

C. SVD and PCA

With similar computations it is evident that the two methods are intimately related. Let us return to the original $m \times n$ data matrix \mathbf{X} . We can define a new matrix \mathbf{Y} as an $n \times m$ matrix⁹.

$$\mathbf{Y} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-1}} \mathbf{X}^T$$

where each *column* of \mathbf{Y} has zero mean. The definition of \mathbf{Y} becomes clear by analyzing $\mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{Y}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{Y} &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n-1}} \mathbf{X}^T \right)^T \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n-1}} \mathbf{X}^T \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \mathbf{X}^{TT} \mathbf{X}^T \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T \\ \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{Y} &= \mathbf{C}_\mathbf{X} \end{aligned}$$