

Dimensionality Reduction



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ML Problems

Supervised Learning

Unsupervised Learning

Discrete

Continuous

classification or categorization	clustering
regression	dimensionality reduction

Probabilistic PCA

- Maximum likelihood solution of a probabilistic latent variable model.
- Probabilistic formulation allows us to deal with missing values in the data set.
- The probabilistic PCA model can be run generatively to provide samples from the distribution.
- Probabilistic PCA can be used to model class-conditional densities and hence be applied to classification problems.
- Latent variable \mathbf{z} corresponding to the principal-component subspace.
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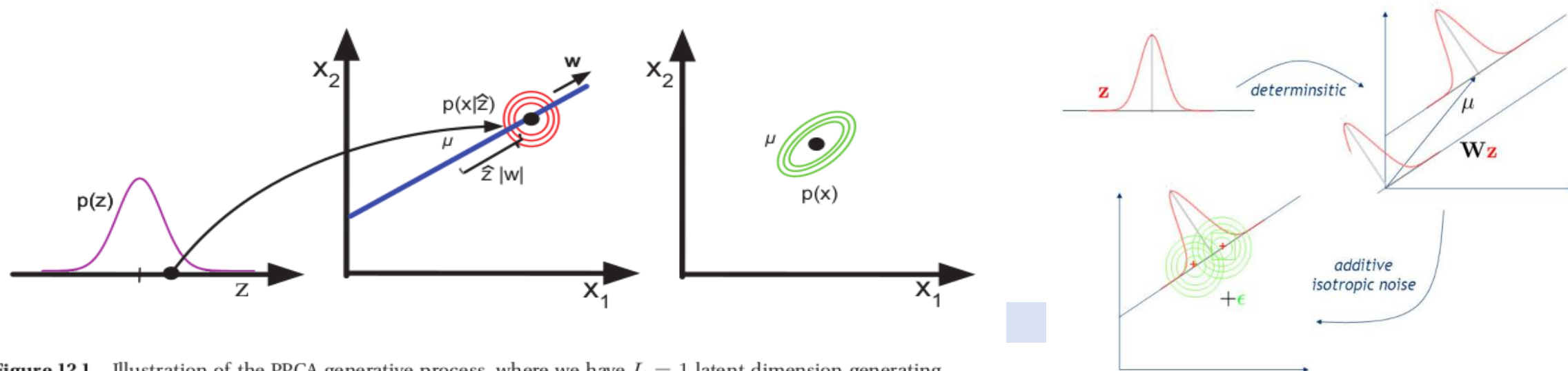


Figure 12.1 Illustration of the PPCA generative process, where we have $L = 1$ latent dimension generating $D = 2$ observed dimensions. Based on Figure 12.9 of (Bishop 2006b).

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- columns of \mathbf{W} span a linear subspace within the data space that corresponds to the principal subspace
- Generative view : sample a latent variable and then sampling the observed variable conditioned on this

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}] &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z} + \boldsymbol{\mu} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}] = \boldsymbol{\mu} \\ \text{cov}[\mathbf{x}] &= \mathbb{E}[(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon})(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon})^T] \\ \mathbf{C} &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^T\mathbf{W}^T] + \mathbb{E}[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T] = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{W}^T + \sigma^2\mathbf{I} \end{aligned}$$

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- Parameter Estimation : marginal likelihood $p(\mathbf{x}) = \int p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})p(\mathbf{z}) d\mathbf{z}.$
- Predictive distribution : finding \mathbf{z} for an \mathbf{x}

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{C})$$

$$p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{W}^T(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}), \sigma^{-2}\mathbf{M}).$$

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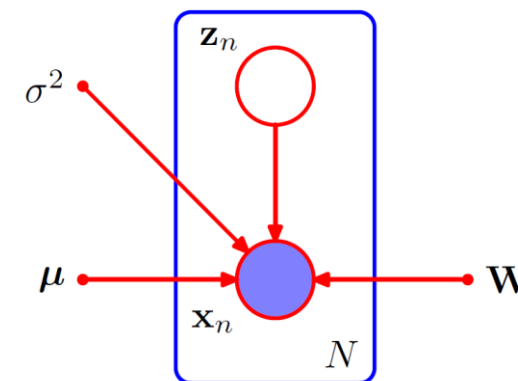
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- Parameter Estimation : maximum likelihood

$$\ln p(\mathbf{X}|\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{W}, \sigma^2) = \sum_{n=1}^N \ln p(\mathbf{x}_n|\mathbf{W}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2)$$

$$= -\frac{ND}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{N}{2} \ln |\mathbf{C}| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_n - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_n - \boldsymbol{\mu}).$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \bar{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\ln p(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{W}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2) = -\frac{N}{2} \{ D \ln(2\pi) + \ln |\mathbf{C}| + \text{Tr}(\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{S}) \}$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_n - \bar{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{x}_n - \bar{\mathbf{x}})^T.$$

$$\mathbf{W}_{\text{ML}} = \mathbf{U}_M (\mathbf{L}_M - \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{1/2} \mathbf{R}$$

where \mathbf{U}_M is a $D \times M$ matrix whose columns are given by top M eigenvectors of the data covariance matrix \mathbf{S} , the $M \times M$ diagonal matrix \mathbf{L}_M has elements given by the corresponding eigenvalues λ_i , and \mathbf{R} is an arbitrary $M \times M$ orthogonal matrix.