

# Next: Naive QR algorithm

- Some variant QR algorithm is used in many commercial-grade eigenvalue computation routines.
- Algorithm: two part iteration:
  - QR decomposition:  $A_n \rightarrow Q_n R_n$
  - Create next matrix:  $A_{n+1} = R_n Q_n$
- Similar to simultaneous iteration because you re-orthogonalize at each step.
- Note difference between “QR decomposition” (matrix decomposition) and “QR algorithm” (finding eigenvalues)

# Naive QR algorithm

1. Input: symmetric matrix  $A$
  2. Loop:
  3. Compute  $[Q, R] = \text{qr}(A_n)$
  4. Update  $A_{n+1} = R*Q$
  5. Check for convergence:  $\text{norm}(A_{n+1} - A_n) < \text{tol}$ ?
- To get real eigenvalues for demo purposes. Algorithm will also work on any square matrix after modifications.

If yes, eigenvalues lie on diagonal of  $A_{n+1}$ .

If no, continue looping.



# Demonstration

```
>> A
```

```
A =
```

```
-0.6412    1.2549   -3.0582    1.1469  
 1.2549   -2.1334    1.1162    0.4487  
-3.0582    1.1162   -3.1301   -0.0432  
 1.1469    0.4487   -0.0432   -1.4683
```

Start with  
symmetric  
matrix for real  
eigenvalues

```
>> my_eig_qr(A)
```

```
ans =
```

```
-5.9322  
-2.1390  
 1.8135  
-1.1153
```

Uses QR iteration to find  
all eigenvalues


```
>> eigs(A)
```

Matlab built-in

```
ans =
```

```
-5.9322  
-2.1390  
 1.8135  
-1.1153
```

# Remarks on QR algorithm

- Magical!
- Works for all square matrices
- Convergence is slow.
  - Can be improved using shifting (next)
- Dealing with complex eigenvalues requires special effort.
- Real implementations usually start by reducing input matrix to Hessenberg form.  Triangular with additional set of non-zeros on first off-diag.



# Why does QR work?

- Start with matrix  $A_0$
- Consider the iteration:

$$n=0 \quad A_0 \rightarrow Q_1 R_1$$

$$n=1$$

$$R_1 Q_1 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow Q_2 R_2$$

$$n=2$$

$$R_2 Q_2 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow Q_3 R_3$$

$$n=3$$

$$R_3 Q_3 \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow Q_4 R_4$$

*etc....*

This is the calc we have performed written out in steps.

# Powers of A

- Define

$$\hat{Q}_k = Q_1 Q_2 Q_3 \cdots Q_k$$

$$\hat{R}_k = R_k R_{k-1} \cdots R_1$$

- Consider 3<sup>rd</sup> power of  $A_0$ :

$$A_0^3 = (Q_1 R_1)(Q_1 R_1)(Q_1 R_1)$$

$$Q_1 Q_2 Q_3 R_3 R_2 R_1$$

- Therefore:

$$A_0^3 = Q_1 Q_2 Q_3 R_3 R_2 R_1 = \hat{Q}_3 \hat{R}_3$$

$$A_0 \rightarrow Q_1 R_1$$

$$A_1 = R_1 Q_1 \rightarrow Q_2 R_2$$

$$A_2 = R_2 Q_2 \rightarrow Q_3 R_3$$

$$A_3 = R_3 Q_3 \rightarrow Q_4 R_4$$

For reference – from last slide

QR decomposition of (input A)<sup>3</sup>

# Iterates of A

- Consider 3<sup>rd</sup> iterate of  $A_0$ :

$$A_3 = R_3 Q_3$$

$$A_2 = Q_3 R_3 \Rightarrow Q_3^T A_2 = R_3$$

- Therefore,  $A_3 = Q_3^T A_2 Q_3$

- Similarly,  $A_3 = Q_3^T Q_2^T A_1 Q_2 Q_3$

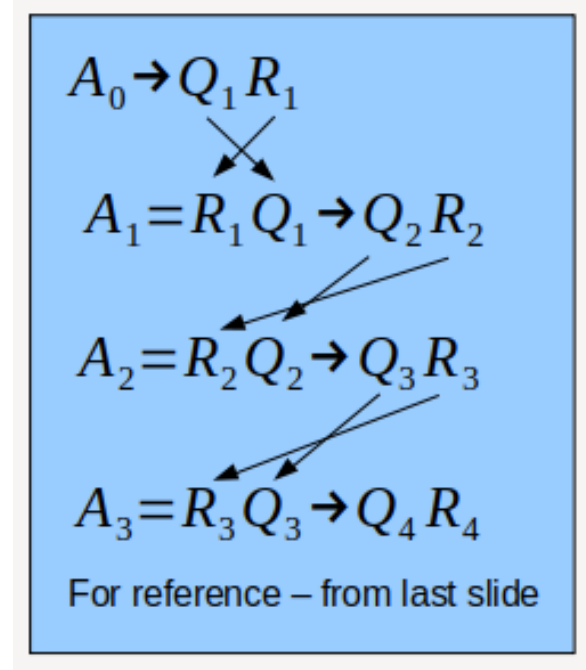
Every time I iterate, I get back a new matrix with the same eigenvalues as the old one.

$$A_3 = Q_3^T Q_2^T Q_1^T A_0 Q_1 Q_2 Q_3$$

$$A_3 = \hat{Q}_3^T A_0 \hat{Q}_3$$

Similarity transform of  $A_0$  – preserves eigenvalues

- Or,  $A_0 = \hat{Q}_3 A_3 \hat{Q}_3^T$







# Interpretation

$$A_0^n = \hat{Q}_n \hat{R}_n$$

Statement about  
powers of A

$$A_0 = \hat{Q}_n A_n \hat{Q}_n^T$$

Statement about  
iterates of A

- $A_0^n = \hat{Q}_n \hat{R}_n$  says  $\hat{Q}_n$  is an orthonormal basis for  $A_0^n$ .
- Recall simultaneous iteration. In the limit, the cols of  $\hat{Q}_n$  converge to the eigenvectors of  $A_0^n$ .  
 Similar to power iteration
- $A_0 = \hat{Q}_n A_n \hat{Q}_n^T$  says  $A_0$  and  $A_n$  have same eigenvalues  
 Because this is a similarity transformation
- How do we know the eigenvalues are on the main diagonal?



- Consider focusing on one column of  $\hat{Q}_n$

$$A_n = \hat{Q}_n^T A_0 \hat{Q}_n$$

Columns are eigenvectors of  $A_0$

$$a_{ii} = \frac{\hat{Q}_n^T}{\quad} A_0 \quad \hat{Q}_n$$

**Diagonals**

$$a_{ii} = \hat{q}_i^T A_0 \hat{q}_i$$

$\hat{q}_i$  is eigenvector

$$a_{ii} = \hat{q}_i^T \lambda_i \hat{q}_i$$

$$a_{ii} = \lambda_i$$

Because  $\hat{q}_i$  is unit vector ( $\hat{Q}$  is orthonormal)

**Off-diagonals**

$$a_{ji} = \hat{q}_j^T A_0 \hat{q}_i$$

$$a_{ji} = \hat{q}_j^T \lambda_i \hat{q}_i$$

$$a_{ji} = 0$$

- Therefore, diagonals converge to eigenvalues of original matrix  $A_0$ , off diags go to zero.

# Improving convergence

- Recall power method convergence:

$$A^n \vec{b}_0 = \lambda_1^n \left( \beta_1 \vec{q}_1 + \beta_2 \left( \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^n \vec{q}_2 + \beta_3 \left( \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_1} \right)^n \vec{q}_3 + \cdots + \beta_k \left( \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_1} \right)^n \vec{q}_k \right)$$

- Power method converges as:  $(\lambda_2/\lambda_1)^n$
- Recall simultaneous iteration converges as:

$$\max (\lambda_{j+1}/\lambda_j)^n$$

- Analogously, QR algorithm converges as

$$\max (\lambda_{j+1}/\lambda_j)^n$$

Can converge slowly  
if eigenvalues are  
close in magnitude

# Practical QR algorithm

- Improve convergence: Use “shifting” to make smallest eigenvalue converge extra fast.
- Also use “deflation” to shrink matrix as eigenvalues are found.
- Finally, most QR implementations first reduce input matrix to upper Hessenberg or other convenient form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & x & x & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x & x \end{pmatrix}$$

Hessenberg =  
Upper triangular  
+ first lower  
subdiagonal



# Shifting

- Naive QR:

$$[Q, R] \leftarrow qr(A^{(n)})$$

$$A^{(n+1)} \leftarrow RQ$$

- QR with shifting:

$$\sigma \leftarrow A_{end, end}^{(n)}$$

“Tail” of A – Move this element to zero to speed convergence of next eigenvalue

$$[Q, R] \leftarrow qr(A^{(n)} - \sigma I)$$

Take away smallest value before doing qr

$$A^{(n+1)} \leftarrow RQ + \sigma I$$

Then put it back to generate next A matrix.

# Theorem

- If  $u$  = eigenvector &  $\lambda$  = eigenvalue of matrix  $A$ , we have:

$$Au = \lambda u$$

- Consider adding in scalar  $p$  on the diagonal:

$$(A + pI)u = \lambda u + pIu$$
$$(A + pI)u = (\lambda + p)u$$

$Iu = u$  ←

- Therefore, eigenvalue of matrix  $(A + pI)$  is

$$\lambda + p$$

- This fact can be useful when dealing with singular matrices, etc.



# Why shift?

- Each eigenvalue converges like  $(\lambda_{j+1}/\lambda_j)^n$
- Idea: the shift at each step moves the end  $\lambda_{j+1}/\lambda_j$  close to zero, thereby accelerating convergence.

$$\sigma \leftarrow A_{end,end}^{(n)}$$

Move diagonal  
element on tail  
close to zero

$$[Q, R] \leftarrow qr(A^{(n)} - \sigma I)$$

Recover original  
eigenvalues

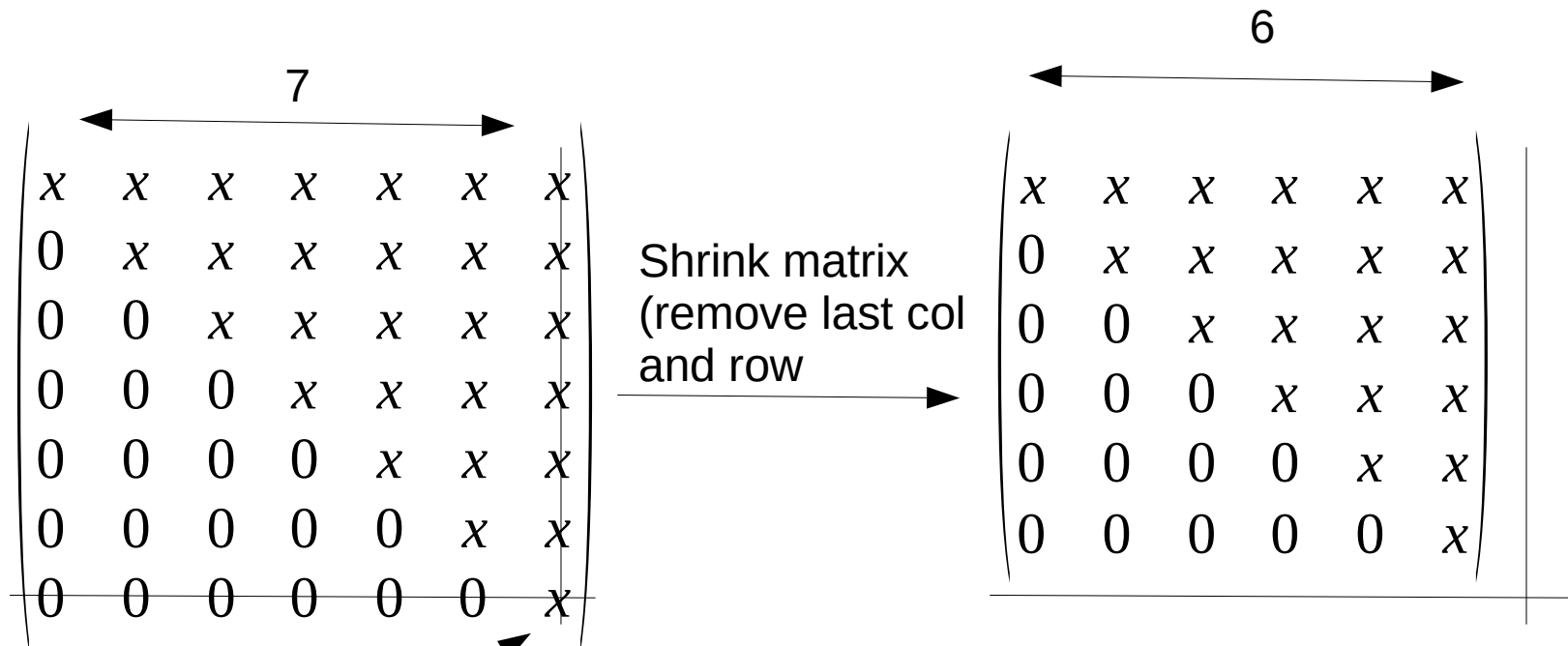
$$A^{(n+1)} \leftarrow RQ + \sigma I$$

- Then recover matrix A's eigenvalues before next iteration



# Deflation

- Once the bottom right “tail” eigenvalue has converged, add it to a list of eigenvalues, then shrink matrix.



# Deflation

- Example: `run_myeig_qr_shifted`

After iteration 3,  $W = 5$ , matrix =

-2.0663	-1.5073	-0.1273	0.0272	0.0000
-1.5073	4.6719	0.6218	-0.0402	-0.0000
-0.1273	0.6218	-1.4940	0.6710	-0.0000
0.0272	-0.0402	0.6710	-0.2151	-0.0000
0.0000	-0.0000	-0.0000	-0.0000	1.6376

After iteration 4,  $W = 4$ , matrix =

1.0400	-3.7089	-0.0730	0.0245
-3.7089	1.6249	0.1008	0.0057
-0.0730	0.1008	-1.1270	0.9171
0.0245	0.0057	0.9171	-0.6413

Element  
converged

Matrix deflated  
at next iteration



# QR algorithm convergence much faster with shift and deflate

- Example 5x5 matrix using naive QR:

--- We converged after 1356 iterations! ---

Extreme  
but real  
case

- Same matrix using QR with shift and deflate:

--- We converged after 11 iterations! ---

- Why so different?

- Naive QR converges as  $(\lambda_{j+1}/\lambda_j)^n$
- If two eigenvalues are close to each other, convergence can be very slow.
- Shifting fixes this problem.



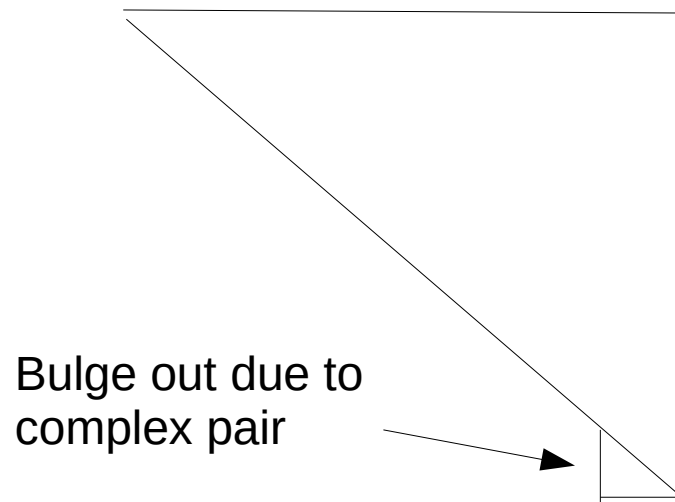
# Next problem: complex eigenvalues

- QR iteration on arbitrary square matrix gives:
  - Upper triangular
  - 2x2 blocks on main diagonal which correspond to complex eigenvalues.

Matrix after iteration 90 =

1.0008	1.0151	-0.2210	-2.8003	0.0693	-0.3408
-2.1101	1.8797	-0.2943	0.7947	1.5698	-1.5082
-0.0000	-0.0000	-0.2707	1.6899	1.5577	0.5418
0.0000	0.0000	-1.2961	-0.2603	-1.1709	0.9187
-0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000	-1.2889	-0.5015
-0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-0.0000	0.7922

# Francis's double-shift algorithm



- Mini-project for somebody?



# **New topic: PCA**

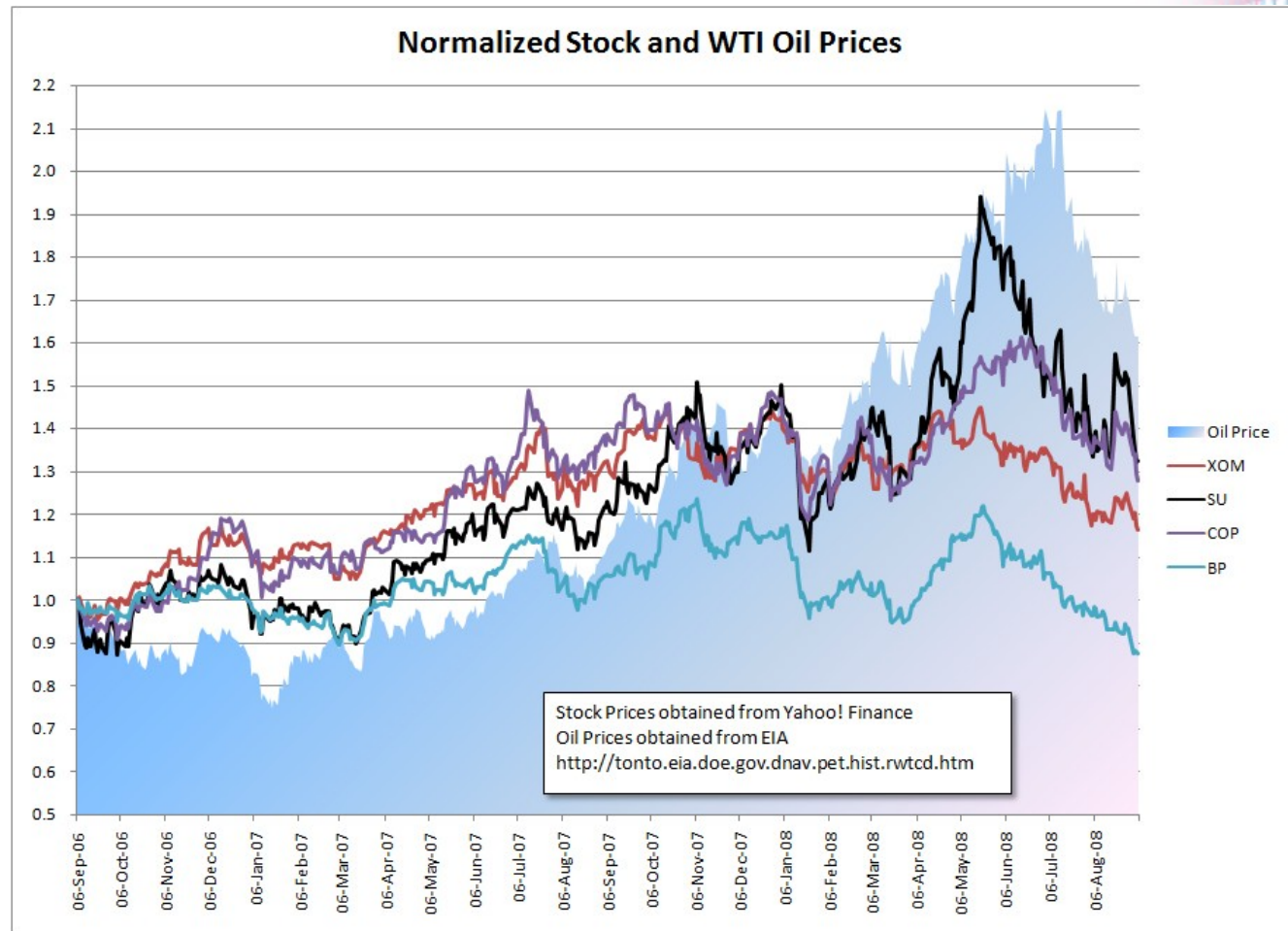
## **Principal Component Analysis**

- Traditionally uses EVD.
  - Modern method uses SVD.
- Very useful data analysis technique.
- Looks for correlations between data sets, recommends way to convert correlated data sets into smaller set of uncorrelated data.
- Identifies “underlying dynamics”.
- Often first step in dimensionality reduction.



# Example: Stock prices

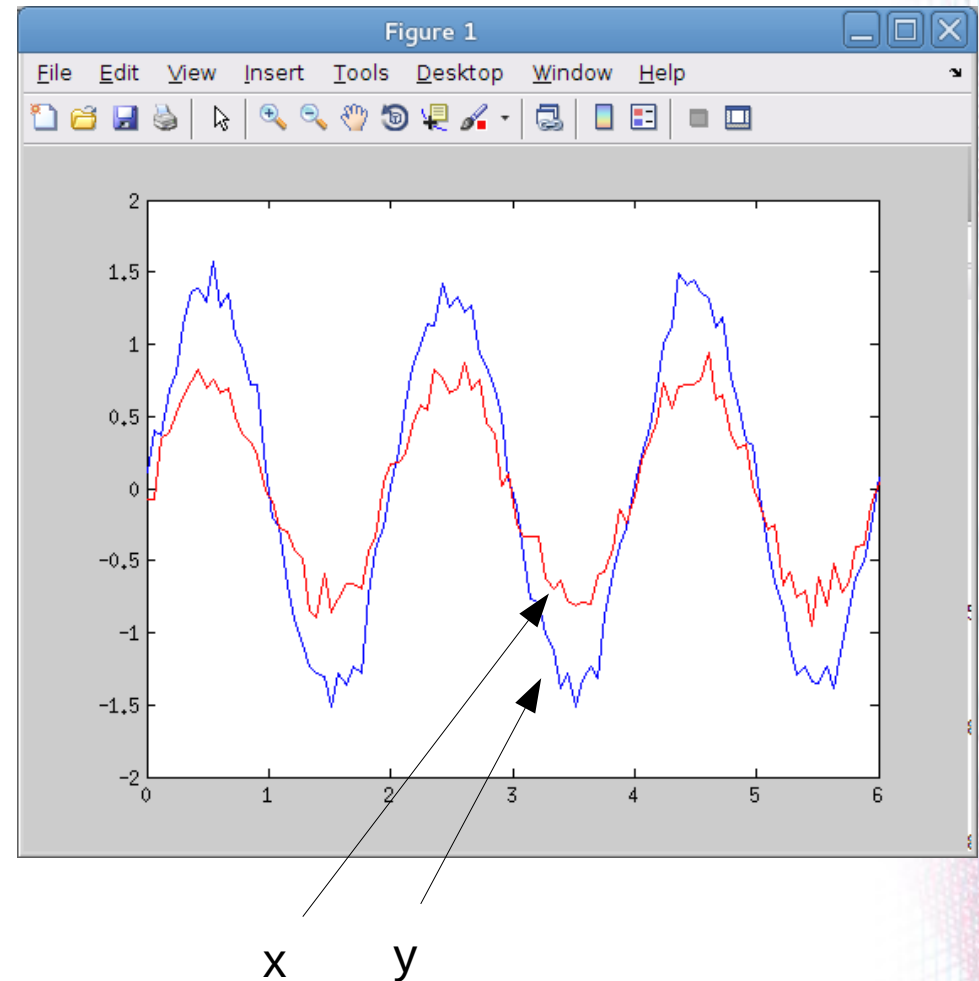
- Stock prices seem to move together, but also have some component of individual behavior.



- Can we separate the common motions from the individual behaviors?

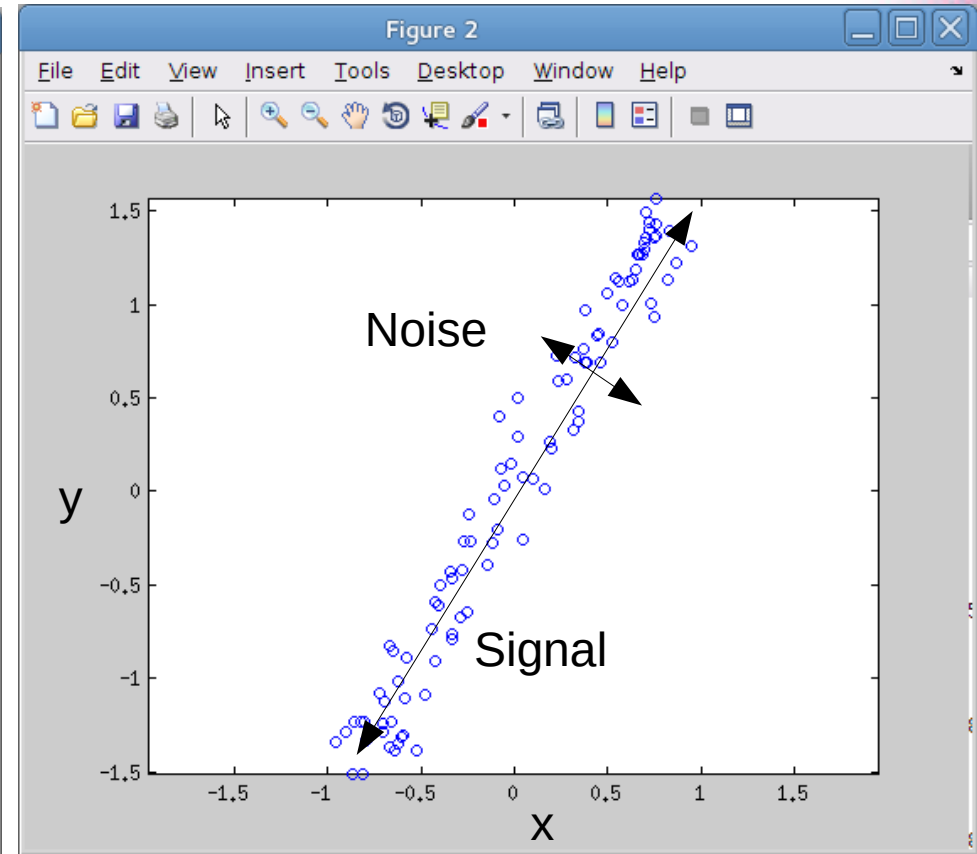
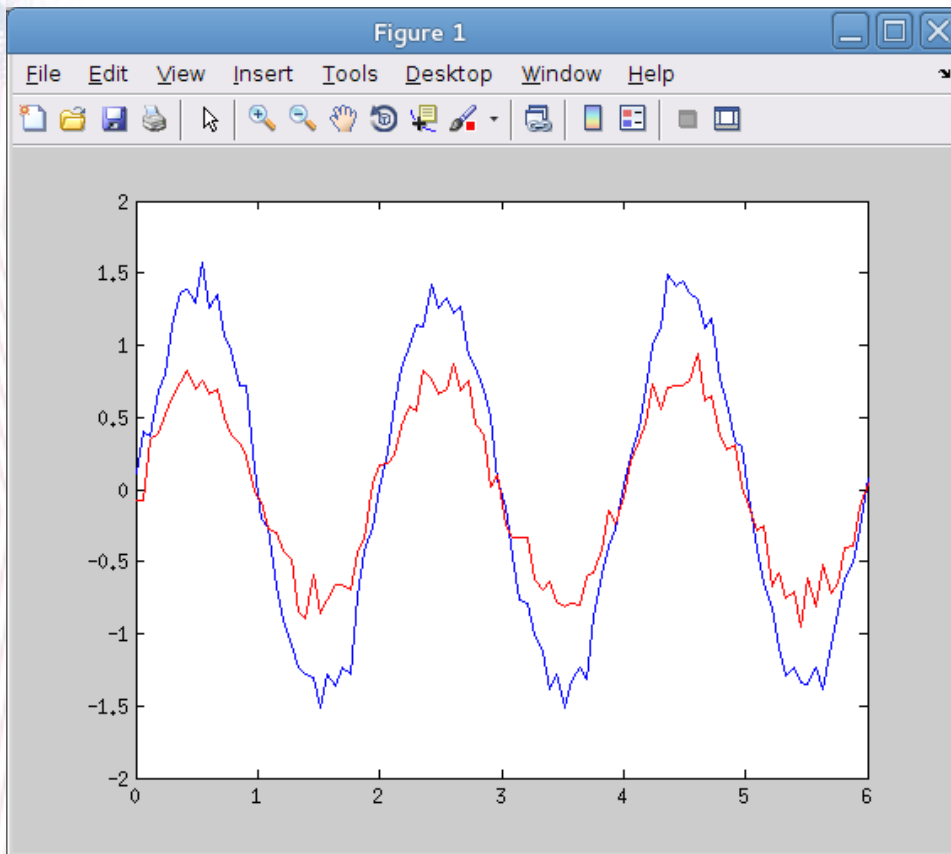
# Concept: Covariance

- Consider two random variables,  $x$  and  $y$ .
  - Imagine they correspond to two different time series
- Suppose  $x$  and  $y$  track each other (statistically dependent).





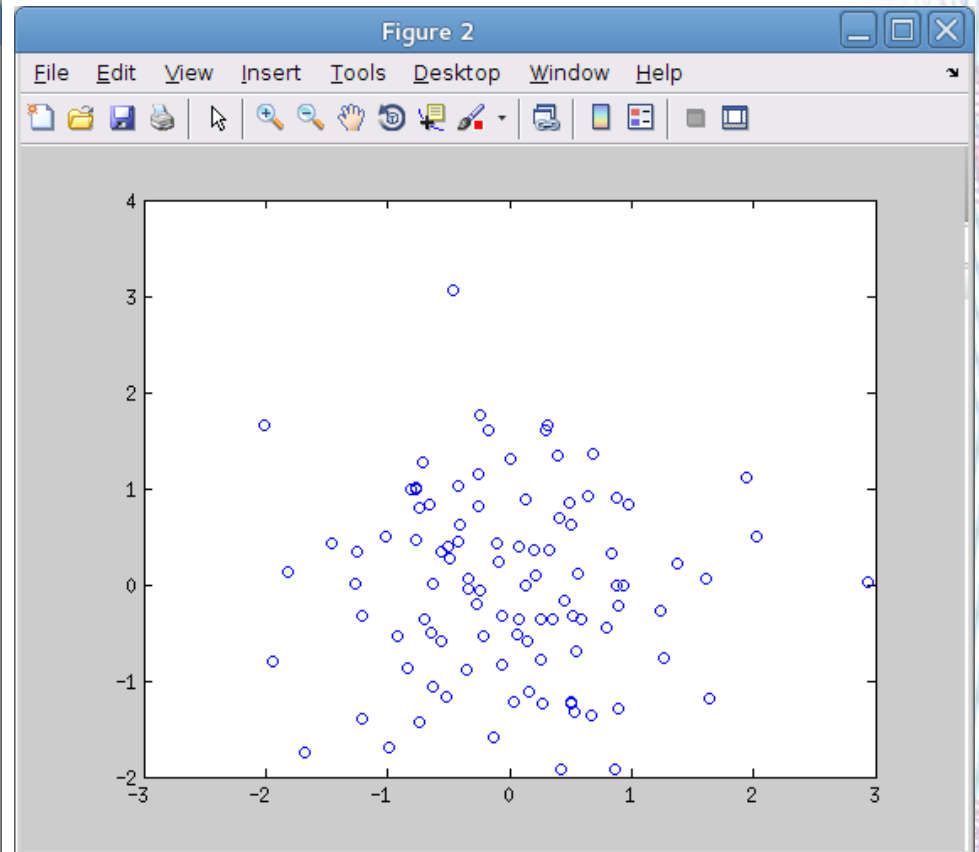
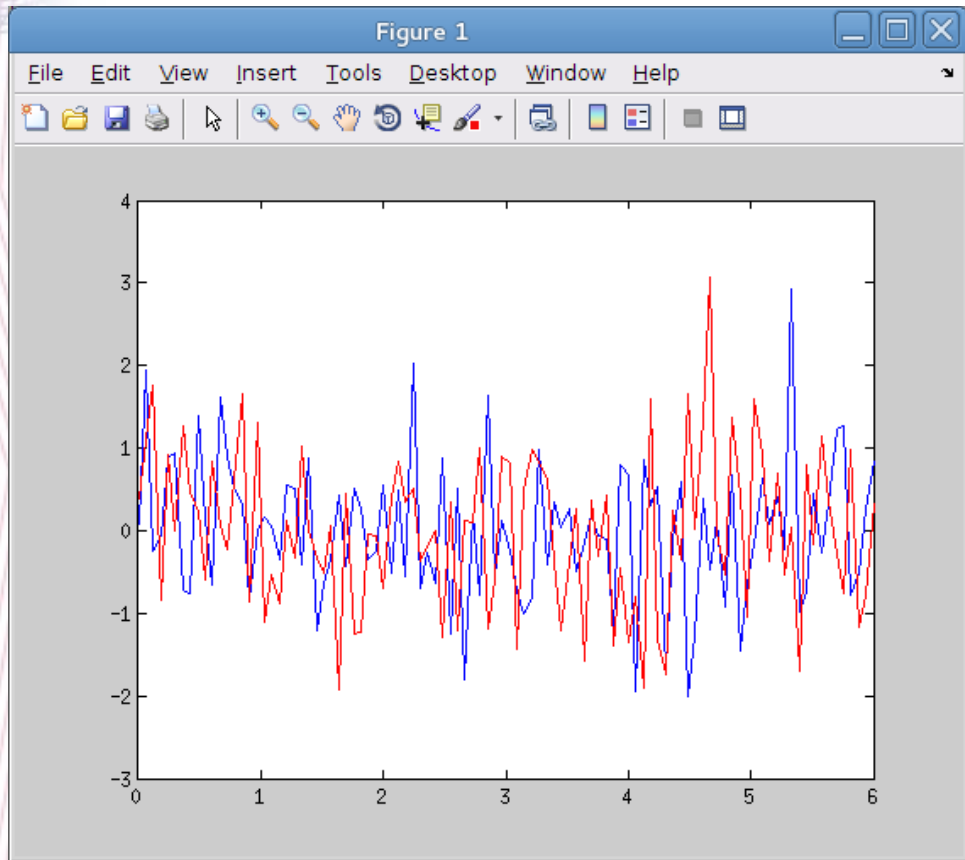
# One way to see covariance



- Plot x vs. y – scatterplot
- Correlation between signals shows up as closely grouped points in scatterplot



# Another signal – uncorrelated noise



- Uncorrelated noise signals show up as round scatterplot.

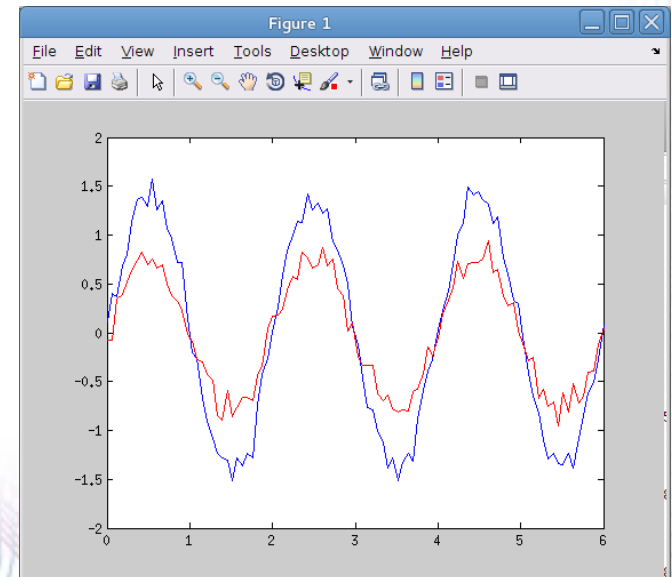
# Covariance (scalar)

- We can calculate the degree to which the two variables track each other using covariance:

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = E((x - E(x))(y - E(y)))$$

1. Subtract off mean
2. Multiply pairwise
3. Take mean of series

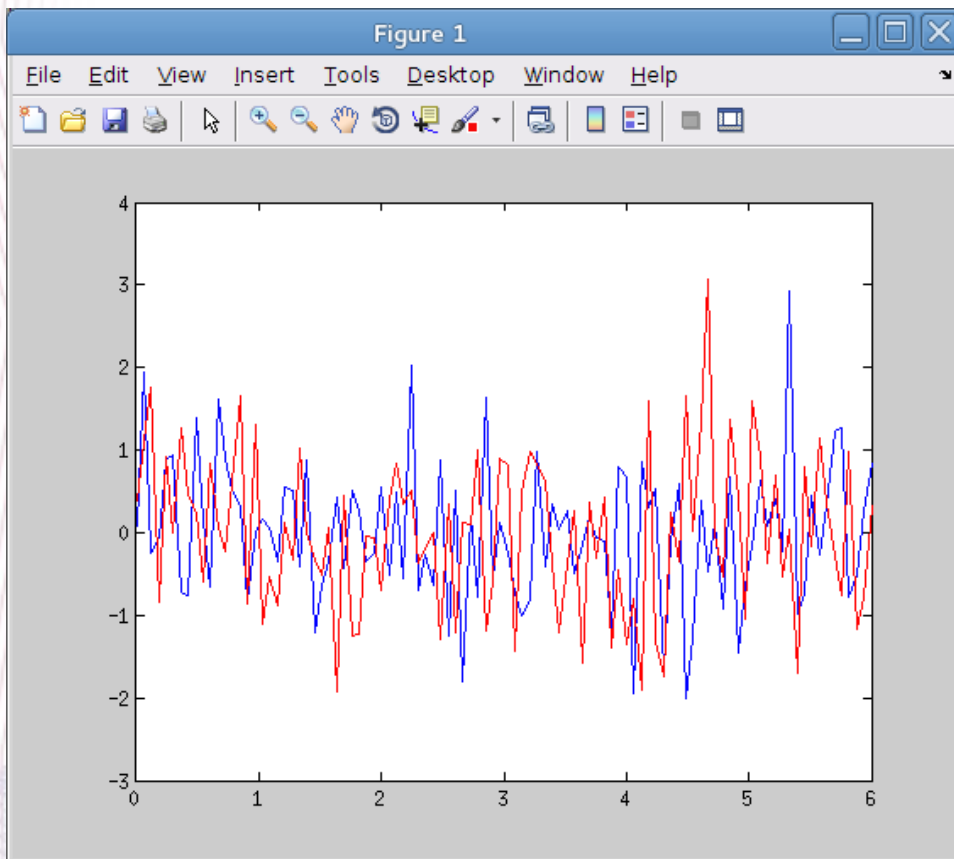
```
N = 100;  
t = linspace(0, 6, N);  
  
ny = .1*randn(size(t));  
y = 1.4*sin(pi*t) + ny;  
  
nx = .1*randn(size(t));  
x = 0.8*sin(pi*t) + nx;  
  
cxy = (x-mean(x))*(y-mean(y))'/N;
```



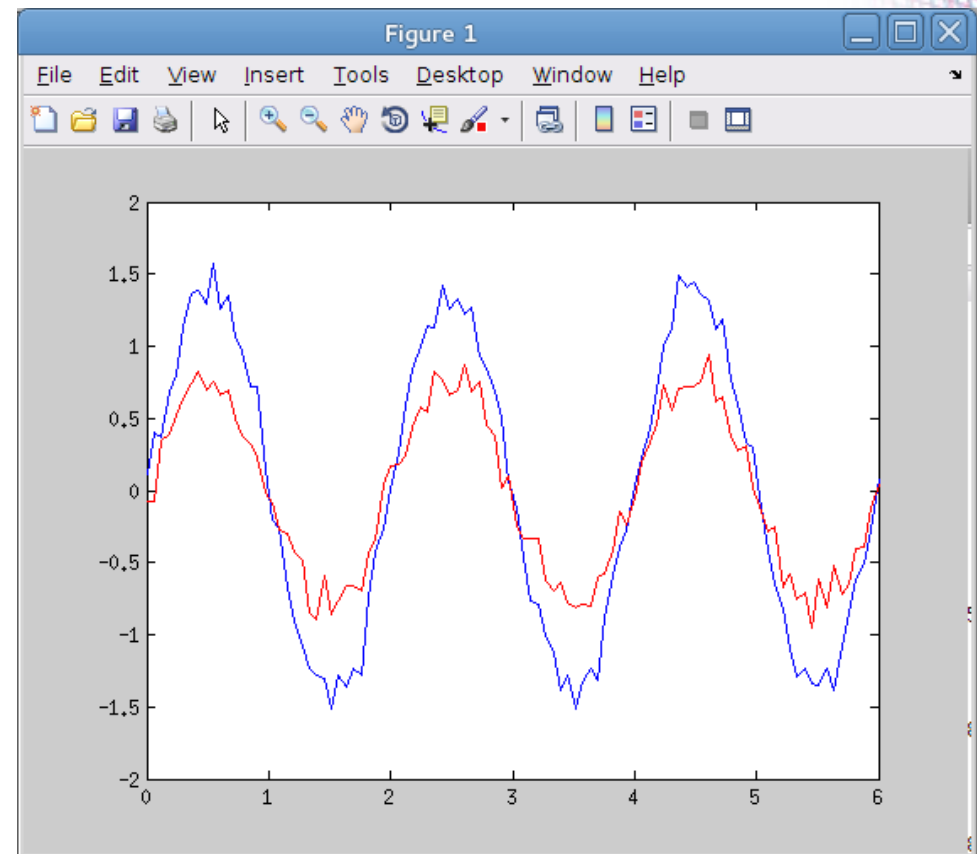


# Consider two signals

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = E((x - E(x))(y - E(y)))$$



Covariance  $c_{xy} = -0.026734$



Covariance  $c_{xy} = 0.546910$



# Variance and covariance

- Variance if same signal is used

$$\text{var}(x) = E((x - E(x))(x - E(x)))$$

- Covariance if different signals are used

$$\text{cov}(x, y) = E((x - E(x))(y - E(y)))$$

# Covariance matrix

- We have 2 signals:

$$x_1, x_2$$

- Create matrix whose elements are

$$c_{ij} = \text{cov}(x_i, x_j)$$

$$= E((x_i - E(x_i))(x_j - E(x_j)))$$

- Matrix will be

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} \text{var}(x_1, x_1) & \text{cov}(x_1, x_2) \\ \text{cov}(x_2, x_1) & \text{var}(x_2, x_2) \end{pmatrix}$$



# Three covariance trials

```
>> two_noise_series  
Covariance cxy = -  
0.031540
```

```
Covariance matrix C =  
    0.6989   -0.0315  
   -0.0315    0.8902
```

```
>> two_time_series  
Covariance cxy =  
0.556123
```

```
Covariance matrix C =  
    0.3208    0.5561  
    0.5561    0.9986
```

```
>> two_noise_series  
Covariance cxy =  
0.121277
```

```
Covariance matrix C =  
    0.9234    0.1213  
    0.1213    1.1106
```

```
>> two_time_series  
Covariance cxy =  
0.550047
```

```
Covariance matrix C =  
    0.3183    0.5500  
    0.5500    0.9912
```

```
>> two_noise_series  
Covariance cxy = -  
0.013757
```

```
Covariance matrix C =  
    0.9980   -0.0138  
   -0.0138    0.7295
```

```
>> two_time_series  
Covariance cxy =  
0.561387
```

```
Covariance matrix C =  
    0.3404    0.5614  
    0.5614    0.9624
```

- Covariance of noise signals is small -> statistically independent. Off-diag terms small.
- Covariance of sine waves is large -> statistically related. Off-diag terms large.



# What if we have multiple signals?

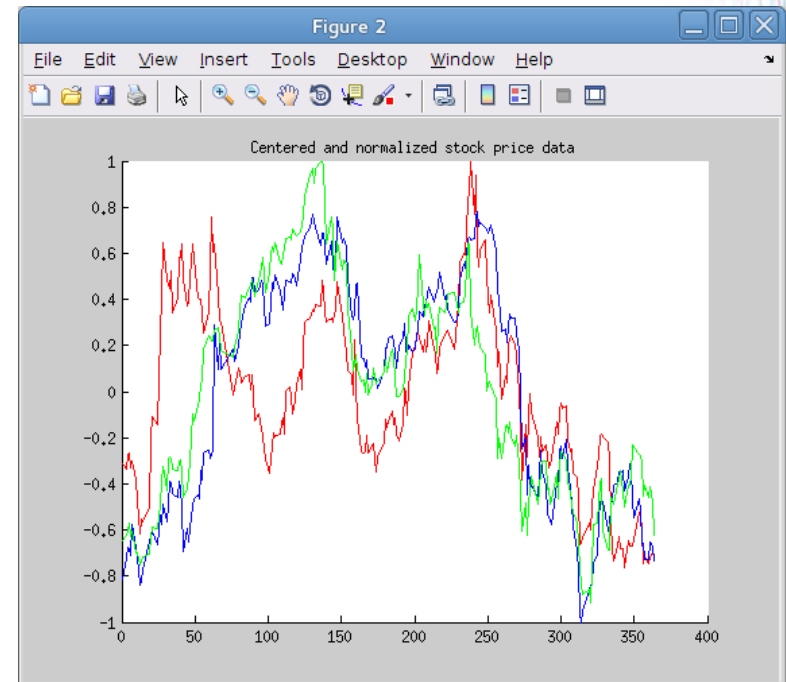
- Consider 3 signals:

$$X_1, X_2, X_3$$

- Consider computing covariances for all signal pairs:

$$\begin{aligned} c_{ij} &= \text{cov}(x_i, x_j) \\ &= E((x_i - E(x_i))(x_j - E(x_j))) \end{aligned}$$

- Arrange into matrix: 
$$S = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$
 ← Covariance matrix



# How to calculate covariance matrix?

1. Start with time series data arranged in rows in a data matrix  $M$ .

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & \cdots \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 & y_5 & \cdots \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 & z_4 & z_5 & \cdots \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Subtract off mean for each row. (Zero-center the data)

```
for idx = 1:N
    r = M(idx, :);
    r = r - mean(r);
    M(idx, :) = r;
end
```

### 3. Compute matrix product (performs sums along rows)

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & \dots \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 & y_5 & \dots \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 & z_4 & z_5 & \dots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \\ x_4 & y_4 & z_4 \\ x_5 & y_5 & z_5 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$= M M^T$  ← Written as matrix multiplications

### 4. Normalize:

$$S = \frac{1}{N} M M^T$$

N = number of rows

Covariance matrix S

Use this expression when data is placed in rows of matrix M.



# Covariance matrix properties

- On-diagonal elements are variances of each individual data series.
- Off-diagonal elements are covariances between dataset  $i$  and  $j$ .
- Covariance matrix is symmetric.
- Covariance matrix is positive semi-definite.

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

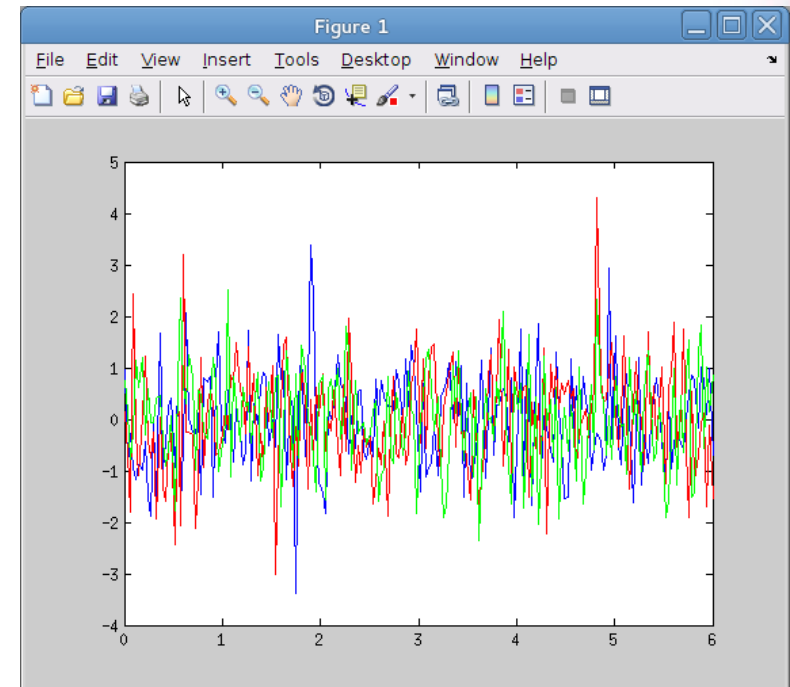
- Eigenvalues are non-negative.

# Covariance matrix properties....

- Consider three uncorrelated random processes.

- On-diagonal elements of covariance matrix are large

- Off-diagonal elements of covariance matrix are small



```
>> three_noise_series
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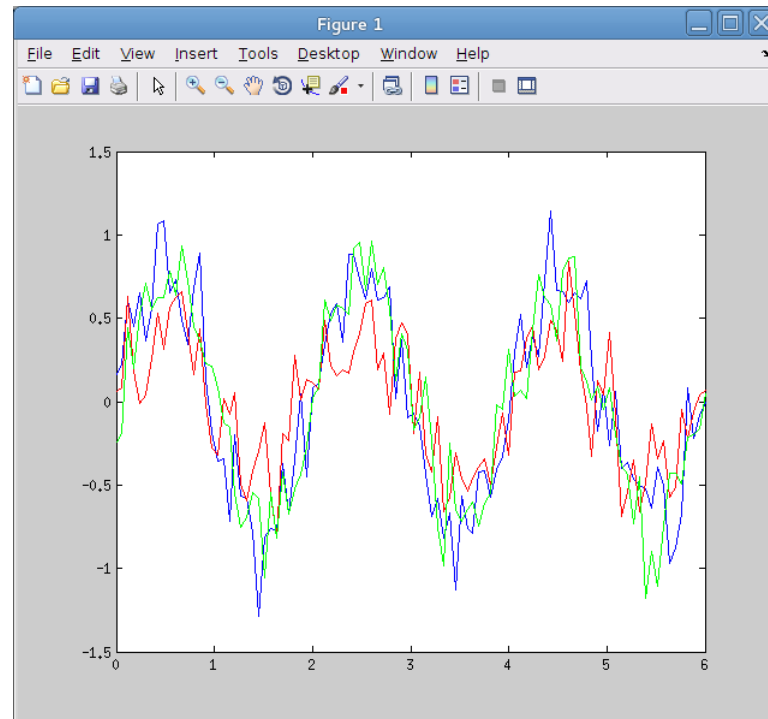
Covariance matrix C =

0.9308	0.0027	-0.0903
0.0027	1.0858	0.0709
-0.0903	0.0709	0.8793



# Covariance matrix properties...

- Consider three correlated random processes
- Off diagonal elements of covariance matrix are not small. This says that the processes are correlated.



```
>> three_time_series
```

Covariance matrix C =

0.3352	0.1703	0.2759
0.1703	0.1404	0.1631
0.2759	0.1631	0.3114

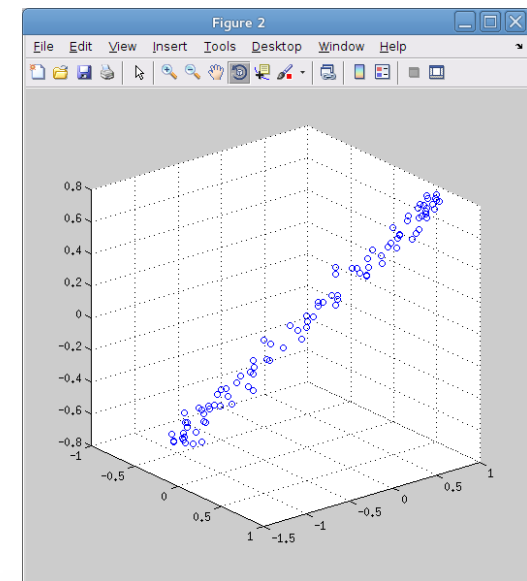
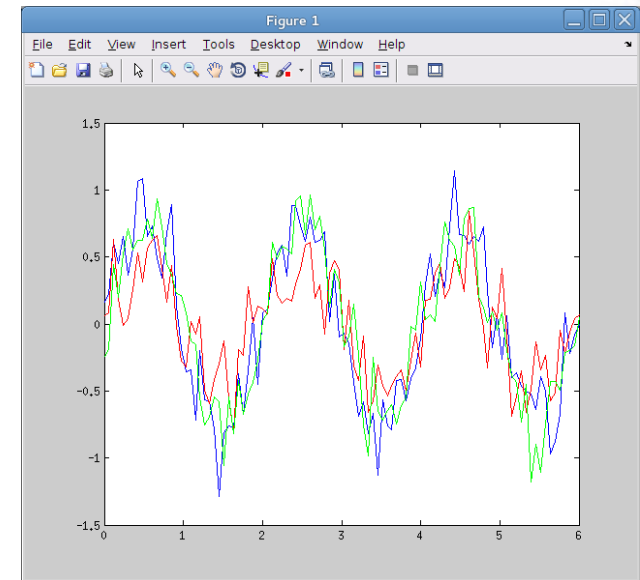


# Symptoms of correlated signals

- Three time-varying signals evince correlated behavior
- Structure of scatterplot suggests signals are not independent.
- Off-diagonal terms in covariance matrix suggest correlation between signals

Covariance matrix  $C =$

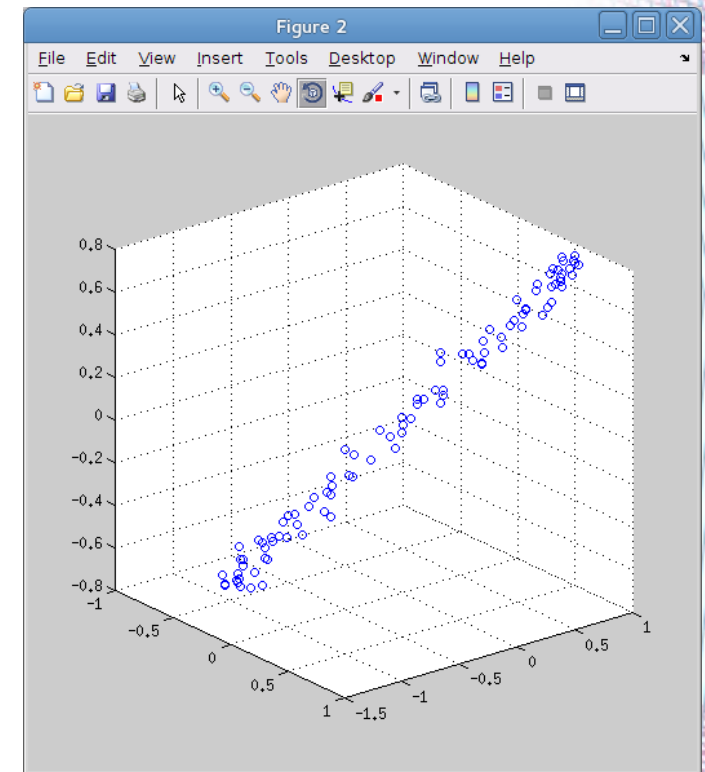
0.3352	0.1703	0.2759
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*Correlated signals suggest underlying dynamics*

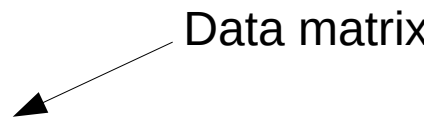
# Goal: find principal axes of correlation

- Can we find dominant axis of scatterplot?
- Yes – by finding eigenvectors of covariance matrix.
- This technique is called “principal component analysis” or PCA.
- PCA can be useful for identifying underlying dynamics of a signal or data source.





# PCA algorithm

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- A diagram consisting of an arrow pointing from the text 'Data matrix' to the variable  $M$  in the first step of the algorithm.
1. Put time series data into rows  $M$
  2. Subtract off mean from each row (zero-center data)
  3. Form covariance matrix  $S = M M^T$
  4. Do eigenvalue decomposition of S:  $S \rightarrow Q^T \Lambda Q$
  5. Sort eigenvalues and eigenvectors from high to low.
  6. Eigenvectors point along principal directions variance.



# Example PCA run

```
C = M*M'/N;
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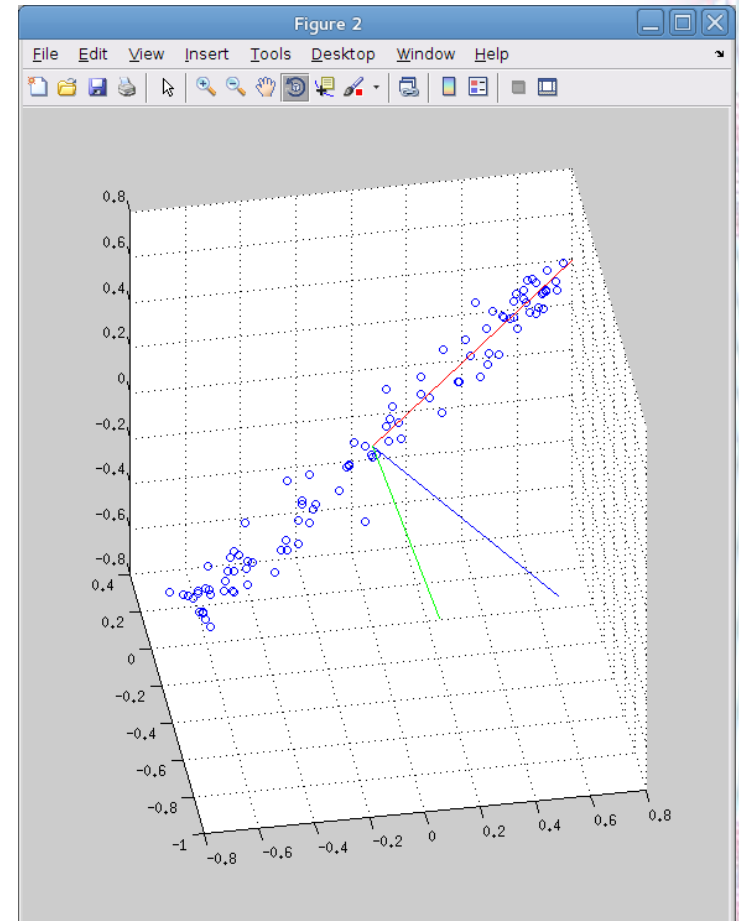
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% Do eigenvalue decomposition  
[V,D] = eig(C);
```

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% Sort eigenvalues in decreasing order  
[Ds, idx]=sort(diag(D), 1, 'descend');  
% Rearrange eigenvectors to  
% match eigenvalues.  
for cnt=1:length(Ds)  
    Vs(:,cnt)=V(:,idx(cnt));  
end
```

```
% Now plot eigenaxes  
e1 = horzcat([0;0;0], Vs(:,1))';  
plot3(e1(:,1), e1(:,2), e1(:,3), 'r')
```

```
e2 = horzcat([0;0;0], Vs(:,2))';  
plot3(e2(:,1), e2(:,2), e2(:,3), 'b')
```

```
e3 = horzcat([0;0;0], Vs(:,3))';  
plot3(e3(:,1), e3(:,2), e3(:,3), 'g')
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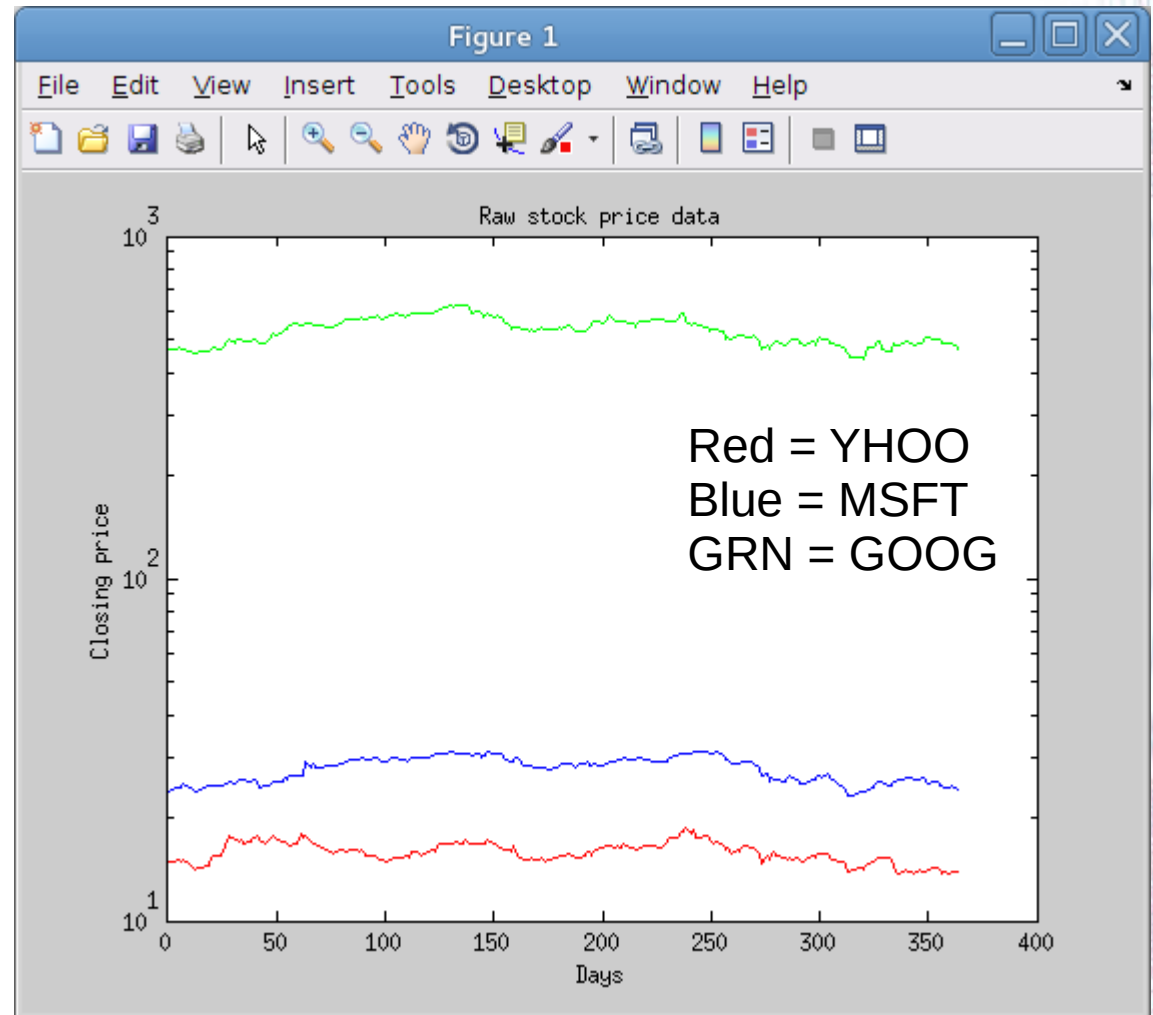
# Remarks

- First eigenvector points in direction of maximum variance.
- Next eigenvector points in next direction of max variance, etc.
- These are the “principal components” of your data.
- If you have redundancy in your data (different measurements are correlated), PCA will show it to you.



# Another example

- One year of real stock market data
- Time series starts on 8.21.2009
- Ends on 8.20.2010

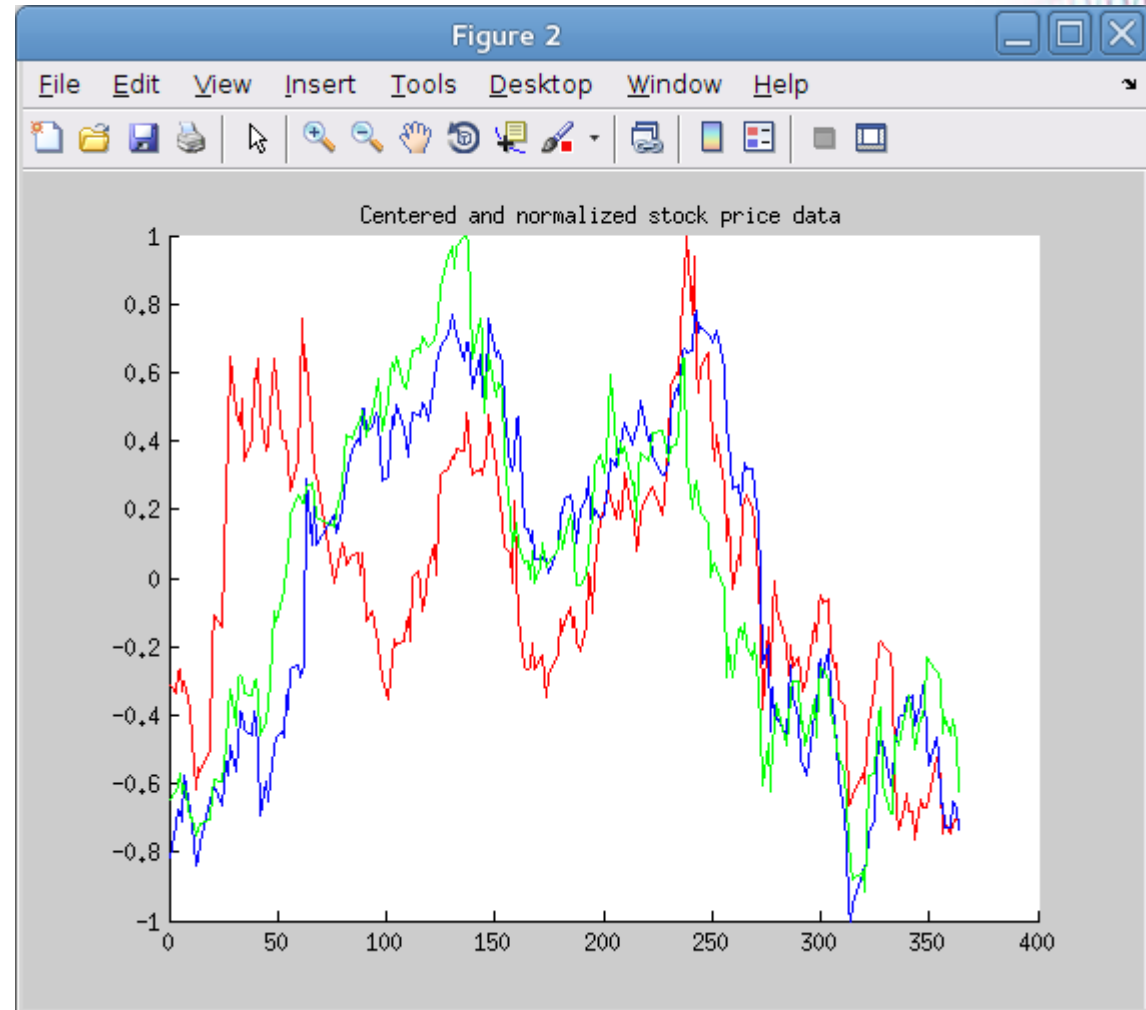


Source: <http://pages.swcp.com/stocks/>



# Preprocessing

- Clean data
- Zero-center all data (i.e. subtract off mean)
- Normalize all data so  $\text{abs}(\max(\text{data})) = 1$



Covariance of different stocks is very evident

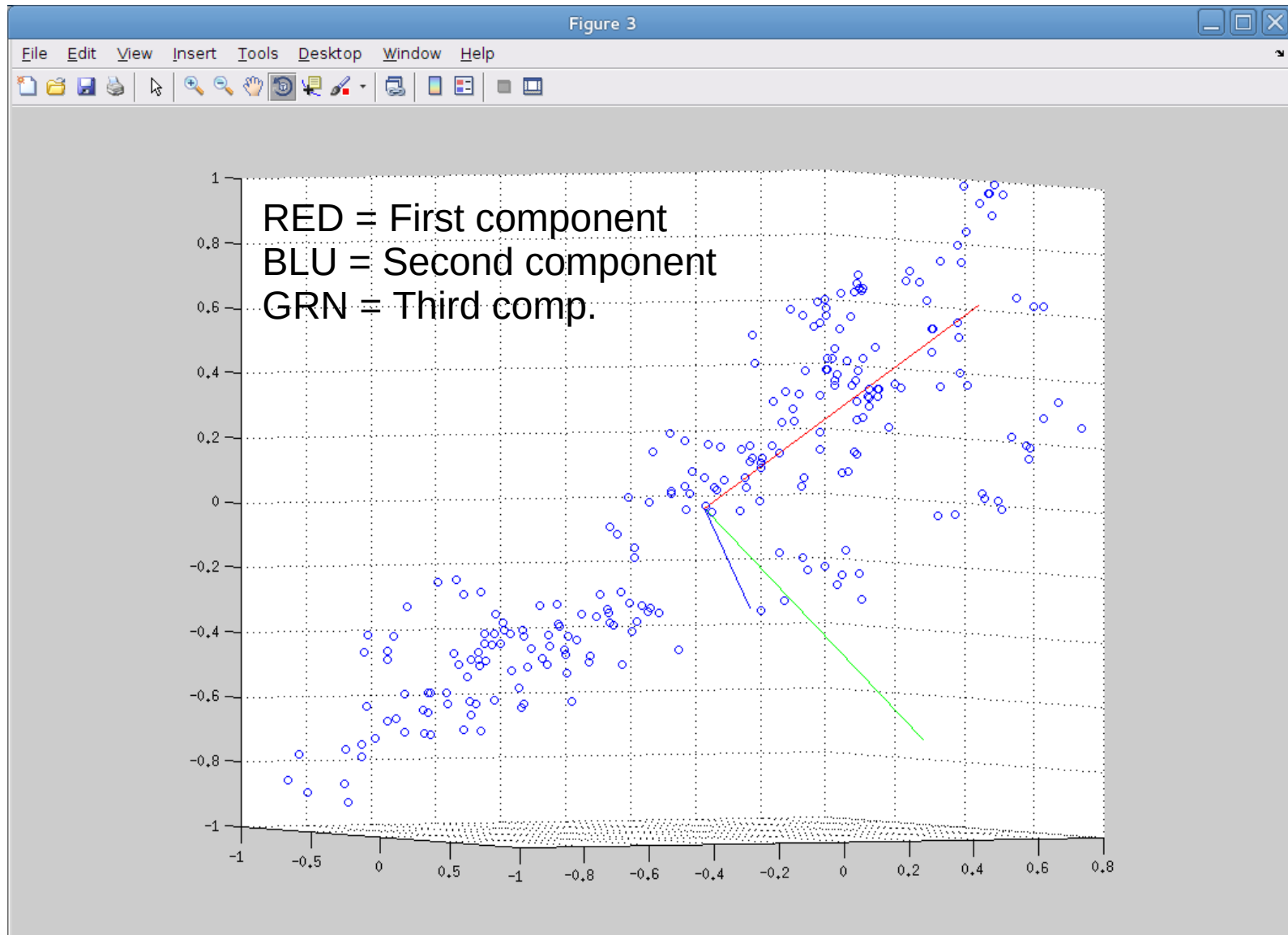
# Preprocessing

```
% Normalize price data and make it zero-centered  
% i.e. subtract off mean and normalize it.  
for idx = 1:num_stocks  
    S = A(idx, :);  
    S = S-mean(S);  
    peak = max(abs(S));  
    S = S/peak;  
    A(idx, :) = S;  
end
```

- PCA requires zero-centered data.
- If you don't zero-center the data, then covariance matrix has large off-diagonal elements, and eigenvalue decomposition doesn't identify axes of variation.
- Normalizing data is optional but often recommended.



# Perform PCA

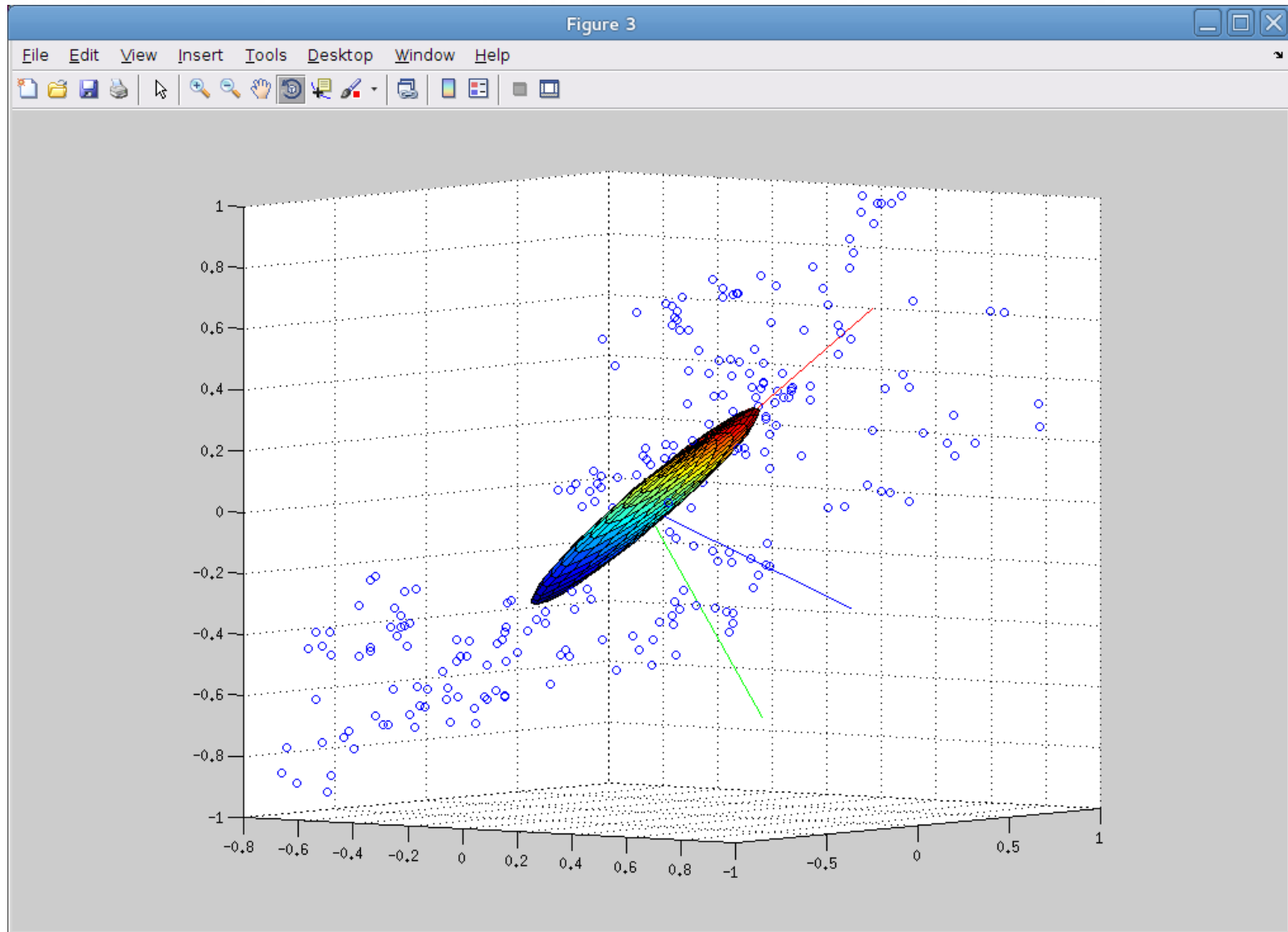


First component corresponds to overall move of three stocks together



# Why does PCA work?

- Recall covariance matrix – symmetric, positive semi-definite.
- Recall how we visualized any matrix by looking at its action on a unit ball.
- In this case, the covariance matrix induces a 3D ellipse whose axes are aligned with the principal axes of the data's variation.
- The lengths of the axes correspond to the variance in each direction.

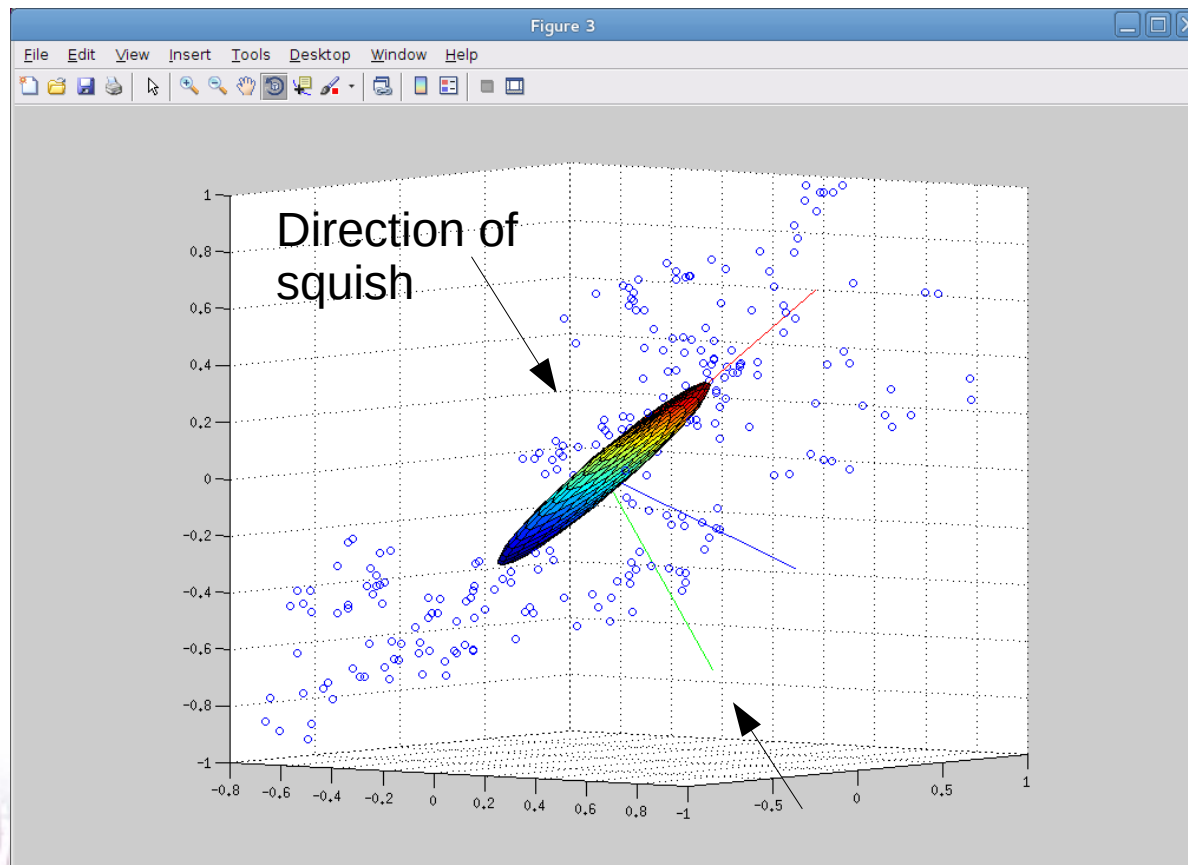


generate\_data\_ellipse\_plot.m



# Next: Projecting to new basis

- The eigenvectors define a new basis set.
- We can project data to this new basis set.
- In this example, squish out third dimension



# Projection onto subspace

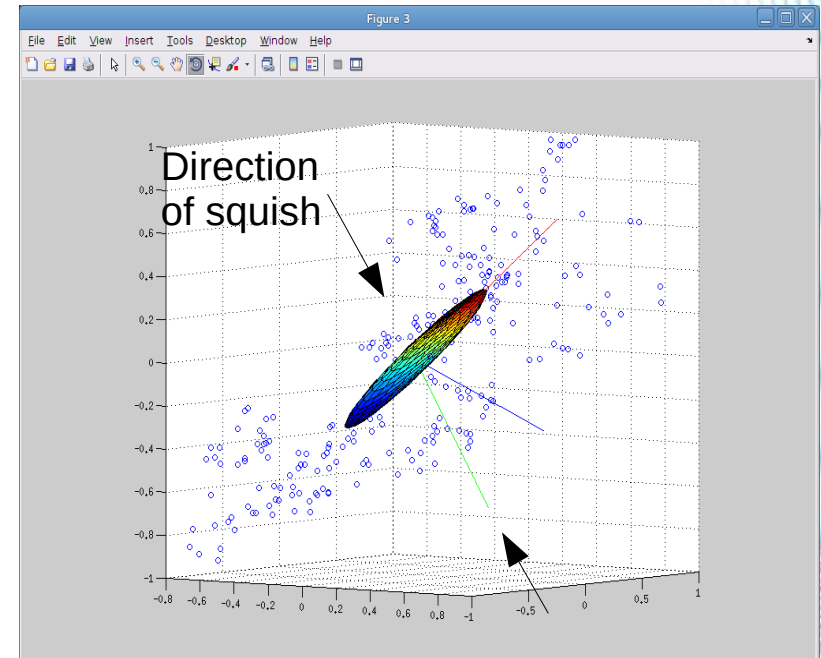
- Project datapoints into new (reduced) basis.
- Only project onto first two axes – drop dependence on third (green) axis. This is dimensionality reduction.
- Projection is derived from eigenvectors.
- Projection operator is 2x3 matrix (dimensionality reduction)

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_{1i} \\ b_{2i} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cdots \hat{e}_1 \cdots \\ \cdots \hat{e}_2 \cdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{1i} \\ a_{2i} \\ a_{3i} \end{pmatrix}$$

Projected  
data (2D)

First 2  
eigenvectors

Input data  
(3D)





# Projection matrix

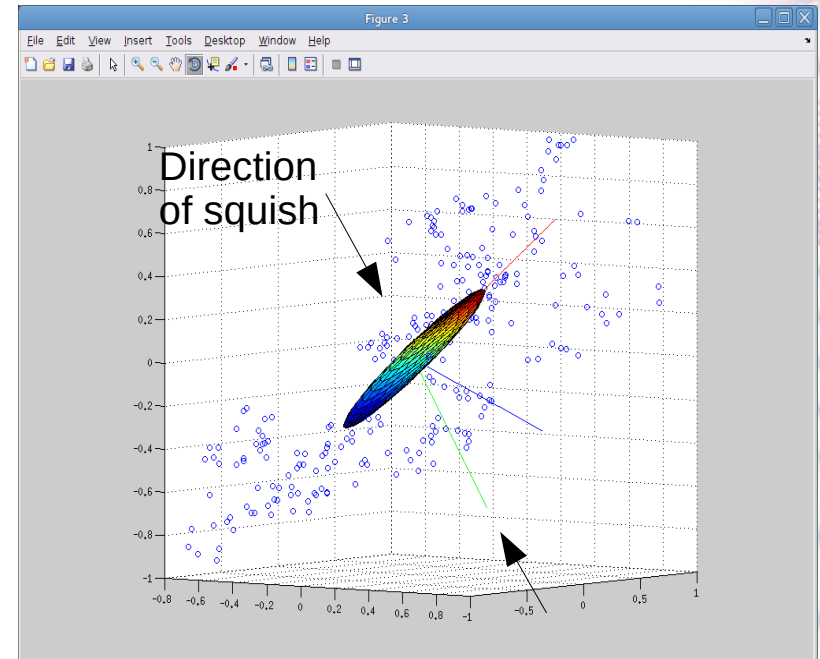
- Consider what this does:

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_{1i} \\ b_{2i} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cdots \hat{e}_1 \cdots \\ \cdots \hat{e}_2 \cdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{1i} \\ a_{2i} \\ a_{3i} \end{pmatrix}$$

Projected  
data (2D)

First 2  
eigenvectors

Input data  
(3D)



- Starts with data point  $[a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3]$ .
- Finds amount of  $a$  pointing in direction  $\hat{e}_1^T a \Rightarrow b_1$
- Finds amount of  $a$  pointing in direction  $\hat{e}_2^T a \Rightarrow b_2$
- Discards anything pointing in direction  $\hat{e}_3$

```
% Create matrix to hold projected data.  
B = zeros(2, size(A,2)); % Projected space
```

```
% Create projection matrix from eigenvectors
```

```
VsT = Vs';
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P = VsT(1:2,:);
```

Eigenvectors found in PCA step used to  
create projection matrix P

```
% This does projection using the projection matrix P
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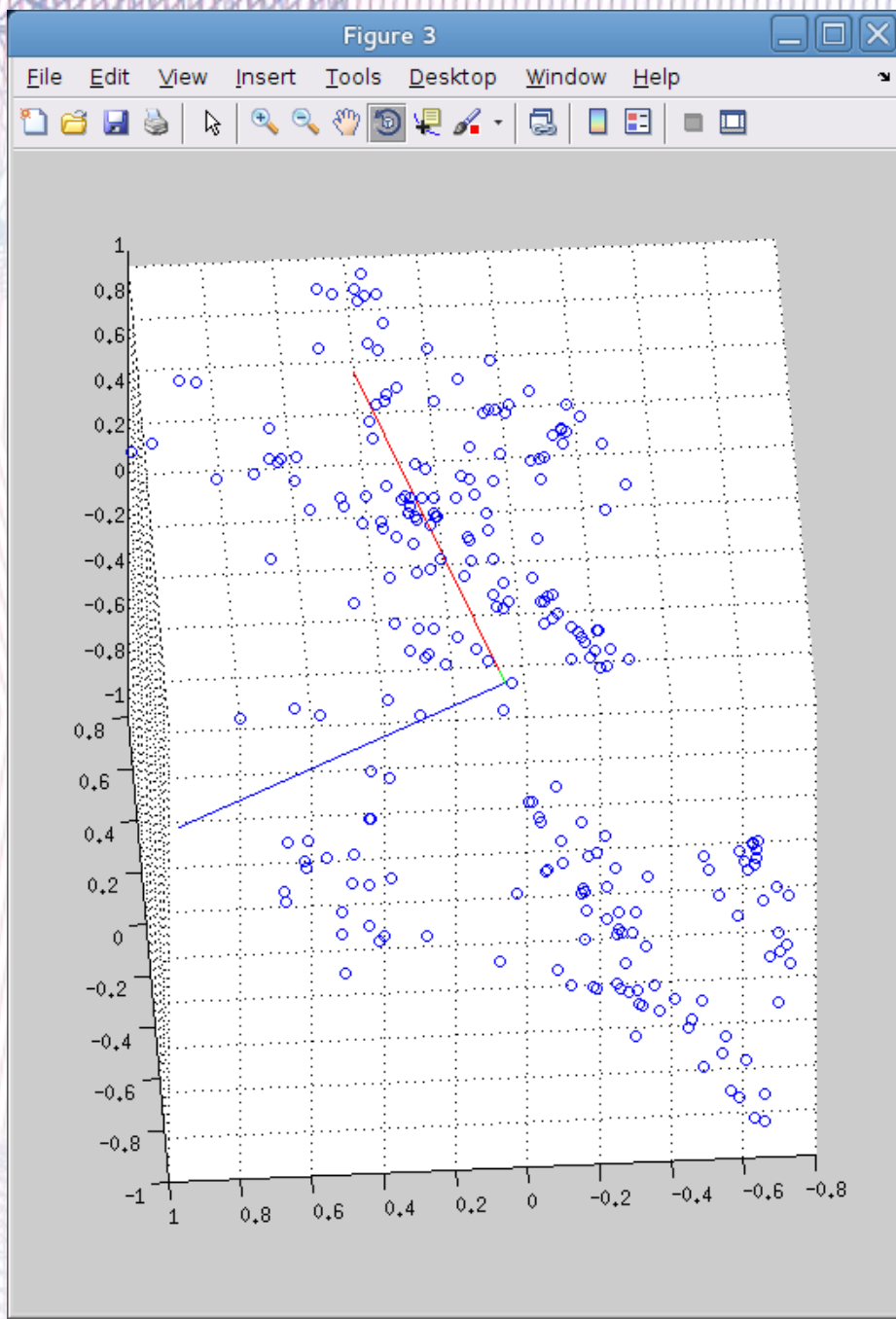
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for col = 1:size(A,2)
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    B(:, col) = P*A(:,col);
```

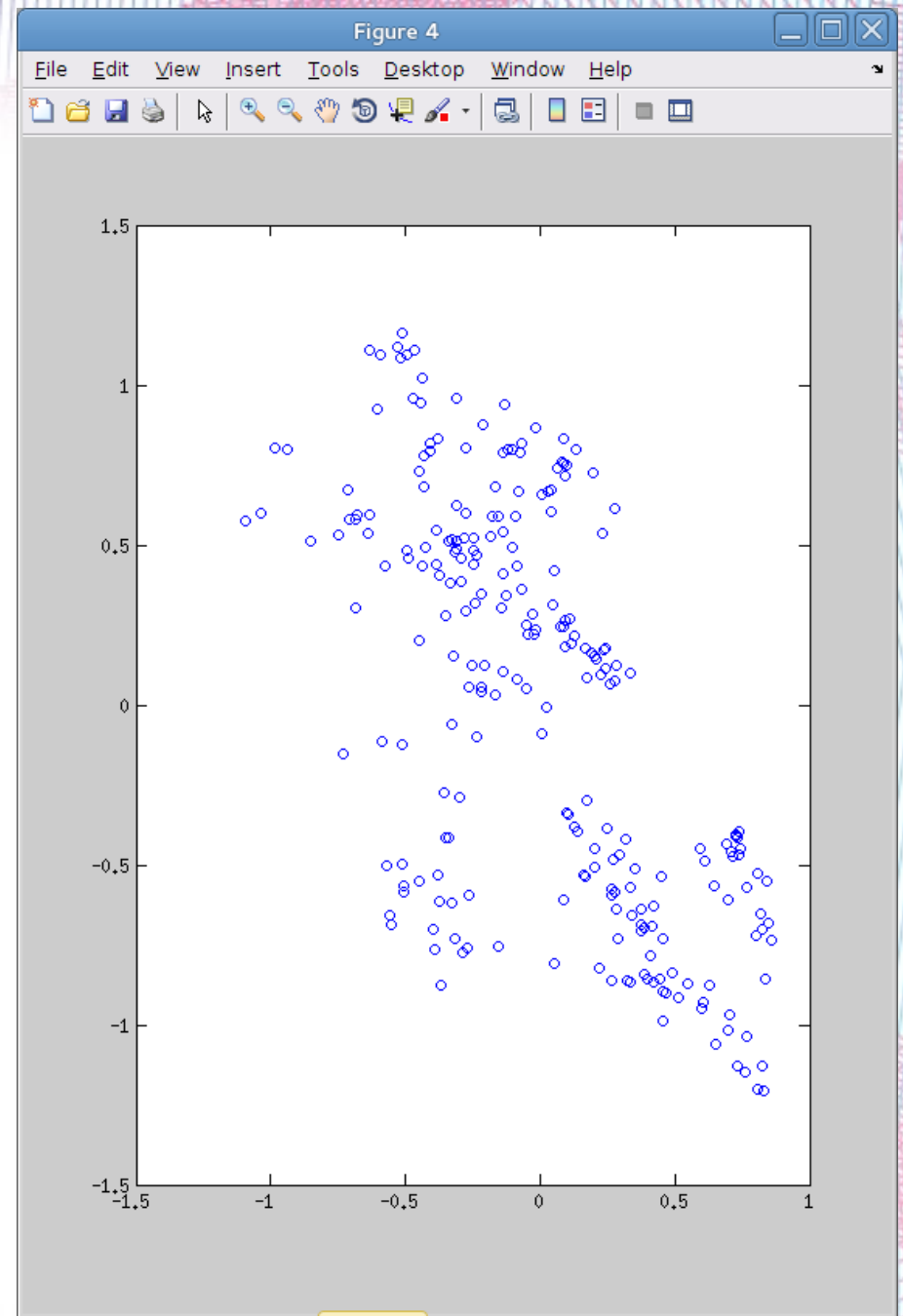
```
end
```

New datapoints





3D plot before projection



2D plot after projection

run\_analysis.m

# Sounds like the SVD?

- Classical PCA was framed in terms of doing an eigenvalue decomposition of the covariance matrix.
  - Perhaps because it was invented long before the SVD became well known.
- Dimensionality reduction and projection onto new bases are also associated with SVD analyses.
- You can also (almost) think of PCA as simply doing an SVD on the data matrix itself.



# Relationship between PCA and SVD

- Recall relation of SVD to eigendecomposition:

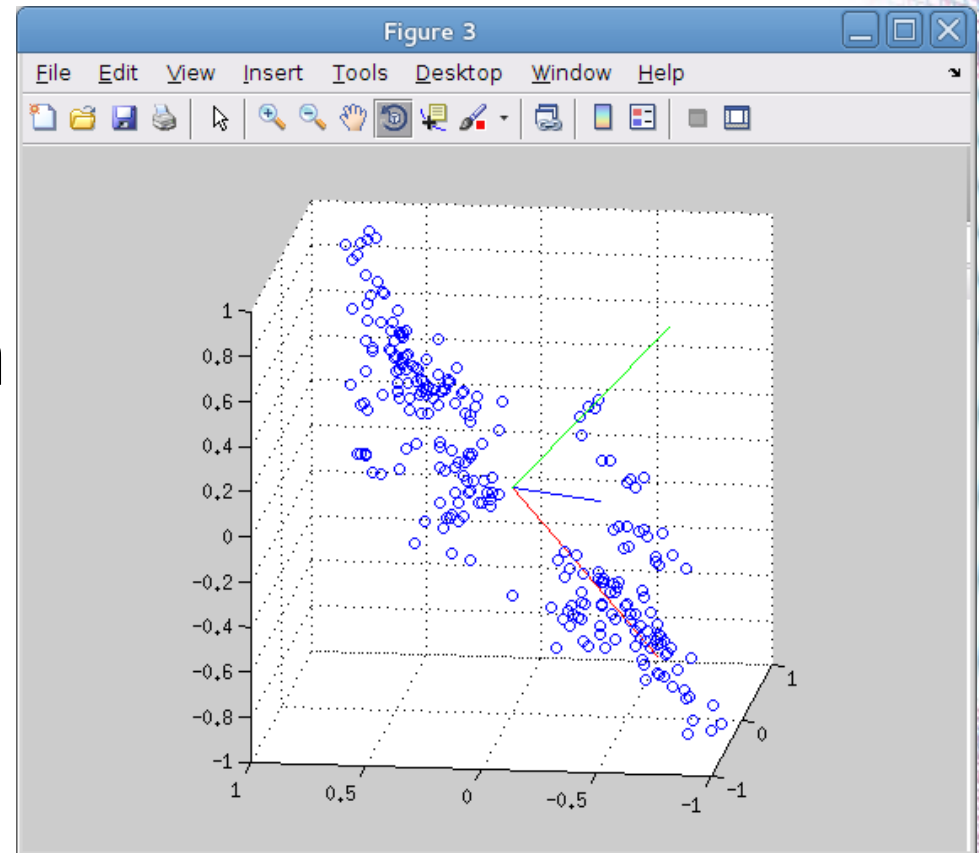
$$\text{svd}(A) \Leftrightarrow \text{eig}(A^T A) = \text{eig}(A A^T) \quad \text{Homework problem}$$

- Doing eigendecomposition of covariance matrix  $A^T A$  is almost same as doing SVD on original matrix  $A$ .
- One difference: Covariance matrix is zero-centered (subtract means from rows).
  - Therefore, subtract mean from each row prior to SVD.
- Otherwise, PCA using eigenvalue decomposition and SVD are equivalent.

# PCA using SVD

$$A \rightarrow U S V^T$$

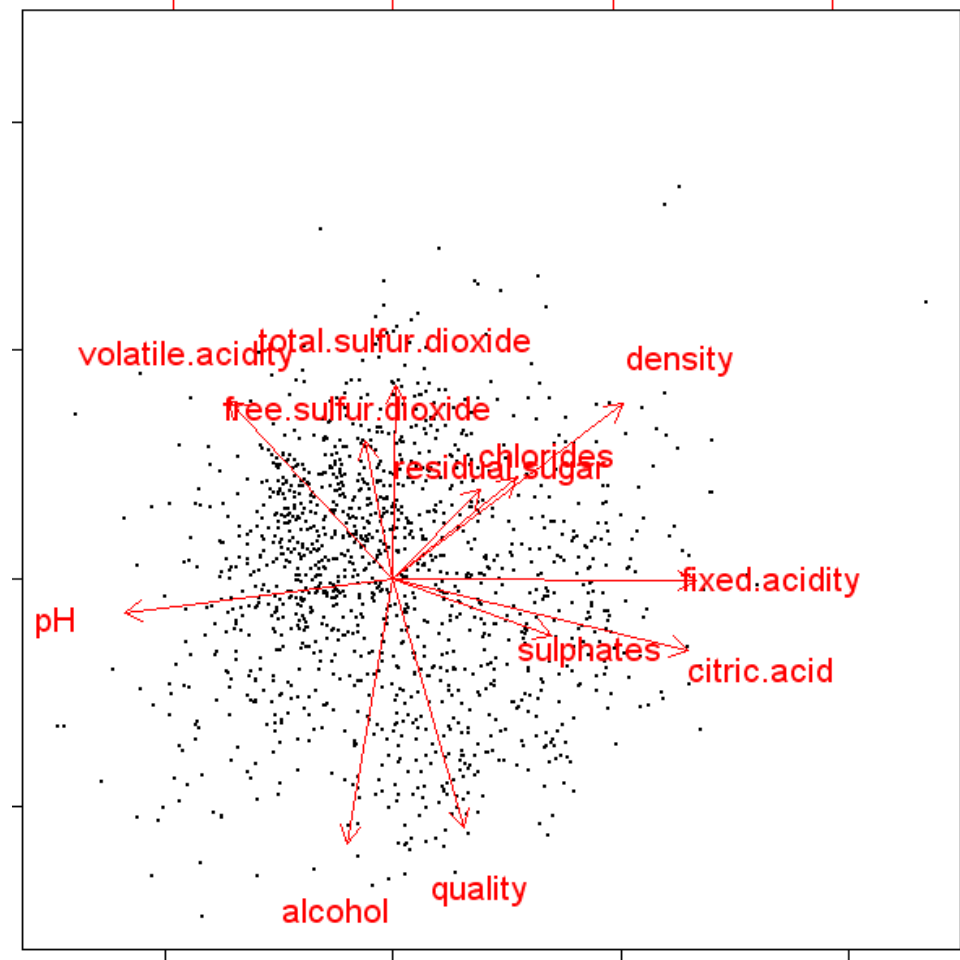
- Since my data are in rows, the eigenvectors of the principal components show up in columns of  $U$ .
- Note that the axes may change sign (flip directions) between PCA runs using eigenvectors and svd.





# Example PCA applications

- Examine and separate tastes in wine.
- Dimensions of manufactured parts.
  - Are more errors along certain dimensions?
- Epidemiology
- Genetics/bioinformatics



# Session topics

- QR algorithm for eigenvalues
- Covariance matrix
  - Matrix is PSD
  - Zero off-diagonals indicate statistically independent data series.
  - Non-zero elements indicate correlation between corresponding data series.
- PCA
  - Finds main axes of interesting dynamics
  - Computed using eigenvalue decomposition.
  - Or computed using SVD.