

10.1 $f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(\vec{x}) = \vec{a}^T \vec{x}$

$$\{\vec{x}\} = \{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_N\}$$

$$\{f\} = \{f(\vec{x}_1), f(\vec{x}_2), \dots, f(\vec{x}_N)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a.) } \text{mean}(\{f\}) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_i f(\vec{x}_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \vec{a}^T \vec{x}_i = \vec{a}^T \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_i \vec{x}_i \right) \\ &= \vec{a}^T \text{mean}(\{\vec{x}\}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b.) } \text{Covmat}(\{\vec{x}\}) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (\vec{x}_i - \text{mean}(\{\vec{x}\})) (\vec{x}_i - \text{mean}(\{\vec{x}\}))^T \\ &\in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(\{f\}) &= \text{var}(\{f(\vec{x}_1), \dots, f(\vec{x}_N)\}) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (\vec{a}^T \vec{x}_i - \vec{a}^T \text{mean}(\{\vec{x}\}))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (\vec{a}^T (\vec{x}_i - \text{mean}(\{\vec{x}\})))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \vec{a}^T (\vec{x}_i - \text{mean}(\{\vec{x}\})) (\vec{a}^T (\vec{x}_i - \text{mean}(\{\vec{x}\})))^T \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \vec{a}^T (\vec{x}_i - \text{mean}(\{\vec{x}\})) (\vec{x}_i - \text{mean}(\{\vec{x}\}))^T \vec{a} \\ &= \vec{a}^T \text{Covmat}(\{\vec{x}\}) \vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

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c.) Let $\vec{a}^T \text{Covmat}(\{\vec{x}_i\}) \vec{a} = 0$
 which means $\text{var}(\vec{a}^T \vec{x}_i) = 0$

So,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_i (\vec{a}^T \vec{x}_i - \vec{a}^T \text{mean}(\{\vec{x}_i\}))^2 = 0$$

Which implies $\vec{a}^T \vec{x}_i - \vec{a}^T \text{mean}(\{\vec{x}_i\}) = 0 \quad \forall i \in R$

Hence, each \vec{x}_i lies on a hyperplane
 with normal \vec{a} and intercept $-\vec{a}^T \text{mean}(\{\vec{x}_i\})$

10.2 (Drawn of figure 10.31 below)

10.2) Mark the mean of the dataset, the first principal component, and the second principal component.

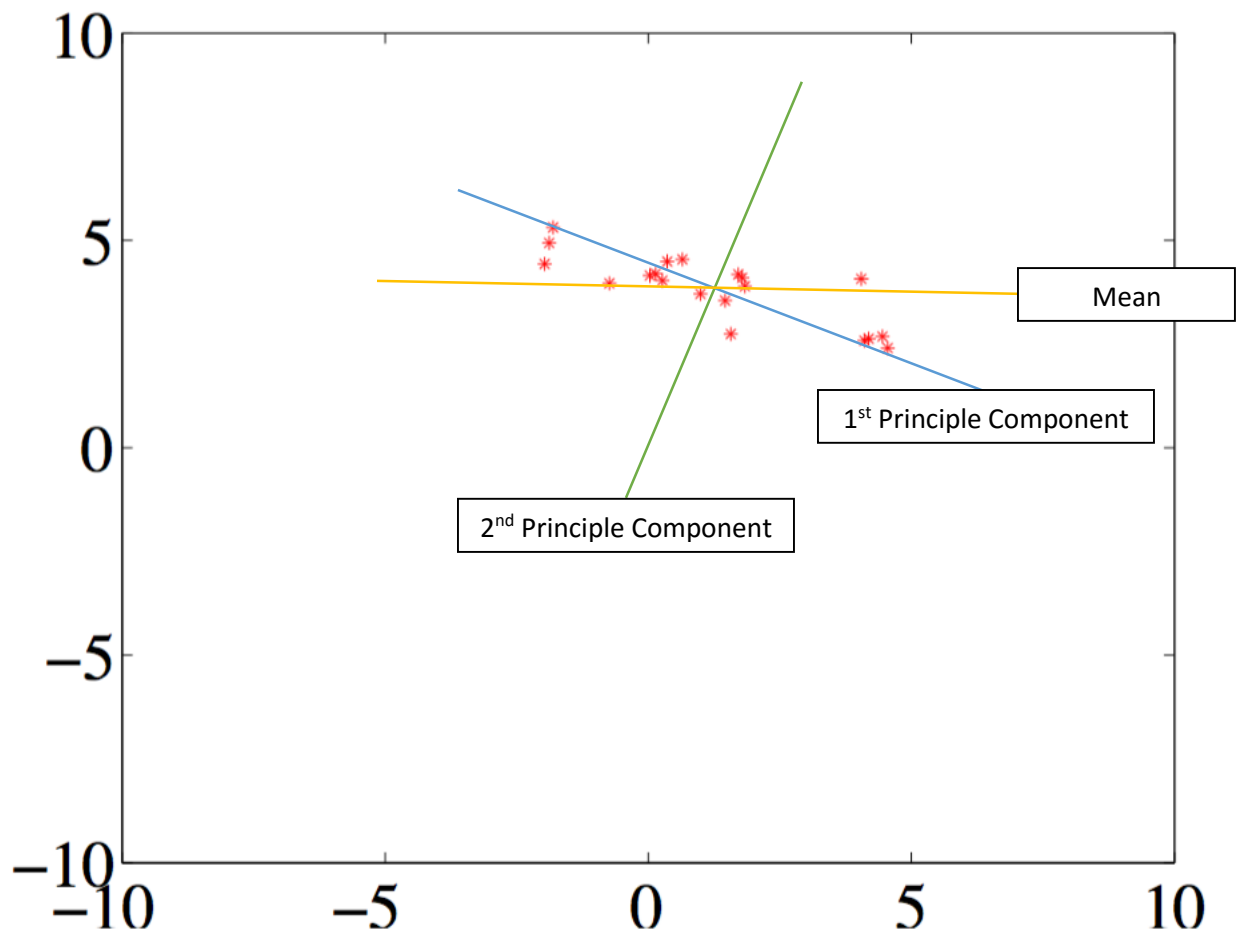


FIGURE 10.31: *Figure for the question*