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## 1 CS109A Introduction to Data Science:

## 1.1 Homework 5 AC 209: PCA

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Question 5 [25 pts]

Suppose we want to conduct PCA on the model matrix  $X \in \Re^{np}$ , where the columns have been suitably set to zero mean. In this question, we consider the squared reconstruction error:

$$||XQ - XQ_m||^2$$

for a suitable set of eigenvectors forming the matrix  $Q_m$ , as discussed below. Suppose that we conduct eigendecomposition of  $X^TX$  and obtain eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_p$  and principal components Q, i.e.

$$X^T X = Q \Lambda Q^T$$

**5.1** Suppose that the matrix norm is simply the squared dot product, namely

$$||A||^2 = A^T A$$