

Assignment 5--5

Solution) Here there are two cases given. One is the linear approximation of x_i & second is non-linear approximation of x_i .

Argument \rightarrow Second statement is true i.e. $E_L(V) > E_N(V)$ i.e. non-linear approximation of x_i will give less or equal error as compared to linear approximation of x_i .

Reason \rightarrow

Case 1 \rightarrow Linear approximation of x will ~~also~~ always choose the first K values of V corresponding to the first K eigen values for all points x_i .

Case 2 \rightarrow Non linear approximation of x doesn't make such assumption of choosing first K values of V corresponding to the first K eigen values for all points x_i .

In fact from the equation,

$$x_i = \arg \min_{c_i} \|x_i - Vc_i\|^2$$

We find c_i (with constraint that it can at most have K non-zero elements), such that difference between x_i & Vc_i is minimum.

So non-approximation algo to calculate x_i gives us flexibility to choose different set of K columns of V for different points. Hence c_i chosen in such fashion will give minimum reconstruction error.

Hence, we have proven our argument.

Algo

- ① first find the $\alpha_i = V^T x_i$. α_i is the eigen coefficient it has d values. Value of α_i i.e. α_{ij} denotes the projection value of x_i on axis (vector) j .
- ② We will find c_i such that it has at most k largest value in α_i and rest to 0. (Greedy approach).
- ③ For finding c_i what we can do is create max heap with node having value (α_{ij}, j) , where j denotes index of α_{ij} . This can be done in $O(d)$ time.
- ④ for $l=1$ to k , we will find reconstruction error i.e. $re_l = \|x_i - Vc_l\|$ where c_l has ' l ' largest absolute value α_i (use max heap for this).
~~for each~~
Operation $\|x_i - Vc_l\|^2$ will take $O(d^{2.7})$ for multiplication. $O(d)$ for subtraction & summation \therefore total is $O(d^{2.7})$
 \therefore for k terms it is $O(k d^{2.7})$
Doing for every x_i will take $O(n \cdot k d^{2.7})$

Correctness

α_{ij} denotes the projection value on j th axis. The smaller the value re. finding to zero it means we can drop that axis because it will not impact or introduce much error after reconstruction.
So it's save to drop that axis.