

Principal Component Analysis and Binary Classification of Office Room Occupancy

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Abstract—Principal Component Analysis (PCA) is a fast and flexible unsupervised dimensionality reduction method that transforms a high dimensional data with correlated features to low dimensional data with uncorrelated features. This report illustrates the use of PCA when applied to the office room occupancy data set attributes to classify if the room is occupied. Determination of occupancy detection in a room can lead to considerable energy savings in modern smart home/buildings.
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I. INTRODUCTION

With the decreasing price of sensors and the availability of reasonable computational power for automation systems, determining occupancy is a very promising way to lowering energy usage in buildings through appropriate control of HVAC and lighting systems. Threat of climate adversity has made it important for the production of most energy efficient products [1]. The precise detection of occupancy in buildings has lately been projected to save energy in the range of 30 to 42 percent. When occupancy data was employed as an input for HVAC control algorithms, it resulted in energy savings of 37 percent without sacrificing indoor climate and between 29 and 80 percent in another [2]. When privacy matters are considered, it makes much more sense to use sensors for getting accurate occupant numbers than to use cameras. Determining building inhabitants behavior and Security are another two applications for occupancy detection.

The research [2] used data from light, temperature, humidity, and CO2 sensors to detect occupancy, as well as a digital camera to determine ground occupancy for data labelling. This data set created for occupancy detection is used for this study.

Working with a huge dataset as what used in this study is usually perplexing and laborious. To make the research easier, the approach must incorporate dimension reduction, while preserving the majority of the data variability. PCA is generally used for such tasks [3], which is described and implemented in Section 3, after giving a brief Exploratory Data Analysis in Section 2. Section 4, throws light on applicable Classifiers with brief explanations and discussion of the most promising model that helps in detection for this process in Section 5. Section 6 closes with a summary of the findings

II. EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

Exploratory Data Analysis refers to the crucial process of conducting preliminary investigations on data in order to uncover patterns, spot anomalies, test hypotheses, and validate assumptions using summary statistics and graphical representations. Here it's done in three parts, first by giving a brief introduction for the raw data set, then discussing the cleaning process and description for used data set. At last, checking distribution and outliers with Box Plots and correlation of points with Correlation Matrix.

A. Raw Data Set Description

As mentioned in the study [2], the following variables were observed in an office space with approximate dimensions of 5.85m, 3.50m, 3.53m (W D H): timestamp, temperature, humidity, light, and CO2 levels. The study collects the data using a microcontroller. It was linked to a ZigBee radio, which was used to relay the data to a recording station. A digital camera was utilized to assess whether or not the room was inhabited. Every minute, the camera time stamped an image, which was then manually examined to identify the data. The humidity ratio is another additional variable in the data model, calculated as:

$$W = 0.622 \times \frac{p_w}{p - p_w}$$

The data was collected in February in Mons, Belgium, during the winter. The room was heated by hot water radiators, which kept the temperature above 19 degrees Celsius. The models are tested for data sets with the office door open and closed in order to estimate the difference in occupancy detection accuracy provided by the models. The measurements were obtained at 14-second intervals/3-4 times every minute, and then averaged for that minute.

B. Data Cleaning

All three data sets were missing column name for their first column, which was named as "id" and then dropped in data pre-processing. For the purpose of this study, only one test data 1 and training data will be used.

C. Used Data Set Description

The description for these two datasets is summarized in **Figure 1**. No duplicate rows or NaN values were found for both of the datasets. And all the values are floating point numbers, except the column "Occupancy" which is labelled with int values, 0 and 1.

Data Set	Number of Observations	Data Class Distribution	
		0 (non occupied)	1 (occupied)
Training	8143 of 7 variables	0.79	0.21
Testing 1	2665 of 7 variables	0.64	0.36

Fig. 1. Data Set Description

The distribution of class can be seen with the bar plot in **Figure 2**. As said, the label 1 represents that the room was occupied and Class 0 for unoccupied rooms.

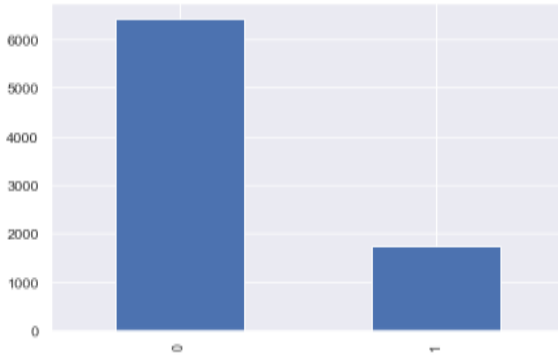


Fig. 2. Class Distribution

D. Data Analysis

	Temperature	Humidity	Light	CO2	HumidityRatio
count	8.143000e+03	8.143000e+03	8.143000e+03	8.143000e+03	8.143000e+03
mean	7.818326e-16	4.467615e-16	2.233007e-16	-1.884775e-16	1.116904e-16
std	1.000061e+00	1.000061e+00	1.000061e+00	1.000061e+00	1.000061e+00
min	-1.592248e+00	-1.624791e+00	-6.137261e-01	-6.165933e-01	-1.394355e+00
25%	-9.038502e-01	-1.000115e+00	-6.137261e-01	-5.330748e-01	-9.201475e-01
50%	-2.252867e-01	6.877312e-02	-6.137261e-01	-4.668407e-01	-7.243751e-02
75%	7.581387e-01	6.681862e-01	7.027469e-01	1.027265e-01	5.742528e-01
max	2.518479e+00	2.420232e+00	7.326619e+00	4.524170e+00	3.066492e+00

Fig. 3. Descriptive Statistics

Standardization is put into use to adjust each input variable independently by removing the mean, and dividing by the standard deviation to shift the distribution to have a mean of zero and a standard deviation of one [4]. After standardization, the Descriptive Statistics metrics can be seen in **Figure 3**. If it's not done, then covariances for larger number ranges will be much higher.

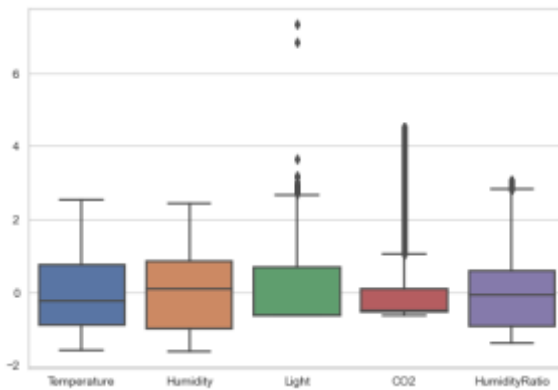


Fig. 4. Box Plot

Putting this standardize matrix in a Box Plot gives us the idea about the distribution of the data, measures of central tendency and spread. In **Figure 4**, we can see that, all the data attributes are positively skewed to an extent. Data is centered around 0, because of standardization and variability is minimum for the same reason. Outliers are present for 3 of the 5 attributes and all of them are on the skewed side of whiskers.

To understand the relationship among the attributes, Correlation Matrix and Pair Plot are used. It's evident that almost all of the parameters are positively correlated with each other's. There is no presence of any variable with negative correlation with all of the others variables. CO2 has significant correlation with rest of variables over others as seen in **Figure 5**.

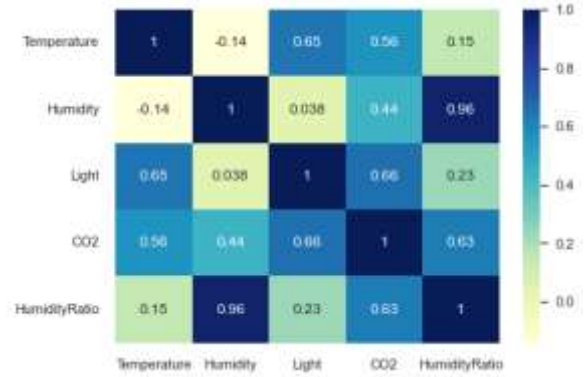


Fig. 5. Correlation Matrix

This can also be supported with the help of pairplot in **Figure 6**. The strong positive correlations are determined with increasing line. Whereas, weak correlations form clusters rather than an increasing line in pair plot.

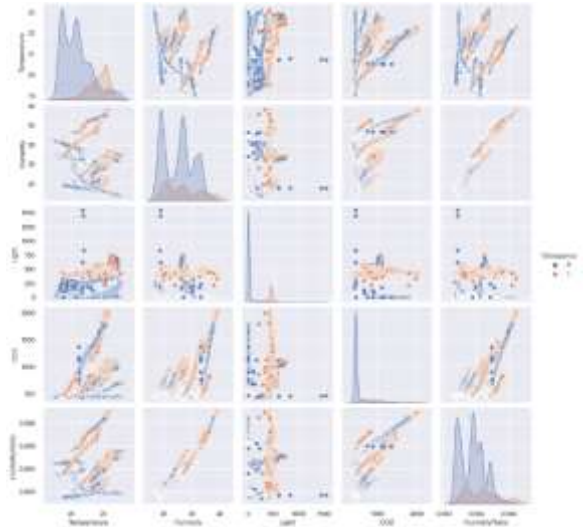


Fig. 6. Pair Plot

The multiple correlations among data set parameters, is the reason why PCA is implemented to get un-correlated data.

III. PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS

PCA is typically used to reduce the dimensionality of data while retaining as much of the information present in the original data as feasible. It does this by examining a data table including

observations characterized by numerous dependent variables that are, in general, inter-correlated. Its purpose is to extract the key information from the data table and express this information as a set of new orthogonal variables known as principal components. Simply put, PCA is important so as to:

- Extract the most relevant information from the data table,
- Compress the size of the data set by maintaining just the most significant information,
- Simplify the data set description, and
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PCA output comprises of coefficients that specify the linear combinations used to obtain the new variables (PC loadings) as well as the new variables themselves (PCs). The first PC must have the greatest potential variance. The second component is calculated with the constraint of being orthogonal to the first component and having the greatest possible inertia. The other components are calculated in the same way. [6]

A. Implementation of PCA in steps

We need to make sure, data should be structured in a typical matrix format, with n rows of samples and p columns of variables. There should be no missing values: each variable should have a value for each sample, which can be zero [7]. The steps needed for PCA is as follows [3].

1. Centering the dataset: For this step we subtract the mean of a variable from all of its values, so that the data stays centered on the origin of main components, because any algorithm which is based on distance computations are affected a lot if the data used isn't normalized/centralized [8].

$$Y = H \times X \quad (1)$$

	Temperature	Humidity	Light	CO2	HumidityRatio
0	23.18	27.2720	426.0	721.25	0.004793
1	23.15	27.2675	429.5	714.00	0.004783
2	23.15	27.2450	426.0	713.50	0.004779
3	23.15	27.2000	426.0	708.25	0.004772
4	23.10	27.2000	426.0	704.50	0.004757

Fig. 7. Before Standardization

For our study, standardization is preferred over centering to avoid precision error when range of variables is different.

	Temperature	Humidity	Light	CO2	HumidityRatio
0	2.518470	0.278526	1.573763	0.364948	1.091757
1	2.488967	0.277713	1.591735	0.341881	1.080555
2	2.488967	0.273645	1.573763	0.340290	1.075888
3	2.488967	0.265508	1.573763	0.323587	1.066555
4	2.439796	0.265508	1.573763	0.311655	1.049523

Fig. 8. After Standardization

1. Calculate Covariance Matrix: Covariance matrix of size $p \times p$ is produced to check if data set has

correlated features and also so as eigen decomposition can be applied to the data [3].

$$S = \frac{1}{n-1} \times Y^T \times Y \quad (2)$$

	0	1	2	3	4
0	1.000123	-0.141777	0.650022	0.559963	0.151780
1	-0.141777	1.000123	0.037833	0.439077	0.955315
2	0.650022	0.037833	1.000123	0.664104	0.230449
3	0.559963	0.439077	0.664104	1.000123	0.626633
4	0.151780	0.955315	0.230449	0.626633	1.000123

Fig. 9. Covariance Matrix

2. Eigen Decomposition: Eigenvectors and eigenvalues are obtained from the Covariance matrix S with eigen decomposition. Eigenvectors give direction of Principal Components with variance of PCs denoted with eigenvalues and are given by [3]:

$$S = A \times \lambda \times A^T \quad (3)$$

where A is a $p \times p$ orthogonal eigenvector matrix and λ is a diagonal eigenvalue matrix. In our study, we have a 5×5 eigenvector matrix and a 1×5 column matrix of eigenvalues, both given as:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.343856 & 0.535864 & -0.713374 & 0.225382 & -0.186850 \\ 0.395664 & -0.574111 & 0.009249 & 0.226966 & -0.679888 \\ 0.414149 & 0.444612 & 0.665424 & 0.433177 & 0.019235 \\ 0.550070 & 0.120106 & 0.110938 & -0.817265 & -0.052622 \\ 0.501117 & -0.413692 & -0.189517 & 0.205245 & 0.706895 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fig. 10. Eigenvectors

$$\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 2.736860 \\ 1.699679 \\ 0.348872 \\ 0.214393 \\ 0.000809 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fig. 11. Eigenvalues

3. Principal Components: The last step yields a $n \times p$ matrix Z , with its rows giving the observed values and columns representing the PCs as given in Fig. 14. Given by equation [3]:

$$Z = Y \times A \quad (4)$$

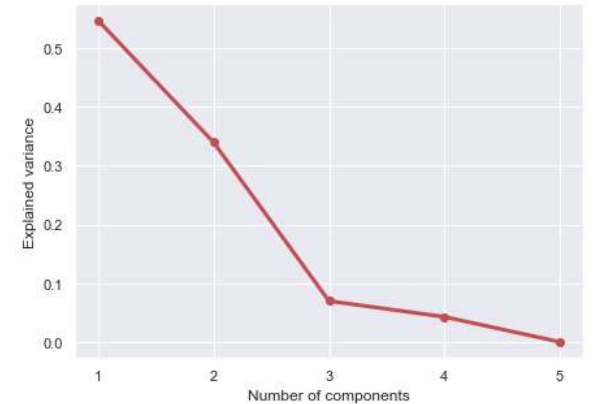


Fig. 12. Scree Plot

The variance of j^{th} PC is given as following [3]:

$$l_j = \frac{\lambda_j}{\sum_j^p \lambda_j} \times 100\%, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, p \quad (5)$$

where λ_j gives the variance of j^{th} PC. Both Scree/Elbow plots can be used to get an idea of how many PCs are needed to represent the variance present in the data. In this study, we found out that variance accounted for first PC is $l_1 = 54.7\%$ and by 2nd PC it is $l_2 = 33.9\%$ and that by 3rd PC is $l_3 = 6.97\%$. The elbow joint in the scree plot, shows a bend at PC number 3, that is also supported with Pareto Chart. So, it's safe to assume that dimensions of eigenvector or Z components can be reduced to 3.

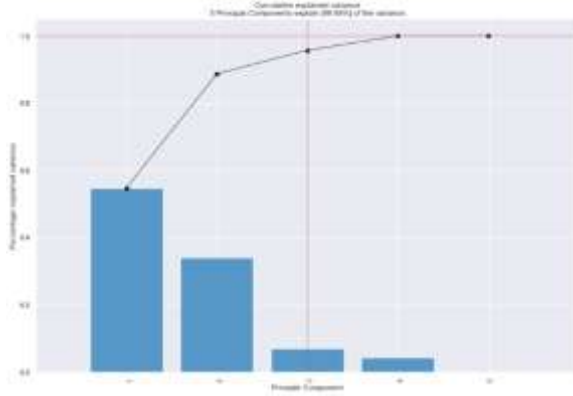


Fig. 13. Pareto Chart

The **Fig. 14** gives a subset of the PCs, 8143×5 as 8143×3 because first 3 PCs explain 99.98% of the whole variance of dataset. The first PC component Z_1 is given by [3]:

	PC1	PC2	PC3
0	2.375810	1.481548	-0.913234
1	2.354485	1.476060	-0.880672
2	2.342218	1.472145	-0.891961
3	2.325134	1.478671	-0.892121
4	2.293128	1.457935	-0.855139
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8138	2.879268	-0.897206	0.468321
8139	2.866476	-0.877949	0.472498
8140	2.925637	-0.874514	0.433447
8141	2.990828	-0.895826	0.435690
8142	3.011957	-0.852825	0.485749

Fig. 14. Z scores

$$Z_1 = 0.55007 \times X_4 + 0.501116 \times X_5 + 0.414149 \times X_3 + 0.395664 \times X_2 + 0.343856 \times X_1$$

X_4 (CO_2), X_5 (Humidity Ratio), X_3 (Light), X_2 (Humidity), and X_1 (Temperature), contribute most to the 1st PC, respectively. For Z_2 , we got

$$Z_2 = 0.574111 \times X_2 + 0.535864 \times X_1 + 0.444612 \times X_3 - 0.413692 \times X_5 + 0.120106 \times X_4$$

For both first two principal components we don't have any attribute contributing negligibly to them. But in case of, third principal component, X_2 doesn't affect it that much, so effective PC will be:

$$Z_3 = -0.713374 \times X_1 + 0.665424 \times X_3 - 0.189517 \times X_5 + 0.110938 \times X_4$$

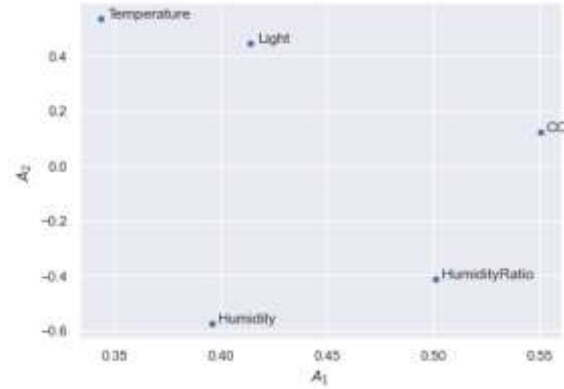


Fig. 15. PC Coefficient Plot

This same could be verified with the help of PC coefficient Plot as in **Fig. 15**. Temperature and Humidity lies in the lower range for the first PC, along with CO_2 and Humidity Ratio being the most important factors for consideration, with light being somewhere in the middle of first two and latter two. Whereas all the bottom 3 contributors of 1st PC got to be at the top for 2nd PC and CO_2 being the least.

Biplot gives the same information as of **Fig. 15**. The angles between the vectors (rows of eigenvector matrix) and axes (representing the first two PCs) gives the contribution of variables to PCs [3], i.e., the vector with smallest angle with the axis contributes most to that axis/PC. Also, each observation is scattered as a point in the plot.

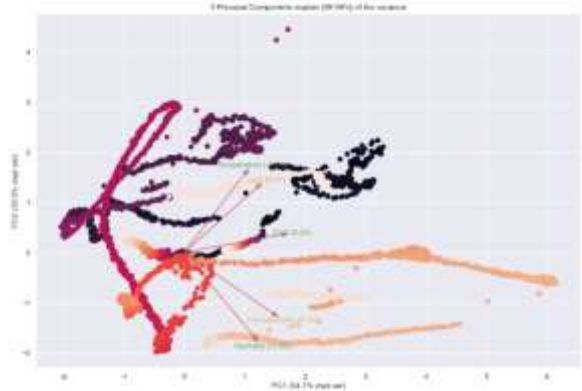


Fig. 16. 2D Biplot

This same could be represented for 3 PCs with help of 3d Biplot as shown in Figure 17.

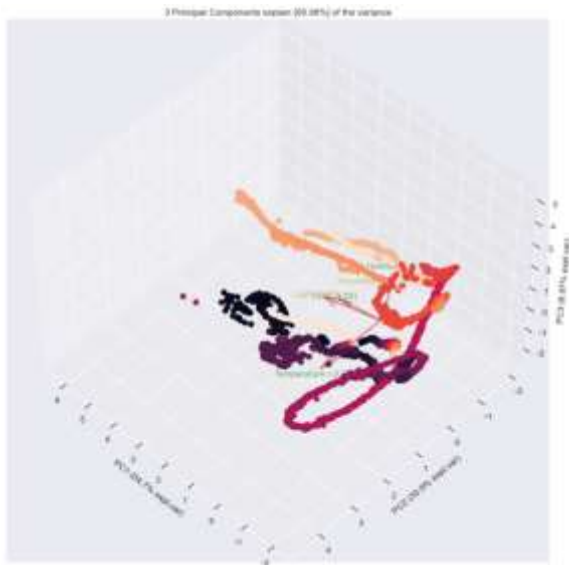


Fig. 17. 3D Biplot

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