# Programming task 10: Dimensionality Reduction

In [2]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

%matplotlib inline

## **Exporting the results to PDF**

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- 1. Run all the cells of the notebook.
- 2. Export/download the notebook as PDF (File -> Download as -> PDF via LaTeX (.pdf)).
- 3. Concatenate your solutions for other tasks with the output of Step 2. On a Linux machine you can simply use pdfunite, there are similar tools for other platforms too. You can only upload a single PDF file to Moodle.

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### **PCA**

Given the data in the matrix X your tasks is to:

- Calculate the covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ .
- Calculate eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\Sigma$ .
- Plot the original data *X* and the eigenvectors to a single diagram. What do you observe? Which eigenvector corresponds to the smallest eigenvalue?
- Determine the smallest eigenvalue and remove its corresponding eigenvector. The remaining eigenvector is the basis of a new subspace.
- Transform all vectors in X in this new subspace by expressing all vectors in X in this new basis.

#### The given data X

#### Task 1: Calculate the covariance matrix $\Sigma$

```
In [6]: def get_covariance(X):
            """Calculates the covariance matrix of the input data.
            Parameters
            _____
            X : array, shape [N, D]
                Data matrix.
            Returns
            Sigma : array, shape [D, D]
                Covariance matrix
            0.000
            # TODO
            mean = np.mean(X, axis=0)
            X_centered = X - mean
            N = X.shape[0]
            Sigma = (X_centered.T @ X_centered) / N
            return Sigma
```

Task 2: Calculate eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $\Sigma$ .

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In [7]: def get_eigen(S):
            """Calculates the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the input matrix.
            Parameters
            _____
            S: array, shape [D, D]
                Square symmetric positive definite matrix.
            Returns
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            L : array, shape [D]
                Eigenvalues of S
            U : array, shape [D, D]
                Eigenvectors of S
            L, U = np.linalg.eigh(S)
            idx = L.argsort()[::-1]
            L = L[idx]
            U = U[:, idx]
            return L, U
```

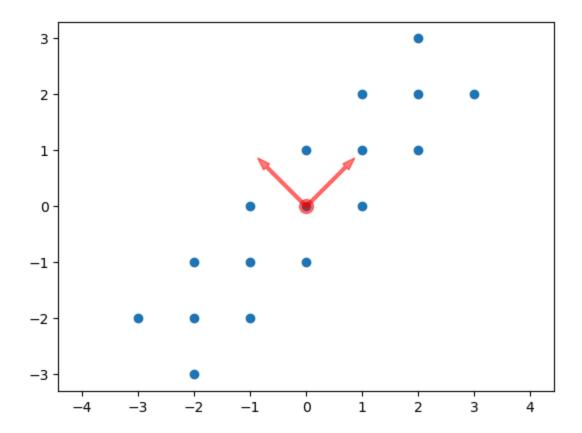
# Task 3: Plot the original data X and the eigenvectors to a single diagram.

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In [8]: # plot the original data
plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1])
plt.axis('equal')

# plot the mean of the data
mean_d1, mean_d2 = X.mean(0)
plt.plot(mean_d1, mean_d2, 'o', markersize=10, color='red', alpha=0.5)

# calculate the covariance matrix
Sigma = get_covariance(X)
# calculate the eigenvector and eigenvalues of Sigma
L, U = get_eigen(Sigma)

plt.arrow(mean_d1, mean_d2, U[0, 0], U[1, 0], width=0.05, color='red', alpha=0.5)
plt.arrow(mean_d1, mean_d2, U[0, 1], U[1, 1], width=0.05, color='red', alpha=0.5);
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What do you observe in the above plot? Which eigenvector corresponds to the smallest eigenvalue?

Write your answer here:

we can see the data can be represented in 2 directions(axis). The smallest eigenvalue coresponds to the smallest variance in the dataset, its direction is towards upper left, we need to reduce this dimension if we want to do PCA.

#### Task 4: Transform the data

Determine the smallest eigenvalue and remove its corresponding eigenvector. The remaining eigenvector is the basis of a new subspace. Transform all vectors in X in this new subspace by expressing all vectors in X in this new basis.

```
In [11]: def transform(X, U, L):
    """Transforms the data in the new subspace spanned by the eigenvector correspon

Parameters
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X: array, shape [N, D]
    Data matrix.
L: array, shape [D]
    Eigenvalues of Sigma_X
U: array, shape [D, D]
    Eigenvectors of Sigma_X
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```
Returns
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X_t : array, shape [N, 1]
    Transformed data

"""

mean = np.mean(X, axis=0)
X_centered = X - mean
U_reduced = U[:, 0:1]
X_t = X_centered @ U_reduced
return X_t
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In [12]: X_t = transform(X, U, L)
```

#### **SVD**

Task 5: Given the matrix M find its SVD decomposition  $M=U\cdot\Sigma\cdot V$  and reduce it to one dimension using the approach described in the lecture.

```
In [13]: M = np.array([[1, 2], [6, 3], [0, 2]])
In [14]: def reduce_to_one_dimension(M):
             """Reduces the input matrix to one dimension using its SVD decomposition.
             Parameters
             _____
             M : array, shape [N, D]
                Input matrix.
             Returns
             _____
             M_t: array, shape [N, 1]
                 Reduce matrix.
             U, S, Vt = np.linalg.svd(M, full_matrices=False)
             U_{reduced} = U[:, 0:1] #[N,1]
             s_reduced = S[0] #scalar
             # 计算降维后的矩阵
             M_t = U_reduced * s_reduced
             return M_t
```

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In [10]: M_t = reduce_to_one_dimension(M)
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