

Part A: Theory and Foundations

Problem 1

Show that the number of zero eigenvalues indicates the number of connected components in Laplacian eigenmaps problem.

Problem 2

Show that the eigenvalues in the Local Linear Embedding problem are all non-negative.

Problem 3

In this problem we explore the details of the LLE derivation where the dimension reduced data matrix is given by $Y = [y_1, \dots, y_P] \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times P}$. You will derive, in a sequence of steps, the LLE eigenvector equation

$$MY^T = Y^T \Lambda$$

where $M = (I - W)^T(I - W)$.

- a) For a single point x the weight vector w is the solution to the minimization problem

$$E(w) = \text{minimize } \|x - \sum_{j \in N} w_j x_j\|^2$$

subject to $\sum_j w_j = 1$. Show that

$$E(w) = \sum_{jk} w_j w_k C_{jk}$$

where $C_{jk} = (x - x_j)^T(x - x_k)$.

- b) Using the result in a) show that

$$w_j = \frac{\sum_k C_{jk}^{-1}}{\sum_{lm} C_{lm}^{-1}}$$

- c) Show that

$$M_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - W_{ij} - W_{ji} + \sum_k W_{ki} W_{kj}$$

- d) Now show that

$$\sum_i \|y_i - \sum_j y_j\|^2 = \sum_{i,j} M_{ij} y_i^T y_j$$

e) Using this result show

$$\sum_i \|y_i - \sum_j y_j\|^2 = \text{trace}(YMY^T)$$

f) Lastly, show that the eigenvector problem comes from the optimization problem

$$\text{minimize } \text{trace}(YMY^T)$$

$$\text{subject to } YY^T = I.$$

Part B: Computing

Problem 1

Write a code to implement the LLE algorithm and apply it to Kohonen's animal data set. Compare with your SOM and Laplacian Eigenmaps data reduction results.

Problem 2

Write a code to implement the SVM algorithm using the quadratic programming subroutine in Matlab. Test your code using both separable and non-separable data sets in the plane. Plot the solution including the data (identifying the classes clearly) and the three SVM hyperplanes.

Problem 3

Write a code to implement the Sparse SVM algorithm using the linear programming subroutine in Matlab. Test your code using both separable and non-separable data sets in the plane. Plot the solution including the same data as in problem 2 (again, identifying the classes clearly) and the three SSVM hyperplanes.

Problem 4

Using the two class hyperspectral data matrices X , Y (on canvas in the file HSIdata), build a classifier using the first 50% of each data set. Provide a confusion matrix for your predictions on the test data set consisting of the remaining 50% of the data.