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# Machine Learning Applications







PATLAS



#### Principal directions

Let's have a look at the plot below:



 $\Box$  Here, u and v are called the principal direction of data variation (u is the most important one, v is next and perpendicular to u)

- □ Anything interesting about the transformation  $(X, Y) \rightarrow (U, V)$ ?
- After the transformation data set is **compact** (mean values are 0) and **decorrelated**

#### And reduction...?

Consider this: what if variation in data is caused by a specific relation? For instance:



Actually, we could say, that there is no variation along the second principal direction, i.e., there is no vital information for ML algo.

 $\Box$  Can treat this as 1d data set **without compromising** the overall performance of classification

#### Get some feeling



#### The math behind PCA

Most of the times (or even all of the time) we are going to use libraries to do the job! That is fine, however, learning a bit what is under the hood is a good thing!

□ First given the data we can compute the **covariance matrix**:

$$\Sigma_{ij} = cov(X_i, X_j) = E[(X_i - \mu_i)(X_j - \mu_j)] = E[X_i X_j] - \mu_i \mu_j$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} (X_1 - \mu_1)(X_1 - \mu_1) & \cdots & (X_1 - \mu_1)(X_k - \mu_k) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (X_k - \mu_k)(X_1 - \mu_1) & \cdots & (X_k - \mu_k)(X_k - \mu_k) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} var(X_1) & \cdots & cov(X_1, X_k) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ cov(X_k, X_1) & \cdots & var(X_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

#### The math behind PCA

□ Having the covariance matrix one can find the **principal components** by computing its eigenvectors and eigen-values

□ In other words we would say that we want to find a transformation matrix to find the axis system in which the covariance matrix is **diagonal** (or in canonical form)

### The eigen-vector corresponding to the largest eigen-value is the direction of the greatest variation

□ We start from the characteristic equation (or polynomial)  $|(\Sigma - \lambda I)| = 0$ , which for  $\Sigma$  matrix of size  $n \times n$  has n roots

 $\Box$  Next, we calculate eigen-vectors:  $\Sigma x_i = \lambda x_i$ 

 $\Box$  The eigen-vectors should be normalised:  $x_i \cdot x_i^T = x_i^T \cdot x_i = 1$ 

□ We can combine the eigen-vectors and write as a transformation matrix.

#### The math behind PCA

The transformation matrix

$$\mathbb{T} = (x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3), \mathbb{T}\mathbb{T}^T = \mathbb{T}^T\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{I}$$
  
$$\Sigma(x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3) = (x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ \lambda_2 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\Sigma \mathbb{T} = \mathbb{T} \Lambda \to \mathbb{T}^T \Sigma \mathbb{T} = \Lambda$ 

□ So, having calculated e-vectors and e-values, we can use it to **transform all data points** into a data set where the variables are **not correlated**:  $(X, Y) \rightarrow (U, V)$ 

 $\Box$  In this new coordinate system the new correlation matrix is diagonal and can be written as  $\Lambda$ 

#### It is definitely worth considering

□ If we have data as follow:



We do the following:

 $\Box$  Calculate the mean values:  $(\mu_1, \mu_2)$ ,  $\Sigma$  and the transformation matrix  $\mathbb T$ 

 $\Box$  Now, each data point can be transformed from  $(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (\phi_1, \phi_2)$  with the equation:  $p_{\phi} = (p_x - \mu_x)\mathbb{T}$ 

□ This kind of data pre-processing is very commonly used for many different types of ML analyses!

### LHCb VELO Pixel analysis – activation

The surrogate function is what we use to calibrate each pixel to be able to translate ToT counts into collected charge (deposited energy)

Surrogate function has the following form:



 $f(x) = p0 + p1^*x - c/(x-t)$ 

### LHCb VELO Pixel analysis – exploration



S8 pre



### LHCb VELO Pixel analysis – PCA



### LHCb VELO Pixel analysis – Model

60 pot 50 pot 60 pot

Original pre and post (n=300) surrogates



Generate pre and post (n=300) surrogates

### ML your way

□ The way you can start to build your own start-to-end projects can be facilitated by tools such, conda, pycharm, git, etc.

A lot of steps (data pre-processing, feature extraction) can be approached in quite abstract way, thus a set of simple tools can be prepared and shared between different projects

- Key aspect is: always understand your data!
- Elements of statistical data analysis are the key here.

### How to make sure we are doing a good job

- □ 2-point validation works like that (variation on this is k-folding):
  - □ Take the whole data set and divide it 0.5:0.25:0.25
  - Use the first subset to make training, use the second to validate and tune the **hyper-parameters**
  - Use the last part to evaluate the results



#### Hands-on approach

Below is not a "magic recipe" it is more like a set of good rules (may not be possible always to go "exactly like that")

Collect data (aka experiment), can use structured and unstructured sets

Pre-processing – format data accordingly (algorithm dependent), missing data and outliers are delicate to handle

Data exploration and feature engineering (this is the most time-consuming part of the ML)

- □ **Fit the model** using training and validation sets
- Final tests on evaluation data set
  - **Deploy**! May open a can of worms...

#### Errors

Testing is a probabilistic process – the answer is never definite (depends on experiment, significance, etc...)

- □ When training an algorithm (ML) we need to prepare for the same not every answer will be perfect!
- □ In principle errors are related to the fact that we always operate on finite samples not on populations (regression of information)
- **Type I error** reject  $H_0$  when it is true (false negative)
- □ **Type II error** accept it when it is false (false positive)

### Confusion Matrix (I)

□ This is an important tool to asses the quality of our trained model



- True positive (TP) predicted = actual
   True negative (TN) predicted = actual
   False negative (FN) predicted ≠ actual
- □ False positive (FP) predicted  $\neq$  actual

#### Confusion Matrix (II)



## Confusion Matrix

□ Base on the CM we can provide some measures to asses the quality (quantitative!)

Precision (P): or how are we sensitive to true positive hits (how often our signal is predicted correctly)

 $P = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$ 

Recall (R): sensitivity (true positive rate), what fraction of true signal was predicted as signal

 $R = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$ 

□ **F1 score**: (harmonic mean of the precision and recall)

□ Specificity (S): what fraction of noise was predicted as noise

$$S = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$

#### Tuning the decision threshold

- Say, we trained a model (the plot below may represent a logistic regression problem)
- □ What decision threshold should we choose? Are there any other stipulations than the loss?



## ROC

#### Receiver operating characteristic curve

It expresses the dependence of TP events rate (sensitivity) versus FP events rate (aka 1-Specificity)
Some extension of Receiver operating characteristic to multi-class

This basically shows how kind of a trade-off we are willing to accept – the measure of goodness is area under ROC - $A_{ROC}$  (AUC)



### ROC



**Green** threshold is better than **red** 

#### **R**-squared



We collected a data sample and want to understand its variance For the moment we just consider the data set as 1-dim one

$$s_{Tot} = \sum_{i/1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$
$$Var_{Tot} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i/1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

#### **R**-squared



Then, we decided to use another variable to try to understand our data better And, now we can even fit the model to the data points

$$s_{Res} = \sum_{i/1}^{n} (y_i - f_i)^2$$
,  $f_i - \text{model}$   
 $Var_{Res} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i/1}^{n} (y_i - f_i)^2$ 

#### **R**-squared

#### This is a convenient measure to check how our model performs in explaining the variation in our data sample

□ In other words – how well our model minimises the variance compare to calculating just a simple mean

□ Can be negative – if our model is not useful at all...

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i/1}^{n} y_i \quad ss_{Tot} = \sum_{i/1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$ss_{Res} = \sum_{i/1}^{n} (y_i - f_i)^2$$
,  $f_i$  – model

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{ss_{Res}}{ss_{Tot}}$$

## Practical part

Toy data pre-processing

□ Training the perceptron

□ Training the perceptron with pre-processed data (PCA)

□ GAN model – training a sine wave generator

### Toy pre-processing

# generic script for data exploration - add missing values
# with a strategy NAN for missing and and mean for the values
# to be imputed

import numpy as np
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer as Imputer
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

data = np.load('sample.npy')

# Plot raw data.
plt.figure('Raw data set')
plt.title('Raw data with missing values')
plt.plot(data)

# Impute missing values. imputer = Imputer() data = imputer.fit\_transform(data)

plt.figure('Processed Data Set')
plt.title('New data with imputed missing values')
plt.plot(data)

# Scale data.
scaler = StandardScaler()
data = scaler.fit\_transform(data)

plt.figure('Scaled data set')
plt.title('Scaled data set - ready for the training')
plt.plot(data)

plt.show()

Write these lines, the data will be provided for you





Filling the gaps and scaling are good tricks for training data preparation







Iris setosa

Iris versicolor











Our algorithm learned this decision boundary line

#### Perceptron training – PCA

```
# decomposition sequence
from sklearn import decomposition
pca = decomposition.PCA()
```

```
# here we do all the math...
iris_pca = pca.fit_transform(iris_x1)
```

```
# directions of data variations
pca.explained_variance_ratio_
array([ 0.92461621, 0.05301557, 0.01718514, 0.00518309])
```

```
# drop the last two features
pca = decomposition.PCA(n_components=2)
```

```
# repeat PCA
iris_X_prime = pca.fit_transform(iris_x1)
iris_X_prime.shape
(150, 2)
pca.explained_variance_ratio_.sum()
0.97763177502480336
```

□ This 97.7% is a compromise, could include the third variable to increase this – depends on the problem and possible consequences

#### Perceptron training – PCA

□ Ok, let's have a look at what happend

```
# use matplotlib to visualise
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(20,7))
input_data = fig.add_subplot(121)
```

# before the transfomation...

```
input_data.scatter(iris_x1[:,0], iris_x1[:,1], c=x2, s=40)
<matplotlib.collections.PathCollection object at 0x7ff4b3a49390>
input_data.set_title('Before transformation')
<matplotlib.text.Text object at 0x7ff4b3a92290>
```

```
# ... and after
tr_data = fig.add_subplot(122)
tr_data.scatter(iris_X_prime[:,0], iris_X_prime[:,1], c=x2, s=40)
<matplotlib.collections.PathCollection object at 0x7ff4b3a37bd0>
tr_data.set_title('After transformation')
<matplotlib.text.Text object at 0x7ff4b3af2690>
plt.show()
```

#### Perceptron training – PCA



□ We see some interesting changes

□ I **strongly recommend you** to use the python code we developed earlier to try to check the performance with the reduced data set!

#### GAN – new and powerful

□ First appeared in 2014/2015 – amazing fact: we can build two competing models (usual we mean two deep ANNs) where on can fool the other

An adversary can learn to generate fake data that can make any trained model to make bad decisions 100% of a time

These fake data (synthetic data) may not resemble the real data at all! But in time we also can make this happen

For some time it seemed that the ANN approach is doomed!

#### GAN mastery



□ It is kind of scary, that the AI is able to produce such images...

They can be used to fool a trained model for face recognition to make a bad decision

But this weakness can be forge into success as well we just need a bit of imagination!

### A tale of two kingdoms

This story goes in different flavours, but the conclusions are always the same!

Imagine you have two kingdoms, each have its own blacksmiths that can make armour and weapon. One king never allowed any conflicts and the other demanded constant cross-checks of armour and weapon

You can guess which kingdom would be better in military technology!

□ The same goes for the GAN approach – constant challenge!

#### Events generators

- □ The idea is actually quite old: physics generators that mimic Nature
- We can say that the generators tries to "map low-dimension data to high-dimension data"
- Classification models **do the opposite**!
- So, the training were two models make an attempt to weaken each other and on the long run enhance each other is called adversarial learning
- So, when designing a GAN system we need two models!

#### Adversarial systems



#### Adversarial learning

Need two models A and B

- The output of B is going to improve the A and the output of A do the same for B
- One model will need "a real data" sample for training
- Not all data are going to be fake

#### GAN architecture



Here the generator model is using the noise to produce fake data that are fed to the second model

The second one is a classification model that makes an attempt on detecting the fake data

The differences between the generated and real data are used to improve the generator

Real data are used to train the discriminator model

## Simple GAN



□ Can implement a simple GAN system that generates sine waveform and feed it to the discriminator that aims at recognition fake/true

Two MLP ANNs

Code can be written by hand to understand the basic principles of such systems (just need numpy)

### Performance of the Generator

Example output of the generator for different settings



### The END is The BEGINNING

#### GAN optimisation rules

Let set  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  to represent the generator and discriminator models respectively, the performance function is  $\mathcal{V}$ . The optimisation objective can be written as follow:

$$\min_{\mathcal{G}} \max_{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{G}) = \mathbb{E}_{\vec{x}} [log\mathcal{D}(\vec{x})] + \mathbb{E}_{\vec{x}^*} [log(1 - \mathcal{D}(\vec{x}^*))]$$

□ Here:  $\vec{x}$  - real samples,  $\vec{x}^* = \mathcal{G}(z)$  - generated samples (*z* represents noise),  $\mathbb{E}_{\vec{x}}[f]$  is the average value of any function over the sample space

 $\Box$  Model  $\mathcal{D}$  should maximise the "good" prediction for the real sample - we are looking for the max – gradient ascent update rule

$$\vec{\theta}_{\mathcal{D}} \leftarrow \vec{\theta}_{\mathcal{D}} + r \cdot \frac{1}{m} \nabla_{\vec{\theta}_{\mathcal{D}}} \sum_{i/1}^{i/m} [log\mathcal{D}(\vec{x}) + log(1 - \mathcal{D}(\vec{x}^*))]$$

$$\square \text{ Model } \mathcal{G} \text{ must trick the discriminator, thus, it minimise the } 1 - \mathcal{D}(\vec{x}^*) = 1 - \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{G}(z))$$

$$\vec{\theta}_{\mathcal{G}} \leftarrow \vec{\theta}_{\mathcal{G}} - r \cdot \frac{1}{m} \nabla_{\vec{\theta}_{\mathcal{G}}} \sum_{i/1}^{i/m} [log(1 - \mathcal{D}(\vec{x}^*))]$$