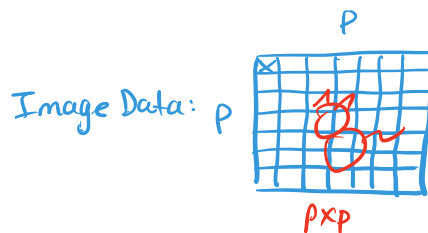


1. Principal Component Analysis (PCA) ← Dimensionality Reduction

2. k-Means Clustering

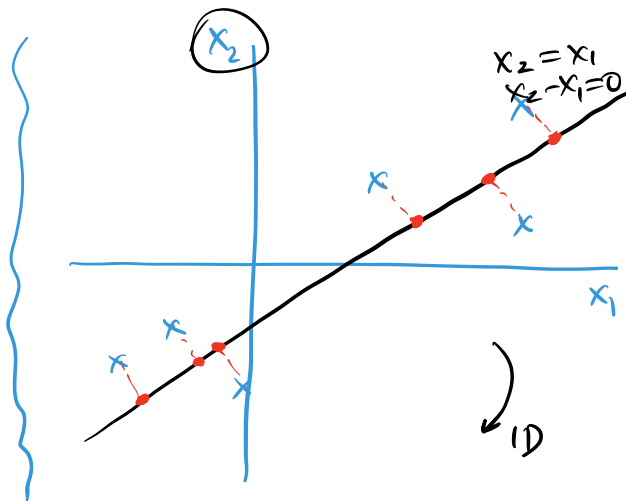
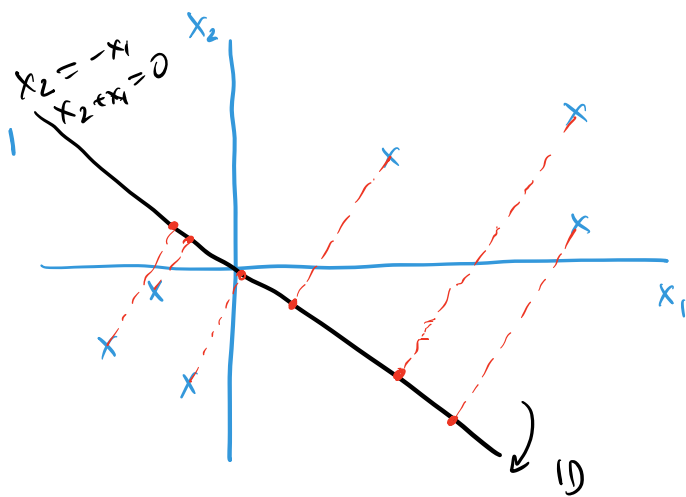


each grid is a pixel
→ between $[0,1]$

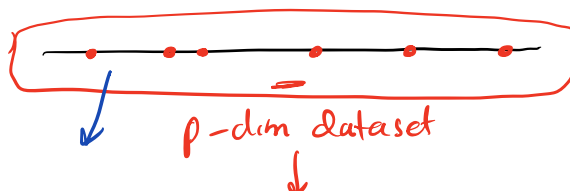
$$x_i \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times 1}$$

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PCA Motivation (2D problem)



variance is lower
spread of points is linear



$$\text{variance} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

Compute p principal components
which are the axes on

which variance is maximised
 ↓
 pick subset, $m \leq p$ to
 summarise data

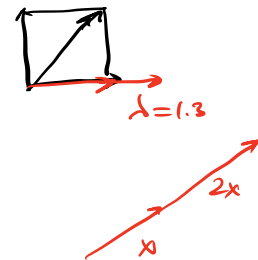
Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of Matrices

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad Ax = b, \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

view a matrix A as a function/map that maps vectors in \mathbb{R}^n to vectors in \mathbb{R}^m

Eigenvector x of matrix A satisfies:

$$\underline{Ax} = \lambda x, \quad (\lambda, x) \text{ eigenpair}$$



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

$$Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow Ax - \lambda x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \underline{ad - bc}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -2 & -3-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda(3+\lambda) + 2 = \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2$$

Solve for λ satisfying $\boxed{\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0}$ — quadratic

$$\lambda_1 = -2, \quad \lambda_2 = -1$$

Eigenvector of $\lambda_1 = -2$

$$Ax_1 = -2x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{12} \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

usually, order eigenvalues
in decreasing size of absolute
value

$$\boxed{x_{12} = -2x_{11}} - (1)$$

$$-2x_{11} - 3x_{12} = -2x_{12} - (2)$$

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ -2/\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvector is the norm-1
vector satisfying the requirement:

$$\sqrt{1^2 + (-2)^2}$$

PCA

- sample of N data points: x_1, \dots, x_N $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$
 $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$

$$\begin{aligned} x_i &\rightarrow \alpha_i^T x_i \\ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i^T x_i &= \alpha_i^T \frac{1}{N} \sum x_i \\ &= \alpha_i^T \bar{x} \end{aligned}$$

- Want to find the first PC. Project the data from $\mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$

- $\alpha_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} \\ \alpha_{12} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{1p} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ $\alpha_1^T x_i \in \mathbb{R}^1$

- Want variance of projected data to be maximised

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (\alpha_1^T x_i - \alpha_1^T \bar{x})^2 &= \alpha_1^T \left(\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x})^T \right) \alpha_1 \\ &= \alpha_1^T S \alpha_1 \end{aligned}$$

Sample Covariance Matrix

Find $\alpha_1 \in \mathbb{R}^p$ s.t. $\alpha_1^T S \alpha_1$ maximised where S = sample covariance matrix of $[x_i]$

- constraint: $\alpha_1^T \alpha_1 = 1 \rightarrow \|\alpha_1\| = 1$

$$\max_{\alpha_1} \alpha_1^T S \alpha_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \alpha_1^T \alpha_1 = 1 \rightarrow \alpha_1^T \alpha_1 - 1 = 0$$

Lagrangian: $L(\alpha_1, \lambda) = \alpha_1^T S \alpha_1 - \lambda(\alpha_1^T \alpha_1 - 1)$

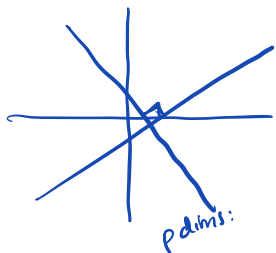
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha_1} = 2S\alpha_1 - 2\lambda\alpha_1 = 0$$

$$S\alpha_1 = \lambda\alpha_1 \rightarrow \alpha_1 \text{ is an eigenvector of } S \text{ with eigenvalue } \lambda$$

$$\max \alpha_1^T S \alpha_1 = \alpha_1^T \lambda \alpha_1 = \lambda \underbrace{\alpha_1^T \alpha_1}_{=1} = \lambda = \lambda_1$$

Second PC? $\alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}^p$ where α_2 maximises $\alpha_2^T S \alpha_2$ s.t. $\alpha_2^T \alpha_2 = 1$

Want second direction to be orthogonal to first direction $\alpha_1^T \alpha_2 = 0$



$$L(\alpha_2, \lambda, \theta) = \alpha_2^T S \alpha_2 - \lambda (\alpha_2^T \alpha_2 - 1) - \theta (\alpha_1^T \alpha_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha_2} = \alpha_1^T [2 S \alpha_2 - 2 \lambda \alpha_2 - \theta \alpha_1] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \alpha_1^T S \alpha_2 - 2 \lambda \alpha_1^T \alpha_2 - \theta \alpha_1^T \alpha_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \alpha_2^T [S \alpha_1] - 2 \lambda \alpha_1^T \alpha_2 - \theta \alpha_1^T \alpha_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{2 \alpha_2^T \lambda_1 \alpha_2}_{=0} - 2 \lambda \underbrace{\alpha_1^T \alpha_2}_{=0} - \underbrace{\theta \alpha_1^T \alpha_1}_{=0} = 0$$

$$\alpha_2^T S \alpha_2 = \alpha_2^T \lambda_1 \alpha_2 = \lambda_1$$

$$2 S \alpha_2 - 2 \lambda \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$S \alpha_2 = \lambda \alpha_2$$

α_2 is an eigenvector of S with eigenvalue λ_2

k-means: (k)

1. Pick initial centroids: μ_1, \dots, μ_k

2. Repeat until cluster centers don't change

(Assignment) For each i , $c_i = \arg \min_j \|x_i - \mu_j\|_p$

(Recompute cluster centers) For each j , set

$$\mu_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 1\{c_i = j\} x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n 1\{c_i = j\}}$$

= average of x_i 's in cluster j

