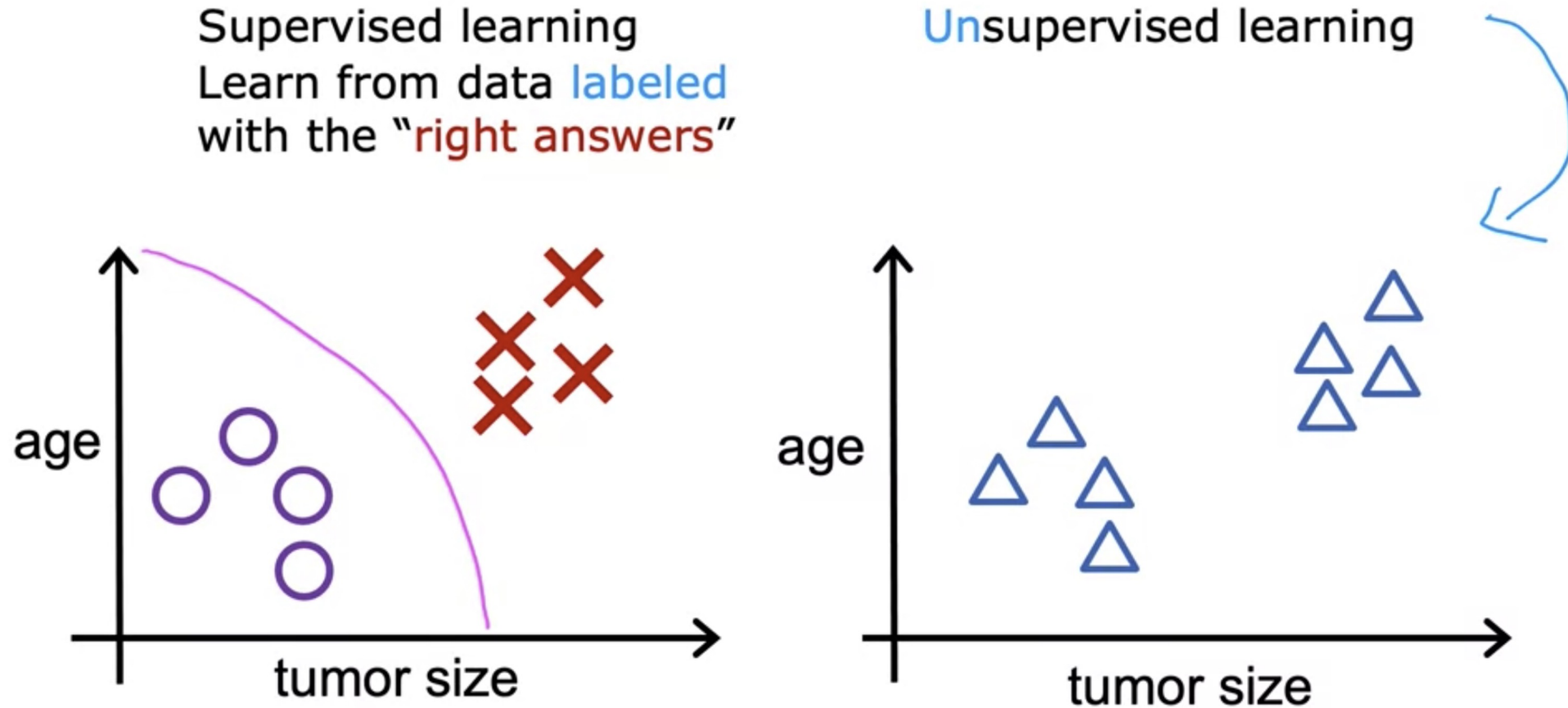




AI Bridge

Lecture 8

Introducing Unsupervised Learning



Unsupervised Learning

Clustering

Dimension reduction

Clustering: Google news

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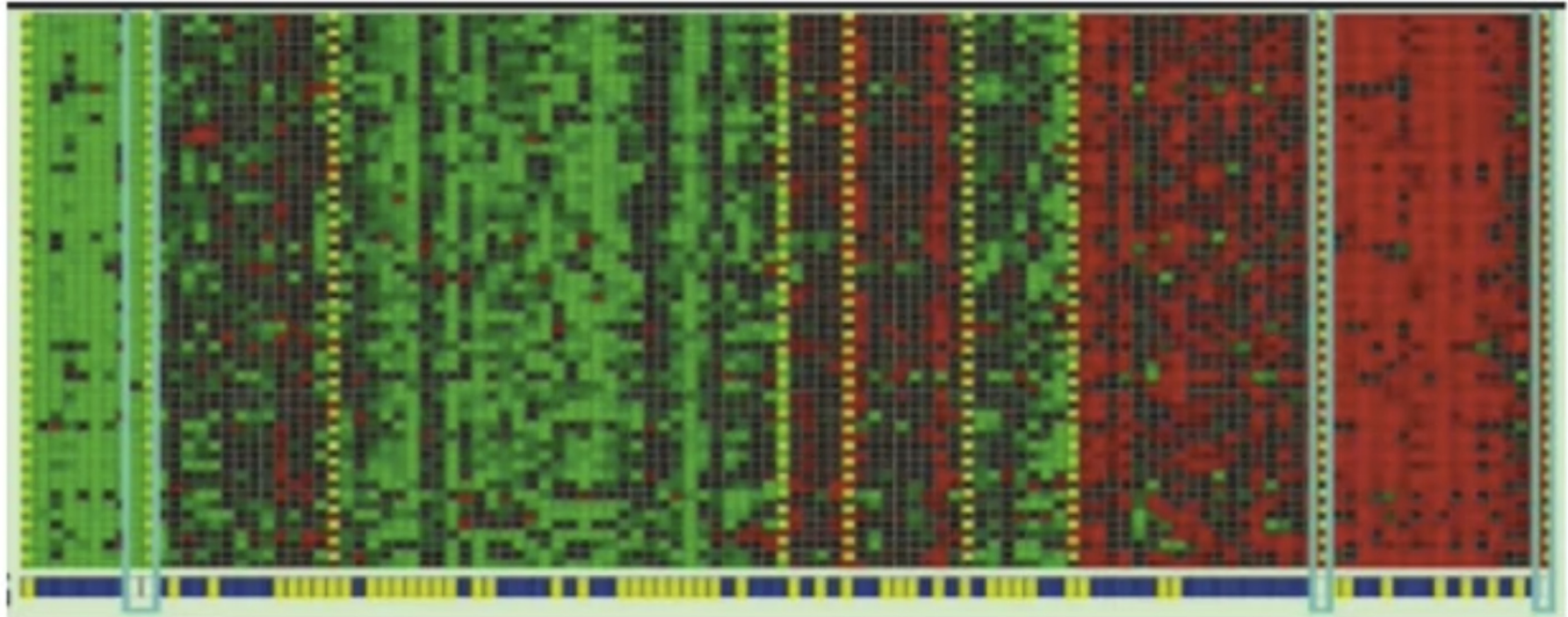
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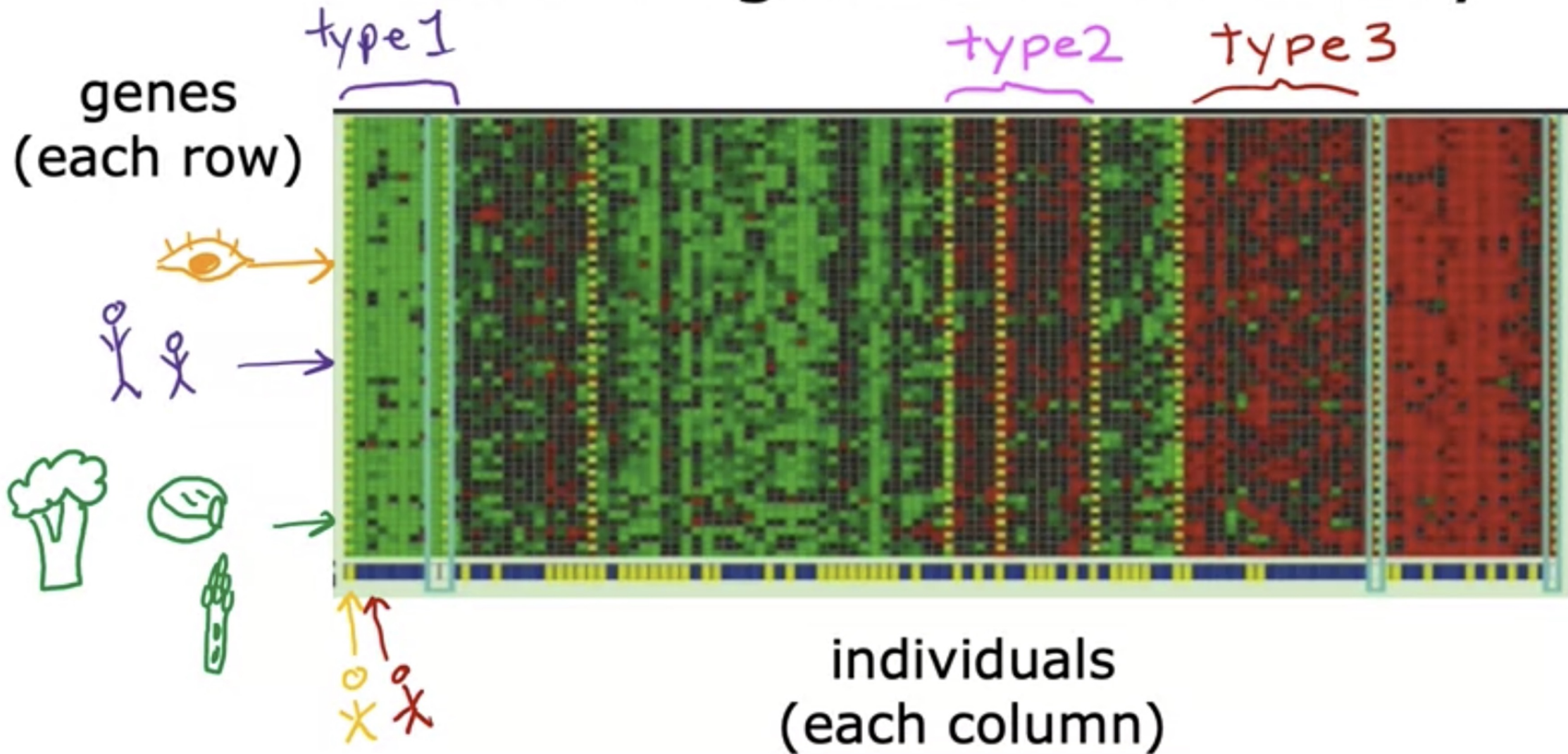
Clustering: DNA microarray

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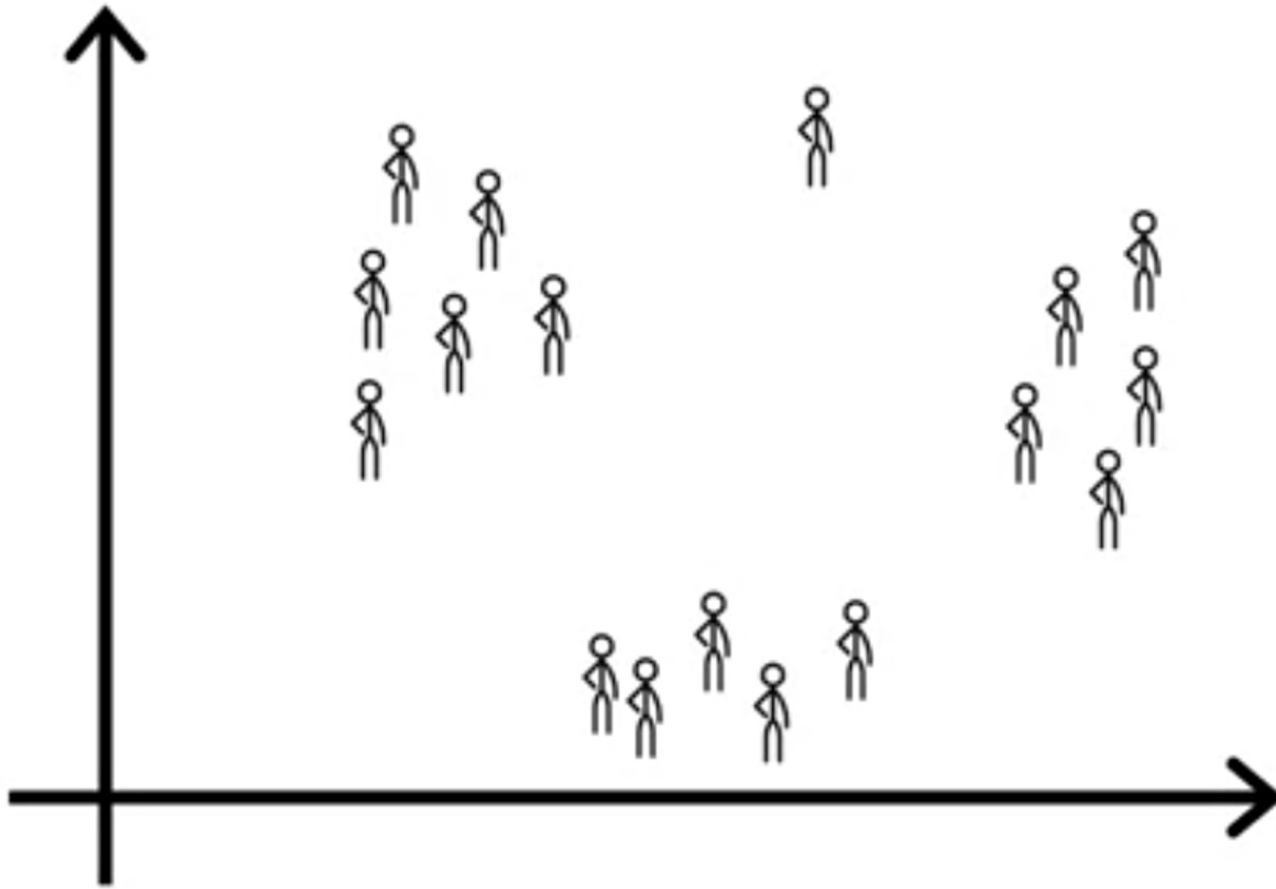


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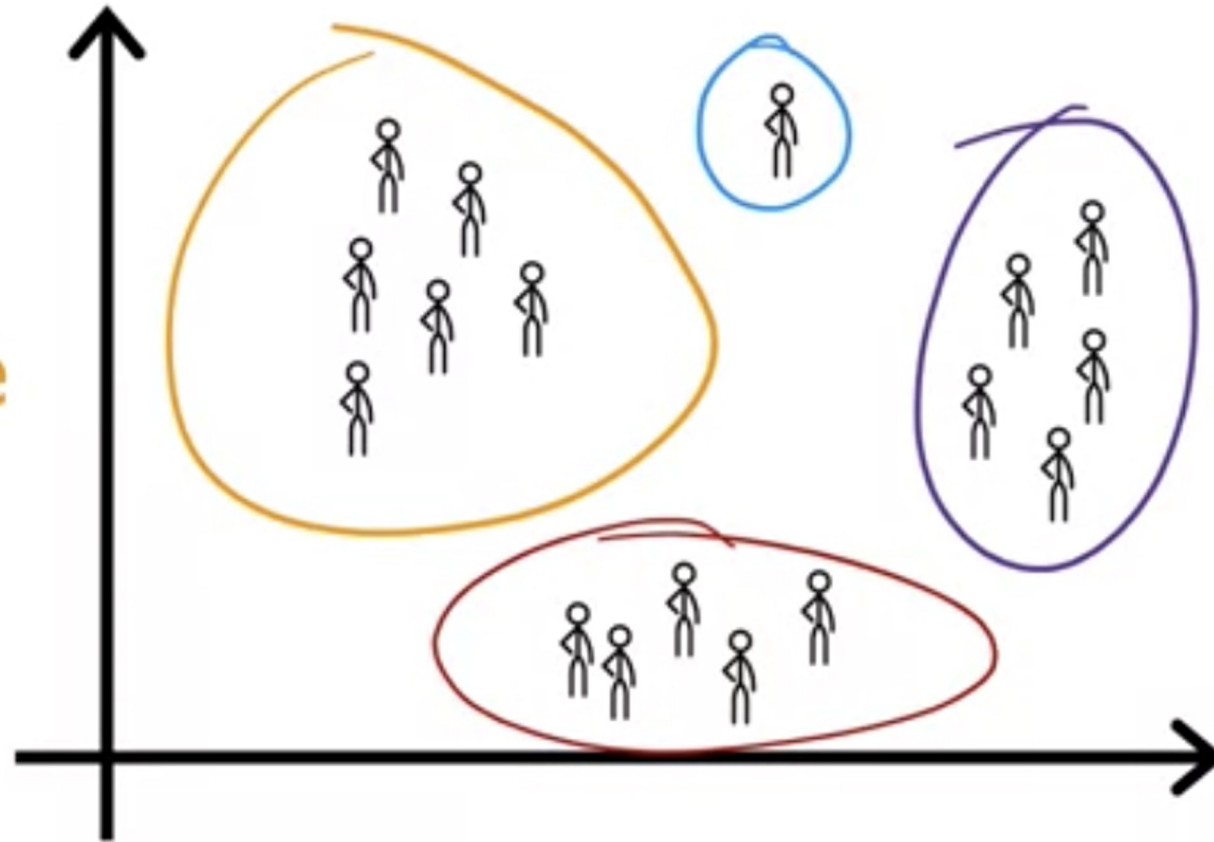


Clustering: Grouping customers



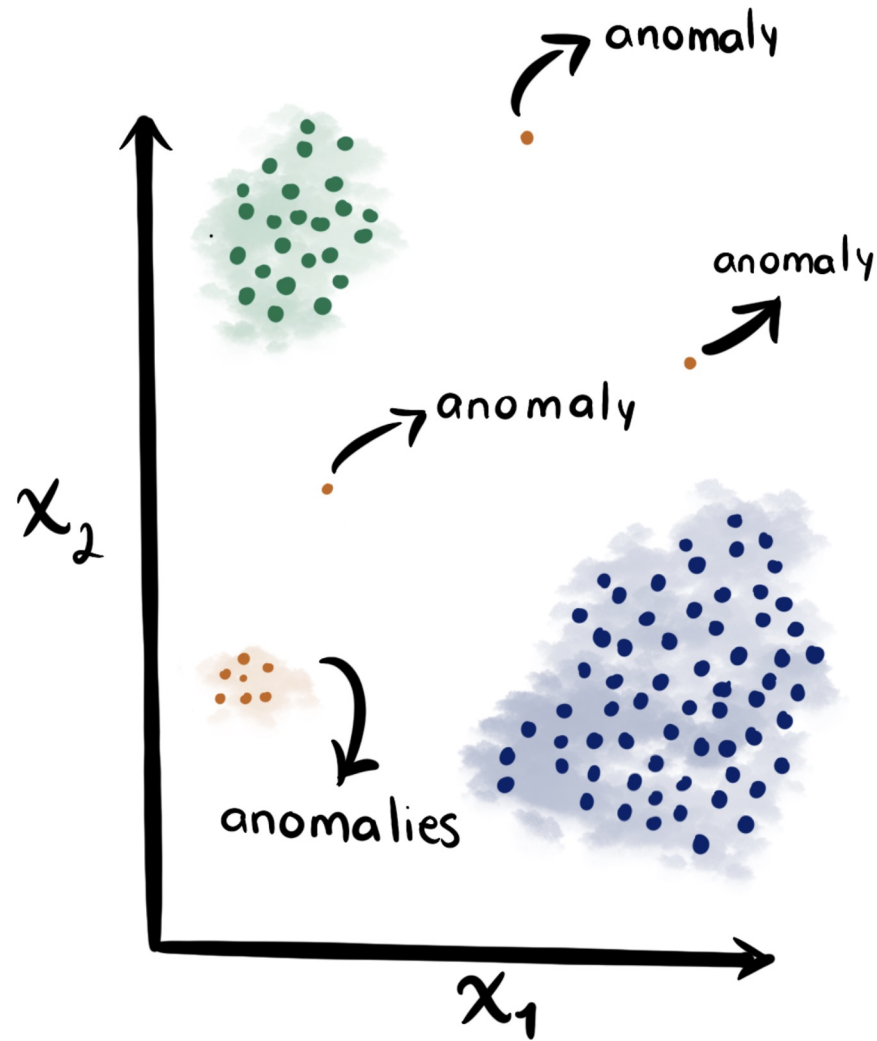
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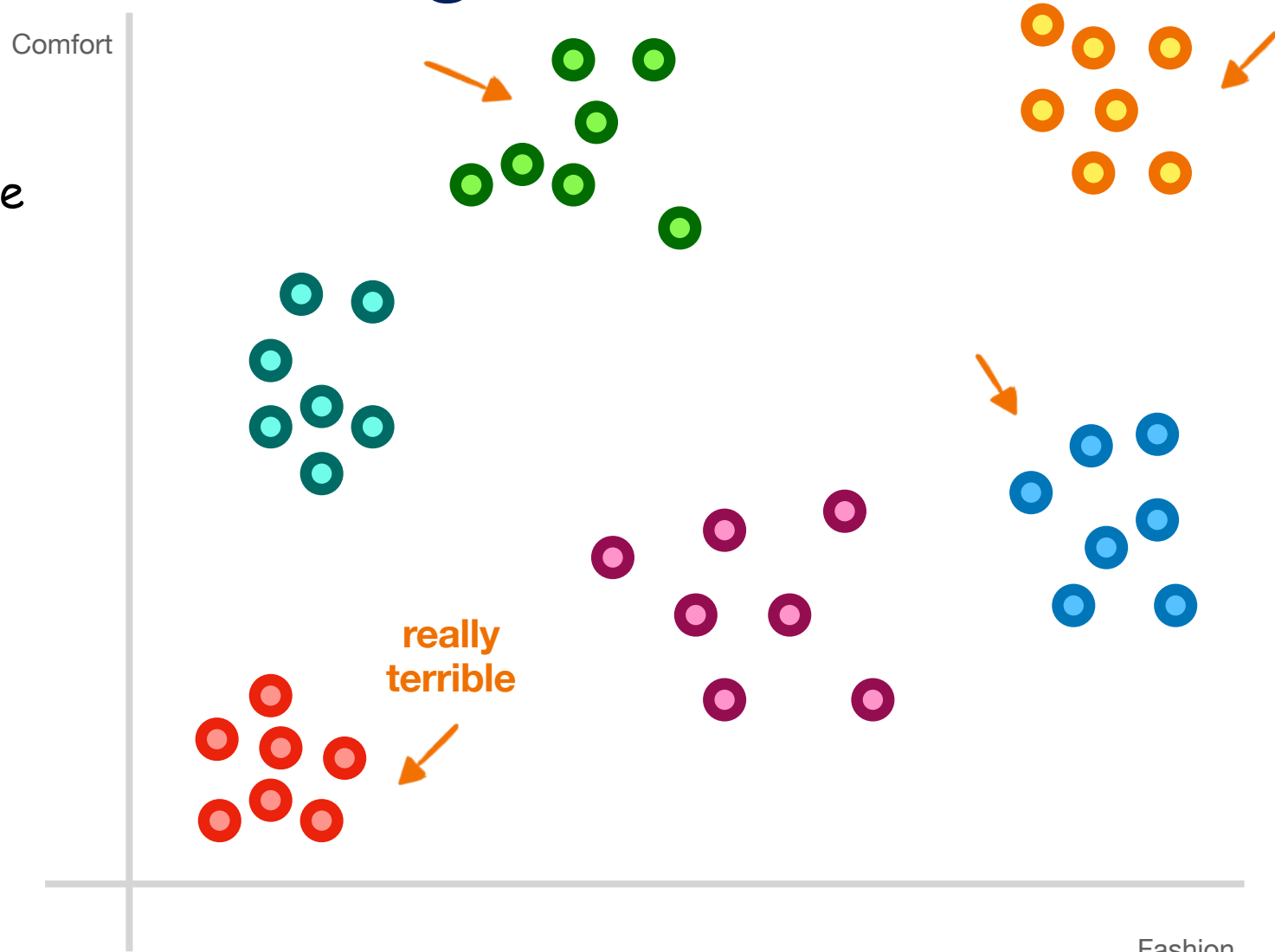
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Anomaly Detection



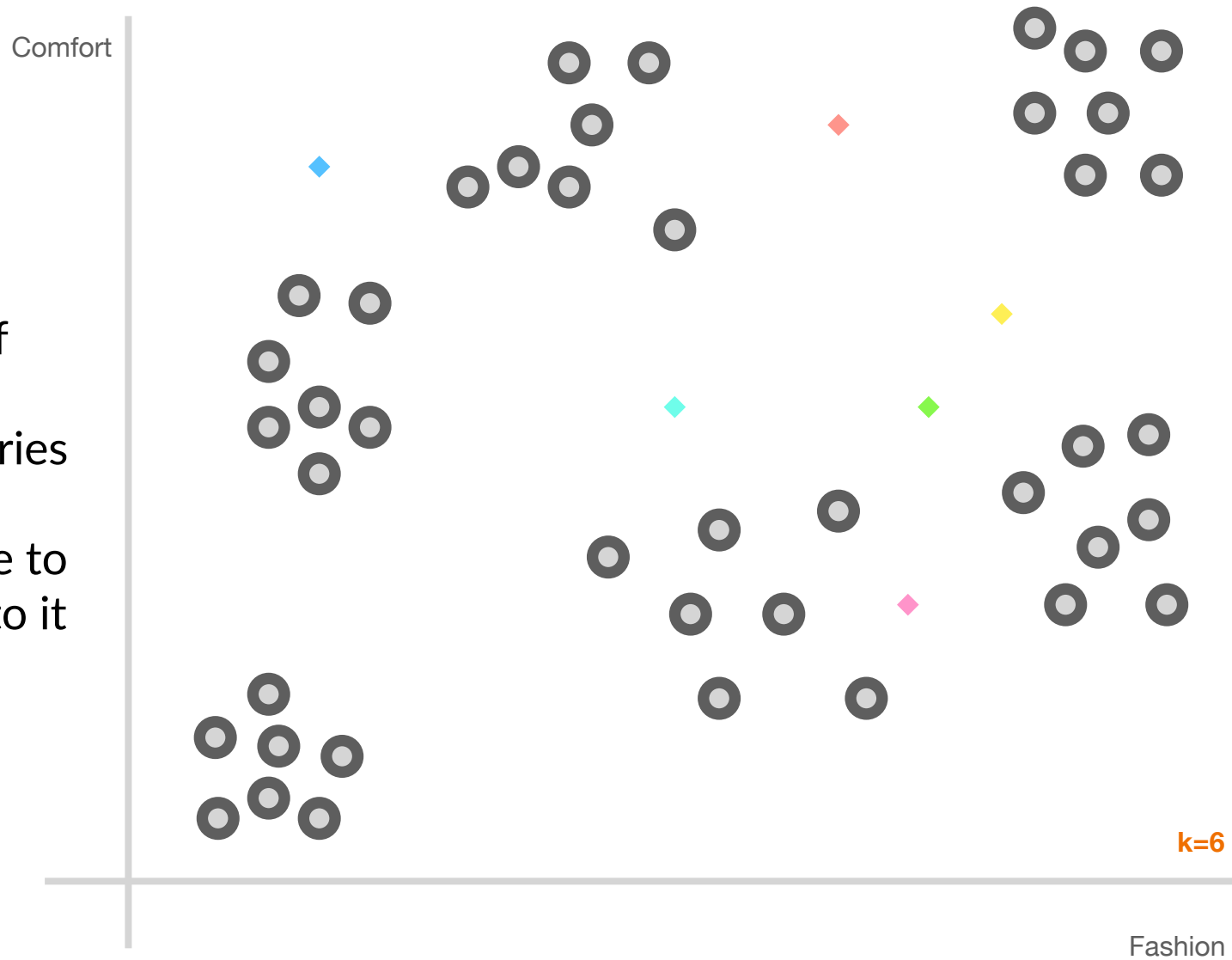
K-means clustering

how do we find the clusters?

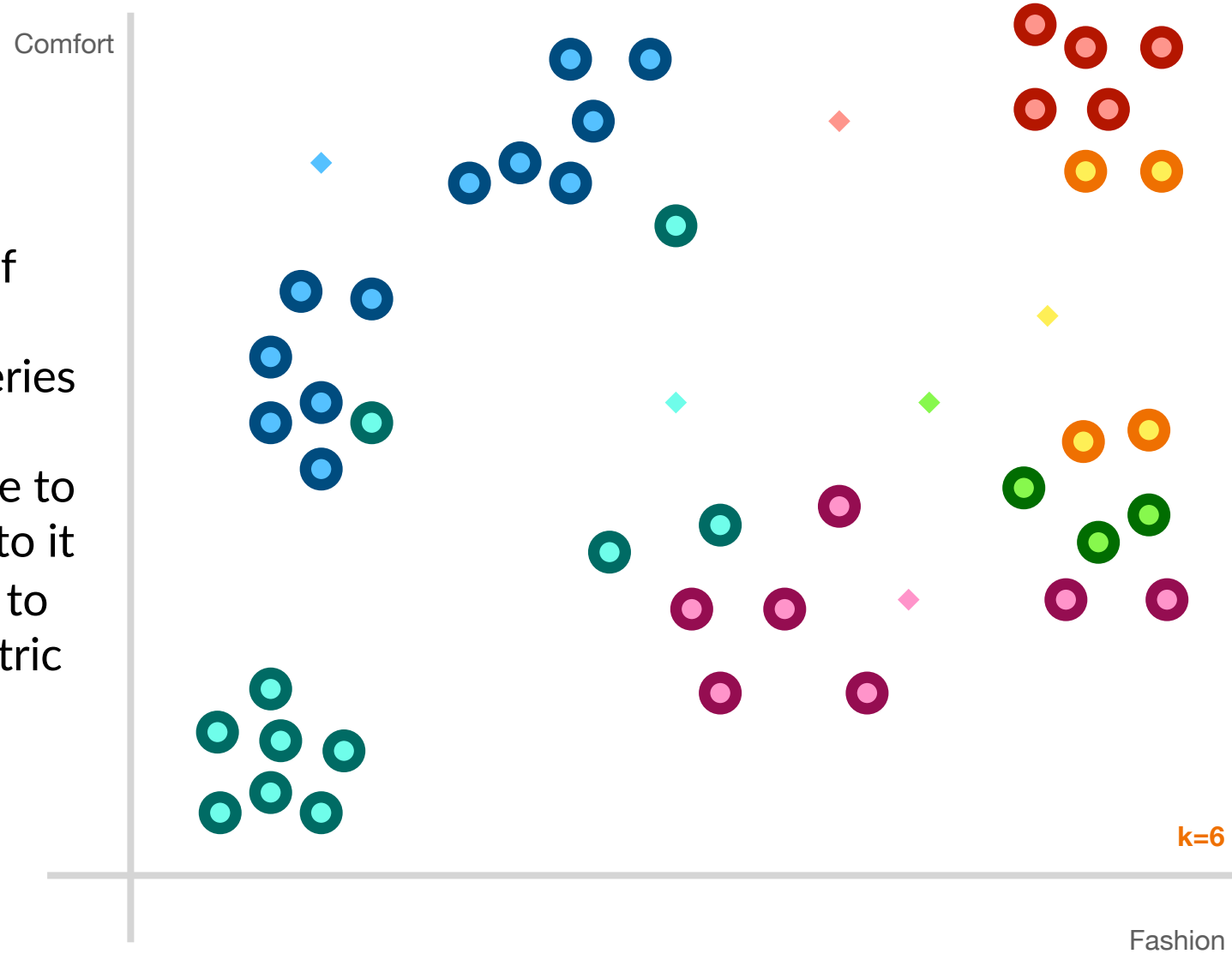


clusters can tell us specifics about the relationship of data
...even if they are unlabeled! → **unsupervised learning!**

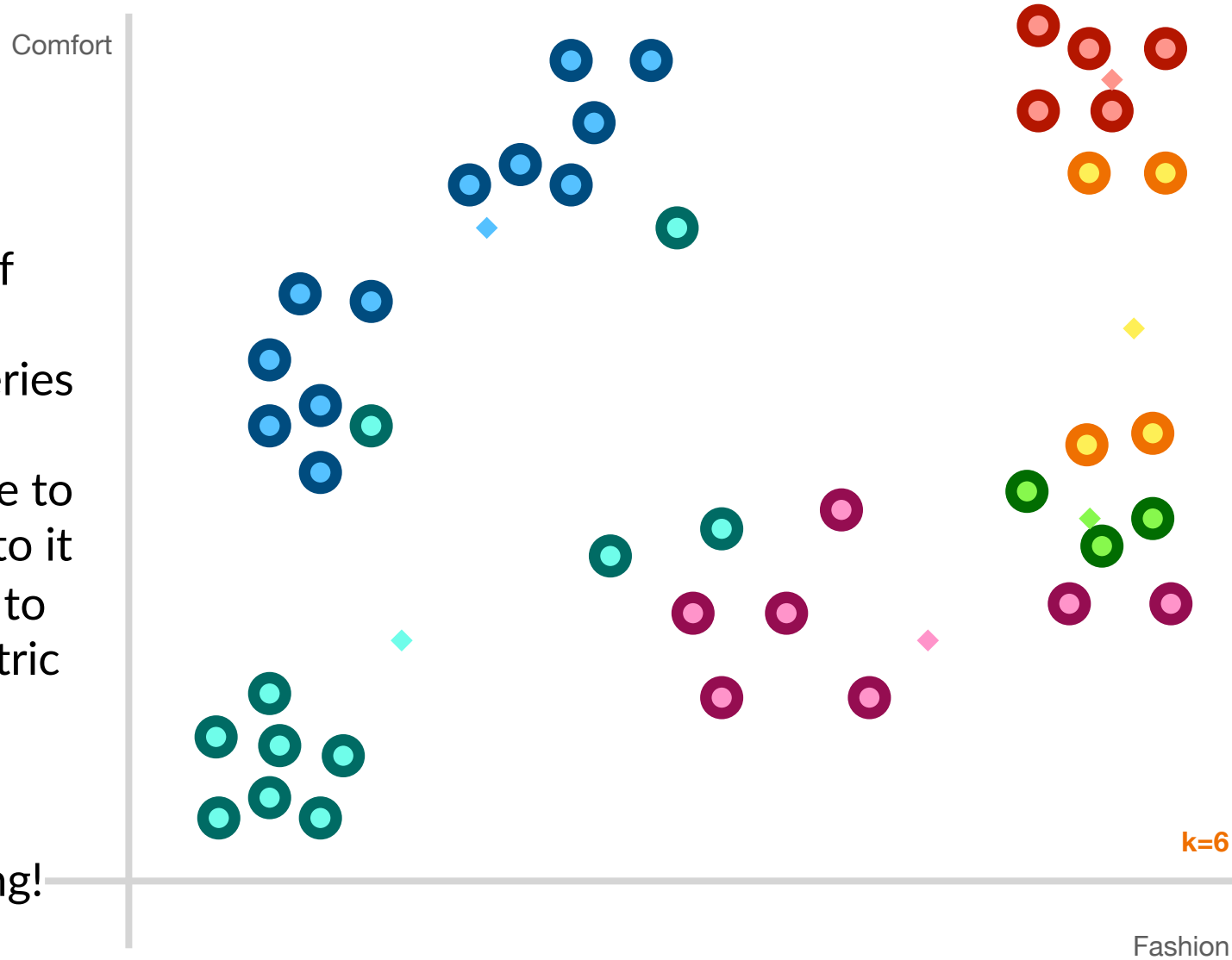
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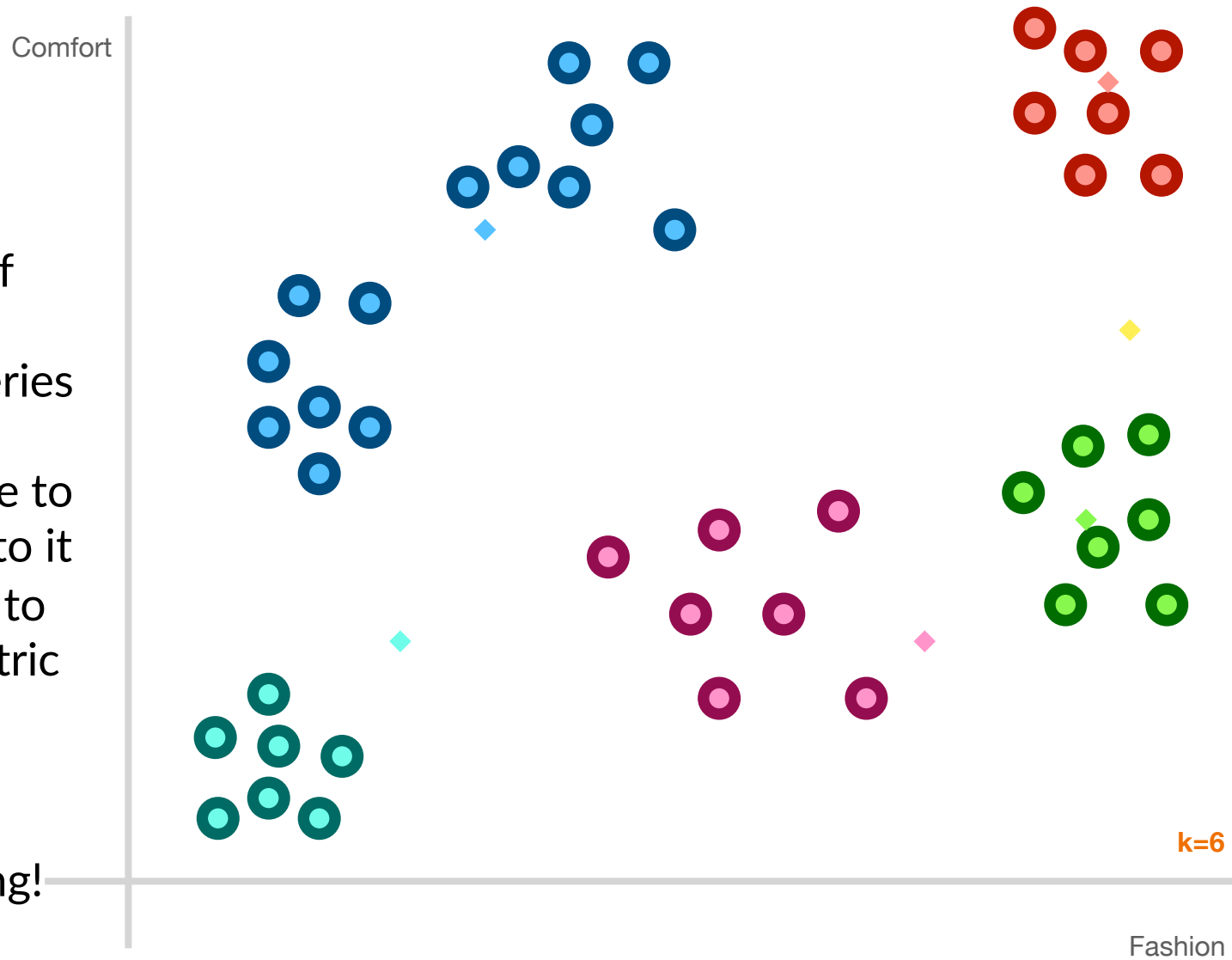
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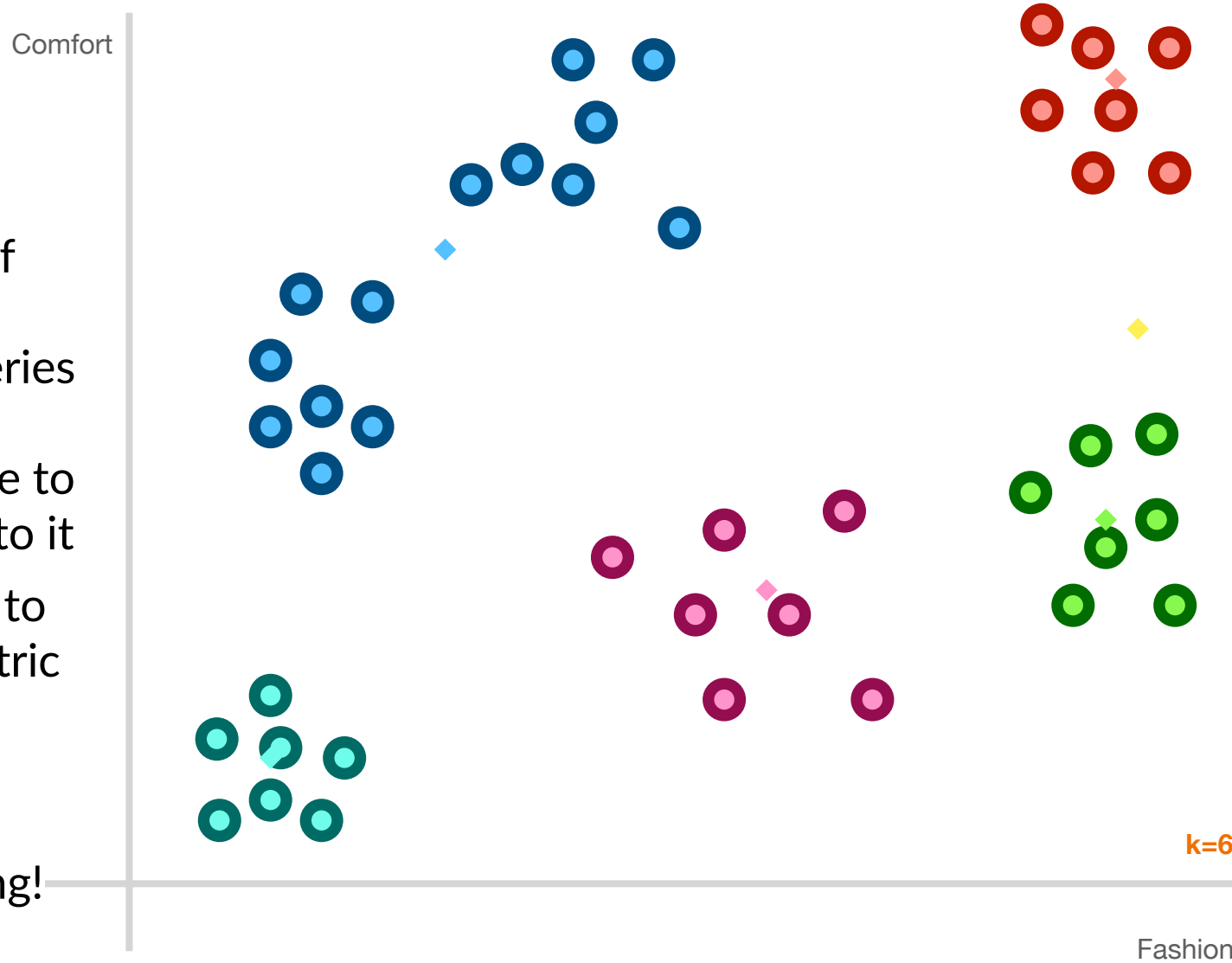
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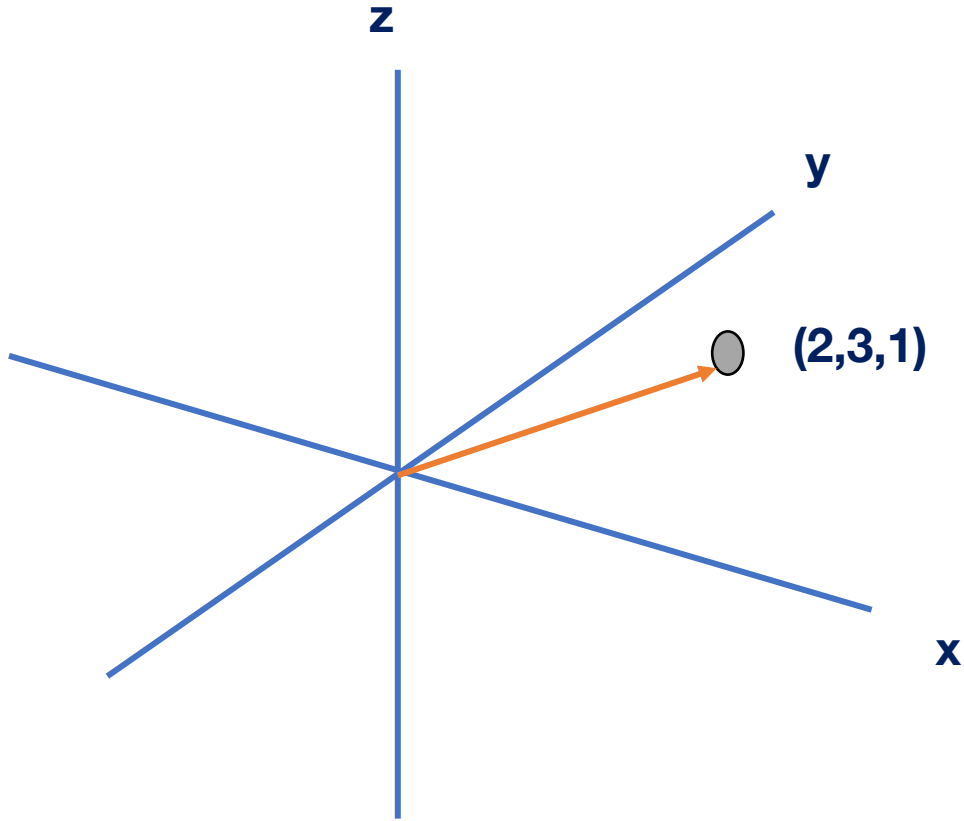
K-means is an *indeterministic* algorithm—it has built-in randomness

Unsupervised Learning

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Dimension reduction

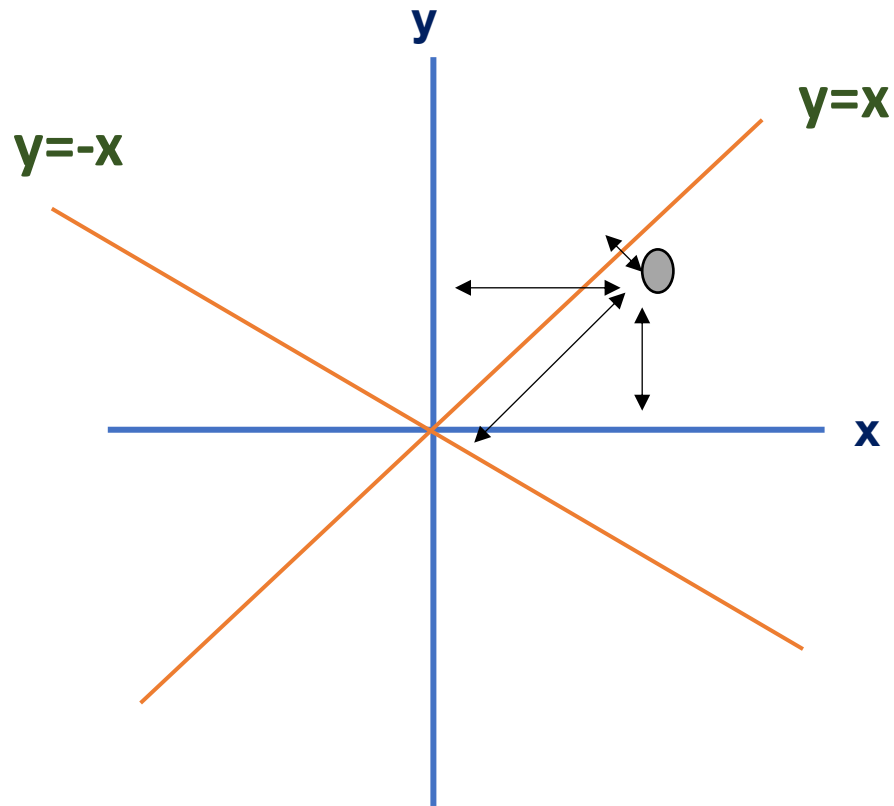
Exploring Dimensions and Basis Vectors



(2,3,1) is a datapoint.

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the vector to said datapoint.

Exploring Dimensions and Basis Vectors



This gray point can be expressed as 3 blocks from x axis and 2 blocks from the y axis.

It can also be expressed as 1 block from $y = -x$ and 3 blocks from $y=x$

Motivation for Dimension Reduction

Complex systems often must be modeled with large datasets, having dozens of columns.

Often, several columns can be adding similar information to the model. So, there is a certain level of *redundancy*.

Additionally, datasets with too many features may be difficult to represent graphically.

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Four dimensions;
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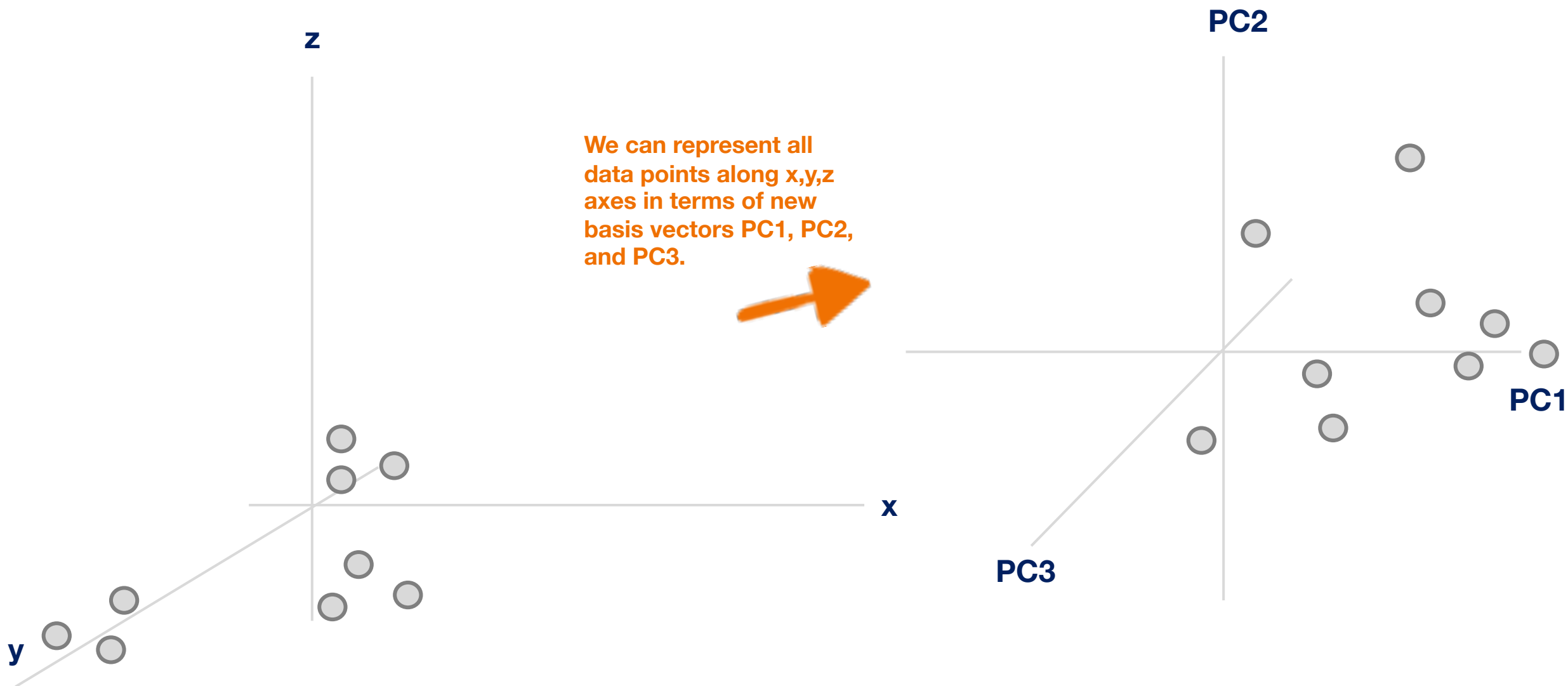
So, how do we reduce dimensionality without significant loss of information?



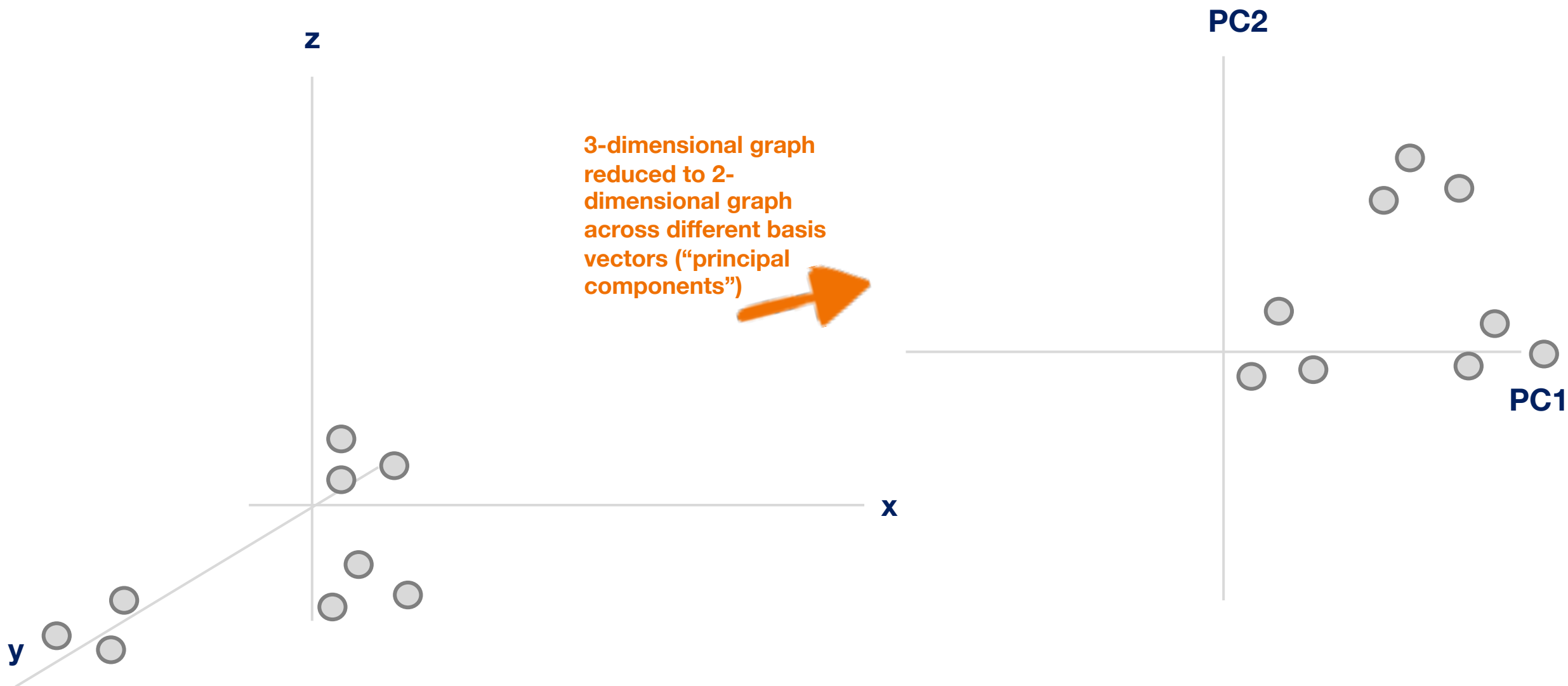
Enter...

Principal Component Analysis

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Principal Component Analysis

How do we decide what
features to remove when
reducing the dimensionality of
the data?



Principal Components

Think of these as new axes that we are orienting our data across.

So instead of x,y, z, rather some linear combination of them.

They are done such that each principal component is uncorrelated with the others, so that translation across each component indicates different information.

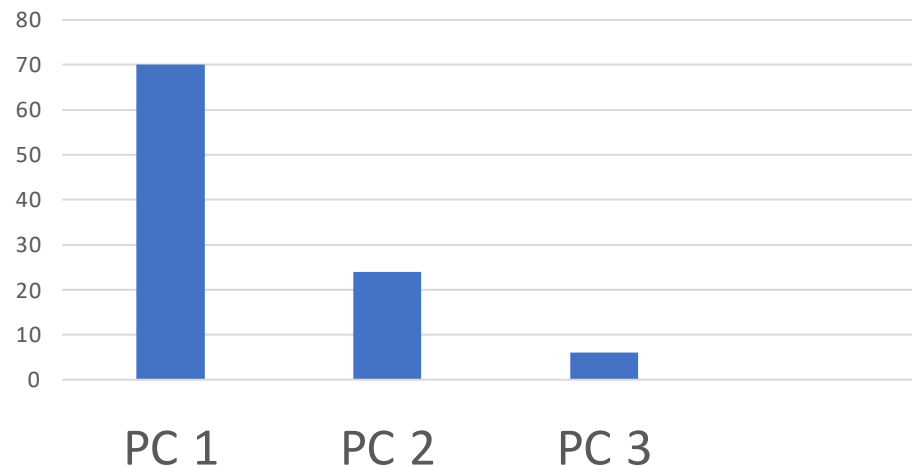
So, they represent directions of maximal variance.

This allows differences between data points to become more prominent

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Variance

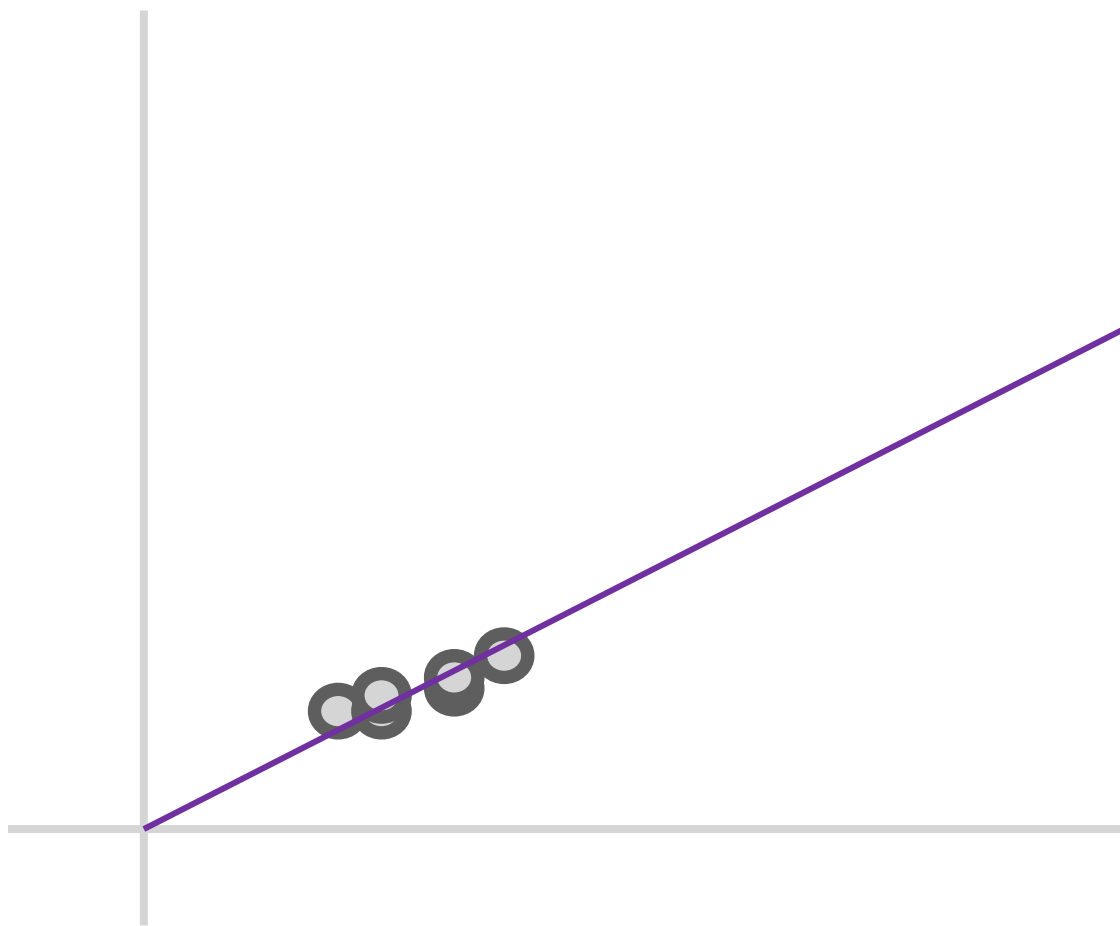


Represents percentage of variance for each PC. Notice how PC1 has the most and it drops after that.



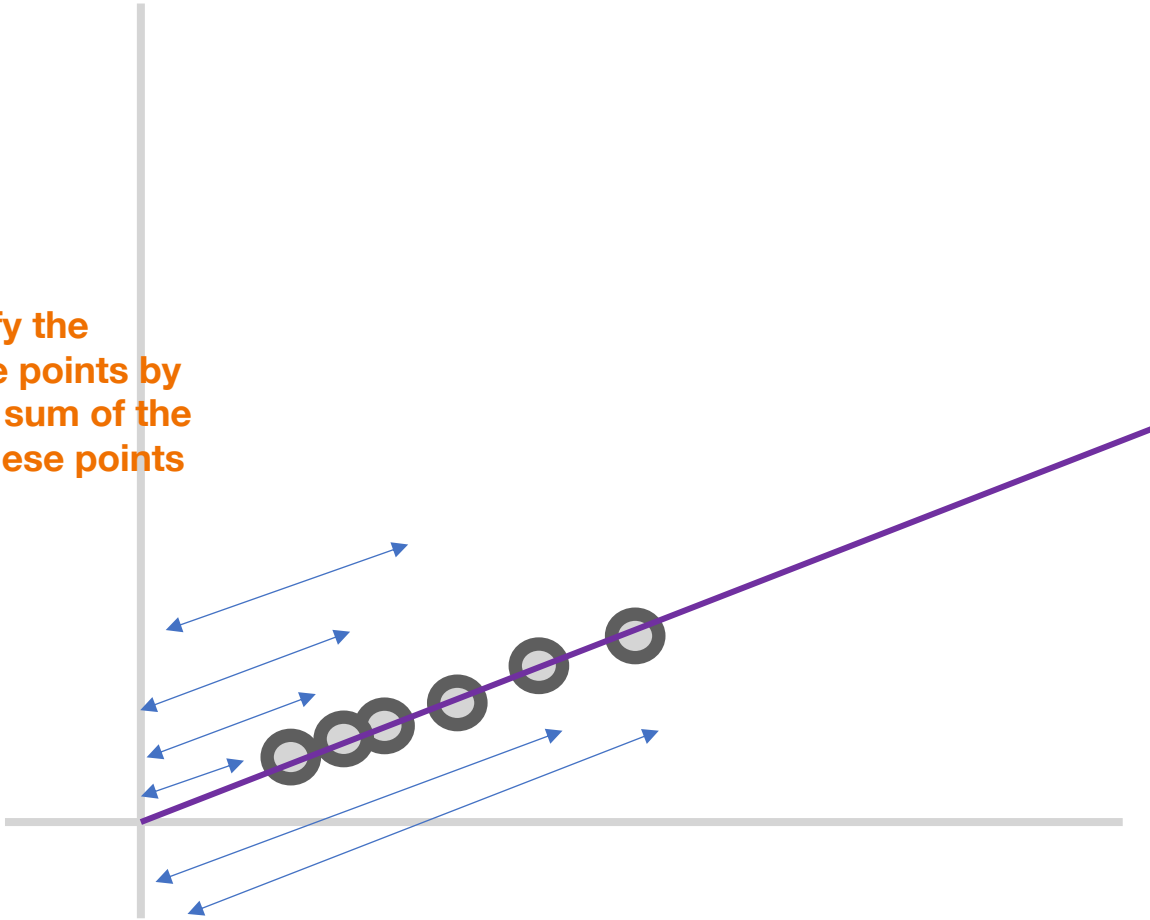
Since PC3 accounts for a very small percentage of overall variance, we can remove it. This is how PCA reduces dimensionality

Principal Component Analysis



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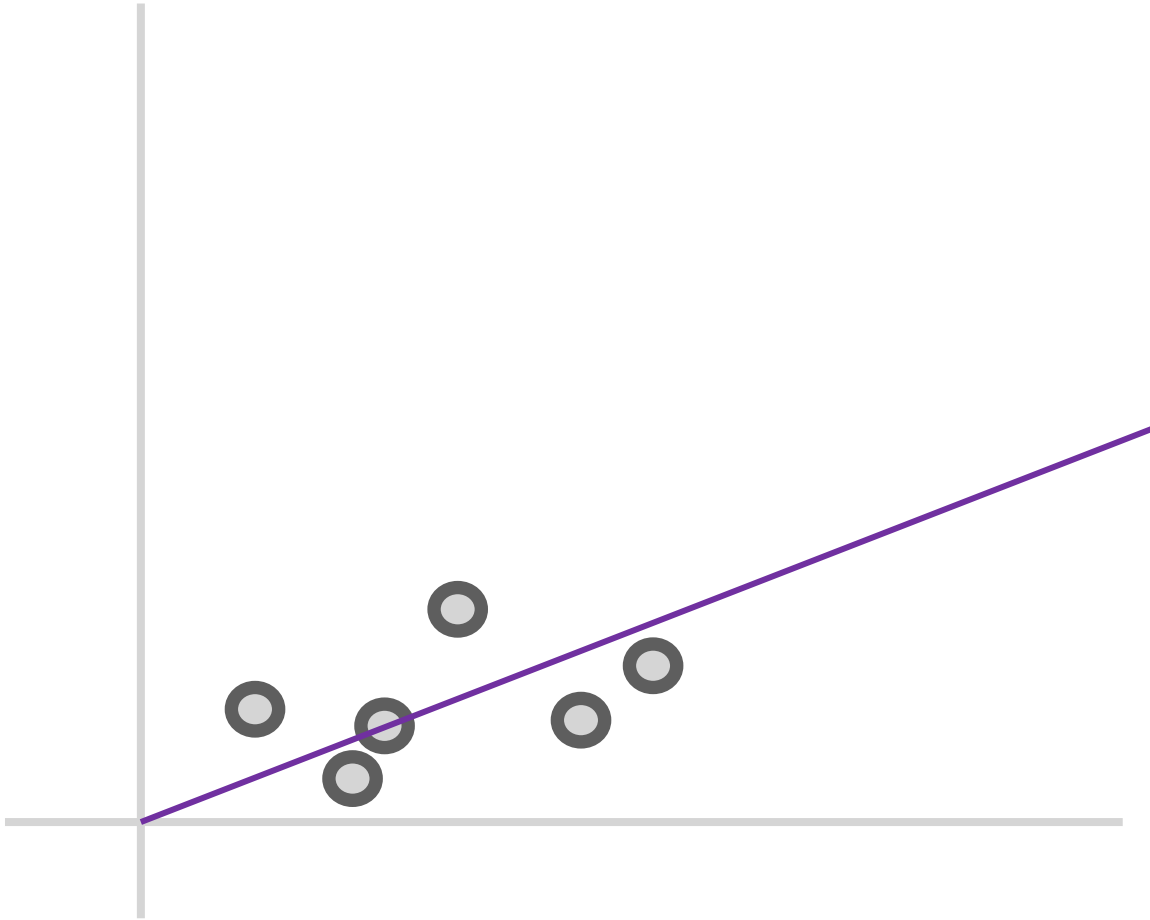
We can quantify the “spread” of the points by measuring the sum of the distances of these points from the origin



Notice how the points are a lot further away on average from each other and from the origin.



Principal Component Analysis

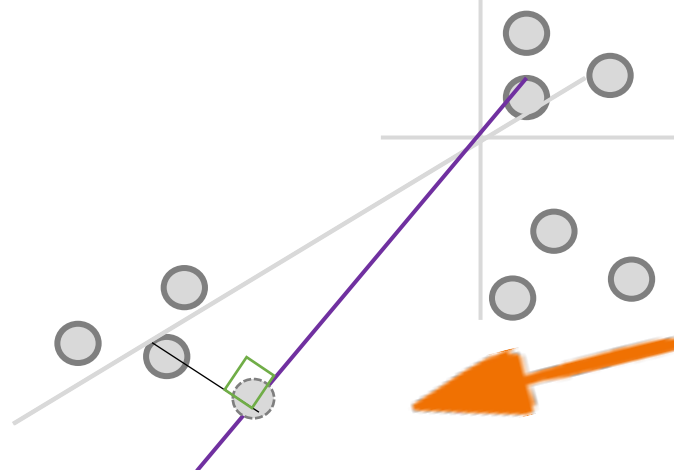


Not all points lie on the line! How do we quantify the spread or variance of the points?



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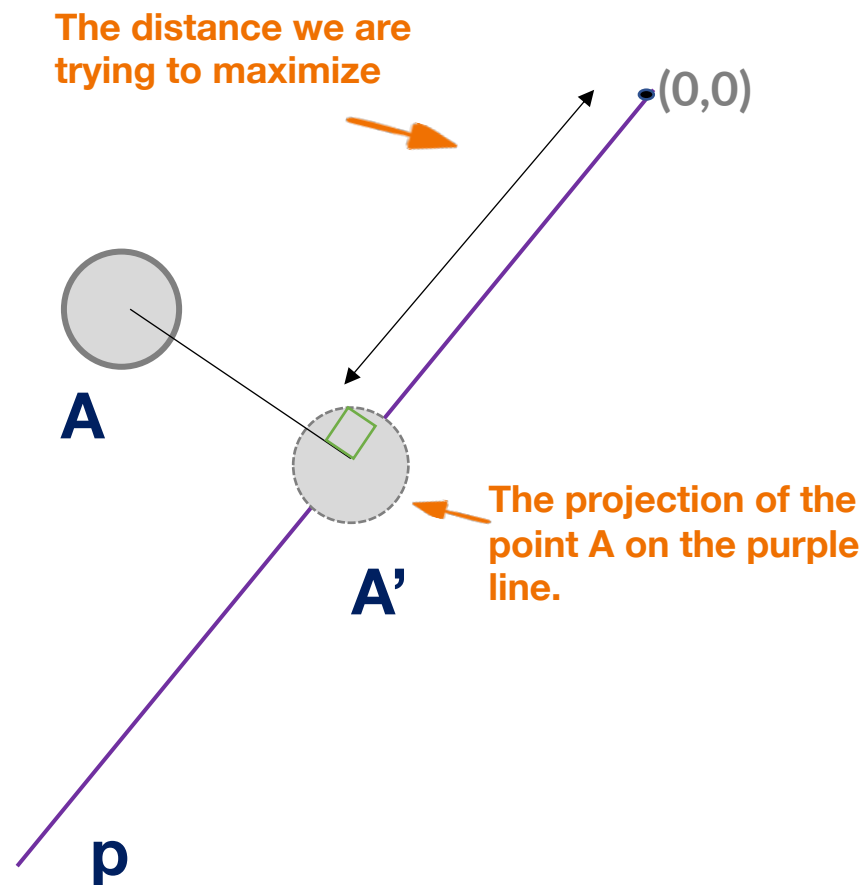
The degree to which a base aligns with the variance represents the amount of information separations along that basis can convey.



1st base or “Principal Component 1”. Line that maximizes sum of distances of projections of points from origin. In essence, maximizes variance of distribution.

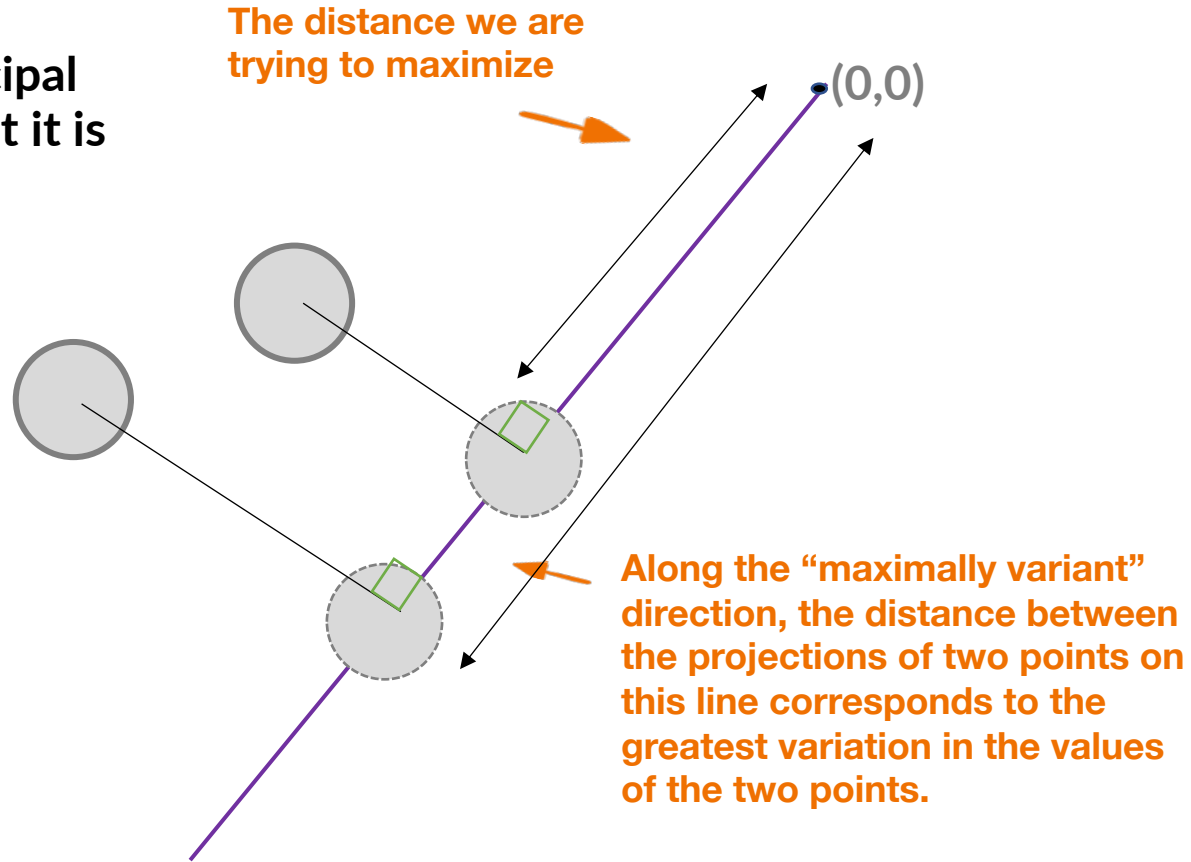
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The projection (A') of a point A on a particular line p is the point such that the line AA' is perpendicular to p .



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Idea behind this principal component line is that it is an axis along the “maximally variant” direction.

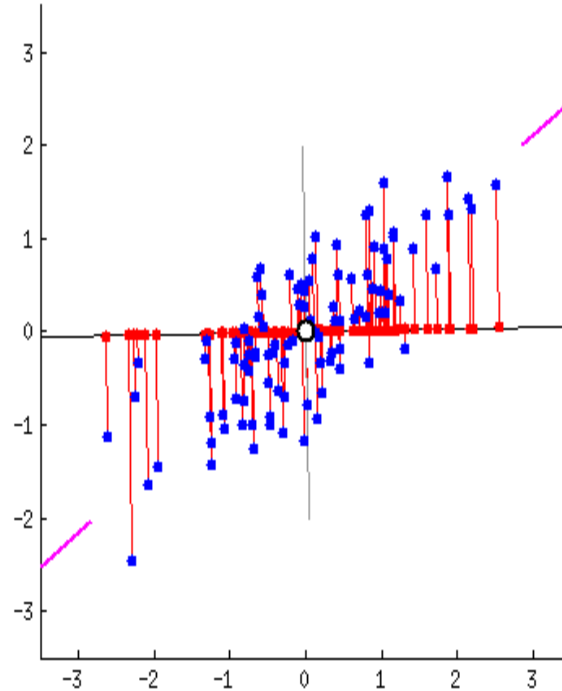


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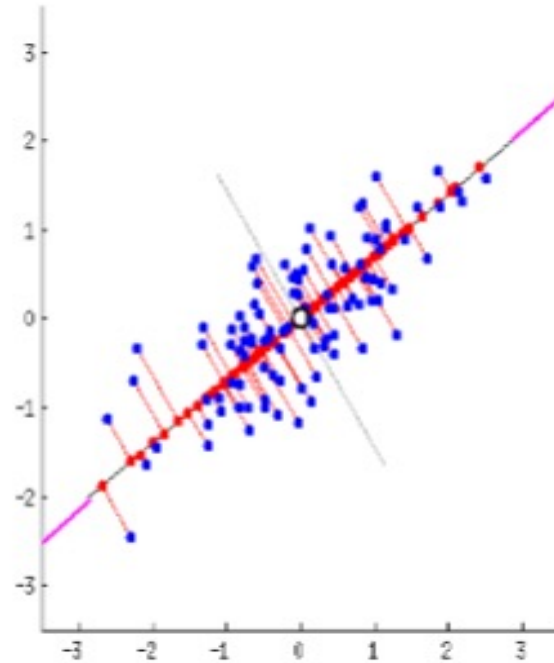


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Their range varies drastically. Consequently, their variances are very different.

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If this is not addressed, some of the feature columns will **dominate** over the other ones.

This can bias the results and final principal component analysis; making it difficult to view differences between values in one column compared to another.

So final graph may have the differences between the weights of various persons be miniscule.

Standardization

So, how do we adjust our data
so these differences are not
as drastic?



Standardization

Idea: we want to put different variables on the same scale.

This can mean many things from giving them the same mean and standard deviation, to keeping the range consistent, and so on.

Here, we will use a method called **z-scoring**.

$$z = \frac{\textit{value} - \textit{mean}}{\textit{standard deviation}}$$



The rescaled
distribution will have a
mean of 0 and standard
deviation of 1

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Covariance Matrix Calculation

Covariance is really just a measure of how **correlated** two variables/features are.

If your covariance is positive, that means there's a **positive correlation**.

If your covariance is positive, that means there's a **negative correlation**.

$$Cov(x, y) = \sum \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{N - 1}$$

Covariance Matrix Calculation

Review: Lecture 7; feature engineering

Make new features with high variance.

Pick new features with low correlation to other features.

What should our new features look like?



Covariance Matrix Calculation

Can measure this correlation using **covariance**. If covariance is **positive**, then features are correlated in the sense they both increase together. If covariance is **negative**, then features are inversely correlated.

$$\begin{bmatrix} Cov(x, x) & Cov(x, y) & Cov(x, z) \\ Cov(y, x) & Cov(y, y) & Cov(y, z) \\ Cov(z, x) & Cov(z, y) & Cov(z, z) \end{bmatrix}$$

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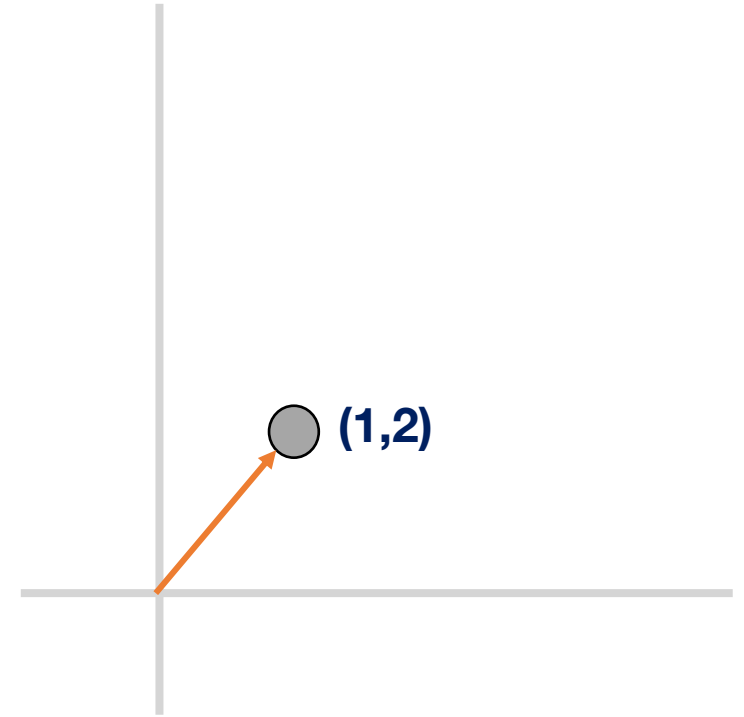
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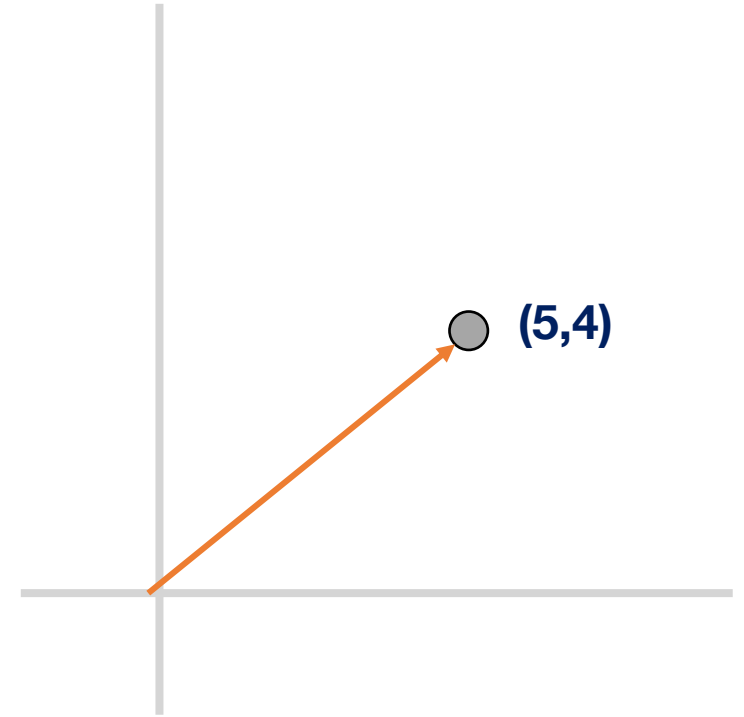
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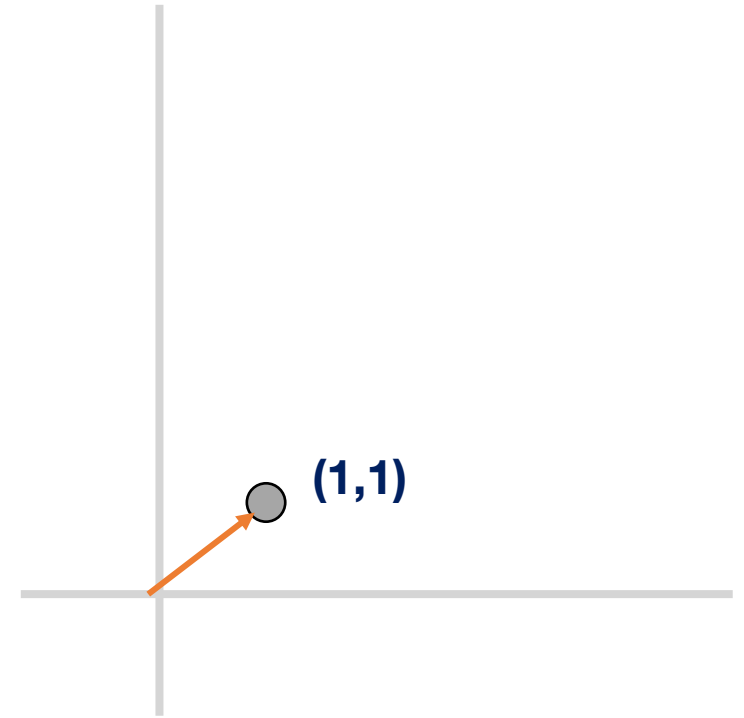


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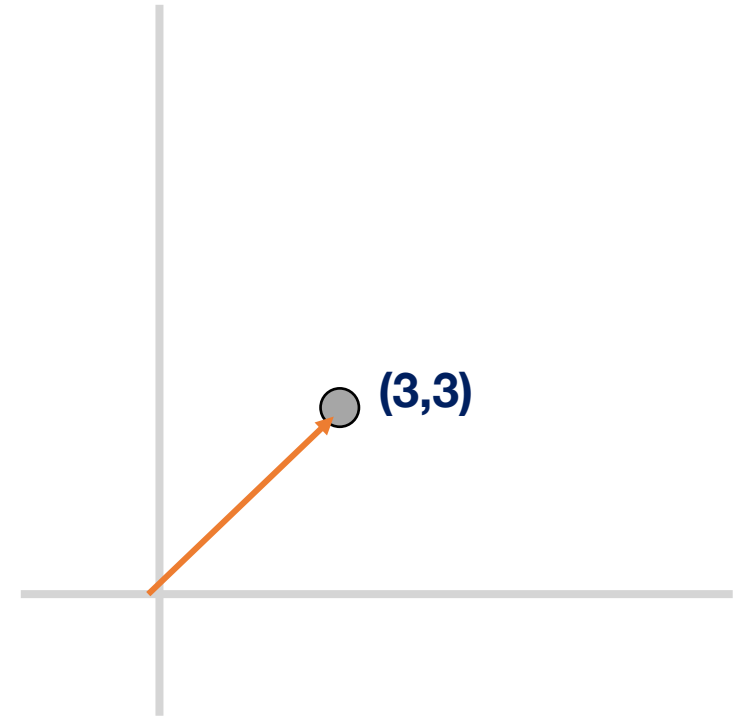
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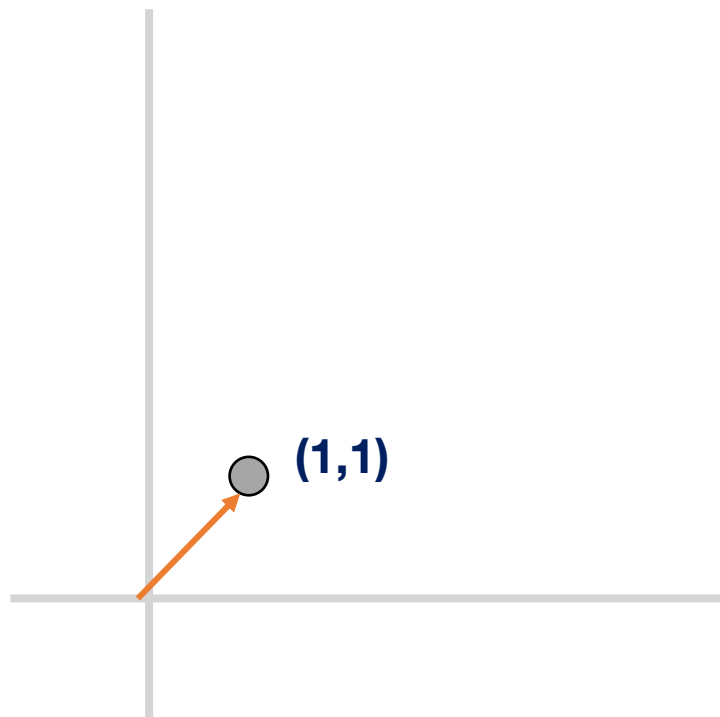
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The factor by which an eigenvector is scaled is called its eigenvalue

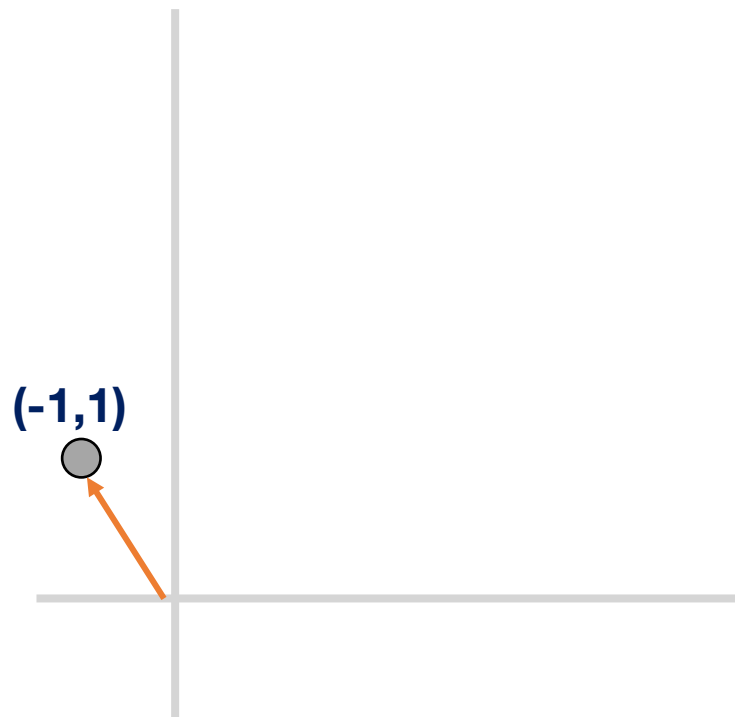
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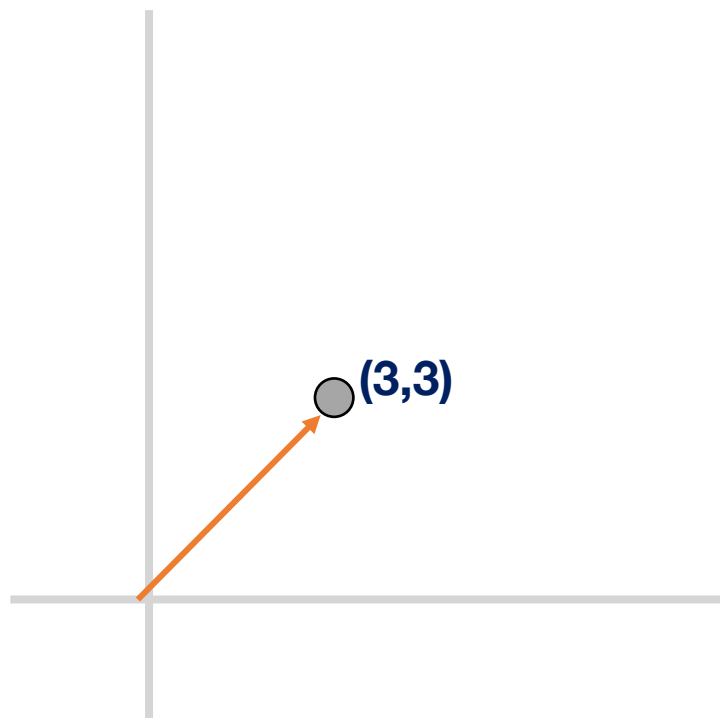


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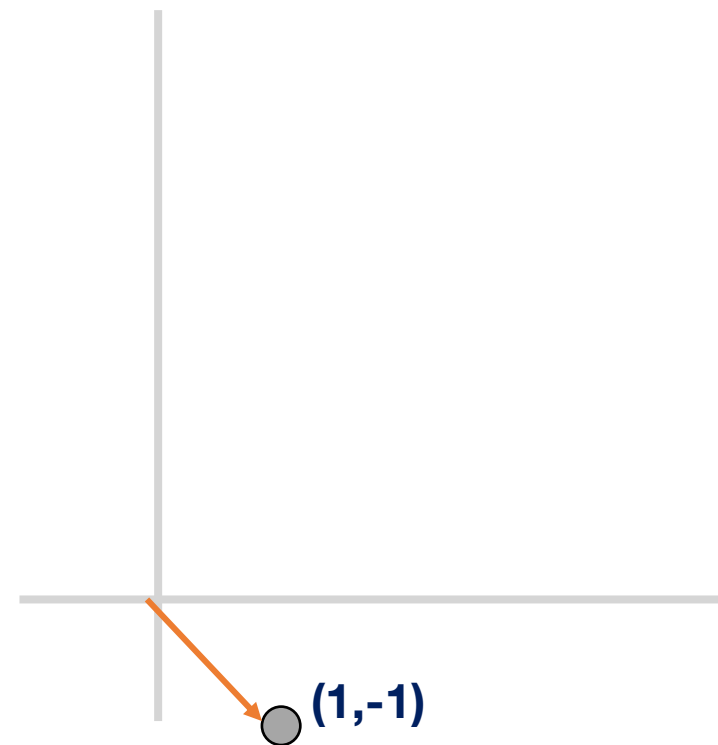


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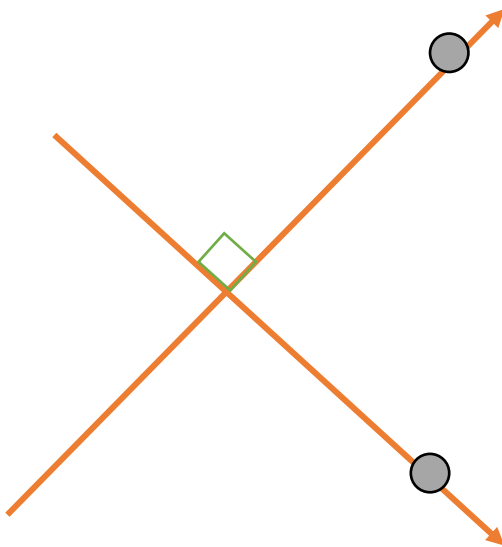
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The two eigenvectors are perpendicular to each other!

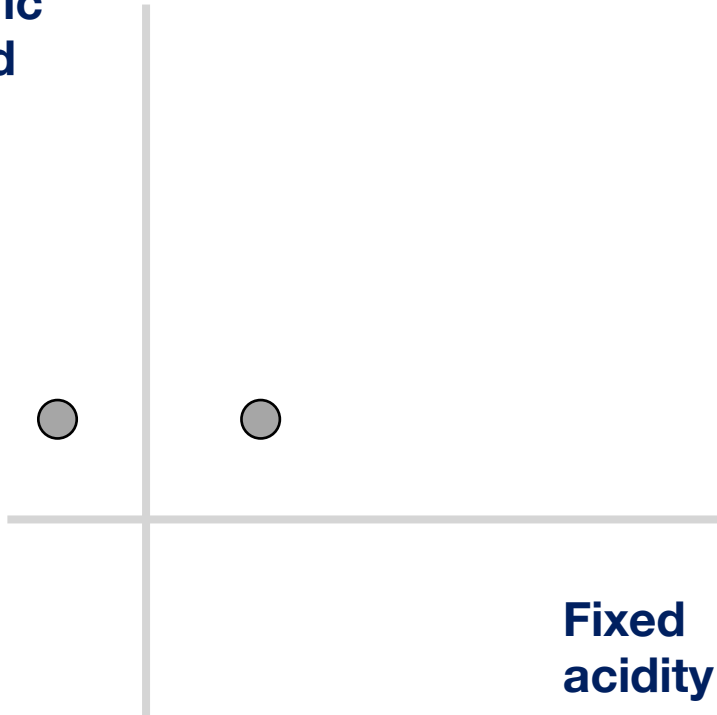


Eigenvectors act as basis vectors!

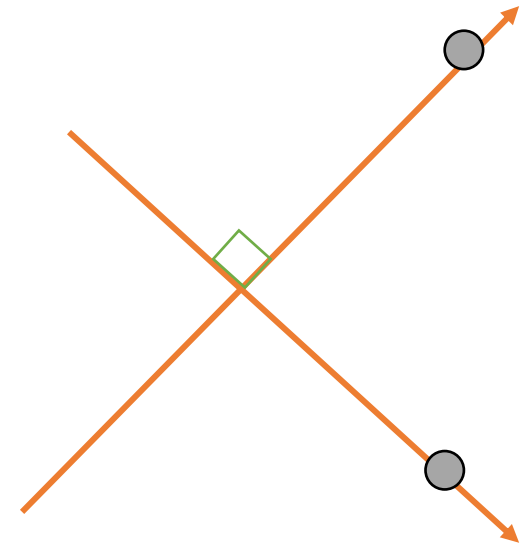
Every point in 2-D can be expressed as some combination of $(1,1)$ and $(-1,1)$.

Eigenvector Calculation

Citric
acid



Eigenvector 2



Eigenvector 1

Eigenvector Calculation

What matrix do we find the
eigenvectors of to get our
"new features" in PCA?



Eigenvector Calculation

By calculating the eigenvectors of the covariance matrix, we can get our **principal components**.

We use the eigenvectors to create a basis for the graph. These basis vectors represent the principal components.

Since these are eigenvectors of the **covariance matrix**, they represent **directions of maximal variance**.

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$$Av = \lambda v$$

**v is the eigenvector and
lambda is the eigenvalue**

Eigenvector Calculation

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$$Av - \lambda v = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda)v = 0$$

$$|A - \lambda| = 0$$

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When you find the root of the resulting polynomial, you will find all the possible eigenvalues. For each eigenvalue, plug it into the original equation to find the corresponding eigenvector v .

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Let the three eigenvalues of the three eigenvectors v_1, v_2, v_3 be $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ such that $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3$

Then, the principal components will be v_1, v_2, v_3 and the variances they carry are in the ratio of $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$

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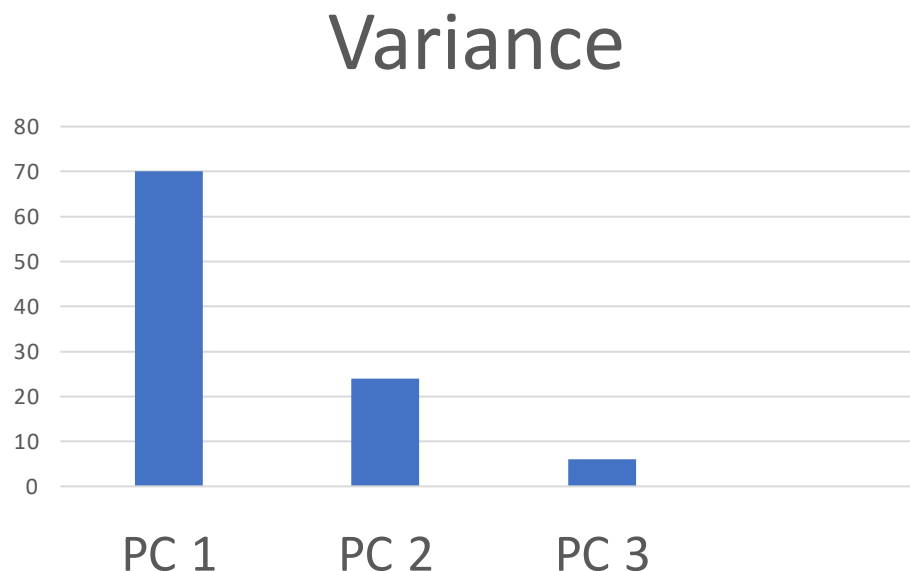
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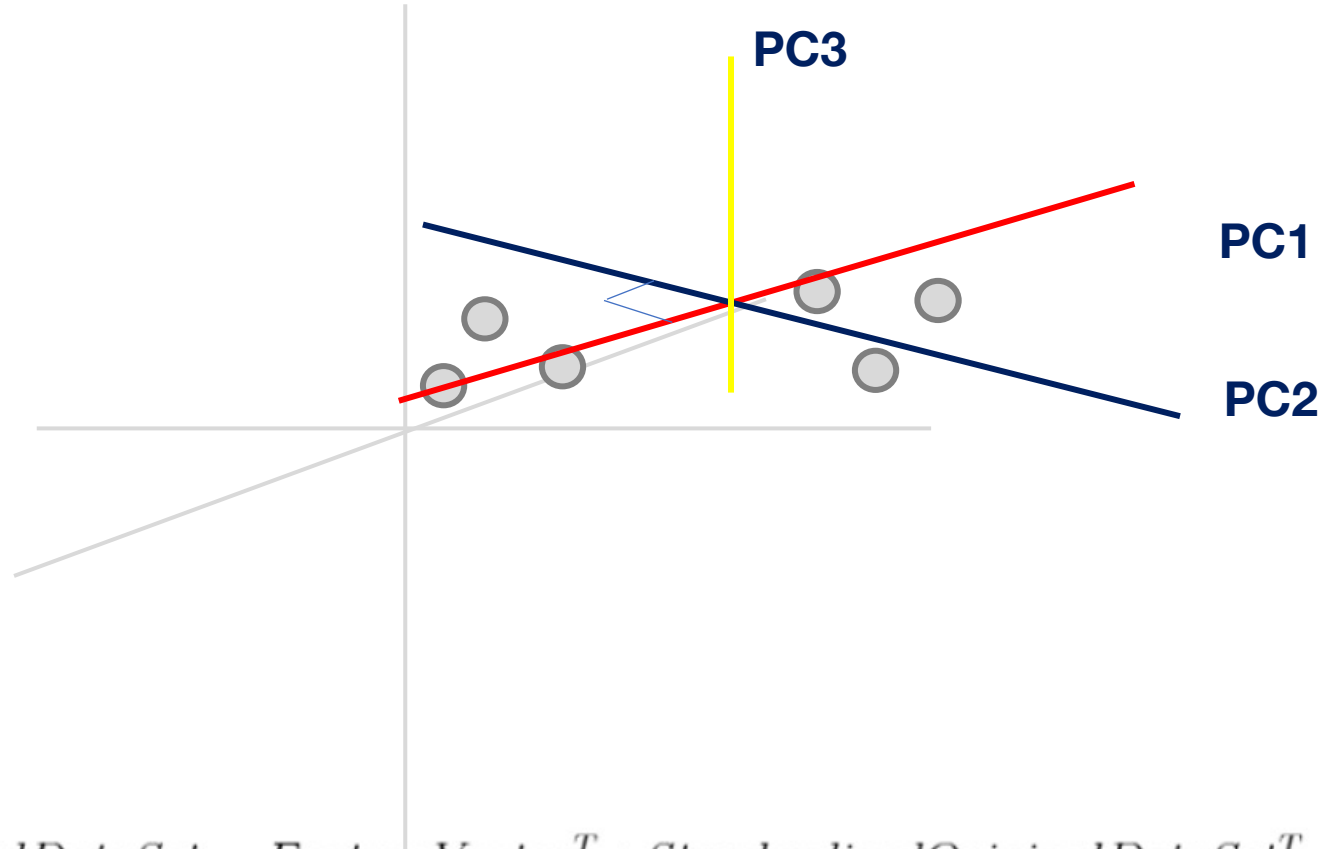
If the percentage of variance of a particular principal component is small enough, discard it. You've now removed a dimension! Form a new matrix which only has the eigenvectors/principal components you've selected.

Let this matrix be called your **Feature Vector**.



**Now, it's time to reorient the original data
along these new axes**

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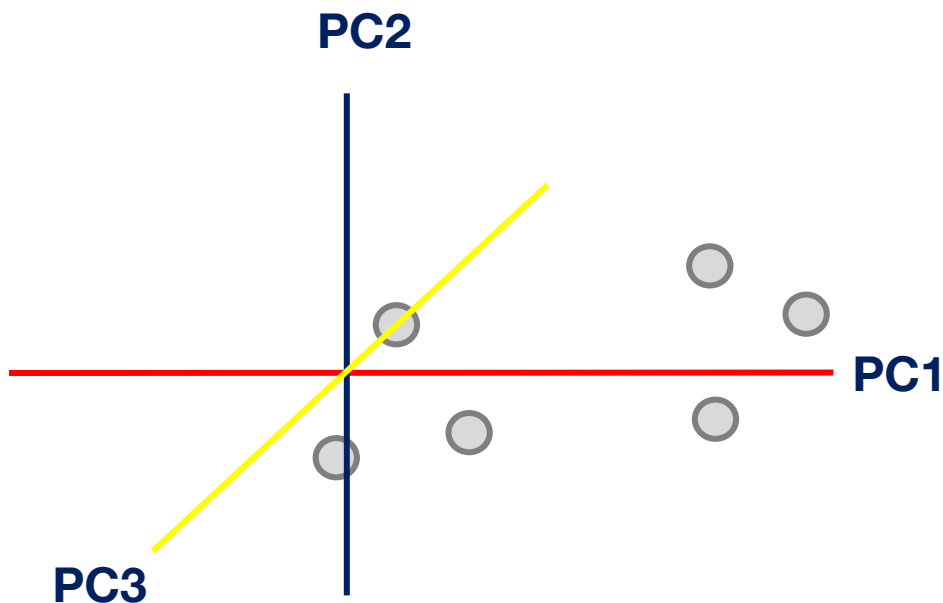
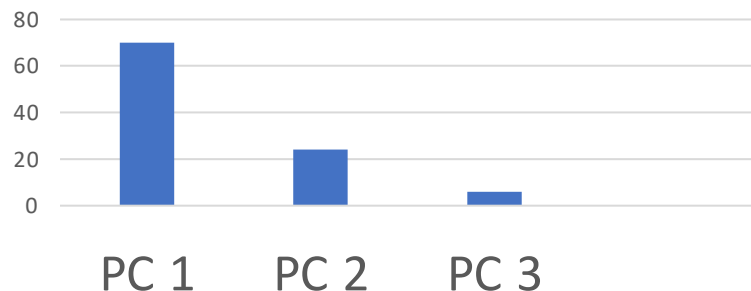
$$FinalDataSet = FeatureVector^T * StandardizedOriginalDataSet^T$$

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The third dimension was removed as it did not contribute much in terms of variance



Variance



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A real-world application of PCA

