

Low Dimension Representation

Motivation

- Unsupervised learning techniques are used to find low dimensional representation.

① Visualization. ✓

② Efficient storage. ✓

③ Better generalization. ✓

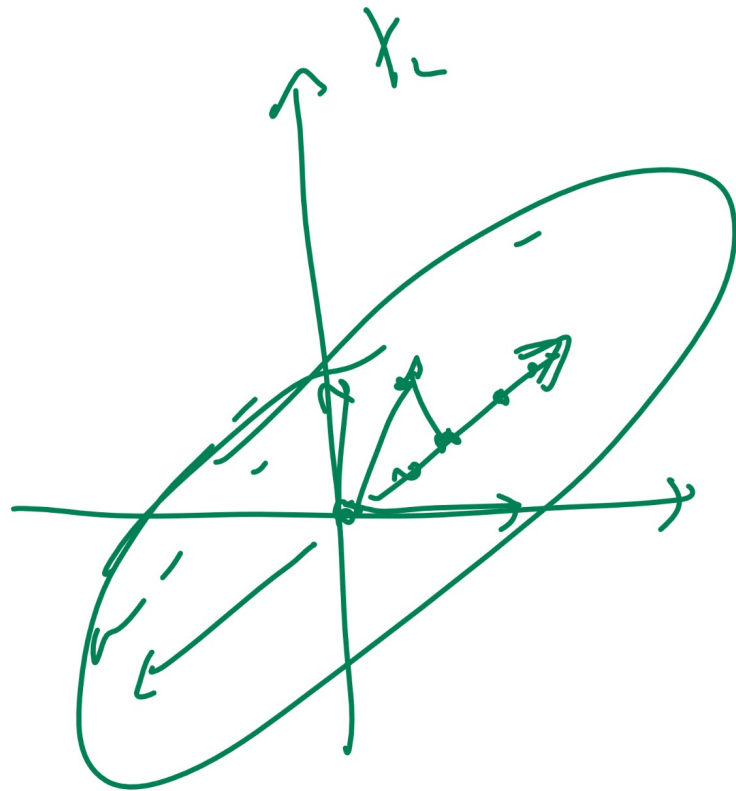
④ Noise removal.

regularization

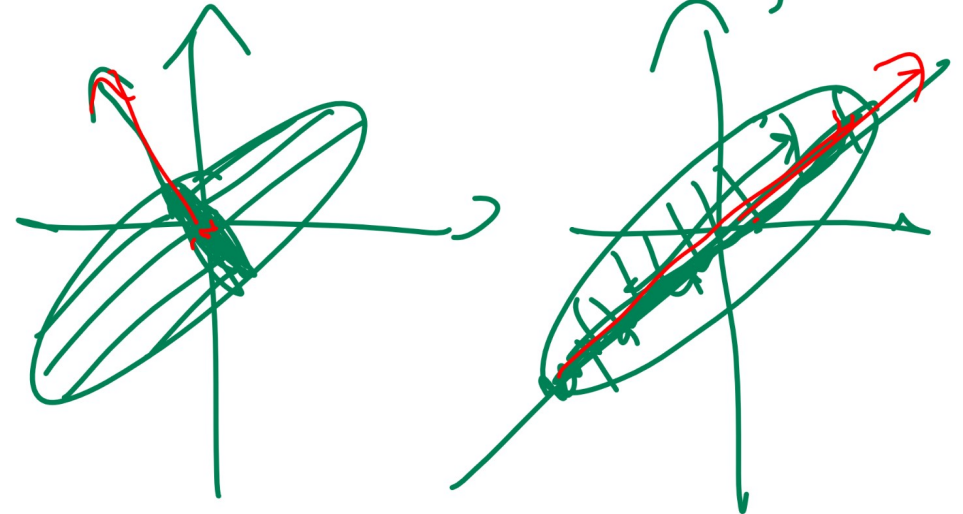


Dimension Reduction Diagram

Motivation



PCA find direction
captures largest
variation,

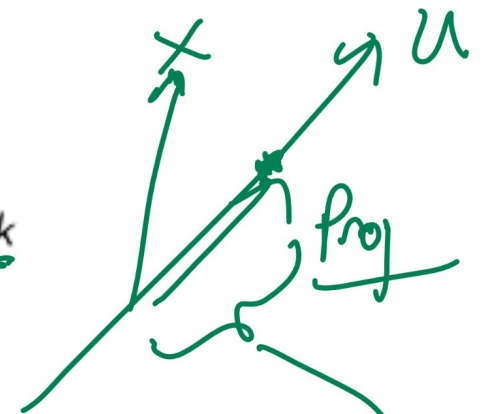


Projection

Definition

- The projection of x_i onto a unit vector u_k is the vector in the direction of u_k that is the closest to x_i .

$$\text{proj}_{u_k} x_i = \left(\frac{u_k^T x_i}{u_k^T u_k} \right) u_k = u_k^T x_i u_k$$



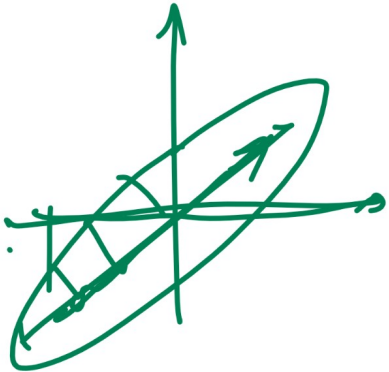
- The length of the projection of x_i onto a unit vector u_k is $u_k^T x_i$.

$$\| \text{proj}_{u_k} x_i \|_2 = u_k^T x_i$$

Maximum Variance Directions

Definition

projected $\sqrt{\text{length}}$ variance



- The goal is to find the direction that maximizes the projected variance.

$$\max_{u_k} u_k^T \hat{\Sigma} u_k \text{ such that } u_k^T u_k = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \max_{u_k} u_k^T \hat{\Sigma} u_k - \lambda u_k^T u_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\Sigma} u_k = \lambda u_k$$

$$u_k^T \hat{\Sigma} u_k = \lambda$$

max

λ

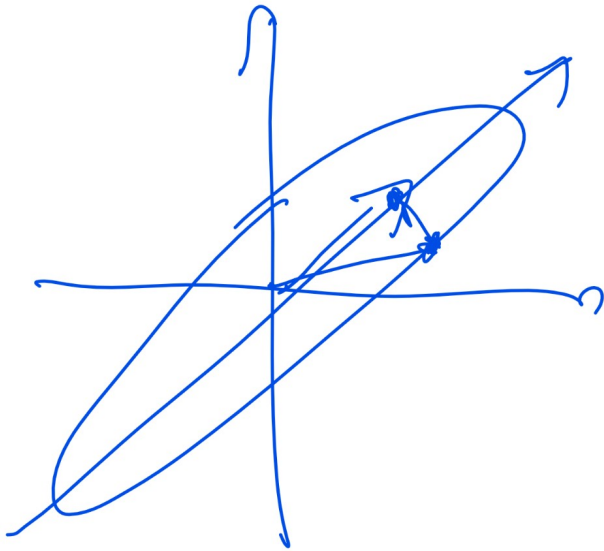
by

$$\hat{\Sigma} u_k = \lambda u_k$$

$\lambda = \text{eigenvalue}$

Projection Example 1

Quiz



u_1 u_2 u_3
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 PC1 PC2

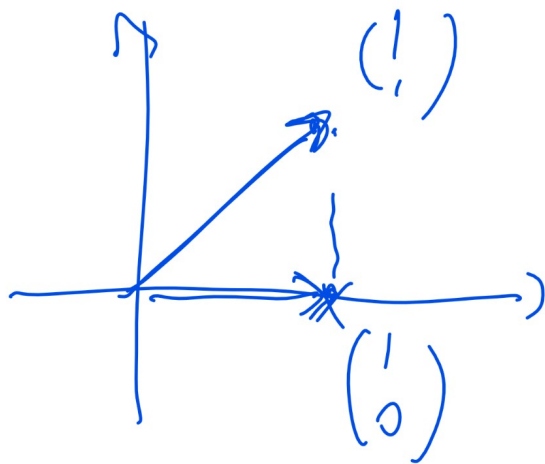
• What is the projection of

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ onto $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$?

$(x^T u) u$

$(u^T x) u$

$= (1, 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$



$w^T x = x^T w = w \cdot x = x \cdot w$

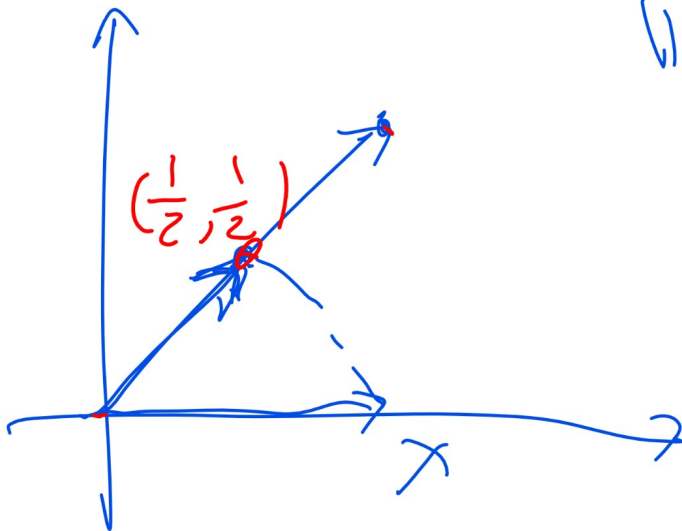
Projection Example 2

Quiz

$$\frac{(1, 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{(1, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

u *not unit*

- What is the projection of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ onto $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$?



$\|u\| = 1$

$$u^T x u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(Note: The original image has a circled $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and a boxed $\begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$ with various annotations and corrections.)

Projection Example 3

Quiz

Q2

- What is the projection of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ onto $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$?

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

- B: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T$

- C: $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T$

- D: $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^T$

- E: $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T$

$$\begin{matrix} x & u \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} ?$$

$$\frac{u^T x}{u^T u} u$$

$$= \frac{6}{3} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Projection Example 4

Quiz

Q3

- What is the projection of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ onto $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$?

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

- B: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T$

- C: $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T$

- D: $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^T$

- E: $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T$

$$\frac{6}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Spectral Decomposition Example 1

Quiz

- Given the following spectral decomposition of $\hat{\Sigma}$, what is the first principal component?

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_D \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}}_{P^{-1}}$$

$$PC_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \quad P$$

$$PC_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad PC_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvalues. $\max \lambda$

direction

Spectral Decomposition Example 2

Quiz

Q4

eig(-)

- Given the following spectral decomposition of $\hat{\Sigma}$, what is the first principal component?

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

- A: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, B: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, C: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, D: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, E: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- PC2 PC1 PC3

Spectral Decomposition Example 3

Quiz

Q5 (last)

• $\hat{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, what is the second principal component?

• A: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, B: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, C: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, D: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, E: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Principal Component Analysis

Algorithm

- Input: instances: $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$, the number of dimensions after reduction $K < m$.
- Output: K principal components.
- Find the largest K eigenvalues $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_K$.
- Return the corresponding unit orthogonal eigenvectors u_1, u_2, \dots, u_K .

Number of Dimensions

Discussion

- There are a few ways to choose the number of principal components K .
- K can be selected given prior knowledge or requirement.
- K can be the number of non-zero eigenvalues.
- K can be the number of eigenvalues that are large (larger than some threshold).



Reduced Feature Space

Discussion

- The original feature space is m dimensional.

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$$(x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{im})^T$$

- The new feature space is K dimensional.

PC1

PC2

$$(u_1^T x_i, u_2^T x_i, \dots, u_K^T x_i)^T$$

length of (p_{no})

$K \ll m$

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- Other supervised learning algorithms can be applied on the new features.

Reduced Space Example 1

Quiz

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- If $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. If one original data is

PC1

PC2

u_1, u_2, u_3
orthogonal

$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. What is the new representation?

$u_1^T u_3 = 0$
 $u_2^T u_3 = 0$

$X' = \begin{pmatrix} u_1^T x \\ u_2^T x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

$u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$u_1 \times u_2$ cross prod

Reduced Space Example 1 Diagram

Quiz

$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 3/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$
 using 3 PCs.

$\rightarrow \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot u_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} u_2 + 3 u_3$

$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = x \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Reduced Space Example 3

Quiz

Q2

$$u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x \approx \frac{u_1^T x u_1}{2} + \frac{u_2^T x u_2}{2}$$

- $\hat{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. If one original data is $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. What is the reconstructed vector using only the first two principal components?

- A: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, B: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, C: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, D: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, E: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

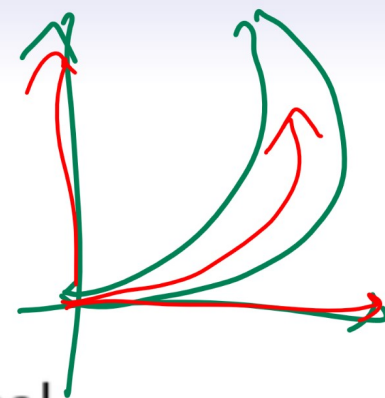
Autoencoder

Discussion

- A multi-layer neural network with the same input and output $y_i = x_i$ is called an autoencoder.
- The hidden layers have fewer units than the dimension of the input m .
- The hidden units form an encoding of the input with reduced dimensionality.

Kernel PCA

Discussion



- A kernel can be applied before finding the principal components.

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi(x_i) \varphi(x_i)^T$$

- The principal components can be found without explicitly computing $\varphi(x_i)$, similar to the kernel trick for support vector machines.
- Kernel PCA is a non-linear dimensionality reduction method.