

Data: Probabilistic View

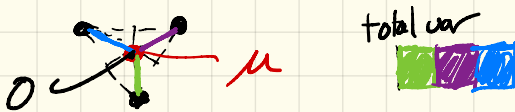
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mean of data matrix is the average of our points

$$\text{mean}(D) = \mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

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mean as center of mass



total variance

avg sq dist
of each pt from mean

$$\text{var}(D) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i - \mu\|^2$$

(rewrite as (see back for details))

$$\frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^2 \right) - \|\mu\|^2$$

Center data matrix

move origin to mean
e.g. subtract mean from each point

$\mathbf{1} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ vect of all 1's

$$\bar{D} = D - \mathbf{1} \cdot \mu^T = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^T \\ x_2^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \mu^T \\ \mu^T \\ \vdots \\ \mu^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^T - \mu^T \\ x_2^T - \mu^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T - \mu^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^T \\ x_2^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \end{pmatrix}$$

Orthogonal Projection

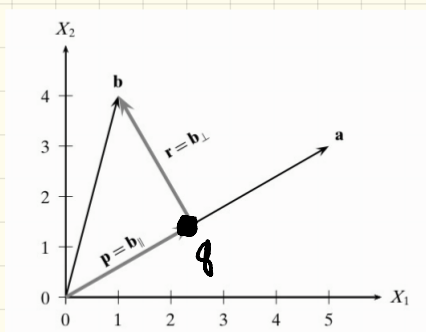
Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$

ortho decomp of b in the direction of vector a

$$b = b_{\parallel} + b_{\perp} \quad p = b_{\parallel} \quad r = b_{\perp}$$

$$= \underbrace{(\hat{p})}_{\text{ortho projection}} + r$$

Orthogonal projection



$$q \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

closest point on line \vec{OA} to b

$\|r\|$ is perp dist

(aka between b and a
error or residual)

How to get p ?

Note: $p = \gamma a \quad \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow r = b - p = b - \gamma a$$

$$p \perp r \Rightarrow 0 = p \cdot r$$

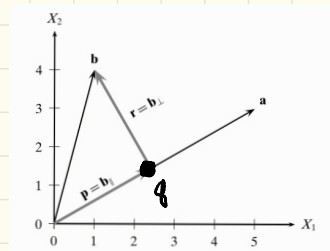
$$= (\gamma a) \cdot (b - \gamma a)$$

$$= \gamma a \cdot b - \gamma^2 a \cdot a$$

solve
for γ

$$\gamma = \frac{a \cdot b}{a \cdot a} = \text{proj}_a(b)$$

$$p = \gamma a = \text{proj}_a(b) a$$



E.g Iris dataset

5.9	3.0	4.2	1.5	Iris-versicolor
6.9	3.1	4.9	1.5	Iris-versicolor
6.6	2.9	4.6	1.3	Iris-versicolor
4.6	3.2	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
6.0	2.2	4.0	1.0	Iris-versicolor
4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	Iris-setosa
6.5	3.0	5.8	2.2	Iris-virginica
5.8	2.7	5.1	1.9	Iris-virginica

proj to e_1, e_2

5.9	3.0
6.9	3.1
6.6	2.9
4.6	3.2
6.0	2.2
4.7	3.2
6.5	3.0
5.8	2.7

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compute
mean & var

$$\text{mean}(D) = \begin{pmatrix} 5.843 \\ 3.054 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{var}(D) = .868$$

project onto $\text{mean}(D)$

