

HW2

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Q.1) Solution:

We have,

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Solution:

To find the population principal components Y_1 and Y_2

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

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 - \lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(5 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) - 2(2) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 10 - 5\lambda - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 6, \lambda_2 = 1$$

Next, we have to compute the eigen vectors corresponding to

$$\lambda_1 = 6 \text{ and } \lambda_2 = 1$$

when, $\lambda_1 = 6$

$$AV = \lambda V$$

$$AV - \lambda V = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 - \lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 2 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-v_1 + 2v_2 = 0$$

$$-v_1 = -2v_2$$

$$v_1 = 2v_2, \text{ let } v_2 = t, t \neq 0$$

So,

$$v_1 = 2t$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t$$

Without loss of generality, we assume $t=1$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

when $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$4v_1 + 2v_2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 4v_1 = -2v_2$$

$$\text{or, } 2v_1 = -v_2$$

$$\text{let } v_2 = 2t, t \neq 0$$

$$2v_1 = -2t$$

$$v_1 = -t$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ 2t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} t$$

Again, without loss of generality we assume $t=1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So,

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } w = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{u} &= \frac{u}{\|u\|}, & \hat{w} &= \frac{w}{\|w\|} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^2+1^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, & &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(-1)^2+2^2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}, & &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

So, the principal components are:

$$y_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} x_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} x_2$$

$$y_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} x_1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} x_2$$

b) Proportion of population variance is explained by y_1 is:

$$\text{PCA} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} = \frac{6}{6+1} = \frac{6}{7} = 85.7\%$$