# Discussion 10

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#### Outline

Unsupervised Learning

- Clustering
- Dimension Reduction

#### Types of Learning

- Supervised Learning
  - Classification
  - Regression
- Semi-supervised Learning
- Active Learning
- Unsupervised Learning
  - Clustering
  - Dimension Reduction
- Reinforcement Learning

• ...

## Clustering Analysis

- Top-down
- Bottom-up
- Key questions:
  - How to measure proximity?
  - How to choose the number of clusters?
  - Initialization

#### K-means

**Input:** A set of n data points  $\{x_1, x_2, ..., x_n\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  and target # clusters  $\mathbb{R}^d$ 

**Output:** k representatives  $c_1, c_2, ..., c_k$  in  $R^d$ 

**Objective:** choose  $c_1, c_2, ..., c_k$  to minimize

$$\min_{c} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \min_{j \in \{1,2,\dots,k\}} ||x_i - c_j||^2$$

#### Lloyd's method

**Input:** A set of n data points  $\{x_1, x_2, ..., x_n\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ 

**Initialize:** centers  $c_1, c_2, ..., c_k$  in  $R^d$  and clusters  $C_1, C_2, ..., C_k$  in any way.

Repeat until there is no further change in the cost.

- For each  $j: C_j \leftarrow \{x \in S \text{ whose closest center is } c_j\}$
- For each  $j: c_j \leftarrow \text{mean of } C_j$

#### Basic Algorithm:

- Calculate the Laplacian L
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Construct a graph for all the data points: G = (V, E, W)

- *V*: vertices, in this case each data point is a vertex
- *E*: edges between two vertices
- W: weighted adjacency matrix,  $w_{ij}$  denotes the weight of the vertex between  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ 
  - Non-negative:  $w_{ij} \ge 0$
  - Symmetric:  $w_{ij} = w_{ji}$
- Take the clustering problem as a graph cut problem

First, we can construct a similarity matrix S of all the data points.

e.g. Euclidean Distance, 
$$s_{ij} = ||x_i - x_j||_2^2$$

Then, based on S, we can construct weighted adjacency matrix W

• ε-neighborhood graph

$$w_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, s_{ij} > \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon, s_{ij} \le \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

KNN graph

$$w_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, v_i \notin knn(v_j) \text{ or } v_j \notin knn(v_i) \\ \frac{1}{s_{ij}}, v_i \in knn(v_j) \text{ and } v_j \in knn(v_i) \end{cases}$$

• Fully connected graph

$$w_{ij} = e^{-\frac{||x_i - x_j||_2^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Degree matrix *D*: diagonal

$$D_{ii} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} w_{ij}$$

Unnormalized Graph Laplacian matrix: L = D - W

Properties of *L*:

(1) 
$$\forall f \in R^n, f^T L f = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n w_{ij} (f_i - f_j)^2$$

- (2) L is symmetric and positive semi-definite
- (3) L's smallest eigenvalue is 0 and its corresponding eigenvector is the all one vector  $\bf 1$
- (4) L has n non-negative, real-valued eigenvalues  $0 = \lambda_1 \le \lambda_2 \le \cdots \le \lambda_n$

Proof Property (1) by the definition of  $d_i$ 

Plug 
$$L = D - W$$
 
$$f^{T}Lf = f^{T}Df - f^{T}Wf$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} D_{ii}f_{i}^{2} - \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} w_{ij}f_{i}f_{j}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n} D_{ii}f_{i}^{2} - 2 \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} w_{ij}f_{i}f_{j} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} D_{jj}f_{j}^{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n} w_{ij} \right) f_{i}^{2} - 2 \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} w_{ij}f_{i}f_{j} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{ji} \right) f_{j}^{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{ij}(f_{i} - f_{j})^{2}$$

Property (2) is obvious by Property (1)

Proof Property (3)

$$L\mathbf{1} = (D - W)\mathbf{1}$$
$$= D\mathbf{1} - W\mathbf{1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} D_{11} \\ \vdots \\ D_{nn} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^{n} w_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^{n} w_{nj} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \mathbf{0} = 0 \times \mathbf{1}$$

Property (4) is obvious by Property (1)-(3)

Normalized Graph Laplacian matrix:

$$L_{sym} = D^{-\frac{1}{2}}LD^{-\frac{1}{2}} = I - D^{-\frac{1}{2}}WD^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$L_{rw} = D^{-1}L = I - D^{-1}W$$

Properties of  $L_{sym}$  and  $L_{rw}$ :

(1) 
$$\forall f \in R^n, f^T L_{sym} f = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n w_{ij} (\frac{f_i}{\sqrt{D_{ii}}} - \frac{f_j}{\sqrt{D_{jj}}})^2$$

- (2)  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $L_{rw}$  with eigenvector u if and only if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $L_{sym}$  with eigenvector  $w = D^{\frac{1}{2}}u$
- (3)  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $L_{rw}$  with eigenvector u if and only if  $\lambda$  and u solve the generalized eigenproblem  $Lu = \lambda Du$
- (4) 0 is an eigenvalue of  $L_{rw}$  with the constant one vector  $\mathbf{1}$  as eigenvector; 0 is an eigenvalue of  $L_{sym}$  with eigenvector  $D^{\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{1}$
- (5) $L_{sym}$  and  $L_{rw}$  are positive semi-definite and have n non-negative, real-valued eigenvalues  $0=\lambda_1\leq \lambda_2\leq \cdots \leq \lambda_n$

G = (V, E): an undirected graph with non-negative weights

Given a subset  $A \subset V$ , we denote its complement  $V \setminus A$  by  $\bar{A}$ 

For two subsets  $A, B \subset V$ , we define:

$$W(A,B) = \sum_{v_i \in A, v_j \in B} w_{ij}$$

The non-empty sets  $A_1,A_2,\ldots,A_k$  form a partition of the graph G=(V,E) if  $A_i\cap A_j=\emptyset$  and  $A_1\cup\cdots\cup A_k=V$ 

For a partition  $A_1, A_2, ..., A_k$ , we define:

$$cut(A_1, A_2, ..., A_k) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{k} W(A_i, \overline{A_i})$$

How to measure the "size" of a subset  $A \subset V$ ?

- $|A| \leftarrow$  the number of vertices in A
- $vol(A) \leftarrow \sum_{i \in A} D_{ii}$

RatioCut:

$$RatioCut(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{W(A_i, \overline{A_i})}{|A_i|} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{cut(A_i, \overline{A_i})}{|A_i|}$$

Ncut:

$$NCut(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{W(A_i, \overline{A_i})}{vol(A_i)} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{cut(A_i, \overline{A_i})}{vol(A_i)}$$

RatioCut Case:

We define k indicator vectors  $h_j = \left[h_{1j}, h_{2j}, \dots, h_{nj}\right]^T$ 

$$h_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|A_j|}}, & \text{if } v_i \in A_j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where i = 1, 2, ..., n and j = 1, 2, ..., k

Let us consider:  $h_p^T L h_p = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n w_{ij} (h_{ip} - h_{jp})^2$ 

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v_i \in A_p, v_j \in \overline{A_p}} w_{ij} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{|A_p|}} - 0 \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v_i \in \overline{A_p}, v_j \in A_p} w_{ij} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{|A_p|}} - 0 \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{|A_p|} \left[ W(A_p, \overline{A_p}) + w(\overline{A_p}, A_p) \right]$$

$$= \frac{cut(A_p, \overline{A_p})}{|A_p|}$$

Let  $H = [h_1, h_2, ..., h_k] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ , which contains those k indicator vectors as columns.

Note that the columns in H are orthonormal to each other, that is  $H^TH = I$ 

$$h_p^T L h_p = (H^T L H)_{pp}$$

$$RatioCut(A_1, A_2, ..., A_k) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{cut(A_i, \overline{A_i})}{|A_i|}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{k} h_i^T L h_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{k} (H^T L H)_{ii}$$

$$= Tr(H^T L H)$$

The problem of minimizing  $RatioCut(A_1, A_2, ..., A_k)$  can be rewritten as:

$$\min_{A_1,...,A_k} Tr(H^T L H)$$

$$s_{\bullet} t_{\bullet} H^T H = I$$

Still NP-hard !!!

Relaxation: allow the entries of the matrix H to take arbitrary real values.

$$\min_{H \in R^{n \times k}} Tr(H^T L H)$$
s.t.  $H^T H = I$ 

Recall: L has n non-negative, real-valued eigenvalues  $0=\lambda_1\leq \lambda_2\leq \cdots \leq \lambda_n$ 

According to Rayleigh-Ritz theorem, the solution is given by choosing H as the matrix which contains the first k eigenvectors of L as columns.

NCut Case:

We define k indicator vectors  $h_j = \left[h_{1j}, h_{2j}, \dots, h_{nj}\right]^T$ 

$$h_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{vol(A_j)}}, & if \ v_i \in A_j \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases}$$

where i = 1, 2, ..., n and j = 1, 2, ..., k

$$h_p^T L h_p = \frac{cut(A_p, \overline{A_P})}{vol(A_p)}$$

Let  $H = [h_1, h_2, ..., h_k] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ , which contains those k indicator vectors as columns.

Note that  $H^TH = I$ 

$$h_p^T L h_p = (H^T L H)_{pp}$$
$$h_p^T D h_p = 1 \Rightarrow H^T D H = I$$

The problem of minimizing  $NCut(A_1, A_2, ..., A_k)$  can be rewritten as:

$$\min_{A_1,...,A_k} Tr(H^T L H)$$

$$s.t. H^T D H = I$$

Relaxation: allow the entries of the matrix H to take arbitrary real values.

$$\min_{H \in R^{n \times k}} Tr(H^T L H)$$
s.t.  $H^T D H = I$ 

Let 
$$B = D^{\frac{1}{2}}H \Rightarrow H = D^{-\frac{1}{2}}B$$

$$\min_{H \in R^{n \times k}} Tr(B^T D^{-\frac{1}{2}} L D^{-\frac{1}{2}} B)$$

$$s.t. B^T B = I$$

According to Rayleigh-Ritz theorem, the solution is given by choosing B as the matrix which contains the first k eigenvectors of  $L_{sym}$  as columns.

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#### **PCA**

A set of n data points  $\{x_1, x_2, ..., x_n\}$  in  $R^D$ ,  $X \in R^{D \times n}$ 

Principal components: let  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_d$  denote the d principal component

- Projections of data  $(d \ll D)$
- Mutually Uncorrelated (orthogonal)

$$v_i.v_j = 0$$
,  $i \neq j$  and  $v_i.v_j = 1$ ,  $i = j$ 

Ordered in variance

#### **PCA**

Centralization:  $x_i - \bar{x}$ 

Covariance matrix:  $\frac{1}{n}XX^T$ 

Objective function:

$$\max_{V} V^{T} X X^{T} V$$

$$s. t. V^{T} V = I$$

Apply Lagrange Multiplier:

$$(XX^T)V = V\Lambda$$

where  $\Lambda$  is a diagonal matrix

#### Kernel PCA

$$\phi: R^D \to R^p \ (D < P) \ F: R^p$$

Data matrix:  $X = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times n}$ ;  $\phi(X) = [\phi(x_1), \phi(x_2), ..., \phi(x_N)] \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times n}$ 

Centralization

Covariance matrix:  $C_F = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \phi(x_i) \phi(x_i)^T = \frac{1}{n} \phi(X) \phi(X)^T$ 

Eigenvalue Decomposition:  $C_F P = \lambda P$ 

Consider 
$$\lambda \neq 0 \Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \phi(x_i) \phi(x_i)^T P = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \phi(x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \phi(X) \alpha$$

#### Kernel PCA

$$\frac{1}{n}\phi(X)\phi(X)^T\frac{1}{n}\phi(X)\alpha=\lambda\frac{1}{n}\phi(X)\alpha$$
 
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n}\phi(X)^T\phi(X)\phi(X)^T\phi(X)\alpha=\lambda\phi(X)^T\phi(X)\alpha$$
 Let  $K=\phi(X)^T\phi(X)$  
$$\frac{1}{n}KK\alpha=\lambda K\alpha$$
 where  $K\in R^{n\times n}$  and  $K_{ij}=\phi(x_i)^T\phi(x_j)$