Course 495: Advanced Statistical Machine Learning/Pattern Recognition

• Goal (Lecture): To present Kernel Principal Component Analysis (KPCA) (and give a small flavour of Auto-encoders).

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Materials

- Pattern Recognition & Machine Learning by C. Bishop Chapter 12
- **KPCA:** Schölkopf, Bernhard, Alexander Smola, and Klaus-Robert Müller. "Nonlinear component analysis as a kernel eigenvalue problem." Neural computation 10.5 (1998): 1299-1319.
- Auto-Encoder: Hinton, Geoffrey E., and Ruslan R. Salakhutdinov. "Reducing the dimensionality of data with neural networks." *Science* 313.5786 (2006): 504-507.

Non-linear Component Analysis



H can be of arbitrary dimensionality (could be even infinite)

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Kernel Principal Component Analysis

- $\varphi(.)$ may not be explicitly known or is extremely expensive to compute and store.
- What is explicitly known is the dot product in *H* (also known as kernel *k*)

$$\varphi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \varphi(\mathbf{x}_j) = k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$$
$$\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) \in R^F X R^F \longrightarrow k(.,.) \in R$$

• All positive (semi)-definite functions can be used as kernels

• Given a training population of *n* samples $[x_1, ..., x_n]$ we compute the training kernel matrix (also called Gram matrix).

$$\boldsymbol{K} = \left[\varphi(\boldsymbol{x}_i)^T \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}_j)\right] = \left[k(\boldsymbol{x}_i, \boldsymbol{x}_j)\right]$$

• All the computations are performed via the use of the kernel or the centralized kernel matrix.

$$\overline{\mathbf{K}} = \left(\varphi(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mathbf{m}^{\Phi}\right)^T \left(\varphi(\mathbf{x}_j) - \mathbf{m}^{\Phi}\right) \qquad \mathbf{m}^{\Phi} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

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Gaussian Radial Basis Function (RBF) kernel:

$$k(x_i, x_j) = e^{-||x_i - x_j||^2/r^2}$$

Polynomial kernel: $k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = (\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + b)^n$

Hyperbolic Tangent kernel:

$$k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \tanh(\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + b)$$



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KPCA-kernel Matrix

Input space:
$$X = [x_1, ..., x_n]$$

Feature space: $X^{\Phi} = [\varphi(x_1), \dots, \varphi(x_n)]$

Centralised:

$$\overline{X}^{\Phi} = [\varphi(x_1) - m^{\Phi}, \dots, \varphi(x_n) - m^{\Phi}]$$
$$= X^{\Phi}(I - E) = X^{\Phi}M, \quad E = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T$$

Kernel:
$$\boldsymbol{K} = \left[\varphi(\boldsymbol{x}_i)^T \varphi(\boldsymbol{x}_j)\right] = \left[k(\boldsymbol{x}_i, \boldsymbol{x}_j)\right] = \boldsymbol{X}^{\Phi^T} \boldsymbol{X}^{\Phi}$$

Centralised Kernel:

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$$\overline{K} = [(\varphi(x_i) - m^{\Phi})^T (\varphi(x_j) - m^{\Phi})] = (I - E) X^{\Phi^T} X^{\Phi} (I - E) = (I - E) K (I - E) = K - EK - KE + EKE$$

KPCA-Optimization problem

• KPCA cost function

$$U^{\Phi}{}_{o} = \arg \max_{U^{\Phi}} \operatorname{tr}[U^{\Phi^{T}} S_{t}^{\Phi} U^{\Phi}]$$

= $\arg \max_{U^{\Phi}} \operatorname{tr}[U^{\Phi^{T}} \overline{X}^{\Phi} \overline{X}^{\Phi^{T}} U^{\Phi}]$

subject to
$$\boldsymbol{U}^{\Phi^T}\boldsymbol{U}^{\Phi} = \boldsymbol{I}$$

• The solution is given by the d eigenvectors that correspond to the d largest eigenvalues

$$\boldsymbol{S}_t^{\Phi} \boldsymbol{U}_{o}^{\Phi} = \boldsymbol{U}_{o}^{\Phi} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}$$

KPCA- Computing Principal Components

- Do you see any problem with that?
- How can we compute the eigenvectors of S_t^{Φ} ? We do not even know φ !!!!
- Remember our Lemma that links the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of matrices of the form AA^T and A^TA

$$\overline{K} = \overline{X}^{\Phi^T} \overline{X}^{\Phi} = V \Lambda V^T$$
 then $U^{\Phi}{}_o = \overline{X}^{\Phi} V \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

• All computations are performed via the use of \overline{K} (so-called kernel trick)

KPCA- Computing Principal Components

- Still $U^{\Phi}{}_{o} = \overline{X}^{\Phi} V \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ cannot be analytically computed.
- But we do not want to compute U^{Φ}_{o} .
- What we want is to compute latent features.
- That is, given a test sample x_t we want to compute $y = U_o^{\Phi} \varphi(x_t)$ (this can be performed via the kernel trick)

$$y = U_{o}^{\Phi} (\varphi(x_{t}) - m^{\Phi})$$

$$= \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} V^{T} \overline{X}^{\Phi^{T}} (\varphi(x_{t}) - m^{\Phi})$$

$$= \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} V^{T} (I - E) X^{\Phi^{T}} \left(\varphi(x_{t}) - \frac{1}{n} X^{\Phi} \mathbf{1} \right)$$

$$= \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} V^{T} (I - E) (X^{\Phi^{T}} \varphi(x_{t}) - \frac{1}{n} X^{\Phi^{T}} X^{\Phi} \mathbf{1})$$

$$= \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} V^{T} (I - E) (g(x_{t}) - \frac{1}{n} K\mathbf{1})$$

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$$g(\mathbf{x}_t) = \mathbf{X}^{\Phi^T} \varphi(\mathbf{x}_t) = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi(\mathbf{x}_1)^T \varphi(\mathbf{x}_t) \\ \dots \\ \varphi(\mathbf{x}_n)^T \varphi(\mathbf{x}_t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_t) \\ \dots \\ k(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x}_t) \end{bmatrix}$$

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KPCA- Example

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Latent Feature Extraction with Neural Networks

Remember the PCA model?



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Matlab Toolbox for Dimensionality Reduction

http://homepage.tudelft.nl/19j49/Matlab_Toolbox_for_Dimensionality_Reduction.html

Matlab 2013b has PPCA implemented

http://www.mathworks.co.uk/help/stats/ppca.html



ICA toolboxes for image and signal processing.

http://www.bsp.brain.riken.jp/ICALAB/

ICA for EEG Analysis.

http://mialab.mrn.org/software/

FastICA

http://research.ics.aalto.fi/ica/fastica/