

HomeWork 4

1. (a) False. Random Forest average the Var
So it has smaller var

(b) False. More weak classifier makes Adaboost
focus more efficiently.

(c) False. Variance is lowered, not bias

$$2. (a) \epsilon_t = \sum_{i: y_i \neq h_t(x_i)} w_{t,i} \quad 1 - \epsilon_t = \sum_{i: y_i = h_t(x_i)} w_{t,i}$$

given binary classifier (weak), we get -1 or 1 from Sign function

thus: if $y_i = h_t(x_i)$

$$w_{t+1,i} = w_t e^{-\beta} / Z_t$$

else $y_i \neq h_t(x_i)$

$$w_{t+1,i} = w_t e^{\beta} / Z_t$$

$$Z_t = \sum_{i=1}^N w_{t,i} \times e^{-\beta y_i h_t(x_i)}$$

$$= \sum_{i: y_i = h_t(x_i)} w_{t,i} e^{-\beta} + \sum_{i: y_i \neq h_t(x_i)} w_{t,i} e^{\beta}$$

$$= e^{-\beta} (1 - \epsilon_t) + e^{\beta} \epsilon_t$$

(b) $\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = \epsilon_t e^{\beta} - (1 - \epsilon_t) e^{-\beta} = 0$

$$\epsilon_t e^{2\beta} = (1 - \epsilon_t)$$

$$e^{2\beta} = \frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t} \right)$$

(c) β is changed for each iteration to minimize the average exponential loss.

While the function is convex, the min point sit at where the gradient equals zero

3. (a) Calculate the mean of each x_i and center the matrix

$$\bar{x}_1 = \frac{4+2+5+1}{4} = \frac{12}{4} = 3$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = \frac{1+3+4+0}{4} = 2$$

$$X_c = \begin{bmatrix} 4-3 & 1-2 \\ 2-3 & 3-2 \\ 5-3 & 4-2 \\ 1-3 & 0-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & +1 \\ +2 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

get the Cov Matrix:

$$\text{Cov} = X_c^T \cdot X_c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & +2 & -2 \\ -1 & +1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & +1 \\ +2 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 \\ -2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(C - \lambda I) = \det(\text{Cov} - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$(5-\lambda)^2 - 3^2 = 2^2$$

$$\lambda = 2 \text{ or } 8$$

$$\lambda = 3 \text{ or } 7$$

for $\lambda = 7$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

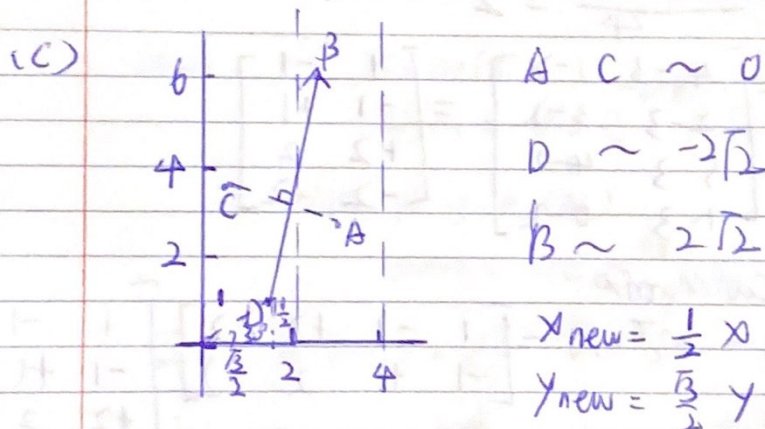
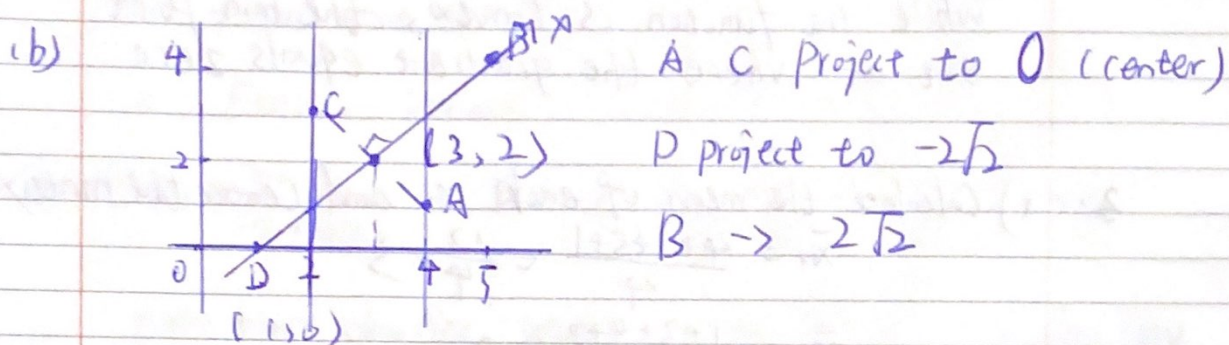
$$\begin{aligned} -2x_1 - x_2 &= 0 \\ -x_1 - 2x_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = 8$$

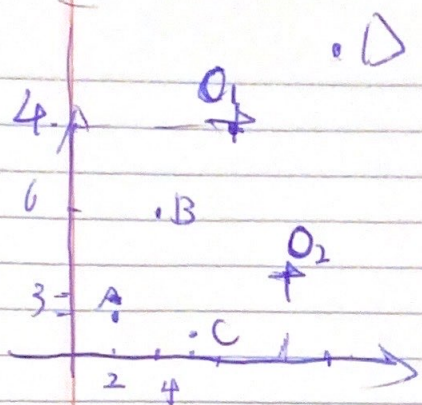
$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

3 (a) we use $\lambda = 8$ since it is bigger \Rightarrow high variation
 we get $v = (\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}})$



$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{\text{new}} &= \frac{1}{2} x \\
 y_{\text{new}} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} y \\
 \text{new } (x_B - x_D)^2 + (y_B - y_D)^2 &= \frac{1}{4} (x_B - x_D)^2 + \frac{3}{4} (y_B - y_D)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \times 4^2 + \frac{3}{4} \times 4^2 = 2 \times 4^2 \\
 &= \text{old length}
 \end{aligned}$$



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$k=1$

$$O_1 = (6, 9) \quad O_2 = (8, 4)$$

$$d(A, 1) = 7.2$$

$$d(A, 2) = 6.1$$

$$d(B, 1) = 3.6$$

$$d(B, 2) = 4.8$$

$$d(C, 1) = 8.1$$

$$d(C, 2) = 4.2$$

$$d(D, 1) = 5$$

$$d(D, 2) = 8.2$$

$$O_1 = \{B, D\}$$

$$O_2 = \{A, C\}$$

$$O_1 = (B+D)/2$$

$$O_2 = (A+C)/2$$

$$= (7, 9)$$

$$= (3.5, 2)$$

$k=2$

$$d(A, 1) = 7.8$$

$$d(A, 2) = 1.8$$

$$d(B, 1) = 4.2$$

$$d(B, 2) = 4$$

$$d(C, 1) = 8.2$$

$$d(C, 2) = 1.8$$

$$d(D, 1) = 4.2$$

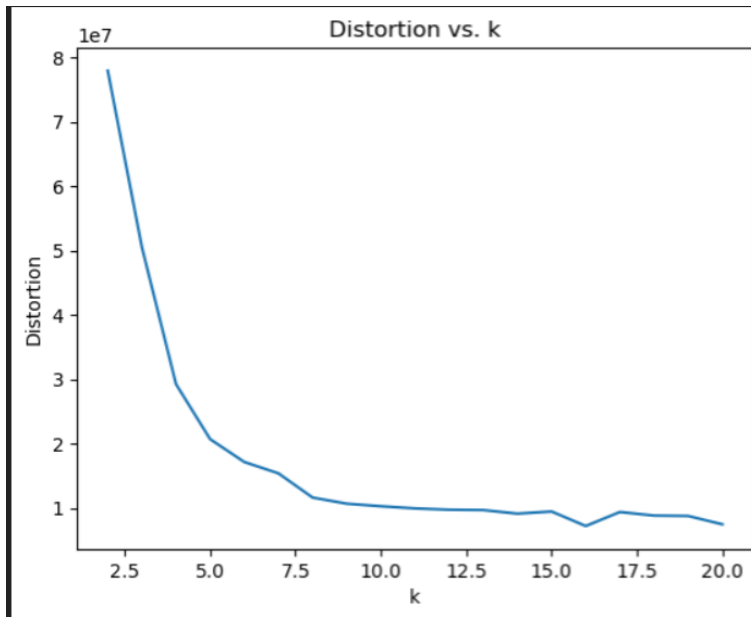
$$d(D, 2) = 11.9$$

$$O_1 = \{D\}$$

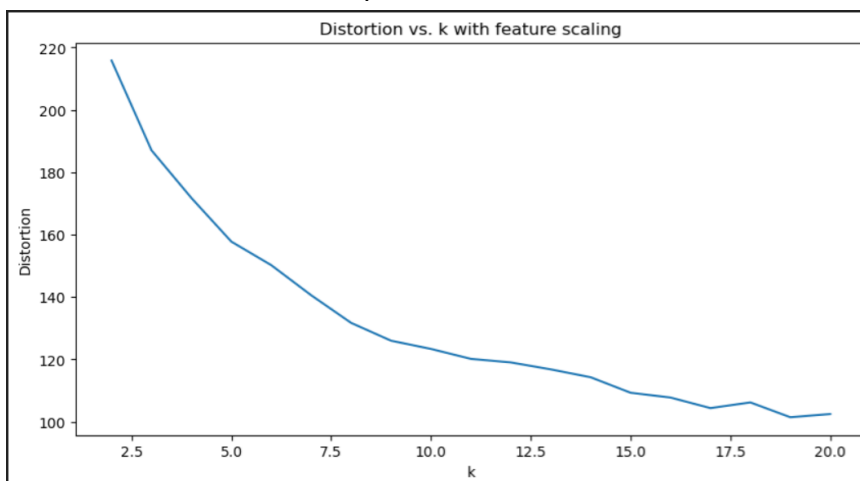
$$O_2 = \{A, B, C\}$$

$$O_1 = (10, 12)$$

$$O_2 = (3.6, 3.3)$$



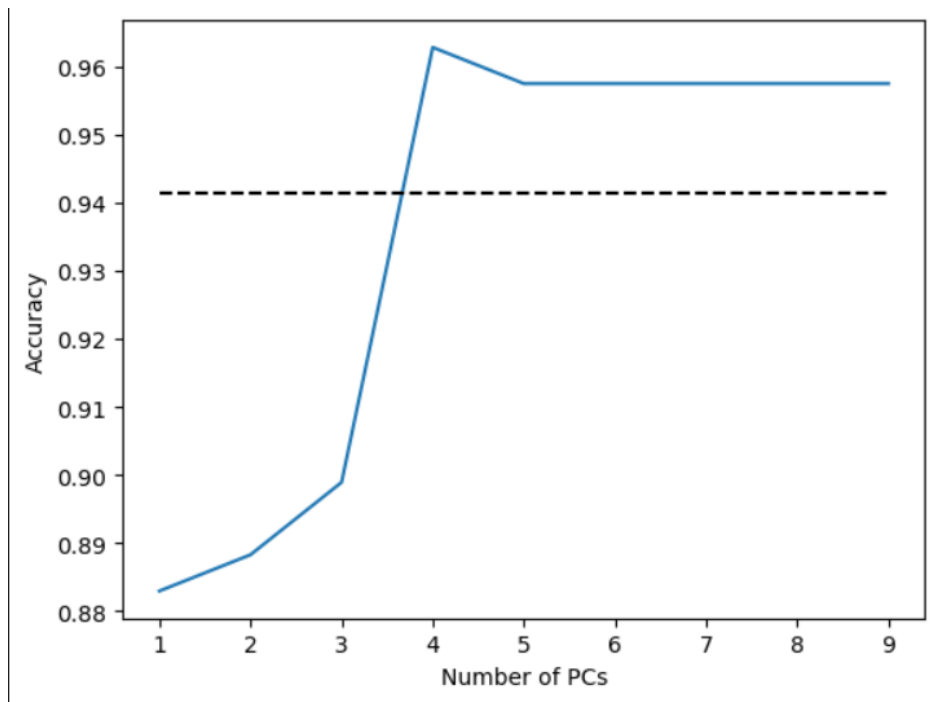
Q3.4: we choose the elbow position, thus 7 or 8



Q3.5

Q3.6:

1. without scaling, the euclidean distance would be larger.
2. yes, we literally downweight some abnormal large distance and make the data more normalized



Q4.2: $n_component = 4$ would be best. less PC may fail to capture important information while more PC may be overfit and induce noise.

Q4.2.2

Top 3 features contributing to PC1: [(0.852063391798144, 'worst area'), (0.5168264687224632, 'mean area'), (0.05572716691107061, 'area error')]

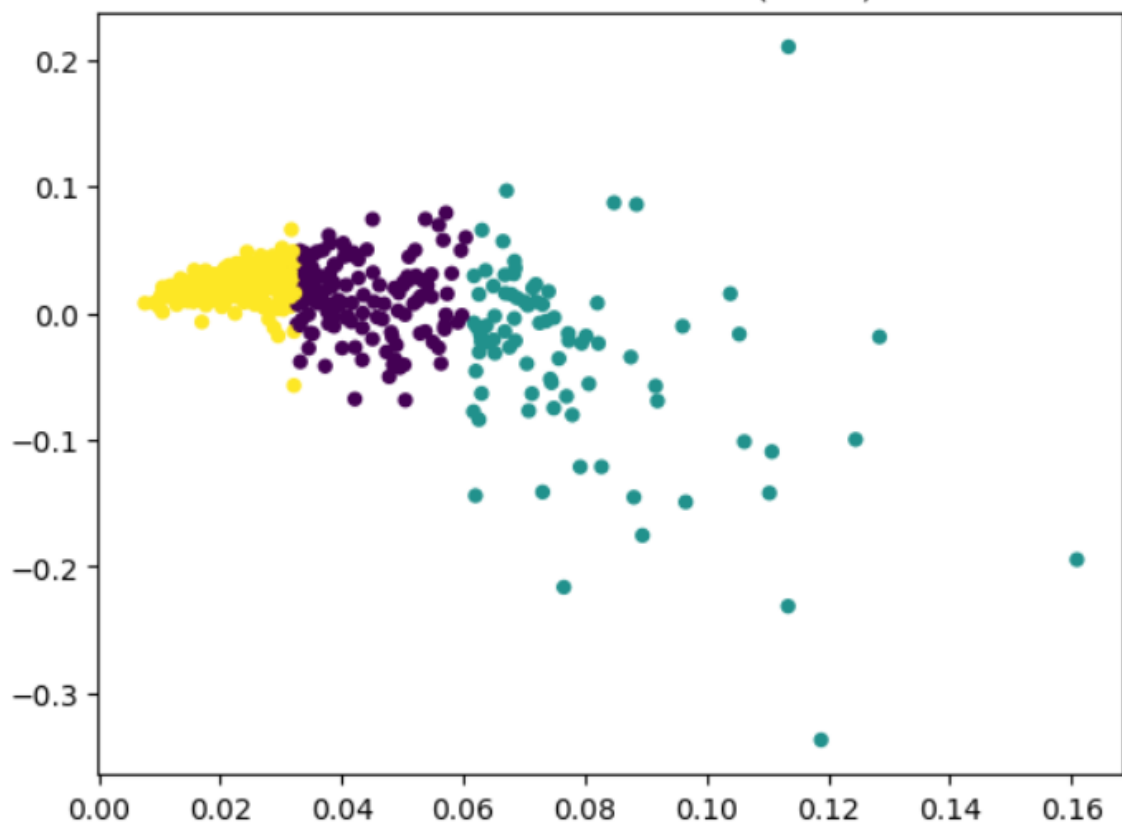
Top 3 features contributing to PC2: [(0.8518237204834174, 'mean area'), (0.0627480827489321, 'mean perimeter'), (0.00928705649723585, 'mean radius')]

Top 3 features contributing to PC3: [(0.9902458782833069, 'area error'), (0.04385603691150635, 'perimeter error'), (0.006233776347976855, 'texture error')]

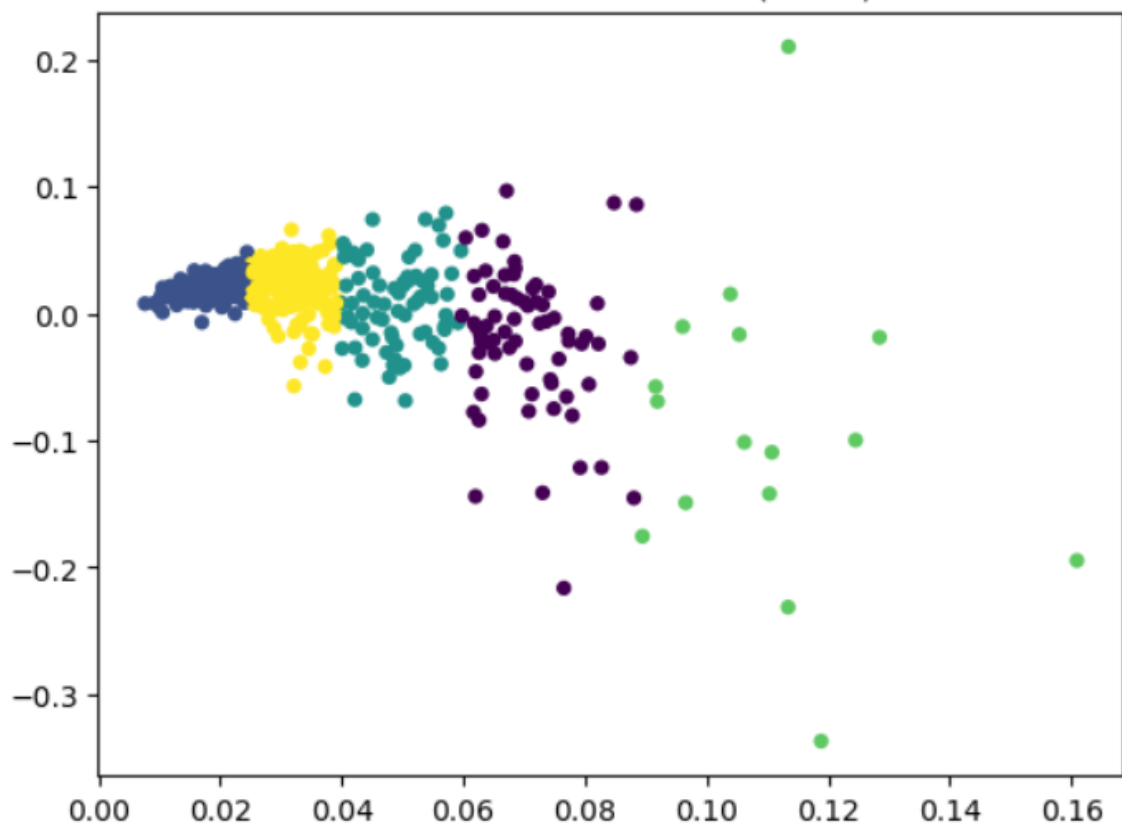
Top 3 features contributing to PC4: [(0.039412249355513615, 'mean area'), (0.03876915240528661, 'worst area'), (6.6911461943283174e-06, 'smoothness error')]

Q4.3

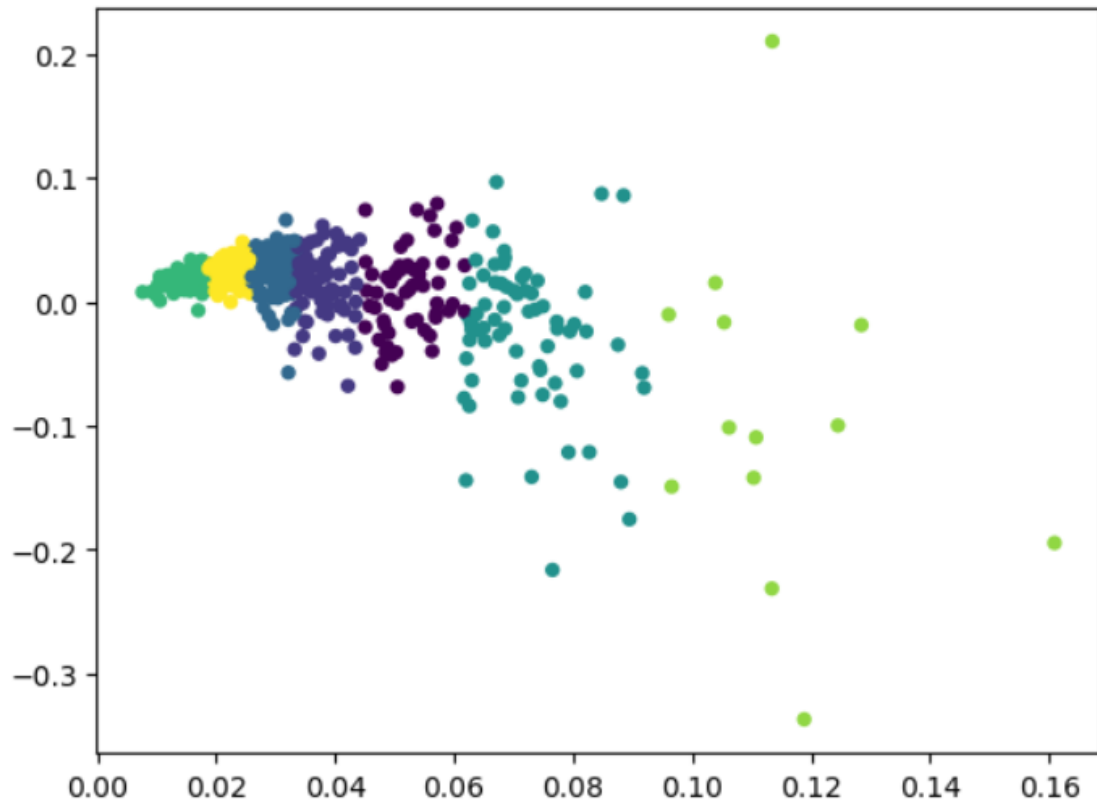
Breast Cancer Clusters (k = 3)



Breast Cancer Clusters (k = 5)



Breast Cancer Clusters (k = 7)



Breast Cancer Clusters (k = 9)

