

CS-464: Introduction to Machine Learning

Homework 2

Question 1.1

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Red channel PVE sum for the first 10 principal components:  
Principal component 1: 0.2350696993650973  
Principal component 2: 0.3915808514223919  
Principal component 3: 0.48163338999534244  
Principal component 4: 0.5499329368273457  
Principal component 5: 0.5874602763381437  
Principal component 6: 0.6114078154737781  
Principal component 7: 0.6341724742528841  
Principal component 8: 0.6553006837195982  
Principal component 9: 0.6732366043040807  
Principal component 10: 0.6867302133532457
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Green channel PVE for the first 10 principal components:  
Principal component 1: 0.22859035905368352  
Principal component 2: 0.38508293832611074  
Principal component 3: 0.4729888940831668  
Principal component 4: 0.5350243758269491  
Principal component 5: 0.5724257178602572  
Principal component 6: 0.5965915917203778  
Principal component 7: 0.6206389256874243  
Principal component 8: 0.6412350602788931  
Principal component 9: 0.6596940546392752  
Principal component 10: 0.6739797747077685
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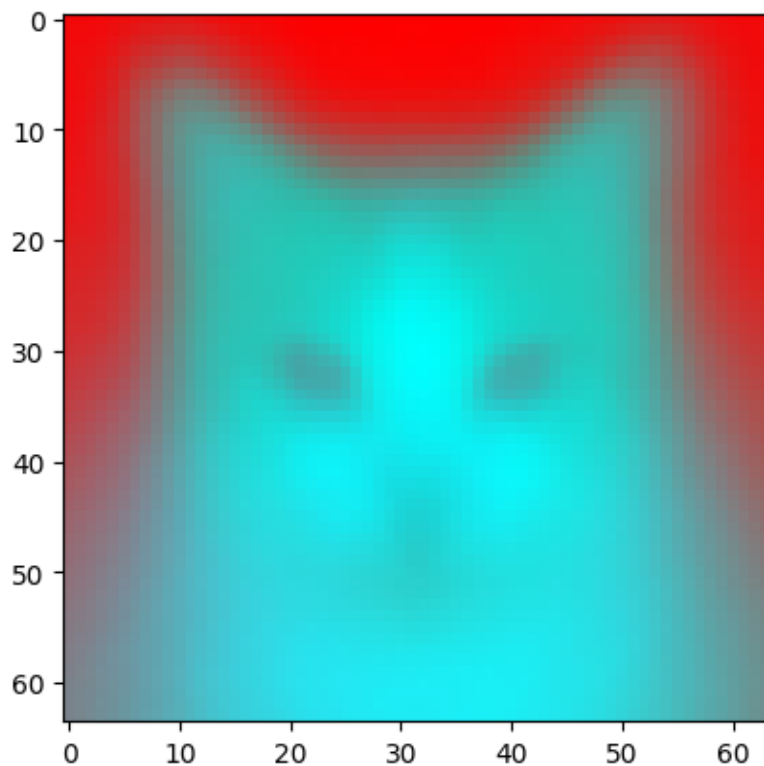
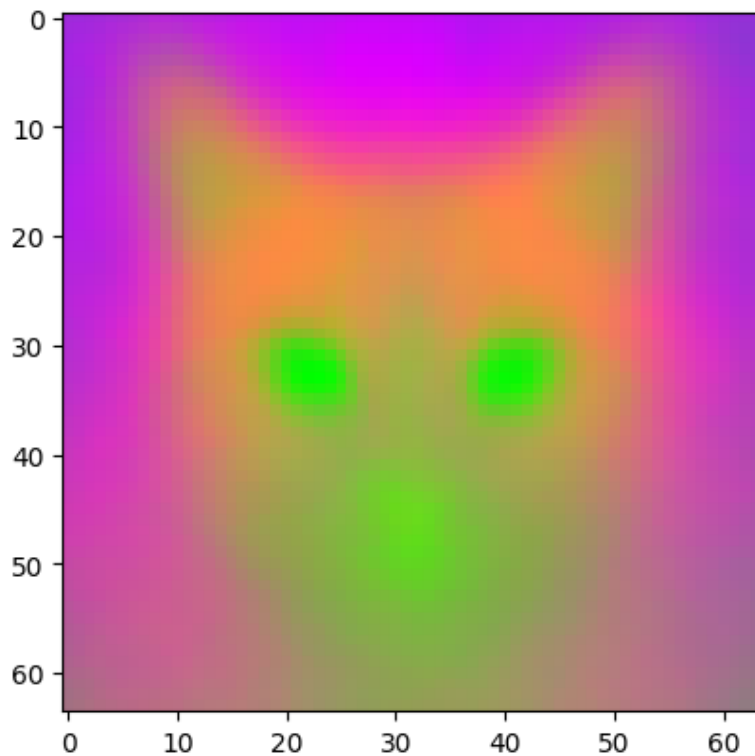
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Blue channel PVE for the first 10 principal components:  
Principal component 1: 0.2087371485475201  
Principal component 2: 0.36758280817282707  
Principal component 3: 0.46017137679920705  
Principal component 4: 0.5282824942617058  
Principal component 5: 0.5662675470195494  
Principal component 6: 0.5907348644687901  
Principal component 7: 0.615014027883697  
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Principal component 10: 0.6695858942544113
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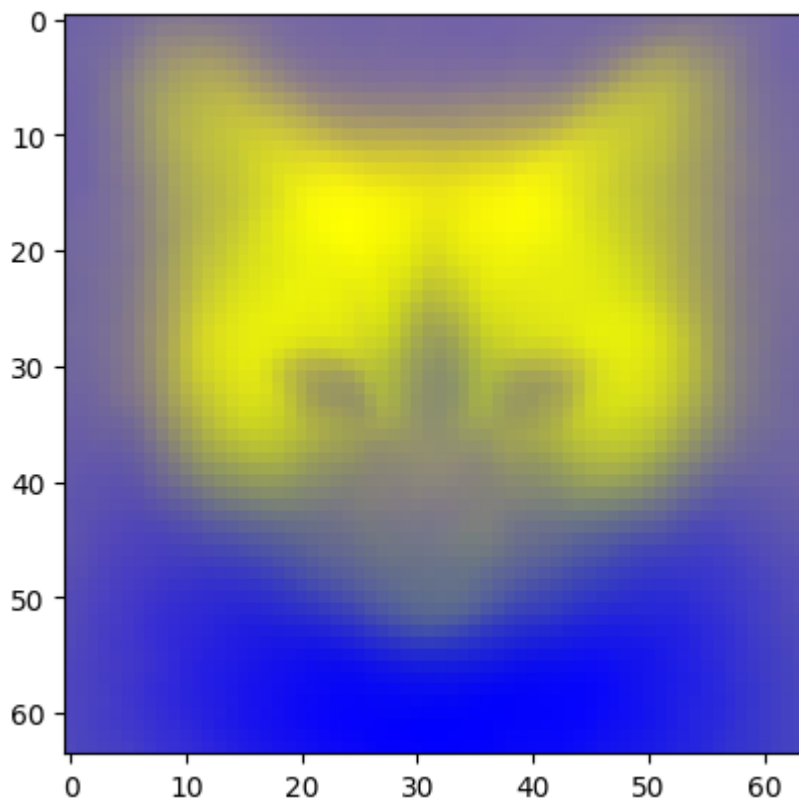
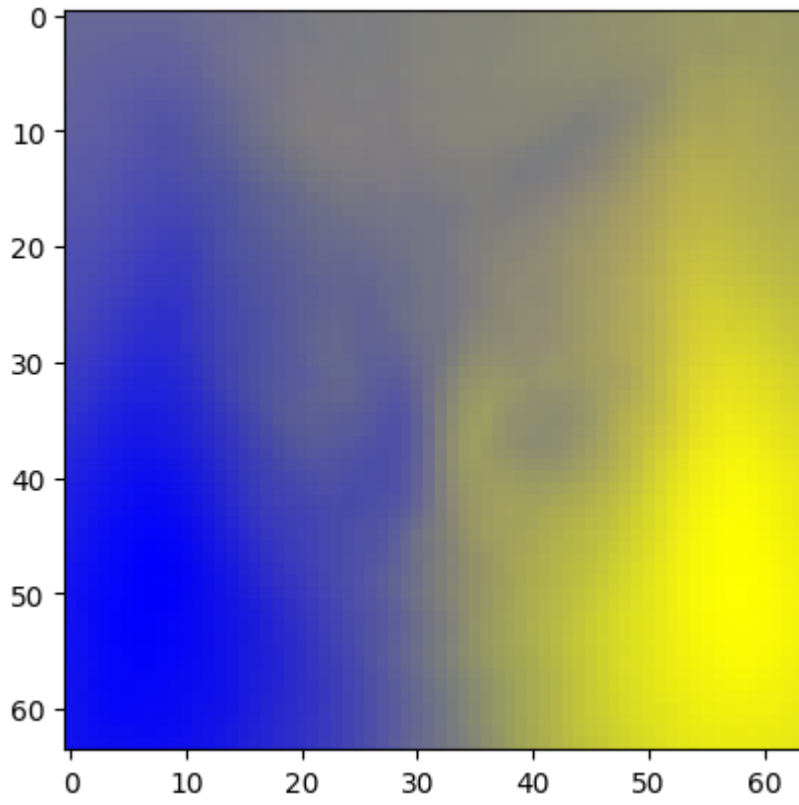
As seen from the data below, the minimum number of principal components required for at least 70% PVE for all channels is 13. As the number of principal components increases, the PVE also increases which means we get a better representation of the original data.

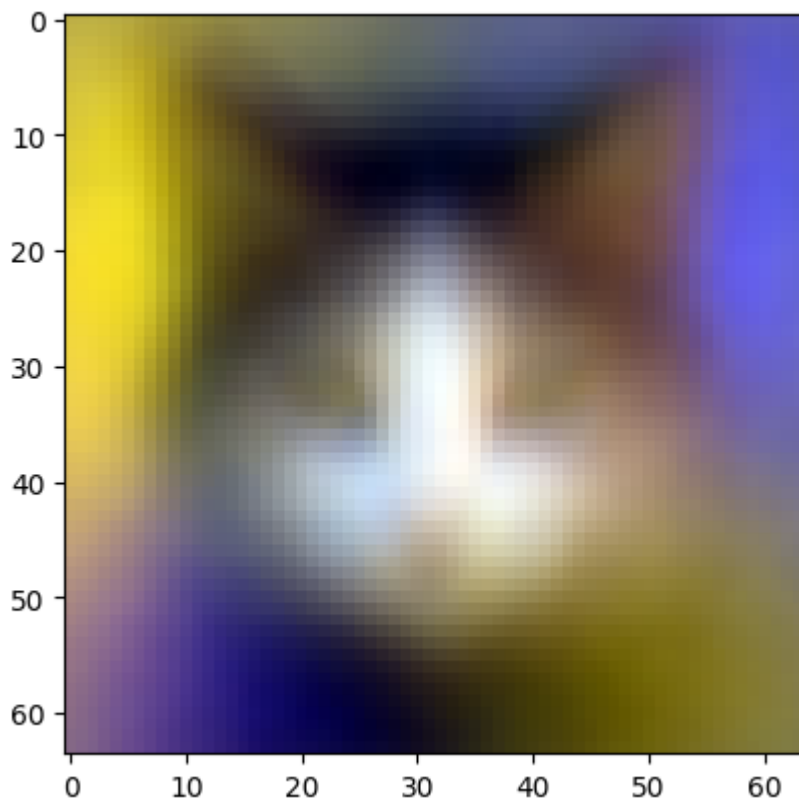
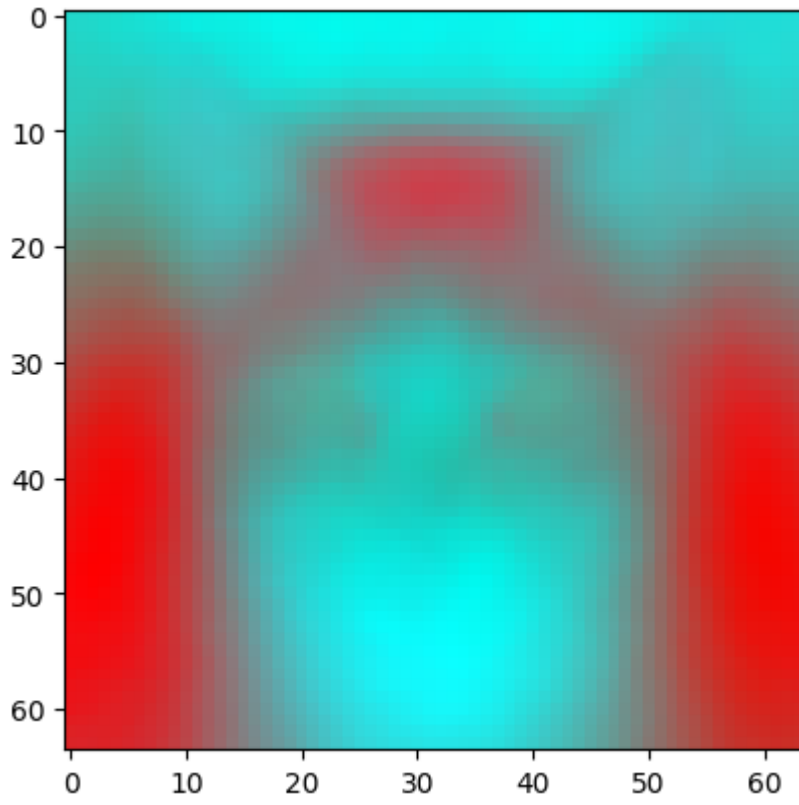
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Red channel PVE for the principal components:  
Principal component 11: 0.6981816476502414  
Principal component 12: 0.7081842760520995  
Principal component 13: 0.71788997208389  
Principal component 14: 0.7266976985389427  
Green channel PVE for the principal components:  
Principal component 11: 0.6856969305285905  
Principal component 12: 0.6959232719754039  
Principal component 13: 0.7057291119296866  
Principal component 14: 0.7150642607684055  
Blue channel PVE for the principal components:  
Principal component 11: 0.6811286368261021  
Principal component 12: 0.6913055152453241  
Principal component 13: 0.7012453873716817  
Principal component 14: 0.7105624353635005
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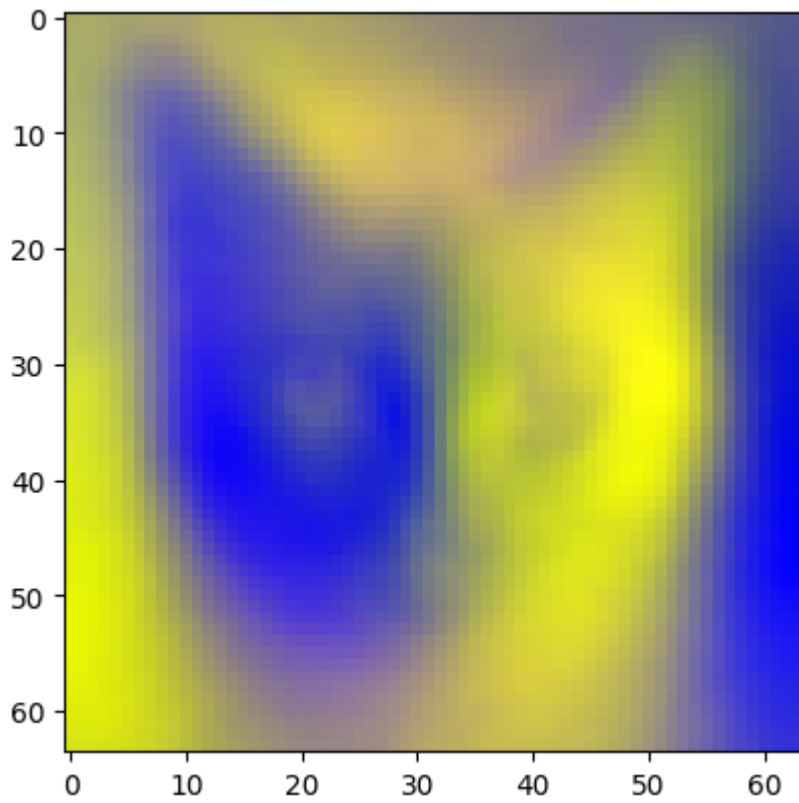
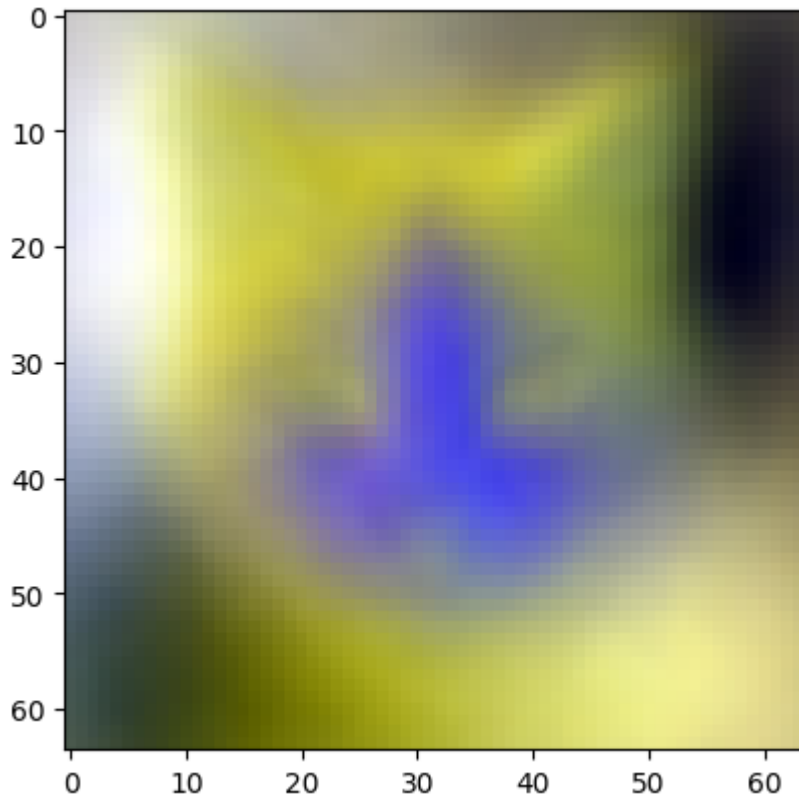
Question 1.2

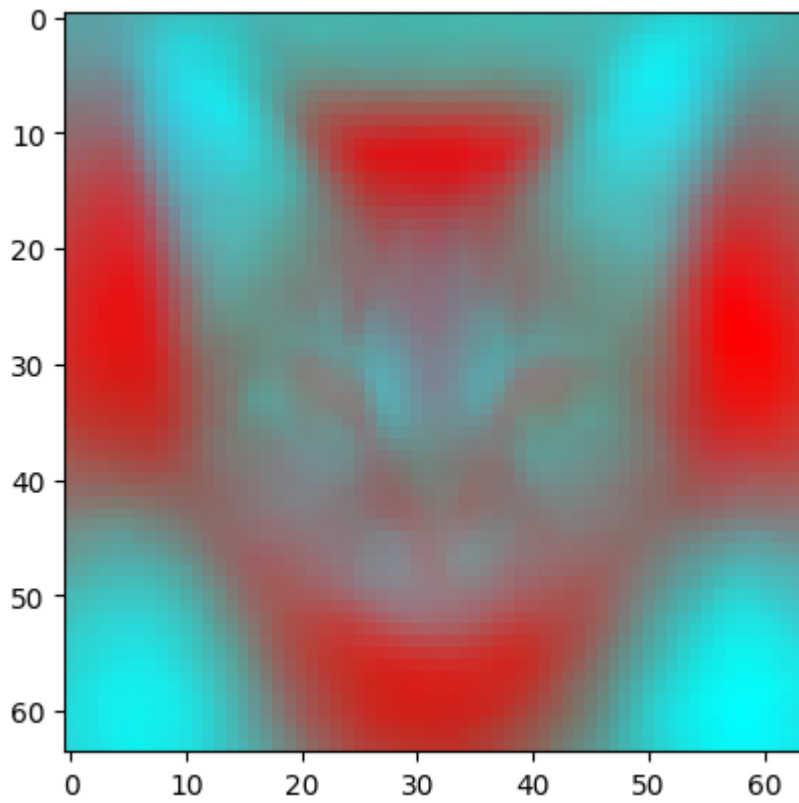
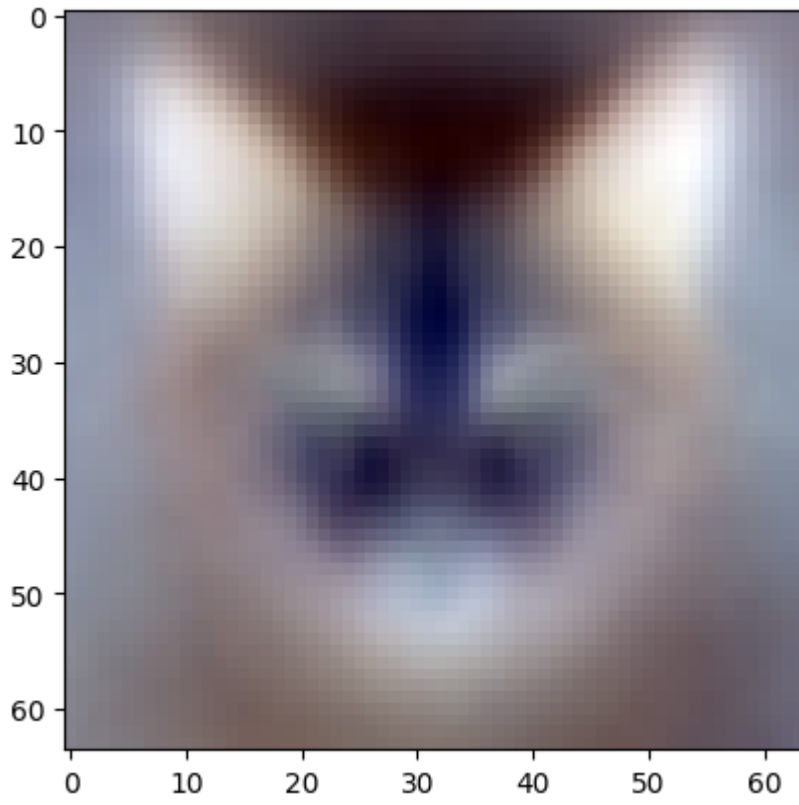
Below shows the 10 RGB images corresponding to the first 10 principal components found. As it can be seen, some of them focus on the overall edges while some focus on textures and variations. These images are important to understand the general features and patterns of the dataset.







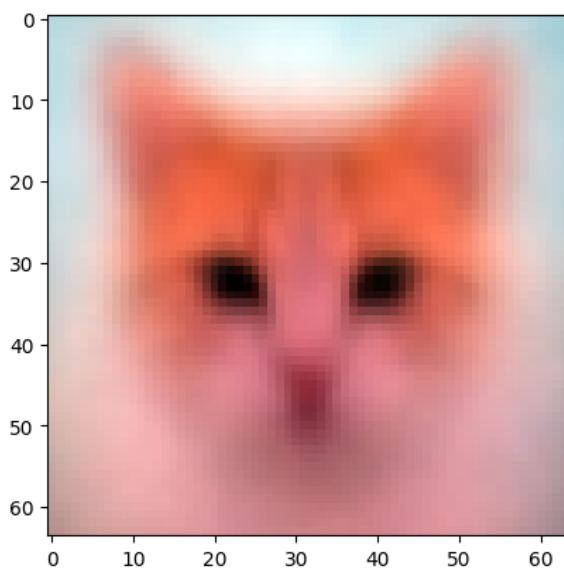




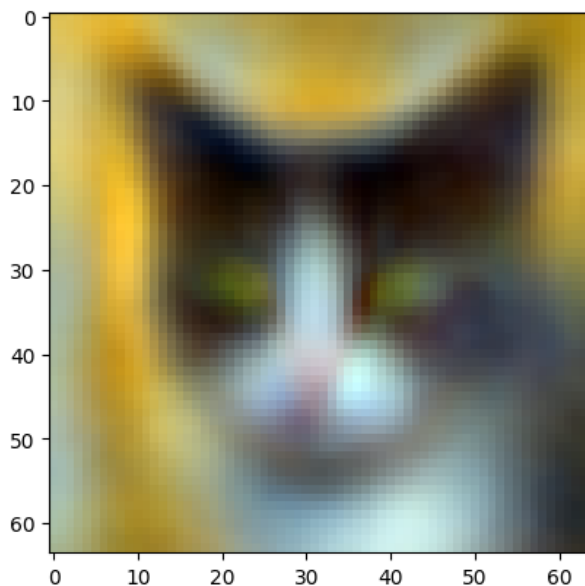
Question 1.3

In order to reconstruct the second image (flickr_cat_000003.jpg), I took the dot product of the image's color channels with the principal components and projected the data back to the original space using k principal components. As it can be seen from the images below, as the principal components, k , increased the image became much more similar to the original image. With more principal components used, we are able to capture information about the data, and with more information, we are able to reconstruct a more similar image to the original one.

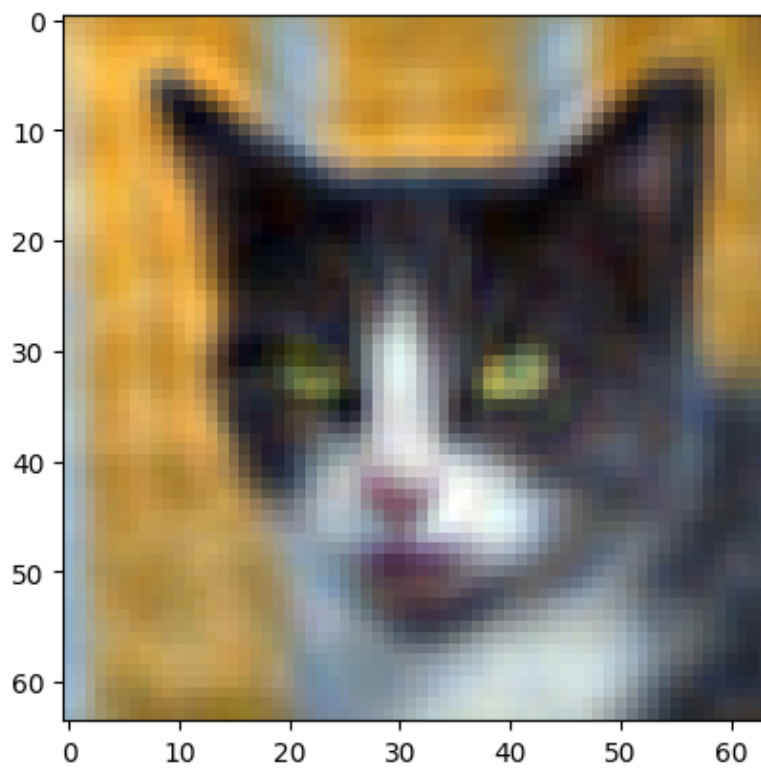
For $k = 1$:



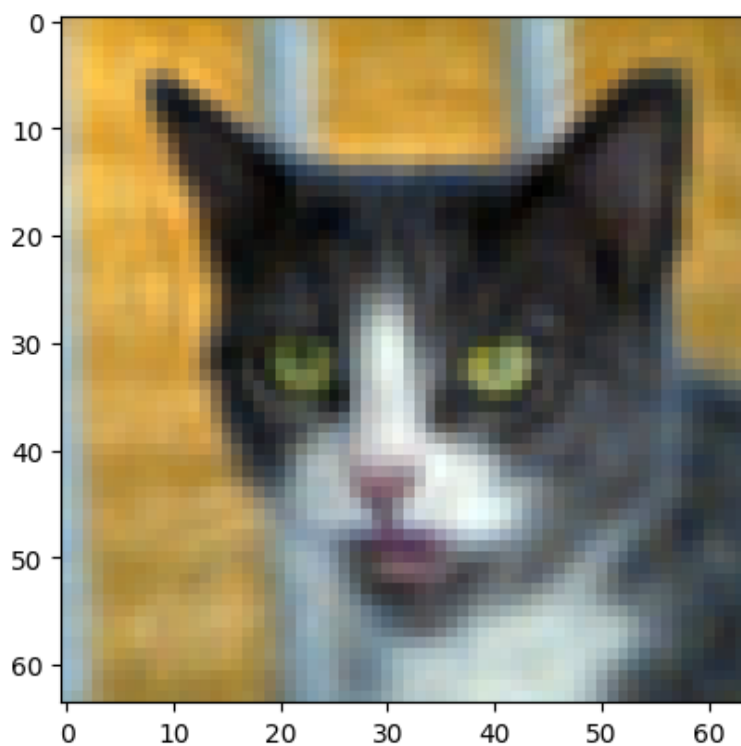
For $k = 50$:



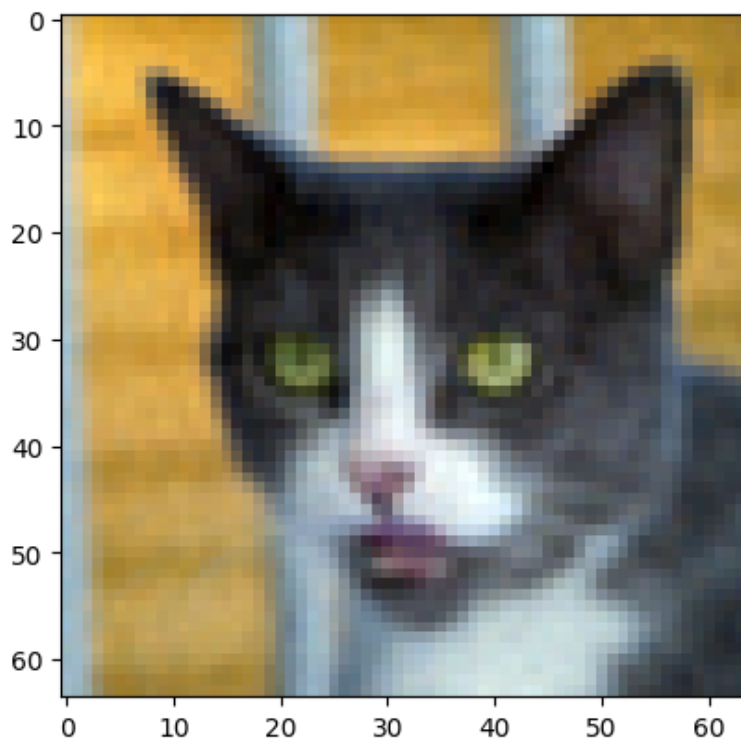
For k = 250:



For k = 500:



For $k = 1000$:



For $k = 4096$:

