

## Weekly report of lessons

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**The topics covered:** PCA properties , PCA applications , Linear discriminant analysis , Better measure of separation , Scatter matrix , Maximizing measure of separation , Parametric method , Maximum likelihood estimation , Bernoulli distribution , Gaussian distribution , bias , mean and variance of estimator .

### Summary topic wise :

- PCA diagonalizes the data covariance matrix as  $\Sigma = CDC^T$ , where D is diagonal matrix and C are unit column vectors of  $\Sigma \rightarrow CC^T = C^T C = I$ . Covariance among components is zero .
- Used for data compression (usually depends on data) . Helpful in decorrelating components (like color image in RGB space , remote sensing images) . Factor analysis (useful for classification of uncorrelated factors) .
- LDA is dimensionality reduction techniques reduce the number of dimensions (i.e. variables) in a dataset while retaining as much information as possible . It is used to capture maximum variance direction in the dataset.
- For better separation Normalize by a factor proportional to class variances . Scatter of data belonging to class C will be  $s^2 = \sum_{y \in c} (y - m_c)^2$ , where s is class variance and  $m_c$  is mean . The measure of separation would be  $J(u) = \frac{D^2}{(s_1^2 + s_2^2)}$
- Scatter matrix  $S_C = \sum_{x \in C} (x - m_c) * (x - m_c)^T$ . Within class scatter matrix  $S_w = S_1 + S_2$ , where  $S_1 = \sum_{x \in W_1} (u^T x - u^T m_1) (u^T x - u^T m_1)^T$
- To maximize  $J(u)$ , u should be such that  $S_w^{-1} S_B u = \lambda u$ , for any vector z,  $S_B * z = k(m_1 - m_2)$ , therefore  $u = S_w^{-1} (m_1 - m_2)$  .
- Parametric method includes a probability density function of known form and described by a set of parameters. It is used in bayesian inference.
- MLE of  $\theta$  :  $\theta^* = \operatorname{argmax} l(\theta/x)$  . Log likelihood  $\log(l(\theta/x)) = L(\theta/x) = \sum_{t=1}^N \log P(x^t/\theta)$
- Bernoulli distribution has Likelihood  $L(p/X) = \log p * (\prod_{t=1}^N x^t) + \log(1-p) * (N - \sum_{t=1}^N x^t)$  . Maximizing this function we get  $\bar{p} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^N x^t}{N}$
- Gaussian density , For a gaussian distribution  $p(x)$  in range  $-\alpha$  to  $+\alpha$  with expectation  $E(X) = \mu$ , MLE will be :  $\sigma^2 = s^2 = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^N (x^t - m)^2}{N}$  .
- The bias of an estimator is the difference between this estimator's expected value and the true value of the parameter being estimated i.e  $b_\theta(d) = E(d(X) - \theta)^2$   $\leftarrow$  This is also the MSE of estimator.  
Mean :  $m = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N x^t$ ; expectation of mean :  $E(m) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N E(x^t) = \frac{N\mu}{N} = \mu$  ; Variance of mean:  $\operatorname{var}(m) = \frac{\sigma^2}{N}$   
Variance :  $\operatorname{var}(x) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$  . We consider sample variance as estimate of variance of distribution so ,  $E(s^2) = \frac{N-1}{N} \sigma^2 \leftarrow$  This is asymptotically unbiased because N is very large in real examples .

**Any novel idea of yours out of the lessons :** PCA could be used with other advanced compression techniques and transformations to give better performance .