

# Exercises Set 5

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## Abstract

Only the questions with a \* are compulsory (but do all of them!).

## 1 Change of Basis

Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$  be the standard canonical basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Suppose we have another basis  $\mathcal{B}' = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and let  $Q$  be the matrix whose columns are the coordinates of

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}}, \text{ and } \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.25 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}}$$

with respect to the standard basis. That is,  $Q = [\mathbf{u}_1 \quad \mathbf{u}_2 \quad \mathbf{u}_3]$ .

Let  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}'}$ . Express  $\mathbf{v}$  in the standard basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Let  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}}$ . Express  $\mathbf{w}$  in the basis  $\mathcal{B}'$ .

## 2 Variance and Covariance

Calculate the variance of the following set:

$$\mathcal{S}_1 = \{1.5, 3, 5, 7.5, 8, 9\}$$

Calculate the variance of the following set:

$$\mathcal{S}_2 = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$$

Calculate the covariance of  $\mathcal{S}_1$  and  $\mathcal{S}_2$ .

Compute  $\hat{\mathcal{S}}_1$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{S}}_2$ , the standardized version of  $\mathcal{S}_1$  and  $\mathcal{S}_2$  (shifted to mean 0 and scaled to have a variance of 1).

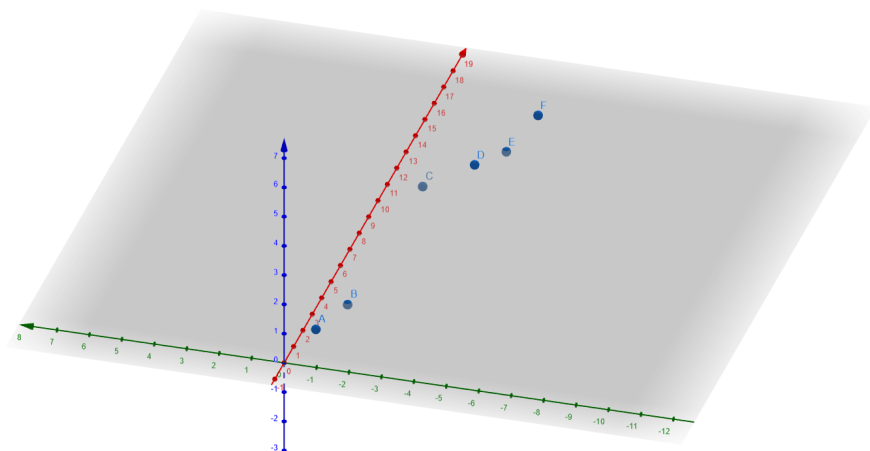
Calculate the covariance of  $\hat{\mathcal{S}}_1$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{S}}_2$ . What do you remark?

### 3 Principal Component Analysis

Let  $\mathcal{S} = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$  be a set of 5 points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -0.4 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -0.8 \\ -0.1 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -2.4 \\ -0.5 \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -2.4 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}, E = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ -2.8 \\ -0.1 \end{pmatrix},$$

and  $F = \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ -3.2 \\ 0.1 \end{pmatrix}$ .



#### 3.1 Standardization

Calculate  $\hat{\mathcal{S}}$ , the standardized version of  $\mathcal{S}$  (shifted to mean 0 and scaled to have a variance of 1).

#### 3.2 Covariance matrix

Compute the covariance of each pair of features. Compute also the variance of each feature. Arrange the values in a  $3 \times 3$  matrix (variance is covariance of a feature with itself).

#### 3.3 Eigenvalues of the covariance matrix

Calculate the eigenvalues of the covariance matrix. Use the characteristic polynomial.

The variance explained by each feature is  $\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3}$ . Order the features by decreasing importance.

### **3.4 Feature vectors (the "principal components")**

For each eigenvalue, calculate the corresponding eigenvectors of the covariance matrix. These are the principal components, also called "feature vectors".

### **3.5 Recasting data on principal components axes**

Project each item of data on the first two components, and plot them in a 2D graph.

### **3.6 Importance of standardization**

Redo this exercise without standardizing your data to variance of one.