

Unsupervised Learning Laboratories

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Intrinsic Dimension and Density Estimation

You can use external libraries for linear algebra operations but you are expected to write your own algorithms.

Exercise 1

Using the `dry_beans_dataset` as we did in previous laboratories (ie. follow the same preprocessing steps but **do not** perform a train-test split), program your own implementation of the two-NN estimate for the Intrinsic Dimension.

Is the result compatible with what you would expect from an analysis of PCA's spectrum?

Exercise 2

Using the following code, create a one-dimensional dataset of size $N = 100$.

```
X = np.concatenate(  
    (np.random.standard_t(1, int(0.04*N))-3.5,  
     np.random.normal(5, 1, int(0.48 * N)),  
     np.random.normal(7.5, 1, int(0.48 * N))  
    )[:, np.newaxis]
```

Compute the density estimation with your implementations of:

- Histogram Density Estimation (Freedman Diaconis rule)
- Kernel Density Estimation (KDE) - Gaussian kernel (Silverman's rule)