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# Dimensional analysis by covariance

## Eigendecomposition / PCA

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## 1 Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and Classical Multidimensional Scaling (cMDS)

## Section 1

# Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and Classical Multidimensional Scaling (cMDS)



# Principal Component Analysis and Classical Multidimensional Scaling (cMDS)

Let's see **PCA** and **cMDS** in action.

Let's start by declaring some data<sup>1</sup>;

```
data = [2.5 2.4; ...  
0.5 0.7; ...  
2.2 2.9; ...  
1.9 2.2; ...  
3.1 3.0; ...  
2.3 2.7; ...  
2 1.6; ...  
1 1.1; ...  
1.5 1.6; ...  
1.1 0.9];
```

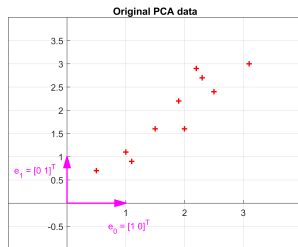


Figure: Original data.

<sup>1</sup>The following slides follow Smith's tutorial [1] with minor adjustments.

# Principal Component Analysis and Classical Multidimensional Scaling (cMDS)

Prepare the data for PCA (mean removal);

```
meanadjusted = data -  
    mean(data);
```

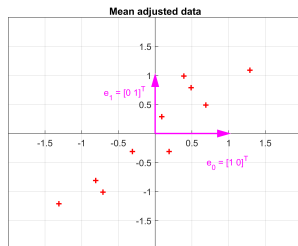


Figure: Mean adjusted data.

# Principal Component Analysis and Classical Multidimensional Scaling (cMDS)

Calculate covariances and adjust the eigenvectors from the covariance matrix;

```
covmat = cov(meanadjusted);  
  
eigvalues = eig(covmat);  
[normaleigs,D] = eig(covmat);  
sorteigvalues =  
    sorteigvectors(eigvalues',...  
                    eigvalues');  
sortnormaleigs =  
    sorteigvectors(eigvalues',...  
                    normaleigs);
```

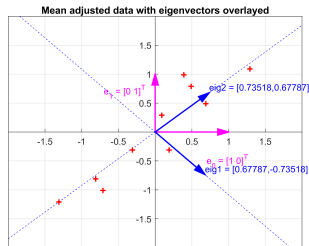


Figure: Eigenvectors



# Principal Component Analysis and Classical Multidimensional Scaling (cMDS)

Transform (rotate) the data according to the "new" canonical axes;

```
prefinaldata =  
    eigenvectors'*meanadjusted';  
%Final data is the  
    weighted sum of  
%the projections  
finaldata = prefinaldata';
```

Transformed data. The new "canonical" axis are the eigenvectors.

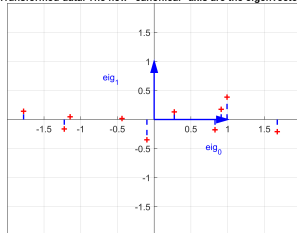


Figure: Transformed (rotated) data.





# Principal Component Analysis and Classical Multidimensional Scaling (cMDS)

Show that cMDS is a duality with PCA;

```
%Calculate pairwise distances
on data
D =
    squareform(pdist(meanadjusted, '
%Feed the pairwise distance
to cMDS
embeddedPoints = cmdscale(D);
%We may need to flip to get
the SAME solution that PCA
embeddedPoints(:,1) =
    -1*embeddedPoints(:,1);
```

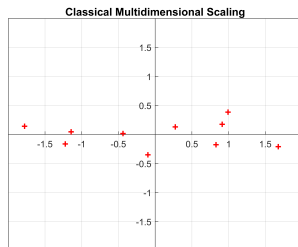


Figure: Classical Multidimensional Scaling (cMDS)



# Principal Component Analysis and Classical Multidimensional Scaling (cMDS)

Rule of thumb:

- Higher covariance between variables suggests they carry redundant information, indicating fewer effective dimensions.
- Conversely, low covariance often implies unique contributions, hinting at higher dimensionality.

...but beware! This is only a rule of thumb. It is not always the case! Guessing the dimensionality of a dataset directly looking at the covariance matrix is very difficult to interpret, ergo PCA!



# Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

## Exercise

Let be the multivariate distribution below. Using the estimator with the Bessel's correction, calculate the mean and covariance of the joint distribution.

$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$X_4$
6	9	4	4
8	9	5	-4
-7	6	5	9
8	-7	-2	-9
3	-2	3	-1
-8	8	-7	-2
-4	6	4	5
1	9	-9	2
9	3	-4	-6
9	-9	-9	0
-7	6	3.5	-1
9	9	6	3

# Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

## Exercise

The mean of multivariate distributions is the vector of marginal means, but the (co-)variance has now both the marginal terms and the interaction terms;

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{X_1} \\ \mu_{X_2} \\ \mu_{X_3} \\ \mu_{X_4} \end{pmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{X_1}^2 & \text{cov}(X_1, X_2) & \text{cov}(X_1, X_3) & \text{cov}(X_1, X_4) \\ \text{cov}(X_2, X_1) & \sigma_{X_2}^2 & \text{cov}(X_2, X_3) & \text{cov}(X_2, X_4) \\ \text{cov}(X_3, X_1) & \text{cov}(X_3, X_2) & \sigma_{X_3}^2 & \text{cov}(X_3, X_4) \\ \text{cov}(X_4, X_1) & \text{cov}(X_4, X_2) & \text{cov}(X_4, X_3) & \sigma_{X_4}^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$



# Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

## Exercise

```
>> X = [ ...
    6, 9, 4, 4; ...
    8, 9, 5, -4; ...
   -7, 6, 5, 9; ...
    8, -7, -2, -9;
    ...
    3, -2, 3, -1;
    ...
   -8, 8, -7, -2;
    ...
   -4, 6, 4, 5; ...
    1, 9, -9, 2; ...
    9, 3, -4, -6;
    ...
    9, -9, -9, 0;
    ...
   -7, 6, 3.5, -1;
    ...
    9, 9, 6, 3]
>> mean(X) '
>> cov(X)
```

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{X_1} \\ \mu_{X_2} \\ \mu_{X_3} \\ \mu_{X_4} \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 \\ \bar{x}_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.2500 \\ 3.9167 \\ -0.0417 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{X_1}^2 & \text{cov}(X_1, X_2) & \text{cov}(X_1, X_3) & \text{cov}(X_1, X_4) \\ \text{cov}(X_2, X_1) & \sigma_{X_2}^2 & \text{cov}(X_2, X_3) & \text{cov}(X_2, X_4) \\ \text{cov}(X_3, X_1) & \text{cov}(X_3, X_2) & \sigma_{X_3}^2 & \text{cov}(X_3, X_4) \\ \text{cov}(X_4, X_1) & \text{cov}(X_4, X_2) & \text{cov}(X_4, X_3) & \sigma_{X_4}^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$\approx \begin{pmatrix} s_{X_1}^2 & s_{X_1, X_2} & s_{X_1, X_3} & s_{X_1, X_4} \\ s_{X_2, X_1} & s_{X_2}^2 & s_{X_2, X_3} & s_{X_2, X_4} \\ s_{X_3, X_1} & s_{X_3, X_2} & s_{X_3}^2 & s_{X_3, X_4} \\ s_{X_4, X_1} & s_{X_4, X_2} & s_{X_4, X_3} & s_{X_4}^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 48.5682 & -16.1591 & -3.0341 & -15.2727 \\ -16.1591 & 41.3561 & 13.8144 & 14.0000 \\ -3.0341 & 13.8144 & 33.6572 & 10.0455 \\ -15.2727 & 14.0000 & 10.0455 & 24.9091 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

Thanks

**Thank you! Questions?**

# References I



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