

BANANA PROBLEM STATEMENT

About Dimensionality reduction:

This lab explores the application of machine learning techniques to classify songs into two genres: 'Hip-Hop' and 'Rock'. We use Decision Trees and Logistic Regression for classification, along with data preprocessing, feature scaling, and dimensionality reduction using Principal Component Analysis (PCA).

Dimensionality reduction is a technique used to reduce the number of features in a dataset while retaining as much relevant information as possible. It simplifies the dataset by transforming it into a lower-dimensional space. This process can improve model performance, reduce computational cost, help visualize high-dimensional data, and reduce overfitting.

Principal Component Analysis (PCA) is a statistical technique used for dimensionality reduction in datasets. It transforms the original data into a new coordinate system where the axes (called principal components) represent the directions of maximum variance in the data. By projecting the data onto these new axes, PCA simplifies the dataset while preserving as much of the original information as possible.

This helps in reducing complexity and increases visualization.

How PCA Works:

- Centering the Data: Subtract the mean of each feature to center the data around the origin.
- Computing the Covariance Matrix: Calculate how features vary with respect to each other.
- **Finding Principal Components:** Compute the eigenvectors (principal components) and eigenvalues of the covariance matrix. The eigenvectors represent directions of maximum variance, and the eigenvalues indicate the amount of variance in those directions.
- Transforming the Data: Project the original data onto the principal components to obtain the reduced feature set.

About the dataset:

The dataset for this classification task consists of musical features and genre labels for various tracks. The primary goal is to classify each song into one of the two genres ('Hip-Hop' or 'Rock') based on these features

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