Project Report

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Exploratory Factor Analysis

Problem Statement:

Factor analysis is a useful technique to find latent factors that can potentially describe multiple attributes, which is sometimes very useful for dimensionality reduction. Use the Airline Passenger Satisfaction dataset to perform factor analysis. (Use only the columns that represent the ratings given by the passengers, only 14 columns). Choose the best features possible that helps in dimensionality reduction, without much loss in information.

Prerequisites

What things you need to install the software and how to install them:

Python 3.6 This setup requires that your machine has latest version of python. The following url https://www.python.org/downloads/ can be referred to download python. Once you have python downloaded and installed, you will need to setup PATH variables (if you want to run python program directly, detail instructions are below in how to run software section). To do that check this: https://www.pythoncentral.io/add-python-to-path-python-is-not-recognized-asan-internal-or-externalcommand/. Setting up PATH variable is optional as you can also run program without it and more instruction are given below on this topic. Second and easier option is to download anaconda and use its anaconda prompt to run the commands.

To install anaconda check this url https://www.anaconda.com/download/ You will also need to download and install below 3 packages after you install either python or anaconda from the steps above Sklearn (scikit-learn) numpy scipy .

Dataset used:

Dataset Link: https://www.kaggle.com/teejmahal20/airline-passenger-satisfaction

Importing the libraries and loading dataset.



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Zero Centering the data



Dimensionality reduction transformation