EMBEDDINGS AND THEIR USAGE

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- 1. Low dimensional representation of sequential data.
- The data can be reconstructed(or closely approximated) from the embedding itself.
- 3. Similar sequences (e.g. highly aligned sequences) should have embeddings with low distances.
- 4. Dissimilar sequences (e.g. less aligned sequences) should have embeddings with high distances.
- 5. Embeddings are different from compressions since compressions do not necessarily have the above 2 properties.
- 6. Embeddings used for similarity checking and clustering.

PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS

- 1. Create the covariance matrix of the sequence array
- 2. Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors from the covariance matrix
- 3. Sort the eigenvectors in the decreasing order of their eigenvalues
- 4. Dot product the sequence array with the first eigenvector to get the sequence array along the principal component.
- 5. Repeat step 4 for the first k eigenvectors to obtain the data re-oriented along k principal components.
- 6. The data along the k principal components act as the k dimensional embedding of the sequence array.

COVARIANCE MATRIX

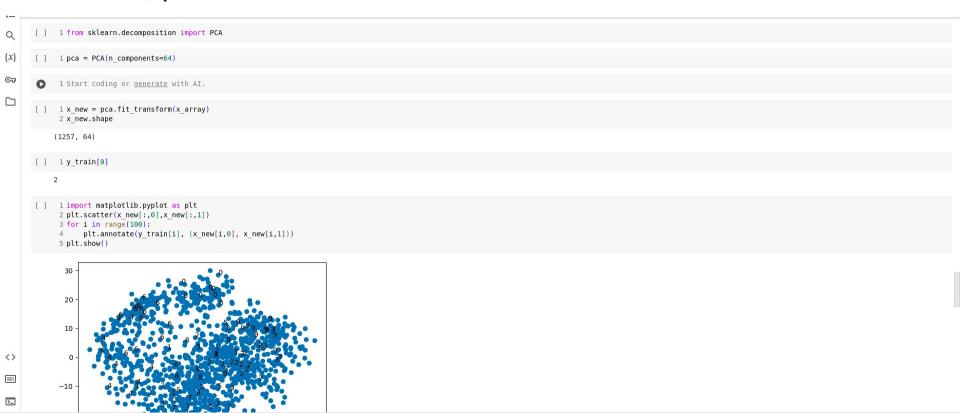
$$\operatorname{corr}(\mathbf{X}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\mathrm{E}[(X_1 - \mu_1)(X_2 - \mu_2)]}{\sigma(X_1)\sigma(X_2)} & \cdots & \frac{\mathrm{E}[(X_1 - \mu_1)(X_n - \mu_n)]}{\sigma(X_1)\sigma(X_n)} \\ \\ \frac{\mathrm{E}[(X_2 - \mu_2)(X_1 - \mu_1)]}{\sigma(X_2)\sigma(X_1)} & 1 & \cdots & \frac{\mathrm{E}[(X_2 - \mu_2)(X_n - \mu_n)]}{\sigma(X_2)\sigma(X_n)} \\ \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \\ \frac{\mathrm{E}[(X_n - \mu_n)(X_1 - \mu_1)]}{\sigma(X_1)\sigma(X_2)} & \frac{\mathrm{E}[(X_n - \mu_n)(X_2 - \mu_2)]}{\sigma(X_1)\sigma(X_2)} & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

EIGEN VALUES AND EIGEN VECTORS

If there exists a square matrix called A, a scalar λ , and a non-zero vector \mathbf{v} , then λ is the eigenvalue and \mathbf{v} is the eigenvector if the following equation is satisfied: $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{v}$

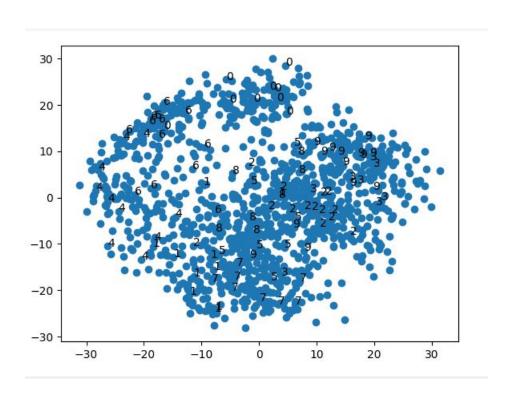
In other words, if matrix A times the vector \mathbf{v} is equal to the scalar λ times the vector \mathbf{v} , then λ is the eigenvalue of \mathbf{v} , where \mathbf{v} is the eigenvector.

PCA EXAMPLE

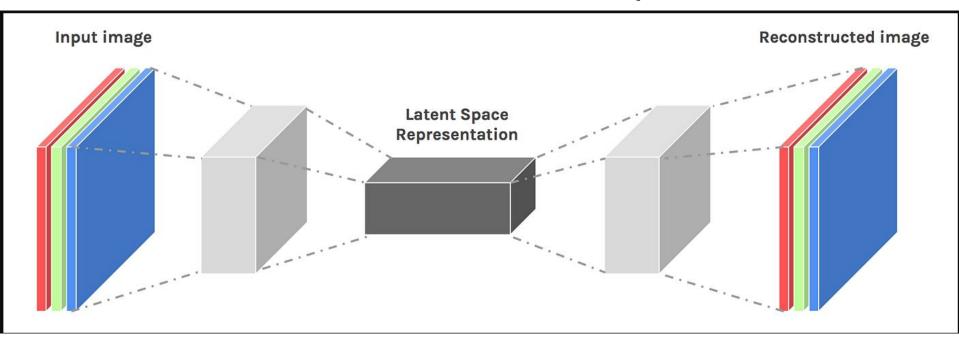




PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS FROM 64 DIMENSIONAL MNIST DATASET



CONVOLUTIONAL AUTOENCODER TO CREATE SEQUENCE EMBEDDINGS



AUTOENCODER BASED EMBEDDINGS

- 1. Input and Output should be the same.
- 2. 3 parts: encoder bottleneck decoder
- 3. Should have high reconstruction accuracy
- 4. No skip connections bypassing the bottleneck layer.
- 5. Bottleneck layer should be lower dimensional than the input layer to obtain a high signal:noise ratio.
- 6. Other properties of embeddings should be followed.