

DIMENSIONALITY REDUCTION FOR DATA VISUALIZATION

Python Data Visualization Assignment

B9DA106 DATA VISUALIZATION

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INTRODUCTION

Dimensionality reduction is used in data science to overcome some machine learning problems. For example, in the case whereby the dataset is having a large number of features, modelling and training such data will take time and also visualizing the data wouldn't be easy. Dimensionality Reduction is the way toward chopping down the quantity of features to the most significant ones. Dimensionality Reduction assists with the removal of unwanted information present in the data set. Additionally, it makes the preparation quicker and get great visualization. Dropping the dimensionality down to a few, make it conceivable to visualize the information on a 2d or 3d plot, with the goal that significant bits of knowledge can be picked up by examining these in clusters and association. The types of dimensionality reduction are:

- PCA (principal component analysis)
- t-SNE (t-distributed stochastic neighbor embedding)
- UMAP (uniform manifold approximation and projection)

PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS (PCA)

PCA (Principal Component Analysis) works by distinguishing the hyperplane which lies nearest to the information and afterward extends the data on that hyperplane while holding the vast majority of the variety in the data set. The main segments clarify the greatest measure of the change in the training set.

T-DISTRIBUTED STOCHASTIC NEIGHBOUR EMBEDDING (t-SNE)

T-DISTRIBUTED STOCHASTIC NEIGHBOUR EMBEDDING is utilized for dimensionality Reduction that is especially appropriate to visualize high-dimensional datasets. (t-SNE) reduces high dimensional datasets to a low dimensional diagram that holds tons of original data. It does as such by giving every data point an area 2 or 3-dimension guide. This procedure discovers clusters in data accordingly ensuring that an embedding keeps the importance of the data. t-SNE lessens dimensionality while attempting to keep comparative instances close and divergent cases separated

<u>UNIFORM MANIFOLD APPROXIMATION AND PROJECTION</u> (<u>UMAP</u>)

This is a broadly useful complex learning and dimension reduction algorithm. It is utilized for nonlinear dimensionality reduction technique and is successful for the visualization of clusters and their relative vicinities. The huge contrast with TSNE is versatility, it tends to be applied straightforwardly to scanty frameworks in this way disposing the need to applying any Dimensionality Reduction, for example, PCA as an earlier pre-preparing step

UMAP(HYPERPARAMETERS)

- n_neighbours; monitors and controls how UMAP equate local and global data structures.
- 2. min_dist: controls the distances between points.
- 3. n components: It helps to know the dimensionality of the reduced dimension space.
- 4. Metric: This boundary controls how separation is registered in the encompassing space of the input data.

ASSIGNMENT EXPLAINATION

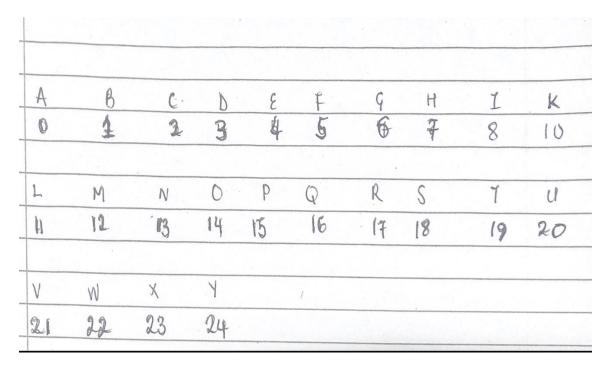
QUESTION 1 EXPLAINATION.

UMAP dimensionality-reduction technique will be used for visualizing natural groupings or clusters for the hand signs below;



Figure 1: Hand gestures in the American Sign Language representing 24 English alphabets

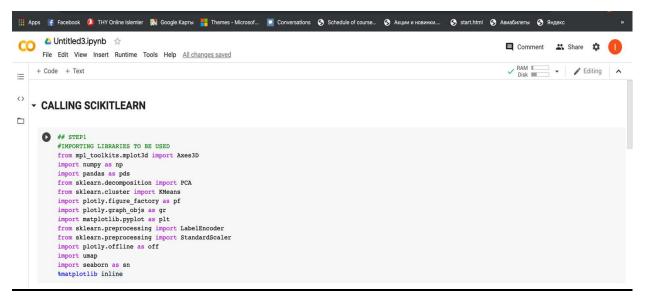
The data set is in its readable format (CSV) and each row in the dataset represents an image. Each independent variable represents a pixel (with value between 0-255). Label variable indicates which alphabet letter the image corresponds to. Letters A-Z are represented by numeric labels 0-25 (with no instances for 9=J or 25=Z as these alphabets cannot be represented by still images).



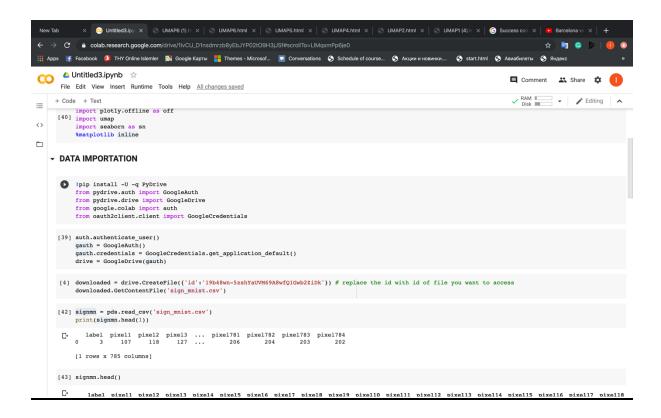
The above picture shows how the diagrams are going to be analyzed according to the clusters.

Python codes and processes

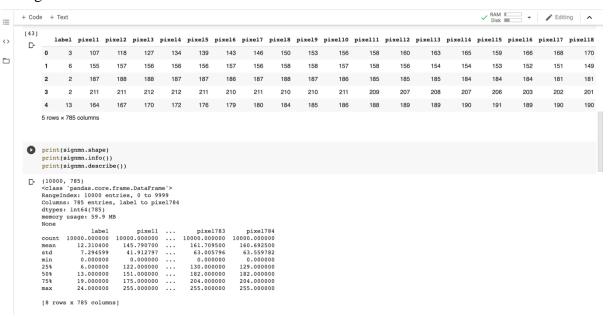
1. The first step is the calling and loading of all the needed libraries.



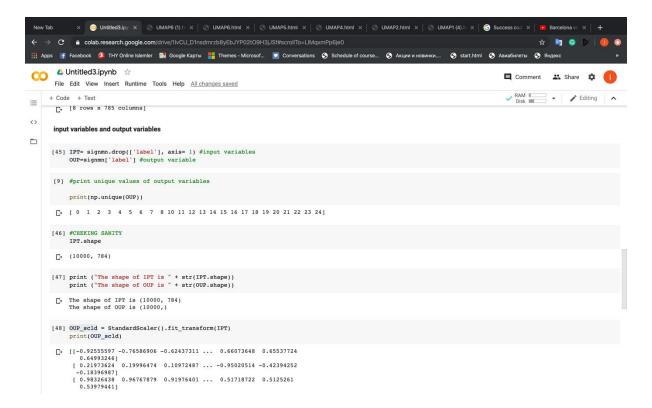
2. The next step includes the loading of data set. Faced the problem of loading it directly from the laptop. Had to upload it to a drive and with the help of few codes, was then able to put it in python. This step states the number of rows, data type, data memory size, data class and features.



The contains 10,000 records and 785 columns . The data belongs to the class Data frame and it ranges from 0-255.



3. The next step involves classifying the dataset into features and label.



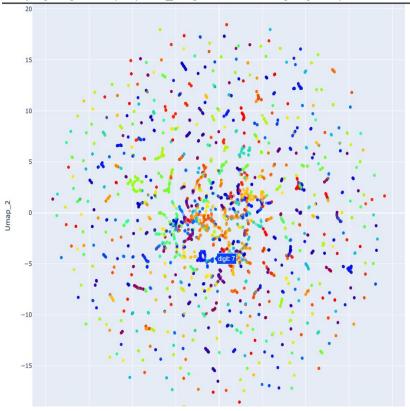
4. Next step is processes is normalizing and standardizing the features to fit Gaussian distribution (ensures the mean of the distribution is between 0 and 1).

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[48] OUP_scld = StandardScaler().fit_transform(IPT)
print(OUP_scld)

[-0.92555597 -0.76586906 -0.62437311 ... 0.66073648 0.65537724
0.64993246]
[0.21973624 0.19996474 0.10972487 ... -0.95020514 -0.42394252
-0.18396987]
[0.98326438 0.96767879 0.91976401 ... 0.51718722 0.5125261
0.53979441]
...
[-0.42449063 -0.39439452 -0.42186333 ... 0.7723859 0.76648369
0.7600705 ]
[0.43447853 0.3980845 0.38817582 ... 0.35768805 0.3538026
0.35098634]
[0.00499395 0.02660996 0.00846997 ... 0.29388839 0.27444086
0.27231631]
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5. This step includes the implementation of UMAP. UMAP was used because of the speed. Separate values were used for the n_neigbour and min_dist and the output was compared to

each other before we ended up using n_neigbour of 5 and min_dist of 0.1.. The most challenging is trying to get the proper n_neigbour, so as to get good picture from the visualization.



From the above diagram, it is that the sign languages are distant from one another except for the ones that are similar in hand gestures which were grouped together.

- It is interesting working with UMAP
 - I. Because of its high speed which makes it easier to change the parameters
 - II. It preserves the global structure

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION:

My (Lamidi) main work was writing the algorithms and reporting. Also PowerPoint and audio record preparation. I also analysed the insight gotten from the visualization.

QUESTION 2 EXPLAINATION:

T-SNE Dimension Reduction technique will be used for visualizing natural groupings or clusters for the Customers dataset provide below:

Dataset 2: customers.csv

This dataset refers to customer data of a telecom company. Each row corresponds to a customer.

Number of Instances: 7033

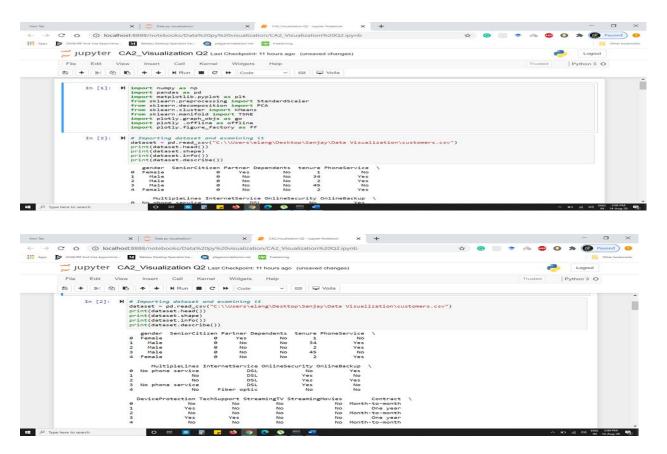
Number of Variables: 19 independent variables

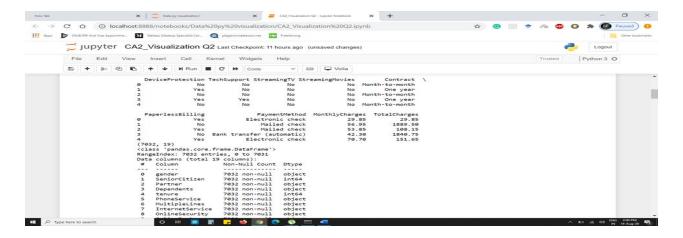
About the data set: the initial dataset has many categorical columns, so we had to change them into numerical columns and some of these are ordinal variables and some are nominal variables and for nominal variables we create dummy columns.

PYTHON CODING AND EXECUTATION STEP BY STEP:

STEP 1: Importing libraries, importing data and quick glance:

Importing all the libraries and library functions which are used like standard scalar etc, Next importing the data file to analyse the dataset. Libraries like pandas, NumPy, SK learn, Plotly for visualization of dataset are being used.



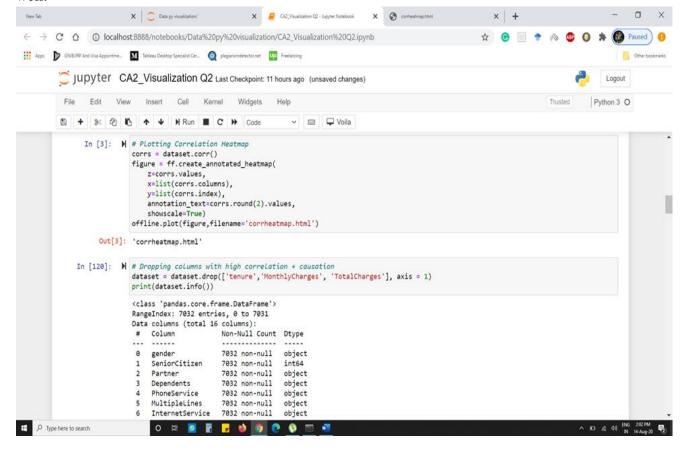


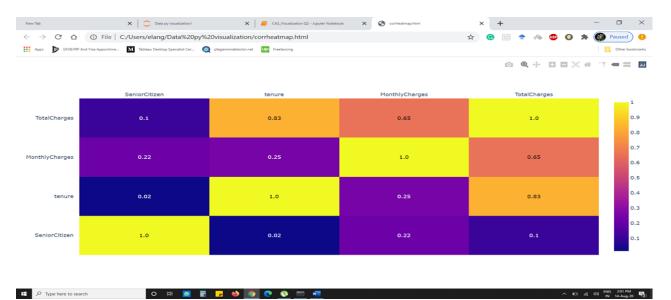
After importing the dataset, Some usually python coding have been used to have a quick glance on dataset for understanding and knowing about the data type of each column and for further proceedings towards step 2.

STEP 2: Heat Map, Correlation and Dropping columns:

Next step is to check the columns whether there is some correlation between columns or not, if there is high negative or high positive correlation between columns then model and algorithm will be biased and then the visualization will not be robust. To Eliminate the highly correlative columns we use heat map to check the values as shown below: "the monthly charges, tenure, and total charges has high correlation values"

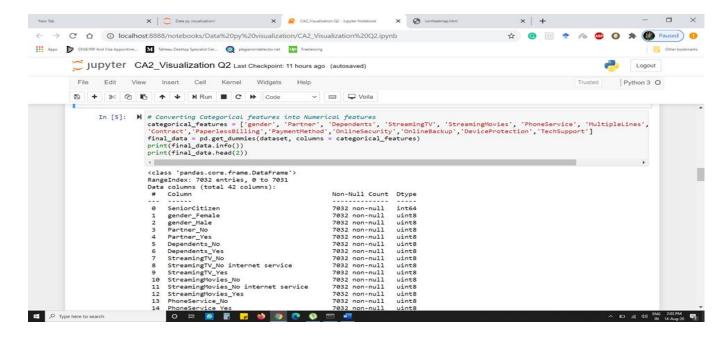
Hence those three columns are drop not only on the basics of correlation but also causation as well.





STEP 3: Converting categorical columns and creating dummy columns:

After dropping correlative columns, Next step is to covert the remaining categorical columns into numerical columns because no machine learning algorithm can perform operation on object data type. And for the nominal columns need dummy columns are being created as shown in figures:

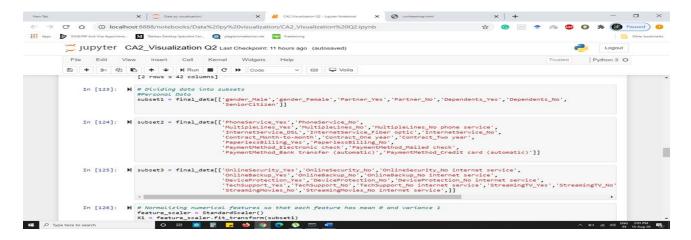


STEP 4: Dividing mass dataset into subset dataset:

As known, T-SNE is a very slow processing algorithm, so it better to divide this huge dataset into sub-categories and then perform the algorithms.

This dataset has been divided into three sub datasets:

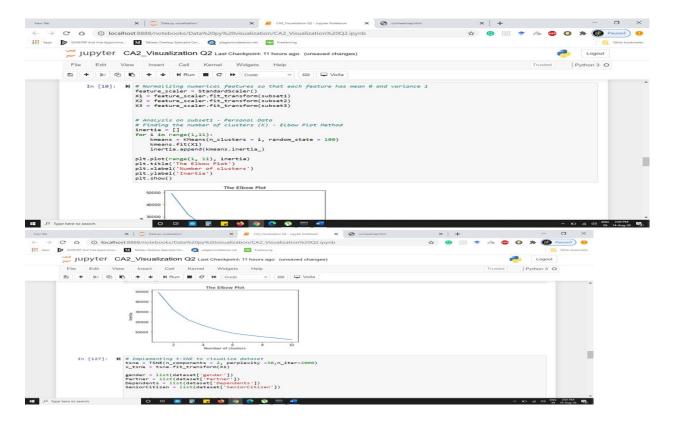
- 1. First subsets having personal data of customers.
- 2. Second subset is the hardware and different types of services provide from company to the customers.
- 3. Third subset is the online services provided from the company to the customers.



STEP5: Normalizing numerical and elbow plot:

Before performing the t-sne algorithm we need to make sure that the all numerical have same mean range and variance which is called normalizing, if we don't normalize the numerical then algorithm will give more significance to one variable that has higher value and we will lose information in visualization .

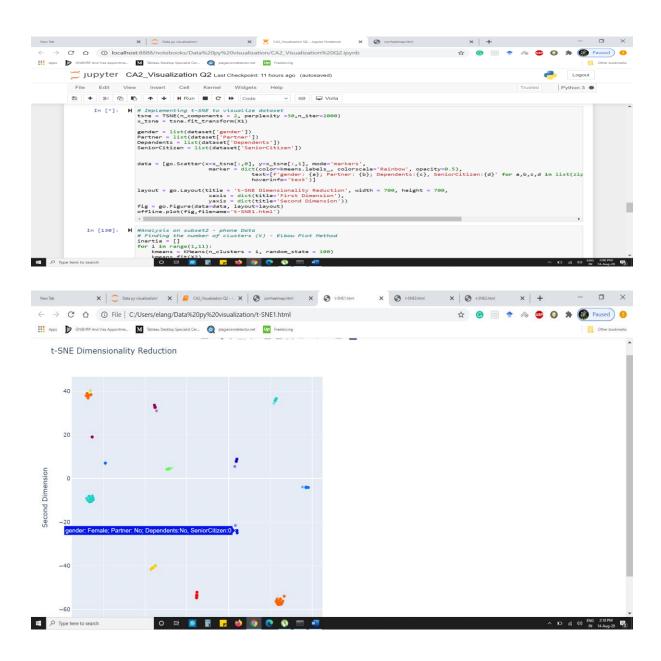
Furthermore, we perform elbow Plot we have an idea that how many clusters are in our subset.



STEP 6: Perform the T-SNE Algorithm and plot visualization:

In this report we included the algorithm and visualization perform on first subset which is about the personal data of customers.

Note: all visualization has been included in the main zip with all in format html and python coding in .pynb file



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