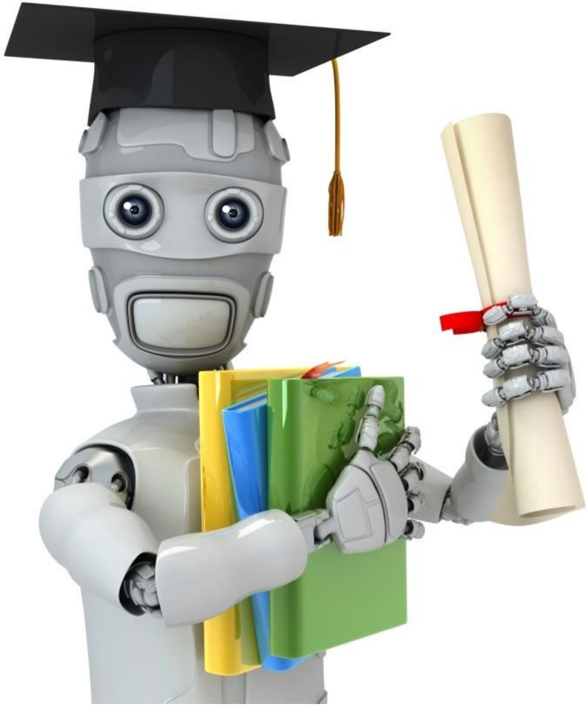

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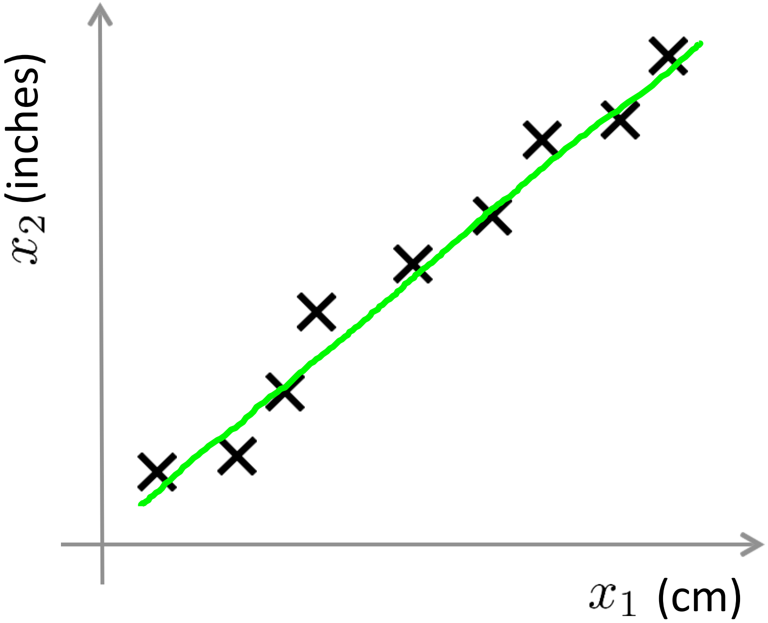
Dimensionality Reduction

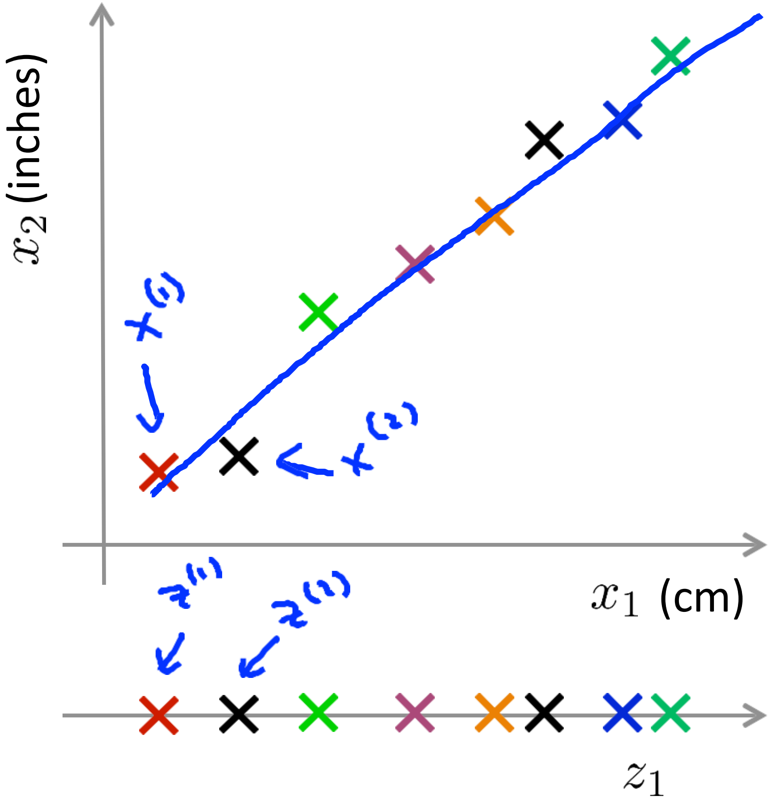
Motivation I: Data Compression

Data Compression



Reduce data from
2D to 1D

Data Compression



Reduce data from 2D to 1D

$$x^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow z^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}$$

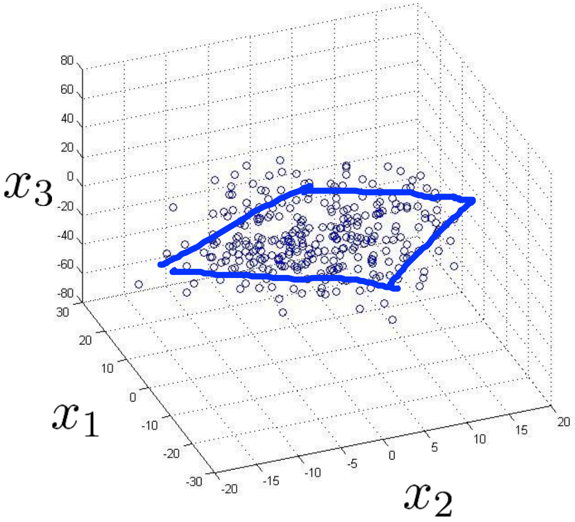
$$x^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow z^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\vdots$$

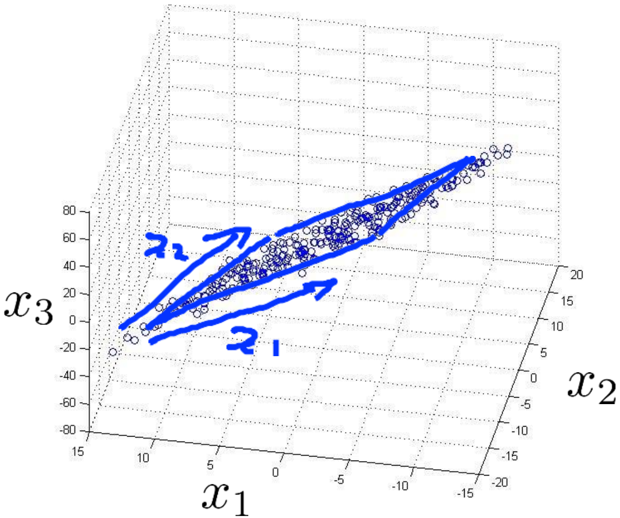
$$x^{(m)} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow z^{(m)} \in \mathbb{R}$$

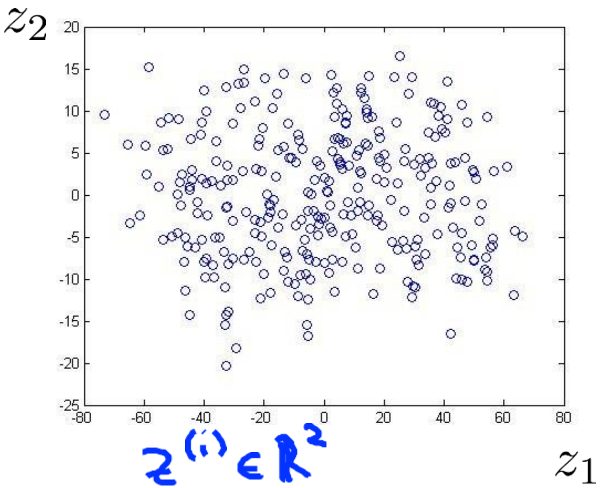
Data Compression

Reduce data from 3D to 2D



$x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^3$



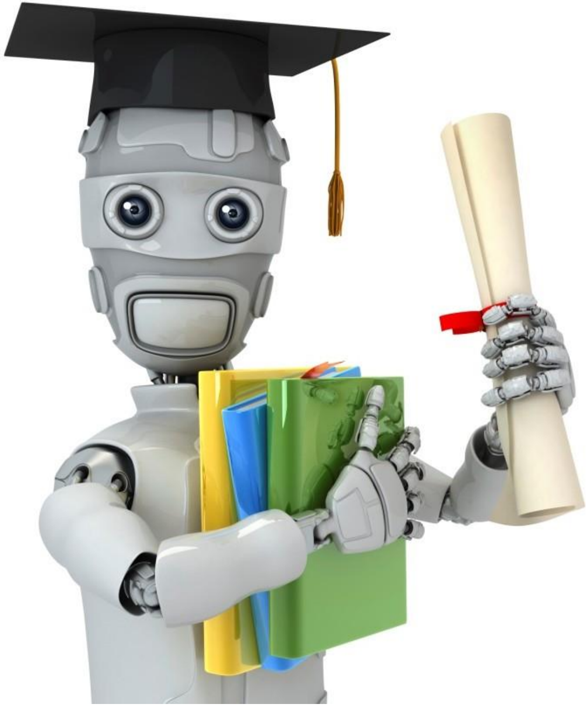


$z^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad z^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1^{(i)} \\ z_2^{(i)} \end{bmatrix}$

Suppose we apply dimensionality reduction to a dataset of m examples $\{x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \ldots, x^{(m)}\}$, where $x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. As a result of this, we will get out:

- A lower dimensional dataset $\{z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \ldots, z^{(k)}\}$ of k examples where $k \leq n$.
- A lower dimensional dataset $\{z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \ldots, z^{(k)}\}$ of k examples where $k > n$.
- $\boxed{\text{A lower dimensional dataset } \{z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \ldots, z^{(m)}\} \text{ of m examples where } z^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^k \text{ for some value of } k \text{ and } k \leq n.}$
- A lower dimensional dataset $\{z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \ldots, z^{(m)}\}$ of m examples where $z^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^k$ for some value of k and $k > n$.



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Dimensionality Reduction

Motivation II: Data Visualization

Data Visualization

$x \in \mathbb{R}^{50}$ $\quad$ $x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^{50}$

Country	x_1 GDP (trillions of US$)	x_2 Per capita GDP (thousands of intl. $)	x_3 Human Develop- ment Index	x_4 Life expectancy	x_5 Poverty Index (Gini as percentage)	x_6 Mean household income (thousands of US$)	…
Canada	1.577	39.17	0.908	80.7	32.6	67.293	…
China	5.878	7.54	0.687	73	46.9	10.22	…
India	1.632	3.41	0.547	64.7	36.8	0.735	…
Russia	1.48	19.84	0.755	65.5	39.9	0.72	…
Singapore	0.223	56.69	0.866	80	42.5	67.1	…
USA	14.527	46.86	0.91	78.3	40.8	84.3	…
…	…	…	…	…	…	…	

[resources from en.wikipedia.org]

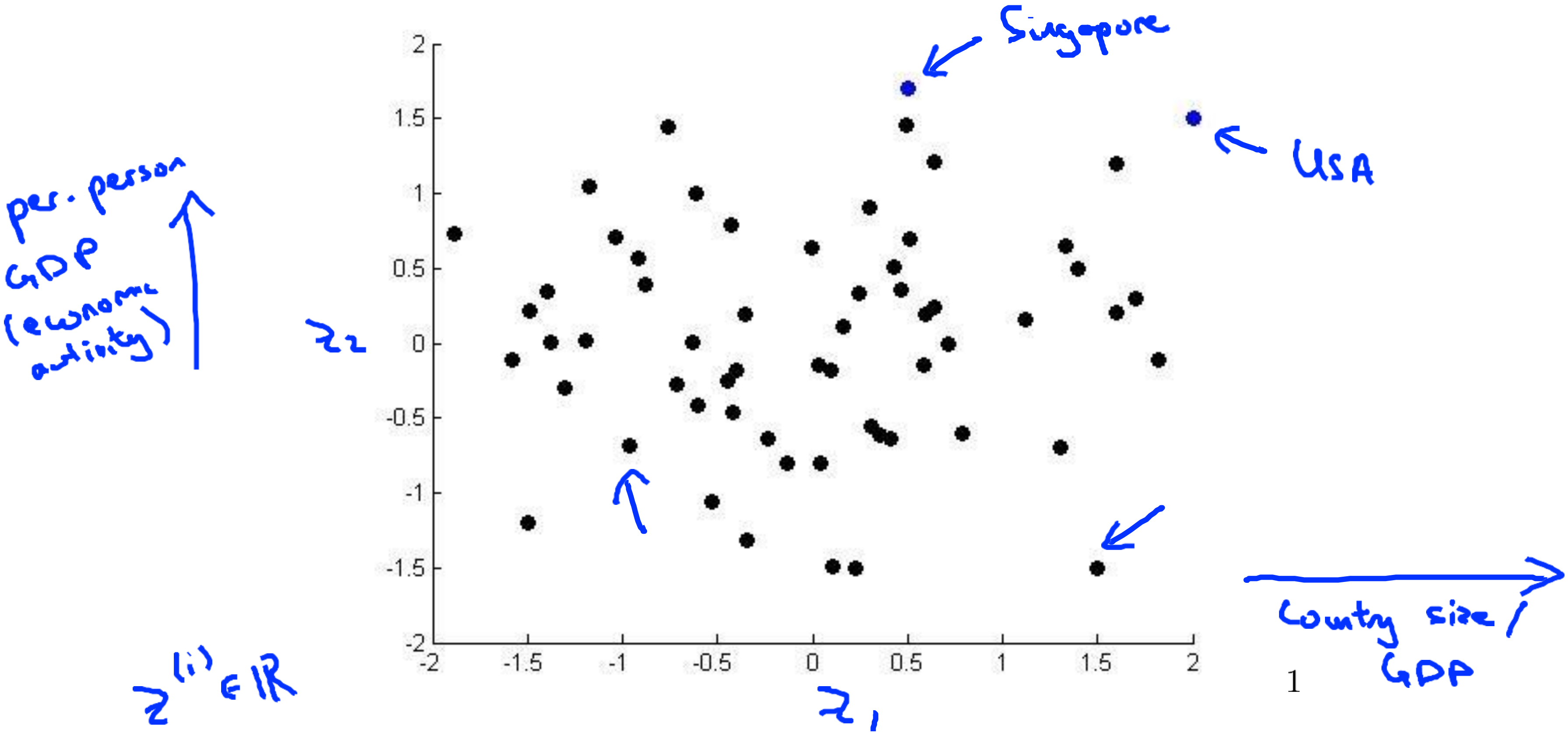
Data Visualization

Country	z_1	z_2
Canada	1.6	1.2
China	1.7	0.3
India	1.6	0.2
Russia	1.4	0.5
Singapore	0.5	1.7
USA	2	1.5
…	…	…

$z^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Reduce data from 50D to 2D

Data Visualization



$z^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}$

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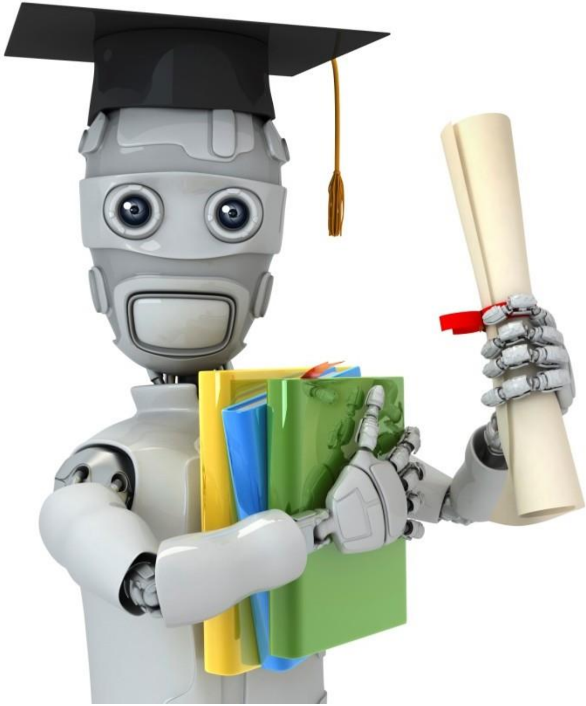
Suppose you have a dataset $\{x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \ldots, x^{(m)}\}$ where $x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. In order to visualize it, we apply dimensionality reduction and get $\{z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \ldots, z^{(m)}\}$ where $z^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^k$ is k-dimensional. In a typical setting, which of the following would you expect to be true? Check all that apply.

- [ ] k > n
- [ ] k ≤ n
- [ ] k ≥ 4
- [ ] k = 2 or k = 3 (since we can plot 2D or 3D data but don't have ways to visualize higher dimensional data)



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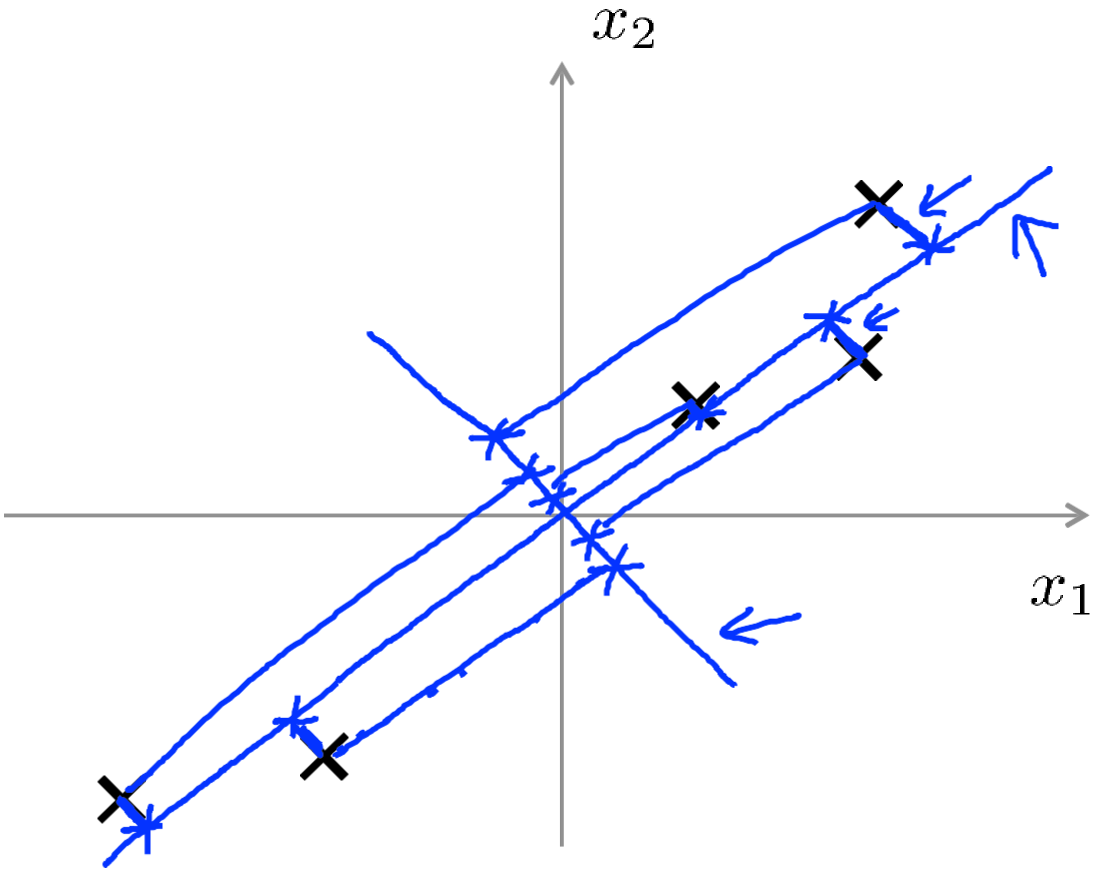
Dimensionality Reduction

Principal Component Analysis problem formulation

Principal Component Analysis (PCA) problem formulation

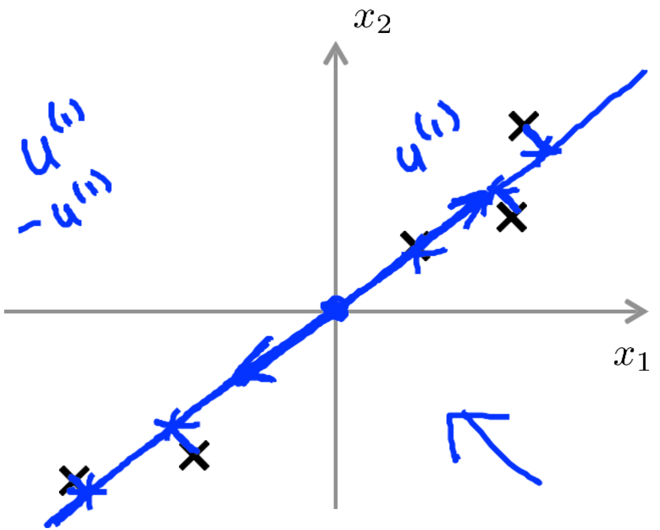
$x \in \mathbb{R}^2$

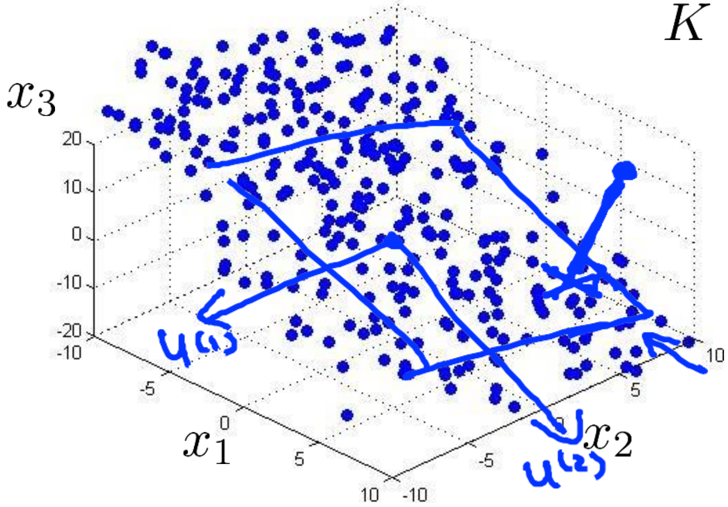


Principal Component Analysis (PCA) problem formulation

$3D \rightarrow 2D$

$K = 2$

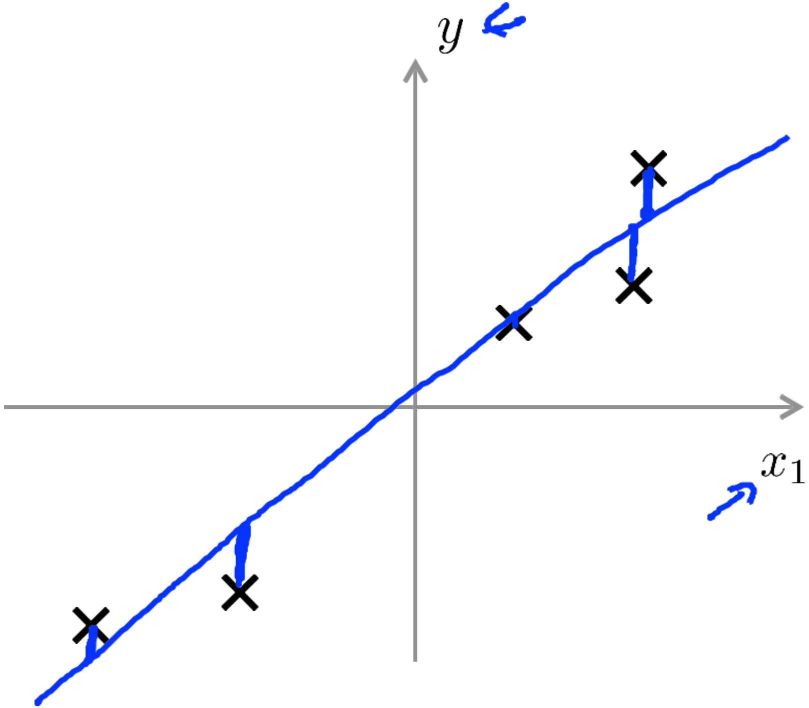


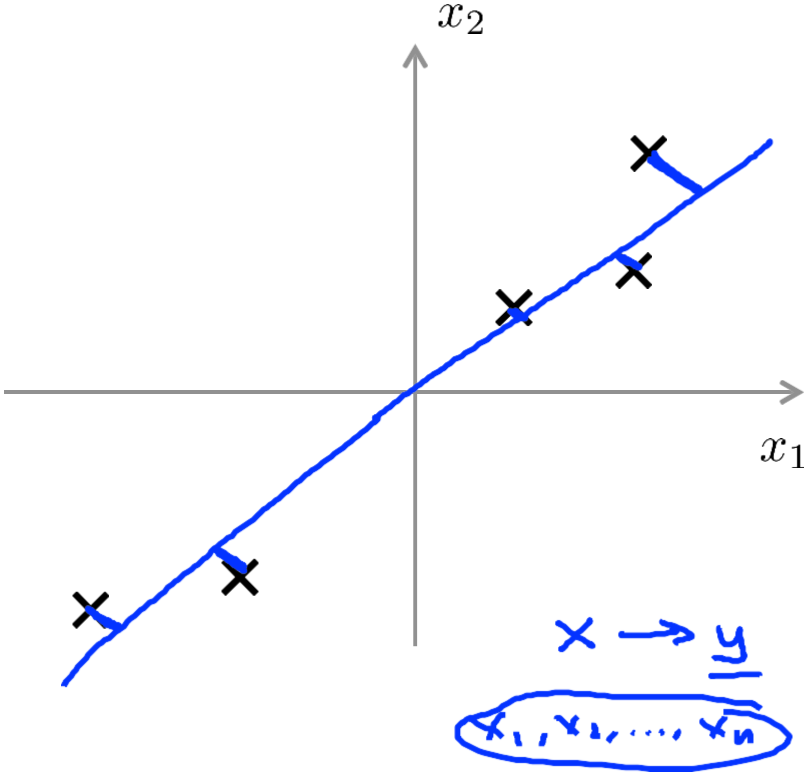


Reduce from 2--dimension to 1--dimension: Find a direction (a vector $u^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$) onto which to project the data so as to minimize the projection error.

Reduce from n--dimension to k--dimension: Find k vectors $u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \ldots, u^{(k)}$ onto which to project the data, so as to minimize the projection error.

PCA is not linear regression





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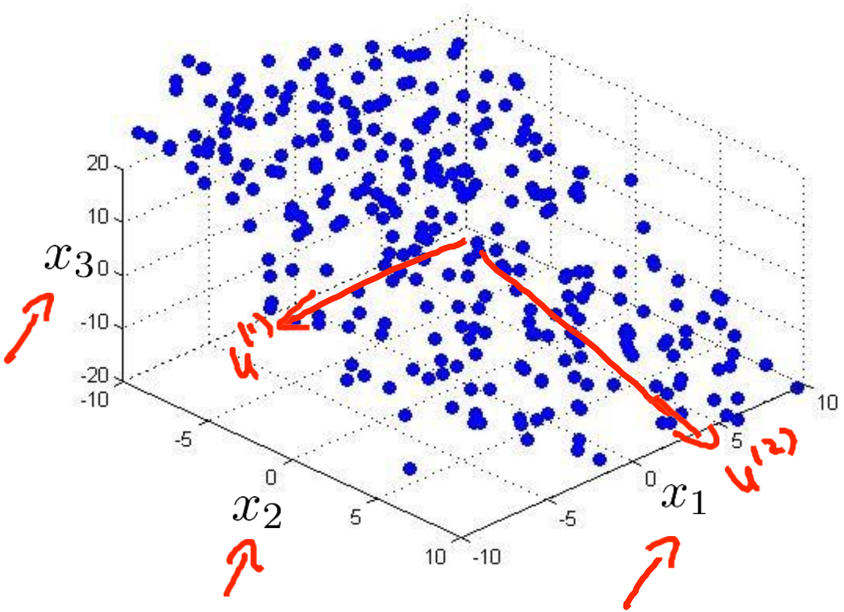

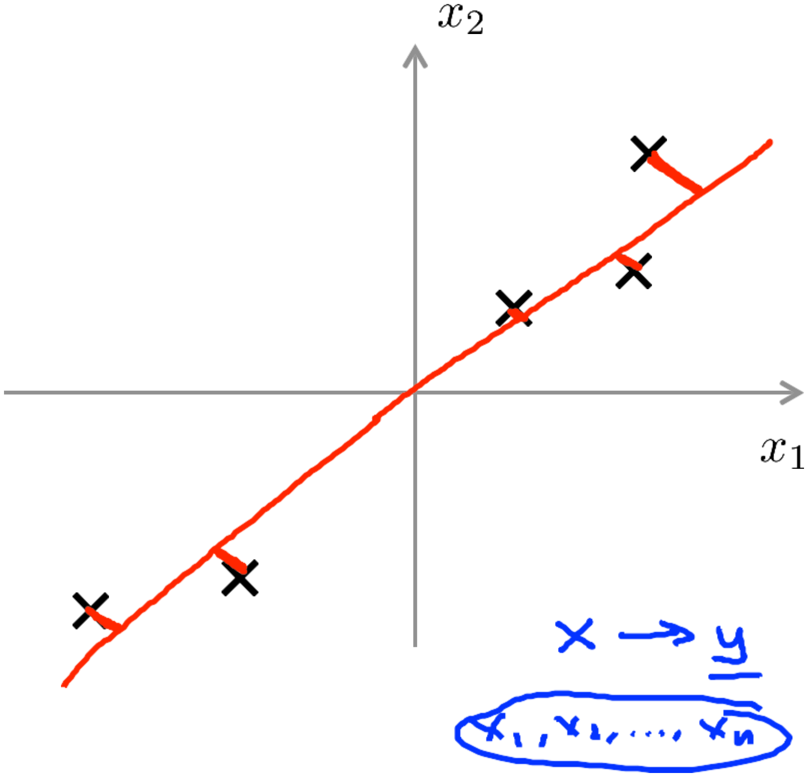

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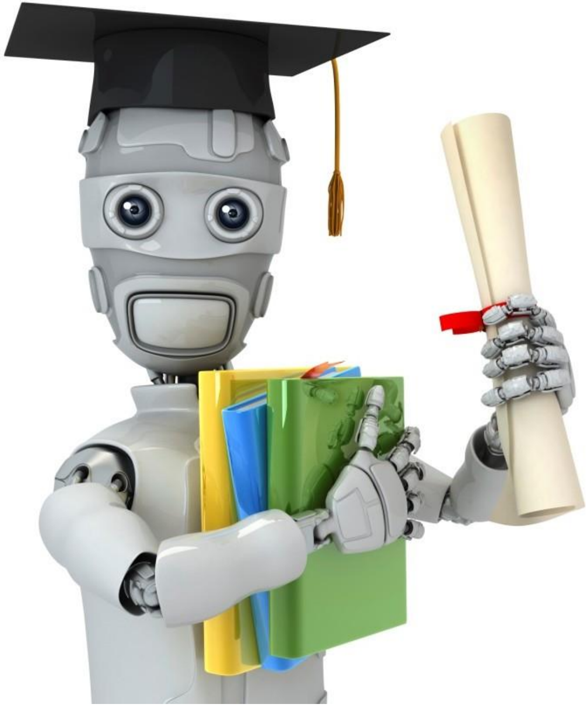

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Dimensionality Reduction

Principal Component Analysis algorithm

Data preprocessing

Training set: $x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \ldots, x^{(m)}$

Preprocessing (feature scaling/mean normalization):

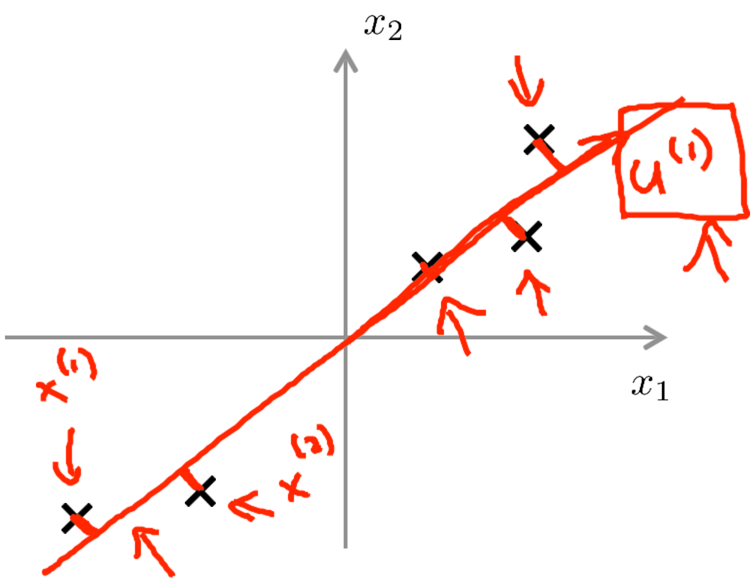
$$\mu_j = \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m} x_j^{(i)}$$

Replace each $x_j^{(i)}$ with $x_j - \mu_j$.

If different features on different scales (e.g., $x_1 =$ size of house, $x_2 =$number of bedrooms), scale features to have comparable range of values.

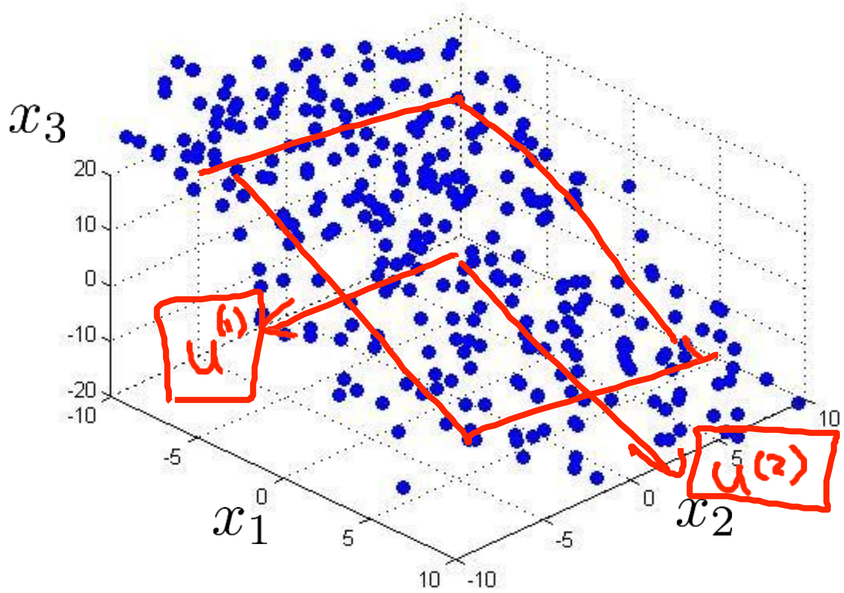
$$x_j^{(i)} \leftarrow \frac{x_j^{(i)} - \mu_j}{s_j}$$

Principal Component Analysis (PCA) algorithm



Reduce data from 2D to 1D

$x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow z^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}$



Reduce data from 3D to 2D

$x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow z^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Principal Component Analysis (PCA) algorithm

Reduce data from n-dimensions to k-dimensions

Compute "covariance matrix":

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{n} \underbrace{\boxed{\underbrace{(x^{(i)})}_{n\times 1}\underbrace{(x^{(i)})^T}_{1\times n}}}_{n\times n}$$

Sigma

Compute "eigenvectors" of matrix Σ:

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[U,S,V] = svd(Sigma);
```

→ Singular value decomposition

eig(Sigma)

n×n matrix

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & & | \\ u^{(1)} & u^{(2)} & u^{(3)} & \dots & u^{(n)} \\ | & | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

k

$U \in \mathbb{R}^{n\times n}$

$u^{(1)}, \dots, u^{(k)}$

Principal Component Analysis (PCA) algorithm

From `[U,S,V] = svd(Sigma)`, we get:

$$\rightarrow U = \left[\underbrace{\begin{matrix} | & | \\ u^{(1)} & u^{(2)} \\ | & | \end{matrix}}_{k} \quad \begin{matrix} & | \\ \ldots & u^{(n)} \\ & | \end{matrix} \right] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow z \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

$$z^{(i)} = \underbrace{\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ u^{(1)} & u^{(2)} & \ldots & u^{(k)} \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}}_{n \times k}}_{U_{reduce}}{}^{T} x^{(i)} = \underbrace{\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} — (u^{(1)})^T — \\ \vdots \\ — (u^{(k)})^T — \end{bmatrix}}_{k \times n} \underbrace{x^{(i)}}_{n \times 1}}_{k \times 1}$$

$$z \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

Principal Component Analysis (PCA) algorithm summary

→ Ader mean normalization (ensure every feature has zero mean) and optionally feature scaling:

$$\texttt{Sigma} = \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(x^{(i)})(x^{(i)})^T$$

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} — & x^{(1)T} & — \\ & \vdots & \\ — & x^{(m)T} & — \end{bmatrix}$$

→ $\boxed{\texttt{Sigma = (1/m) * X' * X;}}$

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→ [U,S,V] = svd(Sigma);
→ Ureduce = U(:,1:k);
→ z = Ureduce'*x;
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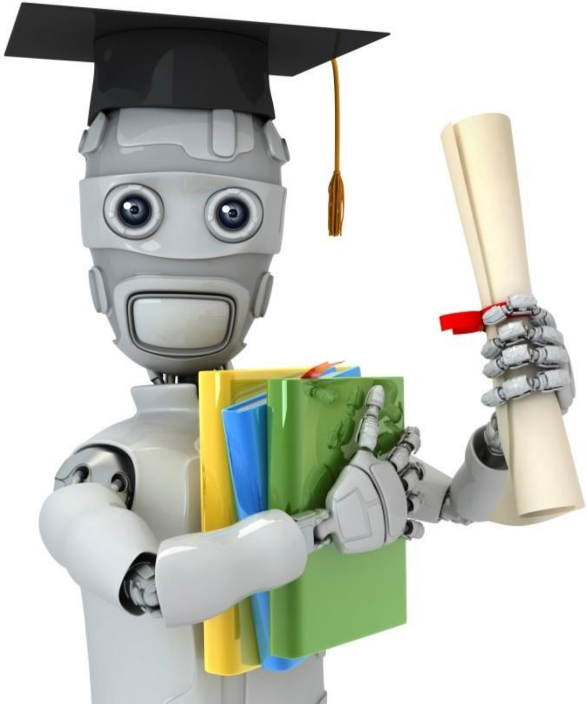
$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ $\cancel{x_0 = 1}$



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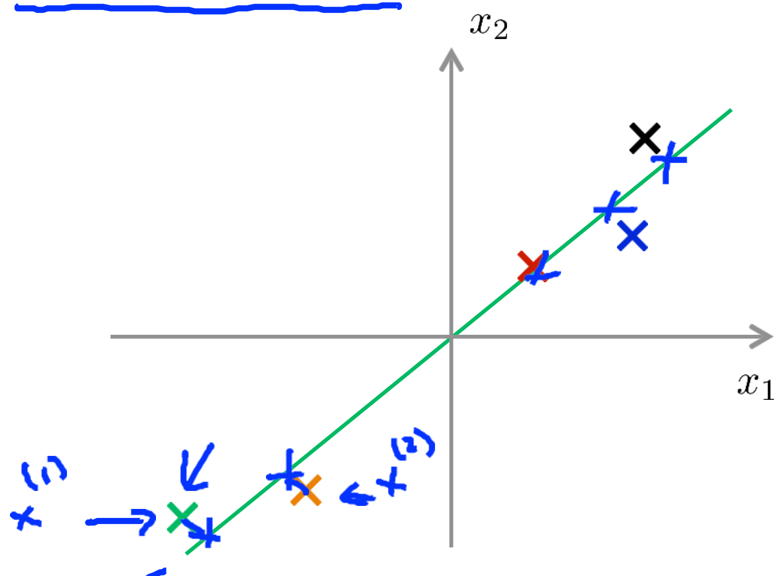
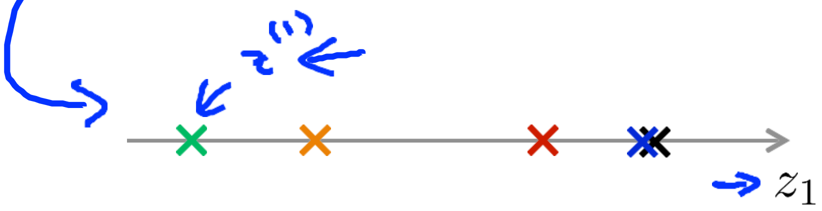
Dimensionality Reduction

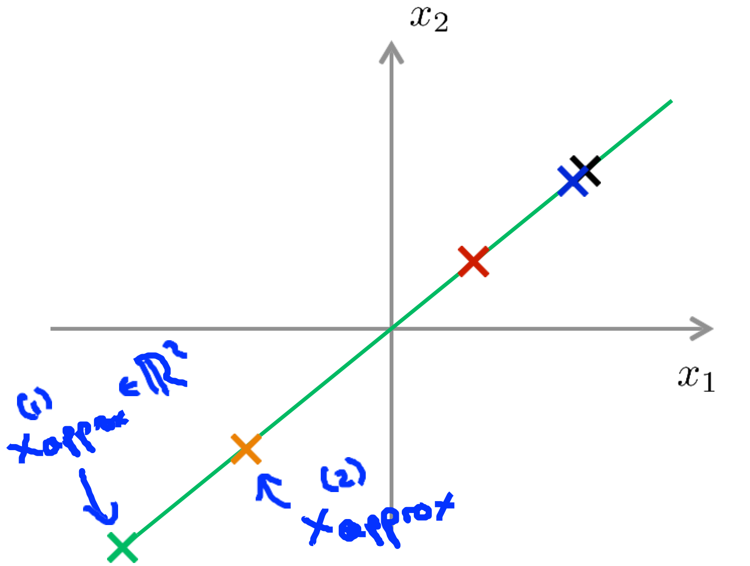
Reconstruction from compressed representation

Reconstruction from compressed representation



$$\rightarrow \quad z = U_{reduce}^T x$$

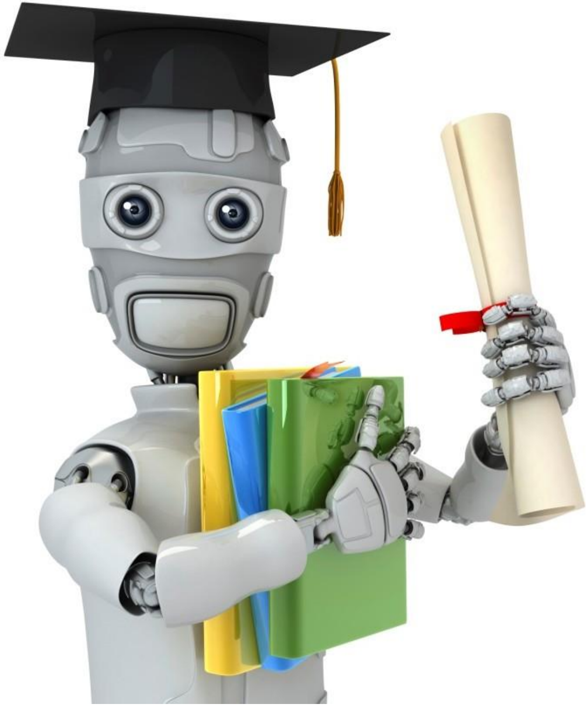




$$z \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\tilde{x} \quad x_{approx}^{(1)} = \underbrace{\underbrace{U_{reduce}}_{n \times k} \cdot \underbrace{z^{(1)}}_{k \times 1}}_{n \times 1}$$

$$x_{approx}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$



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Dimensionality Reduction

Choosing the number of principal components

Choosing k (number of principal components)

Average squared projection error: $\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m} \|x^{(i)} - x_{approx}^{(i)}\|^2$

Total variation in the data: $\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m} \|x^{(i)}\|^2$

Typically, choose k to be smallest value so that

$$\frac{\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m} \|x^{(i)} - x_{approx}^{(i)}\|^2}{\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m} \|x^{(i)}\|^2} \leq \cancel{0.01} \quad \cancel{(1\%)}$$

$\cancel{0.05}$ $\cancel{5\%}$

0.10 (10%)

"~~99%~~ of variance is retained"

~~95%~~ 90%

Choosing k (number of principal components)

Algorithm:

Try PCA with $\cancel{k=1}$ ~~k=2~~ ~~k=3~~ k=4 ...

Compute $U_{reduce}, z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \ldots, z^{(m)}, x_{approx}^{(1)}, \ldots, x_{approx}^{(m)}$

Check if

$$\boxed{\frac{\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}\|x^{(i)} - x_{approx}^{(i)}\|^2}{\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}\|x^{(i)}\|^2}} \le 0.01?$$

k=17

```
[U,S,V] = svd(Sigma)
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$$S = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & & & 0 \\ & S_{22} & & \\ & & S_{33} & \\ & & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & & S_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

k=3

For given k

$$1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{k} S_{ii}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} S_{ii}} \le 0.01$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{k} S_{ii}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} S_{ii}} \ge \underline{0.99}}$$

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Choosing k (number of principal components)

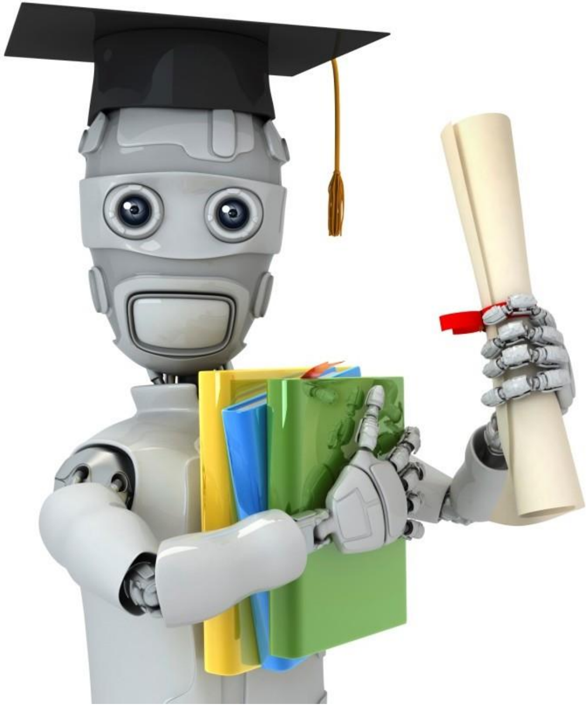
```
[U,S,V] = svd(Sigma)
```

Pick smallest value of k for which

$$\boxed{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{k} S_{ii}}{\sum_{i=1}^{m} S_{ii}}} \geq 0.99$$

k=100

(99% of variance retained)



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Dimensionality Reduction

Advice for applying PCA

Supervised learning speedup

$x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^{10,000}$

100

100

$$\boxed{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)})}, (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \ldots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})$$

Extract inputs:

Unlabeled dataset: $x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \ldots, x^{(m)} \in \mathbb{R}^{10000}$

$$\downarrow PCA$$

U_{reduce}

$z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \ldots, z^{(m)} \in \mathbb{R}^{1000}$

x

$\downarrow$

z

New training set:

$$\boxed{(z^{(1)}, y^{(1)})}, (z^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \ldots, (z^{(m)}, y^{(m)})$$

$$h_\theta(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T z}}$$

Note: Mapping $x^{(i)} \rightarrow z^{(i)}$ should be defined by running PCA only on the training set. This mapping can be applied as well to the examples $x_{cv}^{(i)}$ and $x_{test}^{(i)}$ in the cross validation and test sets.

$x \to z$

Application of PCA

- Compression
  - Reduce memory/disk needed to store data
  - Speed up learning algorithm

Choose k by % of variance retain

- Visualization

k=2 or k=3

Bad use of PCA: To prevent overfiEng

Use $z^{(i)}$ instead of $x^{(i)}$ to reduce the number of features to $k < n$.

1000

10000

Thus, fewer features, less likely to overfit.

Bad!

This might work OK, but isn't a good way to address overfitting. Use regularization instead.

$$\min_{\theta} \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \boxed{\frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \theta_j^2}$$

PCA is sometimes used where it shouldn't be

Design of ML system:

- Get training set $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \ldots, (x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$
- ~~Run PCA to reduce $x^{(i)}$ in dimension to get $z^{(i)}$~~
- Train logistic regression on $\{(\cancel{z^{(1)}}\,x^{(i)}, y^{(1)}), \ldots, (\cancel{z^{(m)}}\,x^{(m)}, y^{(m)})\}$
- Test on test set: Map $x_{test}^{(i)}$ to $z_{test}^{(i)}$. Run $h_\theta(z)$ on $\{(z_{test}^{(1)}, y_{test}^{(1)}), \ldots, (z_{test}^{(m)}, y_{test}^{(m)})\}$

How about doing the whole thing without using PCA?

Before implementing PCA, first try running whatever you want to do with the original/raw data $\boxed{x^{(i)}}$. Only if that doesn't do what you want, then implement PCA and consider using $z^{(i)}$.