

# LDA Whitening

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whitening transformation :  $z = \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} U^T x$

NCC :  $w_{NCC} = w_0 - w_\Delta$   
 where  $w_0 = \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{n=1}^{N_0} x_n$   
 $w_\Delta = \frac{1}{N_\Delta} \sum_{n=1}^{N_\Delta} x_n$

LDA :  $w_{LDA} = S_w^{-1} (w_0 - w_\Delta)$   
 where  $S_w = U \Lambda U^T$  eigenvalue decomposition

Auxiliary calculations:

$$S_w^{-1} = (U \Lambda U^T)^{-1} = U^T^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} U^{-1} = U \Lambda^{-1} U^T$$

$U$  orthogonal,  
 $U^{-1} = U^T$

centers of the whitened data:

$$w_0' = \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{n=1}^{N_0} z_n \stackrel{\text{def } z}{=} \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_n \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} U^T x_n \stackrel{\Lambda^{-1/2}, U \text{ ind. of } n}{=} \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} U^T \left( \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_n x_n \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def } w_0}{=} \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} U^T w_0$$

same holds for class  $\Delta$ :

$$w_\Delta' = \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} U^T w_\Delta$$

Apply LDA on a data point  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned} w_{LDA}^T x &= (S_w^{-1} (w_0 - w_\Delta))^T x \\ &\stackrel{(AB)^T = B^T A^T}{=} (w_0 - w_\Delta)^T S_w^{-1 T} x \\ &\stackrel{S_w^{-1 T} = S_w^{T^{-1}} = S_w^{-1} \text{ } S_w \text{ sym.}}{=} (w_0 - w_\Delta)^T S_w^{-1} x \\ &\stackrel{\text{def } S_w^{-1}}{=} (w_0 - w_\Delta)^T U \Lambda^{-1} U^T x \\ &\stackrel{\Lambda^{-1} = \Lambda^{-1/2} \Lambda^{-1/2}}{=} (w_0 - w_\Delta)^T U \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} \underbrace{\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} U^T x}_{\text{whitened data}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{def } z = (w_0 - w_\Delta)^T U \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} z$$

$$(C^T B^T A^T) = (ABC)^T \\ = (\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}T} U^T (w_0 - w_\Delta))^T z$$

$$\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{ sym.} = (\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} U^T (w_0 - w_\Delta))^T z$$

$$X(v-w)^T = Xv^T - Xw^T \\ = (\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} U^T w_0 - \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} U^T w_\Delta)^T z$$

$$\text{def } w_0', w_\Delta' \\ = (w_0' - w_\Delta')^T z \\ = W_{NCC}^T z$$

$\Rightarrow$  applying LDA on some data point is the same as applying NCC on whitened data