COSC 325: Introduction to Machine Learning

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Lecture 17: Feature Extraction





Class Announcements

Homework

Homework #5 due 11/06 Homework #6 due 11/13

Course Project:

Midterm Report due Tomorrow, Wednesday, 10/30.

Lectures: 11/25 Lecture: No attendance record. Thanksgiving week.

Quizzes:

Weekly quiz as usual.

Exams: Next exam 11/21. Same format.



Review

- Feature Selection
 - Lasso Regularization
 - Sequential Backward Selection
 - Random Forest Feature Selection
 - Permutation Feature Importance
- Intro to Feature Extraction
 - Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)





Today's Topics

Feature Extraction



Feature Selection





Terminology Check

• Feature selection:

• Feature extraction:



Terminology Check

- Feature selection: keeping the best or most important features for machine algorithm training and execution performance. Besides feature scaling, denoising, and encoding, the original feature intent and nature remain.
- Feature extraction: transforming the original features into a new feature space that retains the essential information about the original dataset.



Feature Extraction



Dimensionality Reduction

- Transforms original data onto a new feature subspace with lower dimensionality.
 - Other names: data summarization or compression.
- Benefits
 - Reduce storage space requirements
 - Increase computational efficiency of the ML algorithm
 - Improve predictive performance
 - Address the curse of dimensionality



Curse of dimensionality

- Coined by Richard Bellman, (Mathematician)
- As the number of features or dimensions grows, the amount of data (# of samples) we need to generalize grows exponentially.
 - High-dimensional data is typically sparse
 - Leads to model overfitting and poor generalization





Feature Extraction

- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)
- t-distributed stochastic neighbor embedding (t-SNE)



Principal component analysis (PCA)

- Unsupervised linear transformation technique that is widely used across different fields.
- Popular applications:
 - Dimensionality reduction
 - Feature extraction
 - Exploratory data analysis
 - Denoising of timeseries signals
 - Genome data and gene expression analysis



Source: Raschka, et. al., "Machine Learning with PyTorch and Scikit-Learn"



Objective of PCA

- We have a dataset sample $x^{(i)} = \left[x_1^{(i)}, x_2^{(i)}, \dots, x_m^{(i)}\right], x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- We want to find a projection matrix $W \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$, where $x^{(i)}W = z^{(i)}$
- Resulting in the new vector $z^{(i)} = \left[z_1^{(i)}, z_2^{(i)}, \dots, z_k^{(i)} \right], \qquad z^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^k$
- The output vector is a lower dimensional feature space with $k \ll m$



Projections

Unit vector $u \rightarrow u^T u = 1$

Projection $x^{(i)}u$





Variance and Principal Components Illustration





Variance and Principal Components





Variance and Principal Components Illustration





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FD4DeN81ODY

Check out this tutorial on PCA!

PCA Algorithm

- 1. Standardize original feature data x (Note: Assumes normality)
- 2. Construct features covariance matrix Σ
- 3. Decompose Σ in eigenvectors and eigenvalues
- 4. Compute Explained Variance
 - 1. Sort eigenvalues in decreasing order
 - 2. Rank eigenvector importance based on eigenvalues
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Eigendecomposition Review

- Eigendecomposition is the factorization of a square matrix into eigenvalues and eigenvectors
 - Eigenvalues and eigenvectors come in pairs.
 - Eigenvalues: variance magnitude
 - Eigenvector: direction of variance (unchanged under linear transforms) Also known as Principal Components (PC)



 X_2

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- The covariance matrix is square and symmetric, $\Sigma = \Sigma^T$
 - Real eigenvalues
 - Orthogonal eigenvectors
- The eigenvector with the largest eigenvalue points in the direction of the largest variance in the data



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Step 2: Covariance Construction

• The covariance between two feature vectors x_i and x_l is given by

$$\sigma_{jk} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left\{ \left(x_j^{(i)} - \mu_j \right) \left(x_l^{(i)} - \mu_l \right) \right\},\,$$

- μ_j and μ_l are the sample means for features *j* and *l*, respectively Note that they are zero after standardization
- Example of a covariance matrix for dataset with three features

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$



Step 3: Eigendecomposition

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 $\Sigma v = \lambda v$

- Computing these values and vectors is beyond this course. For those interested in the theory, please visit the following 3Blue1Brown video tutorial, "Eigenvectors and eigenvalues"
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- We will use the Numpy library to compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors eigen_vals, eigen_vectors = np.linalg.eig(cov_mat)



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Step 4: Compute Explained Variance

- Select a subset of *k* eigenvectors that contains most of the information (variance) (i.e., the corresponding *k*-largest eigenvalues)
- How do we pick *k*?
 - Hyperparameter tuning
 - Better way: By using Total and Explained Variance
 - Compute the Explained Variance Ratio (EVR) = $\frac{\lambda_j}{\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i}$
 - Compute the cumulative sum of the EVR (Use Numpy cumsum function on EVR)
 - Select the number of eigenvectors that reach the desired cumulative value.



Step 4: Select the *k* most important eigenvectors: EVR





Step 4b: Select the *k* most important eigenvectors: Sort eigenvalues/vector

Sort eigenvalues/vectors tuples from high to low eigen_data.sort(key=lambda k: k[0], reverse=True)



Step 5: Construct projection matrix W

- You have k eigenvectors $v_1, v_2, ..., v_k$ where $v_j \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- The matrix W should end up with shape $m \times k$
- Therefore, $W = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_k \end{bmatrix}$
 - You can use np.hstack() function



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Step 6: Transform original feature data *x* with *W* to generate *z*

• Sample transformation:

$$z^{(i)} = x^{(i)}W$$

• Whole dataset transformation:

$$X_{PCA} = XW$$

• Your ML algorithm ingests *X*_{PCA} instead of *X*



SkLearn Wine Raw Features

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SkLearn Wine Dataset PC1 and PC2



from sklearn.decomposition import PCA

pca = PCA(n_components=None)
X_train_pca = pca.fit_transform(X_train_std)
pca.explained_variance_ratio_

Source: Raschka, et. al., "Machine Learning with PyTorch and Scikit-Learn"



Pop Quiz

If we split a dataset X in X_train, X_val, and X_test sets, what set do we use to compute the PCA projection matrix W?

A. The whole dataset X

B. The training set X_train

C. The validation set X_val

D. The test set X_test

E. The training and validation sets X_train and X_val



Can we learn anything about the raw features from the Principal Components?

Loadings

- Principal components are a combination of original features
- How can we assess the contributions of the original features?
 - Compute loadings
 loadings = eigenvectors * np.sqrt(eigenvals)
 - The loadings measures the correlation between the original features and the principal components.



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Application Example: DNA2Face



Figure 1: Proposed approach to finding correlations between DNA and facial structure.



Figure 3: Visualization of first 5 PCs from the dataset.

Srinivas, et. al., "DNA2FACE: An approach to correlating 3D facial structure and DNA," IJCB, 2017



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Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

- Also known as Fisher's LDA (Ronald A. Fisher 1936)
- As PCA, the high-level goal is to reduce dimensionality
- Supervised technique (i.e., requires labels)
- Increase computational efficiency
- Reduce overfitting (Curse of dimensionality)
- PCA Objective: find the orthogonal component axes of maximum variance in a dataset
- LDA Objective: find the feature subspace that optimizes class separability.



Two-Class LDA Problem

- LD2: Good principal component
- LD1: Good LDA component
- Assumptions:
 - Data is normally distributed.
 - Classes have identical covariance matrices
 - Training examples are statistically independent of each other
- LDA typically works well even when one or more assumptions are violated.



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LDA Algorithm

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Step 2: *m*-dimensional mean vector

• For a dataset with *C* classes and *m* features, we will generate *C m*-dimensional mean vectors, each with *m* elements.

• General *m*-dimensional vector \bar{v}_i

•
$$\bar{v}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{i,x_1} \\ \mu_{i,x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mu_{i,x_m} \end{bmatrix}$$
, where μ_{i,x_j} is the average feature j value for class i .
 $i \in \{1, 2, ..., C\}$



m-dimensional Mean Vector Example

Sample ID	<i>x</i> ₁	<i>x</i> ₂	Label
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$$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(4+4+5)}{3} \\ \frac{(3+2+3)}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{13}{3} \\ \frac{8}{3} \\ \frac{8}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$





• Compute within scatter matrix S_w of size $m \times m$

$$S_W = \sum_{i=1}^C S_i$$
, where
 $S_i = \sum_{x \in D_i} (x - \bar{v}_i) (x - \bar{v}_i)^T$

• This is tracking the within class variance.



Label

Step 3: Construct Scatter Matrices

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Sample
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$$x_1$$
 x_2 Label11302230332044315421653172528342





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$$S_{2} = \sum_{x \in D_{2}} (x - \bar{v}_{2})(x - \bar{v}_{2})^{T}$$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2\\5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3\\14\\3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2\\5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3\\14\\3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{T} + \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3\\4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3\\14\\3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3\\4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3\\14\\3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{T}$$

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• Compute *between* scatter matrix S_B of size $m \times m$

$$S_B = \sum_{i=1}^C n_i (\bar{\nu}_i - \bar{\nu}) (\bar{\nu}_i - \bar{\nu})^T,$$

where \bar{v} is the overall mean including examples from all C classes.

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$$\bar{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.11 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Step 4: Compute the eigenvectors and corresponding eigenvalues of the matrix $S_W^{-1}S_B$

eigen_vals, eigen_vecs =\
 np.linalg.eig(np.linalg.inv(S_W).dot(S_B))

Step 5: Sort eigenvalues and pick eigenvectors corresponding to *k*-largest eigenvalues.



Step 6: Construct projection matrix *W*

- Construct W as we did for PCA
- Expect at most C 1 linear discriminants
- Discriminability Ratio is equivalent to PCA Explained Variance Ratio



SKLearn Wine dataset.

Step 7: Transform original feature data *x* with *W* to generate *z*

• Same projection step as with PCA, Z = XW





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LDA Library

from sklearn.discriminant_analysis import LinearDiscriminantAnalysis as LDA

Constructor
lda = LDA(n_components=2)

Fit and Transform
X_train_lda = lda.fit_transform(X_train_std, y_train)



Pop Quiz

X finds eigenvectors that best separate the classes, while Y finds the eigenvectors in the direction of the highest variance in the data independent of the class.

A. X is PCA and Y is LDA

B. X is LDA and Y is PCA

C. None of the above



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t-distributed stochastic neighbor embedding (t-SNE)

- Popular for data visualization
- Projects m-dimensional space to 2D/3D
- It is a non-linear dimensionality reduction technique also known as manifold learning
 - Manifold: lower-dimensional topological space embedded in a high-dimensional space
- Other sklearn non-linear techniques for dimensionality reduction can be found at <u>http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/manifold.html</u>



Manifold Learning

http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/manifold.html





t-SNE in SkLearn

from sklearn.manifold import TSNE

```
# Initialize t-SNE with 2 components for 2D visualization
tsne = TSNE(n_components=2, random_state=42)
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Apply t-SNE to the data
X_tsne = tsne.fit_transform(X)



T-SNE

MNIST Digits Dataset





Figure 5.16: A visualization of how t-SNE embeds the handwritten digits in a 2D feature space



Dimensionality Reduction









Feature Extraction Review

- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - For datasets with categorical features
 - Don't apply PCA to those features
 - Multiple Correspondence Analysis (MCA)
 - Factor Analysis of Mixed Data (FAMD)
- Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)
- t-distributed stochastic neighbor embedding (t-SNE)



Review

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Next Lecture

- Shapley Values for XAI
- Unsupervised learning





Helper Slides