

L18: Multidimensional
Scaling (MDS),

Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

and &

Distance Metric Learning
(DML)

Principal Component Analysis

Input $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$

map $u: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$$

$$b_i = u(a_i)$$

$a_i \in \text{row in } A$

goal

$n = \text{data points}$

in low dimensional \mathbb{R}^k

$$\text{so } d(i, j) = \|b_i - b_j\|$$

Multidimensional Scaling (MDS)

Input: distance matrix $D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$D_{ij} = d(i, j)$$

Examples

vi cities -

$d(i, j)$ = cost of
air line flight
between i, j

- more abstractly
just be given
 D

Classical MDS

1. Convert D into $D^{(2)}$: $D_{ij}^{(2)} = (D_{ij})^2$

2. Double Centering

centering matrix $C_n = I_n - \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{1}\mathbb{1}^T$

$$M = -\frac{1}{2} C_n D^{(2)} C_n$$

(turns into $n \times n$ inner products)

3. Eigendecomposition $[L, V] = \text{eigs}(M)$

$$M = V L V^T = (V L^{1/2})(L^{1/2})^T$$

4. Project onto top k eigenvectors

return $B = V_k L_k^{1/2} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$

embedded
data
points

$$B_k = V_k L_k^{1/2}$$

$\in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n} \quad \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$

Why does MDS work?

like instead of dist matrix D

↳ similarity matrix S : $S_{ij} = \langle a_i, a_j \rangle$

$$\text{well } S = A A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$S_{ij} = \langle a_i, a_j \rangle$$

best embedding of A , from $S = A A^T$

top k eigenvectors S , or top k left singular vectors A

$$\underbrace{D_{ij}}^2 \quad \|a_i - a_j\|^2 = \|a_i\|^2 + \|a_j\|^2 - 2 \langle a_i, a_j \rangle = S_{ij}$$

1 for k set $a_i = (0, 1, \dots, 0) \Rightarrow \|a_i\|^2 = \|a_i - a_j\|^2 = D_{ij}^2$

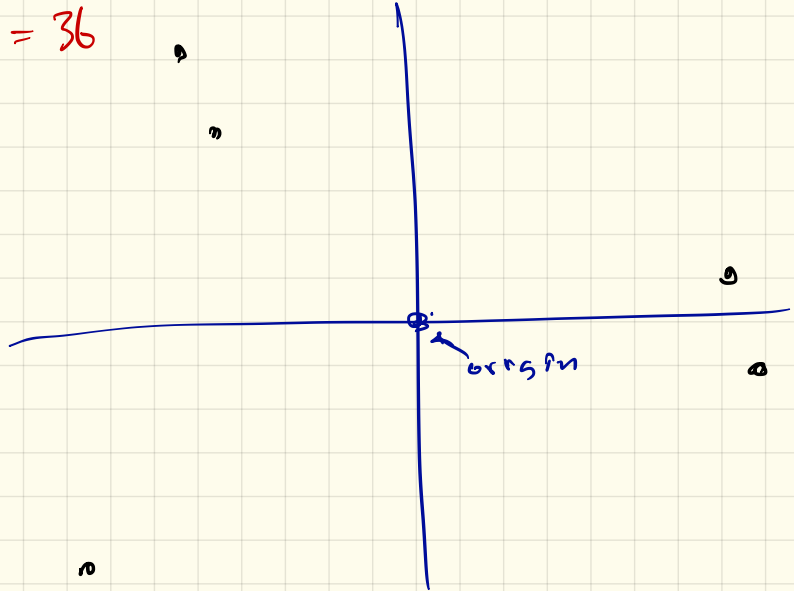
$$S_{ij} = \langle a_i, a_j \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (D_{ij}^2 - D_{ii}^2 - D_{jj}^2) \quad \leftarrow \text{average dist all } a_i = 0$$

unknown
 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$
rows

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 3 & 7 & 8 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 5 & 7 \\ 7 & 6 & 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & 7 & 7 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{5 \times 5}$$

$$D_{4,2}$$

$$D_{4,2}^2 = 36$$



Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

Input $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$

, also clusters S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k

$$\cup S_j = A \quad S_i \cap S_j = \emptyset \quad (i \neq j)$$

Goal: Find the best

linear embedding to preserve clusters

(Aside:

t-SNE: find best embedding (non-linear) that preserves cluster structure)

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{|S_i|} \sum_{x \in S_i} x \quad \text{mean} \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\Sigma_i = \frac{1}{|S_i|} \sum_{x \in S_i} (x - \mu_i)(x - \mu_i)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

covariance

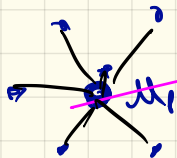
$$\mu = \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{x \in X} x$$

within class covariance

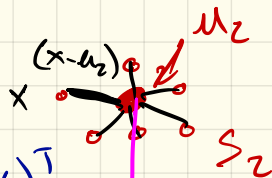
$$\Sigma_w = \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{i=1}^k |S_i| \Sigma_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{x \in S_i} (x - \mu_i)(x - \mu_i)^T$$

$$\Sigma_B = \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{i=1}^k |S_i| (\mu_i - \mu)(\mu_i - \mu)^T$$



S_1



S_2



μ



S_3

μ_3

LDA: 1. top k' eigen vectors of $\begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_A^{-1} & \\ \Sigma_{A,W} & \Sigma_B \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

$\hookrightarrow V_{k'}$

2. Project $\hat{X} \leftarrow V_{k'}^T X$

$$\hat{x} = V_{k'}^T x = (\langle x, v_1 \rangle, \langle x, v_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle x, v_{k'} \rangle)$$

$\in \mathbb{R}^{k'}$ \uparrow orig. data point $\in \mathbb{R}^d$

top eigen vector

$$v_1 = \arg \max_{\|u\|=1}$$

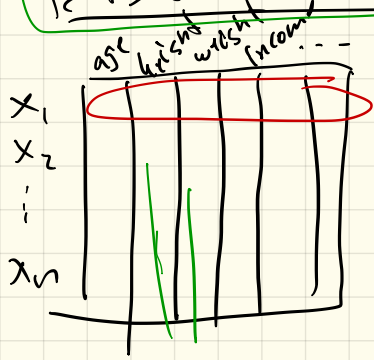
$$u^T \Sigma_B u$$

for top k' Σ_B

$$u^T \Sigma_{A,W} u$$

bottom eig $\Sigma_{A,W}$

Distance Metric Learning

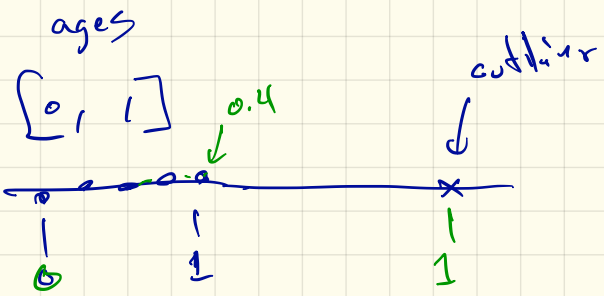


$$a_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\|a_i - a_j\| = \sqrt{(a_i - a_j)^T (a_i - a_j)}$$

$$= \sqrt{\sum_{d=1}^d (a_{ix} - a_{jx})^2}$$

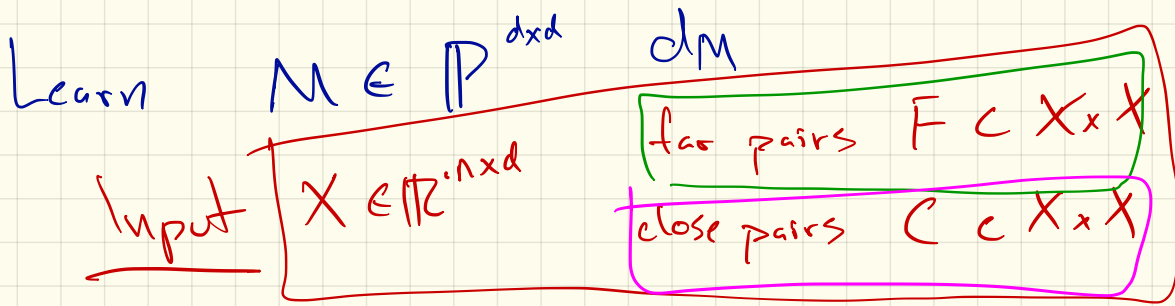
fine mixing units



Learn Mahalanobis dist

$$d_M(a_i, a_j) \|a_i - a_j\|_M = \sqrt{(a_i - a_j)^T M (a_i - a_j)}$$

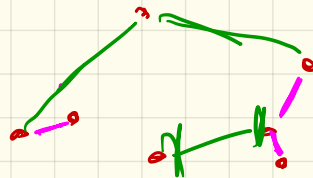
$M \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$
positive def.
 $M \in \mathbb{P}$



$$M^* = \max_{M \in \mathbb{P}} \min_{\{x_i, x_j\} \in F} d_M(x_i, x_j)^2$$

restrict $\text{Tr}(M) = d$

s.t. $\sum_{\{x_i, x_j\} \in C} d_M(x_i, x_j)^2 \leq \kappa$



$$H = \sum_{\{x_i, x_j\} \in C} (x_i - x_j)(x_i - x_j)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

$H = H + \delta I \in \text{matrices } H$
full rank

$$\Delta = \left\{ \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{F}|} \mid \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{F}|} \alpha_i = 1, \alpha_i \geq 0 \right\}$$

probability dist on \mathcal{F} .

$T_{ij} \in F$

$X_{T_{ij}} = (x_i - x_j)(x_i - x_j)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

$$\tilde{X}_T = H^{-1/2} X_T H^{-1/2}$$

argmax $\min_{\alpha \in \Delta} \sum_{T \in \mathcal{F}} \alpha_T \langle \tilde{X}_T, M \rangle$

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{M \in \mathbb{P}} \min_{\alpha \in \Delta} \sum_{T \in \mathcal{F}} \alpha_T \langle \tilde{X}_T, M \rangle$$

$$\langle X, M \rangle = \sum_{s,t} x_{s,t} M_{s,t} \quad (\text{think of } d_M(X_T))$$

optimize (Frank-Wolfe)

gradient

$$g_\sigma(M) =$$

$$\sum_{T \in \mathcal{F}} \exp(-\langle \tilde{X}_T, M \rangle / \sigma) \tilde{X}_T$$

smoothness para $\sigma = \text{ab. } 10^{-5}$
 $\tilde{X}_T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

$$\sum_{T \in \mathcal{F}} \exp(-\langle \tilde{X}_T, M \rangle / \sigma)$$

wt

$$v_{\sigma, M} = \text{top eig}(g_\sigma(M))$$

1. Init $M \in \mathbb{P}$ (arbitrarily $M = I$)

2. $v_t = v_{\sigma, M} \leftarrow \text{gradient}$

3. Update $M_t = \frac{t-1}{t} M_{t-1} + \frac{1}{t} v_t v_t^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

Return M