

### 0.0.1 Question 1.3

$M$  is a  $2 \times 2$  real-valued symmetric matrix with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 2$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -1$  and corresponding eigenvectors

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

What are the eigenvalues of the matrix  $M + 2I$  (where  $I$  is the identity matrix)?

Please prove this or hand calculate it, don't use libraries to do it for you numerically.

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$$(M + 2I)x = Mx + 2Ix = \lambda x + 2x = (\lambda + 2)x$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 + 2 = 4$$

$$\lambda_2 = -1 + 2 = 1$$



### 0.0.2 Question 1.4

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What are the eigenvalues of the matrix  $M^2 = MM$ ?

Please prove this or hand calculate it, don't use libraries to do it for you numerically.

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$$\begin{aligned} M(Mx) &= M(\lambda x) = \lambda(Mx) = \lambda^2 x, \\ \lambda_3 &= 2^2 = 4, \\ \lambda_4 &= (-1)^2 = 1, \\ \text{where } \lambda_3 \text{ and } \lambda_4 &\text{ are the eigenvalues of } M^2. \end{aligned}$$



### 0.0.3 Question 1.5

If  $\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector of the matrix  $A^T A$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , show that  $A\mathbf{v}$  is an eigenvector of  $AA^T$  with the same eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

Remember to obey the rules for *matrix* multiplication.

BTW, this is a cool linear algebra trick we will use later to make calculations easier when  $A$  has a huge number of rows and a reasonable number of columns.

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$$A^T A v = \lambda v A A^T (A v) = A(\lambda v) = \lambda(A v)$$



#### 0.0.4 Q3.4 Interpret Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

Please explain what these eigenvectors represent, and what the associated eigenvalues represent as well.

*Points:* 0.3

The eigenvectors of the covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  represent the principal components of the data, and their corresponding eigenvalues represent the amount of variability in the data along that eigenvector's dimension.





### 0.0.5 Q3.5 PCA Projection and Plot

1. PLOT #1: You will project the mean centered data onto its principal component basis. Make a scatter plot of the projected data. The graph should have a title (“Data projected onto principal components”) and axis labels (“PC1”, “PC2”).
2. PLOT #2: You will visualize the PCs in the data’s original coordinates. The graph should have a title (“PC directions in the original data basis”) and axis labels (“x”, “y”). Lay to following plots on top of each other to form a single graph:
  - Scatter plot the original data
  - Plot a large red dot (use `c='r', s=100`) at the mean of the data
  - using commands of the form `plt.plot([vec_x_start, vec_x_end], [vec_y_start, vec_y_end], c='r', linewidth=5)` plot both PC1 and PC2 in wide, red lines. Note that
    - PCs should start at the mean of the data
    - PCs should be scaled by the square root of their eigenvalues (remember we squared the data to get the covariance matrix)

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In [25]: *# plot those two graphs here.*

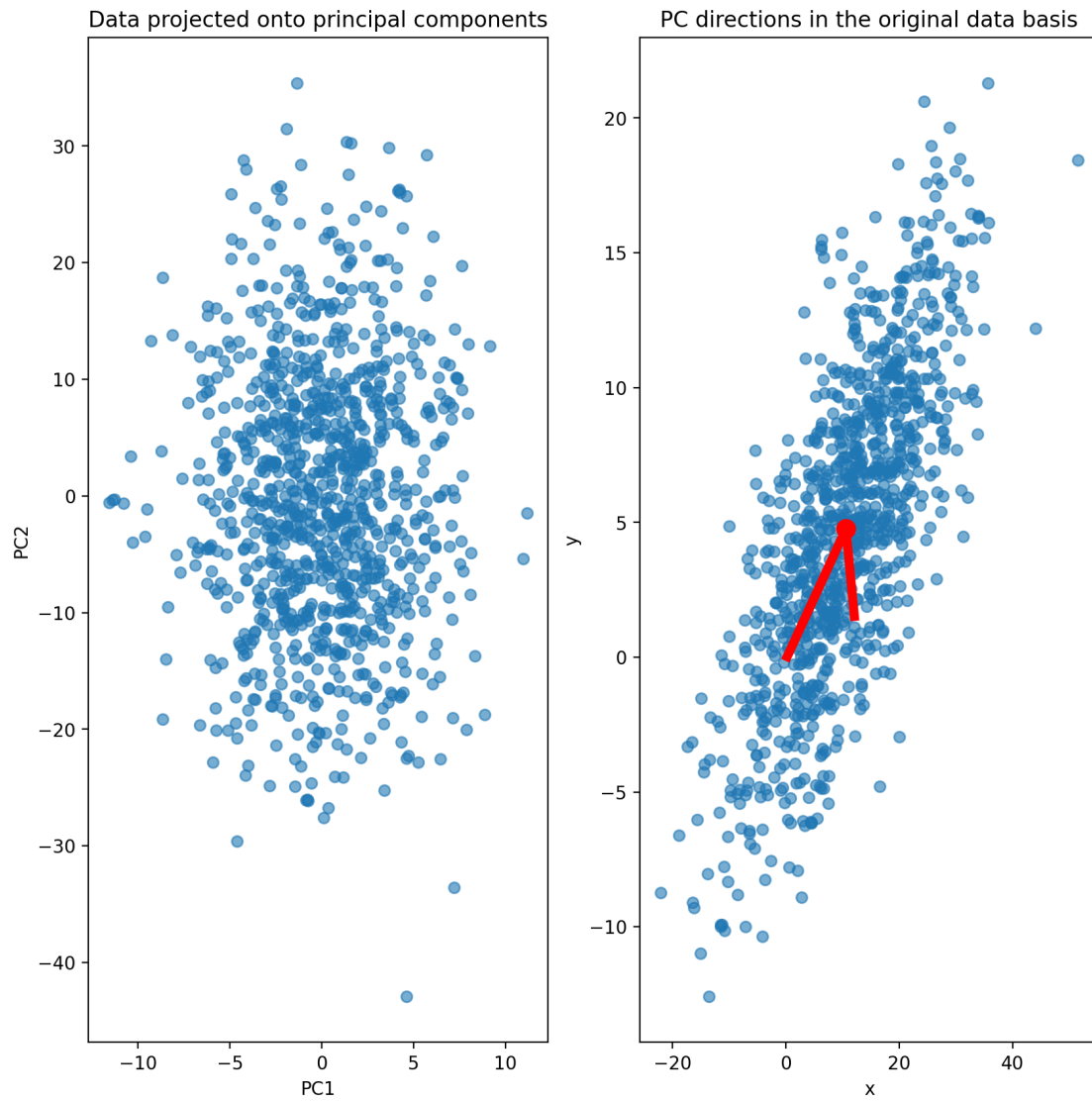
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proj = eigenvectors.T.dot(Z)
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(10,10))
axs[0].scatter(x=proj[0,:], y=proj[1:], alpha=0.6)
axs[0].set_title('Data projected onto principal components')
axs[0].set_xlabel('PC1')
axs[0].set_ylabel('PC2')

axs[1].scatter(x=X[0,:], y=X[1:], alpha=0.6)
axs[1].scatter(mu[0],mu[1], c='r', s=100)
mu_flat = mu.flatten()

pc1_end = mu_flat + eigenvectors[:, 0] * np.sqrt(eigenvalues[0])
pc2_end = mu_flat + eigenvectors[:, 1] * np.sqrt(eigenvalues[1])

axs[1].plot([mu_flat[0], pc1_end[0]], [mu_flat[1], pc1_end[1]], 'r-', linewidth=5)
axs[1].plot([mu_flat[0], pc2_end[0]], [mu_flat[1], pc2_end[1]], 'r-', linewidth=5)
axs[1].set_title('PC directions in the original data basis')
axs[1].set_xlabel('x')
axs[1].set_ylabel('y')

plt.show;
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### 0.0.6 Question 4.6 Non-face Image Projection

Does the reconstructed dog look like the original picture? Explain why the reconstruction looks the way it does.

*Points:* 0.4

The reconstructed dog is very different from the original picture. This is because, to reconstruct the image, we used the eigenfaces calculated on the **faces** dataset (matrix of eigenvectors of  $AA^T$ ) and the average pixel values of a face. To reconstruct a more accurate dog image we should have calculated the eigenvectors and mean image from the dog dataset.

