Unsupervised Learning

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1 Applied Machine Learning: Unsupervised Learning

1.1 Preamble and Datasets

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In [13]: %matplotlib notebook
   import numpy as np
   import pandas as pd
   import seaborn as sn
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   from sklearn.datasets import load_breast_cancer

# Breast cancer dataset
   cancer = load_breast_cancer()
   (X_cancer, y_cancer) = load_breast_cancer(return_X_y = True)

# Our sample fruits dataset
   fruits = pd.read_table('readonly/fruit_data_with_colors.txt')
   X_fruits = fruits[['mass','width','height', 'color_score']]
   y_fruits = fruits[['fruit_label']] - 1
```

1.2 Dimensionality Reduction and Manifold Learning

1.2.1 Principal Components Analysis (PCA)

Using PCA to find the first two principal components of the breast cancer dataset

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(X_cancer, y_cancer) = load_breast_cancer(return_X_y = True)

# Before applying PCA, each feature should be centered (zero mean) and with
X_normalized = StandardScaler().fit(X_cancer).transform(X_cancer)

pca = PCA(n_components = 2).fit(X_normalized)

X_pca = pca.transform(X_normalized)

print(X_cancer.shape, X_pca.shape)

(569, 30) (569, 2)
```

Plotting the PCA-transformed version of the breast cancer dataset

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Plotting the magnitude of each feature value for the first two principal components

PCA on the fruit dataset (for comparison)

1.2.2 Manifold learning methods

Multidimensional scaling (MDS) on the fruit dataset

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Multidimensional scaling (MDS) on the breast cancer dataset (This example is not covered in the lecture video, but is included here so you can compare it to the results from PCA.)

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In [ ]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
        from sklearn.manifold import MDS
        from sklearn.datasets import load_breast_cancer
        cancer = load breast cancer()
        (X_cancer, y_cancer) = load_breast_cancer(return_X_y = True)
        # each feature should be centered (zero mean) and with unit variance
        X_normalized = StandardScaler().fit(X_cancer).transform(X_cancer)
        mds = MDS (n_components = 2)
        X_mds = mds.fit_transform(X_normalized)
        from adspy_shared_utilities import plot_labelled_scatter
        plot_labelled_scatter(X_mds, y_cancer, ['malignant', 'benign'])
        plt.xlabel('First MDS dimension')
        plt.ylabel('Second MDS dimension')
        plt.title('Breast Cancer Dataset MDS (n_components = 2)');
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t-SNE on the fruit dataset (This example from the lecture video is included so that you can see how some dimensionality reduction methods may be less successful on some datasets. Here, it doesn't work as well at finding structure in the small fruits dataset, compared to other methods like MDS.)

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t-SNE on the breast cancer dataset Although not shown in the lecture video, this example is included for comparison, showing the results of running t-SNE on the breast cancer dataset. See the reading "How to Use t-SNE effectively" for further details on how the visualizations from t-SNE are affected by specific parameter settings.

1.3 Clustering

1.3.1 K-means

This example from the lecture video creates an artificial dataset with make_blobs, then applies k-means to find 3 clusters, and plots the points in each cluster identified by a corresponding color.

Example showing k-means used to find 4 clusters in the fruits dataset. Note that in general, it's important to scale the individual features before applying k-means clustering.

1.3.2 Agglomerative clustering

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Creating a dendrogram (using scipy) This dendrogram plot is based on the dataset created in the previous step with make_blobs, but for clarity, only 10 samples have been selected for this example, as plotted here:

And here's the dendrogram corresponding to agglomerative clustering of the 10 points above using Ward's method. The index 0..9 of the points corresponds to the index of the points in the X array above. For example, point 0 (5.69, -9.47) and point 9 (5.43, -9.76) are the closest two points and are clustered first.

1.3.3 DBSCAN clustering

Cluster membership values:

[0 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 2 -1 1 2 0 0 -1 0 0 1 -1 1 1 2 2 2 1]

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