

# Pattern Recognition Theory 18794 Homework 2

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## Problem 1

PCA vs LDA. Given the following dataset for a 2-class problem with 2-D features:

$$c_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, c_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

1. Using global PCA, find the best direction onto which the data will be projected on.

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1 figure;
2 hold on;
3
4 %load data
5 c1=[2,2,2;1,2,3];
6 c2=[4,5,6;3,3,4];
7 c=[c1,c2];
8
9 %(1) calculate mean
10 mu=mean(c,2);
11
12 %draw data points
13 plot(c1(1,:),c1(2,:), 'rx', c2(1,:), c2(2,:), 'bo');
14 axis([0,7,0,7]);
15 axis equal;
16
17 %(2) centralize data points
18 cc1=c1-repmat(mu,1,size(c1,2));
19 cc2=c2-repmat(mu,1,size(c2,2));
20 cc=[cc1,cc2];
21
22 %(3) calculate covariant matrix S
23 S=cc*cc'./size(cc,2);
24 %(4) calculate eigenvectors and eigenvalues of S;
25 [V,D]=eig(S);
26 %(5) sort eigenvalues and eigenvectors;
27 [E,I]=sort(diag(D),'descend');
28 V=V(:,I);
29
30 %(6) calculate w, the normal vector of the projection line
31 tempw=cross([0;0;1],[V(:,1);0]);
32 w=tempw(1:2,1);
33 w=w/norm(w); %the normal vector of the desired projection line
34 %(7) calculate w0
35 w0=-w'*mu;
36
37 %draw projection line
38 fh=@(x1,x2) w(1)*x1+w(2)*x2+w0;
39 ezplot(fh,[0,7,0,7]);
40 axis equal;
41
42 %projected points
43 pc=V(:,1)*(V(:,1)'*cc)+repmat(mu,1,size(cc,2));
44
45 %draw projections
46 for i=1:size(pc,2)
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47     plot([c(1,i);pc(1,i)],[c(2,i);pc(2,i)], 'black');
48 end
49
50 %(8) calculate MSE
51 MSE=sum(sum((c-pc).^2,1),2)/size(c,2)
52
53 %(9) calculate Fisher ratio
54 pcc1=V(:,1)'*cc1;
55 pcc2=V(:,1)'*cc2;
56 pmu1=mean(pcc1,2);
57 pmu2=mean(pcc2,2);
58 pccc1=(pcc1-pmu1);
59 pccc2=(pcc2-pmu2);
60 ps1=(pccc1*pccc1')/size(pccc1,2);
61 ps2=(pccc2*pccc2')/size(pccc2,2);
62 FR=(pmu1-pmu2)^2/(ps1+ps2)
63
64 %set title
65 title(sprintf(' [%f,%f]*x+%f=0; MSE=%f , FR=%f ',w(1),w(2),w0,MSE,FR));

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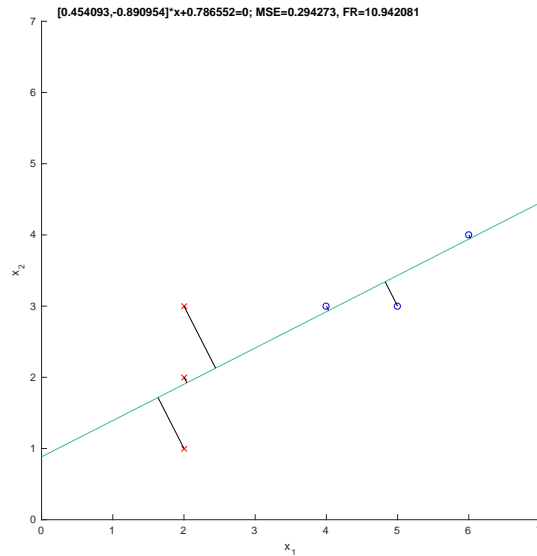
- (a) Express the equation of the line along this direction passing through the samples mean in the following form:  $\vec{w}^T \vec{x} + w_0 = 0$ , where

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $w_0$  is a scalar known as the bias. Plot the  $\vec{w}^T \vec{x} + w_0 = 0$  line along with all the sample points as well the line along  $\vec{w}$  which recall starts from the mean.

$$\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4541 \\ -0.8910 \end{bmatrix}, w_0 = 0.7866$$

- (b) Project and reconstruct all the sample points. Plot the reconstructed points.



- (c) Find the total mean square error MSE for all sample points (between the original points and the reconstructed points).

$$MSE = 0.2943$$

- (d) Find the Fisher Ratio for this projection defined by

$$FR = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}$$

where  $m_i$  is the mean of the projected samples of class  $i$ , and  $\sigma_i^2$  is the equivalent variance. You can compute the  $FR$  on the projected 1-D points (rather than the reconstructed points which are 2-D vectors).

$$FR = 10.9421$$

- Using Fisher Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), determine the best one-dimensional space onto which the above data should be projected.

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1 figure;
2 hold on;
3 %load data
4 c1=[2,2,2;1,2,3];
5 c2=[4,5,6;3,3,4];
6 c=[c1,c2];
7
8 %(1) calculate global mean and local means
9 mu=mean(c,2);
10 mu1=mean(c1,2);
11 mu2=mean(c2,2);
12
13 %(2) draw data points
14 plot(c1(1,:),c1(2,:), 'rx', c2(1,:), c2(2,:), 'bo');
15 axis([0,7,0,7]);
16 axis equal;
17
18 %(3) calculate Sb
19 Sb=(mu1-mu2)*(mu1-mu2)';
20
21 %(4) calculate S1
22 S1=zeros(size(c1,1));
23 for i=1:size(c1,2)
24     S1=S1+(c1(:,i)-mu1)*(c1(:,i)-mu1)';
25 end
26 S1=S1./size(c1,2);
27 %(5) calculate S2
28 S2=zeros(size(c2,1));
29 for j=1:size(c2,2)
30     S2=S2+(c2(:,j)-mu2)*(c2(:,j)-mu2)';
31 end
32 S2=S2./size(c2,2);
33 %(6) calculate Sw
34 Sw=S1+S2;
35
36 %(7) calculate generalized eigenvectors and eigenvalues of Sb*V=Sw*V*D
37 [V,D]=eigs(inv(Sw)*Sb);
38 [V,D]=eigs(Sb,Sw);
39
40 %(8) sort eigenvalues and eigenvectors
41 [E,I]=sort(diag(D), 'descend');
42 V=V(:,I);
43
44 %(9) normalize the desired eigenvector
45 V(:,1)=V(:,1)/norm(V(:,1));
46 %(10) calculate w, the normal vector of the projection line
47 tempw=cross([0;0;1], [V(:,1);0]);
48 w=tempw(1:2,1);
49 w=w/norm(w); %the normal vector of the desired projection line
50 %(11) calculate w0
51 w0=-w'*mu;
52
53 %draw projection line
54 fh=@(x1,x2) w(1)*x1+w(2)*x2+w0;
55 ezplot(fh,[0,7,0,7]);
56 axis equal;
57
58 %projected points
59 pc=V(:,1)*(V(:,1)'*cc)+repmat(mu,1,size(cc,2));
60
61 %draw projections

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62 for i=1:size(pc,2)
63     plot([c(1,i);pc(1,i)],[c(2,i);pc(2,i)], 'black');
64 end
65
66 %(12) calculate MSE
67 MSE=sum(sum((c-pc).^2,1),2)/size(c,2)
68
69 %(13) calculate Fisher ratio
70 cc1=c1-repmat(mu,1,size(c1,2));
71 cc2=c2-repmat(mu,1,size(c2,2));
72 cc=[cc1,cc2];
73
74 pcc1=V(:,1)'*cc1;
75 pcc2=V(:,1)'*cc2;
76 pmu1=mean(pcc1,2);
77 pmu2=mean(pcc2,2);
78 pccc1=(pcc1-pmu1);
79 pccc2=(pcc2-pmu2);
80 ps1=(pccc1*pccc1')/size(pccc1,2);
81 ps2=(pccc2*pccc2')/size(pccc2,2);
82 FR=(pmu1-pmu2)^2/(ps1+ps2)
83
84 %set title
85 title(sprintf(' [%f,%f]*x+%f=0; MSE=%f , FR=%f ',w(1),w(2),w0,MSE,FR));

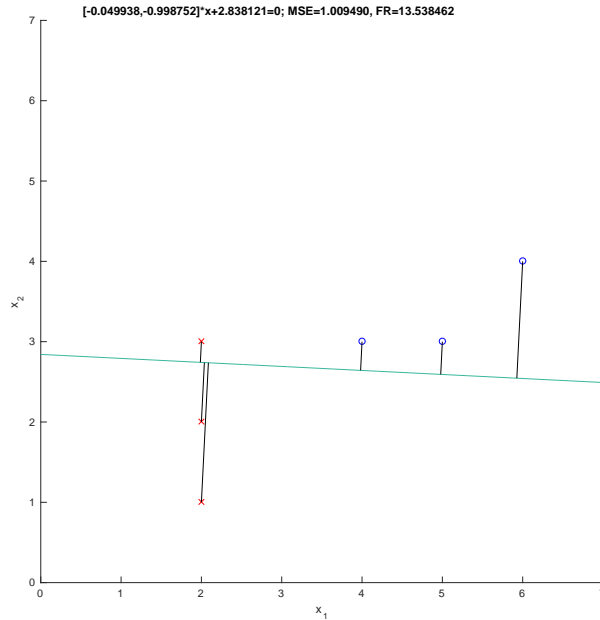
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- (a) Express the equation of the line along this direction passing through the samples mean in the following form:  $\vec{w}^T \vec{x} + w_0 = 0$ . Plot the  $\vec{w}^T \vec{x} + w_0 = 0$  line along with all the sample points.

$$\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0499 \\ -0.9988 \end{bmatrix}, w_0 = 2.8381$$

- (b) Project and reconstruct all the sample points. Plot the reconstructed points. Make sure they lie on a line.



- (c) Find the total MSE for all sample points (between the original points and the reconstructed points). Compare that to the total MSE found in the first question.

$$MSE = 1.0095$$

- (d) Find the Fisher Ratio for this projection. You can compute the FR on the projected points (rather than the reconstructed points which are 2-D vectors). Compare that to the  $FR$  found in part 1. Interpret your result.

$$FR = 13.5385$$

## Problem 2

Another goal of PCA is to obtain the linear subspace which minimizes the projection error caused by dimension reduction. The two goals, maximum variance and minimum error, have the same formulation as PCA.

1. Assume all data samples  $\{\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$  are centered. Formulate the optimization problem to solve for a vector  $\vec{w}$  spanning the linear subspace which minimizes the sum of the squared reconstruction errors:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2$$

where  $d_i$ , the reconstruction error of  $\vec{x}_i$ , is defined as the distance between  $\vec{x}_i$  and its projection onto the linear subspace. Assume that  $\vec{w}$  has a unit norm since we are interested only in the direction of the vector  $\vec{w}$ . The answer must be written in terms of  $\vec{w}$  and  $\vec{x}_i$  without  $d_i$ .

**Answer:**

$\therefore$

$$\begin{aligned} d_i^2(\vec{w}) &= \|\vec{x}_i - \vec{w}\vec{x}_i^T\vec{w}\|_2^2 \\ &= (\vec{x}_i - \vec{w}\vec{x}_i^T\vec{w})^T(\vec{x}_i - \vec{w}\vec{x}_i^T\vec{w}) \\ &= \vec{x}_i^T\vec{x}_i - 2\vec{x}_i^T\vec{w}\vec{x}_i^T\vec{w} + \vec{w}^T\vec{x}_i\vec{x}_i^T\vec{w} \\ &= \vec{x}_i^T\vec{x}_i - 2\vec{w}^T(\vec{x}_i\vec{x}_i^T)\vec{w} + \vec{w}^T(\vec{x}_i\vec{x}_i^T)\vec{w} \\ &= \vec{x}_i^T\vec{x}_i - \vec{w}^T(\vec{x}_i\vec{x}_i^T)\vec{w} \\ \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2(\vec{w}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}_i^T\vec{x}_i - \vec{w}^T \sum_{i=1}^n (\vec{x}_i\vec{x}_i^T)\vec{w} \\ \text{where } \|\vec{w}\| &= 1 \\ &= \vec{w}^T\vec{w} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  use Lagrange Multipliers to get the optimized  $\vec{w}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} L(\vec{w}, \lambda) &= \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2(\vec{w}) - \lambda(1 - \vec{w}^T\vec{w}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}_i^T\vec{x}_i - \vec{w}^T \sum_{i=1}^n (\vec{x}_i\vec{x}_i^T)\vec{w} - \lambda(1 - \vec{w}^T\vec{w}) \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}} &= \vec{w}^T\vec{w} - 1 = 0 \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} &= -2(\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}_i\vec{x}_i^T)\vec{w} + 2\lambda\vec{w} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow &(\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}_i\vec{x}_i^T)\vec{w} = \lambda\vec{w} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$   $\lambda$ s are the eigenvalues, and  $\vec{w}$ s are the corresponding eigenvectors of  $\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}_i\vec{x}_i^T$ .

$\therefore$

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}_i\vec{x}_i^T\right)\vec{w} = \lambda\vec{w} \Rightarrow \vec{w}^T\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}_i\vec{x}_i^T\right)\vec{w} = \lambda$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}_i^T\vec{x}_i \text{ is constant}$$

$\therefore$  to minimize  $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2(\vec{w})$ , we need to choose the  $\vec{w}^*$  to maximize  $\vec{w}^T(\sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}_i\vec{x}_i^T)\vec{w} = \lambda = \lambda_{max}$ .

2. From your answer in (a), show that the optimization in part (a) is equivalent to the PCA optimization using the following equivalence:

$$\Sigma = \sum_i \vec{x}_i\vec{x}_i^T$$

**Answer:**

$\therefore$  PCA is to choose the  $\vec{w}^*$  to maximize the variant after projection  $\vec{w}^T\Sigma\vec{w} = \lambda = \lambda_{max}$ .

$\therefore$  they are equivalent.

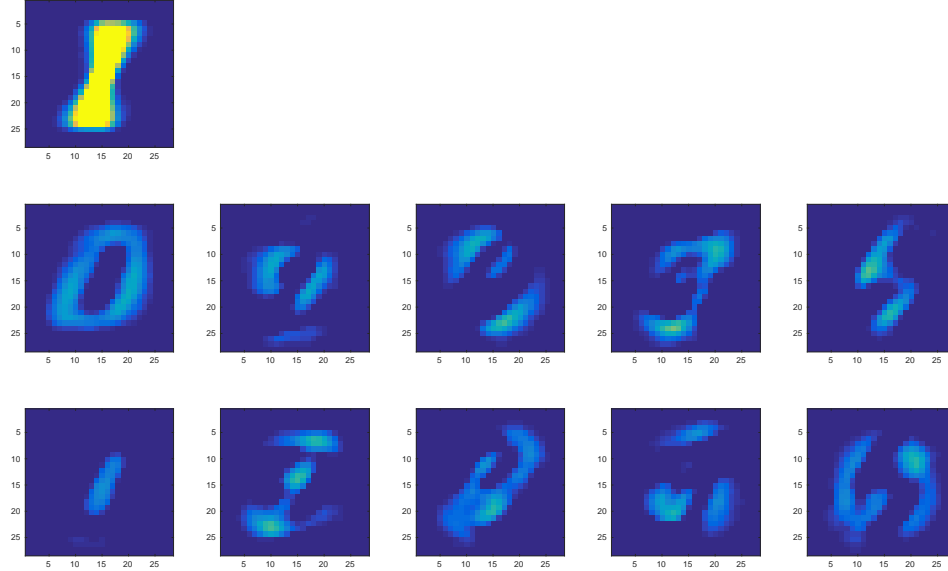
## Problem 3

You are to implement PCA from scratch and not use the MATLAB built in functions. You are allowed to use SVD and/or eigenvalue decomposition. Please submit a print out of your code as well.

1. Plot the mean image of digit 1 and plot the first 5 global PCA vectors corresponding to the dataset corresponding to two cases: using Gram Matrix Trick and without Gram Matrix trick. Do not forget to remove the mean before you run PCA. Measure the time taken for the PCA vector computation in each case.

```
1 load('mnist_all.mat');
2
3 figure;
4
5 %calculate digit 1's mean image and reshape it
6 mu1=mean(train1,1)';
7 mulimage=reshape(mu1,[28,28])';
8
9 %draw digit 1's mean image
10 subplot(3,5,1);
11 image(mulimage);
12
13 %collect part of training data, controlled by samplenum
14 samplenum=100;
15 train=double([train0(1:samplenum,:); train1(1:samplenum,:); train2(1:samplenum,:); train3(1:
    samplenum,:); train4(1:samplenum,:);
16     train5(1:samplenum,:); train6(1:samplenum,:); train7(1:samplenum,:); train8(1:samplenum,:);
    train9(1:samplenum,:)']');
17 %calculate the global mean
18 mu=mean(train,2);
19
20 %centralize all data
21 ctrain=train-repmat(mu,1,size(train,2));
22
23 % Without Gram trick PCA to get the first 5 eigenvectors
24 tic
25 S=ctrain*ctrain'./size(ctrain,2);
26 [V,D]=eigs(S,5);
27 toc
28
29 %draw the first 5 eigenvector images
30 for i=1:5
31     eigenimage=reshape(V(:,i),[28,28])'.*255;
32     subplot(3,5,i+5);
33     image(eigenimage);
34 end
35
36 % With Gram trick PCA to get the first 5 eigenvectors
37 tic
38 G_S=ctrain'*ctrain./size(ctrain,2);
39 [G_U,G_D]=eigs(G_S,5);
40 G_V=normc(ctrain*G_U);
41 toc
42
43 %draw the first 5 eigenvector images
44 for i=1:5
45     eigenimage=reshape(G_V(:,i),[28,28])'.*255;
46     subplot(3,5,i+10);
47     image(eigenimage);
48 end
```

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The first row is the digit 1's mean image; the second row is the first 5 eigenvector images without Gram trick; the third row is the first 5 eigenvector images with Gram trick.

2. Comment on the time taken in each case. Does it make sense to use the Gram trick for this particular dataset?

**Answer:**

- When `samplenum=1000` (total number is  $1000 \times 10 = 10000$ ): w/o Gram costs 0.100550s, and w/ Gram costs 4.579334s.
- When `samplenum=100` (total number is  $100 \times 10 = 1000$ ): w/o Gram costs 0.037760s, and w/ Gram costs 0.038084s.
- When `samplenum=10` (total number is  $10 \times 10 = 100$ ): w/o Gram costs 0.013963s, and w/ Gram costs 0.042149s.
- When `samplenum=1` (total number is  $10 \times 10 = 100$ ): w/o Gram costs 0.008933s, and w/ Gram costs 0.003651s.

Therefore, if  $N \ll d$ , Gram trick is helpful for the PCA algorithm speed.

3. Pick any random image from the dataset which can be any image from any class and project onto the eigen space (the global PCA eigen space that you obtained in part 1 of this problem) and reconstruct it using the first  $n$  eigen vectors (not just the  $n$ th vector but all of them up until  $n$ ) (for the two cases, Gram trick and without it) where  $n = \{1, 2, 5, 10, 20\}$ . Do not forget to remove the mean before projecting the image, and also to add it back once it has been reconstructed using only the first  $n$  eigen vectors.

For each of the 5 reconstructions, compute the mean square error (MSE) of the reconstructed image. Note that the MSE between two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is given by

$$MSE(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = \|\vec{a} - \vec{b}\|_2^2$$

Display all reconstructed images and the original in one figure, with the corresponding MSE value as the title of each sub-figure

```

1 %select maxn first eigenvectors for reconstruction
2 n=[1,2,5,10,20];
3 maxn=max(n);
4
5 %collect part of training data, controlled by samplenum
6 samplenum=100;

```

```

7 train=double([train0(1:samplenun, :); train1(1:samplenun, :); train2(1:samplenun, :); train3(1:
    samplenun, :); train4(1:samplenun, :);
8     train5(1:samplenun, :); train6(1:samplenun, :); train7(1:samplenun, :); train8(1:samplenun, :);
    train9(1:samplenun, :)]');
9 mu=mean(train, 2);
10 ctrain=train-repmat(mu, 1, size(train, 2));
11
12 %PCA without Gram trick
13 S=ctrain*ctrain'./size(ctrain, 2);
14 [V,D]=eigs(S, maxn);
15 %PCA with Gram trick
16 G_S=ctrain'*ctrain./size(ctrain, 2);
17 [G_U, G_D]=eigs(G_S, maxn);
18 G_V=normc(ctrain*G_U);
19
20 %set how many test samples randomly extracted from each test data
21 m=3;
22
23 %collect test data
24 images=zeros(size(mu, 1), 10*m);
25 index=1;
26 images(:, index:index+m-1)=test0(randi([1 samplenun], 1, m), :);
27 index=index+m;
28 images(:, index:index+m-1)=test1(randi([1 samplenun], 1, m), :);
29 index=index+m;
30 images(:, index:index+m-1)=test2(randi([1 samplenun], 1, m), :);
31 index=index+m;
32 images(:, index:index+m-1)=test3(randi([1 samplenun], 1, m), :);
33 index=index+m;
34 images(:, index:index+m-1)=test4(randi([1 samplenun], 1, m), :);
35 index=index+m;
36 images(:, index:index+m-1)=test5(randi([1 samplenun], 1, m), :);
37 index=index+m;
38 images(:, index:index+m-1)=test6(randi([1 samplenun], 1, m), :);
39 index=index+m;
40 images(:, index:index+m-1)=test7(randi([1 samplenun], 1, m), :);
41 index=index+m;
42 images(:, index:index+m-1)=test8(randi([1 samplenun], 1, m), :);
43 index=index+m;
44 images(:, index:index+m-1)=test9(randi([1 samplenun], 1, m), :);
45
46 %For PCA without Gram trick
47 for nid=1:size(n, 2)
48     figure;
49     %For all digits
50     for i=1:10
51         %For all test data of each digit
52         for j=1:m
53             id=(i-1)*m+j;
54             %draw original image firstly
55             subplot(10, 2*m, 2*(id-1)+1);
56             originimageshow=reshape(images(:, id), [28, 28]);
57             image(originimageshow);
58             title(sprintf('origin: w/o G, n=%d', n(nid)), 'FontSize', 8);
59             %reconstruct image with n(nid) first eigenvectors
60             muimage=images(:, id)-mu;
61             eigenimage=muimage;
62             for k=1:n(nid)
63                 coeff=V(:, k)'*muimage;
64                 eigenimage=eigenimage+V(:, k)*coeff;
65             end
66             %draw reconstrcuted image secondly
67             subplot(10, 2*m, 2*(id-1)+2);
68             eigenimageshow=reshape(eigenimage, [28, 28]);
69             image(eigenimageshow);
70             %calculate MSE
71             MSE=norm(images(:, id)-eigenimage);
72             title(sprintf('MSE=%f', MSE), 'FontSize', 8);
73         end
74     end
75 end

```



```

76
77 %For PCA with Gram trick
78 for nid=1:size(n,2)
79     figure;
80     %For all digits
81     for i=1:10
82         %For all test data of each digit
83         for j=1:m
84             id=(i-1)*m+j;
85             %draw original image firstly
86             subplot(10,2*m,2*(id-1)+1);
87             originimageshow=reshape(images(:,id),[28,28])';
88             image(originimageshow);
89             title(sprintf('origin: w G, n=%d',n(nid)), 'FontSize',8);
90             %reconstruct image with n(nid) first eigenvectos
91             muimage=images(:,id)-mu;
92             eigenimage=muimage;
93             for k=1:n(nid)
94                 coeff=V(:,k)'*muimage;
95                 eigenimage=eigenimage+G.V(:,k)*coeff;
96             end
97             %draw reconstrcted image secondly
98             subplot(10,2*m,2*(id-1)+2);
99             eigenimageshow=reshape(eigenimage,[28,28])';
100             image(eigenimageshow);
101             MSE=norm(images(:,id)-eigenimage);
102             %calculate MSE
103             title(sprintf('MSE=%f',MSE), 'FontSize',8);
104         end
105     end
106 end

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