Principal Component Analysis

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- 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**.

Principal Component Analysis

- 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.

Principal Component Analysis

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

Principal Component Analysis

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

Principal Component Analysis

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

Principal Component Analysis

Theory and Intuition - Part One

Principal Component Analysis

- 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

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

Principal Component Analysis

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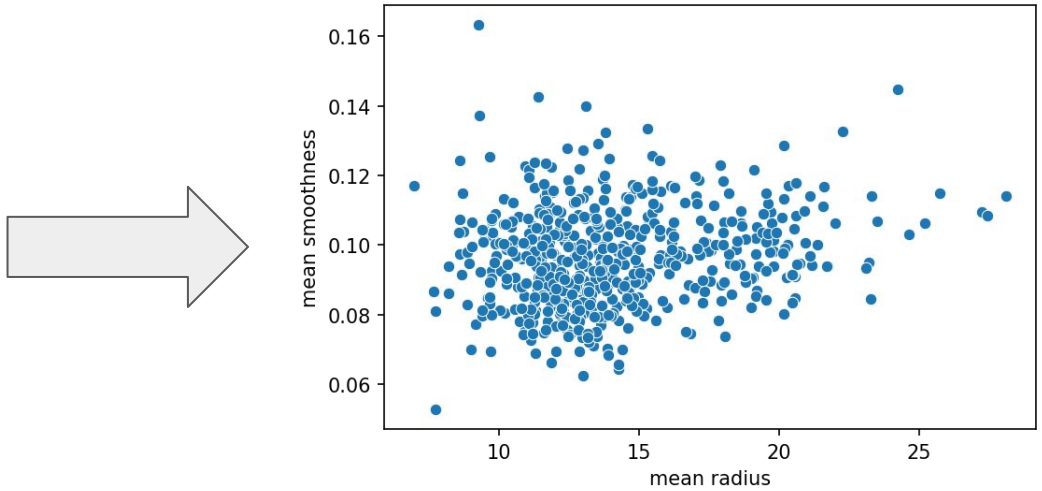

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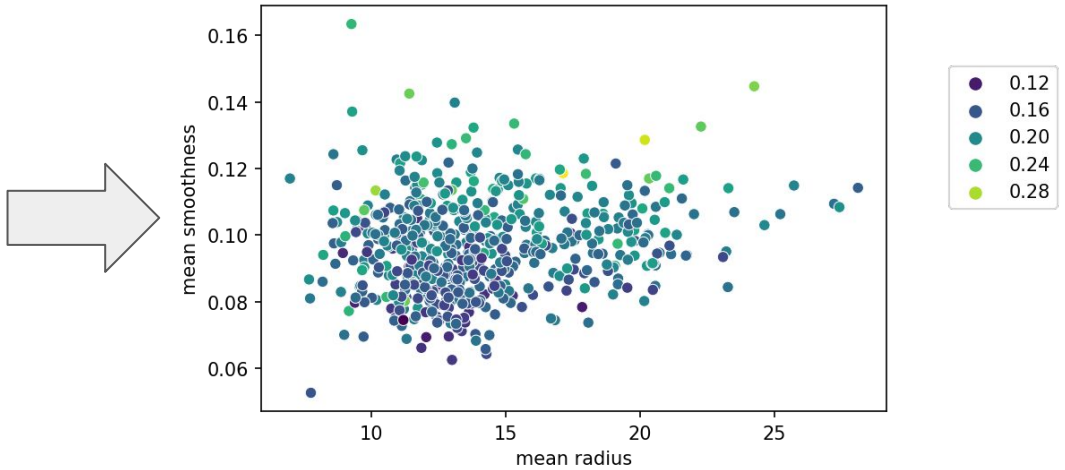

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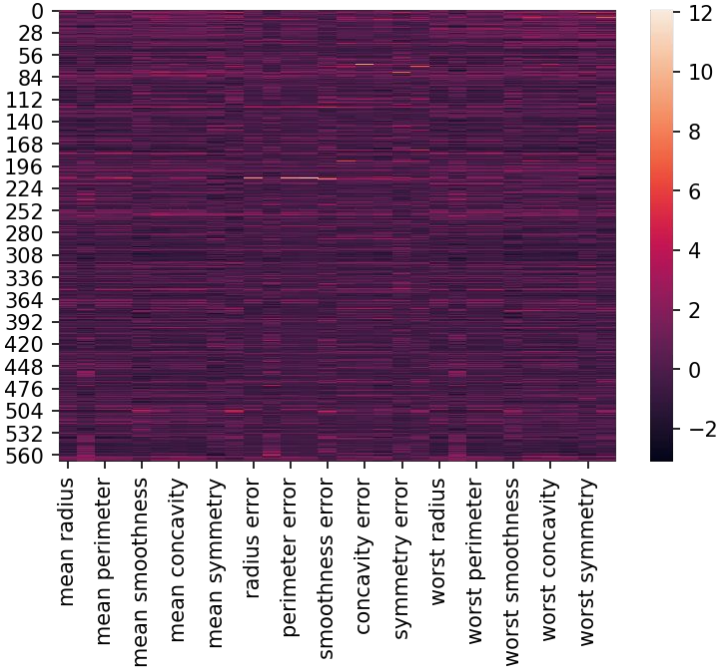

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- Dimension Reduction
  - Helps visualize and understand complex data sets.
  - Can also act as a simpler data set for training data for machine learning algorithms.
    - Reduce dimensions then train ML Algorithm on smaller data set.

Principal Component Analysis

- 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.

Principal Component Analysis

- 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.

Principal Component Analysis

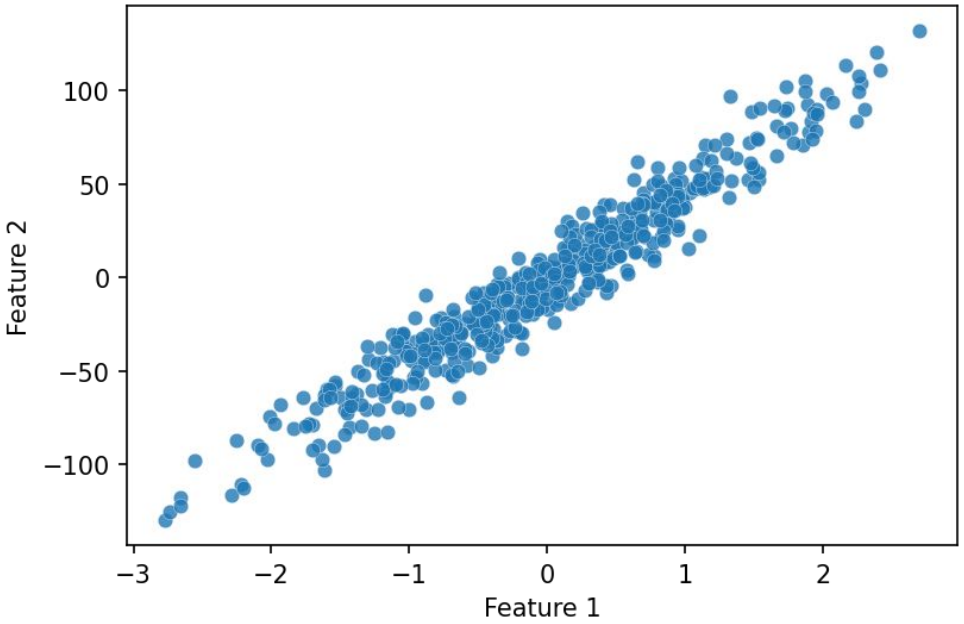
- Variance Explained
  - This idea of more important features is easy to understand when we can directly correlate features to a known label. But what about unlabeled data?
  - What measurement can we use to determine feature “importance”?

Principal Component Analysis

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

Principal Component Analysis

- Variance Explained



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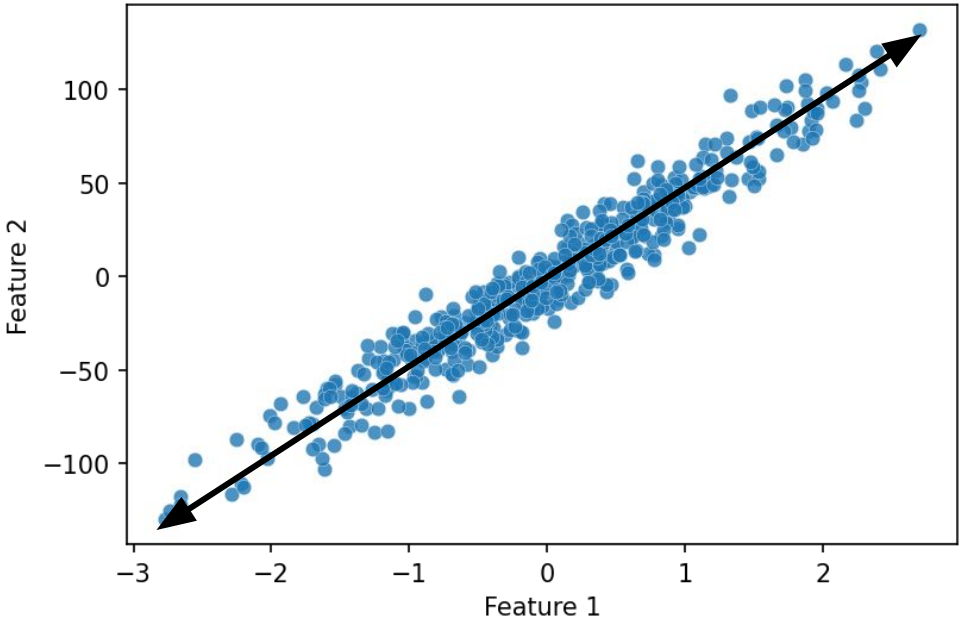

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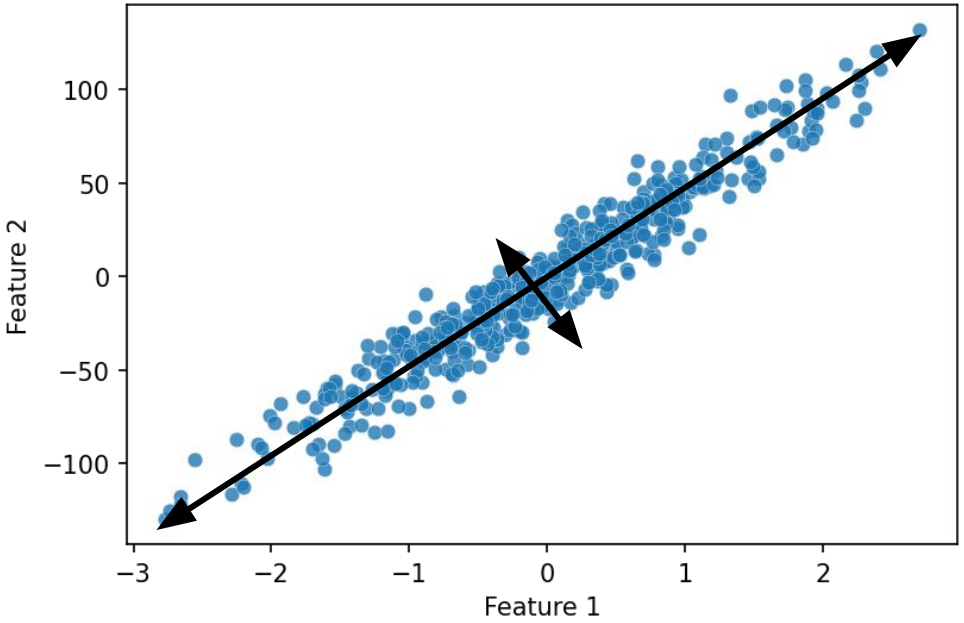

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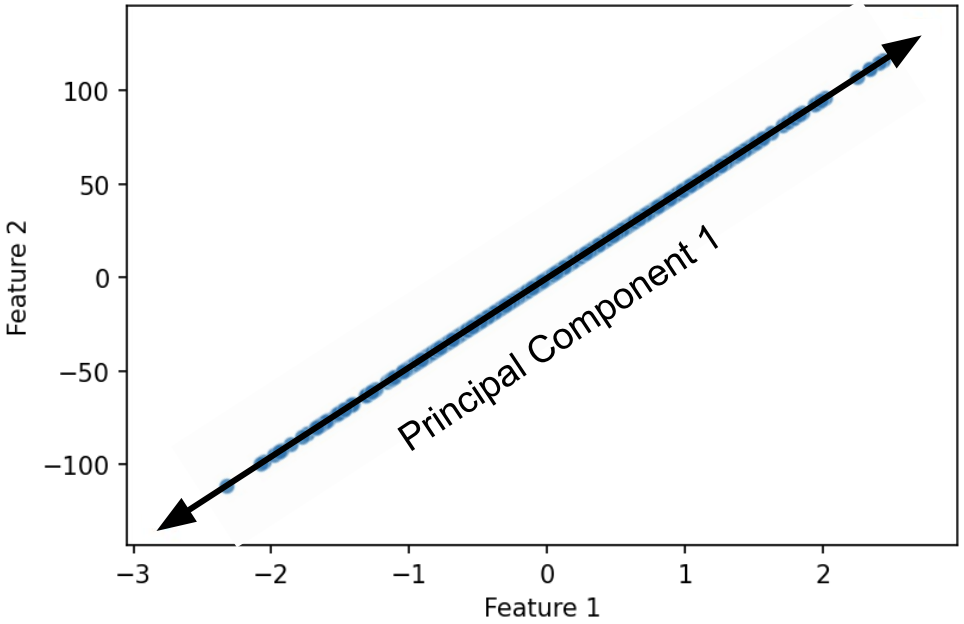

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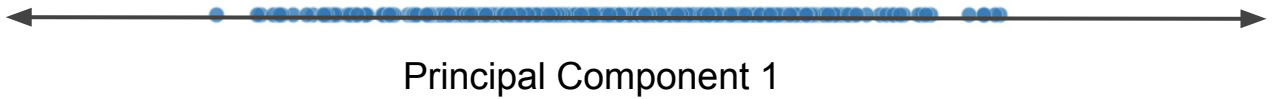

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- Variance Explained
  - Principal Component is a linear combination of original features.
  - The more variance the original feature accounts for, the more influence it has over the principal components.

Principal Component Analysis

- 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.

Principal Component Analysis

- 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.

Principal Component Analysis

Theory and Intuition - Part Two

Principal Component Analysis

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

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.

$$Z_1 = \phi_{11} X_1 + \phi_{21} X_2 + \ldots + \phi_{p1} X_p$$

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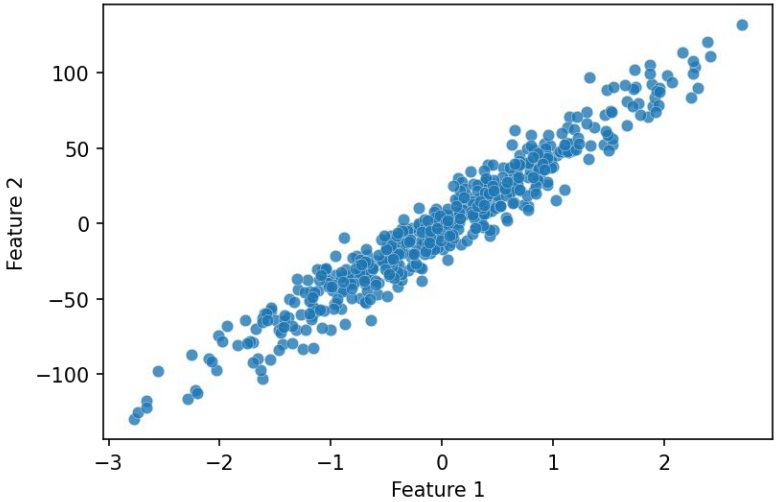

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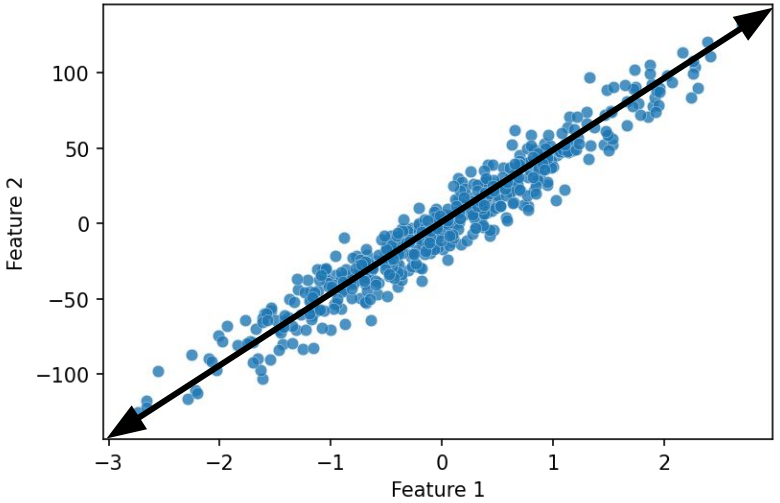

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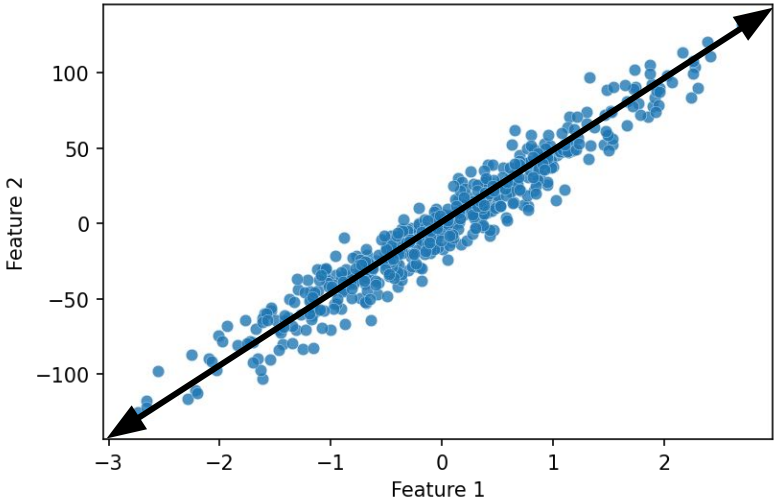

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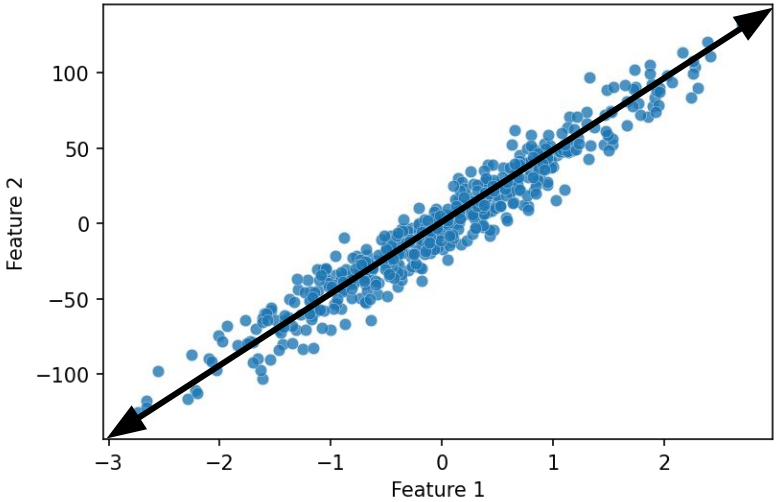

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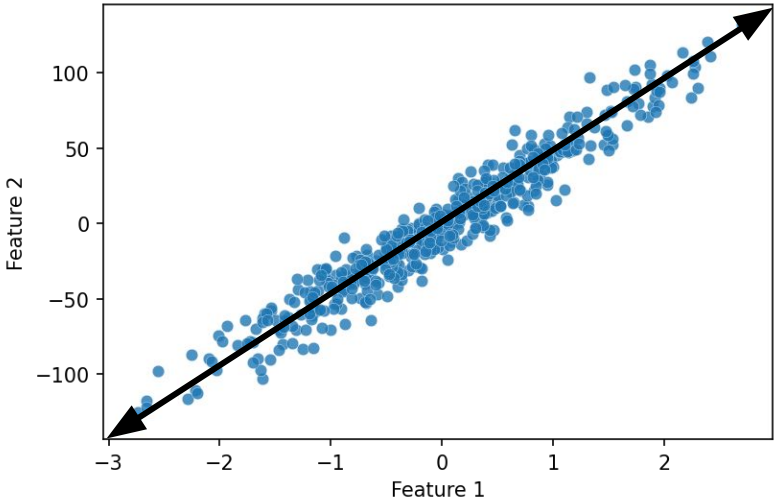

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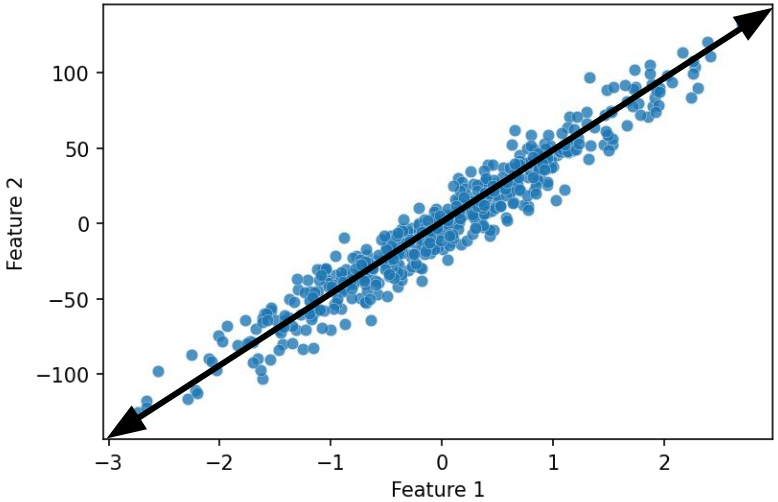

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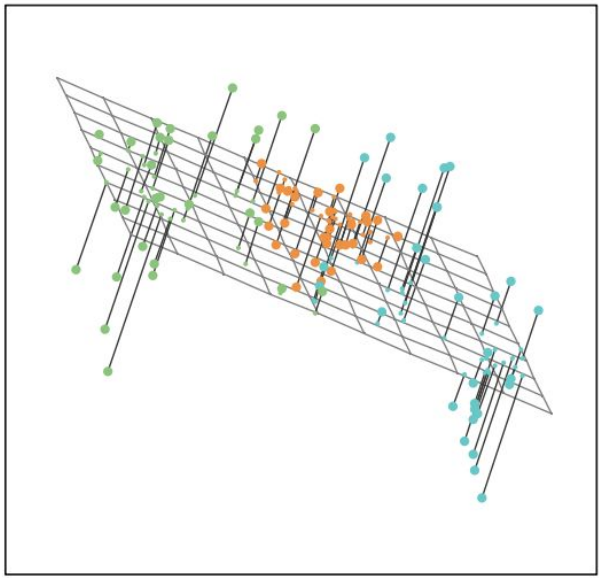

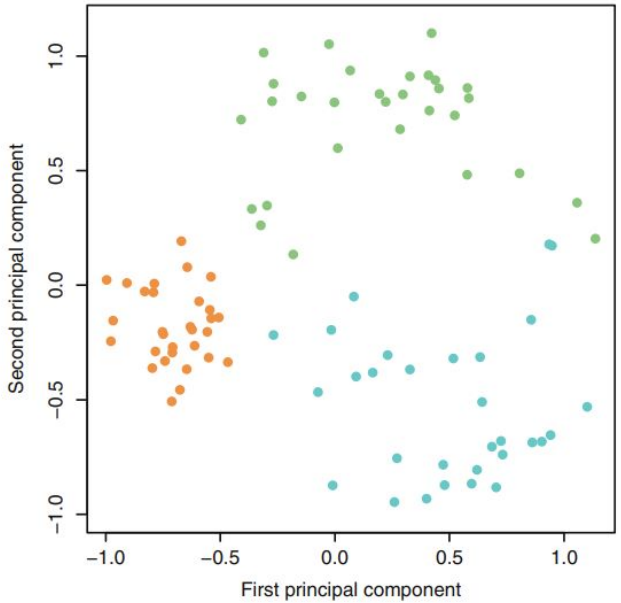

Principal Component Analysis

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

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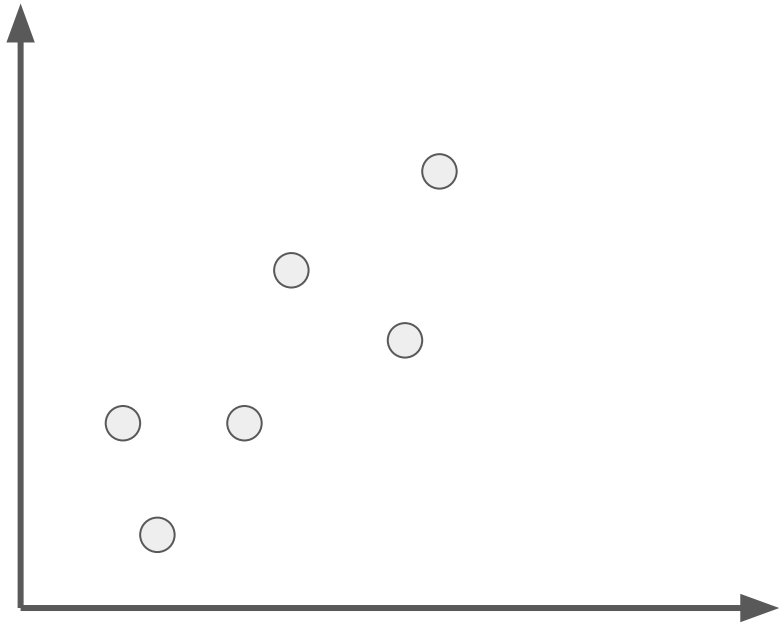

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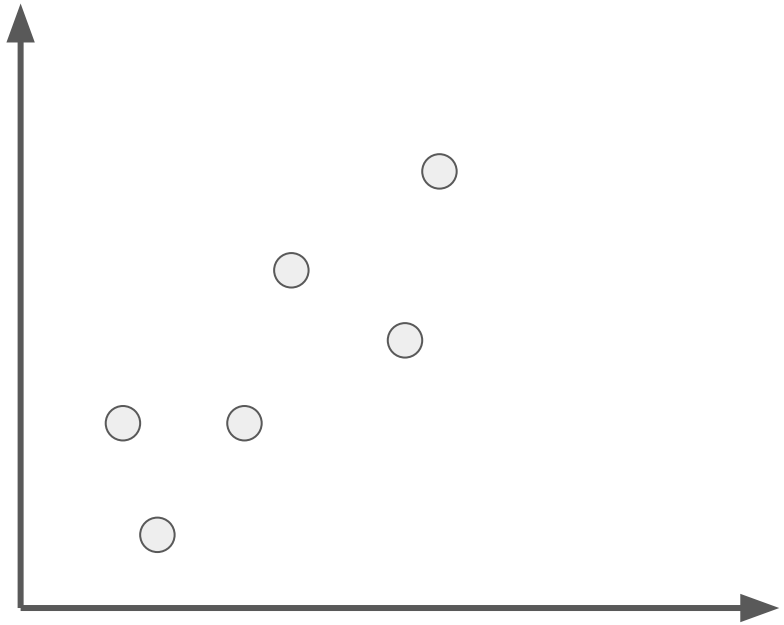

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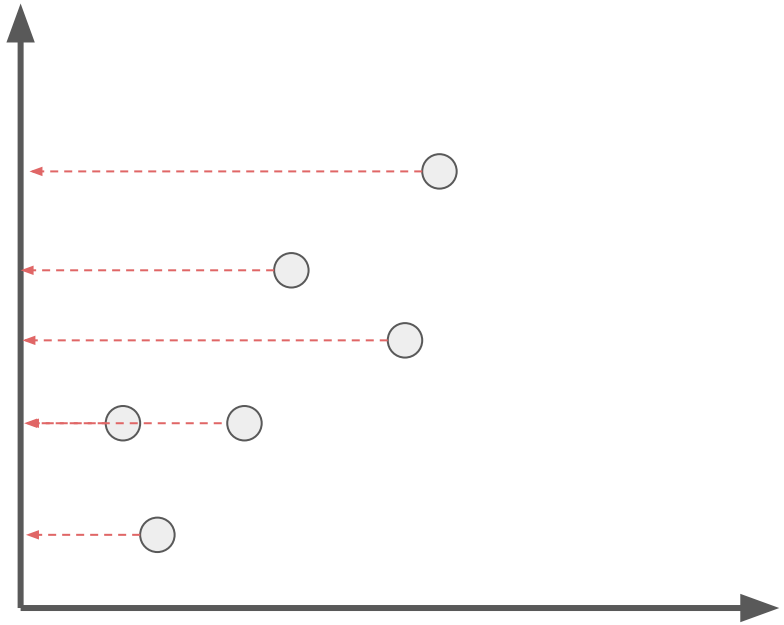

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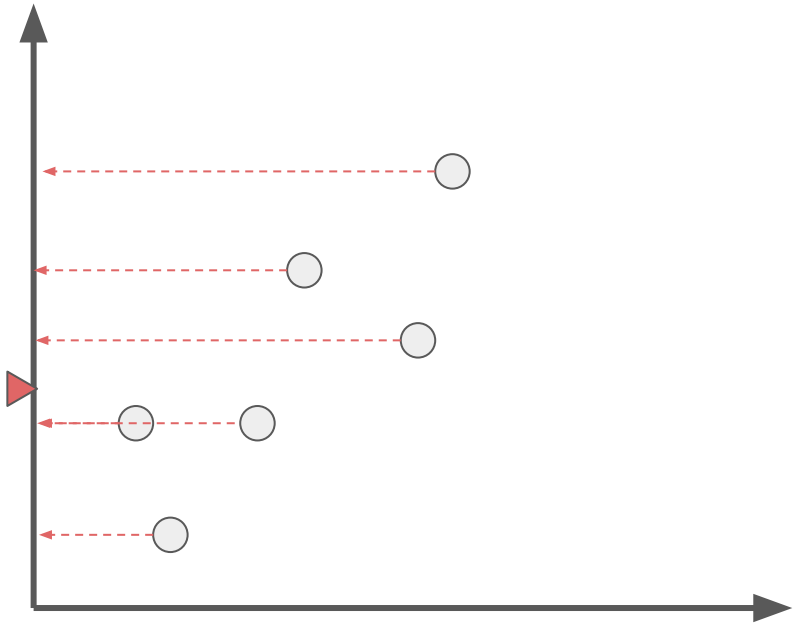

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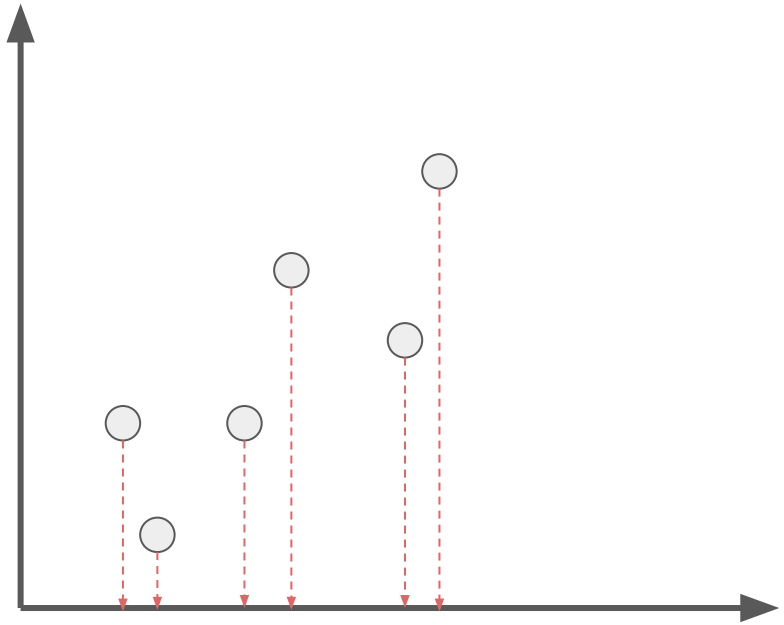

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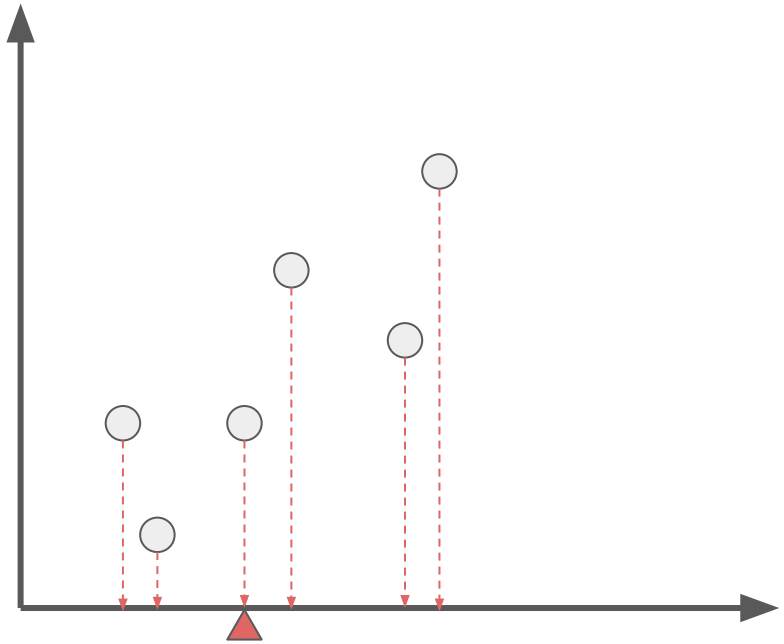

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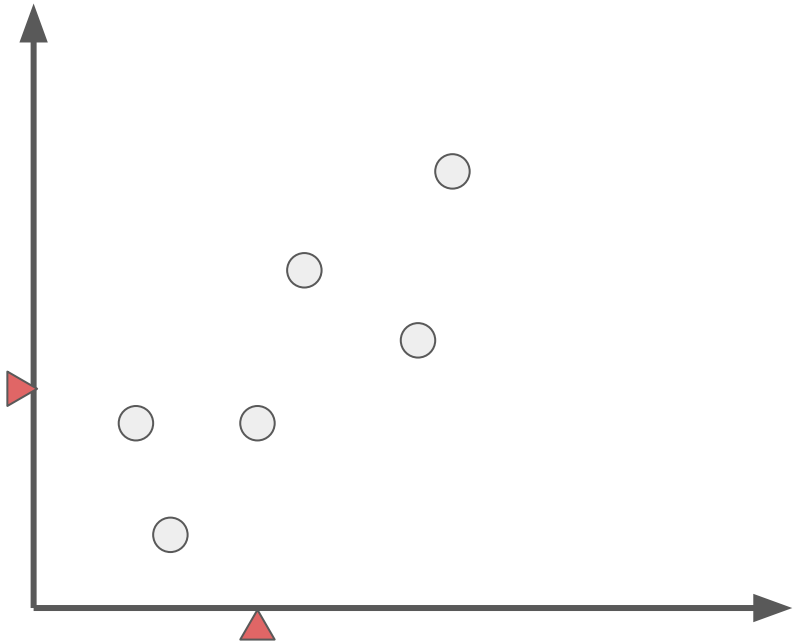

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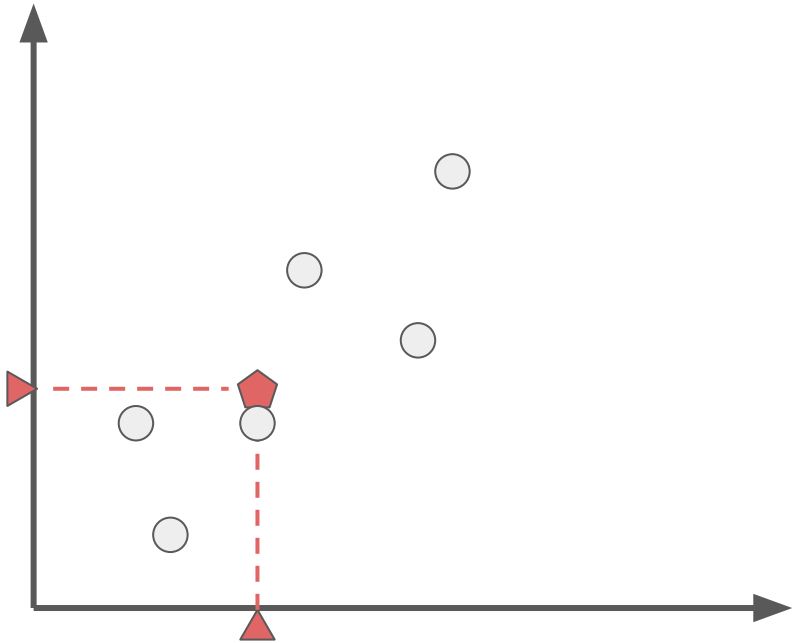

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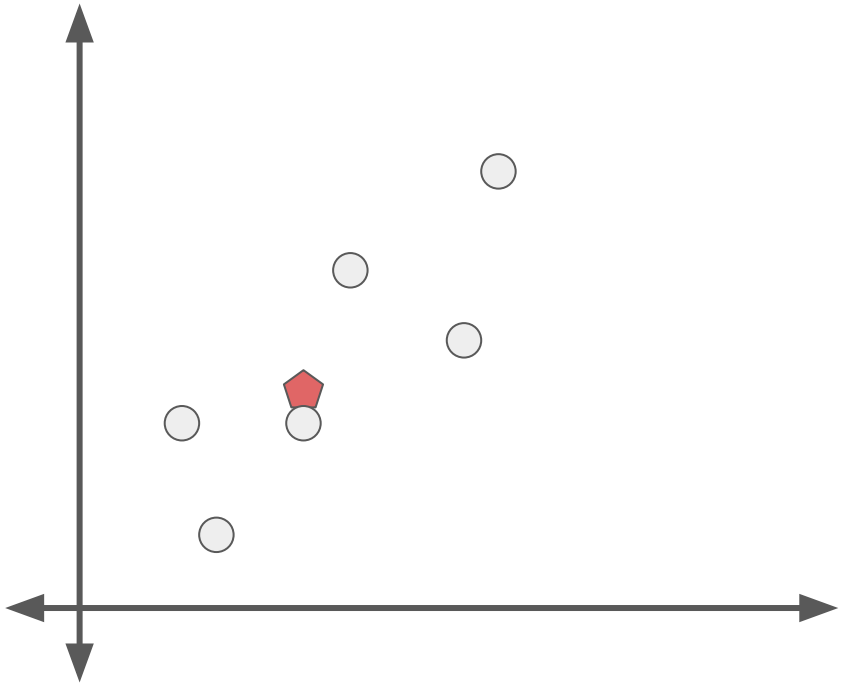

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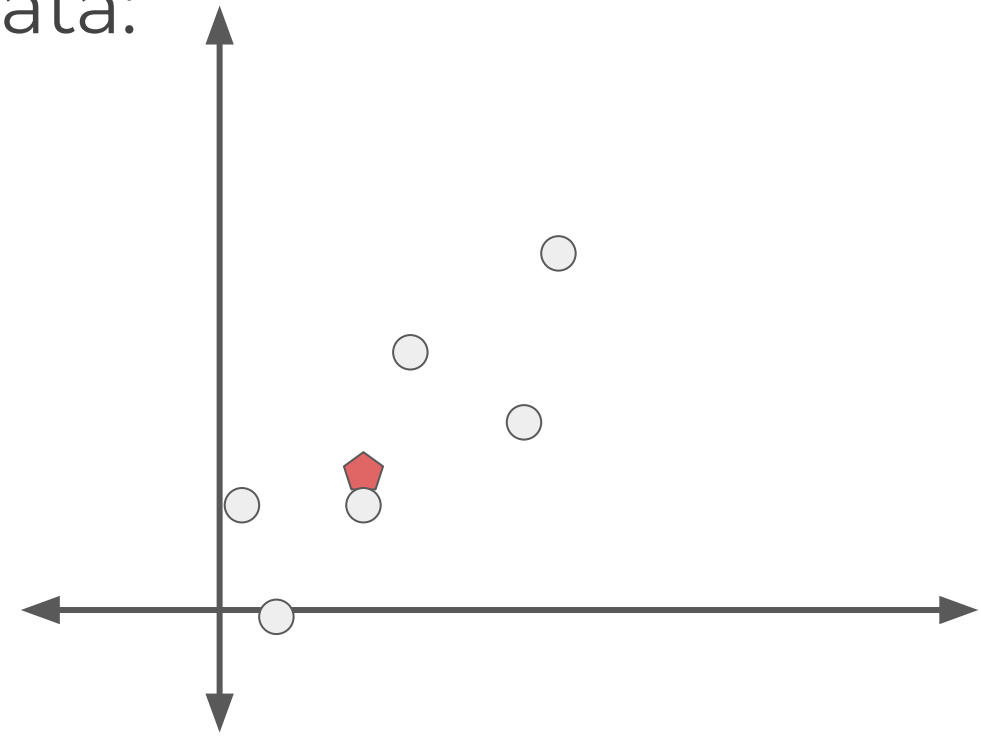

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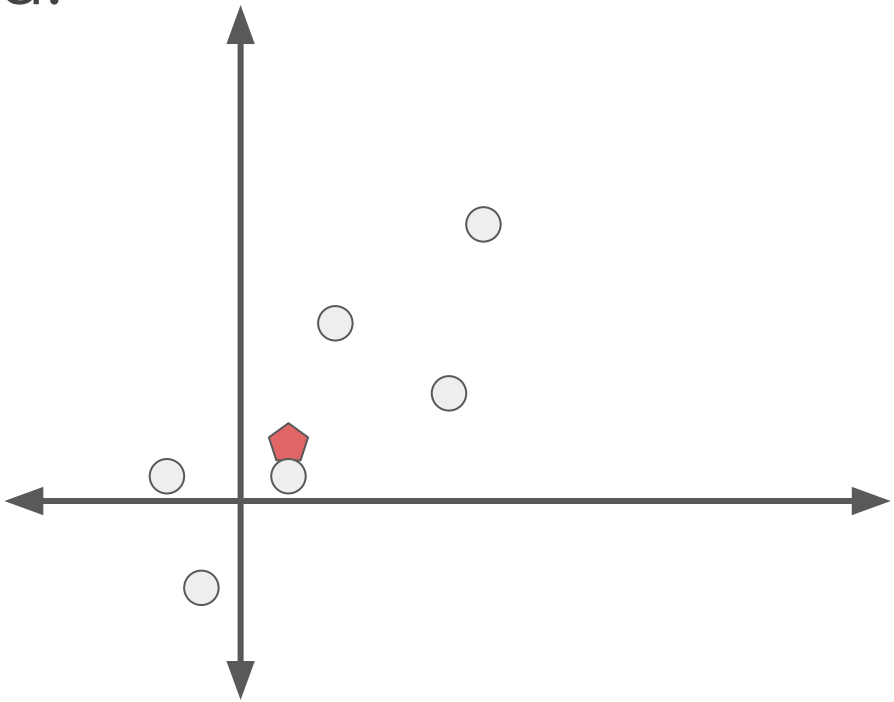

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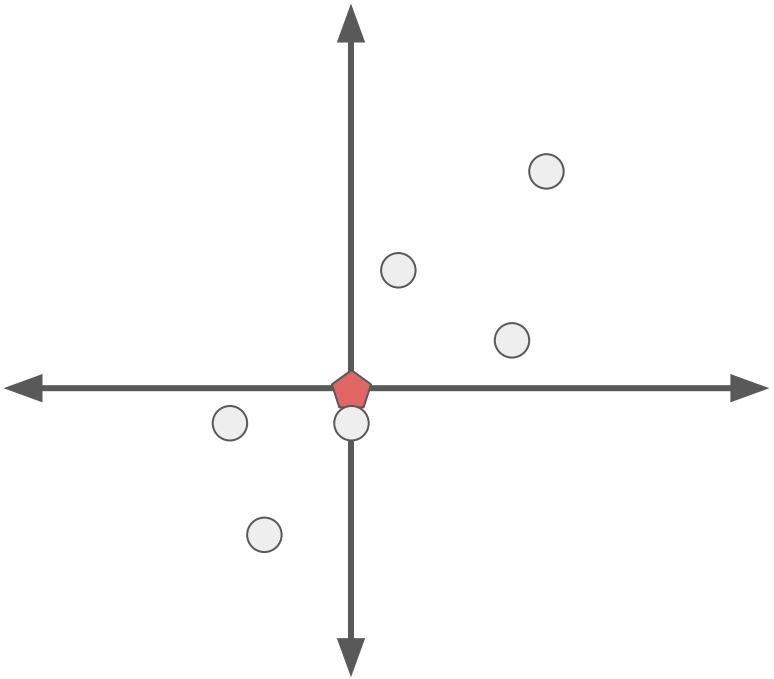

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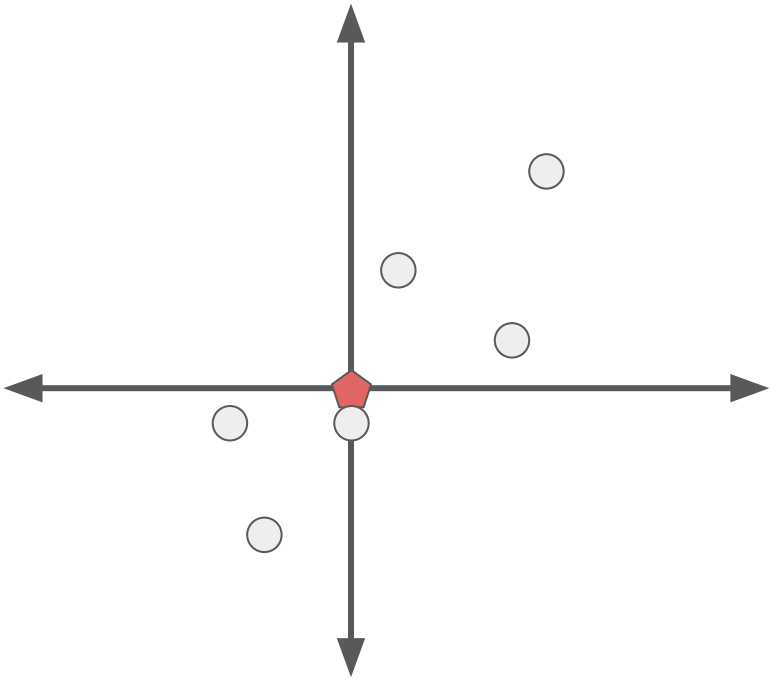

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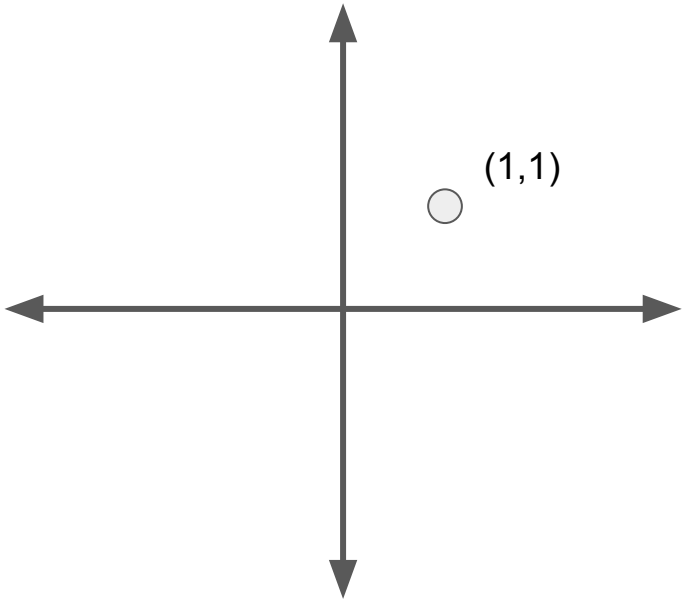

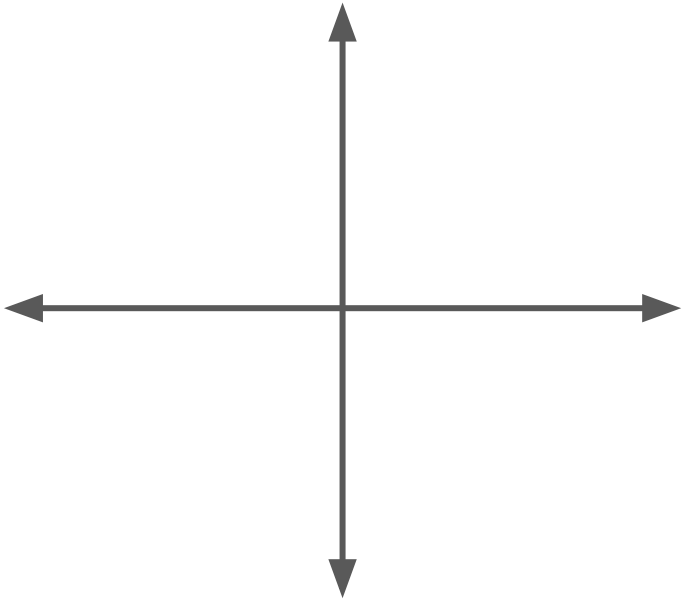

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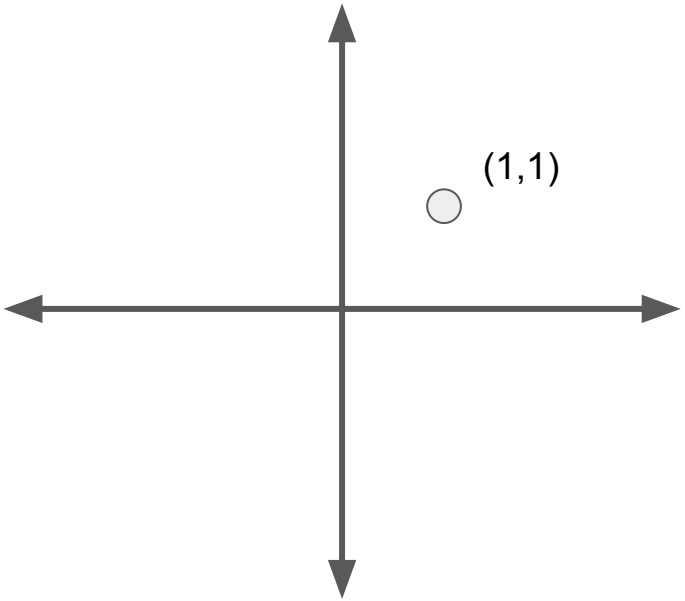

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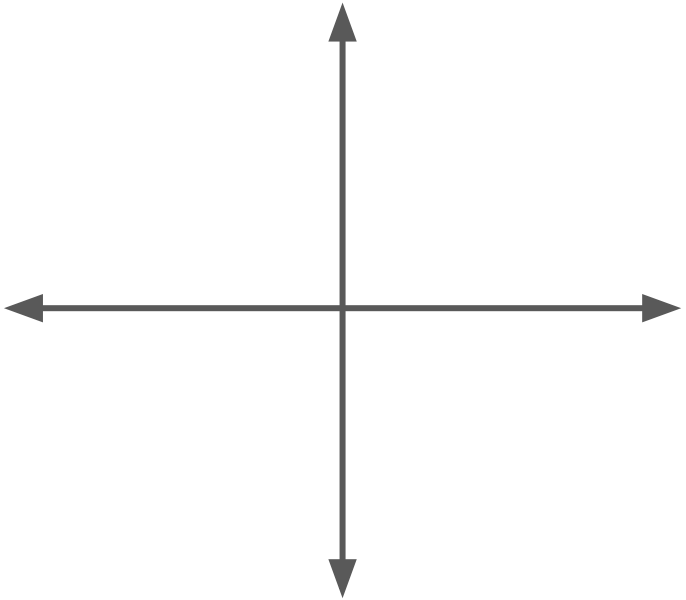

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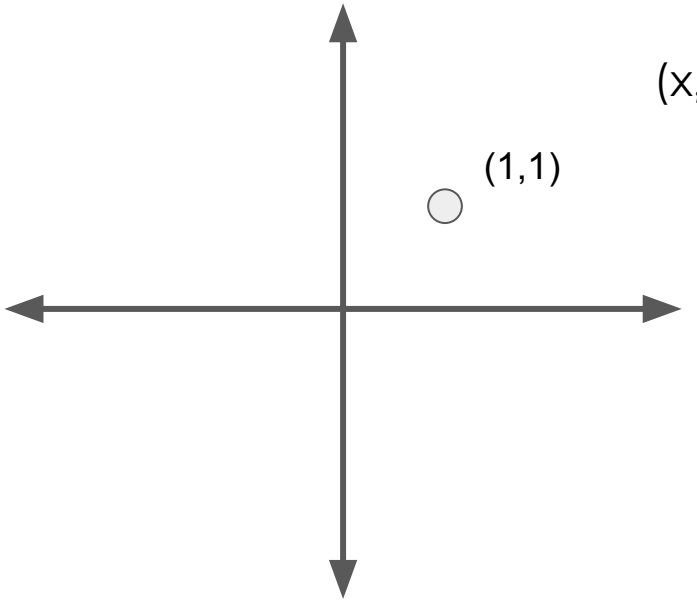

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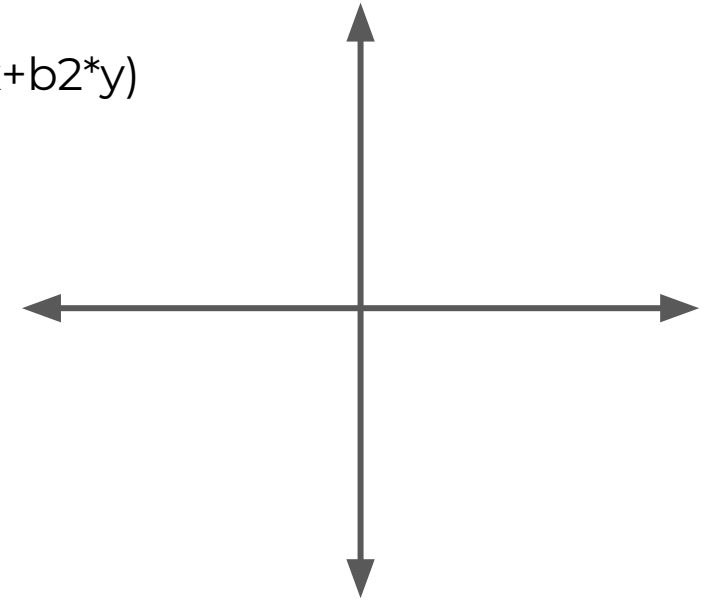

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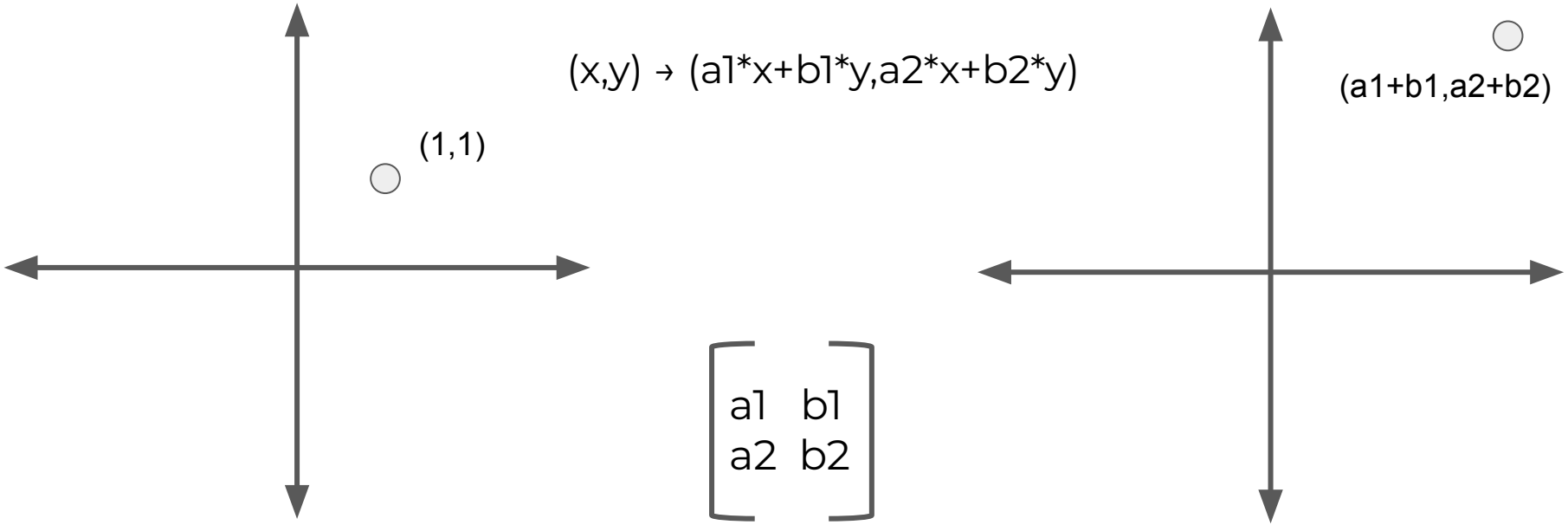

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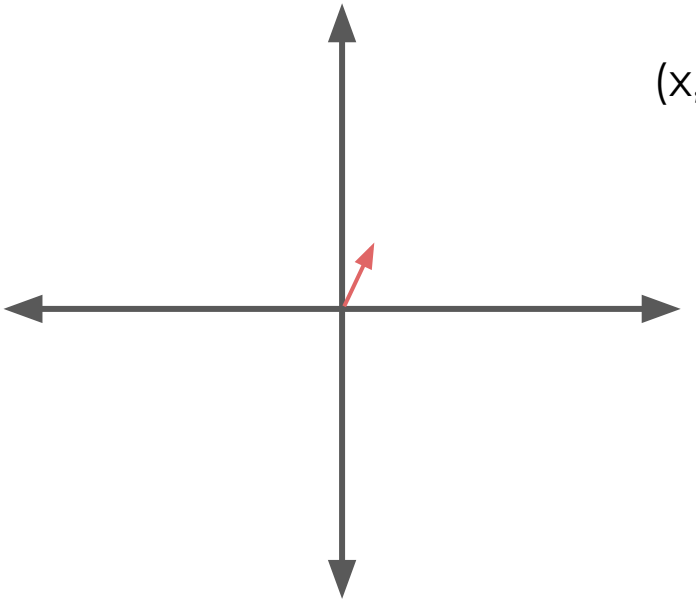

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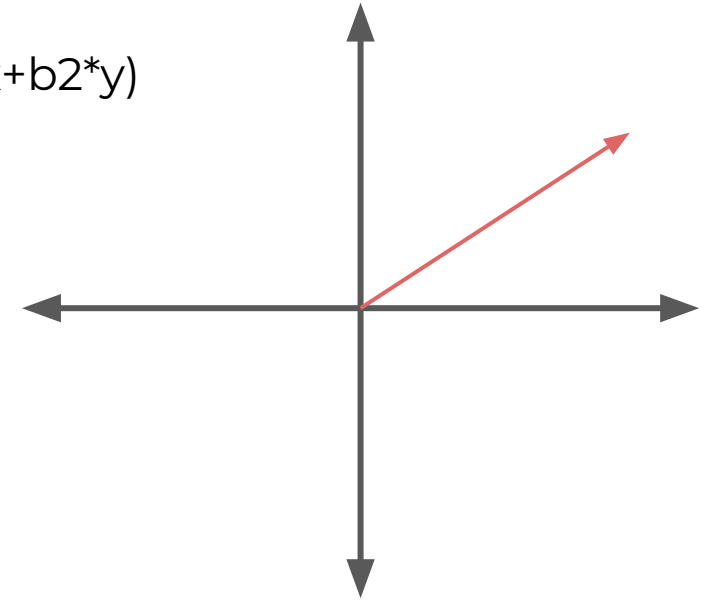

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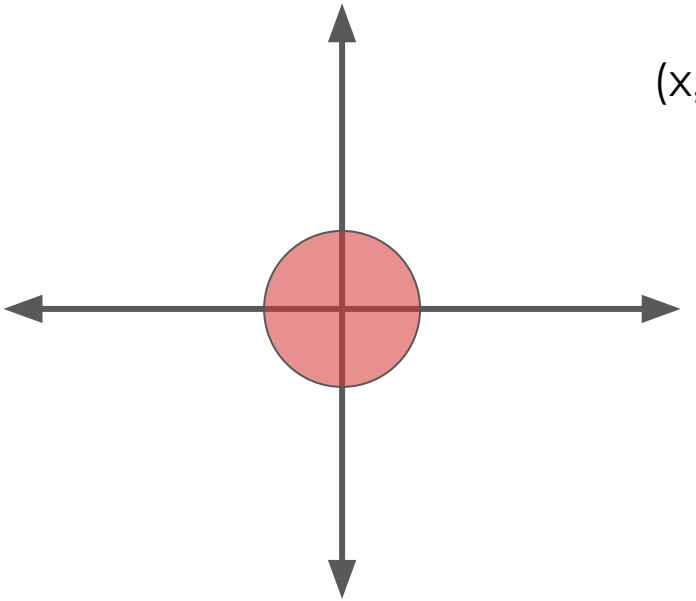

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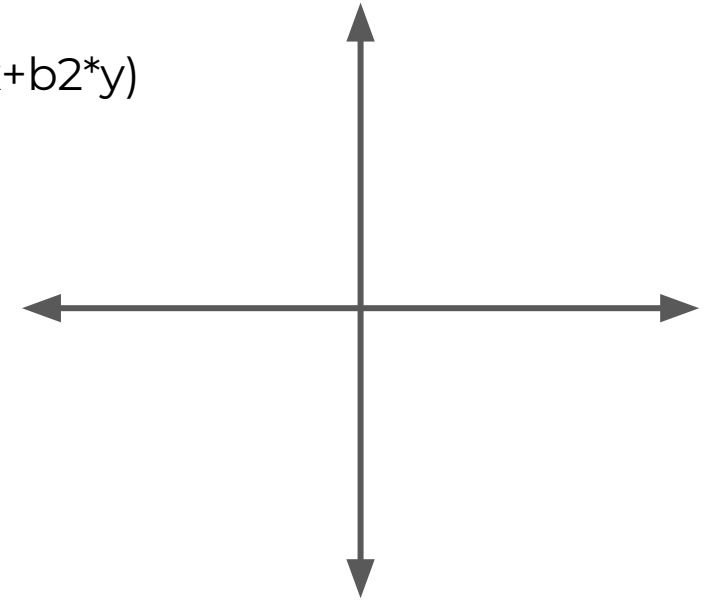

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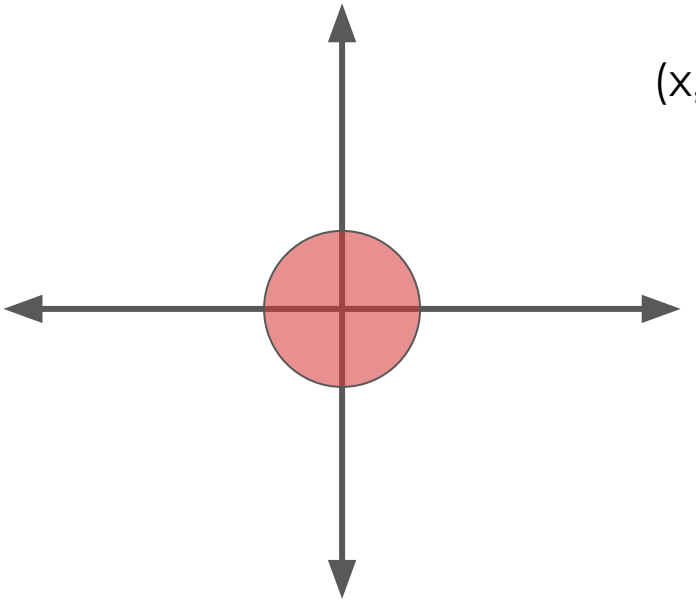

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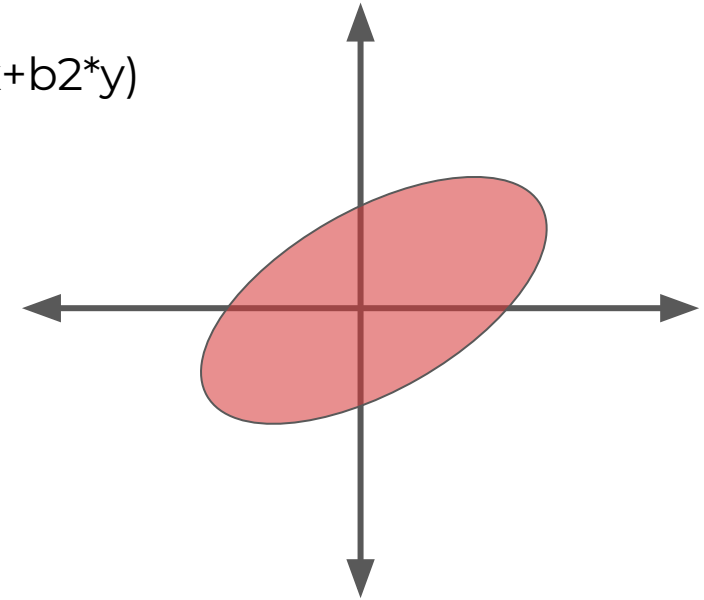

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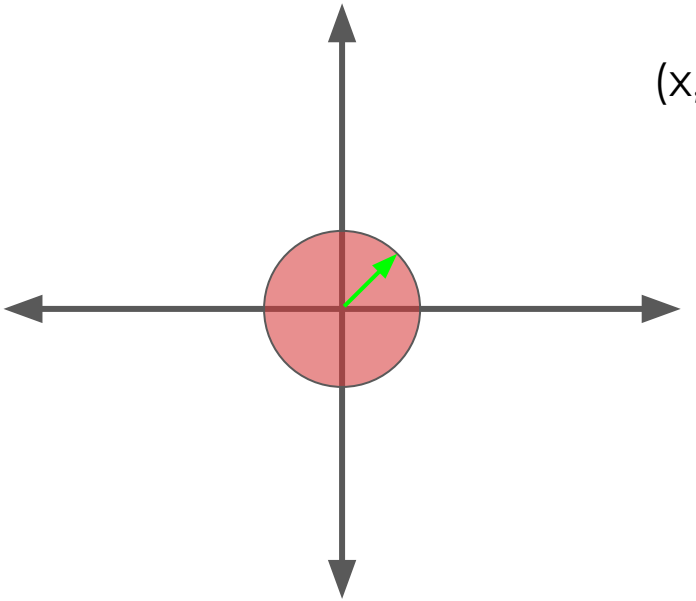

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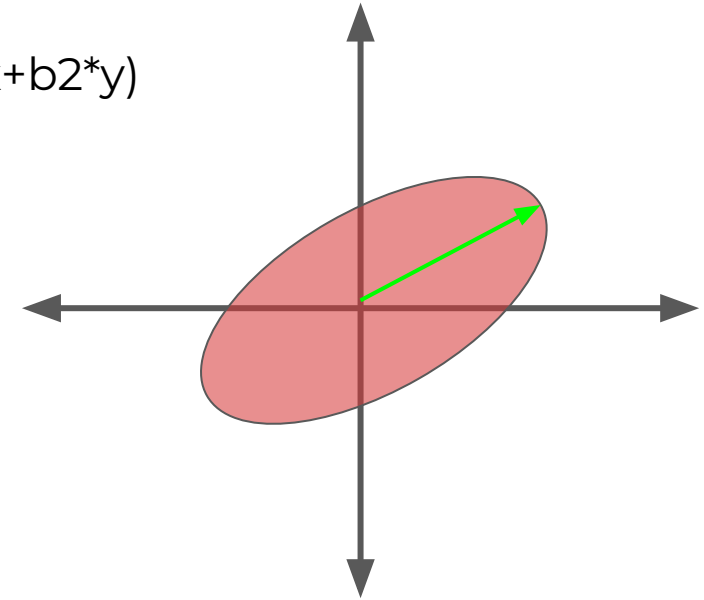

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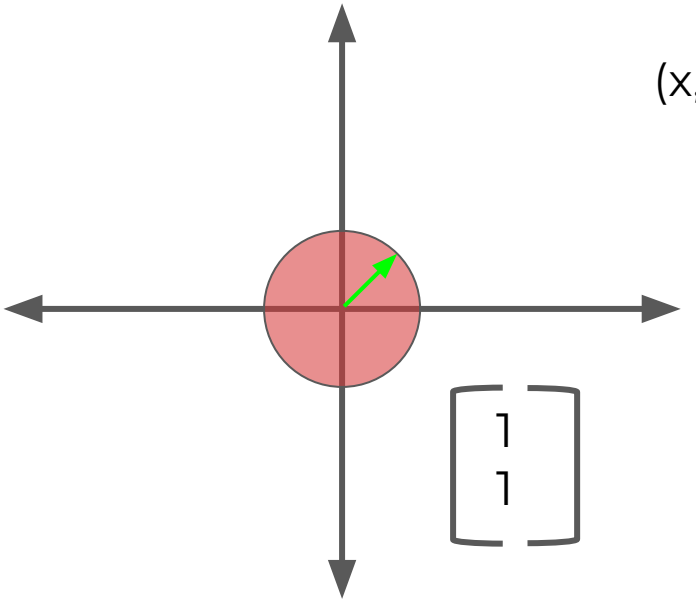

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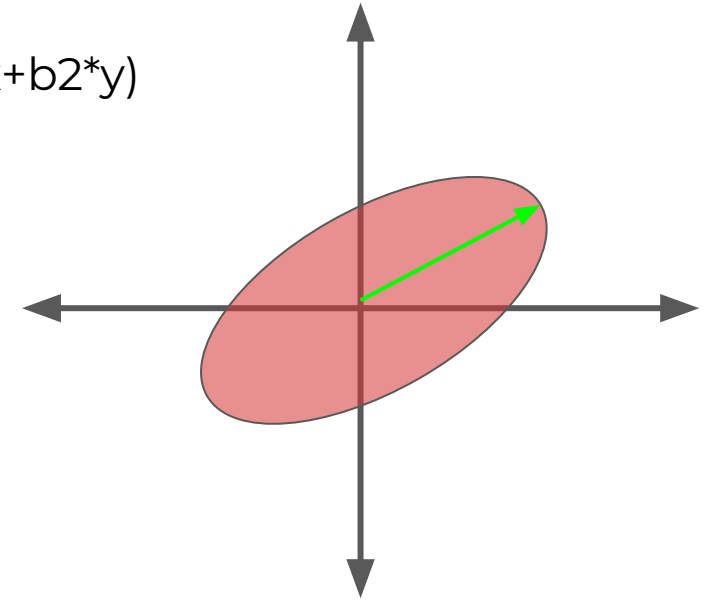

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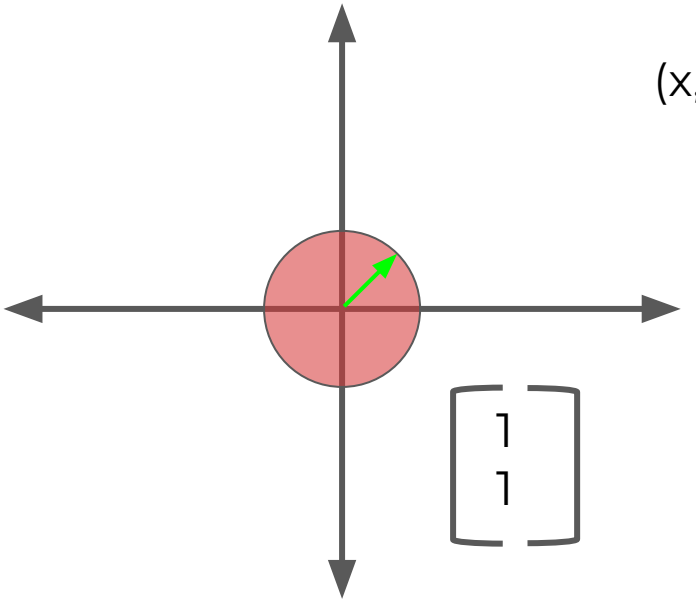

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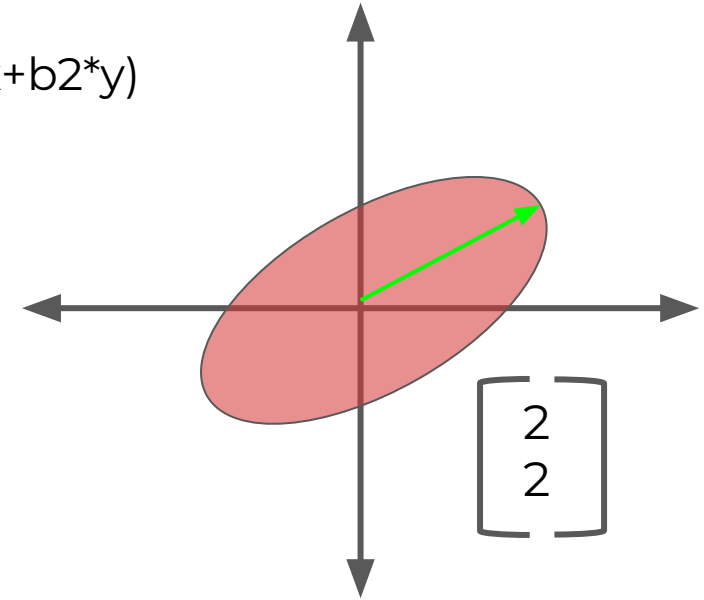

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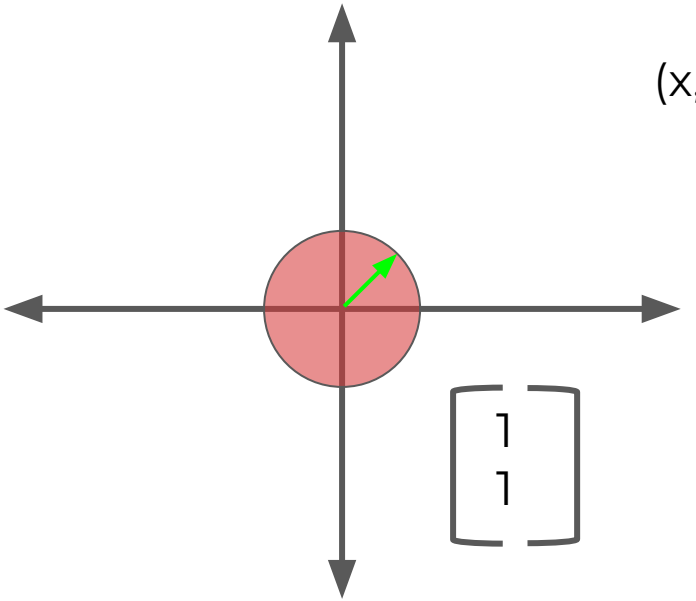

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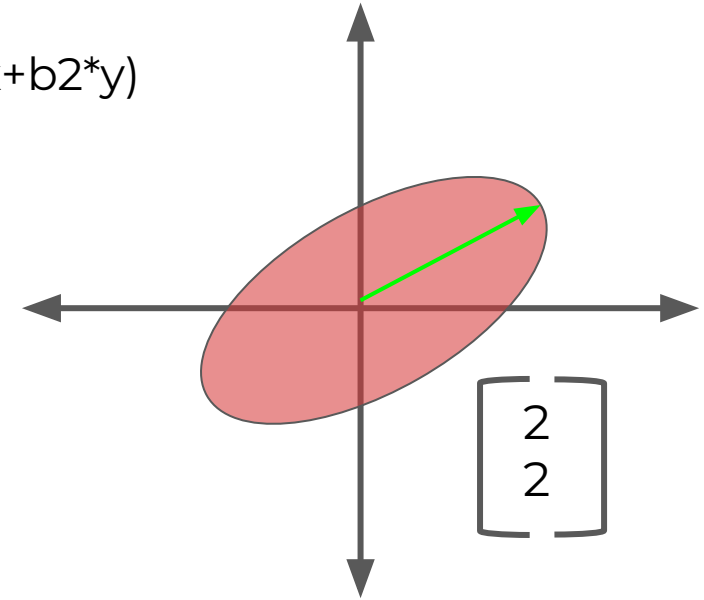

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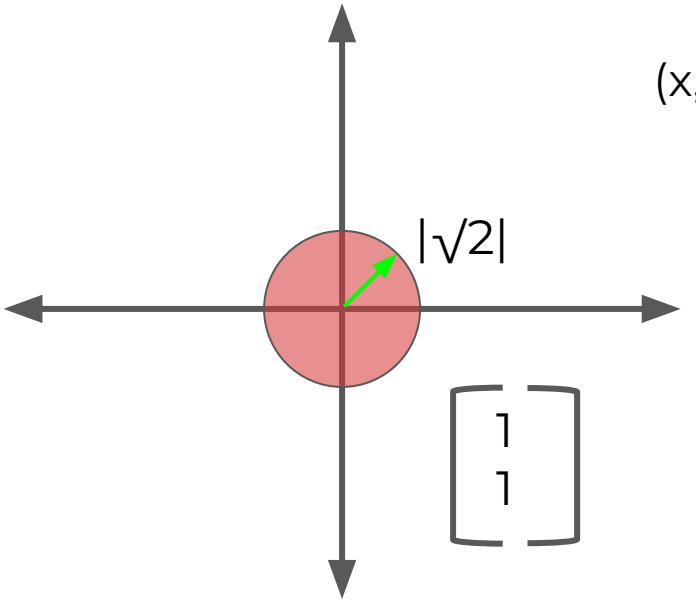

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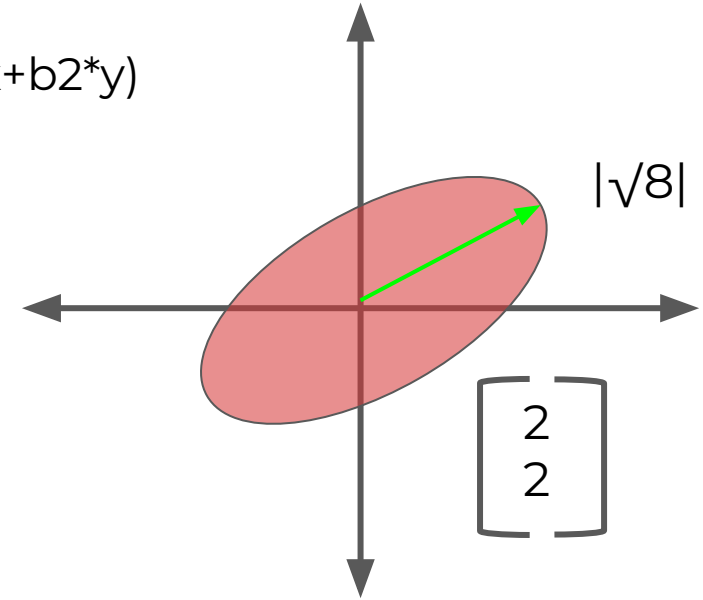

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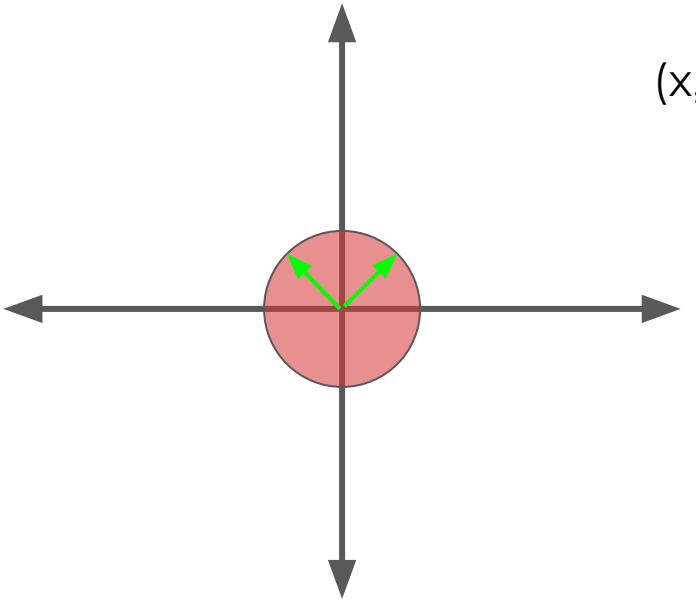

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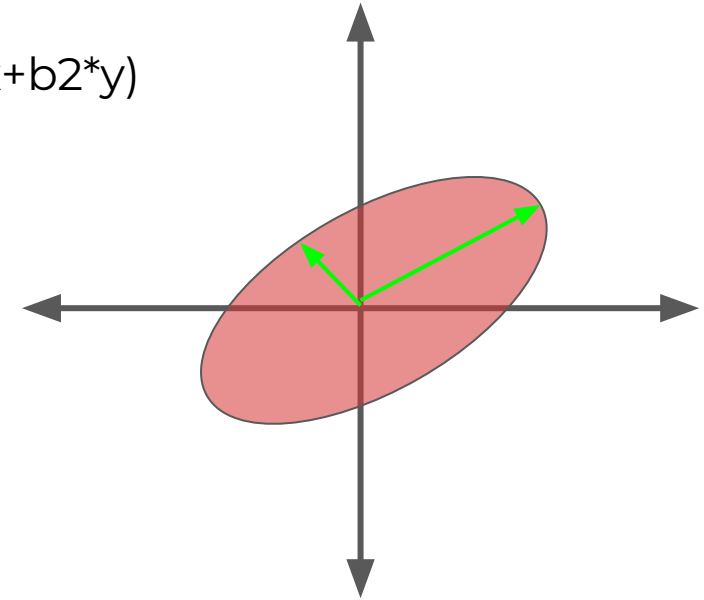

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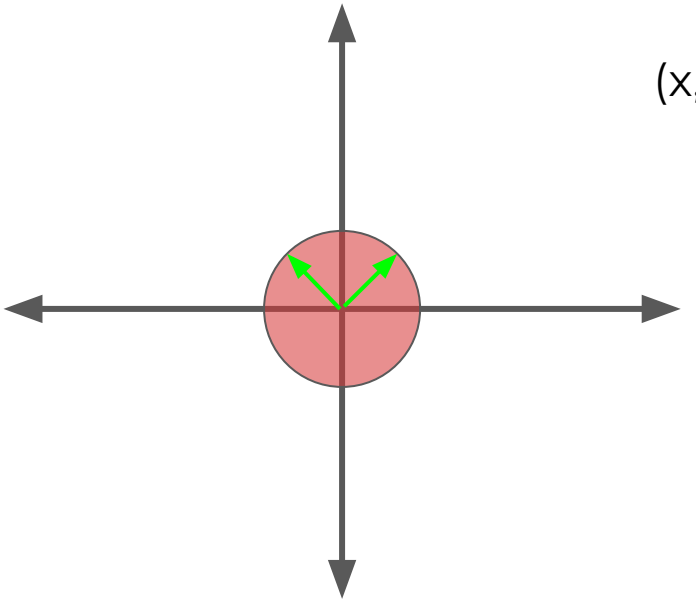

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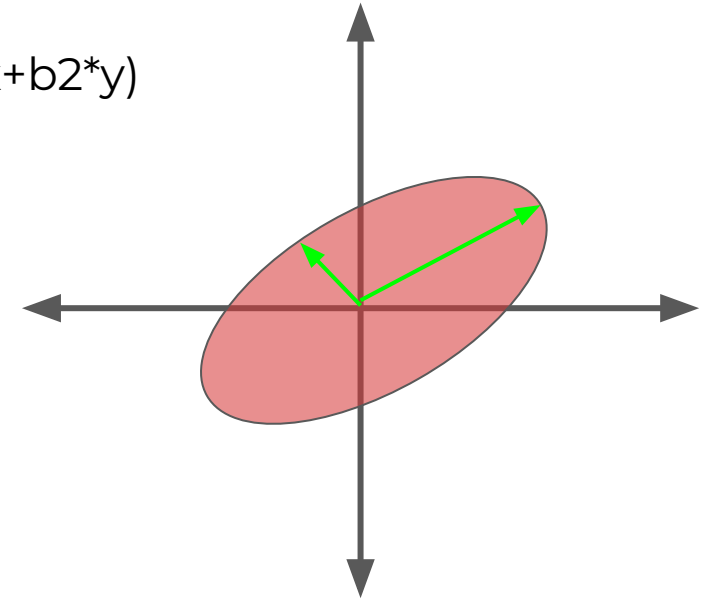

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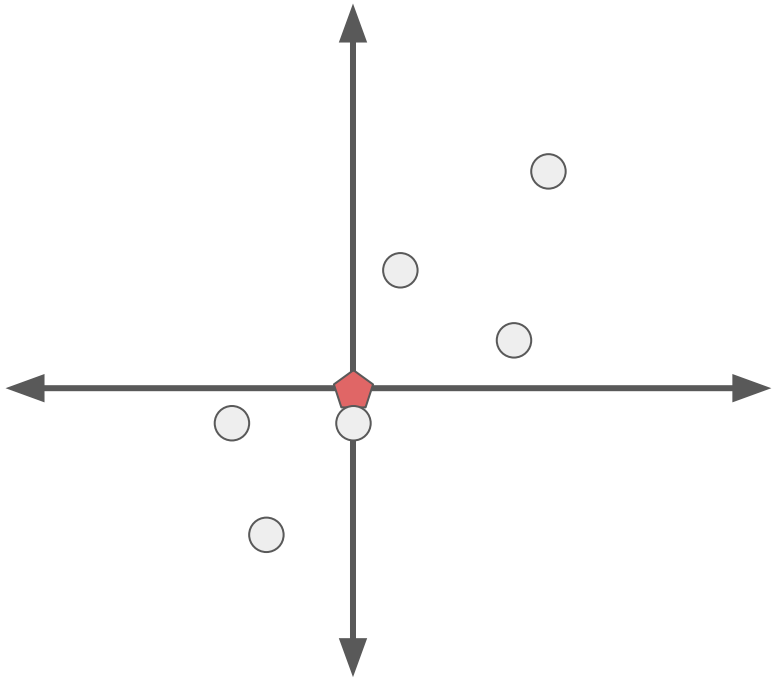

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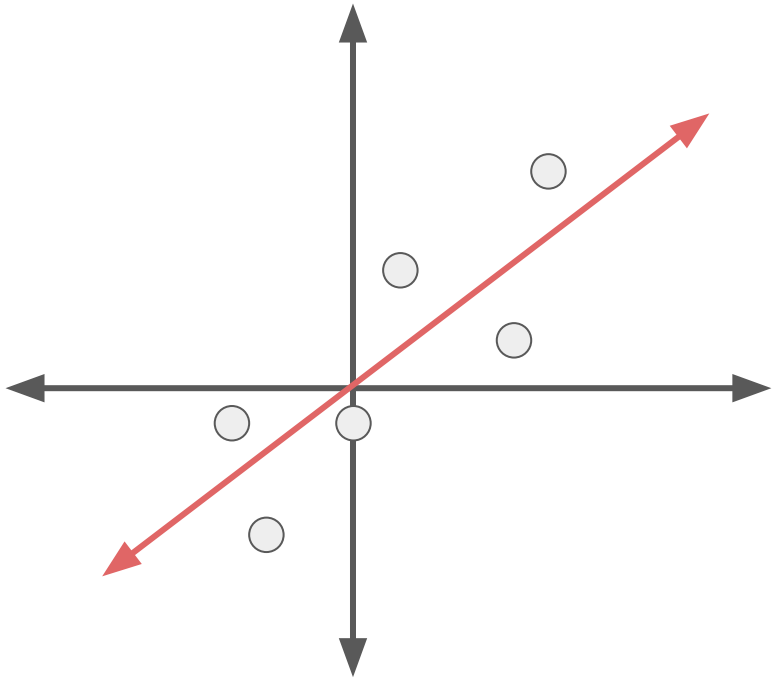

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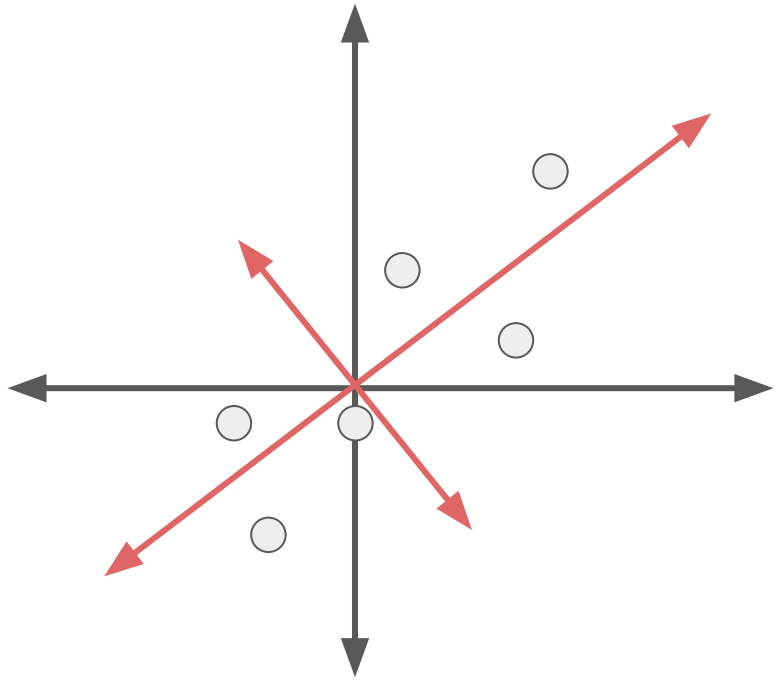

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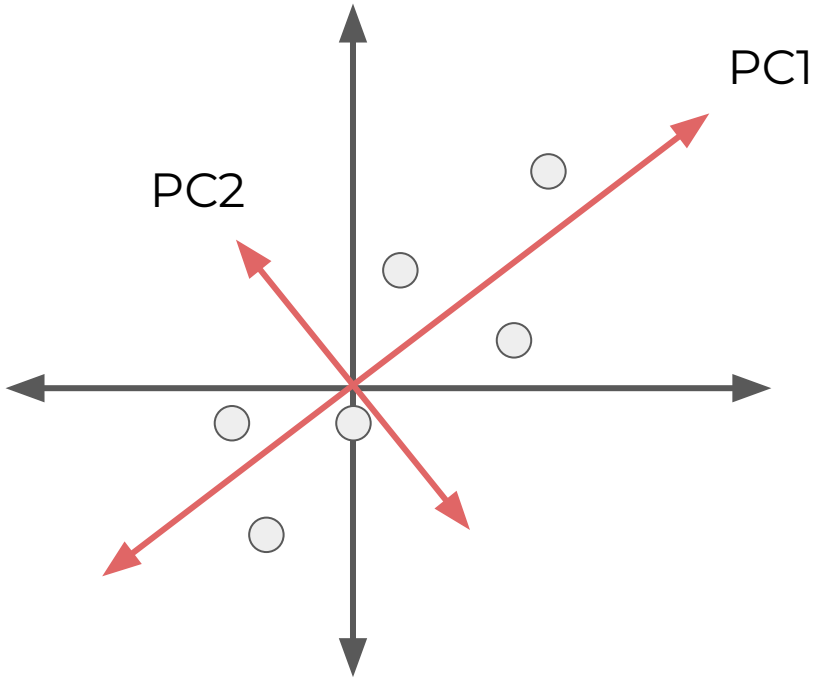

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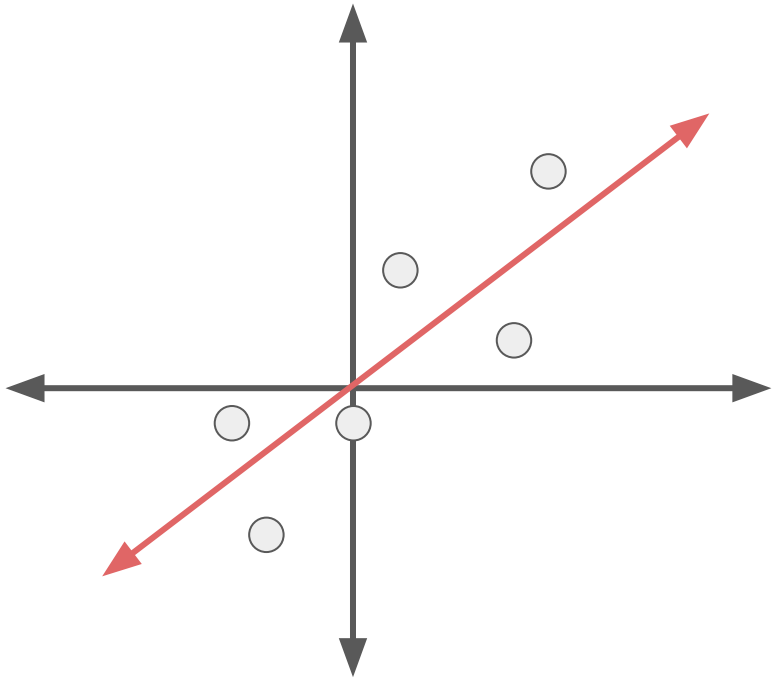

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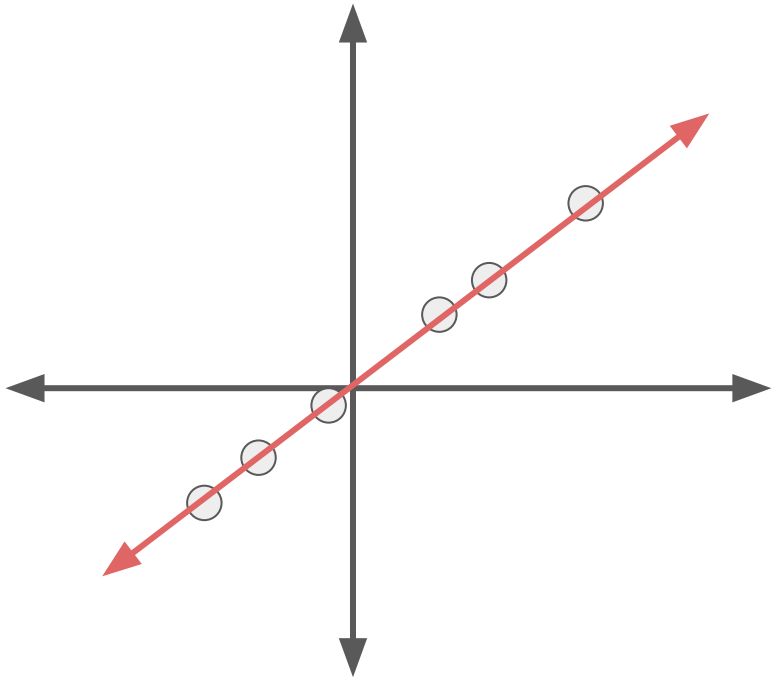

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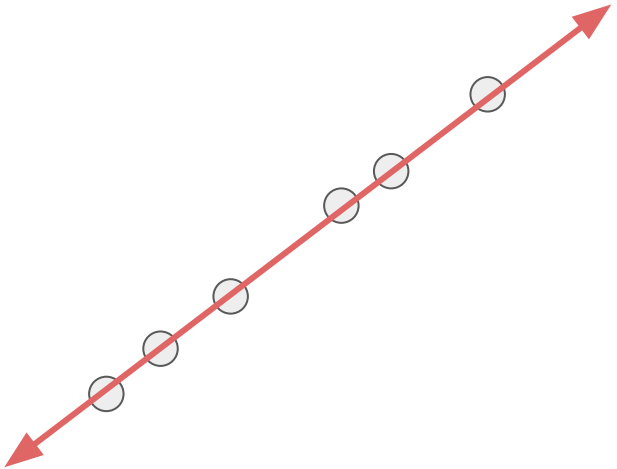

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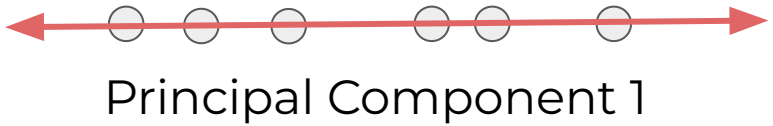

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  - Calculate EigenVectors
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  - Choose N largest EigenValues
  - Project original data onto EigenVectors