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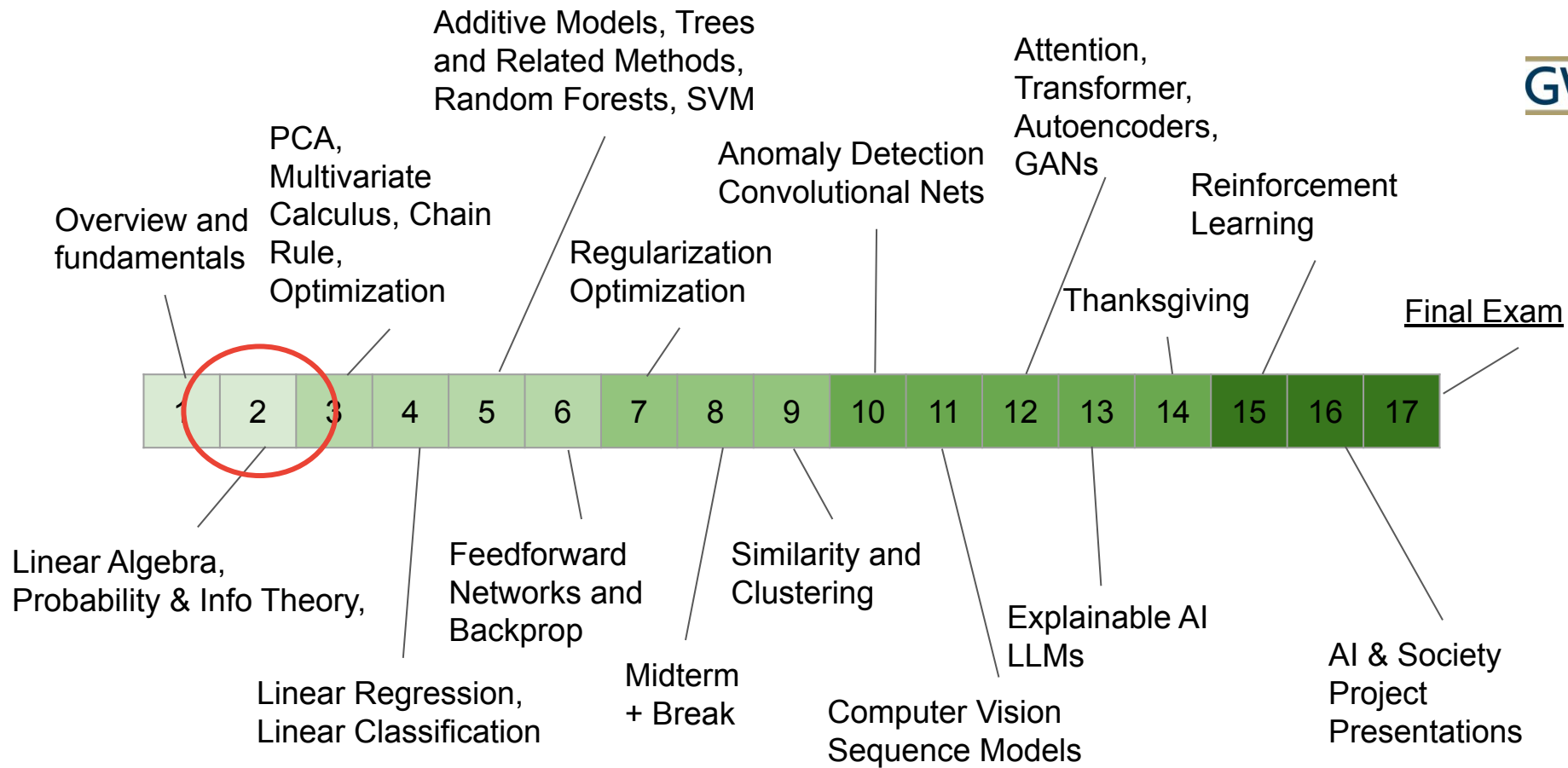
# CS 4364/6364

# Machine Learning

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Lecture 2.

Linear Algebra Review + Principal Components Analysis

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# Homework 1

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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:

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

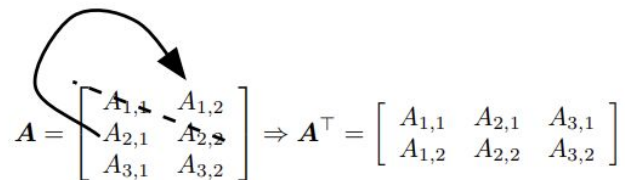
# Tensors

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

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



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

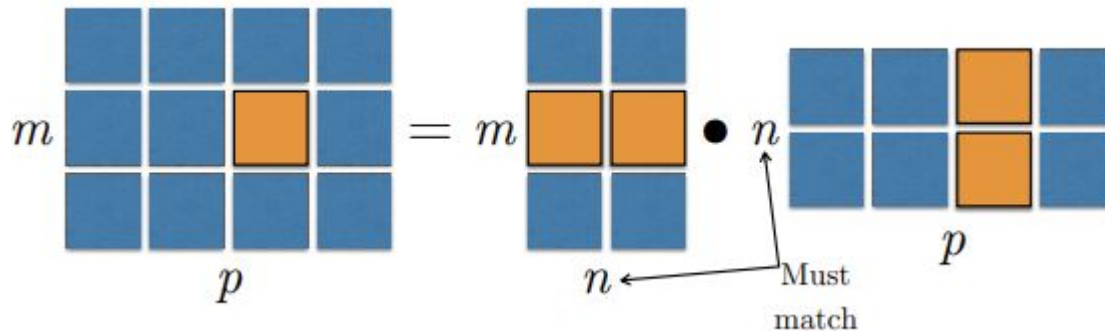
Figure 2.1: The transpose of the matrix can be thought of as a mirror image across the main diagonal.

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

# Matrix (Dot) Product

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

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



# Identity Matrix

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

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

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

# 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):

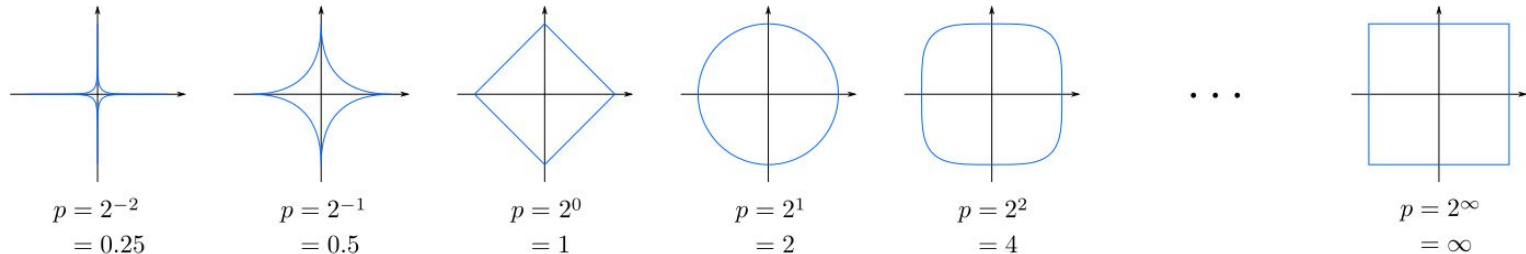
$$||\mathbf{x}||_p = \left( \sum_i |x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minkowski_distance)

# Frobenius Norm

How large the values of a matrix are:

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

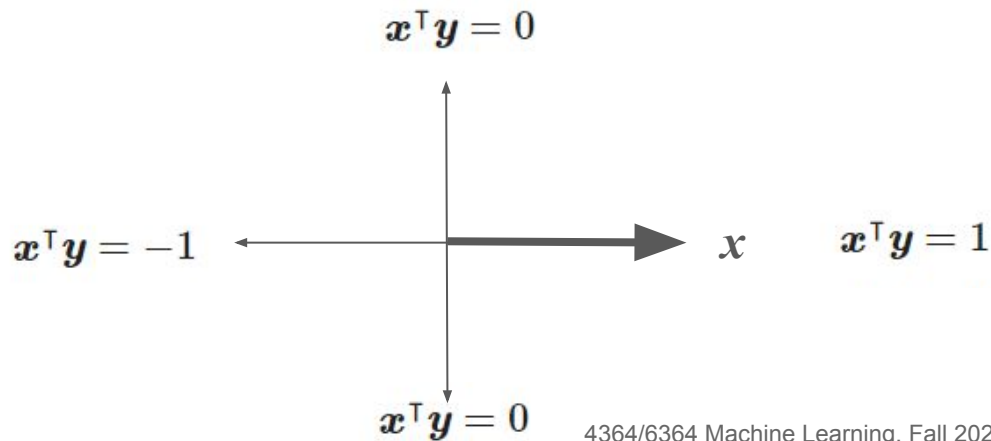
⇒ If  $A$  is an error matrix, Frobenius norm is the overall error value which we want to minimize

# 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  $\theta$  is the angle between  $x, y$ :



# Special Matrices and Vectors

Unit vector:

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

Symmetric Matrix:

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

Orthogonal Matrix:

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

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

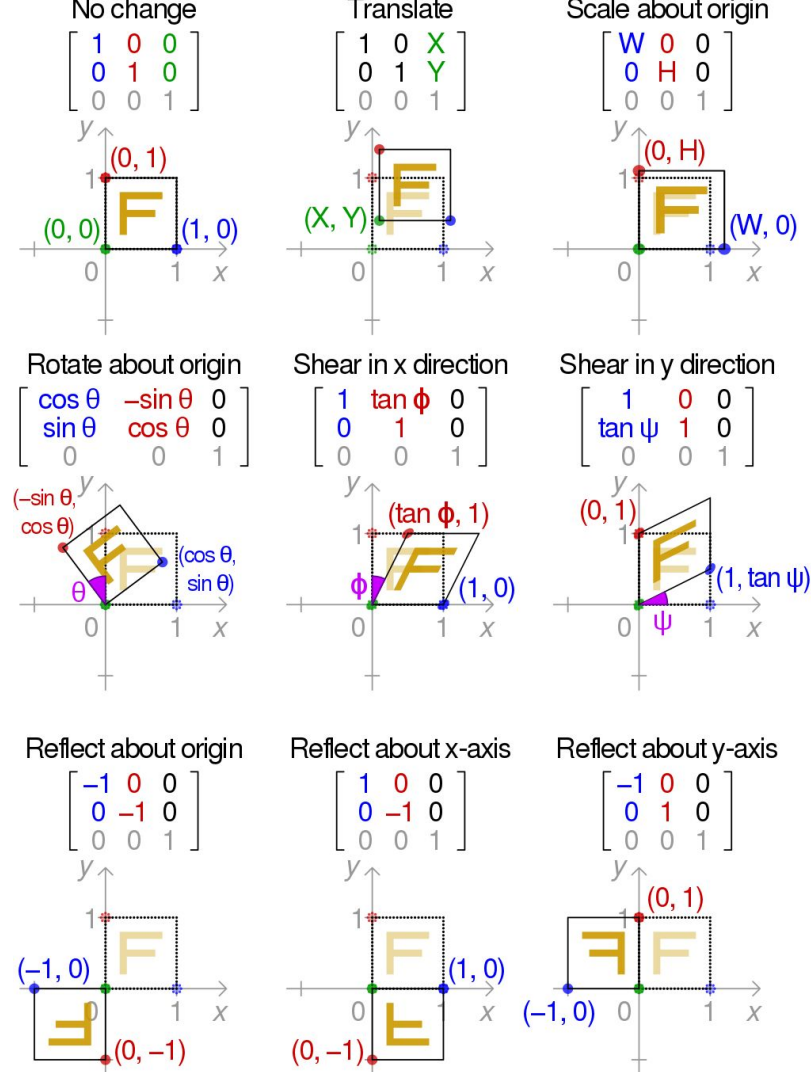
# Affine Transformations

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



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# Eigendecomposition

Eigenvector  $\mathbf{v}$  and eigenvalue  $\lambda$

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

Eigendecomposition of a diagonalizable matrix:

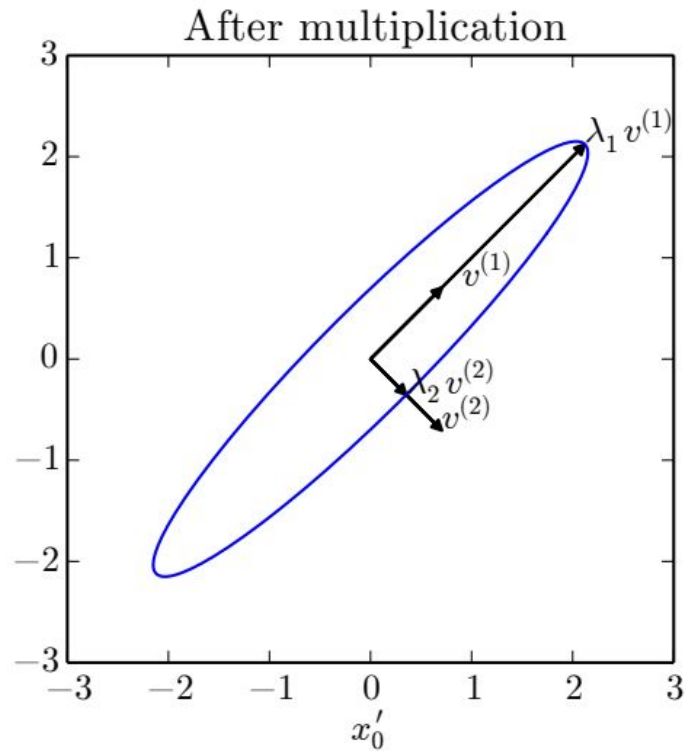
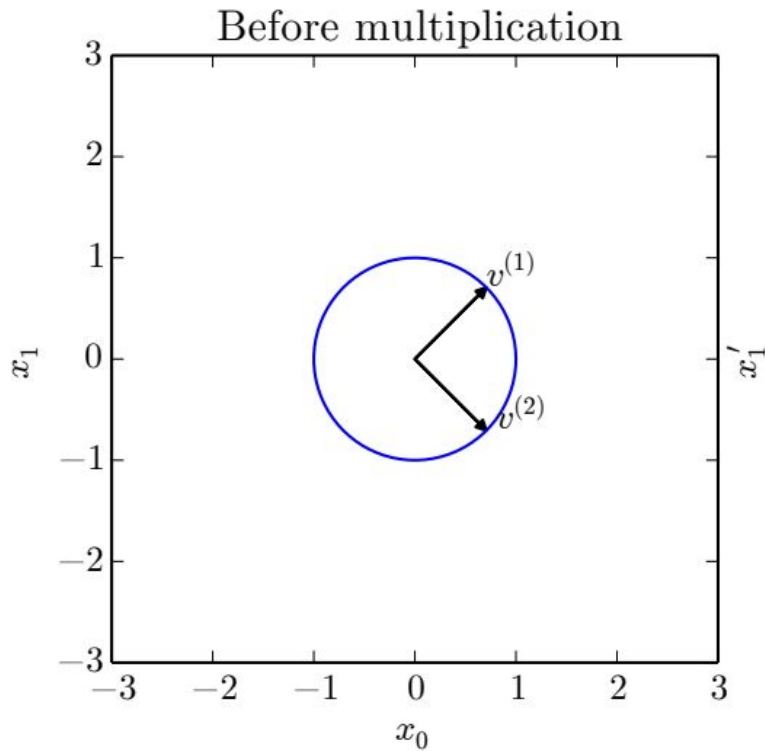
$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V}\text{diag}(\lambda)\mathbf{V}^{-1}$$

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

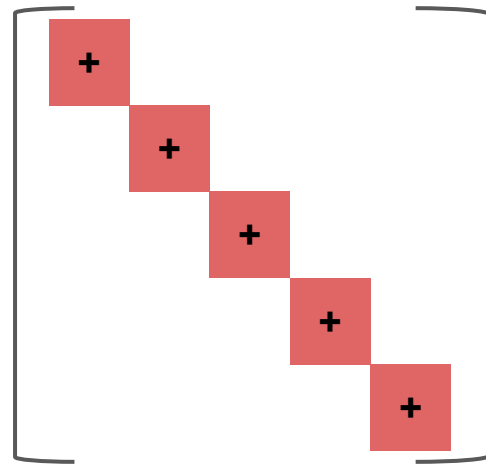
Sum of the diagonal elements of matrix  $\mathbf{A}$

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

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

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

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



# 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

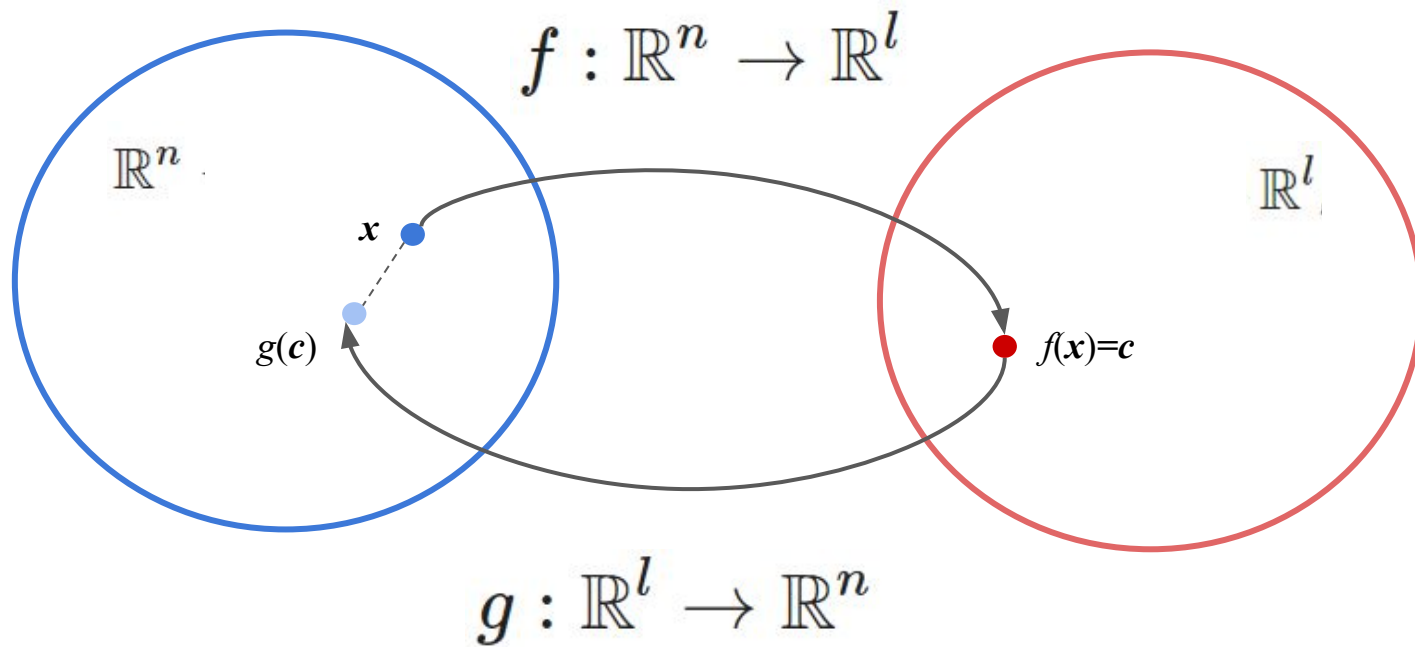
If  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 1$  - preserves volume

# 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:  $\max(\Lambda)$ :

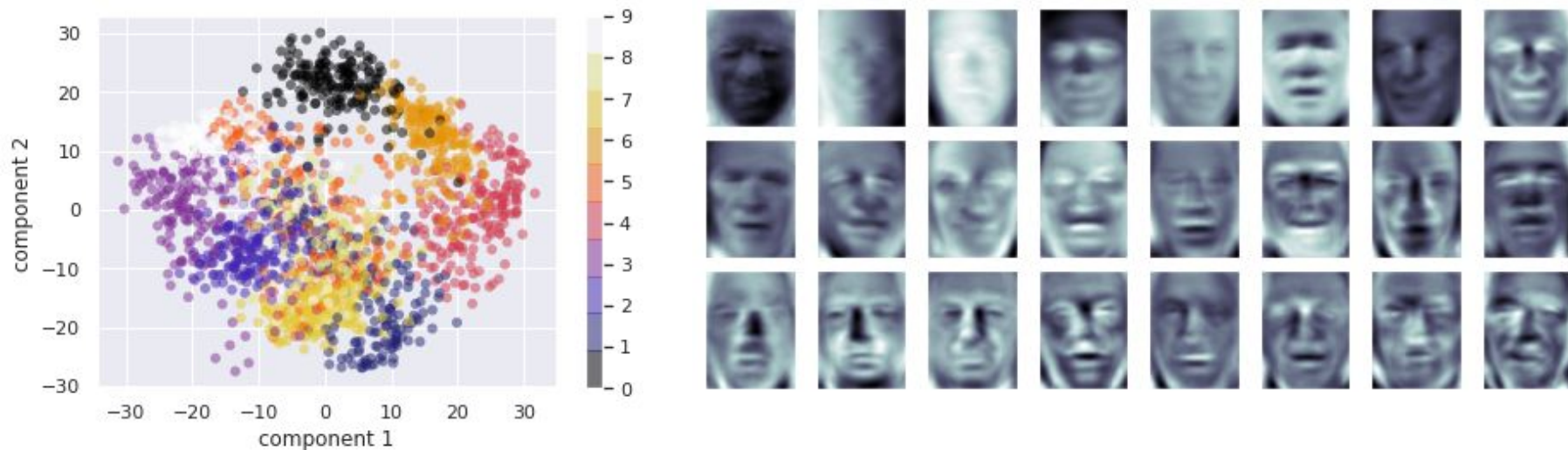
$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{Q}^T$$

- 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