

## ⚠ Curse of Dimensionality

High dimensions create counterintuitive geometric properties



### Distance Concentration

All points become equidistant in high dimensions



### Volume Concentration

Data occupies tiny fraction of space



### Exponential Growth

Required samples grow exponentially with features



### Nearest Neighbors

Become meaningless



### Visualization

Impossible beyond 3D



### Computational Cost

Memory & time increase



### Solution: Dimensionality Reduction

Preserve structure in lower dimensions while maintaining essential information and relationships