Dimensionality reduction

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Opening note on dimensional differences

Each dimension corresponds to a feature/measurement

Magnitude differences for each measurement (e.g., animals):

- x_1 – speed (mph) 0-100
- x_2 – weight (pounds) 10-1000
- x_3 – size (feet) 2-20

Problem for learning:

$$w_j \leftarrow w_j + \varepsilon x_j^i\left(y^i - g(w^T x^i)\right)$$

Normalize: $r_1 = \frac{x_1-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}$ or $r_1 = \frac{x_1-\mu_1}{max_1-min_1}$

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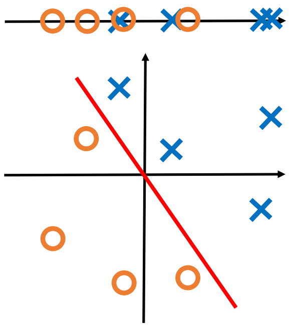
The benefits of extra dimensions



- **Finds existing complex separations between classes**

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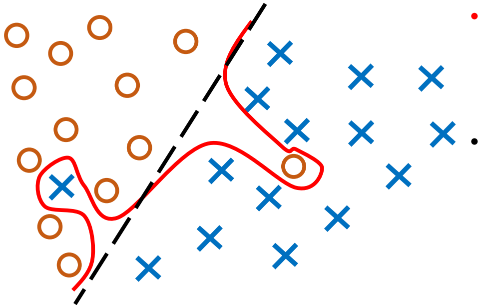
The risks of too-many dimensions



- **High dimensions with kernels over-fit the outlier data**
- Two dimensions ignore the outlier data

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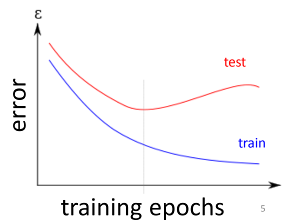
Training vs. testing

- **Training**: learn parameters from set of data in each class
- **Testing**: measure how often classifier correctly identifies new data

- More training reduces classifier error ε
  - More gradient ascent steps
  - More learned feature

- Too much training causes worse testing error – overfitting



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Goal: High Performance, Few Parameters

- "Information criterion": performance/parameter trade-off

- Variables to consider:
  - **L** likelihood of train data after learning
  - **k** number of parameters (e.g., number of features)
  - **m** number of points of training data

- Popular information criteria:
  - Akaike information criterion **AIC**: log(L) - k
  - Bayesian information criterion **BIC**: log(L) - 0.5 k log(m)

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Decreasing parameters

- Force parameter values to 0
  - L1 regularization
  - Support Vector selection
  - Feature selection/removal

- Consolidate feature space
  - Component analysis

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Feature removal

- Start with feature set: $F=\{x_1, \ldots, x_k\}$
- Find classifier performance with set F: perform(F)
- Loop
  - Find classifier performance for removing feature $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_k$: argmax_i perform($F-x_i$)
  - Remove feature that causes least decrease in performance: $F=F-x_i$

AIC: log(L) - k

BIC: log(L) - 0.5 k log(m)

Repeat, using AIC or BIC as termination criterion

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AIC testing: log(L)-k

Features	k (num features)	L (likelihood)	AIC
F	40	0.1	-42.3
F-{x_3}	39	0.03	-41.5
F-{x_3,x_{24}}	38	0.005	-41.3
F-{x_3,x_{24},x_{32}}	37	0.001	-40.9
F-{x_3,x_{24},x_{32},x_{15}}	36	0.0001	**-41.2**

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Feature selection

AIC: log(L) - k

BIC: log(L) - 0.5 k log(m)

- Find classifier performance for just set of 1 feature: argmax$_i$ perform({x_i})
- Add feature with highest performance: F={x_i}
- Loop
  - Find classifier performance for adding one new feature: argmax$_i$ perform(F+{x_i})
  - Add to F feature with highest performance increase: F=F+{x_i}

Repeat, using AIC or BIC as termination criterion

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Capturing links between features

	Document1	Document2	Document3
Wolf	12	4	1
Lion	16	3	2
Monkey	5	11	4
Sky	7	3	14
Tree	2	8	5
Cloud	6	2	12
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮

With large number of features, some features x_j and x_k act similarly

x_{wolf} & x_{lion} -> $u_{predator}$

x_{sky} & x_{cloud} -> $u_{atmosphere}$

Approximate $\boldsymbol{x}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^1 \\ \vdots \\ x_N^1 \end{bmatrix}$

with $\boldsymbol{u}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^1 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N'}^1 \end{bmatrix}$

Automatically learn summary features

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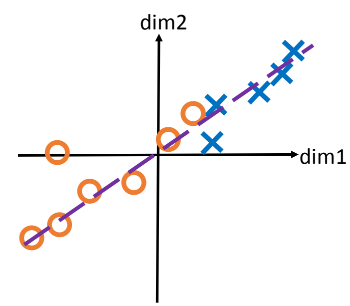
Defining new feature axes



- Identify a common trend
  $\boldsymbol{u}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.91 \\ 0.45 \end{bmatrix}$
- Map data onto new dimension $\boldsymbol{u_1}$

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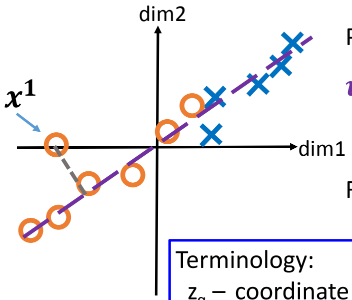
Defining new feature axes



Project $\mathbf{x}^1$ onto $\mathbf{u}_1$

$u^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.91 \\ 0.45 \end{bmatrix}$ $x^1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1.19 \\ 0.01 \end{bmatrix}$

For x^1: dim1: **-1.2**

dim2: **0**

dimU_1: $\mathbf{u}_1^T\mathbf{x}^1$ = -1.19x.9+.01x.45 = **-1.06**

Terminology: z_q – coordinate on axis $\mathbf{u}_q$

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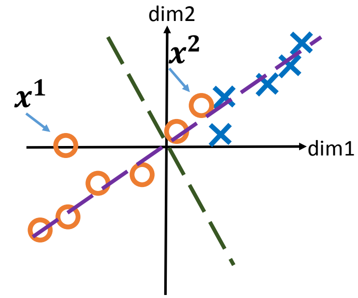
Defining data points with new axes



$$\boldsymbol{x^1} = \overset{z_1}{-1} \times \boldsymbol{u^1} + \overset{z_2}{(-0.5)} \times \boldsymbol{u^2}$$

$$\boldsymbol{x^2} = \mathbf{0.5} \times \boldsymbol{u^1} + (-0.1) \times \boldsymbol{u^2}$$

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Component analysis

Each data point $\boldsymbol{x}^i$ in D can be reconstructed as sum of components $\boldsymbol{u}$:

- $\boldsymbol{x^i} = \sum_{q=1}^{T} z_q^i \boldsymbol{u}^q$
- z_q^i is weight on q^{th} component to reconstruct data point $\mathbf{x}^i$

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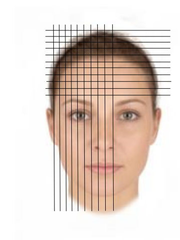
Image features

Image as grid of n x m pixels

Find representative component features as pixel patterns



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Component analysis: examples

$$x^i = \sum_{q=1}^{T} z_q^i u^q$$

"Eigenfaces" – learned from set of face images

u: nine components

x⁴: data reconstructed

$z_1 u^1 + \dots + z_6 u^6 \approx$

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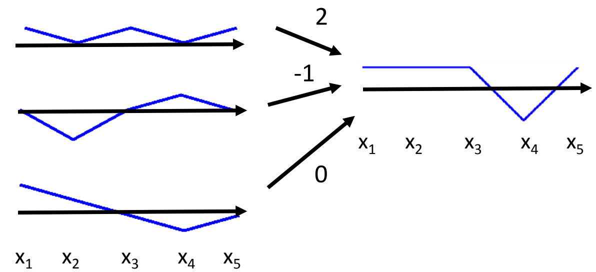
Component analysis: examples

$$x^i = \sum_{q=1}^{T} z_q^i u^q$$

Components

Data



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Types of component analysis

Capture links between features as "components"

- Principal component analysis (PCA)
- Independent component analysis (ICA)
- Non-negative matrix factorization (NMF)

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Principal component analysis (PCA)

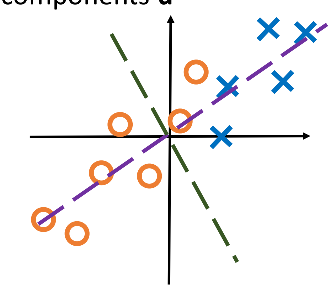
Describe every $\mathbf{x}^i$ with small set of components $\mathbf{u}^{1:Q}$

Use same $\mathbf{u}^1, \dots \mathbf{u}^Q$ for all $\mathbf{x}^i$

All components orthogonal:

$$(\mathbf{u}^i)^T \mathbf{u}^j = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j$$

$$x^i = \sum_{q=1}^{T} z_q^i u^q$$



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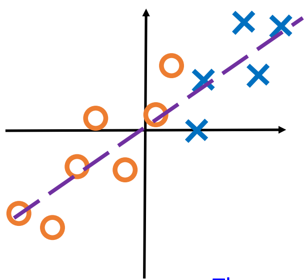
Idea of learning in PCA



1. D = {$\boldsymbol{x}^1$,…,$\boldsymbol{x}^n$} , data 0-center
2. Component index: q=1
3. Loop

- Find direction of highest variance: $\mathbf{u}^q$
  - Ensure $|\boldsymbol{u}^q| = 1$
- Remove $\mathbf{u}_q$ from data:
  $D = \{\boldsymbol{x}^1 - z_q^1\boldsymbol{u}^q, \cdots, \boldsymbol{x}^n - z_q^n\boldsymbol{u}^q\}$

$(\boldsymbol{u}_i)^T\boldsymbol{u}_j = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j$

Thus, we guarantee $z_j^i = \boldsymbol{u}_j^T\boldsymbol{x}^i$

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Independent component analysis (ICA)

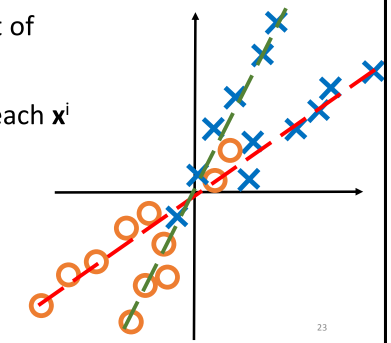
Describe every $\mathbf{x}^i$ with small set of components $\mathbf{u}^{1:Q}$

Can use **different $\mathbf{u}^1$, … $\mathbf{u}^Q$** for each $\mathbf{x}^i$

No orthogonality constraint:

$$(\boldsymbol{u}^i)^T\boldsymbol{u}^j \neq 0 \quad \forall i \neq j$$

$$\boldsymbol{x}^i = \sum_{q=1}^{T} z_q^i\boldsymbol{u}^q$$



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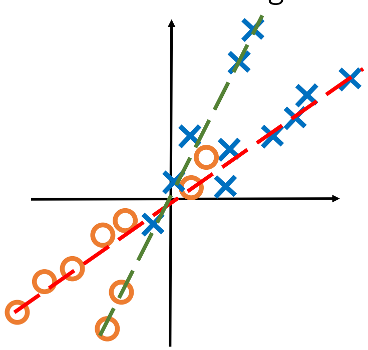
Idea of learning ICA



1. D = {$\boldsymbol{x}^1$,…,$\boldsymbol{x}^n$} , data 0-center
2. Component index: q=1
2. Loop

- Find next most common group across data points
- Find component direct for group $\boldsymbol{u}^q$
  - Ensure $|\boldsymbol{u}^q| = 1$

We cannot guarantee $z_j^i = \boldsymbol{u}_j^T\boldsymbol{x}^i$

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Non-negative matrix factorization (NMF)

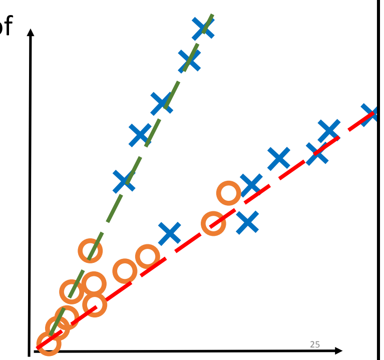
Describe every $\mathbf{x}^i$ with small set of components $\mathbf{u}^{1:Q}$

Use same **$\mathbf{u}^1$, … $\mathbf{u}^Q$** for all $\mathbf{x}^i$

All components and weights non-negative

$\boldsymbol{u}^i \geq 0, \; z_q^i \geq 0 \quad \forall i, q$

$$\boldsymbol{x}^i = \sum_{q=1}^{T} z_q^i\boldsymbol{u}^q$$



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Evaluating components

Components learned in order of descriptive power

Compute reconstruction error for all data by using first r components:

$$error = \sum_i \left(\sum_j \left(\boldsymbol{x}_j^i - \sum_{q=1}^{r} z_q^i \boldsymbol{u}_j^q \right)^2 \right)$$

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