Lecture 2
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$D = n \times d$

$\vec{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ← point/realization

$A_j \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ← attribute/variable

cl: Observationality (or trivial)

R: Simple algo

$D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$

$\vec{a}, \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

dot/inner product: $\vec{a}^T \vec{b} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i b_i \equiv \langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle$

Scalar $\mathbb{R}$.

Norm: $\|\vec{a}\|_2 = \sqrt{\vec{a}^T \vec{a}} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i^2}$

$\hat{a} = \left(\frac{a_1}{\|\vec{a}\|}, \frac{a_2}{\|\vec{a}\|}, \ldots, \frac{a_n}{\|\vec{a}\|} \right)$

Unit vector

Distance: $\|\vec{a} - \vec{b}\|$

Similarity distance.

Angle: $\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{a}^T \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|}$

Orthogonal/Projection

Projection of $\vec{a}$ onto $\vec{b}$

$\vec{p} = \left(\frac{\vec{a}^T \vec{b}}{\vec{b}^T \vec{b}} \right) \vec{b}$

Projection of $\vec{a}$ onto $\vec{b}$

Proj of $\vec{a}$ onto $\vec{b}$ = $\frac{\vec{a}^T \vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|}$ (scalar projection)

direction (= proj) of $\vec{a}$

$\vec{b} = \frac{\vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|}$ (unit vector in $\vec{b}$ direction)

Orthogonal: $\vec{a}^T \vec{b} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = 0$

$\Rightarrow \theta = 90° \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{2}$

cl: Show how both represents the angle.

Projection will satisfy/ reduce onto the line and sum up the signs of the "rows" (perpendicular components)

Objective:

$\vec{w}^T \vec{x} = 0$ is also finding (hyp) direction/line

D

	A_1	A_2
$\vec{x}_1$	x_{11}	x_{12}
$\vec{x}_2$	x_{21}	x_{22}
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$\vec{x}_n$	x_{n1}	x_{n2}

n×2

R: Simple algo

$\vec{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$ Index

A_j: Simple vector $\in \mathbb{R}^n$

A_j: Random variable Describe the theory

$f: \Omega \to \mathbb{R}$

Inference/Learning: System Re distribution of A_j

True distribution is unknown

True mean/expected value: $E[A_j] = \sum_{\forall x} x \cdot p(x)$

$p(x)$ = Prob mass function for A_j

e.g. fair dice: $E[A_j] = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \ldots = 3.5$

True expected value

Distance

Continuous: $E[A_j] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x)\, dx$

$f(x) = 0 \ \forall x$

Prob of density a fixed value

$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)\, dx$

Prob density function

$P[A_j \in [a,b]] = \int_a^b f(x)\, dx$

Actual probability of a range value

A

Simple mean: $\hat{\mu} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$

Sum vector

Sample mean: $E[A_j] \cdot \frac{1}{n}$

Finite values

$\hat{\mu}_A = \frac{90+70+80+75+85}{5} = 79$

Calculating/estimate value

$A_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\vec{x}_i$ = Simple vector

$\vec{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$\vec{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$\vec{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$

d-dimensional space.

Sum: $\vec{1}^T \vec{x} = 1 \cdot x_1 + 1 \cdot x_2 + \ldots + 1 \cdot x_n$

$= x_1 + x_2 + \ldots + x_n$

$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$

$\vec{1}^T \vec{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$

Scalar

Proj of $\vec{a}$ onto $\vec{1}$ = $\left(\frac{\vec{a}^T \vec{1}}{\|\vec{1}\|} \right) \vec{1}$

$= \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + \ldots + x_n}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \vec{1}$

$= \hat{\mu}$

Vector

$\hat{\mu} \cdot \vec{1}$ = Simple mean

Centered: $\vec{x}_i - \hat{\mu}$

Vector deviation

Centered data

$D_c = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \hat{\mu}_1 & x_2 - \hat{\mu}_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n - \hat{\mu}_1 & x_n - \hat{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\hat{\mu}_{D_c} = \vec{0}$

Mean Centered Data

$\vec{x}_i - \hat{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mu}_1 \\ \hat{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$= \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - \hat{\mu}_1 \\ x_2 - \hat{\mu}_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{A}_j$ = mean vector or Centered attribute

Centered vector

Centered

Mean

Vector

$\vec{A}_1^T \vec{1} = 0$

$\vec{A}_2^T \vec{1} = 0$

$\vec{A}_1 - \hat{\mu}_1 \vec{1}$

$\vec{A}_2 - \hat{\mu}_2 \vec{1}$

$\vec{1}^T \vec{x} = 0$

$\vec{x}$ lies in the orthogonal complement of $\vec{1}$

$\vec{x}$ in 3D space

$\vec{1}$

$\vec{x}$ lies in plane

Variance: $\sigma^2 = E[(X - \mu)^2] = E[Z^2]$

Calculation from the mean (expand)

$= E[X^2] - \mu^2$

$E[g(x)] = \sum_{\forall x} g(x) \cdot p(x)$

$E[A_j] = \sum_{\forall x} x \cdot p(x)$

$E[(A_j - \hat{\mu}_j)^2] \Rightarrow \sum_{\forall x} (x - \hat{\mu}_j)^2 \cdot p(x)$

$\sum_{\forall x} (x - \hat{\mu}_j)^2 \frac{f(x)}{n}\, dx$

Prob density function

Sample variance: $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \hat{\mu})^2$

Biased estimator

$E[\hat{\sigma}^2] \neq \sigma^2$

Bias

$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \hat{\mu})^2}{n-1}$

Unbiased

$E[\hat{\sigma}^2] = \sigma^2$

Unbiased

$\text{bias} = E[\hat{\sigma}^2] - \sigma^2$

Bias

$E[\hat{\sigma}^2] = 0$

Unbiased

Column view

$\vec{A}_1 = \vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{1}$

$\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{1} = \vec{A}_1 - \hat{\mu}_1 \vec{1} = \vec{A}_1$

$\hat{\sigma}_1^2 = \frac{1}{n} \|\vec{A}_1\|^2$

Variance in Squared length by centered attribute Normalized by sample size

(var_{A_1} = length / $\sqrt{n}$)

$\vec{A}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ Living in $\vec{1}^\perp$

Cut in slices of the subspace. Most views the standard view (x,y)

$\vec{x}_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{21} & \ldots & x_{n1} \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{x}_2^T = \begin{pmatrix} x_{12} & x_{22} & \ldots & x_{n2} \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{A}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{21} \\ \vdots \\ x_{n1} \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{A}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_{12} \\ x_{22} \\ \vdots \\ x_{n2} \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{A}_1 = (\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{1})$

$\vec{A}_2 = (\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{1})$

$\vec{A}_1, \vec{A}_2$ ∈ $\mathbb{R}^n$

$\vec{A}_1, \vec{A}_2$ ∈ $\vec{1}^\perp$

$\vec{A}_1, \vec{A}_2$: Variance along A & A

Covariance: $\sigma_{12} = \text{cov}(A_1, A_2) = E[(A_1 - \mu_1)(A_2 - \mu_2)]$

Sample cov: $\hat{\sigma}_{12} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_{i1} - \hat{\mu}_1)(x_{i2} - \hat{\mu}_2)$

Vector mean

$\vec{x}_i^T = (x_{i1}, x_{i2})$

Co-variance: $\hat{\sigma}_{12} = \text{cov}(A_1, A_2) = \frac{\vec{A}_1^T \vec{A}_2}{n}$

$\vec{A}_1$

$\vec{A}_2$

$\frac{\vec{A}_1^T \vec{A}_2}{n} = \hat{\text{cov}} = \hat{\sigma}_{12}$

Correlation: $\hat{\rho}_{12} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_{12}}{\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}_1^2 \hat{\sigma}_2^2}}$ ∈ $[-1, 1]$

$\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}_1^2 \hat{\sigma}_2^2}$ = Var Std Standard dev

$= \frac{\sum (x_{i1} - \hat{\mu}_1)(x_{i2} - \hat{\mu}_2)}{\sqrt{\sum (x_{i1} - \hat{\mu}_1)^2 \sum (x_{i2} - \hat{\mu}_2)^2}}$

$\hat{\rho}_{12} = \cos\theta = \left(\frac{\vec{A}_1}{\|\vec{A}_1\|} \right)^T \left(\frac{\vec{A}_2}{\|\vec{A}_2\|} \right)$

Cosine of the angle between the two centered vectors

$\vec{A}_1$

$\vec{A}_2$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\hat{\rho} = 0$

Uncorrelated

$\theta = 0, \pi$

$\hat{\rho} = \pm 1$

Perfectly correlated

$\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\hat{\rho} > 0$

Positively correlated

$\theta > \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\hat{\rho} < 0$

Negatively correlated

$\vec{A}_1 = \vec{A}_2$

Same values

$\vec{A}_1 = -\vec{A}_2$

Opposite values

$\vec{A}_1 \perp \vec{A}_2$

Orthogonal

Uncorrelated

$\vec{A}_1 \cdot \vec{A}_2$

Vector dot product

$\vec{A}_1 \cdot \vec{A}_2 = 0$

$\vec{A}_1 \perp \vec{A}_2$

$\vec{A}_1 \cdot \vec{A}_2 = \pm \|\vec{A}_1\| \|\vec{A}_2\|$

$\vec{A}_1 = \pm \vec{A}_2$

Linearly dependent

$\vec{A}_1 \cdot \vec{A}_2 > 0$

$\vec{A}_1 \cdot \vec{A}_2 < 0$

Positively correlated

Negatively correlated

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$\vec{A}_1 \perp \vec{A}_2$

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Orthogonal