

Machine Learning for Sensory Signals

Dimensionality Reduction

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Recap

- ❖ Decision rule and inference rule in machine learning
- ❖ Minimizing the classification error
 - ❖ Maximum a posteriori rule
- ❖ Loss function and expected loss in classification
- ❖ Regression with mean square error loss
 - ❖ Conditional Expectation

Recap

- ❖ Three Approaches to ML
- ❖ Generative modeling
 - ❖ Estimating the likelihood and the prior density separately.
- ❖ Discriminative modeling
 - ❖ Directly modeling the class posterior probability.
- ❖ Discriminant function
 - ❖ No probabilistic interpretation.

Pros and Cons

- ❖ Generative Modeling
 - ❖ Useful for synthetic data generation
 - ❖ Outlier Detection
- ❖ Discriminative modeling
 - ❖ Typically better for classification
- ❖ Discriminant function
 - ❖ No posterior estimation (loss function cannot be incorporated directly)
 - ❖ Combining multiple models is harder.

Principal Component Analysis

- ❖ Reducing the data \mathbf{x}_n of dimension D to lower dimension $M < D$
- ❖ Projecting the data into subspace which preserves maximum data variance
 - ❖ Maximize variance in projected space
- ❖ Equivalent formulated as minimizing the error between the original and projected data points.

Principal Component Analysis

- ❖ First M eigenvectors of data covariance matrix

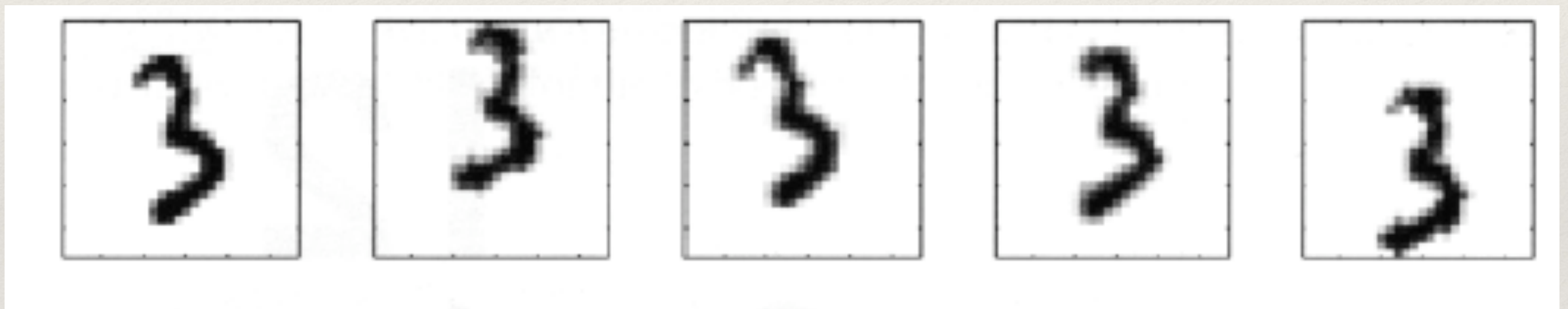
$$S = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_n - \bar{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{x}_n - \bar{\mathbf{x}})^T$$

- ❖ Residual error from PCA

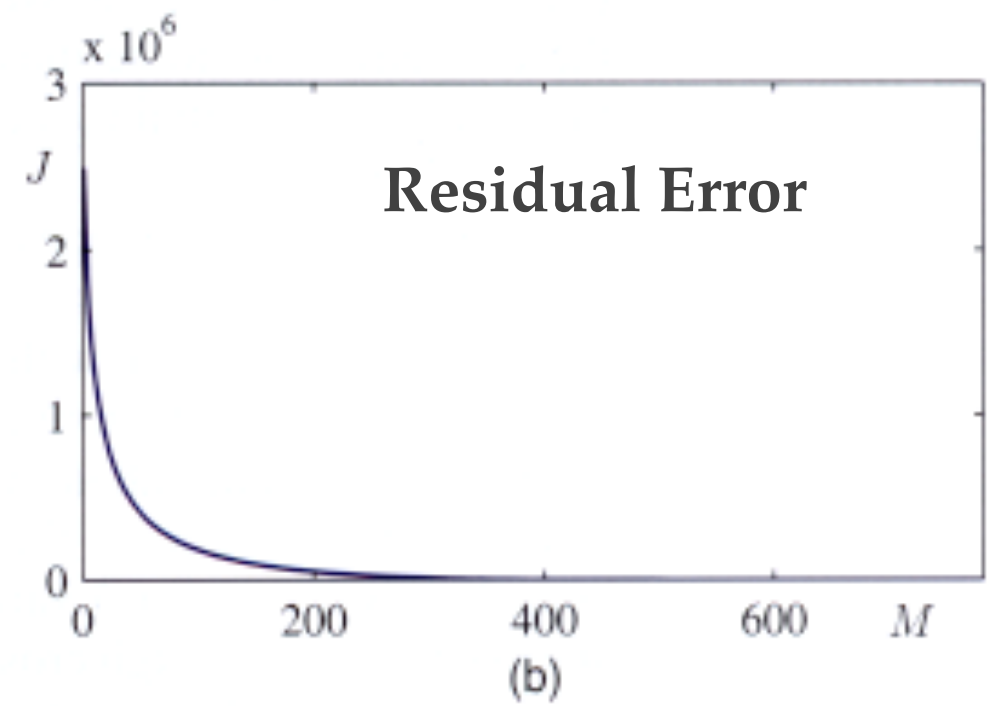
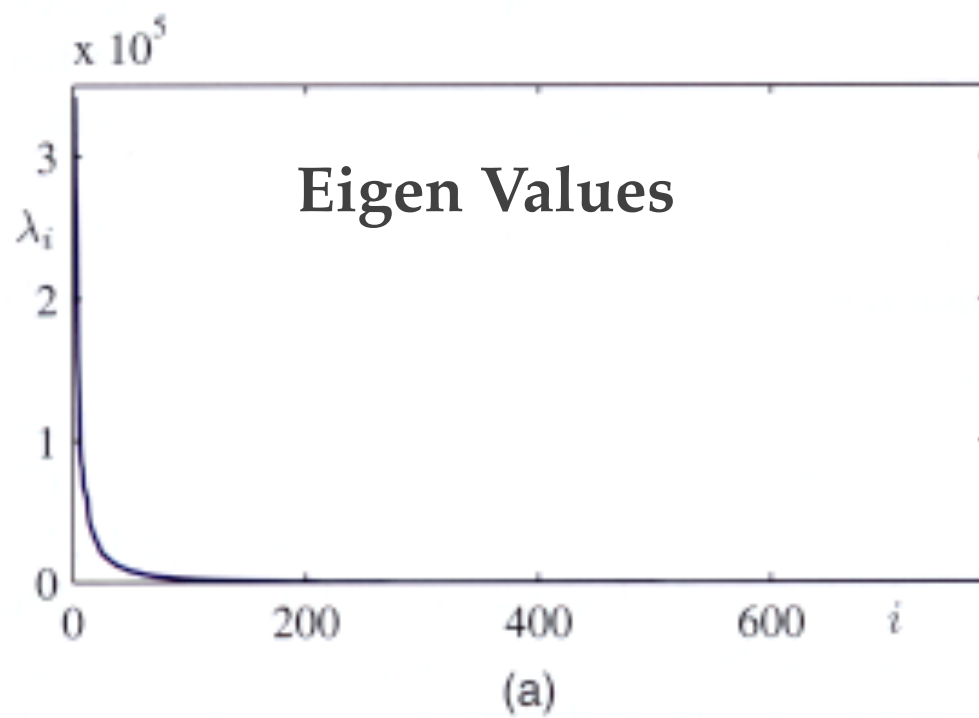
$$J = \sum_{i=M+1}^D \lambda_i$$

PCA

Handwritten digits used for PCA training...

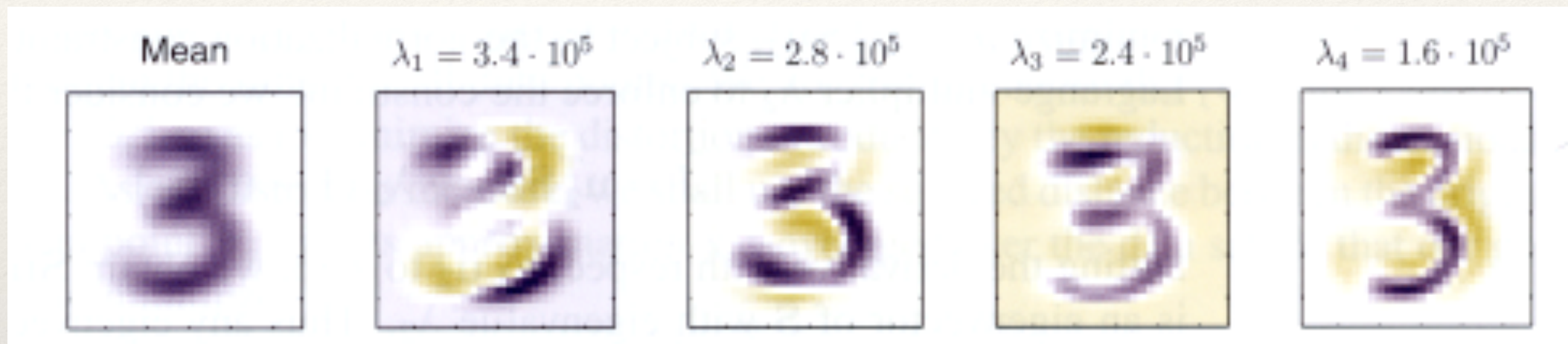


PCA



PCA - Reconstruction

Eigenvectors



PCA - Reconstruction

