

# Principle of Component Analysis (PCA)

\* Curse of dimensionality.



dimensions (features)

To predict the price of house

$f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{1000} | y$

20f  
M<sub>1</sub>

50f  
M<sub>2</sub>

100f  
M<sub>3</sub>

250f  
M<sub>4</sub>

500f  
M<sub>5</sub>

750f  
M<sub>6</sub>

1000f  
M<sub>7</sub>

Acc/Rsquare < Acc/Rsq ↑ < Acc/Rsquare ↑ < Acc/Rsq ↑ ≈ Rcc/Rsq. ≈ Acc/Rsq ≈ Acc/Rsq.

\* With increase in no. of features, after one point of time the Acc/Rsquare will not increase in that proportion.



Why?

→ Few of features will be multicollinear.

( $f_1, f_2, f_3 \approx f_4$ )

→ few of features might be exactly same.

$f_1 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots$

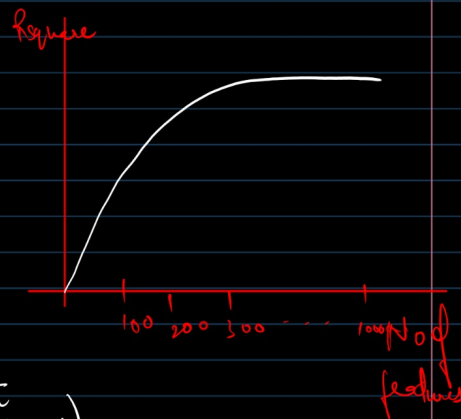
$f_2 = 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots$

→ No variance | information in feature (pattern cannot be captured)

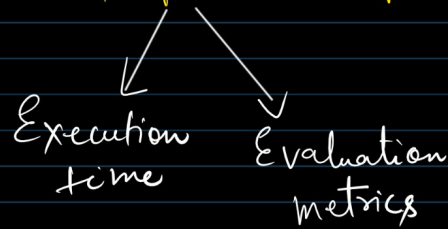
1
1.01
1.001
1.002

→ lot of duplicate entries.

→ No business value.



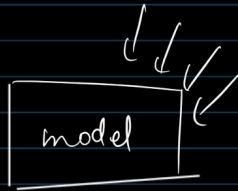
Curse of dimensionality → With increase in number of features performance of model degrades.



Analogy

You want to buy a house.

Broker



2BHK → 60 Lakhs

3BHK → ↑↑

beach → ↑↑

Airport → ↑↑

Grocery shop ≈

near to a politician house ≈

Animal Shelter ≈

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To remove Curse of dimensionality

① Feature Selection

② Feature Extraction

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PCA (Dimensionality reduction technique)