# CS 540 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Linear Algebra \& PCA 

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## Announcements

- HW1 Due next Tuesday
- Class roadmap:

| Tuesday, Sep 14 | Probability |
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| Thursday, Sep 16 | Linear Algebra and PCA |
| Tuesday, Sep 21 | Statistics and Math |
| Review |  |
| Thursday, Sep 23 | Introduction to Logic |
| Tuesday, Sep 28 | Natural Language <br> Processing |

## From Last Time

- Conditional Prob. \& Bayes:

$$
P\left(H \mid E_{1}, E_{2}, \ldots, E_{n}\right)=\frac{P\left(E_{1}, \ldots, E_{n} \mid H\right) P(H)}{P\left(E_{1}, E_{2}, \ldots, E_{n}\right)}
$$

- Has more evidence.
- Likelihood is hard---but conditional independence assumption

$$
P\left(H \mid E_{1}, E_{2}, \ldots, E_{n}\right)=\frac{P\left(E_{1} \mid H\right) P\left(E_{2} \mid H\right) \cdots, P\left(E_{n} \mid H\right) P(H)}{P\left(E_{1}, E_{2}, \ldots, E_{n}\right)}
$$

## Classification

- Expression

$$
P\left(H \mid E_{1}, E_{2}, \ldots, E_{n}\right)=\frac{P\left(E_{1} \mid H\right) P\left(E_{2} \mid H\right) \cdots, P\left(E_{n} \mid H\right) P(H)}{P\left(E_{1}, E_{2}, \ldots, E_{n}\right)}
$$

- H: some class we'd like to infer from evidence
- We know prior $P(H)$
- Estimate $P\left(E_{i} / H\right)$ from data! ("training")
- Very similar to envelopes problem. Part of HW2


## Linear Algebra: What is it good for?

- Everything is a function
- With multiple inputs and outputs
- Linear functions
- Simple, tractable
- Study of linear functions



## In AI/ML Context

## Building blocks for all models

- E.g., linear regression; part of neural networks


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hidden layer 1 hidden layer 2
Stanford CS231n

## Outline

- Basics: vectors, matrices, operations
- Dimensionality reduction
- Principal Components Analysis (PCA)


Lior Pachter

## Basics: Vectors

## Vectors

- Many interpretations
- Physics: magnitude + direction
- Point in a space

- List of values (represents information)

$$
x=\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{1} \\
x_{2} \\
x_{3} \\
x_{4} \\
x_{5}
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Basics: Vectors

- Dimension
- Number of values $\quad x \in \mathbb{R}^{d}$
- Higher dimensions: richer but more complex
- $\mathrm{Al} / \mathrm{ML}$ : often use very high dimensions:
- Ex: images!



## Basics: Matrices

- Again, many interpretations
- Represent linear transformations
- Apply to a vector, get another vector
- Also, list of vectors
- Not necessarily square

$$
A=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\
A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\
A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33}
\end{array}\right]
$$

- Indexing: $A_{i j}$


## Basics: Transposition

- Transposes: flip rows and columns
- Vector: standard is a column. Transpose: row vector
- Matrix: go from $m \times n$ to $n \times m$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
x=\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{1} \\
x_{2} \\
x_{3}
\end{array}\right] x^{T}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
x_{1} & x_{2} & x_{3}
\end{array}\right] \\
A=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\
A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23}
\end{array}\right] \quad A^{T}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
A_{11} & A_{21} \\
A_{12} & A_{22} \\
A_{13} & A_{23}
\end{array}\right]
\end{array}
$$

## Matrix \& Vector Operations

- Vectors
- Addition: component-wise
- Commutative: $x+y=y+x$
- Associative: $x+y+z=x+(y+z)$

$$
x+y=\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{1}+y_{1} \\
x_{2}+y_{2} \\
x_{3}+y_{3}
\end{array}\right]
$$

- Scalar Multiplication
- Uniform stretch / scaling


## Matrix \& Vector Operations

## - Vector products

- Inner product (e.g., dot product)

$$
<x, y>:=x^{T} y=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
x_{1} & x_{2} & x_{3}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
y_{1} \\
y_{2} \\
y_{3}
\end{array}\right]=x_{1} y_{1}+x_{2} y_{2}+x_{3} y_{3}
$$

- Outer product

$$
x y^{T}=\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{1} \\
x_{2} \\
x_{3}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{lll}
y_{1} & y_{2} & y_{3}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
x_{1} y_{1} & x_{1} y_{2} & x_{1} y_{3} \\
x_{2} y_{1} & x_{2} y_{2} & x_{2} y_{3} \\
x_{3} y_{1} & x_{3} y_{2} & x_{3} y_{3}
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Matrix \& Vector Operations

- Inner product defines "orthogonality"
- If $\langle x, y\rangle=0$
- Vector norms: "size"

$$
\|x\|_{2}=\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2}}
$$



## Matrix \& Vector Operations

- Matrices:
- Addition: Component-wise

$$
A+B=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
A_{11}+B_{11} & A_{12}+B_{12} \\
A_{21}+B_{21} & A_{22}+B_{22} \\
A_{31}+B_{31} & A_{32}+B_{32}
\end{array}\right]
$$

- Scalar Multiplication
- "Stretching" the linear transformation

$$
c A=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
c A_{11} & c A_{12} \\
c A_{21} & c A_{22} \\
c A_{31} & c A_{32}
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Matrix \& Vector Operations

- Matrix-Vector multiplication
- I.e., linear transformation; plug in vector, get another vector
- Each entry in $A x$ is the inner product of a row of $A$ with $x$

$$
A x=\left[\begin{array}{c}
A_{11} x_{1}+A_{12} x_{2}+\ldots+A_{1 n} x_{n} \\
A_{21} x_{1}+A_{22} x_{2}+\ldots+A_{2 n} x_{n} \\
\vdots \\
A_{n 1} x_{1}+A_{n 2} x_{2}+\ldots+A_{n n} x_{n}
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Matrix \& Vector Operations

## Ex: feedforward neural networks. Input $x$.

- Output of layer $k$ is


Output of layer $k$ : vector

Weight matrix for layer k : Note: linear transformation!

## Matrix \& Vector Operations

- Matrix multiplication
- "Composition" of linear transformations
- Not commutative (in general)!
- Lots of interpretations



## More on Matrix Operations

- Identity matrix:
- Like "1"
- Multiplying by it gets back the same matrix or vector
- Columns are the "standard

$$
I=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 0 & \ldots & 0 \\
0 & 1 & \ldots & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ldots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & \ldots & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$ basis vectors" $e_{i}$

- $e_{i}$ denotes a vector with 1 in the $i$-th position, and 0 elsewhere


## Break \& Quiz

- Q 1.1: What is $\left[\begin{array}{ll}1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1\end{array}\right] \times\left[\begin{array}{l}0 \\ 1\end{array}\right]$ ?
- A. $\left[\begin{array}{lll}-1 & 1 & 1\end{array}\right]^{\top}$
- B. $\left[\begin{array}{lll}2 & 1 & 1\end{array}\right]^{\top}$
- C. $\left[\begin{array}{lll}1 & 1 & 1\end{array}\right]^{\top}$
- D. $[1.521]^{\top}$


## Break \& Quiz

- Q 1.2: Given matrices $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}, C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ What are the dimensions of $B A C^{T}$
- A. $n \times p$
- B. $d x p$
- C. $d x n$
- D. Undefined


## Break \& Quiz

- Q 1.3: $A$ and $B$ are matrices, neither of which is the identity matrix. Is $A B=B A$ ?
- A. Never
- B. Always
- C. Sometimes


## More on Matrices: Inverses

- If for $A$ there is a $B$ such that $A B=B A=I$
- Then $A$ is invertible/nonsingular, $B$ is the inverse of $A$
- Some matrices are not invertible!
- Usual notation: $A^{-1}$
- Only talk about inverse

$$
\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 1 \\
2 & 3
\end{array}\right] \times\left[\begin{array}{cc}
3 & -1 \\
-2 & 1
\end{array}\right]=I
$$ for square matrices

## Eigenvalues \& Eigenvectors

- For a square matrix $A$, solutions to $A v=\lambda v$
- $v$ (nonzero) is a vector: eigenvector
$-\lambda$ is a scalar: eigenvalue
- Intuition: $A$ is a linear transformation
- In general can stretch/rotate vectors
- E-vectors: only stretched (by e-vals)



## Dimensionality Reduction

- Vectors used to store features
- Lots of data -> lots of features!
- Ex: Document classification
- Each doc: thousands of words/millions of bigrams, etc


## Dimensionality Reduction

Ex: MEG Brain Imaging: 120 locations x 500 time points x 20 objects


## Dimensionality Reduction

Reduce dimensions

- Why?
- Lots of features redundant
- Storage \& computation costs
- Goal: take $x \in \mathbb{R}^{d} \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}^{r}$ for $r \ll d$
- But, minimize information loss


## Compression

## Examples: 3D to 2D




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## Break \& Quiz

Q 2.1: What is the inverse of

$$
A=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 2 \\
3 & 0
\end{array}\right]
$$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { A. : } & A^{-1}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
-3 & 0 \\
0 & -2
\end{array}\right] \\
\text { B. : } & A^{-1}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
0 & \frac{1}{3} \\
\frac{1}{2} & 0
\end{array}\right]
\end{array}
$$

C. Undefined / A is not invertible

## Break \& Quiz

Q 2.2: What are the eigenvalues of $A=\left[\begin{array}{lll}2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$
A. $-1,2,4$
B. $0.5,0.2,1.0$
C. $0,2,5$
D. $2,5,1$

## Break \& Quiz

Q 2.3: Suppose we are given a dataset with $n=10000$ samples with 100-dimensional binary feature vectors. Our storage device has a capacity of 50000 bits. What's the lower compression ratio we can use?
A. 20 X
B. 100 X
C. 5 X
D. 1 X

## Principal Components Analysis (PCA)

- A type of dimensionality reduction approach
- For when data is approximately lower dimensional



## Principal Components Analysis (PCA)

- Goal: find axes of a subspace
- Will project to this subspace; want to preserve data



## Principal Components Analysis (PCA)

- From 2D to 1D:
- Find a $v_{1} \in \mathbb{R}^{d}$ so that we maximize "variability" along $v_{1}$

- New representations are along this vector (1D!)


## Principal Components Analysis (PCA)

- From d dimensions to $r$ dimensions:
- Sequentially get $v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots, v_{r} \in \mathbb{R}^{d}$ (the axes)
- Orthogonal!
- Still minimize the projection error
- Equivalent to "maximizing variability"
- The vectors are the principal components


## PCA Setup

- Inputs
- Data: $x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}, x_{i} \in \mathbb{R}^{d}$
- Can arrange into $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$
- Centered! $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}=0$
- Outputs
- Principal components $v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots, v_{r} \in \mathbb{R}^{d}$
- Orthogonal!


## PCA Goals

- Want directions/components (unit vectors) so that
- Projecting data maximizes variance

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left\langle v, x_{i}\right\rangle^{2}=\|X v\|^{2}
$$

- Do this recursively
- Get orthogonal directions $v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots, v_{r} \in \mathbb{R}^{d}$


## PCA First Step

- First component,

$$
v_{1}=\arg \max _{\|v\|=1} \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left\langle v, x_{i}\right\rangle^{2}
$$

- Same as

$$
v_{1}=\arg \max _{\|v\|=1}\|X v\|^{2}
$$

## PCA Recursion

- Once we have $k-1$ components, next?

$$
\hat{X}_{k}=X-\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} X v_{i} v_{i}^{T}
$$

- Then do the same thing

$$
v_{k}=\arg \max _{\|v\|=1}\left\|\hat{X}_{k} v\right\|^{2}
$$

## PCA Interpretations

- The v's are eigenvectors of $X^{\top} X$
- $X^{\top} X$ (proportional to) sample covariance matrix
- When data is 0 mean!
- I.e., PCA is eigendecomposition of sample covariance
- Nested subspaces span(v1), span(v1,v2),...,


## Lots of Variations

- PCA, Kernel PCA, ICA, CCA
- Unsupervised techniques to extract structure from high dimensional dataset
- Used for:
- Visualization
- Efficiency
- Noise removal
- Downstream machine learning use



## Application: Image Compression

- Original image:
- Divide into $12 \times 12$ patches
- Each patch is a 144-D vector



## Application: Image Compression

- 6 most important components (as an image)




## Application: Image Compression

- Project to 6D,


Compressed


Original

