Dimensionality Reduction
Principal Components Analysis

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How Can We Visualize High Dimensional Data?

- E.g., 53 blood and urine tests for 65 patients

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Features

Difficult to see the correlations between the features...
Data Visualization

• Is there a representation better than the raw features?
  • Is it really necessary to show all the 53 dimensions?
  • ... what if there are strong correlations between the features?

Could we find the *smallest* subspace of the 53-D space that keeps the *most information* about the original data?

One solution: **Principal Component Analysis**
Orthogonal projection of data onto lower-dimension linear space that...

- maximizes variance of projected data (purple line)
- minimizes mean squared distance between data point and projections (sum of blue lines)
The Principal Components

• **Vectors** originating from the center of mass

• Principal component #1 points in the direction of the **largest variance**

• Each subsequent principal component...
  • is **orthogonal** to the previous ones, and
  • points in the directions of the **largest variance of the residual subspace**
2D Gaussian Dataset
$1^{\text{st}}$ PCA axis
$2^{nd}$ PCA axis
Dimensionality Reduction

Can *ignore* the components of lesser significance

You do *lose some information*, but if the eigenvalues are small, you don’t lose much

– choose only the first $k$ eigenvectors, based on their eigenvalues

– final data set has only $k$ dimensions
PCA Algorithm

- Given data \( \{x_1, \ldots, x_n\} \), compute covariance matrix \( \Sigma \)
  - \( X \) is the \( n \times d \) data matrix
  - Compute data mean (average over all rows of \( X \))
  - Subtract mean from each row of \( X \) (centering the data)
  - Compute covariance matrix \( \Sigma = X^TX \) (\( \Sigma \) is \( d \times d \))

- PCA basis vectors are given by the eigenvectors of \( \Sigma \)
  - \( Q, \Lambda = \text{numpy.linalg.eig}(\Sigma) \)
  - \( \{q_i, \lambda_i\}_{i=1..n} \) are the eigenvectors/eigenvalues of \( \Sigma \)
    - \( \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \ldots \geq \lambda_n \)

- Larger eigenvalue \( \Rightarrow \) more important eigenvectors
PCA

\[ X = \begin{bmatrix}
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \ldots \\
1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \ldots \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ldots \\
\vdots \\
1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ldots \\
\end{bmatrix} \]

\( X \) has \( d \) columns

\[ Q = \begin{bmatrix}
0.34 & 0.23 & -0.30 & -0.23 & \ldots \\
0.04 & 0.13 & -0.40 & 0.21 & \ldots \\
-0.64 & 0.93 & 0.61 & 0.28 & \ldots \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\
-0.20 & -0.83 & 0.78 & -0.93 & \ldots \\
\end{bmatrix} \]

\( Q \) is the eigenvectors of \( \Sigma \); columns are ordered by importance!

\( Q \) is \( d \times d \)
PCA

Each row of $Q$ corresponds to a feature; keep only first $k$ columns of $Q$
PCA

- Each column of $Q$ gives weights for a linear combination of the original features.

$Q = \begin{bmatrix}
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\end{bmatrix}$

$= 0.34 \text{ feature1} + 0.04 \text{ feature2} - 0.64 \text{ feature3} + \ldots$
PCA

• We can apply these formulas to get the new representation for each instance $x$.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix}
0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \ldots \\
1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \ldots \\
\vdots \\
1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ldots \\
\end{bmatrix} x_3 = \hat{Q}$$

$$\hat{Q} = \begin{bmatrix}
0.34 & 0.23 \\
0.04 & 0.13 \\
-0.64 & 0.93 \\
-0.20 & -0.83 \\
\vdots & \vdots \\
\end{bmatrix}$$

• The new 2D representation for $x_3$ is given by:

$$\hat{x}_{31} = 0.34(0) + 0.04(0) - 0.64(1) + \ldots$$

$$\hat{x}_{32} = 0.23(0) + 0.13(0) + 0.93(1) + \ldots$$

• The re-projected data matrix is given by $\hat{X} = X\hat{Q}$.
PCA Example

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Covariance Matrix

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PCA Visualization of MNIST Digits
Challenge: Facial Recognition

- Want to identify specific person, based on facial image
- Robust to glasses, lighting,...
  ⇒ Can’t just use the given 256 x 256 pixels
PCA applications - Eigenfaces

• Eigenfaces are
  the eigenvectors of
  the covariance matrix of
  the probability distribution of
  the vector space of
  human faces

• Eigenfaces are the ‘standardized face ingredients’ derived from the statistical analysis of many pictures of human faces

• A human face may be considered to be a combination of these standard faces
PCA applications - Eigenfaces

To generate a set of eigenfaces:

1. Large set of digitized images of human faces is taken under the same lighting conditions.
2. The images are normalized to line up the eyes and mouths.
3. The eigenvectors of the covariance matrix of the statistical distribution of face image vectors are then extracted.
4. These eigenvectors are called eigenfaces.
PCA applications - Eigenfaces

- The principal eigenface looks like a bland androgynous average human face

[Images of eigenfaces provided]
Eigenfaces
Eigenfaces – Face Recognition

• When properly weighted, eigenfaces can be summed together to create an approximate gray-scale rendering of a human face.
• Remarkably few eigenvector terms are needed to give a fair likeness of most people's faces.
• Hence eigenfaces provide a means of applying data compression to faces for identification purposes.
• Similarly, Expert Object Recognition in Video
• **Experiment and Results**
  Data used here are from the ORL database of faces. Facial images of 16 persons each with 10 views are used. - Training set contains $16 \times 7$ images.
  Test set contains $16 \times 3$ images.

**First three** eigenfaces:
Classification Using Nearest Neighbor

- Save average coefficients for each person. Classify new face as the person with the closest average.
- Recognition accuracy increases with number of eigenfaces till 15. Later eigenfaces do not help much with recognition.

![Accuracy vs. Number of Eigenfaces Diagram]

**Best recognition rates**
- Training set 99%
- Test set 89%
Facial Expression Recognition: Happiness subspace
Disgust subspace
Image Compression
• Divide the original 372x492 image into patches:
  • Each patch is an instance that contains 12x12 pixels on a grid
• View each as a 144-D vector
$L_2$ error and PCA dim
PCA compression: 144D ⇒ 60D
PCA compression: 144D $\Rightarrow$ 16D
16 most important eigenvectors
PCA compression: 144D $\Rightarrow$ 6D
6 most important eigenvectors
PCA compression: 144D $\Rightarrow$ 3D
3 most important eigenvectors
PCA compression: 144D $\Rightarrow$ 1D
60 most important eigenvectors

Looks like the discrete cosine bases of JPG!...
2D Discrete Cosine Basis

Noisy image
Denoised image using 15 PCA components