

Machine Learning Project 1
Data: Feature extraction, and visualization

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Group 94

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Table 1: Group members.

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Table 2: Contributions & responsibilities table.

Introduction

The objective of this report is to apply the methods that were discussed during the first section of the course *Machine Learning* [1] to a chosen dataset. The aim is to get a basic understanding of the data prior to the further analysis (project report 2).

The particular dataset that is being investigated is the *Glass Identification* dataset from 1987 by B. German [2]. Table 1 lists our full names and student numbers, while Table 2 shows an overview of the contribution of each team member.

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1 The *Glass Identification* dataset

[TODO: The introduction to the data set.]

2 A close look at the different attributes

Attribute	Description	Type of variable
ID	Observation ID (excluded from analysis)	Numeric (discrete)
RI	Refractive Index	Continuous
Na	Sodium oxide (Na_2O)	Continuous
Mg	Magnesium oxide (MgO)	Continuous
Al	Aluminum oxide (Al_2O_3)	Continuous
Si	Silicon oxide (SiO_2)	Continuous
K	Potassium oxide (K_2O)	Continuous
Ca	Calcium oxide (CaO)	Continuous
Ba	Barium oxide (BaO)	Continuous
Fe	Iron oxide (Fe_2O_3)	Continuous
type	Type of glass	Nominal

Table 3: [TODO: Fill in.]

	Abbreviation in dataset	Description
1	BW-FP	Building Window, Float Processed
2	BW-NFP	Building Window, Non Float Processed
3	VW-FP	Vehicle Window, Float Processed
4	VW-NFP	Vehicle Window, Non Float Processed
5	containers	Containers
6	tableware	Tableware (e.g. ...)
7	headlamps	Headlamps (e.g. ...)

Table 4: [TODO: Fill in.]

[TODO: Detailed explanation of the attributes of the data.]

3 Descriptive analysis of the dataset

[TODO: ...]

3.1 Extreme values and outliers

[TODO: ...]

3.2 Distribution of the attributes

[TODO: ...]

3.3 Correlation between attributes

[TODO: ...]

4 Principal Component Analysis

[TODO: Explain why we standardise.]

4.1 Dimension reduction

We aim to reduce the 9-dimensional dataset into an M -dimensional one (with $M < 9$).

[TODO: How many PC's do we keep? I think $M = 5$.]

4.2 Principal directions

The *principal directions* of the (first M) principal components are the rotations, corresponding to each principal component $PC_i = \mathbf{v}_i$ in the transform-matrix \mathbf{V}_M . This matrix is used when computing the projected coordinates $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{V}_M \mathbf{X}$ of the original data \mathbf{X} onto the subspace spanned by the first M principal components.

Variable	PC ₁	...	PC _M = PC _{5??}
RI	0	...	0
Na	0	...	0
Mg	0	...	0
Al	0	...	0
Si	0	...	0
K	0	...	0
Ca	0	...	0
Ba	0	...	0
Fe	0	...	0

Table 5: The principal directions (a.k.a. the *loadings*) of the first M principal components $PC_i = \mathbf{v}_i$ in the rotation matrix \mathbf{V}_M . [TODO: Describe what these directions mean in terms of the original attributes.]

4.3 Projected data

[TODO: Visualisations of the projected data]

Summary

[TODO: A short summary of what we discussed in the whole paper.]

References

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