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Abstract

Principal component analysis (PCA) is a popular tool for linear dimensionality reduction and feature extraction. Kernel PCA is the nonlinear form of PCA, which better exploits the complicated spatial structure of high-dimensional features. In this project, we first review the basic ideas of PCA and kernel PCA. Then we show some experimental results to compare the performance of kernel PCA and standard PCA for classification problems. We also provide an overview of PCA and kPCA applications.

1 Introduction

In this section, we briefly review the principal component analysis method, it's applications and limitations.

1.1 Principal Component Analysis

Principal component analysis, or PCA, is a technique that is widely used for applications such as dimensionality reduction, lossy data compression, feature extraction, and data visualization. PCA can be defined as the orthogonal projection of the data onto a lower dimensional linear space, known as the principal subspace, such that the variance of the projected data is maximized (Bishop , 2006).

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denote their mean. Then as n approaches infinity, the random variables $\sqrt{n}(S_n - \mu)$ converge in distribution to a normal $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$.

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