

Practice Exam 05 PCA and MDS Visualisation

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Trends 2014 Q8

Take the Following Data:

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3
Day 1	66	97	69
Day 2	68	111	87
Day 3	103	112	87

In order to examine the fluctuation for each day, break the data into its trend and periodic components, after a square root transformation:

```
1 data <- rbind(  
2   c(66, 97, 69),  
3   c(68, 111, 87),  
4   c(103, 112, 87)  
5 )  
6 sqrt(data)
```

```
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]  
[1,] 8.124038  9.848858  8.306624  
[2,] 8.246211 10.535654  9.327379  
[3,] 10.148892 10.583005  9.327379
```

In this case the period is a time of day, so for example Morning, Lunch, Evening, so a seasonal trend would be expected.

Taking a moving average over the period of that trend however will remove the influence of that seasonality:

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= T + S + \\ &= T + 0 + 0 \\ &= T \end{aligned}$$

(a) Calculate the Trend

Remember that the moving average the window expands evenly in both directions, so for example day2, period2 would be calculated as:

```
1 library(tidyverse)
2 c(68, 11, 87) %>%
3   sqrt() %>%
4   sum() / 3
```

```
[1] 6.963405
```

(b) Calculate the Periodic Component

The periodic component is S and can be calculated:

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= T + S + \\ S &= Y - T - \end{aligned}$$

but this doesn't sum to zero so instead:

$$S = S' - 1/mS'$$

So the seasonal trend would be:

```
1 library(zoo)
2 Y <- data
3
4 T <- rollmean(sqrt(as.vector(data)), k = 3)
5 Y_trim <- sqrt(head(as.vector(data), -1)[-1])
6 Sp <- Y_trim - T
7 S <- Sp - mean(Sp)
8
9 matrix(c("X", S, "X"), nrow = 3)
```

```

      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
[1,] "X"      "-0.334760992717553" "-1.10486327843698"
[2,] "-0.599320243685816" "0.207330398617034" "0.334433975456945"
[3,] "0.728420271117701" "0.768759869648668" "X"

```

Trend

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3
Day 1	NA	8.76	8.8
Day 2	9.03	6.96	10
Day 3	10.02	10.02	NA

Periodic

Subtract the Trend from the observations:

$$S = Y - T$$

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3
Day 1	NA	$8.76 - \sqrt{97}$	$8.8 - \sqrt{69}$
Day 2	$\sqrt{68} - 9.03$	$\sqrt{111} - 6.96$	$\sqrt{87} - 10$
Day 3	$\sqrt{103} - 10.02$	$\sqrt{112} - 10.02$	NA

Now take the column averages

```

1  sp <-
2  c(
3
4  mean(c(sqrt(68) - 9.03, sqrt(103) - 10.02)),
5
6  mean(c(sqrt(97) - 8.76,
7        sqrt(111) - 6.96,
8        sqrt(112) - 10.02)),
9
10
11 mean(c(sqrt(69) - 8.8,
12        sqrt(87) - 10 ))
13
14 )
15 sp

```

```
[1] -0.3274486  1.7425056 -0.5829985
```

Unfortunately this does not sum to zero so we fix that:

```
1  (S <- sp - mean(sp))
```

```
[1] -0.6048014  1.4651528 -0.8603514
```

This does not match the sheet but I don't understand why?

In practice

In practice we would just conclude that the values must sum to zero:

```
1 p1 <- - 0.336
2 p3 <- - 0.594
3 # 0 = p1 + p2 + p3
4 (p2 = -p1 - p3)
```

[1] 0.93

Thus the missing component is 0.93