CSE564 - VISUALIZATION - LAB ASSIGNMENT 2

(Task 1 & 2)

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College Basketball Data Analysis

Objective:

- Task 1: Basic dimension reduction and data visualization with PCA
 - Computing EigenVectors and eigenvalues for the data using PCA and plotting the scree plot (1.1)
 - Adding interaction element to allow user to select the intrinsic (1.2) dimensionality index on the scree plot
 - Plotting the data into biplot (1.3)
- Task 2: Visualization of data using scatter plot matrix
 - Selecting the 4 PCA components which are less than the dimensionality index selected in task 1 and listing it in the table (2.1)
 - Constructing scatter plot matrix using the above 4 components (2.2)
 - Finding clusters using k-means and coloring them by color id (2.3)

Attributes:

- # of games played (G): Total number of games that the team played
- # of games won (W): Total number of games that the team won
- Adjusted Offensive Efficiency (ADJOE) It refers to the estimate of the offensive efficiency (points scored per 100 possessions) a team would have against the average Division 1 defense
- Adjusted Defensive Efficiency (ADJDE) It refers to the defensive efficiency (points allowed per 100 possessions) a team would have against the average Division 1 offense
- Power Rating (BARTHAG) Chance of beating an average Division 1 team)
- Effective Goal Percentage Shot (EFG O)
- Effective Goal Percentage Allowed (EFG D)
- Turnover Percentage Allowed (TOR)
- Turnover Percentage Committed (TORD)
- Offensive Rebound Rate (ORB)
- Offensive Rebound Rate Allowed (DRB)

- Free Throw Rate (FTR) How often the given team shoots free throw
- Free Throw Rate Allowed (FTRD)
- Two Point Shooting Percentage (2P_O)
- Two Point Shooting Percentage Allowed (2P D)
- Three Point Shooting Percentage (3P_O)
- Three Point Shooting Percentage Allowed (3P_D)
- Adjusted Tempo (ADJ_T) An estimate of the tempo (possessions per 40 minutes) a team would have against the team that wants to play at an average Division I tempo)
- Wins Above Bubble (WAB) The bubble refers to the cut off between making the NCAA March Madness Tournament and not making it

Implementation:

Backend:

- Data is cleaned using the jupyter notebook (handling missing values, string to int conversion, etc)
- **Flask Server**: The cleaned data is loaded into the flask server, which does the following tasks:
 - 1. Filters out the numerical attributes from the pandas dataframe and create attribute to index mapping
 - 2. The pandas dataframe is then fed to the StandardScaler() function which rescales the data in such a way that the mean equals 0 and variance equals 1. (standardization).
 - 3. Compute PCA of the standardized data (used sklearn to compute) which gives eigenvectors as the output. Each eigenvector has its corresponding eigenvalue.
 - 4. Sort the eigenvalues and its corresponding eigenvector. The highest eigenvalue corresponds to the highest variance and the smallest eigenvalue indicates least variance.

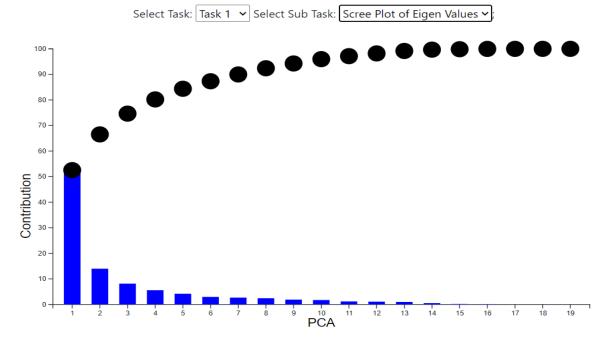
Visualization:

- 1. The js file receives data from the flask server on the go and it plots the scree plot, biplot and the scatter plot matrix based on the user selection.
- 2. The user selects the intrinsic dimensionality index value on the scree plot and that value is passed to the flask app, which then uses it to populate the top 4 attributes in the table.
- 3. The scatter plot matrix has 4 x 4 subplots where the text in the subplot represents the attribute on y axis and the text value in the row represents the attribute on x axis.

Screenshots:

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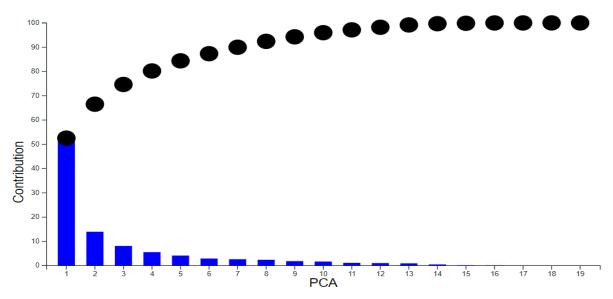


Task 1.1 - Visualizing EigenVectors as Scree Plot

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Select Task: Task 1 ✓ Select Sub Task: Scree Plot of Eigen Values ✓;

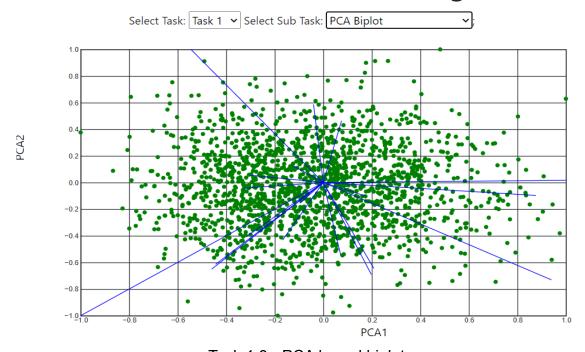
Selected Intrinsic_d = 4



Task 1.2 - User selects intrinsic dimensionality index

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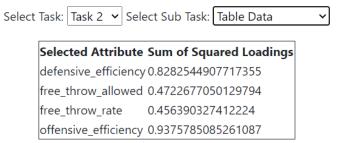
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Task 1.3 - PCA based biplot

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Task 2.1 - PCA attributes with highest PCA loadings

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Select Task: Task 2 ✓ Select Sub Task: Scatter Plot Matrix ✓ offensive_efficiency defensive_efficiency free_throw_rate free_throw_allowed

Task 2.2 & 2.3 - PCA attributes with highest PCA loadings, k-means clusters of data