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HW 3: D' and population tuning curves

```
clc %clears all
clear all
close all
tic
load('ori32_M160825_MP027_2016-12-15')

data = stim.resp;
stimlist = stim.istim;

stimuli = unique(stimlist); % istim= stimulus identity of each data,
    returns all unique stimuli
number = length(stimuli); %states how many unique stimuli there are
neurons = size(stim.resp,2); % how many neurons are there?
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Step 1: Perform PCA on neural response data

[COEFF, SCORE, LATENT] = pca(X); <-- here X is the full dataset (all 11000 neurons) SCORE is the T matrix from lecture: the data in PCA space

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% a. perform PCA on data, keep only first 3 PCs
zsc = zscore(data); %Zscores the data
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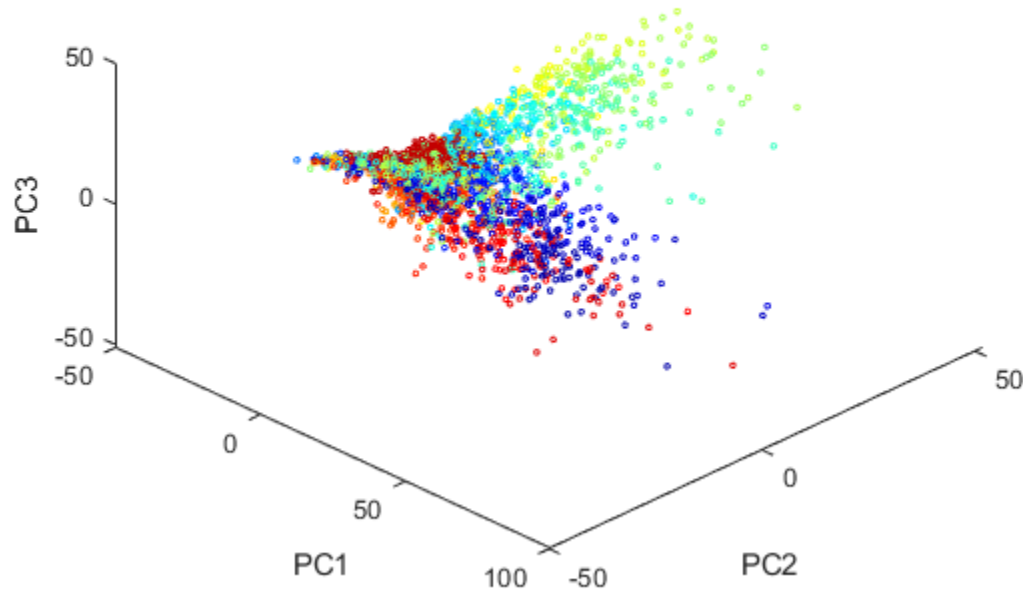
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[COEFF, SCORE, LATENT] = pca(zsc); %performs PCA on the z scored data
PCs = SCORE(:,1:3); %creates a matrix of just the first three PCAs'
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% b. plot single-trial response data in 3-D PCA space
% grab separate colors for each stimulus:
plotcolors = colormap(jet(number)); % assigns a color to numbers 1-33
    that will be used to color each stimulus
len = length(stimlist); %finds the length of the stimuli
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figure(1), hold on
%plots each PCs but each stimulus direction is a different color
for t = 1:len
    %plots all three PC's with respective color markers to each
    stimuli
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    plot3(SCORE(t,1),SCORE(t,2),SCORE(t,3),'color',plotcolors(stimlist(t,:),:),'marker')
end
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view(45,45) %changes view to appear in 3 dimensions
xlabel('PC1')
ylabel('PC2')
zlabel('PC3')
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Step 2. Compute d' values for all pairs of clusters

(Each cluster is composed of all of the responses to a single stimulus, e.g. stimulus 1

```
C = nchoosek([1:number],2); % get all possible combinations of stimuli
                              orientations
ncomb = size(C,1); %number of combinations
Dprime = NaN(ncomb,1); %initializes d'

% a. Compute D' values for each pair

for k = 1:ncomb

    x = C(k,1); %first number in the pair of combinations
    y = C(k,2); % second number in the pair of combinations
    C1 = find(stimlist == x);%finds all trials where stimulus is equal
    to k orientation in the first column of C
    C2 = find(stimlist == y);%finds all trials where stimulus is equal
    to k orientation in the second column of C
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    u1 = [mean(SCORE(C1,1)), mean(SCORE(C1,2)),
mean(SCORE(C1,3))]; %finds averages for PC1, PC2, and PC3 at C1
    u2 = [mean(SCORE(C2,1)), mean(SCORE(C2,2)),
mean(SCORE(C2,3))]; %finds averages for PC1, PC2, and PC3 at C2
    %good lord I forgot matrix math and dot products
    % $[2,1] * [2,1] = 2*2 + 1*1$ 
    Vvector = [(u2(1,1) - u1(1,1)), (u2(1,2) - u1(1,2)), (u2(1,3) -
u1(1,3))]; %Difference in the means of u1 and u2
    Z1 = [SCORE(C1,1), SCORE(C1,2), SCORE(C1,3)]; %indexes the
real data of same stimuli for all three PC groups given the first
combination vector
    Z2 = [SCORE(C2,1), SCORE(C2,2), SCORE(C2,3)]; %indexes the
real data of same stimuli for all three PC groups given the second
combination vector

    leng = length(Z1); % length of Z1 rows
    for t = 1:leng %iterates for every real z scored data of the same
stimulus combination to do a dot product each time
        Dot1(t) = (dot(Z1(t,:),Vvector)); % dot product of a zscored
data and its PCs means
        Dot2(t) = (dot(Z2(t,:),Vvector)); % dot product of a zscored
data of specific stimuli and its PCs means
    end

    signal = var(Dot1); %variation of the dot products for stimuli
Combination 1
    sigma2 = var(Dot2); %variation of the dot products for stimuli
combination 2

    avgPC1 = mean(Dot1); %average dot product for stimuli Combination
1
    avgPC2 = mean(Dot2); %average dot product for stimuli Combination
2

    Dprime(k) = abs(avgPC1-avgPC2) / (sqrt(0.5 * (signal +
sigma2))); % calculated D'
end

% b. Plot histogram of D' values
figure(2)
histogram(Dprime)
xlabel('Bins')
ylabel('Frequency')
% c. Plot first 36 pairs of clusters in PCA space, (6 x 6 subplots)
% and title each plot with pair # and d' value in order to prove
% that clusters that are visually far apart ALSO have high d' values

figure(3)
for k = 1:36
    x = C(k,1); %repeats indexing from part a for the 36 loop
    y = C(k,2);
    C1 = find(stimlist == x); %finds all trials where stimulus is
equal to k in the first column of C

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    C2 = find(stimlist == y);%finds all trials where stimulus is
    equal to k in the second column of C

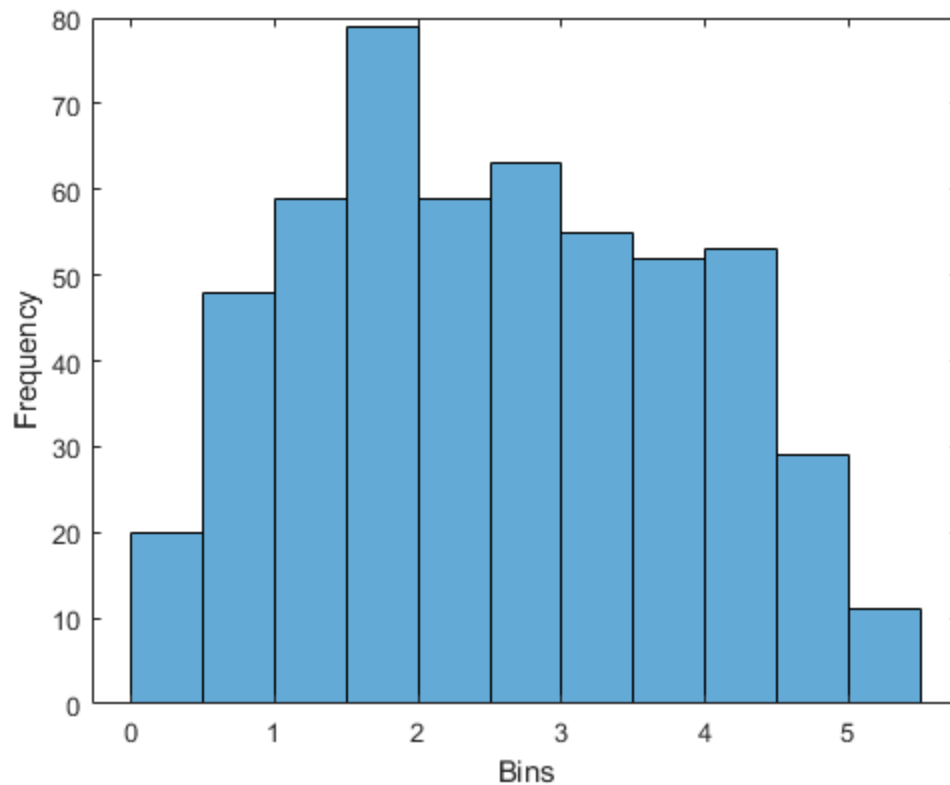
    subplot(6,6,k)
    hold on

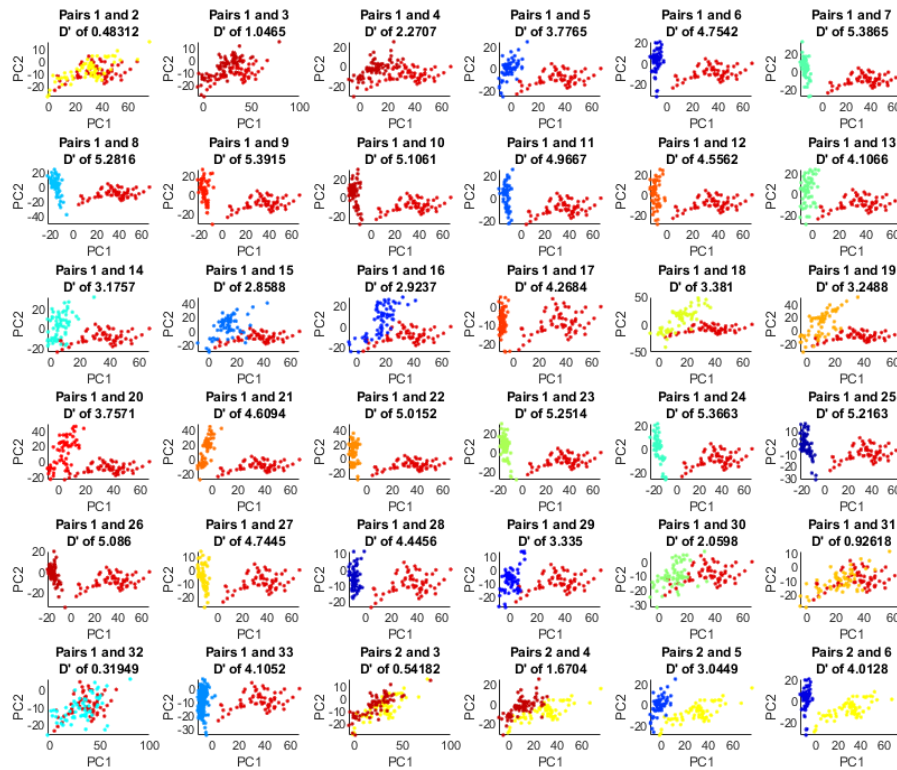
    plot(SCORE(C1,1),SCORE(C1,2),'.','color',plotcolors(stimlist(C(k,1)),:)) %plots
    the first and second PC against each other from the first combination
    number (1 for first 33)

    plot(SCORE(C2,1),SCORE(C2,2),'.','color',plotcolors(stimlist(C(k,2)),:)) %plots
    the first and second PC against each other from the second
    combination number
    xlabel('PC1')
    ylabel('PC2')
    title({
        ['Pairs ',num2str(C(k,1)),' and ',num2str(C(k,2))],
        ['D' of ',num2str(Dprime(k))]});

    hold off
    set(gcf,'Position',[100 100 1000 800])
end

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Step 4. Plot a population-level tuning curve for each orientation direction

This will be the AVERAGE response of the population for a particular stimulus

% a. First compute tuning curves for each neuron

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TC = NaN(number,neurons); %initializes TC
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for k = 1:number
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    TC(k,:) = mean(zsc(stimlist == k,:));
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end
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% b. Then organize responses by the PD of each cell

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for t = 1:neurons %iterates through every stimulus
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    MaxResp = max(TC(:,t)); % max response at each orientation
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    PD(t) = find(TC(:,t) == MaxResp); % finds the stimulation that  
    creates the max response of zscored data
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end
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% c. Plot population tuning curves for each direction

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%find all neurons tuned to the specific stimulus
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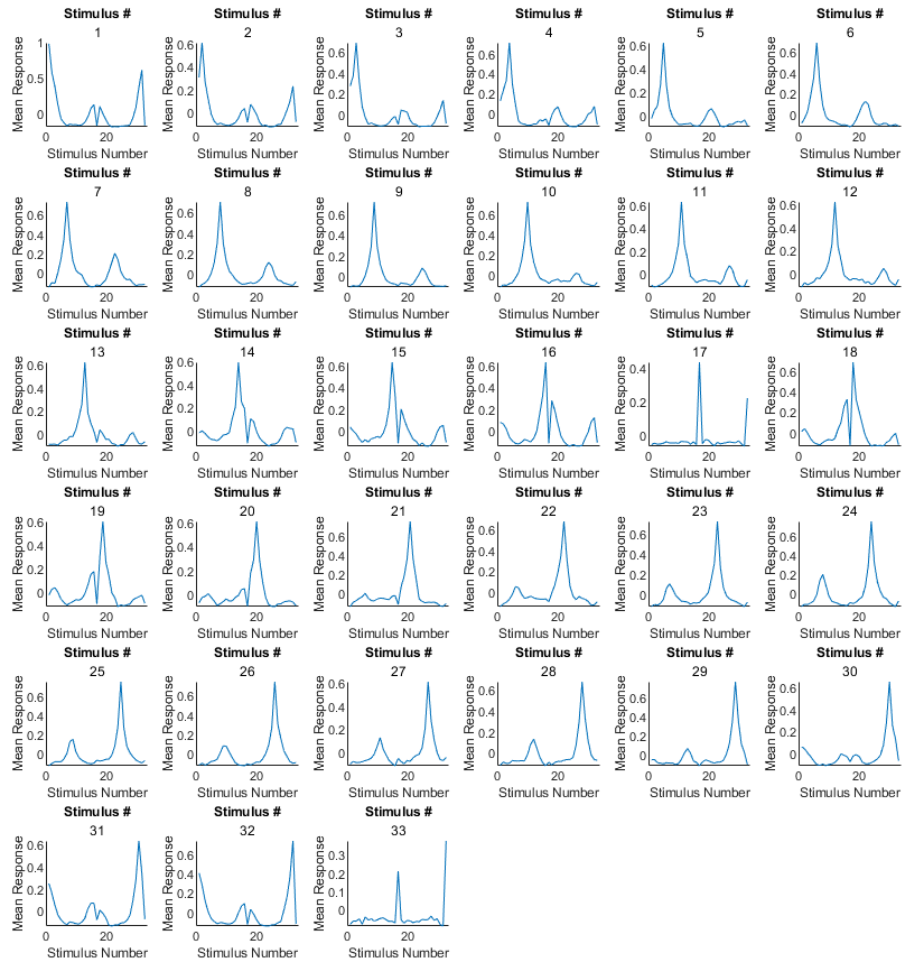
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figure(4)
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for k = 1:number
    TunedDirection = TC(:,PD==k); %indexes where TC is equal to a
    stimulus direction
    AvgTD = mean(TunedDirection,2); %averages the response of each
    direction of stimulus
    subplot(6,6,k)
    hold on
    plot(AvgTD);
    title('Stimulus #',num2str(k));
    xlabel('Stimulus Number')
    ylabel('Mean Response')
    set(gcf,'Position',[100 100 1000 1000])
    xlim([0,34])
end
toc % times the code to make sure it ran all the way and give data on
    the run time

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Elapsed time is 20.901620 seconds.



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