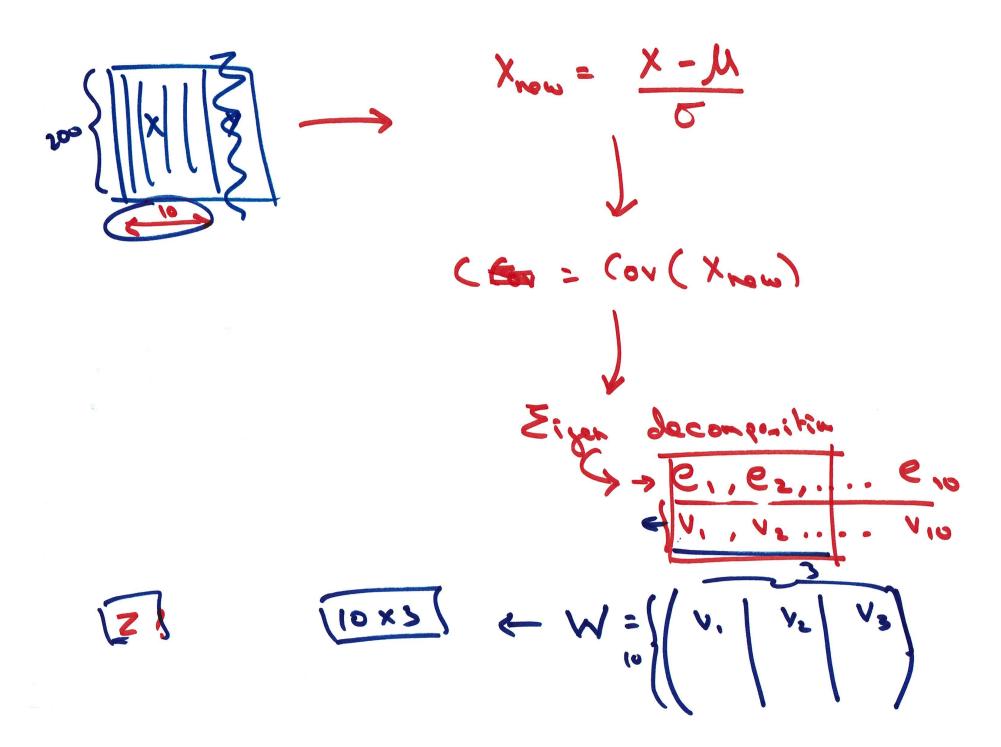




## **PCA**

- creates new variables using linear combinations of old variables
- is designed to create variables that are independent of one another
- also manages to tell us how important each of these new variables are
- this "importance", helps us to choose how many variables we will use





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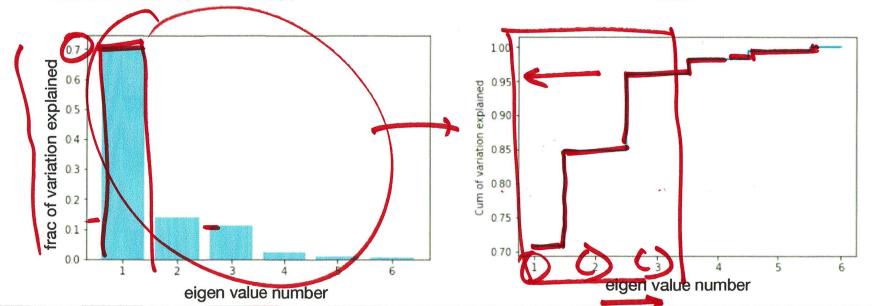
- Scale the data and compute the covariance matrix
- Break the covariance matrix into magnitude and direction. Eigen Vectors and the Eigen Values
  of the covariance matrix can be thought of as the natural axis/directions and magnitudes along
  those axis, of the data
  - The eigen values also can be used to calculate the percentage of variation explained by each component

Sort in the eigen values in desending order and calculate the cumulative percentage of

variation explained

Pick the number of principal components you will use

Transform to new variables



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