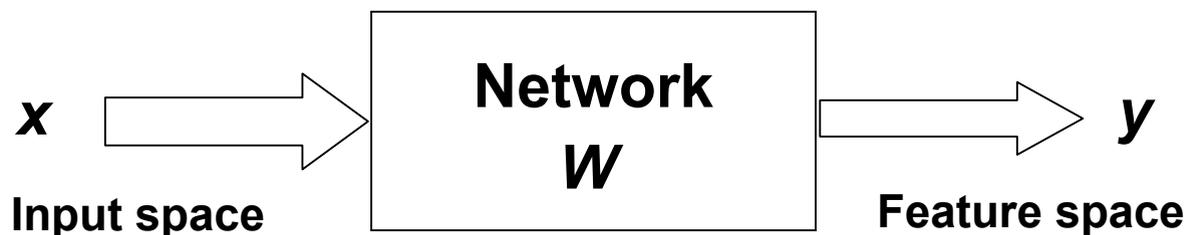


# **Discriminative Feature Extraction and Dimension Reduction**

Berlin Chen, 2002

# Introduction

- Goal: discovering significant patterns or features from the input data
  - Salient feature selection or dimensionality reduction

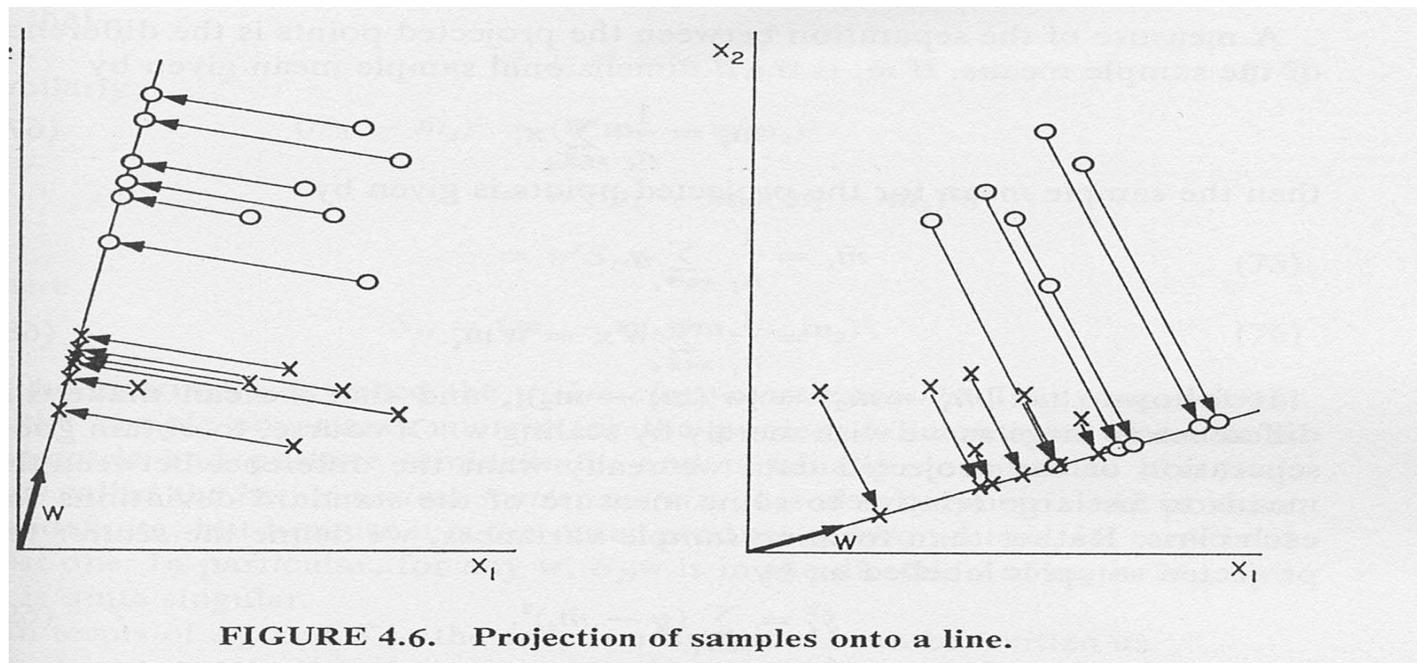


- Compute an input-output mapping based on some desirable properties

# Introduction

- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)
- Heteroscedastic Discriminant Analysis (HDA)

# Introduction



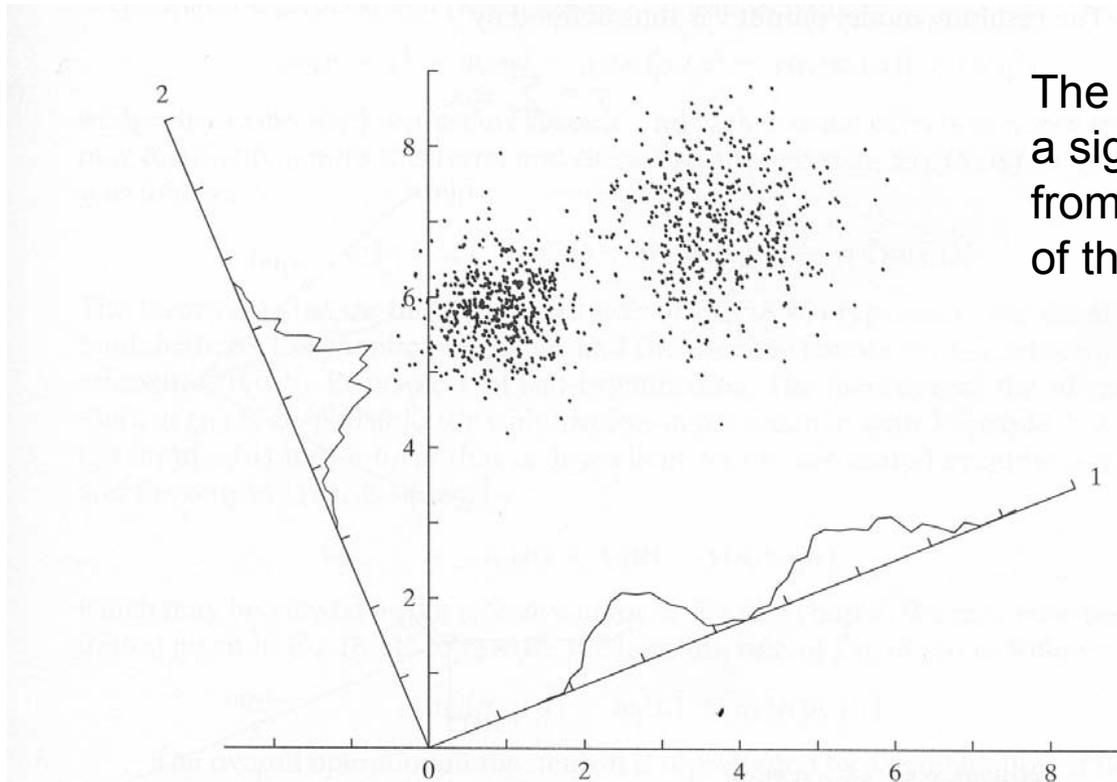
- Formulation
  - Model-free (nonparametric)
    - With/without prior information
  - Model-dependent (parametric)

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

Pearson, 1901

- Known as Karhunen-Loève Transform (1947, 1963)
  - Or Hotelling Transform (1933)
- A standard technique commonly used for data reduction in statistical pattern recognition and signal processing
- A transform by which the data set can be represented by reduced number of effective features and still retain the most intrinsic information content
  - A small set of features to be found to represent the data samples accurately
- Also called “Subspace Decomposition”

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)



The patterns show a significant difference from each other in one of the transformed axes

**FIGURE 8.4** A cloud of data points is shown in two dimensions, and the density plots formed by projecting this cloud onto each of two axes, 1 and 2, are indicated. The projection onto axis 1 has maximum variance, and clearly shows the bimodal, or clustered character of the data.

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

- Suppose  $\mathbf{x}$  is an  $n$ -dimensional zero mean random vector,  $E_{\mathbf{x}} \{ \mathbf{x} \} = \mathbf{0}$ 
  - If  $\mathbf{x}$  is not zero mean, we can subtract the mean before processing the following analysis
  - $\mathbf{x}$  can be represented without error by the summation of  $n$  linearly independent vectors

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\varphi}_i}_{\text{The } i\text{-th component in the feature (mapped) space}} = \boldsymbol{\Phi} \mathbf{y} \quad \text{where } \mathbf{y} = [y_1 \quad \cdot \quad y_i \quad \cdot \quad y_n]^T$$
$$\boldsymbol{\Phi} = [\underbrace{\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1 \quad \cdot \quad \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i \quad \cdot \quad \boldsymbol{\varphi}_n}_{\text{The basis vectors}}]$$

The  $i$ -th component  
in the feature (mapped) space

The basis vectors

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

- Further assume the column (basis) vectors of the matrix  $\Phi$  form an orthonormal set

$$\varphi_i^T \varphi_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

- Such that  $y_i$  is equal to the projection of  $\mathbf{x}$  on  $\varphi_i$

$$\forall_i \quad y_i = \mathbf{x}^T \varphi_i = \varphi_i^T \mathbf{x}$$

- $y_i$  also has the following properties

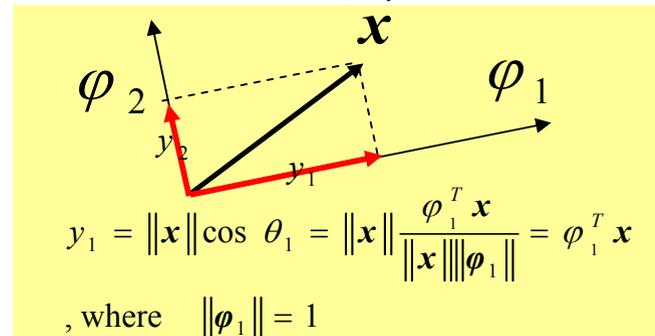
– Its mean is zero, too

$$E\{y_i\} = E\{\varphi_i^T \mathbf{x}\} = \varphi_i^T E\{\mathbf{x}\} = \varphi_i^T \mathbf{0} = 0$$

– Its variance is

$$\sigma_i^2 = E\{y_i^2\} = E\{\varphi_i^T \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T \varphi_i\} = \varphi_i^T E\{\mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T\} \varphi_i$$

$$= \varphi_i^T \mathbf{R} \varphi_i \quad [\mathbf{R} \text{ is the (auto-)correlation matrix of } \mathbf{x}]$$



$$\mathbf{R} = E\{\mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T\} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T$$

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- The correlation between two projections  $y_i$  and  $y_j$  is

$$\begin{aligned} E\{y_i y_j\} &= E\left\{(\varphi_i^T \mathbf{x})(\varphi_j^T \mathbf{x})^T\right\} = E\left\{\varphi_i^T \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T \varphi_j\right\} \\ &= \varphi_i^T E\{\mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T\} \varphi_j = \varphi_i^T \mathbf{R} \varphi_j \end{aligned}$$

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

- Minimum Mean-Squared Error Criterion

- We want to choose only  $m$  of  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_i$ 's that we still can approximate  $\mathbf{x}$  well in **mean-squared error criterion**

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i = \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i + \sum_{j=m+1}^n y_j \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}(m) = \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon}(m) = E \left\{ \left\| \hat{\mathbf{x}}(m) - \mathbf{x} \right\|^2 \right\} = E \left\{ \left( \sum_{j=m+1}^n y_j \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j^T \right) \left( \sum_{k=m+1}^n y_k \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k \right) \right\}$$

$$= E \left\{ \sum_{j=m+1}^n \sum_{k=m+1}^n y_j y_k \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{j=m+1}^n E \left\{ y_j^2 \right\} \because \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j = k \\ 0 & \text{if } j \neq k \end{cases}$$

$$= \sum_{j=m+1}^n \sigma_j^2 = \sum_{j=m+1}^n \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j^T \mathbf{R} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\{y_j\} &= 0 \\ \sigma_j^2 &= E\{y_j^2\} - (E\{y_j\})^2 \\ &= E\{y_j^2\} \end{aligned}$$

We should discard the bases where the projections have lower variances

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

- Minimum Mean-Squared Error Criterion

- If the orthonormal (basis) set  $\varphi_i$ 's is selected to be the eigenvectors of the correlation matrix  $\mathbf{R}$ , associated with eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$ 's

- They will have the property that:

$$\mathbf{R} \varphi_j = \lambda_j \varphi_j$$

$\mathbf{R}$  is real and symmetric, therefore its eigenvectors form an orthonormal set

- Such that the mean-squared error mentioned above will be

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\varepsilon}(m) &= \sum_{j=m+1}^n \sigma_j^2 \\ &= \sum_{j=m+1}^n \varphi_j^T \mathbf{R} \varphi_j = \sum_{j=m+1}^n \varphi_j^T \lambda_j \varphi_j = \sum_{j=m+1}^n \lambda_j \end{aligned}$$

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

- Minimum Mean-Squared Error Criterion

- If the eigenvectors are retained associated with the  $m$  largest eigenvalues, the mean-squared error will be

$$\bar{\varepsilon}_{eigen}(m) = \sum_{j=m+1}^n \lambda_j \quad (\text{where } \lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_m \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n)$$

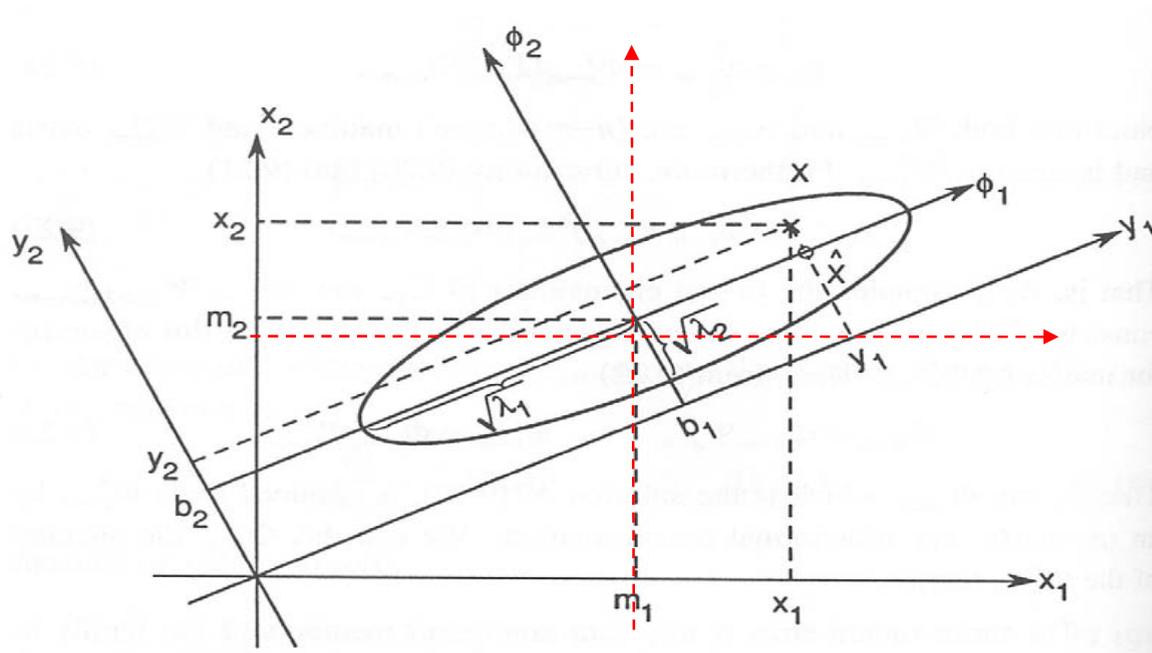
- Any two projections  $y_i$  and  $y_j$  will be mutually uncorrelated

$$\begin{aligned} E \{y_i y_j\} &= E \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\varphi}_i^T \mathbf{x}) (\boldsymbol{\varphi}_j^T \mathbf{x})^T \right\} = E \left\{ \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i^T \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j \right\} \\ &= \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i^T E \left\{ \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T \right\} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j = \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i^T \mathbf{R} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j = \lambda_j \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Good news for most statistical modeling
  - Gaussians and diagonal matrices

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

- An two-dimensional example of Principle Component Analysis



# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

- Minimum Mean-Squared Error Criterion

- It can be proved that  $\bar{\varepsilon}_{eigen}(m)$  is the optimal solution under the mean-squared error criterion

To be minimized

constraints

$$\text{Define: } J = \sum_{j=m+1}^n \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j^T \mathbf{R} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j - \sum_{j=m+1}^n \sum_{k=m+1}^n \mu_{jk} (\boldsymbol{\varphi}_j^T \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k - \delta_{jk})$$

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\varphi}^T \mathbf{R} \boldsymbol{\varphi}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varphi}} = 2 \mathbf{R} \boldsymbol{\varphi}$$

Take derivation

$$\Rightarrow \forall_{m+1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{\partial J}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j} = 2 \mathbf{R} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j - 2 \sum_{k=m+1}^n \mu_{jk} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_k = 0 \quad \left( \text{where } \boldsymbol{\mu}_j^T = [\mu_{j, m+1} \dots \mu_{j, n}] \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall_{m+1 \leq j \leq n} \mathbf{R} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j = \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{n-m} \boldsymbol{\mu}_j \quad \left( \text{where } \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{n-m} = [\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{m+1} \dots \boldsymbol{\varphi}_n] \right)$$

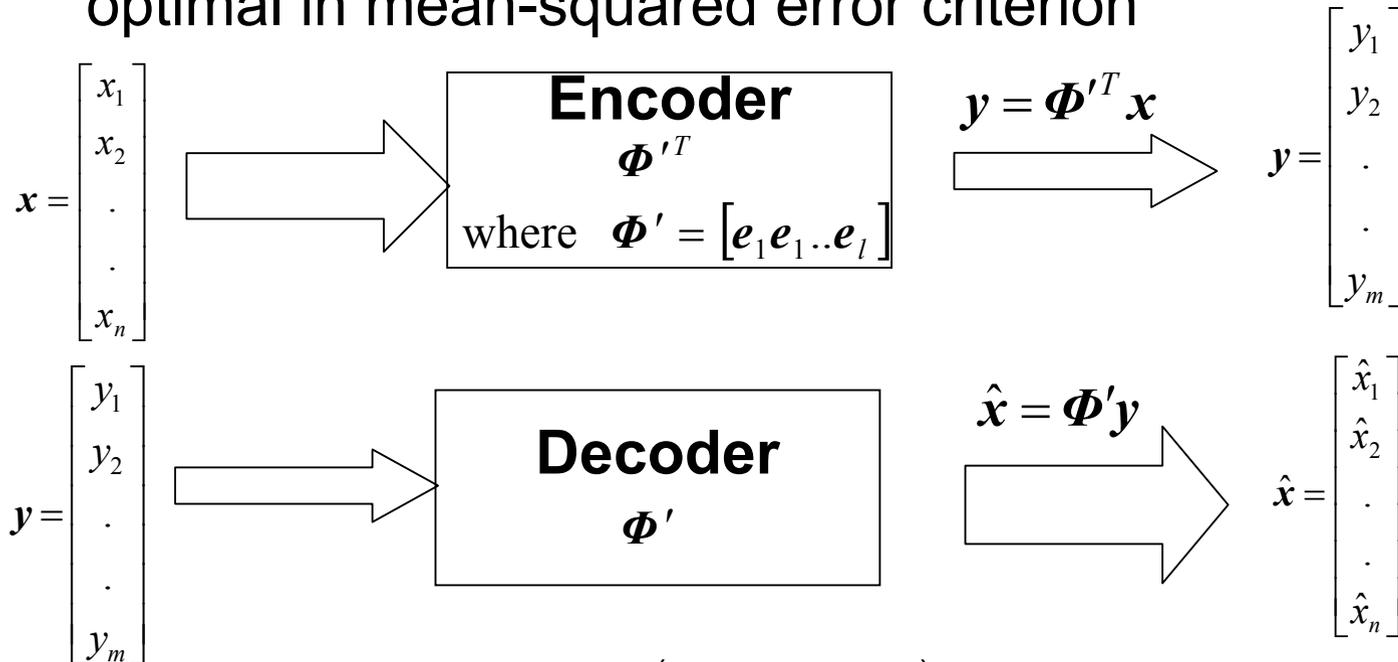
$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{R} [\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{m+1} \dots \boldsymbol{\varphi}_n] = \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{n-m} [\boldsymbol{\mu}_{m+1} \dots \boldsymbol{\mu}_n]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{R} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{n-m} = \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{n-m} \mathbf{U}_{n-m} \quad \left( \text{where } \mathbf{U}_{n-m} = [\boldsymbol{\mu}_{m+1} \dots \boldsymbol{\mu}_n] \right)$$

Have a particular solution if  $\mathbf{U}_{n-m}$  is a diagonal matrix and its diagonal elements is the eigenvalues  $\lambda_{m+1} \dots \lambda_n$  of  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{m+1} \dots \boldsymbol{\varphi}_n$  is their corresponding eigenvectors

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

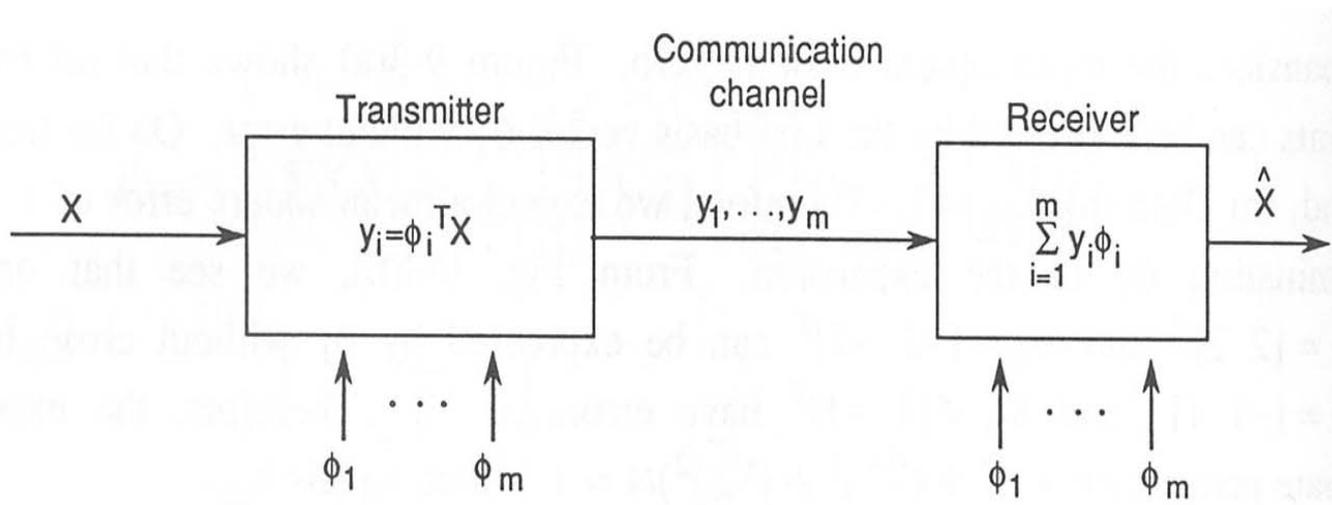
- Given an input vector  $\mathbf{x}$  with dimensional  $m$ 
  - Try to construct a linear transform  $\Phi'$  ( $\Phi'$  is an  $n \times m$  matrix  $m < n$ ) such that the truncation result,  $\Phi'^T \mathbf{x}$ , is optimal in mean-squared error criterion



$$\text{minimize } E_x \left( (\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x})^T (\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}) \right)$$

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

- Data compression in communication



- PCA is an optimal transform for signal representation and dimensional reduction, but not necessary for classification tasks, such as speech recognition
- PCA needs no prior information (e.g. class distributions) of the sample patterns

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

## Hebbian-based Maximum Eigenfilter

$$y(n) = \sum_{i=1}^m w_i(n) x_i(n)$$

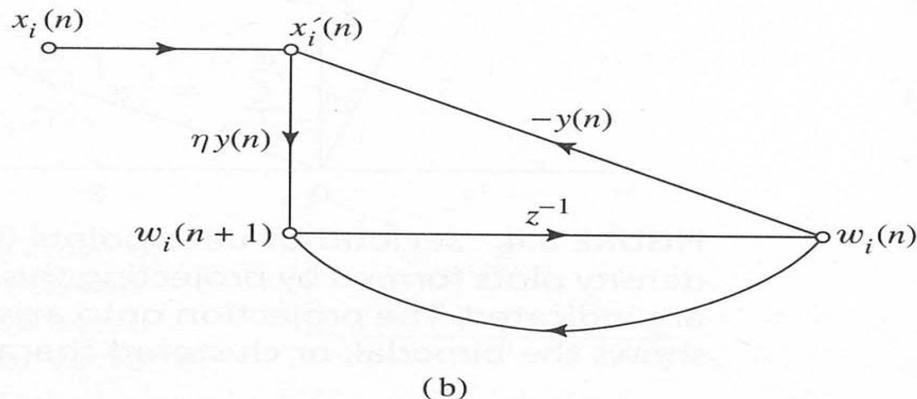
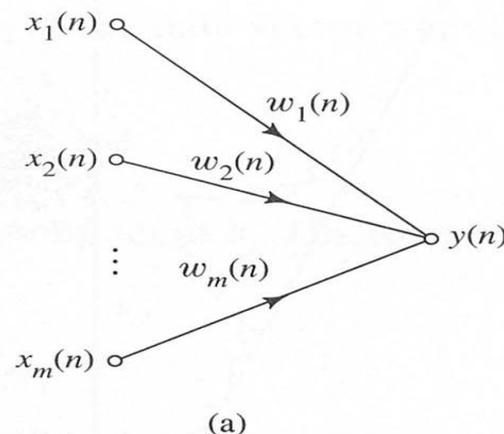
$$w_i(n+1) = \frac{w_i(n) + \eta y(n) x_i(n)}{\left( \sum_{j=1}^m [w_j(n) + \eta y(n) x_j(n)]^2 \right)^{1/2}}$$

$$w_i(n+1) \approx w_i(n) + \eta y(n) \underbrace{[x_i(n) - y(n) w_i(n)]}_{x'_i(n)}$$

It had been proved that

$$x'_i(n)$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w(n) \rightarrow \phi_1$  (the first principal component)

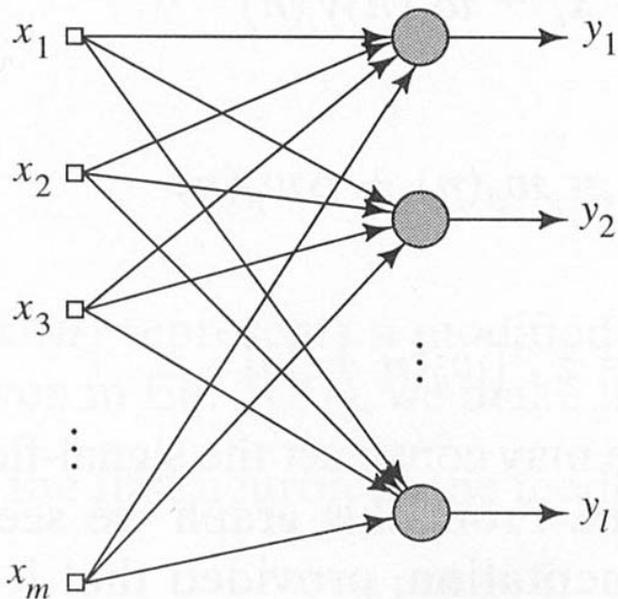


**FIGURE 8.5** Signal-flow graph representation of maximum eigenfilter.  
 (a) Graph of Eq. (8.36).  
 (b) Graph of Eqs. (8.41) and (8.42).

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

## Hebbian-based Principal Analysis

- The Hebbian-based maximum eigenfilter can be expanded into a single layer feedforward network for principal component analysis (Sanger, 1989)



$$y_j(n) = \sum_{i=1}^m w_{ji}(n) x_i(n), \quad j = 1, \dots, J$$

$$\Delta w_{ji}(n) = \eta y_j(n) \left[ x_i(n) - \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^j w_{ki}(n) y_k(n)}_{x'_i(n)} \right]$$

$$w_{ji}(n+1) = w_{ji}(n) + \Delta w_{ji}(n)$$

**It had been proved that**

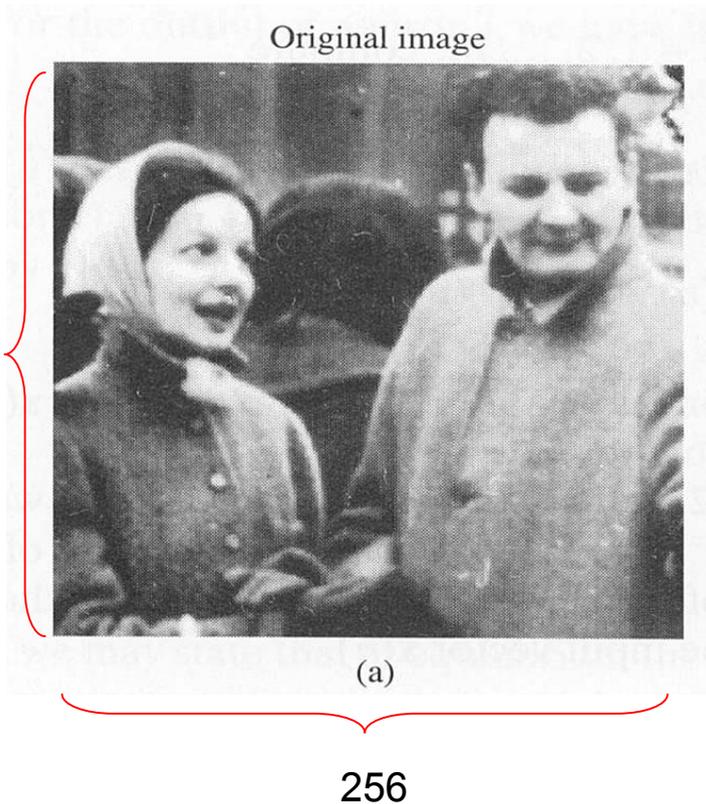
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta w_j(n) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_j(n) \rightarrow \varphi_j \text{ (the } j\text{-th principal component)}$$

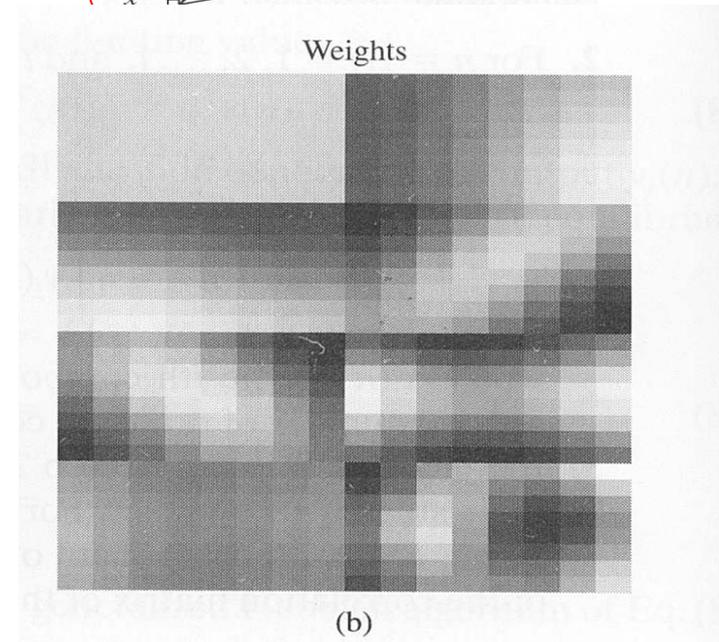
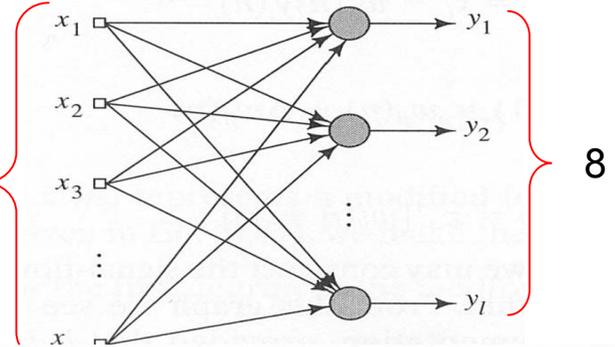
# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

## Hebbian-based Principal Analysis

- Example: Image Coding



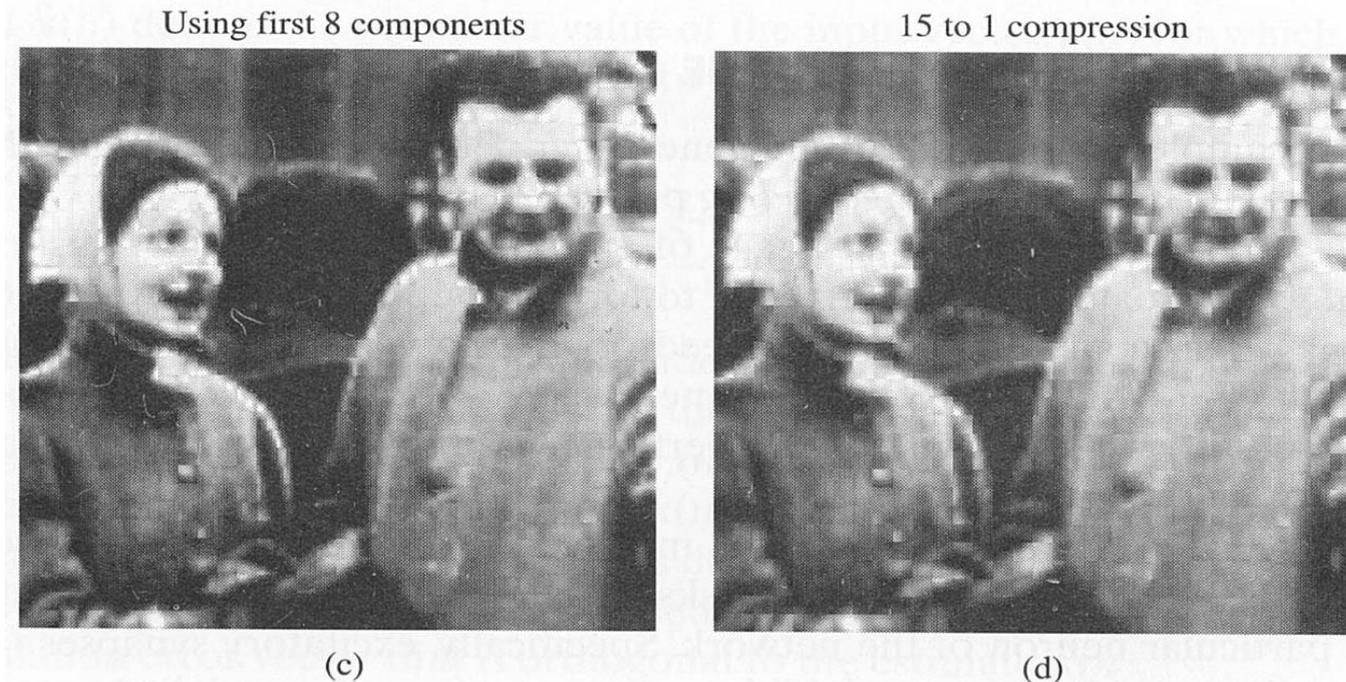
8x8  
Non-overlapping  
image block



# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

## Hebbian-based Principal Analysis

- Example: Image Coding



**FIGURE 8.9** (a) An image of parents used in the image coding experiment. (b)  $8 \times 8$  masks representing the synaptic weights learned by the GHA. (c) Reconstructed image of parents obtained using the dominant 8 principal components without quantization. (d) Reconstructed image of parents with 15 to 1 compression ratio using quantization.

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

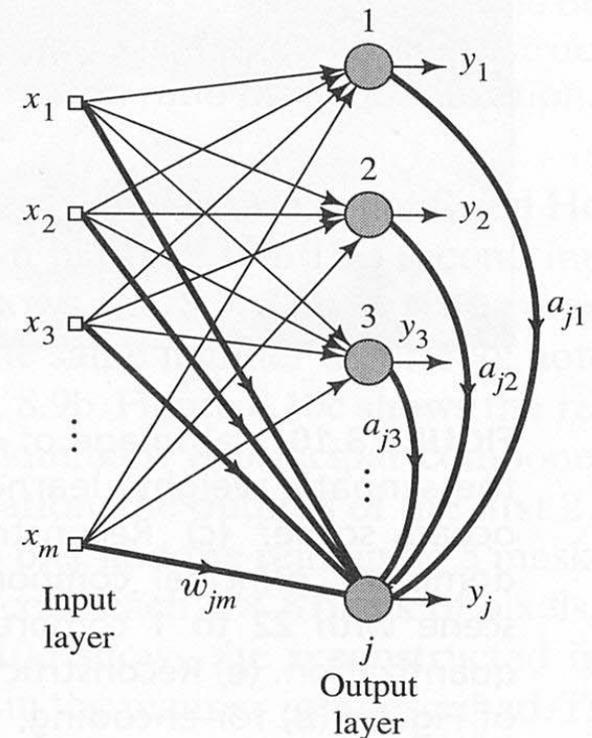
## Adaptive Principal Components Extraction

- Both feedforward and lateral connections are used

$$y_j(n) = \mathbf{w}_j^T(n) \mathbf{x}(n) + \mathbf{a}_j^T \mathbf{y}_{j-1}(n)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_j(n+1) = \mathbf{w}_j(n) + \eta [y_j(n) \mathbf{x}(n) - y_j^2(n) \mathbf{w}_j(n)]$$

$$\mathbf{a}_j(n+1) = \mathbf{a}_j(n) - \eta [y_j(n) \mathbf{y}_{j-1}(n) + y_j^2(n) \mathbf{a}_j(n)]$$



**FIGURE 8.11** Network with feedforward and lateral connections for deriving the APEX algorithm.

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

## Eigenface and Eigenvoice

- Eigenface in face recognition (1990)
  - Consider an individual image to be a linear combination of a small number of face components or “eigenface” derived from a set of reference images
  - Steps
    - Convert each of the  $L$  reference images into a vector of floating point numbers representing light intensity in each pixel
    - Calculate the covariance/correlation matrix between these reference vectors
    - Apply Principal component Analysis (PCA) find the eigenvectors of the matrix: the eigenfaces
    - Besides, the vector obtained by averaging all images are called “eigenface 0”. The other eigenface from “eigenface 1” onwards model the variations from this average face

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

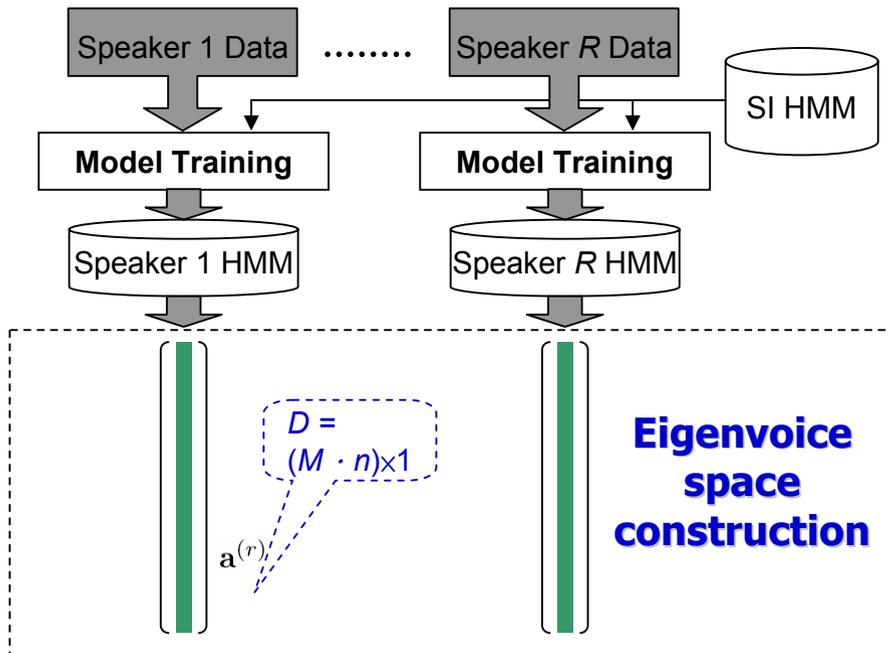
## Eigenface and Eigenvoice

- Eigenface in face recognition (1990)
  - Steps
    - Then the faces are then represented as eigenface 0 plus a linear combination of the remain  $K$  ( $K \leq L$ ) eigenfaces
  - The Eigenface approach persists the minimum mean-squared error criterion
  - Incidentally, the eigenfaces are not themselves usually plausible faces, only directions of variations between faces

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

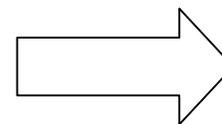
## Eigenface and Eigenvoice

- Eigenvoice in speaker adaptation (PSTL, 2000)
  - Steps
    - Concatenating the regarded parameters for each speaker  $r$  to form a huge vector  $\mathbf{a}^{(r)}$  (a supervectors)
    - SD model mean parameters ( $\mu$ )



Let each new speaker  $\mathcal{S}$  be represented by a point  $P$  in  $K$ -space

$$P = e(0) + w(1) * e1 + \dots + w(K) * e(K).$$



**Principal Component Analysis**

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA) Eigenface and Eigenvoice

- Eigenvoice in speaker adaptation

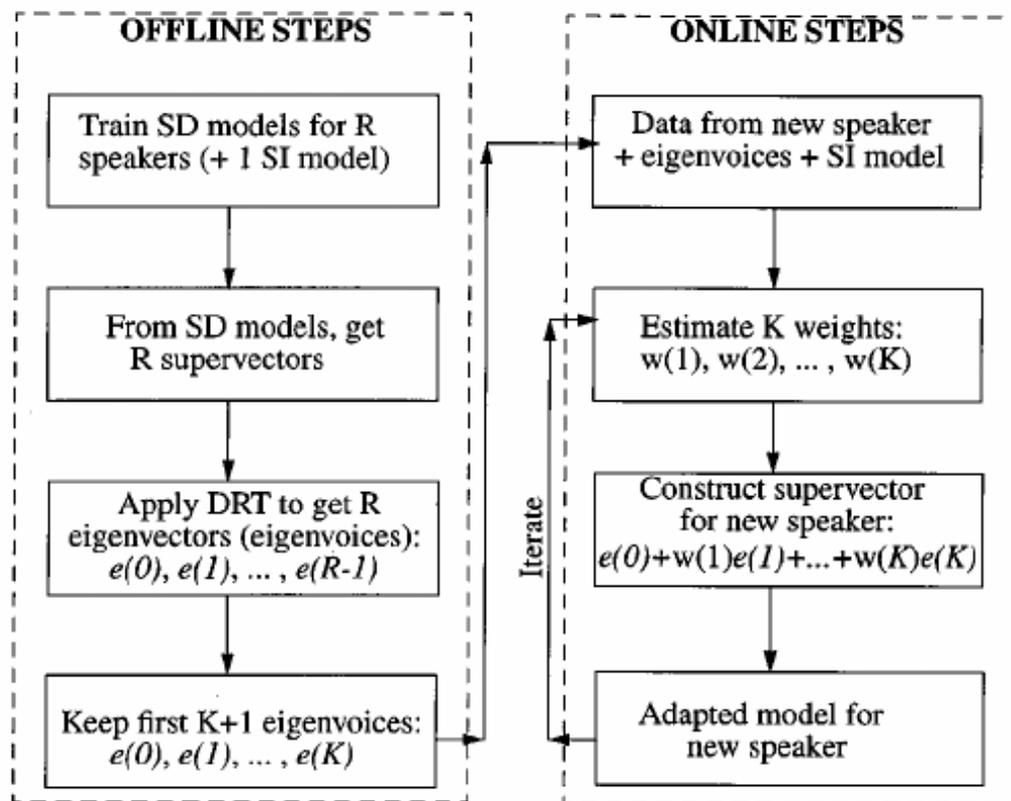


Fig. 1. Block diagram for eigenvoice speaker adaptation

# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

## Eigenface and Eigenvoice

- Eigenvoice in speaker adaptation

- Dimension 1 (eigenvoice 1):
  - Correlate with pitch or sex
- Dimension 2 (eigenvoice 2):
  - Correlate with amplitude
- Dimension 3 (eigenvoice 3):
  - Correlate with second-formant movement

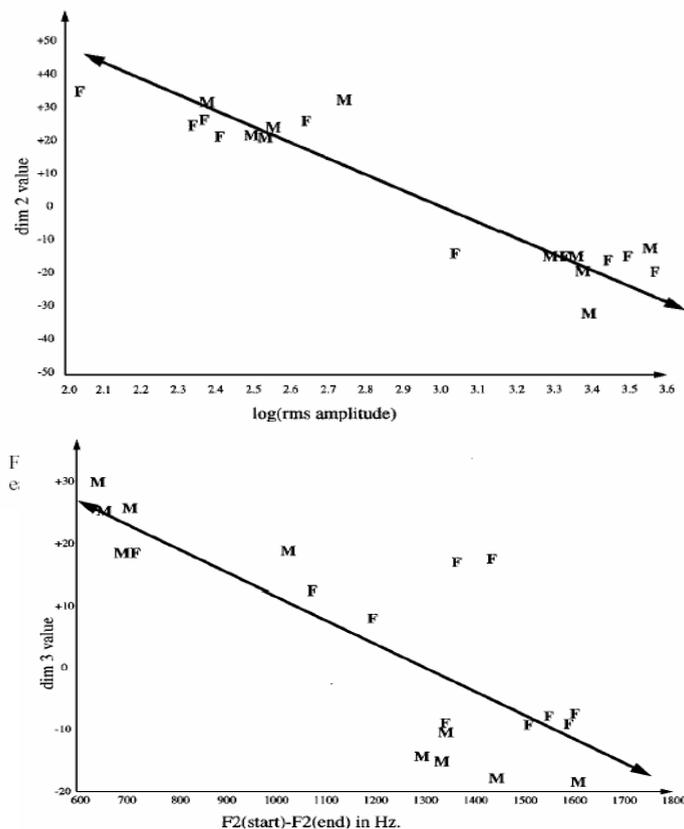


Fig. 4. Dimension 3 versus F2(start)-F2(end) for "U," extreme *M* and *F* in each speaker set

# Linear Discriminant Analysis

- Given a set of sample vectors with labeled (class) information, try to find a linear transform  $\mathbf{W}$  such that the ratio of **average between-class variation** over **average within-class variation** is maximal

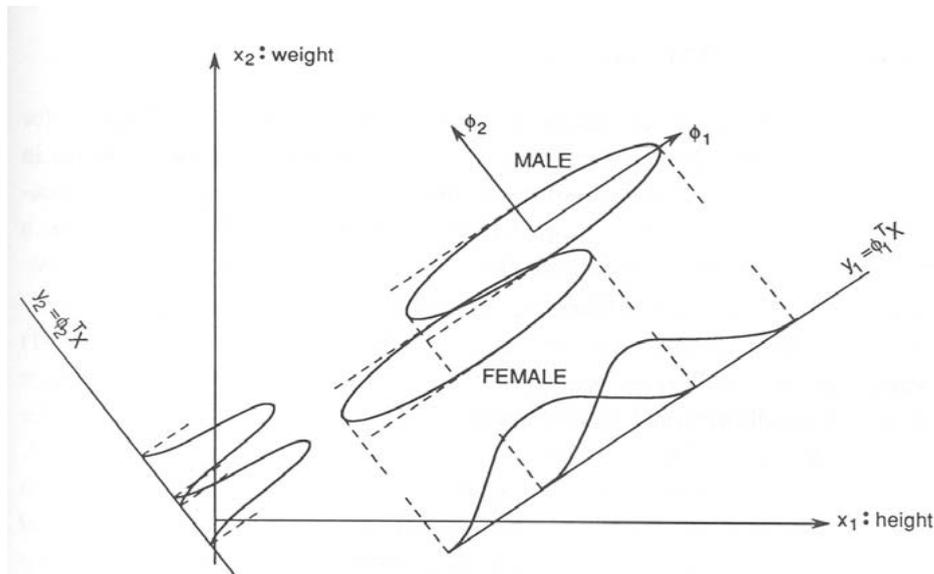


Fig. 10-1 An example of feature extraction for classification.

# Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

- Suppose there are  $N$  sample vectors  $\mathbf{x}_i$  with dimensionality  $n$ , each of them belongs to one of the  $J$  classes  $g(\mathbf{x}_i) = j, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, J\}$ ,  $g(\cdot)$  is class index
  - The sample mean is:  $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_i$
  - The class sample means are:  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_j = \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{g(\mathbf{x}_i)=j} \mathbf{x}_i$
  - The class sample covariances are:  $\Sigma_j = \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{g(\mathbf{x}_i)=j} (\mathbf{x}_i - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_j)(\mathbf{x}_i - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_j)^T$
  - The **average within-class variation** before transform
$$\mathbf{S}_w = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j N_j \Sigma_j$$
  - The **average between-class variation** before transform
$$\mathbf{S}_b = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j N_j (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_j - \bar{\mathbf{x}})(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_j - \bar{\mathbf{x}})^T$$

# Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

- If the transform  $\mathbf{W} = [\mathbf{w}_1 \mathbf{w}_2 \dots \mathbf{w}_m]$  is applied

- The sample vectors will be  $\mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{x}_i$

- The sample mean will be  $\bar{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{W}^T \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_i \right) = \mathbf{W}^T \bar{\mathbf{x}}$

- The class sample means will be  $\bar{\mathbf{y}}_j = \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{g(\mathbf{x}_i)=j} \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{W}^T \bar{\mathbf{x}}_j$

- The **average within-class variation** will be

$$\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_w = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j N_j \left\{ \frac{1}{N_j} \cdot \sum_{g(\mathbf{x}_i)=j} \left( \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{x}_i - \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{g(\mathbf{x}_i)=j} (\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{x}_i) \right) \left( \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{x}_i - \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{g(\mathbf{x}_i)=j} (\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{x}_i) \right)^T \right\}$$

$$= \mathbf{W}^T \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \sum_j N_j \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_j \right\} \mathbf{W}$$

$$= \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{S}_w \mathbf{W}$$

# Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

- If the transform  $W = [w_1 w_2 \dots w_m]$  is applied
  - The **average between-class variation** will be

$$\tilde{S}_b = W^T S_b W$$

- Try to find optimal  $W$  such that the following criterion function is maximized

$$J(W) = \frac{|\tilde{S}_b|}{|\tilde{S}_w|} = \frac{|W^T S_b W|}{|W^T S_w W|}$$

- A close form solution: the column vectors of an optimal matrix are the generalized eigenvectors corresponding to the largest eigenvalues in  $W$

$$S_b w_i = \lambda_i S_w w_i$$

- That is,  $w_i$ 's are the eigenvectors corresponding to the largest eigenvalues of

$$S_w^{-1} S_b w_i = \lambda_i w_i$$

# Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

- Proof:  $\because \hat{W} = \arg \max_{\hat{W}} J(W) = \arg \max_{\hat{W}} \frac{|\tilde{S}_b|}{|\tilde{S}_w|} = \arg \max_{\hat{W}} \frac{|W^T S_b W|}{|W^T S_w W|}$

Or, for each column vector  $w_i$  of  $W$ , we want to find that :

The quadratic form has optimal solution :  $\lambda_i = \frac{w_i^T S_b w_i}{w_i^T S_w w_i}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial w_i} = \frac{2S_b w_i (w_i^T S_w w_i) - 2S_w w_i (w_i^T S_b w_i)}{(w_i^T S_w w_i)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S_b w_i (w_i^T S_w w_i)}{(w_i^T S_w w_i)^2} - \frac{S_w w_i (w_i^T S_b w_i)}{(w_i^T S_w w_i)^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{S_b w_i}{w_i^T S_w w_i} - \frac{S_w w_i}{w_i^T S_w w_i} \lambda_i = 0 \quad \left( \because \lambda_i = \frac{w_i^T S_b w_i}{w_i^T S_w w_i} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_b w_i - \lambda_i S_w w_i = 0 \Rightarrow S_b w_i = \lambda_i S_w w_i$$

$$\Rightarrow S_w^{-1} S_b w_i = \lambda_i w_i$$

# Heteroscedastic Discriminant Analysis (HDA)

IBM, 2000

- Heteroscedastic : A set of statistical distributions having different variances
- LDA does not consider individual class covariances and may therefore generate suboptimal results
  - Modified the LDA objective function

$$H(\mathbf{W}) = \prod_{j=1}^J \left( \frac{|\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{S}_b \mathbf{W}|}{|\mathbf{W}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_j \mathbf{W}|} \right)^{N_j} = \frac{|\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{S}_b \mathbf{W}|}{\prod_{j=1}^J |\mathbf{W}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_j \mathbf{W}|^{N_j}}$$

- Take the log and rearrange terms

$$\log H(\mathbf{W}) = - \left( \sum_{j=1}^J N_j \log |\mathbf{W}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_j \mathbf{W}| \right) + N \log |\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{S}_b \mathbf{W}|$$

- However the dimensions of the HDA projection can often be highly correlated
  - An other transform can be further composed into HDA

# Heteroscedastic Discriminant Analysis (HDA)

- The difference in the projections obtained from LDA and HDA for 2-class case

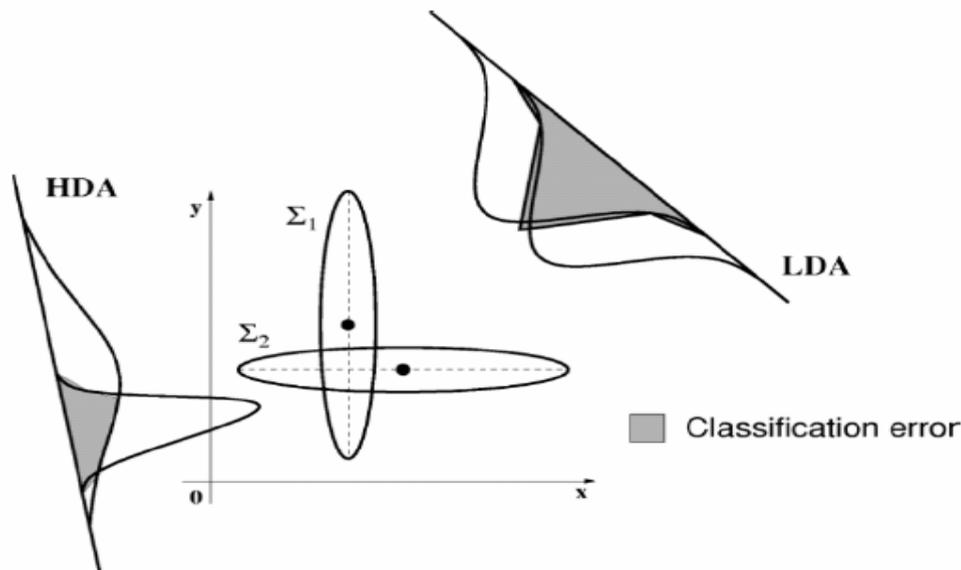


Fig. 1. Difference between LDA and HDA.

- Clearly, the HDA provides a much lower classification error than LDA theoretically
  - However, most statistical modeling assume data samples are Gaussian and have **diagonal** covariance matrices