

# Section 6.10.8

## Principal Component Analysis

### PCA

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PCA gives us:

- Dimensionality Reduction
- PCA Space
- What things are similar and different?

Applications:

- Identification
  - Classification
  - Recommender Service
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\* zero mean for each feature  
repmat  $\rightarrow$  matrix of means

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ (x_1 - \mu_1) & (x_2 - \mu_2) & \dots & \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} - & (x_1 - \mu_1) & - \\ - & (x_2 - \mu_2) & - \\ & \vdots & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{COV}_X = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{x_1}^2 & \sigma_{x_2 x_1} & \sigma_{x_3 x_1} \dots \\ \sigma_{x_1 x_2} & \sigma_{x_2}^2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{COV}_X = \frac{D^T D}{m-1}$$

$$\text{COV}_X = \frac{D D^T}{n-1}$$

$$* [V, L] = \text{eig}(\text{COV}_X);$$

\* sort  $V$  by eigenvalues

\* Limit  $W$  to top  $k$  columns of  $V$  based on the eigenvalues

$$W = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_k]$$

$$Y = DW$$

$$Y = W^T D$$

— The PCA Space —

- $Y$  has smaller dimension than  $X$ .
- $Y$  is a linear combination of  $D$  data.
- $Y$  shows the Principal component of the data.

To reconstruct  $X$  in  
reduced dimension:

[usually  
not  
needed]

\* Reverse the steps

$$\tilde{X} = D + \mu$$

$$Y = DW$$

$$D = YW^T$$

$$\hat{X} = YW^T + \mu$$

$$\hat{X} = D + \mu$$

$$Y = W^T D$$

$$D = WY$$

$$\hat{X} = WY + \mu$$