

Module 8: Dimensionality Reduction

Case Study – 1

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Objective:

- Understand and practice principal component analysis using scikit learn.

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Questions:

1. Scikit learn comes with the pre-loaded dataset, load the digits dataset from that collection and write a helper function to plot the image using matplotlib. [Hint: Explore datasets module from scikit learn]
2. Make a train-test split with 20% of the data set aside for testing. Fit a logistic regression model and observe the accuracy.
3. Using scikit learn perform a PCA transformation such that the transformed dataset can explain 95% of the variance in the original dataset. Find out the number of components in the projected subspace. [Hint: Refer to decomposition module of scikit learn]
4. Transform the dataset and fit a logistic regression and observe the accuracy. Compare it with the previous model and comment on the accuracy. [Hint: Project both the train and test samples to the new subspace]
5. Compute the confusion matrix and count the number of instances that have gone wrong. For each wrong sample, plot the digit along with the predicted and original label.