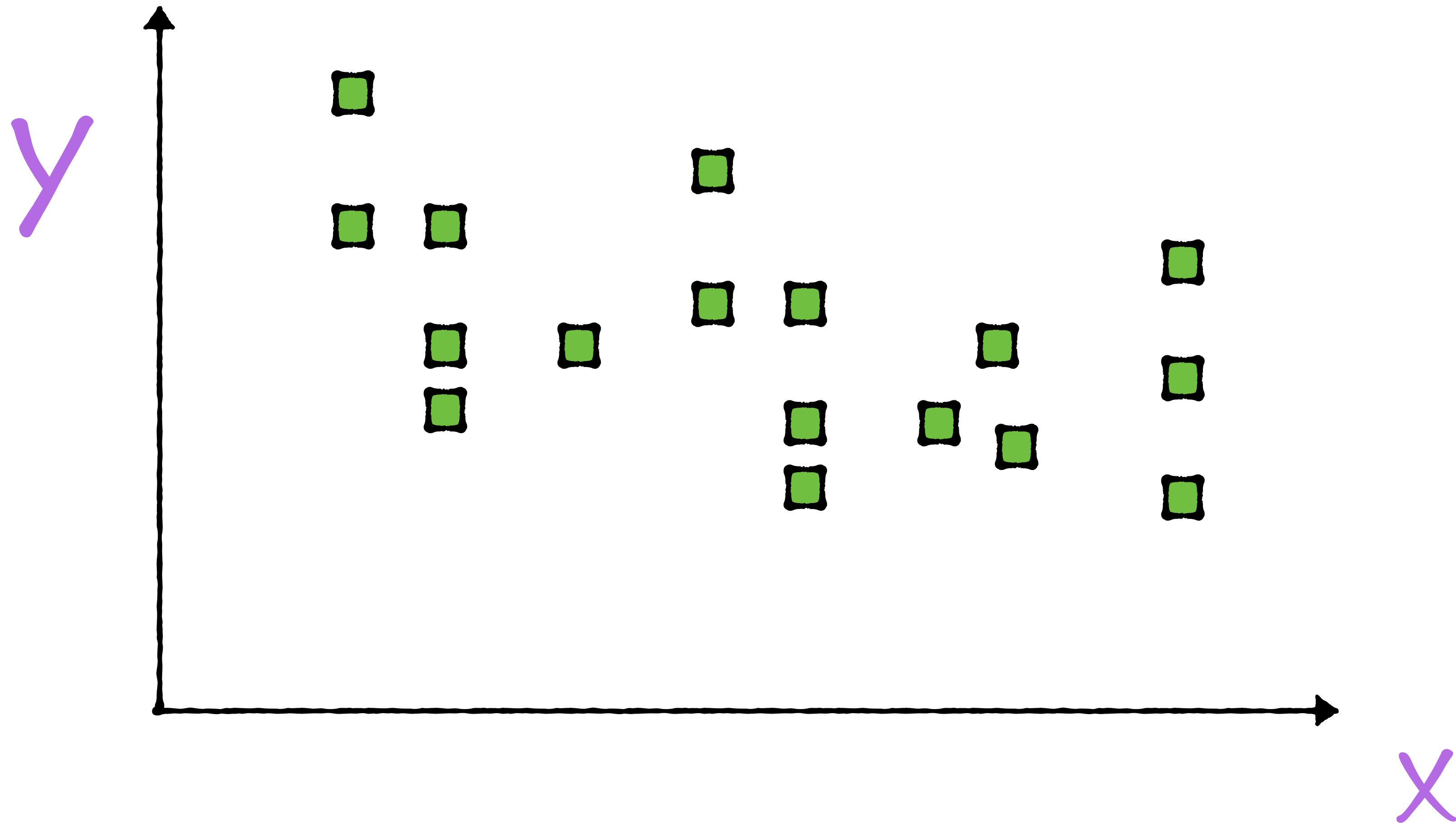


One dimensional data

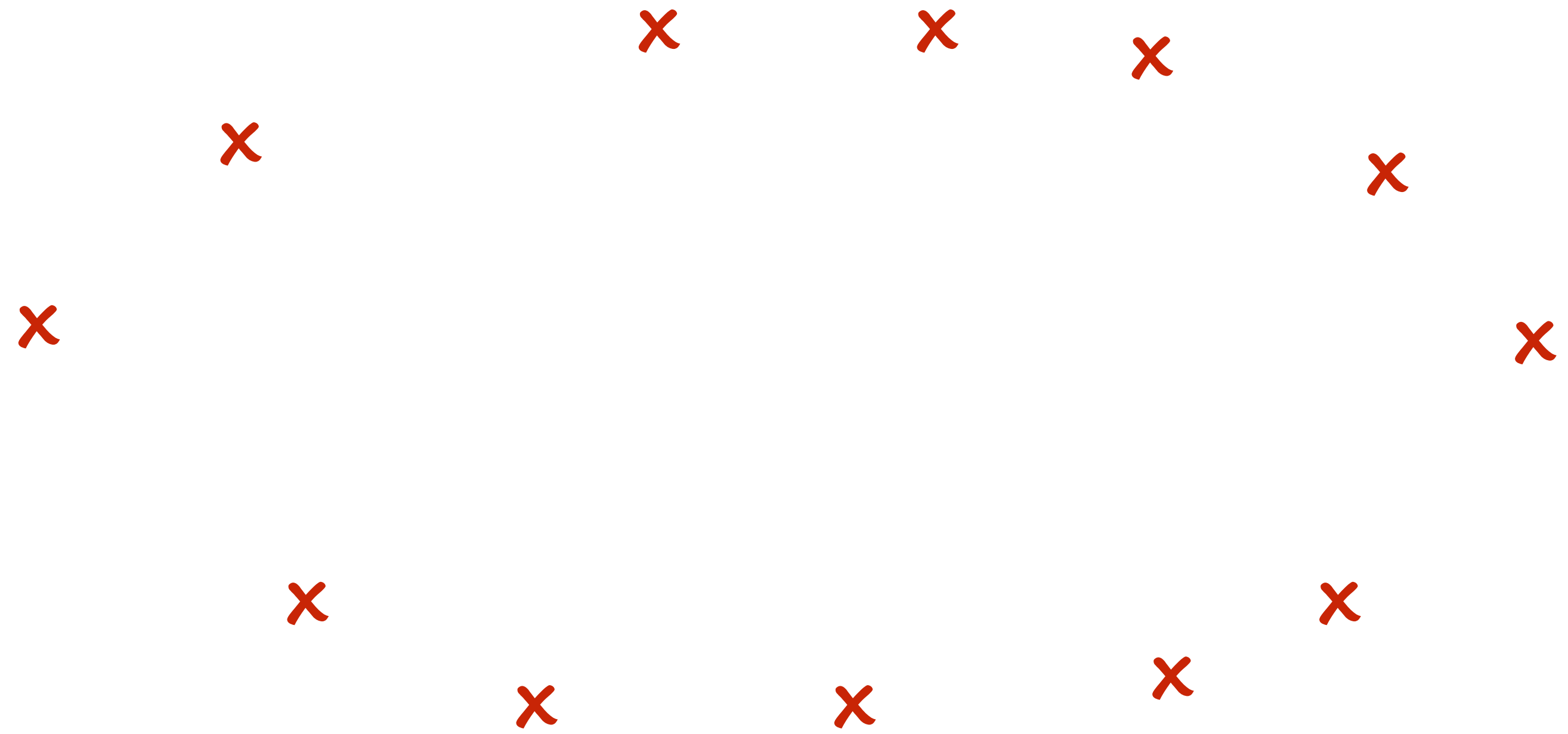


2 Dimensional data

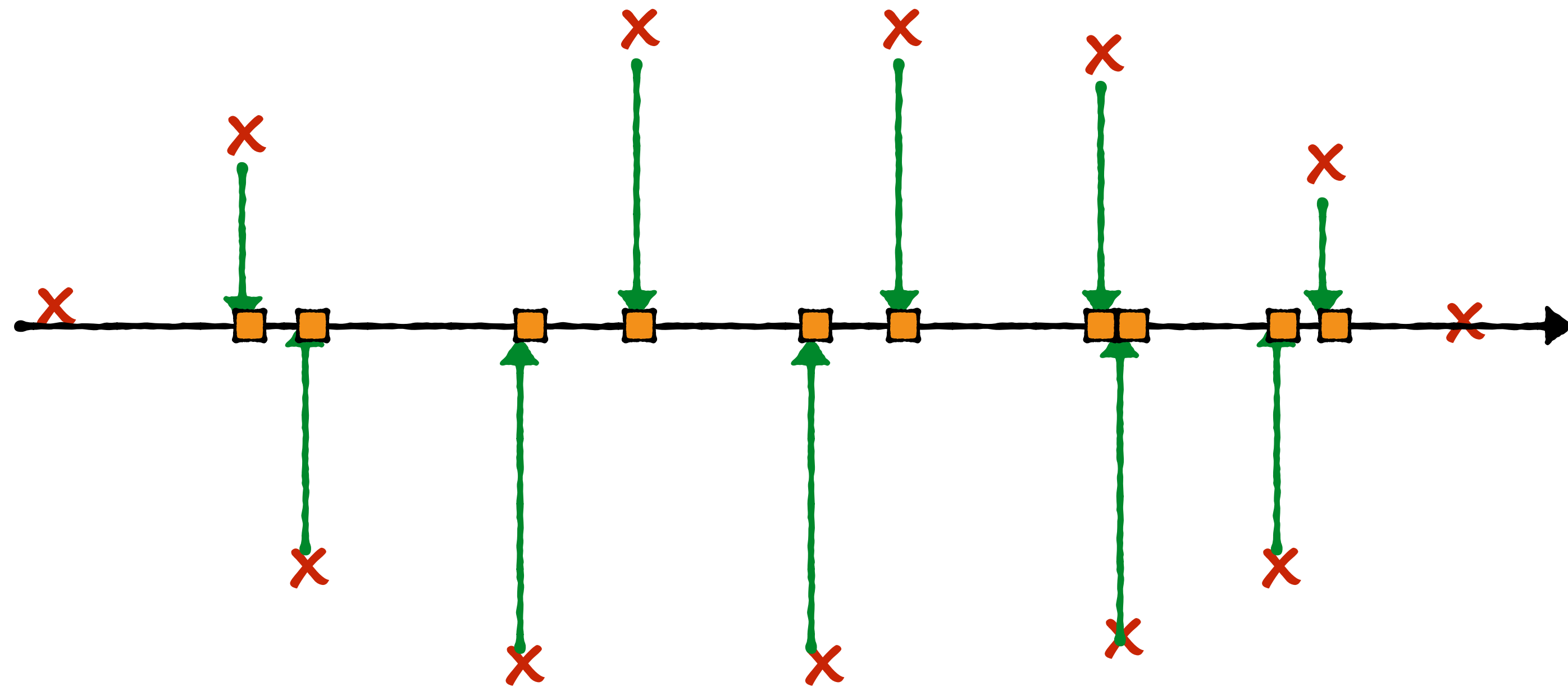


2 Dimensional data



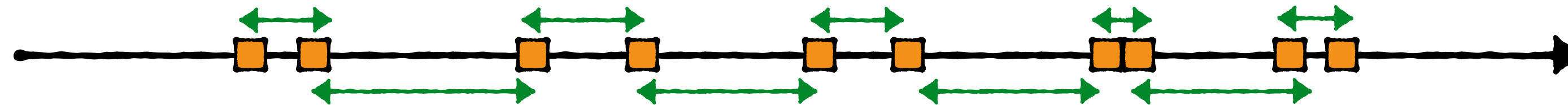


Find the “best” directions
to represent this data



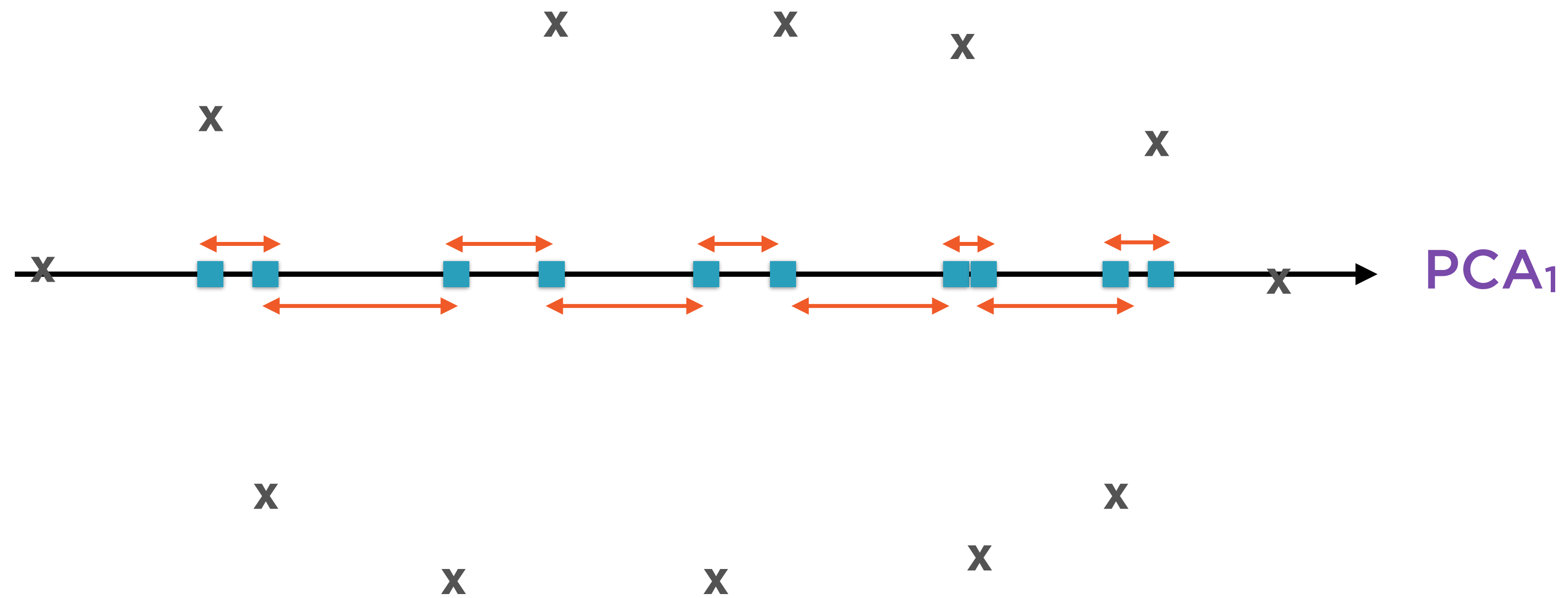
Project data onto a line

Distances between the projections
carry information



Find the direction that has the
largest distances between
projections

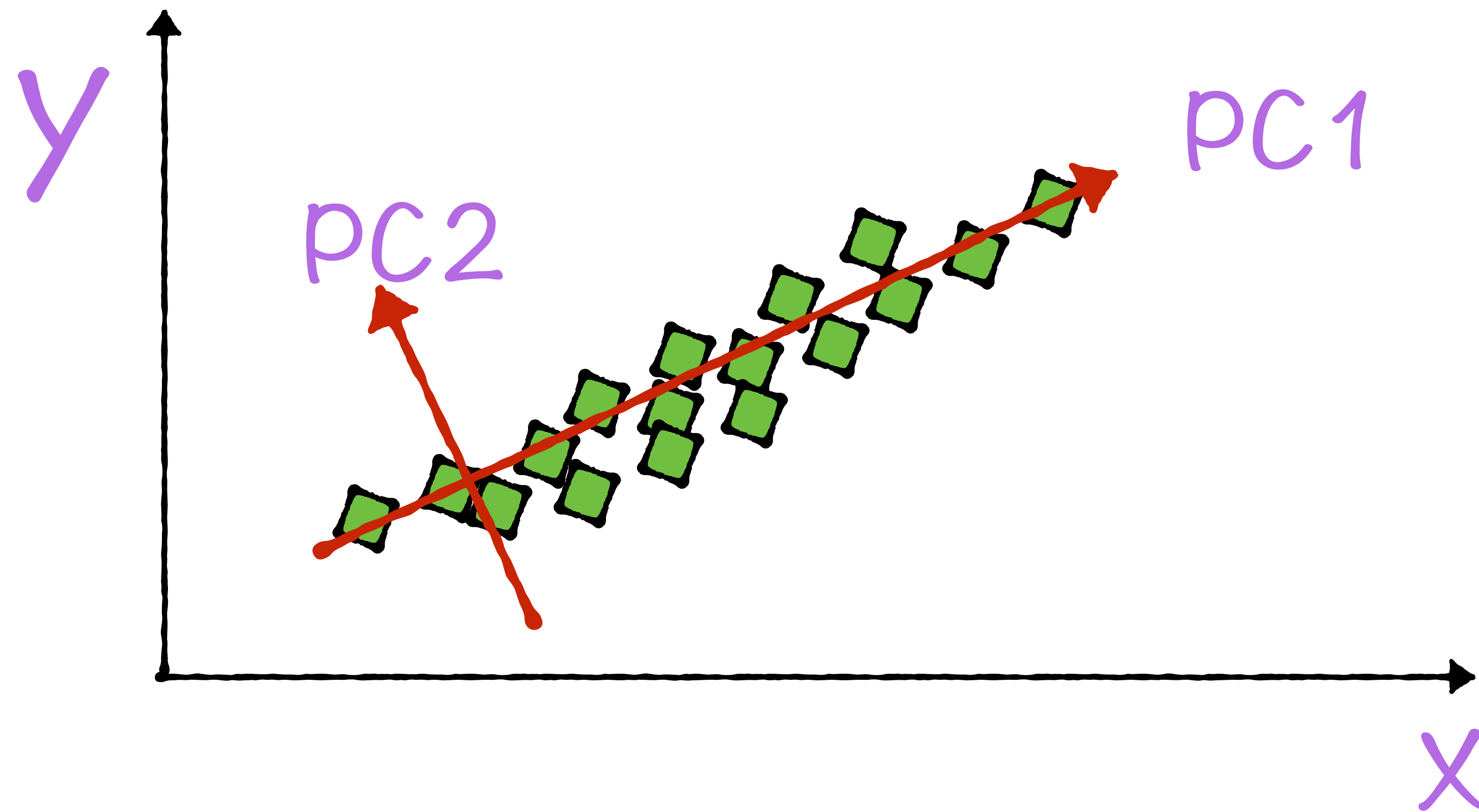
Intuition Behind PCA



The direction along which this variance is maximised is the **first principal component** of the original data

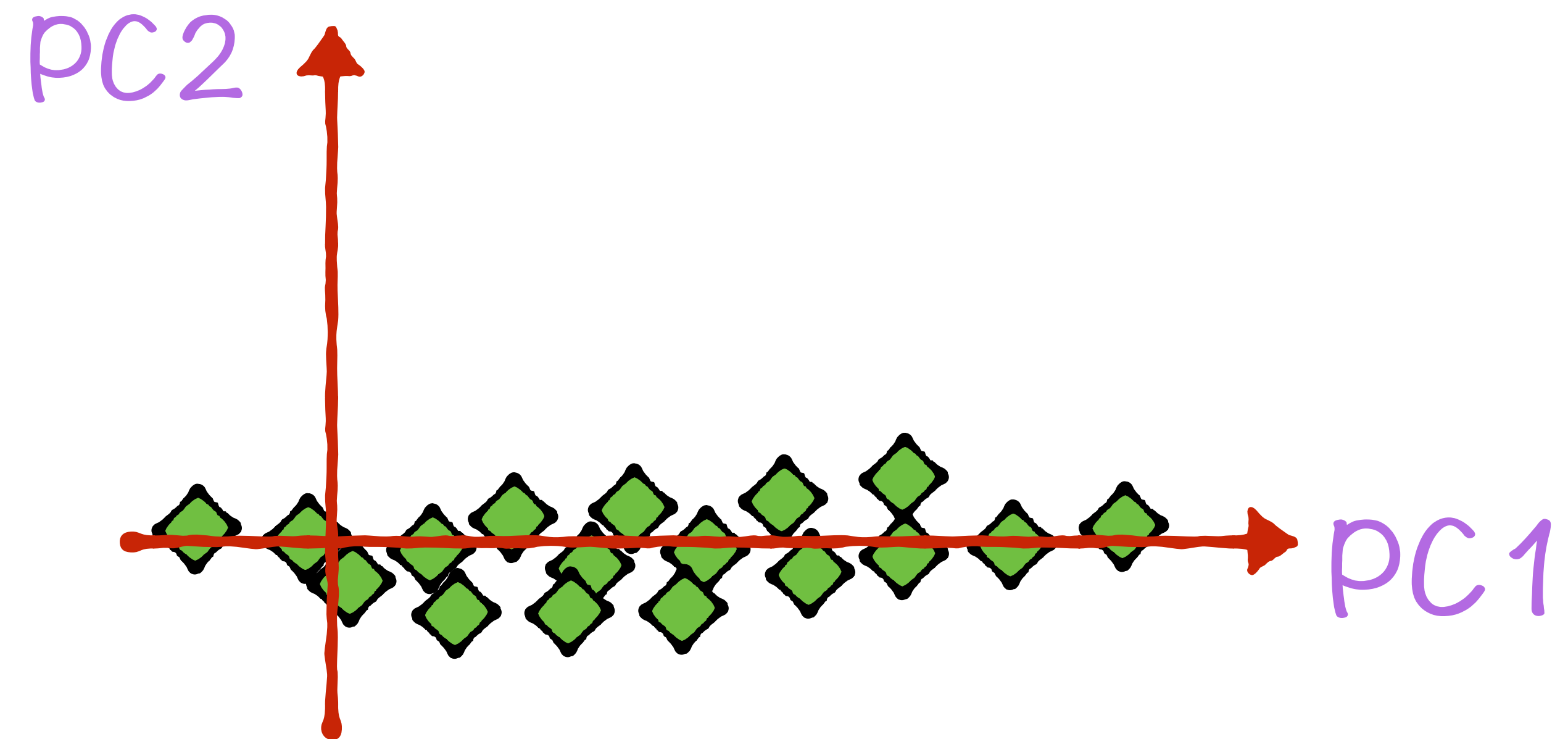
PCA

Dimensionality reduction



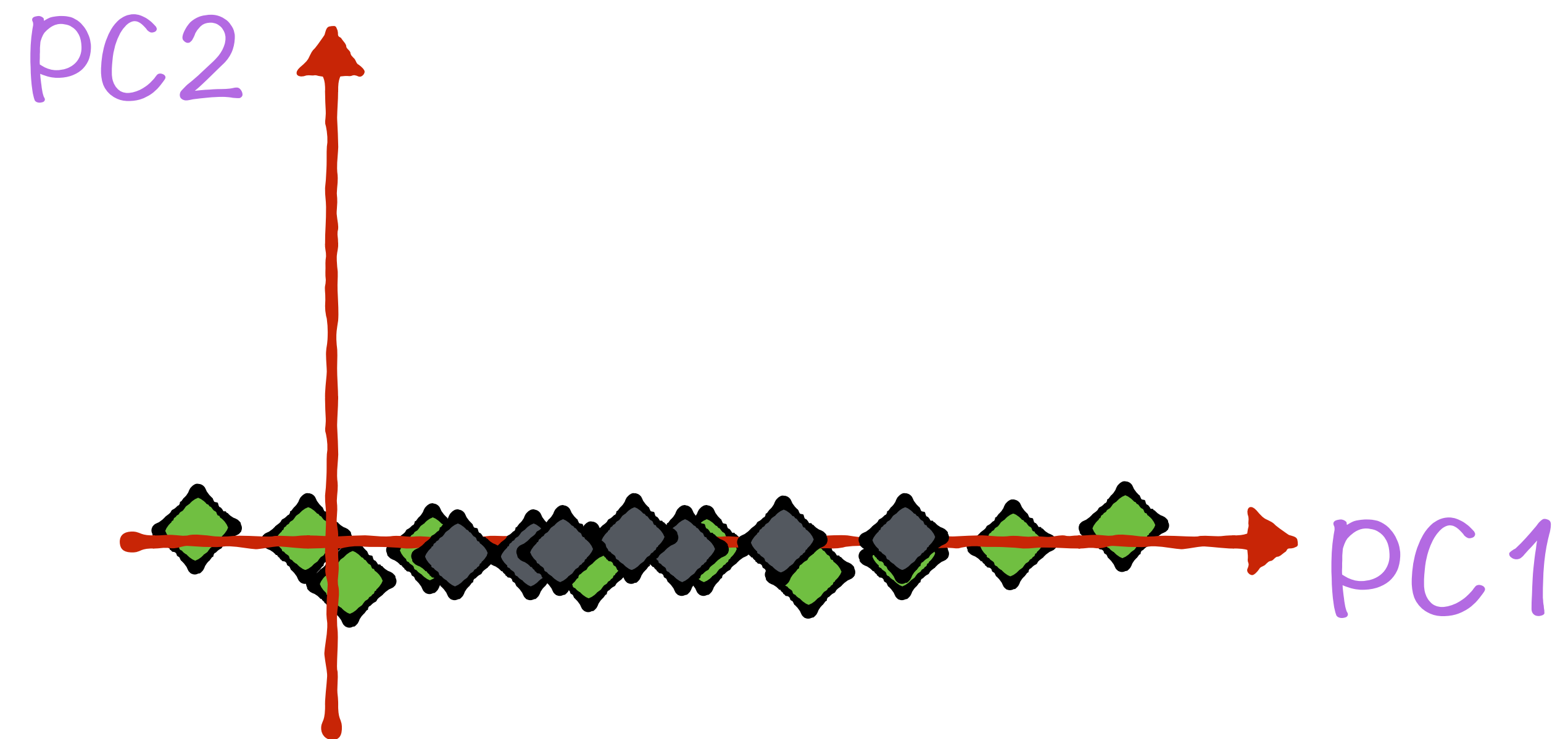
PCA

Dimensionality reduction



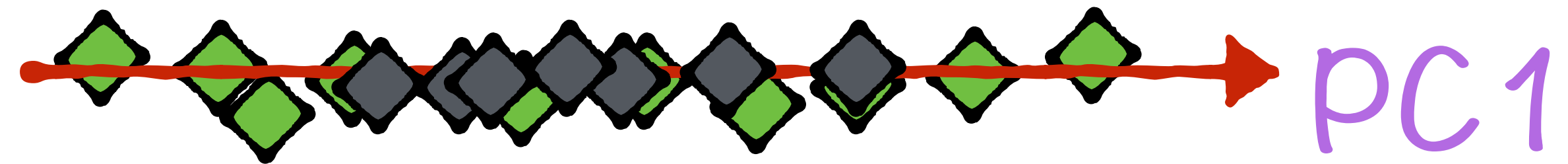
PCA

Dimensionality reduction



PCA

Dimensionality reduction



Random variables

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \\ \dots \\ E_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Exxon

$$\begin{bmatrix} D_1 \\ D_2 \\ D_3 \\ \dots \\ D_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Dow Jones

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_1 \\ G_2 \\ G_3 \\ \dots \\ G_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Google

...

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \\ \dots \\ A_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Apple

Random variables

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_1 & D_1 & G_1 & & A_1 \\ E_2 & D_2 & G_2 & & A_2 \\ E_3 & D_3 & G_3 & \cdots & A_3 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & & \cdots \\ E_n & D_n & G_n & & A_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} N \text{ rows} \\ \\ \\ K \text{ columns} \end{matrix}$$

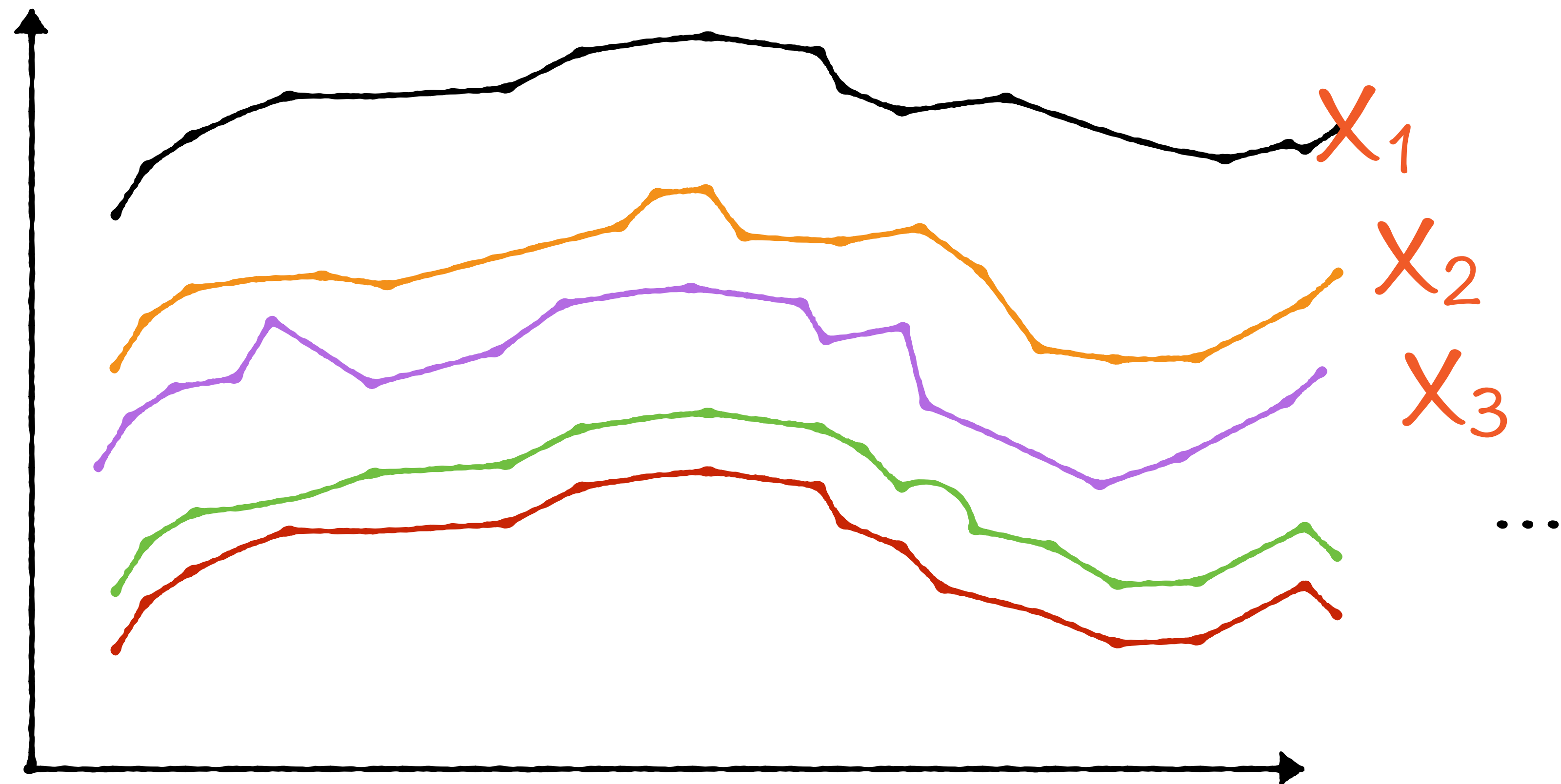
$$\begin{bmatrix}
 x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & & x_{1k} \\
 x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} & \dots & x_{2k} \\
 x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} & & x_{3k} \\
 \dots & \dots & \dots & & \dots \\
 x_{n1} & x_{n2} & x_{n3} & & x_{nk}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

x_1 x_2 x_3 x_k

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & X_3 & \dots & X_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Each element X_i of this matrix is a vector
with 1 column and n rows

Problem -> Multicollinearity



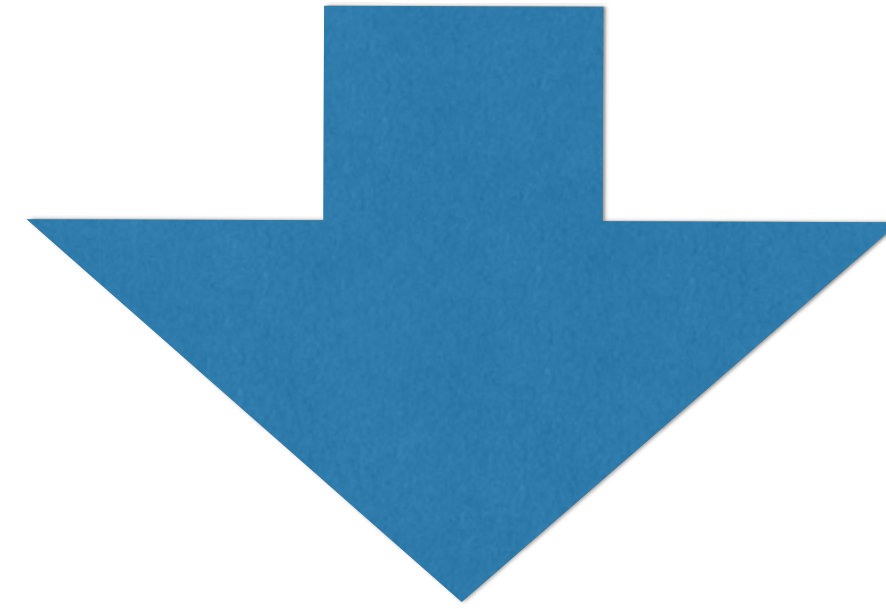
Many of the X variables contain the same information

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & X_3 & \dots & X_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Use PCA when these random variables
are highly correlated

Correlated variables

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & X_3 & \dots & X_k \end{bmatrix}$$



PCA

Uncorrelated variables

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 & F_2 & F_3 & \dots & F_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[F_1 \quad F_2 \quad F_3 \quad \dots \quad F_k]$$

These are the principal components

$$[F_1 \quad F_2 \quad F_3 \quad \dots \quad F_k]$$

$$\text{var}(F_1) > \text{var}(F_2) > \text{var}(F_3) > \text{var}(F_k)$$

Arranged in descending order of
variance

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 & F_2 & F_3 & \dots & F_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{var}(F_1) + \text{var}(F_2) + \text{var}(F_3) + \dots + \text{var}(F_k)$$

$$=$$

$$\text{var}(X_1) + \text{var}(X_2) + \text{var}(X_3) + \dots + \text{var}(X_k)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & X_3 & \dots & X_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem: Finding Principal Component 1

Find F_1

$$F_1 = a_1X_1 + a_2X_2 + a_3X_3 \dots + a_kX_k$$

such that

Variance(F_1) is maximised

subject to constraint

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_k^2 = 1$$

Eigendecomposition

Solution: Finding Principal Component 1

Eigenvector

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = [a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots a_k]$$

Principal Component

$$F_1 = a_1X_1 + a_2X_2 + a_3X_3 \dots + a_kX_k$$

Eigen Value

$$e = \text{Variance}(F_1)$$

Eigendecomposition

Problem: Finding Principal Component 2

Given F_1 , find F_2

$$F_2 = a_1(X_1 - F_1) + a_2(X_2 - F_1) + a_3(X_3 - F_1) \dots + a_k(X_k - F_1)$$

such that

Variance(F_2) is maximised

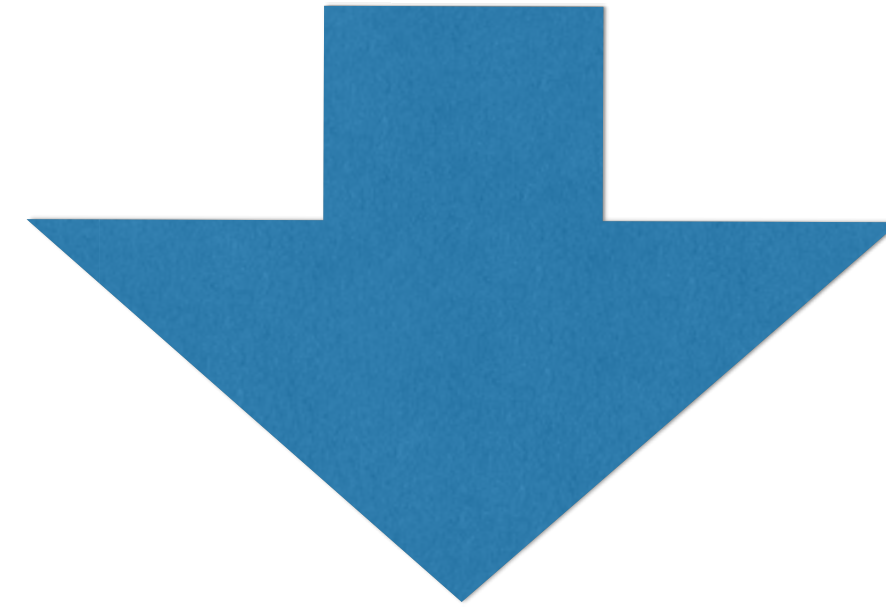
subject to constraint

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_k^2 = 1$$

Eigendecomposition

Correlated variables

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & X_3 & \dots & X_k \end{bmatrix}$$



PCA

Uncorrelated variables

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 & F_2 & F_3 & \dots & F_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Results of PCA

Principal components

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 & F_2 & F_3 & \cdots & F_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 & F_2 & F_3 & \dots & F_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{var}(F_1) > \text{var}(F_2) > \text{var}(F_3) > \text{var}(F_k)$$

Eigenvalue 1

Eigenvalue 2

Eigenvalue 3

Eigenvalue k

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 & F_2 & F_3 & \dots & F_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{var}(F_1) + \text{var}(F_2) + \text{var}(F_3) + \dots + \text{var}(F_k)$$

$$= \text{Total Variance } F$$

$$= \text{Total Variance } X$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 & F_2 & F_3 & \dots & F_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\text{Eigenvalue 1}}{\text{Variance}(F)}$$

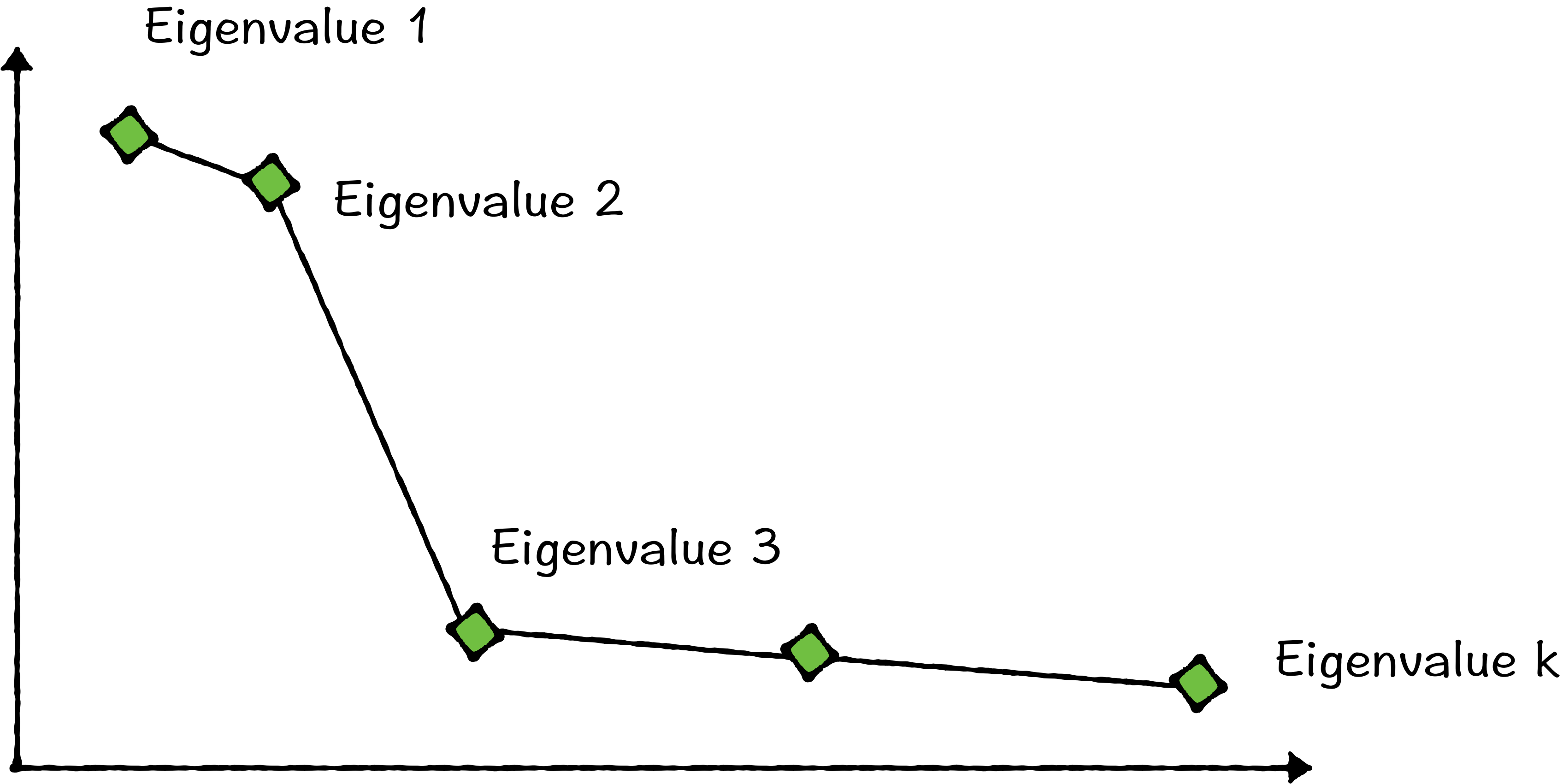
$$\frac{\text{Eigenvalue 2}}{\text{Variance}(F)}$$

$$\frac{\text{Eigenvalue 3}}{\text{Variance}(F)}$$

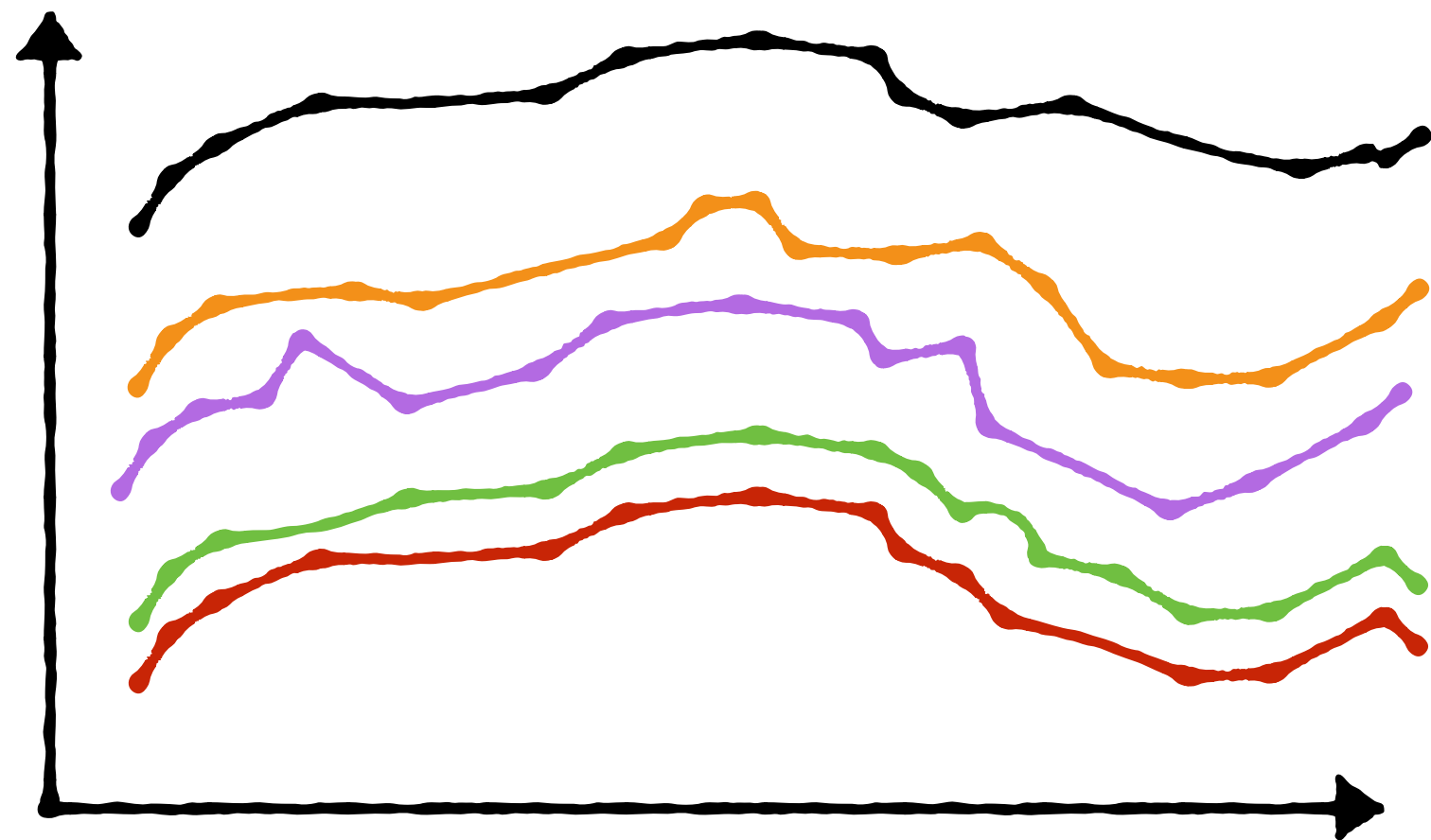
$$\frac{\text{Eigenvalue 4}}{\text{Variance}(F)}$$

$$\text{Sum} = 100\%$$

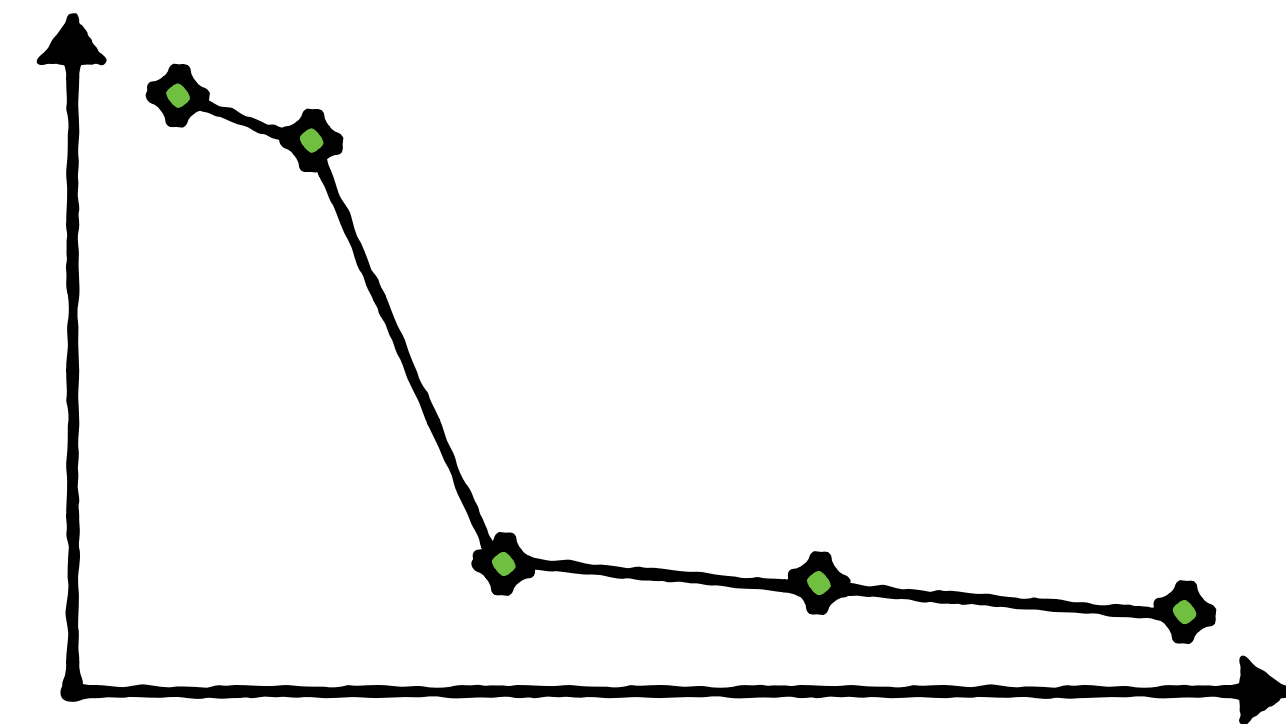
% of Total Variance
Explained



PCA is great when



Many, Highly Correlated
 X_i



Unequal Eigenvalues

Correlation matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & X_3 & \dots & X_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho_{x_1 \times 2} & \dots & \rho_{x_1 \times k} \\ \rho_{x_2 \times 1} & 1 & \dots & \rho_{x_2 \times k} \\ \rho_{x_k \times 1} & \rho_{x_k \times 2} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Correlation matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & X_3 & \dots & X_k \\ 1 & \rho_{X_1 \times X_2} & \dots & \rho_{X_1 \times X_k} \\ \rho_{X_2 \times X_1} & 1 & \dots & \rho_{X_2 \times X_k} \\ \rho_{X_k \times X_1} & \rho_{X_k \times X_2} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rule-of-thumb: If average absolute values of off-diagonal entries is **less than 0.3**, PCA not a great idea

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & & x_{1k} \\
 x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} & \dots & x_{2k} \\
 x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} & & x_{3k} \\
 \dots & \dots & \dots & & \dots \\
 x_{n1} & x_{n2} & x_{n3} & & x_{nk}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

x_1 x_2 x_3 x_k

$$F = X v$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & & X_{1k} \\ X_{21} & & X_{2k} \\ X_{31} & \dots & X_{3k} \\ X_{n1} & & \dots & X_{nk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{n rows} \\ \text{k columns} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{k rows} \\ \text{k columns} \end{matrix}$$

Matrix Multiplication

$$F = X v$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{1k} \\ X_{21} & X_{2k} \\ X_{31} & \dots & X_{3k} \\ X_{n1} & \dots & X_{nk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & k_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & k_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & k_3 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_k & b_k & k_k \end{bmatrix}$$

(The matrix dimensions are indicated by red arrows: the first matrix has n rows and k columns, and the second matrix has k rows and k columns.)

$$v_1 \quad v_2 \quad \dots \quad v_k$$

Matrix Multiplication

The diagram illustrates the multiplication of three matrices. The first matrix on the left has n rows and k columns, with elements F_{ij} where i ranges from 1 to n and j ranges from 1 to k . The second matrix in the middle also has n rows and k columns, with elements X_{ij} where i ranges from 1 to n and j ranges from 1 to k . The third matrix on the right has k rows and k columns, with elements a_i, b_i, k_i in the first column, a_i, b_i, k_i in the second column, and a_i, b_i, k_i in the third column, where i ranges from 1 to k . The matrices are enclosed in large square brackets, and the dimensions are indicated by red arrows. The elements of the third matrix are colored purple. Below the third matrix, the labels V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k are written.

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{11} & \dots & F_{1k} \\ F_{21} & \dots & F_{2k} \\ F_{31} & \dots & F_{3k} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ F_{n1} & \dots & F_{nk} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & \dots & X_{1k} \\ X_{21} & \dots & X_{2k} \\ X_{31} & \dots & X_{3k} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ X_{n1} & \dots & X_{nk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & k_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & k_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & k_3 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_k & b_k & k_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$V_1 \quad V_2 \quad \dots \quad V_k$

Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{11} & \dots & \mathbf{F}_{1k} \\ \mathbf{F}_{21} & \dots & \mathbf{F}_{2k} \\ \mathbf{F}_{31} & \dots & \mathbf{F}_{3k} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \mathbf{F}_{n1} & \dots & \mathbf{F}_{nk} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{11} & \dots & \mathbf{X}_{1k} \\ \mathbf{X}_{21} & \dots & \mathbf{X}_{2k} \\ \mathbf{X}_{31} & \dots & \mathbf{X}_{3k} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \mathbf{X}_{n1} & \dots & \mathbf{X}_{nk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{k}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \mathbf{k}_2 \\ \mathbf{a}_3 & \mathbf{b}_3 & \mathbf{k}_3 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \mathbf{a}_k & \mathbf{b}_k & \mathbf{k}_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{11} & F_{1k} \\ \mathbf{F_{21}} & F_{2k} \\ F_{31} & \dots & F_{3k} \\ \dots & \dots \\ F_{n1} & F_{nk} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{1k} \\ \mathbf{X_{21}} & \mathbf{X_{2k}} \\ X_{31} & \dots & X_{3k} \\ X_{n1} & \dots & X_{nk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a_1} & b_1 & k_1 \\ \mathbf{a_2} & b_2 & k_2 \\ \mathbf{a_3} & b_3 & k_3 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \mathbf{a_k} & b_k & k_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Multiplication

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Matrix Multiplication

