Dimensionality Reduction

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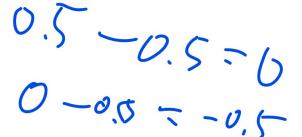
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Dark Knight Boat Game

Quiz





Two groups: in person group and Zoom group.



I am in person, -0.5 quiz grade to everyone on Zoom.

I am in person, do nothing.



 $C \cdot I$ am on Zoom, -0.5 quiz grade to everyone in person.

D:I am on Zoom, do nothing.

 If both groups vote to do nothing, both groups will get -0.5 quiz grade.

Sharing Solutions Admin

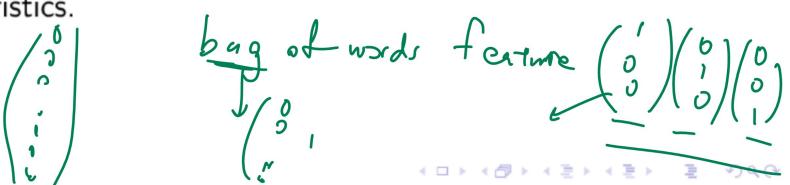
Q2, Q3

- M8 is not announced. P4 too, but you can start.
- For sharing solutions: the important thing is writing clear solutions that help other students with homework and exams.
- Posts after the deadline and exam are not helpful.
- Posts before I cover the topic during the lecture may or may not be helpful: should use the convention in the lectures.
- If you copy another student's solution (without consent), it's considered cheating. First time: warning, second time: talk to the department.

Unsupervised Learning

Motivation

- Supervised learning: $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), ..., (x_n, y_n)$.
- Unsupervised learning: $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$.
- There are a few common tasks without labels.
- Clustering: separate instances into groups.
- Novelty (outlier) detection: find instances that are different.
- Oimensionality reduction: represent each instance with a lower dimensional feature vector while maintaining key characteristics.



High Dimensional Data

Motivation

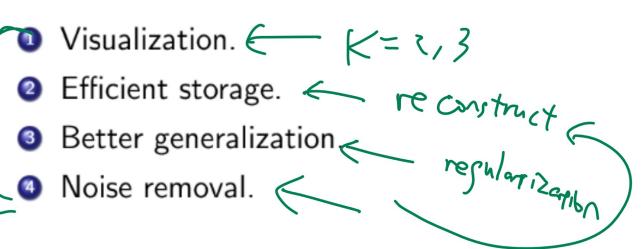
- High dimensional data are training set with a lot of features.
- Document classification.
- MEG brain imaging.
- Handwritten digits (or images in general).

Low Dimension Representation

Motivation

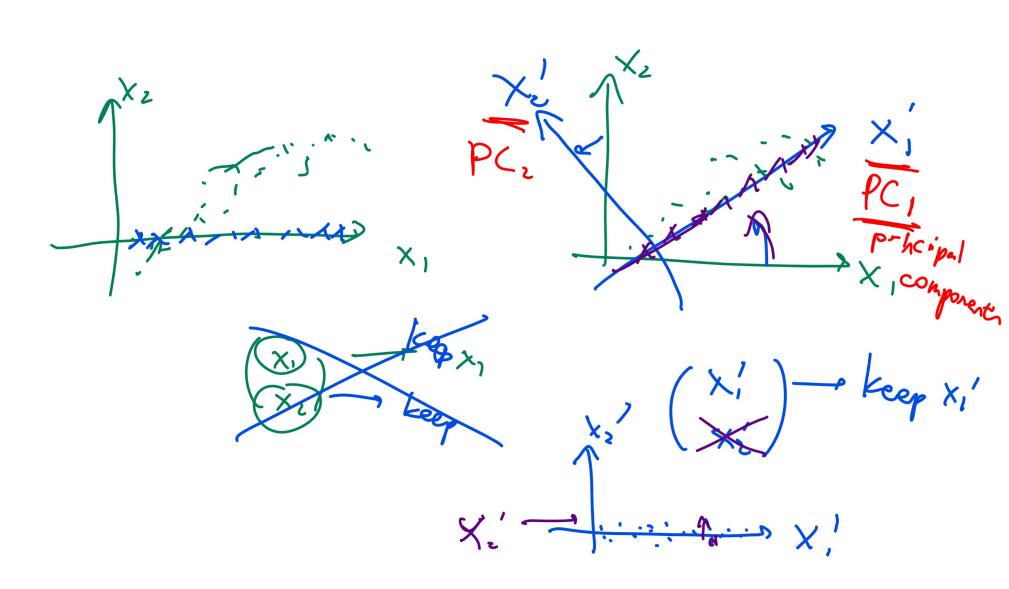
 Unsupervised learning techniques are used to find low dimensional representation.





Dimension Reduction Demo

Motivation



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 .

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

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

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

Variance

Definition

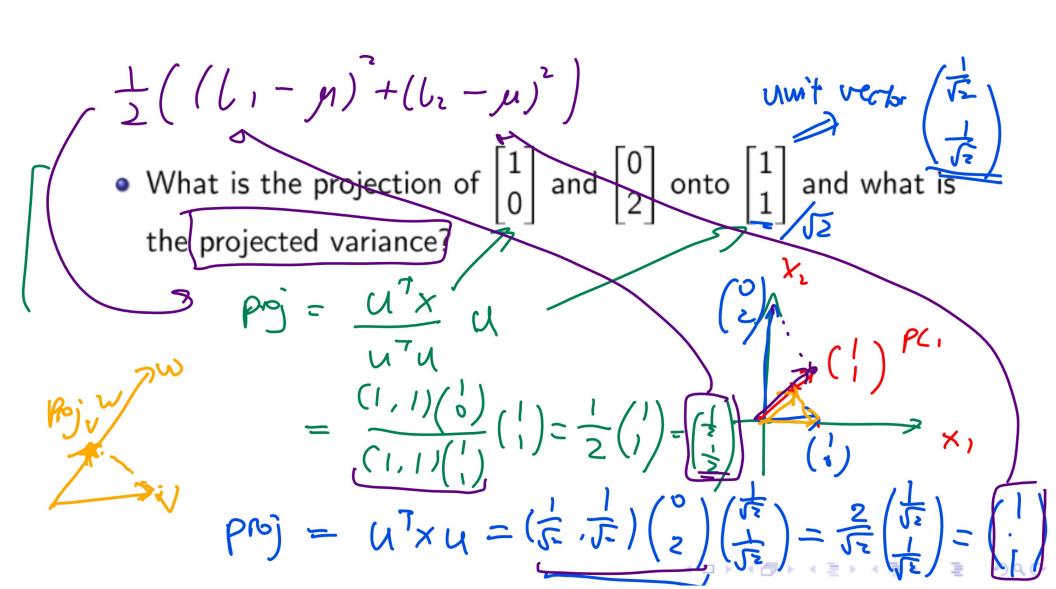
• The sample variance of a data set $\{x_1, x_2, ..., x_n\}$ is the sum of the squared distance from the mean.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

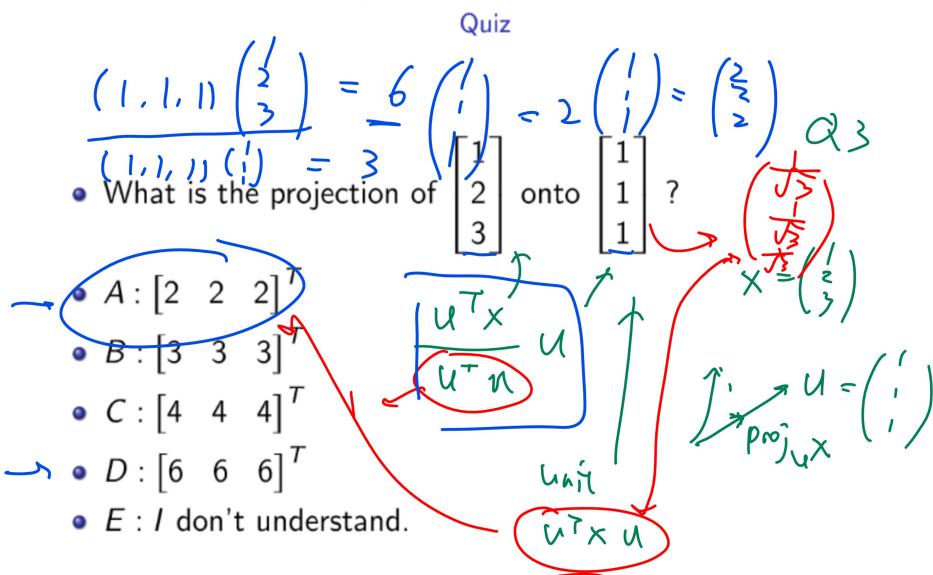
$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ n-1 \end{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu}) (x_i - \hat{\mu})^T$$

Projection Example 1



Projection Example 3



Projection Example 4 Quiz

What is the projection variance of | 1 | 2 | and | 2 | onto | 1 | ?
3 | 4 | 2 | onto | 1 | ?

• A:0

B: 12

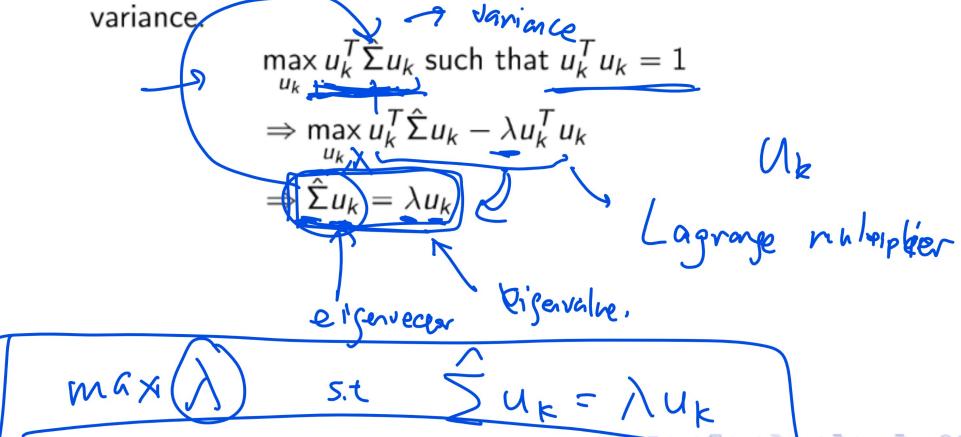
• C: 24

D:48

• E: I don't understand.

Maximum Variance Directions Definition

• The goal is to find the direction that maximizes the projected



Eigenvalue Definition

• The λ represents the projected variance. $u_k^T \hat{\Sigma} u_k = u_k^T \lambda u_k = \lambda$

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 The larger the variance, the larger the variability in direction u_k . There are m eigenvalues for a symmetric positive semidefinite matrix (for example, X^TX is always symmetric PSD). Order the eigenvectors u_k by the size of their corresponding eigenvalues λ_k .

$$\lambda_1 \geqslant \lambda_2 \geqslant ... \geqslant \lambda_m$$

Eigenvalue Algorithm

Definition

 Solving eigenvalue using the definition (characteristic polynomial) is computationally inefficient.

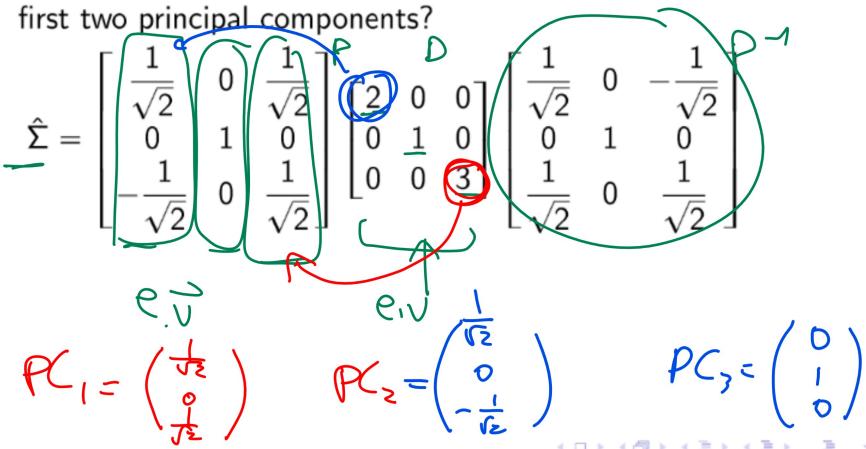
$$(\hat{\Sigma} - \lambda_k I) u_k = 0 \Rightarrow \det(\hat{\Sigma} - \lambda_k I) = 0$$

 There are many fast eigenvalue algorithms that computes the spectral (eigen) decomposition for real symmetric matrices.
 Columns of Q are unit eigenvectors and diagonal elements of D are eigenvalues.

$$\hat{\Sigma} = PDP^{-1}, D$$
 is diagonal $= QDQ^T$, if Q is orthogonal, i.e. $Q^TQ = I$

Spectral Decomposition Example 1

• Given the following spectral decomposition of $\hat{\Sigma}$, what are the



Spectral Decomposition Example 2

• Given the following $\hat{\Sigma}$, what are the first two principal components?

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A:\begin{bmatrix}1\\0\\0\end{bmatrix}$$
, $B:\begin{bmatrix}0\\1\\0\end{bmatrix}$, $C:\begin{bmatrix}0\\0\\1\end{bmatrix}$, $D:\begin{bmatrix}0\\5\\0\end{bmatrix}$, $E:\begin{bmatrix}0\\0\\3\end{bmatrix}$

C₁

C₂

C₃

C₄

C₉

X - min

O₁

O₂

O₃

O₄

O₆

O₇

O₁

O₁

O₁

O₂

O₁

O₂

O₃

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O₆

O₇

Number of Dimensions

- 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.

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

• The new feature space is *K* dimensional.

$$(u_1^T x_i, u_2^T x_i, ..., u_K^T x_i)^T$$

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

Eigenface

Discussion

- Eigenfaces are eigenvectors of face images (pixel intensities or HOG features).
- Every face can be written as a linear combination of eigenfaces. The coefficients determine specific faces.

$$x_{i} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \left(u_{k}^{T} x_{i} \right) u_{k} \approx \sum_{k=1}^{K} \left(u_{k}^{T} x_{i} \right) \underline{u_{k}}$$

 Eigenfaces and SVM can be combined to detect or recognize faces.

Reduced Space Example 1 Quiz

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

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

reconstructed vector using only the two principal components?

Reduced Space Example 1 Diagram Quiz

Reduced Space Example 2

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$$\hat{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
. If one original data is $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. What is the reconstructed vector using only the first two principal

the reconstructed vector using only the first two principal components?

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$$A: \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $B: \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $C: \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $D: \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $E: I don't understand.$

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.

Autoencoder Diagram

Discussion

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.

Summary

Description

- Unsupervised learning:
- Clustering: Hierachical.
- Clustering: K-Means.
- Oimensionality Reduction: Principal Component Analysis → Find varinaces → Find directions (principal components) with the largest projected variances (eigenvalues) → Find projection onto the principal direction (original points can be reconstructed).