

Principal Component Analysis



- From centred X via sample covariance matrix:

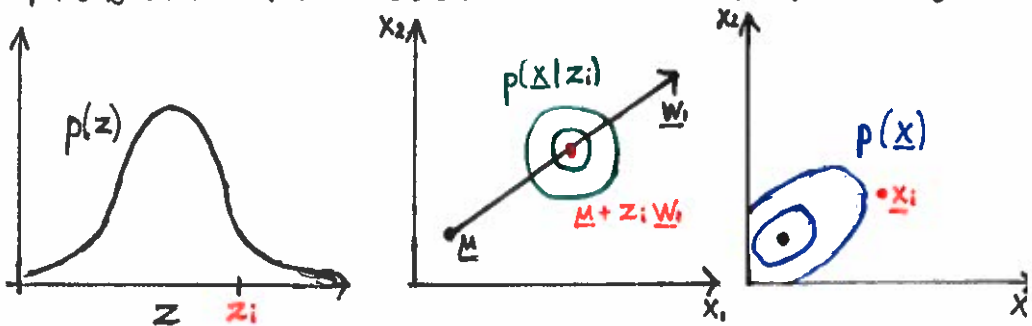
$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{n} X X^T = U \Lambda U^T; \quad Z = U_k^T X; \quad \underline{w}_i = \underline{u}_i$$

- From Gram matrix:

$$G = X^T X = V \tilde{\Lambda} V^T; \quad Z = \sqrt{\tilde{\Lambda}}_k V_k^T$$

Probabilistic PCA

Probabilistic model with latent variables



- PCA special case of Probabilistic PCA
where covariance of noise is infinitesimally small

Quiz: Suppose we start from uncentred data.

a) Given uncentred data \tilde{X} , can we obtain corresponding PC scores Z ?

b) Instead of the Gram matrix G , given inner products $\tilde{G} = \tilde{X}^T \tilde{X}$ between uncentred data, can we:

i) obtain corresponding PC scores Z ? ^{orth.}

ii) obtain underlying data \tilde{x}_i ? $(\tilde{X}^T R^T)(R \cdot \tilde{X})$

c) Given all distances $\|\tilde{x}_i - \tilde{x}_j\|$, $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ between uncentred data points, can we

i) obtain corresponding Z ?

ii) obtain underlying data \tilde{x}_i ?

Dimensionality reduction

Preserve certain properties of data as much as possible in lower dim. space representation

PCA dimensionality reduction

- Represent the data as first k PC scores

1) Given uncentred observation matrix

$$\tilde{X} = (\tilde{x}_1 \dots \tilde{x}_n)$$

First centre: $X = \tilde{X} C_n$ where $C_n = I_n - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T$

Then, decompose $\Sigma = \frac{1}{n} X X^T$ into EV decomp.

$\Sigma = U \Lambda U^T$ with sorted eigenvalues

PC scores: $Z = U_k^T X$ where $U_k = (\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_k)$

$\rightarrow X$ is $d \times n$ whereas Z is $k \times n$ (i.e. dim red)

If PC directions not needed, use Gram mat.

$G = X^T X$, EV-decomp. G into $V \tilde{\Lambda} V^T$

PC scores: $Z = \sqrt{\tilde{\Lambda}_k} V_k^T$

2) Given inner products between uncentred data $\tilde{G} = \tilde{X}^T \tilde{X}$

Compute Gram matrix G from \tilde{G} and centring matrix C_n :

$$G = X^T X = C_n^T \tilde{X}^T \tilde{X} C_n = C_n \tilde{X}^T X C_n \\ = C_n \tilde{G} C_n$$

where $X = \tilde{X} C_n$ the centred data

"double centring": rows and columns have zero average

Calculate Z from G as before

- Matrices like G and \tilde{G} called "similarity matrices"
- Possible to do dimensionality reduction given similarity matrices without having seen \underline{X}_i

3) Given squared distances between uncentred data points:

$$\delta_{ij}^2 = \|\tilde{\underline{x}}_i - \tilde{\underline{x}}_j\|^2 = (\tilde{\underline{x}}_i - \tilde{\underline{x}}_j)^T (\tilde{\underline{x}}_i - \tilde{\underline{x}}_j)$$

Define "distance matrix" Δ with elements $(\Delta)_{ij} = \delta_{ij}^2$

Goal: calculate Gram matrix G from Δ :

We can ignore data centring

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{ij}^2 &= \|\tilde{\underline{x}}_i - \tilde{\underline{x}}_j\|^2 = \|(\underline{x}_i + \underline{\mu}) - (\underline{x}_j + \underline{\mu})\|^2 \\ &= \|\underline{x}_i - \underline{x}_j\|^2 = (\underline{x}_i - \underline{x}_j)^T (\underline{x}_i - \underline{x}_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_{ij}^2 = \underbrace{\|\underline{x}_i\|^2}_{\text{constant along row } i} + \underbrace{\|\underline{x}_j\|^2}_{\text{inner products}} - 2 \underbrace{\underline{x}_i^T \underline{x}_j}_{\text{inner products}}$$

\leadsto remove with C_n

$$\text{We know: } (\Delta C_n)_{ij} = (\Delta)_{ij} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (\Delta)_{ij}$$

" C_n from right removes row mean"

Let's calculate second term:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (\Delta)_{ij} &= \|\underline{x}_i\|^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \|\underline{x}_j\|^2 - 2 \underline{x}_i^T \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \underline{x}_j \right) \\ &= \|\underline{x}_i\|^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \|\underline{x}_j\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

since $\bar{\underline{x}} = 0$
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$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow (\Delta C_n)_{ij} &= (\Delta)_{ij} - (\|\underline{x}_i\|^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \|\underline{x}_j\|^2) \\
&= \|\underline{x}_i\|^2 + \|\underline{x}_j\|^2 - 2 \underline{x}_i^T \underline{x}_j - \|\underline{x}_i\|^2 - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \|\underline{x}_j\|^2 \\
&= \underbrace{\|\underline{x}_j\|^2}_{\text{constant along column } j \text{ of } \Delta} - 2 \underline{x}_i^T \underline{x}_j - \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \|\underline{x}_j\|^2}_{\text{constant along column } j \text{ of } \Delta}
\end{aligned}$$

constant along column j of Δ
 \rightarrow remove with C_n

$$(C_n \Delta C_n)_{ij} = \dots = -2 \underline{x}_i^T \underline{x}_j$$

$$\Rightarrow C_n \Delta C_n = -2G$$

$$\Rightarrow G = -\frac{1}{2} C_n \Delta C_n$$

Then compute Z from G as before.