

Finding Principal Components

1. find eigenvalues by solving: $\det(\Sigma - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2.0 - \lambda & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.6 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = (2.0 - \lambda)(0.6 - \lambda) - (0.8)(0.8) = \lambda^2 - 2.6\lambda + 0.56 = 0$$

$$\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\} = \frac{1}{2} \left(2.6 \pm \sqrt{2.6^2 - 4 * 0.56} \right) = \{2.36, 0.23\}$$

2. find i^{th} eigenvector by solving: $\Sigma \mathbf{e}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{e}_i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2.0 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_{1,1} \\ e_{1,2} \end{pmatrix} = 2.36 \begin{pmatrix} e_{1,1} \\ e_{1,2} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2.0e_{1,1} + 0.8e_{1,2} = 2.36e_{1,1} \\ 0.8e_{1,1} + 0.6e_{1,2} = 2.36e_{1,2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow e_{1,1} = 2.2e_{1,2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2.0 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_{2,1} \\ e_{2,2} \end{pmatrix} = 0.23 \begin{pmatrix} e_{2,1} \\ e_{2,2} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.41 \\ 0.91 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e_1 \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2.2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

want: $\|e_1\| = 1$

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.91 \\ 0.41 \end{bmatrix}$$

slope: 0.454

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PCA 5: finding eigenvalues and eigenvectors

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$$

	X	Y	Z
1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1
3	1	3	2
4	1	4	3

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(X, Y) &= 0 \\ \text{cov}(X, Z) &= 0 \\ \text{cov}(Y, Z) &= 1.167 \end{aligned}$$

	X	Y	Z
X	0	0	0
Y	0	1.667	1.167
Z	0	1.167	0.917

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}(Y, X) &= 0 \\ \text{cov}(X, X) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



PCA algorithm II

(sample covariance matrix)

- Given data $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m\}$, compute covariance matrix Σ

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\mathbf{x}_i - \bar{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{x}_i - \bar{\mathbf{x}})^T \quad \text{where} \quad \bar{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{x}_i$$

- PCA** basis vectors = the eigenvectors of Σ
- Larger eigenvalue \Rightarrow more important eigenvectors

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Reminder: Eigenvector and Eigenvalue

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

A: Square matrix

λ : Eigenvector or characteristic vector

x : Eigenvalue or characteristic value

Show $x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenvector for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Solution: } Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{But for } \lambda = 0, \quad \lambda x = 0 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, x is an eigenvector of A , and $\lambda = 0$ is an eigenvalue.

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Reminder: Eigenvector and Eigenvalue

Example 1: Find the eigenvalues of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\lambda I - A| &= \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 2 & 12 \\ -1 & \lambda + 5 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 5) + 12 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2) \end{aligned}$$

two eigenvalues: $-1, -2$

Note: The roots of the characteristic equation can be repeated. That is, $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \dots = \lambda_k$. If that happens, the eigenvalue is said to be of multiplicity k .

Example 2: Find the eigenvalues of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\lambda I - A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda - 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 2 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 2)^3 = 0$$

$\lambda = 2$ is an eigenvector of multiplicity 3.

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PCA algorithm II (sample covariance matrix)

Goal: Find r -dim projection that best preserves variance

1. Compute mean vector μ and covariance matrix Σ of original points
2. Compute eigenvectors and eigenvalues of Σ
3. Select top r eigenvectors
4. Project points onto subspace spanned by them:

$$y = A(x - \mu)$$

where y is the new point, x is the old one,
and the rows of A are the eigenvectors



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SVM

Primal $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_i \alpha_i [y_i (\langle x_i, w \rangle + b) - 1]$

Dual $\rightarrow \sum_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \langle x_i, x_j \rangle$

$\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$ $w = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i$

Dual sol. provides the kernel solutions: $x_i > 0$
- never computes feature mapping, also most of α_i 's would be zero.

Why Lagrange multipliers?

- max. robustness relative to uncertainty
- symmetry breaking, independent of correctly classified instances

Support vector $\rightarrow \alpha_i > 0$, non-support $\rightarrow \alpha_i = 0$

$y \leftarrow \text{sign}(\langle w, x \rangle + b)$

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Karush-Kuhn Tucker $\rightarrow \alpha_i > 0$

$y_i (\langle w, x_i \rangle + b) = 1$

optimization problem: $\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_i \xi_i$

- C is a regularization parameter: small C allows constraints to be easily ignored \rightarrow large margin

- large C makes conv. hard to ignore \rightarrow narrow margin, classifier makes few errors.

- C = ∞ enforces all esp.: hard margin

- kernel-trick: in the dual form of the SVM, features only appear as dot products which can be represented by kernels.

- SVM uses hinge-loss, but zero weight non-support vectors.

$w = \sum_{i \in \text{supp}} \alpha_i x_i - \sum_{i \notin \text{supp}} \alpha_i x_i$

Partitioning class \rightarrow k-means, spectral clust.

Dimensional clust. \rightarrow bottom-up agglomerative

Decision Trees

$I_G(x) = H(Y) - H(Y|X)$

$H(Y) = -\sum_i P(Y=y_i) \log_2 P(Y=y_i)$

$H(Y|X) = -\sum_i P(x_i) H(Y|X=x_i)$

$= -\sum_i P(x_i) \left(-\sum_j P_{Y|X}(y_j|x_i) \log_2 P_{Y|X}(y_j|x_i) \right)$

Decision tree will overfit: in order to avoid

- fixed depth
- fixed number of leaves
- use random forest
- pruning
- early stopping

High entropy | Low entropy

Y is from a mix of two classes (peaches and nectarines) dist.

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Boosting

use weak learner to create strong learner

$H(x) = \text{sign} \left(\sum_i \alpha_i h_i(x) \right)$

Minimize the error:

$\epsilon_t = \Pr_{i \sim D_t} [h_t(x_i) \neq y_i]$

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

$w = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$ wrong \rightarrow wrong

$w = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$ wrong \rightarrow correct

Boosting vs Bagging

- resample data points, transfer data points.
- weight of each classifier is the same, dependent on class accuracy
- only variance reduction, with bias and variance reduced

Clustering:

k-means: always terminates, is the clustering any good?

- Global optimality only useful for comparing clustering.

Spectral clustering

$w_{ij} = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{\|x_i - x_j\|^2}{2\sigma^2}} & \text{central size of neighborhood} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

small σ : nearby points

min cut: $\text{cut}(A, B) = \sum_{i \in A, j \in B} w_{ij}$

k-means vs spectral clustering

Applying k-means to Laplacian eigenvalues

allows us to find cluster with non-convex boundaries.

hierarchical: still hard to choose no. of clusters

style link: potentially all long and skinny clusters

complex link: tight clusters

avg. link: robust against noise

provides a hierarchy of clusters, clusters have adaptive shapes

- may have unbalanced clusters and clusters

internal criterion: internal criterion

one-class/unsupervised: partitioning

entropy of cluster in clusters

$\frac{1}{N} \sum_i \sum_j \frac{w_{ij}}{w_i} \log \left(\frac{w_{ij}}{w_i} \right)$

PCA

PCA: orthogonal projection of the data onto a lower-dim. linear space that...

- maximizes variance of projected data
- minimizes mean squared distance between data-point, - projection

PCA #1: points in the direction of the largest variance, each subsequent principal component is orthogonal to preceding

PCA Algorithm 1: Given centered data X , - you compute the principal vectors

$u_1 = \text{argmax}_{\|u\|=1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \langle u, x_i \rangle^2$ 1st PCA

X^T PCA reconstruction: $u_1, u_1^T X$

PCA basis vectors = the eigenvectors of S

Larger eigenvalue \rightarrow more important eigen-vectors

PCA Alg. II: Given data x_1, \dots, x_n compute covariance matrix S

$S = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x})^T$

eigenvalues = $|\lambda I - A|$ 'n' in λ is λ

PCA Alg. III: (SVD of the data matrix)

Singular Value Decomposition of the centered data matrix X .

$X = [x_1, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, n : number of obs.

$X_{\text{features} \times \text{samples}} = U S V^T$

$X = U S V^T$

columns of U : the principal vectors

matrix S : diagonal, shows importance of each eigenvalue

columns of V^T : the coefficients for reconstructing the samples