



THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

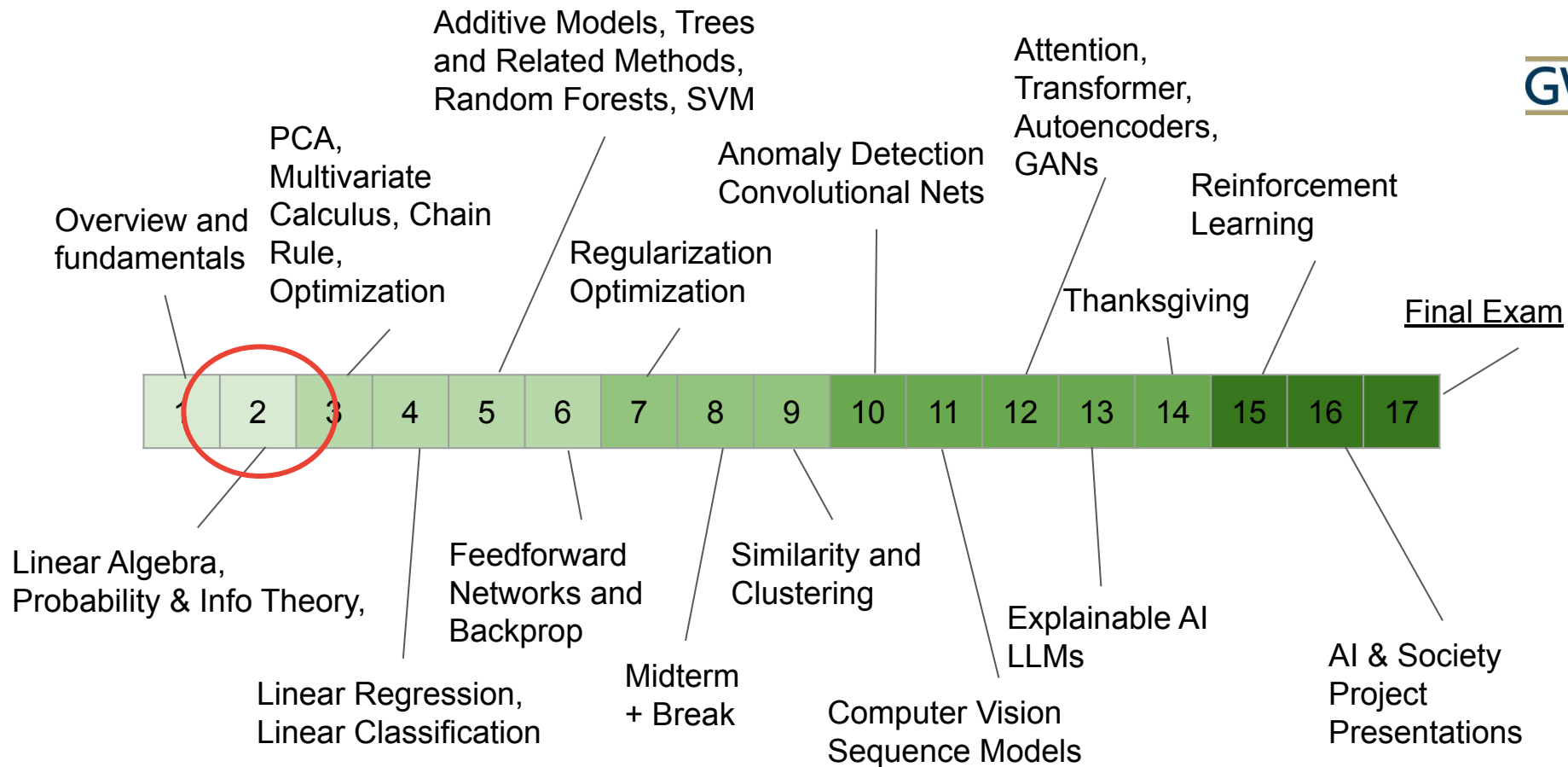
CS 4364/6364

Machine Learning

Fall Semester 8/29/2023
Lecture 2.

Linear Algebra Review + Principal Components Analysis

John Sipple
jsipple@gwu.edu



Homework 1

Homework 1

Due date: 9/12/2023

Familiarization with the environment:

- Python Language and Programming Style Guide
- ML Libraries: Tensorflow, Keras, Scikit-Learn
- Google Colaboratory Notebook
- Tensorboard

Training and Evaluating Binary Classifiers

- Cross-fold validation

Hyperparameter Tuning

Comparing Linear Regression against Neural Network

Review of Linear Algebra

- High-level refresher
- Focused on the most important parts for machine learning
- Recommend dusting off your books on Linear Algebra, Calculus, and Probabilities



Scalars

- A single number
- Integers, real numbers, rational numbers
- We'll denote them with an italic:

a, u, d

Vectors

- A vector is a 1-D array of numbers:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Real-valued in dimension n :

$$\mathbb{R}^n$$

- Integer/binary in dimension n :

$$\mathbb{Z}^n$$

Matrices

- A 2-D array of numbers:

column

row

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{1,1} & A_{1,2} \\ A_{2,1} & A_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Example notation for type and shape:

$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

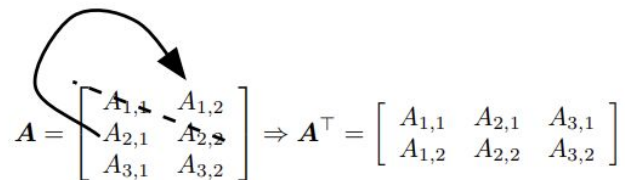
Tensors

A tensor is an array of numbers that may have

- Zero dimensions \rightarrow scalar
- One dimensional \rightarrow vector
- Two dimensions \rightarrow matrix
- And any number of dimensions...

Matrix Transpose

$$(\mathbf{A}^\top)_{i,j} = A_{j,i}$$



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{1,1} & A_{1,2} \\ A_{2,1} & A_{2,2} \\ A_{3,1} & A_{3,2} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^\top = \begin{bmatrix} A_{1,1} & A_{2,1} & A_{3,1} \\ A_{1,2} & A_{2,2} & A_{3,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

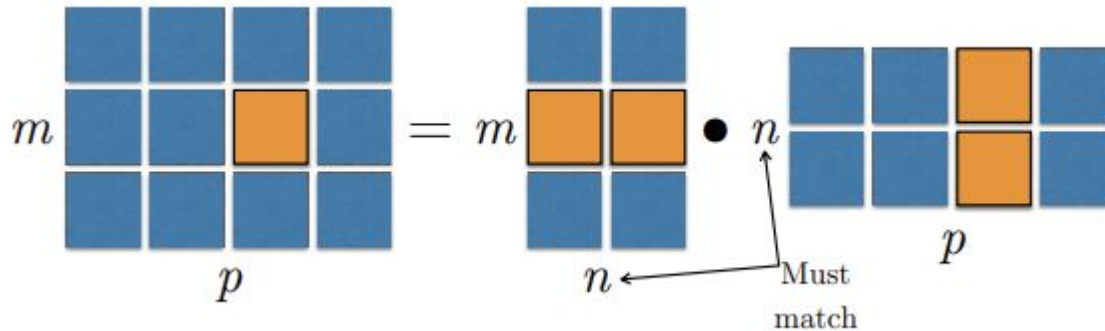
Figure 2.1: The transpose of the matrix can be thought of as a mirror image across the main diagonal.

$$(\mathbf{AB})^\top = \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{B}^\top$$

Matrix (Dot) Product

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}$$

$$C_{i,j} = \sum_k A_{i,k} B_{k,j}$$



Identity Matrix

$$\mathbf{I}_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \cdots & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \\ \mathbf{I}_n \mathbf{x} = x$$

Systems of Equations

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

Expands to:

$$\mathbf{A}_{1,:}\mathbf{x} = b_1$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{2,:}\mathbf{x} = b_2$$

...

$$\mathbf{A}_{m,:}\mathbf{x} = b_m$$

Solving systems of equations

A linear system of equations can have:

- No solution (Underdetermined)
- Many solutions (Overdetermined)
- Exactly one solution \rightarrow multiplication by the matrix is an invertible function

Matrix Inversion

Matrix inverse:

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}_n$$

Solving a system using an inverse:

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_n\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

Numerically unstable, but useful for abstract analysis

Matrix Invertibility

A Matrix cannot be inverted if

- More rows than columns
- More columns than rows
- Redundant rows/columns (linearly dependent or low rank)

Norms

Functions measure how large a vector wrt the origin

Similar to a distance between zero and the point represented by a vector (i.e., distance from zero)

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \leq f(\mathbf{x}) + f(\mathbf{y})$$

Triangle inequality

$$\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, f(\alpha \mathbf{x}) = |\alpha| f(\mathbf{x})$$

Norms

L^p norm (Minkowski norm):

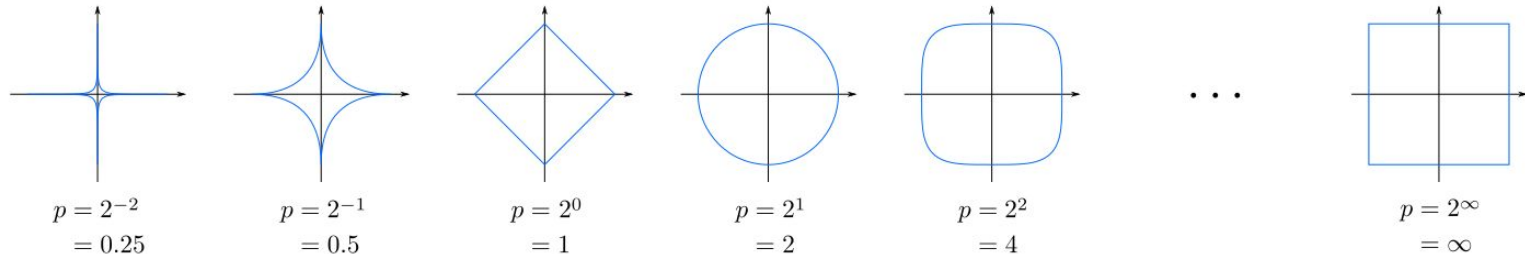
$$||\mathbf{x}||_p = \left(\sum_i |x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Most popular norm: $L2$ Euclidean, $p = 2$

$L1$ City Block norm

$$p = 1 : ||\mathbf{x}||_1 = \sum_i |x_i|$$

Max norm $L_\infty : ||\mathbf{x}||_\infty = \max_i |x_i|$



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minkowski_distance

Frobenius Norm

How large the values of a matrix are:

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} A_{i,j}^2}$$

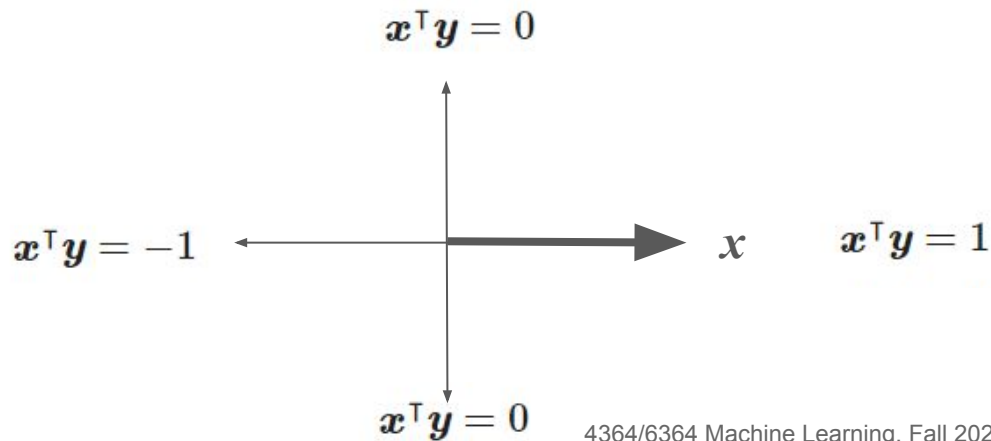
⇒ If A is an error matrix, Frobenius norm is the overall error value which we want to minimize

Dot product

The dot product of two vectors x, y can be written in terms of norms:

$$x^T y = \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2 \cos \theta$$

Where θ is the angle between x, y :



Special Matrices and Vectors

Unit vector:

$$\|x\|_2 = 1$$

Symmetric Matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^\top$$

Orthogonal Matrix:

$$\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^\top = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^\top$$

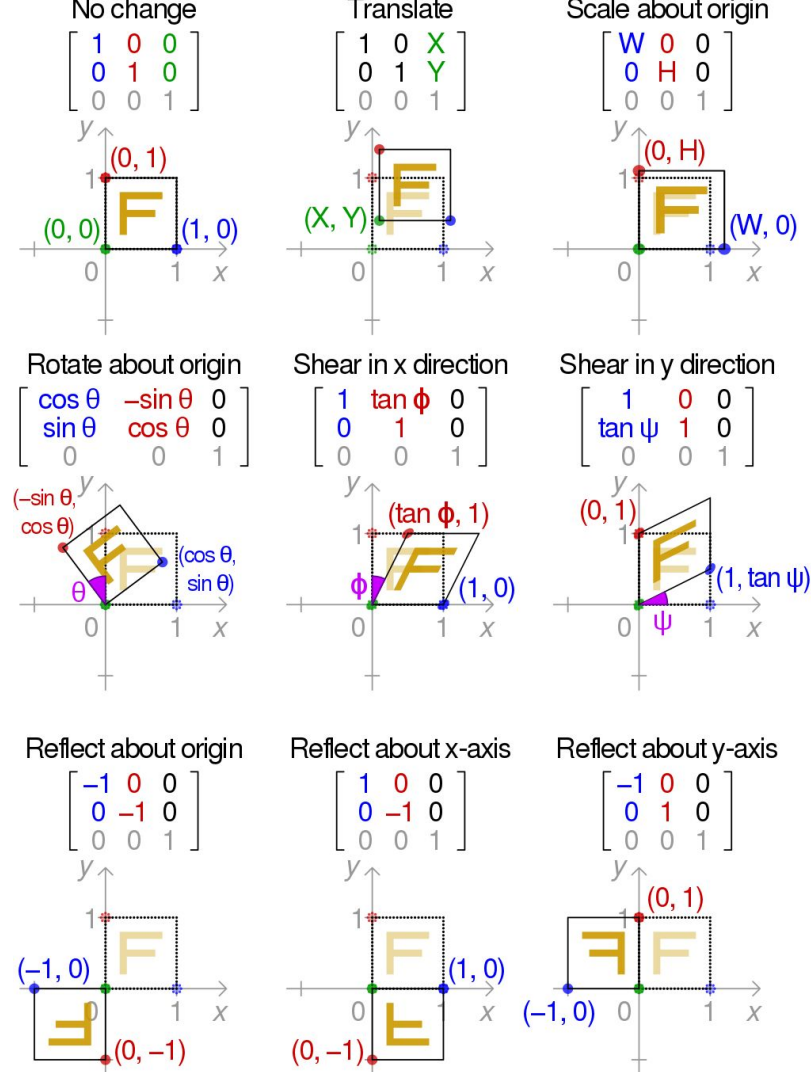
Affine Transformations

Linear matrix transformations that projects

- Points to points
- Lines to lines
- Hyperplanes to hyperplanes

Identity, Translation, Scale, Rotate, Shear and Reflection

A product of one or more affine transformations is itself an affine transformation



By Cmglee - Own work, CC BY-SA 3.0,
<https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=35180401>

Eigendecomposition

Eigenvector \mathbf{v} and eigenvalue λ

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

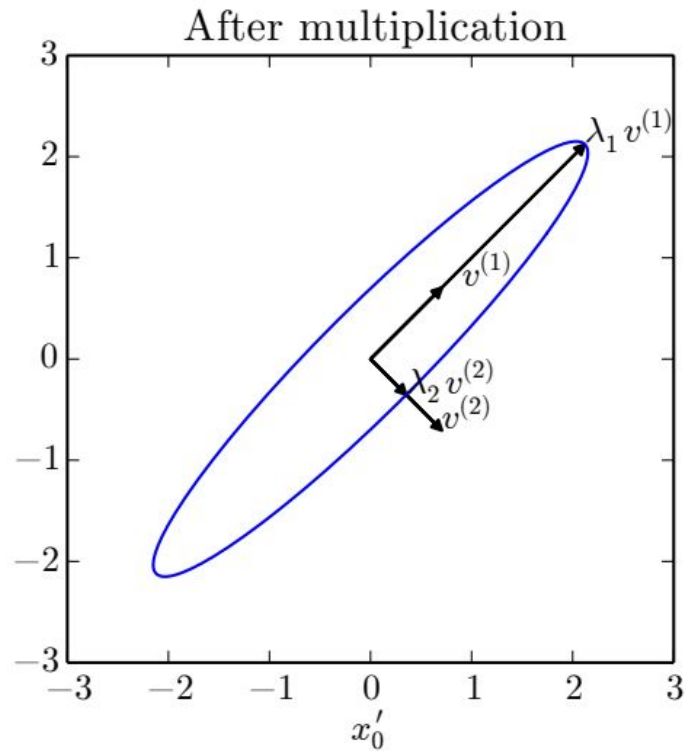
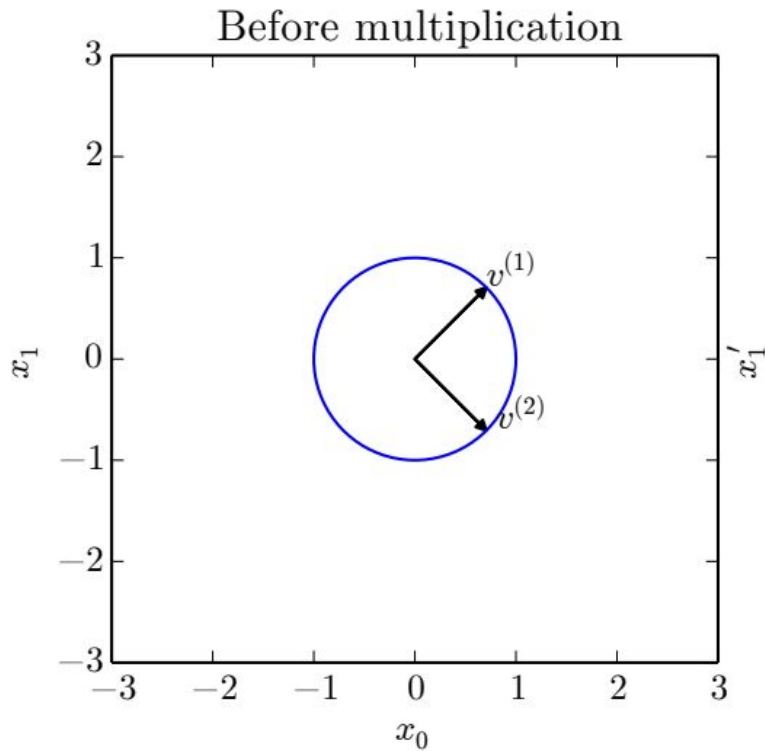
Eigendecomposition of a diagonalizable matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V}\text{diag}(\lambda)\mathbf{V}^{-1}$$

Every real symmetric matrix has a real, orthogonal eigendecomposition:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{Q}^T$$

Scaling effect of Eigenvalues



Matrix Terminology

Singular Matrix: any eigenvalue is zero (i.e., pancake)

Positive Definite Matrix: All eigenvalues are positive

Positive Semidefinite Matrix: All eigenvalues are 0 or positive

Negative Definite Matrix: All eigenvalues are negative

Negative Semidefinite Matrix: All eigenvalues are 0 or negative

Singular Value Decomposition

Similar to eigendecomposition

More general – matrix need not be square

D: Singular Values (diag)

U: Left-Singular Vectors (orthogonal)

V: Right-Singular Vectors (orthogonal)

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^T$$

$m \times n$ $m \times m$ $m \times n$ $n \times n$

Moore-Penrose Pseudoinverse

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^+ \mathbf{y}$$

If the equation has:

- Exactly one solution: same as the inverse
- No solution: this gives us the solution with the smallest error $\|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{y}\|_2$
- Many solutions: this gives us the solution with the smallest norm of \mathbf{x}

Computing the pseudoinverse

The SVD allows for computing the pseudoinverse

$$\mathbf{A}^+ = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{D}^+\mathbf{U}^\top$$



Take the reciprocal of the nonzero entries and the transpose from \mathbf{D} in:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^\top$$

Matrix Trace

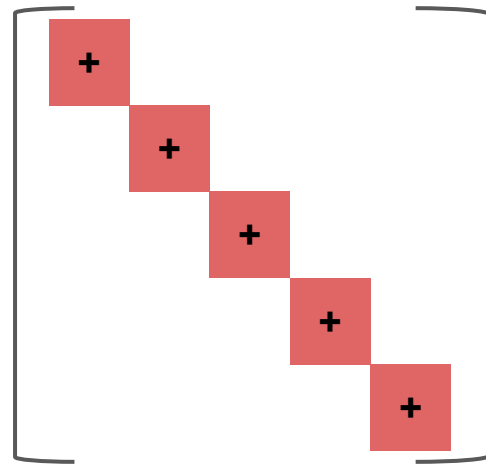
Sum of the diagonal elements of matrix \mathbf{A}

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_i \mathbf{A}_{i,i}$$

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{ABC}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{CAB}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{BCA})$$

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{A}) + \text{Tr}(\mathbf{B}) + \text{Tr}(\mathbf{C})$$

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_F = \sqrt{\text{Tr}(\mathbf{AA}^\top)}$$



Matrix Determinant

Product of all the eigenvalues $\det(\mathbf{A})$ for square matrix \mathbf{A}

Scalar measure of expansion/contraction

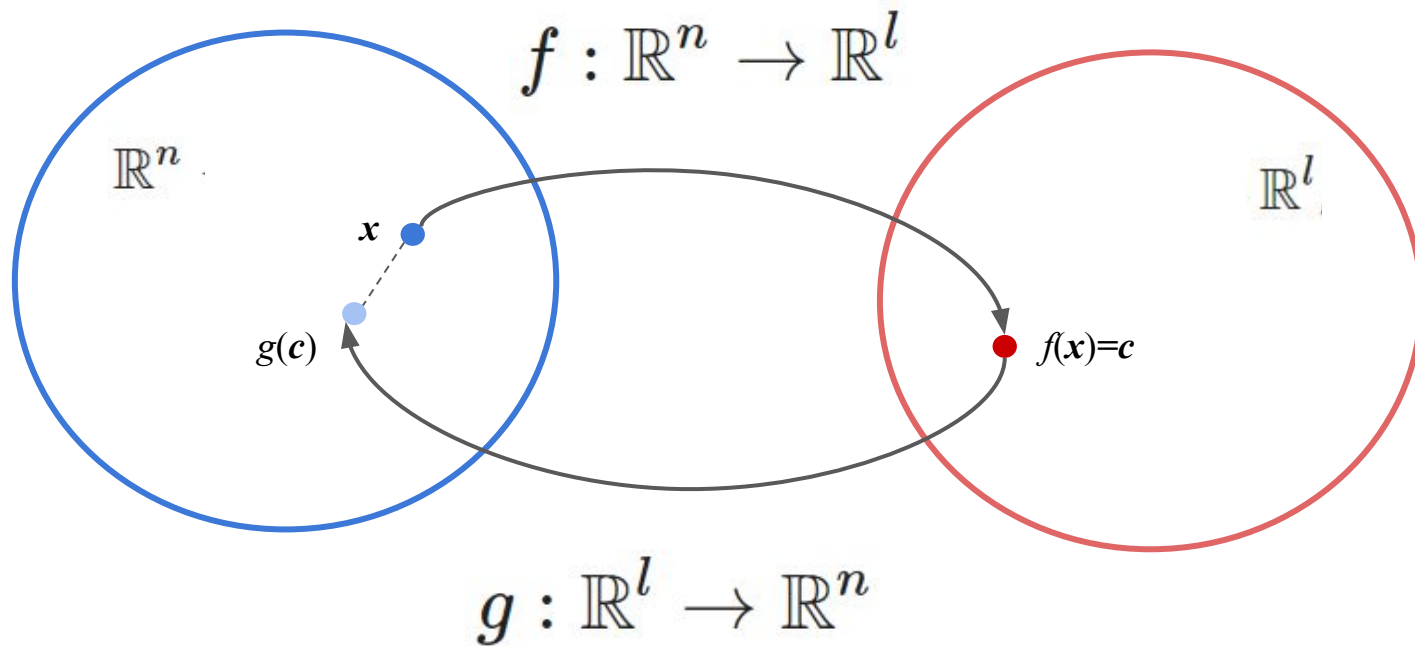
If $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ - singular matrix, where at least one dim is 0

If $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 1$ - preserves volume

Principal Components Analysis

- Suppose we have m points $\{\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(m)}\}$ in \mathbb{R}^n
- We'd like to find a lower dimensional mapping: $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^l$, where $l < n$
- For every instance $\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, there is a corresponding code $\mathbf{c}^{(i)}$
- **Encoding function** $f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{c}$
- **Decoding function** $g(\mathbf{c}) = r(\mathbf{x})$, and $r(\mathbf{x}) = g(f(\mathbf{x})) \approx \mathbf{x}$
- Any useful application come to mind?

Principal Components Analysis



Principal Components Analysis

- Let's choose a very simple decoder based on matrix multiplication

$$g(\mathbf{c}) \equiv \mathbf{D}\mathbf{c}$$

where $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times l}$

- Let's add the following constraints (*orthonormal basis*):
 1. Columns of \mathbf{D} are orthogonal to each other.
 2. Columns of \mathbf{D} have unit norm.

Principal Components Analysis

Need to choose the optimal code point \mathbf{c}^* for any input \mathbf{x}

- Minimize the distance *reconstructon loss* between \mathbf{x} and $g(\mathbf{c}^*)$ using the L^2 norm:

$$\mathbf{c}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{c}} \|\mathbf{x} - g(\mathbf{c})\|_2$$

- Is equivalent to minimizing the squared L^2 norm:

$$\mathbf{c}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{c}} \|\mathbf{x} - g(\mathbf{c})\|_2^2$$

- By defintion of the L^2 norm, function simplifies to:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{x} - g(\mathbf{c}))^\top (\mathbf{x} - g(\mathbf{c})) \\ &= \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^\top g(\mathbf{c}) - g(\mathbf{c})^\top \mathbf{x} + g(\mathbf{c})^\top g(\mathbf{c}) \\ &= \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^\top g(\mathbf{c}) + g(\mathbf{c})^\top g(\mathbf{c}) \end{aligned} \tag{2.57}$$

Principal Components Analysis

- We can drop the first term $\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{x}$ in (2.57) since it doesn't depend on \mathbf{c}

$$\mathbf{c}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{c}} -2\mathbf{x}^\top g(\mathbf{c}) + g(\mathbf{c})^\top g(\mathbf{c})$$

- Substitute in the definition of $g(\mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{c}$:

$$\mathbf{c}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{c}} -2\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{D}\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{D}^\top \mathbf{D}\mathbf{c}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{c}} -2\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{D}\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{I}_l \mathbf{c}$$

(since \mathbf{D} is orthogonal and unit norm)

$$\mathbf{c}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{c}} -2\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{D}\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{c}$$

Principal Components Analysis

- Using **vector calculus** we can replace $\arg \min_{\mathbf{c}}$ with gradient $\nabla(\cdot) = \mathbf{0}$:

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{c}} (-2\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$-2\mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{x}$$

- We can optimally encode \mathbf{x} with just matrix-vector operation!

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{x}$$

- PCA reconstruction operation:

$$r(\mathbf{x}) = g(f(\mathbf{x})) = \mathbf{D} \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{x}$$

Principal Components Analysis

- We want to choose \mathbf{D} that minimizes the reconstruction error $\mathbf{x} - r(\mathbf{x})$ for all m points
- Apply the **Frobenius norm** of the error matrix $\mathbf{X} - r(\mathbf{X})$ for all n dimensions and m points:

$$\mathbf{D}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{D}} \sqrt{\sum_{i,j} \left(x_j^{(i)} - r(x^{(i)})_j \right)^2} \text{ subject to } \mathbf{D}^\top \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{I}_l \quad (2.68)$$

Principal Components Analysis

- To get to \mathbf{D}^* , let's start by considering one-dimensional projection, $l = 1$, and later expand to $l > 1$
- This makes \mathbf{D} just a 1-dimensional matrix (i.e., vector) \mathbf{d} simplifying (2.68):

$$\mathbf{d}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{d}} \sum_i ||\mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \mathbf{d}\mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i)}||_2^2 \text{ subject to } ||\mathbf{d}||_2 = 1$$

- Rearrange the terms into standard formatting, noting that a scalar and its transpose are equal:

$$\mathbf{d}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{d}} \sum_i ||\mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \mathbf{d}||_2^2 \text{ subject to } ||\mathbf{d}||_2 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{d}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{d}} \sum_i ||\mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \mathbf{x}^{(i)\top} \mathbf{d}\mathbf{d}||_2^2 \text{ subject to } ||\mathbf{d}||_2 = 1$$

Principal Components Analysis

- Now, we'll rewrite this in terms of the design matrix: $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(m)}]^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$\mathbf{d}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{d}} \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{d}\mathbf{d}^\top\|_F^2 \text{ subject to } \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{d} = 1$$

- Ignoring the constraint for a moment, and focusing on the Frobenius norm:

$$\begin{aligned} & \arg \min_{\mathbf{d}} \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{d}\mathbf{d}^\top\|_F^2 \\ &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{d}} \text{Tr}((\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{d}\mathbf{d}^\top)^\top (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{d}\mathbf{d}^\top)) \end{aligned} \quad (2.74)$$

Principal Components Analysis

- Rewriting (2.74):

$$= \arg \min_d \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top - \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top)$$

- Trace of a sum is the sum of the traces:

$$= \arg \min_d \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}) - \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top) - \text{Tr}(\mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}) + \text{Tr}(\mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top)$$

- Drop $\text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})$ because it doesn't affect \mathbf{d} :

$$= \arg \min_d -\text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top) - \text{Tr}(\mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}) + \text{Tr}(\mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top)$$

- We can rearrange order of a matrix product inside trace:

$$= \arg \min_d -2\text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top) + \text{Tr}(\mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top)$$

$$= \arg \min_d -2\text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top) + \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top)$$

Principal Components Analysis

- Now, let's bring the constraint back and apply it to simplify further:

$$= \arg \min_d -2\text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top) + \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top) \text{ subject to } \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{d} = 1$$

$$= \arg \min_d -2\text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top) + \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top) \text{ subject to } \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{d} = 1$$

- Adding two identical terms:

$$= \arg \min_d -\text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top) \text{ subject to } \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{d} = 1$$

- Drop the minus and make a maximization problem:

$$= \arg \max_d \text{Tr}(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d} \mathbf{d}^\top) \text{ subject to } \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{d} = 1$$

- Rearrange terms inside the Trace:

$$= \arg \max_d \text{Tr}(\mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d}) \text{ subject to } \mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{d} = 1$$

Principal Components Analysis

- The optimization problem is solved via eigendecomposition
- The optimal \mathbf{d} is given by the eigenvector of $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$ corresponding to the largest eigenvalue: $\max(\Lambda)$:

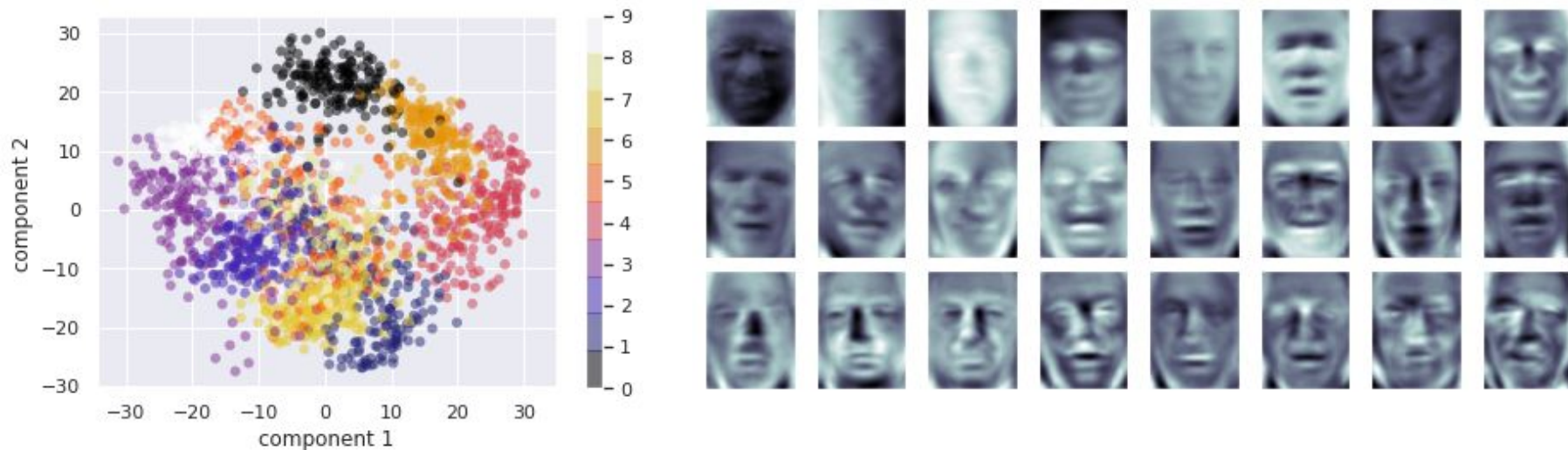
$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Q} \Lambda \mathbf{Q}^T$$

- For $l > 1$, choose \mathbf{D} using the eigenvectors in \mathbf{Q} corresponding to the l largest eigenvalues
- Can be proven via induction.

PCA Demo

Source:

<https://colab.research.google.com/github/jakevdp/PythonDataScienceHandbook/blob/master/notebooks/05.09-Principal-Component-Analysis.ipynb#scrollTo=NKCCssS-tNR->



Great colab tutorial on linear algebra

<https://github.com/jonkrohn/ML-foundations/blob/master/notebooks/2-linear-algebra-ii.ipynb>

Discussion about your final project