# Distance Metrics & Dimensionality reduction

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### Outline

- Distance Measures
- Data Exploration and Preprocessing
- Dimensionality Reduction

### Distance Measures

- Machine Learning algorithms capitalize on similarity or distance measures between objects.
- Similarity or distance between data points can be expressed as:
  - Explicit similarity for each pair of objects
  - Similarity obtained indirectly based on data vector attributes
- A distance d(i,j) is a metric iff
  - $d(i,j) \ge 0$  for all i,j and d(i,j) = 0 iff i = j
  - all d(i,j) = d(j,i) for all i and j
- It has to have the shuffling invariant property

### Distance

• Notation: *n* objects with *p* attributes

$$x(i) = (x_1(i), x_2(i), \dots, x_p(i))$$

• Most common distance metric is *Euclidean* distance:

$$d_E(i,j) = \left(\sum (x_k(i) - x_k(j))^2\right)^{1/2}$$

- Makes sense in the case where the different measurements are are proportional; each variable measured in the same units.
- If the measurements are different, length and weight, it is not clear need for standardization

## Weighted Euclidean distance

• Finally, if we have some idea of the relative importance of each variable, we can weight them:

$$d_E(i,j) = \left(\sum w_k (x_k(i) - x_k(j))^2\right)^{1/2}$$

### Other Distance Metrics

• Minkowski or  $L_p$  metric:

$$d_{E}(i,j) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{p} (x_{k}(i) - x_{k}(j))^{\lambda}\right)^{1/\lambda}$$

• Manhattan, city block or L<sub>1</sub> metric:

$$d_E(i,j) = \sum_{k=1}^p |x_k(i) - x_k(j)|$$

• Chebyshev  $L_{\infty}$ 

$$d_E(i,j) = \max_k |x_k(i) - x_k(j)|$$

## Variants of the $L_1$ family

Sorensen

$$d_{sor}(i,j) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{p} |x_k(i) - x_k(j)|}{\sum_{i=1}^{p} |x_k(i) + x_k(j)|}$$

Gowers

$$d_{gow}(i,j) = 1/\rho \sum_{k=1}^{\rho} |x_k(i) - x_k(j)|$$

Lorentzian

$$d_{lor}(i,j) = \sum_{k=1}^{p} \ln \left( 1 + |x_k(i) - x_k(j)| \right)$$

# Inner product family

Inner product

$$s_{IP}(i,j) = \sum_{k=1}^{p} x_k(i) x_k(j)$$

Harmonic Mean

$$s_{HM}(i,j) = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{p} \frac{x_k(i)x_k(j)}{x_k(i) + x_k(j)}$$

Cosine based similarity

$$\sin(q,d) = \frac{q \cdot d}{|q||d|} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{p} w_{k,q} \cdot w_{k,d}}{\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{p} w_{k,q}^2 \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{p} w_{k,d}^2}}}$$

# Intersection family 1

Intersection

$$s_{IS}(i,j) = \sum_{k=1}^{p} \min ((x_k(i), x_k(j)))$$

Czekanowski

$$s_{Cze}(i,j) = \frac{2\sum_{k=1}^{p} \min(x_k(i), x_k(j))}{\sum_{k=1}^{p} (x_k(i) + x_k(j))}$$

Jaccard

$$s_{Jac}(i,j) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{p} x_k(i) x_k(j)}{\sum_{k=1}^{p} x_k(i)^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{p} x_k(j)^2 - \sum_{k=1}^{p} x_k(i) x_k(j)}$$

Dice

$$s_{Dice}(i,j) = \frac{2\sum_{k=1}^{p} x_k(i)x_k(j)}{\sum_{k=1}^{p} x_k(i)^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{p} x_k(j)^2}$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Comprehensive Survey on Distance/Similarity Measures between Probability Density Functions Sung-Hyuk Cha, INT. J. OF MATHEMATICAL MODELS AND METHODS IN APPLIED SCIENCES

# Squared L2 family

Squared Euclidean

$$d_{sqe}(i,j) = \sum_{k=1}^{p} (x_k(i) - x_k(j))^2$$

• Pearson  $x^2$ 

$$d_{pre}(i,j) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{p} (x_k(i) - x_k(j))^2}{x_k(j)}$$

Divergence

$$d_{DIV}(i,j) = 2\sum_{k=1}^{p} \frac{(x_k(i) - x_k(j))^2}{(x_k(i) + x_k(j))^2}$$

# Shannon's entropy family

Kullback Leibler

$$d_{KL}(i,j) = \sum_{k=1}^{p} x_k(i) \ln \frac{x_k(i)}{x_k(j)}$$

Jeffreys

$$d_{JF}(i,j) = \sum_{k=1}^{p} (x_k(i) - x_k(j)) \ln \frac{x_k(i)}{x_k(j)}$$

K-divergence

$$d_{kids}(i,j) = \sum_{k=1}^{p} x_k(i) \ln \frac{2x_k(i)}{x_k(i) + x_k(j)}$$

Jensen Shannon

$$d_{JS}(i,j) = 1/2 \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{p} x_k(i) \ln \frac{2x_k(i)}{x_k(i) + x_k(j)} + \sum_{k=1}^{p} x_k(j) \ln \frac{2x_k(j)}{x_k(i) + x_k(j)} \right]$$

## Distance metrics – Nominal values / text

- Nominal variables
  - Number of matches divided by number of dimensions

Α	A	В	В	С	В	В	С	С	A
Α	В	В	A	С	В	В	С	С	C

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- Edit (Levenshtein) distance
  - **k**itten  $\rightarrow$  **s**itten (substitution of "s" for "k")
  - $\bullet \ \ \mathsf{sitten} \ \to \ \mathsf{sittin} \ \big( \mathsf{substitution} \ \ \mathsf{of} \ \ "i" \ \ \mathsf{for} \ "e" \big)$
  - ullet sittin ullet sitting (insertion of "g" at the end)

## Exploratory Data Analysis

- Methods not including formal statistical modeling and inference
  - · Detection of mistakes
  - Checking of assumptions
  - Preliminary selection of appropriate models
  - · Determining relationships among the explanatory variables, and
  - Assessing the direction and rough size of relationships between explanatory and outcome variables (i.e. demographics – purchase)
- Useful information about the data
  - Min and Max values
  - Mean Value
  - Standard Deviation
  - Number of instances per value (for nominal data)
  - Percentage of missing values
  - Data distribution

### Standardization

- 0-1 scaling:
  - ullet each variable V is recomputed as

$$V = (V - \min V)/(\max V - \min V)$$

- allows variables to have differing means and standard deviations but equal ranges.
- at least one value at the 0 and 1 endpoints.
- Dividing each value by the range:
  - ullet each variable V is recomputed as

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- · means, variances, and ranges of the variables are still different
- ranges are likely to be more similar.

### Standardization

- Z-score scaling:
  - each variable V is recomputed as (V – mean of V)/s, s standard deviation.
  - all variables have equal means (0) and standard deviations (1) but different ranges.
- Dividing each value by the standard deviation.
  - transformed variables with variances of 1
  - · different means and ranges.

## Dependence among Variables

- Covariance and correlation measure linear dependence
- Assume variables X and Y and n objects taking on values  $x(1), \ldots, x(n)$  and  $y(1), \ldots, y(n)$ .
- Sample covariance of X and Y is:

$$Cov(X, Y) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x(i) - \overline{x})(y(i) - \overline{y})$$

- Covariance measures how X and Y vary together.
  - large and positive if large values of  $X\Rightarrow$  large values of Y, and small  $X\Rightarrow$  small Y

## Sample correlation coefficient

- Covariance depends on ranges of X and Y
- Standardize dividing with standard deviation
- Sample correlation coefficient

$$\rho(X,Y) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x(i) - \overline{x})(y(i) - \overline{y})}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x(i) - \overline{x})^{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y(i) - \overline{y})^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Dimensionality Reduction

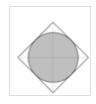
## Curse of Dimensionality

- Some coordinates do not contribute to the data representation.
- Subsets of the dimensions may be highly correlated.
- Nearest neighbor is distorted in a high dimensional space
- Low dimension intuitions do not apply to high dimensions
- Empty space phenomenon

## Empty space phenomenon

- Hyper-sphere (S) within a hyper-rectangle (R)
- Respective volumes:

$$V(\boldsymbol{S}) = 2r^{d}\pi^{\frac{d}{2}}/d\Gamma(d/2), \boldsymbol{V}(\boldsymbol{R}) = (2\boldsymbol{r})^{d}$$

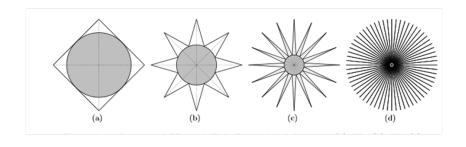


• Fraction of sphere within the rectangle becomes insignificant with *d* increasing:

$$\lim_{d\to\infty} \left(\pi^{\frac{d}{2}}/d2^{d-1}\Gamma\left(^{d}/2\right)\right) = 0$$

- the normal distribution in high dimensions
- longest/shortest distances converge
- clustering becomes infeasible

# Inscription of hyper sphere in a hypercube<sup>2</sup>



• The radius of the inscribed circle accurately reflects the difference between the volume of the hypercube and the inscribed hypersphere in *d*-dimensions.

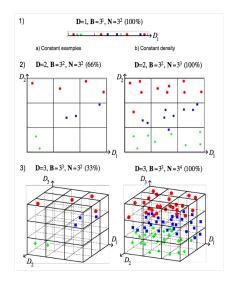
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>http://www.cs.rpi.edu/ zaki/www-new/uploads/Dmcourse/Main/chap6.pdf

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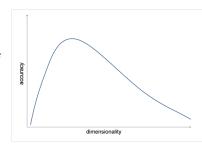
- Assuming 3 classes (colors)
  - same number of points embedded in higher dimensions (sparsity)
  - need exponentially more points to maintain density in higher dimensions (curse of dimensionality)
  - Data tend to gather in extremely of small areas of the multidimensional space (empty space phenomenon)



## Curse of Dimesionality

### Point queries

- "as dimensionality increases, distance to the nearest data point approaches the distance to the farthest data point" -"When Is "Nearest Neighbor" Meaningful? " - Beyer et al., [1999]
- Increasing dimensionality may decrease of overall accuracy of system according to statistical learning theory approach [Vapnik, 1998].
- for a given dataset, there is a maximum number of dimensions above which the quality of data analysis degrades when the number of training samples is small relative to dimensionality



## Deterministic dimensionality reduction

- methods optimise an objective function
- does not contain any local optima the solution space is convex [Boyd and Vandenberghe, 2004].
- has usually the form of solving an eigenvalue problem.
- final embedding space formed by eigenvectors which correspond to smallest or largest eigenvalues.

### Deterministic methods classification

- Global methods: eigen-decomposition of a dense cost matrix
  - Methods: Principal Component Analysis, Multidimensional Scaling, Kernel Principal Component Analysis, Isomap, Maximum Variance Unfolding
- Local methods: eigen-decomposition of a sparse cost matrix
  - Methods: Locally Linear Embedding, Laplacian Eigenmaps etc.

## Dim. Reduction - Linear Algorithms

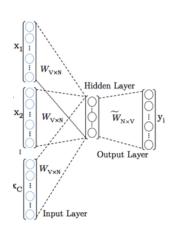
- Matrix Factorization methods
  - Principal Components Analysis (PCA)
  - Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
  - Multidimensional Scaling (MDS)
  - Non negative Matrix Factorization (NMF)
  - Latent Semantic Indexing (LSI)

# Dimensionality Reduction via Deep Learning

#### **CBOW** architecture

- Input C words
- Task: predict middle word
- Large dimensionality input CxV
- Hidden layer dim: N
- Output NxV

Data mapped to a N<<V dimensional space



## Low Rank Approximation

- Data:  $\mathbf{X} = \{\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n} | \mathbf{x}_i \text{ columns of } \mathbf{X}\}$
- Goal: approximate  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}$ ,  $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbf{R}^{mxr}$ ,  $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbf{R}^{nxr}$ , r << n
  - each data vector  $\mathbf{x}_i : \mathbf{x}_i \sim \mathbf{U} \mathbf{v}_i^T$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_i$  is the *i*-th column of  $\mathbf{V}$
- Geometric interpretation:
  - each data vector  $\mathbf{x}_i \in R^m,_i \sim U v_i^T$ , is approximated by its projection to an r-dimensional space spanned by the column vectors of U
  - $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{V}^T$  the approximation matrix, max rank r

## Evaluating the approximation

- Assuming a matrix  $X_{m \times n}$  we need to define their similarity/distance.
- A popular matrix norm is the Frobenius (L<sub>2</sub> norm treated as a vector)

$$|X|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{ij}^2} = Tr(XX^T)$$

- So assuming:  $X = UV^T$
- ullet the error approximation will be:  $|X|_F \left| UV^T \right|_F$

## Dim. Reduction-Eigenvectors

- A nxn matrix
  - eigenvalues  $\lambda : |A \lambda I| = 0$
  - Eigenvectors  $x : Ax = \lambda x$
  - Matrix rank: # linearly independent rows or columns
  - A real symmetric table A nxn can be expressed as:  $A = U\Lambda U^T$
  - U's columns are A's eigenvectors
  - Λ's diagonal contains A's eigenvalues
  - $A = UAU^T = \lambda_1 x_1 x_1^T + \lambda_2 x_2 x_2^T + \ldots + \lambda_n x_i x_n^T$
  - $x_1x_1^T$  represents projection via  $x_1$  ( $\lambda_i$  eigenvalue,  $x_i$  eigenvector)
  - Interpretations  $XX^T$  vs.  $X^TX$

# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Eigen decomposition applied to square matrices. For non square matrices we apply Singular Value Decomposition.

SVD insight: treat the rows of  $X_{nxm}$  matrix as n points in a m-dimensional space

- Consider the problem of finding the best k-dimensional subspace with respect to the set of points  $(k \ll m)$ .
- Best best least squares fit: minimize the sum of the squares of the perpendicular distances of the points to the subspace.

# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) - I

- Let X a nxm table,  $\boldsymbol{X} = \boldsymbol{U} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \boldsymbol{V}^T$ 
  - U: orthogonal  $m \times m$ , its columns are the eigenvectors of  $X X^T$
  - $\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{V}$  define orthogonal basis  $\boldsymbol{U}^T \boldsymbol{U} = \boldsymbol{V} \boldsymbol{V}^T = 1$
  - $\Sigma$ :  $m \times n$  contains A's sigular values (square roots of  $XX^T$  eigenvalues)
  - V:  $n \times n$ , its columns are eigenvectors of  $X^T X$
- k-dimensional matrix approximation  $X_k = U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T$

# Multidimensional Scaling (MDS)

- Application of SVD on the data distance matrix  $XX^T$
- Aim to minimize the stress:

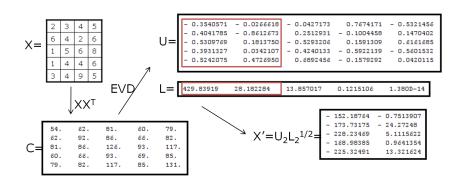
stress (X, X') = 
$$\frac{\sum_{ij} (d(i,j) - d'(i,j))^2}{\sum_{ij} (d(i,j))^2}$$

Complexity  $O(N^3)$  (N: number of vectors)

- Result:
  - A new representation of the data in a lower dimensional space.
- Implement usually by:
  - Eigen decomposition of the inner product matrix
  - ullet projection on the k eigenvectors corresponding to the k largest eigenvalues.

# Multidimensional Scaling

- Data is given as rows in X
  - $C = XX^T$  (inner product of  $x_i$  with  $x_j$ )
  - Eigen decomposition of  $C' = ULU^{-1}$
  - ullet Eventually  $X'=U_k L_k^{1/2}$ , where k is the projection dimension



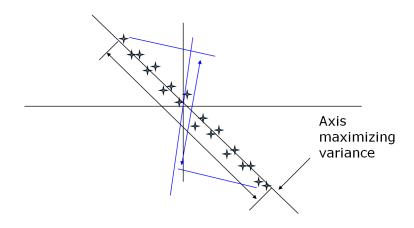
# Principal Components Analysis (PCA)

- Main concept of Principal Components Analysis: dimensionality reduction, maintaining as much as possible data's variance.
- SVD on the data covariance matrix
- Data variance:  $V(X) = \sigma^2 = E[(X \mu)^2]$
- Let N objects, with mean value, m, it is approximated as:

$$\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}\left(x_{i}-m\right)^{2}$$

Sample of *N* objects with unknown mean value:  $\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \overline{x})^2$ 

### Dimensionality reduction based on variance maintenance



#### Covariance Matrix

• Let Matrix 
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{bmatrix}$$
 where  $X_i$  vectors

ullet covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  is the matrix whose (i,j) entry is the covariance

$$\Sigma = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} & \mathbb{E}\left[ (X_1 - \mu_1) \ (X_1 - \mu_1) \right] & \mathbb{E}\left[ (X_1 - \mu_1) \ (X_2 - \mu_2) \right] & \cdots & \mathbb{E}\left[ (X_1 - \mu_1) \ (X_n - \mu_n) \right] \\ & \mathbb{E}\left[ (X_2 - \mu_2) \ (X_1 - \mu_1) \right] & \mathbb{E}\left[ (X_2 - \mu_2) \ (X_2 - \mu_2) \right] & \cdots & \mathbb{E}\left[ (X_2 - \mu_2) \ (X_n - \mu_n) \right] \\ & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & \mathbb{E}\left[ (X_n - \mu_n) \ (X_1 - \mu_1) \right] & \mathbb{E}\left[ (X_n - \mu_n) \ (X_2 - \mu_2) \right] & \cdots & \mathbb{E}\left[ (X_n - \mu_n) \ (X_n - \mu_n) \right] \end{array} \right]$$

• Also:  $cov(X) = [X']^T X'$ , where X' = X - M

# Principal Components Analysis (PCA)

- PCA intuition: maximization of the covariance.
  - Variance: Depicts the maximum deviation of a random variable from the mean.

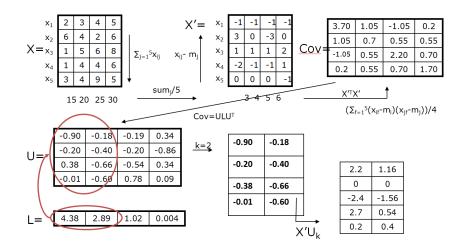
$$\sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x_i - \mu_i \right)^2 / n$$

- Method:
  - Data feature p variables and contained as rows in matrix  $X_{pxn}$
  - Covariance matrix  $W = [X']^T X'$ , X' = X M
- Calculate eigenvalues and eigenvectors of

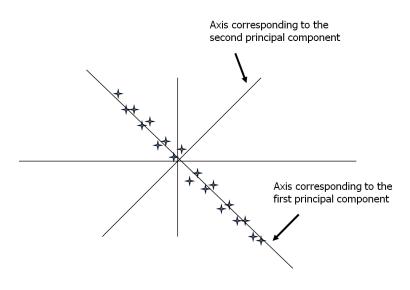
$$W = U \Lambda U^T$$

- Retain *k* largest eigenvalues and eigenvectors
  - k is estimated by  $\sum_{j=k+1}^{p} \lambda_j / \sum_{j=1}^{p} \lambda_j > 85\%$
- Projection:  $X'_k = X'U_k$

## Principal Components Analysis



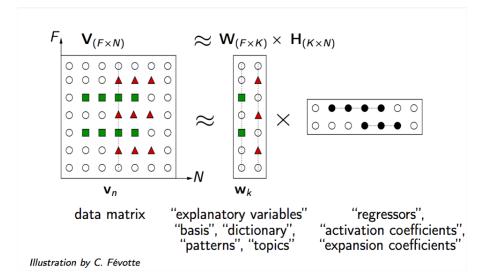
#### PCA, example



# PCA Synopsis & Applications

- Preprocessing step preceding the application of data mining algorithms (such as clustering).
- Data Visualization & Noise reduction.
- It is a dimensionality reduction method
- Nominal complexity  $O(np^2 + p^3)$ 
  - n: number of data points
  - p: number of initial space dimensions
- The new space maintains sufficiently the data variance.

## Explaining data by factorization

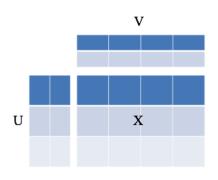


## Non Negative Matrix factorization (NMF)

- Data is often nonnegative by nature
  - pixel intensities; occurrence counts; food or energy consumption; user scores; stock market values;
- Interpretability of the results, optimal processing of nonnegative data may call for processing under Nonnegativity constraints
- Applying SVD results in factorized matrices with positive and negative elements may contradict the physical meaning of the result.
  - Nonnegative matrix factorization (NMF)
  - find the reduced rank nonnegative factors to approximate a given nonnegative data matrix.

#### NMF model

- $X \simeq UV^T$ 
  - $\bullet \ \ U=\left[ u_{fk}\right] ,w_{fk}>=0$
  - $V = [v_{kn}], h_{kn} >= 0$
  - k << f, n



#### **NMF**

- Assume X (mxn) data matrix and r << m, n
- NMF aims to find non negative matrices

$$U \in R^{m \times r}, V \in R^{r \times n} : X \approx UV^T$$

• To find U, V, optimization problem:

$$\min_{(U,V)} \left\| X - UV^T \right\|_2$$

Alternative error function:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{U,V} f(U,V) &= \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left( X_{ij} \log \frac{X_{ij}}{(UV^{\top})_{ij}} - X_{ij} + \left( UV^{\top} \right)_{ij} \right) \\ \text{s.t. } U_{ia} &\geq 0, V_{jb} \geq 0, \forall i, a, b, j \end{aligned}$$

### Alternating Least squares

- Suppose we know U, with V unknown. for each j minimize  $\|X_{\cdot j} UV_{\cdot j}^T\|_2$ 
  - find  $V_{\cdot j}$  that minimizes with  $X_{\cdot j}$  and U known.
  - Frobenius norm: sum of squares,
    - minimization is a least-squares problem, i.e. linear regression
    - "predicting"  $X_{.j}$  from W.

$$V_{.j} = \left(U^T U\right)^{-1} U^T X.j$$

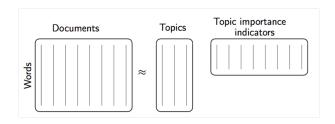
- ullet repeat for all columns  $V_{.j}$
- 2 assume V, with U unknown:  $X^T = VU^T$ 
  - ullet Interchange roles of U, V in the above optimization
  - ullet Compute a row of U, repeat for all rows

#### Alternating Least squares

- Putting all this together
  - ullet random initialization of U and V
  - alternate:
    - ullet Compute U assuming V known
    - ullet Compute V based on that new U
    - ...
  - may generate negative values: truncate to 0

# NMF issues, applications

- choice of NMF dimensionality
- $U_{m\times r}$ , r (rank) choice: via SVD ...
- Applications
  - Topic detection
  - Source separation (music, speech)
  - Clustering
  - Recommendations



#### t SNE

- based on the "Stochastic Neighbor Embedding" Hinton, 2002.
- Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (SNE): map high-dimensional Euclidean point distances to conditional probabilities representing similarities.
- similarity between  $x_j$ ,  $x_i$  conditional probability,  $p_{j|i}$   $x_j$ , pick  $x_i$  as its neighbor, using a probability density under a Gaussian centered at  $x_i$
- For nearby datapoints,  $p_{j|i}$  is high vs. for widely separated datapoints,  $p_{j|i}$  will be very low  $p_{j|i} = \frac{\exp(-|x_i x_j|^2/2\sigma_i^2)}{\sum_{i,j} (\exp(-|x_i x_j|^2/2\sigma_i^2)}$

For low-dimensional representations  $y_i,\ y_j$  resp. conditional probability  $q_{j|i}$  :

$$q_{j|i} = rac{\exp(-|y_i - y_j|^2/2\sigma_i^2)}{\sum_{k 
eq i} (\exp(-|y_i - y_k|^2/2\sigma_i^2)}$$

#### t SNE

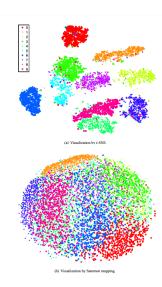
- ullet For correct mapping:  $p_{j|i}=q_{j|i}$ , thus SNE finds a low-dimensional data representation minimising cost as Kullback Leibler divergence with gradient descent
- The cost function C:

$$C = \mathit{KL}(P||Q) = \sum_{i} \sum_{j} p_{ij} \log \frac{p_{ij}}{q_{ii}}$$

The gradient of symmetric SNE:  $\frac{\delta C}{\delta y_i} = 4 \sum_j (p_{ij} - qji)(y_i - yj)$ 

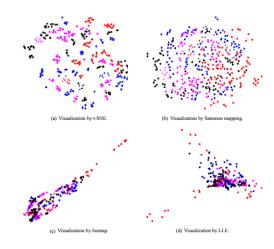
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   MNIST data
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   the word-features
   data set, Netflix
   data set
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# SVD application - Latent Structure in documents<sup>3</sup>

- Documents are represented based on the Vector Space Model
- Vector space model consists of the keywords contained in a document.
- In many cases baseline keyword based performs poorly not able to detect synonyms.
- Therefore document clustering is problematic
- Example where of keyword matching with the query: "IDF in computer-based information look-up"

	access	document	retrieval	information	theory	database	indexing	computer
Doc1	х	х	x			х	х	
Doc2				x	х			x
Doc3			х	x				x

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Indexing by Latent Semantic Analysis (1990) Scott Deerwester, Susan T. Dumais, George W. Furnas, Thomas K. Landauer, Richard Harshman, Journal of the American Society of Information Science

## Latent Semantic Indexing (LSI) -I

- Finding similarity with exact keyword matching is problematic.
- Using SVD we process the initial document-term document.
- Then we choose the *k* larger singular values. The resulting matrix is of order *k* and is the most similar to the original one based on the Frobenius norm than any other *k*-order matrix.

## Latent Semantic Indexing (LSI) - II

- The initial matrix is SVD decomposed as:  $A = ULV^T$
- Choosing the top-k singular values from L we have:

$$A_k = U_k L_k V_k^{\top}$$

- $L_k$  is square kxk containing the top-k singular values of the diagonal in matrix L,
- $U_k$ , the mxk matrix containing the first k columns in U (left singular vectors)
- $V_k^T$ , the kxn matrix containing the first k lines of  $V^T$  (right singular vectors) Typical values for  $k \sim 200$ -300 (empirically chosen based on experiments appearing in the bibliography)

#### LSI capabilities

- Term to term similarity:  $A_k A_k^T = U_k L_k^2 U_k^T$ ,  $A_k = U_k L_k V_t$
- Document-document similarity:  $A_k^T A_k = V_k L_k^2 V_k^T$
- Term document similarity (as an element of the transformed document matrix)
- Extended query capabilities transforming initial query q to  $q_n$ :  $q_n = q^T U_k L_k^{-1}$
- Thus  $q_n$  can be regarded a line in matrix  $V_k$

- LSI application on a term document matrix
  - C1: Human machine Interface for Lab ABC computer application
  - C2: A survey of user opinion of computer system response time
  - C3: The EPS user interface management system
  - C4: System and human system engineering testing of EPS
  - C5: Relation of user-perceived response time to error measurements
  - M1: The generation of random, binary unordered trees
  - M2: The intersection graph of path in trees
  - M3: Graph minors IV: Widths of trees and well-quasi-ordering
  - M4: Graph minors: A survey
- The dataset consists of 2 classes, 1st: "human computer interaction" (c1-c5) 2nd: related to graph (m1-m4). After feature extraction the titles are represented as follows.

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	M1	M2	М3	M4
human	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Interface	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
computer	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
User	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
System	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Response	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Time	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
EPS	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Survey	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trees	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Graph	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Minors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

- $A = ULV^T$
- A =

1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

- $A = ULV^T$
- U =

0.22	-0.11	0.29	-0.41	-0.11	-0.34	0.52	-0.06	-0.41	0	0	0
0.2	-0.07	0.14	-0.55	0.28	0.5	-0.07	-0.01	-0.11	0	0	0
0.24	0.04	-0.16	-0.59	-0.11	-0.25	-0.3	0.06	0.49	0	0	0
0.4	0.06	-0.34	0.1	0.33	0.38	0	0	0.01	0	0	0
0.64	-0.17	0.36	0.33	-0.16	-0.21	-0.17	0.03	0.27	0	0	0
0.27	0.11	-0.43	0.07	0.08	-0.17	0.28	-0.02	-0.05	0	0	0
0.27	0.11	-0.43	0.07	0.08	-0.17	0.28	-0.02	-0.05	0	0	0
0.3	-0.14	0.33	0.19	0.11	0.27	0.03	-0.02	-0.17	0	0	0
0.21	0.27	-0.18	-0.03	-0.54	0.08	-0.47	-0.04	-0.58	0	0	0
0.01	0.49	0.23	0.03	0.59	-0.39	-0.29	0.25	-0.23	0	0	0
0.04	0.62	0.22	0	-0.07	0.11	0.16	-0.68	0.23	0	0	0
0.03	0.45	0.14	-0.01	-0.3	0.28	0.34	0.68	0.18	0	0	0

- $A = ULV^T$
- L =

3.34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2.54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2.35	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1.64	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1.31	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0.85	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.56	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.36
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- $A = ULV^T$
- V =

0.2	-0.06	0.11	-0.95	0.05	-0.08	0.18	-0.01	-0.06
0.61	0.17	-0.5	-0.03	-0.21	-0.26	-0.43	0.05	0.24
0.46	-0.13	0.21	0.04	0.38	0.72	-0.24	0.01	0.02
0.54	-0.23	0.57	0.27	-0.21	-0.37	0.26	-0.02	-0.08
0.28	0.11	-0.51	0.15	0.33	0.03	0.67	-0.06	-0.26
0	0.19	0.1	0.02	0.39	-0.3	-0.34	0.45	-0.62
0.01	0.44	0.19	0.02	0.35	-0.21	-0.15	-0.76	0.02
0.02	0.62	0.25	0.01	0.15	0	0.25	0.45	0.52
0.08	0.53	0.08	-0.03	-0.6	0.36	0.04	-0.07	-0.45

• Choosing the 2 largest singular values we have

 $U_k =$ 

0.22	-0.11
0.2	-0.07
0.24	0.04
0.4	0.06
0.64	-0.17
0.27	0.11
0.27	0.11
0.3	-0.14
0.21	0.27
0.01	0.49
0.04	0.62
0.03	0.45

 $L_k =$ 

3	3.34	0
	)	2.54

$$V_k^T =$$

0.2	0.61	0.46	0.54	0.28	0	0.02	0.02	0.08
-0.06	0.17	-0.13	-0.23	0.11	0.19	0.44	0.62	0.53

# LSI (2 singular values)

$$\bullet$$
  $A_k =$ 

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	M1	M2	M3	M4
human	0.16	0.4	0.38	0.47	0.18	-0.05	-0.12	-0.16	-0.09
Interface	0.14	0.37	0.33	0.4	0.16	-0.03	-0.07	-0.1	-0.04
Computer	0.15	0.51	0.36	0.41	0.24	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.12
User	0.26	0.84	0.61	0.7	0.39	0.03	0.08	0.12	0.19
System	0.45	1.23	1.05	1.27	0.56	-0.07	-0.15	-0.21	-0.05
Response	0.16	0.58	0.38	0.42	0.28	0.06	0.13	0.19	0.22
Time	0.16	0.58	0.38	0.42	0.28	0.06	0.13	0.19	0.22
EPS	0.22	0.55	0.51	0.63	0.24	-0.07	-0.14	-0.2	-0.11
Survey	0.1	0.53	0.23	0.21	0.27	0.14	0.31	0.44	0.42
Trees	-0.06	0.23	-0.14	-0.27	0.14	0.24	0.55	0.77	0.66
Graph	-0.06	0.34	-0.15	-0.3	0.2	0.31	0.69	0.98	0.85
Minors	-0.04	0.25	-0.1	-0.21	0.15	0.22	0.5	0.71	0.62

### LSI Example

- Query: "human computer interaction" retrieves documents: c1, c2, c4 but not c3 and c5.
- If we submit the same query (based on the transformation shown before) to the transformed matrix we retrieve (using cosine similarity) all c1-c5 even if c3 and c5 have no common keyword to the query.
- According to the transformation for the queries we have:

	query
human	1
Interface	0
computer	1
User	0
System	0
Response	0
Time	0
EPS	0
Survey	0
Trees	0
Graph	0
Minors	0

q =

1
0
1
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0

$$q^T =$$

1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

$$U_k =$$

0.22	-0.11
0.2	-0.07
0.24	0.04
0.4	0.06
0.64	-0.17
0.27	0.11
0.27	0.11
0.3	-0.14
0.21	0.27
0.01	0.49
0.04	0.62
0.03	0.45

$$L_k =$$

0.3	0		
0	0.39		

$$q_n = q^T U_k L_k =$$

0.138 -0.0273

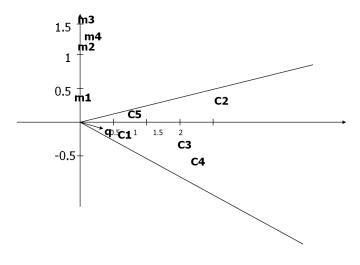
Map does to the 2 dim space  $V_k L_k =$ 

0.2	-0.06
0.61	0.17
0.46	-0.13
0.54	-0.23
0.28	0.11
0	0.19
0.01	0.44
0.02	0.62
0.08	0.53

3.34	0
0	2.54

0.67	-0.15
2.04	0.43
1.54	-0.33
1.8	-0.58
0.94	0.28
0	0.48
0.03	1.12
0.07	1.57
0.27	1.35

$$q_n L_k =$$



 Comparison of the transformed query to the new document vectors based on cosine similarity, where the similarity is computed as:

$$\mathsf{Cos}(x,y) = < x, y > /|x|| \cdot ||y||$$
 Where  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$  
$$< x, y > = x_1 * y_1 + \dots + x_n * y_n$$

• The cosine similarity matrix of query vector to the documents is:

	query
C1	0.99
C2	0.94
C3	0.99
C4	0.99
C5	0.9
M1	-0.14
M2	-0.13
М3	-0.11
M4	0.05

