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Data From Human Movement

- Measure arm movement and full-body movement of humans and anthropomorphic robots
- Perform local dimensionality analysis with a growing variational mixture of factor analyzers





Dimensionality of Full Body Motion



About 8 dimensions in the space formed by joint positions, velocities, and accelerations are needed to model an inverse dynamics model

The Probabilistic Way: Factor Analysis

• Data Generating Model:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{z} + \varepsilon$$
 where $\varepsilon = N(0, \Omega)$ and $\mathbf{z} = N(0, 1)$



• The parameters U and Ω can be estimated by max. likelihood, in particular the EM algorithm

The EM-Algorithm for Factor Analysis

$$\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{S} \mathbf{t} \mathbf{e} \mathbf{p} :$$

$$\beta = \mathbf{U}^{T} \left(\Omega + \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^{T} \right)^{-1}$$

$$E \left\{ \mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x} \right\} = \beta \mathbf{x}$$

$$E \left\{ \mathbf{z} \mathbf{z}^{T} \mid \mathbf{x} \right\} = \mathbf{I} - \beta \mathbf{U} + \beta \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^{T} \beta^{T}$$

$$\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{Step}:$$

$$\mathbf{U}^{new} = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{N} \mathbf{x}^{n} E\left(\mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x}^{n}\right)^{T}\right) \left(\sum_{n=1}^{N} E\left\{\mathbf{z} \mathbf{z}^{T} \mid \mathbf{x}^{n}\right\}^{T}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\Omega^{new} = \frac{1}{N} diag\left\{\sum_{n=1}^{N} \mathbf{x}^{n} \mathbf{x}^{n^{T}} - \mathbf{U}^{new} E\left(\mathbf{z} \mid \mathbf{x}^{n}\right) \mathbf{x}^{n^{T}}\right\}$$

Factor Analysis for Supervised Learning

• A straightforward extension allows factor analysis to be used for supervised learning:

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \overline{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mathbf{y} - \overline{\mathbf{y}} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{v} = \widetilde{\mathbf{x}}, \text{ i.e., the TRUE (non-noise contaminated input)}$$
$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

• After performing EM on joint data, the network weights are:

$$E\left\{\begin{bmatrix} y \\ \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix} | \mathbf{x} \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{W}^T \\ \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \Psi_{21} \Psi_{11}^{-1} \mathbf{x}, \text{ where}$$
$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Omega} + \mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^T & \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{U}^T & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Psi_{11}(=d \times d) & \Psi_{12}(=d \times (c+k)) \\ \Psi_{21}(=(c+k) \times d) & \Psi_{22}(=(c+k) \times (c+k)) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$d:= \text{ dimensionality of observed data}$$
$$c:= \text{ dimensionality of (supervised) outputs}$$
$$k:= \text{ reduced dimensionality}$$

Partial Least Squares (PLS)

• Partial Least Squares is a linear regression methods that includes dimensionality reduction

Build the matrix X and vector y

Recursively compute the linear model



Comparing Dimensionality Red. Methods



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PCR

PLS

Comparison of Methods (I)



Comparison of Methods (II)

Prostate Cancer Data Example

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Generalization of Shrinkage Methods

$$\hat{w}^{gen} = \arg\min_{w} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{N} (t_i - w_0 - \sum_{j=1}^{M} x_{ij} w_j)^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{M} |w_j|^q \right\} \quad for \ q \ge 0.$$

$$q = 0$$
:variable subset selection
 $q = 1$: lasso
 $q = 2$:ridge regression



Error- Regularization Tradeoff

