Experiment: Principal Component Analysis (PCA) vs Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA) vs T-distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE)

Title:

Implementation of Linear Discriminant Analysis and Principal Component Analysis and T-distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE)

Aim:

Comparing the results of PCA with LDA and t-SNE for better suitability

Objective:

Students will learn:

- The implementation of the principal component analysis and Linear Discriminant analysis and T-distributed stochastic neighbor embedding on a dataset.
- Visualization and interpretation of results.

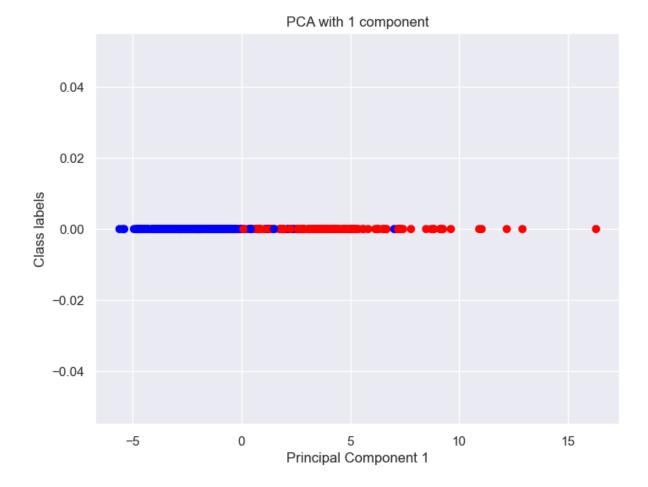
Problem Statement

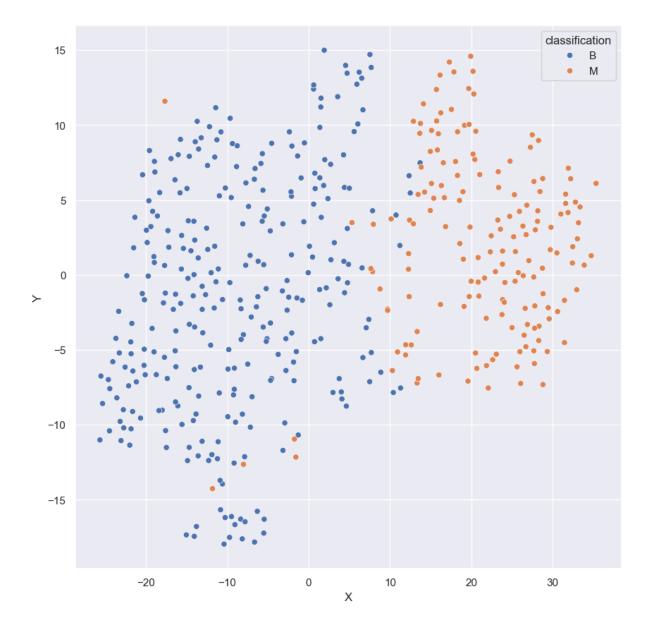
APPLY AND IMPLEMENT T-SNE ALGORITHM ON A SPECIFIC DATASET OF YOUR CHOICE AND COMPARE THE OUTCOMES WITH PCA AND LDA FOR THE SAME

Explanation / Stepwise Procedure / Algorithm

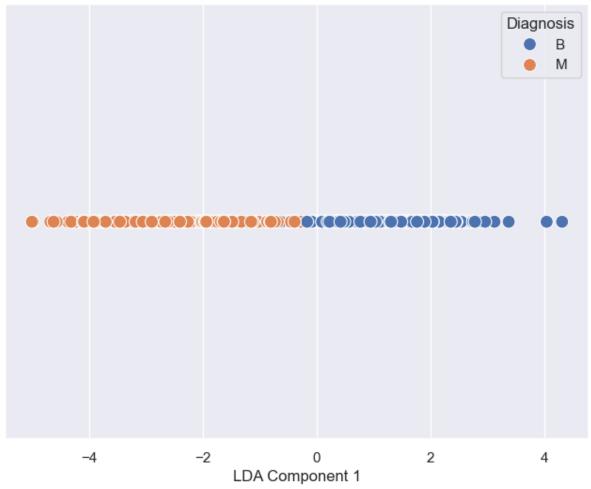
1. Figures/Diagrams

- LDA and PCA and t-SNE plots plotted for the dataset.
- Comparison between LDA and PCA and t-SNE.





LDA Projection of Breast Cancer Dataset



Challenges Encountered

- 1. 1. T-SNE needs careful selection of parameters like perplexity and learning rate for good results, or else the outcome may not be accurate.
- 2. T-SNE can be slow and expensive for large datasets, making it challenging to apply to big data and get quick results.
- 3. Unlike PCA, which preserves global structure, T-SNE focuses on local structure, making it harder to understand the results, especially for complex high-dimensional data.
- 4. Comparing T-SNE with LDA can be challenging because LDA is a supervised method that relies on class labels, whereas T-SNE is unsupervised, making it difficult to evaluate their performance on the same dataset.

Conclusion

• In conclusion, T-SNE is a powerful tool for dimensionality reduction, but it requires careful parameter selection and can be slow for large datasets.

- Unlike PCA, which preserves global structure, T-SNE focuses on local structure, providing a unique perspective on the data.
- While LDA is a supervised method that excels in certain tasks, T-SNE's unsupervised nature makes it a valuable addition to any data analyst's toolkit.
- Ultimately, the choice between T-SNE, PCA, and LDA depends on the specific needs of the project and the characteristics of the data.