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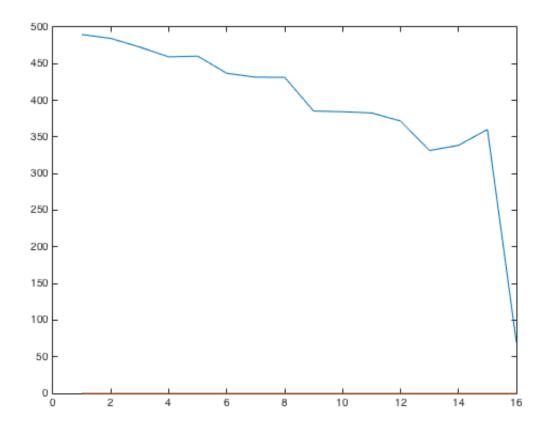
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## Exercise 1

## 1.1

See included files hw5.m, PCA.m, and MSE.m.  $\,$ 

## 1.2



## Exercise 2

If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are independent, the covariance matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} E[(z_1 - \mu_1)^2] & E[(z_1 - \mu_1)(z_2 - \mu_2)]^2 \\ E[(z_1 - \mu_1)(z_2 - \mu_2)]^2 & E[(z_2 - \mu_2)^2] \end{bmatrix}$$

To show that the matrix is diagonal, we need to show that  $E[(z_1 - \mu_1)(z_2 - \mu_2)]^2 = 0$ .

$$E[(z_1 - \mu_1)(z_2 - \mu_2)] = E[z_1 z_2 - z_1 \mu_2 - z_2 \mu_1 + \mu_1 \mu_2)]$$

$$= E[z_1 z_2] - E[z_1] E[z_2] - E[z_1] E[z_2] + E[z_1] E[z_2]$$

$$= E[z_1 z_2] - E[z_1] E[z_2]$$

$$= 0$$

The last step is true since  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are independent.