## **Principal Component Analysis (PCA)**

• Principal component analysis, is a dimensionality-reduction method that is often used to reduce the dimensionality of large data sets,

## **Curse of dimensionality:**

 If we increase the number of features for algorithm, then performance increases up to certain level but then it starts decreasing.

## **Dimensionality Reduction**

• Dimensionality reduction is the method of transforming a collection of data having **large dimensions into data of smaller dimensions** while ensuring that identical information is conveyed concisely.

## **Pros of Dimensionality Reduction**

- It helps to compress data, reducing the storage space needed.
- It cuts down on computing time.
- It also aids in the removal of redundant features.
- smaller data sets are easier to explore and visualize and make analyzing data much easier and faster for machine learning algorithms

