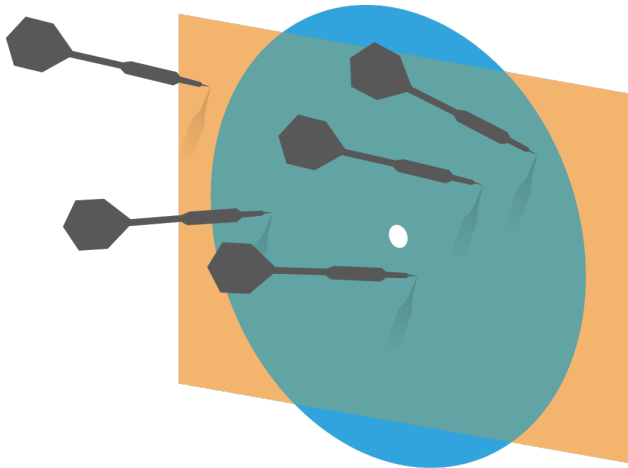


# Probability and Statistics for Computer Science



Principal Component Analysis ---  
Exploring the data in less  
dimensions

Credit: wikipedia

# Last time

- ✱ Review of Bayesian inference
- ✱ Visualizing high dimensional data & Summarizing data
- ✱ The covariance matrix

# Objectives

Principal Component Analysis

Two applications: ① Dimension reduction  
② Compression, Reconstruction

Find

eigen vectors

of

Covmat

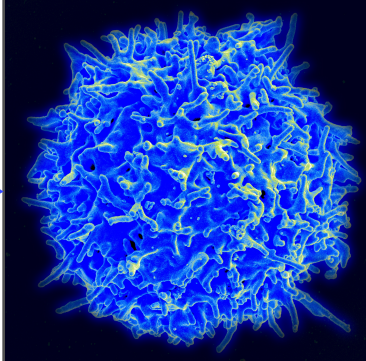

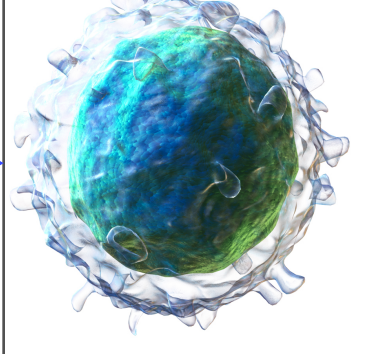
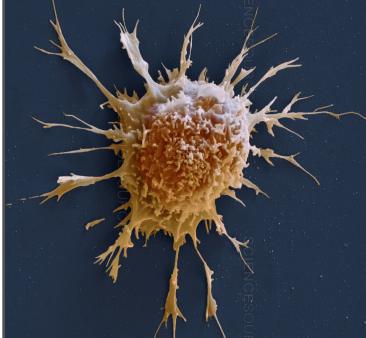
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see data in those

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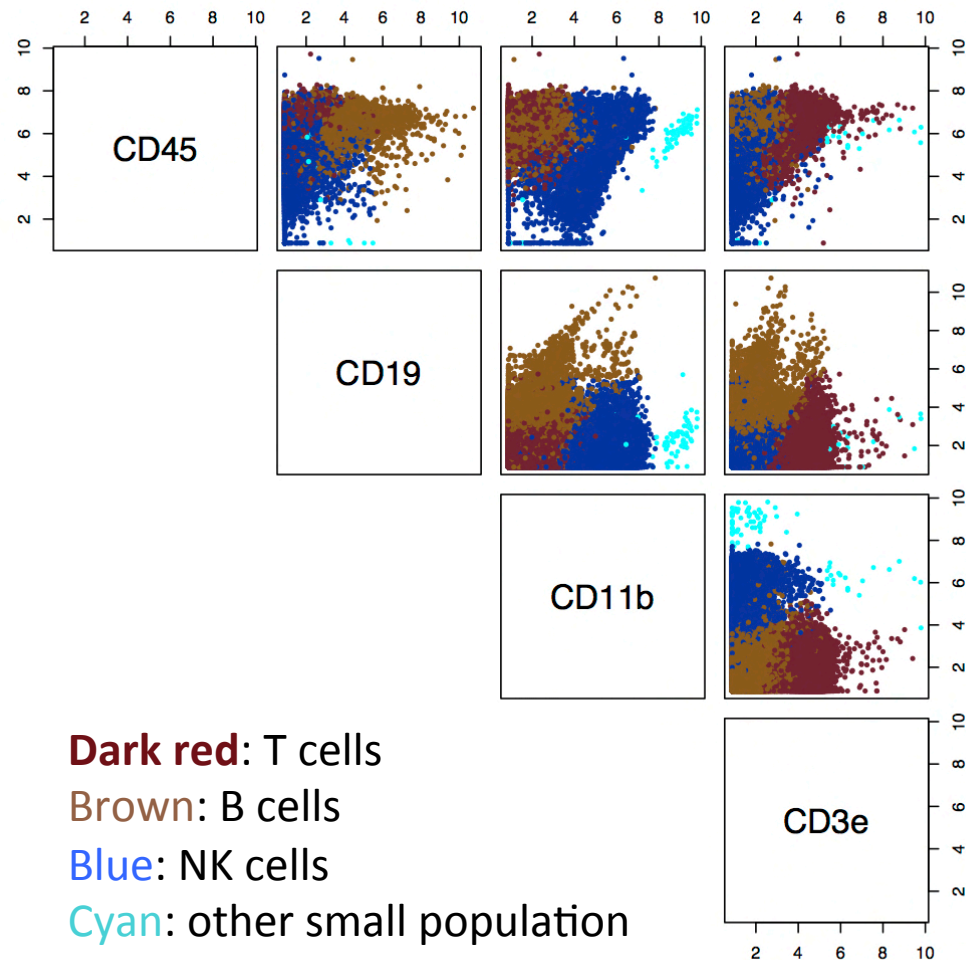
# Examples: Immune Cell Data

- ✧ There are 38816 white blood immune cells from a mouse sample  
 *$N = 38816$*
  - ✧ Each immune cell has 40+ features/components  
*measurements*
  - ✧ Four features are used as illustration.  
*choose subset*  
 *$d = 4$*
  - ✧ There are at least 3 cell types involved
- $d \times N$*  T cells → 
-  B cells → 
- Natural killer cells → 



# Scatter matrix of Immune Cells

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# PCA of Immune Cells' Data

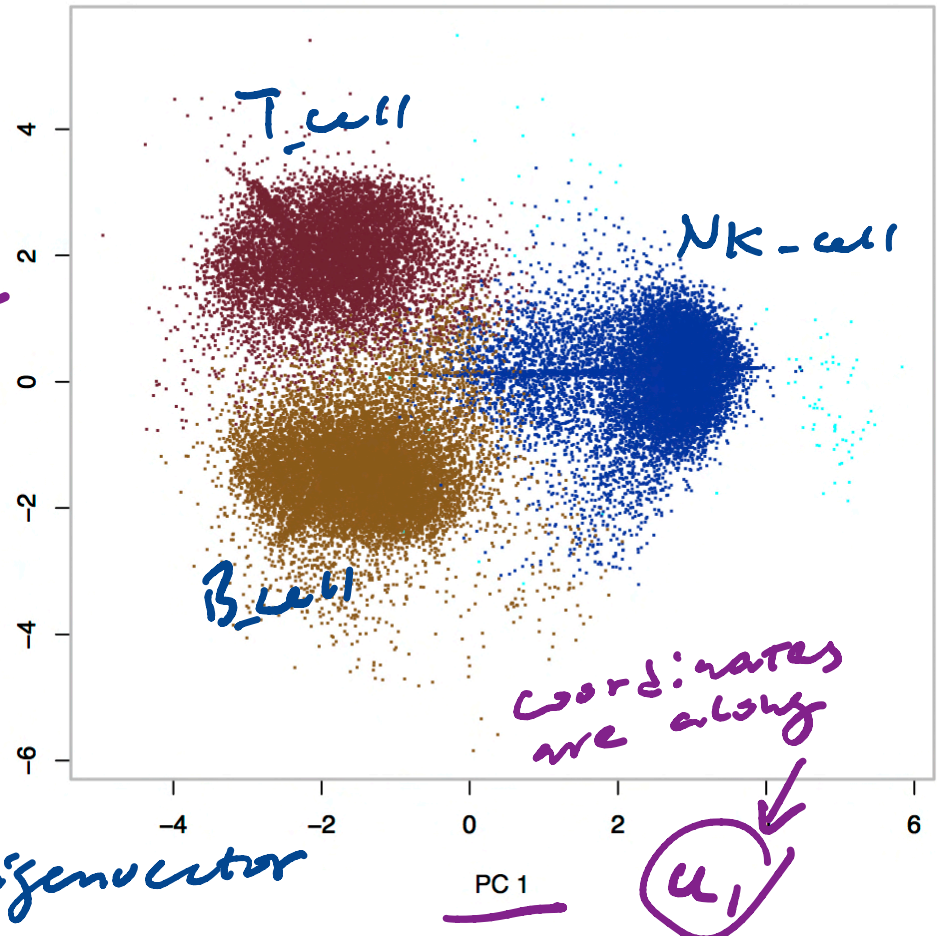
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$u_2$   
eigenvector

eigenvector

PCA\_immune\_cells\_2



# Properties of Covariance matrix

$$\text{cov}(\{x\}; j, k) = \text{cov}(\{x\}; k, j)$$

Covmat( $\{\mathbf{X}\}$ )  $7 \times 7$   
*cov(1,5)*

- ✱ The covariance matrix is **symmetric!**
- ✱ And it's **positive semi-definite**, that is all  $\lambda_i \geq 0$
- ✱ Covariance matrix is **diagonalizable**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	$\sigma_1^2$	*	*	*	*	*	*
2	*	$\sigma_2^2$	*	*	*	*	*
3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

# Properties of Covariance matrix

- ✱ If we define  $\mathbf{x}_c$  as the mean centered matrix for dataset  $\{x\}$

$$\text{Covmat}(\{x\}) = \frac{X_c X_c^T}{N}$$

- ✱ The covariance matrix is a  $d \times d$  matrix

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*cov(1,2)*

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4	*	*	*	$\sigma_4^2$	*	*	*
5	*	*	*	*	$\sigma_5^2$	*	*
6	*	*	*	*	*	$\sigma_6^2$	*
7	*	*	*	*	*	*	$\sigma_7^2$

$d = 7$

What is the correlation between the 2 components for the data  $m$ ?

$$\text{Covmat}(m) = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\sigma_1^2}{\textcircled{20}} & 25 \\ 25 & \underset{\sigma_2^2}{\textcircled{40}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$\text{Corr}(\text{feat } 1, \text{feat } 2)$

$$\frac{25}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2} \sqrt{\sigma_2^2}}$$

↓

# Example: covariance matrix of a data set

(I) Mean centering

$$A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*mean*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(II)  $A_2 = A_1 A_1^T$

Inner product of each pairs:

$$A_2 [1,1] = 10$$
$$A_2 [2,2] = 4$$
$$A_2 [1,2] = 0$$

(III)

Divide the matrix with N – the number of data points

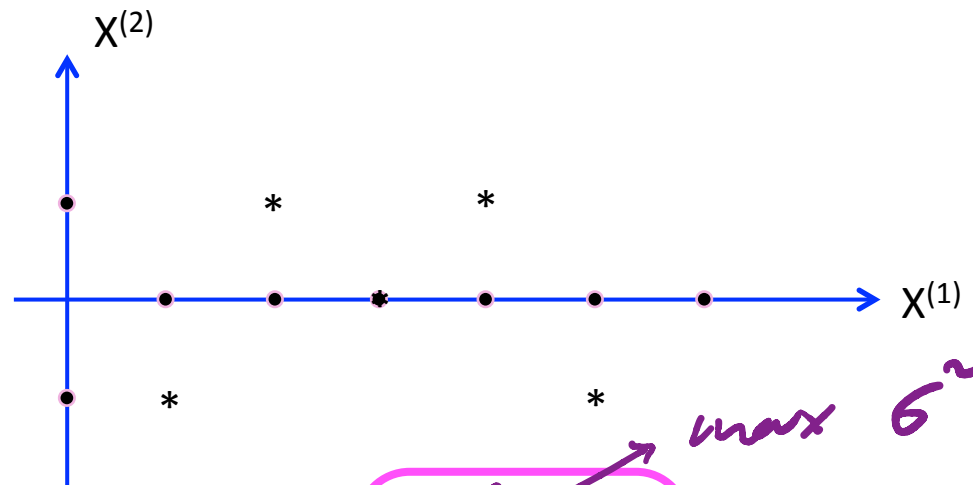
$$\text{Covmat}(\{\mathbf{X}\}) = \frac{1}{N} A_2 = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

*cov(1, 2) = 0*

*cov(1, v) = 0*

# What do the data look like when $\text{Covmat}(\{\mathbf{x}\})$ is diagonal?

$$A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x^{(1)} \\ x^{(2)} \end{matrix}$$



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*Handwritten notes:*  
 - A pink box highlights the diagonal elements 2 and 0.8.  
 - An arrow points from the value 2 to the text "max  $\sigma^2$ ".  
 - An arrow points from the value 0.8 to the text "min  $\sigma^2$ ".





# Diagonalization of a symmetric matrix

- ✱ If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  symmetric square matrix, the eigenvalues are real.
- ✱ If the eigenvalues are also distinct, their eigenvectors are orthogonal
- ✱ We can then scale the eigenvectors to unit length, and place them into an orthogonal matrix  $U = [\mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{u}_n]$
- ✱ We can write the diagonal matrix  $\Lambda = U^T A U$  such that the diagonal entries of  $\Lambda$  are  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  in that order.

# Diagonalization example

✱ For

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = [u_1 \ u_2] \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Lambda = U^T A U$$

$\lambda_i$ ?  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & 3 \\ 3 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 2 \\ \lambda_2 = 8 \end{cases}$$

eigenvectors?

$\lambda_1 = 2$

$$A v_1 = 2 v_1$$

$$(A - 2I) v_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} v_1 = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_2 = 8$   $u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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↑  
normalized  
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e: generalized?

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$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} v_1 = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Rotation Matrix

Def:  $R^T = R^{-1}$

We can prove  $U^T = U^{-1}$  if  $U$  is formed by  $\hat{u}$  eigenvectors normalized.

$U^T$  &  $U$  are called orthogonal matrices

$\Rightarrow U^T$  &  $U$  are rotation matrices.

If

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dot Prod.

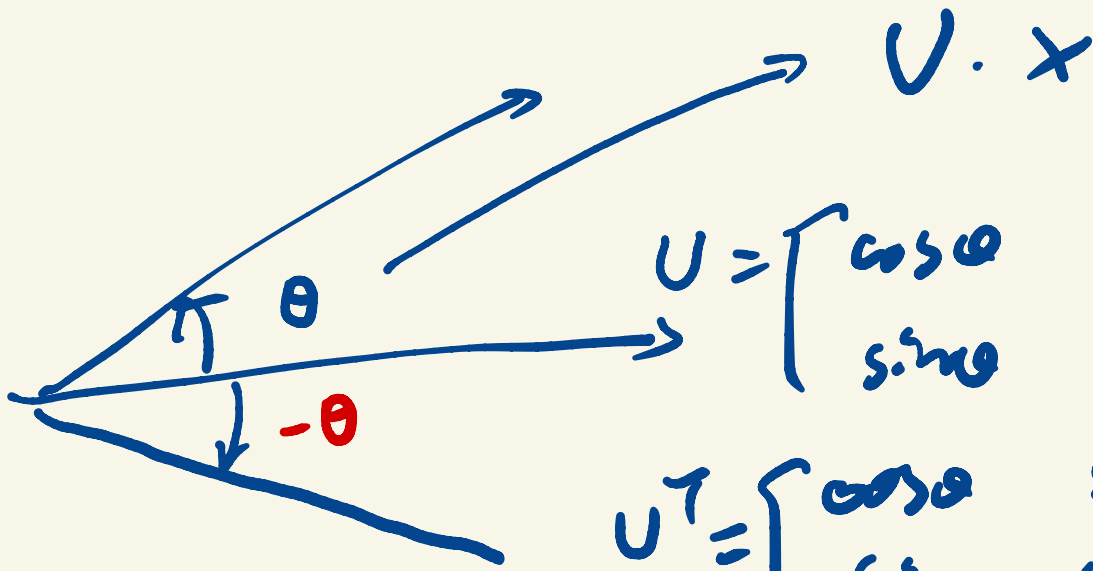
$$\begin{array}{l} u_1^T \cdot u_2 = ? \quad 0 \\ u_1^T \cdot u_3 = ? \quad 0 \\ u_2^T \cdot u_3 = ? \quad 0 \end{array}$$

orthogonal & perpendicular  
⊥

$$\|u_1\| = ? \quad \|u_2\| = ? \quad \|u_3\| = ?$$


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$$\sqrt{\sum_i u_{ij}^2} =$$



$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$U^T x$  ↙

$$U^T (U x) = \underset{\uparrow}{I} \cdot x$$

$$U^T = U^{-1} \Rightarrow U^T \cdot U = I$$

Q. Is this true?

Transforming a matrix with orthonormal matrix only rotates the data

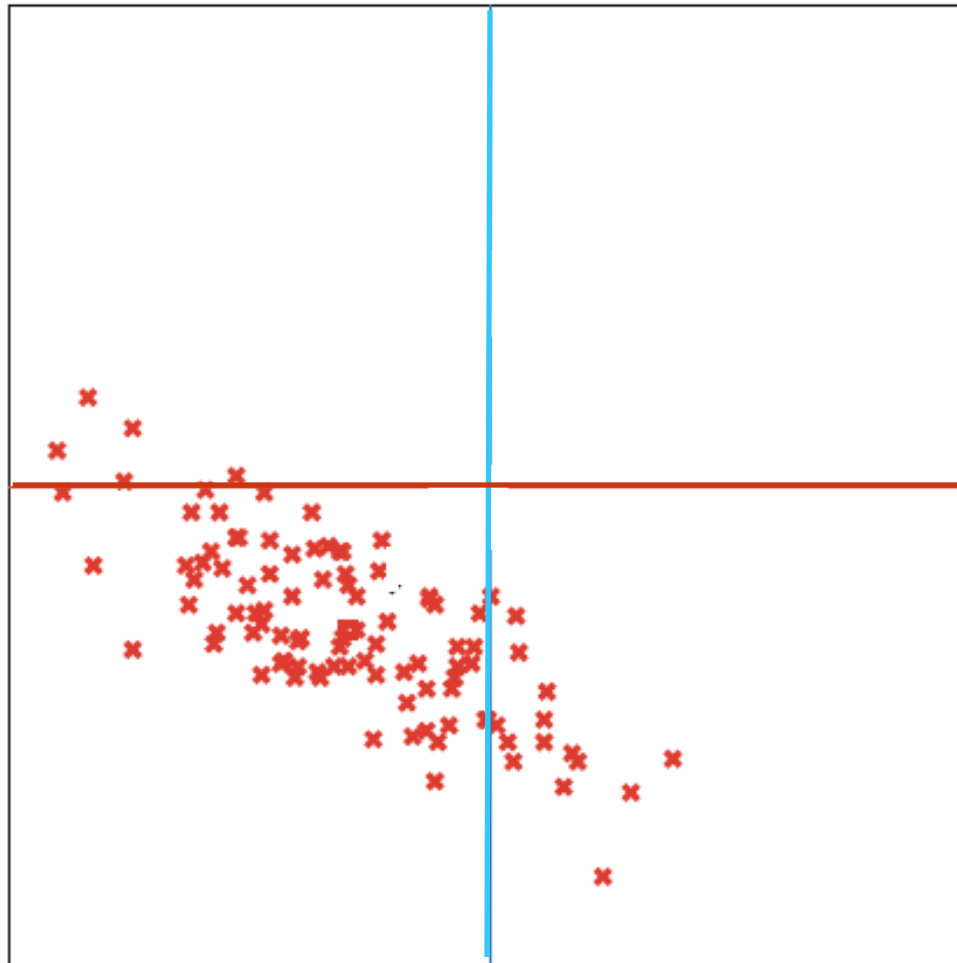
$$U^T X$$

$$U X$$

A. Yes

B. No

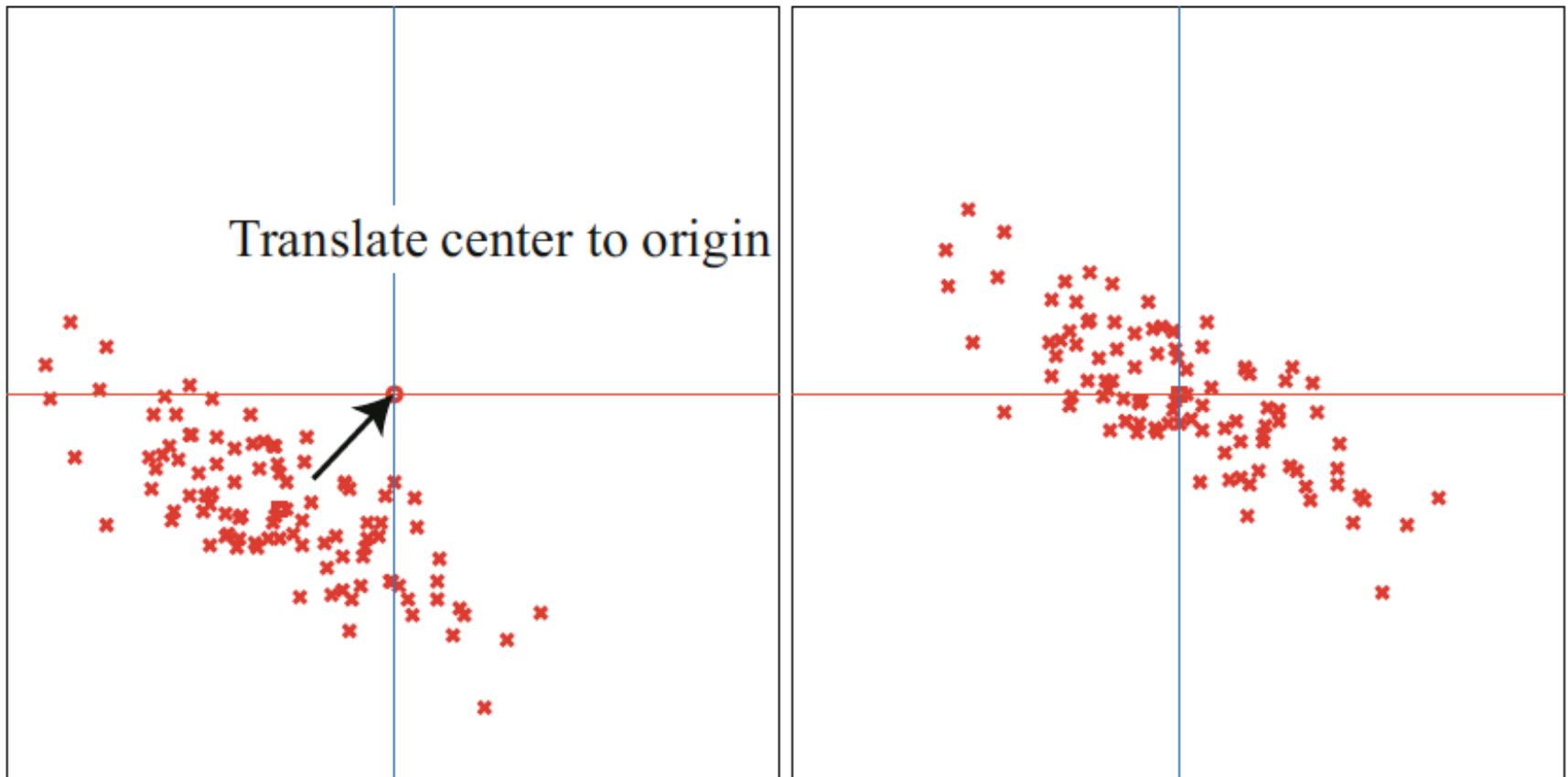
# Dimension reduction from 2D to 1D



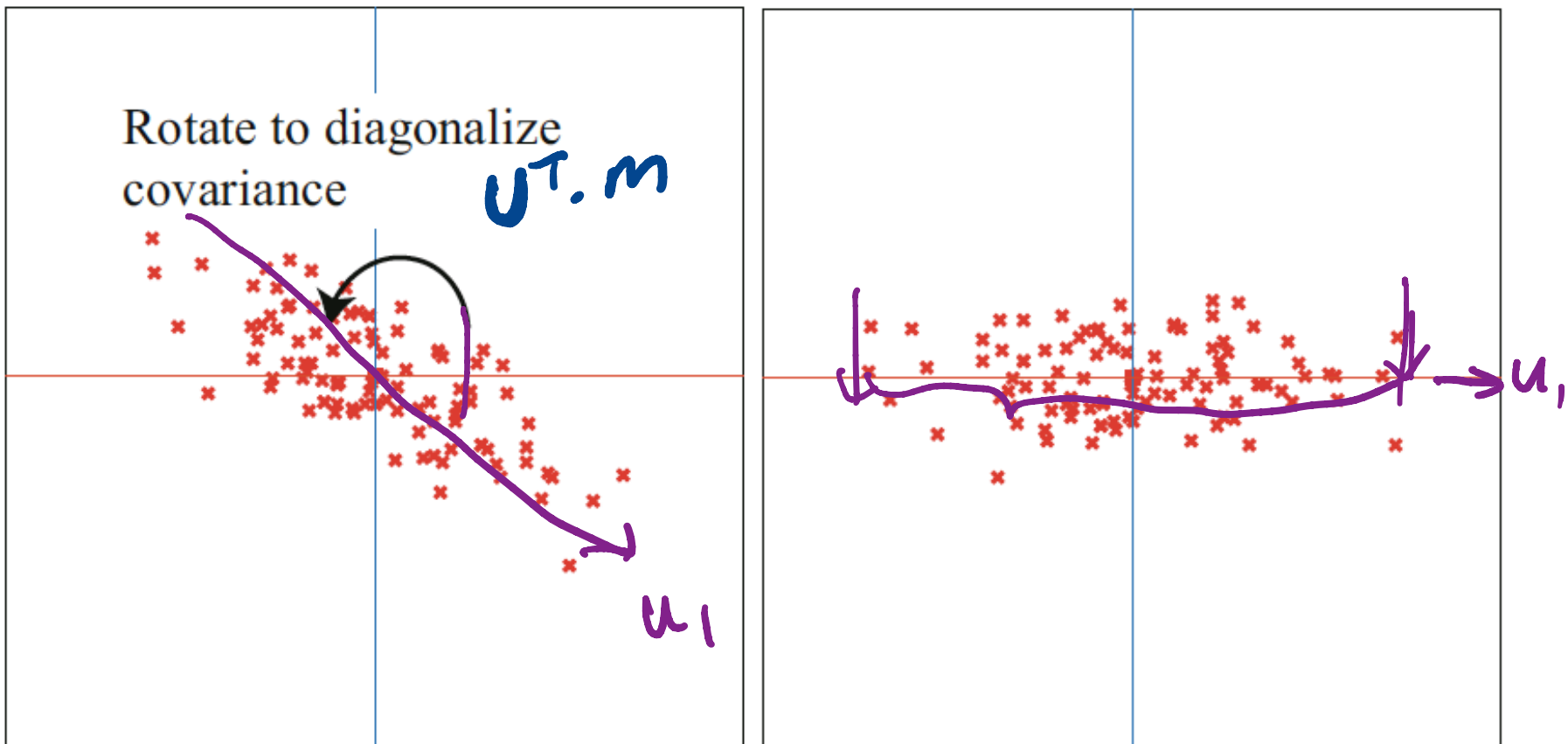
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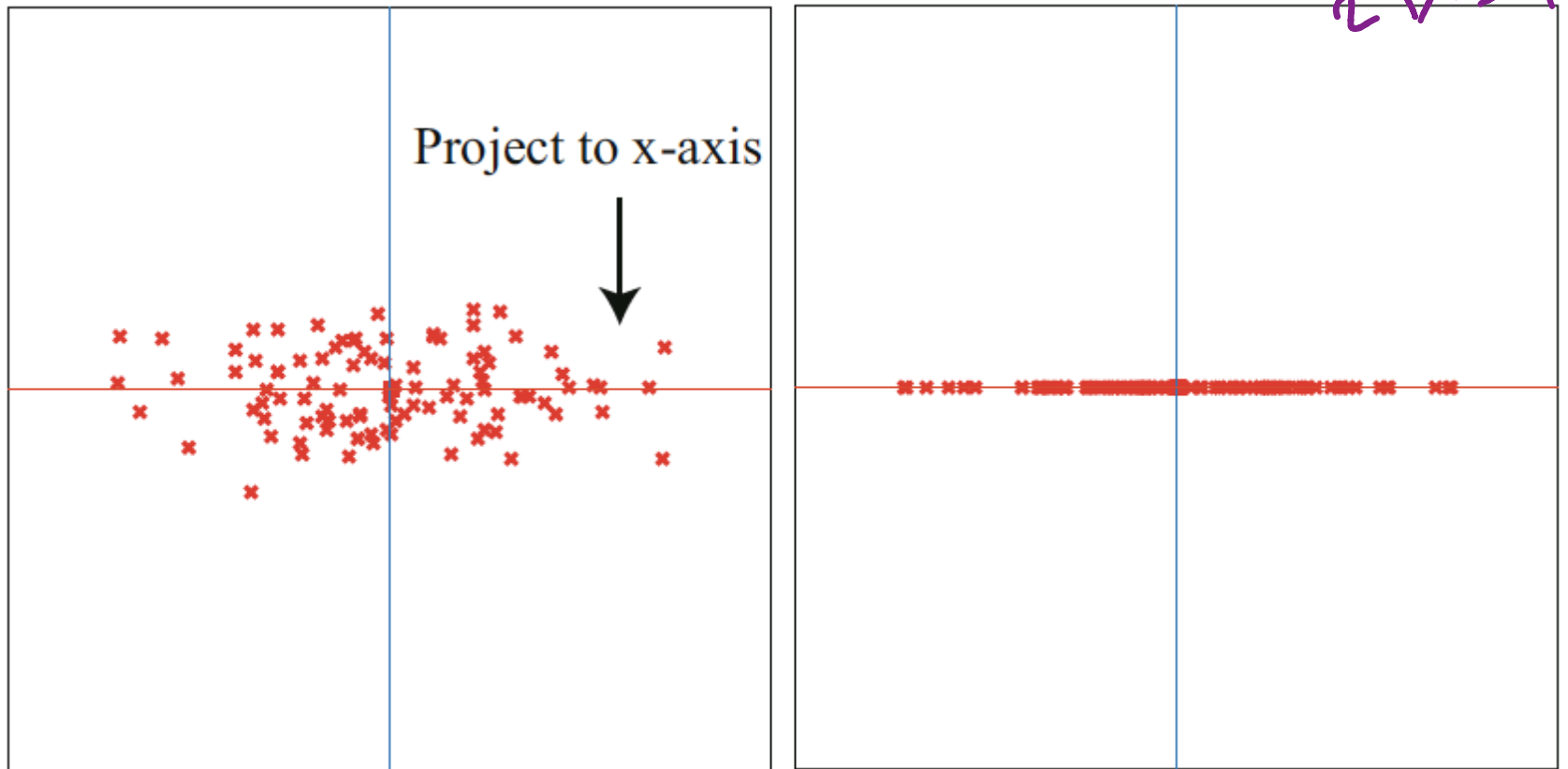
# Step 1: subtract the mean



# Step 2: Rotate to diagonalize the covariance



# Step 3: Drop component(s)



# Principal Components

- ✱ The columns of  $U$  are the normalized eigenvectors of the  $\text{Covmat}(\{x\})$  and are called the **principal components** of the data  $\{x\}$

# Principal components analysis

- \* We reduce the dimensionality of dataset  $\{\mathbf{x}\}$  represented by matrix  $\mathbf{D}_{d \times n}$  from  $d$  to  $s$  ( $s < d$ ).
- \* Step 1. define matrix  $\mathbf{m}_{d \times n}$  such that  $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{D} - \text{mean}(\mathbf{D})$
- \* Step 2. define matrix  $\mathbf{r}_{d \times n}$  such that  $\mathbf{r}_i = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{m}_i$   
↑ rotation

Where  $\mathbf{U}^T$  satisfies  $\mathbf{\Lambda} = \mathbf{U}^T \text{Covmat}(\{\mathbf{x}\}) \mathbf{U}$ ,  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$  is the diagonalization of  $\text{Covmat}(\{\mathbf{x}\})$  with the eigenvalues sorted in decreasing order,  $\mathbf{U}$  is the orthonormal eigenvectors' matrix

- \* Step 3. Define matrix  $\mathbf{p}_{d \times n}$  such that  $\mathbf{p}$  is  $\mathbf{r}$  with the last  $d-s$  components of  $\mathbf{r}$  made zero.

# What happened to the mean?

✱ Step 1.

$$\text{mean}(\mathbf{m}) = \text{mean}(\mathbf{D} - \text{mean}(\mathbf{D})) = 0$$

✱ Step 2.

$$\text{mean}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{U}^T \text{mean}(\mathbf{m}) = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{0} = 0$$

✱ Step 3.

$$\text{mean}(\mathbf{p}_i) = \text{mean}(\mathbf{r}_i) = 0 \quad \text{while } i \in 1 : s$$

$$\text{mean}(\mathbf{p}_i) = 0 \quad \text{while } i \in s + 1 : d$$

# What happened to the covariances?

\* Step 1.

$$\text{Covmat}(\mathbf{m}) = \text{Covmat}(\mathbf{D}) = \text{Covmat}(\{\mathbf{x}\})$$

\* Step 2.

$$\text{Covmat}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{U}^T \text{Covmat}(\mathbf{m}) \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{\Lambda}$$

*the property for  $\text{Covmat}(\{A\mathbf{x}\}) = A \text{Covmat}(\{\mathbf{x}\}) A^T$*

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{m}$$

\* Step 3.  $\text{Covmat}(\mathbf{p})$  is  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$  with the last/smallest d-s diagonal terms turned to 0.

# Sample covariance matrix

- ✱ In many statistical programs, the sample covariance matrix is defined to be

$$\mathit{Covmat}(\mathbf{m}) = \frac{\mathbf{m}_c \mathbf{m}_c^T}{N - 1}$$

- ✱ Similar to what happens to the unbiased standard deviation



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What is this matrix for the previous example?

$$U^T \text{Covmat}(\mathbf{m}) U = ? \quad \wedge$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 57 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_1$

$\lambda_2$

# The Mean square error of the projection

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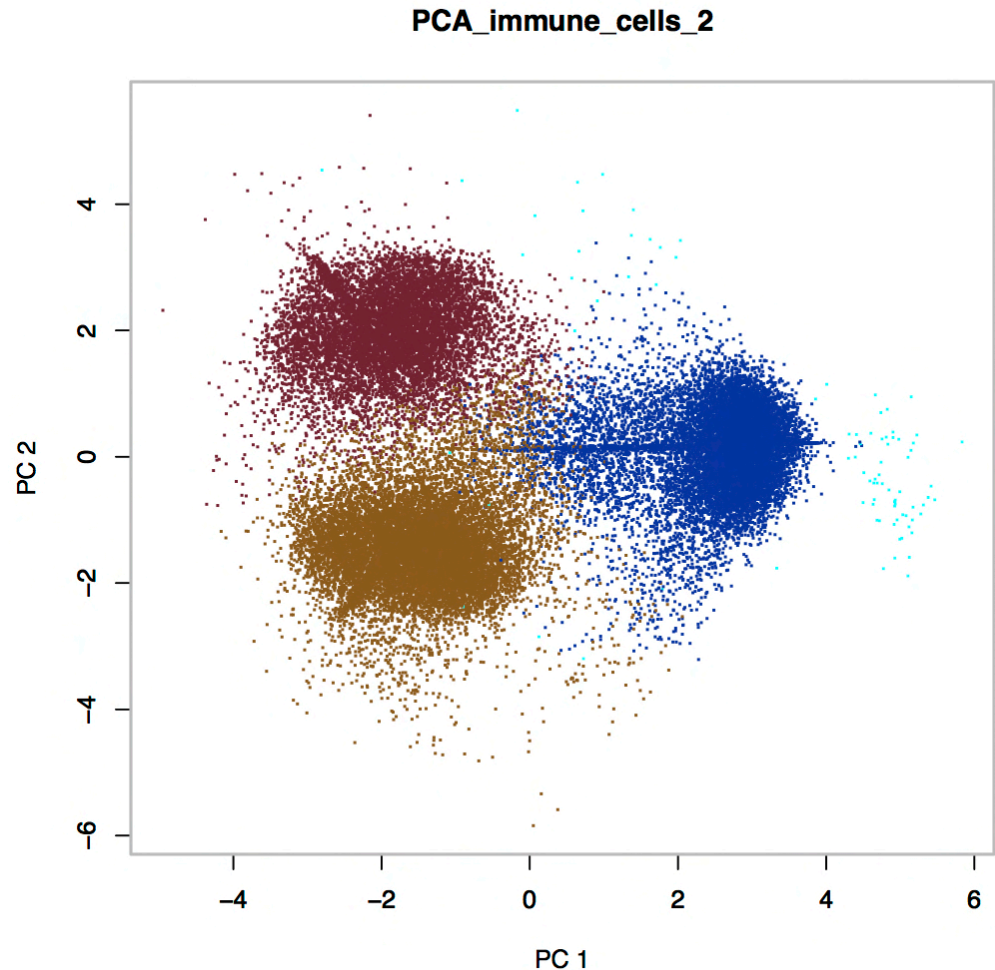
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# What is the percentage of variance that PC<sub>1</sub> covers?

Given the eigenvalues: 4.7642829 2.1486896  
1.3730662 0.4968255, what is the  
percentage that PC<sub>1</sub> covers?

- A. 54%
- B. 16%
- C. 25%

$$\hat{=} \frac{4.764}{4.764 + 2.1487 + 1.373 + 0.4968}$$

# Notebook on PCA

[https://courses.engr.illinois.edu/  
cs361/sp2019/notebooks/  
L18.html](https://courses.engr.illinois.edu/cs361/sp2019/notebooks/L18.html)

# Reconstructing the data

- ✱ Given the projected data  $\mathbf{p}_{d \times n}$  and  $\text{mean}(\{\mathbf{x}\})$ , we can approximately reconstruct the original data

$$\widehat{\mathbf{D}} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{p} + \text{mean}(\{\mathbf{x}\})$$

$\uparrow$  rotation back

- ✱ Each reconstructed data item  $\widehat{\mathbf{D}}_i$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  weighted by  $\mathbf{p}_i$
- ✱ The columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  are the normalized eigenvectors of the  $\text{Covmat}(\{\mathbf{x}\})$  and are called the **principal components** of the data  $\{\mathbf{x}\}$

# End-to-end mean square error

- ✱ Each  $\mathbf{x}_i$  becomes  $\mathbf{r}_i$  by translation and rotation
- ✱ Each  $\mathbf{p}_i$  becomes  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i$  by the opposite rotation and translation

- ✱ Therefore the end to end mean square error is:

$$\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_i \|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_i \|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{p}_i\|^2 = \sum_{j=s+1}^d \lambda_j$$

- ✱  $\lambda_{s+1}, \dots, \lambda_d$  are the smallest  $d-s$  eigenvalues of the  $\text{Covmat}(\{\mathbf{x}\})$

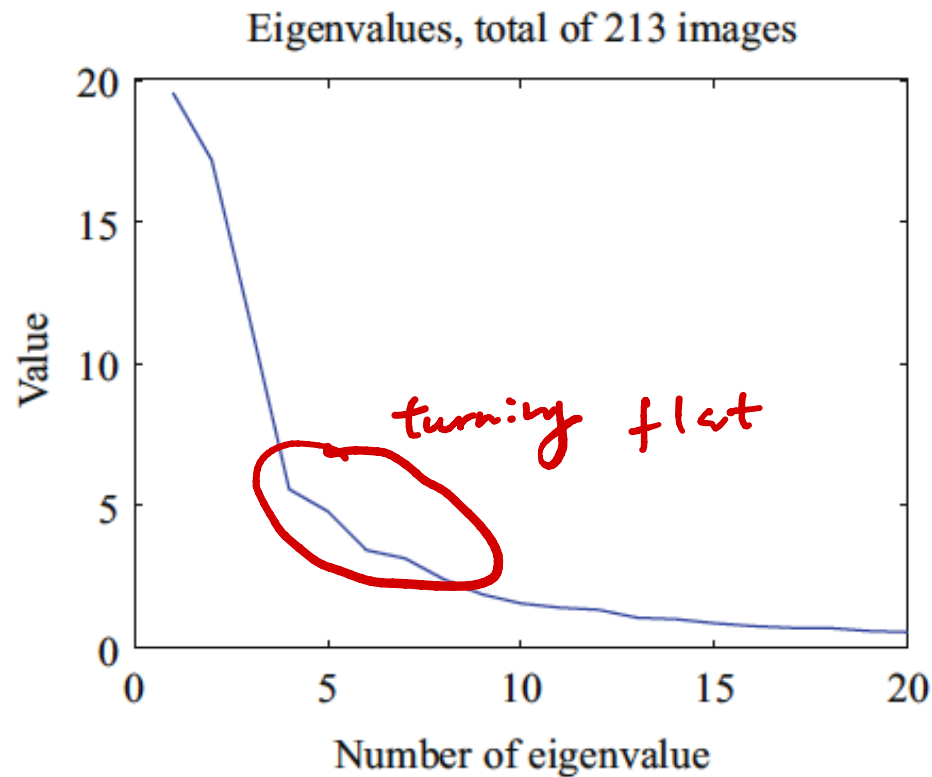
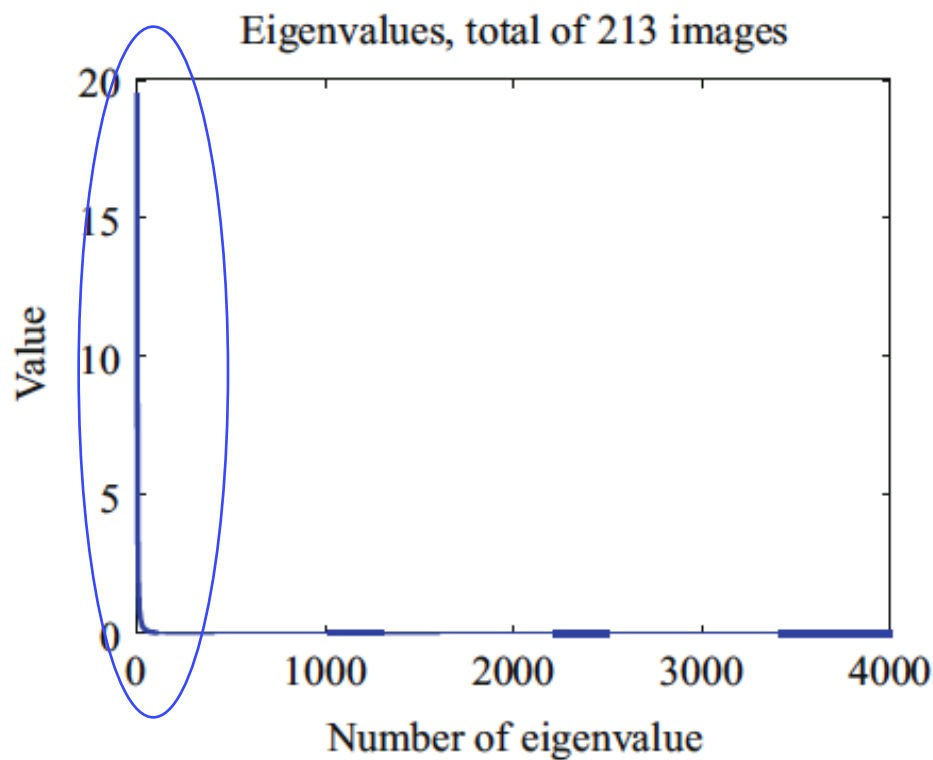
# PCA: Human face data

- ✱ The dataset consists of 213 images  $N = 213$
- ✱ Each image is grayscale and has 64 by 64 resolution
- ✱ We can treat each image as a vector with dimension  $d = 4096$   $64 \times 64 = 4096$



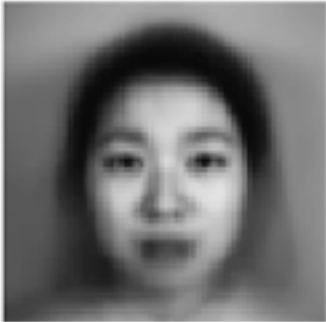
Credit: Prof. Forsyth

# How quickly the eigenvalues decrease?



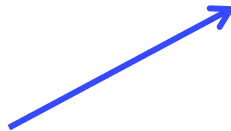


# What do the principal components of the images look like?



Mean image

The first 16  
principal  
components  
arranged into  
images



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# Reconstruction of the image



**The original**

1<sup>st</sup> row show the reconstructions using  
some number of principal components  
2<sup>nd</sup> row show the corresponding errors

Mean

1

5

10

20

50

100



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# Q. Which are true?

- A . PCA allows us to project data to the direction along which the data has the biggest variance
- B. PCA allows us to compress data
- C. PCA uses linear transformation to show patterns of data
- D. PCA allows us to visualize data in lower dimensions
- E. All of the above

# Assignments

- ✱ Read Chapter 10 of the textbook
- ✱ Next time: Intro to classification

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{\|w\|=1} \left\{ \frac{w^T X^T X w}{w^T w} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Rayleigh Quotient}$$

= the largest eigenvector  $u_1$ ,

= PC<sub>1</sub>,

# Additional References

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See you next time

*See  
You!*

