
Subject: Re: does principle component=Factor analysis?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 27 Mar 2008 18:18:48 GMT
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d.poreh@gmail.com writes:

- > i am using principle component for some remotly sensed data
- > (classification). I hear we can do this by factor analysis too. does
- > anybody know this is a same thing or not?

I guess Coyote got bored waiting for the mailman to show up with the next Girls Gone Wild video from Netflix, but he tells me he spent the whole morning researching this extensively on the Web. The answer, apparently is "Yeah, sorta."

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
