

PCA - Example

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Consider the dataset:-

Feature	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
a	4	8	13	7
b	11	4	5	14

Step 1:-

No. of features $n = 2$ (a, b)

No. of samples $N = 4$ (Sample 1, Sample 2, Sample 3, Sample 4)

Step 2:-

Compute Mean :

$$\bar{a} = \frac{4+8+13+7}{4} = 8$$

$$\bar{b} = \frac{11+4+5+14}{4} = 8.5$$

Step 3:-

compute covariance matrix between features
in the given dataset, ordered features are as:

(a, a), (a, b), (b, a), (b, b) :

$$\text{Cov}(a, a) = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=1}^N (a_k - \bar{a})(a_k - \bar{a})$$

$$= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=1}^N (a_k - \bar{a})^2 \quad [\text{for same features}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4-1} [(4-8)^2 + (8-8)^2 + (13-8)^2 + (7-8)^2]$$

$$= \frac{4^2 + 0 + 5^2 + 1^2}{3} = \frac{16 + 0 + 25 + 1}{3} = \underline{\underline{14}}$$

$\boxed{\text{Cov}(a, a) = 14}$

$$\text{cov}(a, b) = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=1}^N (a_i - \bar{a})(b_i - \bar{b})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4-1} [(4-8)(11-8.5) + (8-8)(4-8.5) + (13-8)(5-8.5) + (7-8)(14-8.5)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [-10 + 0 + 17.5 - 5.5]$$

$$= -33/3 = -11$$

$$\boxed{\text{cov}(a, b) = -11}$$

$$\text{cov}(b, a) = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=1}^N (b_i - \bar{b})(a_i - \bar{a})$$

$$= \text{cov}(a, b) = -11$$

$$\boxed{\text{cov}(b, a) = -11}$$

$$\text{cov}(b, b) = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=1}^N (b_i - \bar{b})(b_i - \bar{b})$$

$$= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=1}^N (b_i - \bar{b})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4-1} [(11-8.5)^2 + (4-8.5)^2 + (5-8.5)^2 + (14-8.5)^2]$$

$$= \frac{69}{3} = 23$$

$$\boxed{\text{cov}(b, b) = 23}$$

~~then~~ covariance matrix can be written as:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \text{cov}(a, a) & \text{cov}(a, b) \\ \text{cov}(b, a) & \text{cov}(b, b) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -11 \\ -11 & 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4:-

compute Eigen values & Eigen vectors

To compute Eigen values $\det(S - \lambda I) = 0$

$$I \text{ (Identity Matrix)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda I = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 14 & -11 \\ -11 & 23 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 14-\lambda & -11 \\ -11 & 23-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (14-\lambda)(23-\lambda) - (-11 \times -11) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 322 - 14\lambda - 23\lambda + \lambda^2 - 121 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 37\lambda + 201 = 0$$

' λ ' can be calculated by quadratic equation:

$$\lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$a=1, b=-37, c=201$$

Eigen values $\lambda_1 = 30.38, \lambda_2 = 6.62$

Arrange in descending orders $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \dots > \lambda_n$

Hence $\lambda_1 = 30.38$

$\lambda_2 = 6.62$

NOW, compute Eigen Vectors using the above
Eigen values λ_1 & λ_2 .

\Rightarrow Eigen vector $[v_1 \ v_2]$

$$\text{Let } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{12} \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} v_{21} \\ v_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

It will be computed as :

$$[S - \lambda_1 I] \cdot v_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 14 & -11 \\ -11 & 23 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{12} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -11 \\ -11 & 23 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{12} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} (14-\lambda_1) & -11 \\ -11 & (23-\lambda_1) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{12} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (14-\lambda_1)v_{11} - 11v_{12} = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$-11v_{11} + (23-\lambda_1)v_{12} = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \frac{v_{11}}{11} = \frac{v_{12}}{(14-\lambda_1)} = A \quad (\text{Assume})$$

$$\text{Let } A=1$$

$$\frac{v_{11}}{11} = \frac{v_{12}}{(14-\lambda_1)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_{11}}{11} = 1 \quad \frac{v_{12}}{14-\lambda_1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{11} = 11 \quad \Rightarrow v_{12} = 1(14-\lambda_1)$$

$$= 14 - 30.38$$

$$v_{12} = -16.38$$

\therefore Eigen vector v_1 for λ_1 is $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} \\ v_{12} \end{bmatrix}$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -16.38 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now normalize this v_1

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 11/\sqrt{11^2 + (-16.38)^2} \\ -16.38/\sqrt{11^2 + (-16.38)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5575 \\ -0.8302 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for } \lambda_1 = 30.38$$

Now compute eigen vector v_2 for $\lambda_2 = 6.62$

$$[S - \lambda_2 I] \begin{bmatrix} v_{21} \\ v_{22} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (14 - \lambda_2) & (-11) \\ (-11) & (23 - \lambda_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{21} \\ v_{22} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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$$(14 - \lambda_2) v_{21} - 11 v_{22} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$(-11) v_{21} + (23 - \lambda_2) v_{22} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{4}$$

From $\textcircled{3}$

$$(14 - \lambda_2) v_{21} - 11 v_{22} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (14 - \lambda_2) v_{21} = 11 v_{22}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_{21}}{11} = \frac{v_{22}}{(14 - \lambda_2)} = B \quad (\text{Assume})$$

$$\text{Let } B = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_{21}}{11} = 1, \quad \frac{v_{22}}{(14 - \lambda_2)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v_{21} = 11} \quad v_{22} = 1(14 - \lambda_2) \\ = 14 - 6.62$$

$$\boxed{v_{22} = 7.38}$$

$$\text{Eigen vector for } \lambda_2 \text{ is } v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} v_{21} \\ v_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 7.38 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now normalize this v_2

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 11 / \sqrt{11^2 + 7.38^2} \\ 7.38 / \sqrt{11^2 + 7.38^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8308 \\ 0.5574 \end{bmatrix}}$$

for $\boxed{\lambda_2 = 6.62}$

Step 5:- Compute New dataset.

feature	sample1	sample2	sample3	sample4
a	4	8	13	7
b	11	4	5	14
\Rightarrow 1 st PC	P_{11}	P_{12}	P_{13}	P_{14}

$$P_{11} = V_1^T \begin{bmatrix} 4-8 \\ 11-8.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [0.5575 \quad -0.8302] \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{11} = -4.305$$

$$P_{12} = V_1^T \begin{bmatrix} 8-8 \\ 4-8.5 \end{bmatrix} = [0.5575 \quad -0.8302] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -4.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{12} = 3.735$$

$$P_{13} = V_1^T \begin{bmatrix} 13-8 \\ 5-8.5 \end{bmatrix} = [0.5575 \quad -0.8302] \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{13} = 5.692$$

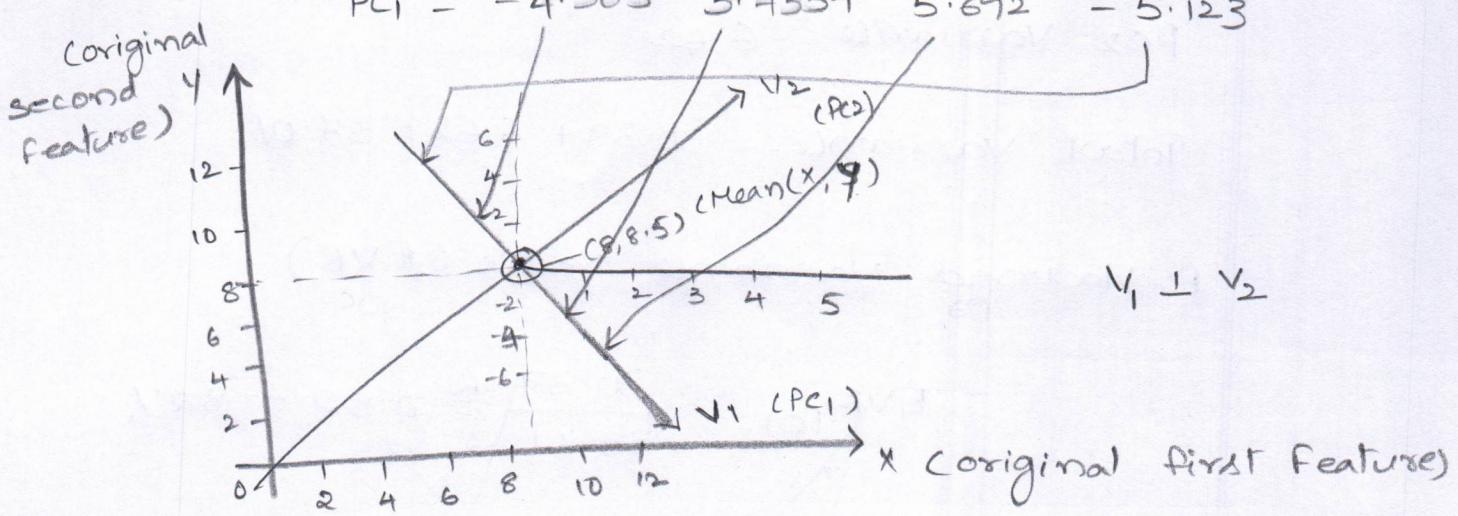
$$P_{14} = V_1^T \begin{bmatrix} 7-8 \\ 14-8.5 \end{bmatrix} = [0.5575 \quad -0.8302] \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 5.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{14} = -5.123$$

$$PC_1 = -4.305, 3.735, 5.692, -5.123$$

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similarly we can compute PC_2 using V_2



How many PCA's are need for any data?

Eigen values are used to find out which PCA has a maximum variance.

PC_2 using V_2

$$PC_2 = -1.9297, -2.5083, 2.2031, 2.2349$$

Variance of PCA's

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(PC_1) &= \frac{1}{4-1} [(-4.305)^2 + (3.7359)^2 + \\ &\quad (5.692)^2 + (-5.123)^2] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot [91.16] \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Var}(PC_1) \approx 30.39}$$

$$\text{Var}(PC_2) = \frac{1}{4-1} [(-1.9297)^2 + (-2.5083)^2 + \\ (2.2031)^2 + (2.2349)^2]$$

$$\boxed{\text{Var}(PC_2) \approx 6.621}$$

$$\text{PC}_1 \text{ Variance} = 30.39$$

$$\text{PC}_2 \text{ Variance} = 6.62$$

$$\text{Total Variance} = 30.39 + 6.62 = 37.01$$

Explained Variance Ratio (EVR)

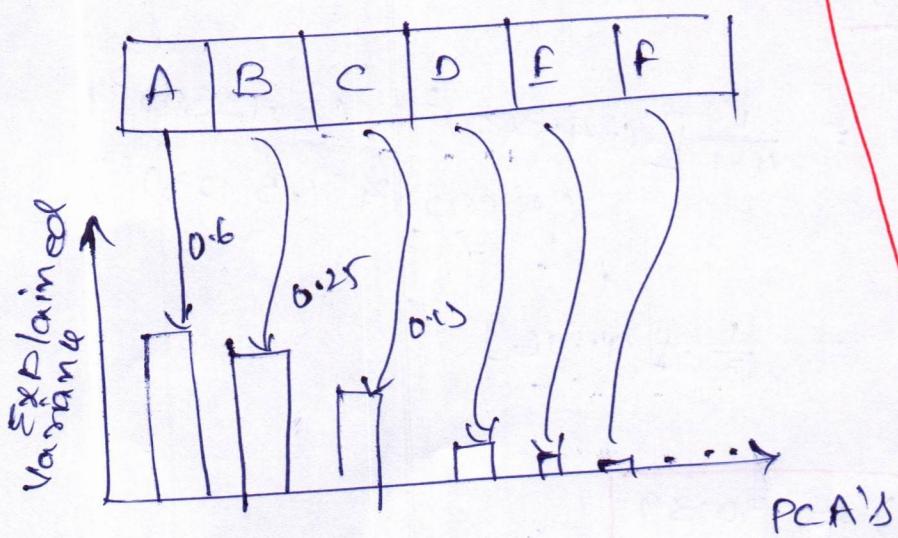
$$\text{EVR}_{\text{PC}_1} = \frac{30.39}{37.01} \approx 0.82 = 82\%$$

$$\text{EVR}_{\text{PC}_2} = \frac{6.62}{37.01} \approx 0.18 = 18\%$$

$\Rightarrow \text{PC}_1$ explains 82% of the data's information.

PC₂ " 18% "

How many PCA's required for this data
is PC₁ & PC₂



Case A: - Dimensionality reduction

PC₁ alone captures 82% data

Reduces 2D → 1D without much loss

Case B: If we need to retain 100% keep two PC's

Final Answer: 2 minimum PC's

In our case $82 + 18 \Rightarrow 100\%$. 2 PC's

are enough.