

Questions 1-6 are based on common data

Consider these data points to answer the following

questions: $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0+1+2 \\ 1+1+1 \\ 2+1+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1) The mean vector of the data points x_1, x_2, x_3 is

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

☒ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$z_1 = x_1 - \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0-1 \\ 1-1 \\ 2-1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_2 = x_2 - \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z_3 = x_3 - \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-1 \\ 1-1 \\ 0-1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) The covariance matrix $C = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x})^T$ of the data points x_1, x_2, x_3 is

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 0.33 & 0 & 0.33 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.33 & 0 & 0.33 \end{bmatrix}$

☒ $\begin{bmatrix} 0.67 & 0 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.67 & 0 & 0.67 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 2.88 & 0 & 1.44 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.44 & 0 & 2.88 \end{bmatrix}$

Adding all $(x_i - \bar{x})$:

$$\frac{1}{3} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.67 & 0 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.67 & 0 & 0.67 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(0.67)^2 = 0.4489$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0.67-\lambda & 0 & -0.67 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ -0.67 & 0 & 0.67-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda \left((0.67-\lambda)^2 - (-0.67)^2 \right) = -\lambda \left(\lambda^2 + 0.4489 - 1.34\lambda - 0.4489 \right) = -\lambda (\lambda^2 - 1.34\lambda) = \lambda \cdot \lambda \cdot (\lambda - 1.34) = 1.3, 0, 0$$

3) The eigenvalues of the covariance matrix $C = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x})^T$ are

(Note: The eigenvalues should be arranged in the descending order from left to right.)

- ☐ 2.66, 1.18, 0
- ☐ 1.22, 0.74, 0.34
- ☒ 1.34, 0, 0
- ☐ 0.56, 0.33, 0.14

4) The eigenvectors matrix of the covariance matrix $C = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x})^T$ is

(Note: The eigenvectors should be arranged in the descending order of eigenvalues from left to right in the matrix.)

- ☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 0.71 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0.71 & 0 \\ 0.71 & 0.71 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☒ $\begin{bmatrix} -0.71 & 0 & 0.71 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.71 & 0 & 0.71 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 0.33 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.33 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.34 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

For 1.34; $\begin{bmatrix} 0.67 & 0 & -0.67 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.67 & 0 & 0.67 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.34 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.34 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.34 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.67 & 0 & -0.67 \\ 0 & -1.34 & 0 \\ -0.67 & 0 & -0.67 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

5) The data points x_1, x_2, x_3 are projected onto the one dimensional space using PCA as points z_1, z_2, z_3 respectively.

(Use eigenvector with the maximum eigenvalue for this projection.)

- ☐ $z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, z_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐ $z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}, z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, z_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ -0.5 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☒ $z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, z_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐ $z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2.0164 \end{bmatrix}, z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0082 \\ 1 \\ 1.0082 \end{bmatrix}, z_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0164 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Projections are just $x_i - \bar{x}$ vectors
 so

6) The approximation error J on the given data set is given by $\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i - z_i\|^2$. What is the reconstruction error?

☐ 6.724×10^{-4}

☐ 5

☒ 10

☐ 20

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 + \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 + \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 \right) \\
 &= \left(\left\| \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 + \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 + \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 \right) = (\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2})^2 + (\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2})^2 + (\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2})^2 \\
 &= 3 + 3 + 3 = \underline{\underline{9}}
 \end{aligned}$$

7) Which of the following is/are true about PCA?

☒ PCA is an unsupervised method

☒ All principal components are orthogonal to each other

☒ It searches for the directions that data have the largest variance

☒ PCA is a dimensional reduction technique.

8) Consider the following matrix

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

Check if $Av = \lambda v$ there exists a scalar λ

Which of the following is not the eigenvector of this matrix?

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1+2 \\ 1+2+1 \\ 2+1+1 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\lambda = 4$ exists

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2 + 2 \\ 1 - 2 + 1 \\ 2 - 2 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\lambda = 1$ exists

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 + 0 + 2 \\ -1 + 0 + 1 \\ -2 + 0 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\lambda = -1$ exists

☒ $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 + 1 + 0 \\ -1 + 2 + 0 \\ -2 + 1 + 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ λ does not exist

9) Consider a square matrix A such that $A^T = A$. One learner told me that the following three vectors are the eigenvectors of this matrix A .

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is learner telling the truth?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Can't say without knowing the element of A

☐ Yes, only if all diagonal elements of A are 1

Check orthogonality of ved or

$$x \cdot y = (-1 \times 1) + (1 \times 1) + (1 \times 1) = 1$$
$$x \cdot z = (-1 + 1 - 1) = -1$$
$$y \cdot z = (1 + 1 - 1) = 1$$

None of them
are orthogonal so
they cannot be eigenvectors
of a symmetric matrix