## **Mixture of Experts**

1

The likelihood for the entire dataset is given by:

$$\begin{split} p(y_n|\boldsymbol{x}_n,\boldsymbol{\Theta},\boldsymbol{\Phi}) &= \prod_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^k p(y_n|\boldsymbol{x}_n,\boldsymbol{\theta}_k = \boldsymbol{\Theta}\boldsymbol{z}_n) p(z_n = k|\boldsymbol{x}_n,\boldsymbol{\Phi}) \\ &= \prod_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^k \pi_{nk} Exponential(y_n|\lambda = exp(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T,\boldsymbol{x}_n)) \end{split}$$

Since  $Exponential(y_n|\lambda = \lambda exp(-\lambda y))$ :

$$= \prod_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{k} \pi_{nk} exp(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}) exp(-exp(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}) y_{n})$$

Taking the log on both sides:

$$\ln p(y_n|\boldsymbol{x}_n,\boldsymbol{\Theta},\boldsymbol{\Phi}) = \ln \prod_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{k} \pi_{nk} exp(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \boldsymbol{x}_n) exp(-exp(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \boldsymbol{x}_n) y_n)$$
$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \ln \sum_{k=1}^{k} \pi_{nk} e^{(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \boldsymbol{x}_n)} exp(-e^{(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \boldsymbol{x}_n) y_n})$$

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The formula for posterior in general is given by:

$$P(w|\mathcal{D}) = \frac{P(\mathcal{D}|w)P(w)}{P(\mathcal{D})}$$

The posterior probability  $r_{ni}$  of expert i producing label y for datapoint n is given by:

$$r_{ni} = \frac{p(z_n = i | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi}) p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\theta}_k = \boldsymbol{\Theta} \boldsymbol{z}_n)}{p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}, \boldsymbol{\Phi})}$$
$$= \frac{\pi_{ni}.exp(-exp(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \boldsymbol{x}_n) y_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \pi_{ni}.exp(-exp(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k^T \boldsymbol{x}_n) y_n)}$$

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Rewriting the log-likelihood equation in terms of its probability functions we get:

$$\ln p(y|\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{\Theta},\boldsymbol{\Phi}) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \ln \sum_{k=1}^{k} \pi_{nk} e^{(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n})} exp(-e^{(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n})y_{n}})$$
$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \ln \sum_{k=1}^{k} p(y_{n}|\boldsymbol{x}_{n}, z_{n}, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) p(z_{n} = k|\boldsymbol{x}_{n}, \boldsymbol{\Phi})$$

First, we take the derivative with respect to  $\theta_i$ :

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_i} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_i} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^N \ln \sum_{k=1}^k p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) p(z_n = k | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi}) \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_i} \sum_{k=1}^K p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) p(z_n = k | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi}) \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left[ \frac{p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) p(z_n = k | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi})}{\sum_{k=1}^K p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) p(z_n = k | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi})} \right] \end{split}$$

From 1.2, we know that:  $r_{ni} = \frac{p(z_n = i | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi}) p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta})}{p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}, \boldsymbol{\Phi})}$ . Moreover, using the fact that:  $\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = f(x) \frac{\partial \ln f(x)}{\partial x}$ , we can re-write the equation as:

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left[ \frac{p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) p(z_n = i | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi})}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) p(z_n = k | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi})} \right]$$
$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{ni} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_i} \left[ \ln p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) \right]$$

Next, we take the derivative with respect to  $\phi_i$ :

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{\phi_i}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\phi_i}} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{N} \ln \sum_{k=1}^{k} p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) p(z_n = k | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi}) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\phi_i}} \ln \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{K} p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) p(z_n = k | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi}) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left[ \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{K} p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\phi_i}} p(z_n = k | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi})}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) p(z_n = k | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi})} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \left[ \frac{p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) p(z_n = i | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi})}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} p(y_n | \boldsymbol{x}_n, z_n, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) p(z_n = k | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi})} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} r_{ni} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\phi_i}} \left[ \ln p(z_n = i | \boldsymbol{x}_n, \boldsymbol{\Phi}) \right]$$

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For the derivative with respect to theta  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_i}$ :

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_{i}} = \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{ni} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_{i}} \left[ \ln p(y_{n} | \boldsymbol{x}_{n}, z_{n}, \boldsymbol{\Theta}) \right] 
= \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{ni} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_{i}} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{K} \ln e^{(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n})} exp(-e^{(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}) y_{n}}) \right] 
= \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{ni} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_{i}} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{K} \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n} - e^{(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n})} y_{n} \right] 
= \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{ni} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_{i}} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n} \right] - \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}_{i}} \sum_{k=1}^{K} e^{(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n})} y_{n} \right] 
= \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{ni} \left[ \boldsymbol{x}_{n}^{T} - \boldsymbol{x}_{n}^{T} e^{(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n})} y_{n} \right] 
= \sum_{n=1}^{N} r_{ni} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}^{T} \left[ 1 - e^{(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{k}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n})} y_{n} \right]$$

For the derivative with respect to  $phi_i$ :

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \boldsymbol{\phi}_{i}} &= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} r_{ni} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\phi}_{i}} \left[ \ln p(z_{n} = i | \boldsymbol{x}_{n}, \boldsymbol{\Phi}) \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} r_{ni} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\phi}_{i}} \left[ \ln \frac{e^{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{i}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}}}{\sum_{j} e^{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{i}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}}} \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} r_{ni} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\phi}_{i}} \left[ \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{i}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n} - \ln \sum_{j} e^{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{i}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}} \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} r_{ni} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\phi}_{i}} \left[ \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{i}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n} \right] - \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\phi}_{i}} \left[ \ln \sum_{j} e^{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{i}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}} \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} r_{ni} \left[ \boldsymbol{x}_{n}^{T} \right] - \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\phi}_{i}} \left[ \ln \sum_{j} e^{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{i}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}} \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} r_{ni} \left[ \boldsymbol{x}_{n}^{T} \right] - \left[ \frac{e^{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{i}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}}}{\sum_{j} e^{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{j}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}}} \right] [\boldsymbol{x}_{n}^{T}] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} r_{ni} \left[ \boldsymbol{x}_{n}^{T} \right] \left[ 1 - \frac{e^{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{i}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}}}{\sum_{j} e^{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{j}^{T} \boldsymbol{x}_{n}}} \right] \text{ or } \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} r_{ni} \left[ \boldsymbol{x}_{n}^{T} \right] \left[ 1 - p(z_{n} = i | \boldsymbol{x}_{n}, \boldsymbol{\Phi}) \right] \end{split}$$

## **Quadratic Discriminant Analysis**

1

The probability density function for a multivariate gaussian is given by:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma|_k}} exp\left\{ \frac{-(x-\mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x-\mu_k)}{2} \right\}$$

The prior  $p(C) = \pi_k$  and thus the joint probability is altogether given by:

$$p(\boldsymbol{x}_n|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{C}_k}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma|_k}} exp\left\{\frac{-(x-\mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x-\mu_k)}{2}\right\} \pi_k$$

2

The likelihood is given by:

$$p(\pmb{T}, \pmb{X} | \pmb{\pi}_1, ..., \pmb{\pi}_K, \pmb{\mu}_1, ..., \pmb{\mu}_K, \pmb{\Sigma}_1, ..., \pmb{\Sigma}_K) = \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma|_k}} exp\left\{ \frac{-(x-\mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x-\mu_k)}{2} \right\} \pi_k \right)^{\mathcal{I}(t_n=k)}$$

The log likelihood is then given by:

$$\begin{split} \ln p(\pmb{T}, \pmb{X} | \pmb{\pi}_1, ..., \pmb{\pi}_K, \pmb{\mu}_1, ..., \pmb{\mu}_K, \pmb{\Sigma}_1, ..., \pmb{\Sigma}_K) &= \ln \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma|_k}} exp\left\{ \frac{-(x-\mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x-\mu_k)}{2} \right\} \pi_k \right)^{I(t_n=k)} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \ln \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma|_k}} exp\left\{ \frac{-(x-\mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x-\mu_k)}{2} \right\} \pi_k \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \ln \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma|_k}} \right) - \left( \frac{(x-\mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x-\mu_k)}{2} \right) + \ln \left( \pi_k \right) \end{split}$$

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The equality constraint is given by:  $\sum_k^K \pi_k = 1$  The Lagrangian is therefore given by:

$$\mathcal{L} = \ln p(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{X} | \mathbf{\pi}_{1}, ..., \mathbf{\pi}_{K}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_{1}, ..., \boldsymbol{\mu}_{K}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1}, ..., \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{K}) + \lambda \left[1 - \sum_{k}^{K} \pi_{k}\right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \ln \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{d} |\Sigma|_{k}}}\right) \left(\frac{-(x - \mu_{k})^{T} \Sigma_{k}^{-1} (x - \mu_{k})}{2}\right) + \ln (\pi_{k}) + \lambda \left[1 - \sum_{k}^{K} \pi_{k}\right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \ln \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{d} |\Sigma|_{k}}}\right) \left(\frac{-(x - \mu_{k})^{T} \Sigma_{k}^{-1} (x - \mu_{k})}{2}\right) + \ln (\pi_{k}) + \lambda - \lambda \sum_{k}^{K} \pi_{k}$$

4

The partial derivative of the Lagrangian with respect to  $\pi_k$  is:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \pi_k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma|_k}}\right) \left(\frac{-(x-\mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x-\mu_k)}{2}\right) + \ln(\pi_k) + \lambda - \lambda \sum_k^K \pi_k$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \pi_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \ln(\pi_k) - \lambda \sum_k^K \pi_k$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K (\frac{1}{\pi_k}) - \lambda K$$

$$0 = \frac{NK}{\pi_k} - \lambda K$$

$$\frac{NK}{\pi_k} = \lambda K$$

$$\pi_k = \frac{N}{\lambda}$$

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The partial derivative of the Lagrangian with respect to  $\mu_k$  is:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mu_k} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_k} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \left( \frac{-(x-\mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1}(x-\mu_k)}{2} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_k} \left( \frac{-(x-\mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1}(x-\mu_k)}{2} \right) \\ \text{Using } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^T A x &= x^T (A^T + A) \\ 0 &= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K -\frac{1}{2} (x-\mu_k)^T (\Sigma_k^{-T} + \Sigma_k^{-1}) \\ 0 &= -\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K (x^T - \mu_k^T) (\Sigma_k^{-T} + \Sigma_k^{-1}) \\ 0 &= -\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K x^T (\Sigma_k^{-T} + \Sigma_k^{-1}) - \mu_k^T (\Sigma_k^{-T} + \Sigma_k^{-1}) \\ &= -\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K x^T \Sigma_k^{-T} + x^T \Sigma_k^{-1} - \mu_k^T \Sigma_k^{-T} - \mu_k^T \Sigma_k^{-1} \\ &= -\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K x^T \Sigma_k^{-T} - \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K x^T \Sigma_k^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k^T \Sigma_k^{-T} + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k^T \Sigma_k^{-T} + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K x^T \Sigma_k^{-1} + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k^T \Sigma_k^{-T} + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K x^T \Sigma_k^{-1} \\ &\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k^T (\Sigma_k^{-T} + \Sigma_k^{-1}) &= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K x^T (\Sigma_k^{-T} + \Sigma_k^{-1}) \\ &\mu_k &= x \end{split}$$

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The partial derivative of the Lagrangian with respect to  $\Sigma_k$  is:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \Sigma_{k}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma_{k}} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \ln \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{d} |\Sigma|_{k}}} \right) \left( \frac{-(x - \mu_{k})^{T} \Sigma_{k}^{-1} (x - \mu_{k})}{2} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma_{k}} \ln \left( (2\pi)^{d} |\Sigma|_{k} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma_{k}} \left( \frac{(x - \mu_{k})^{T} \Sigma_{k}^{-1} (x - \mu_{k})}{2} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} -\frac{1}{2} (\ln (2\pi)^{d} |\Sigma|_{k})^{\frac{-1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_{k})^{T} (x - \mu_{k})$$

$$= -\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{1}{2} (\ln (2\pi)^{d} |\Sigma|_{k})^{\frac{-1}{2}} - \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_{k})^{T} (x - \mu_{k})$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{1}{2} (\ln (2\pi)^{d} |\Sigma|_{k})^{\frac{-1}{2}} = -\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_{k})^{T} (x - \mu_{k})$$

Using equation 2.122 from Bishop 2.3.4:

$$\Sigma_k = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{K} (x - \mu_k)(x - \mu_k)^T$$

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 $\pi_k$  equals to the total N divided by the lagrange multplier.  $\mu_k$  the mean of the estimate is the observed data point itself. Finally, the  $\Sigma_k$  depends on the symmetric difference between the observed data points and the

means.

## **Principal Component Analysis**

1

The projection  $z_{ni}$  is given by:

$$z_{ni} = u_i^T x_n$$

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The empirical mean of the projection  $z_i$  across all points is given by:

$$\bar{z_i} = u_i^T x_n$$

3

The empirical variance of the projection  $z_i$  in terms of covariance matrix S is given by:

$$Var(z_i) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left\{ u_i^T x_n - u_i^T \bar{z}_i \right\}$$
$$= u_i^T \mathcal{S} u_i$$

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$$Var(z_i) = u_i^T \mathcal{S} u_i$$
  
Since  $\mathcal{S} = U\Lambda U^T$   
 $Var(z_i) = u_i^T U\Lambda U^T u_i$   
 $= \lambda_i$ 

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Reducing dimensionality from D to K such that 99% of variance is maintained by picking a K such that the proportion of variance explained is the highest:

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{K} \lambda_i}{Tr(\mathcal{S})} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{K} \lambda_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{D} \lambda_i} > 0.99$$