

Multi-variate Gaussian

① Linear Algebra

Part 0 PCA Recap

cover the

a) Projection

b) Basis transformation

Coordinates transformation

linear transformation

1) Maximize projection variance

本质: Problem Setting: $X \in \mathbb{R}^d \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\text{projection} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} u_1^T \\ \vdots \\ u_m^T \end{pmatrix} X \longrightarrow \text{maximize variance}$$

$$\Rightarrow X \cdot U := Z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{pmatrix}$$

\downarrow
maximize variance

2) Minimize Re-construct Error

Setting: $U_d \rightarrow (u_1, \dots, u_d) \rightarrow \text{orthogonal vectors}$

then linear transformation: $x \mapsto Ux$

correspond to basis transformation

$$(e_1, \dots, e_d) \longmapsto (u_1, \dots, u_d)$$

$$\text{for } x = (e_1, \dots, e_d) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{previous coordinates} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = (u_1, \dots, u_d) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= U_d \cdot \underline{U_d^T} \cdot U_d \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (e_1, \dots, e_d) \cdot U_d \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_d \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_d \end{pmatrix} = U_d^T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

⇒ the coordinates after basis transformation

turns to $U_d^T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix}$

then $X = (u_1, \dots, u_d) \cdot U_d^T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d \underbrace{(u_i^T x)}_{\text{the}} u_i = (u_1, \dots, u_d) \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_d \end{pmatrix}$$

we want $\tilde{x}_{km} = \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_{ki} \cdot u_i$

s.t. $\min \sum_{k=1}^n \|\tilde{x}_{km} - x_k\|_2^2$

Port 1 → What is $\underbrace{Q^T}_{\text{orthogonal}} x$ $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$

① $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow (e_1, \dots, e_d) \text{ 的投影 (坐标)}$

② basis transformation:

$$(e_1, \dots, e_d) \xrightarrow{Q} (Q_1, \dots, Q_d)$$

$$Q = (Q_1, \dots, Q_d) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

then $x = Q \cdot Q^T x$

$$= (Q_1, \dots, Q_d) (Q^T x)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d (Q^T x)_i Q_i$$



⇒ $Q^T x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is the coordinates in (Q_1, \dots, Q_d)

where $(Q_1, \dots, Q_d) \xleftarrow{Q} (e_1, \dots, e_d)$

Multi-variate Gaussian

① Discussion from 1-variate Gaussian

→ starting from 1-variate Gaussian

$$X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right\}$$

→ what will happen if we standardize X ? $Z = \frac{X-\mu}{\sigma}$

(of course, $\begin{cases} \mathbb{E}[X] = \mu \\ \text{Var}[X] = \sigma^2 \end{cases}$)

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(Z \leq z) \\ = P(X \leq \sigma z + \mu) \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} f_Z(z) &= \frac{dP(Z \leq z)}{dz} \\ &= \sigma \cdot f_X(\sigma z + \mu) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}z^2\right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)}$$

② Generalize to Multi-variate cases

1) Consider $\begin{cases} X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \\ X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ mutually independent} \end{cases}$

$$P_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x_i^2}{2}\right)$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} X^T X\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{X \sim \mathcal{N}(\underline{0}, I_n)}$$

2) Generally $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma)$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{from theorem, } \exists B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \text{ invertible, s.t. } Z = B^{-1}(X - \mu) \\ Z \sim \mathcal{N}(\underline{0}, I_n) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow P_X(x_1, \dots, x_n) \stackrel{Z = B^{-1}(X - \mu)}{=} P_Z(z_1, \dots, z_n) \cdot \left| \det\left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial X}\right) \right|$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (X - \mu)^T (BB^T)^{-1} (X - \mu) \right\} \cdot |\det(B^{-1})|$$

$$= (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} |\det(BB^T)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (X - \mu)^T (BB^T)^{-1} (X - \mu) \right\}$$

Moreover, since $\Sigma = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mu)(X - \mu)^T]$

$$= \mathbb{E}[BZ Z^T B^T]$$

$$= B \mathbb{E}[Z Z^T] B^T$$

$$= BB^T$$

$$\Rightarrow P_X(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} |\det(\Sigma)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (X - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X - \mu) \right\}$$

③ Interpretation

if $P_X(x_1, \dots, x_n) \equiv C$ (contour graph)

then $(X - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X - \mu) = C'$ holds for some C'

Assume $|\Sigma| > 0$

then $\Sigma = Q \Lambda Q^T$, $\Lambda > 0$ (since Σ symmetric, PD)

$$\Rightarrow (X-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X-\mu)$$

$$= (X-\mu)^T Q \Lambda^{-1} Q^T (X-\mu)$$

$$= [Q^T (X-\mu)]^T \Lambda^{-1} [Q^T (X-\mu)]$$

$$= [(Q \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}})^T (X-\mu)]^T [(Q \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}})^T (X-\mu)] = c'$$

define $P = (Q \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}})^T (X-\mu)$

$\mu \rightarrow$ expectation vector

Diagram

