Locality preserving latent spaces



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We want to find a latent space that preserves the local structure





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How can we define the local structure?

 $x_i \quad c_i^k = \{x_j : x_j \text{ in } k \text{ closest points to } x_i \}$ $\{c_1^k, \dots, c_N^k\}$ $\min \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{x_i \in c_i^k} (y_i - y_j)^2 = \min \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} s_{ij} (y_i - y_j)^2$ **S** is the connectivity matrix, i.e. $s_{ii} = 1$ iff $x_i \in c_i^k$

and zero elsewhere

Making the graph



$$c_{1} = \{x_{2}, x_{3}\}$$

$$c_{2} = \{x_{1}, x_{3}\}$$

$$c_{3} = \{x_{1}, x_{5}\}$$

$$c_{4} = \{x_{1}, x_{5}\}$$

$$c_{5} = \{x_{4}, x_{3}\}$$

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$$s_{ij} = 1 \text{ iff } x_j \in c_i^k \text{ or } x_i \in c_j^k$$

$$\begin{array}{c} x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \\ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \\ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \\ x_3 \ x_4 \ x_5 \$$

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Making the graph



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$$s_{ij} = e^{-\frac{||x_i - x_j||^2}{t}} \text{ iff } \mathbf{x}_i \in c_j^k \text{ or } \mathbf{x}_j \in c_i^k$$

or

$$s_{ij} = e^{-\frac{||x_i - x_j||^2}{t}}$$

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Formulating the problem



$$\min \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} s_{ij} (y_i - y_j)^2 = \min \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{S}) \mathbf{y}$$

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Formulating the problem

 $\min_{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{S}) \mathbf{y}$

- Has a trivial solution with y = 0
- We need to constraint the solution and potentially regularize
- Let's have a look at **D**

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Matrix **D** provides a natural measure on the data points. The bigger the value d_{ii} (corresponding to point *i*) is, the more "important" the point *i* is

Let's make all points y "equally" important in the latent space

min
$$\mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{S}) \mathbf{y}$$
 s.t. $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{y} = 1$

y is the smallest (non – zero)eigenvector of $(D)^{-1}(D - S)$

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If we want more dimensions?

min tr[$Y(D - S)Y^T$] s.t. $YDY^T = I$

Y has as rows the (non – zero) eigenvectors that correspond to smallest *d* eigenvalues of $(D)^{-1}(D - S)$



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N number of neighbours and *t* the variance of the heat kernel



Locality preserving projections

The method is non-linear (why)?

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It is quite difficult to embed new points in the latent space

$$\mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{x}_i \qquad \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{X}$$

min tr[
$$Y(D - S)Y^T$$
] s.t. $YDY^T = I$

 $\implies_{Y=W^T X} \min \operatorname{tr}[W^T X (D - S) X^T W] \text{ s.t. } W^T X D X^T W = I$

W has as colums the eigenvectors that correspond to smallest *d* eigenvalues of $[X(D)X^T]^{-1}X(D-S)X^T$ We studied three component analysis algorithms

PCA: Preserves global structure

LDA: Preserves/enhances class structure

LPP: Preserves/enhances local structure