

NONLINEAR MANIFOLDS, ISOMAP, AND LLE

"DEF": A (TOPOLOGICAL) MANIFOLD IS (TOPOLOGICAL) SPACE WHICH
LOCALLY RESEMBLES EUCLIDEAN SPACE. EACH POINT ON
AN n -DIMENSIONAL MANIFOLD HAS A NEIGHBORHOOD
THAT CAN BE MAPPED (CONTINUOUS, CONTINUOUS INVERSE)
TO \mathbb{R}^n .

Ex:

ONE-DIMENSIONAL MANIFOLDS

LINE SEGMENT



CIRCLE IN \mathbb{R}^2



HELIX

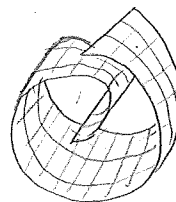


TWO-DIMENSIONAL MANIFOLDS

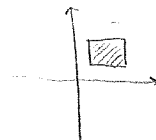
SPHERE IN \mathbb{R}^3



JELLY ROLL IN \mathbb{R}^3



RECTANGLE IN \mathbb{R}^2



DISK

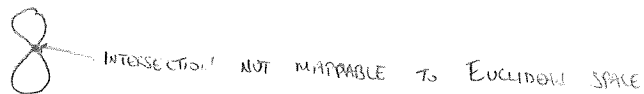


k-DIMENSIONAL MANIFOLD

SPAN OF $q_1 \dots q_k \in \mathbb{R}^p$

LINEARLY IND. VECTORS

Ex. NOT A MANIFOLD, FIGURE 8



"DEF" A SMOOTH (DIFFERENTIABLE) MANIFOLD IS A MANIFOLD WHICH IS LOCALLY SIMILAR ENOUGH TO EUCLIDEAN SPACE TO DO CALCULUS.

(EVERYTHING WE'LL CONSIDER)

DEF: A METRIC d^M , ON A MANIFOLD M , MEASURES THE DISTANCE BETWEEN POINTS. A RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLD, (M, d^M) , IS A SMOOTH MANIFOLD \cup A METRIC

Ex.

LINE

$$M = (0, 1)$$

$$d^M(a, b) = |a - b| \quad a, b \in M$$

HELIX:

$$M = \text{HELIX IN } \mathbb{R}^2$$

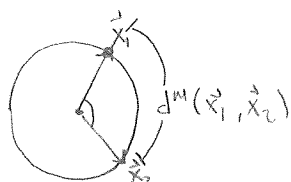
$$d^M(a, b) = \text{arclength of segment between } a \text{ and } b$$

CIRCLE

$$M = \{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 1 \}$$

$$d^M(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) = \cos^{-1}(\vec{x}_1^T \vec{x}_2)$$

$$= \text{ANGLE BETWEEN } \vec{x}_1 \text{ AND } \vec{x}_2$$



* d^M IS THE LENGTH OF THE SHORT CURVE (GEODESIC) BETWEEN TWO POINTS ON M .

EMBEDDING MANIFOLDS

THM: (NASH, 1965) A SMOOTH MANIFOLD M CAN BE EMBEDDED IN A HIGHER DIMENSIONAL EUCLIDEAN SPACE.

Ex: EMBEDDING A LINE IN \mathbb{R}^1 IN \mathbb{R}^3

$$M = (0, 100) \subset \mathbb{R}^1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{EMBEDDING MAP} \nearrow & \psi : M & \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ & \downarrow & \\ & t & \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) \\ \sin(t) \\ t \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

LINE \longrightarrow HELIX
"1-DIMENSIONAL" \longrightarrow "1-DIMENSIONAL"

Ex: EMBEDDING A RECTANGLE IN \mathbb{R}^3 INTO A ~~SWISS~~ ^{JELLY} ROLL IN \mathbb{R}^3

$$M = \left[\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{9\pi}{2} \right] \times [0, 15] \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \psi : M & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^3 \\ (y_1, y_2) & \longrightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \cos(y_1) \\ y_1 \sin(y_1) \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

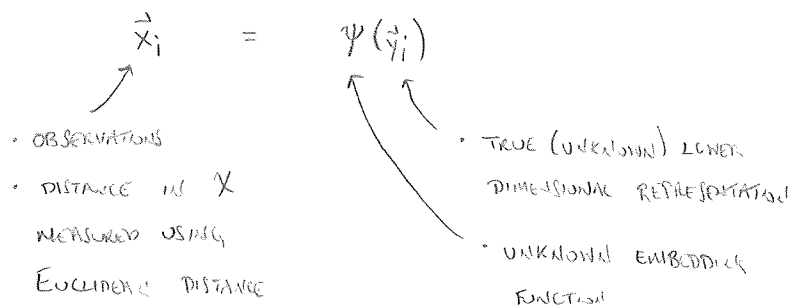
PLANE \longrightarrow "ROLLED UP" PLANE

2D \longrightarrow 2D

DATA ON MANIFOLDS

ASSUME

- $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_N$ ARE RANDOMLY SAMPLED FROM A SMOOTH t -DIMENSIONAL MANIFOLD w/ METRIC d^M .
- THESE POINTS ARE (NONLINEARLY) EMBEDDED INTO A HIGH-DIMENSIONAL INPUT SPACE $X \subset \mathbb{R}^p$ ($t \ll p$) BY A SMOOTH MAP Ψ GIVING DATA



GOAL:

GIVEN $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_N$ RECOVER $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_N$

$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \vec{x} & \text{RECOVER} & M \text{ AND IMPLICIT REPRESENTATION} \\ & \text{OF } \Psi \text{ i.e. } \vec{x} = \Psi(\vec{y}) & \\ & \vec{y} = \Psi^{-1}(\vec{x}) & \end{array} \right)$

NOTE: THE TRUE DIMENSION t IS TYPICALLY UNKNOWN.

WE CAN

- 1) PICK A DIMENSION FOR VISUALIZATION ($t=1, 2, 3$), OR
- 2) GENERATE FITS AND COMPARE FOR MANY t THEN CHOOSE

* ESTIMATING TRUE t IS AN ACTIVE AREA OF RESEARCH!!

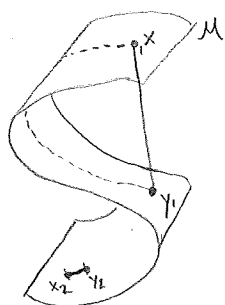
NOTE: Hereafter we'll assume the metric on a manifold
is given by the shortest arclength

$$d^M(x, y) = \inf_{C(x, y)} L(C(x, y))$$

$C(x, y)$ = all smooth paths on M
starting at x and ending
at y

$$L(C(x, y)) = \int \left\| \frac{dC}{dt} \right\| dt = \text{arclength of path}$$

Ex.



--- is shortest (by arclength) path

on M connecting x_1 and y_1

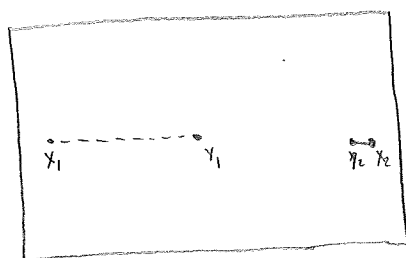
• length of --- $>$ $\|x_1 - y_1\|_2$ ^{Euclidean distance}

- is shortest (by arclength) path

on M connecting x_2 and y_2

• length of - $= \|x_2 - y_2\|_2$

\mathbb{R}^2



ISOMAP (ISOMETRIC FEATURE MAPPING) (TENENBAUM, DE SILVA, LANGFORD 2000)

ALGORITHM

i) NEIGHBORHOOD GRAPH

Fix integer K or $\epsilon > 0$. CALCULATE ALL PAIRED (EUCLIDEAN) DISTANCES

TUNING PARAMETERS

$$d_{ij} = \|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|_2 \quad \swarrow \text{EUCLIDEAN}$$

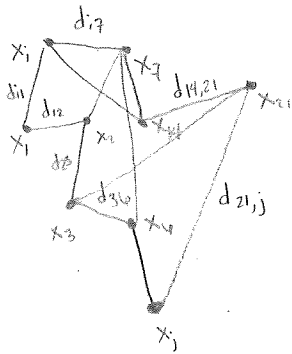


DETERMINE WHICH POINTS ARE "NEIGHBORS"

ON THE MANIFOLD $\mathcal{X} = \Psi(\mathcal{U})$ BY CONNECTING EACH POINT TO

- i) ITS K -NEAREST NEIGHBORS, OR
- ii) ALL POINTS WITHIN DISTANCE ϵ (EXCLUDING ITSELF)

THIS GIVES A WEIGHTED NEIGHBORHOOD GRAPH $G = G(V, E)$



- $V =$ NODES/VERTICES CORRESPONDING TO OBSERVATIONS $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n$

- $E =$ WEIGHTED EDGES SO THAT

$$e_{ij} = d_{ij} \text{ IF NODES } \vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_j$$

ARE CONNECTED i.e. IF

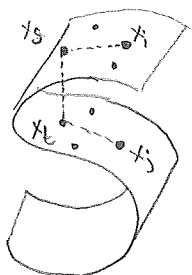
• x_i AND x_j ARE K -NEAREST NEIGHBORS

• OR $d_{ij} < \epsilon$

"DELETE ALL EUCLIDEAN DISTANCE THAT ARE TOO LONG, i.e. DON'T WATCH GEODESIC DISTANCE!"

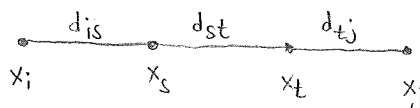
2) COMPUTE GRAPH DISTANCES

ESTIMATE THE UNKNOWN TRUE GEODESIC DISTANCES, $\{d_{ij}^X\}$, BETWEEN PAIRS OF POINTS IN X , BY GRAPH DISTANCES, $\{d_{ij}^G\}$, WITH RESPECT TO GRAPH G



$d_{ij}^X \approx d_{ij}^G =$ SHORTEST PATH DISTANCE
BETWEEN i th AND j th
NODES IN G

POINTS WHICH ARE NOT NEIGHBORS (CONNECTED DIRECTLY)
ARE CONNECTED BY A SERIES OF LINKS



$$d_{ij}^X \approx d_{ij}^G = d_{is} + d_{st} + d_{tj}$$

NOTE:

1) SHORTEST PATHS IN A GRAPH CAN BE COMPUTED
BY FLOYD'S ALGORITHM ($\mathcal{O}(N^3)$) OR DIJKSTRA'S
ALGORITHM ($\mathcal{O}(KN^2 \log N)$)

2) UNDER SOME ASSUMPTIONS

$$d_{ij}^G \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} d_{ij}^X$$

(MORE ON THIS LATER). WE CAN APPROXIMATE
GEODESIC DISTANCE (GLOBAL STRUCTURE) USING MANY
SMALL EUCLIDEAN DISTANCES (LOCAL STRUCTURE)

3) GIVES RISE TO A DISTANCE MATRIX $D \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

3) EMBEDDING VIA MDS: TYPICALLY USE CLASSICAL SCALING

ASSESS PERFORMANCE OF ISOMAP BY PLOTTING $1 - R_t^2$, $R_t^2 = [\text{corr}(D_t^d, D^G)]^2$
AGAINST t FOR $t=1, 2, \dots, t^* < N$, D_t^d IS DISTANCES OF ALL PAIRS
IN t -DIMENSIONAL CONFIGURATIONS.

ASSUMPTIONS

- 1) ISOMETRY: THE MAP $\Psi: \mathcal{M} \mapsto \mathcal{X}$ IS AN ISOMETRIC EMBEDDING
i.e. Ψ PRESERVES INFINITESIMAL ANGLES AND LENGTHS!

(NOTE: STATEMENT IN FERNANDES ED. (16.36) IS WRONG/MISLEADING)
 $d^{\mathcal{M}}(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \|\Psi(x) - \Psi(y)\|_2$ HOLDS INFINITESIMALLY!

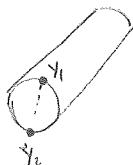
- 2) CONVEXITY: THE LOWER DIMENSIONAL MANIFOLD IS A CONVEX
SUBSET OF \mathbb{R}^t (BUT $\mathcal{X} = \Psi(\mathcal{M})$ NEED NOT BE CONVEX)

$$\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2 \in \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow s\vec{y}_1 + (1-s)\vec{y}_2 \in \mathcal{M} \quad \forall s \in (0,1)$$

$$\forall \vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2 \in \mathcal{M}$$

Ex. NON-CONVEX

TUBE:



Helix:



Ex. CONVEX

RECTANGLE:



DISK:



* FOR CONVEX SETS

$$\|\vec{y}_1 - \vec{y}_2\| = d^{\mathcal{M}}(\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2)!$$

SHORTEST PATH BETWEEN 2 POINTS

IS A STRAIGHTLINE

Ex. ISOMETRY

$$\mathcal{M} = (0, 100) \subset \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Psi: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$t \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(t) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(t) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a, b \in \mathcal{M} \Rightarrow d^{\mathcal{M}}(a, a + \Delta a) = |\Delta a|$$

$$d^{\mathcal{X}}(\Psi(a), \Psi(a + \Delta a))$$

$$= \left| \int_a^{a+\Delta a} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt \right|$$

$$= \left| \int_a^{a+\Delta a} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} dt \right| = |\Delta a|$$



ANGLE BETWEEN NEARBY
VECTORS IS PRESERVED

(ALL ANGLES IN \mathcal{M} ARE 0!)

STRENGTHS

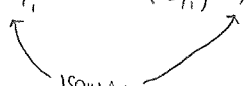
- WHEN ASSUMPTIONS ARE MET: SAMPLING ON X IS SUFFICIENTLY DENSE SO THAT APPROX.

$$d_{ij}^G \approx d_{ij}^X$$

IS GOOD, THEN ISOMAP PERFORMS WELL

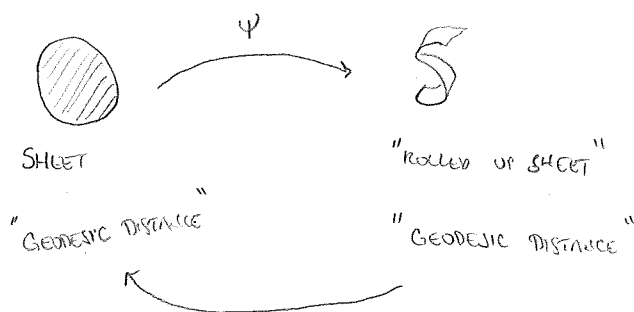
- QUESTION: WHAT KINDS OF EMBEDDINGS SATISFY ISOMETRY ASSUMPTION?

∴ DISTANCE PRESERVING \rightarrow ROTATIONS, FOLDS/TWISTS, ROLLS

∴ UNIFORM STRETCHING $\rightarrow \vec{y}_i \rightarrow c\vec{y}_i \rightarrow \Psi(c\vec{y}_i) = \vec{x}_i$


- QUESTION: WHAT RESTRICTIONS DOES CONVEXITY ASSUMPTION ADD?

ISOMAP WORKS BEST FOR INTRINSICALLY FLAT M



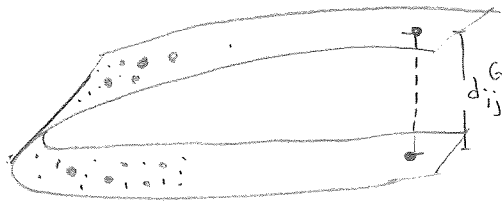
WEAKNESSES

- COMPUTATIONAL: FLOYD'S ALGORITHM: CLASSICAL MDS $\rightarrow O(N^3)$ COMPUTATIONS

\downarrow
 DIJKSTRA $O(KN^2 \log N)$

\downarrow
 LANDOWSKI ISOMAP

HIGHLY CURVED X / INSUFFICIENT SAMPLES / ϵ, K TOO BIG



DENSE SAMPLING

SPARSE SAMPLING

* PROOFS REGARDING REQUIRE δ COVERAGE OF X , i.e.

$\forall \vec{x} \in X$ THERE IS A SAMPLE \vec{x}_i ST. $\|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i\|_2 < \delta$,

WHICH MAY REQUIRE A LOT OF SAMPLES

* SETTING K/ϵ TOO LARGE CAN CAUSE THE SAME ISSUE

PARTING THOUGHTS ON ISOMAP

* ISOMAP SEEKS TO PRESERVE GEODESIC DISTANCES BETWEEN ALL PAIRS OF POINTS

1) x, y FAR APART (VIA GEODESIC DISTANCE) ON X

→ PRESERVING THESE RELATIONSHIPS ON M

IS GLOBAL

2) CONVEXITY REQUIREMENT ENFORCES

"GEODESIC" = "EUCLIDEAN"

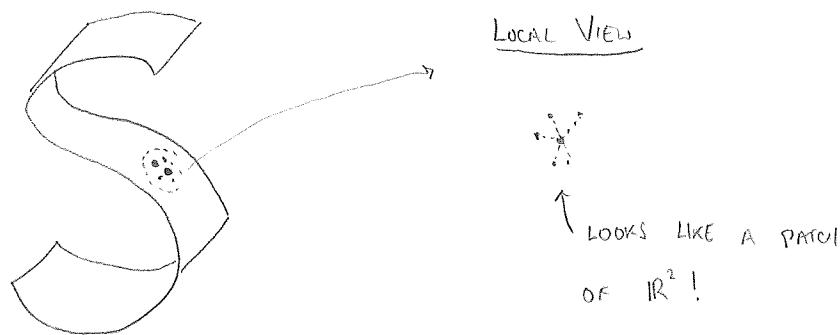
IS LOW DIMENSIONAL COORDINATES

Ex: SWISS ROLL, HELIX, FOLDED AND ROLLED WASHERS

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LLE (LOCAL LINEAR EMBEDDING) (ROWEIS, SAUL 2001)

MOTIVATION



- * BUILD A LOW DIMENSIONAL REPRESENTATION THAT PRESERVES THE LOCAL GEOMETRY BETWEEN POINTS
- i.e. CUT A PATCH \rightarrow LEARN GEOMETRY

"STITCH PATCHES TOGETHER IN LOWER DIMENSIONS"

ALGORITHM

i) NEIGHBORHOOD GRAPH (SAME AS ISOMAP)

- FIND ALL PAIRWISE EUCLIDEAN DISTANCE. FOR EACH POINT SAVE ONLY THE K NEAREST POINTS, $N_i^K \subset \{1, \dots, i-1, i+1, \dots, N\}$
- WANT K SMALL ENOUGH SO THAT PATCH CONTAINING \vec{x}_j , $j \in N_i^K$ HAS LITTLE CURVATURE, i.e. LOOKS LIKE A (HYPER) PLANE

2) CONSTRAINED LEAST-SQUARES FIT:

RECONSTRUCT \vec{x}_i BY A LINEAR COMBINATION OF ITS K -NEAREST NEIGHBORS

$$\vec{x}_i \approx \hat{\vec{x}}_i = \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} \vec{x}_j \quad \underline{w_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } j \notin N_i^K}$$

WITH THE CONSTRAINT $\sum_j w_{ij} = 1$.

LETTING $W \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ BE THE MATRIX OF WEIGHTS, WE WANT TO MINIMIZE

$$E(W) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left\| \vec{x}_i - \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} \vec{x}_j \right\|_2^2$$

SUBJECT TO THE CONSTRAINTS

$$W \mathbf{1}_N = \mathbf{1}_N$$

$$w_{ij} = 0 \quad j \notin N_i^K \quad i=1, \dots, N$$

NOTE:

i) ROTATIONS/RESCALING: THE MINIMUM OF $E(W)$ IS UNCHANGED

IF $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_N$ ARE ROTATED OR RESCALED

• $a \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \left\| a \vec{x}_i - \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} a \vec{x}_j \right\|_2^2 = a^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \left\| \vec{x}_i - \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} \vec{x}_j \right\|_2^2$$

• U IS ORTHOGONAL

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^N \left\| U \vec{x}_i - \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} U \vec{x}_j \right\|_2^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\| U (\vec{x}_i - \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} \vec{x}_j) \right\|_2^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left\| \vec{x}_i - \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} \vec{x}_j \right\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

2) SUM TO 1 CONSTRAINT ENFORCES INVARIANCES TO TRANSLATIONS

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \left\| (x_i + \vec{a}) - \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} (\vec{x}_j + \vec{a}) \right\| = \sum_{i=1}^N \left\| \vec{x}_i - \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} \vec{x}_j \right\|_2$$

FINDING WEIGHTS

WE WANT TO FIND

$$\hat{W} = \underset{W}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^N \left\| \vec{x}_i - \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} \vec{x}_j \right\| = \underset{W}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} (\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j) \right\|^2$$

SUBJECT TO CONSTRAINTS $W \mathbf{1}_N = \mathbf{1}_N$, $w_{ij} = 0 \quad j \notin N_i^k$

|| • WE MINIMIZE ONE ROW AT A TIME

$$\left\| \sum_j w_{ij} (x_i - x_j) \right\|^2 = \vec{w}_i^T G_i \vec{w}_i$$

$$\vec{w}_i = (w_{i1}, \dots, w_{iN})^T \quad (i^{\text{th}} \text{ row of } W)$$

$$G_i \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}, \quad G_{ijk} = \begin{cases} (x_i - x_j)^T (x_i - x_k) & j, k \in N_i^k \\ 0 & \text{ELSE} \end{cases}$$

↑
VERY SPARSE

LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS

$$f(\vec{w}_i) = \vec{w}_i^T G_i \vec{w}_i - \lambda (\mathbf{1}_N^T \vec{w}_i - 1)$$

$$\nabla_{\vec{w}_i} f = 2G_i \vec{w}_i - \lambda \mathbf{1}_N = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow G_i \vec{w}_i = \frac{\lambda}{2} \mathbf{1}_N$$

$$\vec{w}_i = \frac{G_i^{-1} \mathbf{1}_N}{\mathbf{1}_N^T G_i^{-1} \mathbf{1}_N}$$

NOT INVERTIBLE
BUT SUBMATRIX G_{ijk}
TYPICALLY IS!

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{If } \bar{G}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k} \quad \text{is} \quad \bar{G}_{ijk} = (x_i - x_j)^T (x_i - x_k) \\ \bar{W}_i \in \mathbb{R}^k \quad \text{is} \quad \bar{W}_i = (w_{ij_1}, w_{ij_2}, \dots, w_{ij_k})^T \quad j_1, \dots, j_k \in \mathcal{N}_i^k \\ \bar{W}_i = \frac{\bar{G}_i^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{1}_k}{\mathbf{1}_k^T \bar{G}_i^{-1} \mathbf{1}_k} \quad \text{RESCALE SO } = 1 \end{array} \right)$$

REPEAT FOR $i=1, \dots, N$ TO OBTAIN \hat{W}

3) EIGENPROBLEM:

IF WEIGHTS w_{ij} $j=1, \dots, N$ REFLECT THE LOCAL, INTRINSIC GEOMETRY NEAR \vec{x}_i . THUS, IF $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_N$ ARE THE LOWER DIMENSIONAL REPRESENTATION OF THE MANIFOLD,

$$\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_N \text{ SHOULD MINIMIZE } \sum_{i=1}^N \left\| \vec{y}_i - \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{w}_{ij} \vec{y}_j \right\|^2$$

* NOW \hat{W} IS FIXED, OPTIMIZE OVER $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_N$

WANT TO FIND $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_N \in \mathbb{R}^d$ MINIMIZING

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \left\| \vec{y}_i - \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{w}_{ij} \vec{y}_j \right\|^2 = \left\| Y - WY \right\|^2 \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{y}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{y}_N^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left\| (I - W)Y \right\|^2 = \text{tr} \left(Y^T (I - \hat{W})^T (I - W) Y \right)$$

W/ CONSTRAINTS

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{1}_N^T Y = \vec{0}}_{\text{MEAN 0}}$$

FIXES TRANSLATION

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{y}_i \vec{y}_i^T = I_d}_{\text{FIXES ROTATION/SCALE}}$$

$M = (I - W)^T (I - W)$ IS SYMMETRIC \Rightarrow N ORTHOGONAL EIGENVECTORS!

NOTE: 1) $M = (I - W)^T (I - W) \mathbf{1}_N = \vec{0}$

• \vec{v}_1 IS EIGENVECTOR w/ VALUE ZERO!

• ALL OTHER EIGENVECTORS \perp TO $\mathbf{1}_N$

• NOT GEOMETRICALLY MEANINGFUL \rightarrow USE REMAINING d EIGENVECTORS

$\vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_{d+1}$

* SORTING EIGENVALUES (AND CORRESPONDING EIGENVECTORS) IN INCREASING ORDER

$$0 = \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 \leq \lambda_3 \dots \leq \lambda_N$$

2) LET \vec{v}_i BE NORMALIZED SO THAT

$$\|\vec{v}_i\|^2 = 1 \quad \text{THEY}$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_{d+1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{SATISFIES} \quad \mathbf{1}_N Y = \vec{0}^T$$

$$\frac{1}{N} Y^T Y = I_d$$

↑
LOWER DIMENSIONAL REPRESENTATION!

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ASSESSING THE PERFORMANCE OF LLE & CHOOSING DIMENSION OF LOW-DIMENSIONAL REP

- Recall, LLE seeks to preserve local behavior through nearest neighbor reconstruction.
- One method of measuring error is the preservation of nearest neighbors

- $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_N$ ORIGINAL DATA IN HIGH-DIMENSIONS

η_i^k = INDICES OF K NEAREST NEIGHBORS OF \vec{x}_i

- $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_N$ LOW-DIMENSIONAL COORDINATES

ν_i^k = INDICES OF K NEAREST NEIGHBORS OF \vec{y}_i

- RANK BASED SCORES (LEE, ROWLAND, ET AL. 2013)

$$Q_{NX}(K) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{|\nu_i^k \cap \eta_i^k|}{KN} \in [0, 1]$$

RANDOM PROTECTION
PERFECT

$$R_{NX}(K) = \frac{(N-1)Q_{NX}(K) - K}{N-1-K}$$

FOR FIXED K -NEAREST NEIGHBORS, WE CAN COMPUTE

AT DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS OF $\vec{y}_1, \dots, \vec{y}_N$

- GENERATE DIMENSION v. ERROR PLOTS
↑
 Q_{NX}, R_{NX}

- CAN ALSO USE DISTANCE BASED METHODS (CONSIDERED AS IN ISOMAP)
BUT EUCLIDEAN (NOT GEODESIC) DISTANCE IS TYPICALLY USED IN MOST IMPLEMENTATIONS.