

# Foundations of Machine Learning

## AI2000 and AI5000

FoML-30

PCA - reconstruction interpretation

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# So far in FoML

- Intro to ML and Probability refresher
- MLE, MAP, and fully Bayesian treatment
- Supervised learning
  - a. Linear Regression with basis functions
  - b. Bias-Variance Decomposition
  - c. Decision Theory - three broad classification strategies
  - d. Neural Networks
- Unsupervised learning
  - a. K-Means, Hierarchical, and GMM for clustering



# For today

- PCA - different interpretation based on reconstruction error
- Nonlinear PCA



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# PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

- Finding the transformation that minimizes

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \|\mathbf{x}_n - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n\|_2$$

$$\underline{\underline{z}}_n = \underline{\underline{U}}_M^T \underline{\underline{x}}_n$$

$\uparrow$



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$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n$  Is generated by the lower-dim latent variable  $\mathbf{z}_n$

We restrict to linear models  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n = \mathbf{U}_M \underline{\mathbf{z}_n} + \bar{\mathbf{x}}$



# PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

- Represent the data in a new orthonormal basis (M-dimensional)

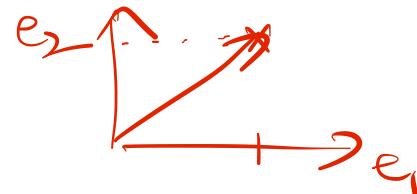
$$\{\mathbf{u}_i\}_{i=1}^D$$

$$\underline{u_i}^T \underline{u_j} = 1$$

$$\underline{u_i}^T \underline{u_j} = 0 \quad i \neq j$$

In the new basis  $\underline{x_n} = \sum_{i=1}^D z_{ni} \underline{u_i}$

$$z_{ni} = \underline{x_n}^T \underline{u_i}$$



# PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

- For the lower-dim reconstruction, use the first M elements from the basis

- And a shared/common offset for the rest

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n = \sum_{i=1}^m z_{ni} \underline{u_i} + \sum_{i=M+1}^D b_i \underline{u_i}$$

is not

$\underline{u_1}, \dots, \underline{u_D}$

$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n$

$m$

$\sum_{i=1}^m z_{ni} \underline{u_i}$

$D$

$\sum_{i=M+1}^D b_i \underline{u_i}$

*Specific to  $x_n$*



# PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

- The difference

$$\mathbf{x}_n - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n = \sum_{i=1}^D z_{ni} \underline{u_i} - \sum_{i=1}^M z_{ni} \underline{u_i} - \sum_{i=M+1}^D b_i \underline{u_i}$$

$\underline{\mathbf{x}_n}$      $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n$

$$z_{ni} = \underline{\mathbf{x}_n}^T \underline{u_i}$$



# PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

- Find the optima for  $b_i$  and  $u_i$

$$\arg \min J$$

$b_i$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b_i} = \sum_{n=1}^N 2(z_{ni} - b_i) = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N z_{ni} = \sum_{n=1}^N b_i = Nb_i$$

$$b_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N z_{ni} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\underline{x}_n^\top \underline{u}_i)$$

$$b_i = (\underline{\underline{X}})^\top \underline{u}_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left\| \sum_{i=N+1}^D (z_{ni} \underline{u}_i - b_i \underline{u}_i) \right\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left\| \sum_{i=N+1}^D (z_{ni} - b_i) \underline{u}_i \right\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=N+1}^D (z_{ni} - b_i)^2 \end{aligned}$$



# PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

- Find the optima for  $b_i$  and  $u_i$

$$J = \sum_{n=1}^N \| \sum_{i=m+1}^D (z_{ni} - b_i) \underline{u}_i \|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \sum_{i=m+1}^D (z_{ni} - b_i) \underline{u}_i \right)^T \left[ \sum_{j=m+1}^D (z_{nj} - b_j) \underline{u}_j \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=m+1}^D (z_{ni} - b_i) \underline{u}_i^T \sum_{j=m+1}^D (z_{nj} - b_j) \underline{u}_j = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=m+1}^D \sum_{j=m+1}^D (z_{ni} - b_i) (z_{nj} - b_j) \underline{u}_i^T \underline{u}_j \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=m+1}^D (z_{ni} - b_i)^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=m+1}^D \| \underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_i - \bar{\underline{x}}^T \underline{u}_i \|_2^2.$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=m+1}^D \underline{u}_i^T (\underline{x}_n^T - \bar{\underline{x}})^T (\underline{x}_n - \bar{\underline{x}}) \underline{u}_i = \sum_{i=m+1}^D \underline{u}_i^T S \underline{u}_i$$

$$\begin{cases} \underline{u}_i^T \underline{u}_j = 1 & i=j \\ = 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

orthonormal

$S$  - covariance of the data

$\bar{\underline{x}}$  - mean data



# PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

$$\underset{\mathbf{u}_i}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\mathbf{x}_n - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n\|_2 = \sum_{i=M+1}^D \mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{S} \mathbf{u}_i + \left[ \dots - \mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i \right]$$

- Solve for  $\mathbf{u}_i$  with constraint  $\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i = 1$
- Method of Lagrange multipliers → solving the eigen system of  $\mathbf{S}$
- D-M smallest eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors are the solution

$$\mathbf{S}\mathbf{u}_i = \lambda \mathbf{u}_i$$

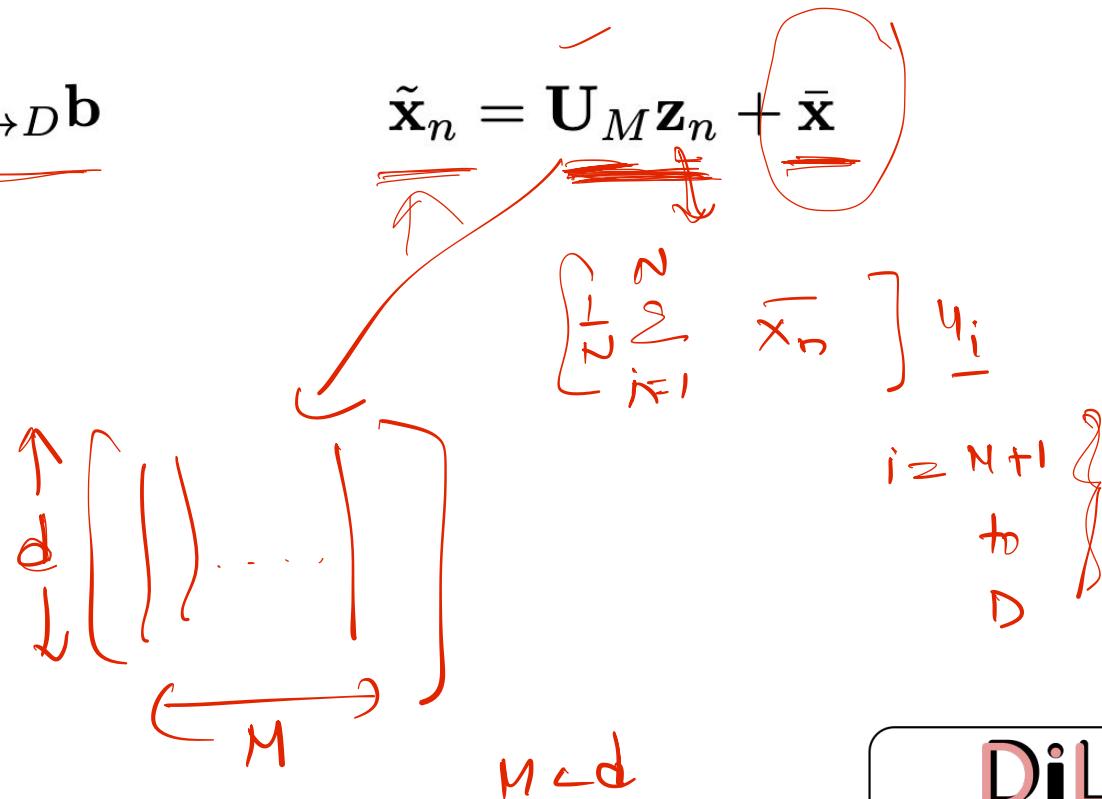
I  $\rightarrow$  M       $\downarrow$   
Eigenvalues      Eigenvectors



# PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

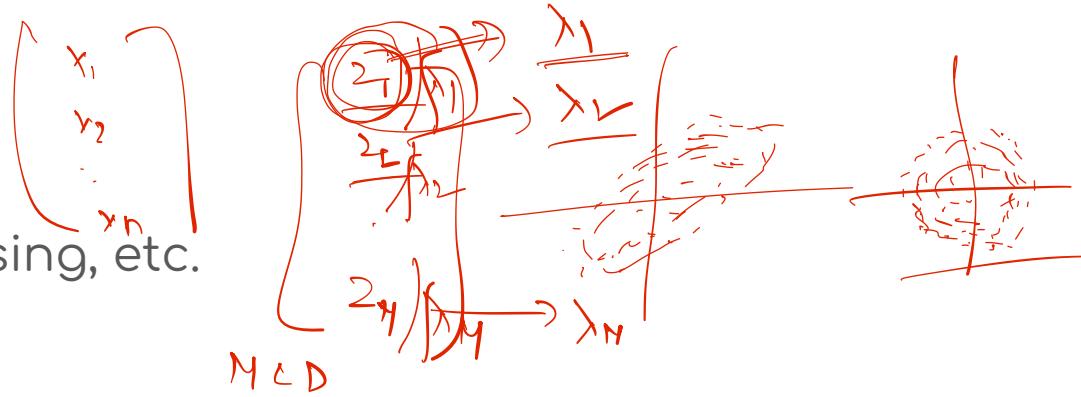
$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n = \mathbf{U}_M \mathbf{z}_n + \mathbf{U}_{M+1 \rightarrow D} \mathbf{b}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n = \mathbf{U}_M \mathbf{z}_n + \bar{\mathbf{x}}$$



# PCA applications

- Compression, preprocessing, etc.
  - E.g. Eigenfaces



$K=5$

$K=10$

$K=20$

$K=30$

$K=50$

$K=100$

$K=200$

$K=300$

$K=400$

$K=500$

$K=600$

Figure: [Xiaou Tang](#) et al.



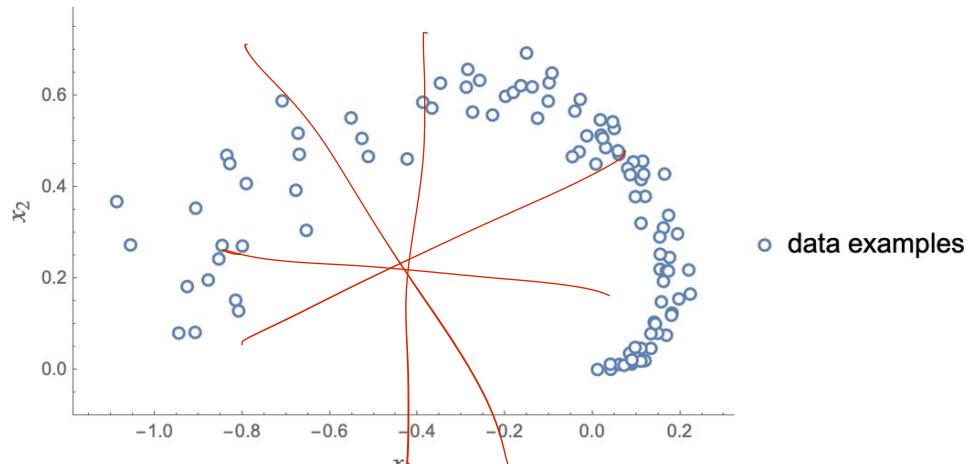
# Nonlinear generalization to PCA Kernel PCA



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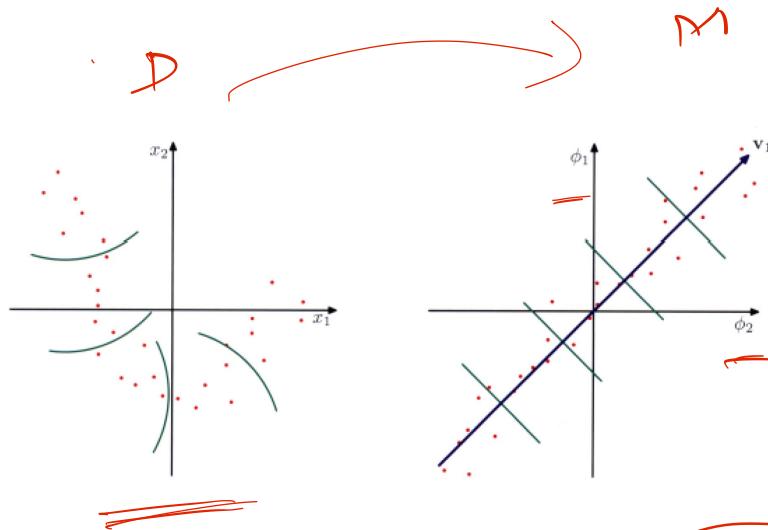
# Manifold coordinates as Latent variables



$$\{x_1, x_2\} = \{t \cos(3 t), t \sin(3 t)\}$$



# PCA via basis functions



- Apply nonlinear transformation on the D-dim data
- Perform standard PCA there
- → nonlinear PCA in the original D-dim space

$N > D$



# Kernel PCA

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \underline{\phi(\mathbf{x}_n)} \underline{\phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T}$$



$$\phi(\underline{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(\underline{x}) \\ \phi_2(\underline{x}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C v_i = \lambda v_i$$



- We have to solve the eigen expansion of  $\mathbf{C}$
- But the goal is to avoid doing it in the feature space



# Kernel PCA

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) \{ \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T \mathbf{v}_i \} = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} \phi(\mathbf{x}_n).$$

- Eigenvectors can be represented as a linear combination of feature vectors



# Kernel PCA

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$$k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \underline{\underline{\phi(\mathbf{x}_i)}}^T \underline{\underline{\phi(\mathbf{x}_j)}}$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N k(\mathbf{x}_l, \mathbf{x}_n) \sum_{m=1}^N a_{im} k(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x}_m) = \lambda_i \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} k(\mathbf{x}_l, \mathbf{x}_n).$$



# Kernel PCA

$$\tilde{K}_{ij} = \frac{k(\tilde{x}_i, \tilde{x}_j)}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N k(\mathbf{x}_l, \mathbf{x}_n) \sum_{m=1}^m a_{im} k(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x}_m) = \lambda_i \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} k(\mathbf{x}_l, \mathbf{x}_n).$$

$$\mathbf{K}^2 \mathbf{a}_i = \lambda_i N \mathbf{K} \mathbf{a}_i$$

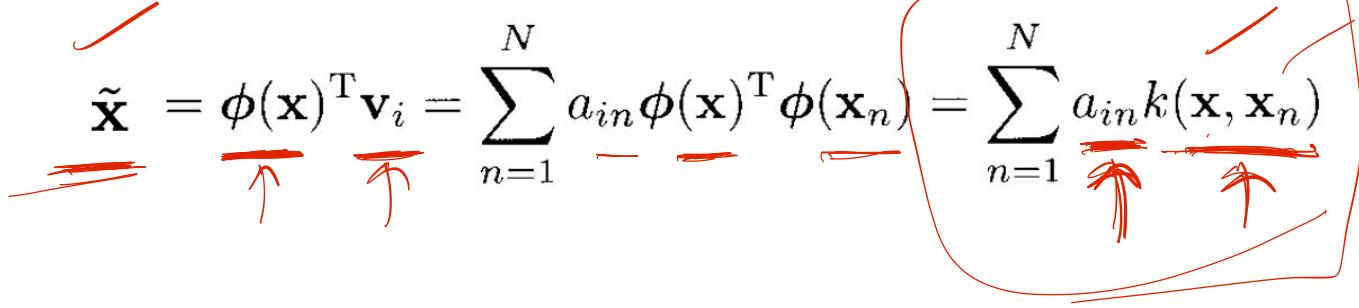
$$\mathbf{K} \mathbf{a}_i = \lambda_i N \mathbf{a}_i$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \mathbf{a}_i$$



# Kernel PCA

$v_i$  gives 

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{v}_i = \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} \phi(\mathbf{x})^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) = \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_n)$$


- $M > D$ 
  - No. of nonlinear PCs can exceed the original dimension  $D$
  - However, it is  $\leq N$

$$M > D \neq$$



# Next

- Kernel Methods

