

Machine Learning Assignment

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1 Introduction

In many learning problems ,the data sets have a large number of variables . Sometimes the number of variables is more than number of observations.In machine learning ,the dimensionality reduction or dimension reduction is the process of reducing the number of variables under consideration by obtaining a smaller set of principal variables.It can be implemented by two ways ,they are feature selection or feature extraction.In feature selection ,we are interested in finding a new set k of the total n features that gives us the most information and we are discarded the other $(n-k)$ dimensions.In feature extraction ,we are interested in finding a new set of k features that are the combination of the original n features.One of the most popular techniques for dimensionality reduction for sparse data (data with many zero values) is Singular Value Decomposition, or SVD.A multi-class classification approach called Linear Discriminant Analysis, or LDA, can be used to reduce the number of classes in a dataset..Non-linear methods assume that the data of interest remain on a fixed nonlinear diverse within the higher dimensional space and Linear methods perform a linear mapping of the data to a lower dimensional space.

Most important linear algebra concepts are the:

1. Singular Vector Decomposition (SVD)
2. Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

2 Singular Vector Decomposition (SVD)

SVD is homogeneous to Principal Component Analysis (PCA), but more general. PCA surmises that input square matrix, SVD doesn't have this posit.

SVD is similar to Principal Component Analysis (PCA) but PCA assumes that input is a square matrix

General formula of SVD is:

$$S = U\Sigma V^T \quad (1)$$

where,

- S-is input matrix which of size m*n
- U-is left singular matrix (columns are left singular vectors) its columns contain eigenvectors of AA^T .
- Σ -is a diagonal matrix containing singular (Eigen)values
- V-is right singular matrix (columns are right singular vectors).

2.1 Steps Involved In SVD explained along with an example

Example: 1) Compute SVD for Given square matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -7 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

SOLUTION:

STEP 1 : Compute its transpose $A^T A$ and A^T

$$\text{since } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ -7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ -7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -7 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e., } A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 65 & -32 \\ -32 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

STEP 2 : Determine the eigenvalues of $A^T A$ and sort these in descending order , in the absolute sense. Square roots these to obtain the singular values of A .

$$|(A^T A) - \lambda| = \begin{vmatrix} 65 - \lambda & -32 \\ -32 & 17 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

i.e, $A^T A - \lambda = 0$, then we can get characteristic equation as

$$(\lambda)^2 - 82\lambda + 81$$

Now we can find Eigen values which is $\lambda_1 = 1$ and $\lambda_2 = 81$

now Singular Values $\rightarrow s_1 = \sqrt{1} = 1$ and

$$s_2 = \sqrt{81} = 9$$

STEP3 : Construct diagonal matrix S by placing singular values in descending order along its diagonal. Compute its inverse S^{-1}

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1111 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

STEP 4 : Use the ordered eigenvalues from step 2 and compute the eigenvectors

of $A^T A$. Place these eigenvectors along the columns of V and compute its transpose, V^T .

For $\lambda_1 = 1$

Eigenvector is :

$$v1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For eigenvector $v1$, length

$$L = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = 2.236$$

For normalizing dividing by its length

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1/L \\ -x_1/L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/2.236 \\ 1/2.236 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.894 \\ 0.447 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = 81$

Eigen vector is :

$$v2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For eigen vector $v2$, length

$$L = \sqrt{0.5^2 + 1^2} = 1.118$$

For normalizing dividing by its length

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1/L \\ -x_1/L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5/1.118 \\ 1/1.118 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .447 \\ .894 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.447 & 0.894 \\ -0.894 & 0.447 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Eigen Vector} = V^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.447 & -0.894 \\ 0.894 & 0.447 \end{bmatrix}$$

STEP5 : Compute U as $U = AVS^{-1}$. To complete the proof, compute the full SVD using $A = USV^T$

$$U = AVS^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ -7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.447 & 0.894 \\ -0.894 & 0.447 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.1111 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
U &= AVS^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2979702 & -3.129 \\ -0.7449255 & -4.47 \end{bmatrix} \\
A &= USV^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.496617 & -6.705 \\ -0.3476319 & 2.682 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6.3245 & 0 \\ 0 & 3.1622 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.7071 & -0.7071 \\ 0.7071 & 0.7071 \end{bmatrix} \\
A &= USV^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3.996379809 & -6.992915382 \\ 0.9991848663 & 3.9959002674 \end{bmatrix} \\
A &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -7 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

The orthogonal nature of the V and U matrices is evident by inspecting their eigenvectors. This can be demonstrated by computing dot products between column vectors. All dot products are equal to zero.

3 Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

LDA is a supervised classification technique that is considered a part of crafting competitive machine learning models. This category of dimensionality reduction is used in areas like image recognition and predictive analysis in marketing, It is mainly used for feature extraction.

Whenever there is a requirement to separate two or more classes having multiple features efficiently, the Linear Discriminant Analysis model is considered the most common technique to solve such classification problems. For e.g., if we have two classes with multiple features and need to separate them efficiently. When we classify them using a single feature, then it may show overlapping. To overcome the overlapping issue in the classification process, we must increase the number of features regularly.

3.1 Steps Involved In LDA explained along with an example

Example: Compute the Linear Discriminant projection for the following two dimensional data-set.

Samples for class 1 : $X_1 = (x_1, x_2) = (4, 2), (2, 4), (2, 3), (3, 6), (4, 4)$ and Sample for class 2 : $X_2 = (x_1, x_2) = (9, 10), (6, 8), (9, 5), (8, 7), (10, 8)$

STEP 1: Computing the d-dimensional mean vectors

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_1 &= 1/N_1 \sum_{x \in w_1} x = 1/5 * \left[\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3.8 \end{bmatrix} \\
\mu_2 &= 1/N_2 \sum_{x \in w_2} x = 1/5 * \left[\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 8.4 \\ 7.6 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{class means are: } \boxed{\bar{\mu}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3.8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \bar{\mu}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 8.4 \\ 7.6 \end{bmatrix}}$$

STEP 2 : Computing the Scatter Matrices

within-class scatter matrix S_W is computed by the following equation $S_W = \sum_{i=1}^c S_i$

where $S_i = \sum_{x \in D_i} (x - \mu_i) - (x - \mu_i)^T$ Covariance matrix of the first class:

$$S_i = \sum_{x \in w1} (x - \mu_1) - (x - \mu_1)^T = \left[\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3.8 \end{bmatrix} \right]^2 + \left[\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3.8 \end{bmatrix} \right]^2 + \left[\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3.8 \end{bmatrix} \right]^2 + \left[\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3.8 \end{bmatrix} \right]^2 + \left[\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3.8 \end{bmatrix} \right]^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.25 \\ -0.25 & 2.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

covariance matrix of the first class $S_1 = cov(X1)$

$$S_2 = \sum_{x \in w2} (x - \mu_2) - (x - \mu_2)^T = \left[\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8.4 \\ 7.6 \end{bmatrix} \right]^2 + \left[\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8.4 \\ 7.6 \end{bmatrix} \right]^2 + \left[\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8.4 \\ 7.6 \end{bmatrix} \right]^2 + \left[\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8.4 \\ 7.6 \end{bmatrix} \right]^2 + \left[\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8.4 \\ 7.6 \end{bmatrix} \right]^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.3 & -0.05 \\ -0.05 & 3.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

covariance matrix of the first class $S_2 = cov(X2)$

$$\text{Within-class scatter matrix : } S_W = \sum_{i=1}^c S_i = S_1 + S_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.25 \\ -0.25 & 2.2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2.3 & -0.05 \\ -0.05 & 3.3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.3 & -0.3 \\ -0.3 & 5.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Within-class scatter matrix : } S_W = \begin{bmatrix} 3.3 & -0.3 \\ -0.3 & 5.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now compute Between-class scatter matrix : S_B

$$S_B = (\mu_1 - \mu_2) * (\mu_1 - \mu_2)^T = \left[\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3.8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8.4 \\ 7.6 \end{bmatrix} \right] * \left[\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3.8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8.4 \\ 7.6 \end{bmatrix} \right]^T = \begin{bmatrix} -5.4 \\ -3.8 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} -5.4 & -3.8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 29.16 & 20.52 \\ 20.52 & 14.44 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving the generalized eigenvalue problem for the matrix $S_W^{-1} * S_B$

The LDA projection is then obtained as the solution of the generalized eigen value problem

$$\text{i.e, } S_W^{-1} * S_B = \lambda_W$$

$$|S_W^{-1} * S_B - \lambda_W| = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left| \begin{bmatrix} 3.3 & -0.3 \\ -0.3 & 5.5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} * \begin{bmatrix} 29.16 & 20.52 \\ 20.52 & 14.44 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right| \\
&= \left| \begin{bmatrix} 0.3045 & 0.0166 \\ 0.0166 & 0.1827 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 29.16 & 20.52 \\ 20.52 & 14.44 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0 \\
&= \left| \begin{bmatrix} 9.2213 - \lambda & 6.483 \\ 4.2339 & 2.9794 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0 \\
&= (9.2213 - \lambda)(2.9794 - \lambda) - (6.483)(4.2339) = 0 \\
&= (\lambda)^2 - 12.2007 * \lambda = 0 \\
&\text{i.e, } \lambda_1 = 0 \text{ and } \lambda_2 = 12.0027
\end{aligned}$$

STEP 4 : Selecting linear discriminant for the new feature subspace

Hence, $\lambda_1 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9.2213 & 6.483 \\ 4.2339 & 2.9794 \end{bmatrix} * W_1 = \lambda_1 * \begin{bmatrix} w1 \\ w2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9.2213 & 6.483 \\ 4.2339 & 2.9794 \end{bmatrix} * W_1 = 0 * \begin{bmatrix} w1 \\ w2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \begin{bmatrix} 9.2213 & 6.483 \\ 4.2339 & 2.9794 \end{bmatrix} * W_2 = \lambda_2 * \begin{bmatrix} w1 \\ w2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9.2213 & 6.483 \\ 4.2339 & 2.9794 \end{bmatrix} * W_1 = 12.0027 * \begin{bmatrix} w1 \\ w2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus } W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5755 \\ 0.8178 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \boxed{\bar{W}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9088 \\ 0.4173 \end{bmatrix} = W^*}$$

The optimal projection is the one that given maximum $\lambda = J(w)$

STEP 5 : Transforming the samples onto the new subspace