

1) Principal component are linear combinations of the original features in a dataset. They are derived through the process called principal component analysis (PCA), which transforms the data into a new coordinate system where the axes (principal components) capture the maximum variance in the data.

The principal components are ordered such that

- First principal component (PC1)
- Second " " (PC2)

Importance in Dimensionality Reduction.

1. Variance Maximization.
2. Reduction in Redundancy.
3. Feature compression.
4. Noise Reduction.
5. Visualization.

2. Steps involved in performing PCA are:-

1. Data standardization:-

This step ensures that all features contribute equally especially when they are on different scales.

2. Compute the covariance matrix:-

The covariance matrix quantifies the variance b/w the pair of features.

3. Calculate the eigen values + eigen vectors.

calculates the amount of variance & direction of the Principal component

4. Select the Top k principal components:-

• Rank the principal components by the magnitude of the eigen values choose the top k components.

5. Transform the Data:-

this step results in a reduced dataset with fewer dimensions while preserving the most critical information.

3) find the eigenvalues of the correlation matrix:-

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

we solve the characteristic equation:-

$$\det(R - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - (0.6)(0.6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)^2 - (0.36) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 - 0.36$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 0.64 \left[\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \right]$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1.6, \lambda_2 = 0.4$$

1) Eigen values & eigen vectors calculation

The eigen value (λ) & eigen vector (v)

$$\Sigma v - \lambda v$$

eigen values :-

$$\lambda_1 = 6.53, \lambda_2 = 3.83, \lambda_3 = 1.64$$

eigen vector :-

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.823 \\ -0.325 \\ 0.466 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.154 \\ -0.917 \\ 0.369 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.547 \\ 0.232 \\ 0.804 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) The principal components are determined by the eigenvectors. Each principal component compounds to a direction of maximum variance in the data:-

- First principal component: Along the direction of v_1
- Second principal component: Along the direction of v_2
- Third principal component: Along the direction of v_3

c) The Num of principal Component to Retain:-

(i) Total variance = sum of the eigen values

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 6.53 + 3.83 + 1.64 = 12$$

(ii) Variance by λ_1 :-

$$\frac{6.53}{12} = 54.4\%$$

~~Cumulative variance after λ_1 & λ_2~~

~~$$\frac{6.53 + 3.83}{12} =$$~~

$$\text{Variance ratio } (pc_2) = \frac{1.64}{12} = (13.7\%)$$

$$\text{Variance Ratio } (pc_3) = \frac{3.83}{12} = 0.319 (21.9\%)$$

Cumulative explained variance:-

After $pc_1: 54.4\%$

After $pc_2: 68.1\%$

After $pc_3: 100\%$

To capture at least 85% we need two components
that is $(pc_1 + pc_2) = 68.1\%$

$$(2) \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\Sigma - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\det \left(\begin{pmatrix} 6-\lambda & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (6-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5-\lambda \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (6-\lambda)((5-\lambda)(4-\lambda)) - 2 \times 2(4-\lambda) + 1 \times -(5-\lambda)$$

$$\lambda^3 - 15\lambda^2 + 74\lambda - 120 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 8, \lambda_2 = 4, \lambda_3 = 3$$

By solving eigen vectors we get:-

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.707 \\ 0.707 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.577 \\ 0.577 \\ 0.577 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.408 \\ -0.408 \\ 0.816 \end{pmatrix}$$

Contribution of each variable

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$$\text{variable 1} = 16.67\%$$

$$\text{variable 2} = 16.67\%$$

$$\text{variable 3} = 16.67\%$$

For second component (v_2)

$$\text{Variable 1} = 25\%$$

$$\text{Variable 2} = 100\%$$

$$\text{Variable 3} = 100\%$$

$$3) \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\Sigma - \lambda I) = 0$$

eigen values

$$\lambda_1 = 10.42$$

$$\lambda_2 = 4.39$$

$$\lambda_3 = 3.19$$

eigen vectors:-

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.729 \\ 0.577 \\ 0.314 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.039 \\ -0.577 \\ 0.816 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.687 \\ -0.577 \\ -0.471 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \quad PC_i = v_i^T x$$

where v_i is the i th eigen vector,

PC_1 is the component along v_1

PC_2 is the component along v_2

PC_3 is the component along v_3

b) How many principal component to retain for 90% variance

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total variance} &= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \\ &= 8 + 4 + 3 = 15\end{aligned}$$

The 90% threshold is

$$0.9 \times 15 = 13.5$$

variance of λ_i

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Since we need to retain 90% first two components is sufficient

(c) calculate the contribution of each variable in a retained principal component.

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c) Variance Contribution.

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$$\text{Total Variance} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 10.42 + 4.39 + 3.19 = 18$$

For PC_1

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{T.V} \times 100 = \frac{10.42}{18} \times 100 = 57.88\%$$

$$\frac{\lambda_2}{T.V} \times 100 = \frac{4.39}{18} \times 100 \approx 24.37\%$$

$$\frac{\lambda_3}{T.V} \times 100 = \frac{3.19}{18} \times 100 \approx 17.75\%$$

Cumulative Variance: To capture 95% of the variance

After PC_1 : 57.88%

After $PC_1 + PC_2$: 57.88 + 24.37 = 82.25

$PC_1 + PC_2 + PC_3 = 100\%$

all three components are required to capture 95% of the variance in this case.