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Machine Learning for Signal Processing Linear Gaussian Models

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Recap: MAP Estimators

MAP (Maximum A Posteriori): Find a "best guess" for y (statistically), given known x
 y = argmax y P(Y/x)



Recap: MAP estimation

• x and y are jointly Gaussian

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E[z] = \mu_{z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{x} \\ \mu_{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Var(z) = C_{zz} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{xx} & C_{xy} \\ C_{yx} & C_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$$

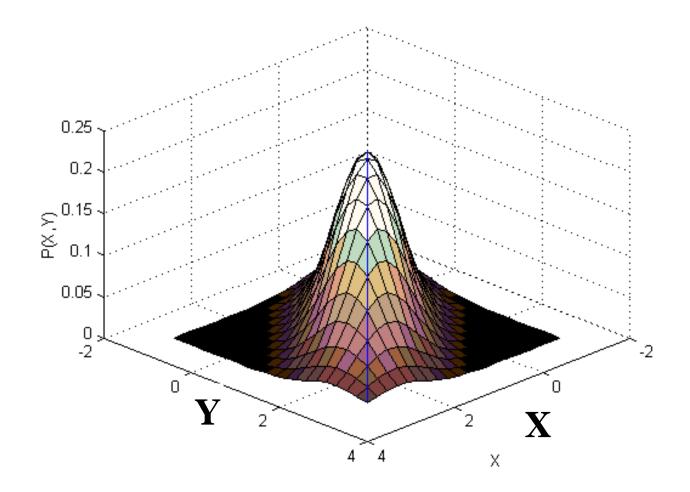
$$C_{xy} = E[(x - \mu_{x})(y - \mu_{y})(y - \mu_{y}$$

$$P(z) = N(\mu_z, C_{zz}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi |C_{zz}|}} \exp\left(-0.5(z - \mu_z)(z - \mu_z)^T\right)$$

• z is Gaussian

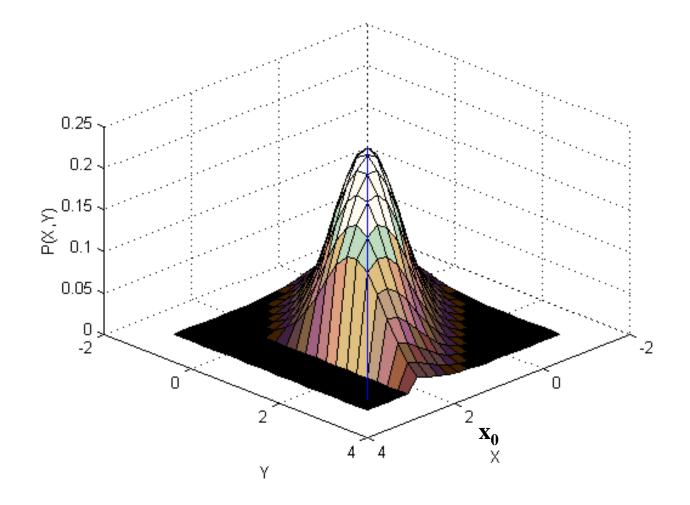


MAP estimation: Gaussian PDF





MAP estimation: The Gaussian at a particular value of X



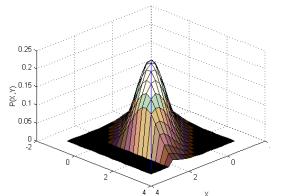


Conditional Probability of y | x

$$P(y \mid x) = N(\mu_{y} + C_{yx}C_{xx}^{-1}(x - \mu_{x}), C_{yy} - C_{yx}^{T}C_{xx}^{-1}C_{xy})$$

$$E_{y|x}[y] = \mu_{y|x} = \mu_{y} + C_{yx}C_{xx}^{-1}(x - \mu_{x})$$

 $Var(y | x) = C_{yy} - C_{xy}^T C_{xx}^{-1} C_{yy}$



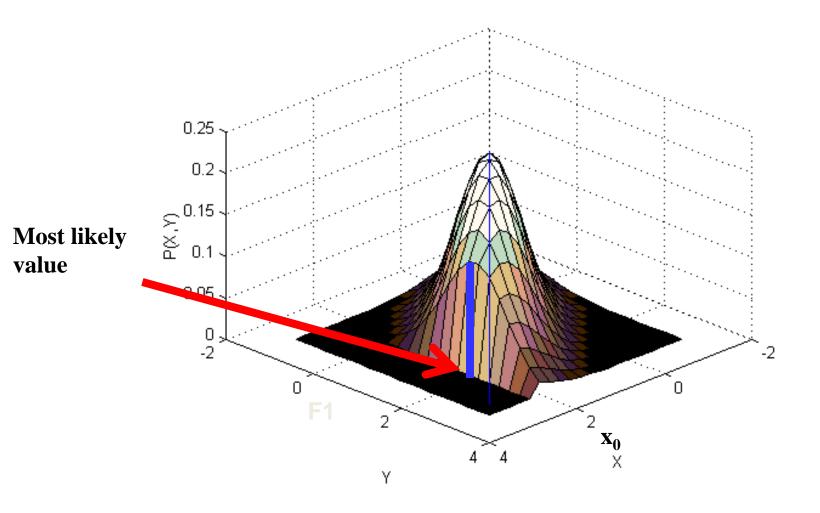
• The conditional probability of y given x is also Gaussian

The slice in the figure is Gaussian

- The mean of this Gaussian is a function of x
- The variance of y reduces if x is known
 - Uncertainty is reduced



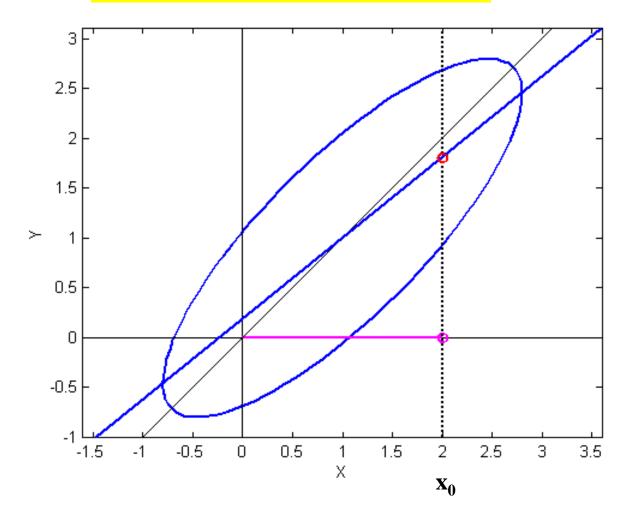
MAP estimation: The Gaussian at a particular value of X





MAP Estimation of a Gaussian RV

$\hat{y} = \arg \max_{y} P(y \mid x) = E_{y|x}[y]$



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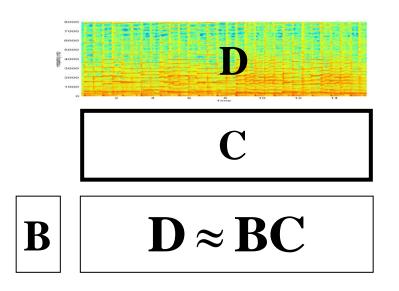
Gaussians and more Gaussians..

• Linear Gaussian Models..

• PCA to develop the idea of LGM



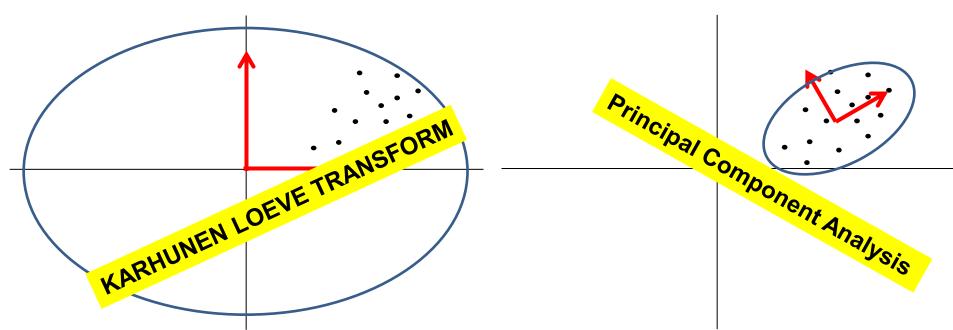
A Brief Recap



- Principal component analysis: Find the *K* bases that best explain the given data
- Find B and C such that the difference between D and BC is minimum
 - While constraining that the columns of **B** are orthonormal



Karhunen Loeve vs. PCA

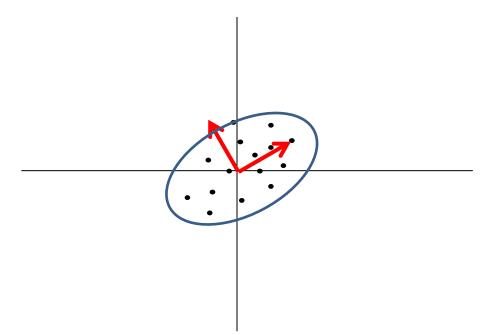


- Eigenvectors of the *Correlation* matrix:
 - Principal directions of tightest ellipse *centered on origin*
 - Directions that retain maximum <u>energy</u>

- Eigenvectors of the *Covariance* matrix:
 - Principal directions of tightest ellipse *centered on data*
 - Directions that retain maximum <u>variance</u>



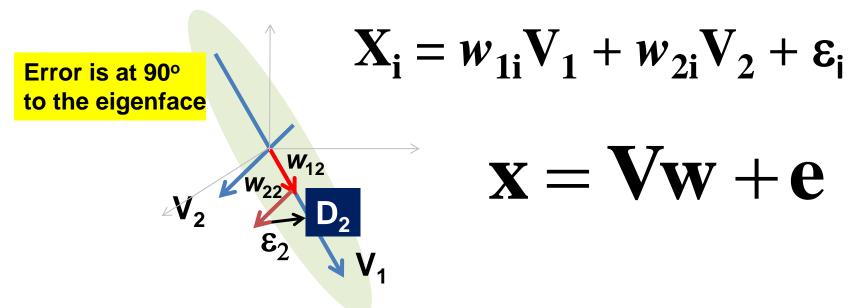
Karhunen Loeve vs. PCA



- If the data are naturally centered at origin, KLT == PCA
- Following slides refer to PCA!
 - Assume data centered at origin for simplicity
 - Not essential, as we will see..



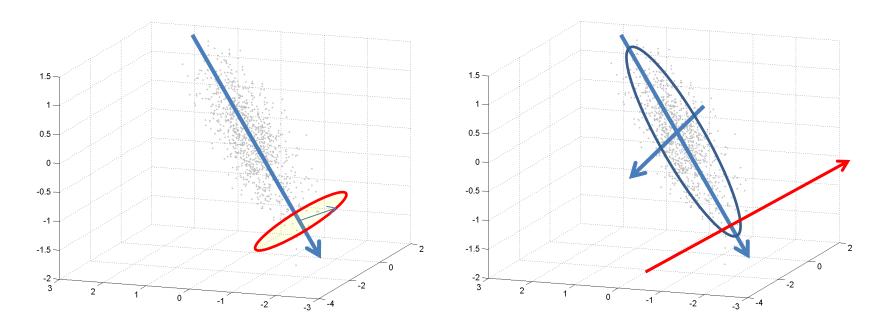
PCA In Vector Form



- *K*-dimensional representation
- x is a D dimensional vector
- V is a *D* x *K* matrix
- w is a K dimensional vector
- e is a D dimensional vector



Learning PCA



- For the given data: find the K-dimensional subspace such that it captures most of the variance in the data
 - Variance in remaining subspace is minimal

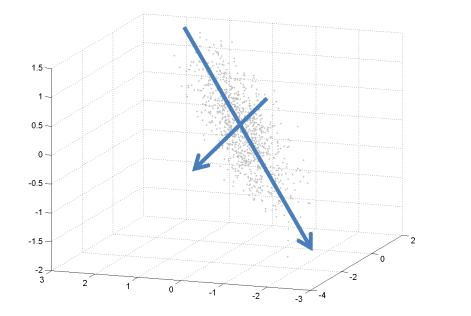


A Statistical Formulation of PCA Error is at 90° $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$ to the eigenface $\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, B)$ $\mathbf{e} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, E)$

- **x** is a random variable generated according to a linear relation
- w is drawn from an K-dimensional Gaussian with diagonal covariance
- e is drawn from a 0-mean (D-K)-rank D-dimensional Gaussian
- Estimate V (and *B*) given examples of x



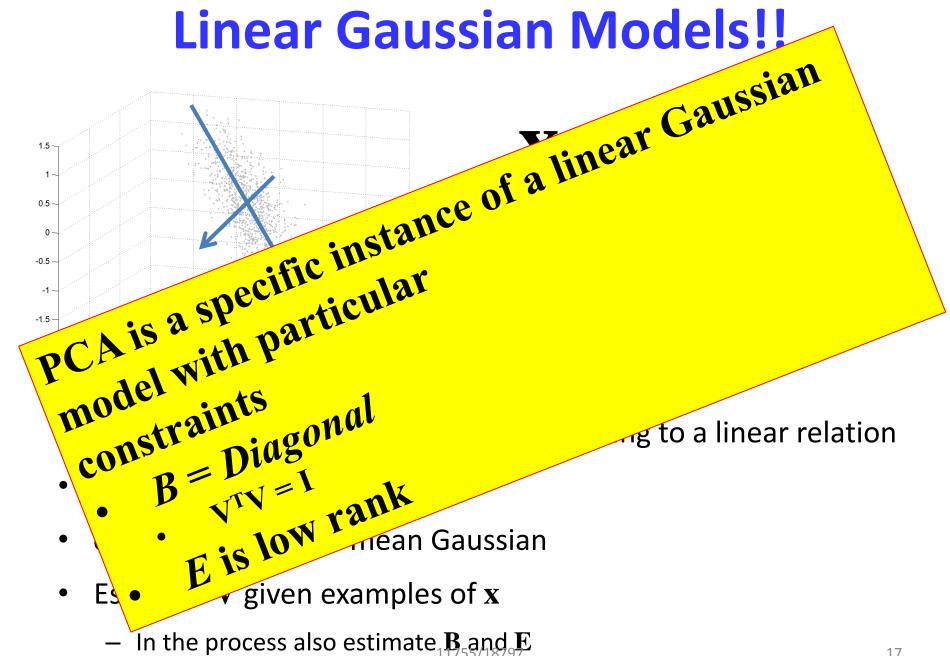
Linear Gaussian Models!!



 $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$ $\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, B)$ $\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$

- **x** is a random variable generated according to a linear relation
- w is drawn from a Gaussian
- e is drawn from a 0-mean Gaussian
- Estimate V given examples of x
 - In the process also estimate $\mathbf{B}_{11759/1899}$







Linear Gaussian Models

$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{\mu} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e} \quad \mathbf{w} \sim N(0, B)$ $\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$

- Observations are linear functions of two *uncorrelated* Gaussian random variables
 - A "weight" variable ${\bf w}$
 - An "error" variable e
 - Error not correlated to weight: $E[e^Tw] = 0$
- Learning LGMs: Estimate parameters of the model given instances of x
 - The problem of learning the distribution of a Gaussian RV



LGMs: Probability Density

- $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{\mu} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e} \qquad \mathbf{w} \sim N(0, B)$ $\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$
 - The mean of **x**:
 - $E[\mathbf{x}] = \mathbf{\mu} + \mathbf{V}E[\mathbf{w}] + E[\mathbf{e}] = \mathbf{\mu}$
 - The Covariance of x:

 $E[(\mathbf{x} - E[\mathbf{x}])(\mathbf{x} - E[\mathbf{x}])^T] = \mathbf{V}B\mathbf{V}^T + E$



The probability of **x**

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{\mu} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{w} \sim N(0, B) \\ \mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$$

$$\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{\mu}, \mathbf{V}B\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^D |\mathbf{V}B\mathbf{V}^T + E|}} \exp\left(-0.5(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T (\mathbf{V}B\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right)$$

- **x** is a linear function of Gaussians: **x** is also Gaussian
- Its mean and variance are as given

Estimating the variables of the
model

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{\mu} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$

 $\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, B)$
 $\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$
 $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{\mu}, \mathbf{V}B\mathbf{V}^T + E)$

 Estimating the variables of the LGM is equivalent to estimating P(x)

– The variables are μ , \mathbf{V} , B and E



Estimating the model

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{\mu} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{w} \sim N(0, B) \\ \mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$$

$$\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{\mu}, \mathbf{V}B\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

• The model is indeterminate:

$$-\mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{C})(\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{w})$$

- We need extra constraints to make the solution unique
- Usual constraint : B = I
 - Variance of \boldsymbol{w} is an identity matrix

Estimating the variables of the
model

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{\mu} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$

 $\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, I)$
 $\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$
 $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{\mu}, \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)$

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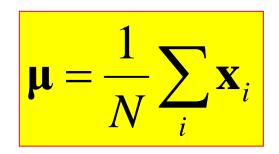
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The Maximum Likelihood Estimate

$$\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{\mu}, \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

- Given training set $x_1, x_2, ... x_N$, find μ , V, E
- The ML estimate of $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ does not depend on the covariance of the Gaussian





Centered Data

We can safely assume "centered" data

 $-\mu = 0$

- If the data are not centered, "center" it
 - Estimate mean of data
 - Which is the maximum likelihood estimate
 - Subtract it from the data



Simplified Model

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{w} \sim N(0, I) \\ \mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E) \\ \mathbf{x} \sim N(0, \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

 Estimating the variables of the LGM is equivalent to estimating P(x)

– The variables are \mathbf{V} , and E



Estimating the model

- $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$ $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + \mathbf{E})$
- Given a collection of x_i terms
 - $-\mathbf{x}_{1}, \mathbf{x}_{2}, .., \mathbf{x}_{N}$
- Estimate V and E
- w is unknown for each x
- But if assume we know w for each x, then what do we get:



Estimating the Parameters

 $\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_i + \mathbf{e}$ $P(\mathbf{e}) = N(0, E)$ $P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{w}) = N(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}, E)$

$$P(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{D} \mid E \mid}} \exp\left(-0.5(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w})^{T} E^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w})\right)$$

- We will use a *maximum-likelihood estimate*
- The log-likelihood of $\mathbf{x}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_N$ knowing their \mathbf{w}_i s

 $\log P(\mathbf{x}_1..\mathbf{x}_N \mid \mathbf{w}_1..\mathbf{w}_N) =$

$$-0.5N\log |E^{-1}| - 0.5\sum_{i} (\mathbf{x}_{i} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_{i})^{T} E^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{i} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_{i})$$



Maximizing the log-likelihood

$$LL = -0.5N \log |E^{-1}| - 0.5\sum_{i} (\mathbf{x}_{i} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_{i})^{T} E^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{i} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_{i})$$

• Differentiating w.r.t. V and setting to 0

$$2\sum_{i} E^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{i} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_{i}) \mathbf{w}_{i}^{T} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \left(\sum_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i} \mathbf{w}_{i}^{T}\right) \left(\sum_{i} \mathbf{w}_{i} \mathbf{w}_{i}^{T}\right)^{-1}$$

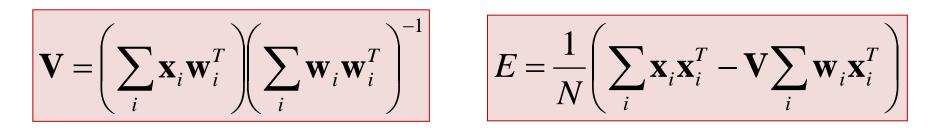
• Differentiating w.r.t. E^{-1} and setting to 0

$$E = \frac{1}{N} \left(\sum_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{T} - \mathbf{V} \sum_{i} \mathbf{w}_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{T} \right)$$



Estimating LGMs: If we know w

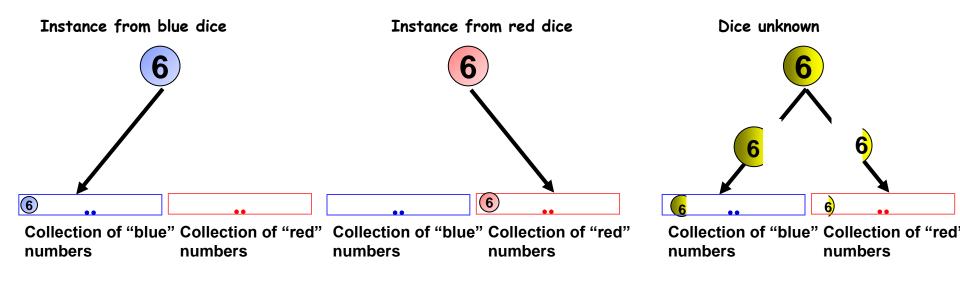
$$\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_i + \mathbf{e}$$
 $P(\mathbf{e}) = N(0, E)$



- But in reality we *don't* know the w for each x
 So how to deal with this?
- EM..



Recall EM

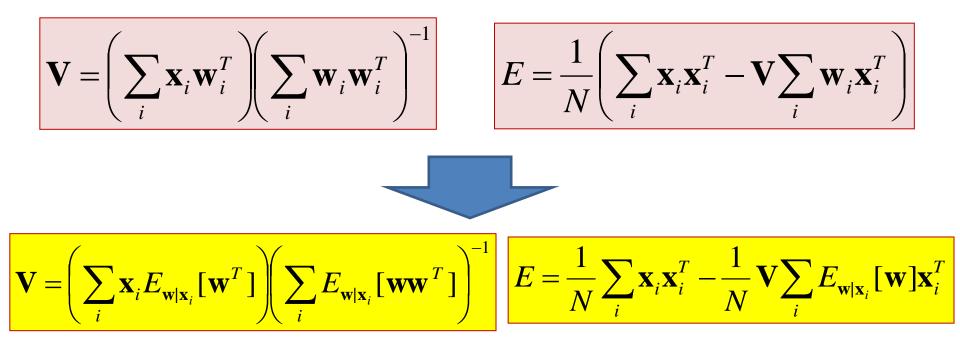


- We figured out how to compute parameters if we *knew* the missing information
- Then we "fragmented" the observations according to the posterior probability P(z|x) and counted as usual
- In effect we took the expectation with respect to the a posteriori probability of the missing data: P(z|x)



EM for LGMs

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_i + \mathbf{e}$$
 $P(\mathbf{e}) = N(0, E)$

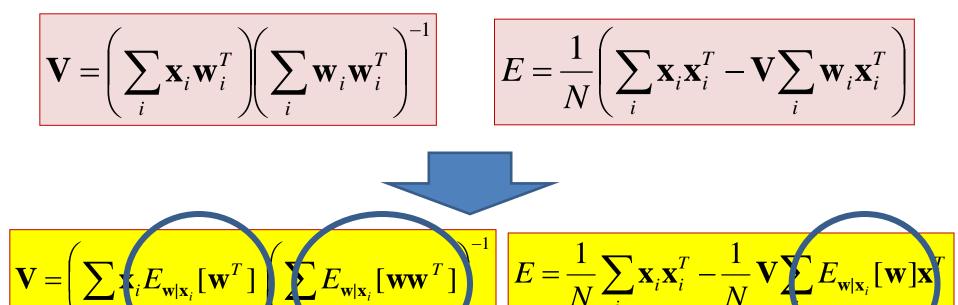


• Replace unseen data terms with expectations taken w.r.t. $P(\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i)$



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Expected Value of w given x

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$
 $P(\mathbf{e}) = N(0, E)$ $P(\mathbf{w}) = N(0, I)$

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = N(0, \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

- x and w are jointly Gaussian!
 - x is Gaussian
 - $-\mathbf{w}$ is Gaussian
 - They are linearly related

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{w} \end{bmatrix} \qquad P(\mathbf{z}) = N(\mu_{\mathbf{z}}, C_{\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}})$$



Expected Value of w given x

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$$P(\mathbf{x}) = N(0, \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

$$P(\mathbf{w}) = N(0, I)$$

$$C_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{w}} = E[(\mathbf{x} - \mu_{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{w} - \mu_{\mathbf{w}})^{T}] = \mathbf{V}$$

$$P(\mathbf{z}) = N(\mu_{\mathbf{z}}, C_{\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}})$$
$$\mu_{\mathbf{z}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mu_{\mathbf{w}} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_{zz} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{xx} & C_{xw} \\ C_{wx} & C_{ww} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E & \mathbf{V} \\ \mathbf{V}^T & I \end{bmatrix}$$

• x and w are jointly Gaussian!

The conditional expectation of w given z

• P(w|z) is a Gaussian

$$P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{x}) = N(\mu_{\mathbf{w}} + C_{\mathbf{wx}}C_{\mathbf{xx}}^{-1}(x - \mu_{\mathbf{x}}), C_{\mathbf{ww}} - C_{\mathbf{wx}}C_{\mathbf{xx}}^{-1}C_{\mathbf{xw}})$$

$$C_{zz} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{xx} & C_{xw} \\ C_{wx} & C_{ww} \end{bmatrix} \quad C_{zz} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E & \mathbf{V} \\ \mathbf{V}^T & I \end{bmatrix}$$

 $P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{x}) = N(\mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1}\mathbf{x}, I - \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1}\mathbf{V})$

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}] = \mathbf{V}^{T} (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^{T} + E)^{-1} \mathbf{x}_{i} \quad E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^{T}] = Var(\mathbf{w}) + E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]^{T}$$

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^{T}] = I - \mathbf{V}^{T}(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^{T} + E)^{-1}\mathbf{V} + E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]^{T}$$

 $\mu_{\mathbf{z}} = \left| \begin{array}{c} \mu_{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mu_{\mathbf{w}} \end{array} \right| = 0$



LGM: The complete EM algorithm

- Initialize V and E
- E step:

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}] = \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1}\mathbf{x}_i$$

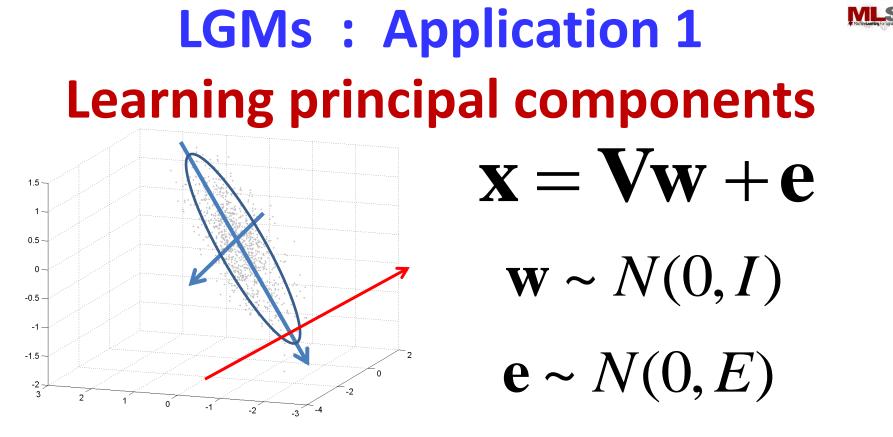
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$$\mathbf{V} = \left(\sum_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i} E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}^{T}]\right) \left(\sum_{i} E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^{T}]\right)^{-1}$$
$$E = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{T} - \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{V} \sum_{i} E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}] \mathbf{x}_{i}^{T}$$



So what have we achieved

- Employed a complicated EM algorithm to learn a Gaussian PDF for a variable x
- What have we gained???
- Example uses:
 - PCA
 - Sensible PCA
 - EM algorithms for PCA
 - Factor Analysis
 - FA for feature extraction



- Find directions that capture most of the variation in the data
- Error is orthogonal to principal directions $-V^{T}e = 0; e^{T}V = 0$



Some Observations: 1

$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e} \qquad \mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$ $E = E[\mathbf{e}\mathbf{e}^T]$

$\mathbf{V}^T E = \mathrm{E}[\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{e} \mathbf{e}^T] = \mathrm{E}[\mathbf{0} \mathbf{e}^T] = \mathbf{0}$

- The covariance ${\bf E}$ of e is orthogonal to ${\bf V}$



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Observation 2

$$\mathbf{V}^T E = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1} = (\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V})^{-1} \mathbf{V}^T$$

• Proof

$$\mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1} (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E) = (\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V})^{-1} \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

$$\mathbf{V}^{T} = (\mathbf{V}^{T}\mathbf{V})^{-1}\mathbf{V}^{T}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^{T} + (\mathbf{V}^{T}\mathbf{V})^{-1}\mathbf{V}^{T}E$$
$$\mathbf{V}^{T} = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{V}^{T} + (\mathbf{V}^{T}\mathbf{V})^{-1}\mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{V}^T = \mathbf{V}^T$$



Observation 3

$$\mathbf{V}^T E = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1} = (\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V})^{-1} \mathbf{V}^T$$

$$= pinv(\mathbf{V})$$



- Initialize V and E
- Estep: $E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}] = \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1}\mathbf{x}_i$

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^{T}] = I - \mathbf{V}^{T}(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^{T} + E)^{-1}\mathbf{V} + E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]^{T}$$

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step:
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• M step:

• E

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• Initialize V and E

• Estep:
$$\mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i = pinv(\mathbf{V})\mathbf{x}_i$$

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^{T}] = I - \mathbf{V}^{T}(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^{T} + E)^{-1}\mathbf{V} + E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]^{T}$$

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- Initialize \mathbf{V} and E
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LGM: The complete EM algorithm $\mathbf{X} \approx \mathbf{VW}$

- Initialize \mathbf{V} and E
- E step:

$$\mathbf{w}_i = pinv(\mathbf{V})\mathbf{x}_i$$

$$\mathbf{W} = pinv(\mathbf{V})\mathbf{X}$$

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^{T}] = I - \mathbf{V}^{T}(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^{T} + E)^{-1}\mathbf{V} + E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]^{T}$$

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LGM: The complete EM algorithm $\mathbf{X} \approx \mathbf{VW}$

- Initialize \mathbf{V} and E
- E step:

$$\mathbf{w}_i = pinv(\mathbf{V})\mathbf{x}_i$$

$$\mathbf{W} = pinv(\mathbf{V})\mathbf{X}$$

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^{T}] = I - \mathbf{V}^{T}(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^{T} + E)^{-1}\mathbf{V} + E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]^{T}$$

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 $\mathbf{X} \approx \mathbf{V}\mathbf{W}$

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 $\mathbf{X} \approx \mathbf{V} \mathbf{W}$

- Initialize V and E
- E step:

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• M step:

$$\sum_{i} E_{w|x_{i}} [\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^{T}] = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{W}^{T}$$

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$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{X} pinv(\mathbf{W})$$

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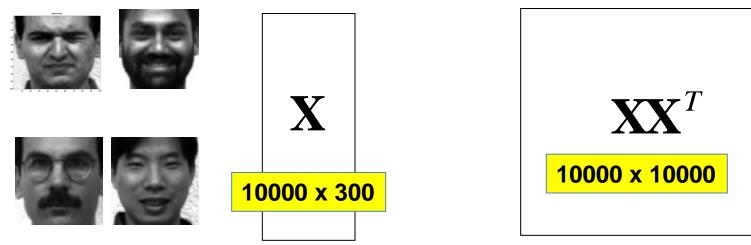
- Initialize \mathbf{V}
- Iterate

$$\mathbf{W} = pinv(\mathbf{V})\mathbf{X}$$
$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{X} pinv(\mathbf{W})$$

- Note: V will not be actual eigenvectors, but a set of bases in space spanned by principal eigenvectors
 - Additional decorrelation within PC space may be needed



Why EM PCA?



- Example: Computing eigenfaces
- Each face is 100x100 : 10000 dimensional
- But only 300 examples
 - X is 10000 x 300
- What is the size of the covariance matrix?
- What is its rank?

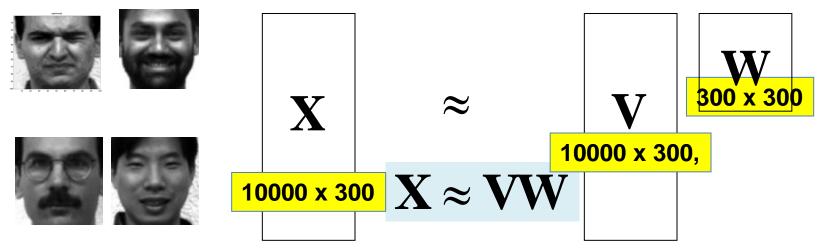


PCA on illconditioned data

- Few instances of high-dimensional data
 No. instances < dimensionality
- Covariance matrix is very large
 - Eigen decomposition is expensive
 - E.g. 1000000-dimensional data: Covariance has 10¹² elements
- But the rank of the covariance is low
 Only the no. of instances of data



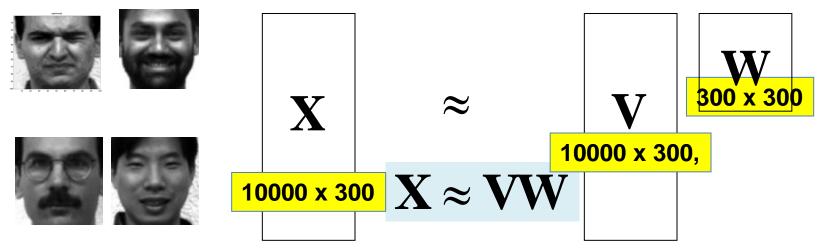
Why EM PCA?



- Consequence of low rank ${\bf X}$
 - The actual number of bases is limited to the rank of ${\bf X}$
- Note actual size of V
 - Max number of columns = min(dimension, no. data points)
 - No. of columns = rank of (XX^T)
- Note size of W
 - Max number of rows = min(dimension, no. of data points)



Why EM PCA?



- If **X** is high dimensional
 - Particularly if the number of vectors in X is smaller than the dimensionality
- Pinv(V) and pinv(W) are efficient to compute
 - V will have a max of 300 columns in the example
 - W will have a max of 300 rows



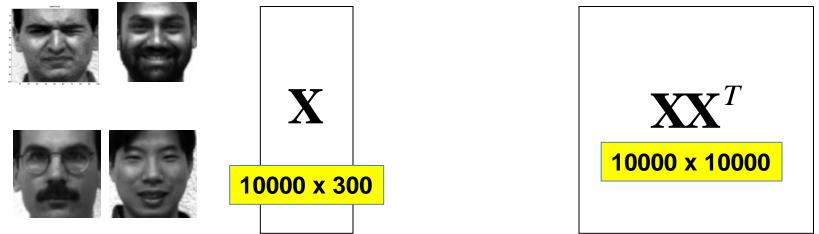
PCA as an instance of LGM

- Viewing PCA as an instance of linear Gaussian models leads to EM solution
- Very effective in dealing with highdimensional and/or data poor situations

• An aside: Another simpler solution for the same situation..



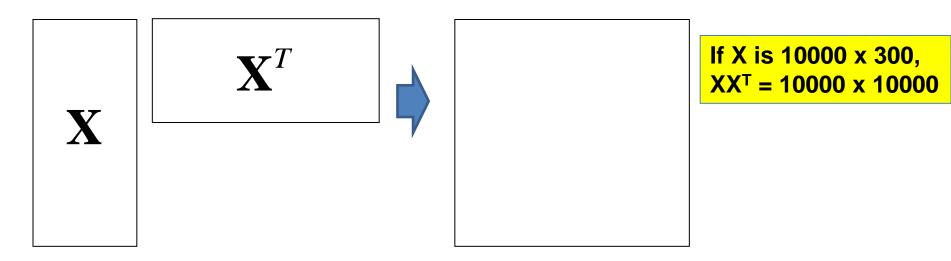
An Aside: The GRAM trick



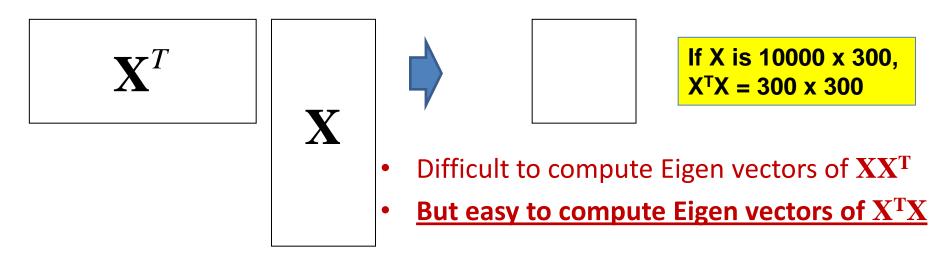
- The number of non-zero Eigen values is no more than the length of the smallest "edge" of X
 - 300 in this case
- This leads to the "gram" trick..
- Assumption X^TX is invertible: the instances are linearly independent



An Aside: The GRAM trick



• **XX^T** is large but **X^TX** is not





The Gram Trick

 To compute principal vectors we Eigendecompose XX^T

$$(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T)\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}\Lambda$$

- Let us find the Eigen vectors of $\mathbf{X}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{X}$ instead $(\mathbf{X}^{T}\mathbf{X})\hat{\mathbf{E}} = \hat{\mathbf{E}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}$
- Manipulating it slightly

Note that for a diagonal matrix: $\Lambda\Lambda^{-0.5} = \Lambda^{-0.5}\Lambda$

 $\mathbf{X}^{T}\mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{E}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}^{-0.5} = \hat{\mathbf{E}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}^{-0.5}\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}$



The Gram Trick

Eigendecompose X^TX instead of XX^T

$$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}) \hat{\mathbf{E}} = \hat{\mathbf{E}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}$$

$$\mathbf{X}^{T}\mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{E}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}^{-0.5} = \hat{\mathbf{E}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}^{-0.5}\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}$$
$$\left(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{T}\right)\left(\mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{E}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}^{-0.5}\right) = \left(\mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{E}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}^{-0.5}\right)\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}$$

• Letting: $\hat{\mathbf{X}}\hat{\mathbf{E}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}^{-0.5} = \mathbf{E}$

$$(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T)\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}\hat{\Lambda}$$

• E is the matrix of Eigenvectors of **XX^T!!!**



The Gram Trick

- When X is low rank or XX^T is too large:
- Compute X^TX instead
 Will be manageable size
- Perform Eigen Decomposition of X^TX

 $(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}) \hat{\mathbf{E}} = \hat{\mathbf{E}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}$

• Compute Eigenvectors of XX^T as

$$\mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{E}}\hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}^{-0.5} = \mathbf{E}$$

• These are the principal components of X



Why EM PCA

- Dimensionality / Rank has alternate potential solution
 - Gram Trick
- Other uses?
 - Noise
 - Incomplete data



PCA with noisy data $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{n}$ $\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, I)$ $\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$ $\mathbf{n} \sim N(0, B)$

- Error is orthogonal to principal directions
 -V^Te = 0; e^TV = 0
- Noise is isotropic

1.5

0.5

-1 --1.5 --2 -3

- B is diagonal
- Noise is not orthogonal to either V or e



LGM: The complete EM algorithm

- Initialize V and E
- E step:

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}] = \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1}\mathbf{x}_i$$

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^{T}] = I - \mathbf{V}^{T}(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^{T} + E)^{-1}\mathbf{V} + E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_{i}}[\mathbf{w}]^{T}$$

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PCA with Noisy Data

- Initialize V and B
- E step: $\beta = \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + B)^{-1}$ $\mathbf{W} = \beta \mathbf{X}$

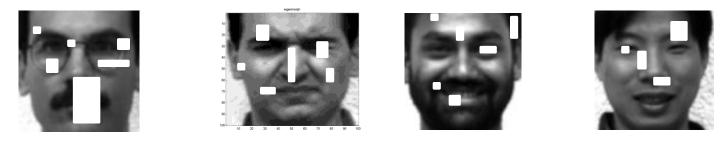
$$\mathbf{C} = n\mathbf{I} - n\beta\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{W}^{T}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{W}^T\mathbf{C}^{-1}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{N} diag \left(\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T - \mathbf{V} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X}^T \right)$$



PCA with Incomplete Data



- How to compute principal directions when some components in your training data are missing?
- Eigen decomposition is not possible
 - Cannot compute correlation matrix with missing data



PCA with missing data

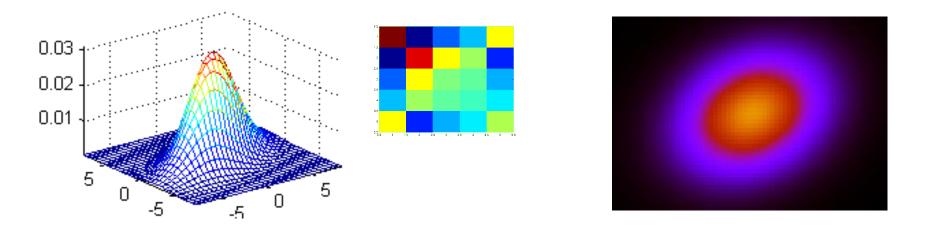
- How it goes
- Given : $\mathbf{X} = \{\mathbf{X}_c, \mathbf{X}_m\}$
 - ${\bf X}_{{\bf m}}$ are missing components
- 1. Initialize: Initialize \mathbf{X}_{m}
- 2. Build "complete" data $\mathbf{X} = {\mathbf{X}_{c}, \mathbf{X}_{m}}$
- 3. PCA (X = VW): Estimate V
 - V must have fewer bases than dimensions of X
- $4. \quad \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{X}$
- 5. $\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{W}$
- 6. Select X_m from \hat{X}
- 7. Return to 2



LGM for PCA

- Obviously many uses:
 - Ill-conditioned data
 - Noise
 - Missing data
 - Any combination of the above..

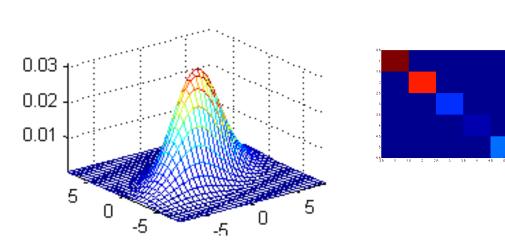
LGMs : Application 2 Learning with insufficient data

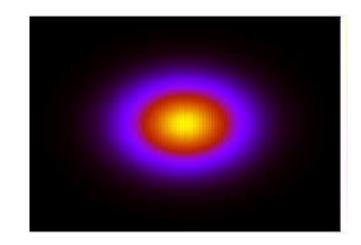


- The full covariance matrix of a Gaussian has D^2 terms
- Fully captures the relationships between variables
- Problem: Needs a lot of data to estimate robustly



An Approximation





- Assume the covariance is diagonal
 - Gaussian is aligned to axes : no correlation between dimensions
 - Covariance has only *D* terms
- Needs less data
- Problem : Model loses all information about correlation between dimensions



Is There an Intermediate

- Capture the most important correlations
- But require less data

- Solution: Find the key subspaces in the data
 - Capture the complete correlations in these subspaces
 - Assume data is otherwise uncorrelated



Factor Analysis

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{w} \sim N(0, I) \\ \mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E) \\ \mathbf{x} \sim N(0, \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

- *E* is a full rank diagonal matrix
- V has K columns: K-dimensional subspace
 - We will capture all the correlations in the subspace represented by V
- Estimated covariance: Diagonal covariance *E* plus the covariance between dimensions in **V**



Factor Analysis

- Initialize V and E
- E step:

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}] = \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1}\mathbf{x}_i$$

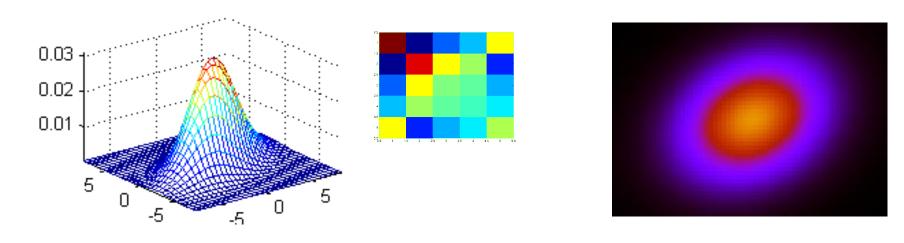
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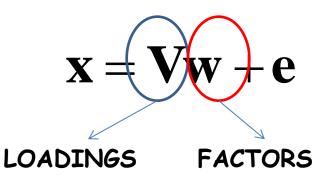
FA Gaussian



- Will get a full covariance matrix
- But only estimate DK terms
- Data insufficiency less of a problem



The Factor Analysis Model



 $\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, I)$ $\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$

- Often used to learn distribution of data when we have insufficient data
- Often used in psychometrics
 - Underlying model: The actual systematic variations in the data are totally explained by a small number of "factors"
 - FA uncovers these factors



FA: Example

- Hypothesis: there are two kinds of <u>intelligence</u>, "verbal" and "mathematical",
 - neither is directly observed.
 - <u>Evidence</u> sought from examination scores from each of 10 different academic fields of 1000 students.
- Solution: Find out if distribution is well explained by two factors
 - Hack: Attempt to relate factors to verbal and math IQ

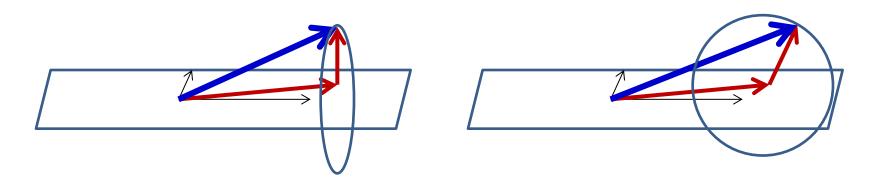


FA, PCA etc. $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$ $\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, I)$
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- Note: distinction between PCA and FA is only in the assumptions about e
- FA looks a lot like PCA with noise
- FA can also be performed with incomplete data



FA, PCA etc.



- PCA: Error is always at 90 degrees to the bases in ${\bf V}$
- FA: Error may be at any angle
- PCA used mainly to find *principal* directions that capture most of the variance
 - Bases in V will be orthogonal to one another
- FA tries to capture most of the covariance



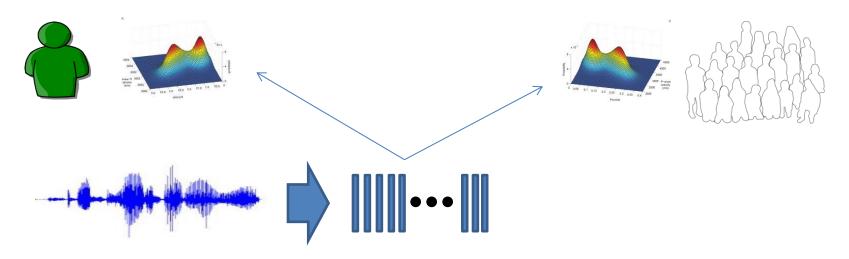
FA: A very successful use

• Voice biometrics: Speaker identification

- Given: Only a small amount of training data from a speaker, learn model for speaker
 Use to verify speaker later
- Problem: Immense variation in ways people can speak
 - 15 minutes of training data totally insufficient!

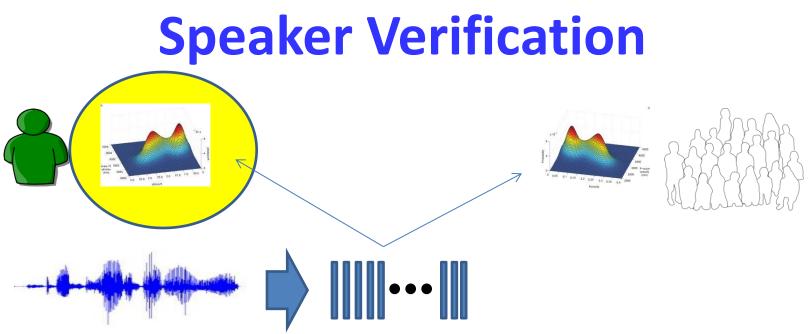


Speaker Verification



- A model represents distribution of cepstral vectors for the speaker
- A second model represents everyone else (potential imposters)
- The cepstra computed from a test recording are "scored" against both models
 - Accept the speaker if the speaker model scores higher

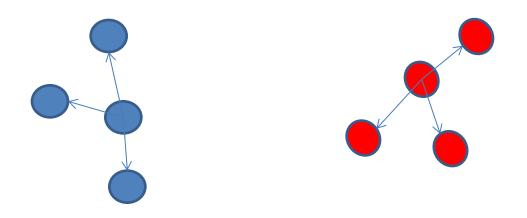




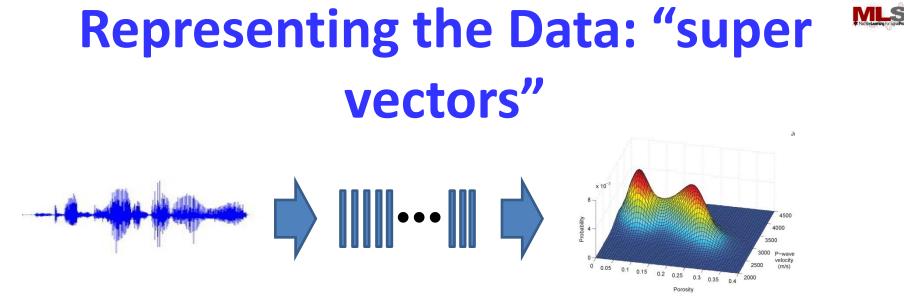
- Problem: One typically has only a few seconds or minutes of training data from the speaker
- Hard to estimate speaker model
- Test data may be spoken differently, or come over a different channel, or in noise
 - Wont really match



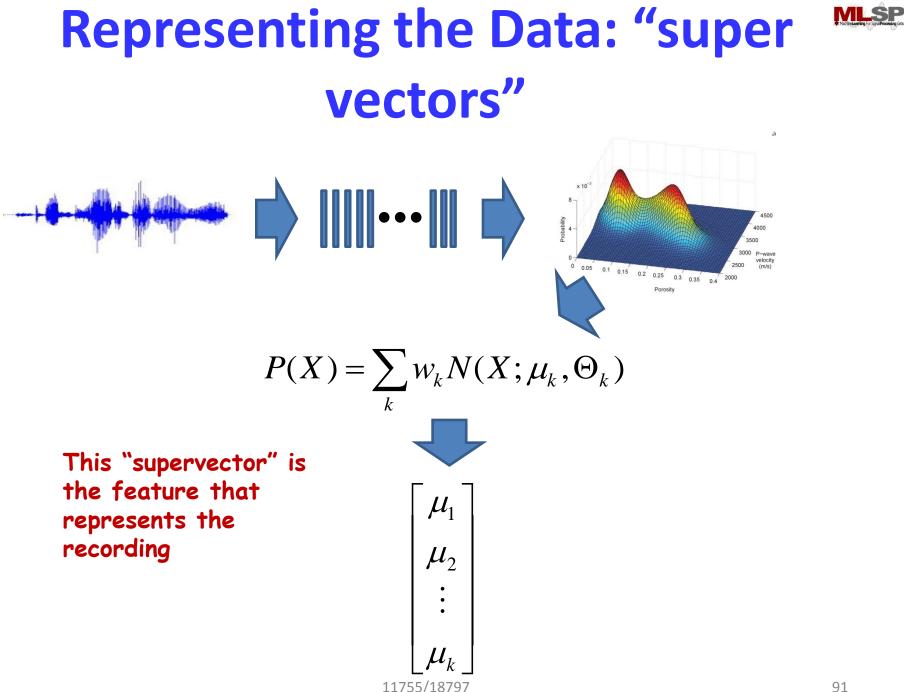
Hypothesis



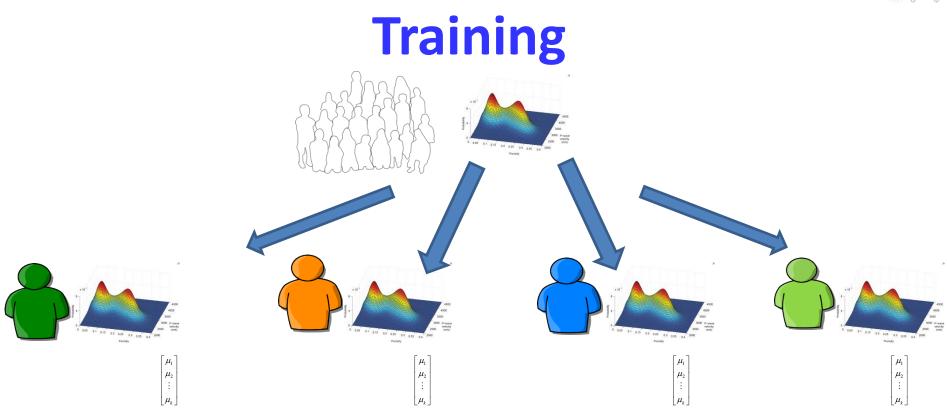
- Variations between different instances of the utterance spoken by the same speaker related to only a few factors
- Factors are common to all speakers
- Solution: Learn factors by analyzing many speakers
 - Use learned factors to predict variations for a given speaker
 - Can provide robust models for a speaker from very little data



- Convert recordings to a sequence of feature vectors
 - Cepstra
- Compute the probability distribution for the data
 Modeled as a Gaussian mixture
- The data are represented by the parameters of the distribution







 Supervectors are obtained for each training speaker by adapting a "Universal background model" trained from large amounts of data



Training the Factor Analyzer

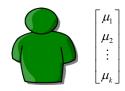


 $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$ $\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, I) \mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$

- The supervectors are assumed to be the output of a linear Gaussian process
- Use FA to estimate ${\bf V}$
 - $-\mathbf{V}$ are the factors that cause variations
 - The *real* information is in the factor \mathbf{w}



Training models for a speaker



$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_{S} + \mathbf{e}$ $\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, I) \mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$

- From training data: estimate the means for the speaker to conform to the factor analysis
 - Constrained estimation: requires much less data
- Use the estimated means as the distribution for the speaker
 - Solves data insufficiency problem
 - Also solves the problem of variations



Many other applications..

- Exploratory FA
- Confirmatory FA..



Good Luck..

• Project abstracts due by Nov 30th.

• Presentation on 4th at 4.30 PM

• Demos and posters

• HWs due by 3rd.