

# Introduction to Machine Learning

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### 3. Dimensionality Reduction

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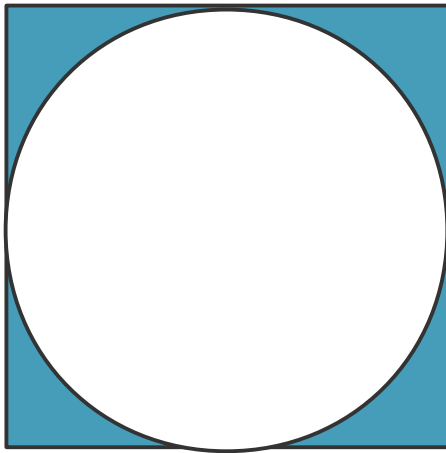


# Learning objectives

- Give reasons **why** one would wish to **reduce the dimensionality** of a data set.
- Explain the difference between **feature selection** and **feature extraction**.
- Implement some **filter strategies**.
- Implement some **wrapper strategies**.
- Derive the **computation of principal components** from a “max variance” definition
- Implement **PCA**.

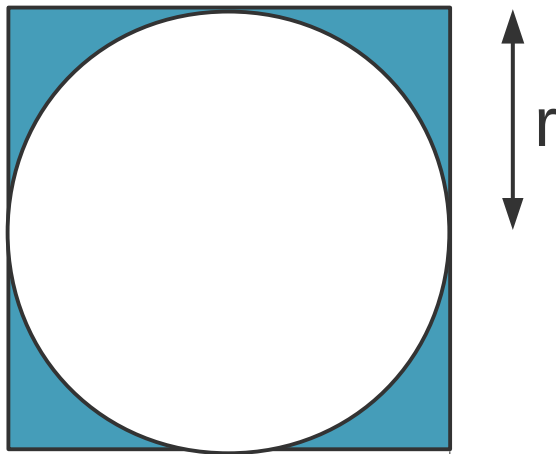
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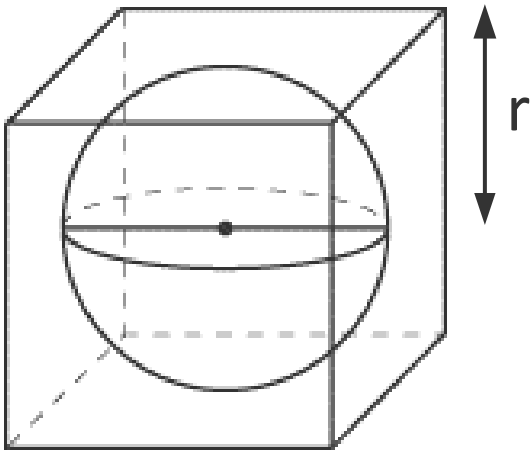
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$$1 - \frac{4/3\pi r^3}{8r^3} = 1 - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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- **Volume of a p-sphere:**  $\frac{2r^p \pi^{p/2}}{p\Gamma(p/2)}$

The Gamma function  $\Gamma$  generalizes the factorial.  
 $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$

- When  $p \nearrow$  the proportion of a hypercube outside of its inscribed hypersphere approaches 1.
- What this means:
  - hyperspace is very big
  - all points are far apart **$\Rightarrow$  dimensionality reduction.**

# More reasons to reduce dimensionality

- **Computational complexity** (time and space)
- **Interpretability**
- Simpler models are **more robust** (less variance)
- Data **visualization**
- Cost of **data acquisition**
- Eliminate non-relevant attributes that can make it harder for an algorithm to learn.

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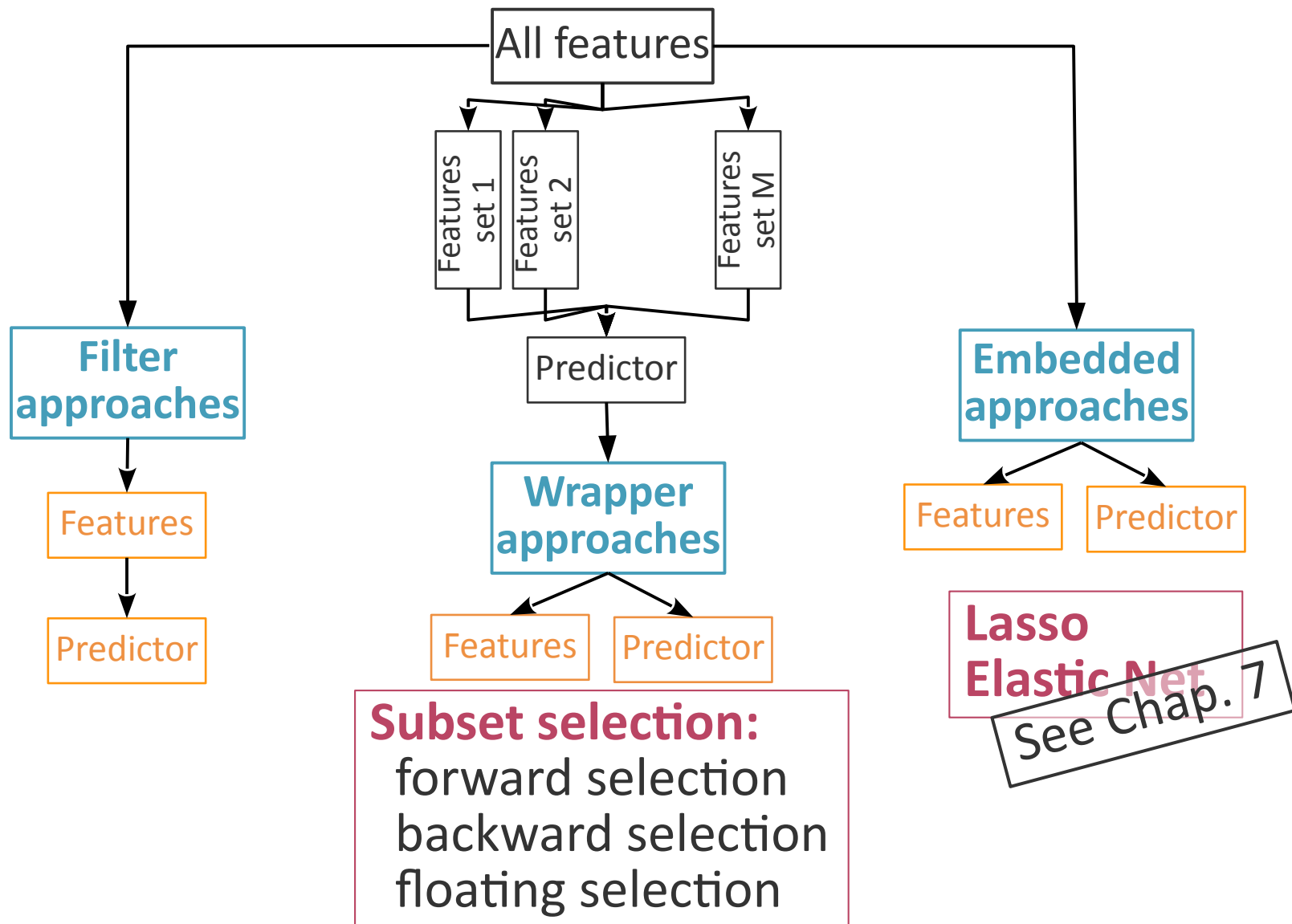
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All these feature selection approaches are **supervised**.

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- **How many subsets of  $p$  features are there?** 

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**What is the complexity of this algorithm?**



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**Complexity:  $O(p^2 \times C)$**  where  $C$ =complexity of training and evaluating the model (might depend on  $p$  also).

Much better than  $O(2^p)$ !

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- **Alternative strategies:**

- **Backward search:** start from  $\{1, \dots, p\}$ , eliminate features.

- **Floating search:** alternatively add  $q$  features and remove  $r$  features.

# Approaches to dimensionality reduction

- **Feature extraction**

Project the  $p$  features on  $m < p$  new dimensions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principal Components Analysis (PCA)</li><li>• Factor Analysis (FA)</li><li>• Non-negative Matrix Factorization (NMF)</li></ul>	Linear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)</li></ul>	Supervised
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multidimensional scaling (MDS)</li><li>• Isometric feature mapping (Isomap)</li><li>• Locally Linear Embedding (LLE)</li><li>• Autoencoders</li></ul>	Non linear

Most of these approaches are **unsupervised**.

# **Feature extraction: Principal Component Analysis**

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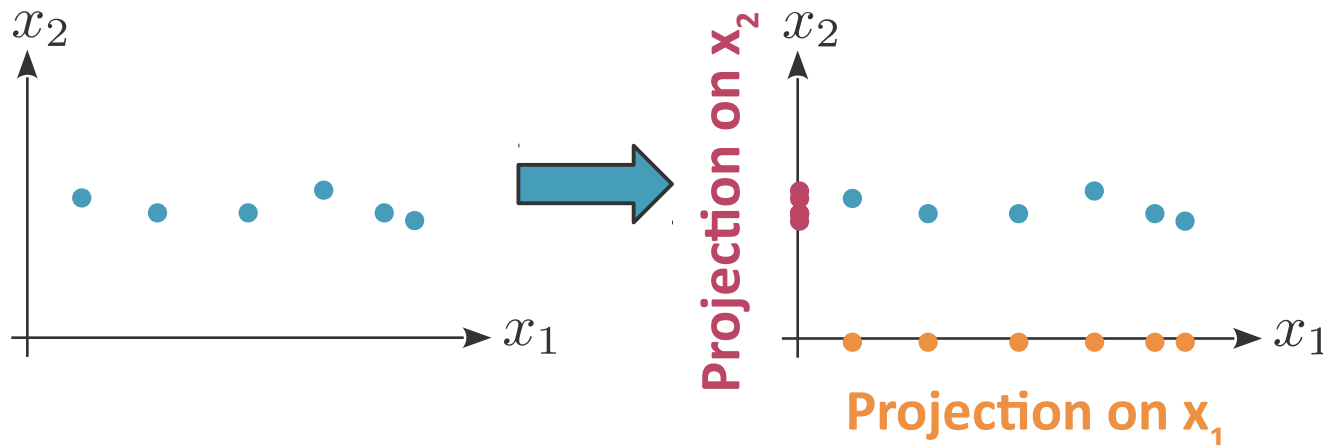
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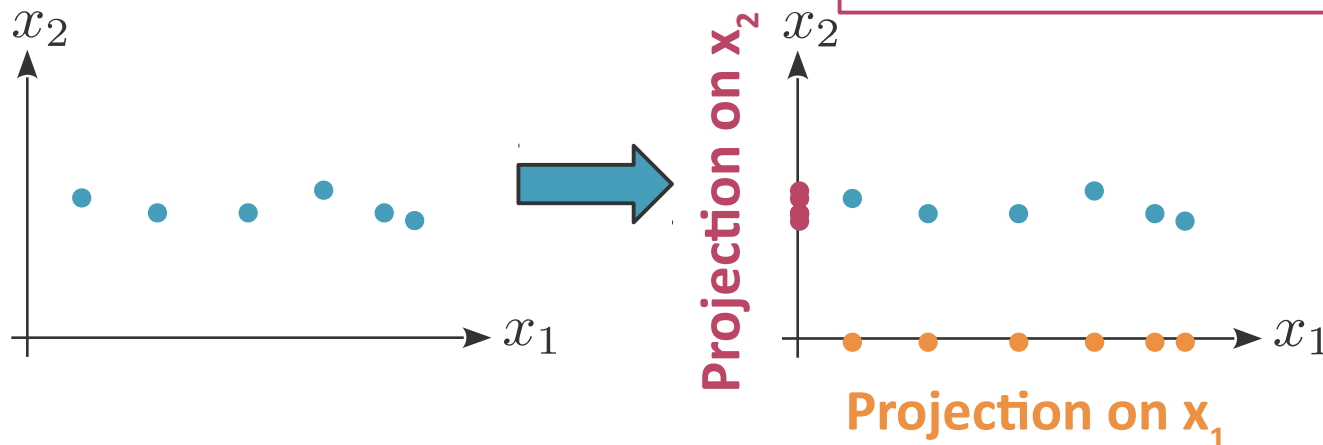


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**Warning! This requires standardizing the features.**



# Feature standardization

- **Variance** of feature  $j$  in data set  $\mathcal{D}$ :   
$$\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2, \dots, \mathbf{x}^n\} \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

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- **Standardization:**
  - **mean centering:** give each feature a mean of 0
  - **variance scaling:** give each feature a variance of 1

$$x_j^i \leftarrow \frac{x_j^i - \mu_j}{\sigma_j}$$

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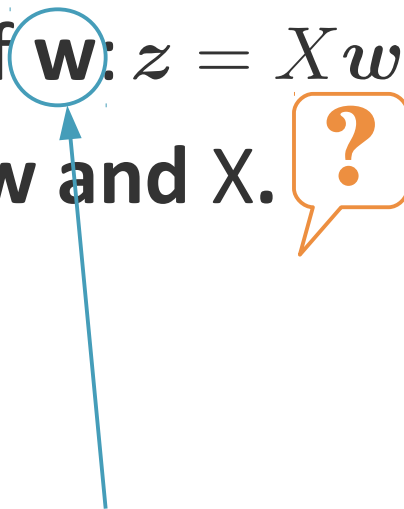
- **Goal:** Find a low-dimensional space such that **variance is maximized** when the data is projected on that space.
- **Assumption:** the data is **centered** i.e. it has mean 0.

If not: subtract the mean:  $X \leftarrow X - \mu$

- What formula gives us the projection of  $x$  on the direction of  $w$  (assuming  $w$  to be a unit vector)? 



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- Projection of  $X$  on the direction of  $\mathbf{w}$ :  $z = X\mathbf{w}$
- **Compute  $\text{Var}(z)$  as a function of  $\mathbf{w}$  and  $X$ .** 

$$z = X\mathbf{w}$$

dimensions:  $(n, 1)$   $(n, p) \times (p, 1)$   
n samples  
p features

**unit vector:**  $\|\mathbf{w}\| = 1$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}(\mathbf{z}) &= \text{Var}(X\mathbf{w}) = \text{Var}(\mathbf{w}^\top X^\top) \\
 &= \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{w}^\top X^\top - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{w}^\top X^\top])^2] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{w}^\top X^\top - \mathbf{w}^\top \boxed{\mathbb{E}[X]})^2] \quad \leftarrow 0 \text{ (data centered)} \\
 &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{w}^\top X^\top X \mathbf{w}] \\
 &= \mathbf{w}^\top \boxed{\mathbb{E}[X^\top X]} \mathbf{w} \quad \leftarrow \text{Estimated from data: } \Sigma = X^\top X
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**What kind of optimization problem do we have?**

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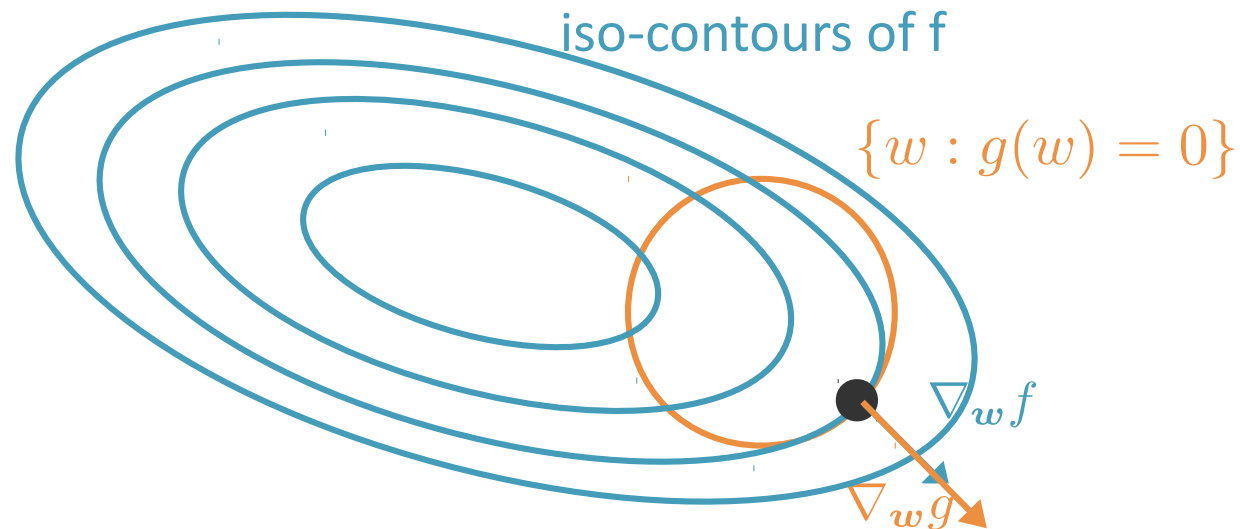
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- If  $(\alpha^*, \mathbf{w}^*)$  maximize the Lagrangian, then
  - $\nabla_{\alpha} L(\alpha^*, \mathbf{w}^*) = 0$  (stationarity point) hence  $g(\mathbf{w}^*) = 0$
  - For any admissible  $\mathbf{w}$ ,  $f(\mathbf{w}) - \alpha^* g(\mathbf{w}) \leq f(\mathbf{w}^*) - \alpha^* g(\mathbf{w}^*)$   
(by definition of the maximum of L), hence  $f(\mathbf{w}) \leq f(\mathbf{w}^*)$   
(because of admissibility).
- That is to say, any maximizer of the Lagrangian gives us a maximizer of  $f$  under the constraint that  $g=0$ .

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$$\mathbf{w}^\top \Sigma \mathbf{w}$$

Hence:

$$\mathbf{w}_1 = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^p} (\mathbf{w}^\top \Sigma \mathbf{w} - \alpha(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{w} - 1))$$



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$$\nabla_w L(w_1) = 0$$

$$2\Sigma w_1 - 2\alpha w_1 = 0$$

- Hence  $\Sigma w_1 = \alpha w_1$

**What does it tell us about  $\alpha$ ,  $w_1$  w.r.t the matrix  $\Sigma$  ?**





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- Now we want to find the maximum of all possible extremum points

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- Hence  $w_1$  is the eigenvector of  $\Sigma$  corresponding to its largest eigenvalue.

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  - of **unit length**
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**Write out each of these requirements.**



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- Hence the following optimization problem (Lagrangian):

$$\mathbf{w}_2 = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^p} \left( \mathbf{w}^\top \Sigma \mathbf{w} - \alpha(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{w} - 1) - \beta(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{w}_1) \right).$$



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- Take the derivative, set it to 0

$$2\Sigma\mathbf{w}_2 - 2\alpha\mathbf{w}_2 - \beta\mathbf{w}_1 = 0$$

$$2\mathbf{w}_1^\top \Sigma \mathbf{w}_2 - 2\alpha \mathbf{w}_1^\top \mathbf{w}_2 - \mathbf{w}_1^\top \beta \mathbf{w}_1 = 0$$

scalar

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathbf{w}_2^\top \Sigma \mathbf{w}_1 \\ &= \lambda_1 \mathbf{w}_2^\top \mathbf{w}_1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

0

Hence  $\beta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2\Sigma\mathbf{w}_2 - 2\alpha\mathbf{w}_2 = 0}$$

# Second principal component (PC2)

- The second principal component is given by the eigenvector of  $\Sigma$  with the **second largest eigenvalue**.
- And so on and so forth for all other PCs.

# Singular value decomposition

- SVD of X:**  $X = UDV^T$ 

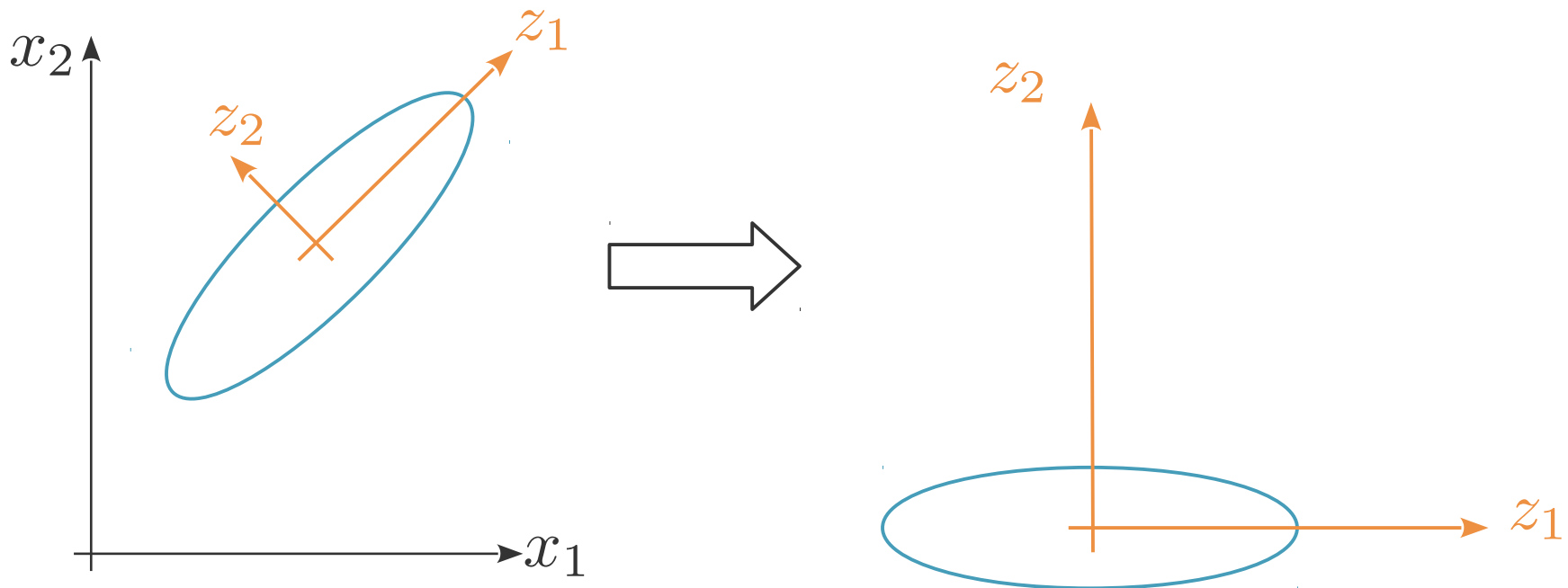
$n \times p$   $n \times n$  orthogonal  $n \times p$  diagonal, non-neg  $p \times p$  orthogonal
- Cov(X):**  $X^T X = VD^T U^T U D V^T = V(D^T D)V^T$
- Eigendecomposition of  $\Sigma$ :**

$p \times p$   $\Sigma = Q \Lambda Q^{-1}$   $p \times p$  diagonal, eigenvalues  $p \times p$  j-th col=j-th eigenvector

  - The singular values of X are the square root of the eigenvalues of  $\Sigma$ .
  - The left-singular vectors of X (the columns of U) are the eigenvectors of  $\Sigma$ .

# What PCA does

- $W$ :  $p \times m$  matrix of the  **$m$  leading eigenvectors** of  $\Sigma$ .
- **$m$  first PCs**:  $Z = (X - \mu)W$   
dimensions:  $(n, m)$   $(n, p)$   $\times$   $(p, m)$   $\Sigma = (X - \mu)^\top (X - \mu)$



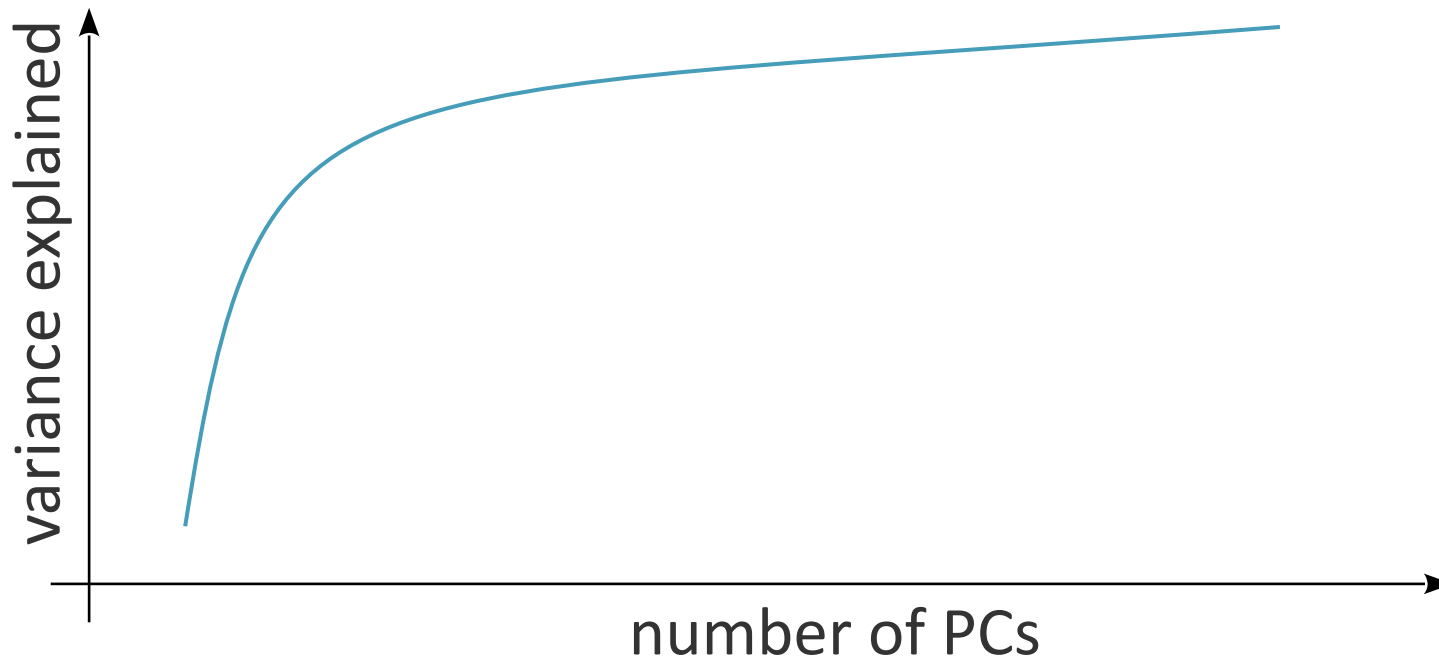


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- **Percentage of variance explained:**

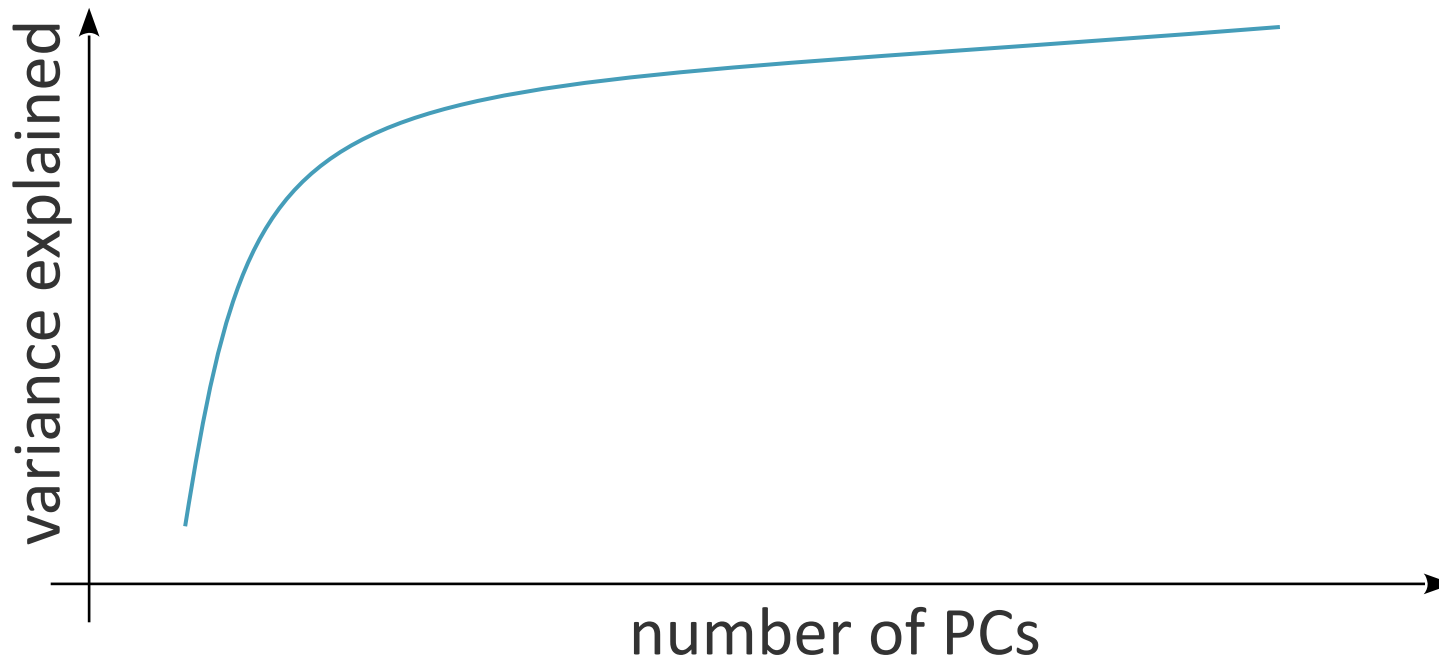
- Total variance in the data =  $\text{Tr}(\Sigma) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_p$
- The first m PCs account for  $\frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_m}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_p}$  of the total variance.

- **Scree graph:**

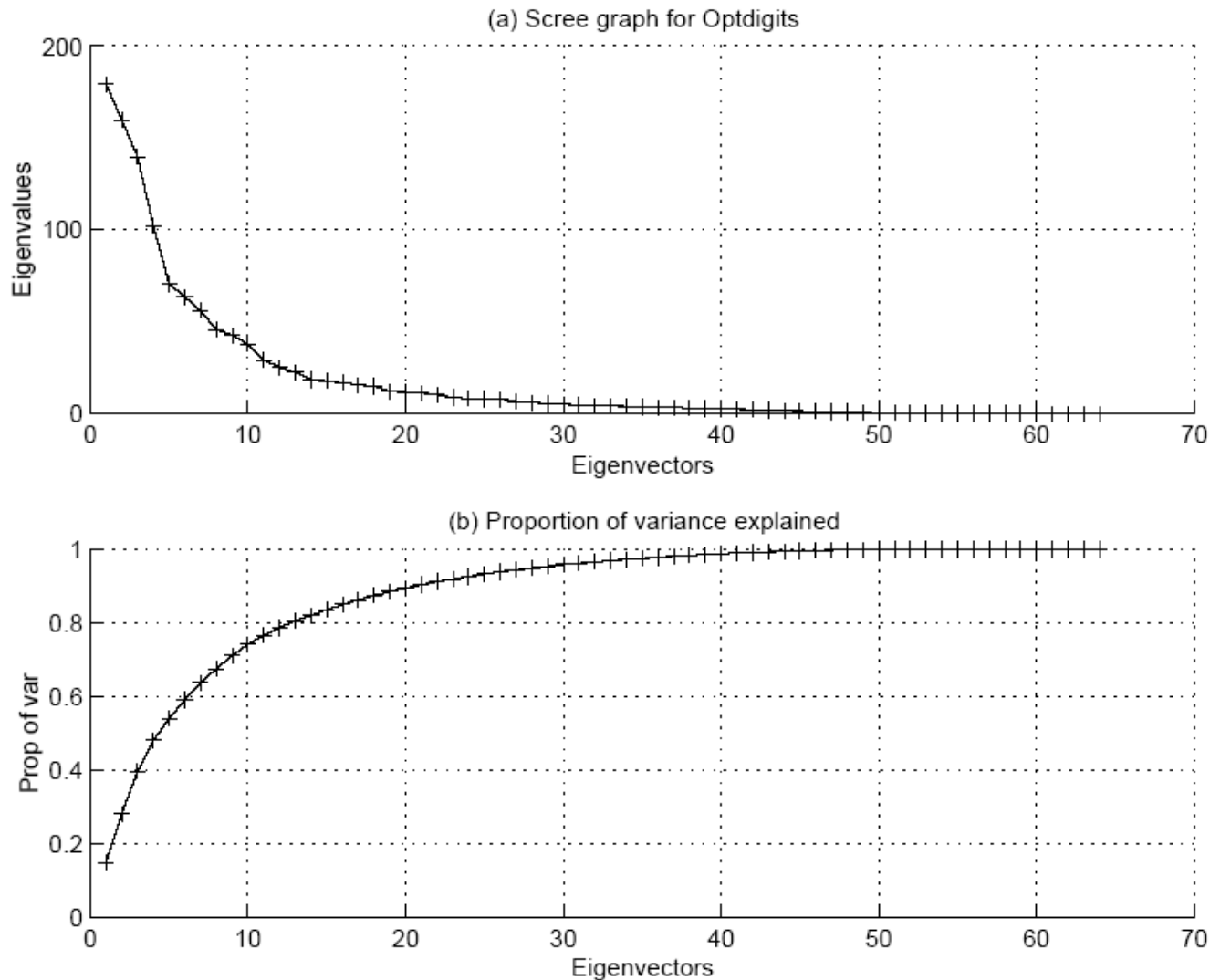


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- Pick enough components to explain a fixed percentage of the variance.
- Find the “elbow” (where adding more components doesn't really help much).
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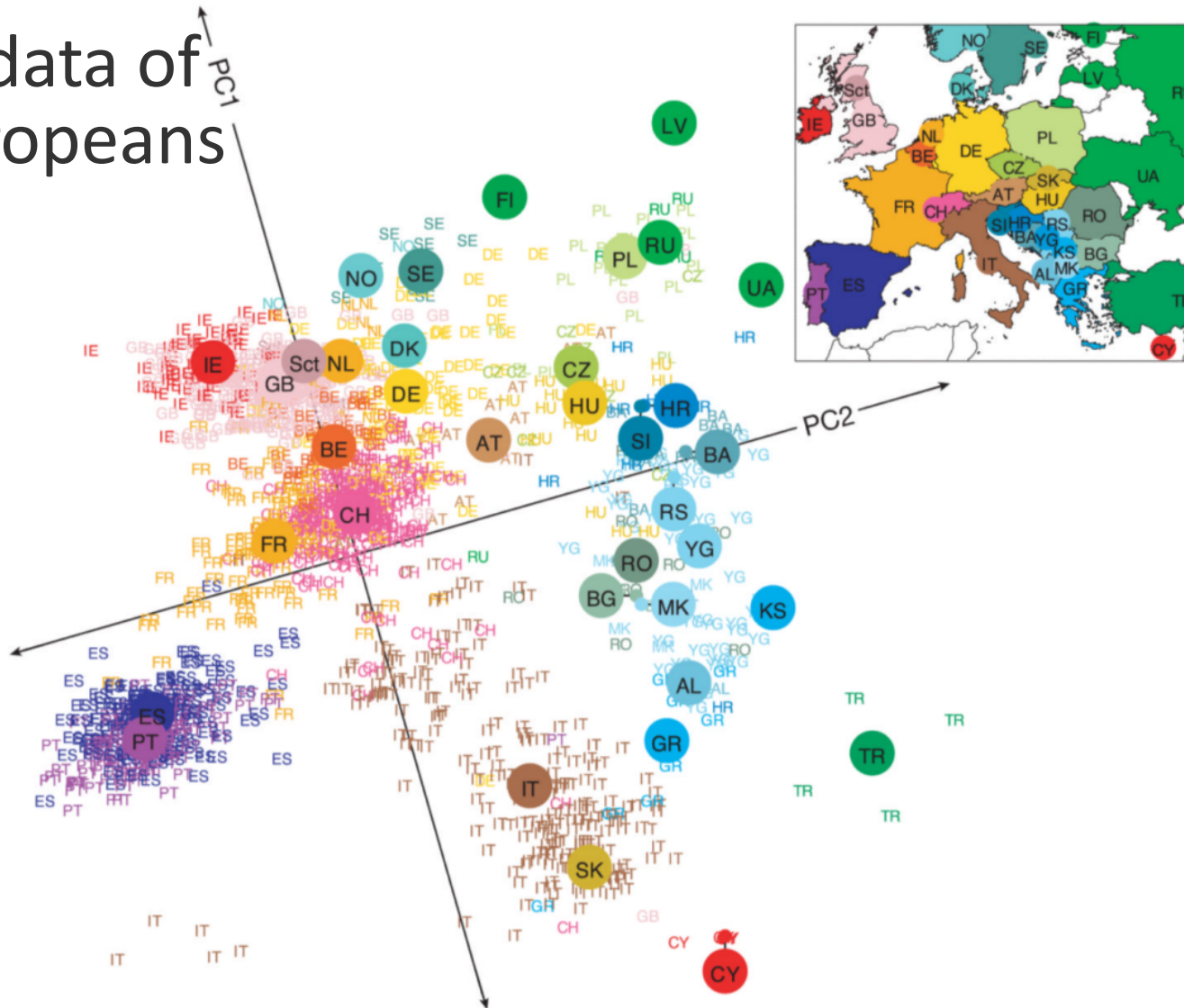
# Scree graph (example)



Optdigits dataset of the UCI repository [Ethem Alpaydin]

# PCA example: Population genetics

Genetic data of  
1387 Europeans



Novembre et al, 2008

# Non-linear feature extraction

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$$d : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$$

$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v} \text{ (identity of indiscernibles)}$$

$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) = d(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x}) \text{ (symmetry)}$$

$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) \leq d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) + d(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}) \text{ (triangular inequality)}$$

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Application: place cities on a map so as to respect their pairwise distances.

Works up to translation / rotation.

# Reconstructing a map of the Netherlands

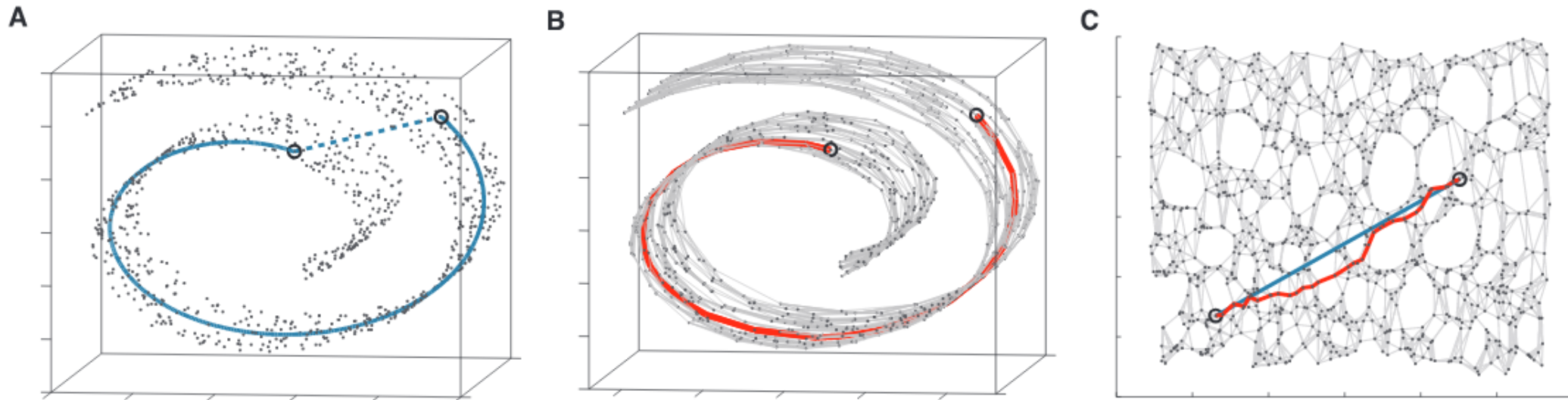
<http://www.wouterspekkink.org/?p=299>



# IsoMap

- Incorporate **local structure** in MDS
- Create a **neighborhood graph**
  - connect each point to its  $K$  nearest neighbors (or all neighbors within a distance  $\epsilon$ )
  - weight by distance
- Compute **geodesic distances** on the neighborhood graph
  - length of the shortest (weighted) path – e.g. Dijkstra
- Apply **MDS** to the resulting **dissimilarity matrix**.

# IsoMap on “Swiss roll” data



**Fig. 3.** The “Swiss roll” data set, illustrating how IsoMap exploits geodesic paths for nonlinear dimensionality reduction. (A) For two arbitrary points (circled) on a nonlinear manifold, their Euclidean distance in the high-dimensional input space (length of dashed line) may not accurately reflect their intrinsic similarity, as measured by geodesic distance along the low-dimensional manifold (length of solid curve). (B) The neighborhood graph  $G$  constructed in step one of IsoMap (with  $K = 7$  and  $N =$

1000 data points) allows an approximation (red segments) to the true geodesic path to be computed efficiently in step two, as the shortest path in  $G$ . (C) The two-dimensional embedding recovered by IsoMap in step three, which best preserves the shortest path distances in the neighborhood graph (overlaid). Straight lines in the embedding (blue) now represent simpler and cleaner approximations to the true geodesic paths than do the corresponding graph paths (red).

Tennenbaum et al. (2000) **A Global Geometric Framework for Nonlinear Dimensionality Reduction**. *Science*. [http://web.mit.edu/cocosci/Papers/sci\\_reprint.pdf](http://web.mit.edu/cocosci/Papers/sci_reprint.pdf)

# t-Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (tSNE)

- Very popular at the moment
- Approximate the distribution of pairwise distances in the data by a t-distribution (Student's)

$$\arg \min_Q \sum_{i=1}^n KL(P_i \parallel Q_i)$$

follows a t-distribution

- distribution of the conditional probability that  $\mathbf{x}^i$  picks  $\mathbf{x}^j$  as a neighbor
  - neighbors are picked in proportion to their probability density under a Gaussian centered in  $\mathbf{x}^i$ .
- $$P_i(\mathbf{x}^j) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x}^j - \mathbf{x}^i\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Kullback-Leibler divergence (measures how much P diverges from Q).

<https://distill.pub/2016/misread-tsne/>

# Summary

- **Goal:** Use  $m < p$  features.
- **Feature selection:**
  - **Filter approaches**
  - **Wrapper approaches:** Subset selection  
Greedy search of the best set of features.
  - **Embedded approaches:** Lasso, Elastic Net
- **Feature extraction:** unsupervised
  - Linear: **Principal Components Analysis**  
Center the data and align it with axes of largest variance.
  - Non-linear: **MDS, IsoMap, tSNE**  
Preserve local distances/structure.



# References

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  - *An Introduction to Variable and Feature Selection* (2003), Guyon and Elisseeff.  
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# Lab 1: some pointers

- If `pandas.plotting` does not work
  - Update your version of pandas
    - Pip: `pip install pandas --upgrade`
    - Anaconda: `conda update pandas`
  - Or try using `pandas.tools.plotting` instead.

# Standardization

```
import numpy as np

# transform data from to numpy array
X = data.values

# TODO: standardise the data
X_mean = np.mean(X, axis=0)
X_std = np.std(X, axis=0)
print "X_mean", X_mean
print "X_std", X_std
X_centered = (X - X_mean) / X_std
print "X_centered_mean", np.mean(X_centered, axis=0)
print "X_centered_std", np.std(X_centered, axis=0)
```

```
X_mean [ 10.99804878    7.26          14.47707317    1.97682927   49.61634146
         14.60585366   44.32560976    4.76243902   58.31658537  279.02487805]
X_std  [ 0.2597956    0.31251927   0.81431175   0.08785906   1.13929751
         0.46599998   3.33639725   0.27458865   4.76759315  11.53001177]
X_centered_mean [ -1.94965995e-16 -2.29085044e-15 -1.47036854e-15  4.92559922e-15
 -1.07231297e-15 -2.77826542e-15 -7.31122480e-16 -8.44852643e-16
 -8.41806299e-16 -2.89741131e-15]
X_centered_std [ 1.  1.  1.  1.  1.  1.  1.  1.  1.  1.]
```

# Finding the first 2 components

```
from numpy import linalg

# TODO: calculate the the covariance matrix with numpy
N = X_centered.shape[0]
X_cov = X_centered.T.dot(X_centered) / N

# TODO: find its two first principal components
w, v = linalg.eig(X_cov)
w, v = w[:2], v[:, :2]

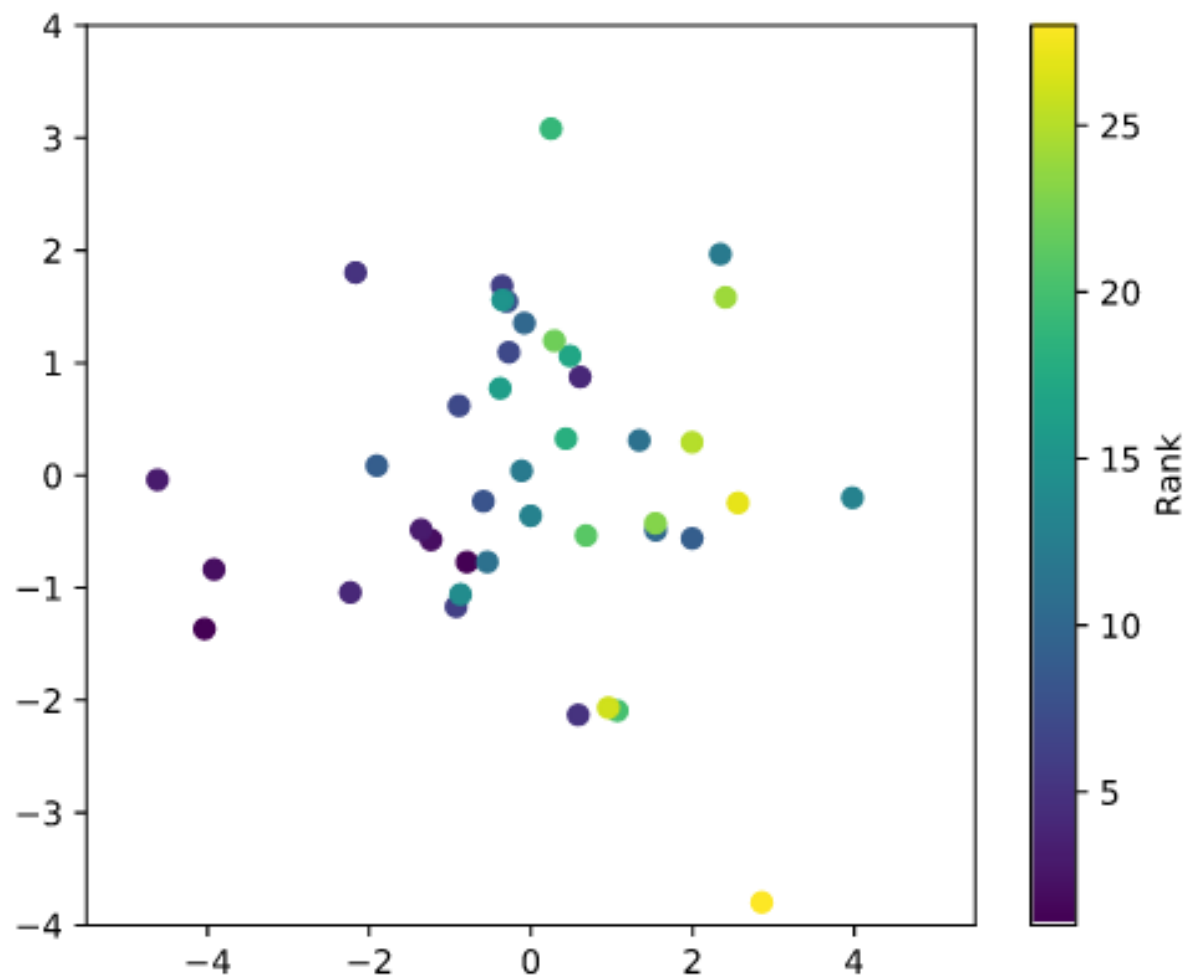
# TODO: project X onto the principal components
X_projected = X_centered.dot(v)
```

```

# create figure and axis objects
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6, 5))
# create scatterplot on axis N.B. we record the return value to feed to the colorbar
cax = ax.scatter(X_projected[:, 0], X_projected[:, 1], c=my_data['Rank'],
                 cmap=plt.get_cmap('viridis'))
# Set axis limits
ax.set_xlim([-5.5, 5.5])
ax.set_ylim([-4, 4])
# Create color bar
plt.colorbar(cax, label='Rank')

```

<matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar at 0x7f05bb1a2310>



## Computing the percentage of variance explained (sklearn)

```
# TODO: project X on principal components  
X_projected = pca.transform(X_scaled)
```

`pca.explained_variance_ratio_` gives the percentage of variance explained by each of the components.

```
print pca.explained_variance_ratio_  
[ 0.32719055  0.1737131 ]
```

**Question:** How is `pca.explained_variance_ratio_` computed? Check this is the case by computing it yourself.

```
tot_var = np.var(X_scaled, axis=0).sum()  
print (1 / tot_var) * np.var(X_projected, axis=0)  
[ 0.32719055  0.1737131 ]
```