

Lecture 2

Canonical Correlation Analysis:

~~→ maximize correlation~~

→ if two datasets have vector

$$X = \{x_1, \dots, x_N\}, Y = \{y_1, \dots, y_N\}$$

→ find linear combination of x and y
that maximizes their correlation!

Assumption: Centered data $\sum_i x_i = \sum_i y_i = 0$

Cross-covariance: $C_{xy} = \frac{1}{N} X Y^T$

Auto-covariance: $C_{xx} = \frac{1}{N} X X^T$

Given: $X \in \mathbb{R}^N$, $Y \in \mathbb{R}^N$

Needed: Projections $w_x \in \mathbb{R}^N$, $w_y \in \mathbb{R}^N$
that maximize correlation

Objective:

$$\underset{w_x, w_y}{\operatorname{argmax}} (w_x^T X Y^T w_y)$$

Conditions / Constraint:

$$w_x^T X X^T w_x = 1 = w_y^T Y Y^T w_y$$

Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = w_x^T C_{xy} w_y - \frac{1}{2} \alpha (w_x^T C_{xx} w_x - 1) - \frac{1}{2} \beta (w_y^T C_{yy} w_y - 1)$$

Partial Derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_x^T} = C_{xy} w_y - \tilde{\alpha} C_{xx} w_x \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_y^T} = C_{yx} w_x - \tilde{\beta} C_{yy} w_y \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} C_{xy} w_y &= \tilde{\alpha} C_{xx} w_x \quad | \cdot w_x^T & w_x^T C_{xy} w_y &= \tilde{\alpha} w_x^T C_{xx} w_x \\ C_{yx} w_x &= \tilde{\beta} C_{yy} w_y \quad | \cdot w_y^T & w_y^T C_{yx} w_x &= \tilde{\beta} w_y^T C_{yy} w_y \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial x^T a}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial a^T x}{\partial x} = a^T$$

$$W_x^T C_{xy} W_y = \tilde{\alpha} W_x^T C_{xx} W_x$$

$$W_x^T C_{xy} W_y = \tilde{\beta} W_y^T C_{yy} W_y$$

From constraint $W_x^T C_{xx} W_x = W_y^T C_{yy} W_y = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\alpha} = \tilde{\beta}$$

Partial Derivatives:

$$C_{xy} W_y = \tilde{\alpha} C_{xx} W_x$$

$$C_{yx} W_x = \tilde{\alpha} C_{yy} W_y$$

Matrix Form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & C_{xy} \\ C_{yx} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_x \\ W_y \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} C_{xx} & 0 \\ 0 & C_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_x \\ W_y \end{pmatrix}$$

→ Eigenvalue equation

Problems:

- covariance matrix too big
 - non-linear dependencies
 - variables are coupled with delays
- $hCCA$: shift variables, calc correlation for all temporal time lags τ , maximize correlation

Summary:

CCA : finds projection for two datasets that maximizes their correlation

$hCCA$: extends CCA to non-linear or high-dimensional data

temporal $hCCA$: extends $hCCA$ to non-instantaneous data correlations, computes multivariate convolution from one modality to another (?)