Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

Introduction

Principal component analysis (PCA) is a standard tool in modern data analysis - in diverse fields from neuroscience to computer graphics.

It is very useful method for extracting relevant information from confusing data sets.

Definition

Principal component analysis (PCA) is a statistical procedure that uses an orthogonal transformation to convert a set of observations of possibly correlated variables into a set of values of linearly uncorrelated variables called principal components.

The number of principal components is less than or equal to the number of original variables.

Goals

- The main goal of a PCA analysis is to identify patterns in data
- PCA aims to detect the correlation between variables.
- It attempts to reduce the dimensionality.

Dimensionality Reduction

It reduces the dimensions of a d-dimensional dataset by projecting it onto a (k)-dimensional subspace (where k<d) in order to increase the computational efficiency while retaining most of the information.

Transformation

This transformation is defined in such a way that the first principal component has the largest possible variance and each succeeding component in turn has the next highest possible variance.

PCA Approach

- Standardize the data.
- Perform Singular Vector Decomposition to get the Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues.
- Sort eigenvalues in descending order and choose the keigenvectors
- Construct the projection matrix from the selected keigenvectors.
- Transform the original dataset via projection matrix to obtain a k-dimensional feature subspace.

Limitation of PCA

The results of PCA depend on the scaling of the variables.

A scale-invariant form of PCA has been developed.

Applications of PCA:

- Interest Rate Derivatives Portfolios
- Neuroscience

Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

Introduction

Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA) is used to solve dimensionality reduction for data with higher attributes

- Pre-processing step for pattern-classification and machine learning applications.
- Used for feature extraction.
- Linear transformation that maximize the separation between multiple classes.
- "Supervised" Prediction agent

Feature Subspace:

To reduce the dimensions of a d-dimensional data set by projecting it onto a (k)-dimensional subspace $(where \ k < d)$

Feature space data is well represented?

- Compute eigen vectors from dataset
- Collect them in scatter matrix
- Generate *k*-dimensional data from d-dimensional dataset.

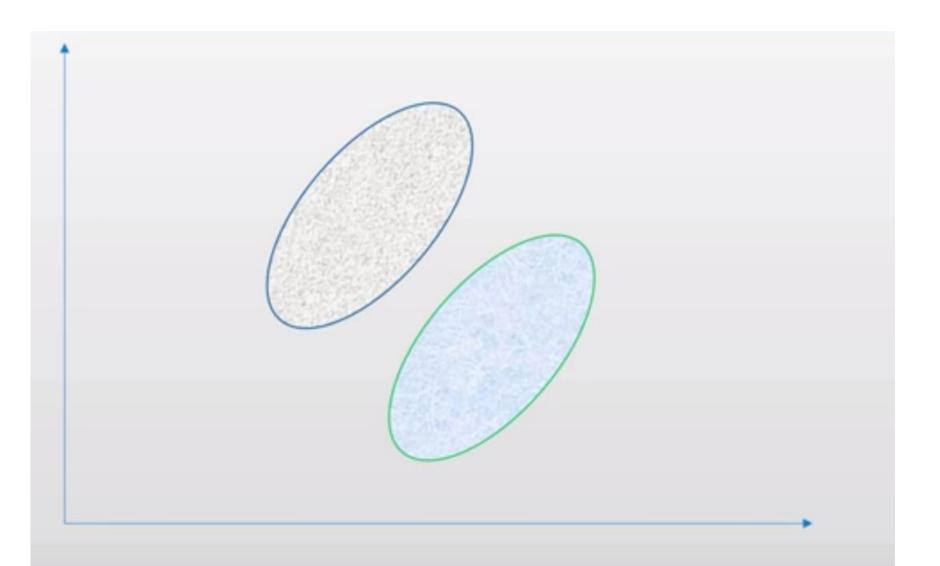
Scatter Matrix:

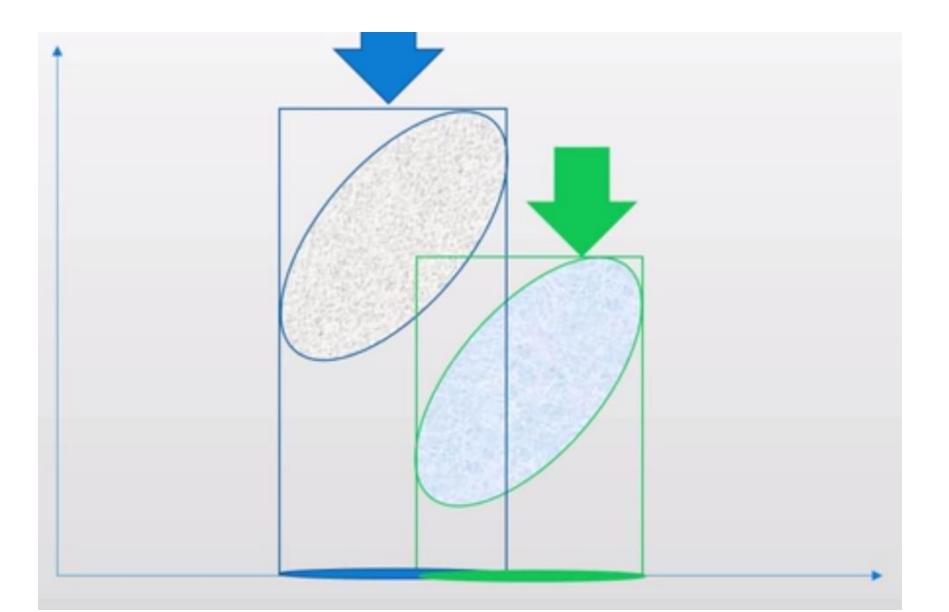
- Within class scatter matrix
- In between class scatter matrix

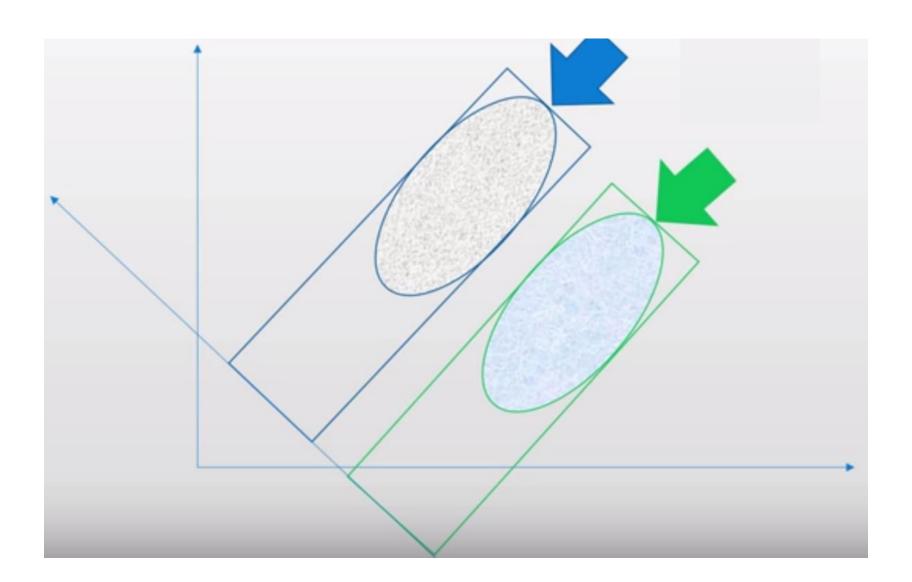
$$S_W = \sum_{i=1}^c S_i$$

$$S_B = \sum_{i=1}^c N_i (oldsymbol{m}_i - oldsymbol{m}) (oldsymbol{m}_i - oldsymbol{m})^T$$

Maximize the between class measure & minimize the within class measure.







LDA steps:

- 1. Compute the d-dimensional mean vectors.
- 2. Compute the scatter matrices
- 3. Compute the eigenvectors and corresponding eigenvalues for the scatter matrices.
- 4. Sort the eigenvalues and choose those with the largest eigenvalues to form a d×k dimensional matrix
- 5. Transform the samples onto the new subspace.

Dataset

Attributes:

- X
- O
- Blank

Class:

- Positive(Win for X)
- Negative(Win for O)



Dataset



top-left- square	top- middle- square	top- right- square	middle- left- square	middle- middle- square		bottom- left- square	bottom- middle- square	bottom- right- square	Class
x	X	х	х	0	0	X	0	0	positive
X	Х	X	X	0	0	0	Х	0	positive
X	Х	X	X	0	0	0	0	X	positive
0	Х	X	b	0	Х	Х	0	0	negative
0	X	X	b	0	X	0	Х	0	negative
o	x	x	b	О	x	b	b	О	negative

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