





- Our discussions of unsupervised learning have focused on clustering techniques, which seek to "discover" labels on feature data that has no historical labels.
- We will now shift towards unsupervised algorithms that focus on dimension reduction.





- Motivation of Dimension Reduction:
 - Imagine a dataset with 30+ features, how would you understand the key features?
 - Visualization and Data Analysis have limitations when the number of feature dimensions increases.





- Dimensionality Reduction Outcomes:
 - Understand which features describe the most variance in the data set.
 - Aid human understanding of large feature sets, especially through visualization.





- Important Note:
 - Dimensionality Reduction algorithms such as PCA <u>do not</u> simply choose a subset of the existing features.
 - They create <u>new</u> dimensional components that are combinations of proportions of the existing features.





- Section Overview
 - Theory and Intuition of PCA.
 - Manually create PCA Algorithm.
 - Utilize Scikit-Learn to perform PCA.
 - PCA Exercise Project Overview
 - PCA Exercise Solution





Theory and Intuition - Part One





- Hotelling's paper perfectly describes the purpose of PCA:
 - Analyzing a complex set of variables into its principal components.
 - Let's review the motivation and basic idea behind Principal Component Analysis.





- Principal Component Analysis Outcomes:
 - o Reduce number of dimensions in data.
 - Show which features explain the most variance in the data.





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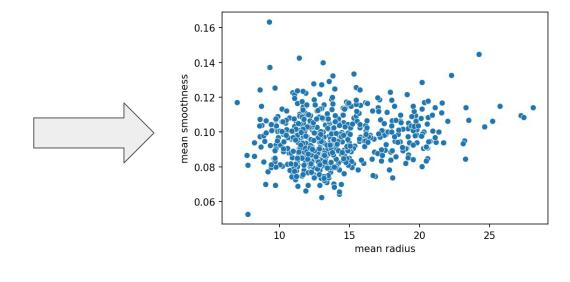


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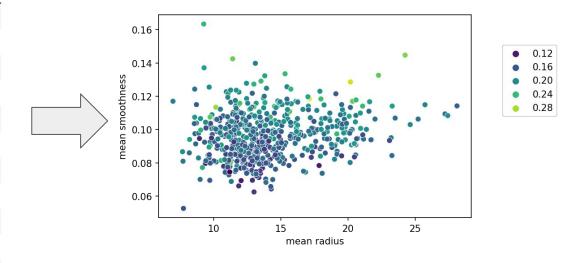
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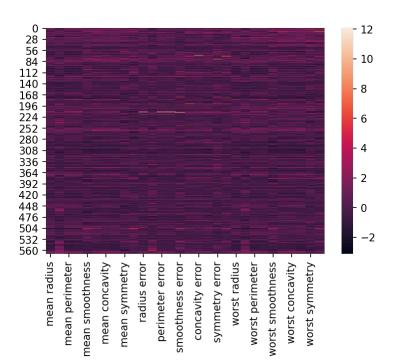


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- Dimension Reduction
 - Helps visualize and understand complex data sets.
 - Can also act as a simpler data set for training data for machine learning algorithms.
 - Reduce dimensions then train ML Algorithm on smaller data set.





- Dimension Reduction
 - Helps reduce N features to a desired smaller set of components through a transformation.
 - It does **not** simply select a subset of features.





- Variance Explained
 - We've often seen that certain features are more important or have more explanatory power than other features.
 - For example, size of a house is probably much more important than the color of a house when explaining the price of a house for sale.



- Variance Explained
 - This idea of more important features is easy to understand when we can directly correlate features to a known label. But what about unlabeled data?
 - What measurement can we use to determine feature "importance"?

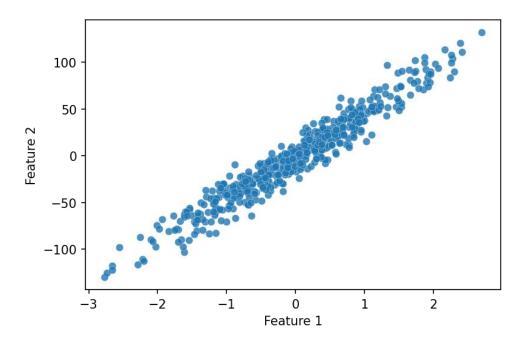




- Variance Explained
 - Measure the proportion to which each feature accounts for dispersion in the data set.

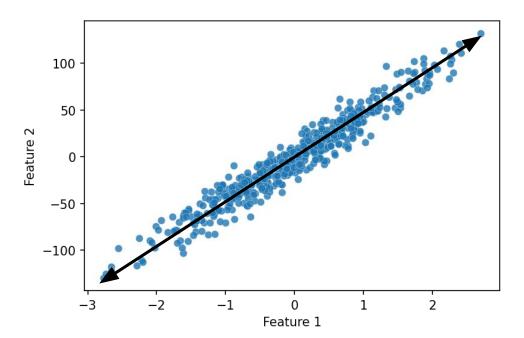






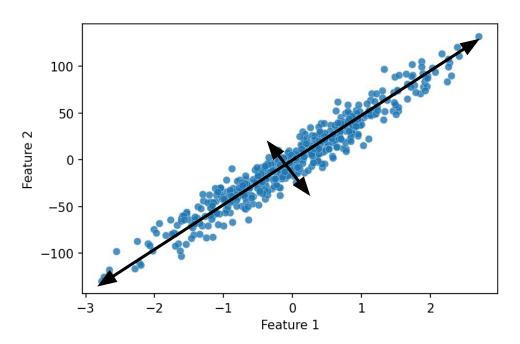






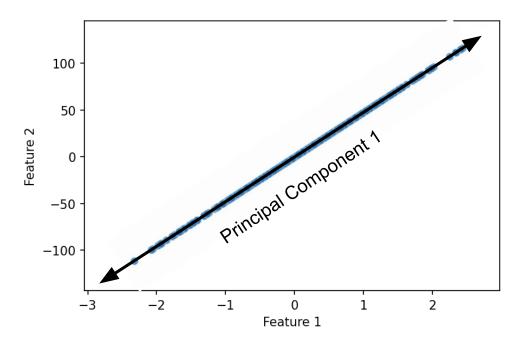






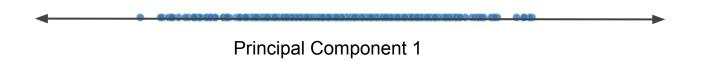
















- Variance Explained
 - Principal Component is a linear combination of original features.
 - The more variance the original feature accounts for, the more influence it has over the principal components.





- Variance Explained
 - Here we went from 2 features down to 1 principal component.
 - This single principal component can "explain" some percentage of the original data, for example 90% of variance explained by principal component.





- Variance Explained
 - 100% of the variance in the data is explained by all the original features.
 - We trade off some of the explained variance for less dimensions.
 - This can be significant savings for data sets with many dimensions, but only a few strong features.



Theory and Intuition - Part Two





- Suggested Reading:
 - Section 10.1 of ISLR covers the topic of Principal Component Analysis.



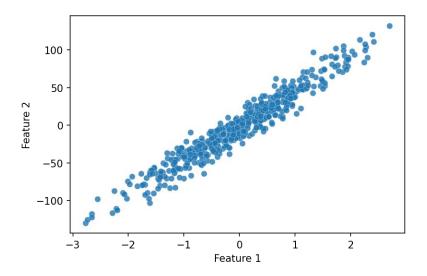


 Principal Component Analysis operates by creating a new set of dimensions (the principal components) that are normalized linear combinations of the original features.

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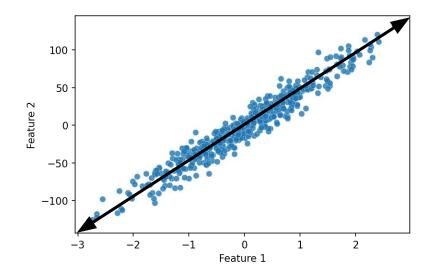






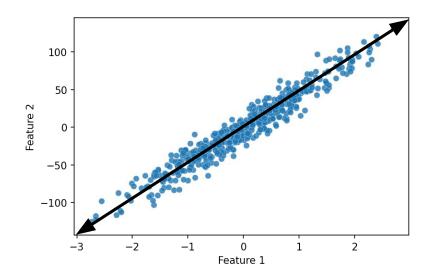








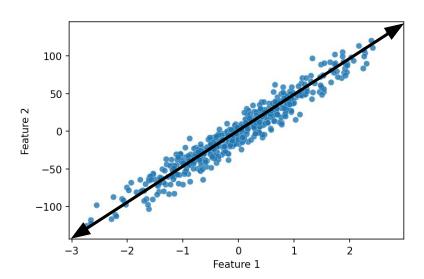




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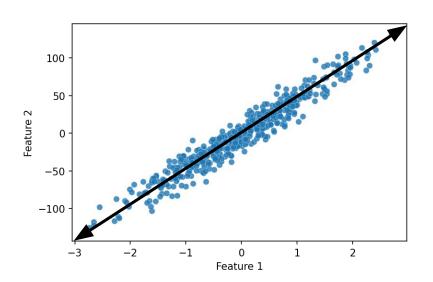




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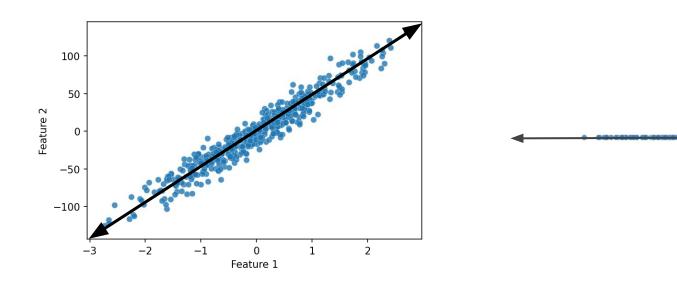


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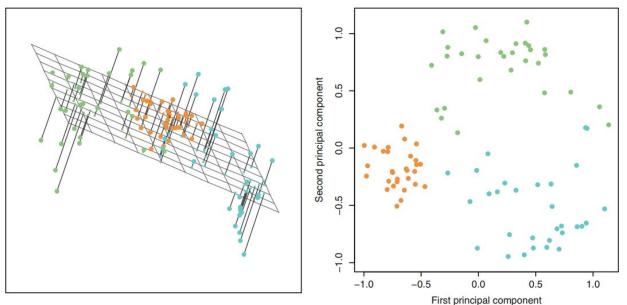




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Principal Component Analysis:







- How do we actually calculate these components?
- Let's walk through the steps visually.









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3	2
4	4
5	3
6	5



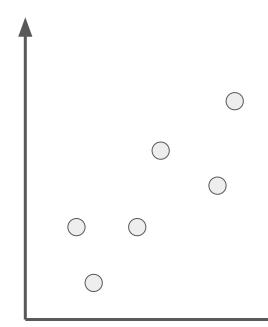


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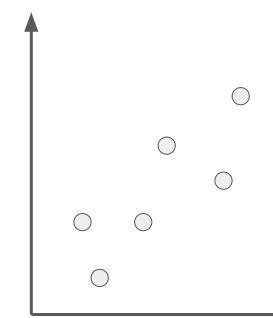


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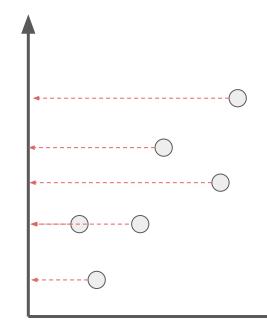
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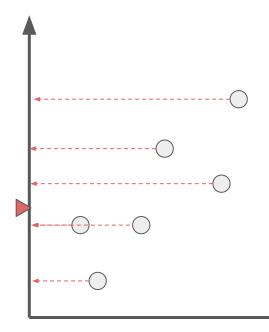


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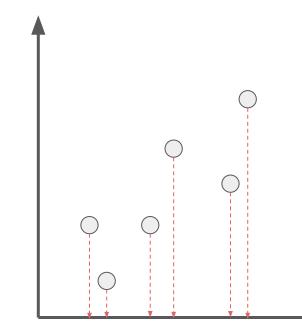
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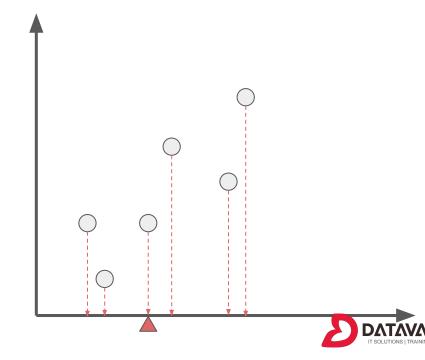


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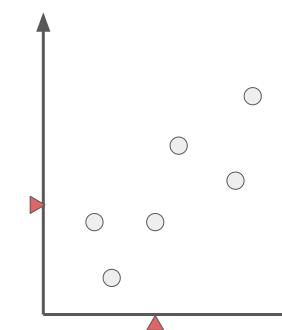


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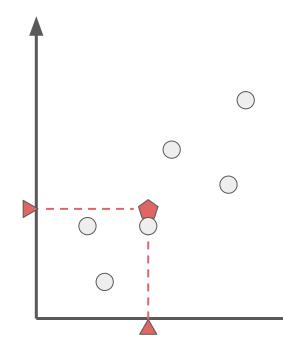


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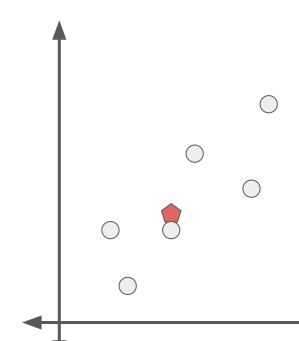


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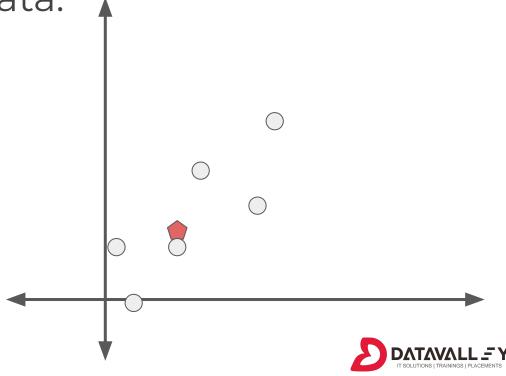




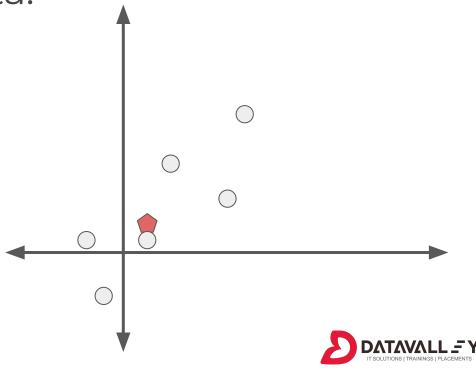
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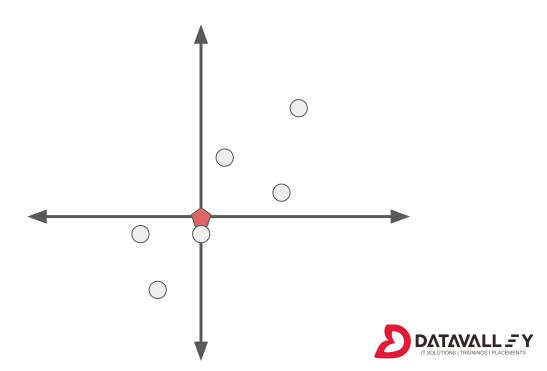






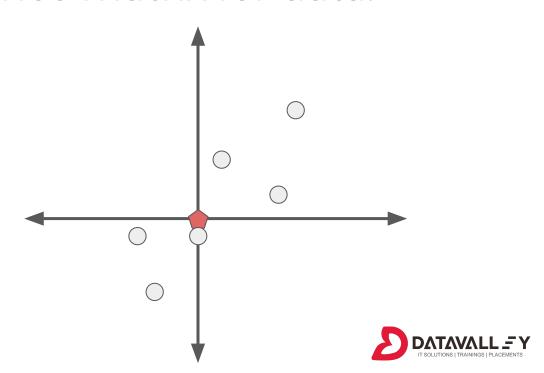








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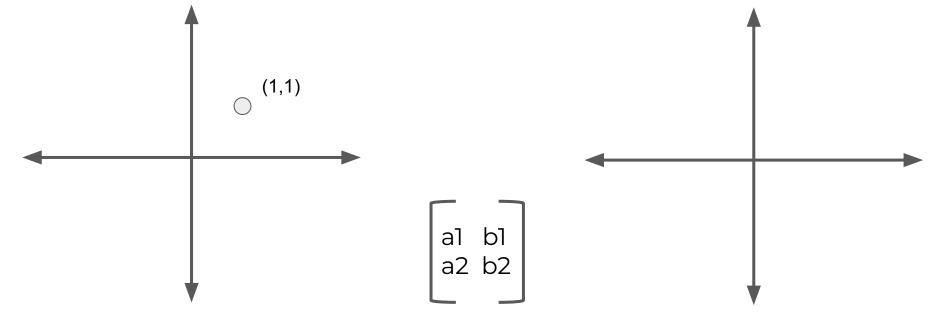






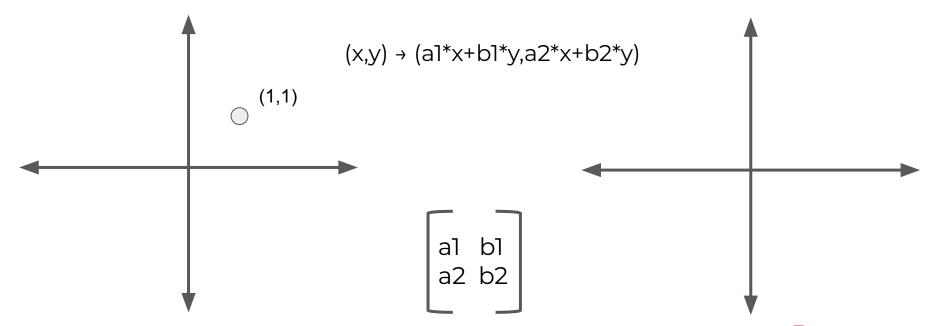






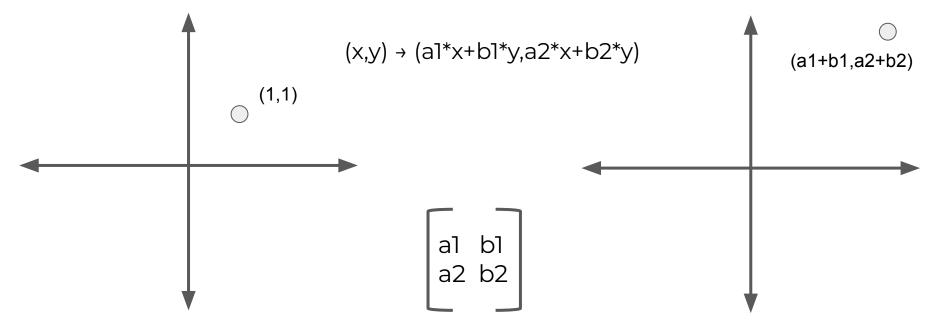






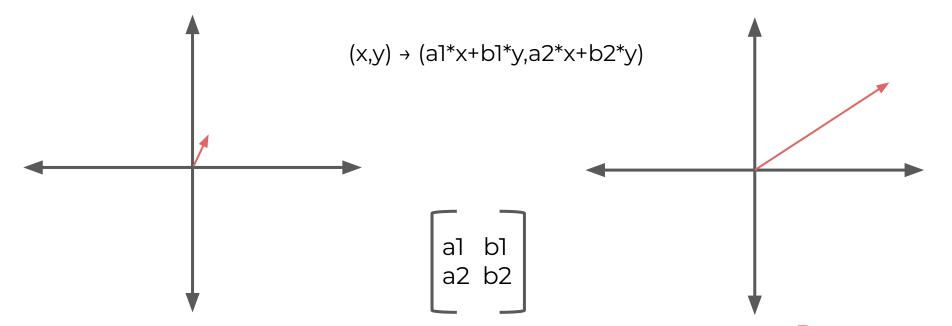






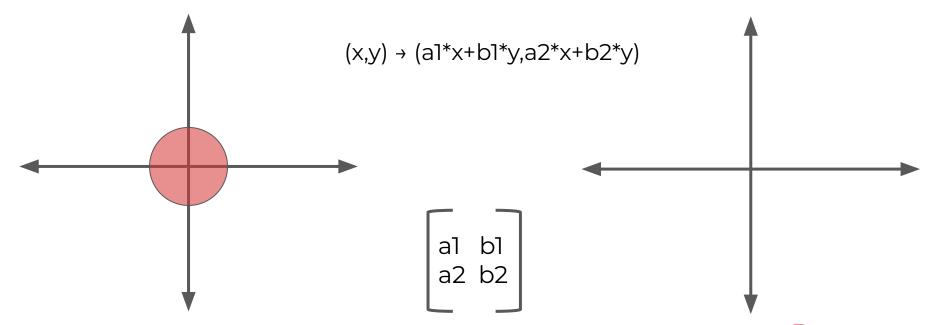






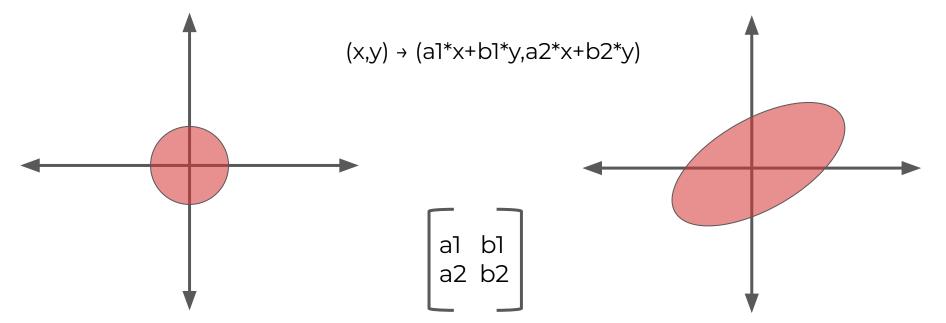






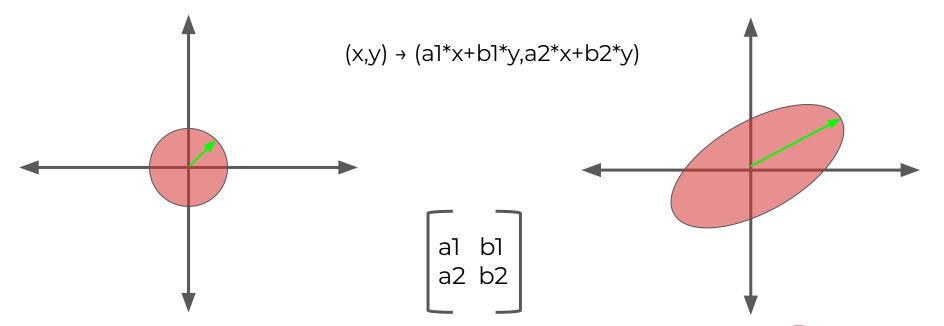








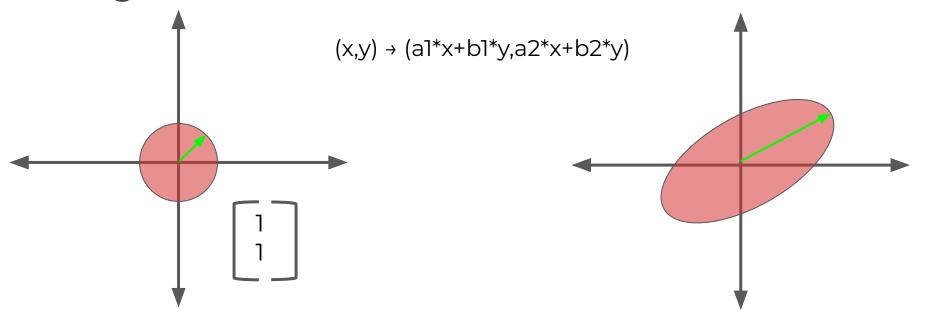








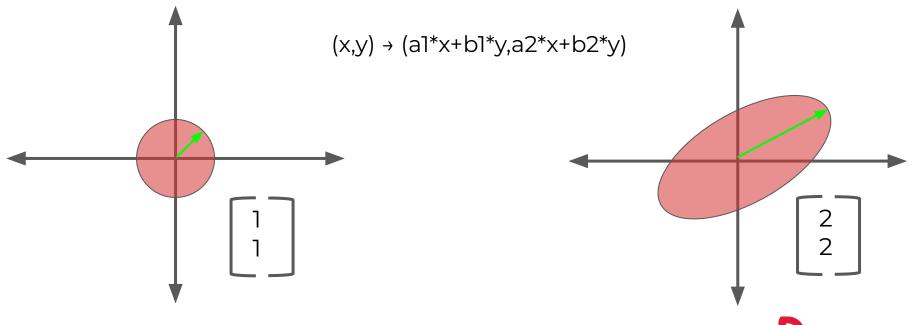
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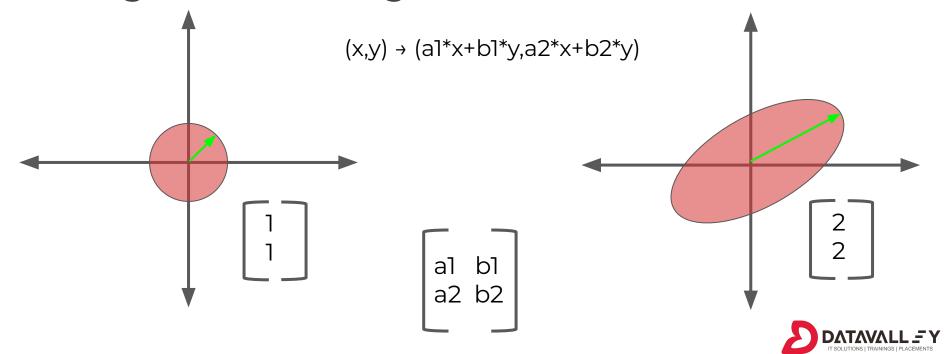
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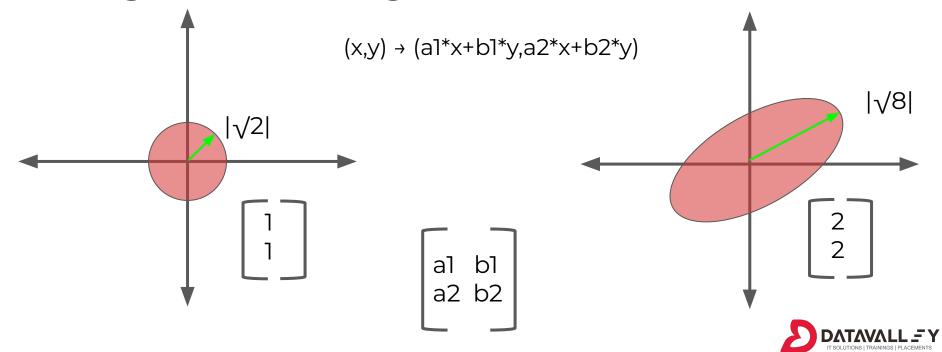


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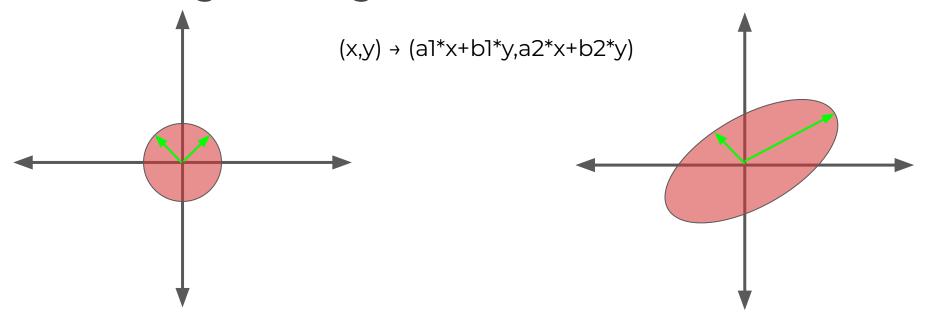


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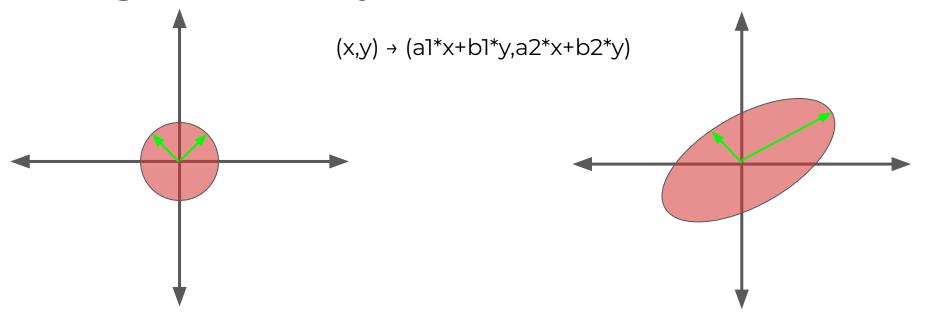
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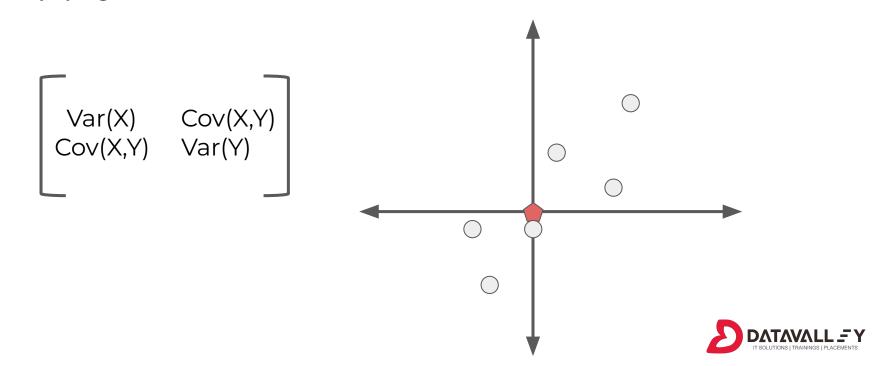


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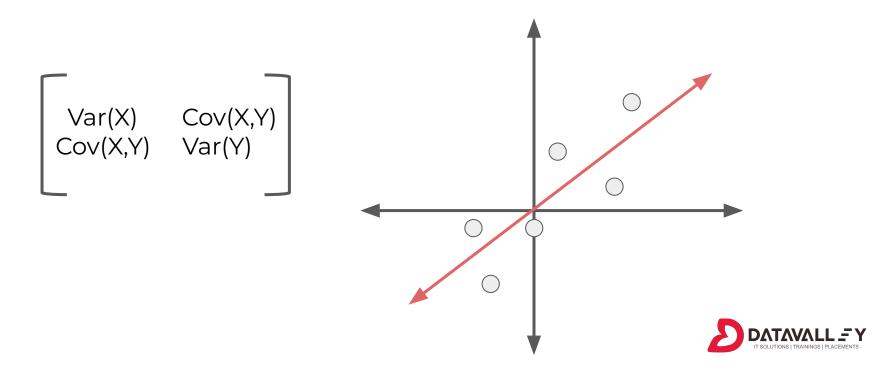


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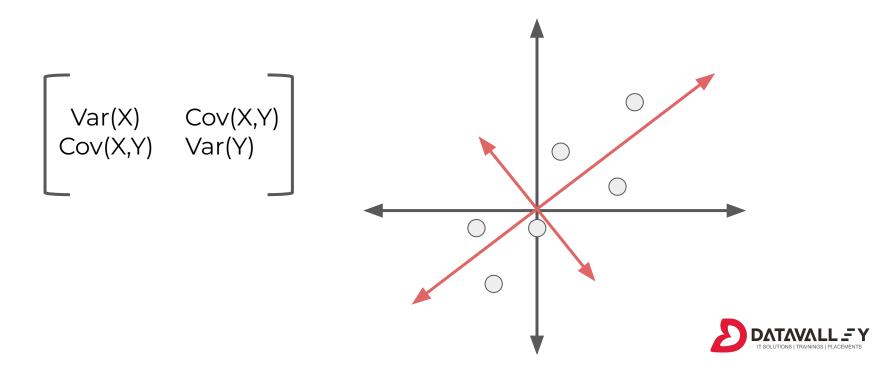


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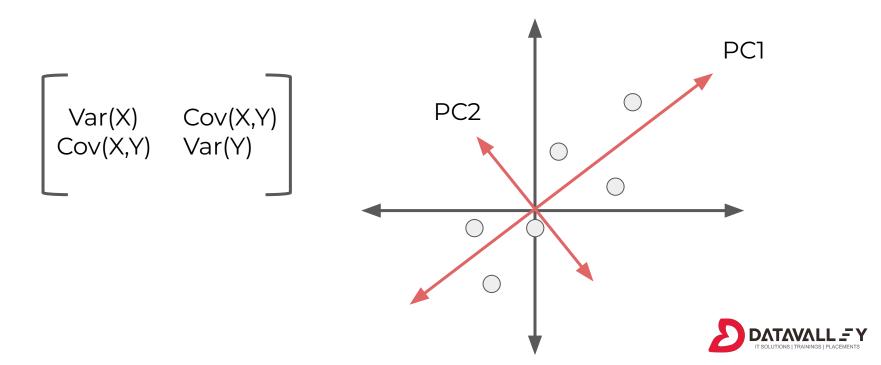




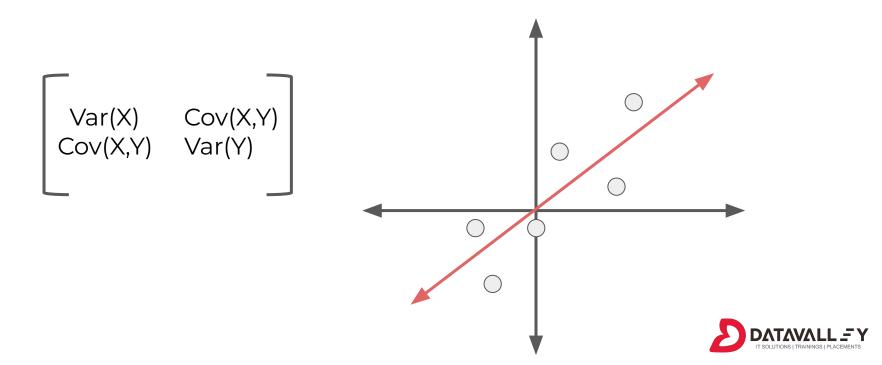
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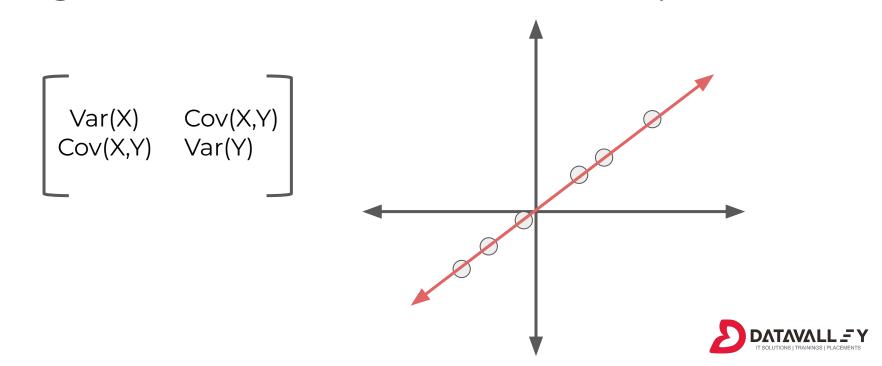






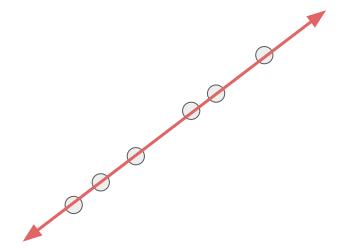






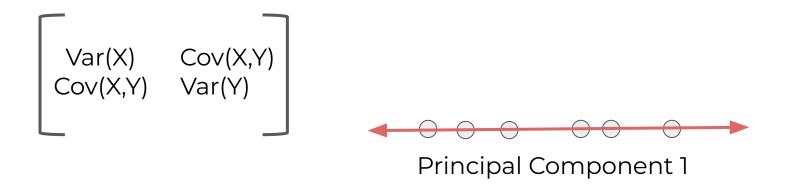


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- PCA Steps
 - Get original data
 - Calculate Covariance Matrix
 - Calculate EigenVectors
 - Sort EigenVectors by EigenValues
 - Choose N largest EigenValues
 - Project original data onto EigenVectors

