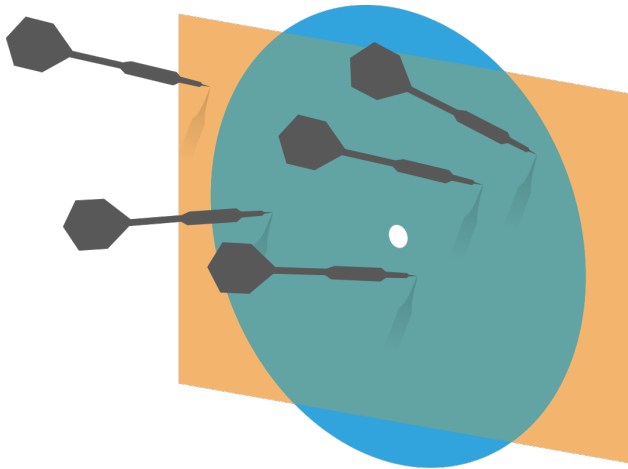


# Probability and Statistics for Computer Science



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
- ✱ Examples of PCA

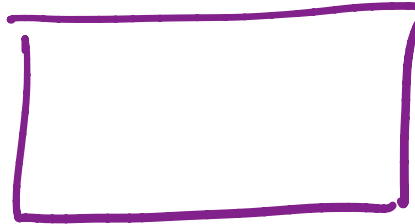
# Examples: Immune Cell Data

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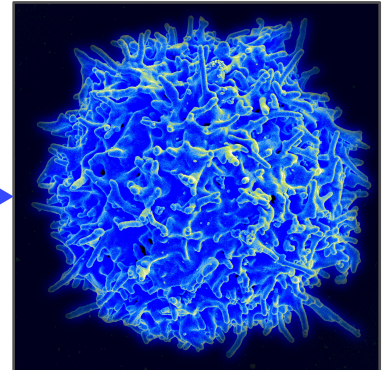
$$N = 38816$$

- Each immune cell has 40+ features/components

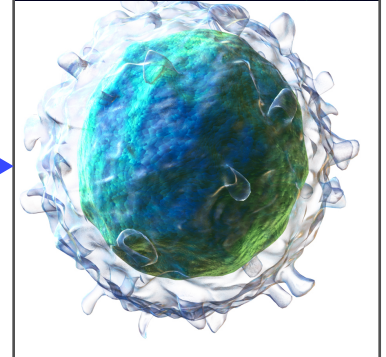
$$d \times N$$



T cells



B cells

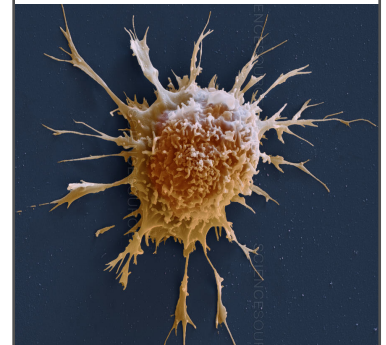


- Four features are used as illustration.

$$d^* = 4$$

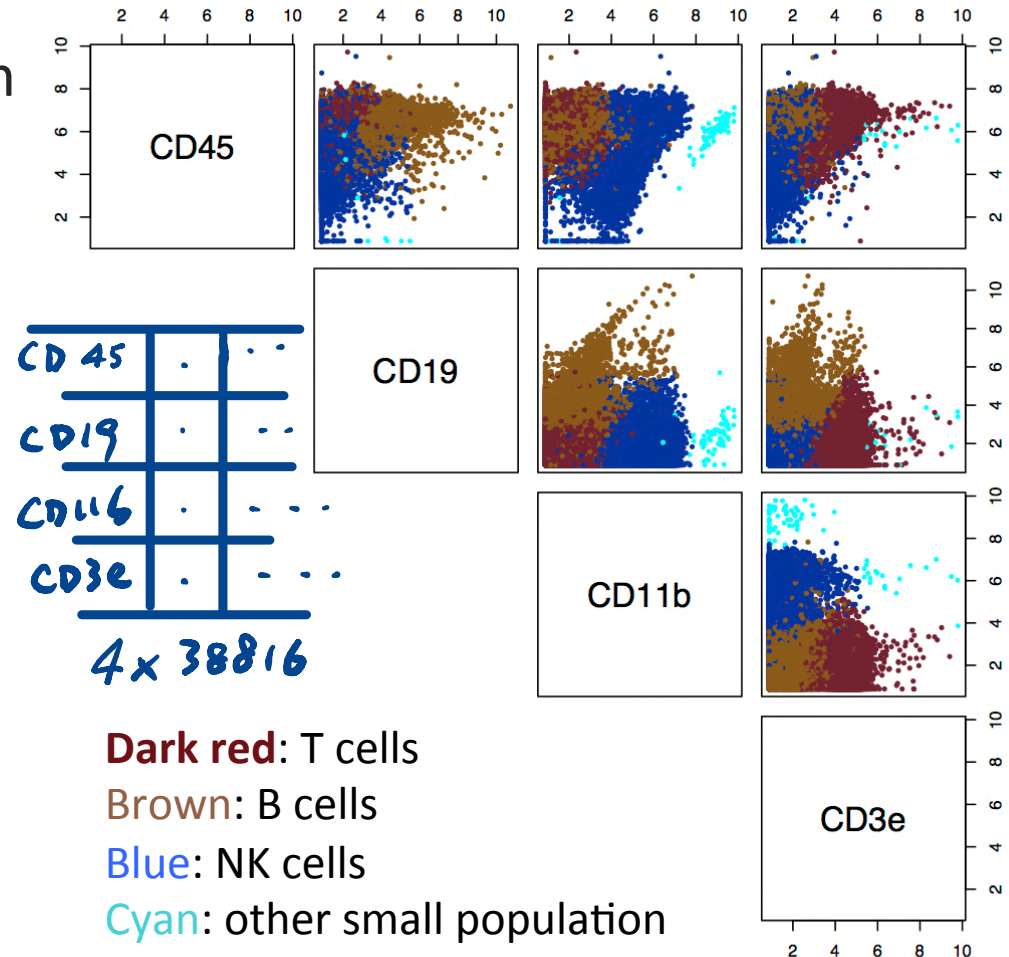
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Natural killer cells



# Scatter matrix of Immune Cells

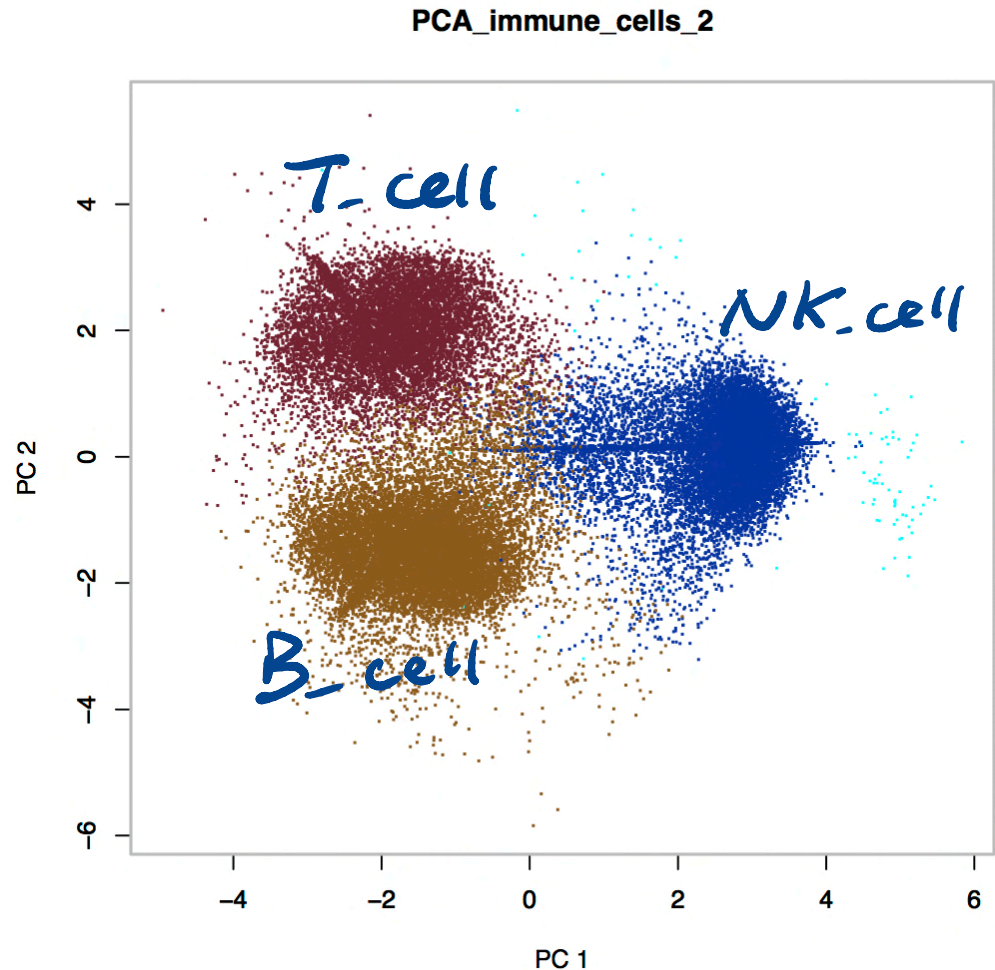
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# PCA of Immune Cells' Data

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# Covariance matrix

Data set  $\{\mathbf{X}\}$   $7 \times 8$

$cov(\{\mathbf{x}\}; 3, 5)$

$d \times N$

$d=7$  (# of features)

Covmat( $\{\mathbf{X}\}$ )  $7 \times 7$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

# Properties of Covariance matrix

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

$$\text{Covmat}(\{\mathbf{X}\}) \quad 7 \times 7$$

- ✱ The diagonal elements of the covariance matrix are just variances of each  $j$ th components
- ✱ The off diagonals are covariance between different components

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	$\sigma_1^2$	*	*	*	*	*	*
2	*	$\sigma_2^2$	*	*	*	*	*
3	*	*	$\sigma_3^2$	*	*	*	*
4	*	*	*	$\sigma_4^2$	*	*	*
5	*	*	*	*	$\sigma_5^2$	*	*
6	*	*	*	*	*	$\sigma_6^2$	*
7	*	*	*	*	*	*	$\sigma_7^2$



# Properties of Covariance matrix

$$\text{cov}(\{x\}; j, k) = \text{cov}(\{x\}; k, j) \quad \text{Covmat}(\{\mathbf{X}\}) \quad 7 \times 7$$

- ✱ 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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

# Properties of Covariance matrix

- ✱ If we define  $X_c$  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

Covmat( $\{\mathbf{X}\}$ )  $7 \times 7$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

$d = 7$

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

$$\text{Covmat}(m) = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 25 \\ 25 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\frac{25}{\sqrt{20} \sqrt{40}}$$

$$\text{Corr}_{(x,y)} = \frac{\text{Cov}(x,y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

# Example: covariance matrix of a data set

(I) Mean centering

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

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

(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)

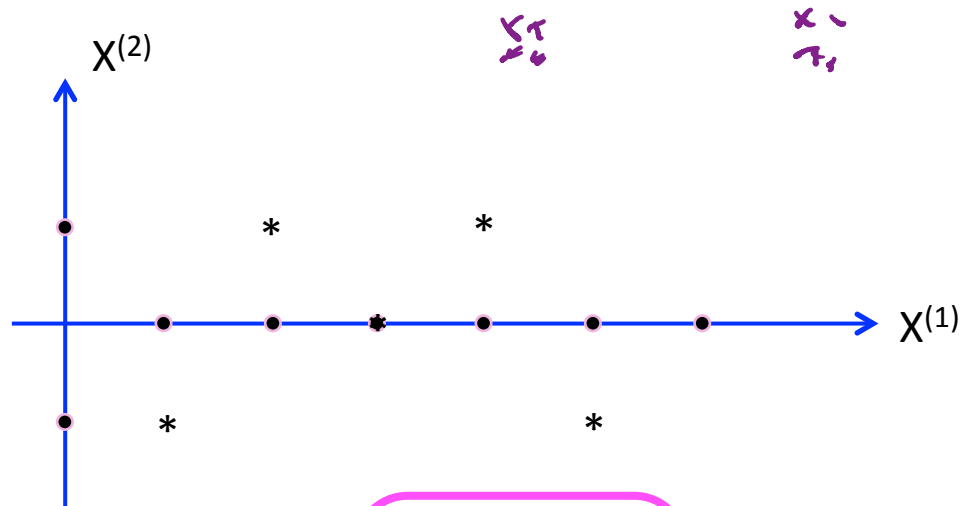
Divide the matrix with N – the number of data points

$$\text{Covmat}(A_0) = \frac{1}{N} A_2 = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{X_c X_c^T}{N}$$

# What do the data look like when Covmat({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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$$\lambda_1 = \sigma_1^2$$

$$\lambda_2 = \sigma_2^2$$

$$\text{covmat}(A_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix} = C_1$$

$$|C_1 - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)(0.8-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2, \quad \lambda_2 = 0.8$$

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

$$A u_1 = 2 u_1$$

$$(A - 2I) u_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1.2 \end{bmatrix} u_1 = 0 \quad u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear transformation properties of mean and covariance matrix

- \* Linearly transforming the data set linearly transforms the mean

$$\text{mean}(\{A\mathbf{x}\}) = A \text{mean}(\{\mathbf{x}\})$$

- \* Linearly transforming the data set linearly changes the covariance matrix quadratically

$$\text{Covmat}(\{A\mathbf{x}\}) = A \text{Covmat}(\{\mathbf{x}\}) A^T$$

if  $\{x^*\} = \{U^T x\}$

$$\downarrow \text{Covmat}(\{x^*\}) = U^T \text{Covmat}(\{x\}) U = \Lambda$$

# Diagonalization

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \wedge = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\text{eigvec1}}{1} & \overset{\text{eigvec2}}{1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$M = X \wedge X^{-1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \wedge = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$A = U \wedge U^T$



# 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?*

$\lambda_1 = 2$

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

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

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

↑  
normalized  
eigenvector

$\lambda_2 = 8$

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

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Diagonalization example

✱ For

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

$$U = [u_1 \ u_2]$$

= ?

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

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

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e: generalized?

$$\lambda_1 = 8$$

$$A v_1 = 8 v_1 \\ (A - 8I) v_1 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\Lambda = ? \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
normalized  
eigenvectors

# Rotation Matrix

Def.

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

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

$U^T$  &  $U$  are called orthonormal

$\Rightarrow U^T$  &  $U$  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.

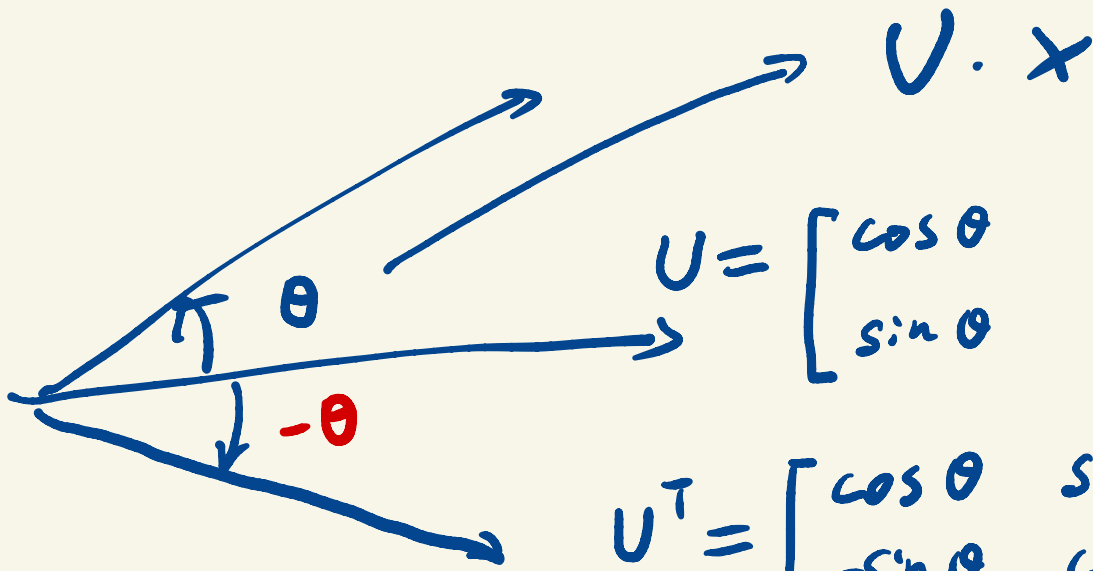
$$\begin{array}{l} u_1^T \cdot u_2 = ? \quad 0 \\ u_1^T \cdot u_3 = ? \quad 0 \\ u_2^T \cdot u_3 = ? \quad 0 \end{array}$$

orthogonal  
(perpendicular)  $\perp$

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


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2D



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

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

$U^T x$  ↙

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

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

$$\det(U) = 1$$

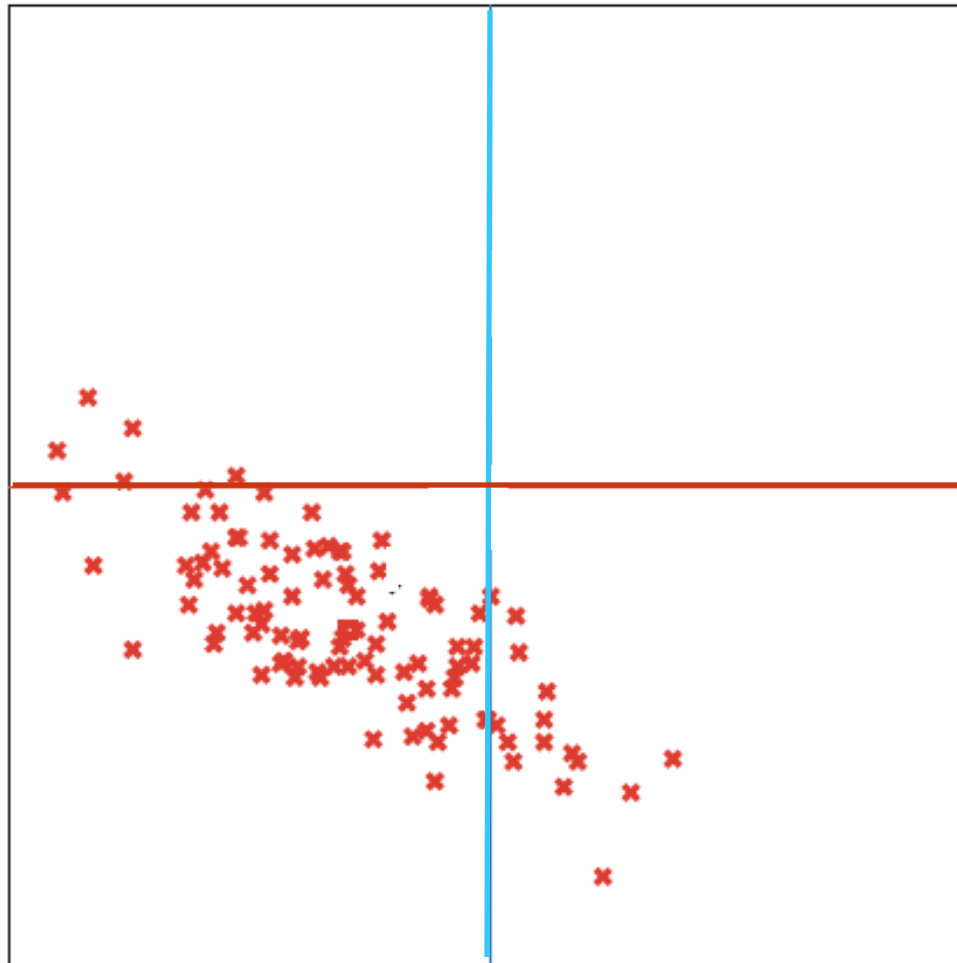
Q. Is this true?

Transforming a matrix with orthonormal matrix only rotates the data

A. Yes

B. No

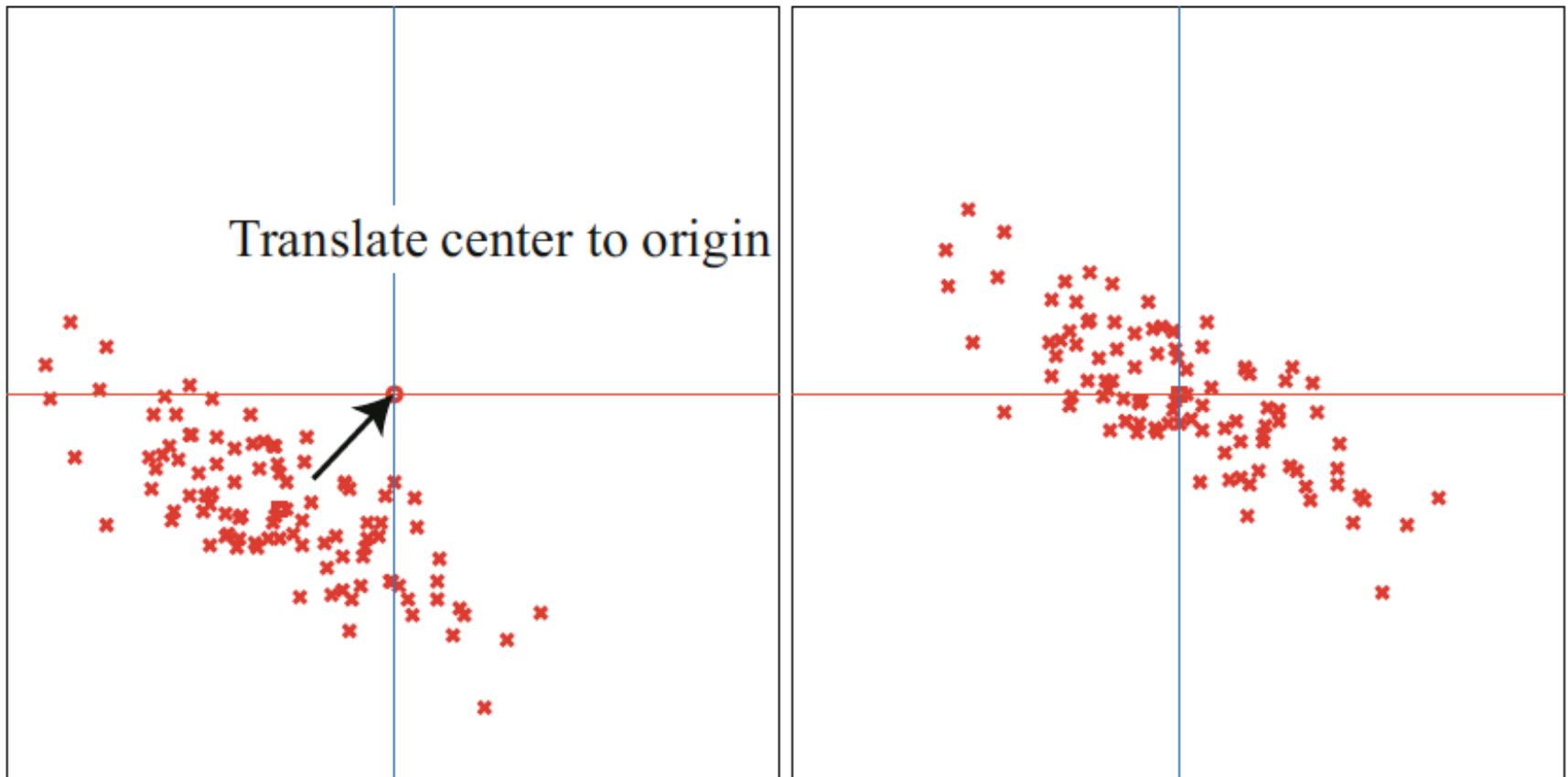
# Dimension reduction from 2D to 1D



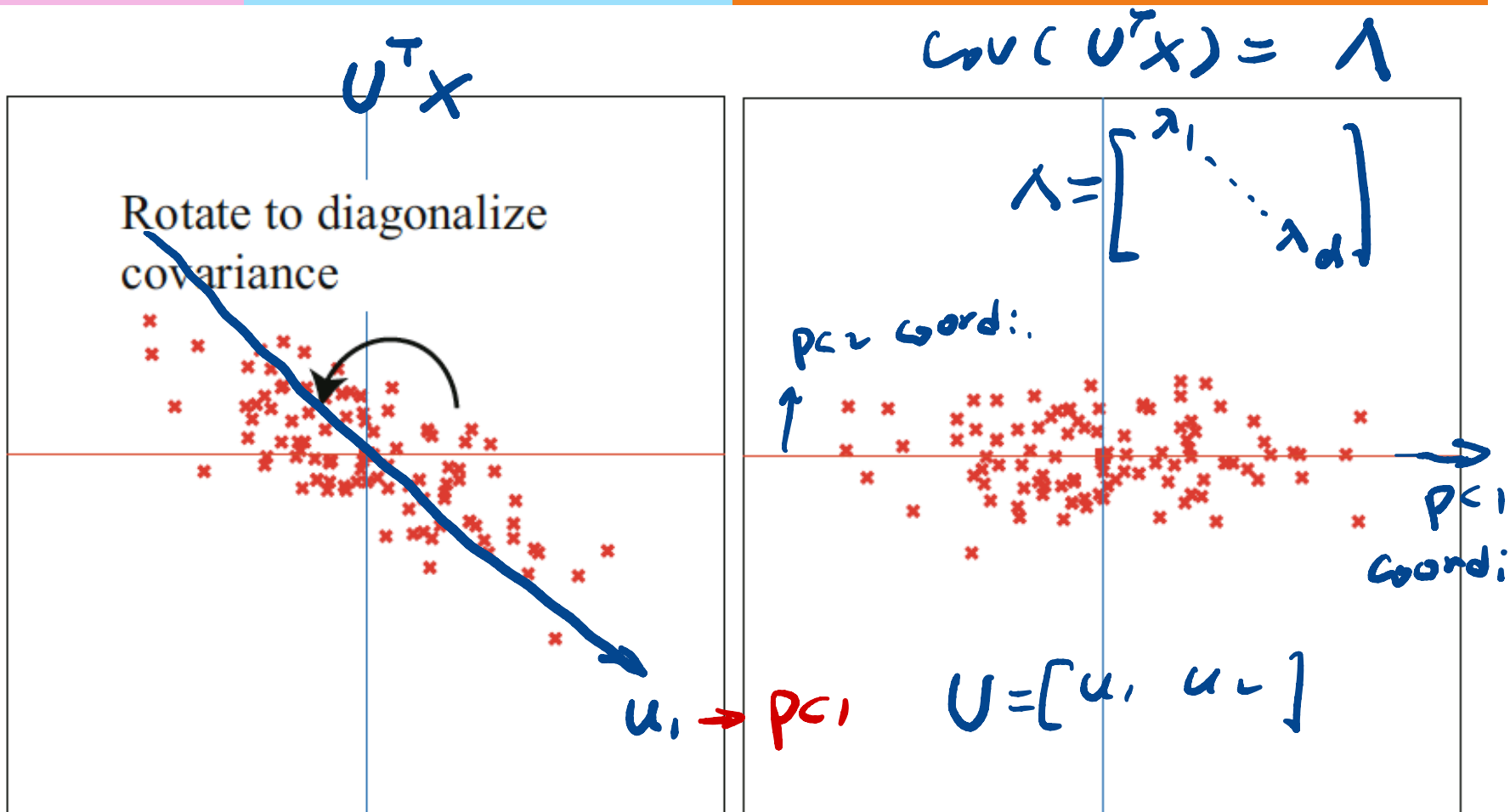
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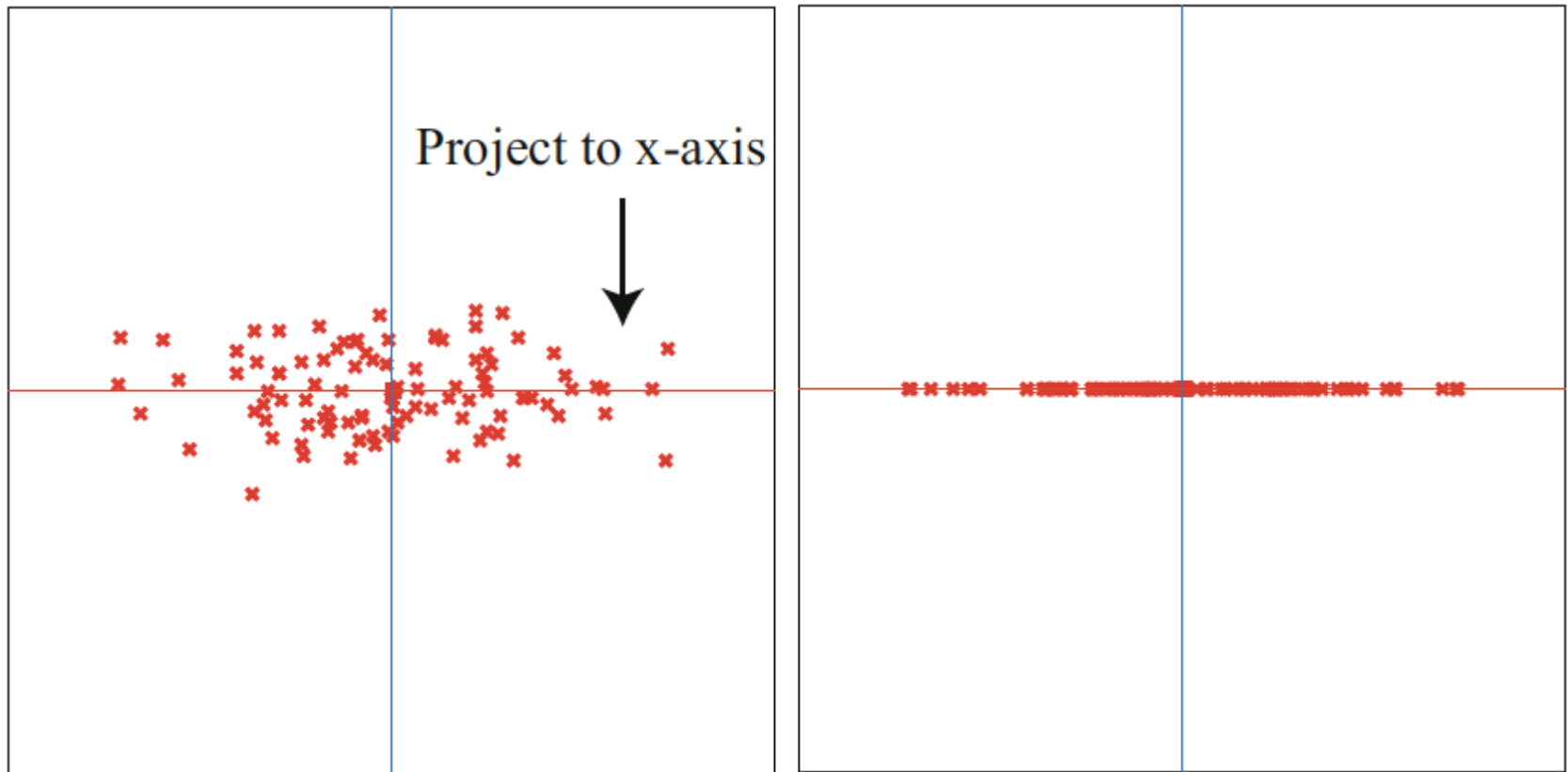
# Step 1: subtract the mean



# Step 2: Rotate so that the new data has diagonalized covariance matrix



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

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.

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

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \phi \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ \phi & & & \lambda_d \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \dots \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \dots$$

$$\mathbf{U}^{-1} = \mathbf{U}^T \quad \text{for symmetric diagonalizable matrix}$$

# Sample covariance matrix

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

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

- ✱ Similar to what happens to the unbiased standard deviation



# PCA an example

✱ Step 1.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 7 & 1 & -4 & -3 \\ 7 & -6 & 8 & -1 & -1 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{mean}(\mathbf{D}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 7 & 1 & -4 & -3 \\ 7 & -6 & 8 & -1 & -1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

✱ Step 2.

$$\text{Covmat}(\mathbf{m}) = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 25 \\ 25 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \simeq 57; \quad \lambda_2 \simeq 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5606288 & -0.8280672 \\ 0.8280672 & 0.5606288 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{U}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5606288 & 0.8280672 \\ -0.8280672 & 0.5606288 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} 7.478 & -7.211 & 10.549 & -0.267 & -3.071 & -7.478 \\ 1.440 & -0.052 & -1.311 & -1.389 & 2.752 & -1.440 \end{bmatrix}$$

✱ Step 3.  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 7.478 & -7.211 & 10.549 & -0.267 & -3.071 & -7.478 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

What is this matrix for the previous example?

$$U^T \text{Covmat}(\mathbf{m}) U =? \quad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \\ & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 57 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_1 \quad \lambda_2 \quad - \quad - \quad -$

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# The Mean square error of the projection

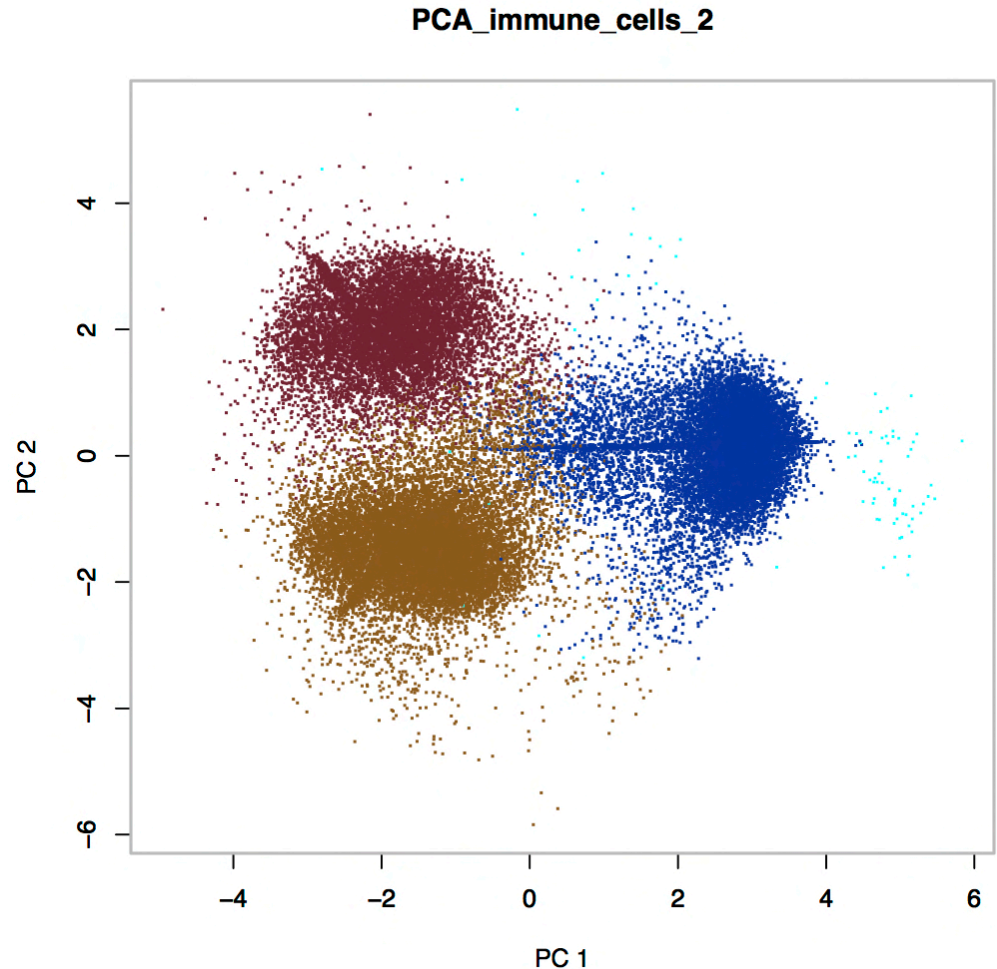
- ✱ The mean square error is the sum of the smallest  $d-s$  eigenvalues in  $\Lambda$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_i \|r_i - p_i\|^2 &= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_i \sum_{j=s+1}^d (r_i^{(j)})^2 = \sum_{j=s+1}^d \sum_i \frac{1}{N-1} (r_i^{(j)})^2 \\ &= \sum_{j=s+1}^d \text{var}(r_i^{(j)}) \\ &= \sum_{j=s+1}^d \lambda_j\end{aligned}$$

# PCA of Immune Cells

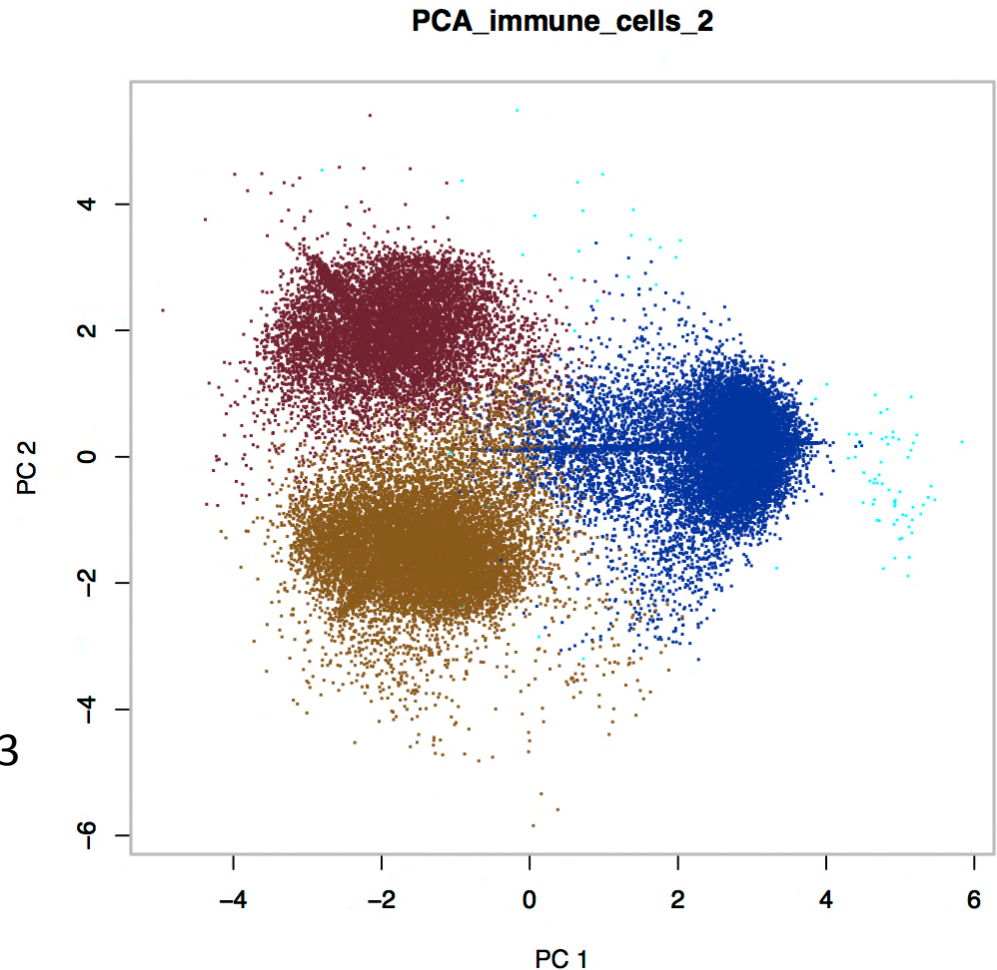
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# New coordinates in PCA

```
> head(new_coord_t)
      PC1    PC2    PC3    PC4
1  3.6739228  0.1127233 -1.32744266
0.61005994
2 -0.9255199 -2.1016573 -0.80762548
-0.29104900
3  3.1150230  0.3526459 -0.83994064
0.46074556
4  3.1801414  0.5679807 -0.07097689
0.01539266
5  2.7972723 -0.1073053 -0.39168826
-0.03981390
6  3.3012610  0.1979659  0.17965423
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-0.3638306 -0.5013477 [4,]  0.3676152
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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?

$$\lambda_1 = \sigma_1^2$$

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

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \lambda_4}$$

# Assignments

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



# Additional References

- ✱ Robert V. Hogg, Elliot A. Tanis and Dale L. Zimmerman. “Probability and Statistical Inference”
- ✱ Morris H. Degroot and Mark J. Schervish  
"Probability and Statistics"

See you next time

*See  
You!*



$$\Lambda = U^T C U \quad \Rightarrow \quad U = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$