

Principal component analysis

given a dataset $X \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$, project the data using PCA

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

feature A feature B

#1 center X

$$\mu_A = \frac{2+1+0}{3} = 1$$

$$\mu_B = \frac{4+3+0}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$X_{\text{center}} = X - \mu = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5/3 \\ 0 & 2/3 \\ -1 & -7/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

#2 calculate covariance matrix $\Sigma = \frac{1}{n-1} X_{\text{center}}^T X_{\text{center}}$

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{3-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5/3 \\ 0 & 2/3 \\ -1 & -7/3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 5/3 & 2/3 & -7/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 26/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 13/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

#3 compute eigenvalues & eigenvectors
(eigenvalue decomposition)

$$\Sigma = \lambda \cdot v \rightarrow \text{eigenvectors}$$

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eigenvalues

$$\det(\Sigma - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\Sigma - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 13/3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\Sigma - \lambda I) &= (1 - \lambda) \left(\frac{13}{3} - \lambda \right) - (2)(2) \\ &= \frac{13}{3} + \lambda^2 - \frac{16}{3} \lambda - 4 \\ &= \lambda^2 - \frac{16}{3} \lambda + \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -\frac{\sqrt{61} + 8}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{\sqrt{61} + 8}{3}$$

$= 0.06325$ $= 5.27008$

(too long for him to ask us for v_1 and v_2 so im skipping to the end)

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-\sqrt{61} - 5}{6} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{61} - 5}{6} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma v_1 = \lambda_1 v_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma v_2 = \lambda_2 v_2$$

#4

choose k largest eigenvalues (lets just do $k=1$)

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{\sqrt{61} + 8}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad v_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{61} - 5}{6} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

#5

project original data to k -dimensional space

$$Y = X \cdot W_k \quad \text{s.t.} \quad Y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$$

$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 2 \\ \uparrow \\ \text{center} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 2 \times 1 \\ \uparrow \end{matrix}$

$$W_k \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k} \quad W_k = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} d \times 1 \\ \uparrow \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} d \times 1 \\ \uparrow \end{matrix}$

$$W_k = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{61} - 5}{6} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5/3 \\ 0 & 2/3 \\ -1 & -7/3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{61} - 5}{6} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2.13504 \\ 2/3 \\ -2.80171 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ new data w/ one feature

back to #3 but with singular value decomposition

$$X = U \Sigma V^T$$

singular values

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center

↓ left singular vectors

↓ right singular vectors (PC's)

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d} \quad U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d} \quad V^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

from the same eigenvalue decomposition process

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ PC's so essentially
its the same thing

$$U = X^{-1} \Sigma V^T$$

center