

Principle Component Analysis Example Question

Question:

Given the following data, use PCA to reduce dimension from 2 to 1.

Feature	Example 1	Example2	Example3	Example4
x	4	8	13	7
Y	11	4	5	14

Solution:

In the dataset above we have 2 dimensions x and y, our task is to reduce them to 1 using PCA.

Step 1: Dataset

Feature	Example 1	Example2	Example3	Example4
x	4	8	13	7
Y	11	4	5	14

No of features, $n = 2$ (x, y)

No. of samples, $N = 4$ (Example1, Example2, Example3, Example4)

Step2: Computation of mean of variables.

$$\bar{x} = (4 + 8 + 13 + 7) \div 4 = 8$$

mean of x is 8

$$\bar{y} = (11 + 4 + 5 + 14) \div 4 = 8.5$$

mean of y is 8.5

Step3: Computation of Covariance matrix

1. Get the Ordered pairs:

$$(x, x), (x, y), (y, x), (y, y)$$

Ordered pairs are all combinations of variables used to compute entries in the covariance matrix.

Formula for getting no. of ordered pairs is (n^2) , 'n' representing the number of variables. Since here we have 2 variables x, y so the ordered pairs will be 4.

2. Covariance of these ordered pairs:

$$\text{Cov}(x, x)$$

Formula if the values are similar:

$$\frac{1}{(N - 1)} \times \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$\text{i) } \text{Cov}(x, x) =$$

$$\frac{1}{(4 - 1)} [(4-8)^2 + (8-8)^2 + (13-8)^2 + (7-8)^2] \\ = 14$$

Formula if the values are not similar:

$$\frac{1}{(N - 1)} \times \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$$

$$\text{ii) } \text{Cov}(x, y) =$$

$$\frac{1}{(4 - 1)} [(4-8)(11-8.5) + (8-8)(4-8.5) + (13-8)(5-8.5) + (7-8)(14-8.5)] \\ = -11$$

$$\text{iii) } \text{Cov}(y, x) = \text{Cov}(x, y) = -11$$

$$\text{iv) } \text{Cov}(y, y) =$$

$$\frac{1}{(4 - 1)} [(11-8.5)^2 + (4-8.5)^2 + (5-8.5)^2 + (14-8.5)^2] \\ = 23$$

3. Covariance matrix

$n \times n$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \text{cov}(x, x) & \text{cov}(x, y) \\ \text{cov}(y, x) & \text{cov}(y, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -11 \\ -11 & 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step4: Eigen value, Eigen vector, Normalized eigen vector

i) Eigen value

Formula: $\text{determinant}(S - \lambda I) = 0$
 $\det(S - \lambda I) = 0$

S = Covariance matrix

λ = Eigen value
 I = Identity matrix

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(λI)

$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda I$$

$$S - \lambda I = (S - \lambda I)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 14 & -11 \\ -11 & 23 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 - \lambda & -11 \\ -11 & 23 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 14 - \lambda & -11 \\ -11 & 23 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

To find the determinant, we take $14 - \lambda$ into $23 - \lambda$,**minus** -11 into -11 .
Meaning ;

$$(14 - \lambda) * (23 - \lambda) - (-11) * (-11) = 0$$

The output is a quadratic equation;

$$\lambda^2 - 37\lambda + 201 = 0$$

We then find the root of this quadratic equation

$$\text{Formula: } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad a=1, b=-37, c=201$$

$$\lambda = 30.3849, 6.6151$$

$$\lambda > \lambda_1$$

$\lambda = 30.3849 \rightarrow$ First principle component since it's the greatest value.

$$\lambda_1 = 6.6151$$

ii) Eigen vector of λ_1

$$\text{Formula: } (S - \lambda I)u_1 = 0 \quad U_1 = \text{Eigen vector}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 14 - \lambda & -11 \\ -11 & 23 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (14 - \lambda)U_1 + (-11)U_2 &= 0 \\ (-11)U_1 + (23 - \lambda)U_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

2 linear equations are formed:

$$\begin{aligned} (14 - \lambda)U_1 - 11U_2 &= 0 \\ (-11)U_1 + (23 - \lambda)U_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Next we find out the value of U_1 and U_2 from any of this linear equations;

I will consider $(14 - \lambda)U_1 - 11U_2 = 0$ linear equation,

$$U_1/11 = U_2/(14-\lambda) = t$$

When t is equal to 1 (which acts as a scaling factor),

$$U_1 = 11$$

$$U_2 = 14 - \lambda$$

Eigen vector u_1 of $\lambda =$ [11]

$$[14 - \lambda]$$

$$= [11]$$

$$[14 - 30.3849]$$

$$=[11]$$

$$[-16.3849]$$

iii) Normalize the eigen vector u_1

This means to scale it so that its length (magnitude) is 1.

To compute the magnitude ;

$$\sqrt{(11)^2 + (-16.3849)^2}$$

Divide each component by the magnitude

$$11/\sqrt{(11)^2 + (-16.3849)^2}$$

$$-16.3849/\sqrt{(11)^2 + (-16.3849)^2}$$

$$e_1 = [0.5574]$$

$$[-0.8303]$$

$$\lambda_1 \quad e_2 = [0.8303]$$

$$[0.5574]$$

Step5: Derive new dataset

First principle component PC1	Example1	Example2	Example3	Example4
	P11	P12	P13	P14

P11 = $e_1 \begin{bmatrix} 4-8 \\ 11-8.5 \end{bmatrix}$ Remember, 4 is the first x value in the original dataset ,we are subtracting its mean which is 8 vise versa as to Y.
 We will multiply their output with the eigen vector e_1
 $= [0.5574 \quad -0.8303] \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$

= -4.3052

P12= $[0.5574 \quad -0.8303] \begin{bmatrix} 8-8 \\ 4-8.5 \end{bmatrix}$

= 3.7361

P13 = 5.6028

P14 = - 5.1238

	Example1	Example2	Example3	Example4
PC1	-4.3052	3.7361	5.6028	5.1238

The table above is a one dimension dataset.

PCA Projection with Principal Component Vector

