Semi-Supervised Locally Linear Embedding (SSLLE)

Application & Sensitivity Analysis of Critical Hyperparameters

0 AGENDA

- 1 Problem
- 2 Local graph-based manifold learning (LGML)
- 3 Techniques
 - 1 Unsupervised
 - 2 Semi-supervised SSLLE
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- 4 Sensitivity analysis
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 - 2 Results
- 5 Discussion

1 PROBLEM MANIFOLD LEARNING

Situation. Rapidly increasing amount of data thanks to novel applications and data sources

Problem. High data dimensionality detrimental to

- → Model functionality
- \rightarrow Interpretability
- → Generalization ability

Manifold assumption. Data in high-dimensional observation space truly sampled from low-dimensional manifold



How to find a meaningful, structure-preserving embedding?

1 PROBLEM MANIFOLD LEARNING

Formal goal of manifold learning.

- ightarrow Given. Data $\mathcal{X}=(\mathbf{x}_1,\mathbf{x}_2,...,\mathbf{x}_N)$, with $\mathbf{x}_i\in\mathbb{R}^D\ \forall i\in\{1,2,...,N\}$ and $N,D\in\mathbb{N}$, supposedly lying on d-dimensional manifold \mathcal{M} $\Rightarrow \psi:\mathcal{M}\to\mathbb{R}^d$ with $d\ll D,d\in\mathbb{N}$ $\Rightarrow \mathcal{X}\sim\mathcal{M}\subset\mathbb{R}^D$
- ightarrow Goal. Find *d*-dimensional Euclidean representation $\Rightarrow \mathcal{Y} = (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, ..., \mathbf{y}_N)$, with $\mathbf{y}_i = \psi(\mathbf{x}_i) \in \mathbb{R}^d \ \forall i \in \{1, 2, ..., N\}$.

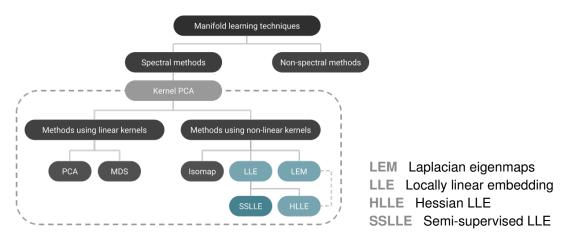




2 LGML

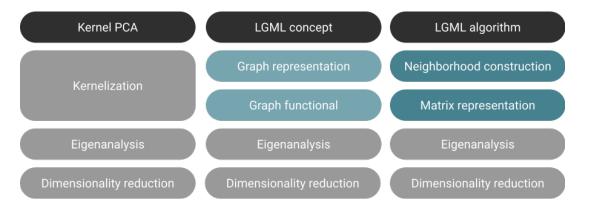
2 LGML TAXONOMY

Landscape. Various approaches, many of which may be translated into one another



2 LGML CONCEPT

Idea. Capture intrinsic geometry, find principal axes of variability, retain most salient ones



2 LGML CONCEPT

Graph representation. Constructing a skeletal model of the manifold in \mathbb{R}^D

Vertices. Given by observations **Edges.** Present between neighboring points

- \rightarrow Typically, k-neighborhoods
- → Edge weights determined by nearness

Graph functional. Belief about intrinsic manifold properties at the heart of each method

- ightarrow Smoothness LEM
- ightarrow Local linearity LLE SSLLE
- → Curvature HLLE
- ightarrow ...

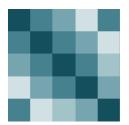


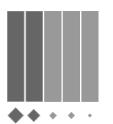
2 LGML CONCEPT

Eigenanalysis. Finding axes of variability in intrinsic manifold structure

- → Matrix representation of manifold properties
- → Assessment through eigenanalysis
 - → Directions of variability ⇒ eigenvectors
 - → Respective degrees of variability ⇒ eigenvalues

Dimensionality reduction. Projection into subspace spanned by *d* principal eigenvectors







3 TECHNIQUES

3.1 UNSUPERVISED LEM

Proposal. Donoho and Grimes (2003)

Idea. Forcing nearby inputs to be mapped to nearby outputs

- ightarrow Second-order penalty on large gradients

Graph Laplacian. Coercing neighborhood graph information into a matrix

- 0 o Weight matrix. $m{W} = (w)_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$, where $w_{ij} = w_{ij} (\| m{x}_i m{x}_j \|^2)$
- o Diagonal matrix of row sums. $extbf{ extit{D}} = diag(\sum_i w_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{N imes N}$
- ightarrow Graph Laplacian. $extbf{\emph{L}} = extbf{\emph{D}} extbf{\emph{W}} \in \mathbb{R}^{ extit{N} imes extbf{N}}$

Generalized eigenvalue problem.

$$\min_{\mathcal{Y}} trace(\mathcal{Y}^T \mathbf{L} \mathcal{Y}), \quad \text{s.t. } \mathcal{Y}^T \mathbf{D} \mathcal{Y} = \mathbf{I}$$
 (1)

3.2 SEMI-SUPERVISED SSLLE

3.3 CHALLENGES NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIONS

4 SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

4.1 SETUP SCENARIOS

4.1 SETUP EVALUATION

4.2 RESULTS FOO

5 DISCUSSION

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Donoho, D. L. and Grimes, C. (2003). Hessian eigenmaps: Locally linear embedding techniques for high-dimensional data, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* **100**(10): 5591–5596.