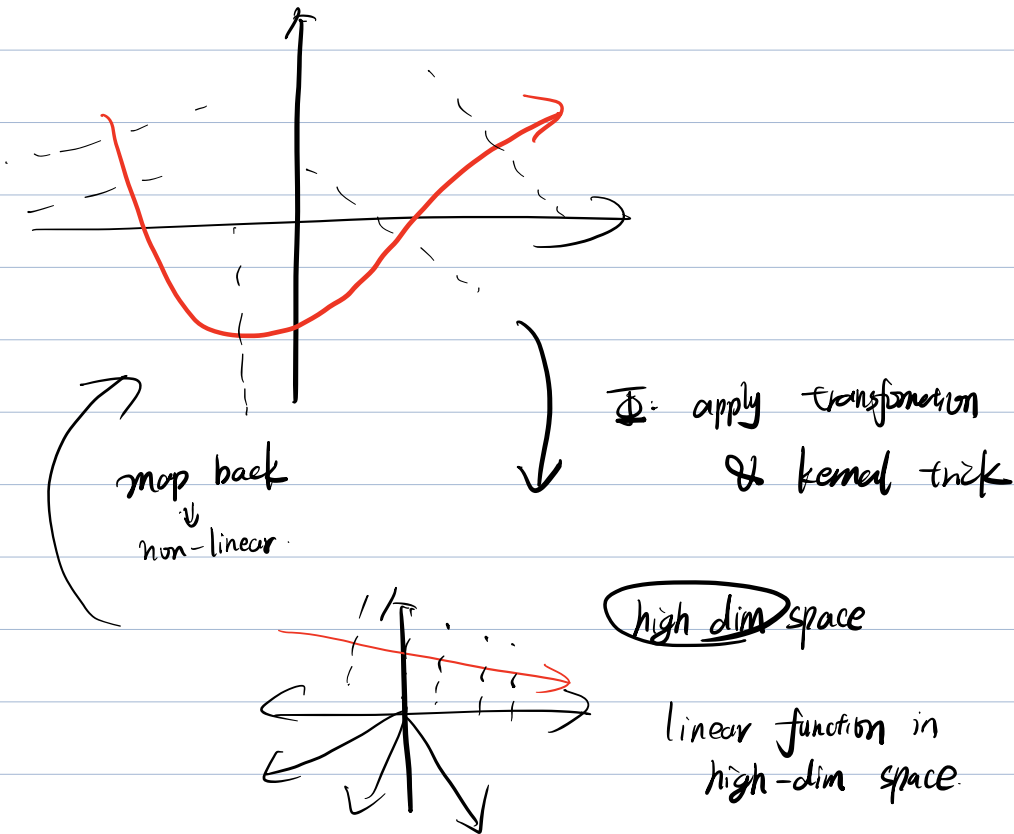


## Non linear dim reduction



## Kernel PCA

Data  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$

- Apply feature transformation

$$x_i \rightarrow \phi(x_i)$$

$$[x_1, \dots, x_n] = X \rightarrow \Phi = [\phi(x_1), \dots, \phi(x_n)]$$

Assume  $\phi$  transformed data is centered  $\sum_i \phi(x_i) = 0$   
(transformed)

- Cov in high-dim space

$$C = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \phi(x_i) \phi(x_i)^T \quad (\text{note: zero mean})$$

- Find  $(\lambda_j, v_j)$  eigenvalue/eigenvectors.

$$C v_j = \lambda_j v_j$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=1}^N \phi(x_m) \underbrace{\phi(x_m)^T v_j}_{\alpha_{mj}} = \lambda_j v_j$$

Hence  $v_j$  has the form  $v_j = \sum_i \alpha_{ij} \phi(x_i) = \Phi \alpha_j$   
 where  $\alpha_j = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{Nj} \end{bmatrix}$

i.e. eigenvectors are combination of  $\phi(x_i)$

Substitute for  $v_j = \Phi \alpha_j$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_m \phi(x_m) \phi(x_m)^T \Phi \alpha_j = \lambda_j \underbrace{\Phi \alpha_j}_{\text{span}(\phi(x_1), \dots, \phi(x_N))}$$

eigenvectors are  
linear combo of  $\phi(x_i)$

An equivalent set of equations is to  
 project into the coordinates of span of  $\Phi$   
 & solve there.

$$\Rightarrow \text{premultiply by } (\Phi^T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \underbrace{\Phi^T \Phi}_K \underbrace{\Phi^T \Phi}_K \alpha_j = \lambda_j \underbrace{\Phi^T \Phi}_K \alpha_j$$

$$\Rightarrow K \alpha_j = N \lambda_j K \alpha_j$$

① if  $K$  is invertible

$$\text{then } K \alpha_j = N \lambda_j \alpha_j$$

②  $K$  not invertible

the only difference is there are eigenvectors w/

$\lambda_j = 0$ , but these are not principle components

because  $\lambda = 0$  solve ① anyway.

Verify: Suppose  $(\alpha_j, \lambda_j)$  are ... of  $K$

$$\text{St. } K \alpha_j = \nu \lambda_j \alpha_j, \quad \lambda_j \neq 0, \quad \alpha_j^T \alpha_j = 1$$

original:

$$K \cdot K \alpha_j = \nu \lambda_j K \alpha_j$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu^2 \lambda_j^2 \alpha_j = \nu^2 \lambda_j^2 \alpha_j$$

kernel centering

$$\tilde{\Phi}(x_i) = \Phi(x_i) - \underbrace{\frac{1}{\nu} \sum_k \Phi(x_k)}_{\text{mean in function space}}$$

$$= \Phi(x_i) - \frac{1}{\nu} \Phi \mathbf{1} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Centered data.

$$\tilde{\Phi} = \Phi - \left[ \frac{1}{\nu} \Phi \mathbf{1} \right] \mathbf{1}^T = \Phi - \frac{1}{\nu} \Phi \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T = \Phi (I - \frac{1}{\nu} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T)$$

centered kernel

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K} &= \tilde{\Phi}^T \tilde{\Phi} = (I - \frac{1}{\nu} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T)^T \underbrace{\Phi^T \Phi}_K (I - \frac{1}{\nu} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T) \\ &= (I - \frac{1}{\nu} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T) K (I - \frac{1}{\nu} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T) \end{aligned}$$

test kernel

$$\tilde{K}(x_i, x_j) = K(x_i, x_j) - \frac{1}{\nu} K_{i*}^T \mathbf{1} - \frac{1}{\nu} K_{*j}^T \mathbf{1} + \frac{1}{\nu^2} \mathbf{1}^T K \mathbf{1}$$

$\uparrow$   
j<sup>th</sup> row of K

Summary: KPCA

1) Calculate the kernel matrix  $K = [K(x_i, x_j)]_{ij}$

2) Center the kernel  $(I - \frac{1}{\nu} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T) K (I - \frac{1}{\nu} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T)$

3) Find the top D eigenvectors:  $\tilde{K} a_j = \lambda_j a_j, j = 1, \dots, D$

4) Scale:  $\alpha_j \leftarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_j}} a_j$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{E) project data } X_* : Z_{*,j} &= K_*^T \alpha_j \\ &= \sum_i d_{ij} E(X_*, x_i) \end{aligned}$$

The original PCA needs  $d$ -dim eigenvectors  
kernel problem needs  $U$ -dim eigenvectors

even if you do not care about linearity  
 $\underbrace{d}_{\text{1000 features}} \rightarrow \underbrace{U}_{\text{200 datapoints}} \Rightarrow \text{tractable.}$

Pre-image problem

Given PCA coeff  $Z$ , we can reconstruct  $X$ , eg. denoising  $X$   
 $X = Z U_j Z_j$

What about  $k$ -PCA