

Foundations of Machine Learning

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FoML-30

PCA - reconstruction interpretation

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So far in FoML

- Intro to ML and Probability refresher
- MLE, MAP, and fully Bayesian treatment
- Supervised learning
 - a. Linear Regression with basis functions
 - b. Bias-Variance Decomposition
 - c. Decision Theory - three broad classification strategies
 - d. Neural Networks
- Unsupervised learning
 - a. K-Means, Hierarchical, and GMM for clustering



For today

- PCA - different interpretation based on reconstruction error
- Nonlinear PCA



PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

- Finding the transformation that minimizes $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \|\mathbf{x}_n - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n\|_2$

$$\underline{z}_n = \underline{U}_M^T \underline{x}_n$$

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PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

- Finding the transformation that minimizes $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \|\mathbf{x}_n - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n\|_2$

$$\textcircled{M} \quad \underline{\mathbf{z}_n} \longrightarrow \underline{\mathbf{x}_n} \quad \textcircled{D}$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n$ is generated by the lower-dim latent variable \mathbf{z}_n

We restrict to linear models $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n = \mathbf{U}_M \underline{\mathbf{z}_n} + \bar{\mathbf{x}}$



PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

- Represent the data in a new orthonormal basis (M-dimensional)

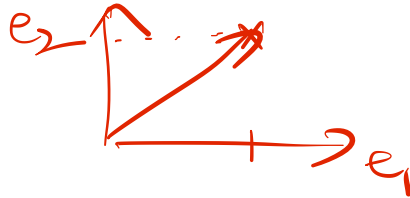
$$\{\mathbf{u}_i\}_{i=1}^D$$

$$\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_j = 1$$

$$\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_j = 0 \quad i \neq j$$

In the new basis $\mathbf{x}_n = \sum_{i=1}^D z_{ni} \mathbf{u}_i$

$$z_{ni} = \mathbf{x}_n^T \mathbf{u}_i$$



PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

- For the lower-dim reconstruction, use the first M elements from the basis
 - And a shared/common offset for the rest

The diagram illustrates the PCA reconstruction equation with handwritten annotations. The equation is $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n = \sum_{i=1}^M z_{ni} \mathbf{u}_i + \sum_{i=M+1}^D b_i \mathbf{u}_i$. A red double-headed vertical arrow is on the left of $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n$. The first sum is circled in red, with an arrow pointing to the text "specific to \mathbf{x}_n ". The second sum is highlighted with a blue brushstroke, with a red bracket underneath and the text "is not" to its right. Above the second sum, the basis vectors $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_D$ are written in red.

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n = \sum_{i=1}^M z_{ni} \mathbf{u}_i + \sum_{i=M+1}^D b_i \mathbf{u}_i$$

specific to \mathbf{x}_n

is not

$\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_D$



PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

- The difference

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\mathbf{x}}_n - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n &= \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^D z_{ni} \underline{u}_i}_{\underline{x}_n} - \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^M z_{ni} \underline{u}_i - \sum_{i=M+1}^D b_i \underline{u}_i}_{\underline{x}'_n} \\
 &=
 \end{aligned}$$

$$z_{ni} = \underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_i$$



PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

- Find the optima for b_i and u_i

argmin J

b_i

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b_i} = \sum_{n=1}^N 2(z_{ni} - b_i) = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N z_{ni} = \sum_{n=1}^N b_i = N b_i$$

$$b_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N z_{ni} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_i)$$

$$b_i = (\bar{\underline{x}})^T \underline{u}_i$$

$$J = \sum_{n=1}^N \left\| \sum_{i=N+1}^D (z_{ni} \underline{u}_i - b_i \underline{u}_i) \right\|^2$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \left\| \downarrow (z_{ni} - b_i) \underline{u}_i \right\|^2$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=N+1}^D (z_{ni} - b_i)^2$$



PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

- Find the optima for b_i and u_i

$$J = \sum_{n=1}^N \left\| \sum_{i=m+1}^D (z_{ni} - b_i) \underline{u}_i \right\|^2$$

$$J = \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\sum_{i=m+1}^D (z_{ni} - b_i) \underline{u}_i \right)^T \left(\sum_{j=m+1}^D (z_{nj} - b_j) \underline{u}_j \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=m+1}^D (z_{ni} - b_i) \underline{u}_i^T \sum_{j=m+1}^D (z_{nj} - b_j) \underline{u}_j = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=m+1}^D \sum_{j=m+1}^D (z_{ni} - b_i) (z_{nj} - b_j) \underline{u}_i^T \underline{u}_j$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=m+1}^D (z_{ni} - b_i)^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=m+1}^D \left\| \underline{x}_n^T \underline{u}_i - \bar{x}^T \underline{u}_i \right\|^2$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=m+1}^D \underline{u}_i^T (\underline{x}_n^T - \bar{x}^T) (\underline{x}_n - \bar{x}) \underline{u}_i = \sum_{i=m+1}^D \underline{u}_i^T S \underline{u}_i$$

$$\begin{cases} \underline{u}_i^T \underline{u}_j = 1 & i=j \\ = 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

orthogonal

S - covariance of the data

\bar{x} - mean data



PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

$$\underset{u_i}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\mathbf{x}_n - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n\|_2 = \sum_{i=M+1}^D \mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{S} \mathbf{u}_i + \lambda [1 - \mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i]$$

- Solve for u_i with constraint $\mathbf{u}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i = 1$
- Method of Lagrange multipliers \rightarrow solving the eigen system of S
- D-M smallest eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors are the solution

$$S u_i = \lambda u_i$$

1 to M
eigenvectors

M+1 to D
eigenvectors



PCA via minimizing reconstruction error

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n = \mathbf{U}_M \mathbf{z}_n + \mathbf{U}_{M+1 \rightarrow D} \mathbf{b}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n = \mathbf{U}_M \mathbf{z}_n + \bar{\mathbf{x}}$$



$M < d$

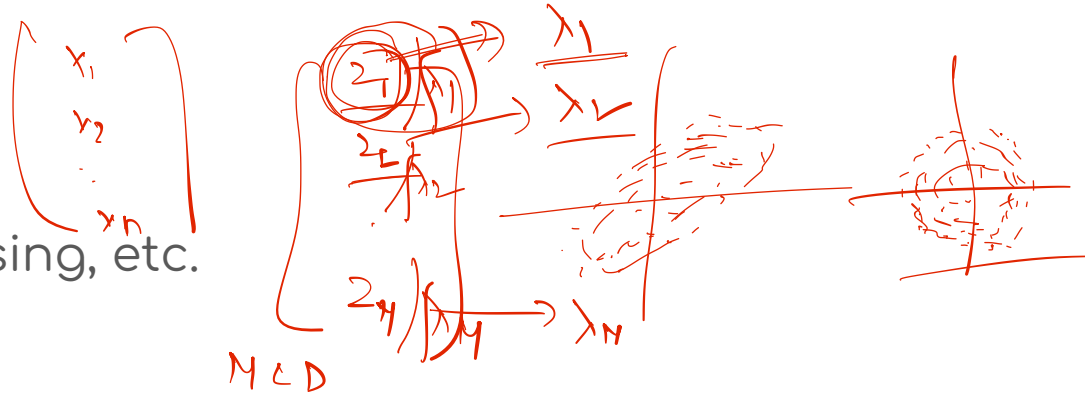
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ \vdots \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad y_i$$

$i = N+1$
to
 D



PCA applications

- Compression, preprocessing, etc.
 - E.g. Eigenfaces



K=5

K=10

K=20

K=30

K=50

K=100

K=200

K=300

K=400

K=500

K=600

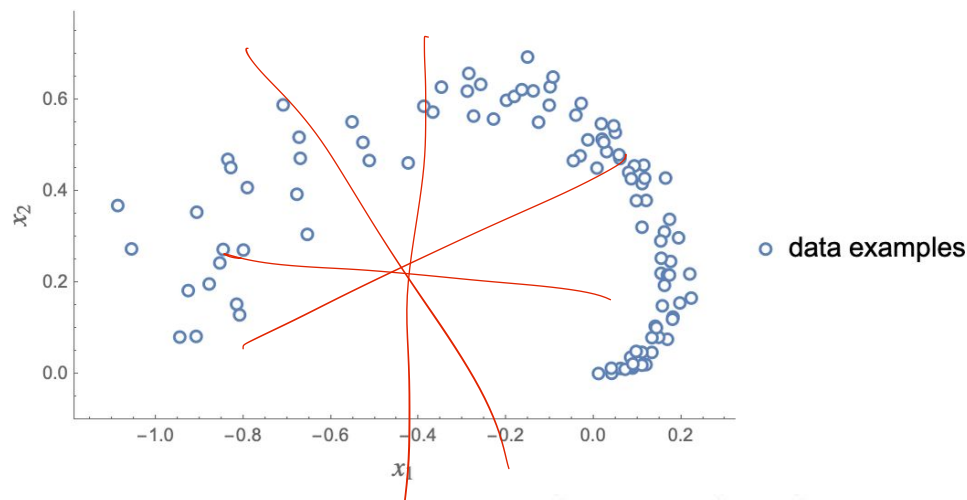
Figure: [Xiaoou Tang](#) et al.

Nonlinear generalization to PCA

Kernel PCA



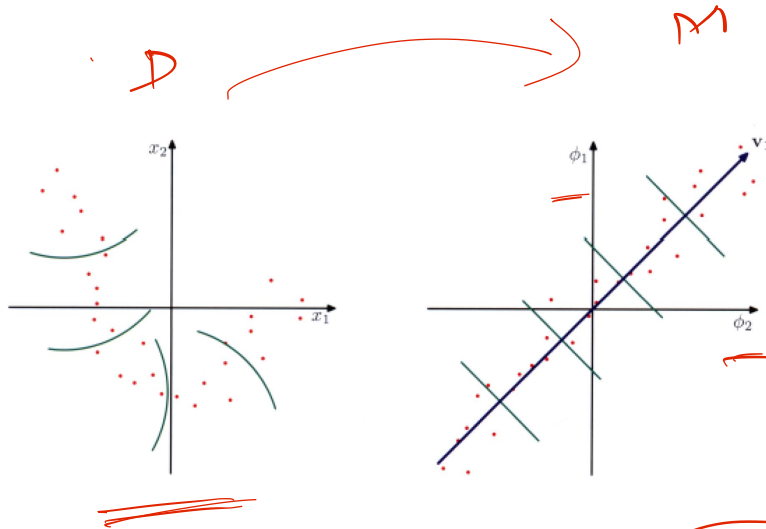
Manifold coordinates as Latent variables



$$\{x_1, x_2\} = \{t \cos(3 t), t \sin(3 t)\}$$



PCA via basis functions



- Apply nonlinear transformation on the D-dim data
- Perform standard PCA there
- \rightarrow nonlinear PCA in the original D-dim space

$$N > D$$



Kernel PCA

$$\phi(\underline{x}_1) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(\underline{x}_1) \\ \phi_2(\underline{x}_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T$$

$$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{v}_i = \lambda \mathbf{v}_i$$

- We have to solve the eigen expansion of \mathbf{C}
- But the goal is to avoid doing it in the feature space



Kernel PCA

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) \{ \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T \mathbf{v}_i \} = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} \phi(\mathbf{x}_n).$$

- Eigenvectors can be represented as a linear combination of feature vectors

Kernel PCA

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) \{ \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T \mathbf{v}_i \} = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} \phi(\mathbf{x}_n).$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T \sum_{m=1}^N a_{im} \phi(\mathbf{x}_m) = \lambda_i \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} \phi(\mathbf{x}_n).$$



Kernel PCA

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) \{ \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T \mathbf{v}_i \} = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} \phi(\mathbf{x}_n).$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T \sum_{m=1}^N a_{im} \phi(\mathbf{x}_m) = \lambda_i \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} \phi(\mathbf{x}_n).$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N k(\mathbf{x}_l, \mathbf{x}_n) \sum_{m=1}^m a_{im} k(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x}_m) = \lambda_i \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} k(\mathbf{x}_l, \mathbf{x}_n).$$

$$k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \frac{\phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_j)}{\phi(\mathbf{x}_i) \phi(\mathbf{x}_j)}$$



Kernel PCA

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N k(\mathbf{x}_l, \mathbf{x}_n) \sum_{m=1}^m a_{im} k(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x}_m) = \lambda_i \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} k(\mathbf{x}_l, \mathbf{x}_n). \quad \checkmark$$

$$\mathbf{K}^2 \mathbf{a}_i = \lambda_i N \mathbf{K} \mathbf{a}_i$$

$$\mathbf{K} \mathbf{a}_i = \lambda_i N \mathbf{a}_i$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{ij} = \frac{k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)}{N \times N}$$

$$\frac{1}{N \lambda_i} \mathbf{a}_i$$



Kernel PCA

v_i eigvec C

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \phi(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{v}_i = \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} \phi(\mathbf{x})^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) = \sum_{n=1}^N a_{in} k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_n)$$

- $M > D$
 - No. of nonlinear PCs can exceed the original dimension D
 - However, it is $\leq N$

$N > D$
 \equiv \uparrow



Next

- Kernel Methods

