

# Lecture 8

## Scalable PCA/SVD

*Dimensionality Reduction & Factor Analysis*

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Spring 2018

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- **Unsupervised Learning**

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- PCA - Dimen

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- Scalable PCA in Spark

# Unsupervised Learning

Supervised methods

$$y = f(x)$$

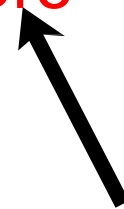
predict  
our data



**Unsupervised methods**

$$f(X)$$

**find structure in the  
data on its own**



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as a function of  
other data

# Three Topics

- Principal component analysis (PCA) & SVD
  - Dimensionality reduction & factor analysis
- K-means
  - Clustering
- Matrix factorisation (with information)
  - Collaborative filtering → Recommendation system
- **Scale these algorithms for big data**

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# Dimensionality Reduction

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- **Assumption:** Data lies on or near a low  $d$ -dimensional subspace
- Axes of this subspace are effective representation of the data

# Why Reduce Dimensions?

## Why reduce dimensions?

- Discover hidden correlations/topics
  - Words that o
- Remove redun
  - Not all words are useful
- Interpretation and visualization
- Easier storage and processing of the data

# Dimensionality Reduction

- Raw data is complex and high-dimensional

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- Dimensionality reduction is the process of reducing the number of features in the data using a simpler, more interpretable representation. <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

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- This representation may make interesting patterns in the data clearer or easier to see



# Dimensionality Reduction

- Goal: Find a ‘better’ representation for data

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- How do we do it?

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- For example

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- Minimise reconstruction error
- Maximise variance
- **They give the same solution → PCA!**

# PCA Algorithm

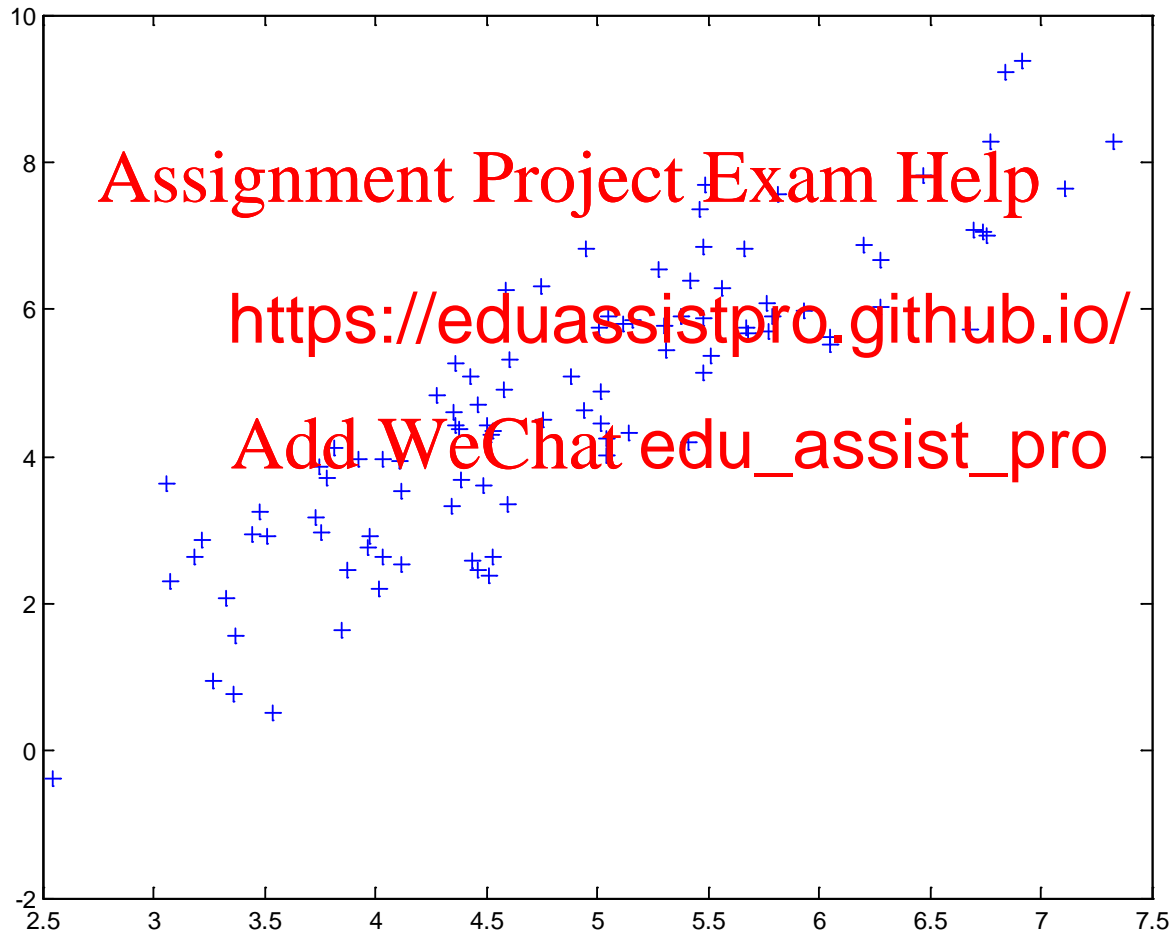
- Input:  $N$  data points, each  $\rightarrow D$ -dimensional vector
- PCA algorithm
  - 1.  $\mathbf{X}_0 \leftarrow$  For each data point  $\mathbf{x}_n$ , form a row vector  $\mathbf{x}_n$  in  $\mathbf{X}_0$
  - 2.  $\mathbf{X}$ : subtract mean  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$  from each row vector  $\mathbf{x}_n$  in  $\mathbf{X}_0$
  - 3.  $\Sigma \leftarrow \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$  Gramian (scatter matrix)
  - Find eigenvectors and eigenvalues of  $\Sigma$
  - PCs  $\mathbf{U} (D \times d) \leftarrow$  the  $d$  eigenvectors with largest eigenvalues
- PCA feature for  $\mathbf{y}$   $D$ -dim:  $\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{y}$  ( $d$ -dimensional)
  - Zero correlations, ordered by variance

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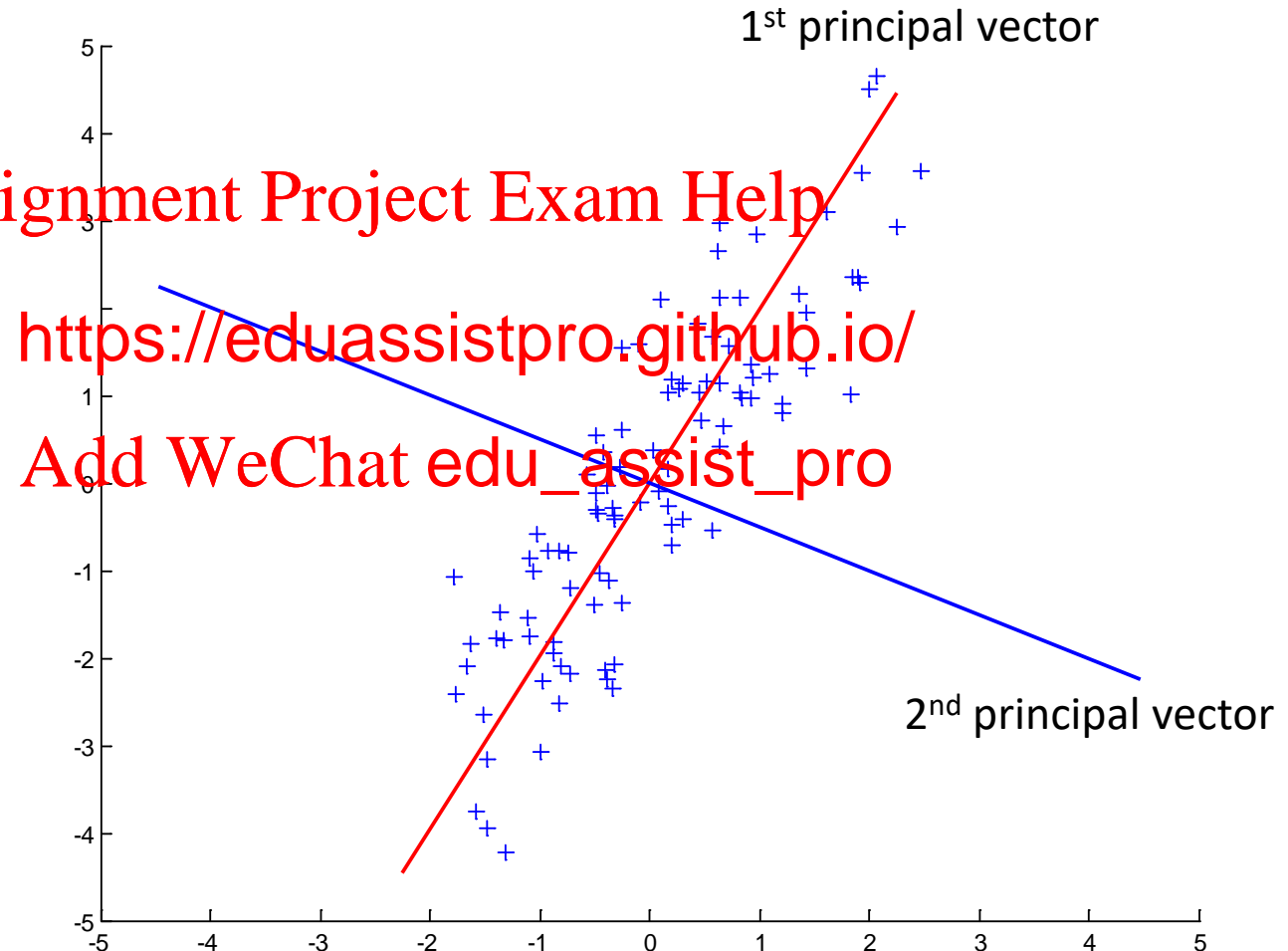
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# 2D Data



# Principal Components

- The best axis to project
- Minimum RMS error
- Principal vectors are **orthogonal**



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# How Many Components?

- Check the distribution of eigen-values
- Take enough many eigen-vectors to cover 80-90% of the variance

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# Other Practical Tips

- PCA assumptions (linearity, orthogonality) not always appropriate
- Various extensions to PCA with different underlying assumptions, , Kernel PCA, ICA  
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- Centring is crucial, i.e., what [edu\\_assist\\_pro](https://eduassistpro.github.io/) does data so that all features have zero re applying PCA
- PCA results dependent on scaling of data
- Data is sometimes rescaled in practice before applying PCA

# Problems and Limitations

- What if very large dimensional data?
  - e.g., Images ( $D \geq 10^4 = 100 \times 100$ )
- Problem:
  - Gramian mat <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
  - $D=10^4 \rightarrow |\Sigma| = 10^8$
- Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)!
  - Efficient algorithms available
  - Some implementations find just top  $d$  eigenvectors

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# Singular Value Decomposition

- Factorization (decomposition) problem
  - #1: Find concepts/topics/genres → Factor Analysis
  - #2: Reduce dimensionality

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The above matrix is actually “2-dimensional.” All rows can be reconstructed by scaling  $[1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$  or  $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1]$ :  $D=5 \rightarrow d=2$

# SVD - Definition

$$\mathbf{A}_{[n \times m]} = \mathbf{U}_{[n \times r]} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{[r \times r]} (\mathbf{V}_{[m \times r]})^T$$

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- $\mathbf{A}$ :  $n \times m$  matrix ( $n$  documents,  $m$  terms)
- $\mathbf{U}$ :  $n \times r$  matrix ( $n$  documents,  $r$  concepts)
- $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ :  $r \times r$  diagonal matrix (singular values, each 'concept') ( $r$ : rank of the matrix)
- $\mathbf{V}$ :  $m \times r$  matrix ( $m$  terms,  $r$  concepts)

# SVD - Properties

Always possible to decompose matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  into  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$ ,  
where

- $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{\Lambda}, \mathbf{V}$ : unique
- $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}$ : column vectors are unit vectors, orthogonal to each other)
  - $\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}; \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$  ( $\mathbf{I}$ : identity matrix)
- $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ : singular values are positive, and sorted in decreasing order

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# SVD $\leftrightarrow$ Eigen-decomposition

- SVD gives us:

- $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$

- Eigen-decomposition:

- $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{W} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{W}^T$

- $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W}$  are <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

- $\mathbf{\Lambda}, \mathbf{\Sigma}$  are diagonal

- Relationship:

- $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T)^T = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^T \mathbf{U}^T) = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{\Lambda}^T \mathbf{U}^T$

- $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^T \mathbf{U}^T (\mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T) = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{\Lambda}^T \mathbf{V}^T = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^2 \mathbf{V}^T$

- $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{W} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{W}^T$

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# SVD for PCA

- PCA by SVD:
  - 1.  $\mathbf{X}_0 \leftarrow$  Form  $N \times d$  data matrix, with one row vector  $\mathbf{x}_n$  per data point
  - 2.  $\mathbf{X}$  subtract vector  $\mathbf{x}_n$  in  $\mathbf{X}_0$
  - 3.  $\mathbf{U} \Lambda \mathbf{V}^T$
  - The right singular vectors  $\mathbf{V}$  equivalent to the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \rightarrow$  the
  - The singular values in  $\Lambda$  are equal to the square roots of the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$

# SVD - Properties

‘spectral decomposition’ of the matrix:

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ u_1 & u_2 \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bigcirc & \\ \bigcirc & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} v_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} v_2 \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

# SVD - Interpretation

‘documents’, ‘terms’ and ‘concepts’:

- $U$ : document-to-concept similarity matrix
- $V$ : term-to-concept similarity matrix
- $\Lambda$ : its diagonal elements of each concept

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Projection:

- Best axis to project on: (‘best’ = min sum of squares of projection errors)

# SVD - Example

- $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$  - example:

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data

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doc-to-concept similarity matrix

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term-to-concept  
similarity matrix

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# SVD – Dimensionality Reduction

- Q: how exactly is (**further**) dim. reduction done?
- A: set the smallest singular values to zero:

- Note: **3 zero** **y removed**

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# SVD - Dimensionality Reduction

- Best rank-1 approximation

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# PCA & SVD in Spark MLlib

- Not scalable: `computePrincipalComponents()` from `RowMatrix`
- Scalable: `computeSVD()` from `RowMatrix`
- Code:  
<https://github.com/apache/spark/mllib/linalg/distributed/RowMatrix.scala>  
<https://eduassistpro.github.io/src/main/scala/org/apache/spark/mllib/linalg/distributed/RowMatrix.scala>  
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- Documentation:  
<https://spark.apache.org/docs/2.1.0/api/scala/index.html#org.apache.spark.mllib.linalg.distributed.RowMatrix>



# PCA in Spark MLlib (RDD)

- <https://spark.apache.org/docs/2.1.0/mllib-dimensionality-reduction.html>

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- Not scalable, local computation

```
val brzSvd.SVD(u: BDM[Double], s: BDV[Double], _) = brzSvd(Cov)
```

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# PCA in Spark ML (DF)

- Now in

<https://spark.apache.org/docs/2.1.0/ml-features.html#pca>

- Under feature

- Scalable? Not

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# SVD in Spark MLlib (RDD)

- <https://spark.apache.org/docs/2.1.0/mllib-dimensionality-reduction.html>

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# SVD in Spark MLlib (RDD)

- An  $m \times n$  data matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  with  $m > n$  (note different notations)
- For large matrix, we need the complete factorization into singular values and its corresponding vectors.
- Save storage, de-noise and extract low-rank structure of the matrix (dimensionality reduction)

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# SVD in Spark MLlib (RDD)

- An  $m \times n$  data matrix  $\mathbf{A}$
- Assume  $m > n$ . SVD  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^T$
- The singular vectors are derived from the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$  (which is  $n \times n$  and smaller than  $\mathbf{A}$ )
- The left singular vectors are derived via matrix multiplication as  $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1}$ , if requested by the user via the computeU parameter

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# Selection of SVD Computation

- Auto
- If  $n$  is small ( $n < 100$ ) or  $k$  is large compared with  $n$  ( $k > n/2$ ), compute its top  $k$  eigenvalues and eigenvectors on the driver node
- Otherwise, compute  $A^T A$  in a distributed way and send it to ARPACK to compute its top  $p$  eigenvalues and eigenvectors on the driver node

# Selection of SVD Computation

- Auto (default)

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# Selection of SVD Computation

- Specify computeMode (private)

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# Selection of SVD Computation

- computeMode (note brzSvd.SVD is local)

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