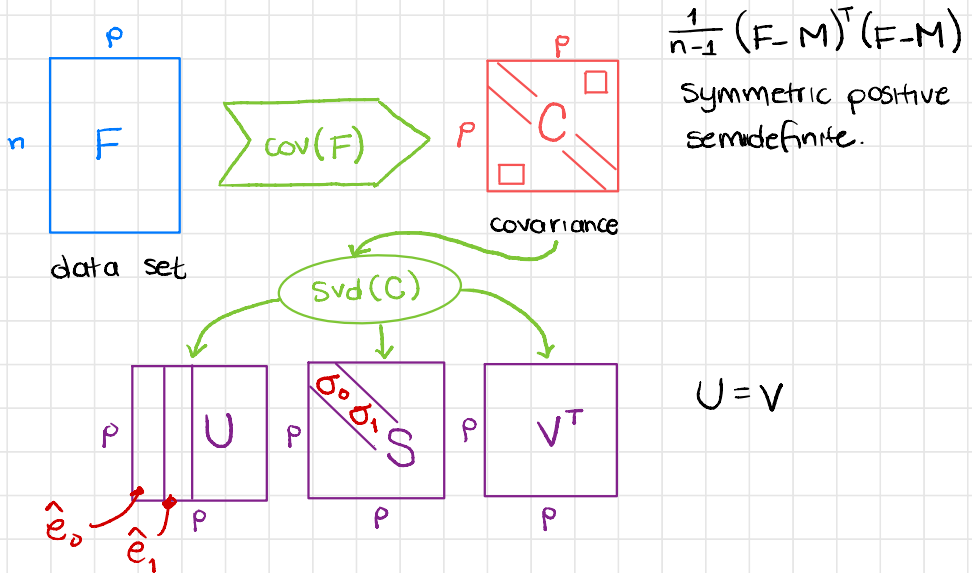


Recall: PCA: Principal Component Analysis.



- The goal is to find the axes on which data varies the most.
- Those axes are the **principal components**: the singular vectors in U (or V) associated with the largest singular values.

- We can approximate any row f^T in F using the first k principal components (i.e., first k columns of V)

$$f \approx \mu + c_0 \hat{e}_0 + c_1 \hat{e}_1 + \dots + c_{k-1} \hat{e}_{k-1}, \quad k \leq p$$

$$c_i = \hat{e}_i^T x$$

$$x = f - \mu$$

More compactly:

$$f^{(k)} = \mu + V^{(k)} c^{(k)} \quad \text{and} \quad c^{(k)} = [V^{(k)}]^T x$$

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$p \times 1$ $p \times 1$ $p \times k$ $k \times 1$

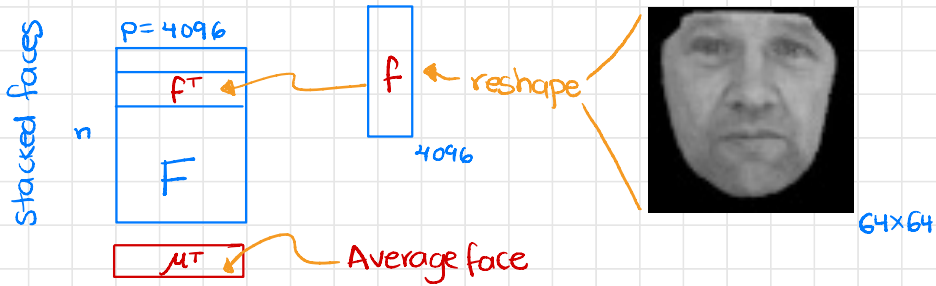
$$c^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{e}_0^T \\ \vdots \\ \hat{e}_{k-1}^T \end{bmatrix} x$$

$k \times 1$ $[V^{(k)}]^T$ $k \times p$ $p \times 1$

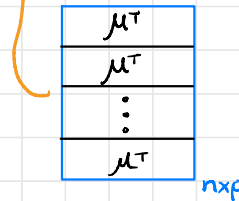
Recall: Each c_i is the coordinate of x with respect to the axis \hat{e}_i

Eigenfaces or PCA of a Face Data Set

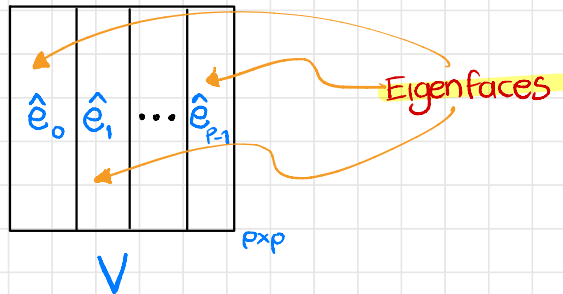
- Build the face data set



- Given F , construct $X = F - M$, the data set centered around the mean face.



- Compute the covariance matrix $C = \frac{1}{n-1} X^T X$.
- Compute the singular value decomposition of $C = USV^T$



Using Eigenfaces to Generate a Random Face

Goal Generate a coefficient vector $\tilde{\mathbf{c}}^{(k)}$ that follows the same probability distribution as the samples in \mathbf{F} .

- If $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{M}$, then $\mathbf{C}^{(k)} = \mathbf{XV}^{(k)}$ is the $n \times k$ matrix of coeffs for the centered data set \mathbf{X} .
- Compute $\mu_{\mathbf{c}}$ and $\sigma_{\mathbf{c}}^2$, the coefficients column mean and variance:

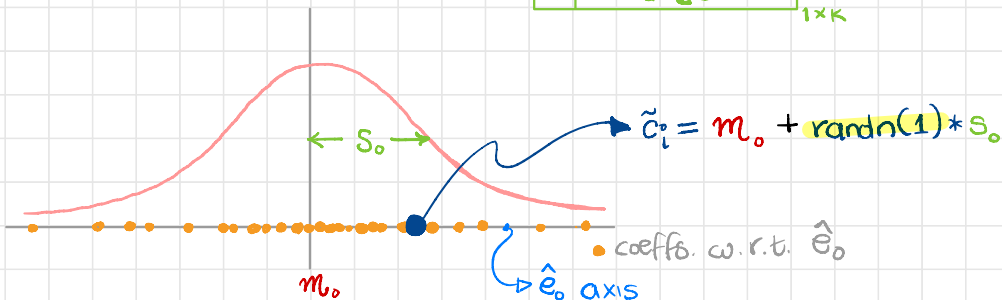
$$\mathbf{XV}^{(k)} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \hat{\mathbf{e}}_0 & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 & \mathbf{C}^{(k)} & \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{k-1} \\ \hline \text{coeffs w.r.t.} & \text{coeffs w.r.t.} & & \text{coeffs w.r.t.} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Matrix of coordinates} \\ \text{for every face w.r.t.} \\ \text{the basis vectors in} \\ \text{the first } k \text{ columns} \\ \text{of } \mathbf{V}. \end{array} \right.$$

$n \times k$

To generate a random coefficient for $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_0$ follow a normal distribution $\mathcal{N}(m_0, s_0)$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline m_0 & \mu_{\mathbf{c}}^T \\ \hline \end{array} \quad 1 \times k$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline s_0^2 & [\sigma_{\mathbf{c}}^2]^T \\ \hline \end{array} \quad 1 \times k$$



- Generate all k coefficients as $\tilde{c}_i = m_i + \text{randn}(1) * s_i$, $0 \leq i \leq k-1$.