

### Exercise: Deriving the residual error for PCA

1. Prove that

$$\|\mathbf{x}_i - \sum_{j=1}^K z_{ij} \mathbf{v}_j\|^2 = \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_i - \sum_{j=1}^K \mathbf{v}_j^T \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{v}_j \quad (1)$$

Hint: first consider the case  $K = 2$ . Use the fact that  $\mathbf{v}_j^T \mathbf{v}_j = 1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_j^T \mathbf{v}_k = 0$  for  $k \neq j$ . Also, recall  $z_{ij} = \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{v}_j$ .

2. Now show that

$$J_K \triangleq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_i - \sum_{j=1}^K \mathbf{v}_j^T \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{v}_j \right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_i - \sum_{j=1}^K \lambda_j \quad (2)$$

Hint: recall  $\mathbf{v}_j^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{v}_j = \lambda_j \mathbf{v}_j^T \mathbf{v}_j = \lambda_j$ .

3. If  $K = d$  there is no truncation, so  $J_d = 0$ . Use this to show that the error from only using  $K < d$  terms is given by

$$J_K = \sum_{j=K+1}^d \lambda_j \quad (3)$$

Hint: partition the sum  $\sum_{j=1}^d \lambda_j$  into  $\sum_{j=1}^K \lambda_j$  and  $\sum_{j=K+1}^d \lambda_j$ .