

《模式识别》

第三章 主成分分析

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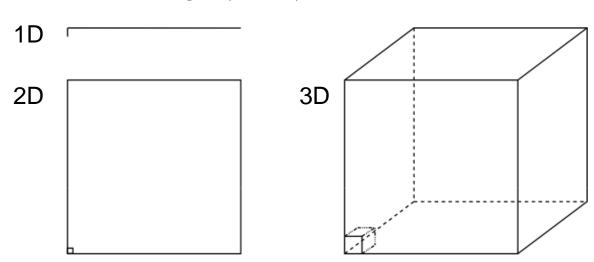


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Recap: Curse of dimensionality



- Assume 5000 points uniformly distributed in the unit hypercube and we want to apply 5-NN. Suppose our query point is at the origin.
 - In 1-dimension, we must go a distance of 5/5000 = 0.001 on the average to capture 5 nearest neighbors.
 - In 2 dimensions, we must go $\sqrt{0.001}$ to get a square that contains 0.001 of the volume.
 - In d dimensions, we must go $(0.001)^{1/d}$.



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- There are several computer algorithms that can "factorize" a matrix, representing it as the product of some other matrices.
- The most useful of these is the Singular Value Decomposition.
- Represents any matrix A as a product of three matrices: $U\Sigma V^T$.
- Python command:
 - [U,S,V]= numpy.linalg.svd(A)



$$U\Sigma V^T=A$$

 Where U and V are rotation matrices, and Σ is a scaling matrix. For example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -.40 & .916 \\ .916 & .40 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5.39 & 0 \\ 0 & 3.154 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -.05 & .999 \\ .999 & .05 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Beyond 2 × 2 matrices:
 - In general, if A is $m \times n$, then U will be $m \times m$, Σ will be $m \times n$, and V^T will be $n \times n$.
 - (Note the dimensions work out to produce $m \times n$ after multiplication)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -.39 & -.92 \\ -.92 & .39 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.51 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .77 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -.42 & -.57 & -.70 \\ .81 & .11 & -.58 \\ .41 & -.82 & .41 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$



- U and V are always rotation matrices.
 - Geometric rotation may not be an applicable concept, depending on the matrix. So we call them "unitary" matrices – each column is a unit vector.
- Σ is a diagonal matrix
 - The number of nonzero entries = rank of A
 - The algorithm always sorts the entries high to low

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- We've discussed SVD in terms of geometric transformation matrices.
- But SVD of an image matrix can also be very useful.
- To understand this, we'll look at a less geometric interpretation of what SVD is doing.



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- Look at how the multiplication works out, left to right:
- Column 1 of U gets scaled by the first value from Σ.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3.67 & -.71 & 0 \\ -8.8 & .30 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -.42 & -.57 & -.70 \\ .81 & .11 & -.58 \\ .41 & -.82 & .41 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{partial} \\ 1.6 & 2.1 & 2.6 \\ 3.8 & 5.0 & 6.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

 The resulting vector gets scaled by row 1 of V^T to produce a contribution to the columns of A.



• Each product of (column i of U)-(value i from Σ)-(row i of V^T) produces a component of the final A.



- We're building A as a linear combination of the columns of U.
- Using all columns of U, we'll rebuild the original matrix perfectly.
- But, in real-world data, often we can just use the first few columns of *U* and we'll get something close (e.g. the first A_{partial}, above).



- We can call those first few columns of *U* the *Principal* Components of the data.
- They show the major patterns that can be added to produce the columns of the original matrix.
- The rows of V^T show how the *principal components* are mixed to produce the columns of the matrix.



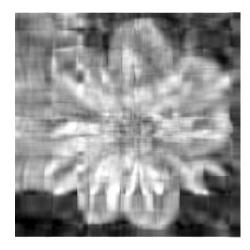
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We can look at Σ to see that the first column has a large effect

while the second column has a much smaller effect in this example







- For this image, using only the first 10 of 300 principal components produces a recognizable reconstruction.
- So, SVD can be used for image compression.

SVD for symmetric matrices



 If A is a symmetric matrix, it can be decomposed as the following:

$$A = \Phi \Sigma \Phi^T$$

• Compared to a traditional SVD decomposition, $U = V^T$ and is an orthogonal matrix.

Principal Component Analysis



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- Remember, columns of *U* are the *Principal Components* of the data: the major patterns that can be added to produce the columns of the original matrix.
- One use of this is to construct a matrix where each column is a separate data sample.
- Run SVD on that matrix, and look at the first few columns of *U* to see patterns that are common among the columns.
- This is called Principal Component Analysis (or PCA) of the data samples.

Principal Component Analysis



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- Often, raw data samples have a lot of redundancy and patterns.
- PCA can allow you to represent data samples as weights on the principal components, rather than using the original raw form of the data.
- By representing each sample as just those weights, you can represent just the "meat" of what's different between samples.
- This minimal representation makes machine learning and other algorithms much more efficient.

How is SVD computed?



- For this class: tell PYTHON to do it. Use the result.
- But, if you're interested, one computer algorithm to do it makes use of Eigenvectors!

Eigenvector definition



- Suppose we have a square matrix A. We can solve for vector x and scalar λ such that $Ax = \lambda x$.
- In other words, find vectors where, if we transform them with A,
 the only effect is to scale them with no change in direction.
- These vectors are called eigenvectors, and the scaling factors λ
 are called eigenvalues.
- An $m \times m$ matrix will have $\leq m$ eigenvectors where λ is nonzero.

Finding eigenvectors



- Computers can find an x such that $Ax = \lambda x$ using this iterative algorithm:
 - X = random unit vector
 - while(x hasn't converged)
 - $\bullet X = Ax$
 - normalize x
- x will quickly converge to an eigenvector.
- Some simple modifications will let this algorithm find all eigenvectors.

Finding SVD



- Eigenvectors are for square matrices, but SVD is for all matrices
- To do svd(A), computers can do this:
 - Take eigenvectors of AA^T (matrix is always square).
 - These eigenvectors are the columns of **U**.
 - Square root of eigenvalues are the singular values (the entries of Σ).
 - Take eigenvectors of A^TA (matrix is always square).
 - These eigenvectors are columns of V (or rows of V^T)

Finding SVD



- Moral of the story: SVD is fast, even for large matrices
- It's useful for a lot of stuff
- There are also other algorithms to compute SVD or part of the SVD
 - Python's np.linalg.svd() command has options to efficiently compute only what you need, if performance becomes an issue.

A detailed geometric explanation of SVD is here: http://www.ams.org/samplings/feature-column/fcarc-svd

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Covariance



- Variance and Covariance are a measure of the "spread" of a set of points around their center of mass (mean).
- Variance measure of the deviation from the mean for points in one dimension, e.g. heights.
- Covariance as a measure of how much each of the dimensions vary from the mean with respect to each other.
- Covariance is measured between 2 dimensions to see if there is a relationship between the 2 dimensions e.g. number of hours studied & marks obtained.
- The covariance between one dimension and itself is the variance.



covariance
$$(X,Y) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\overline{X_i} - X) (\overline{Y_i} - Y)$$

 $(n-1)$

unbiased estimate

So, if you had a 3-dimensional data set (x, y, z), then you could measure the covariance between the x and y dimensions, the y and z dimensions, and the x and z dimensions. Measuring the covariance between x and x, or y and y, or z and z would give you the variance of the x, y and z dimensions respectively.

Covariance matrix



 Representing Covariance between dimensions as a matrix, e.g. for 3 dimensions.

$$C = cov(x,x) cov(x,y) cov(x,z)$$

$$cov(y,x) cov(y,y) cov(x,z)$$

$$cov(z,x) cov(z,y) cov(z,z)$$
Variances

- Diagonal is the variances of x, y and z.
- cov(x,y) = cov(y,x) hence matrix is symmetrical about the diagonal.
- N-dimensional data will result in $N \times N$ covariance matrix.

Covariance



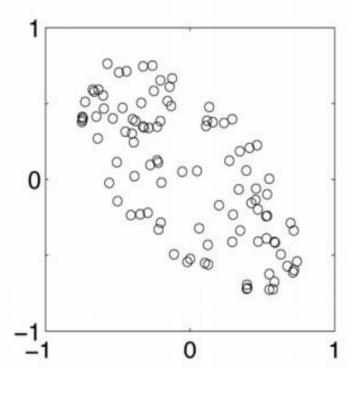
- What is the interpretation of covariance calculations?
 - e.g.: 2 dimensional data set
 - x: number of hours studied for a subject
 - y: marks obtained in that subject
 - covariance value is say: 104.53
 - what does this value mean?

Covariance interpretation



positive covariance

negative covariance



Covariance interpretation

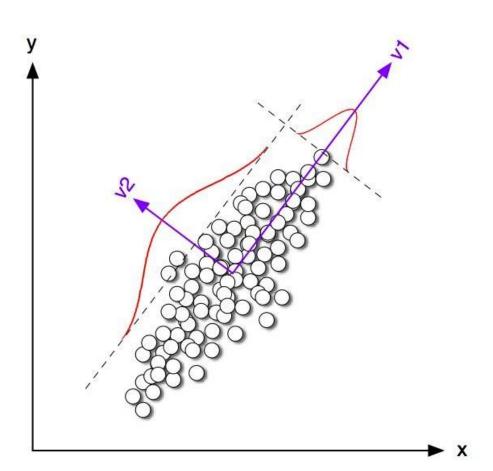


- Exact value is not as important as it's sign.
- A positive value of covariance indicates both dimensions increase or decrease together e.g. as the number of hours studied increases, the marks in that subject increase.
- A negative value indicates while one increases the other decreases, or vice-versa, e.g. active social life vs performance in CS dept.
- If **covariance is zero**: the two dimensions are uncorrelated (not necessarily independent) of each other e.g. heights of students vs the marks obtained in a subject

Example data

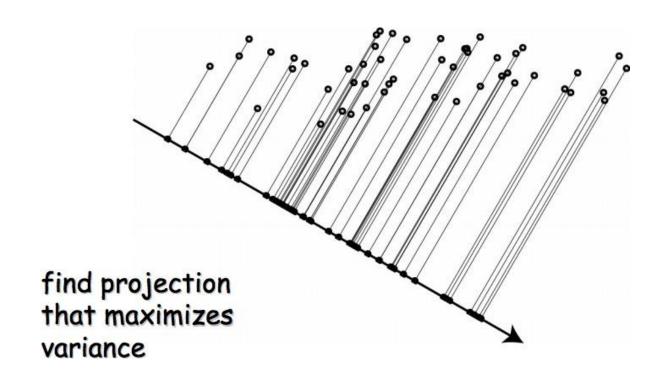


Covariance between the two axis is high. Can we reduce the number of dimensions to just 1?





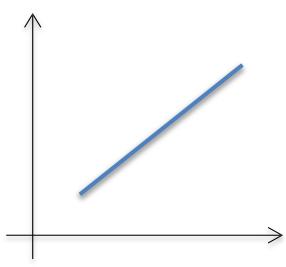




Geometric interpretation of PCA



- Let's say we have a set of 2D data points x. But we see that all the points lie on a line in 2D.
- So, 2 dimensions are redundant to express the data. We can express all the points with just one dimension.



PCA: Principle Component Analysis



- Given a set of points, how do we know if they can be compressed like in the previous example?
 - The answer is to look into the correlation between the points.
 - The tool for doing this is called PCA.

PCA Formulation



- Basic idea:
 - If the data lives in a subspace, it is going to look very flat when viewed from the full space, e.g.

1D subspace in 2D

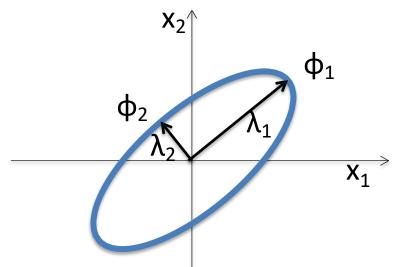
2D subspace in 3D

PCA Formulation



- Assume x is Gaussian with covariance Σ.
- Recall that a gaussian is defined with it's mean and variance:

$$\mathbf{X} \, \sim \, \mathcal{N}(oldsymbol{\mu}, \, oldsymbol{\Sigma})$$



• Recall that μ and Σ of a gaussian are defined as:

$$oldsymbol{\mu} = \mathrm{E}[\mathbf{X}] = [\mathrm{E}[X_1], \mathrm{E}[X_2], \ldots, \mathrm{E}[X_k]]^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$\mathbf{\Sigma} =: \mathrm{E}[(\mathbf{X} - oldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{X} - oldsymbol{\mu})^{\mathrm{T}}] = [\mathrm{Cov}[X_i, X_j]; 1 \leq i, j \leq k]$$

Formalization: 最大化方差



- □ 方差是衡量新特征包含信息多少的度量
 - o 有时也称为能量energy
- □ 优化目标函数 $J_2(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n ||\mathbf{w}^T (\mathbf{x}_i \overline{\mathbf{x}})||^2$
- □ 发现问题了吗?
 - o $J_2(w)$ 可以是无穷大或者为0(平凡解)!
 - o 最常用的解决办法:加上限制条件 $||w||^2 = w^T w = 1$

$$\underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \| (\boldsymbol{x}_i - \overline{\boldsymbol{x}})^T \boldsymbol{w} \|^2$$

s.t.

$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} = 1$$

o s.t. –subject to,表示约束条件constraint(s)

简化simplification、变换transformation



$$||(\boldsymbol{x}_i - \overline{\boldsymbol{x}})^T \boldsymbol{w}||^2 = ((\boldsymbol{x}_i - \overline{\boldsymbol{x}})^T \boldsymbol{w})^T ((\boldsymbol{x}_i - \overline{\boldsymbol{x}})^T \boldsymbol{w})$$
$$= \boldsymbol{w}^T (\boldsymbol{x}_i - \overline{\boldsymbol{x}}) (\boldsymbol{x}_i - \overline{\boldsymbol{x}})^T \boldsymbol{w}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} ||(\mathbf{x}_i - \overline{\mathbf{x}})^T \mathbf{w}||^2 = \mathbf{w}^T \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{n} (\mathbf{x}_i - \overline{\mathbf{x}}) (\mathbf{x}_i - \overline{\mathbf{x}})^T \mathbf{w}$$
$$= \mathbf{w}^T \Sigma \mathbf{w}$$

优化optimization



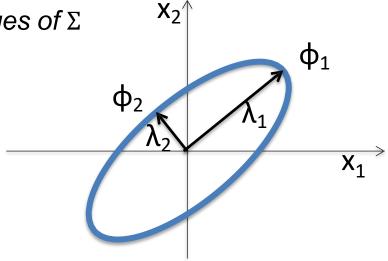
- □ 拉格朗日乘子法 Lagrange multipliers
 - 将有约束的优化问题转化为无约束的优化问题
- □ Lagrangian 拉格朗日函数 $f(\mathbf{w}, \lambda) = \mathbf{w}^T \Sigma \mathbf{w} \lambda (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} 1)$
- □ λ: 拉格朗日乘子Lagrange multiplier
- □ 最优的必要条件: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial w} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda} = 0$
- - o 我们这里的前提条件是什么?
 - o 应该想到用哪一个公式?
- $\square \Sigma w = \lambda w, \qquad w^T w = 1!$

PCA Formulation



- If x is Gaussian with covariance Σ,
 - Principal components φ_i are the eigenvectors of Σ

• Principal lengths λ_i are the eigenvalues of Σ



- by computing the eigenvalues we know the data is
 - Not flat if $\lambda_1 \approx \lambda_2$
 - Flat if $\lambda_1 >> \lambda_2$

J_1 和 J_2 的等价关系



- □ 若干向量
 - o x_i : 降维之前的向量
 - o $\mathbf{w}^T(\mathbf{x}_i \overline{\mathbf{x}})\mathbf{w} = a_i\mathbf{w}$: 降维之后的向量
 - $\circ \hat{x}$: 在原空间中重建的向量
 - o 目前的重建关系: $x_i \approx \hat{x}_i = \overline{x} + a_i w$
- □ J_1 的目的是使得 \hat{x}_i 和 x_i 尽可能相差小(\bar{x} 固定为均值)
 - o $J_1(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{a}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} ||\mathbf{x}_i (\overline{\mathbf{x}} + a_i \mathbf{w})||^2$
 - o w: 投影方向, a_i : 投影系数
- □ 最小化 J_1 得到的 a_i 和 $w与J_2$ 得到的结果完全一致!
 - 试着去证明!

PCA Algorithm (training)



- Given sample $\mathcal{D} = \{x_1, ..., x_n\}, x_i \in \mathcal{R}^d$
 - Compute sample mean: $\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i} x_{i}$.
 - Compute sample covariance: $\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i} (x_i \hat{\mu}) (x_i \hat{\mu})^T$.
 - Compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $\hat{\Sigma}$.

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \Phi \Lambda \Phi^T$$
, $\Lambda = diag(\sigma_1^2, ..., \sigma_n^2)$, $\Phi^T \Phi = I$

- Order eigenvalues $\sigma_1^2 > \cdots > \sigma_n^2$.
- If, for a certain k, $\sigma_k \ll \sigma_1$, eliminate the eigenvalues and eigenvectors above k.

PCA Algorithm (testing)



- Given principal compoents Φ_i , $i \in 1, ..., k$ and a test sample $\mathcal{T} = \{t_1, ..., t_n\}$, $t_i \in \mathcal{R}^d$
 - Subtract mean to each point $t'_i = t_i \hat{\mu}$
 - Project onto eigenvector space $y_i = At'_i$, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \phi_k^T \end{bmatrix}$$

• Use $T' = \{y_1, ..., y_n\}$ to estimate class conditional densities and do all further processing on y.



- An alternative manner to compute the principal components, based on singular value decomposition.
- Quick reminder: SVD
 - Any real $n \times m$ matrix (n > m) can be decomposed as

$$A = M\Pi N^T$$

- Where M is an $(n \times m)$ column orthonormal matrix of left singular vectors (columns of M)
- Π is an $(m \times m)$ diagonal matrix of singular values
- N^T is an (m × m) row orthonormal matrix of right singular vectors (columns of N)

$$M^T M = I \qquad N^T N = I$$





To relate this to PCA, we consider the data matrix

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 1 \\ x_1 & \dots & x_n \\ 1 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The sample mean is

$$\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i} X_{i} = \frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & | \\ X_{1} & \dots & X_{n} \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{n} X 1$$



- Center the data by subtracting the mean to each column of X
- The centered data matrix is

$$X_{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ X_{1} & \dots & X_{n} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \mu & \dots & \mu \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= X - \mu \mathbf{1}^{T} = X - \frac{1}{n}X\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^{T} = X \left(I - \frac{1}{n}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^{T}\right)$$



The sample covariance matrix is

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i} (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i} x_i^c (x_i^c)^T$$

where x_i^c is the *i*th column of X_c

This can be written as

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ x_1^c & \dots & x_n^c \\ 1 & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & x_1^c & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & x_n^c & - \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{n} X_c X_c^T$$



The matrix

$$\boldsymbol{X}_{c}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} - & \boldsymbol{X}_{1}^{c} & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & \boldsymbol{X}_{n}^{c} & - \end{bmatrix}$$

is real $(n \times d)$. Assuming n > d it has SVD decomposition

$$X_c^T = M\Pi N^T$$

$$\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I} \qquad \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{N} = \mathbf{I}$$

and

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{n} X_c X_c^T = \frac{1}{n} N \Pi M^T M \Pi N^T = \frac{1}{n} N \Pi^2 N^T$$



$$\Sigma = N \left(\frac{1}{n} \Pi^2 \right) N^T$$

- Note that N is $(d \times d)$ and orthonormal, and Π^2 is diagonal. This is just the eigenvalue decomposition of Σ
- It follows that
 - The eigenvectors of Σ are the columns of N
 - The eigenvalues of Σ are

$$\lambda_i = \frac{1}{n} \pi_i^2$$

This gives an alternative algorithm for PCA.



- In summary, computation of PCA by SVD
- Given X with one example per column
 - Create the centered data matrix

$$\boldsymbol{X}_{c}^{T} = \left(\boldsymbol{I} - \frac{1}{\boldsymbol{n}} \boldsymbol{1} \boldsymbol{1}^{T}\right) \boldsymbol{X}^{T}$$

Compute its SVD

$$X_c^T = M\Pi N^T$$

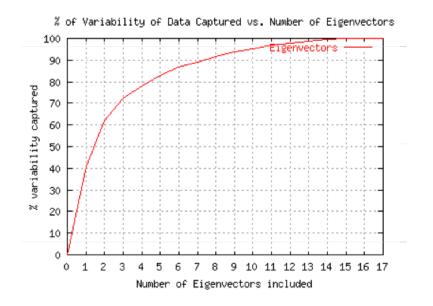
Principal components are columns of N, eigenvalues are

$$\lambda_i = \frac{1}{n} \pi_i^2$$



Rule of thumb for finding the number of PCA components

- A natural measure is to pick the eigenvectors that explain p% of the data variability.
 - Can be done by plotting the ratio r_k as a function of k



$$r_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^2$$

E.g. we need 3 eigenvectors to cover 70% of the variability of this dataset.

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Original Image

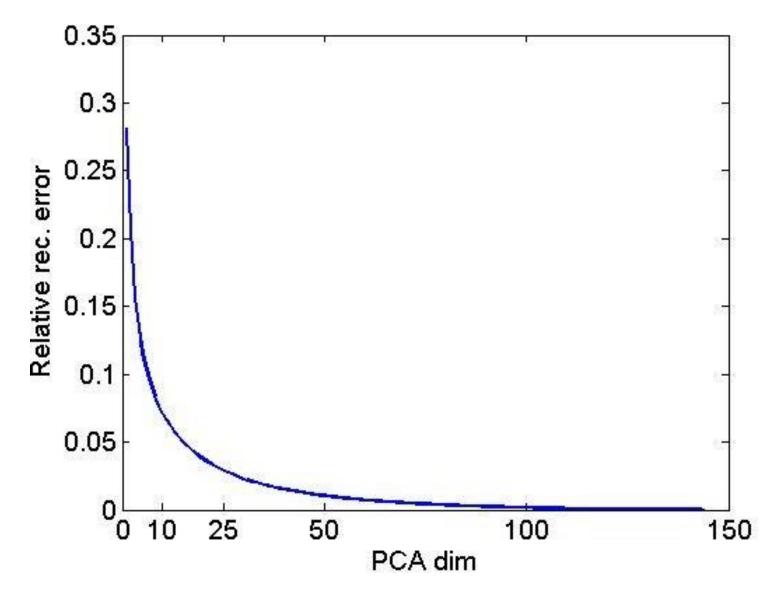




- Divide the original 372x492 image into patches:
 - Each patch is an instance that contains 12x12 pixels on a grid
- View each as a 144-D vector







PCA compression: 144D → 60D





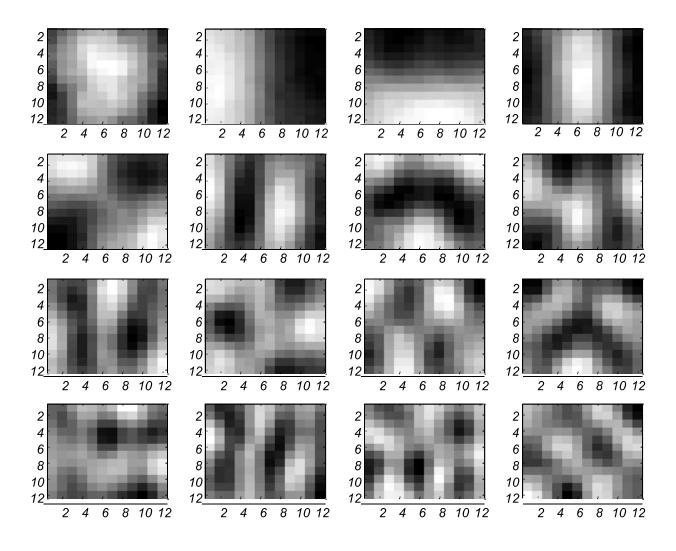
PCA compression: 144D → 16D











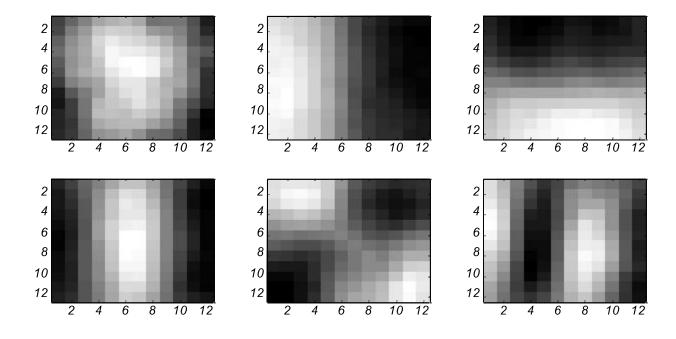
PCA compression: 144D → 6D











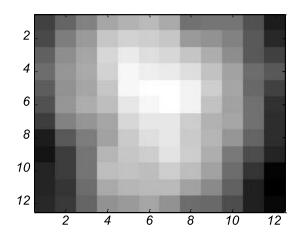
PCA compression: 144D → 3D

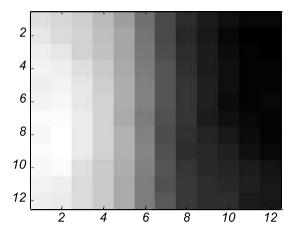


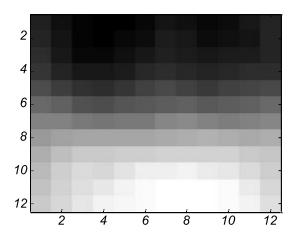






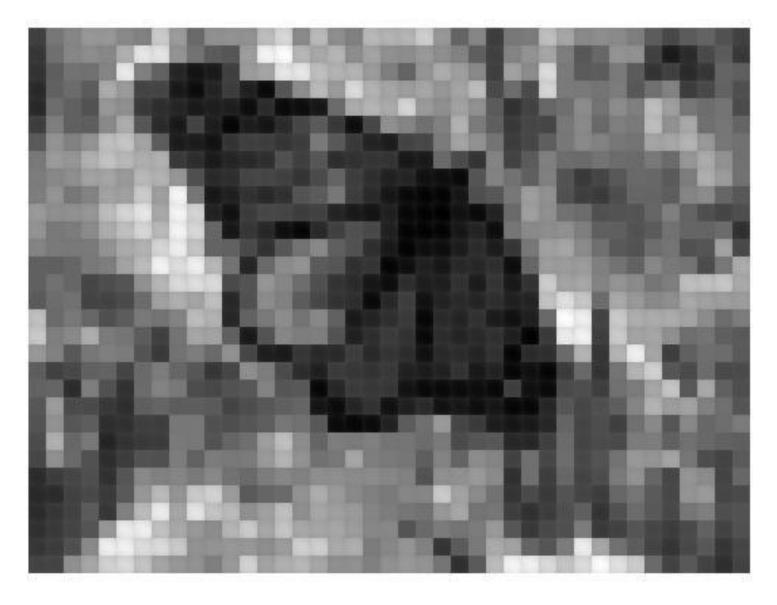






PCA compression: 144D → 1D

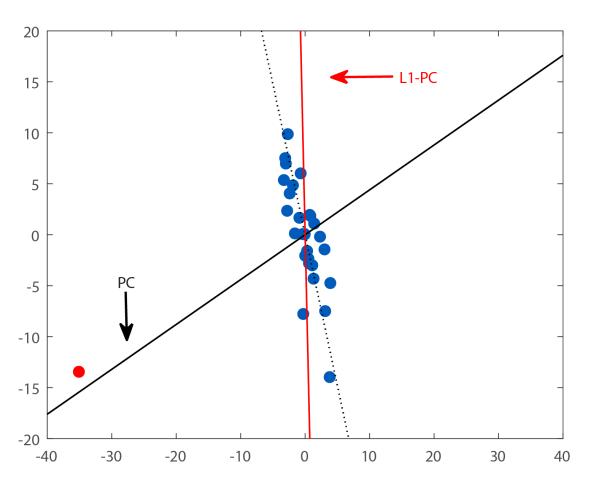




PCA vs L1 PCA



Robustness



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L1-norm principal component analysis

What we have learned today



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- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- Image compression