Principal Component analysis

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- What if we could do the opposite? I.e. given a matrix $\mathbf{X}$, what would be the vectors $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$ that closest represents $\mathbf{X}$ so that $\mathbf{X} \approx \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^\mathsf{T}$. This is in essence, what you do with principal component analysis (PCA).

Conspicuous Example

- See notebook

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- In this manner we can derive as many principal components as there are rows or columns (which ever is the lowest number) in $\mathbf{X}$. In most applications, we settle for two such components.

An illustration of PCA

		Sample					Eigen Sample	
		1	2	3	$\dots$	M	$\mathbf{u}^{(1)}$	$\mathbf{u}^{(2)}$
Gene	1	X_{11}	X_{12}	X_{13}	$\dots$	X_{1M}	$u_1^{(1)}$	$u_1^{(2)}$
	2	X_{21}	X_{22}	X_{23}	$\dots$	X_{2M}	$u_2^{(1)}$	$u_2^{(2)}$
	3	X_{31}	X_{32}	X_{33}	$\dots$	X_{3M}	$u_3^{(1)}$	$u_3^{(2)}$
	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$		$\vdots$	$\vdots$
	N	X_{N1}	X_{N2}	X_{N3}		X_{NM}	$u_N^{(1)}$	$u_N^{(2)}$
Eigen Gene	$\mathbf{v}^{\mathbf{T}(1)}$	$v_1^{(1)}$	$v_2^{(1)}$	$v_3^{(1)}$	$\dots$	$v_M^{(1)}$	S_1	
	$\mathbf{v}^{\mathbf{T}(2}$	$v_1^{(2)}$	$v_2^{(2)}$	$v_3^{(2)}$	$\dots$	$v_M^{(2)}$		S_2

Thanks!