Lecture 18: Dimensionality Reduction

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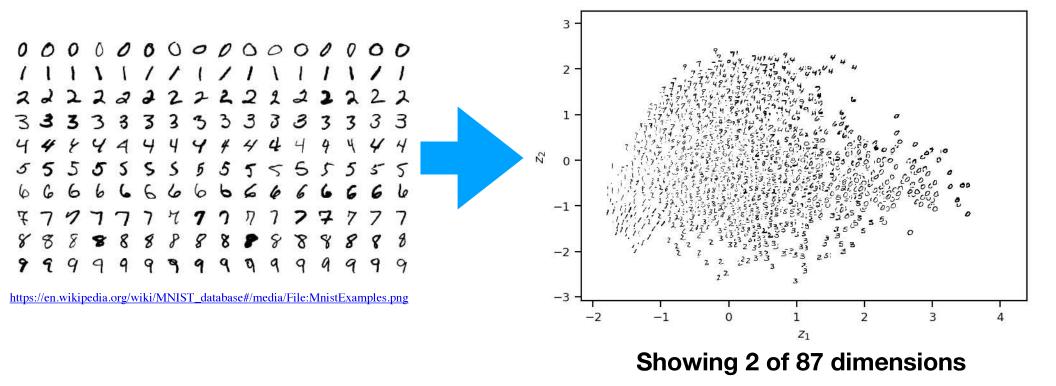
 K-means directly on high-dimensional data does not work very well...

• IDEA:

- First reduce dimensionality using PCA.
- Then apply K-means.

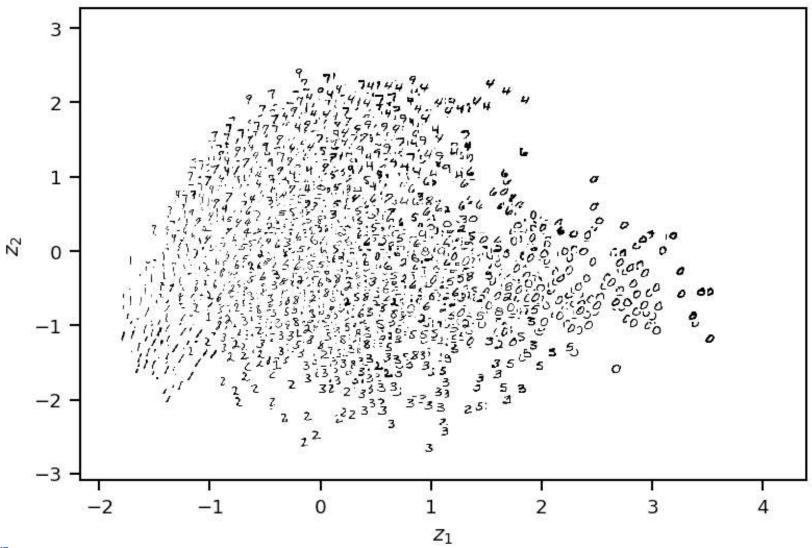


Applying PCA



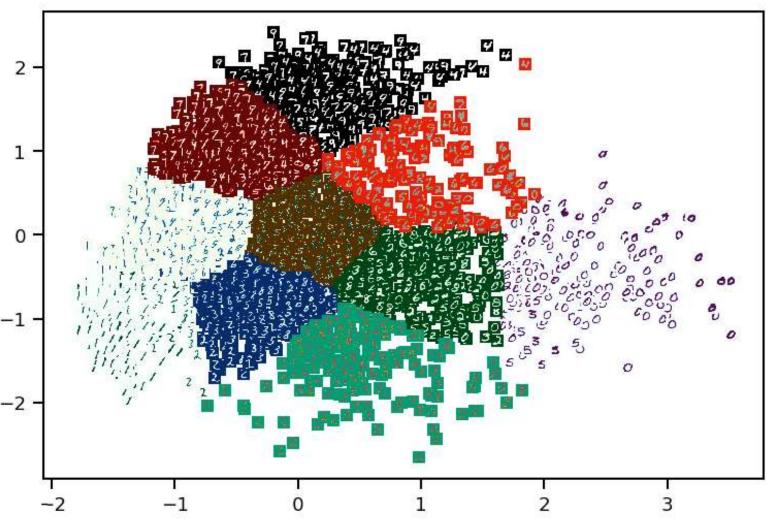


K-means on projected dataset



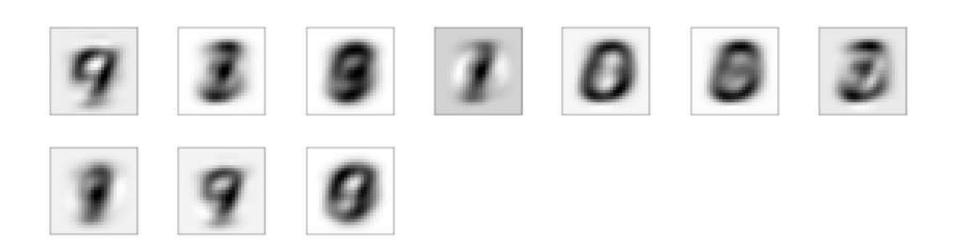


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What are the cluster centers?



It looks like for this data set non-linear dimensionality reduction would be better.

sometimes PCA may not work as expected

