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Dimensionality Reduction & Clustering

Problem 1:

Problem 2:

(Linear) Autoencoder:

Input data X: D-dimensional

Hidden layer: K-dimensional

No biases, activations = identity.

This results in a linear transformation: $f(x) = f_{dec}(f_{enc}(x)) = XW_1W_2$

With dimensions: $X : N \times D, W_1 : D \times K, W_2 : K \times D$

With $K < D, XW_1$ forces X into a K dimensional5 subspace.

Since this transformation is not the identity ($K < D$) perfect reconstruction is not achievable unless the input data X is already in a K-dimensional subspace despite being D-dimensional data.

Problem 3:

K Gaussians:

Intuition: Expected value of Gaussian is the mean.

$\implies$ Expected value of K Gaussians should be the K means added up (each cluster z).

$$p(x) = \sum_k \pi_k \mathcal{N}(x|\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

$$\mathbb{E}[x] = \mathbb{E}_{p(z)}[\mathbb{E}_{p(x|z)}[x|z]]$$

$\mathbb{E}_{p(x|z)}[x|z]$ is the expected value of x in cluster z which is the mean of cluster z.

This implies $\mathbb{E}_{p(x|z)}[x|z] = \mu_k$.

$\mathbb{E}_{p(z)}$ is the prior probability π_z of z, also have to consider all clusters.

This implies $\mathbb{E}_{p(z)} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \pi_k$.

Simply filling into the equation yields: $\mathbb{E}[x] = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \pi_k \mu_k$

Now $Cov[x]$:

$\mathbb{E}[x]$ and $\mathbb{E}[x]^T$ respectivly are already known.

$$Cov[x] = \mathbb{E}[xx^T] - \mathbb{E}[x]\mathbb{E}[x]^T$$

So only $\mathbb{E}[xx^T]$ is still missing:

Filling into $\mathbb{E}[x] = \mathbb{E}_{p(z)}[\mathbb{E}_{p(x|z)}[x|z]]$:

$$\mathbb{E}[xx^T] = \mathbb{E}_{p(z)}[\mathbb{E}_{p(x|z)}[xx^T|z]]$$
$$\mathbb{E}[xx^T] = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \pi_k \mathbb{E}_{p(x|z)}[xx^T|z]$$

With $\Sigma = \mathbb{E}[(X-\mu)(X-\mu)^T] = \mathbb{E}[XX^T] - \mu\mu^T$

$\implies \mathbb{E}[XX^T] = \Sigma + \mu\mu^T$

$$\mathbb{E}[xx^T] = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \pi_k (\Sigma_k + \mu_k \mu_k^T)$$
$$\implies Cov[x] = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \pi_k (\Sigma_k + \mu_k \mu_k^T) - \sum_{k=1}^{K} \sum_{l=1}^{K} \pi_k \pi_l \mu_k \mu_l^T$$

Problem 4:

Problem 5:

Appendix

We confirm that the submitted solution is original work and was written by us without further assistance. Appropriate credit has been given where reference has been made to the work of others.

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