

DIMENSION REDUCTION

Feature selection

Feature selection is the process of selecting the most relevant features among your existing features.

To keep "relevant" features only, we will remove features that are:

- Non informative
- Non discriminative
- Redundant



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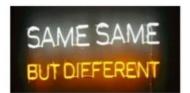
Feature selection



Method: High correlation filter

<u>Principle:</u> We remove features that are similar or highly correlated with other feature(s).

Ex: **Same size** in square meters and square inches



Your model doesn't need the same information twice!

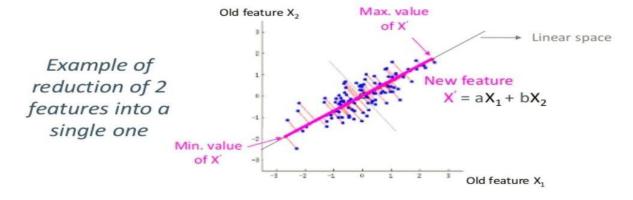


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b Feature **extraction**

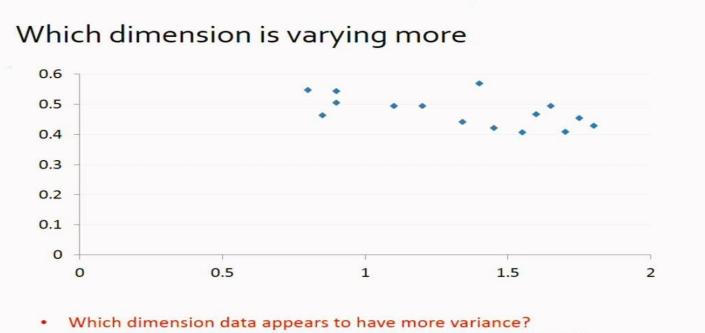
The most common algorithm for feature extraction is Principal Component Analysis (PCA).

PCA makes an orthogonal **projection on a linear space** to determine new features, called **principal components**, that are a linear combination of the old ones.



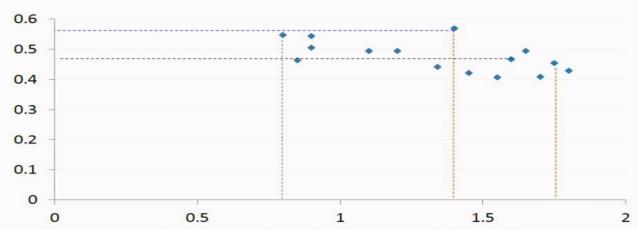
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UNDERSTAND THE VARIANCE IN DATA



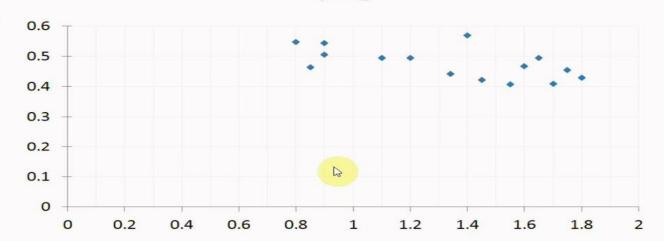
- · Why do you think, we need to know where variance is more?
- · Think of examples of grade, movie success



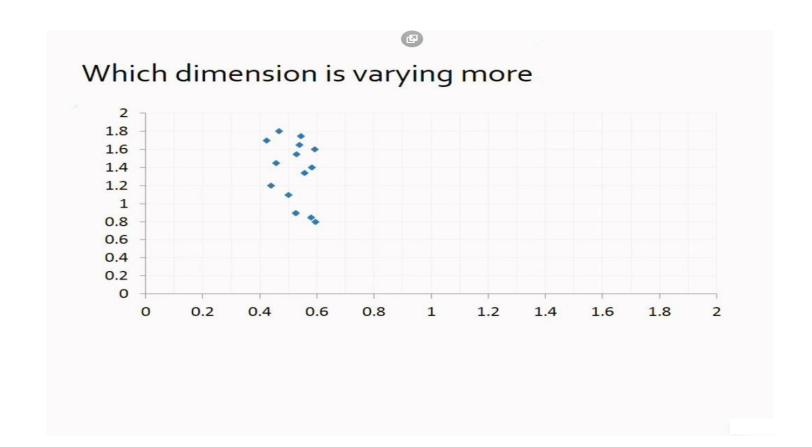


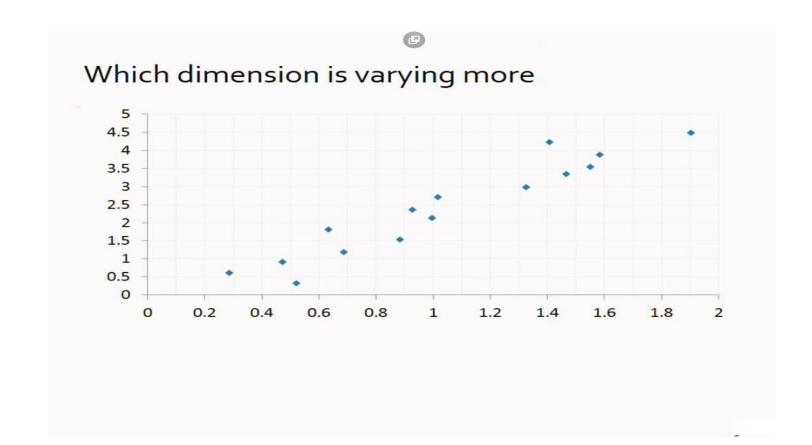
- You can draw lines perpendicular to X axis from all points.
- Where these vertical lines are touching on X axis, is called projection point.
- Now you can see the variance of projection points on X axis. i.e. The variance of data points in X dimension
- Same way by projecting on Y axis, you can see the variance in Y axis





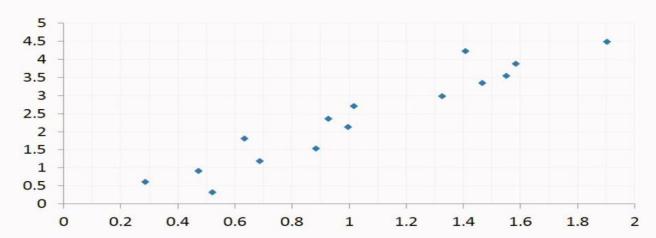
- · Or you can take a look at the grid lines to get an idea
- · Lots of variance in X dimension.
- · Much less variance in Y dimension





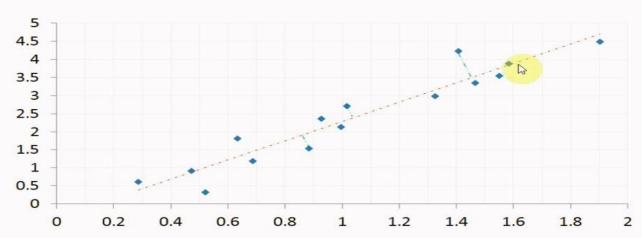


Which dimension is varying more



- · Lots of variance in X and Y dimension.
- Can we find another direction, where variance is more than X dimension and Y dimension?

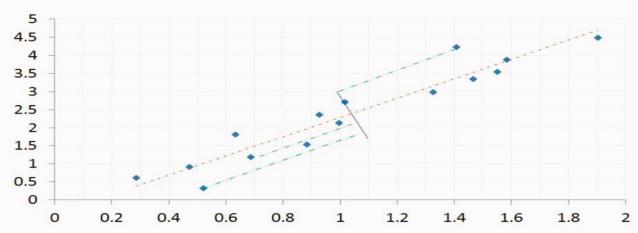




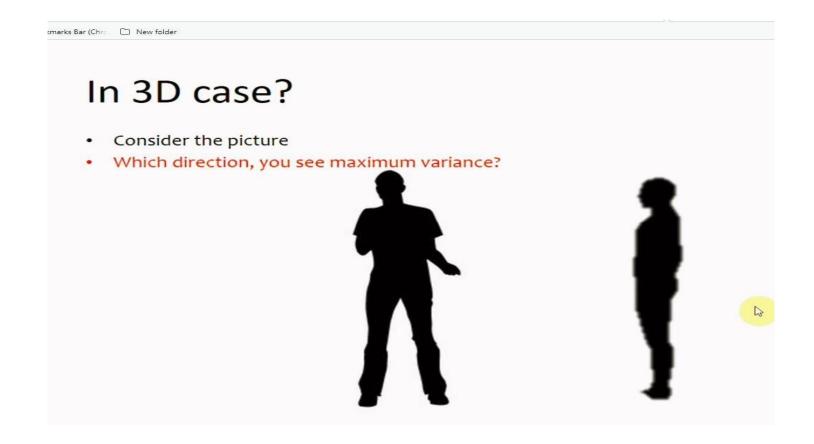
- If you think of, the data is varying much more in the direction of red dashed line than in the X dimension and Y dimension
- One can project on red dashed line (by drawing lines perpendicular to red dashed line) and see the variance of projection points



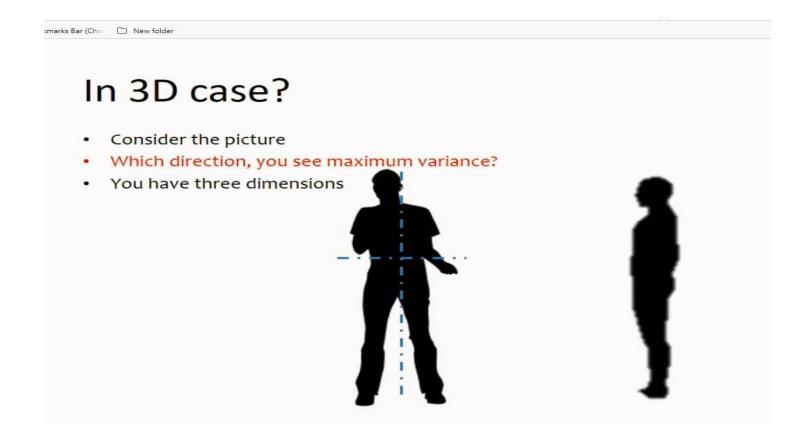
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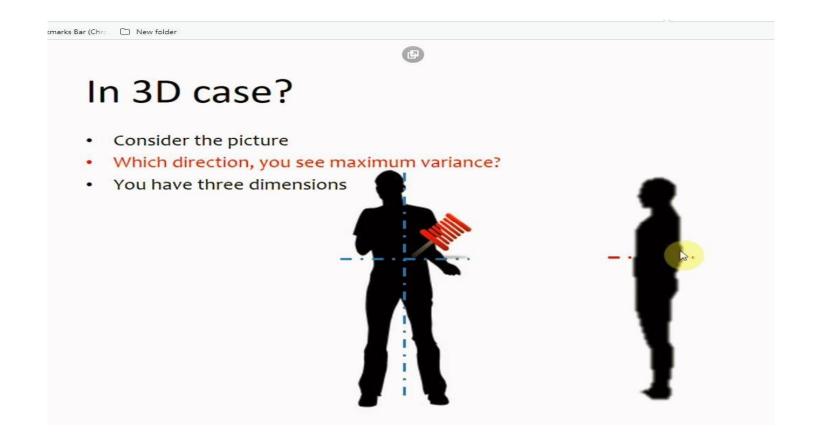
- And data is varying much less in the direction of blue dotted line, which is perpendicular to the red dashed line
- One can project on blue line and see the variance of projection points.
- · This will be the variance of data in the direction of blue dotted line



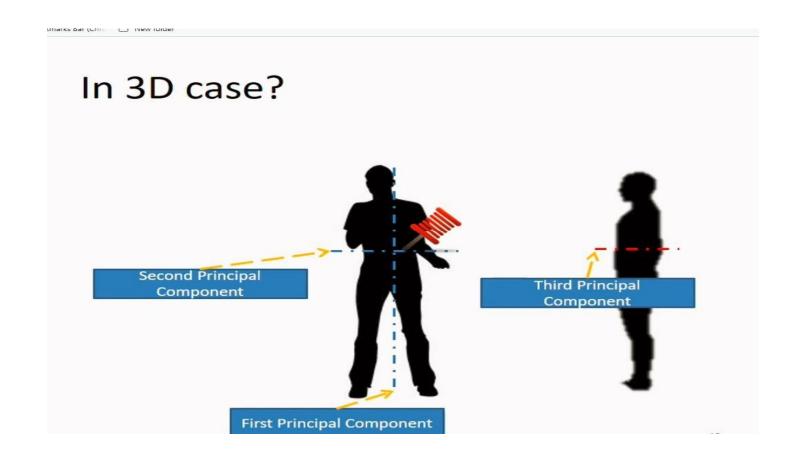
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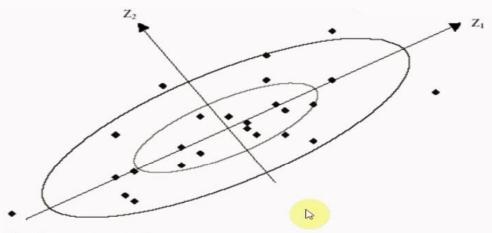


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PCA definition



First principal component

- Among all possible axis passing through the centre of data i.e. centre
 of x1 and x2, it is the direction, on which if we draw perpendicular lines
 from all data points, the variance of projection points on the line z1 will
 be maximum.
- The sum of square of perpendicular distances of the data points from the line z1 will be minimum. (why?)

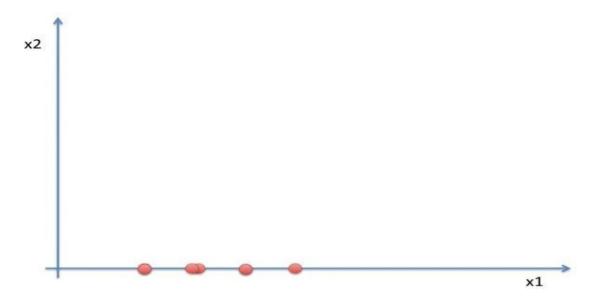
Why dimensionality reduction?

- visualization
- reduce noise
- preserve useful info in low memory
- less time complexity
- less space complexity

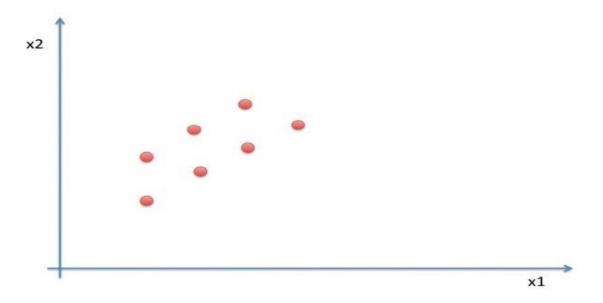
How PCA reduce dimension?



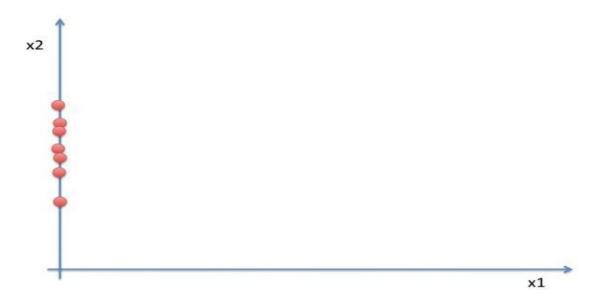
how about to use x1 axis?



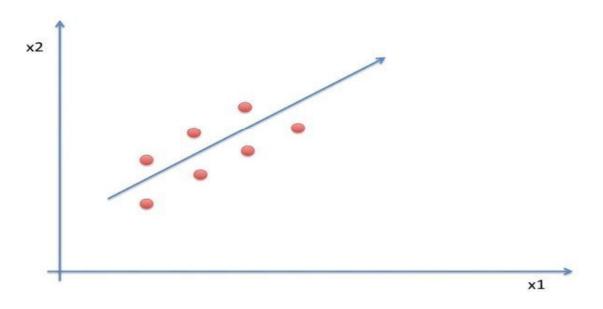
how about to use x2 axis?



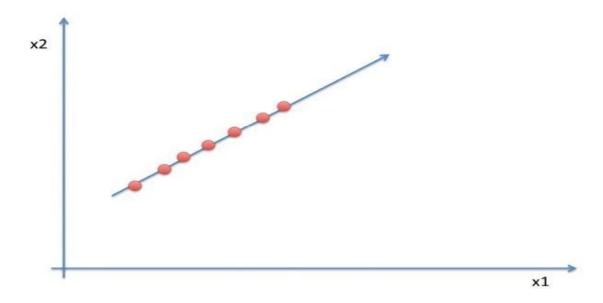
how about to use x2 axis?



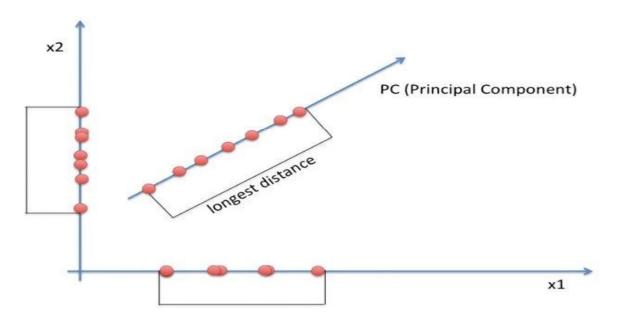
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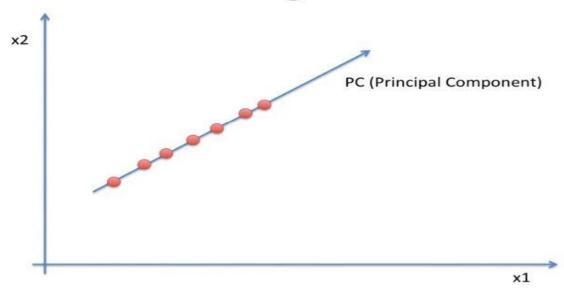


PC variance is the largest

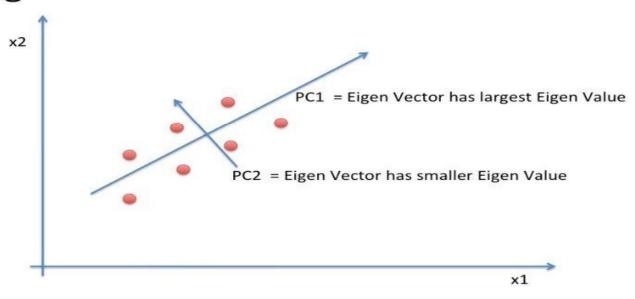


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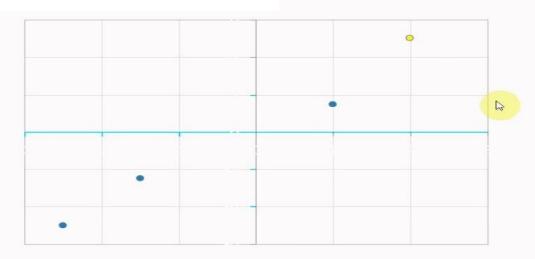
we reduced dimension to 1d in PCA algorithm



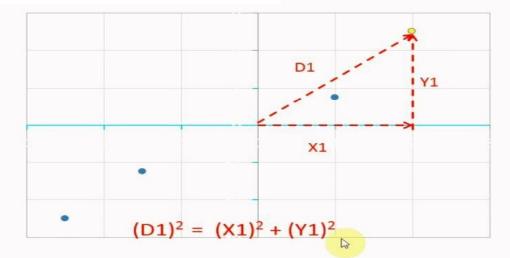
1. We select Eigen vector has largest Eigen value from covariance matrix



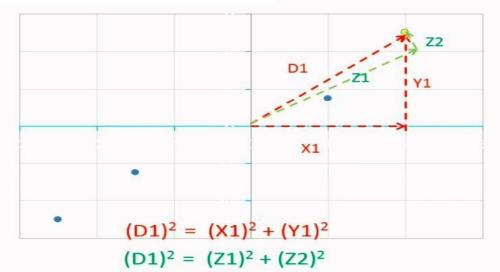
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Now if (Z1)² is bigger then (Z2)² has to be smaller as the sum is fixed

- N principal components for N input variables
- The goal of PCA is to find the first linear combination of input variables, which maximizes the variance of the data
- This is called first principal component (or first eigen vector) and variance explained by this component (or in other words variance of data in the direction of first principal component) has to be maximum by very design.
 - This variance is also called first eigen value.
- Then find the other linear combination, which maximizes the variance that has not been explained by first combination (i.e. residual variance)
 - This component is called second principal component and variance in this direction is called second eigen value
- And so on for third principal component etc.
- · PCA gives you artificial variables through combination of input variables
- By nature sum of variance of all PCA= total variance= variance of individual variables
- Var of PC1 (Eigen Value 1) > Var of PC2 (Eigen Value 2) > ...