

## Why Hyperplanes matter in Datasets

- Each student's performance is a point in a high-dimensional hyperplane
- Decision boundaries in LDA are hyperplanes separating ("Above Average" and "Below Average")
- PCA project data from a high-dimensional hyperplane to a lower-dimensional plane (2D)

### Correlations

- A line models performance in one subject
- A plane models performance in two subjects
- A hyperplane models real-world students' performance across many subjects
- Increasing dimensionality provides richer information but requires linear algebra techniques to analyze effectively

Interpretation: ~~specify H with Obaq~~

Human visualization is no longer possible, but mathematical tools such as PCA, LDA, SVD help analyze patterns.

Dimensionality growth:  
 $2D \rightarrow 3D \rightarrow nD$

No. of Subjects	Dimensions	Geometric form
1	1D	Line
2	2D	Plane
3	3D	3D Space
$n > 3$	$nD$	Hyperplane

As the number of increases:

- Information captured increases
- Visualization becomes difficult
- Dimensionality reduction becomes ~~essential~~ essential

- If we select three subjects
- Each student is represented as:

$$[\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3]]$$

Student now lie in a 3D coordinate space

Interpretation:

Patterns in student performance become easier to visualise but capture more information

#### 4 Hyperplane (Higher Dimension)

A hyperplane is a generalization of a line and plane to n dimensions

In our dataset

- with n subjects, each student is a point in n-dimensional space:

$$[\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]]$$

All student collectively form a cloud of points in an n-dimensional hyperplane

2 Plane (2D) ~~exists in two-dimensional space~~.

A plane exists in two-dimensional Space

In our dataset:

- If we select two subjects
- Each student is represented as:

$$[\mathbf{x}] = [x_1, x_2]$$

Each student becomes a point on 2D plane.

Interpretation:

We can visually compare students using a scatter plot, observing correlation between two subjects

3 3D Space (3D)

A three-dimensional space is defined by three independent axes

In our dataset:

LINE, Plane, and Hyperplane in the  
context of Student Performance  
Dataset

In this dataset, each student is  
represented by vectors of subject  
scores.

If a student has scores in  $n$   
subjects, then that student  
corresponds to a point in  
 $n$ -dimensional space

## 1 LINE (1D)

A line exists in one-dimensional  
space

In our dataset:

- If we consider only one subject
- Each student has a single value

$$\mathbf{x} = [x]$$

All Students lie along a single  
line (number line)

Interpretation:

Performance is composed using only one criterion