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Outline

- PCA is widely used
- PCA is not optimal for supervised problems
- PLS is a good alternative to PCA, yet suboptimal in MSE sense
- Orthonormalized PLS (OPLS) is optimal in MSE sense
- Real problems typically show non-linear relations



Notation preliminaries

Data $\{\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i\}_{i=1}^I, \mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^N, \mathbf{y}_i \in \mathbb{R}^M.$

Input Data Matrix $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_l]^{\top}$

Label Matrix $\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_I]^{\top}$

Number of projections n_P

Projected Inputs X' = XU

Projected Outputs $\mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{V}$

Projection matrices $\mathbf{U} (N \times n_p)$, and $\mathbf{V} (M \times n_p)$

Covariance $\mathbf{C}_{xy} = E\{(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{x})(\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{y})\} \sim \frac{1}{L} \mathbf{X}^{\top} \mathbf{Y}$

Frobenius norm of a matrix $||A||_F^2 = \sum_{ij} a_{ij}^2$

Notation preliminaries

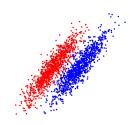


- tr(AB) = tr(BA)
- **2** $(AB)^{\top} = B^{\top}A^{\top}, (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

- $CV = VD \longrightarrow [V D] = eig(C);$
- \bullet $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}^{\top} \longrightarrow [\mathbf{U} \ \mathbf{A} \ \mathbf{V}] = \mathbf{svd}(\mathbf{C});$
- **o** Orthogonal transform = rotation $\rightarrow \mathbf{U}^{-1} = \mathbf{U}^{\top}$
- O Download matrixcookbook.pdf!

Notation preliminaries

- Imagine a classification problem in which labels matter (a lot!)
- "Blind" feature extraction is not a good choice.
- Let's see what happens with different methods ...



Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

"Find projections that maximize the variance of the projected data"

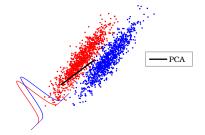
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PCA: maximize: Tr\{\|\mathbf{X}\mathbf{U}\|_F^2\} = Tr\{(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{U})^\top(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{U})\} = Tr\{\mathbf{U}^\top\mathbf{C}_{xx}\mathbf{U}\}

subject to: \mathbf{U}^\top\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}

\mathbf{C}_{xx} = \mathbf{X}^*\mathbf{X};

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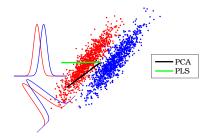


Partial Least Squares (PLS)

"Find directions of maximum input-output cross-covariance"

PLS: maximize: $Tr\{(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{U})^{\top}(\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{V})\} = Tr\{\mathbf{U}^{\top}\mathbf{C}_{xy}\mathbf{V}\}$ subject to: $\mathbf{U}^{\top}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{V}^{\top}\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$

- \gg Cxy=X'*Y;
- » [U D V] = svds(Cxy,np);
- » Xproj = X*U;



Orthonormalized Partial Least Squares (OPLS)

"Choose the projection matrix $oldsymbol{U}$ that minimizes the MSE error ..."

OPLS: find:
$$\mathbf{U} = \arg \min\{\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{W}\|_F^2\}$$

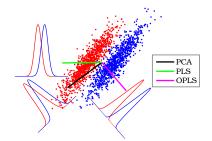
where:
$$\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{U}, \quad \mathbf{W} = (\mathbf{X}'^{\top}\mathbf{X}')^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$$

Orthonormalized Partial Least Squares (OPLS)

"... which can be rewritten as [Worsley98]:"

OPLS: maximize: $Tr\{U^{\top}C_{xy}C_{xy}^{\top}U\}$ subject to: $U^{\top}C_{xx}U = I$

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>> Cxy=X'*Y;Cxx=X'*X;
>> [U,D] = eigs((Cxy)*(Cxy'),Cxx,np);
>> [U,D] = eigs(inv(Cxx)*(Cxy)*(Cxy'),np);
>> Xproj = X*U;
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Canonical Correlation Analysis (CCA)

Unlike PCA or PLS, CCA looks for directions of max I/O correlation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CCA:} & \quad \textbf{u}, \textbf{v} = \arg\max_{\textbf{u}, \textbf{v}} \quad \frac{(\textbf{u}^{\top}\textbf{C}_{xy}\textbf{v})^2}{\textbf{u}^{\top}\textbf{C}_{xx}\textbf{u} \; \textbf{v}^{\top}\textbf{C}_{yy}\textbf{v}} \\ \text{CCA(2):} & \quad \textbf{u}, \textbf{v} = \arg\max_{\textbf{u}, \textbf{v}} \; \textbf{u}^{\top}\textbf{C}_{xy}\textbf{v} \\ & \quad \text{subject to:} \; \textbf{u}^{\top}\textbf{C}_{xx}\textbf{u} = \textbf{v}^{\top}\textbf{C}_{yy}\textbf{v} = 1 \\ \text{CCA(3):} & \quad \textbf{U}, \textbf{V} = \arg\max_{\textbf{u}, \textbf{v}} \; \text{Tr}\{\textbf{U}^{\top}\textbf{C}_{xy}\textbf{V}\} \\ & \quad \text{subject to:} \; \textbf{U}^{\top}\textbf{C}_{xx}\textbf{U} = \textbf{V}^{\top}\textbf{C}_{yy}\textbf{V} = \textbf{I} \end{aligned}$$

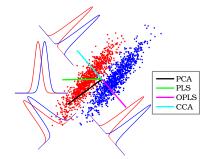
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Unlike PCA or PLS, CCA looks for directions of max I/O correlation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}_{xy} \\ \mathbf{C}_{xy}^{\top} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{xx} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}; & \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}' & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x} & \mathbf{0}; & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix};$$

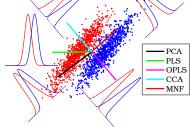
- > [UV D] = eigs(A,B,np); u = UV(1:d/2,:);
- » Xproj = X*u;

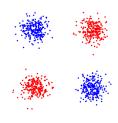


Minimum Noise Fraction (MNF)

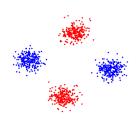
"Maximize the signal-to-noise ratio of the projections:"

$$\begin{split} \text{MNF:} & \text{maximize:} & \text{Tr}\bigg\{\frac{(XU)^\top(XU)}{(NU)^\top(NU)}\bigg\} \\ & \text{subject to:} & \textbf{X} = \textbf{S} + \textbf{N}, \quad \textbf{S}^\top \textbf{N} = \textbf{S} \textbf{N}^\top = \textbf{0} \\ & \text{» N=noise}(\textbf{X}, 10)\,; \\ & \text{» } [\textbf{U}, \textbf{D}] = \text{eigs}\,(\textbf{X}'*\textbf{X}, \textbf{N}'*\textbf{N}, \text{np})\,; \\ & \text{» Xproj} = \textbf{X}*\textbf{U}; \end{split}$$

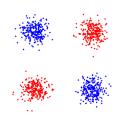


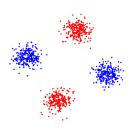






PCA





Original data OPLS

Kernel methods for non-linear feature extraction

Intro



• Map the points in \mathcal{X} to a higher dimensional space \mathcal{H} :

$$X o \Phi$$

 $oldsymbol{\circ}$ Express projection matrix $oldsymbol{\mathsf{U}}$ in $\mathcal H$ as a linear combination of mapped data

$$U = \Phi^{\top} A$$

3 Replace the dot (scalar) products by a kernel function:

$$\mathsf{K} = \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{\Phi}^\top$$

- Express your new algorithm as a function of K and solve it for A
- Compute projections

$$\mathcal{P}(X^*) = \Phi^* U = \Phi^* \ \Phi^\top A = K(X^*, X)A$$



Kernel Principal Component Analysis (KPCA)

- ullet "Find projections maximizing the variance of the projected data in ${\cal H}$ "
- ullet Apply the representer's theorem: $oldsymbol{\mathsf{U}} = oldsymbol{\Phi}^ op oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$ where $oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}} = [oldsymbol{lpha}_1, \dots, oldsymbol{lpha}_n]^ op$

KPCA: maximize:
$$Tr\{A^{\top}KKA\}$$

subject to: $A^{\top}KA = I$

ullet Including Lagrange multipliers $oldsymbol{\Lambda}$, this problem is equivalent to

$$KKA = K\Lambda A \rightarrow KA = \Lambda A$$

- » [A,L] = eigs(K,np);
- » Xtestproj = K(Xtest, Xtrain)*A;

Kernel Partial Least Squares (KPLS)

- "Find projections for maximum input-output cross-covariance"
- ullet Apply the representer's theorem: $oldsymbol{\mathsf{U}} = oldsymbol{\Phi}^ op oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$ where $oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}} = [lpha_1, \dots, lpha_n]^ op$

KPLS: maximize:
$$Tr\{U^{T}\Phi^{T}YV\}$$

subject to: $U^{T}U = V^{T}V = I$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{K}_{x}\mathbf{Y} \\ \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{K}_{x} & \mathbf{0} \end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\alpha} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{array}\right) = \lambda\left(\begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\alpha} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{array}\right)$$

- $[\alpha \ V \ D] = svds(K * Y, np);$
- » Xtestproj = K(Xtest, Xtrain) * α ;

Kernel Orthonormalized Partial Least Squares (KOPLS)

- "Find optimal projections in MSE terms"
- ullet Apply the representer's theorem: $oldsymbol{\mathsf{U}} = oldsymbol{\Phi}^ op oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$ where $oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}} = [oldsymbol{lpha}_1, \ldots, oldsymbol{lpha}_n]^ op$

KOPLS: maximize:
$$Tr\{U^{T}\Phi^{T}YY^{T}\Phi U\}$$

subject to: $U^{T}\Phi^{T}\Phi U = I$

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KOPLS: maximize: Tr\{A^{\top}K_xK_yK_xA\}

subject to: A^{\top}K_xK_xA = I

» M = Kx*Y*Y'*Kx; N = Kx*Kx;

» [A D] = eigs(M,N,np);

» Xtestproj = K(Xtest,Xtrain) * A;
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Kernel Canonical Correlation Analysis (KCCA)

- "Find projections that maximize input-output correlation"
- Apply the representer's theorem: $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{\Phi}^{\top} \mathbf{A}$ where $\mathbf{A} = [\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n]^{\top}$
- ullet Including Lagrange multipliers $oldsymbol{\Lambda}$, this problem is equivalent to

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{0} & \mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{x}} \mathsf{Y} \\ \mathsf{Y} \mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{x}} & \mathbf{0} \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{a} \\ \mathsf{v} \end{array}\right) = \lambda \left(\begin{array}{cc} \mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{x}} \mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{x}} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathsf{C}_{\mathsf{y}} \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{a} \\ \mathsf{v} \end{array}\right)$$

- M = [O Kx*Y;Y*Kx O]; N = [Kx*Kx O;O Cyy];
- \gg [AV D] = eigs(M,N,np);
- a = AV(1:n/2,:);
- » Xtestproj = K(Xtest, Xtrain) * a;

Kernel Minimum Noise Fraction (KMNF)

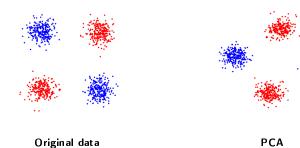
- "Find projections that maximize SNR in H"
- ullet Apply the representer's theorem: $oldsymbol{\mathsf{U}} = oldsymbol{\Phi}^ op oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$ where $oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}} = [oldsymbol{lpha}_1, \ldots, oldsymbol{lpha}_n]^ op$
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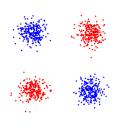
KMNF: maximize:
$$Tr\left\{\frac{\mathbf{A}^{\top}\mathbf{K}^{2}\mathbf{A}}{\mathbf{A}^{\top}\mathbf{K}_{xn}\mathbf{K}_{xn}\mathbf{A}}\right\}$$
 subject to: $\mathbf{A}^{\top}\mathbf{K}_{xn}\mathbf{K}_{xn}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$

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» Kxx=kernel('rbf', X, X, sigma);
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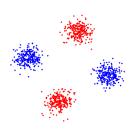
Kernel Entropy Components Analysis (KECA)

- ullet "Find projections with maximum entropy in ${\cal H}$ "
- ullet Apply the representer's theorem: $oldsymbol{\mathsf{U}} = oldsymbol{\Phi}^ op oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$ where $oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}} = [oldsymbol{lpha}_1, \dots, oldsymbol{lpha}_n]^ op$
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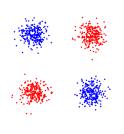




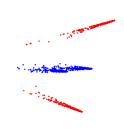
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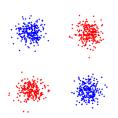


Original data



KPCA

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KOPLS

Method	Maximized Function	Constraints	Solved Problem	Features
PCA	$Tr\{U^{T}C_{xx}U\}$	$\mathbf{U}^{\top}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}$	$C_{xx}U = U\Lambda$	ΧU
	PCA projects linearly the input data onto the directions of largest input variance.			
MNF	$Tr\{(\mathbf{U}^{\top} \mathbf{C}_{xx} \mathbf{U})/(\mathbf{U}^{\top} \mathbf{C}_{nn} \mathbf{U})\}$	$\mathbf{U}^{\top}\mathbf{C}_{nn}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}$	$C_{xx}U = C_{nn}U\Lambda$	Χ̈́U
	MNF maximizes the ratio between the signal and the noise variances for all the features.			
PLS	$Tr\{U^{T}C_{xy}V\}$	$\mathbf{U}^{\top}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{V}^{\top}\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$	$C_{xy} = U\Lambda V^{T}$	ΧU
	PLS finds directions of maximum covariance between the projected input and desired output Y.			
OPLS	$Tr\{U^{\top}C_{xy}C_{xy}^{\top}U\}$	$\mathbf{U}^{\top}\mathbf{C}_{xx}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}$		Χ̈́U
	OPLS finds optimal directions for performing linear regression of $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}$ on the projected input data.			
CCA	$\text{Tr}\{\mathbf{U}^{\top}\mathbf{C}_{xy}\mathbf{V}\}$	$\mathbf{U}^{\top} \mathbf{C}_{xx} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I} \mathbf{V}^{\top} \mathbf{C}_{yy} \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{C}_{xy} \\ \mathbf{C}_{xy}^{\top} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{V} \end{pmatrix} =$	Χ̈́U
			$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{xx} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{C}_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{V} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}$	
	CCA finds projections of the input and output data matrices such that each column of Y can be reconstructed from the			
	corresponding column of X with minimum square loss.			
KPCA	$Tr\{A^{\top}\tilde{K}_{xx}\tilde{K}_{xx}A\}$ KPCA finds directions of maximum	$\mathbf{A}^{\top} \tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{xx} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$ n variance of the input data in \mathcal{H} .	$\tilde{K}_{XX}A = A\Lambda$	$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{XX}\mathbf{A}$
KMNF	$\text{Tr}\{(\mathbf{A}^{\top}\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{rx}^{2}\mathbf{A})/(\mathbf{A}^{\top}\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{xn}\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{nx}\mathbf{A})\}$	$\mathbf{A}^{\top} \tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{xn} \tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{nx} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$	$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{r,r}^2 \mathbf{A} = \tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{rn} \tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{rn}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}$	$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{rr}\mathbf{A}$
	KMNF finds directions of maximum signal to noise ratio of the projected data in H.			
KPLS	$Tr\{A^{\top}\tilde{K}_{x,x}\tilde{Y}V\}$	$\mathbf{A}^{\top} \tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{xx} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V}^{\top} \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$	$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{xx}\tilde{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^{\top}$	$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{xx}\mathbf{A}$
	KPLS finds directions of maximum covariance between the input data in \mathcal{H} and the output \mathbf{Y} .			
KOPLS	$Tr\{A^{\top}K_{xx}K_{yy}K_{xx}A\}$			$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{XX}\mathbf{A}$
	KOPLS extracts features that minimize the residuals of a multiregression approximating $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}$.			
KCCA	$\text{Tr}\{\mathbf{A}^{\top}\mathbf{K}_{xx}\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}\mathbf{V}\}$	$\mathbf{A}^{\top}\mathbf{K}_{xx}^{2}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{V}^{\top}\mathbf{C}_{yy}\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & K_{xx}\tilde{Y} \\ \tilde{Y}^{\top}K_{xx} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ V \end{pmatrix} =$	$=$ $\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_{XX}\mathbf{A}$
			$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{xx}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{C}_{vy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{V} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{\Lambda}$	

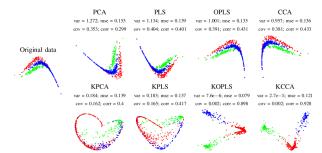


Figura: Projections by different methods in a three-class problem. For the first projection of each method, we show its variance (var), the mean-square-error when the projected data XU are used to approximate Y (mse), and the largest covariance (cov) and correlation (corr) that can be achieved with any linear projection of the target data.

Conclusions

- Defined the most useful linear and kernel methods for feature extraction
- KPCA is useful in unsupervised learning or as pre-processor
- An excellent alternative to supervised methods is KPLS
- KOPLS is optimal in the MSE sense
- KCCA optimizes correlation but strong regularization needed
- Major problem: non-sparse computationally demanding methods

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Notes on kernel methods ...

Intro

Centering data in kernel feature spaces is typically assumed

$\mathsf{K} \leftarrow \mathsf{H} \mathsf{K} \mathsf{H}$

where $H_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - \frac{1}{j}$, $\delta_{ij} = 1$ if i = j, and zero otherwise. » H = eye(1) - 1/1 * ones(1,1); » K = H * K * H:

- Estimate the sigma value for the RBF kernel
 - » sigma = mean(pdist(X));
 » sigma = median(pdist(X));
- Plot the empirical mapping



» U,A: struct!

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» cd methods
» ls
     cca.m kcca.m keca.m kmnf.m kopls.m
    kpca.m kpls.m mnf.m opls.m pca.m pls.m
» help kcca
 > np = 10; 
» U = pca(X,np); % a linear unsupervised method
» U = pls(X,Y,np); % a linear supervised method
» A = kpca(X,np);  % a kernel unsupervised method
» A = kopls(X,Y,np); % a kernel supervised method
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