

Recap From 02/16/2021

Principal Component Analysis

Goal: Project data to a lower dimensional space

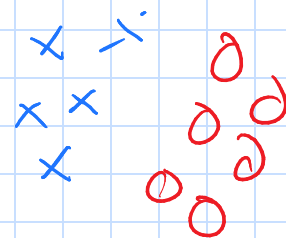
$$T: \mathbb{R}^D \mapsto \mathbb{R}^d$$

• linear

$$D \geq d \quad [\text{usually } D > d]$$

- 2 or 3D for plotting

- Assume that information is in the variance

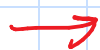


Set up

Write a vector as

$w \in \mathbb{R}^D$

$$\hat{x}_k = m + \alpha_k w$$



$$\hat{x}_k - m = \alpha_k w$$

$\|w\|_2^2$

$$m = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\|w\|_2^2 = 1$$

Need to find

$$w^T (x_k - m) = \alpha_k w^T w$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_k = w^T (x_k - m)$$

Optimization Task [Distortion minimization]

$$J(w, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \| (m + \alpha_i w) - \hat{x}_i \|_2^2$$

$$(D \times 1) (1 \times D)$$

... (after some reductions)

Def

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - m)(x_i - m)^T$$

[Scatter matrix]

$$= -w^T S w$$

$$[\text{Also } \|w\|_2^2 = 1]$$

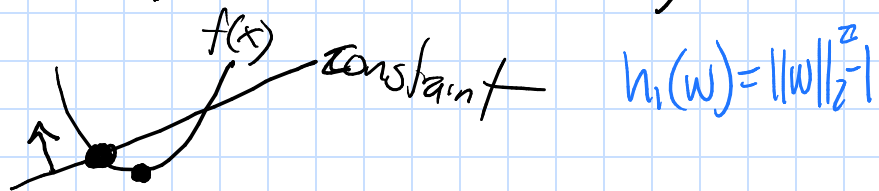
- Positive semi-definite ($z^T S z \geq 0$)

- Symmetric

$$\text{Goal } w^* = \arg \min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^D} \{-w^T S w\} \quad S = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - m)(x_i - m)^T$$

$$\text{s.t. } \|w\|_2^2 - 1 = 0 \quad (w^T w = 1)$$

$$\arg \min J(w) \quad \text{s.t. } h_1(w) = 0$$



$$h_1(w) = \|w\|_2^2 - 1$$

$$L(w, \lambda_1) = J(w) + \lambda_1 h_1(w)$$

Lagrangian

$$L(w, \lambda) = -w^T S w + \lambda (w^T w - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = 0$$

solve for

w

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = -2Sw + 2\lambda w = 0$$

$$h(w) = w^T w = w_1^2 + w_2^2 + w_3^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 & w_2 & \dots & w_D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & \dots & S_{1D} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} & \dots & S_{2D} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S_{D1} & S_{D2} & \dots & S_{DD} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_D \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial w_1} = 2w_1$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial w_2} = 2w_2$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial w_3} = 2w_3$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial w} = 2w$$

$$Sw = \lambda w$$

What is λ ? w ?

λ, w are the eigenvalues and eigen vectors of S

Goal was to reduce the dimensionality

$w \rightarrow$ eigenvector of S

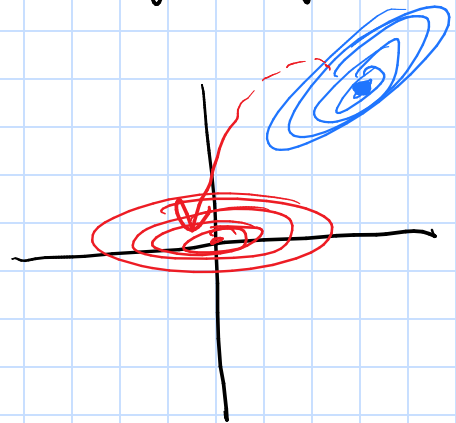
$\lambda \rightarrow$ eigenvalue of S

What is a property of the eigenvalues?

Choose the eigenvectors that have the largest eigenvalues

$$\bar{W} = [w_1 \ w_2] \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

$$z_k = \bar{W}^T (x_k - m)$$



$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \geq \lambda_D \geq 0$$

Method: How much variation is retained after the projection

$$F(k) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i}{\sum_{j=1}^D \lambda_j}$$

$$F(1) = 0.7$$

$$F(2) = 0.85$$

$$F(3) = 0.91$$

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