Dimensionality Reduction

Part 1: Matrix Factorization Techniques

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Why use dimensionality reduction techniques?

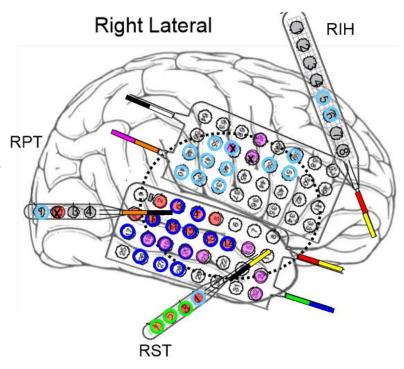
Dimensionality reduction:

reducing the number of variables in a data set

- Feature selection: find subset of the variables
- Feature extraction: transform the data into a lower-dimensional space

Uses:

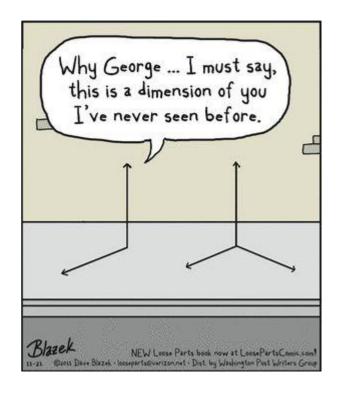
- Visualize data
- Find structure in data
- Remove noise
- Avoid "curse of dimensionality"

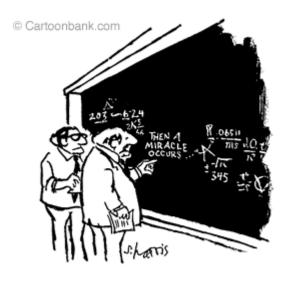


Dimensionality reduction

Part 1: Matrix factorization techniques

- Principal components analysis (PCA)
- Non-negative matrix factorization (NMF or NNMF)
- Other methods: Singular value decomposition (SVD), linear discriminant analysis (LDA), independent components analysis (ICA), tensor decomposition
- Part 2: Embedding algorithms/manifold learning:
 - Multidimensional scaling (MDS)
 - t-SNE

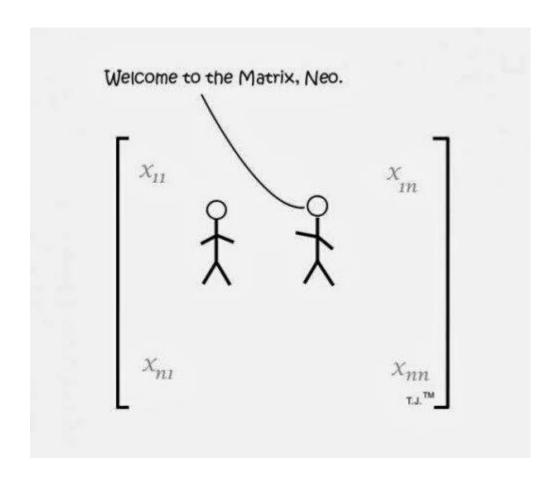




"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."

A brief linear algebra review...

Matrix Multiplication



References:

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$$(x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_N) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_N) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix} = x_1 y_1$$

$$(x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_N) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2$$

$$(x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_N) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \cdots + x_N y_N$$

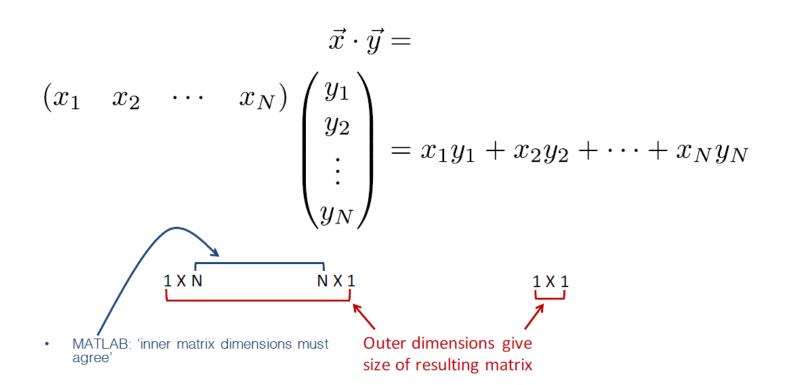
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$$= \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i$$

Multiplication:

Dot product (inner product)



Matrix times Matrix:

by inner products

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & A_{1P} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{2P} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{i1} & A_{i2} & \cdots & A_{iP} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{N1} & A_{N2} & \cdots & A_{NP} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & \cdots & B_{1j} & \cdots & B_{1M} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & \cdots & B_{2j} & \cdots & B_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ B_{P1} & B_{P2} & \cdots & B_{Pj} & \cdots & B_{PM} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & \cdots & C_{1M} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & \cdots & C_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & C_{ij} & \vdots \\ C_{N1} & C_{N2} & \cdots & C_{NM} \end{pmatrix}$$

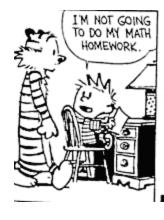
- C_{jj} is the inner product of the i^{th} row of A with the j^{th} column of B

Matrix multiplication: Exercise

Find the product AB for the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



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IF I ANSWERED THESE, IT WOULD KILL THE SUSPENSE. IT WOULD RESOLVE THE CONFLICT AND TURN INTRIGUING POSSIBILITIES INTO BORING OL FACTS.





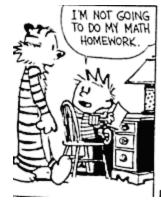
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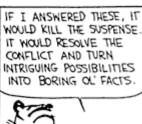
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$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ -6 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

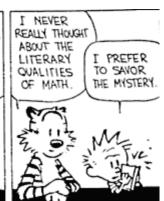


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Orthogonality

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$$\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_j = 0$$
, for all $i \neq j$.

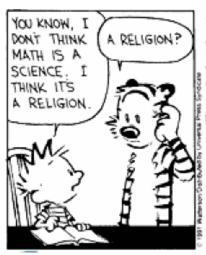
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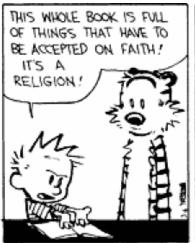
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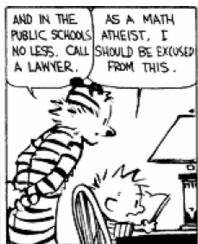
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



YEAH. ALL THESE EQUATIONS
ARE LIKE MIRACLES. YOU
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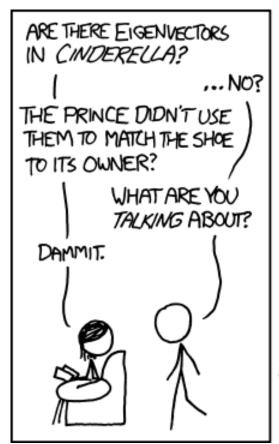
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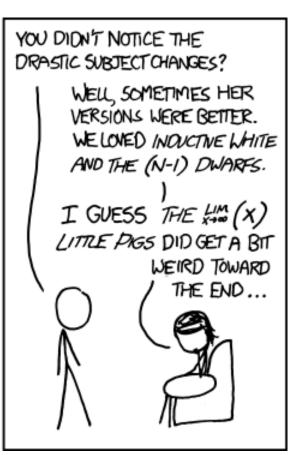
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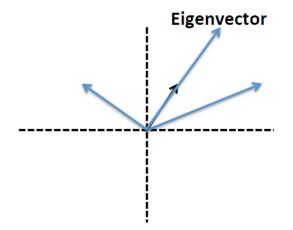
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For an eigenvector, multiplication by the matrix is the same as multiplying the vector by a scalar. This scalar is called an eigenvalue.

How many eigenvectors can a matrix have???

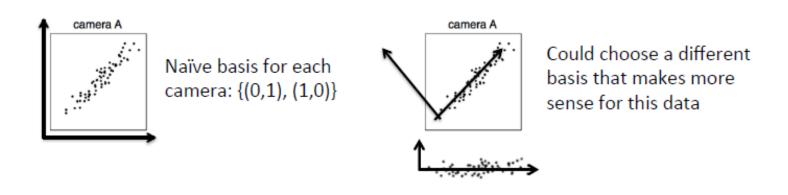
- \rightarrow An $n \times n$ matrix (the only type we will consider here) can have <u>up to</u> n distinct eigenvalues and n eigenvectors
- → The set of eigenvectors, with distinct eigenvalues, are linearly independent. For symmetric matrices: they are orthogonal (their dot product is 0).

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Principal Components Analysis

 Goal: Given a set of data with n observations with p variables (p dimensions), reduce the dimensionality of the data while maintaining as much of the variability in the data as possible.



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- https://web.stanford.edu/class/nbio228-01/ (Linear Algebra Lecture 2)
- Everything you did and didn't know about PCA: http://alexhwilliams.info/itsneuronalblog/2016/03/27/pca/

How:

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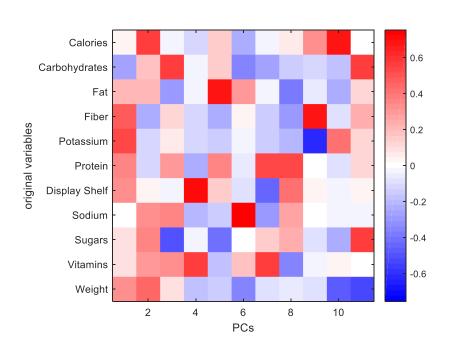
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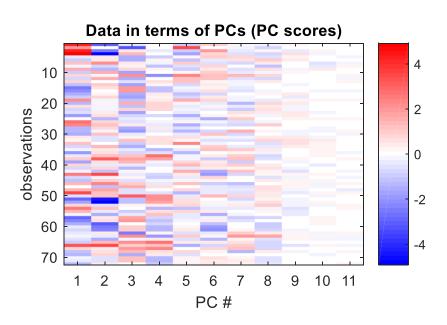
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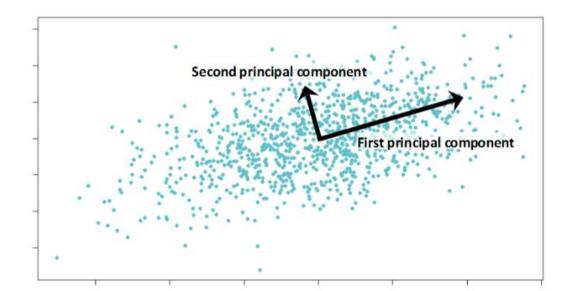
- Terminology:
 - Loadings/coefficients: how much each variable contributes to a PC
 - Scores (sometimes also called PC loadings!): how much each PC contributes to an observation





PCA properties

- PCs are **linear combinations** of the original variables (note: coefficients and scores can be negative!)
- PCs are orthogonal
- Number of PCs = the number of original variables, p (if n>p)
- First component captures direction of maximal variability in the original p dimensions (if data is centered first)
- Subsequent directions find directions along which the remaining variance is maximized, while still orthogonal to other components



A few reminders:

- Need to center the data (subtract mean value of each variable) in order for the first component to capture the direction of maximum variation
- Scale matters: if different variables have different units/scales, will need to z-score values of each variable first (check statistical function for default behaviour)
- If n<p: If we have fewer observations than variables (n < p), we can find n-1 PCs, rather than p PCs
- Various variations of PCA exist in order to overcome various limitations (e.g., sparse PCA, functional PCA, kernel PCA)

For dealing with n < p:

Computing PCs without built-in pca functions

- Preprocessing: center or z-score data
- Compute covariance matrix or correlation matrix
 - Covariance matrix of z-scored data is equivalent to correlation matrix of the data before standardization
- Find eigenvectors of the matrix (→ PCs)
- Project preprocessed data into PC space
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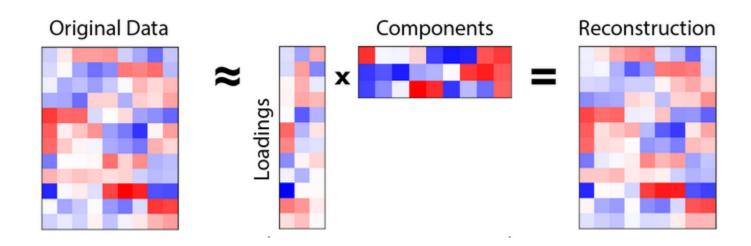
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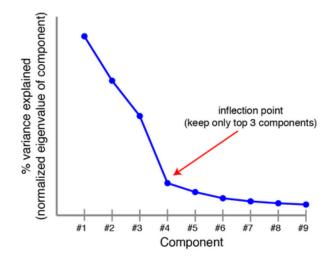
What do we do after PCA?

- Visualize data
- Determine how complex our data is (what is its dimensionality?)
- Reconstruct data with fewer dimensions, while (hopefully) keeping important information
- Project new observations into PC space

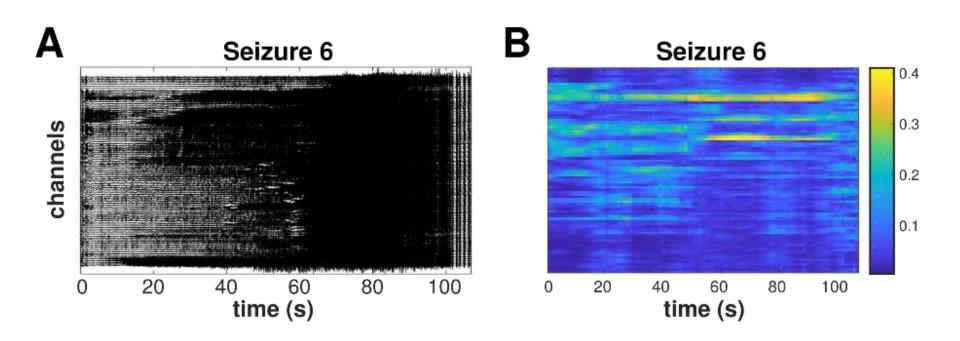


How many PCs should we use?

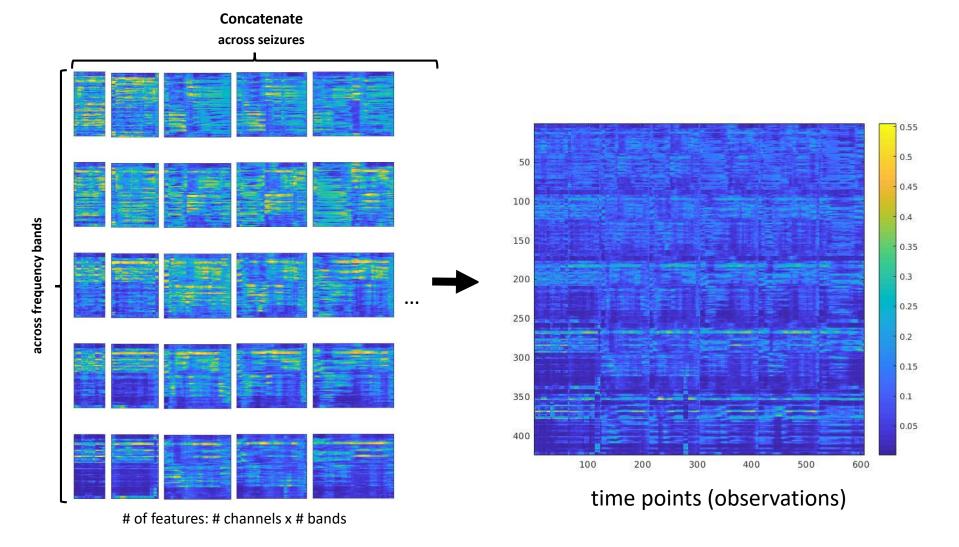
- Graphical limitations (easiest to visualize in two or three dimensions)
- Explain X% of total variance
- Remove PCs that capture noise
 - Determine based on scree plot
 - Estimate amount of noise in data (http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/6846297/)



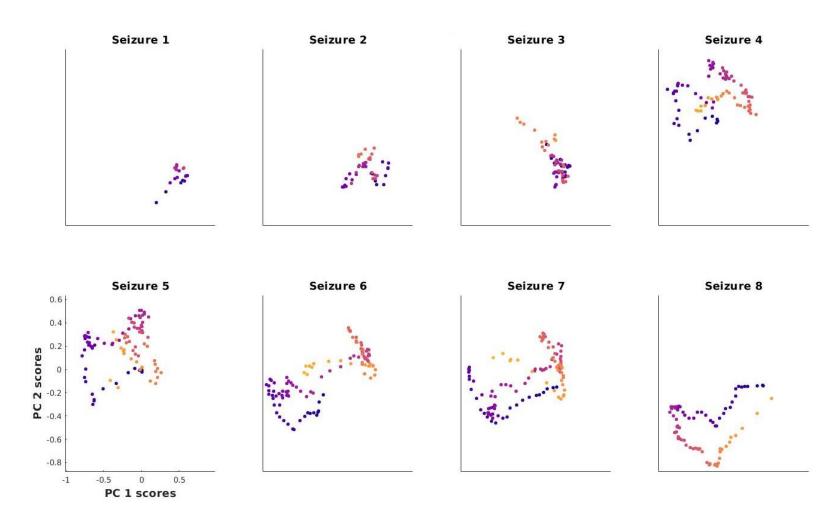
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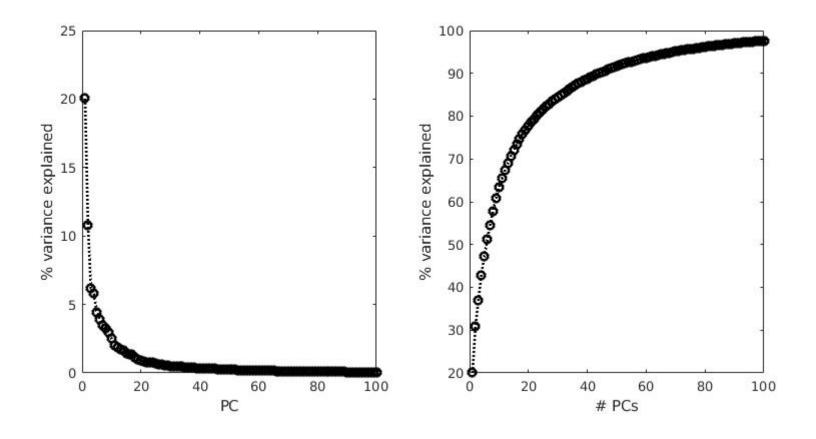
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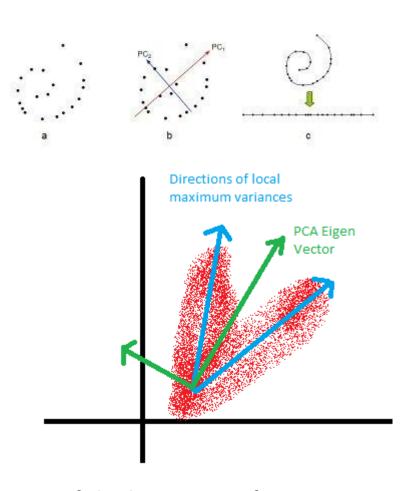


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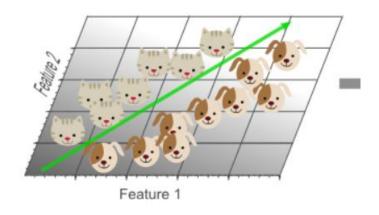
When PCA doesn't work well...

- Data is not linearly correlated
- Interesting directions may not be orthogonal
- Directions of maximum variance may not capture good features for distinguishing classes

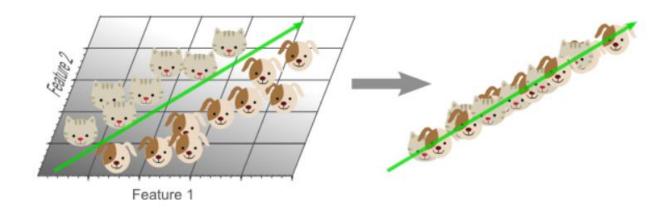


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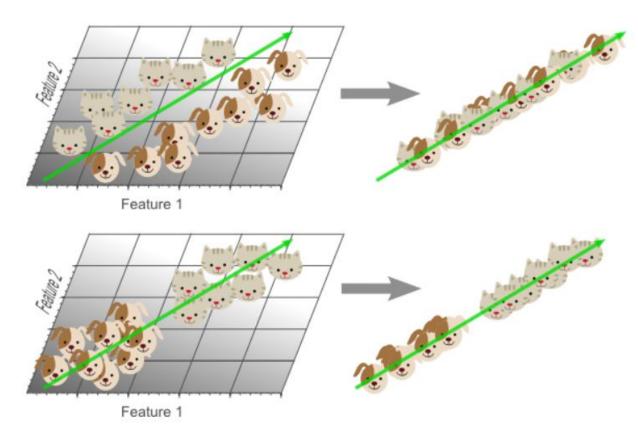
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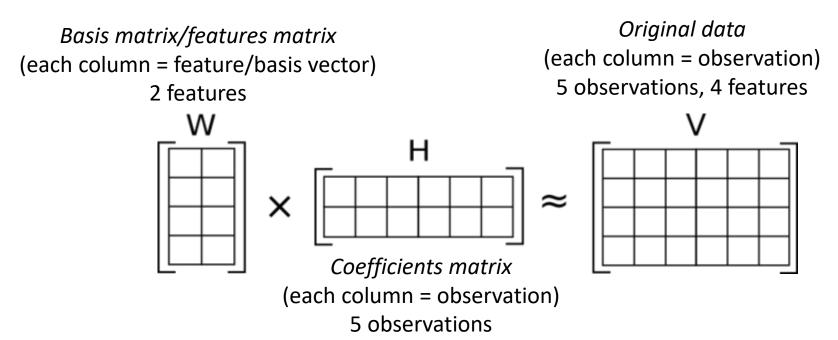


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Non-negative matrix factorization

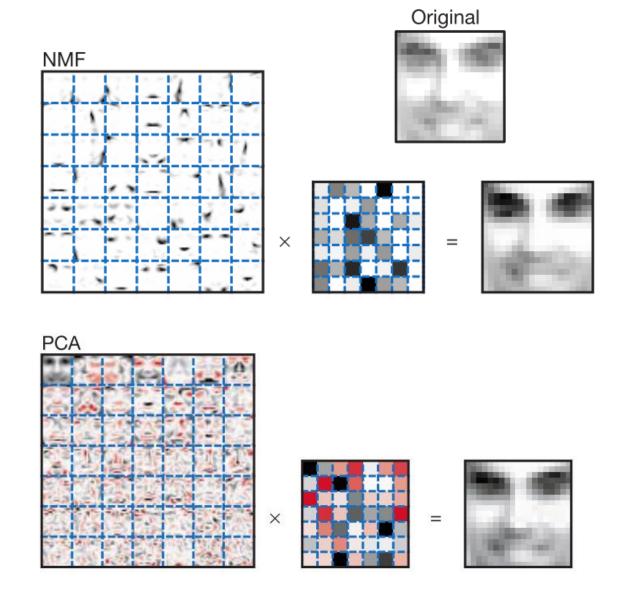
Non-negative matrix factorization (NMF)

 Decompose your matrix into two matrices, both of which can only contain non-negative entries



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NMF



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NMF compared to PCA:

- No analytical solution (optimization problem)
 - Can find multiple good solutions; adding additional constraints (e.g., orthogonality, sparsity) can limit solutions
- Easier to interpret than PCA because components are non-negative and additive only; however, components are not ranked
- Choose the number of components at the beginning
- Only works for non-negative data (unless you use semi-NMF)
- Usually factor all of the data at the same time

Recurring Functional Interactions Predict Network Architecture of Interictal and Ictal States in Neocortical Epilepsy

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Abstract

Human epilepsy patients suffer from spontaneous seizures, which originate in brain regions that also subserve normal function. Prior studies demonstrate focal, neocortical epilepsy is associated with dysfunction, several hours before seizures. How does the epileptic network perpetuate dysfunction during baseline periods? To address this question, we developed an unsupervised machine learning technique to disentangle patterns of functional interactions between brain regions, or subgraphs, from dynamic functional networks constructed from approximately 100 h of intracranial recordings in each of 22 neocortical epilepsy patients. Using this approach, we found: (1) subgraphs from ictal (seizure) and interictal (baseline) epochs are topologically similar, (2) interictal subgraph topology and dynamics can predict brain regions that generate seizures, and (3) subgraphs undergo slower and more coordinated fluctuations during ictal epochs compared to interictal epochs. Our observations suggest that seizures mark a critical shift away from interictal states that is driven by changes in the dynamical expression of strongly interacting components of the epileptic network.

Key words: dynamic network neuroscience; epileptic network; non-negative matrix factorization; functional subgraphs; prediction; interictal

Other methods to be aware of...

 Singular value decomposition: decomposes a matrix into three matrices

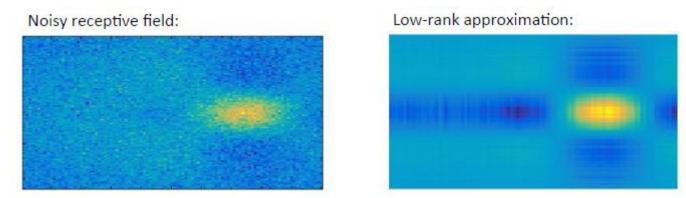
$$X = U \Sigma V$$

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$$= \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} & & \\ \vec{u}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{v}^{(1)} & - \end{pmatrix} \\ + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ \vec{u}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{v}^{(2)} & - \end{pmatrix} \\ + \cdots + \lambda_N \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ \vec{u}^{(N)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{v}^{(N)} & - \end{pmatrix}$$

Singular values are ordered by importance, and you can use the first singular values and the associated vectors to create a less noisy approximation of your original matrix:

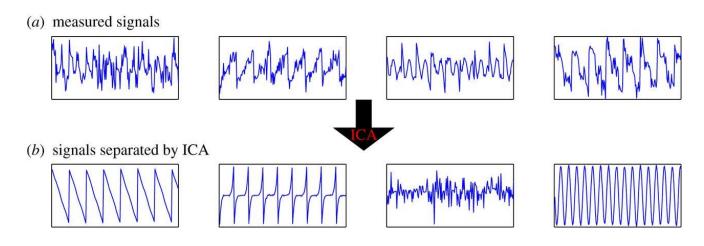


SVD is equivalent to PCA if the values for each variable are centered before the decomposition (this is how MATLAB performs PCA!)

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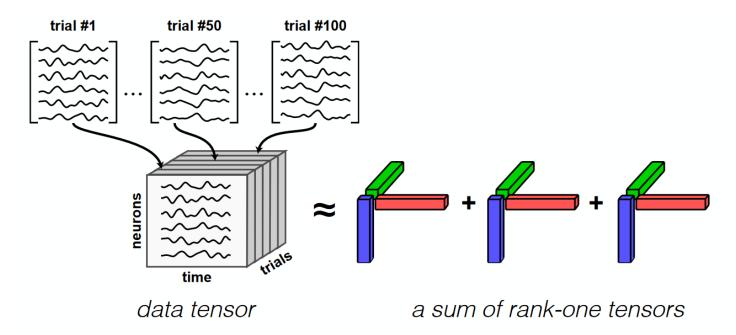
SVD vs PCA: https://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/134282/relationship-between-svd-and-pca-how-to-use-svd-to-perform-pca

- Linear discriminant analysis: finds linear combinations of variables that best separates two+ classes
- Independent components analysis: find statistically independent components (e.g., "cocktail party problem")

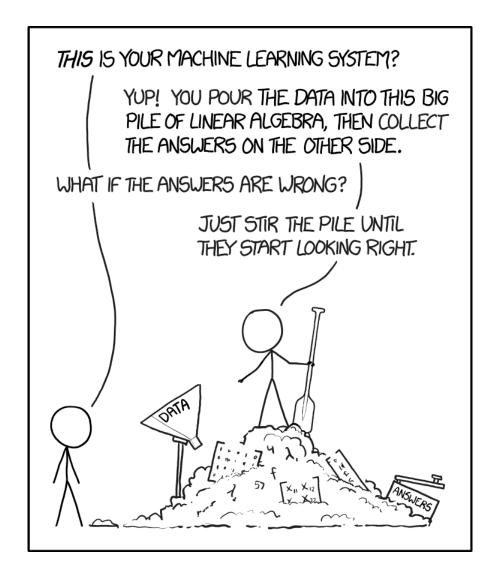


LDA: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linear_discriminant_analysis
ICA: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independent component analysis; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linear_discriminant analysis

• **Tensor decomposition:** generalizes SVD to tensors (= multidimensional arrays, could have >2 dimensions)



Questions?



Supplemental slides

Matrix times Matrix:

by outer products

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$$\stackrel{\longleftrightarrow}{C} = \begin{pmatrix} A^{c1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B^{r1} & \\ A^{c2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B^{r2} & \\ A^{c2} \end{pmatrix} + \cdots + \begin{pmatrix} A^{cP} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B^{rP} & \\ A^{cP} \end{pmatrix}$$

 C is a sum of outer products of the columns of A with the rows of B

How to find eigenvalues and eigenvectors

Real life and easiest way: Using MATLAB's eig command

[V,D] = eig(W) will return a matrix V, where each column is an eigenvector, and a diagonal matrix D with the corresponding eigenvalues along the diagonal

MATLAB output:

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvectors are defined only up to a scale factor, and so they are typically scaled such that the norm of the vector is 1

Eigenvalue is 3, like we found before!

The set of eigenvalues is called the spectrum of a matrix