

Dimensionality Reduction Using Feature Hashing

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Why Dimensionality Reduction?

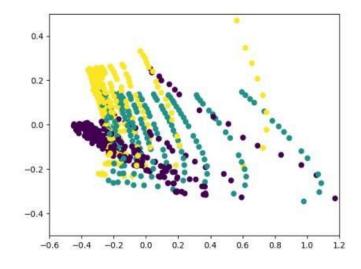
Collection of Large

Data size beats
Computing Power

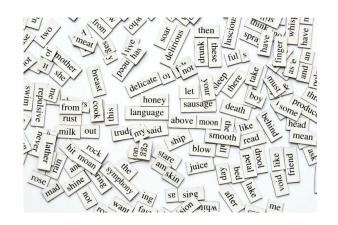
Vector Representation of Data

4 High Dimensionality of Vectors

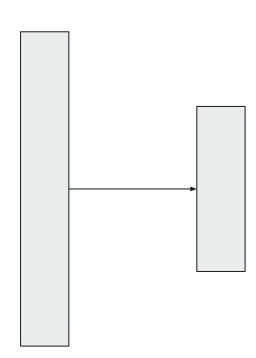
- Size of dataset depend on number of data points as well as on dimension of each data point.
- We can't control the number of data points involved for representing a real world entity model.
- But size of dataset can be reduced by reducing the dimension under which each data point is represented.



- Consider machine learning model which will check the similarity between two given documents.
- Requires large dataset for training that model and a dictionary containing list of attributes for which each data point is represented in vector form.
- Since dictionary can be too large may be of size 10000 to 100000.



- Dimension involved with each data point may become very high.
- This can be solved if somehow these data points (documents) can be represented in vector of much lower dimension.



Our Problem Statement

- To achieve dimensionality reduction using feature hashing while preserving the similarity between the data objects.

Our Methodology

- Motive

Reduce d dimensional Vector to N dimensions Where N << d

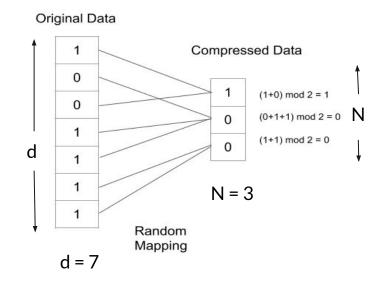
a, b - N dimensional vectors

Where , a' , b' - N dimensional vectors

- Compression scheme for Binary data

- ☐ Sparse Data
- s sparse data

$$N = O(s^2)$$



- Theorem Used for Binary Data

Theorem 1. Consider a pair of binary vectors $\mathbf{u_i}$, $\mathbf{u_j} \in \{0, 1\}^d$ such that the maximum number of 1s in any vector is at most s. If we set $N = 10 \times s^2$, and compress them into binary vectors $\mathbf{u_i}'$, $\mathbf{u_j}' \in \{0, 1\}^N$ via algorithm of [4], then the following holds with probability 9/10

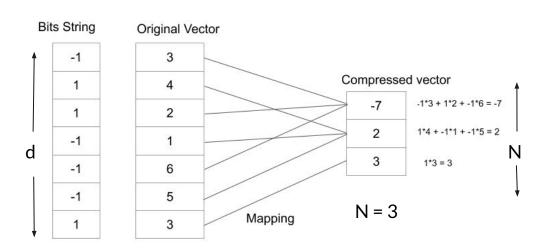
$$\langle \mathbf{u_i}, \mathbf{u_j} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u_i}', \mathbf{u_j}' \rangle.$$

Source - Efficient Dimensionality Reduction for Sparse Binary Data

- Real Valued Data

Random Mapping

Random Bits



$$d = 7$$

- Theorem Used for Real valued data

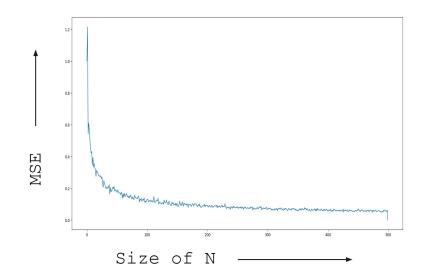
Consider a pair of normalised real valued vectors $\mathbf{u_i}, \mathbf{u_j} \in R^d$. If we set $N = 10/\epsilon^2$, (where ϵ is the error tolerance, and N is the reduced dimension) and compress them into $\mathbf{u_i'}, \mathbf{u_j'} \in R^N$ using the feature hashing algorithm of [1], then the following holds with probability 9/10

$$\langle \mathbf{u_i}, \mathbf{u_j} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u_i}', \mathbf{u_j}' \rangle.$$

Source - feature hashing for large scale multitask learning

- Defining N for Real Valued Data

Trade off between Error and Storage



- Why these compression scheme ?

- Solves for high dimensional sparse data which is most common form of data now days.
- Independent of dimension and depends only on sparsity of data.

Retain similarity between any 2 data points

Our Challenges

-To come up with a data structure (code) which can maintain a random mapping while handling insertions and deletions for features in a growing dataset.

- Random Mapping

- Used compression scheme demands highly random mapping .
- Highly random mapping is must for Uniform mapping of features from high dimension to lower dimension.

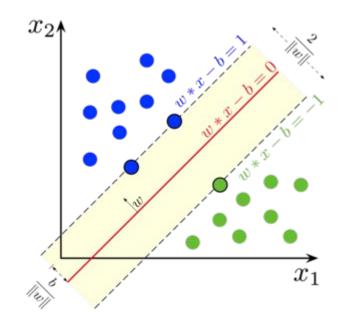
- Insertion and Deletion Handling

- Since dataset can be growing.
- New features can be added and deleted.
- Our code should be compatible with the proper feature insertion and deletion.
- Improper handling of mapping may result in risks of non uniform mapping.

Future Application

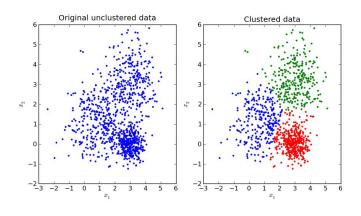
- In classifier

- Consider a d dimensional dataset for a Binary classification problem.
- Let any data point be represented as X.
- Let curve learned as a classifier be A as a d dimensional vector.
- For classification Inner product of A and X will be involved.



- In clustering

- Our compression scheme guarantee to maintain similarity between data points.
- ☐ Clustering Algorithms involves clustering of similar data objects.



- Thank You

