

Chapter 5 - Dimensionality Reduction Methods

Part 1 - Explanatory factor analysis

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

import sklearn
from sklearn.decomposition import FactorAnalysis

from sklearn import datasets
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Factor analysis on iris dataset

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In [3]: iris = datasets.load_iris()

X = iris.data
variable_names = iris.feature_names

X[0:10,]
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Out[3]: array([[5.1, 3.5, 1.4, 0.2],
               [4.9, 3. , 1.4, 0.2],
               [4.7, 3.2, 1.3, 0.2],
               [4.6, 3.1, 1.5, 0.2],
               [5. , 3.6, 1.4, 0.2],
               [5.4, 3.9, 1.7, 0.4],
               [4.6, 3.4, 1.4, 0.3],
               [5. , 3.4, 1.5, 0.2],
               [4.4, 2.9, 1.4, 0.2],
               [4.9, 3.1, 1.5, 0.1]])
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In [4]: factor = FactorAnalysis().fit(X)

DF = pd.DataFrame(factor.components_, columns=variable_names)
print(DF)
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	sepal length (cm)	sepal width (cm)	petal length (cm)	petal width (cm)
0	0.706989	-0.158005	1.654236	0.70085
1	0.115161	0.159635	-0.044321	-0.01403
2	-0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.00000
3	-0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	-0.00000