The paper was very interesting because it didn't talk only about how to implement eigenfaces with a controlled environment, but also showed how to deal with background and issues with the face not being centered. This will be very helpful for my group and I in our next QEA project!

It was actually very similar, and it was the first time I could look at some of their weird looking equations and understand what they were saying.

It didn't really change because I read the paper after I did the homework.

I got stuck when my brain got tired or I saw math, so I came to the reading at a later time.

Is PCA used in combination with deep learning or is PCA not able to be combined with those kinds of techniques?

1. Use PCA to compute the k principal components of the training face images (the k eigenvectors with largest eigenvalues).

```
clear;
load('class_data_train.mat')
load('class_data_test.mat')
```

Flattening the data, so that it becomes a 2d matrix instead of 3d

```
flatten_grayfaces_train = reshape(grayfaces_train, 64*64, 356);
flatten_grayfaces_test = reshape(grayfaces_test, 64*64, 356);
```

Calculate the mean of the training data in respect to pixel to pixel. If you cov face to face, then you don't create a "building block" for the face. It is supposed to be trained like a linear combination of vectors that will make the face, so we cov pixel to pixel

This means that the cov matrix will be 4096 by 4096 rather than 356 by 356.

```
mean_flatten_grayfaces_train = mean(transpose(flatten_grayfaces_train))
mean_flatten_grayfaces_train = 1×4096
  206.3205 201.1263 195.3155 188.5621 183.0787 178.3885 172.7266 167.0221 162.4965 158.9684
A = transpose(flatten_grayfaces_train) - mean_flatten_grayfaces_train
A = 356×4096
  27.7187 32.9547 38.3928 44.2128 49.8504 54.6060 59.4500 63.8839 69.4919 72.8311
  26.8317 30.5334 36.9053 43.5533 49.1509
                                                54.2081
                                                         58.3808
                                                                   64.1046
                                                                            68.5282 71.7082
  26.6368
           32,6287
                    37.9718
                              44.4201
                                       49.7035
                                                53.8260
                                                         59.5269
                                                                   65.0738
                                                                            69.2736
                                                                                     71.7607
  27.7008 32.8027
                    38.2608 44.7105 49.8565 54.6043
                                                         60.0782 64.4457
                                                                           68.9049
                                                                                     72.0848
  24.2393 29.2762 34.6726 41.4587 46.6163
                                                50.8606
                                                         55.3171
                                                                  61.0180 65.3578
                                                                                     68.2969
   24.6645
           29.2827
                     34.6796
                              41.3580
                                       45.6134
                                                50.4465
                                                          55.1308
                                                                   60.0666
                                                                            64.3650
  23.6814
           28.3887
                    32.9197
                              39.9211 44.9901
                                                49.2654
                                                         54.3413
                                                                   59.5125
                                                                            63.5923
                                                                                     66.9861
                                       43.9429
                                                48.5553
                                                         54.1496
  22.1814
           26.9362
                    32.7217
                              39.2189
                                                                   59.5674
                                                                            63.7364
                                                                                     66.3961
  33.9204
           38.7006
                     43.8334
                              50.1614
                                       55.1376
                                                56.6850
                                                         64.7803
                                                                   72.2534
                                                                           74.9263
                                                                                     77.5099
   35.0080 40.2529
                    46.7344 52.5591 56.4897
                                                59.6003
                                                         65.8052 71.7036 75.1438
Atest = transpose(flatten_grayfaces_test) - mean_flatten_grayfaces_train
Atest = 356×4096
  27.9123 32.5339 37.6679 44.4552 49.9421 54.6866 59.5130 63.9126 68.5064 72.0406
  26.9680 31.9114 37.2975 44.2326 49.8006 54.2394
                                                         58.3281 63.7587
                                                                            68.6921
                                                                                     72.1933
  26.8802 32.5557
                    38.7644 44.7091 49.9062
                                                54.6712
                                                         59.9809
                                                                   65.0381
                                                                           68.7604
                                                                                     71.7276
                    37.8292 45.3094 49.9598
                                                54.2141
  26.6703
           31.7972
                                                         60.2303
                                                                   65.1223
                                                                            69.4215
   24.8759
           29.8202
                     35.0062
                              41.5898
                                       46.1344
                                                50.1889
                                                         55.1762
                                                                   60.2522
                                                                            64.5271
                                                                                     68.5387
  24.9739
                            41.4153 44.9720
                                                         54.7041
                                                                  60.9759
                                                                           64.7674
                                                                                     68.0378
           29.0056
                    33.8640
                                               48.8212
  23.7010 28.9058
                    34.6076 39.8787
                                      44.9016 49.6628
                                                         54.6166
                                                                   59.6042
                                                                            63.5087
                                                                                     67.3731
   23.6785
           28.8830
                     34.7591
                              39.6988
                                       43.8284
                                                48.6928
                                                          54.6309
                                                                   59.9574
                                                                            63.7188
  33.7500 37.9407
                    43.5385 49.8635
                                       54.6069
                                                59.0107
                                                         64.8578
                                                                   70.6340
                                                                           74.4816
                                                                                     76.5233
   34.8007 39.2787 44.1763 50.3229 55.4512
                                                60.6640
                                                         66.7164 73.0960 78.2234 76.9298
% We technically do not need to mean it (because cov does it for us), but it helps me understand it
cov_flatten_grayface_train = cov(A)
{\tt cov\_flatten\_grayface\_train} = 4096{\times}4096
   3.1279
            3.3322 3.3206
                              3,2886
                                       3.1939
                                                3.0562
                                                         2.9494
                                                                  2.7908
                                                                            2.6874
                                                                                      2.5047
   3.3322
            3.7768
                     3.8736
                              3.8767
                                       3.7785
                                                3.6372
                                                          3.5335
                                                                   3.3621
                                                                             3.2509
                                                                                      3.0453
   3.3206
            3.8736
                      4.2659
                               4.4402
                                        4.3204
                                                 4.1726
                                                          4.0921
                                                                    3.9566
                                                                             3.8502
                                                                                      3.6346
   3.2886
            3.8767
                      4.4402
                              4.8970
                                        4.9191
                                                 4.8184
                                                          4.7686
                                                                             4.5592
                                                                   4.6583
            3.7785
                     4.3204
                                                5.3397
                                                                   5.1903
                                                                             5.1015
   3.1939
                              4.9191
                                       5.2672
                                                          5.3205
                                                                                      4.8766
   3.0562
            3.6372
                      4.1726
                               4.8184
                                        5.3397
                                                 5.6517
                                                          5.7462
                                                                    5.6414
                                                                             5.5440
                                                                                      5.3327
   2.9494
            3.5335
                      4.0921
                               4.7686
                                       5.3205
                                                5.7462
                                                          6.0527
                                                                    6.0941
                                                                             6.0290
   2.7908
            3.3621
                      3.9566
                               4.6583
                                        5.1903
                                                 5.6414
                                                          6.0941
                                                                    6.4035
                                                                             6.4540
                                                                                      6.2900
   2.6874
            3,2509
                      3.8502
                               4.5592
                                        5.1015
                                                 5.5440
                                                          6.0290
                                                                    6.4540
                                                                             6.6808
                                                                                      6,6146
   2.5047
            3.0453
                    3.6346
                              4.3202
                                       4.8760
                                                5.3327
                                                          5.8339
                                                                    6.2900
                                                                             6.6140
                                                                                      6.8140
[eigsV , eigsD] = eigs(cov_flatten_grayface_train, 100)
eigsV = 4096×100
   0.0022
           -0.0179
                    -0.0066
                               0.0161 -0.0172
                                                 0.0097
                                                          0.0164
                                                                   -0.0080
                                                                             0.0018
                                                                                      0.0145
   0.0028
           -0.0207
                    -0.0107
                               0.0193 -0.0176
                                                 0.0110
                                                          0.0209
                                                                   -0.0083
                                                                             0.0063
                                                                                      0.0158
   0.0031
           -0.0228
                    -0.0153
                               0.0226 -0.0200
                                                 0.0163
                                                          0.0251
                                                                  -0.0086
                                                                             0.0084
                                                                                      0.0191
   0.0033
           -0.0251
                     -0.0199
                               0.0268
                                       -0.0237
                                                 0.0181
                                                          0.0300
                                                                   -0.0070
                                                                             0.0168
                                                                                      0.0220
   0.0030
           -0.0267
                     -0.0238
                               0.0309
                                       -0.0261
                                                 0.0172
                                                          0.0308
                                                                   -0.0031
                                                                             0.0240
                                                                                      0.0257
   0.0025
           -0.0275
                     -0.0272
                               0.0340
                                       -0.0272
                                                 0.0153
                                                          0.0325
                                                                   -0.0031
                                                                             0.0268
                                                                                      0.0299
   0.0017
            -0.0284
                     -0.0311
                               0.0357
                                       -0.0298
                                                 0.0117
                                                          0.0373
                                                                   -0.0027
                                                                             0.0275
                                                                                      0.0318
   0.0010
           -0.0293
                     -0.0360
                               0.0375
                                       -0.0310
                                                 0.0101
                                                          0.0389
                                                                   -0.0017
                                                                             0.0253
                                                                                      0.0346
                                                          0.0400
           -0.0300
                     -0.0394
                               0.0394
                                       -0.0311
                                                 0.0092
                                                                   0.0008
                                                                             0.0268
                                                                                      0.0351
   0.0007
   -0.0004
           -0.0298
                    -0.0432
                               0.0407
                                       -0.0305
                                                 0.0099
                                                          0.0375
                                                                   0.0051
                                                                             0.0298
                                                                                      0.0368
eigsD = 100×100
10^6 \times
   3.6568
                          0
                                   0
                                            0
        0
            1.7611
                                                      0
                                                               a
                                                                        a
                                                                                 0
        0
                 0
                      0.8720
                                   0
                                            0
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                                                               0
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                          0
                               0.6034
                                            0
                                                      0
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        0
                 0
                          0
                                   0
                                        0.3736
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                                                      0
                                                          0.2381
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                                                                                 0
        0
                 0
                          0
                                   0
                                            0
                                                      0
                                                                    0.2086
                                                                                 0
                                                               0
```

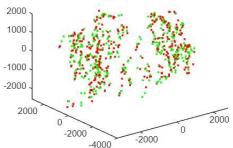
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.1734

With these eig values we can see that he top few eigenvalues are significantly larger than other other eigenvalues

2. Project the training and test face images onto the k principal components. We'll call this the facespace representation of our original images.

```
PCV2 = eigsV(:, 1:2)
PCV2 = 4096×2
   0.0022 -0.0179
    0.0028
            -0.0207
   0.0031
            -0.0228
   0.0033
            -0.0251
            -0.0267
    0.0030
    0.0025
            -0.0275
   0.0017
            -0.0284
    0.0010
            -0.0293
    0.0007
            -0.0300
   -0.0004
           -0.0298
                  356 x 4096 4096 x 2
% 365 x 2
alphaAVisualize = A * PCV2
alphaAVisualize = 356 \times 2
10<sup>3</sup> ×
   -0.7785 -0.9783
   -0.4016
            -0.8350
   -0.8478
            -0.8782
   -0.8354
            -0.8756
    2.0993
            -0.6499
    2.1232
            -0.6381
    2.4411
            -0.7091
    2.4722
            -0.6046
    2.6592
            -0.5438
    2.5817
            -0.6348
alphaATestVisualize = Atest * PCV2
{\tt alphaATestVisualize} \ = \ 356{\times}2
10^3 \times
  -0.7945
           -0.9971
   -0.5061
            -0.8317
   -0.8222
            -0.9292
   -0.8268
            -0.8255
   2.0972
            -0.6672
    2.0586
            -0.6574
   2.4955
            -0.6759
    2.4586
            -0.6642
   2.6517
            -0.5471
    2.5740
           -0.7525
plot(alphaATestVisualize(:, 1), alphaATestVisualize(:, 2), '.', 'Color', 'g')
plot(alphaAVisualize(:, 1), alphaAVisualize(:, 2), '.', 'Color', 'r')
hold off
  3000
  2000
  1000
     0
 -1000
 -2000
 -3000
 -4000
-4000
               -2000
                            0
                                     2000
                                                4000
```

```
PCV2 = 4096×3
   0.0022 -0.0179 -0.0066
    0.0028 -0.0207 -0.0107
   0.0031
           -0.0228
                     -0.0153
    0.0033
            -0.0251
                     -0.0199
    0.0030
            -0.0267
                     -0.0238
    0.0025
            -0.0275
                     -0.0272
   0.0017
            -0.0284
                     -0.0311
    0.0010
            -0.0293
                     -0.0360
    0.0007
            -0.0300
                      -0.0394
   -0.0004
            -0.0298
                     -0.0432
% 4096 x 2
alphaAVisualize = A * PCV2
alphaAVisualize = 356 \times 3
10^3 \times
   -0.7785 -0.9783 -0.5968
   -0.4016
            -0.8350
   -0.8478 -0.8782
                     -0.4679
   -0.8354
           -0.8756
                     -0.5686
    2.0993
            -0.6499
                      0.5050
    2.1232
            -0.6381
                      0.5194
            -0.7091
    2.4411
                      0.4664
    2.4722
            -0.6046
                      0.6526
    2.6592
            -0.5438
                      0.8647
    2.5817
            -0.6348
                      0.8415
alphaATestVisualize = Atest * PCV2
{\tt alphaATestVisualize} \ = \ 356{\times}3
10^3 \times
   -0.7945 -0.9971 -0.6148
   -0.5061 -0.8317
                    -0.0909
   -0.8222
            -0.9292
                     -0.5227
   -0.8268
           -0.8255
                     -0.4166
   2.0972
           -0.6672
                     0.4367
    2.0586
            -0.6574
                      0.4649
    2.4955
                      0.5211
            -0.6759
    2.4586
            -0.6642
                      0.5456
    2.6517
            -0.5471
                      0.9781
    2.5740
           -0.7525
                      1.0129
plot3(alphaATestVisualize(:, 1), alphaATestVisualize(:, 2), alphaATestVisualize(:,3), '.', 'Color', 'g')
plot3(alphaAVisualize(:, 1), alphaAVisualize(:, 2), alphaAVisualize(:,3), '.', 'Color', 'r')
hold off
 2000
```



PCV2 = eigsV(:, 1:3)

```
k = 2
k = 2
PCV = eigsV(:, 1:k)
PCV = 4096×2
    0.0022 -0.0179
    0.0028 -0.0207
    0.0031 -0.0228
    0.0033 -0.0251
    0.0030 -0.0267
    0.0025
            -0.0275
    0.0017
            -0.0284
    0.0010 -0.0293
    0.0007
             -0.0300
   -0.0004 -0.0298
% 4096 x k
alphaA = A * PCV % DONT USE THIS, just to see
alphaA = 356 \times 2
10<sup>3</sup> ×
   -0.7785 -0.9783
   -0.4016 -0.8350
   -0.8478 -0.8782
   -0.8354 -0.8756
    2.0993 -0.6499
    2.1232 -0.6381
    2.4411 -0.7091
    2.4722 -0.6046
    2.6592
            -0.5438
    2.5817 -0.6348
alphaATest = Atest * PCV
alphaATest = 356 \times 2
10^3 \times
   -0.7945 -0.9971
   -0.5061 -0.8317
-0.8222 -0.9292
   -0.8268 -0.8255
    2.0972 -0.6672
    2.0586 -0.6574
    2.4955 -0.6759
    2.4586
            -0.6642
    2.6517 -0.5471
    2.5740 -0.7525
```

What does this info mean?

This means that we disregard 4096 - 20 = 4076 eigenvectors because there are 5 faces that can carry a majority/enough of the variance in order to predict a face.

3. For each of the test images, compute the closest match between the test image (represented as a k-dimensional vector in facespace) and the training images (again, in facespace). The notion of "closest match" here can be described in a few different ways, but the easiest thing to do is to use the Euclidean distance to define how far apart two points are.

(Euclidean distance is just to find how far away two points, squaring them, then squarerooting the sum.)

We can see how far away by solving for euclidean distance

```
% Euclidean distance
%distance1 = sqrt(sum((reconstructedData - flatten_grayfaces_test).^2))
% n^2 complexity time
alphaA % 4096x k
alphaA = 356 \times 2
10^3 \times
   -0.7785 -0.9783
   -0.4016 -0.8350
   -0.8478 -0.8782
   -0.8354 -0.8756
   2.0993 -0.6499
    2.1232 -0.6381
   2.4411 -0.7091
   2.4722 -0.6046
   2.6592 -0.5438
    2.5817 -0.6348
alphaATest % 4096x k
alphaATest = 356 \times 2
10^3 \times
   -0.7945 -0.9971
   -0.5061 -0.8317
   -0.8222 -0.9292
   -0.8268 -0.8255
   2.0972 -0.6672
   2.0586 -0.6574
    2.4955 -0.6759
   2.4586 -0.6642
    2.6517 -0.5471
    2.5740 -0.7525
answer = zeros(356, 1);
lowestDistance = 10000000;
for test = 1 : 356 % 356 faces
    for train = 1: 356 % 356 faces
        % project the train data into a 5d space
        % 1 x 356 356 x k = 1 x k
        % project the test data into a k dimensional space
        projectedTest = alphaATest(test,:);
        projectedTrain = alphaA(train,:);
        %calculate the distance
        distance = sqrt(sum((projectedTrain-projectedTest ).^2));
        % if distance is less than lowestDistance
        if distance < lowestDistance</pre>
            lowestDistance = distance;
            trainPoint = train;
        end
    answer(test) = trainPoint; % training data with lowest distance being linked with the test point
    lowestDistance = 100000000;
    trainPoint=-1;
\% Calculate the euclidean distance (is literally just distance) from the one test point and find the
\%\ N^2 complexity, compare each test point to every train point and the test
\ensuremath{\text{\%}} point will guess that it is the closest one.
```

In this way, you would look for the training point that has the smallest Euclidean distance for a particular test point and predict the identity of the test point to be the same as the identity of this closest training point. This method of classification is known as nearest neighbor classification and it is the one new concept you need to implement Eigenfaces

 $num_matches = sum(ceil(answer/4) == subject_test)$ % The reason for the ceil(ans/4) is because the 4 photos are of the same person but ans

num_matches = 270

% with 20 pcv, it has 100% match. but also i think the photos are the same accuracy = num_matches/356

accuracy = 0.7584

```
% Create a sample 64x64 matrix with values ranging from 0 to 255 image = 1 \,
```

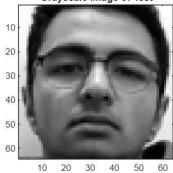
image = 1

```
matrixTest = grayfaces_test(:,:,image);

% Display the matrix as a grayscale image
figure;
imagesc(matrixTest);
% Set the colormap to grayscale
colormap(gray);

% Adjust axis properties
axis image; % Ensures that pixels are square
title('Grayscale Image of Test');
```

Grayscale Image of Test

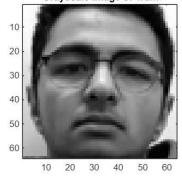


```
% Create a sample 64x64 matrix with values ranging from 0 to 255
matrixTrain = grayfaces_train(:,:,answer(image));

% Display the matrix as a grayscale image
figure;
imagesc(matrixTrain);
% Set the colormap to grayscale
colormap(gray);

% Adjust axis properties
axis image; % Ensures that pixels are square
title('Grayscale Image of Train');
```

Grayscale Image of Train



num_matches = 356
accuracy = 1