

Project IV-Within Distance

Assume distance of two instances x and c is defined as $D^d(x, c) = \|x - c\|_d$ as the d -degree norm of their difference vector. For a set of instances $X = \{x_i\}$, a representor c can be defined with a deviation vector $V^d(c)$ such that its i^{th} element is equal to the distance of x_i from c , i.e. $V_i^d(c) = D_d(x_i, c)$. Then $e^{d,d'}(X, c)$ as deviation of X respect to c is the norm of $V^d(c)$ with degree d' . Both d' and d can be from any degrees of 0, 1, 2 or ∞ . Then, given a set of instances X (dataset of Iris can be downloaded from UCI repository), find the representator c of X to minimize deviation vector associated with each pair of degrees d and d' from the following set:

d	d'
1	2
1	∞
2	0
2	1
2	∞
∞	0
∞	1
∞	2

With the best wishes
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