# Dimensionality Reduction Techniques

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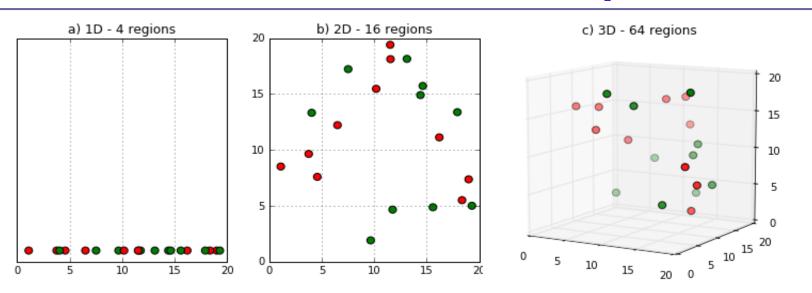
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#### **Introduction**

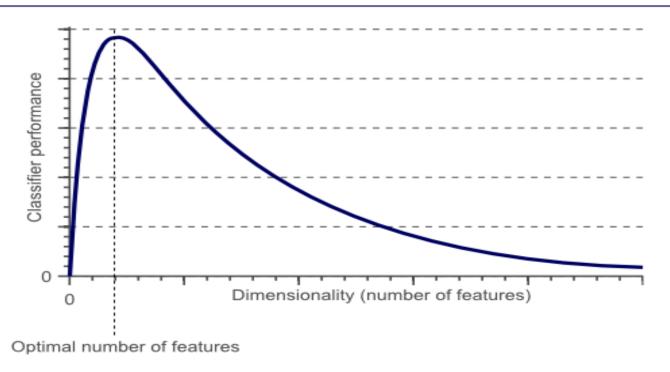
- The number of input variables or features for a dataset is referred to as its dimensionality.
- Dimensionality reduction refers to techniques that reduce the number of input variables in a dataset.
- More input features often make a predictive modeling task more challenging to model.
- High-dimensionality statistics and dimensionality reduction techniques are often used for data visualization.
- Used to reduce computational complexity and to simplify a classification or regression dataset in order to better fit a predictive model.

## **Curse of Dimensionality**



- In the above example, data points lying in one dimension need only 4 spaces for describing any of the points.
- o In the second image, with **an increase in dimension by only one** (2-dimensional), the number of spaces increases to 16. And in the third image, with another addition of dimension, the number of spaces rises to 64.
- This shows that as the number of dimensions increases, the amount of data needed to generalize increases exponentially.

## **Curse of Dimensionality**



In the image shown above, it can be seen that with an increase in dimensions beyond the optimum number, classifier performance goes on decreasing. (Overfitting Problem).

## **Problem With Many Input Variables**

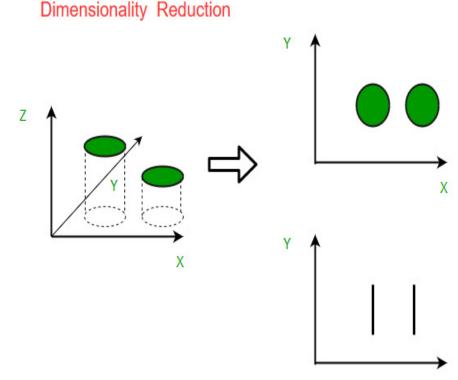
- The performance of machine learning algorithms can degrade with too many input variables.
- Having a large number of dimensions in the feature space can mean that the volume of that space is very large.
- Huge amount of data causes the overfitting problem.
- Therefore, it is often desirable to reduce the number of input features.
- It is a data preparation technique performed on data prior to modeling.
- It might be performed after data cleaning and data scaling and before training a predictive model.

# Why Dimensionality Reduction?

- By reducing the dimensions of the features, the space required to store the dataset also gets reduced.
- Less Computation training time is required for reduced dimensions of features.
- Reduced dimensions of features of the dataset help in visualizing the data quickly.
- It removes the redundant features (if present) by taking care of multicollinearity.
- Multicollinearity is the occurrence of high intercorrelations among two or more independent variables in a multiple regression model.

# **Techniques for Dimensionality Reduction**

- Feature Selection Methods
- Feature Extraction Methods
- Autoencoder Methods
- Independent Component Analysis
- Principal Component Analysis
- Singular Value Decomposition etc.



In the figure 3-D feature space is split into two 1-D feature spaces

#### **Feature Selection Methods**

- It uses scoring or statistical methods to select which features to keep and which features to delete.
- It is used to remove "irrelevant" features that do not help much with the classification problem.
- There are three general classes of feature selection algorithms:
  - Filter
  - Wrapping
  - Embedding

#### **Feature Selection Methods-Filter Methods**

- Filter feature selection methods apply a statistical measure to assign a scoring to each feature.
- The features are ranked by the score and either selected to be kept or removed from the dataset.
- The methods are often univariate and consider the feature independently, or with regard to the dependent variable.
- Some examples of some filter methods include the Chi squared test, information gain and correlation coefficient scores.

#### **Feature Selection Methods-Filter Methods**

#### What is Correlation?

Variables within a dataset can be related for lots of reasons.

- For example:
- One variable could cause or depend on the values of another variable.
- One variable could be lightly associated with another variable.
- Two variables could depend on a third unknown variable.
- A correlation could be positive, Neutral or Negative
- Positive Correlation: both variables change in the same direction.
- Neutral Correlation: No relationship in the change of the variables.
- Negative Correlation: variables change in opposite directions.

Depending what is known about the relationship and the distribution of the variables, different correlation scores can be calculated.

#### **Backward Feature Elimination**

- The backward feature elimination technique is mainly used while developing Linear Regression or Logistic Regression model.
- Below steps are performed in this technique:
- In this technique, firstly, all the n variables of the given dataset are taken to train the model.
- The performance of the model is checked.
- Now we will remove one feature each time and train the model on n-1 features for n times, and will compute the performance of the model.
- ❖ We will check the variable that has made the smallest or no change in the performance of the model, and then we will drop that variable or features; after that, we will be left with n-1 features.
- Repeat the complete process until no feature can be dropped.

#### **Forward Feature Selection**

- Forward feature selection follows the inverse process of the backward elimination process.
- It means, in this technique, we don't eliminate the feature; instead, we will find the best features that can produce the highest increase in the performance of the model.
- Below steps are performed in this technique:
- We start with a single feature only, and progressively we will add each feature at a time.
- Here we will train the model on each feature separately.
- The feature with the best performance is selected.
- The process will be repeated until we get a significant increase in the performance of the model.

#### **Missing Value Ratio**

- If a dataset has too many missing values, then we drop those variables as they do not carry much useful information.
- To perform this, we can set a **threshold level**, and if a variable has missing values more than that threshold, we will drop that variable.
- The higher the threshold value, the more efficient the reduction.

#### **Low Variance Filter**

- As same as missing value ratio technique, data columns with some changes in the data have less information.
- Therefore, we need to calculate the variance of each variable, and all data columns with variance lower than a given threshold are dropped because low variance features will not affect the target variable.

#### **Factor Analysis**

- Factor analysis is a technique in which each variable is kept within a group according to the correlation with other variables, it means variables within a group can have a high correlation between themselves, but they have a low correlation with variables of other groups.
- We can understand it by an example, such as if we have two variables
  Income and spend.
- These two variables have a high correlation, which means people with high income spends more, and vice versa.
- So, such variables are put into a group, and that group is known as the factor.
- The number of these factors will be reduced as compared to the original dimension of the dataset.

#### **Auto-encoders**

- One of the popular methods of dimensionality reduction is auto-encoder, which is a type of ANN or artificial neural network, and its main aim is to copy the inputs to their outputs.
- In this, the input is compressed into latent-space representation, and output is occurred using this representation.
- It has mainly two parts:
- Encoder: The function of the encoder is to compress the input to form the latent-space representation.
- Decoder: The function of the decoder is to recreate the output from the latent-space representation.
- A latent space, is an embedding of a set of items within a manifold in which items which resemble each other more closely are positioned closer to one another in the latent space.

#### **Feature Extraction**

- Feature extraction is the process of transforming the space containing many dimensions into space with fewer dimensions.
- This approach is useful when we want to keep the whole information but use fewer resources while processing the information.
- Some common feature extraction techniques are:
- Principal Component Analysis-PCA
- Kernel Principal Component Analysis-KPCA
- Independent Component Analysis
- Singular Value Decomposition-SVD

# **Principal Component Analysis**

#### What is Principal Component Analysis?

- Analysis of n-dimensional data
- Observes correspondence between different dimensions
- Determines principal dimensions along which the **variance** of the data is high

#### **Why Principal Component Analysis?**

- Determines a (lower dimensional) basis to represent the data
- Useful compression mechanism
- Useful for decreasing dimensionality of high dimensional data

# **Principal Component Analysis**

- Principal Component Analysis is a statistical process that converts the observations of correlated features into a set of linearly uncorrelated features.
- These new transformed features are called the Principal Components.
- It is one of the popular tools that is used for exploratory data analysis and predictive modeling.
- PCA works by considering the variance of each attribute.
- High Variance shows the good split between the classes, and hence it reduces the dimensionality.
- Some real-world applications of PCA are image processing, movie recommendation system, optimizing the power allocation in various communication channels.

## **Principal Component Analysis**

#### PCA gives us:

- 1. A measure of how each variable is associated with one another.
- 2. The directions in which the data are dispersed.
- 3. The relative importance of these different directions.

# **PCA Algorithm**

#### PCA algorithm:

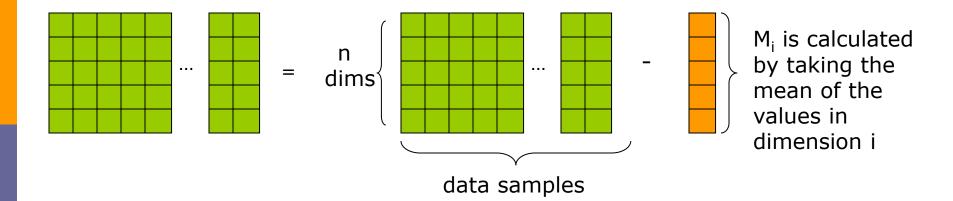
- $\triangleright$  X  $\leftarrow$  Create N x d data matrix, with one row vector  $x_n$  per data point
- $\triangleright$  X subtract mean x from each row vector  $x_n$  in X
- $\triangleright$   $\Sigma \leftarrow$  Find covariance matrix of X
- $\triangleright$  Find eigenvectors and eigenvalues of  $\Sigma$
- ➤ PC's ← the M eigenvectors with largest eigenvalues

# **Steps in PCA: 1 Calculate Adjusted Data Set**

Adjusted Data Set: A

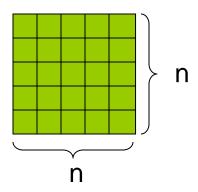
Data Set: D

Mean values: M



## **Steps in PCA: 2 Calculate Co-Variance matrix**

#### Co-variance Matrix: C

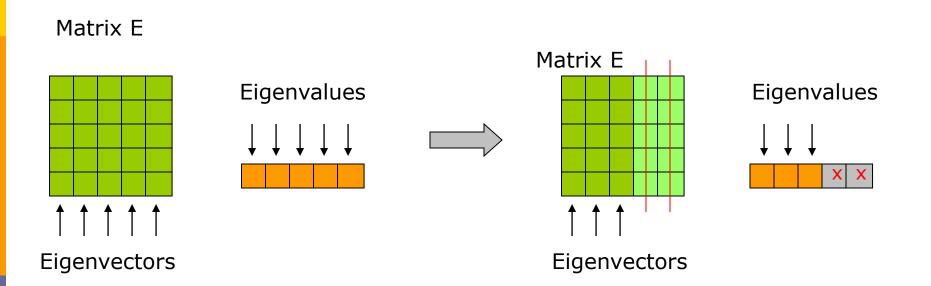


$$cov(X,Y) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{(n-1)}$$

$$C_{ii} = cov(i,j)$$

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# Steps in PCA: 3 Cal. Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues



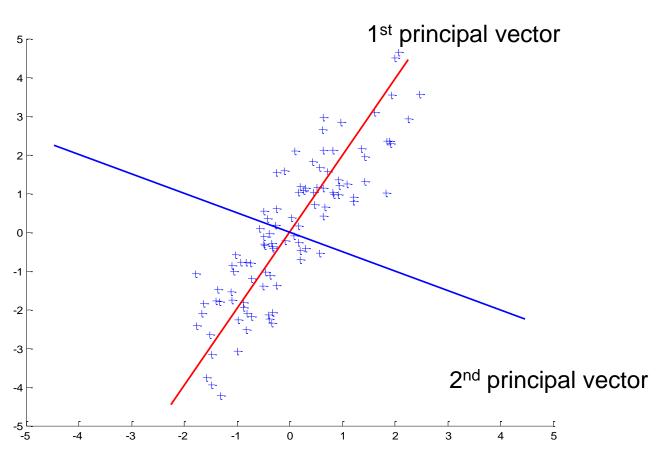
If some eigenvalues are 0 or very small, we can essentially discard those eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors, hence reducing the dimensionality of the new basis.

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# **Principal Components**

Gives best axis to project
Minimum RMS error

Principal vectors are orthogonal



# **Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors**

**Definition:** The *eigenvalues* of a real matrix M are the real numbers  $\lambda$  for which there is a nonzero vector e such that

$$\mathbf{Me} = \lambda \mathbf{e}$$
.

The *eigenvectors* of **M** are the nonzero vectors **e** for which there is a real number  $\lambda$  such that **M**e =  $\lambda$  **e**.

If  $\mathbf{Me} = \lambda \mathbf{e}$  for  $\mathbf{e} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , then  $\mathbf{e}$  is an *eigenvector* of  $\mathbf{M}$  associated with *eigenvalue*  $\lambda$ , and vice versa. The eigenvectors and corresponding eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{M}$  constitute the *Eigen system* of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

To Calculate Eigen Vector and values

$$Det(A-\lambda I)=0$$

# **Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors**

#### Calculate the Determinant of the matrix

#### |A| means the determinant of the matrix A

First of all the matrix must be **square** (i.e. have the same number of rows as columns).

#### For a 2×2 Matrix

For a 2×2 matrix (2 rows and 2 columns):

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{c} & \mathbf{d} \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant is:

$$|A| = ad - bc$$

"The determinant of A equals a times d minus b times c"

# **Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors**

#### Calculate the Determinant of the matrix

#### For a 3×3 Matrix

For a 3×3 matrix (3 rows and 3 columns):

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant is:

$$|A| = a(ei - fh) - b(di - fg) + c(dh - eg)$$
"The determinant of A equals ... etc"

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|C| = 6 \times (-2 \times 7 - 5 \times 8) - 1 \times (4 \times 7 - 5 \times 2) + 1 \times (4 \times 8 - (-2 \times 2))$$
  
=  $6 \times (-54) - 1 \times (18) + 1 \times (36)$   
=  $-306$ 

# **Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors (Con't)**

**Example:** Consider the matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

It is easy to verify that  $Me_1 = \lambda_1 e_1$  and  $Me_2 = \lambda_2 e_2$  for  $\lambda_1 = 1$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 2$  and

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In other words,  $\mathbf{e}_1$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{M}$  with associated eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$ , and similarly for  $\mathbf{e}_2$  and  $\lambda_2$ .

# **Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors (Con't)**

**Example:** Find the Eigen Value and Eigen Vector of the following Matrix

$$A=[4, 1; 3, 2]$$

Solution- Equation-  $Det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix}
4-\lambda & 1 \\
3 & 2-\lambda
\end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$=(4-\lambda)(2-\lambda)-3=0$$

The characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2$ -6  $\lambda$ +5=0

So  $\lambda$  is 1 or 5.

When  $\lambda = 1$ 

# **Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors (Con't)**

The Equations obtained are

And

$$3x_1 + x_2 = 0$$
  
 $3x_1 + x_2 = 0$   
 $x_2 = -3x_1$ 

Many solutions are possible, but the simplest is  $x_1=1$  and  $x_2=-3$ 

So the first Eigen vector is [1,-3]

When  $\lambda = 5$ 

The equations obtained are

$$-x_1 + x_2 = 0$$
  
 $3x_1 - 3x_2 = 0$   
 $x_2 = x_1$ 

Many solutions are possible, but the simplest is  $x_1 = 1$  and  $x_2 = 1$ So the Second Eigen vector is [1, 1]

# **PCA Algorithm**

#### The steps involved in PCA Algorithm are as follows

Step-01: Get data.

Step-02: Compute the mean vector  $(\mu)$ .

Step-03: Subtract mean from the given data.

Step-04: Calculate the covariance matrix.

Step-05: Calculate the eigen vectors and eigen values of the

#### Covariance matrix.

Step-06: Choosing components and forming a feature vector.

Step-07: Deriving the new data set.

#### **Principal Components-Example**

| X   | Υ   |
|-----|-----|
| 2.5 | 2.4 |
| 0.5 | 0.7 |
| 2.2 | 2.9 |
| 1.9 | 2.2 |
| 3.1 | 3.0 |
| 2.3 | 2.7 |
| 2   | 1.6 |
| 1   | 1.1 |
| 1.5 | 1.6 |
| 1.1 | 0.9 |

$$\overline{X} = 1.81$$

$$\overline{Y} = 1.91$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} Cov(X,X) & Cov(X,Y) \\ Cov(Y,X) & Cov(Y,Y) \end{pmatrix} C = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6165 & 0.6154 \\ 0.6154 & 0.7165 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cov(X,Y) = 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (Xi - \overline{X}) \cdot (Yi - Y) / (n-1)$$

| X   | X-X   | (X-X) (X-X) |
|-----|-------|-------------|
| 2.5 | 0.69  | 0.476       |
| .5  | -1.31 | 1.7161      |
|     |       |             |

| Y   | Y- Y  | $(Y-\overline{Y})(Y-\overline{Y})$ |
|-----|-------|------------------------------------|
| 2.4 | 0.49  | 0.2401                             |
| .7  | -1.21 | 1.4641                             |
|     |       |                                    |

#### Sum=5.5490

Sum=6.449

| X   | Υ   | X- X  | Y- \overline{Y} | $(X-\overline{X})(Y-\overline{Y})$ |
|-----|-----|-------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 2.5 | 2.4 | 0.69  | 0.49            | 0.3381                             |
| 0.5 | 0.7 | -1.31 | -1.21           | 1.5851                             |
|     |     |       |                 |                                    |

**Sum=5.539** 

# **Principal Components-Example**

$$|C-\lambda I| = 0$$
 Equation To find eigen Values, C-Covariance matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix}
0.6165 & 0.6154 \\
0.6154 & 0.7165
\end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}$$

 $\lambda^2$  -1.333 $\lambda$ +0.0630=0 Solving the Quadratic Equation, we can find  $\lambda 1 \& \lambda 2$ 

$$\lambda_1 = 0.0490, \lambda_2 = 1.2840$$

$$CV = \lambda V$$

#### **Equation To find eigen Vectors**

$$\begin{pmatrix}
0.6165 & 0.6154 \\
0.6154 & 0.7165
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
X1 \\
Y1
\end{pmatrix}
=0.0490
\begin{pmatrix}
X1 \\
Y1
\end{pmatrix}$$

## **Principal Components-Example**

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0.6165X1 +0.6154Y1= 0.0490 X1
0.6154 \times 1 + 0.7165 \times 1 = 0.0490 \times 1
0.5674X1 = -0.6154Y1
                                X1= -1.0845 Y1 Assume Y1=1
                                -1.0845
0.6154 X1 = -0.6674 Y1
  ^-0.7351`
X2=0.92194 Y2
ົ0.92194`
```

# SVD

# Singular Value Decomposition

## **Unitary Matrix**

What is Unitary MatrixA Matrix A is a Unitary Matrix if

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{*T}$$

 $A^*$  = Conjugate of A  $A^{*T}$  = Transpose of Conjugate of A

## Singular Value Decomposition

- The SVD for Square matrices was discovered independently by Beltrami in 1873 and Jordan in 1874, and extended to rectangular matrices by Eckart and Young in 1930s.
- The SVD of a rectangular matrix A is a decomposition of the form

$$A = U S V^T$$

OR  $A = U S V^H$ 

Where A is an m x n matrix.

U and V are orthogonal/ Unitary matrices.

S is a diagonal matrix comprised of singular values of A.

## **SVD - Properties**

THEOREM : always possible to decompose matrix A into  $A = U S V^T$ , where

- U, S, V: unique
- U, V: column orthonormal (ie., columns are unit vectors, orthogonal to each other)
  - $U^TU = I; V^TV = I (I: identity matrix)$
- S: singular value are positive, and sorted in decreasing order.

## **SVD Properties**

- The Singular values  $\sigma 1 \ge \sigma 2 \ge ---- \sigma n \ge 0$ , appears in descending order along the main diagonal of S.
- The Singular values are obtained by taking the square root of the Eigen values of AA<sup>T</sup> and A<sup>T</sup>A.

$$\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, ---- \mathbf{u}_n] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma 1 & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \sigma n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1^T \\ \mathbf{v}_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

The Matrix V can be computed through the Eigen Vector of A<sup>T</sup>A and the matrix U can be computed through the Eigen vectors of AA<sup>T</sup>.

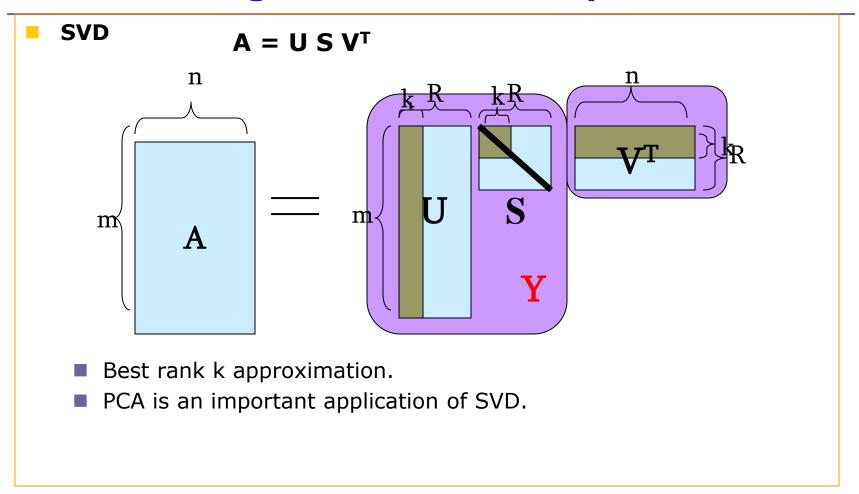
The rank of the matrix A is equal to the numbers of it's non zero singular values.

## **SVD - Properties**

#### 'spectral decomposition' of the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \emptyset \\ \lambda_2 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \emptyset \\ \lambda_2 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## **Singular Value Decomposition**



## **SVD - Example**

#### $\blacksquare$ A = U S V<sup>T</sup> - example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## **SVD** - Dimensionality reduction

- Q: How exactly is dim. reduction done?
- A: set the smallest singular values to zero:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.36 & 0 \\ 0.18 & 0 \\ 0.90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 0.80 \\ 0 & 0.27 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.29 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.71 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$$

## **SVD - Dimensionality Reduction**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0.18 \\ 0.36 \\ 0.18 \\ 0.90 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 9.64 \\ \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix}$$

## **SVD - Dimensionality Reduction**

| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0  |
|---|---|---|---|----|
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0  |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0  |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2  |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3  |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1_ |

| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| • | _ | • | 0 | - |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## **Applications of SVD in Image Processing**

- SVD approach can be used in Image Compression.
- SVD can be used in face recognition.
- SVD can be used in watermarking.
- SVD can be used for Texture classification.
- SVD can be used for Dynamic Texture Synthesis.

#### **Kernel PCA**

- Kernel PCA is an enhanced PCA method that incorporates a kernel function to determine principal components in different high-dimensional space, thereby facilitating solution of non-linear problems.
- KPCA finds new directions based on kernel matrix.
- KPCA is limited by an inability to determine importance of variables in contrast to linear PCA where it is possible to identify key variables that contribute to PCA score profiles.

## **Disadvantages of Dimensionality Reduction**

- Some data may be lost due to Dimensionality Reduction.
- In the PCA dimensionality reduction technique, sometimes the principal components required to consider are unknown.

The Singular Value Decomposition: Let A be any  $m \times n$  matrix. Then there are orthogonal matrices U, V and a diagonal matrix  $\Sigma$  such that

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

#### Specifically:

- The ordering of the vectors comes from the ordering of the singular values (largest to smallest).
- The columns of U are the eigenvectors of  $AA^T$
- The columns of V are the eigenvectors of  $A^TA$ .
- The diagonal elements of  $\Sigma$  are the singular values,  $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$

Find the singular values of the matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution.** We use the same approach:  $AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . This has characteristic polynomial  $\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 9$ , so  $\lambda = 9$  and  $\lambda = 1$  are the eigenvalues. Hence the singular values are 3 and 1.

Find the singular values of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Solution.** We compute  $AA^T$ . (This is the smaller of the two symmetric matrices associ-

ated with A.) We get  $AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . We next find the eigenvalues of this matrix. The

characteristic polynomial is  $\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 6\lambda = \lambda(\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 6)$ . This gives three eigenvalues:  $\lambda = 3 + \sqrt{3}$ ,  $\lambda = 3 - \sqrt{3}$  and  $\lambda = 0$ . Note that all are positive, and that there are two nonzero eigenvalues, corresponding to the fact that A has rank 2.

For the singular values of A, we now take the square roots of the eigenvalues of  $AA^T$ , so  $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{3 + \sqrt{3}}$  and  $\sigma_2 = \sqrt{3 - \sqrt{3}}$ . (We don't have to mention the singular values which are zero.)

Find the singular values of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{2} & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution. We compute  $AA^T$  and find  $AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . The characteristic polynomial

is

$$-\lambda^3 + 10\lambda^2 - 16\lambda = -\lambda(\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 16)$$
$$= -\lambda(\lambda - 8)(\lambda - 2)$$

So the eigenvalues of  $AA^T$  are  $\lambda = 8, \lambda = 2, \lambda = 0$ . Thus the singular values are  $\sigma_1 = 2\sqrt{2}, \sigma_2 = \sqrt{2}$  (and  $\sigma_3 = 0$ ).

