

Solution to the minimum-error

$$\min_{\underline{V}, \underline{W}, \underline{x}_0} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \underline{V} (\underline{W}^T \underline{x}_i) - \underline{x}_0 - \underline{x}_i \right\|^2$$

subject to \underline{V} and \underline{W} orthogonal matrices

additional constraints
allows for a unique solution to exist

$\underline{V}_i^T \underline{V}_j = 0, i \neq j, \underline{W}_i^T \underline{W}_j = 0, i \neq j$

Solution: Necessary con.: $\text{grad}_{\text{w.r.t. param}} \text{loss} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \underline{x}_0 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{x}_i$ (empirical mean)

$\underline{V} = \underline{W} \rightarrow \text{same}$

Empirical Covariance Matrix: $\underline{C} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\underline{x}_i - \underline{x}_0)(\underline{x}_i - \underline{x}_0)^T$

\underline{C} is $D \times D$ pos. def. \Rightarrow positive eigenvalues and orthogonal eigenvectors $\underline{u}_i \in \mathbb{R}^D$

$\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \dots > \lambda_D > 0$ - eigenvalues ordered

$\underline{C} \underline{u}_i = \lambda_i \underline{u}_i$ - eigenvector-eigenvalue relationship

$\underline{W} = [\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_d]$

$= [\sqrt{\lambda_1} \underline{u}_1, \sqrt{\lambda_2} \underline{u}_2, \dots, \sqrt{\lambda_d} \underline{u}_d]$

$= \underline{U} \cdot \text{diag}(\sqrt{\lambda_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\lambda_d}) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \underline{u}_1 & \underline{u}_2 & \dots & \underline{u}_d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_2} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_d} \end{bmatrix}$

$D \times d; d \ll D$

Projection map: $\underline{z}_i = \underline{W}^T \underline{x}_i = (\underline{U} \cdot \text{diag}(\sqrt{\lambda_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\lambda_d}))^T \underline{x}_i$

$= \text{diag}(\sqrt{\lambda_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\lambda_d}) \cdot \underline{U}^T \cdot \underline{x}_i$

$= \sum_{j=1}^d \sqrt{\lambda_j} \cdot \underline{u}_j^T \underline{x}_i$ (matrix math)

Reconstruction map:

$\tilde{\underline{x}}_i = \underline{V} \underline{z}_i + \underline{x}_0 = \underline{W} \underline{z}_i + \underline{x}_0$

$= \underline{U} \cdot \text{diag}(\sqrt{\lambda_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\lambda_d}) \cdot \underline{z}_i + \underline{x}_0$

get set of orthogonal unit vectors in \mathbb{R}^D (d many) ★