

DIMENSIONALITY REDUCTION

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1 Introduction

Datasets are the inevitable part of machine learning projects. The count of input features or variables of a dataset are generally defined as dimensionality. A dataset may contain large amount of features and these features makes the model more complicated. Inorder to reduce the set of features we use Dimensionality Reduction. Two methods for dimensionality reduction are:

1. Singular Vector Decomposition (SVD)
2. Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

2 Singular Vector Decomposition

SVD divides a matrix A into two unitary matrices which are orthogonal in nature and a rectangular diagonal matrix of singular values. Mathematical representation of SVD :

$$A_{m \times n} = U_{m \times m} \Sigma_{m \times n} V_{n \times n}^T \quad (1)$$

Where

- A implies a matrix of order $m \times n$
- U implies an orthogonal matrix of order $m \times m$
- Σ implies a diagonal matrix of order $m \times n$
- V^T implies an orthogonal matrix of order $n \times n$

$$U.U^T = I \quad (2)$$

$$V.V^T = I \quad (3)$$

Calculating $A^T.A$,

$$A^T.A = (V\Sigma^T U^T)(U\Sigma V^T)$$

Substituting equation (2) we obtain,

$$A^T.A = V\Sigma^T\Sigma V^T$$

Similarly we can calculate $A.A^T$,

$$A.A^T = (U\Sigma V^T)(V\Sigma^T U^T)$$

Substituting equation (3) we obtain,

$$A.A^T = U\Sigma\Sigma^T U^T$$

2.1 Steps to Perform Singular Vector Decomposition

Two geometrical operations are performed in SVD ; Rotation and Stretch. Rotation is performed on two orthogonal matrices U and

V. Stretching is performed on diagonal matrix Σ .

Step 1 : From a given matrix, we need to find two orthogonal matrices and one diagonal matrix. Matrix U can be calculated using the equation $A^T.A$. And V can be calculated using the equation $A.A^T$. So at first find the transpose of a given matrix.

Step 2 : Then calculate $A^T.A$. Find the eigen values of the matrix and calculate the eigen vectors.

Step 3 : Perform orthogonalization of matrix. We need two

matrices in orthogonal form. Inorder to do orthogonalization we use Gram-Schmidt method. Thus we obtain the first orthogonal matrix U.

Step 4 : Calculate $A^T.A$. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors.

Step 5 : For each eigen values obtained, apply crammer's rule. This will produce an orthogonal matrix V. Then find its transpose and thus V^T is obtained.

Step 6 : To obtain Σ we create a singular matrix with diagonal elements as square root of eigen values.

2.2 Example

Consider $2 * 3$ matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T.A = V$$

$$A.A^T = U$$

$$A.A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 1 \\ 1 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the eigen values,

$$(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (11 - \lambda) & 1 \\ 1 & (11 - \lambda) \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Solving the equation,

$$(11 - \lambda)^2 - 1^2 = 0$$

$$(11 - \lambda + 1)(11 - \lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$(12 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$(10 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 12, \lambda_2 = 10$$

Eigen vectors,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Square roots of row elements,

$$\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

The orthogonal matrix U will be,

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate $A^T.A$,

$$A^T.A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 10 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the eigen values,

$$(A - \lambda I)X = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (10 - \lambda) & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & (10 - \lambda) & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & (2 - \lambda) \end{bmatrix}$$

To solve this we have an equation,

$$\lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - S_3$$

Where

- S_1 implies the trace of matrix A
- S_2 implies minor of diagonals
- S_3 implies $\det(A)$

$$S_1 = 22 \quad S_2 = 4 + 16 + 100 = 120 \quad S_3 = 0$$

Therefore,

$$\lambda^3 - 22\lambda^2 + 120 = 0$$

By solving this equation we obtain,

$$\lambda_1 = 12 \quad \lambda_2 = 10 \quad \lambda_3 = 0$$

Substituting the λ values in the matrix,

$$\lambda = 12$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate the value of x_1, x_2, x_3 using Cramer's rule,

$$\frac{x_1}{4} = \frac{-x_2}{-8} = \frac{x_3}{4}$$

Simplyfying this we get, $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 1$

Similarly, calculate x_1, x_2, x_3 values for λ_2 and λ_3 using Cramer's rule. We obtain matrix V,

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the transpose of matrices V and orthogonalize it using Gram-Schmidt process,

$$V^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} & 2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{30} & 2/\sqrt{30} & -5/\sqrt{30} \end{bmatrix}$$

Singular matrix Σ will have the same order as that of matrix A. Σ matrix can be calculated by placing square root of eigen values as diagonal elements.

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{10} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus SVD decomposes the matrix A into three matrices,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{10} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} & 2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{30} & 2/\sqrt{30} & -5/\sqrt{30} \end{bmatrix}$$

3 Linear Discriminant Analysis

Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA) is one of the dimensionality reduction technique mainly used for pattern classification and various other machine learning applications. It maximizes the separation between multiple classes. In LDA an N-dimensional feature space is projected onto a smaller subspace K such that maintaining the class discriminatory information.

3.1 Steps to Perform Linear Discriminant Analysis

Consider a 2D dataset,

- Step 1 : Calculate within-class scatter matrix S_w

$$S_w = S_1 + S_2$$

S_1 = Covariance matrix for class 1

$$S_1 = \sum (x - \mu_1)(x - \mu_1)^T$$

S_2 = Covariance matrix for class 2

$$S_2 = \sum (x - \mu_2)(x - \mu_2)^T$$

μ_1 and μ_2 are the mean of class 1 and class 2

- Step 2 : Calculate between class scatter matrix S_B

$$S_B = (\mu_1 - \mu_2)(\mu_1 - \mu_2)^T$$

- Step 3 : Find the best LDA projection vector.

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = S_w^{-1}(\mu_1 - \mu_2)$$

Finally dimension reduction is done using the equation $Y = W^T X$

W^T = Projection vector

X = Input data samples

3.2 Example

Consider a 2D dataset

$C_1 = (4, 1), (2, 4), (2, 3), (3, 6), (4, 4)$

$C_2 = (9, 10), (6, 8), (9, 5), (8, 7), (10, 8)$

Find the mean μ_1 and μ_2 :

$$\mu_1 = \frac{4+2+2+3+4}{5}, \frac{1+4+3+6+4}{5}$$

$$\mu_2 = \frac{9+6+9+8+10}{5}, \frac{10+8+5+7+8}{5}$$

$$\mu_1 = (3, 3.60)$$

$$\mu_2 = (8.4, 7.60)$$

Calculate $(x_1 - \mu_1)$:

$$(x_1 - \mu_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2.6 & 0.4 & -0.6 & 2.4 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Calculate covariance matrix for class 1, $S_1 = \Sigma(x - \mu_1)(x - \mu_1)^T$

Here we obtain 5 matrices. The first matrix would be :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2.6 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2.6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2.6 \\ -2.6 & 7.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The other four matrices would be :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.4 \\ -0.4 & 0.16 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.36 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.76 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.16 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the average of all the matrices, we obtain covariance matrix of class 1, S_1 :

$$S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.4 \\ -0.4 & 2.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly,

$$S_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.84 & -0.04 \\ -0.04 & 2.64 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_w = S_1 + S_2$$

$$S_w = \begin{bmatrix} 2.64 & -0.44 \\ -0.44 & 5.28 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculating between class scatter matrix S_B

$$S_B = (\mu_1 - \mu_2)(\mu_1 - \mu_2)^T$$

$$S_B = \begin{bmatrix} 29.16 & 21.6 \\ 21.6 & 16.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finding the best LDA projection vector,

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.91 \\ 0.39 \end{bmatrix}$$