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Problem 1

Part 1

B

Part 2

A

Part 3

B

Part 4

A

(use one hot encoding)

Part 5

A

Part 6

A

Part 7

B

Part 8

B

Part 9

B

Part 10

B, assumes a gaussian shape

Problem 2

Part 1

D

Part 2

E.

Part 3

A.

Part 4

B

Part 5

D

Part 6

B, C, E

Part 7

A, B, D

Part 8

A

Part 9

C, D

Part 10

D

Problem 3

Part A

u_0 will move to the left and u_1 will move to the right

Part B

It will increase since each iteration increases the likelihood of the data assuming that we are not exactly at a local optimum.

Problem 4



Data #	Cluster Assignment after 1 iteration	Cluster Assignment after convergence
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	1
5	1	1
6	2	2
7	2	2
8	2	1

9	2	2
10	2	2

Problem 5

1. Autoencoders use weights with variable initialization to perform dimensionality reduction. As a result they will have variable performance on the same data, versus PCA which when given the same input data and data explanation % target will give the same results.
2. Autoencoders use an iterative training process using backpropagation, as a result it takes significantly longer to use than PCA.
3. The user has more control over PCA in that they can choose a target percentage they want the data to explain, and create a variable number of eigenvalues from that. Autoencoders have no real equivalent to this.