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Independent Component Analysis

Ex1:- Mixing statistically independent sources.

Ans:- Variance of mixture can be stated as

$$\begin{aligned}\text{var}(x) &= \langle (x - \langle x \rangle)^2 \rangle \\ &= \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2\end{aligned}$$

$$= \langle \left(\sum_i w_i s_i \right)^2 \rangle - \left(\sum_i w_i \langle s_i \rangle \right)^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned}&= \langle \left(\sum_i w_i s_i \right) \left(\sum_j w_j s_j \right) \rangle - \left(\sum_i w_i \langle s_i \rangle \right) \left(\sum_j w_j \langle s_j \rangle \right) \\ &= \langle \sum_{ij} w_i w_j s_i s_j \rangle - \sum_{ij} w_i w_j \langle s_i \rangle \langle s_j \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \sum_i w_i w_j (\langle s_i s_j \rangle - \langle s_i \rangle \langle s_j \rangle) + \\ &\quad \sum_{i, j: i \neq j} w_i w_j (\langle s_i s_j \rangle - \langle s_i \rangle \langle s_j \rangle)\end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_i w_i^2 (\langle s_i^2 s_i^2 \rangle - \langle s_i^2 \rangle^2) + \sum_{i,j \text{ if } i \neq j} w_i w_j$$

$$(\langle s_i \rangle \langle s_j \rangle - \langle s_i s_j \rangle)$$

s_i and s_j are statistically independent
for $i \neq j \rightarrow \langle s_i \rangle \langle s_j \rangle - \langle s_i s_j \rangle = 0$

Also, $\text{var}(s_i) = 1$

$$\therefore \text{var}(x) = \sum_i w_i^2$$

Mixture should have unit variance,
 $\text{var}(x) = 1 \quad \sum_i w_i^2 = 1$

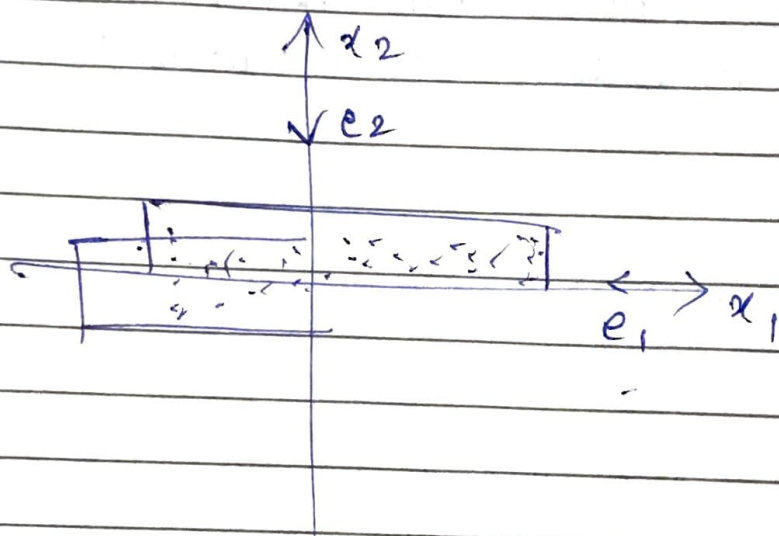
The constraint should be imposed
on weights w_i to have
unit variance.

$$\boxed{\sum_i w_i^2 = 1}$$

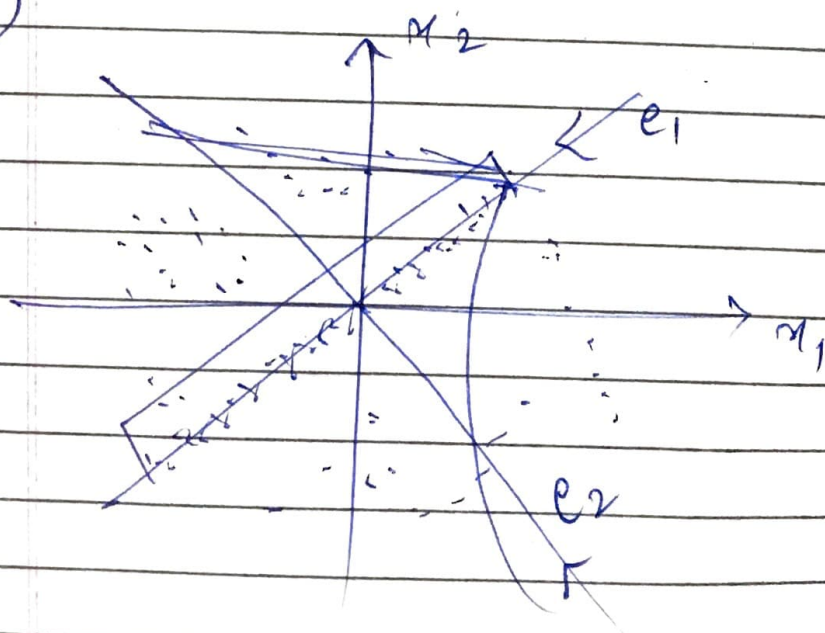
Ex 2:- Independent components and distribution form data.

→ Decide whether the distribution can be clearly separated into independent components.

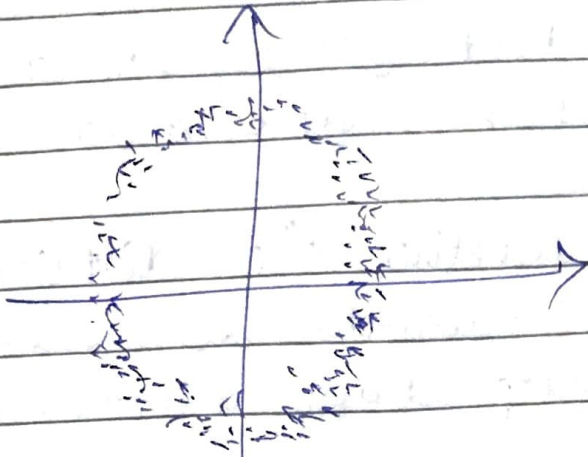
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a)



b)



c)



Hence, it cannot be separated into independent components.