Introduction

- Datasets these days are very large and presented to us in different ways
- Many existing algorithms assume arbitrary access to input data and run in super-linear time
- Can these algorithms reasonably handle large inputs which maybe presented in unconventional ways?

An Example Problem

Principal Component Analysis

• Given an $n \times d$ matrix A, compute a **good** rank k subspace Q

$$A \approx A \cdot Q \cdot Q^{T}$$

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• Columns of Q are the Principal Components