

Tutorial 6

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1 Principal Component Analysis

Let \mathbf{X} be a random vector and $\Gamma = \mathbf{E}[(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{X}])(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{X}])^T]$ its covariance matrix. Let $\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$ be the n (normalized) eigenvectors of Γ .

- The n principal components of \mathbf{X} are said to be $\mathbf{e}_1^T \mathbf{X}$, $\mathbf{e}_2^T \mathbf{X}$, ..., $\mathbf{e}_n^T \mathbf{X}$. See <https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.10253>.
- Let $p(X_1) = \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ and $p(X_2) = \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ and $\text{cov}(X_1, X_2) = \theta$. Find all the principal components of the random vector $\mathbf{X} = [X_1, X_2]^T$.
- Now, let $\mathbf{Y} = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma) \in \mathbb{R}^p$ where $\Sigma = \lambda^2 I_{p \times p} + \alpha^2 \text{ones}(p, p)$ for any $\lambda, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. Here, $I_{p \times p}$ is a $p \times p$ identity matrix while $\text{ones}(p, p)$ is a $p \times p$ matrix of 1's. Find at least one principal component of \mathbf{Y} .

2 How would you Kernelize PCA?

How would you Kernelize PCA? See Section 14.5.4 of the Tibshirani book posted on moodle.

3 Convergence of Hard K-Means Algorithm

Prove the following claim: The K-Means Clustering algorithm will converge in a finite number of iterations.

4 EM Algorithm for Mixture of Gaussians (completely optional)

Q: Show that the following algorithm for estimating the mean μ_i , the covariance matrix Σ_i and mixture components π_i for a mixture of Gaussians is an instance of the general EM algorithm

Initialize $\mu_i^{(0)}$ to different random values and $\Sigma_i^{(0)}$ to I . Now iterate between the following **E Step** and **M Steps**:

E Step:

1. For the posterior $p(z_i \mid \phi(x_j), \mu, \Sigma)$

$$p^{(t+1)}(z_i \mid \phi(x_j), \theta) = \frac{\pi_i \mathcal{N}(\phi(x); \mu_i^{(t)}, \Sigma_i^{(t)})}{\sum_{l=1}^K \pi_l \mathcal{N}(\phi(x); \mu_l^{(t)}, \Sigma_l^{(t)})}$$

M Steps:

1. For the prior π_i

$$\pi_i^{(t+1)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n p^{(t+1)}(z_i \mid \phi(x_j), \theta)$$

2. For μ_i

$$\mu_i^{(t+1)} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n p^{(t+1)}(z_i \mid \phi(x_j), \theta) \phi(x_j)}{\sum_{j=1}^n p^{(t+1)}(z_i \mid \phi(x_j), \theta)}$$

3. For Σ_i

$$\Sigma_i^{(t+1)} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n p^{(t+1)}(z_i \mid \phi(x_j), \theta) \left(\phi(x_j) - \mu_i^{(t+1)} \right) \left(\phi(x_j) - \mu_i^{(t+1)} \right)^T}{\sum_{j=1}^n p^{(t+1)}(z_i \mid \phi(x_j), \theta)}$$

Q: Note that this algorithm is for the Mixture of Gaussians assuming a different covariance matrix Σ_i for each class C_i . What will be the algorithm like, if we assume a shared covariance matrix Σ across all classes (that is, the Linear Discriminant Analysis discussed in Section 1.2)?

ANSWER: We will simply build on the solution to the Linear Discriminant case from Section 2.1 and simply replace multiple class-specific estimates Σ_i with a single estimate Σ :