# **Unsupervised Learning – Part 2**

### **ESM3081 Programming for Data Science**

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# Learning algorithms covered in this course

### Unsupervised Learning

- Dimensionality Reduction & Visualization
  - (Projection) Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
  - (Manifold Learning) t-distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE)
  - ...

#### Clustering

- K-Means
- Hierarchical Clustering
- DBSCAN
- ...

- Principal component analysis (PCA) is a method that rotates the dataset in a way such that the rotated features are statistically uncorrelated.
- PCA reduces a set of features by removing the overlap of information between the original features.
  - Create new features that are **linear** combinations of the original features.
  - These linear combinations are uncorrelated, and only a few of them contain most of the original information.
  - The directions of linear combinations are called principal components.

- Mathematical interpretation of PCA –
   Eigendecomposition of the covariance matrix of the data
  - Finding the eigenvectors with the largest eigenvalues
  - Eigenvectors principal components
  - Eigenvalues variances explained by principal components
  - All pairs of eigenvectors have zero correlation

#### Pseudocode

Given a (training) dataset  $D = \{x_1, x_2, ..., x_n\}$  such that  $x_i = (x_{i1}, ..., x_{id}) \in \mathbb{R}^d$  is the *i*-th input vector of d features

(assume 
$$\overline{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i = \mathbf{0}$$
)

**Goal:** Find r-dim projection that best preserves variance  $(r \le d)$ 

- 1. Compute covariance matrix  $\bf S$  of original data points in the training dataset D
- 2. Compute eigenvectors and eigenvalues of **S**
- 3. Select top r eigenvectors  $u_1, ..., u_r$  corresponding to the largest eigenvalues (The first/last eigenvector corresponds to the largest/smallest eigenvalue)
- 4. Project each data point  $x_i$  onto subspace spanned by them

$$\mathbf{z}_i = (z_{i1}, \dots, z_{ir}), \qquad z_{ij} = \mathbf{u}_j^T \mathbf{x}_i$$

### compression

$$x \rightarrow z \rightarrow \widetilde{x}$$

#### Mathematical Details

- For the projection onto a one-dimensional space, we can define the direction of the space using a d-dimensional vector  $\mathbf{u}_1$ , which we shall choose to be a unit vector so that  $\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{u}_1 = 1$  because we are only interested in the direction defined by  $\mathbf{u}_1$ , not in the magnitude of  $\mathbf{u}_1$  itself.
- Each data point  $x_i$  is then projected onto a scalar value  $z_{i1} = \boldsymbol{u}_1^T x_i$ .
- Given  $D=\{x_1,x_2,\dots,x_n\}$ , the variance of the projected data  $\{z_{11},z_{21},\dots,z_{n1}\}$  is

$$\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(z_{i1}-\bar{z}_{1})^{2}=\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(\boldsymbol{u}_{1}^{T}\boldsymbol{x}_{i}-\boldsymbol{u}_{1}^{T}\overline{\boldsymbol{x}})^{2}=\boldsymbol{u}_{1}^{T}\boldsymbol{S}\boldsymbol{u}_{1},$$

where

$$\overline{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$$
 (= 0),  $S = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \overline{x})(x_i - \overline{x})^T$ .

### Mathematical Details (cont.)

- We now maximize the projected variance  $u_1^T \mathbf{S} u_1$  with respect to  $u_1$  with the constraint  $u_1^T u_1 = 1$ .

$$\max_{\boldsymbol{u}_1} \ \boldsymbol{u}_1^T \mathbf{S} \boldsymbol{u}_1$$
  
s. t.  $\boldsymbol{u}_1^T \boldsymbol{u}_1 = 1$ 

- We introduce a Lagrange multiplier that we shall denote by  $\lambda_1$ , and then make an unconstrained maximization of

$$\boldsymbol{u}_1^T \mathbf{S} \boldsymbol{u}_1 + \lambda_1 (1 - \boldsymbol{u}_1^T \boldsymbol{u}_1).$$

- By setting the gradient with respect to  $oldsymbol{u}_1$  equal to zero, we have

$$\mathbf{S}\mathbf{u}_1 = \lambda_1 \mathbf{u}_1$$

which says  $u_1$  must be an eigenvector of S.

If we left-multiply by  $m{u}_1^T$  and make use of  $m{u}_1^Tm{u}_1=1$ , we see that the variance is given by

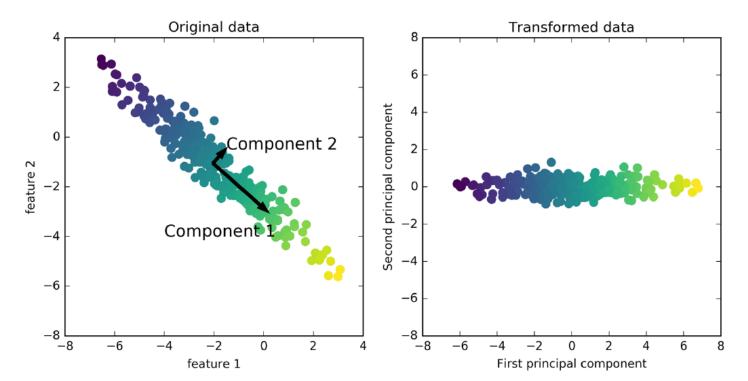
$$\boldsymbol{u}_1^T \mathbf{S} \boldsymbol{u}_1 = \lambda_1$$

- The variance will be a maximum when we set  $u_1$  equal to the eigenvector having the largest eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$ . The eigenvector  $u_1$  is known as the first principal component.

### Mathematical Details (cont.)

- We can define additional principal components in an incremental fashion by choosing each new direction to be that which maximizes the projected variance amongst all possible directions orthogonal to those already considered.
- If we consider the general case of a r-dimensional space, the optimal linear projection for which the variance of the projected data is maximized is now defined by the r eigenvectors  $u_1, ..., u_r$  of the data covariance matrix s corresponding to the r largest eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_r$ .
- Note: the sum of eigenvalues  $\sum_{j=1}^d \lambda_j$  is equal to the trace of the matrix **S**

- **Example**: PCA on a synthetic two-dimensional dataset (d = 2, r = 2)
  - The original dataset is rotated so that the first principal component (PC) aligns with the x-axis and the second principal component aligns with the y-axis.
  - The first PC has the highest variation.
  - It also finds a second PC, orthogonal to the first one, that accounts for the largest amount of remaining variance.



https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.decomposition.PCA.html

```
class sklearn.decomposition.PCA(n_components=None, *, copy=True, whiten=False,
svd_solver='auto', tol=0.0, iterated_power='auto', n_oversamples=10,
power_iteration_normalizer='auto', random_state=None)
```

Principal component analysis (PCA).

Linear dimensionality reduction using Singular Value Decomposition of the data to project it to a lower dimensional space. The input data is centered but not scaled for each feature before applying the SVD.

It uses the LAPACK implementation of the full SVD or a randomized truncated SVD by the method of Halko et al. 2009, depending on the shape of the input data and the number of components to extract.

With sparse inputs, the ARPACK implementation of the truncated SVD can be used (i.e. through <u>scipy.sparse.linalg.svds</u>). Alternatively, one may consider <u>TruncatedSVD</u> where the data are not centered.

Notice that this class only supports sparse inputs for some solvers such as "arpack" and "covariance\_eigh". See <a href="IruncatedSVD">IruncatedSVD</a> for an alternative with sparse data.

For a usage example, see Principal Component Analysis (PCA) on Iris Dataset

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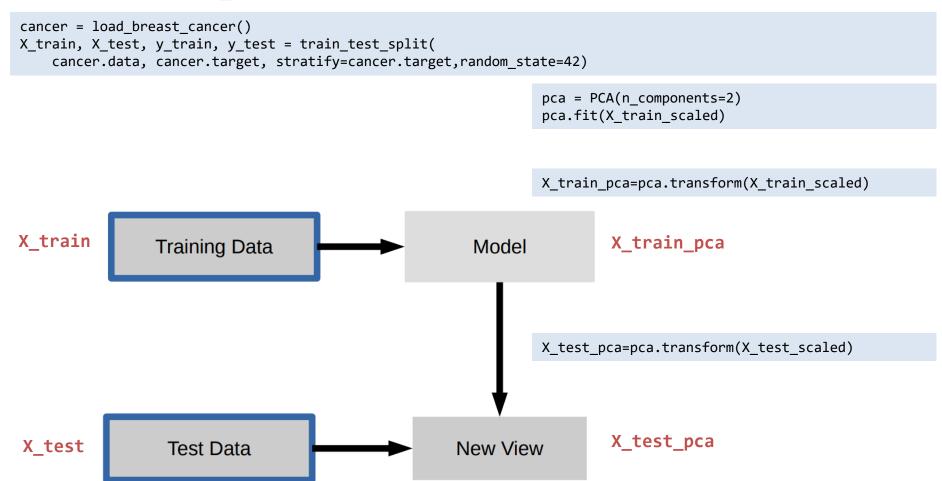
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n_components	<ul> <li>int, float or 'mle', default=None</li> <li>Number of components to keep. if n_components is not set all components are kept:         <ul> <li>n_components == min(n_samples, n_features)</li> </ul> </li> <li>If n_components == 'mle' and svd_solver == 'full', Minka's MLE is used to guess the dimension. Use of n_components == 'mle' will interpret svd_solver == 'auto' as svd_solver == 'full'.</li> <li>If 0 &lt; n_components &lt; 1 and svd_solver == 'full', select the number of components such that the amount of variance that needs to be explained is greater than the percentage specified by n_components.</li> <li>If svd_solver == 'arpack', the number of components must be strictly less than the minimum of n_features and n_samples.</li> <li>Hence, the None case results in:</li></ul>

Methods	
fit(X, y=None)	Fit the model with X.
<pre>fit_transform(X, y=None)</pre>	Fit the model with X and apply the dimensionality reduction on X.
inverse_transform(X)	Transform data back to its original space. In other words, return an input X_original whose transform would be X.
transform(X)	Apply dimensionality reduction to X. X is projected on the first principal components previously extracted from a training set.

### Example (breast\_cancer dataset)

```
[1]: from sklearn.datasets import load breast cancer
     from sklearn.model selection import train test split
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
     from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
     cancer = load breast cancer()
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
         cancer.data, cancer.target, stratify=cancer.target, random state=42)
[2]: scaler = StandardScaler()
     scaler.fit(X train)
    X train scaled = scaler.transform(X train)
    X test scaled = scaler.transform(X test)
[3]: pca = PCA(n_components=2)
     pca.fit(X train scaled)
     PCA(n components=2)
[4]: X train pca=pca.transform(X train scaled)
    X_test_pca=pca.transform(X_test_scaled)
     print("Original shape: {}".format(str(X_train_scaled.shape)))
     print("Reduced shape: {}".format(str(X_train_pca.shape)))
     Original shape: (426, 30)
     Reduced shape: (426, 2)
```

Example (breast\_cancer dataset)



## Example (breast\_cancer dataset)

### Original data (X\_test\_scaled, first 5 rows)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	 27	28	29
0	-0.468099	-0.141713	-0.444680	-0.485979	0.293371	0.064062	-0.094503	-0.252114	0.465735	0.155596	 -0.173311	0.221172	0.236560
1	1.364457	0.499588	1.306438	1.334411	-0.391720	0.007650	0.261460	0.840001	-0.814742	-1.107774	 1.029430	-0.531619	-0.994057
2	0.378785	0.066532	0.404309	0.263973	0.977745	0.385023	0.753059	0.875964	0.488134	-0.643707	 0.602100	-0.066612	-0.179720
3	-0.487926	-0.359424	-0.429027	-0.525583	0.705429	0.565928	-0.128126	-0.522366	0.040153	1.165461	 -0.605303	-0.523489	0.583365
4	-0.731511	-1.126145	-0.709964	-0.707875	0.306987	0.184665	-0.255992	-0.576575	0.066286	0.722173	 -0.675541	-0.892568	-0.114232

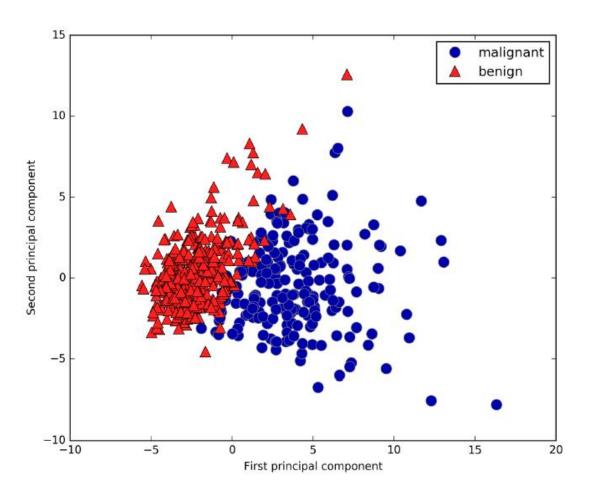
## Principal Component Coefficients (pca.components\_, first 2 PCs)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	 27	28	29
0	0.216062	0.102568	0.225108	0.218835	0.148042	0.239289	0.259190	0.262463	0.150702	0.060383	 0.251481	0.125004	0.125050
1	-0.238263	-0.052822	-0.220454	-0.234486	0.173699	0.155455	0.058801	-0.038336	0.175833	0.363505	 -0.003334	0.119911	0.287219

### <u>Transformed data</u> (X\_test\_pca, first 5 rows)

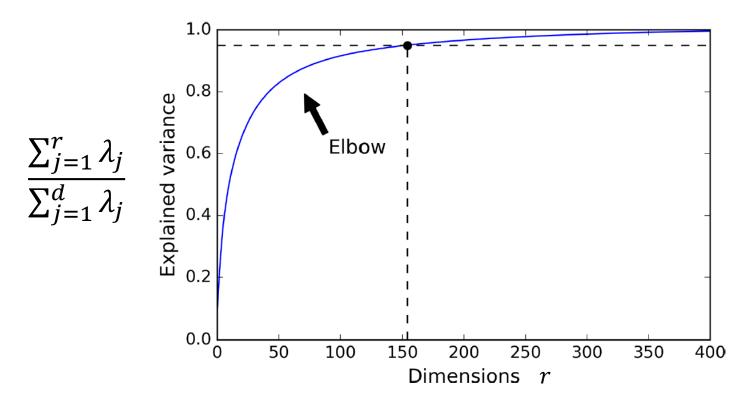
	0	1
0	-0.684894	0.704664
1	2.725937	-4.379125
2	1.538614	-1.006967
3	-0.801550	2.535359
4	-1.554325	2.444205

- Example (breast\_cancer dataset)
  - Two-dimensional scatter plot using the first two principal components



# **Choosing the Number of PCs**

- In case of reducing dimensionality for data visualization, you will generally want to reduce the dimensionality down to 2 or 3.
- Otherwise, it is generally preferable to choose the number of dimensions that add up to a sufficiently large portion of the variance (e.g., 95%)
  - Example: Explained variance as a function of the number of dimensions



https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.decomposition.PCA.html

Attributes	
components_	ndarray of shape (n_components, n_features) Principal axes in feature space, representing the directions of maximum variance in the data. Equivalently, the right singular vectors of the centered input data, parallel to its eigenvectors. The components are sorted by decreasing explained_variance
explained_variance_	ndarray of shape (n_components,) The amount of variance explained by each of the selected components. The variance estimation uses n_samples - 1 degrees of freedom.  Equal to n_components largest eigenvalues of the covariance matrix of X.
explained_variance_ratio_	ndarray of shape (n_components,) Percentage of variance explained by each of the selected components. If n_components is not set then all components are stored and the sum of the ratios is equal to 1.0.

### Example (breast\_cancer dataset)

instead of specifying the number of principal components you want to preserve, you can set n\_components to be a float between 0.0 and 1.0, indicating the ratio of variance you wish to preserve

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and 1.0, indicating the ratio of variance you wish to preserve pca.fit(X_train_scaled)

PCA(n_components=0.95)

[4]: X_train_pca=pca.transform(X_train_scaled)
    X_test_pca=pca.transform(X_test_scaled)

print("Original shape: {}".format(str(X_train_scaled.shape)))
print("Reduced shape: {}".format(str(X_train_pca.shape)))

Original shape: (426, 30)
Reduced shape: (426, 10)

[5]: pca.explained_variance_ratio_
    array([0.43736, 0.19531, 0.09618, 0.06483, 0.05181, 0.04118, 0.02252, 0.01698, 0.01371, 0.01197])

[6]: sum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_)
    0.9518619710973647
```

### Example (breast\_cancer dataset)

or, you can compute PCA without reducing dimensionality, then compute the minimum number of dimensions required to preserve a certain ratio of the training set's variance

```
[3]: pca = PCA()
     pca.fit(X train scaled)
     PCA()
[4]: X train pca=pca.transform(X train scaled)
    X test pca=pca.transform(X test scaled)
     print("Original shape: {}".format(str(X train scaled.shape)))
     print("Reduced shape: {}".format(str(X_train_pca.shape)))
     Original shape: (426, 30)
     Reduced shape: (426, 30)
[5]: pca.explained_variance_ratio_
     array([4.37365e-01, 1.95314e-01, 9.61800e-02, 6.48280e-02, 5.18071e-02,
            4.11845e-02, 2.25213e-02, 1.69848e-02, 1.37072e-02, 1.19706e-02,
            1.01161e-02, 9.01401e-03, 7.94309e-03, 5.20908e-03, 2.80842e-03,
            2.30760e-03, 1.96259e-03, 1.78970e-03, 1.61782e-03, 1.04904e-03,
            9.79526e-04, 8.89178e-04, 8.27362e-04, 5.64751e-04, 4.91393e-04,
            2.65341e-04, 2.26001e-04, 4.81653e-05, 2.48752e-05, 3.94240e-06])
[6]: sum(pca.explained variance ratio )
     1.0
[7]: sum(pca.explained variance ratio [:10])
     0.9518619710973647
```

- Example (breast\_cancer dataset)
  - Visualizing the coefficients of the first and second PCs using a heat map
    - There is a general correlation between all features.
    - It doesn't matter which direction (sign) the arrow points in.
    - Explaining this mixing of all features is so tricky.

```
[8]: pca.components [:2]
       array([[ 0.21606, 0.10257, 0.22511, 0.21883, 0.14804, 0.23929,
                 0.25919, 0.26246, 0.1507, 0.06038, 0.2044, 0.03117,
                 0.20947, 0.19911, 0.02675, 0.16681, 0.15709, 0.18484,
                 0.05078, 0.10095, 0.22575, 0.10635, 0.2356, 0.22353,
                 0.13033, 0.20797, 0.23177, 0.25148, 0.125, 0.12505],
               [-0.23826, -0.05282, -0.22045, -0.23449, 0.1737, 0.15546,
                 0.0588, -0.03834, 0.17583, 0.36351, -0.11484, 0.09282,
                -0.09425, -0.15654, 0.19724, 0.23629, 0.20051, 0.13534,
                 0.15495, 0.28774, -0.22336, -0.03836, -0.2024, -0.22168,
                 0.16714, 0.1527, 0.09835, -0.00333, 0.11991, 0.28722]])
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# **PCA** in Supervised Learning

- PCA can be used as a preprocessing step for supervised learning.
  - Can sometimes improve the accuracy of supervised algorithms.
  - Can lead to reduced memory and time consumption.

#### The main steps:

- 1. Apply PCA to training data
- 2. Decide how many PCs to use
- 3. Use PCs to transform validation/test data

# **PCA** in Supervised Learning

### Example (breast\_cancer dataset)

The original data have 30 features

```
[1]: from sklearn.datasets import load breast cancer
     from sklearn.model selection import train test split
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
     from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
     from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
     cancer = load breast cancer()
    X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(
         cancer.data, cancer.target, stratify=cancer.target, random state=42)
[2]: scaler = StandardScaler()
     scaler.fit(X train)
    X train scaled = scaler.transform(X train)
     X test scaled = scaler.transform(X test)
[3]: clf = KNeighborsClassifier(n neighbors=3)
     clf.fit(X train scaled, y train)
     KNeighborsClassifier(n neighbors=3)
[4]: y_train_hat = clf.predict(X_train_scaled)
     print('train accuracy: %.5f'%accuracy score(y train, y train hat))
     y test hat = clf.predict(X test scaled)
     print('test accuracy: %.5f'%accuracy score(y test, y test hat))
     train accuracy: 0.98357
     test accuracy: 0.95804
```

# **PCA** in Supervised Learning

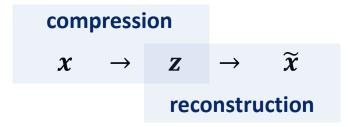
#### Example (breast\_cancer dataset)

The new data have two features

- After dimensionality reduction with PCA, the training set takes up much less space.
- It is also possible to decompress the reduced dataset back to the original dimensions by applying the inverse transformation of the PCA projection.
  - Reconstruction of  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, ..., x_d)$  from  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, ..., z_r), z_j = \mathbf{u}_j^T \mathbf{x}$

$$\widetilde{\boldsymbol{x}} = \sum_{j=1}^{r} z_j \boldsymbol{u}_j$$

- This won't give you back the original data, but it will likely be quite close to the original data.



#### Mathematical Details

Given a complete set of eigenvectors  $m{u}_1, ..., m{u}_d$ , each data point can be represented exactly by a linear combination of the eigenvectors

$$x = \sum_{j=1}^{d} \alpha_j \mathbf{u}_j$$

- Taking inner product with  $m{u}_j$  , we obtain  $lpha_j = m{x}^Tm{u}_j$  , and so without loss of generality we can write

$$x = \sum_{j=1}^{d} (x^{T} u_{j}) u_{j} = \sum_{j=1}^{d} z_{j} u_{j} = \sum_{j=1}^{r} z_{j} u_{j} + \sum_{j=r+1}^{d} z_{j} u_{j}$$

Our goal is to approximate the data point using a representation involving a restricted number r < d of features corresponding to a projection onto a lower-dimensional subspace. We approximate each data point x with the first r eigenvectors by

$$x \simeq \widetilde{x} = \sum_{j=1}^r z_j u_j$$

### Example (breast\_cancer dataset)

### Original data (X\_test\_scaled, first 5 rows)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
0	-0.468099	-0.141713	-0.444680	-0.485979	0.293371	0.064062	-0.094503	-0.252114	0.465735	0.155596	
1	1.364457	0.499588	1.306438	1.334411	-0.391720	0.007650	0.261460	0.840001	-0.814742	-1.107774	
2	0.378785	0.066532	0.404309	0.263973	0.977745	0.385023	0.753059	0.875964	0.488134	-0.643707	
3	-0.487926	-0.359424	-0.429027	-0.525583	0.705429	0.565928	-0.128126	-0.522366	0.040153	1.165461	
4	-0.731511	-1.126145	-0.709964	-0.707875	0.306987	0.184665	-0.255992	-0.576575	0.066286	0.722173	

### Reconstructed data (X\_test\_rec, first 5 rows)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
0	-0.468099	-0.141713	-0.444680	-0.485979	0.293371	0.064062	-0.094503	-0.252114	0.465735	0.155596	
1	1.364457	0.499588	1.306438	1.334411	-0.391720	0.007650	0.261460	0.840001	-0.814742	-1.107774	
2	0.378785	0.066532	0.404309	0.263973	0.977745	0.385023	0.753059	0.875964	0.488134	-0.643707	
3	-0.487926	-0.359424	-0.429027	-0.525583	0.705429	0.565928	-0.128126	-0.522366	0.040153	1.165461	
4	-0.731511	-1.126145	-0.709964	-0.707875	0.306987	0.184665	-0.255992	-0.576575	0.066286	0.722173	

### Example (breast\_cancer dataset)

#### Original data (X\_test\_scaled, first 5 rows)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
0	-0.468099	-0.141713	-0.444680	-0.485979	0.293371	0.064062	-0.094503	-0.252114	0.465735	0.155596	
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3	-0.487926	-0.359424	-0.429027	-0.525583	0.705429	0.565928	-0.128126	-0.522366	0.040153	1.165461	
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### Reconstructed data (X test rec, first 5 rows)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	•••
(	-0.440428	-0.166360	-0.430651	-0.419197	0.339104	-0.090563	-0.147726	-0.207868	0.476511	0.245009	
1	1.504630	0.403638	1.458232	1.513841	-0.469489	0.070780	0.290905	0.834965	-0.847375	-1.079679	
2	0.546799	0.090629	0.548257	0.507273	1.038165	0.229139	0.621847	0.707702	0.477708	-0.409445	
3	-0.598424	-0.396025	-0.557413	-0.554995	0.784465	0.375775	-0.005908	-0.233889	-0.020986	1.112887	
4	-0.792764	-1.178386	-0.756230	-0.731848	0.286410	0.111417	-0.192210	-0.463400	0.081428	0.695957	

### Example (breast\_cancer dataset)

```
[8]: pca = PCA(n_components=3)
    pca.fit(X_train_scaled) (90% compression)

PCA(n_components=3)

[9]: X_test_pca = pca.transform(X_test_scaled)
    X_test_rec = pca.inverse_transform(X_test_pca)
```

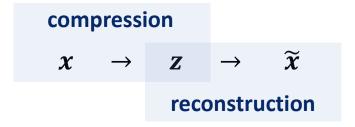
#### Original data (X\_test\_scaled, first 5 rows)

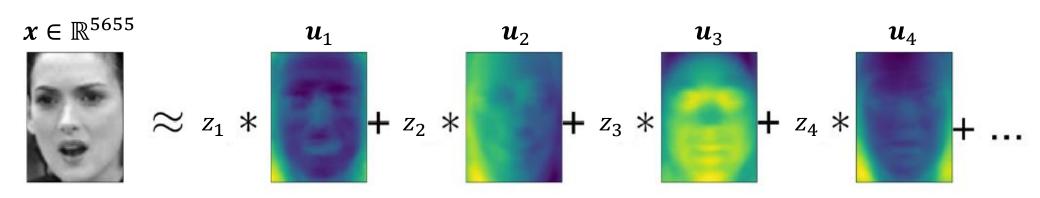
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
0	-0.468099	-0.141713	-0.444680	-0.485979	0.293371	0.064062	-0.094503	-0.252114	0.465735	0.155596	
1	1.364457	0.499588	1.306438	1.334411	-0.391720	0.007650	0.261460	0.840001	-0.814742	-1.107774	
2	0.378785	0.066532	0.404309	0.263973	0.977745	0.385023	0.753059	0.875964	0.488134	-0.643707	
3	-0.487926	-0.359424	-0.429027	-0.525583	0.705429	0.565928	-0.128126	-0.522366	0.040153	1.165461	
4	-0.731511	-1.126145	-0.709964	-0.707875	0.306987	0.184665	-0.255992	-0.576575	0.066286	0.722173	

#### Reconstructed data (X test rec, first 5 rows)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
0	-0.309534	-0.143593	-0.302718	-0.334790	0.109484	-0.004814	-0.140942	-0.183032	0.053695	0.228804	
1	1.630674	0.520485	1.577223	1.628589	-0.380557	-0.041605	0.450329	0.877043	-0.367942	-1.430951	
2	0.584940	0.139337	0.581841	0.533781	0.228403	0.309896	0.329943	0.489535	0.120298	-0.245336	
3	-0.780359	-0.198518	-0.742683	-0.760315	0.278576	0.178178	-0.056303	-0.319153	0.308907	0.866384	
4	-0.931776	-0.211161	-0.903297	-0.871124	0.004946	-0.098051	-0.248737	-0.552506	0.124836	0.764619	

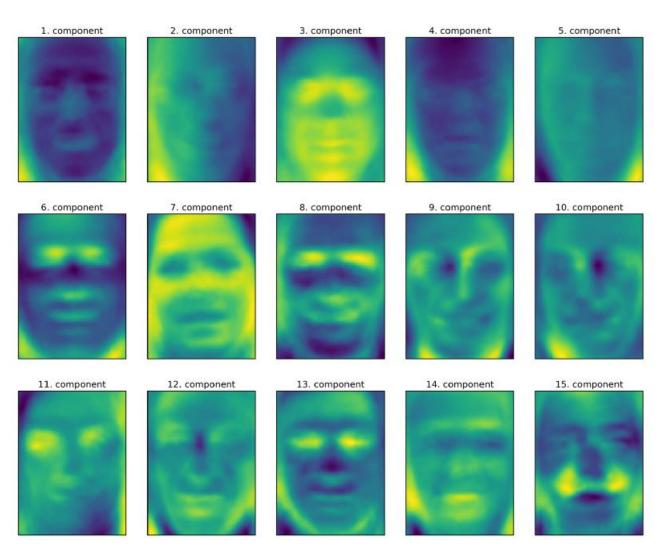
**Example:** Schematic view of PCA as decomposing an image into a weighted sum of components





$$z_j = \boldsymbol{u}_j^T \boldsymbol{x}$$

**Example:** Component vectors of the first 15 principal components of the faces dataset



$$u_j$$
,  $j = 1, 2, ...$ 

**Example:** Reconstructing three face images using increasing numbers of principal components



 $\widetilde{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{5655}$ 



