

Scientific Computing

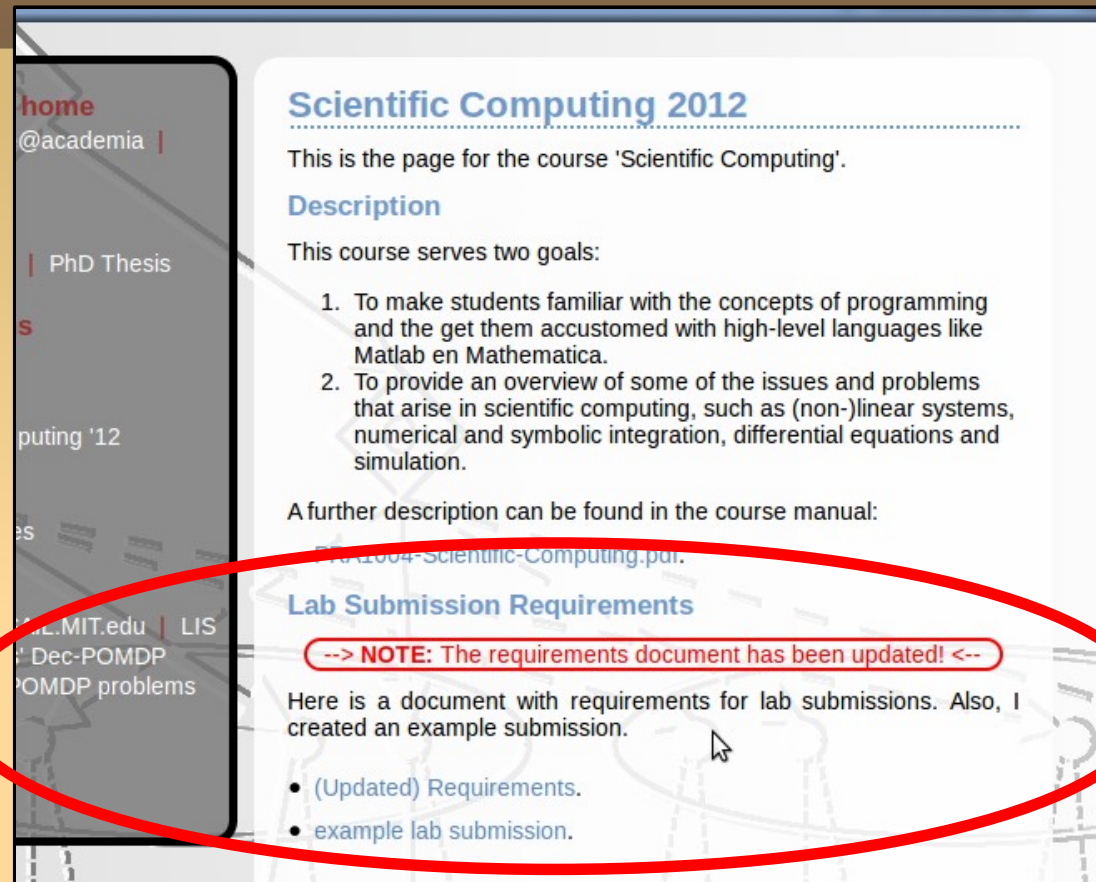
Maastricht Science Program

Week 5

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Announcements

- I will be more strict!



The screenshot shows a course page for 'Scientific Computing 2012'. The page includes a navigation sidebar on the left with links like 'home @academia', 'PhD Thesis', and 'Computing '12'. The main content area has a title 'Scientific Computing 2012' and a description of the course goals. A red circle highlights a note: '--> NOTE: The requirements document has been updated! <--'. Below this, there are links for '(Updated) Requirements' and 'example lab submission'.

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PhD Thesis

Computing '12

Scientific Computing 2012

This is the page for the course 'Scientific Computing'.

Description

This course serves two goals:

1. To make students familiar with the concepts of programming and the get them accustomed with high-level languages like Matlab en Mathematica.
2. To provide an overview of some of the issues and problems that arise in scientific computing, such as (non-)linear systems, numerical and symbolic integration, differential equations and simulation.

A further description can be found in the course manual:
[http://www.mit.edu/~6.034-Scientific-Computing.pdf.](#)

Lab Submission Requirements

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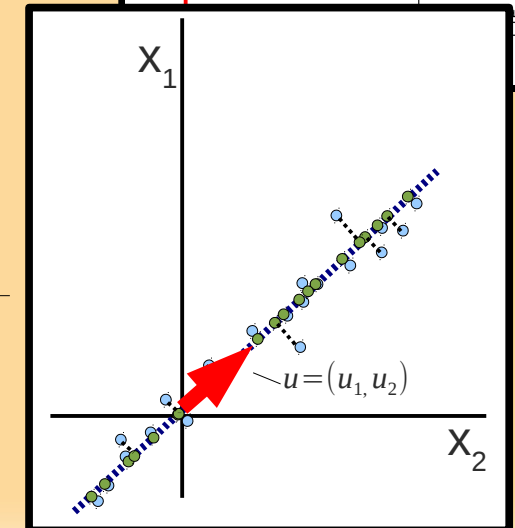
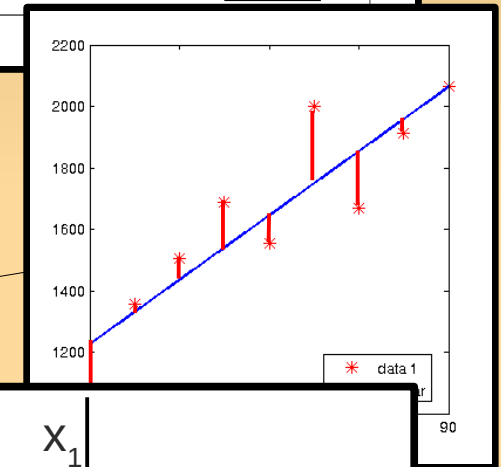
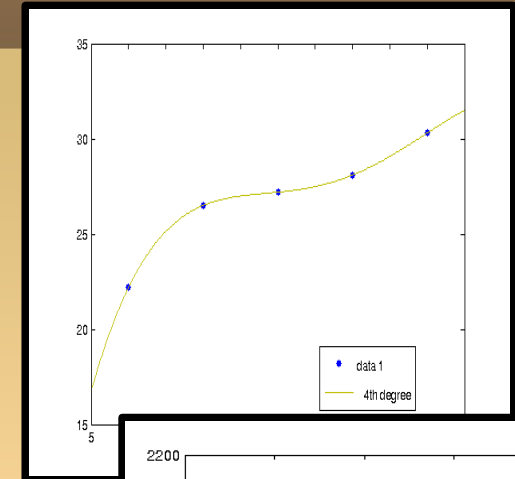
Here is a document with requirements for lab submissions. Also, I created an example submission.

- [\(Updated\) Requirements.](#)
- [example lab submission.](#)

- Requirements updated...
- **YOU** are responsible that the submission satisfies the requirements!!!
 - I will not email you until the rest has their mark.

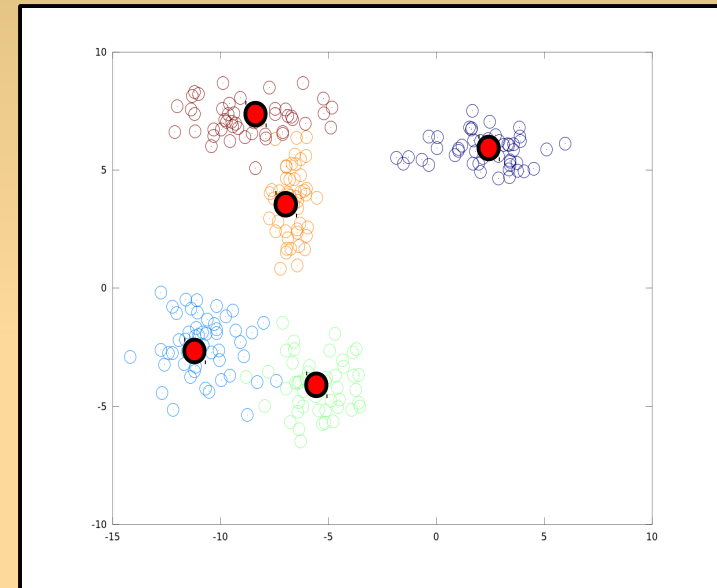
Recap Last Two Week

- Supervised Learning
 - find f that maps $\{x_1^{(j)}, \dots, x_D^{(j)}\} \rightarrow y^{(j)}$
 - Interpolation
 - f goes through the data points
 - linear regression
 - lossy fit, minimizes 'vertical' SSE
- Unsupervised Learning
 - We just have data points $\{x_1^{(j)}, \dots, x_D^{(j)}\}$
 - PCA
 - minimizes orthogonal projection



Recap: Clustering

- *Clustering or Cluster Analysis* has many applications
- Understanding
 - Astronomy, Biology, etc.
- Data (pre)processing
 - summarization of data set
 - compression
- Are there questions about k-means clustering?



This Lecture

- Last week: *unlabeled* data (also 'unsupervised learning')
 - data: just x
 - Clustering
 - Principle Components analysis (PCA) – what?
- This week
 - Principle Components analysis (PCA) – how?
 - Numerical differentiation and integration.

Part 1: Principal Component Analysis

- Recap
- How to do it?

PCA – Intuition

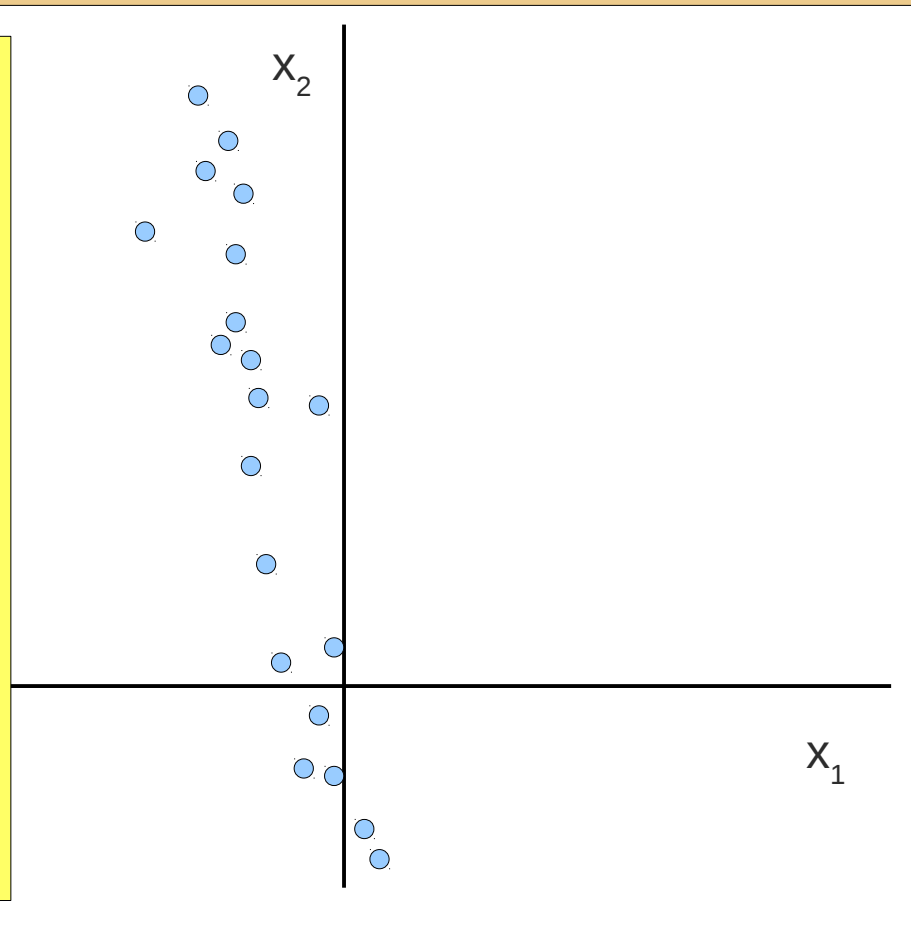
- How would you summarize this data using 1 dimension?
(what variable contains the most information?)

Very important idea

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- i.e., highest variance

(Information Theory)



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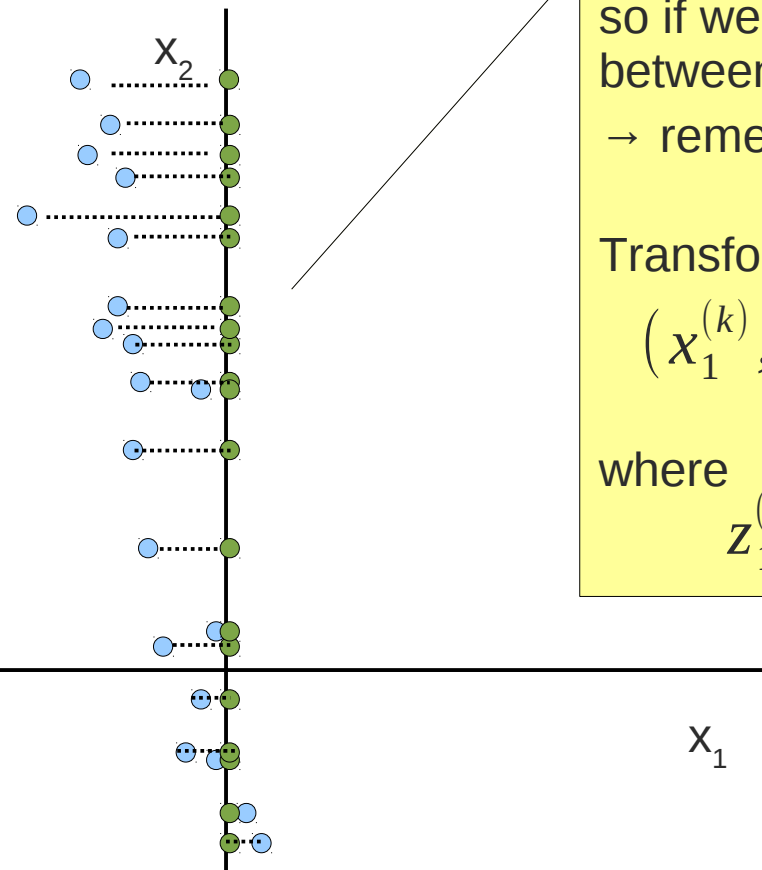
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so if we have to choose between x_1 and x_2
→ remember x_2

Transform of k -th point:

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where

$$z_1^{(k)} = x_2^{(k)}$$

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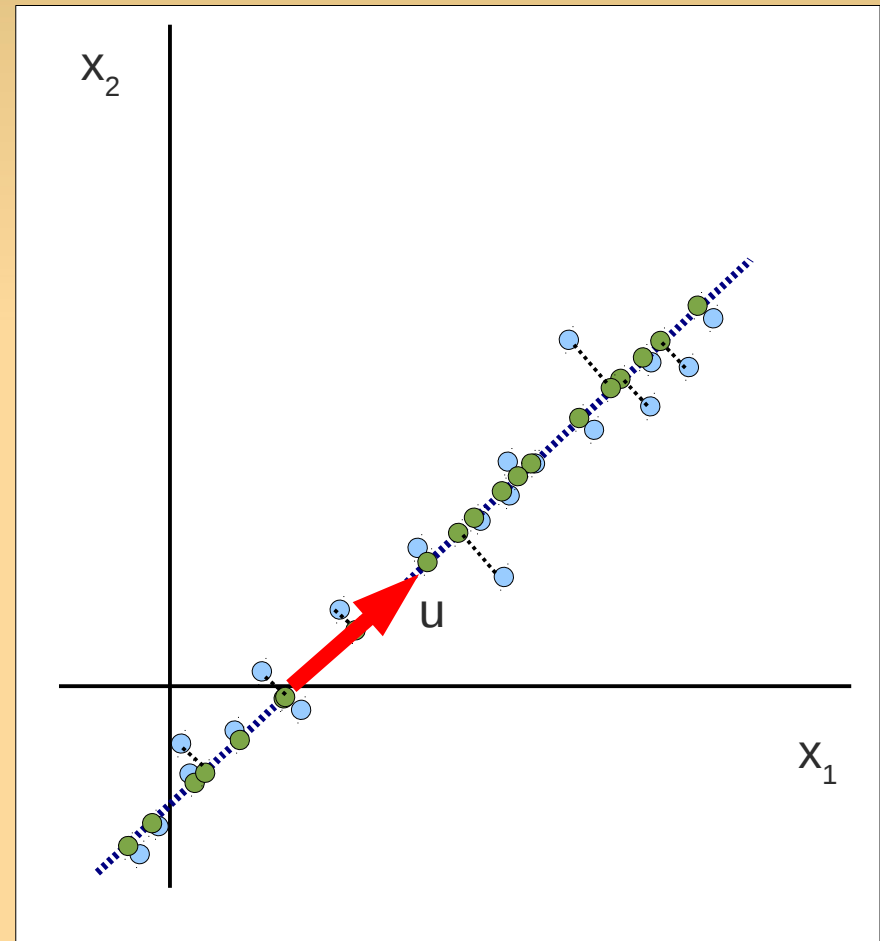
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where z_1 is the
orthogonal scalar projection
on (unit vector) $u^{(1)}$:

$$z_1^{(k)} = u_1^{(1)} x_1^{(k)} + u_2^{(1)} x_2^{(k)} = (u^{(1)}, x^{(k)})$$



More Principle Components

- $u^{(2)}$ is the direction with most 'remaining' variance
 - orthogonal to $u^{(1)}$!

In general

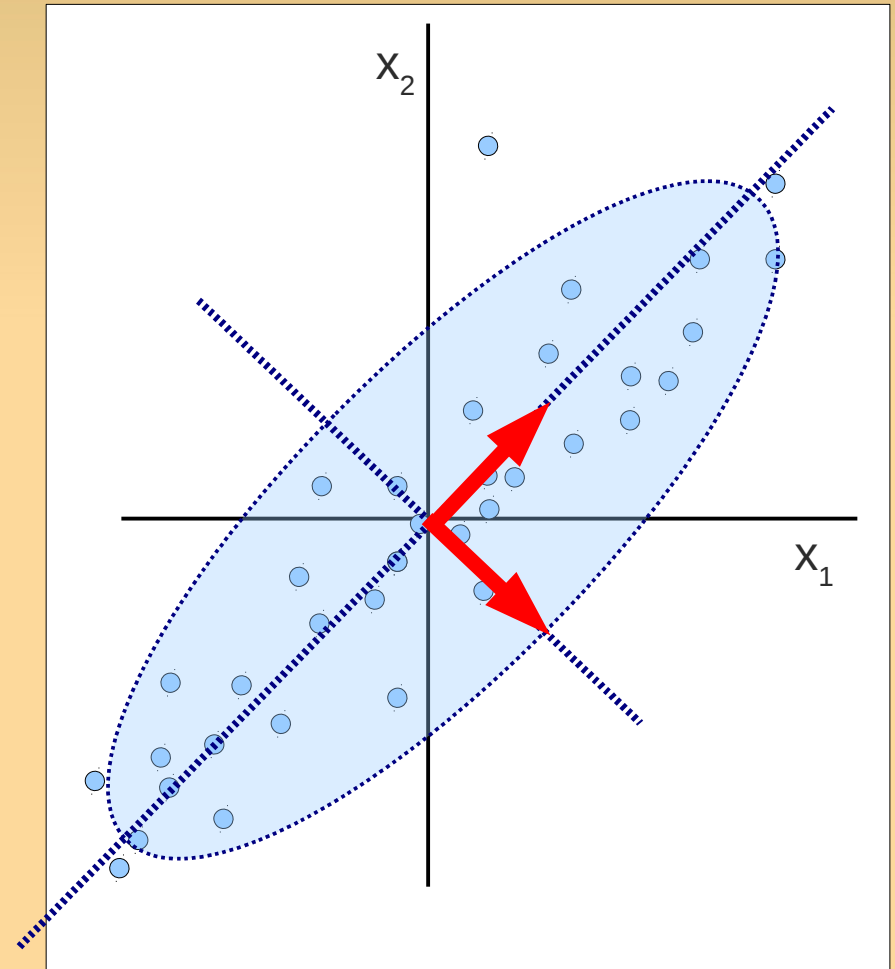
- If the data is D-dimensional
- We can find D directions $u^{(1)}, \dots, u^{(D)}$
- Each direction itself is a D-vector:

$$u^{(i)} = (u_1^{(i)}, \dots, u_D^{(i)})$$

- Each direction is orthogonal to the others:

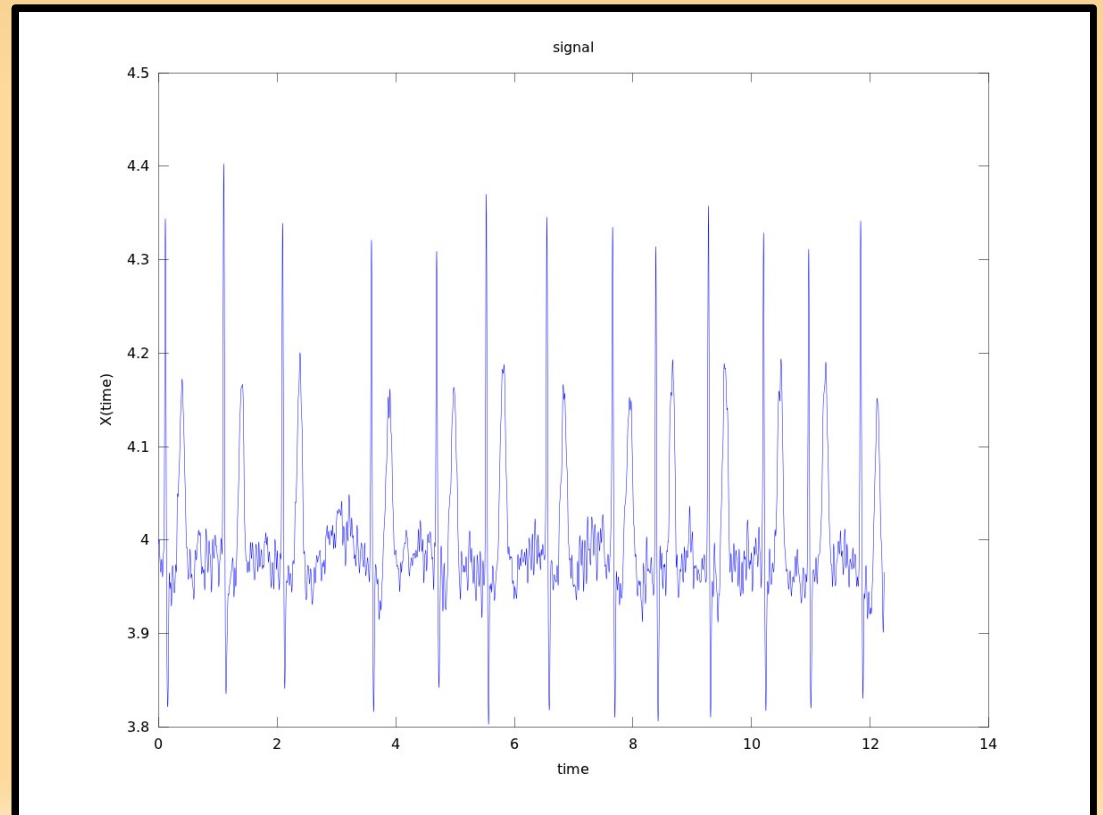
$$(u^{(i)}, u^{(j)}) = 0$$

- The first direction is has most variance
- The least variance is in direction $u^{(D)}$



PCA – Goals

- All directions of high variance might be useful in itself
 - Analysis of data
 - In the lab you will analyze the ECG signal of a patient with a heart disease.



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- All directions of high variance might be useful in itself
- But not for dimension reduction...
 - Given X (N data points of D variables)
→ Convert to Z (N data points of d variables)

$$\begin{aligned} (X_1^{(0)}, X_2^{(0)}, \dots, X_D^{(0)}) &\rightarrow (Z_1^{(0)}, Z_2^{(0)}, \dots, Z_d^{(0)}) \\ (X_1^{(1)}, X_2^{(1)}, \dots, X_D^{(1)}) &\rightarrow (Z_1^{(1)}, Z_2^{(1)}, \dots, Z_d^{(1)}) \\ &\dots \\ (X_1^{(n)}, X_2^{(n)}, \dots, X_D^{(n)}) &\rightarrow (Z_1^{(n)}, Z_2^{(n)}, \dots, Z_d^{(n)}) \end{aligned}$$

The vector $(Z_i^{(0)}, Z_i^{(1)}, \dots, Z_i^{(n)})$
is called the i -th **principal component** (of the data set)

PCA – Dimension Reduction

- Approach

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(and principal components)

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- Step 2:

- keep only the directions with high variance.
→ the principal components with much information

first $d < D$ PCs contain most information!

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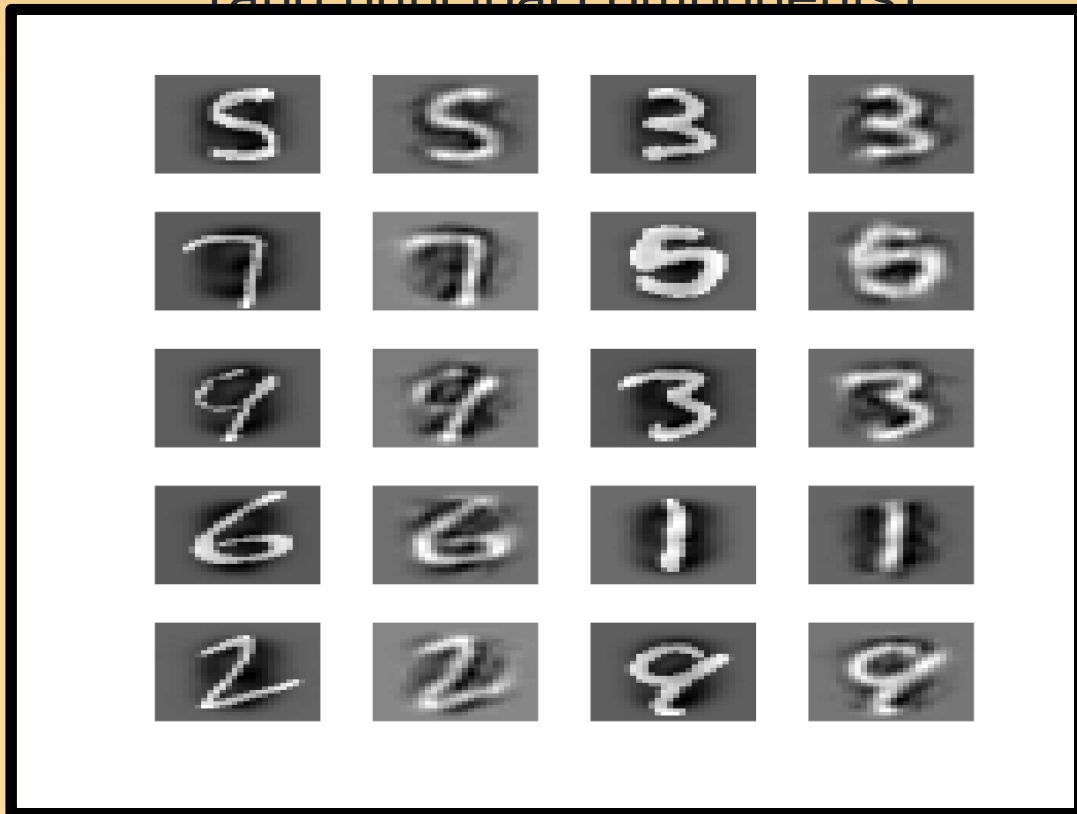
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- Compute μ
(the mean data point)

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} x_i^{(k)}$$

- subtract the mean
from each point

$$x^{(k)} = x^{(k)} - \mu$$

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$$C x = \lambda x$$

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[eigenvectors, eigenvals] = eig(C)
% 'eig' delivers eigenvectors with
% the wrong order
% so we flip the matrix
U = fliplr(eigenvectors)
% U(i, :) now is the i-th direction
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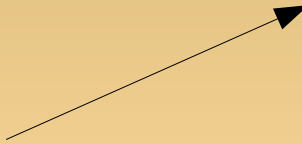
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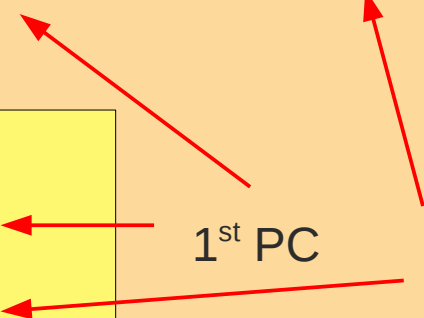
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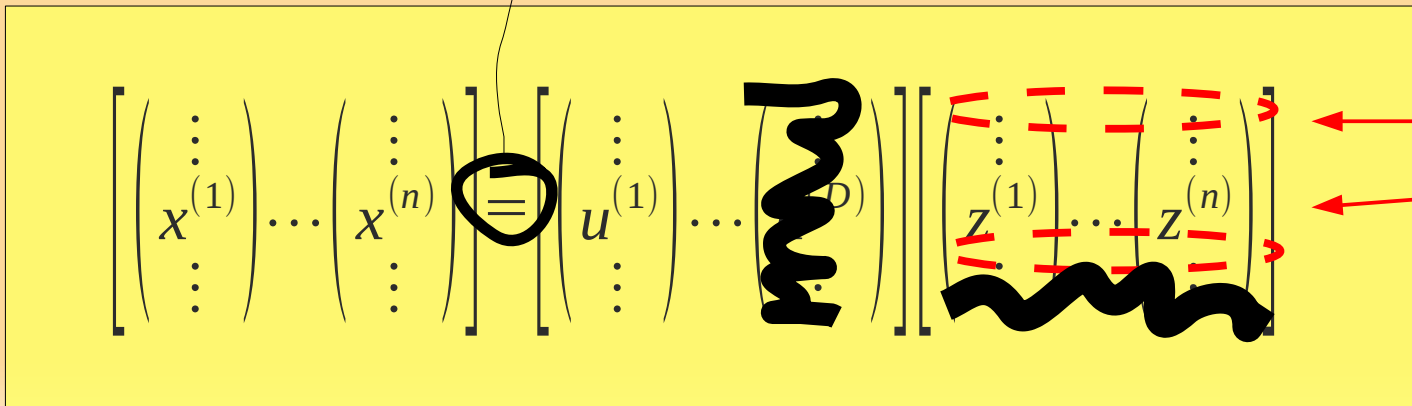
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 - sum of eigenvalues is the total variance
 - typically pick d to preserve, e.g., 90% of the variance.

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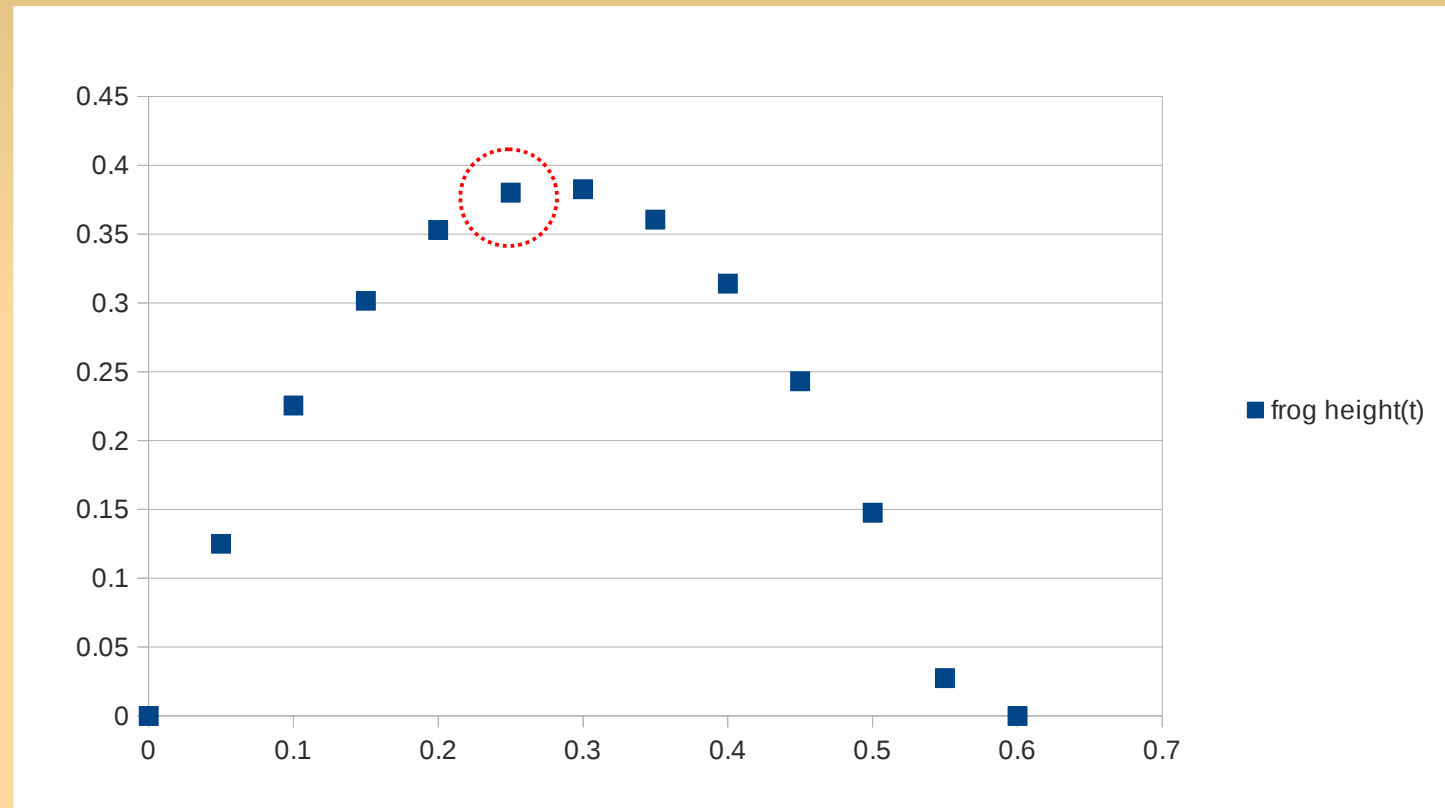
- Finding derivatives or primitives of a function f
 - not always easy or possible....
 - no closed form solution exists
 - the solution is a very complex expression that is hard to evaluate
 - we may not know f (as before!)
- numerical methods

Numerical Differentiation

- If we want to know the rate of change...
- E.g.:
 - [QSG] fluid in a cylinder with a hole in the bottom, measured every 5 seconds.
 - High-speed camera images of animal movements, (jumping in frogs and insects, suction feeding in fish, and the strikes of mantis shrimp)
 - determine speed
 - and acceleration

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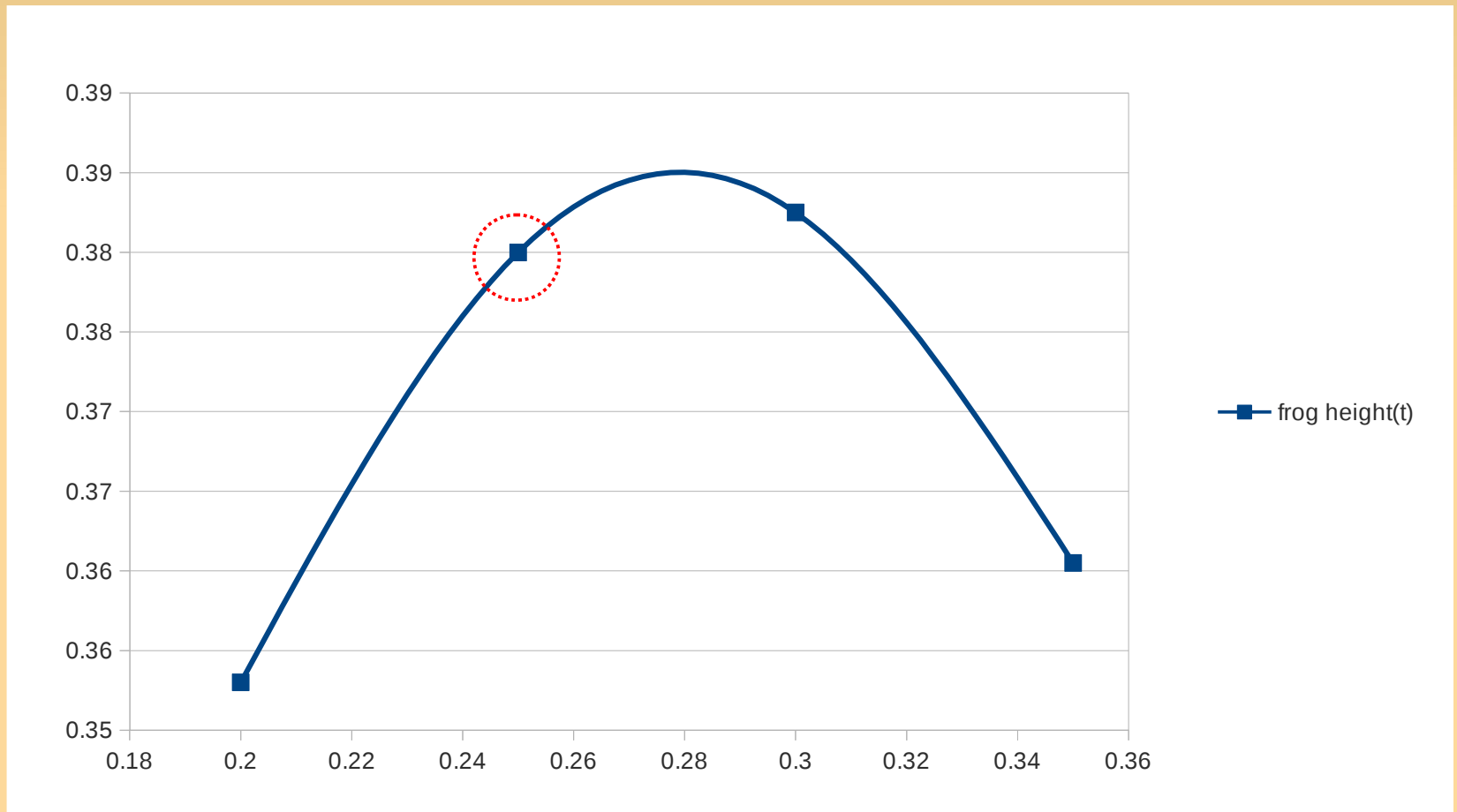
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- what would you do?

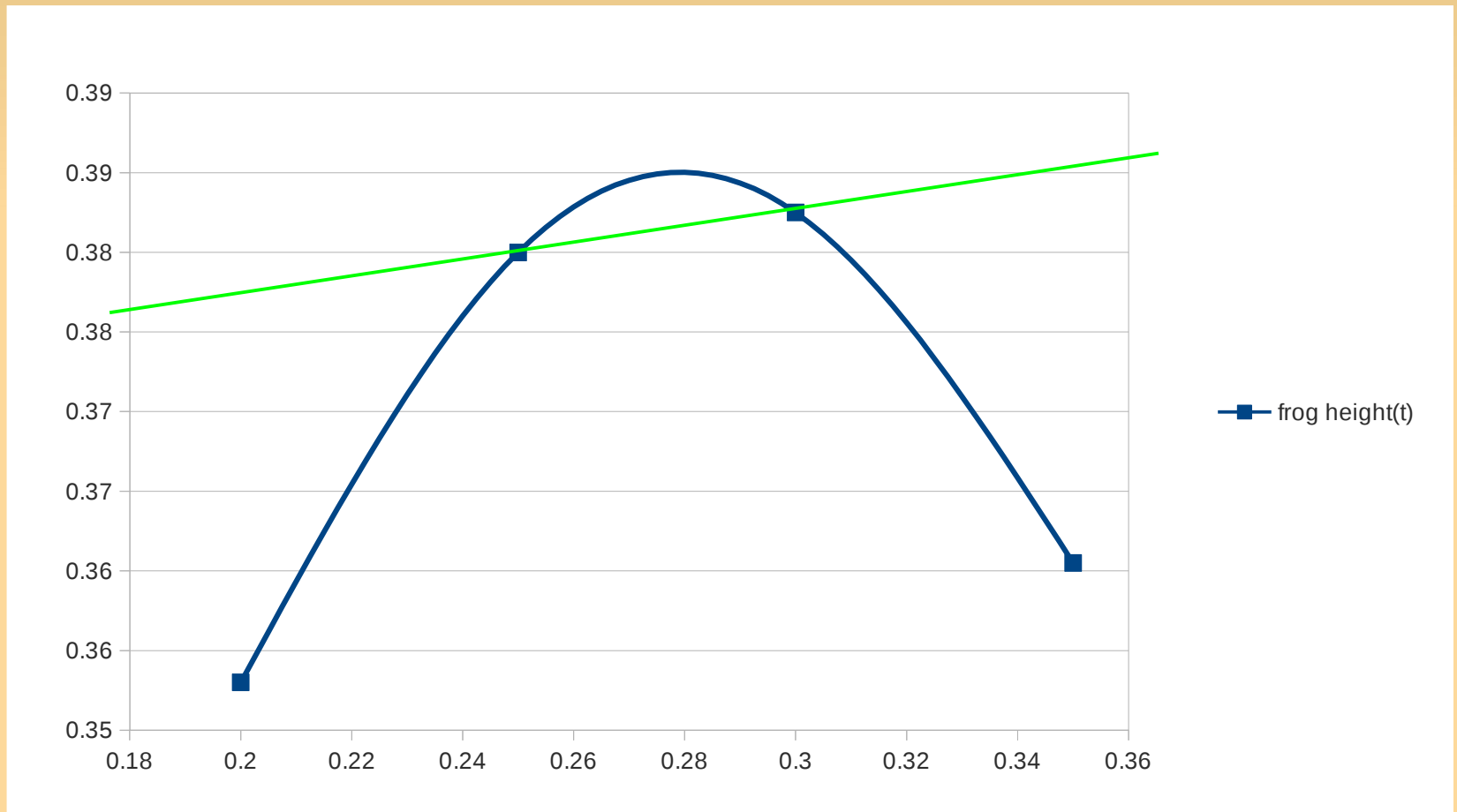
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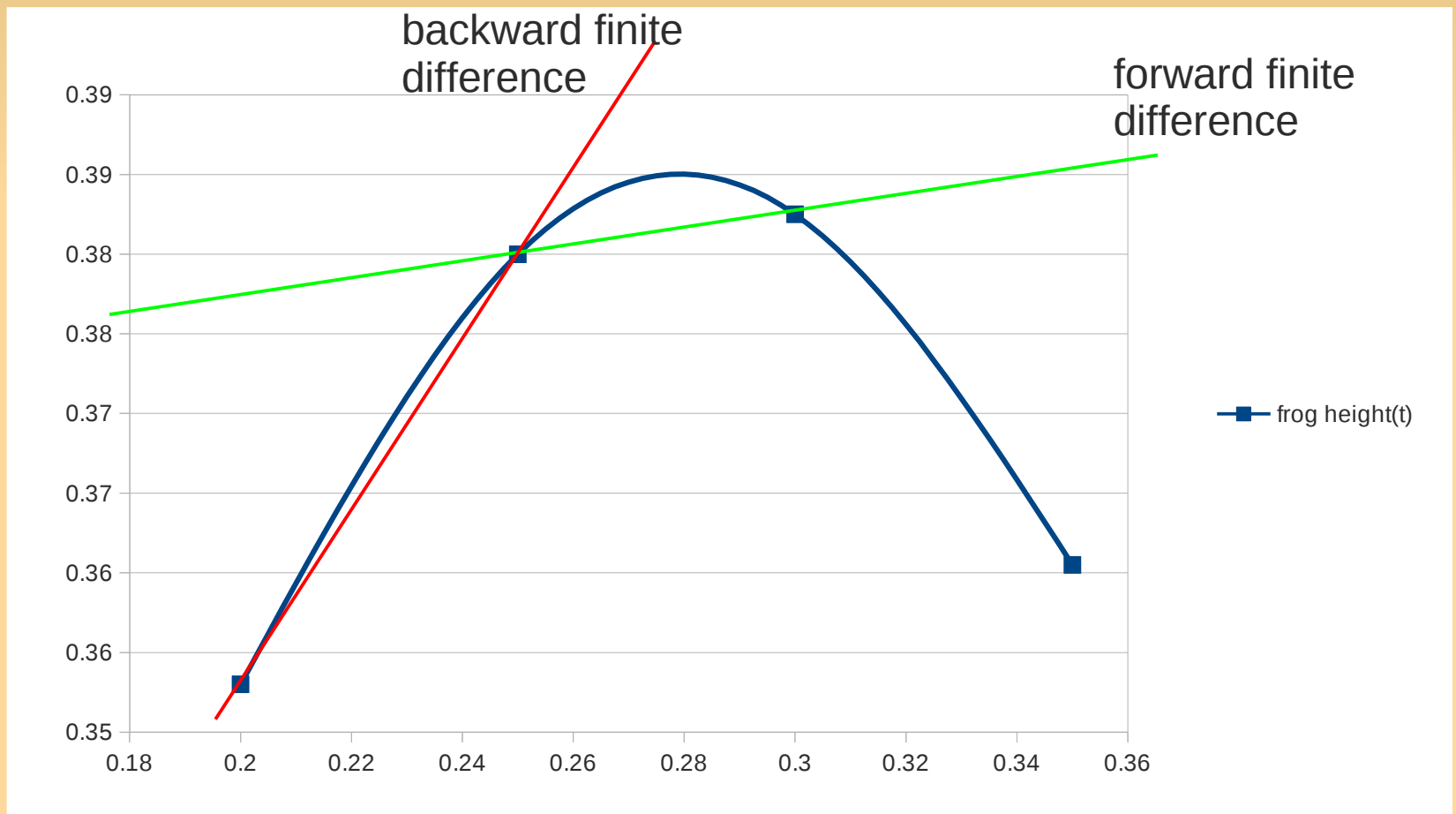
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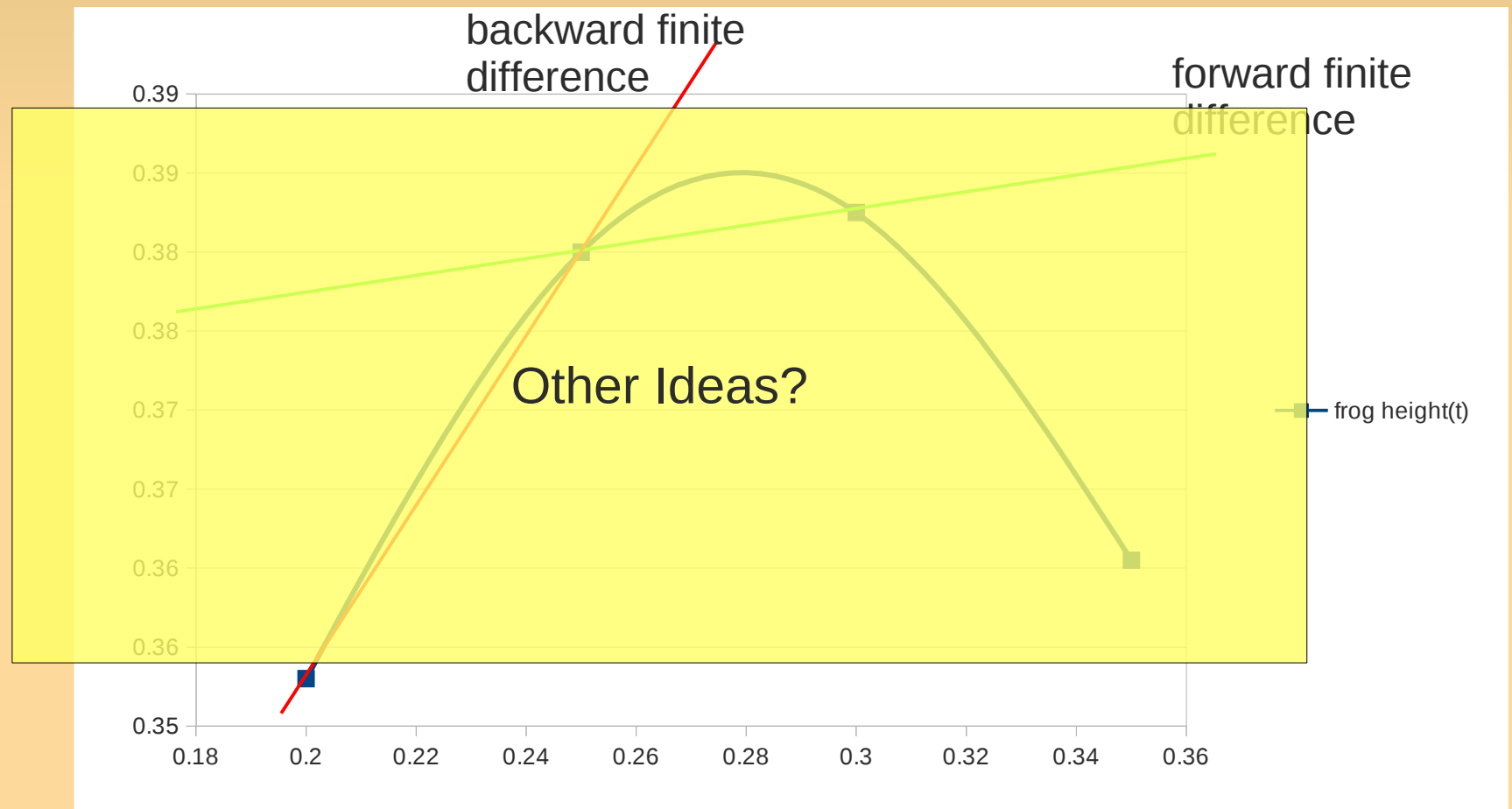
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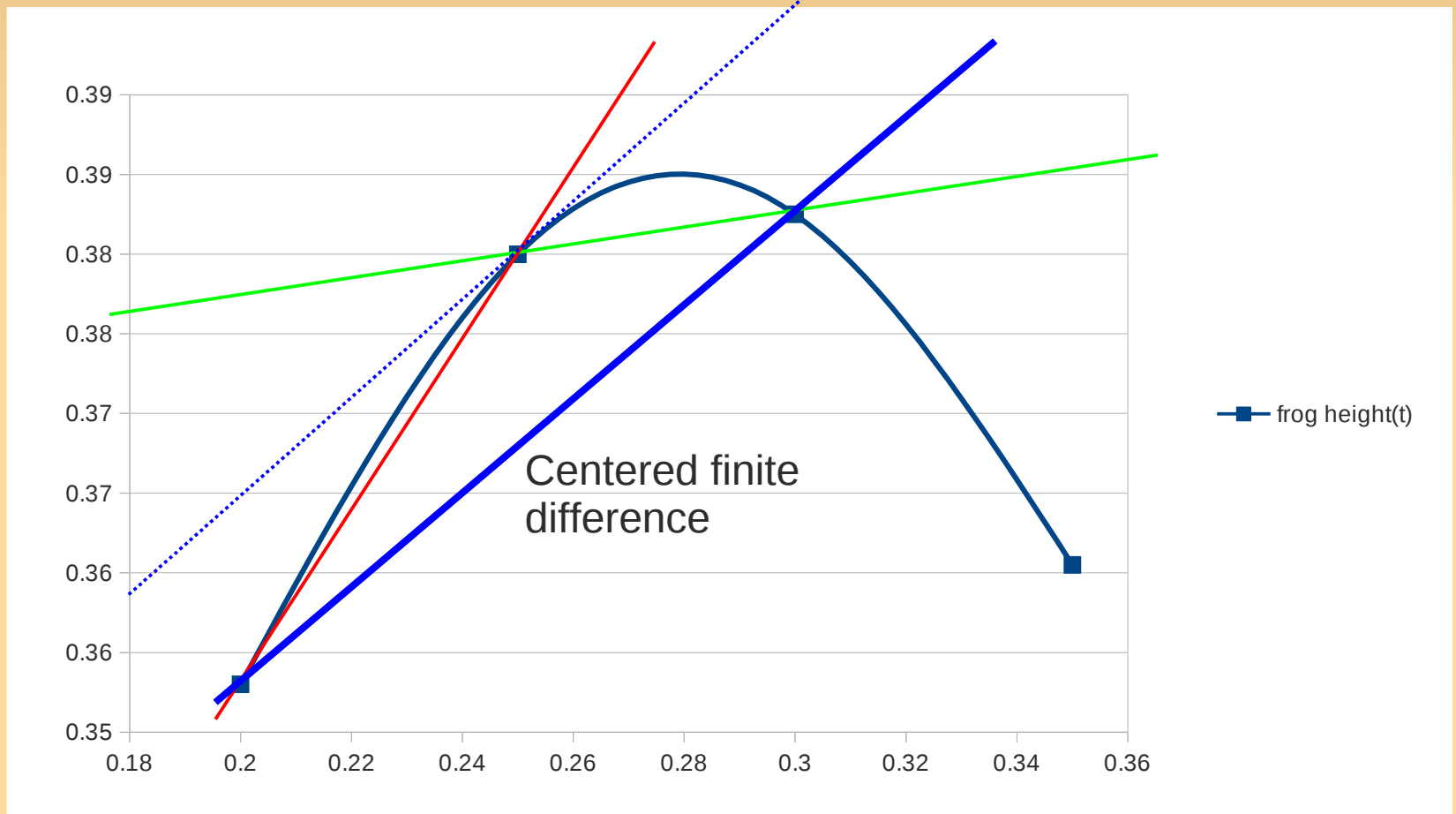
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Numerical Integration

- Integration: the reversed problem...
- Suppose we travel in a car with a broken odometer
- Speedometer is working...



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- maintain speeds, to figure out traveled distance

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enter highway ramp

traffic jam

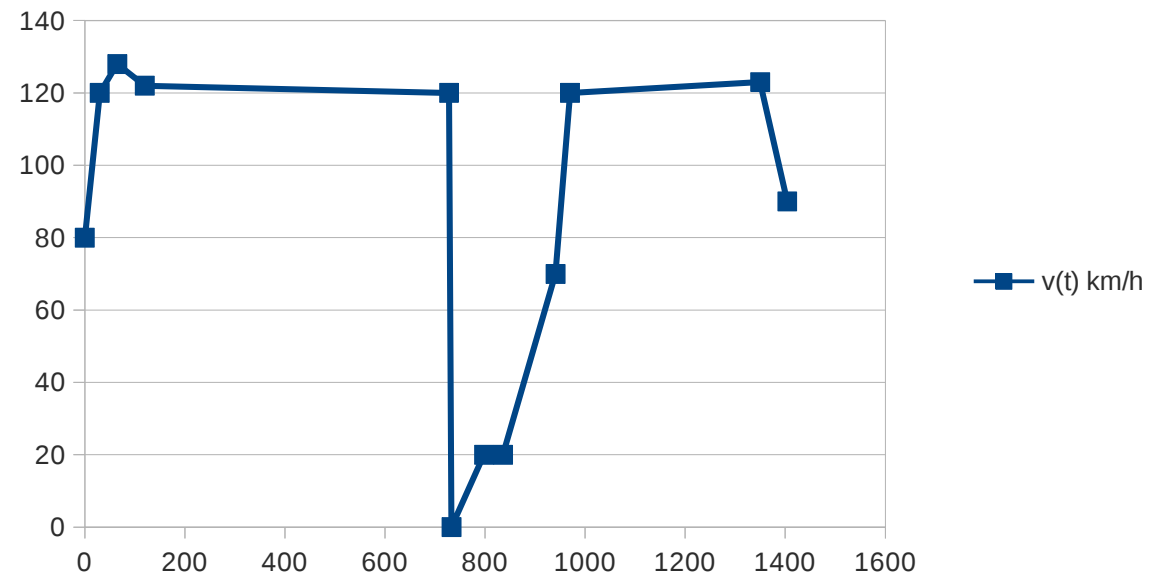
exit highway ramp

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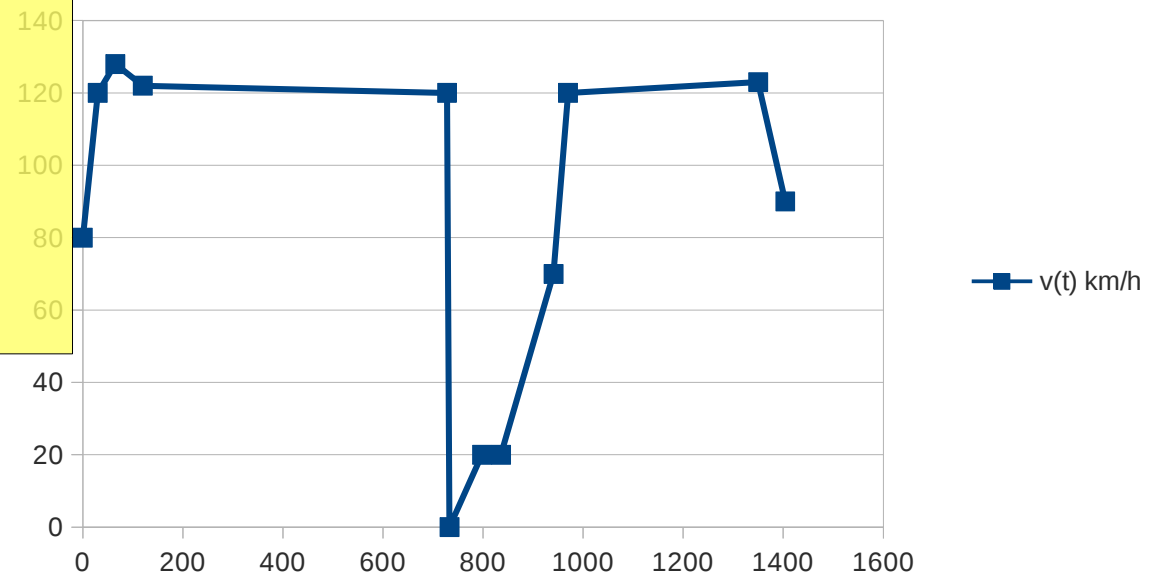


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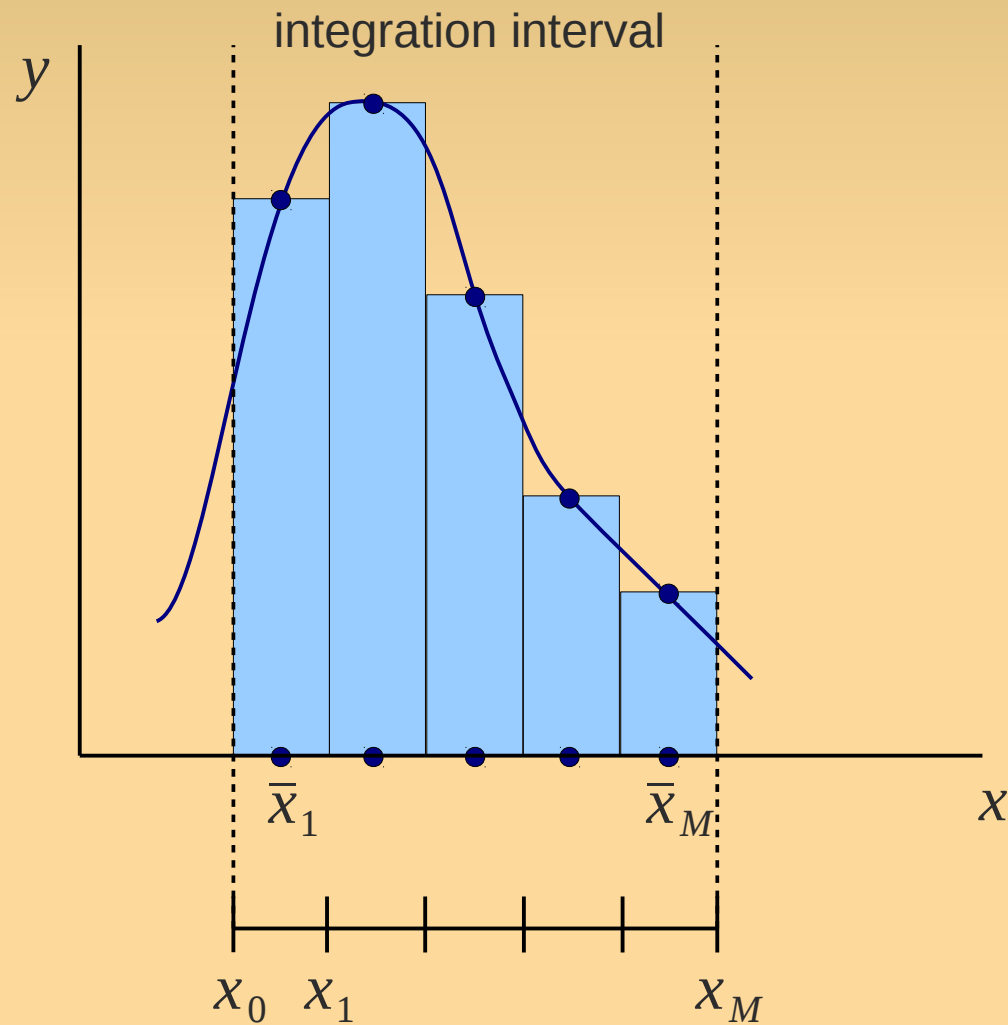
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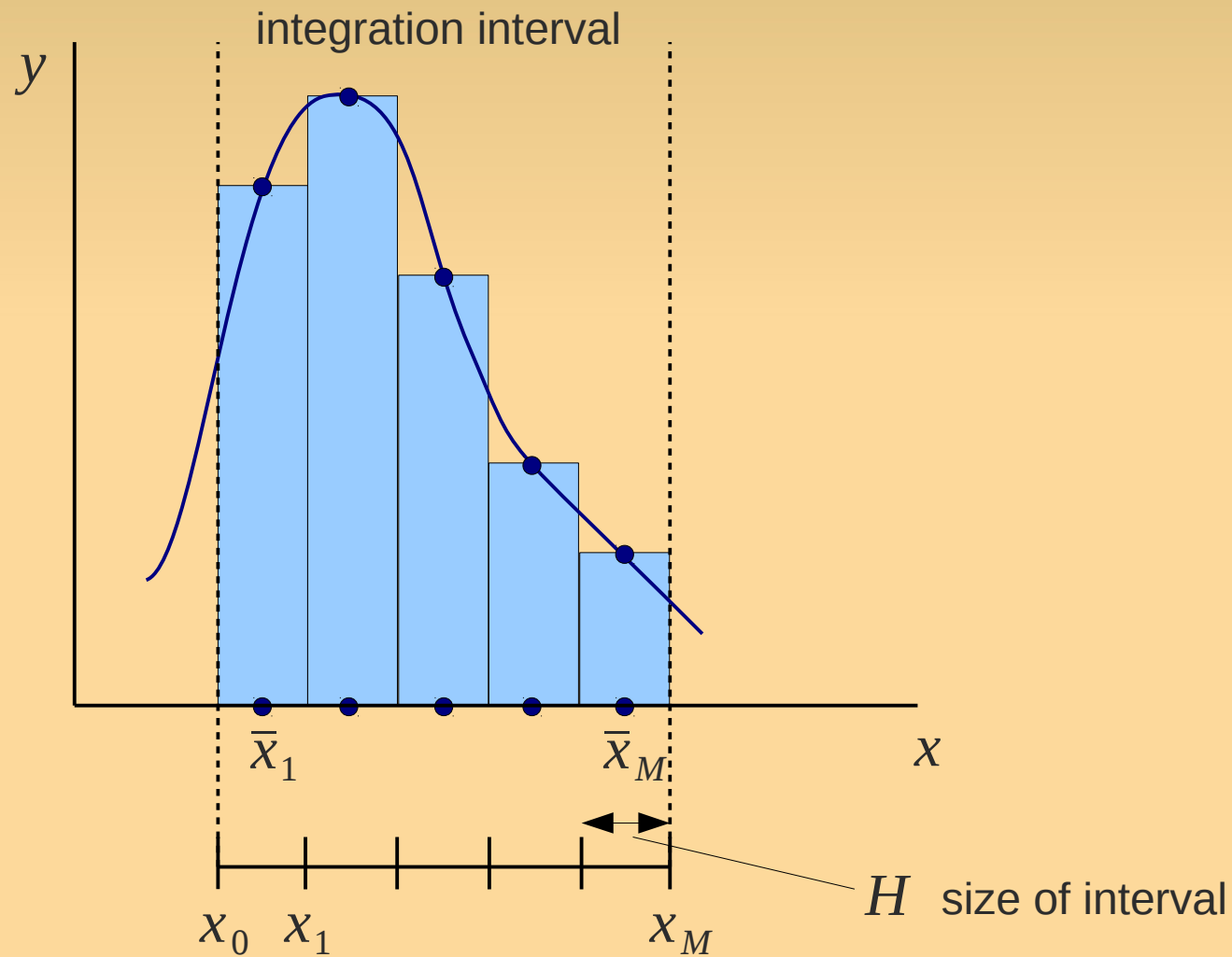


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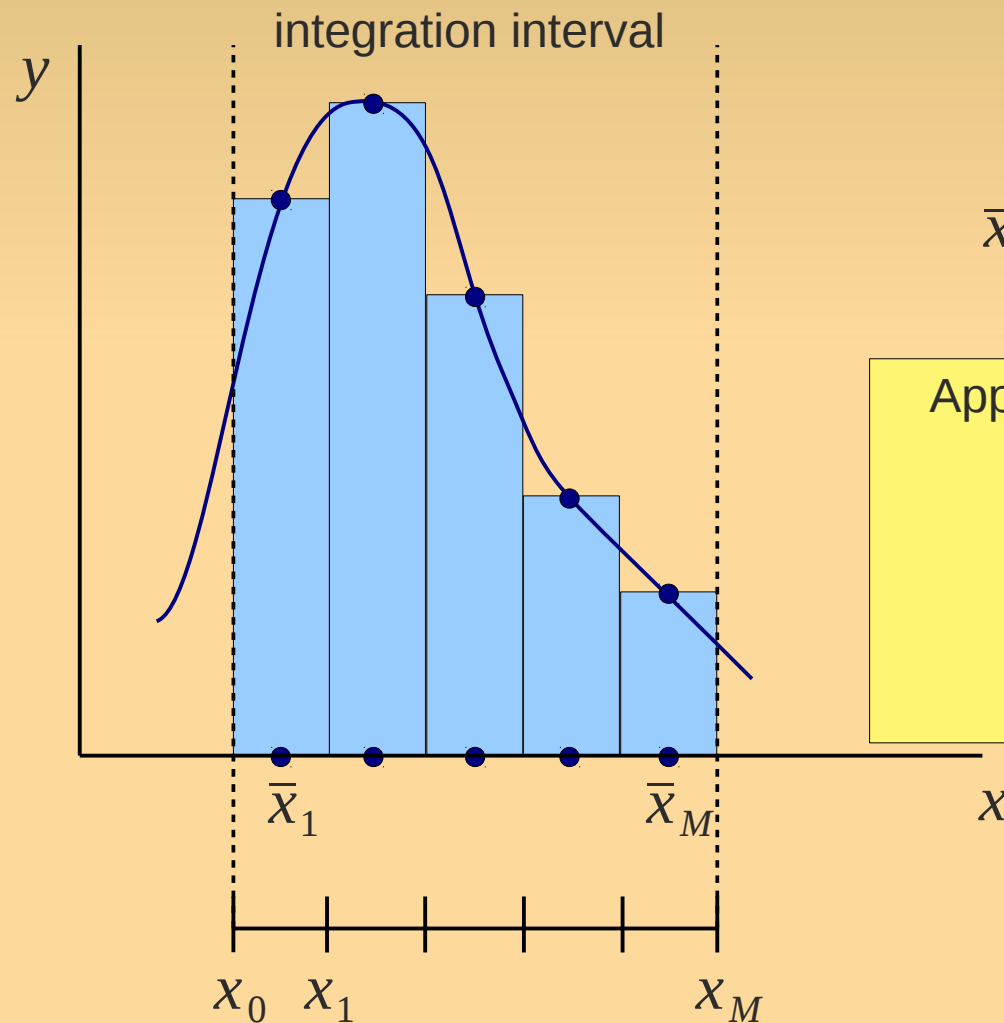
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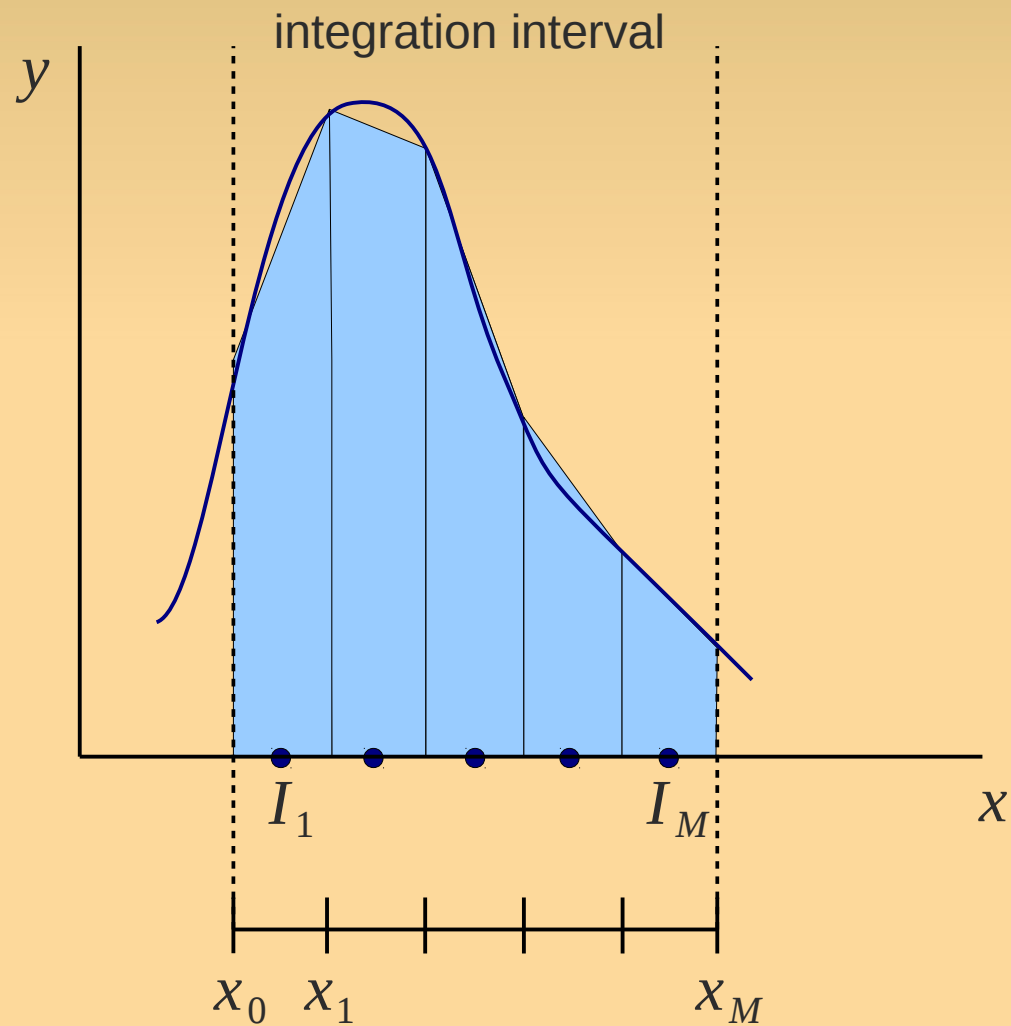


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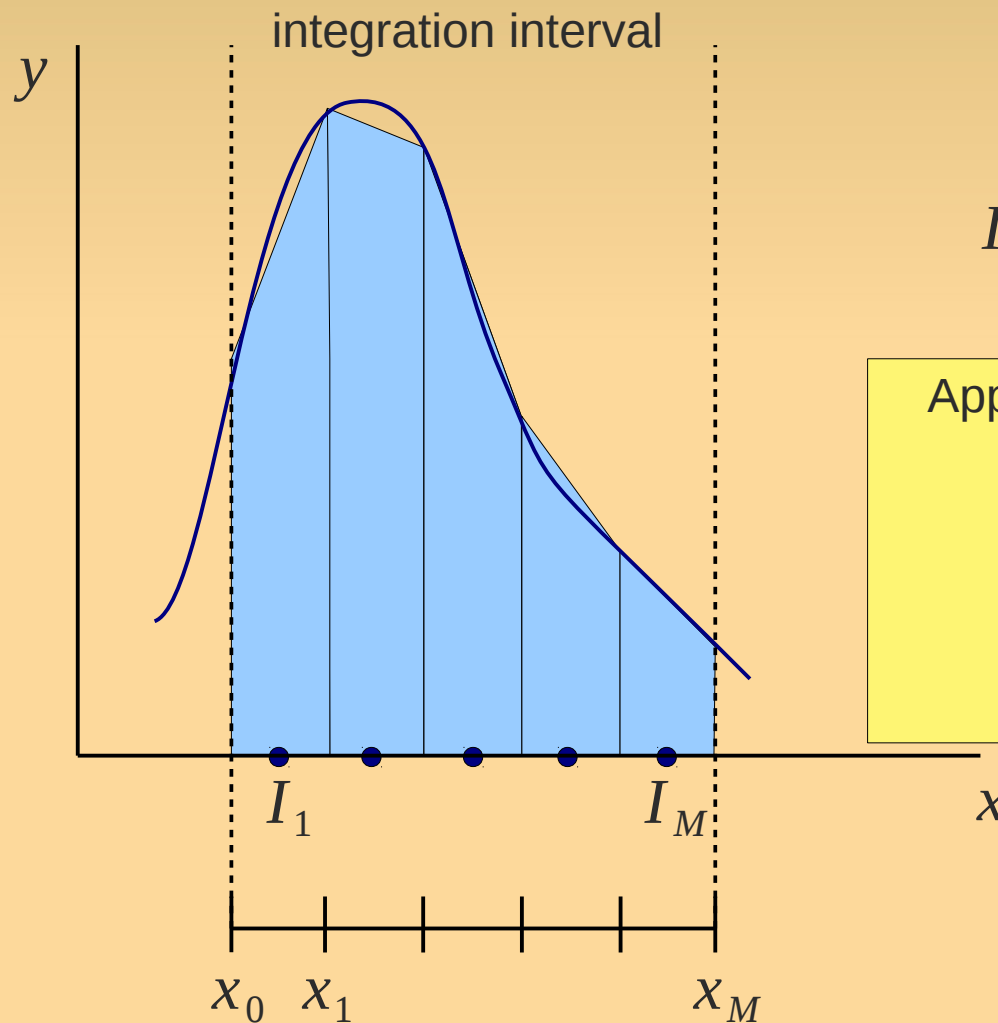
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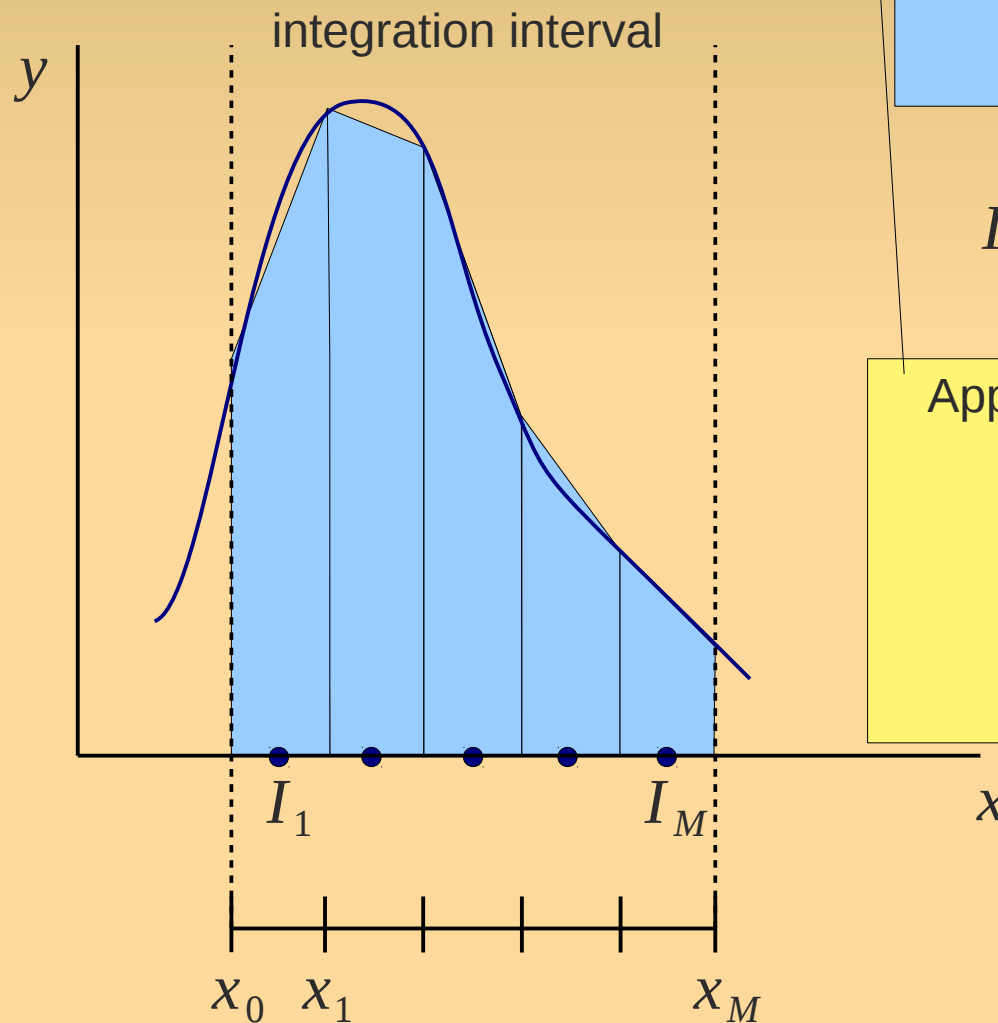


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Possible to avoid some work by using different formula [QSG]

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Symbolic Integration

- Finally: when faced with a difficult integral...
→ try 'symbolic' packages!

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Reading

- PCA – Not in book
 - but: computation of eigenvalues – Ch. 6
- Numerical differentiation / integration
 - Ch. 4 up to 4.4