

1. PCA is technique for... (**Note:** you can select multiple answers)

- ☐ dimensionality reduction
- ☐ data augmentation
- ☐ feature extraction
- ☐ variance normalisation

2. When performing PCA we want to:

- ☐ find orthogonal vectors
- ☐ estimate the number of dimensions
- ☐ find the most meaningful basis
- ☐ find the components of the dataset

3. Every observation (i.e. a vector with dimensionality  $m$ ) in the dataset can be represented as:

- ☐ linear combination of some basis vectors
- ☐ unit vectors
- ☐ linear combination of some unit vectors
- ☐ a set of orthonormal vectors

4. We assume that the signal of interest is

- ☐ along the direction with the largest average
- ☐ along the direction with the largest variance
- ☐ along the direction with the smallest variance
- ☐ along the direction of one of the naive basis vectors

5. One of the key ideas for solving PCA with eigenvalue decomposition is that a symmetric matrix can be diagonalized by an orthogonal matrix of its eigenvectors.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

6. If  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are both principal components vectors, what statements are correct about them? **Note:** you can select multiple answers

- ☐  $p_1$  is orthogonal to  $p_2$
- ☐  $p_1$  is parallel to  $p_2$
- ☐ variance along  $p_1$  is bigger than variance along  $p_2$
- ☐ variance along  $p_2$  is bigger than variance along  $p_1$