

EBU6018 Advanced Transform Methods

Tutorial - KLT

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• **Question:** Evaluate the normalised eigenvectors of the covariance matrix of the following 2D dataset.

Guidance:
Step 1: Compute the covariance
matrix between variable x and y
Step 2: Calculate the eigenvalues of
the covariance matrix
Step 3: Calculate the eigenvectors
Step 4: Normalise the eigenvectors

X	У
-3.01	-2.67
0.18	-2.12
-6.56	-4.24
1.60	1.92
2.78	-1.20
2.03	2.14

Assuming this is a sample of a larger population



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- Step 1: Compute the covariance matrix R_{xy}
 - To compute the covariance matrix, we need the following quantities

•
$$x_{ave} = -0.50$$

•
$$y_{ave} = -1.03$$

•
$$Var_x = \frac{\sum_{1}^{N} (x_i - x_{ave})^2}{N-1} = 13.00$$

•
$$Var_y = \frac{\sum_{1}^{N} (y_i - y_{ave})^2}{N-1} = 6.60$$

•
$$Cov_{x,y} = \frac{\sum_{1}^{N} (x_i - x_{ave})(y_i - y_{ave})}{N-1} = 7.30$$

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• Step 1: Compute the covariance matrix R_{xy}

- The covariance matrix =
$$\begin{bmatrix} Var_x & Covar_{x,y} \\ Covar_{y,x} & Var_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{xy} = \begin{bmatrix} 13.00 & 7.30 \\ 7.30 & 6.60 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Step 2: Compute the eigenvalues of the covariance matrix R_{xy}

$$|R_{xy} - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 13.00 & 7.30 \\ 7.30 & 6.60 \end{vmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 13.00 - \lambda & 7.30 \\ 7.30 & 6.60 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 32.51 - 19.6\lambda + \lambda^2 = 0$$
So $\lambda_1 = 17.77$ and $\lambda_2 = 1.83$

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Step 3: Compute the **eigenvectors** of the covariance matrix $R_{\chi\gamma}$

For
$$\lambda_1 = 17.77$$
, $\begin{bmatrix} -4.77 & 7.30 \\ 7.30 & -11.17 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{11} \\ \varphi_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

So
$$\phi_{11} = \frac{7.3}{4.77} \phi_{12}$$
 Any vector that satisfies this relationship is an answer to the equation above

For
$$\lambda_2 = 1.83$$
, $\begin{bmatrix} 11.17 & 7.30 \\ 7.30 & 4.77 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{21} \\ \varphi_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
So $\varphi_{21} = -\frac{7.3}{11.17} \varphi_{22}$

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- Step 3: Find the normalized eigenvectors

For
$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{11} \\ \varphi_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7.3}{4.77} \varphi_{12} \\ \varphi_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since
$$|v_1|^2 = 1$$
, we have $\left(\frac{7.3}{4.77}\right)^2 \varphi_{12}^2 + \varphi_{12}^2 = 1$

Hence,
$$\left(1 + \left(\frac{7.3}{4.77}\right)^2\right) \varphi_{12}^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \varphi_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{7.3}{4.77}\right)^2} \Rightarrow \varphi_{12} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{7.3}{4.77}\right)^2}}$$

Finally,
$$\phi_{12} = 0.5470 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8371 \\ 0.5470 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{21} \\ \varphi_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{7.3}{11.17} \varphi_{22} \\ \varphi_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since
$$|v_2|^2 = 1$$
, we have $\left(\frac{7.3}{11.17}\right)^2 \varphi_{22}^2 + \varphi_{22}^2 = 1$

Hence,
$$\left(1 + \left(\frac{7.3}{11.17}\right)^2\right) \phi_{22}^2 = 1 \implies \phi_{22}^2 = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{7.3}{11.17}\right)^2\right)} \implies \phi_{22} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{7.3}{11.17}\right)^2\right)}}$$

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The eigenvectors are

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8371 \\ 0.5470 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5470 \\ 0.8371 \end{bmatrix}$

Note: The eigenvectors are orthogonal, i.e., $v_1^T v_2 = 0$.

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Question: Find the normalized eigenvectors of the following matrix:

$$R_{xy} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hint:

The Eigenvalues, λ , of a square matrix R_{xy} are the solutions of:

$$\left|R_{xy} - \lambda I\right| = 0$$

The Eigenvectors, v, are the solutions of:

$$(R_{xy} - \lambda I) \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

- **Question**: Find the normalized eigenvectors of the following matrix $R_{xy} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- **Solution:** Compute the **eigenvalues**

$$\begin{aligned} |R_{xy} - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & -2 \\ -2 & 4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -5\lambda + \lambda^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$
So $\lambda_1 = 5$ and $\lambda_2 = 0$

• **Question**: Find the normalized eigenvectors of the following matrix $R_{xy} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

• Solution: Compute the eigenvectors

For
$$\lambda_1 = 5$$
, $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{11} \\ \varphi_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

So
$$\varphi_{11} = -\frac{1}{2}\varphi_{12}$$

For
$$\lambda_2 = 0$$
, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{21} \\ \varphi_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

So
$$\phi_{21} = 2\phi_{22}$$



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• Solution: Find the normalized eigenvectors

For
$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{11} \\ \varphi_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\varphi_{12} \\ \varphi_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since
$$|v_1|^2 = 1$$
, we have $\frac{1}{4}\phi_{12}^2 + \phi_{12}^2 = 1$

Hence,
$$\frac{5}{4}\phi_{12}^2 = 1 \implies \phi_{12}^2 = \frac{4}{5} \implies \phi_{12} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Finally,
$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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For
$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{21} \\ \varphi_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\varphi_{22} \\ \varphi_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since $|v_2|^2 = 1$, we have $4\phi_{22}^2 + \phi_{22}^2 = 1$

Hence,
$$5\phi_{22}^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \phi_{22}^2 = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow \phi_{22} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Finally,
$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$



Question: Find the normalized eigenvectors of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solutions:
$$\lambda_1 = 5, \ v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0, \ v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Question: Find the eigenvalues of the following 3x3 matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & 10 & 13 \\ -2 & -6 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hint:

The Eigenvalues, λ , of a square matrix A are the solutions of:

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

Question: Find the eigenvectors of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & 10 & 13 \\ -2 & -6 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Solutions:
$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & 10 & 13 \\ -2 & -6 & -8 \end{vmatrix} - \lambda \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & 10 - \lambda & 13 \\ -2 & -6 & -8 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4 - \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 10 - \lambda & 13 \\ -6 & -8 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} - 6 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 13 \\ -2 & -8 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} + 10 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 10 - \lambda \\ -2 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4 - \lambda)[(10 - \lambda)(-8 - \lambda) - 13(-6)]$$

$$= (6[3(-8 - \lambda) + 2 * 13] + 10[3 * (-6) + 2(10 - \lambda)]$$

Question: Find the eigenvectors of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 10 \\ 3 & 10 & 13 \\ -2 & -6 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Solutions:
$$|A - \lambda I| = (4 - \lambda)[(10 - \lambda)(-8 - \lambda) - 13(-6)]$$

$$-6[3(-8 - \lambda) + 2 * 13] + 10[3 * (-6) + 2(10 - \lambda)]$$
...
$$= -\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 8\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 8\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Indicates that matrix } A \Rightarrow \text{is singular and non-}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 4$$

 $\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8 = 0$



invertible

Summary

- Covariance matrix
 - * Refers to the measure of the directional relationship between two random variables.
 - ❖ Always symmetrical, so the eigenvalues will be real and the eigenvectors will be orthogonal.
- Eigenvalues/Eigenvectors
 - Frequently used in matrix decomposition for dimension reduction
 - ❖ Equation of eigenvalue: $|A \lambda I| = 0$
 - \Leftrightarrow Equation of eigenvector: $(A \lambda I)v = 0$
- Calculating the Eigenvector Matrix is a relatively computation-intensive process.
 - This is a disadvantage of the Karhunen-Loeve Transform, which is based on multivariable statistics.



Karhunen Loève Transform (KLT) – Procedures

$$\mathbf{X} = [\vec{x}_0, \vec{x}_1, \dots \vec{x}_{N-1}]$$

$$E(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \vec{x}_i$$

Find mean vector for input data
$$E(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \vec{x}_i$$
Find covariance matrix
$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{XX}} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (\vec{x}_i - E(\vec{x}))(\vec{x}_i - E(\vec{x}))^T$$

Find eigenvalues of the covariance matrix $|\mathbf{R}_{yy} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0$ 3.

$$|\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0$$

Find eigenvectors of the covariance matrix $(\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{XX}} - \lambda_i \mathbf{I}) \vec{\varphi}_i = 0$

$$(\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}} - \lambda_i \mathbf{I}) \vec{\varphi}_i = 0$$

Normalise the eigenvectors
$$\vec{\varphi}^*_i = \frac{\vec{\varphi}_i}{|\vec{\varphi}_i|}$$
 so that $\langle \vec{\varphi}_i, \vec{\varphi}_i \rangle = 1$

Transform the input
$$\mathbf{Y} = \boldsymbol{\varphi}^T \mathbf{X}$$
, where $\boldsymbol{\varphi}^T = [\vec{\varphi}^*_1, \vec{\varphi}^*_2, \dots]$

Find the KLT of the given dataset (sampled from a population):

а	b
-1	0
-2	-1
0	2
0	-1
2	4



Step 1: Find the mean vector

$$E(X) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Step 2: Find covariance matrix

$$var_{a} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (a_{i} - a_{mean})^{2} = \frac{1}{4} [(-1+0.2)^{2} + (-2+0.2)^{2} + 0.2^{2} + 0.2^{2} + (2+0.2)^{2}] = 2.2$$

$$var_{b} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (b_{i} - b_{mean})^{2} = \frac{1}{4} [0.8^{2} + (-1-0.8)^{2} + (2-0.8)^{2} + (-1-0.8)^{2} + (4-0.8)^{2}] = 4.7$$

$$cov_{a,b} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (a_{i} - a_{mean})(b_{i} - b_{mean})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [(-1+0.2)(-0.8) + (-2+0.2)(-1-0.8) + 0.2(2-0.8) + 0.2(-1-0.8) + (2+0.2)(4-0.8)]$$

$$= 2.7$$

$$[2.2 2.7]$$



$$R_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.2 & 2.7 \\ 2.7 & 4.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Find the eigenvalues of the covariance matrix

$$|R_{ab} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0$$

$$|\begin{bmatrix} 2.2 & 2.7 \\ 2.7 & 4.7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}| = 0$$

$$|\begin{bmatrix} 2.7 - \lambda & 2.7 \\ 2.7 & 4.7 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}| = 0$$

$$(2.7 - \lambda)(4.7 - \lambda) - 2.7^2 = 0$$

$$12.69 - 7.4\lambda + \lambda^2 - 7.29 = 0$$

$$5.4 - 7.4\lambda + \lambda^2 = 0$$

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$$(\mathbf{R}_{ab} - \lambda_{i} \mathbf{I}) \vec{\varphi}_{i} = 0$$

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2.2 & 2.7 \\ 2.7 & 4.7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0.4747 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4747 \end{bmatrix}\right) \varphi_{1} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.7253 & 2.7 \\ 2.7 & 4.2253 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{1,1} \\ \varphi_{1,2} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\varphi_{1,1} = -\frac{2.7}{1.7253} \varphi_{1,2}$$

Step 3: Find the eigenvalues of the covariance matrix

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$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2.2 & 2.7 \\ 2.7 & 4.7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6.4253 & 0 \\ 0 & 6.4253 \end{bmatrix}\right)\varphi_{2} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4.2253 & 2.7 \\ 2.7 & -1.7253 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{2,1} \\ \varphi_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\varphi_{2,1} = \frac{2.7}{4.2253} \varphi_{2,2}$$

• Step 5: Normalize the eigenvectors

From last step, we got
$$\varphi_{1,1} = -\frac{2.7}{1.7253}\varphi_{1,2}$$
 and $\varphi_{2,1} = \frac{2.7}{4.2253}\varphi_{2,2}$

Using the fact that
$$\varphi_{1,1}^2 + \varphi_{1,2}^2 = 1$$
, we get $\left(\frac{2.7}{1.7253}\right)^2 \varphi_{1,2}^2 + \varphi_{1,2}^2 = 1$.

Hence,
$$\varphi_{1,2} = 0.5385$$
, $\varphi_{1,1} = -0.8427 \Rightarrow \varphi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8427 \\ 0.5385 \end{bmatrix}$

Similarly, since
$$\varphi_{2,1}^2 + \varphi_{2,2}^2 = 1$$
, we get $\left(\frac{2.7}{4.2253}\right)^2 \varphi_{2,2}^2 + \varphi_{2,2}^2 = 1$.

Hence,
$$\varphi_{2,2} = 0.8427$$
, $\varphi_{2,1} = 0.5385 \Rightarrow \varphi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5385 \\ 0.8427 \end{bmatrix}$

Step 6: Transform the data

$$\varphi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8427 \\ 0.5385 \end{bmatrix}, \, \varphi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5385 \\ 0.8427 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, the transform matrix is
$$\varphi = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8427 & 0.5385 \\ 0.5385 & 0.8427 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, the output is
$$Y = \varphi^T X = \begin{bmatrix} -0.8427 & 0.5385 \\ 0.5385 & 0.8427 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8427 & 1.1468 & 1.0769 & -0.5385 & 0.4685 \\ -0.5385 & -1.9196 & 1.6853 & -0.8427 & 4.4475 \end{bmatrix}$$



• Find the covariance matrix of the given dataset (sampled from a population):

а	b	С
-1	0	2
-2	-1	4
0	2	0
0	-1	-2
2	4	0

Pop quiz

What is the dimension of this covariance matrix?

- a. 2 x 2
- b. 2 x 3
- c. 3 x 3
- d. 3 x 2
- e. 5 x 5

$$R_{ab} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.2 & 2.7 \\ 2.7 & 4.7 \end{bmatrix}$$



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- Covariance matrices are always square matrices
- 2. The dimension of a covariance matrix is N x N, where N is the number of variables

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Step 1: Find the mean vector

$$E(X) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2\\0.8\\0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

= -1.3

Step 2: Find covariance matrix

In Question 1, we have
$$var_a=2$$
, $var_b=4.7$, $cov_{a,b}=2.7$
Only need to compute $var_c=$, $cov_{a,c}=$, $cov_{b,c}=$

$$var_c = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (c_i - c_{mean})^2 = \frac{1}{4} [(2-0.8)^2 + (4-0.8)^2 + 0.8^2 + (-2-0.8)^2 + 0.8^2] = 5.2$$

$$cov_{a,c} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{0}^{N-1} (a_i - a_{mean})(c_i - c_{mean})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [(-1+0.2)(2-0.8) + (-2+0.2)(4-0.8) + 0.2(-0.8) + 0.2(-2-0.8) + (2+0.2)(-0.8)]$$

$$cov_{b,c} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{0}^{N-1} (b_i - b_{mean})(c_i - c_{mean})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [(-0.8)(2 - 0.8) + (-1 - 0.8)(4 - 0.8) + (2 - 0.8)(-0.8) + (-1 - 0.8)(-2 - 0.8) + (4 - 0.8)(-0.8)]$$

$$=-2.3$$

$$= -2.3$$
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$$R_{a,b,c} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2.7 & -2.3 \\ 2.7 & 4.7 & -1.3 \\ -2.3 & -1.3 & 5.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

