

# Slow Learning for Quadratic Classification of Poorly-Posed Observations

An Iterated Linear Dimension Reduction Approach

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## Overview of Topics

- Introduction of the problem
- Four HLDR Techniques
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- References

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# Introduction

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- Classification of observations from different elliptical distributions
- Real examples are often poorly posed ( $n_i < p^2/2$ )
- Introduce a competitor to PCA using the bias-variance tradeoff
- Dimension reduction via iterated singular value decomposition application

## Four HLDR Techniques

- Ounpraseuth et al (SY)
- Loog and Duin (LD)
- Li's Sliced Inverse Regression (SIR)
- Cook and Weisberg's Sliced Average Variance Regression (SAVE)

## Current vs Slow Learning *LDR* Algorithms

### Sufficient Data Matrices

Consider  $p$ -dimensional multivariate normal data from  $K$  classes, with class means  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_k$  and class covariances  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k$ , for  $k \in 1, \dots, K$ . For classes with unequal covariance matrices, we choose the data sufficiency matrix

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## PCA

The Principal Components Analysis (*PCA*) Algorithm for dimension reduction is as follows:

1. Whiten the  $n \times p$  data matrix.
2. Construct  $\mathbf{M}$ .
3. Take the Singular Value Decomposition of  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$ .
4. Choose a target dimension  $q$  such that the largest  $q$  singular values of  $\mathbf{M}$  account for at least  $(1 - \alpha)\%$  of the sum of all singular values (the energy) of  $\mathbf{M}$ .
5. Select the first  $q$  singular vectors of  $\mathbf{U}$  to be the  $p \times q$  projection matrix.
6. Multiply the  $n \times p$  data matrix by the  $p \times q$  projection matrix to linearly reduce the data from  $p$  to  $q$  dimensions, while preserving  $(1 - \alpha)\%$  of the energy of the data matrix.

## Slow Learning

The Slow Learning Linear Dimension Reduction (*SLLDR*) Algorithm for dimension reduction is as follows:

1. Whiten the  $n \times p$  data matrix. for( $i$  in  $1 : \text{steps}$ )
2. Construct  $\mathbf{M}$ .
3. Take the Singular Value Decomposition of  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$ .
4. Choose a target dimension  $q_i$  such that the largest  $q_i$  singular values of  $\mathbf{M}$  account for at least  $(1 - \alpha/\text{steps})\%$  of the sum of all singular values (the energy) of  $\mathbf{M}$ .
5. Select the first  $q_i$  singular vectors of  $\mathbf{U}$  to be the  $p \times q_i$  projection matrix.
6. Multiply the  $n \times p$  data matrix by the  $p \times q_i$  projection matrix to linearly reduce the data from  $p$  to  $q_i$  dimensions. end(for)
7. Return the new  $n \times q_{\text{steps}}$  data matrix

## Summary and References

### Summary

- Looked at two samples of high-dimensional data
- Considered four methods of testing equality of two high-dimensional mean vectors
- Used singular valued decomposition to reduce dimension of data sets
- Considered two methods of quantile estimation
- Compared methods via power simulation

### References

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