

PCA and LDA

Aim :

To implement PCA and LDA and compare the performance with respect to time and accuracy of MLP and K-means clustering before and after applying dimensionality reduction on any dataset.

PCA algorithm :

- * Write N datapoints $x_i = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m)$ as row vectors.
- * Put these vectors into a matrix X (which will have $N \times m$).
- * Centre the data by subtracting off the mean of each column putting it into matrix B .
- * Compute the covariance matrix $C = \frac{1}{N} B^T B$.
- * Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of C ,
so $V^{-1} C V = D$
- * Where V holds the eigenvectors of C and D is the $m \times m$ diagonal eigenvalue matrix.
- * Sort the columns of D into order, or decreasing eigen values and apply the same order to the columns of V .
- * Reject those with eigen value less than and some leaving L dimensionless in the data.

LDA algorithm :

- * Firstly, you need to calculate the separability between classes which is the distance between the mean of different classes. This is called the between-class variance.

$$S_b = \sum_{i=1}^g N_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x})(\bar{x}_i - \bar{x})^T$$

- * Secondly, calculate the distance between the mean and sample of each class. It is also called the within-class variance.

$$S_w = \sum_{i=1}^g (N_i - 1) S_i = \sum_{i=1}^g \sum_{j=1}^N (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)(x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^T$$

- * Finally, construct the lower dimensional space which maximises the between-class variance and minimizes the within-class variance. P is considered as the lower dimensional space projection, also called Fisher's Attribution.

$$P_{lda} = \arg_P \max \frac{|P^T S_b P|}{|P^T S_w P|}$$