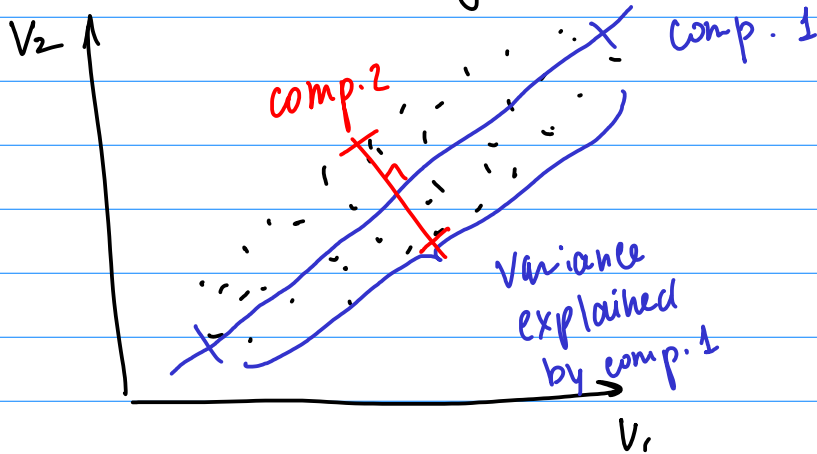


# PCA

## Variable (Dimension) Reduction

Goal - maximising variance of new components



$$Z = Xu$$

$$\max_u \text{Var}(z)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \|u\| = 1$$

## PCA Algorithms

(I)

Sequential algorithm

$\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$  - centered data

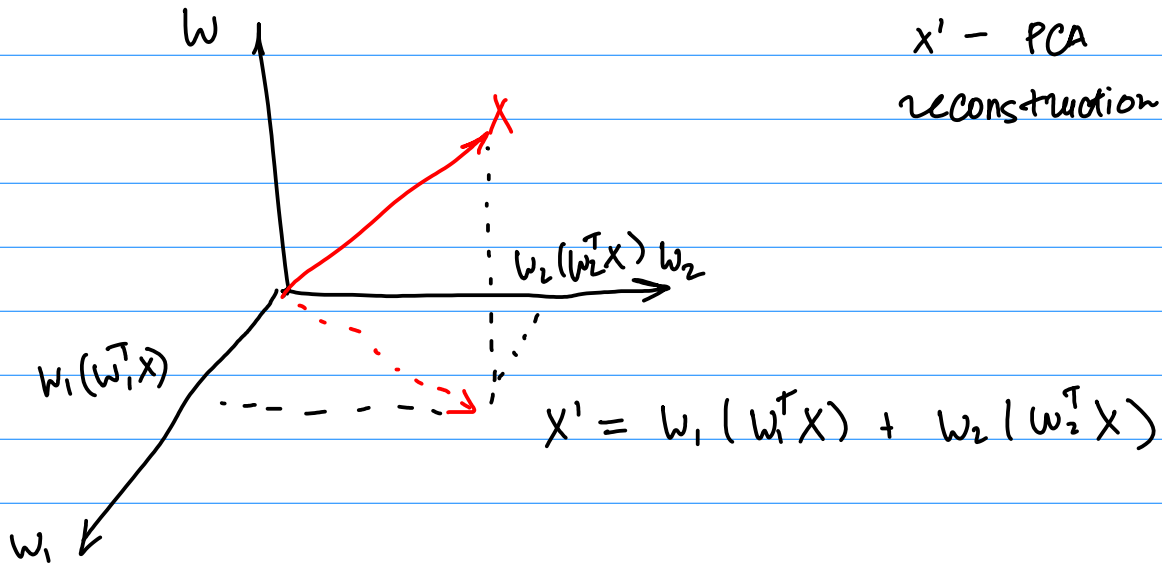
1) 1<sup>st</sup> PCA component :

$$w_1 = \underset{\|w\|=1}{\operatorname{argmax}} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (w^T x_i)^2$$

2)  $k^{\text{th}}$  PCA component:

$$w_k = \arg\max \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( w^T (x_i - \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{k-1} w_j w_j^T x_i}_{\text{reconstruction}}) \right)^2$$

$x'$  - PCA  
reconstruction



II Sample Covariance matrix

$$\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x})^T \quad \bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i$$

Eigenvectors of  $\Sigma$  - PCA basis vectors

Eigenvalues of  $\Sigma$  - more important  
eigen vectors

$$u^T X X^T u \rightarrow \max$$

$$\text{s.t. } u^T u = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L} = u^T X X^T u - \lambda u^T u$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial u} = X X^T u - \lambda u = 0$$

$$(X X^T - \lambda \cdot \mathbb{1}) u = 0$$

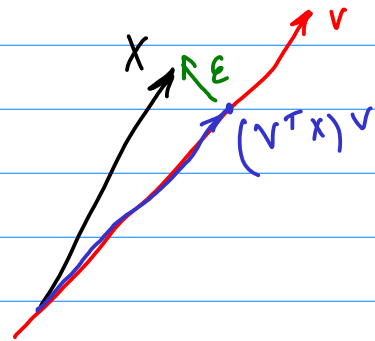
$u \neq 0 \Rightarrow u$  - eigenvector of  $X X^T$

$\lambda$  - eigenvalues

PCA  $\nearrow$  max variance  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (v^T x_i)^2 = v^T X X^T v$

$\searrow$  min reconstruction error

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i - (v^T x_i) v\|^2$$



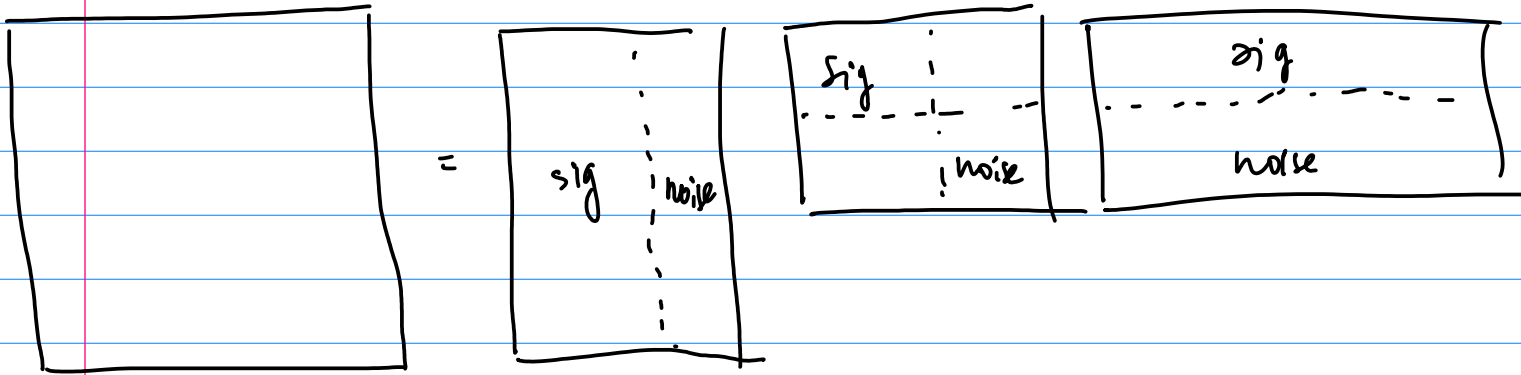
# PCA Algorithm #3

III

SVD

$$X = [x_1, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$$

$$X = U \cdot S \cdot V^T$$



Sample

Columns:  
principal  
vectors  
 $u^{(1)}, \dots, u^{(k)}$

diagonal:  
shows the  
importance  
of each  
vector

columns:  
looks to  
reconstruct  
sample X

VIF:

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_n x_{in} + \epsilon_i$$

$$1) \quad x_j \perp x_{-j} \Rightarrow R^2_j$$

$$2) \quad VIF(\hat{\beta}_j) = \frac{1}{1 - R^2_j}$$

$VIF > 5 \Rightarrow$  multicollinearity