

Advanced Data Analysis

DATA 71200

Class 8: Unsupervised Learning (Principal Component
Analysis, Non-Negative Matrix Factorization,
and Manifold Learning)

Schedule

21-Jun

Unsupervised Learning (Dimensionality Reduction & Feature Extraction, and Manifold Learning)
Ethics (Part One)
Project 2 Due

22-Jun

Unsupervised Learning (Clustering)
Ethics (Part Two)

1-Jul

Project 3 Due

8-Jul

Final Paper Due
Data Camp Due

Project 2 (Due Today)

Project 2

Application of two supervised learning techniques on the dataset you created in Project 1. This assignment should be completed as a Jupyter notebook in your GitHub repository.

To **submit** the assignment, submit a link to your project Jupyter notebook on Blackboard.

The **goal** for this assignment is to apply different types of supervised learning algorithms with a range of parameter settings to your data and to observe which performs better.

Step 1: Load your data, including testing/training split from Project 1.

- Your testing and training split should be balanced
- Your data should be clean and missing data should be addressed

Step 2: (If not already done in Project 1) Prepare your data

- Make sure that your all appropriate variables are converted to categorical variables (as ordinal or one hot)
- Perform any necessary feature scaling

Step 3: Examine your target attribute. Based on the data exploration you did in Project 1, confirm and examine the attribute you are going to predict.

- Examine and plot the distribution of the target attribute in your training set (e.g., is it Gaussian, uniform, logarithmic). This will help you interpret the performance of different algorithms on your data.

Step 4: Selected two of the following supervised learning algorithms, ideally one from the first half of the list and one from the second half of the list

- K-Nearest Neighbor
- Linear Models
- Naïve Bayes
- Decision Trees
 - Single tree
 - Random Forest
 - Gradient Descent decision trees
- Support Vectors Machines

Step 5: For each of your selected models

- Run with the default parameters using cross-validation
 - Calculate precision, recall, and F1
- (Where possible) adjust 2-3 parameters for each model using grid search
 - Report evaluation metrics for the best and worst-performing parameter settings

Tip: You should make notes on what worked well and what didn't. Such notes will be useful when you write up the paper for your final project.

Project 2 Rubric

Criteria	Levels of Achievement			
	Missing	Fair	Good	Excellent
Data Preparation	0 Points	2 Points Missing scaling and encoding, where appropriate, or data is inaccessible	2.5 Points Missing scaling or encoding, where appropriate, or data is inaccessible	3 Points Data is accessible, scaling and encoding done, where appropriate
Testing/Training	0 Points	0.5 Points Not properly balanced or not used properly	0 Points	1 Points Properly balanced and used
Target variable	0 Points	0.5 Points Selected but not appropriate	0 Points	1 Points Selected and appropriate
Algorithm 1- Default	0 Points	1.5 Points Run with neither cross-validation or appropriate evaluation metrics	1.75 Points Run with either cross-validation or appropriate evaluation metrics	2 Points Run with both cross-validation and appropriate evaluation metrics
Algorithm 1 - Parameters	0 Points	2 Points Run with neither 2 parameter adjustments and appropriate evaluation metrics	2.5 Points Run with either at least 2 parameter adjustments and appropriate evaluation metrics	3 Points Run with at least 2 parameter adjustments and appropriate evaluation metrics
Algorithm 2 - Default	0 Points	1.5 Points Run with neither cross-validation or appropriate evaluation metrics	1.75 Points Run with either cross-validation or appropriate evaluation metrics	2 Points Run with both cross-validation and appropriate evaluation metrics
Algorithm 2 - Parameters	0 Points	2 Points Run with neither 2 parameter adjustments and appropriate evaluation metrics	2.5 Points Run with either at least 2 parameter adjustments and appropriate evaluation metrics	3 Points Run with at least 2 parameter adjustments and appropriate evaluation metrics

Unsupervised Learning

- ▶ **A set of algorithms that learn representations or partitions of unlabeled data**
 - In the absence of labels, evaluation is challenging
 - Often performed through visualization
- ▶ **Useful for**
 - Exploratory data analysis
 - Pre-processing data

Curse of Dimensionality

- ▶ Large number of features makes training slow and it is hard to find robust solutions
- ▶ High-dimensional representations tend to be sparser than low-dimensional representations
 - Meaning that new data tends to be further away than existing data – increasing the risk of overfitting

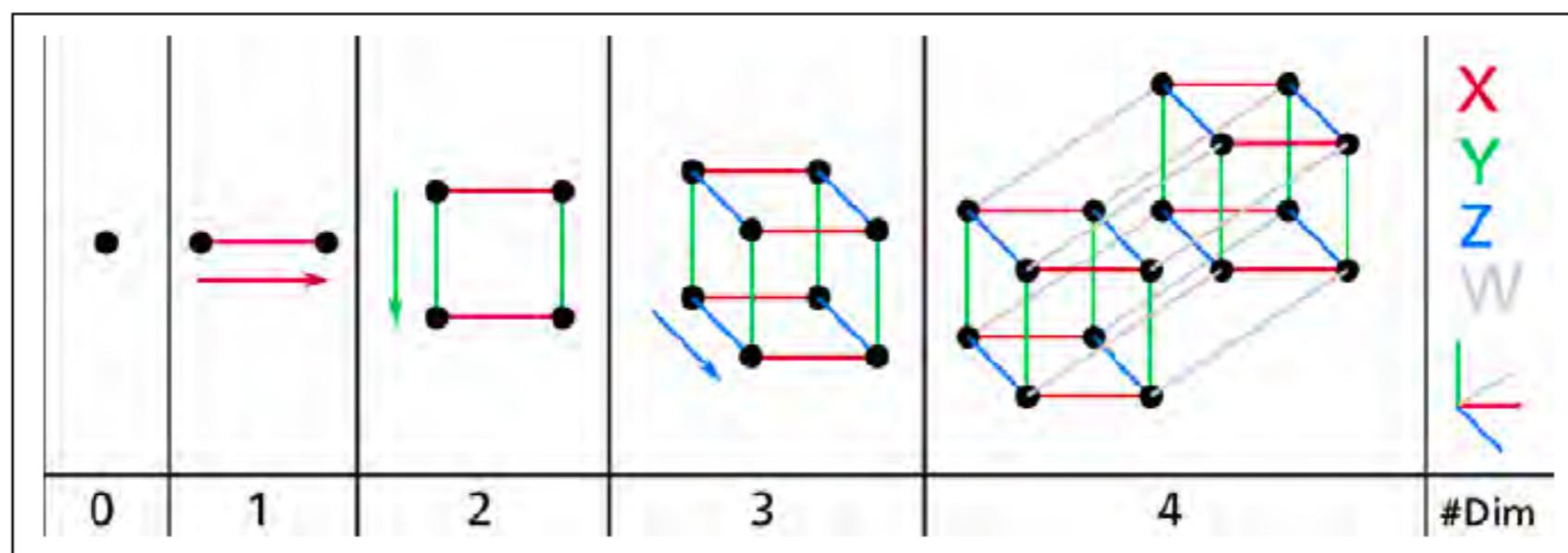


Figure 8-1. Point, segment, square, cube, and tesseract (0D to 4D hypercubes)²

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- ▶ **PCA can be used for *projection***
 - *Projection* takes advantage of the fact that most data is not uniformly distributed across the dimensions
 - Rather correlations exist
- ▶ **PCA exploits these correlations by finding directions that capture the maximum amount of variance in the data**
 - These directions, or principle components, are orthogonal eigenvectors

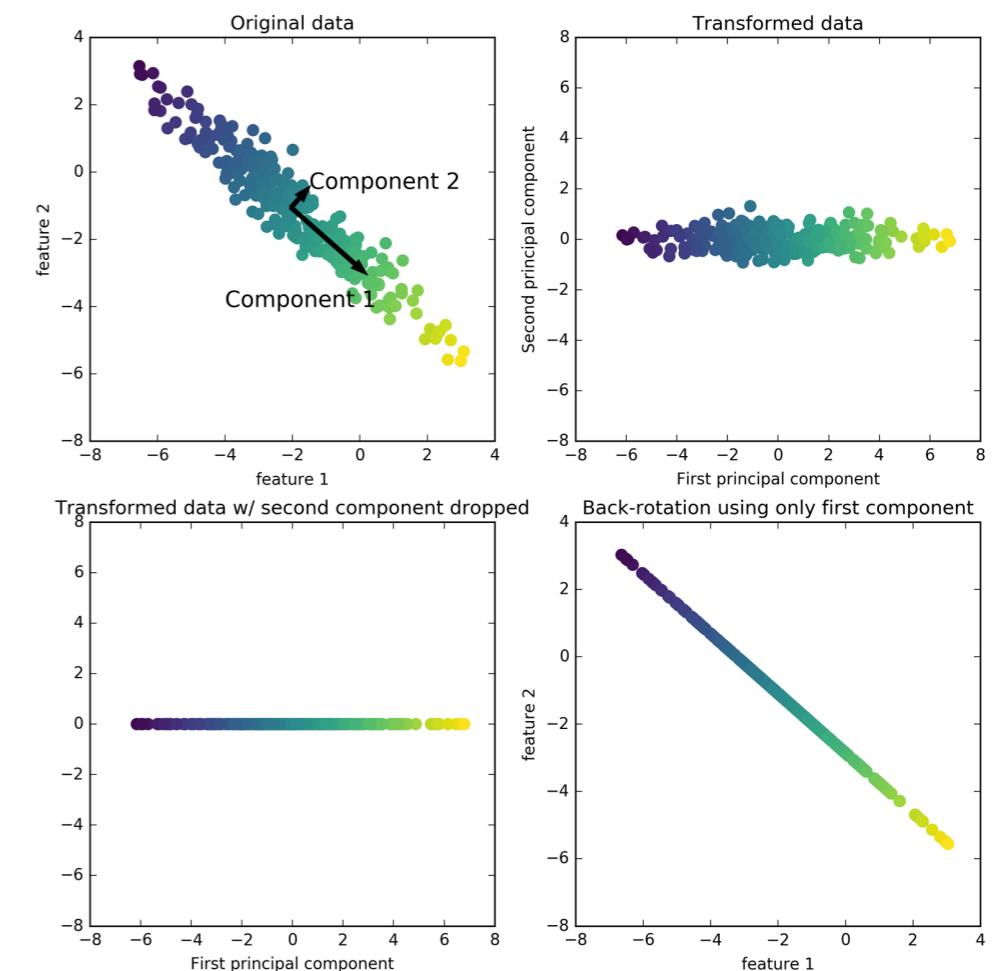


Figure 3-3. Transformation of data with PCA

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- ▶ PCA can be used for visualization

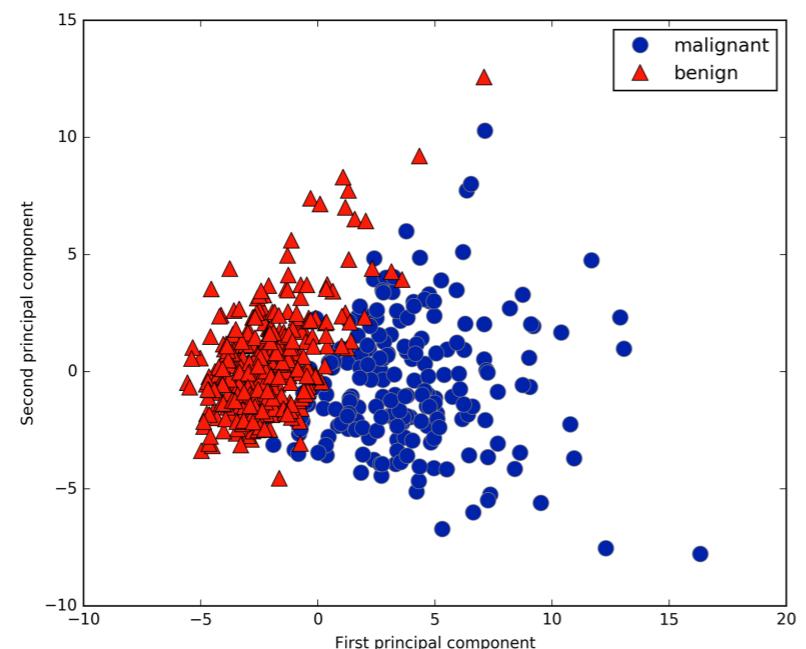


Figure 3-5. Two-dimensional scatter plot of the Breast Cancer dataset using the first two principal components

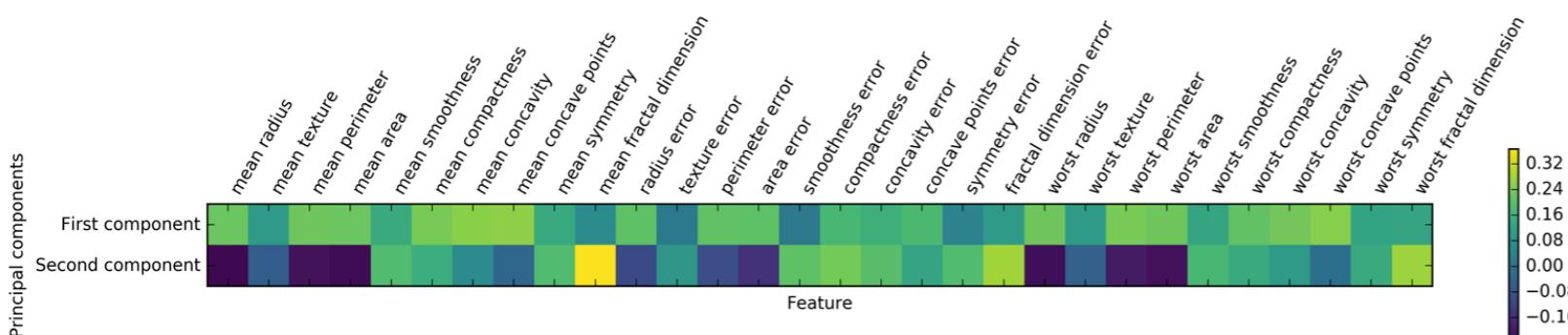


Figure 3-6. Heat map of the first two principal components on the Breast Cancer dataset

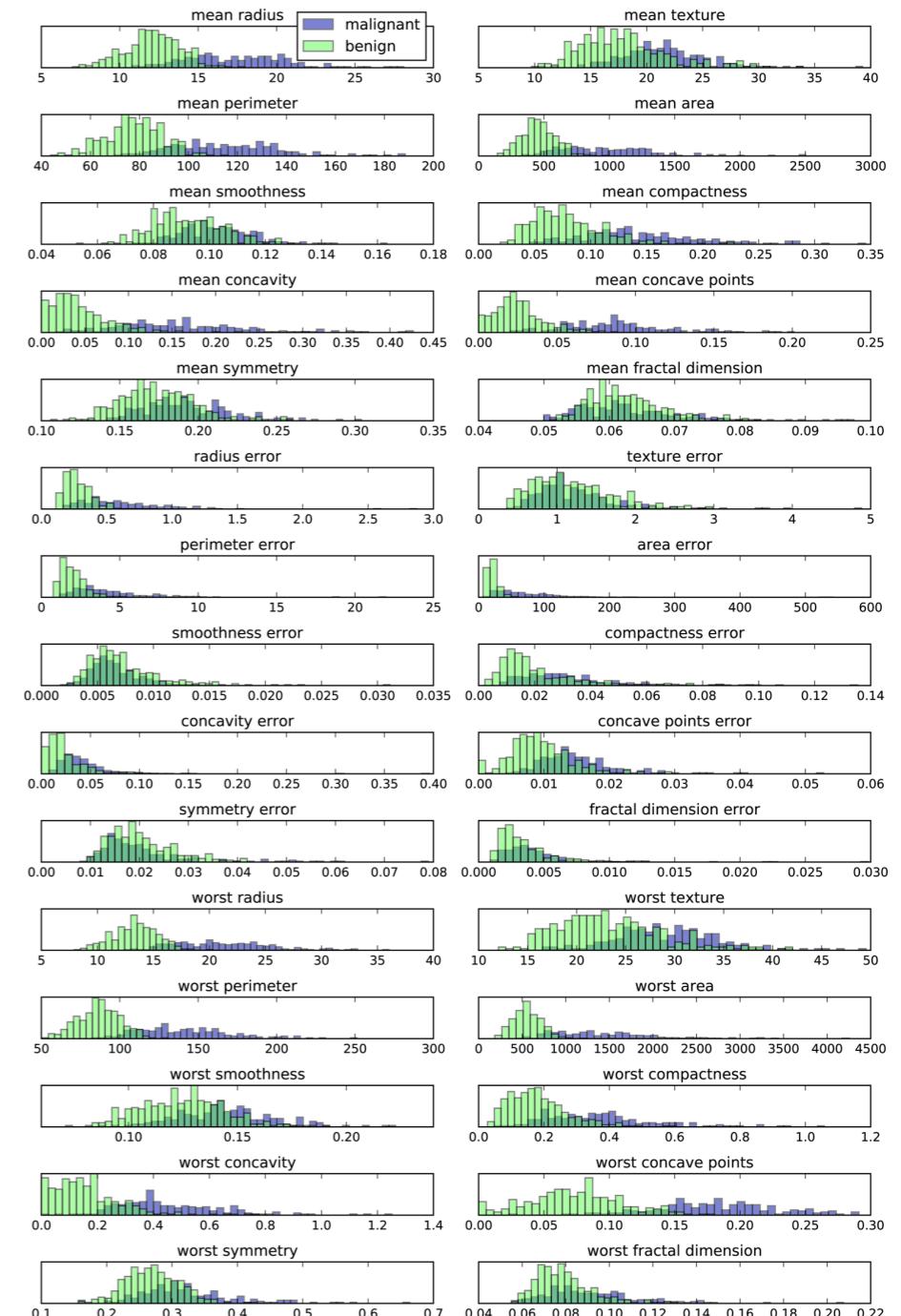


Figure 3-4. Per-class feature histograms on the Breast Cancer dataset

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- ▶ PCA can be used for *feature extraction*
- ▶ Whitening transforms the data to the same scale
 - also de-correlates the data

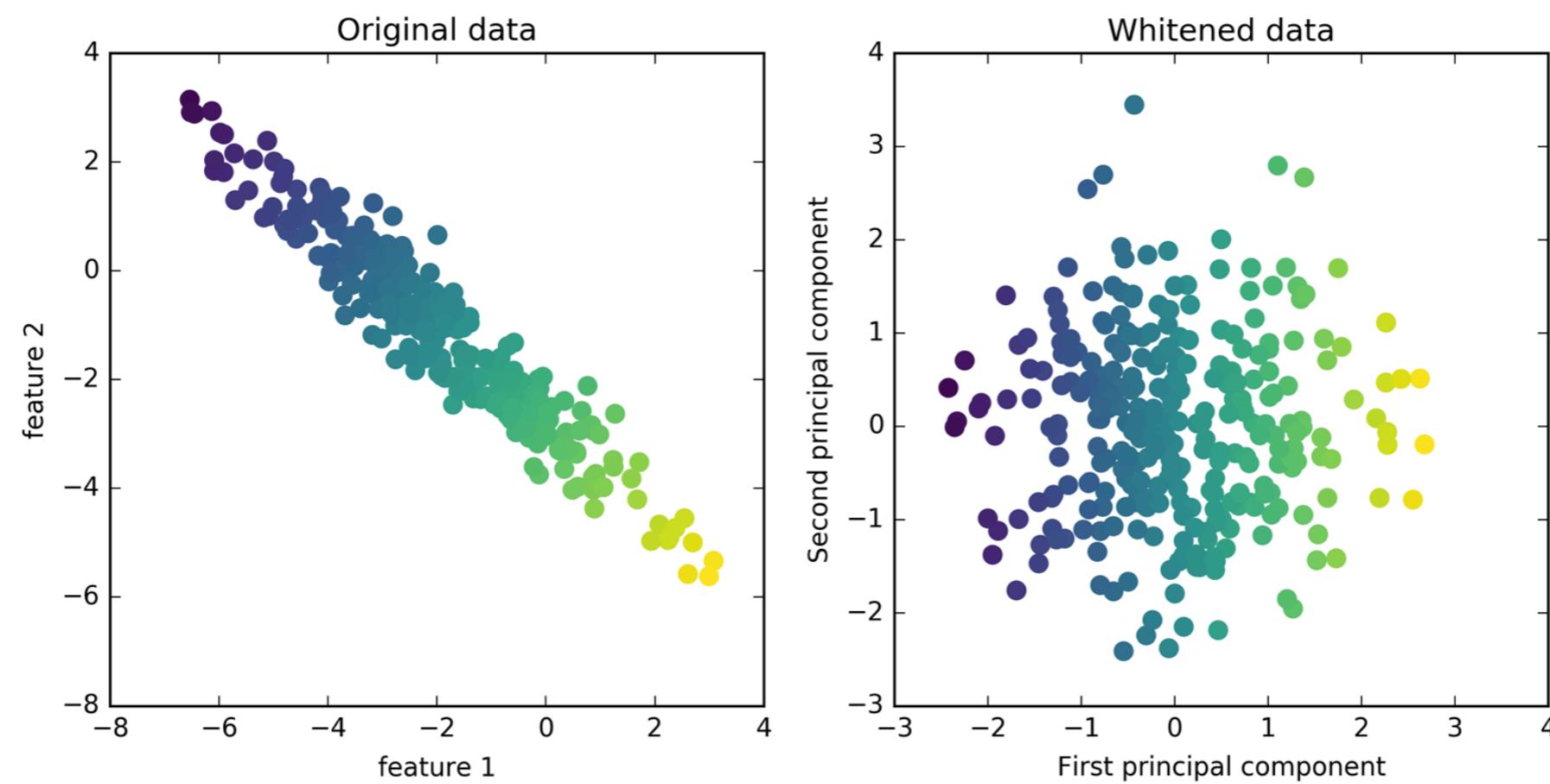


Figure 3-8. Transformation of data with PCA using whitening

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)



Figure 3-9. Component vectors of the first 15 principal components of the faces dataset

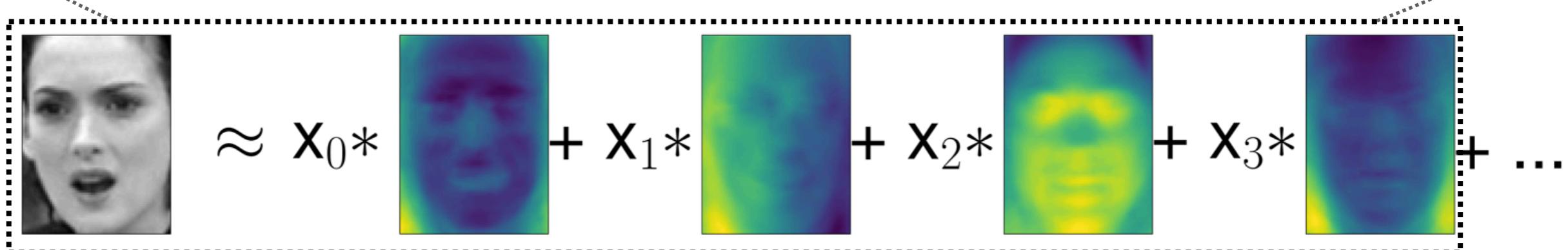


Figure 3-10. Schematic view of PCA as decomposing an image into a weighted sum of components

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)



Figure 3-11. Reconstructing three face images using increasing numbers of principal components

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

► **Variants**

- Incremental PCA
 - split the data into mini-batches and feed an IPCA algorithm one mini-batch at a time
- Randomized PCA
 - quick approximation of the first d components
- Kernel PCA
 - complex nonlinear projections for dimensionality reduction (same kernel trick as SVM)

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- ▶ **Best Practices**
 - Scale data to have unit variance
 - Dimensionality reduction: choose the number of dimensions that add up to a sufficiently large portion of the variance (e.g., 95%)
 - Visualization: limit to 2 or 3 dimensions
- ▶ **Strengths**
 - Removes correlations from data
 - Reduces overfitting
 - Speeds up processing time
- ▶ **Weaknesses**
 - Hard to interpret
 - Assumes linearity

Non-Negative Matrix Factorization (NMF)

- ▶ **Only works on zero or positively valued data**
 - Unlike PCA which can work on negative data as well
 - Makes the NMF bases more interpretable than PCA's
- ▶ **No ordering of the bases, as there is in PCA**

$$W \times H \approx V$$

Illustration of approximate non-negative matrix factorization: the matrix V is represented by the two smaller matrices W and H , which, when multiplied, approximately reconstruct V

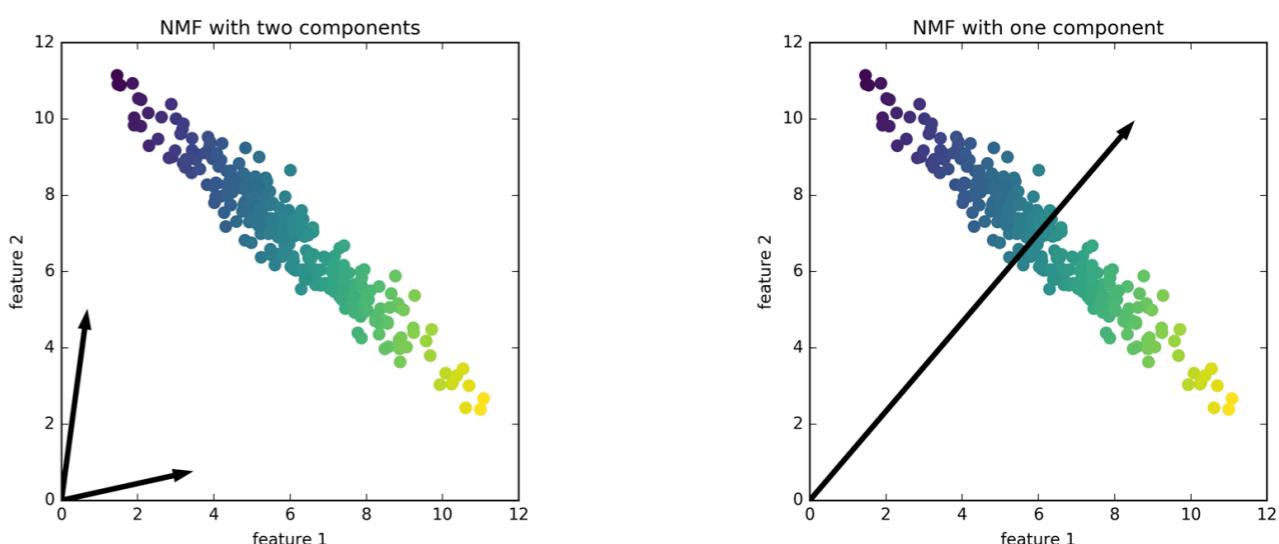


Figure 3-13. Components found by non-negative matrix factorization with two components (left) and one component (right)

Non-Negative Matrix Factorization (NMF)

PCA



Figure 3-11. Reconstructing three face images using increasing numbers of principal components

NMF



Figure 3-14. Reconstructing three face images using increasing numbers of components found by NMF

Non-Negative Matrix Factorization (NMF)

PCA

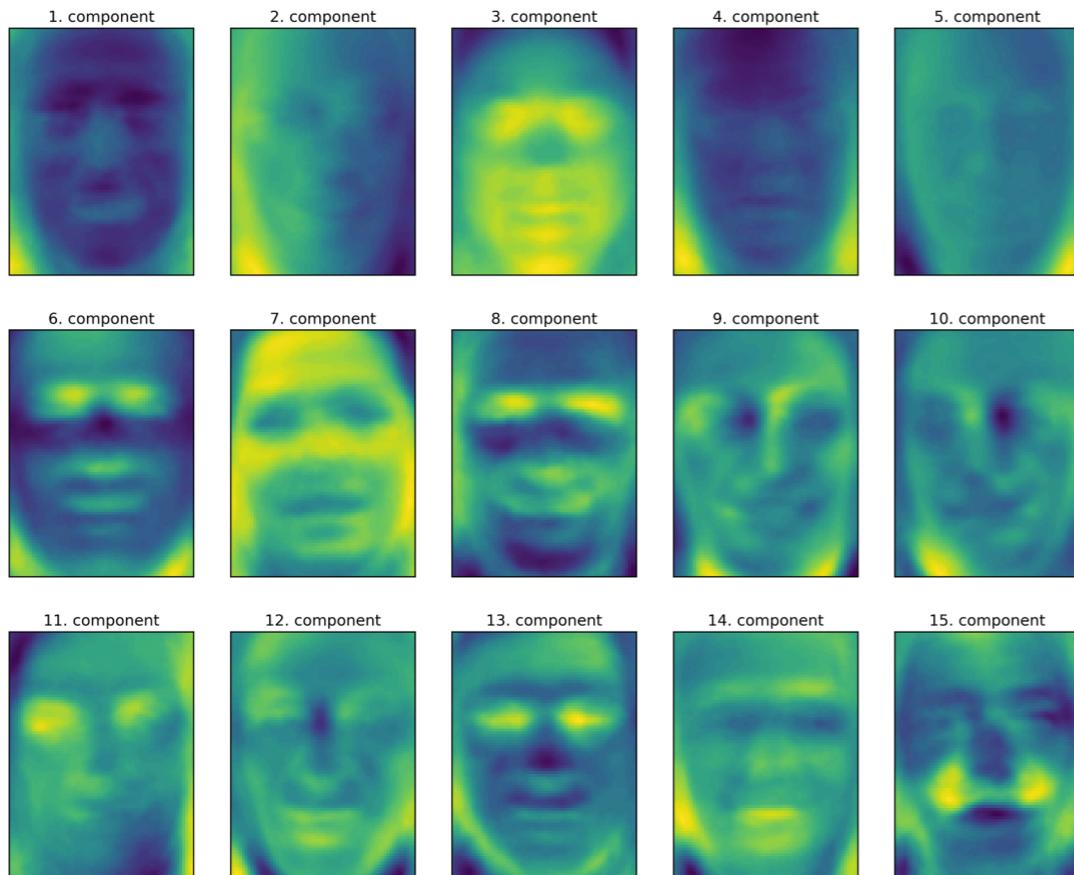


Figure 3-9. Component vectors of the first 15 principal components of the faces dataset



Figure 3-16. Faces that have a large coefficient for component 3

NMF



Figure 3-15. The components found by NMF on the faces dataset when using 15 components



Figure 3-17. Faces that have a large coefficient for component 7

Non-Negative Matrix Factorization (NMF)

- ▶ NMF works better than PCA for decomposing data into its constituent parts

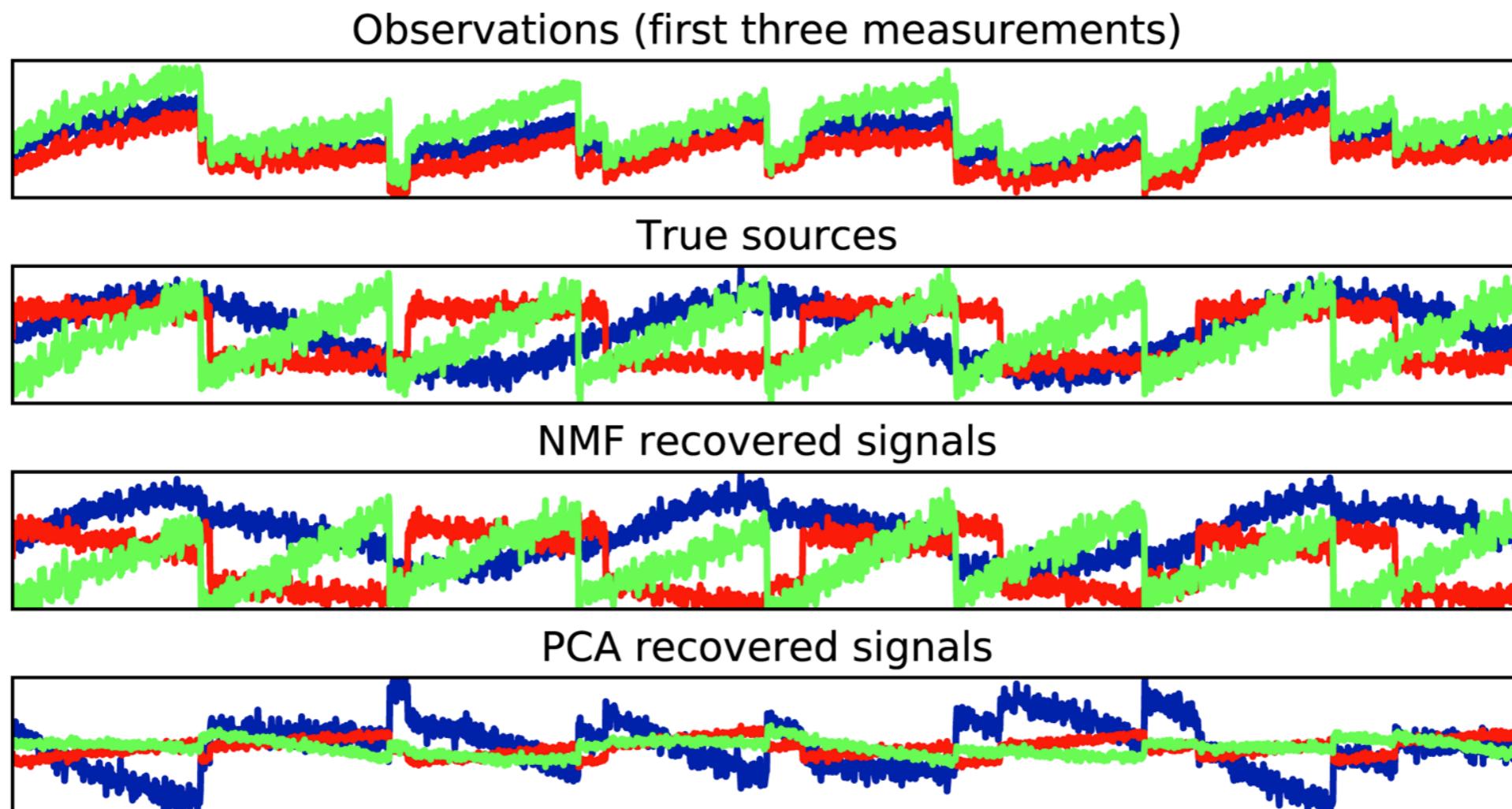


Figure 3-19. Recovering mixed sources using NMF and PCA

Non-Negative Matrix Factorization (NMF)

- ▶ **Best Practices**
 - Specify initialization if you want reproducibility
- ▶ **Strengths**
 - Positive bases are more interpretable than negative
 - Decomposes data into its constituent parts
- ▶ **Weaknesses**
 - Bases values can vary based on starting point and number of dimensions
 - Doesn't have a closed form solution

Manifold Learning

- ▶ **Manifold assumption - that most high-dimensional representations are close to a related low-dimensional representation**
- ▶ **t-SNE (t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding) finds a 2D representation of the data that attempts to preserve distances between data points**
 - Particularly for data points that are close to one another

Manifold Learning

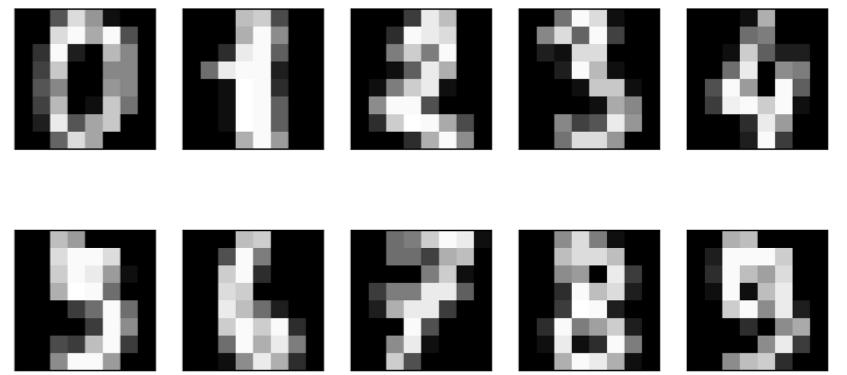


Figure 3-20. Example images from the digits dataset

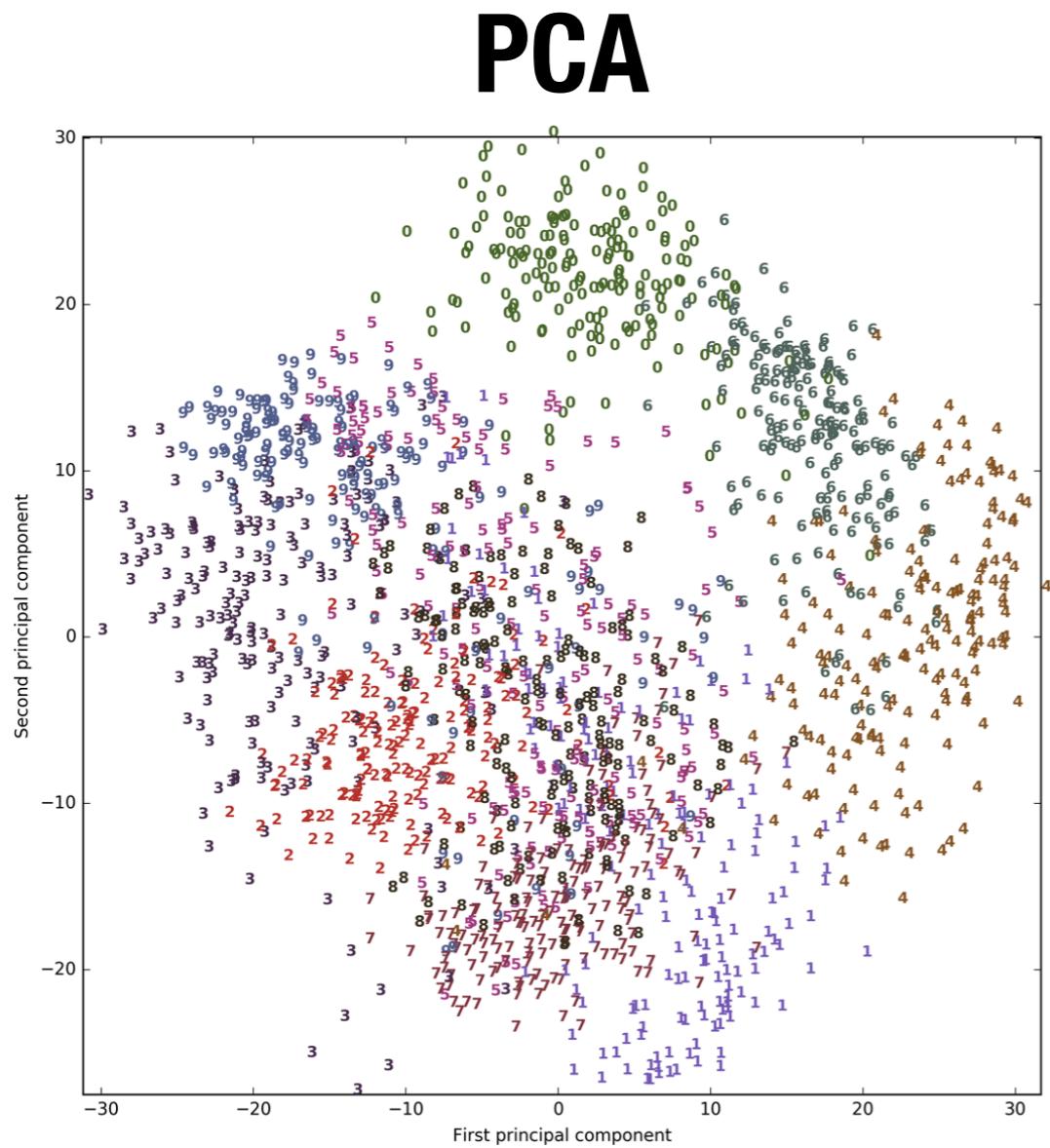


Figure 3-21. Scatter plot of the digits dataset using the first two principal components

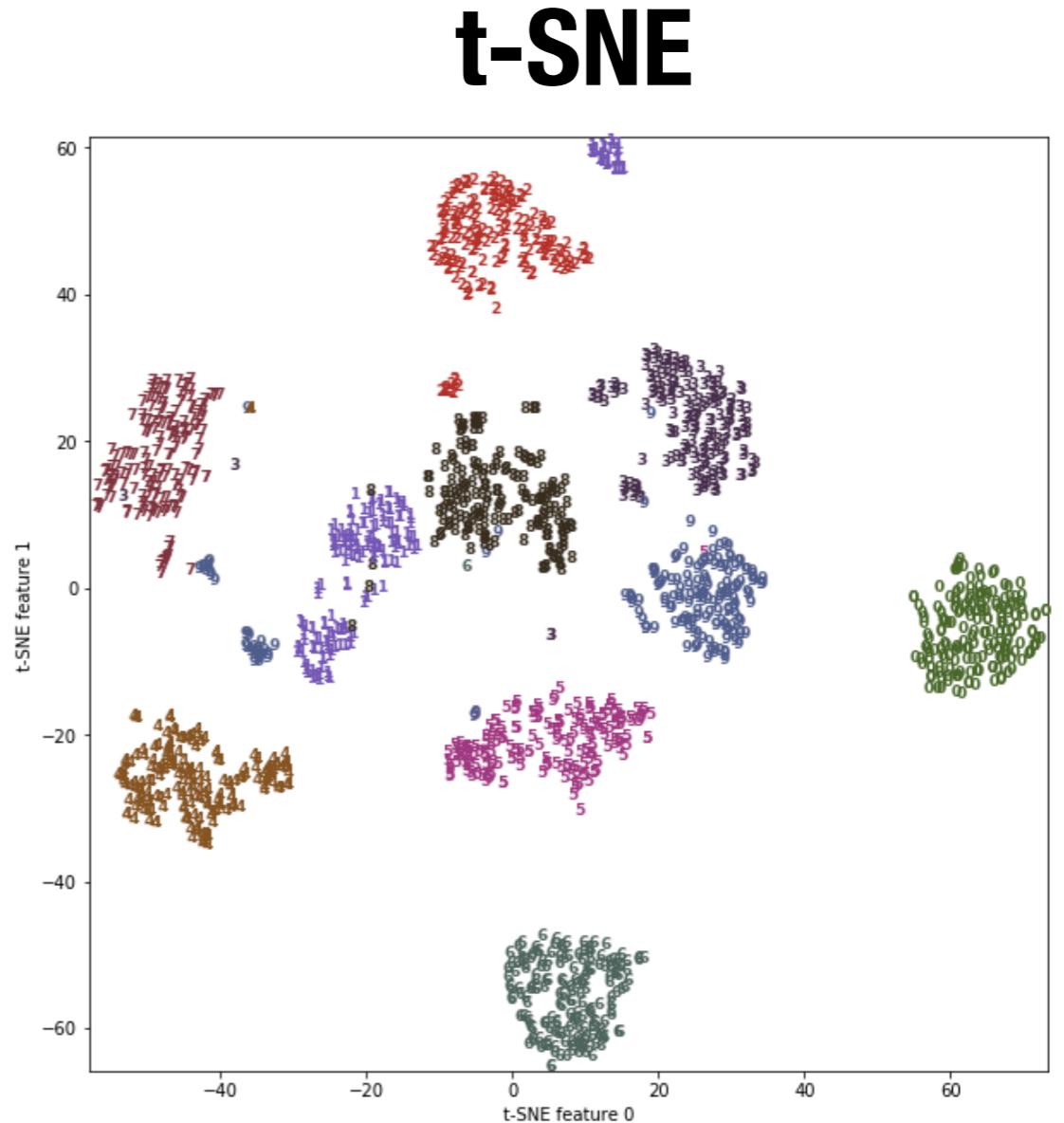


Figure 3-22. Scatter plot of the digits dataset using two components found by t-SNE

Manifold Learning

- ▶ **Best Practices**
 - If the number of dimensions is > 50, reduce to 50 dimensions by first running PCA
- ▶ **Parameters**
 - Perplexity - number of nearest neighbors considered, generally larger data sets require larger perplexity
- ▶ **Strengths**
 - Retains local distance relationships in the data
- ▶ **Weaknesses**
 - Can't be applied new data - won't work for transforming a training set and then applying the same transformation to the testing set
 - Bases values can vary based on starting point and number of dimensions
 - No closed form solution

Upcoming Work

- ▶ **Project 2 due today**
- ▶ **Videos for June 22 (password: data71200)**
 - Unsupervised Learning 2: <https://vimeo.com/415374034>
- ▶ **Reading for June 21**
 - Ch 3: “Unsupervised Learning” in Guido, Sarah and Andreas C. Muller. (2016). Introduction to Machine Learning with Python, O’Reilly Media, Inc. 170–211
 - West, Sarah Myers, Meredith Whittaker, and Kate Crawford. (2019). “Discriminating systems: Gender, race and power in AI.” AI Now Institute, 1–33
- ▶ **DataCamp**
 - Unsupervised Learning in Python course
- ▶ **Project 3 due July 1**

Project 3 (Due July 1)

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- YOU SHOULD ONLY WORK ON YOUR TRAINING SET

Project 3 (Due July 1)

Step 2: PCA for feature selection

- Show how many features do you need to retain to capture 95% of the variance
- Evaluate whether this improves your best-performing model from Project 2

Step 3: Apply 3-types of clustering on your data and visualize the output of each *both with and without PCA run on it first*. Calculate both ARI and Silhouette Coefficient for all six of the combinations.

- k-Means (use an elbow visualization to determine the optimal numbers of clusters)
- Agglomerate/Hierarchical
- DBSCAN

If your data from projects 1 and 2 really doesn't lend itself to clustering, you can use the breast_cancer dataset from scikit-learn.

Still submit your attempts on your own data in the notebook.

Tip: You should make notes on what worked well and what didn't. Such notes will be useful when you write up the paper for your final project.