

t_sne

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Introduction

We are going to play with the Iris dataset:

```
X <- iris %>% dplyr::select(-Species) %>% as.matrix()
n <- nrow(X)
p <- ncol(X)
```

Euclidean distance

The way to calculate the Euclidean distance:

$$\|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x}_i\|^2 + \|\mathbf{x}_j\|^2 - 2\|\mathbf{x}_i\|\|\mathbf{x}_j\|$$

where $\|\mathbf{x}_i\| = \sqrt{x_{i,1}^2 + \dots + x_{i,p}^2}$ and $\mathbf{x}_k^2 = \mathbf{x}_k' \mathbf{x}_k = x_{k1}^2 + \dots + x_{kp}^2$.

The following method apply the formula above:

```
x_diff <- function(X) {
  n <- nrow(X)
  sum_x <- apply(X^2, MARGIN=1, FUN=sum)
  sum_x_m <- t(matrix(replicate(n, sum_x), byrow=T, nrow=n))
  cross_times_minus_2 <- -2 * (X %*% t(X))
  D <- t(cross_times_minus_2 + sum_x_m) + sum_x_m
  D <- round(D, digits=4)
}
```

Perplexity

$$Perp_i = 2^{H_i}$$

Where H_i is the Shannon entropy in the point x_i of the conditional probability:

$$\begin{aligned}
H_i &= - \sum_{j \neq i} p_{j|i} \log(p_{j|i}) \\
&= - \sum_{j \neq i} p_{j|i} \log(p_{j,i}/p_i) \\
&= - \sum_{j \neq i} p_{j|i} (\log(p_{j,i}) - \log(p_i)) \\
&= - \sum_{j \neq i} p_{j|i} (\log(e^{-\|x_i - x_j\|^2/2\sigma^2}) - \log(\sum_{k \neq i} e^{-\|x_i - x_k\|^2/2\sigma^2})) \\
&= - \sum_{j \neq i} p_{j|i} ((-\|x_i - x_j\|^2/2\sigma^2) - \log(\sum_{k \neq i} e^{-\|x_i - x_k\|^2/2\sigma^2})) \\
&= \sum_{j \neq i} p_{j|i} (\log(S_i) + \|x_i - x_j\|^2 \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}) \\
&= \log(S_i) \sum_{j \neq i} p_{j|i} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{j \neq i} p_{j|i} \|x_i - x_j\|^2 \\
&= \log(S_i) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{j \neq i} p_{j|i} \|x_i - x_j\|^2
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Where $S_i = \sum_{k \neq i} e^{-\|x_i - x_k\|^2/2\sigma^2}$ and $\sum_{j \neq i} p_{j|i} = 1$

In order to proceed with the optimization of the variance, we are going to define this term $\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}$ as the parameter β .

```

entropy_beta <- function(D_i, beta=1) {
  P_i <- exp(-D_i * beta)
  sum_p_i <- sum(P_i)
  H_i <- log(sum_p_i) + (beta * sum(D_i * P_i) / sum_p_i)
  P_i <- P_i / sum_p_i
  return(list(entropy=H_i, probs=P_i))
}

```

The goal is to adjust the variability so that the perplexity at each point is the same. The perplexity is a way to measure the effective number of neighbors of a point. We are going to perform a binary search to get the probabilities in such a way that the conditional Gaussian has the same perplexity.

```

index_except_i <- function(i, n) {
  index <- c(seq(1,i-1),seq(i+1,n))
  if (i == 1) {
    index <- 2:n
  } else if (i == n) {
    index <- 1:(n-1)
  }
  return(index)
}

binary_search <- function(h_diff, beta, i, beta_min, beta_max) {
  if(h_diff > 0) {
    beta_min = beta[i]
    if(beta_max == -Inf || beta_max == Inf) {
      beta[i] <- beta[i] * 2
    } else {

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    beta[i] <- (beta[i] + beta_max) / 2
  }
} else {
  beta_max = beta[i]
  if(beta_min == -Inf || beta_min == Inf) {
    beta[i] <- beta[i] / 2
  } else {
    beta[i] <- (beta[i] + beta_min) / 2
  }
}
}
return(list(beta=beta, min=beta_min, max=beta_max))
}

binary_search_optimization <- function(D_i, i, beta, h_star, prob_star, log_perp,
                                       tolerance=1e-5) {

  beta_min <- -Inf
  beta_max <- Inf
  tries <- 0
  h_diff <- h_star - log_perp

  while(abs(h_diff) > tolerance && tries < 50) {
    beta_opt <- binary_search(h_diff, beta, i, beta_min, beta_max)
    beta <- beta_opt$beta; beta_min <- beta_opt$min; beta_max <- beta_opt$max

    res_loop <- entropy_beta(D_i, beta[i])
    h_star <- res_loop$entropy; prob_star <- res_loop$probs

    h_diff <- h_star - log_perp
    tries <- tries + 1
  }
  return(list(probs=prob_star, beta=beta))
}

```

Once we have defined these two methods, we are able to obtain the high dimensional properties:

```

high_dimension_probs <- function(X=matrix(), tolerance=1e-5, perplexity=30) {
  n <- nrow(X)
  p <- ncol(X)

  D <- x_diff(X)

  P <- matrix(0, nrow=150, ncol=150)
  beta <- rep(1, n)
  log_perp <- log(perplexity)

  for(i in seq_len(n)) {
    column_index <- index_except_i(i, n)
    D_i <- D[i, column_index]

    res <- entropy_beta(D_i, beta[i])
    h_star <- res$entropy
    prob_star <- res$probs

    h_diff <- h_star - log_perp
  }
}

```

```

    res_opt = binary_search_optimization(D_i, i, beta, h_star, prob_star,
                                         log_perp, tolerance)
    prob_star = res_opt$probs; beta = res_opt$beta

    P[i, column_index] <- prob_star
  }
  print("Values of sigma for each x_i")
  print(sqrt(1/beta))
  print(sprintf("Mean value of sigma: %01.2f", mean(sqrt(1/beta))))
  return(P)
}

```

The version of the t-SNE is the symmetric one, that has the property that $p_{ij} = p_{ji}$ and $q_{ij} = q_{ji} \quad \forall i, j$. Therefore, we define $p_{ij} = \frac{p_{i|j} + p_{j|i}}{2n}$.

```

symmetric_probs <- function(P) {
  P = (P + t(P)) / (2*nrow(P))
  return(P)
}

```

In order to initialize the lower dimension probability matrix, we are going to use the method `mvtnorm::rmvnorm` as it is described in the paper: $\mathcal{Y}^0 = \{y_1, \dots, y_n\} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 10^{-4} \mathbf{I}_n)$ which is assigned to \mathcal{Y}^1 and \mathcal{Y}^2 (the first two initial states).

```

Y_0 <- mvtnorm::rmvnorm(n = n, mean = rep(0, n), sigma = (1e-4* diag(1, n)))

```