

L18: Multidimensional  
Scaling (MDS),

Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)  
and  
 $f$

Distance Metric Learning  
(DML)

# Principal Component Analysis

Input  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$

map  $m : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$

$B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$   $b_i = m(a_i)$

Goal  
 $a_i \in \text{row in } A$

$n = \text{data points}$

in low dimensional  $\mathbb{R}^k$

$$\text{so } d(i, j) = \|b_i - b_j\|$$

# Multidimensional Scaling (MDS)

Input: distance matrix  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$D_{ij} = d(i, j)$$

Examples

n cities

$d(i, j) = \text{cost of airline flight between } i, j$

- more abstractly just be given

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## Classical MDS

1. Convert  $D$  into  $D^{(z)}$  :  $D_{ij}^{(z)} = (D_{ij})^2$

2. Double Centring

centering matrix  $C_n = I_n - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^\top$

$M = -\frac{1}{2} C_n D^{(z)} C_n$  (turns into  $n \times n$  inner products)

3. Eigendecomposition  $[L, V] = \text{eigs}(M)$

$$M = V L V^\top = (V L^{1/2})(V^{1/2})^\top$$

4. Project onto top  $k$  eigenvectors

return  $B = V_k L_k^{1/2} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$

embeded  
data  
points  $b_i = V_k L_k^{1/2} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

# Why does MDS work?

l. it's instead of dist matrix  $D$

↳ similarity matrix  $S$ :  $S_{ij} = \langle a_i, a_j \rangle$

$$\text{well } S = A A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$S_{ij} = \langle a_i, a_j \rangle$$

best embedding of  $A$ , from  $S = A A^T$

top  $k$  eigenvectors,  $S$  or top  $k$  left singular vectors  $A$

$$D_{ij}^2$$

$$\|a_i - a_j\|^2 = \|a_i\|^2 + \|a_j\|^2 - 2 \boxed{\langle a_i, a_j \rangle} = S_{ij}$$

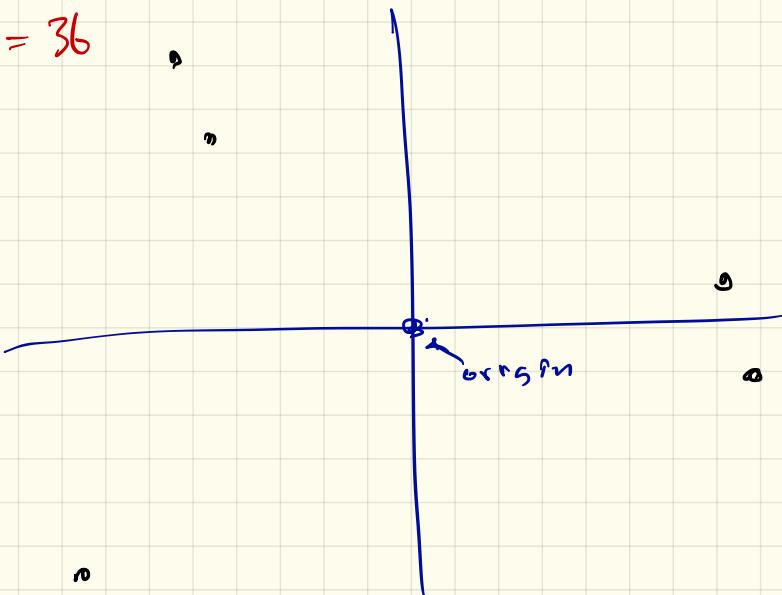
1. trick: set  $a_1 = (0, 1, \dots, 0) \Rightarrow \|a_i\|^2 = \|a_i - a_1\|^2 = D_{i1}^2$

$$S_{ij} = \langle a_i, a_j \rangle = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}(D_{ij}^2 - D_{ii}^2 - D_{jj}^2)} \leftarrow \text{average over all } a_i = 0$$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$   
rows  
 $\downarrow$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 & 3 & 7 & 8 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 5 & 7 \\ 7 & 6 & 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 & 7 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 5}$$

$$D_{4,2}^2 = 36$$



# Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

Input  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ , also clusters

$$S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k$$

$$\bigcup S_j = A \quad S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset \quad i \neq j$$

Goal: Find the best

linear embedding to preserve  
clusters

(Aside:

t-SNE: find best embedding (non-linear)  
that preserves cluster structure)

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{|S_i|} \sum_{x \in S_i} x \quad \text{mean} \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\Sigma_i = \frac{1}{|S_i|} \sum_{x \in S_i} (x - \mu_i)(x - \mu_i)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

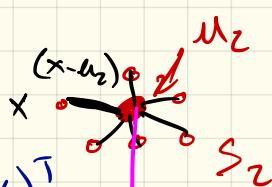
covariance

$$\mu = \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{x \in X} x$$

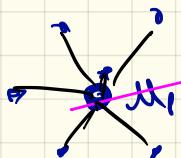
within class covariance

$$\Sigma_W = \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{i=1}^k |S_i| \Sigma_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{x \in S_i} (x - \mu_i)(x - \mu_i)^T$$

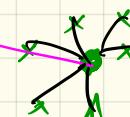


$$\Sigma_B = \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{i=1}^k |S_i| (\mu_i - \mu)(\mu_i - \mu)^T$$



$S_1$

$\mu$



$\mu_3$

$S_3$

LDA: 1. top  $k'$  eigen vectors of  
 $\Sigma_{\text{B}}^{-1} \Sigma_{\text{W}}$   $\in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

$$\downarrow V_{k'}$$

2. Project  $\hat{X} \leftarrow V_{k'}^T X$

$$\hat{x} = V_{k'}^T x = (\langle x, v_1 \rangle, \langle x, v_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle x, v_{k'} \rangle)$$

$\in \mathbb{R}^{k'}$

↳ lossy data  
point  $\in \mathbb{R}^d$

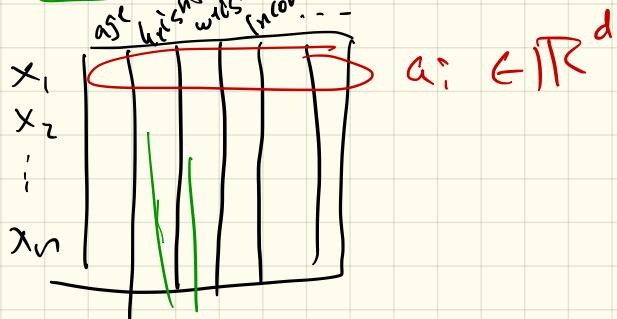
top eigen vector

$$v_1 = \arg \max_{\|v\|=1} \frac{v^T \Sigma_B v}{v^T \Sigma_W v}$$

for top eig  $\Sigma_B$

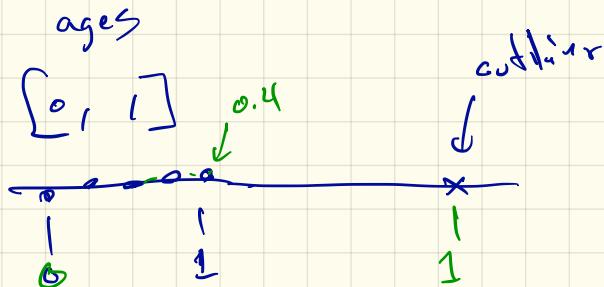
bottom eig  $\Sigma_W$

# Distance Matrix Learning



$$\begin{aligned} \|q_i - q_j\| &= \sqrt{(q_i - q_j)^T (q_i - q_j)} \\ &= \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^d (q_{ik} - q_{jk})^2} \end{aligned}$$

fine  
mixing units



Learn Mahalanobis dist

$$d_M(q_i, q_j) = \|q_i - q_j\|_M = \sqrt{(q_i - q_j)^T M (q_i - q_j)}$$

$M \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$   
positive def.  
 $M \in \mathbb{P}$

Learn  $M \in \mathbb{P}^{d \times d}$

Input  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$

$d_M$

far pairs  $F \subset X \times X$

close pairs  $C \subset X \times X$

$$M^* = \max_{M \in \mathbb{P}} \min_{\{(x_i, x_j) \in F\}} d_M(x_i, x_j)^2$$

restrict  $\text{Tr}(M) = d$

s.t.  $\sum_{\{(x_i, x_j) \in C\}} d_M(x_i, x_j)^2 \leq K$

$$H = \sum_{\{(x_i, x_j) \in C\}} (x_i - x_j)(x_i - x_j)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

$$H = H + \delta I \quad \leftarrow \text{makes full rank}$$

$$\Delta = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{|F|} \mid \sum_{i=1}^{|F|} x_i = 1, x_i \geq 0\}$$

probabilities first on  $F$ .

$$\tilde{T}_{ij} \in F$$

$$X_{T(i)} = (x_i - x_j)(x_i - x_j)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

$$\tilde{X}_T = H^{-1/2} X_T H^{-1/2}$$

softmax

$$M = \max_{\alpha \in \Delta} \sum_{T \in F} \alpha_T \tilde{x}_T(M)$$

$$\underset{M \in \mathbb{P}}{\operatorname{arg\max}} \quad \min_{\alpha \in \Delta} \frac{\sum_{T \in F} \alpha_T \langle \tilde{X}_T, M \rangle}{}$$

$$\langle X, M \rangle = \sum_{S, t} x_{s,t} M_{S,t} \quad (\text{think of } d_M(X_T))$$

optimize (Frank-Wolfe)

gradient

$$g_\sigma(M) =$$

smoothen para  $\sigma = \text{a. } 10^{-5}$

$$\sum_{T \in F} \exp(-\langle \tilde{X}_T, M \rangle / \sigma) \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{X}_T \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{T \in F} \exp(-\langle \tilde{X}_T, M \rangle / r)$$

WT

$$v_{\sigma, M} = \nabla_{\sigma, M} g_\sigma(M)$$

1. Init  $M \in \mathbb{P}$  (arbitrarily  $M = I$ )

2.  $v_t = v_{\sigma, M}$  ← gradient

3.  $M_t = \frac{t-1}{t} M_{t-1} + \frac{1}{t} v_t v_t^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

Return  $M$