

# CS5340: Tutorial 6

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# Questions?

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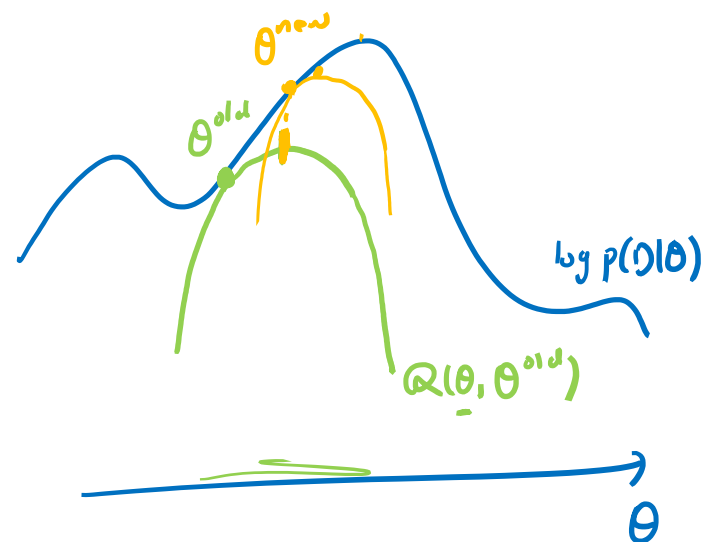
where

$$Q(\theta, \theta^{\text{old}}) = \sum_{\mathbf{z}} p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{X}, \theta^{\text{old}}) \ln p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{z}|\theta) \quad \leftarrow$$

4. Check for convergence of either the log likelihood or the parameter values, **if not converged**:

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Goal: maximize  $\log p(D|\theta)$



# Principal Components Analysis (PCA)

- Invented in 1901 by Karl Pearson
  - Independently by Hotelling in 1930s.
- Unsupervised Learning method
- Useful for:
  - Representation learning
  - Dimensionality reduction ↵
  - Compression ↵
  - Data-preprocessing
  - Visualization ↵



Karl Pearson, 1912  
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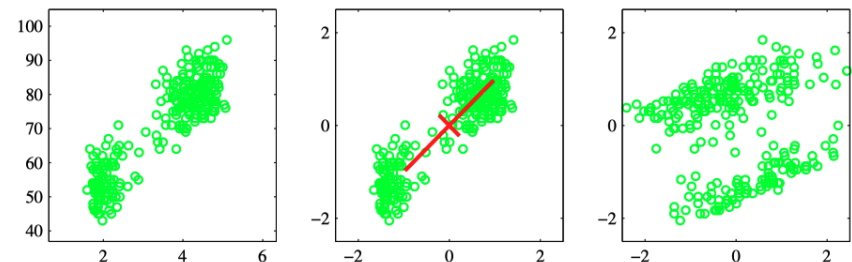
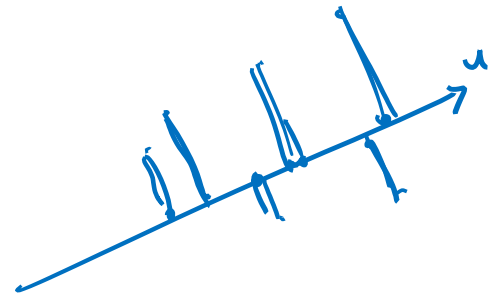


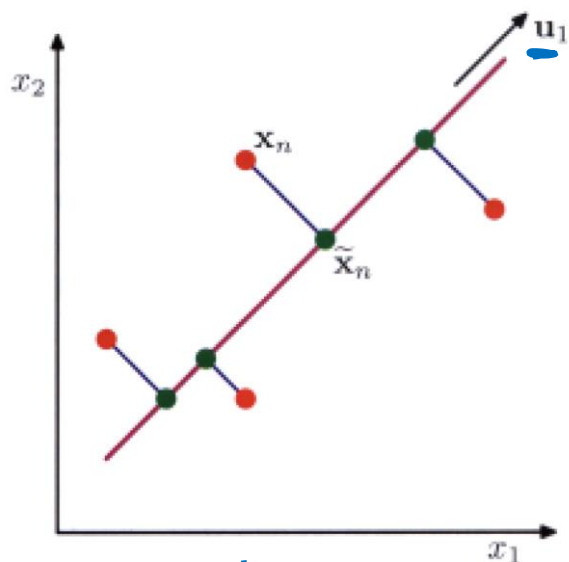
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# PCA Setup and Intuition

- Dataset of D-dimensional data points  $\mathbf{x}_i$
- Want to associate each data point  $\mathbf{x}_i$  with a corresponding M-dimensional point  $\mathbf{z}_i$ 
  - where  $M < D$
- 2 approaches to derivation. Project to:
  - Maximize variance
  - Minimize distortion
- In practice, we compute  $\mathbf{XX}^T$  and find the M largest eigenvectors and eigenvalues



# Maximizing Variance



$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n$$

$$u^T \bar{X} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N u^T x_n$$

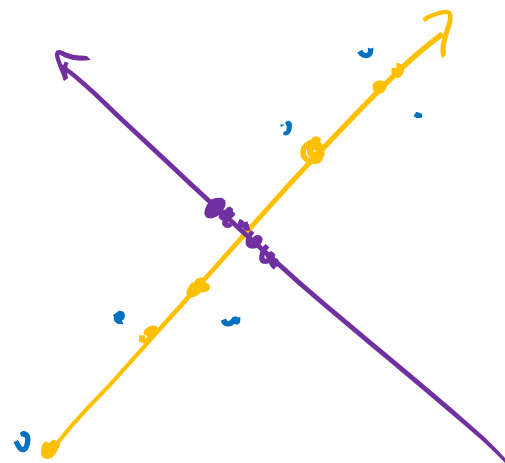
$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (u^T x_n - u^T \bar{X})^2$$

$$= u^T S u$$

$$S = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \bar{X})(x_n - \bar{X})^T$$

$$\frac{d}{du} [u^T S u - \lambda (u^T u - 1)] = 2S u - 2\lambda u \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow S u = \lambda u$$

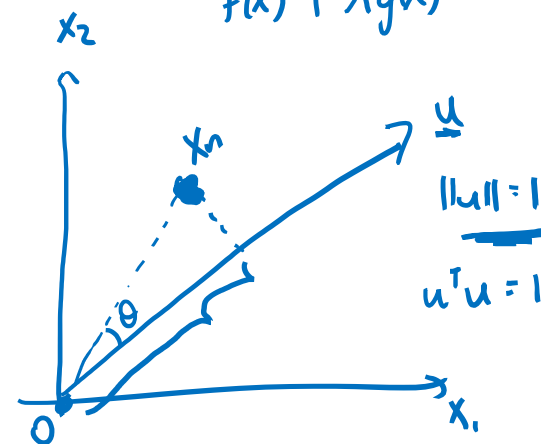


$$u^T u = 1$$

$$u^T \cdot u - 1 = 0$$

$$g(x) = 0$$

$$f(x) + \lambda g(x)$$



$$u^T x_n = |u| |x_n| \cos \theta$$

$$= |x_n| \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (u^T x_n - u^T \bar{x})^2 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left[ u^T (x_n - \bar{x}) \right]^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left[ (x_n - \bar{x})^T u \right]^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N u^T (x_n - \bar{x}) (x_n - \bar{x})^T u \\
&= u^T \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \bar{x}) (x_n - \bar{x})^T}_S \right) u
\end{aligned}$$

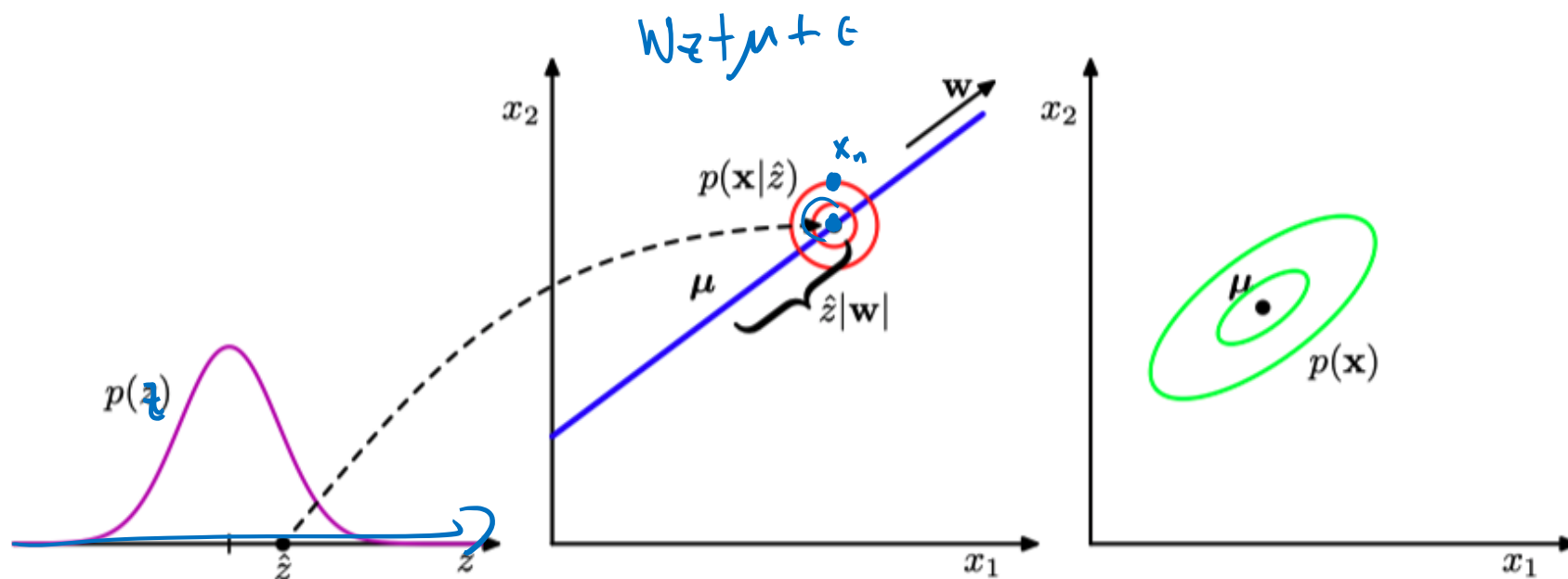
# Probabilistic PCA (PPCA)

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} - & x_1 & - \\ - & x_2 & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & x_n & - \end{bmatrix}$$

- Derive Probabilistic variant
- Learn via EM
- Advantages:
  - Efficient EM algorithm (avoids computing  $\mathbf{XX}^T$ ) ✓
  - Naturally deal with missing data ✓
  - Can be extended to include class labels, factor analysis, kernel variants ...



# PPCA – Generative View



**Figure 12.9** An illustration of the generative view of the probabilistic PCA model for a two-dimensional data space and a one-dimensional latent space. An observed data point  $\mathbf{x}$  is generated by first drawing a value  $\hat{z}$  for the latent variable from its prior distribution  $p(z)$  and then drawing a value for  $\mathbf{x}$  from an isotropic Gaussian distribution (illustrated by the red circles) having mean  $w\hat{z} + \mu$  and covariance  $\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$ . The green ellipses show the density contours for the marginal distribution  $p(\mathbf{x})$ .

# Probabilistic PCA

For the probabilistic PCA model, we have  $D$ -dimensional data points  $\mathbf{x}_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$  and we aim to find some reduced structure for the data. For each data point, we associate a  $M$ -dimensional latent variable (where often  $M < D$ )  $\mathbf{z}_i$  that has prior distribution,

$$p(\mathbf{z}_i) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}).$$

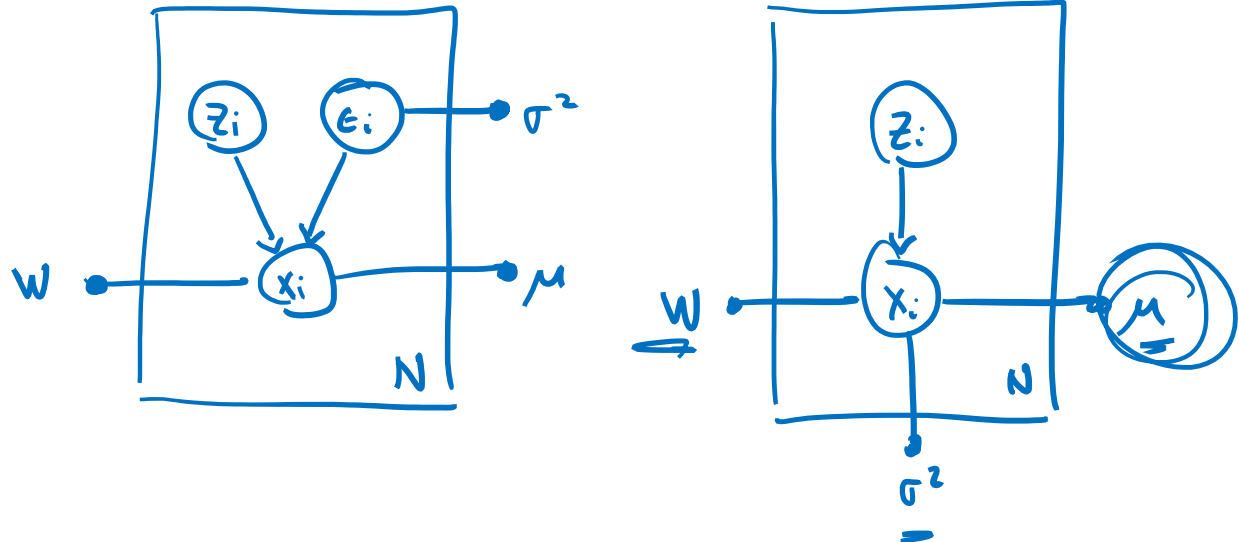
We define each observed variable  $\mathbf{x}$  as,

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_i + \boldsymbol{\mu} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ . We can imagine that each data point is obtained by first sampling from the prior  $p(\mathbf{z}_i)$  followed by an affine transformation and additive Gaussian noise.

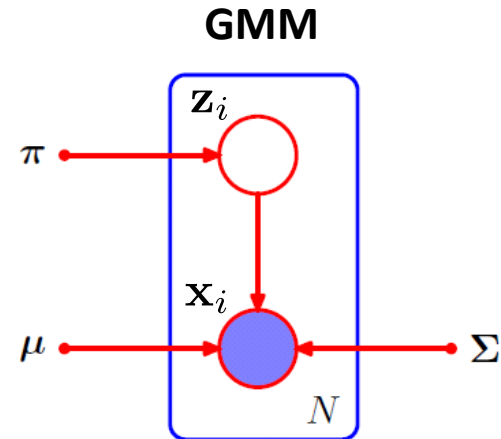
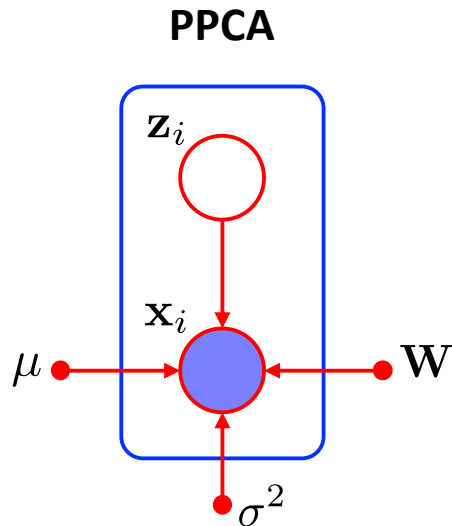
**Problem 1.a.** Draw the DGM corresponding to the model above. *Hint:* use plate notation for the different data points.

**Solution:**



# DGM for PPCA

Relationship to GMMs?



**Problem 1.b.** Show that the conditional distribution for each observed variable  $\mathbf{x}_i$  is given by:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_i | \mathbf{z}_i) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_i | \underline{\mu} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_i, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

**Solution:**

$$p(\mathbf{x}_i | \mathbf{z}_i, \theta)$$

$$\underline{\epsilon}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\underline{0}, \underline{\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}})$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \underline{\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_i + \underline{\mu} + \epsilon_i}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}_i | \mathbf{z}_i] &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_i + \underline{\mu} + \epsilon_i | \mathbf{z}_i] \\ &= \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_i + \underline{\mu} + \mathbb{E}[\epsilon_i | \mathbf{z}_i] = 0 \\ &= \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_i + \underline{\mu} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} \text{cov}(\mathbf{x}_i | \mathbf{z}_i) &= \text{cov}(\epsilon_i | \mathbf{z}_i) \\ &= \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} \end{aligned} \right.$$

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**Problem 1.c.** To find the MLE values for the model parameters  $\mathbf{W}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ , and  $\sigma^2$ , we would need the marginal distribution  $p(\mathbf{X}) = \prod_i^N p(\mathbf{x}_i)$  (assuming i.i.d. data). Due to the latent variables, we will use the EM algorithm<sup>2</sup>. This requires us to marginalize out the latent  $\mathbf{z}$ 's. To help us along,

1. First, show that the marginal distribution of each data point is again a Gaussian given by

$$\underline{p(\mathbf{x}_i)} = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{C})$$

where  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{W}^\top + \sigma^2\mathbf{I}$ .

2. Then, show that the posterior distribution is also normally distributed,

$$\underline{p(\mathbf{z}_i|\mathbf{x}_i)} = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{W}^\top(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}), \sigma^2\mathbf{M}^{-1})$$

where  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{W}^\top\mathbf{W} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I}$ .

*Hint:* Given random variables  $\mathbf{x}$  and variable  $\mathbf{y}$  where:

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_x) \tag{4}$$

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{y|x}) \tag{5}$$

The marginal distribution of  $\mathbf{y}$  and the conditional distribution of  $\mathbf{x}$  given  $\mathbf{y}$  are given by

$$p(\mathbf{y}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{y|x} + \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_x\mathbf{A}^\top) \tag{6}$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) = \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x|y}\left(\mathbf{A}^\top\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{y|x}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{b}) + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_x^{-1}\boldsymbol{\mu}\right), \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x|y}\right) \tag{7}$$

where

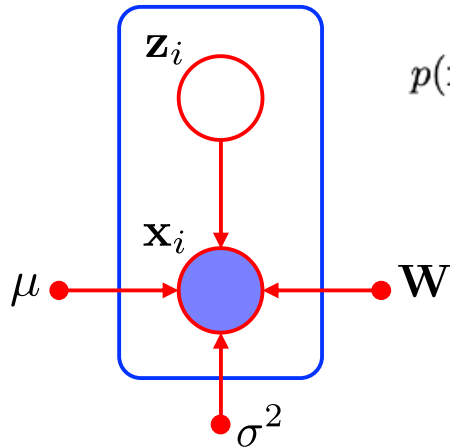
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**Solution:**



$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_i) &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0} + \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{W}\mathbf{I}\mathbf{W}^\top + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}) \\ &= \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{W}\mathbf{W}^\top + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_i) &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_i | \mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{0} + \boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{I}\mathbf{W}^\top) \\ &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_i | \underline{\boldsymbol{\mu}}, \underbrace{\sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{W}^\top}_{\underline{\mathbf{C}}}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{\mathbf{x}|y} &= \left( \mathbf{I} + \frac{\mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{I} \mathbf{W}}{\sigma^2} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \left( \mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{W} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \left( \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{W} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{W}) \right)^{-1} \\ &= \sigma^2 \left( \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{W} \right)^{-1} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{M}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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Objective: Find  $\mu_{ML}$ .

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^T A x) = 2Ax$$

$$A = A^T$$

$$\underset{\mu}{\text{maximize}} \log p(D|\mu) = \underset{\mu}{\text{maximize}} \log \prod_{i=1}^N p(x_i|\mu)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N \log p(x_i|\mu) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log \mathcal{N}(x_i | \mu, \underbrace{WW^T + \sigma^2 I}_{M^{-1}})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \text{const} + \log \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (x_i - \mu)^T (WW^T + \sigma^2 I)^{-1} (x_i - \mu) \right)$$

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$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N x_i = N\mu \Rightarrow \mu_{ML} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i = \bar{x}$$

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1. Choose an **initial setting** for the parameters  $\theta^{old}$ .  $\mathbb{E}[z_i z_i^T] = \frac{cov(z_i)}{var(x)} = \mathbb{E}[x^2] - \mathbb{E}[x]^2$

2. **Expectation step**: Evaluate  $p(Z|X, \theta^{old})$ .

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$\mathbb{E}[z_i]$  ✓  
 $\mathbb{E}[z_i z_i^T]$  ✓  
 $\mathbb{E}[\ln p(z_i) + \ln p(x_i | z_i)]$

where

$$Q(\theta, \theta^{old}) = \sum_{\mathbf{Z}} p(\mathbf{Z}|\mathbf{X}, \theta^{old}) \ln p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}|\theta)$$

↑  
"  $\mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z|x, \theta^{old})} [\ln p(x, z | \theta)]$  "

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1. Parameters:  $\theta = \{\mathbf{W}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2\}$
2. Expectation: Evaluate  $p(\mathbf{z}_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \theta^{old})$
3. Maximization:

- Obtain the Q function
- We need:

$$\ln p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}|\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{W}, \sigma^2) = \sum_{n=1}^N \{\ln p(\mathbf{x}_n|\mathbf{z}_n) + \ln p(\mathbf{z}_n)\}$$

- Which will lead to the expectation over the posterior
- That we then maximize in the usual way.

# M-Step

- First compute:

$$\ln p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z} | \boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{W}, \sigma^2) = \sum_{n=1}^N \{ \ln p(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{z}_n) + \ln p(\mathbf{z}_n) \}$$

# M-Step

$$\text{Tr} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$$

$$\text{Tr}([10]) = 10$$

$$A = A^T$$

$$(a+b)^T A (c+b)$$

$$= c^T A c + b^T A b + 2c^T A b.$$

- First compute:

$$\mathbb{E}[\underline{z}] \quad \mathbb{E}[\underline{z} \underline{z}^T] \quad \mathbb{E} \left[ \ln p(\underline{X}, \underline{Z} | \underline{\mu}, \underline{W}, \sigma^2) \right] = \sum_{n=1}^N \{ \ln p(\underline{x}_n | \underline{z}_n) + \ln p(\underline{z}_n) \}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \ln p(\underline{x}_n, \underline{z}_n | \theta)$$

$$\ln p(\underline{x}_n | \underline{z}_n, \theta) = -\frac{D}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2} (\underline{x}_n - \underline{\mu} - \underline{W} \underline{z}_n)^T (\sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} (\underline{x}_n - \underline{\mu} - \underline{W} \underline{z}_n)$$

$$= -\frac{D}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\underline{x}_n - \underline{\mu})^T (\underline{x}_n - \underline{\mu}) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\underline{W} \underline{z}_n)^T (\underline{W} \underline{z}_n) + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \underline{z}_n^T \underline{W}^T (\underline{x}_n - \underline{\mu})$$

$$= -\frac{D}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\underline{x}_n - \underline{\mu}\|^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \text{trace}(\underline{z}_n \underline{z}_n^T \underline{W}^T \underline{W}) + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \underline{z}_n^T \underline{W}^T (\underline{x}_n - \underline{\mu})$$

$$\ln p(\underline{z}_n | \theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{z}_n^T \underline{z}_n$$

$$(*) = \text{Tr} \left( \underbrace{\underline{z}_n^T \underline{W}^T \underline{W}}_A \underbrace{\underline{z}_n}_{\underline{B}} \right) = \text{Tr} \left( \underbrace{\underline{z}_n \underline{z}_n^T}_A \underbrace{\underline{W}^T \underline{W}}_B \right)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\ln p(\underline{X}, \underline{Z} | \underline{\mu}, \underline{W}, \sigma^2)] = - \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ \frac{D}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\mathbb{E}[\underline{z}_n \underline{z}_n^T]) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\underline{x}_n - \underline{\mu}\|^2 - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbb{E}[\underline{z}_n]^T \underline{W}^T (\underline{x}_n - \underline{\mu}) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \text{Tr}(\mathbb{E}[\underline{z}_n \underline{z}_n^T] \underline{W}^T \underline{W}) \right\}. \quad (12.53)$$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_n] = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{W}^T (\mathbf{x}_n - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) \\ \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_n \mathbf{z}_n^T] = \sigma^2 \mathbf{M}^{-1} + \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_n] \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_n]^T \end{array} \right]$$

# M-Step

- Take derivative

$Q(\theta, \theta^{old})$

$$Q(\theta, \theta^{old}) = \mathbb{E}[\ln p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z} | \boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{W}, \sigma^2)] = - \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ \frac{D}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_n \mathbf{z}_n^T]) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\mathbf{x}_n - \boldsymbol{\mu}\|^2 - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_n]^T \mathbf{W}^T (\mathbf{x}_n - \boldsymbol{\mu}) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \text{Tr}(\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_n \mathbf{z}_n^T] \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W}) \right\}. \quad (12.53)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{b}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{b} \mathbf{a}^T \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \text{Tr}(\mathbf{B} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{B}^T + \mathbf{X} \mathbf{B} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{dQ}{d\mathbf{W}} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{W}_{\text{new}} = \left[ \sum_{n=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_n - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_n]^T \right] \left[ \sum_{n=1}^N \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_n \mathbf{z}_n^T] \right]^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{d\sigma^2} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\sigma_{\text{new}}^2 = \frac{1}{ND} \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ \|\mathbf{x}_n - \bar{\mathbf{x}}\|^2 - 2 \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_n]^T \mathbf{W}_{\text{new}}^T (\mathbf{x}_n - \bar{\mathbf{x}}) + \text{Tr}(\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}_n \mathbf{z}_n^T] \mathbf{W}_{\text{new}}^T \mathbf{W}_{\text{new}}) \right\}.$$

# Questions?

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}(\text{Tr}(zz^T X)) \\ &= \text{Tr}(\mathbb{E}(zz^T) X) \end{aligned}$$

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