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a) Extract 4 different types of time series features from only the CGM data cell array and CGM timestamp cell array.

Code is provided in project_1.m.

Four different types are covariance, polynomial coefficient, glucose difference, speed of tissue glucose level.

b) For each time series explain why you chose such a feature.

Feature #1 - covariance of tissue glucose levels every 10 min

Covariance is a measure of how much time stamp and glucose level vary together. It's similar to variance, but where variance tells us how a single variable varies, covariance tells us how two variables vary together.

Feature #2 - get the polynomial coefficient of the tissue glucose levels from the CGMSeriesLunchPat forms

There is a "normr" variable which is the norm of the residuals. It is used to constant the goodness of your fit. The smaller the amount, the better the fit.

Feature #3 - calculate the difference of every time duration (10 min) of the tissue glucose level

This can give us an intuition of how a patient performs during a specific time period to better evaluate the glucose level and when he or she should take pills

Feature #4 - find the speed of tissue glucose level of each test per person at every two timestamps

This gives us the speed of a patient's glucose level either decreasing or increasing. We don't care about the number of negative or positive so it is a matter of absolute values. Also, an intuition of when a patient should take pills and control his glucose level. I divided the value by (-100000) because the time stamp is 10^6 so I just want to control the values between 0 and 1 for a better look in the graph.

c) Show values of each of the features and argue that your intuition in step b is validated or disproved?

Feature #1 - covariance = [0.0111, 0.0183, 0.0536, 0.0481, 0.0306, 0.0586, 0.0219, 0.0036, 0.0128, 0.0179, 0.0844, 0.0379, 0.0145, 0.0071, 0.0383]

As we can see, the covariances are between 0.0036 to 0.0844 and these numbers are very close to each other so there is a very tight relationship between time and glucose level. It is validated.

Feature #2 - polynomial coefficient is [0.0001, -0.0114, 0.3336, -3.9072, 9.4128, 248.7819] And the normr value is 33.8556 which means that the polyfit is not as fit as what we want because the number is so big. There is a huge difference. It is validated.

Feature #3 - diff = [-2, -28, -26, -27, -7, 3, 3, -32, 6, -9]. From this we can tell that every 10 min there is an increasing or decreasing on the glucose level and if its absolute value is large, then there is a need to have food intake or reduce food intake. Otherwise, it might be in the time that there is no food intake. The values are validated because there are large values and small values.

Feature #4 - speed_array = [0.737280340576329 0.720000042915347 0.711359827748579 0.671040039997103 0.639360059545046 0.601920035877230 0.581759859130417 0.564480033645632 0.547200050961976 0.515520030727388 0.486720029010774 0.472319885630635 0.466560027809145 0.466560043451790 0.463680027637483 0.466559887025384 0.475200028324129 0.483840045061116 0.492480029354097 0.483840028839113 0.420479898183370 0.397440023689271 0.391680036478046 0.397440023689271 0.403199902367616 0.408960024375917 0.406080037819151 0.394560023517610 0.383040022830965 0.371519910038731]. We can tell by the numbers that the speed of glucose value goes up during eating and goes down after eating. Somehow, the speed goes up again after about 1.5 hours of eating. However, the numbers remain around 0.4 so we can tell the patient is normal. The values are validated because it obeys the rule of glucose level.

d) Create a feature matrix where each row is a collection of features from each time series. So if there are 75 time series and your feature length after concatenation of the 4 types of features is 17 then the feature matrix size will be 75 X 17.

Code is provided in project_1.m My feature matrix size is 61 * 18

e) Provide this feature matrix to PCA and derive the new feature matrix. Choose the top 5 features and plot them for each time series.

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Top 5 features are:

- 1. Visualize both the orthonormal principal component coefficients of all tests
- 2. surf(peaks)
- 3. Scatter3
- 4. plot the values of data in the PCA space

5. plot the timestamp and glucose level

f) For each feature in the top 5 argue why it is chosen as a top five feature in PCA? Visualization of the pca coefficients of all patients tests is extremely important because it reflects how glucose levels go, both scope and scale. If the vector goes up and right, meaning the glucose level is increasing, otherwise it is opposite.

The surf(peaks) figure shows where the peaks of the glucose level and where are the valleys. The peak shows the patient should take pills to control it and valley shows the patient should have food intake to balance it.

The Scatter3 figure is presented because if we run "explained", we can get the influence rate of all the rows of data since the first 3 have a total of around 80% of the whole data, we plot the first 3 dimensions of data of x-y-z coordinate because they almost represent the data points whether they are cluster or discrete. If cluster, meaning the data are accurate with seldom noise and if it is not, meaning data have errors.

The PCA space which is principal component scores are the representations of X in the principal component space. Rows of score correspond to observations, and columns correspond to components. The principal component variances are the eigenvalues of the covariance matrix of X. This figure shows all the test data from a single patient and this compares them and shows which tests are abnormal (has very high peaks and/or very low valleys). Those data should still be taken into account.

The time and glucose level graph shows how the level goes in the 2.5 hours of time period. As we know, glucose level should raise after the food intake and goes down immediately after 20 min of food intake. The first, second and fifth patients are having the graph described above but the third and fourth patients are not. Therefore, they should do more tests to make it normal.