



#### Machine Learning for Signal Processing Supervised Representations (Slides partially by Najim Dehak)

# Definitions: Variance and Covariance





- Variance:  $\Sigma_{XX} = E[(X-\mu)(X-\mu)^T]$ 
  - Estimated as  $\Sigma_{XX} = (1/N) (X-avg(X)) (X-avg(X))^T$
  - How "spread" is the data in the direction of X (assuming 0 mean)
  - Scalar version:  $\sigma_x^2 = E((x \mu)^2)$
- Covariance:  $\Sigma_{XY} = E [(X \mu_X)(X \mu_Y)^T]$ 
  - Estimated as  $\Sigma_{XY} = (1/N) (X-avg(X)) (Y-avg(Y))^T$
  - How much does X predict Y (assuming 0 mean)
  - Scalar version:  $\sigma_{xy} = E((x \mu_x)(y \mu_y))$ 11-755/18-797

# **Definition: Whitening Matrix**



- Whitening matrix:  $\Sigma_{XX}^{-0.5}$
- Transforms the variable to unit variance
- Scalar version:  $\sigma_{\chi}^{-1}$

## **Definition: Correlation Coefficient**



- Normalized Correlation:  $\Sigma_{XX}^{-0.5} \Sigma_{XY} \Sigma_{YY}^{-0.5}$
- Scalar version:  $\rho_{xy} = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$ 
  - Explains how Y varies with X, after *normalizing* out innate variation of X and Y





#### **MLSP**

• Application of Machine Learning techniques to the analysis of signals



• Feature Extraction:

- Supervised (Guided) representation





# Bases to represent data

- Basic: The bases we considered first were *data agnostic* 
  - Fourier / Wavelet type bases, which did not consider the characteristics of the data
- Improvement I: The bases we saw next were data specific
  - PCA, NMF, ICA, ...
    - Different techniques emphasize different aspects of the data
  - The bases changed depending on the data characteristics
  - But do not consider what the data are used for
    - I.e. they are data dependent, but independent of the task
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## **Recall: Data-dependent bases**

- What is a good basis?
  - Energy Compaction  $\rightarrow$  Karkhonen-Loève
  - Retain maximum variance  $\rightarrow$  PCA
    - Also uncorrelatedness of representation
  - Sparsity  $\rightarrow$  Overcomplete bases
  - Constructive composability  $\rightarrow$  NMF
  - Statistical Independence  $\rightarrow$  ICA
- We create a narrative about how the data are created





## Task-dependent bases?

- Task: Regression
  - We attempt to predict some variable Y using a variable X
    - Via linear regression
- Standard data-driven bases:
  - Find a representation of X that best captures the characteristics of X
    - Without considering Y
  - Find a representation of Y that best captures the characteristics of Y
    - Without considering X
  - The two representations are independently learned
  - Try to predict (learned representation of) Y from the (learned representation of) X
- Can we do better if the bases used to represent X and Y are *jointly* learned?
  - Such that the learned representation of X is now better able to predict the learned representation of Y





## Task-dependent bases?

- Task: Classification
  - We attempt to assign a class Y to input data X
- Standard data-driven bases:
  - Find a representation of X that best captures the characteristics of X
    - Without considering Y
  - Try to predict Y from the (learned representation of) X
- Can we do better if the bases used to represent X considering the classes Y?
  - Such that the learned representation of X are more useful for classification of X into Y





# **Supervised learning of bases**

- Problems are instances of *supervised* learning of bases
  - Supervision provided by variable Y
- What is a good basis?
  - Basis that gives best classification performance
  - Basis that results in best regression performance
    - Here bases can be jointly learned for both independent variable X and dependent variable Y
  - In general: Basis that maximizes shared information with another 'view'
    - The second "view" is the task





#### Regression

- Simplest case
  - Given a bunch of scalar data points predict some value
  - Years are independent
  - Temperature
  - is dependent  $Y = \beta^T X$
  - -Y = temperature
  - $-X = \begin{bmatrix} Year \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$



Source: climate.nasa.gov

Temperature Anomaly (C)





#### Regression

- Formulation of problem  $argmin \|\mathbf{Y} - \boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}\|^2$   $-\mathbf{Y} = [Y_1, Y_2, ...]$   $-\mathbf{X} = [X_1, X_2, ...]$
- Solving:

$$-\beta^{T} = \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{X}^{+}$$
$$-\beta = (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{T})^{-1}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^{T}$$



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### Regression

- Formulation of problem  $\underset{\beta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\mathbf{Y} \boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}\|^2$
- Solving:

$$-\beta = (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T)^{-1}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T$$



• Note that this looks a lot like  $\Sigma_{XX}^{-1}\Sigma_{XY}$ 

– In the 1-d case where x predicts y this is just …

$$\frac{Cov(x,y)}{\sigma_x^2} = \rho \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x}$$





# **Multiple Regression**

- Robot Archer Example
  - A robot fires defective arrows at a target
    - We don't know how wind might affect their movement, but we'd like to correct for it if possible.
  - Predict the distance from the center of a target of a fired arrow
- Measure wind speed in 3 directions

$$X_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ w_x\\ w_y\\ w_z \end{bmatrix}$$







# **Multiple Regression**

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Wind speed

$$X_i = \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ w_y \\ w_y \\ w_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- Offset from center in 2 directions  $Y_i = \begin{bmatrix} o_x \\ o_y \end{bmatrix}$
- Model

$$Y_i = \beta^T X_i$$







## **Multiple Regression**

• Answer

$$\beta = (XX^T)^{-1}XY^T$$

- Here Y contains measurements of the distance of the arrow from the center
- $-Y_i = \beta^T X_i \rightarrow$ We are fitting a plane
- Correlation is basically
  just the gradient of the
  plane





# **Focusing on what's important**

• Do *all* wind factors affect the position

– Or just some low-dimensional combinations  $\hat{X} = AX$ 

• Do they affect both coordinates individually

– Or just some of combination  $\hat{y} = BY$ 



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# **Canonical Correlation Analysis**

- Find a projection of wind vector X, and a projection of arrow location vector Y such that the projection of X best predicts the projection of Y
  - The projection of the vectors for Y and X respectively that are most correlated







# **Canonical Correlation Analysis**

- What do these vectors represent?
  - Direction of max correlation ignores parts of wind and location data that do not affect each other
    - Only information about the defective arrow remains!







#### **CCA Motivation and History**

- Proposed by Hotelling (1936)
- Many real world problems involve 2 'views' of data
- Economics
  - Consumption of wheat is related to the price of potatoes, rice and barley ... and wheat
  - Random vector of prices X
  - Random vector of consumption Y







### **CCA Motivation and History**

- Magnus Borga, David Hardoon popularized CCA as a technique in signal processing and machine learning
- Better for dimensionality reduction in many cases







# **CCA Dimensionality Reduction**

- We keep only the correlated subspace
- Is this always good?
  - If we have measured things we care about then we have removed useless information







## **CCA Dimensionality Reduction**

- In this case:
  - CCA found a basis component that preserved class distinctions while reducing dimensionality
  - Able to preserve class in both views







#### **Comparison to PCA**

• PCA fails to preserve class distinctions as well







#### **Failure of PCA**

- PCA is unsupervised
  - Captures the direction of greatest variance (Energy)
  - No notion of task or hence what is good or bad information
  - The direction of greatest variance can sometimes be noise
  - Ok for reconstruction of signal
  - Catastrophic for preserving class information in some cases





#### **Benefits of CCA**

- Why did CCA work?
  - Supervision
    - External Knowledge
  - The 2 views track each other in a direction that does not correspond to noise
  - Noise suppression (sometimes)
- Preview
  - If one of the sets of signals are true labels, CCA is equivalent to Linear Discriminant Analysis
  - Hard Supervision





## **Multiview Assumption**

- CCA models both variables as different views of a common reality
  - X and Y are obtained from different views of the same common space
    - The two views are correlated
    - But each of the views also loses some information
      - E.g the total dimensions of the views of X and Y may be fewer than the total dimensions of the space
  - Each view locally perturbed by noise
- Challenge: Extract the correlated subspaces of X and Y from their noise





#### **Multiview Examples**







## **Multiview Assumption**

 We can sort of think of a model for how our data might be generated



- We want View 1 independent of View 2 conditioned on knowledge of the source
  - All correlation is due to source





# **Multiview Examples**

- Look at many stocks from different sectors of the economy
  - Conditioned on the fact that they are part of the same economy they might be independent of one another
- Multiple Speakers saying the same sentence
  - The sentence generates signals from many speakers. Each speaker might be independent of each other conditioned on the sentence







## **Multiview Assumption**

- When does CCA work?
  - The correlated subspace must actually have interesting signal
    - If two views have correlated noise then we will learn a bad representation
- Sometimes the correlated subspace can be noise
  - Correlated noise in both sets of views





#### Why two views?

- Why not just concatenate both views?
  - E.g. create  $Z = [X^T Y^T]^T$  and just perform PCA on Z
- It does not exploit the extra structure of the signal (more on this shortly)
  - PCA on joint data will decorrelate *all variables* 
    - Also mixes X and Y, whereas we want to predict Y from X
  - We want to decorrelate X and Y, but maximize cross-correlation between X and Y





#### **Recall: Least squares formulae**

$$E = \sum_{i} (X_{i} - Y_{i})^{2}$$
$$\mathbf{X} = [X_{1}, X_{2}, \dots, X_{N}] \qquad \mathbf{Y} = [Y_{1}, Y_{2}, \dots, Y_{N}]$$

$$E = \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|_F^2$$

• Expressing total error as a matrix operation





## **Recall: Objective Functions**

#### • Least Squares

 $\underset{Y \in \mathbb{R}^{kxN}}{\arg \min} \|X - UY\|_F \quad s.t. \quad U \in \mathbb{R}^{dxk} \quad rank(U) = k$ 

#### Older theories of "good" bases

- Energy Compaction  $\rightarrow$  Karhonen-Loève

 $\underset{Y \in \mathbb{R}^{kxN}, U \in \mathbb{R}^{dxk}}{\arg \min} \|X - UY\|_F \quad s.t. \quad U^T U = I_k$ 

#### – Positive Sparse $\rightarrow$ NMF

 $\label{eq:constraint} \mathop{\arg\min}_{Y\in\mathbb{R}^{kxN},U\in\mathbb{R}^{dxk}}\|X-UY\|_F \ s.t. \ U,Y\geq 0$ 

#### – Regression

 $\argmin_{\beta} \|Y - \beta^T X\|_F^2$ 





#### **A Quick Review**

• The effect of a transform on the covariance of an RV

Z = UX

$$C_{XX} = E[XX^T]$$

$$C_{ZZ} = E[ZZ^T] = UC_{XX}U^T$$




# **Recall: Objective Functions**

- So far our objective needs no external data
  - No knowledge of task

 $\underset{\mathbf{Y}\in\mathbb{R}^{k\times N}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\mathbf{X} - U\mathbf{Y}\|_{F}^{2}$ 

s.t.  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k}$ rank(U) = k

- CCA requires an extra view
  - We force both views to look like each other

$$\min_{U \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{X} \times k}, V \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{Y} \times k}} \| U^{T} \mathbf{X} - V^{T} \mathbf{Y} \|_{F}^{2}$$
  
s.t.  $U^{T} C_{XX} U = I_{k}, V^{T} C_{YY} V = I_{k}$ 





# Interpreting the CCA Objective

- Minimize the reconstruction error between the projections of both views of data
- Find the subspaces *U*, *V* onto which we project views *X* and *Y* such that their correlation is maximized
- Find combinations of both views that best predict each other





#### **A Quick Review**

Cross Covariance

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\begin{bmatrix}X\\Y\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}X\\Y\end{bmatrix}^T\right] \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \begin{bmatrix}X_i\\Y_i\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}X_i\\Y_i\end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C_{XX} & C_{XY} \\ C_{YX} & C_{YY} \end{bmatrix}$$





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#### **A Quick Review**

• Matrix representation

$$\mathbf{X} = [X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N] \qquad \mathbf{Y} = [Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_N]$$
$$C_{XX} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i}^{N} X_i X_i^T = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T$$
$$C_{YY} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i}^{i} Y_i Y_i^T = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^T$$
$$C_{XY} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i}^{N} X_i Y_i^T = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{Y}^T$$





# Interpreting the CCA Objective

- CCA maximizes correlation between two views
- While keeping individual views uncorrelated
  - Uncorrelated measurements are easy to model

$$\min_{U \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{x} \times k}, V \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{y} \times k}} \| U^{T} \mathbf{X} - V^{T} \mathbf{Y} \|_{F}^{2}$$

s.t. 
$$U^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T U = I_k, V^T \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^T V = NI_k$$

s.t. 
$$U^T C_{XX} U = I_k, V^T C_{YY} V = I_k$$





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s.t.  $U^{T}C_{XX}U = I_{k}, V^{T}C_{YY}V = I_{k}$ 

- Assume  $C_{XX}$ ,  $C_{XX}$  are invertible
- Create the Lagrangian and differentiate





$$\|U^{T}\mathbf{X} - V^{T}\mathbf{Y}\|_{F}^{2} = trace(U^{T}\mathbf{X} - V^{T}\mathbf{Y})(U^{T}\mathbf{X} - V^{T}\mathbf{Y})^{T}$$
$$= trace(U^{T}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{T}U + V^{T}\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^{T}V - U^{T}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^{T}V - V^{T}\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{X}^{T}U)$$
$$= 2Nk - 2trace(U^{T}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^{T}V)$$

• So we can solve the equivalent problem below  $\max_{U,V} trace(U^T C_{XY} V)$ s.t.  $U^T C_{XX} U = I_k, V^T C_{YY} V = I_k$ 





• Incorporating Lagrangian, maximize

$$\mathcal{L}(\Lambda_X, \Lambda_Y) = tr(U^T C_{XY} V)$$
$$-tr\left(\left((U^T C_{XX} U) - NI_k\right)\Lambda_X\right)$$
$$-tr(\left((V^T C_{YY} V) - NI_k\right)\Lambda_Y$$

- Remember that the constraints matrices are symmetric
- Also for any A, B,

$$\nabla_A tr(AB) = B^T$$
$$\nabla_A tr(ABA^T) = A(B + B^T)$$





• Taking derivatives and after a few manipulations

$$N\Lambda_X = N\Lambda_Y = \Lambda$$

• We arrive at the following system of equation

$$C_{YX}\tilde{U} = C_{YY}\tilde{V}D$$
$$C_{XY}\tilde{V} = C_{XX}\tilde{U}D$$





• We isolate  $\tilde{V}$ 

$$\tilde{V} = C_{YY}^{-1} C_{YX} \tilde{U} D^{-1}$$

• We arrive at the following system of equation

$$\begin{split} C_{XX}^{-1}C_{XY}C_{YY}^{-1}C_{YX}\tilde{U} &= \tilde{U}D^2\\ C_{YY}^{-1}C_{YX}C_{XX}^{-1}C_{XY}\tilde{V} &= \tilde{V}D^2 \end{split}$$





• For  $\widetilde{U}$  we just have to find eigenvectors for

 $C_{XX}^{-1}C_{XY}C_{YY}^{-1}C_{YX}$ 

- Basically, the Eigen vectors for the correlation of the vector obtained by transforming X to Y and back to X
- After normalizing out the local variance
- We then solve for the other view using the expression for  $\tilde{V}$  on the previous slide.
- In PCA the eigenvalues were the variances in the PCA bases directions
- In CCA the eigenvalues are the squared correlations in the canonical correlation directions



#### JOHNS HOPKINS WHITING SCHOOL CCA as Generalized Eigenvalue Problem

 Combine the system of eigenvalue eigenvector equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & C_{XY} \\ C_{YX} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U} \\ \tilde{V} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{XX} & 0 \\ 0 & C_{YY} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U} \\ \tilde{V} \end{bmatrix} D$$

• Generalized eigenvalue problem

 $AU = BU\Lambda$ 

- We assumed invertible  $C_{XX}, C_{YY} \rightarrow \exists B^{-1}$
- Solve a single eigenvalue/vector equation  $B^{-1}A\tilde{U} = \tilde{U}D$



# VITTING SCHOOL CCA as Generalized Eigenvalue Problem

• Rayleigh Quotient

$$\lambda_{max}(B^{-1}A) = \max_{x} \frac{x^{T}Ax}{x^{T}Bx}$$
$$\frac{\delta}{\delta x} \frac{x^{T}Ax}{x^{T}Bx} = \frac{\delta}{\delta x} x^{T}Ax(x^{T}Bx)^{-1} = 0$$
$$= 2Ax(x^{T}Bx)^{-1} - x^{T}Ax(x^{T}Bx)^{-2}2Bx = 0$$
$$\implies \frac{1}{x^{T}Bx}(Ax - \frac{x^{T}Ax}{x^{T}Bx}Bx) = 0$$
$$\implies Ax = \frac{x^{T}Ax}{x^{T}Bx}Bx$$



#### JOHNS HOPKINS WHITING SCHOOL CCA as Generalized Eigenvalue Problem

- So the solutions to CCA are the same as those to the Rayleigh quotient
- PCA is actually also this problem with

$$A = C_{XX}, \ B = I$$

• We will see that Linear Discriminant Analysis also takes this form, but first we need to fix a few CCA things





#### **CCA Fixes**

- We assumed invertibility of covariance matrices.
  - Sometimes they are close to singular and we would like stable matrix inverses
  - If we added a small positive diagonal element to the covariances then we could guarantee invertibility.
- It turns out this is equivalent to regularization







- The following problems are equivalent
  - They have the same gradients

 $\min_{U,V} \| U^T \mathbf{X} - V^T \mathbf{Y} \|_F^2 + \lambda_x \| U \|_F^2 + \lambda_y \| V \|_F^2$ 

$$\max_{U,V} trace(U^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{Y}^T V)$$

s.t.  $U^T (C_{XX} + \lambda_x I) U = I_k, V^T (C_{YY} + \lambda_y I) V = I_k$ 

- The previous solution still applies but with slightly different autocovariance matrices
  - "Diagonal load" the autocovariances







 Since we now have strictly positive autocovariance matrices, we know they have Cholesky decompositions.

$$(C_{XX} + \lambda_x I) = L_{XX} L_{XX}^T$$

• This results in the following problem

$$L_{XX}^{-\frac{1}{2}}C_{XY}(C_{YY} + \lambda_y I)^{-1}C_{YX}(L_{XX}^{-\frac{1}{2}})^T \tilde{U} = \tilde{U}D$$

- We note that the matrix is symmetric and
- So the problem is solved by SVD on the matrix M

 $L_{XX}^{-\frac{1}{2}}C_{XY}(C_{YY} + \lambda_y I)^{-1}C_{YX}(L_{XX}^{-\frac{1}{2}})^T = MM^T \text{ with } M = L_{XX}^{-\frac{1}{2}}C_{XY}(C_{YY} + \lambda_y I)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ 





# What to do with the CCA Bases?

- The CCA Bases are important in their own right.
  - Allow us a generalized measure of correlation
  - Compressing data into a compact correlative basis
- For machine learning we generally ...
  - Learn a CCA basis for a class of data
  - Project new instances of data from that class onto the learned basis
  - This is called multi-view learning





#### **Multiview Setup**







#### **Multiview Setup**

- Often one view consists of measurements that are very hard to collect
  - Speakers all saying the same sentence
  - Articulatory measurements along with speech
  - Odd camera angles
  - Etc.







#### **Multiview Setup**

- We learn the correlated direction from data during training
- Constrain the common view to lie in the correlated subspace at test time

Removes useless
information (Noise)





#### **Linear Discriminant Analysis**



- Given data from two classes
- Find the projection U
- Such that the separation between the classes is maximum along U
  - $Y = U^T X$  is the projection bases in U
  - No other basis separates the classes as much as U





# **Linear Discriminant Analysis**

- We have 2 views as in CCA
- One of the views is the class labels of the data
  - Learn the direction that is maximally correlated with the class labels!
- It turns out that LDA and CCA are equivalent when the situation above is true





- LDA setup
  - Assume classes are roughly Gaussian
    - Still works if they are not, but not as well
  - We know the class membership of our training data
  - Classes are distinguishable by ...
    - Big gaps between classes with no data points
    - Relatively compact clusters





• LDA setup







- We define a few Quantities
  - Within-class scatter

$$\mathbf{S}_{W} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \mathbf{S}_{k}$$
  $\mathbf{S}_{k} = \sum_{n \in \mathcal{C}_{k}} (\mathbf{x}_{n} - \mathbf{m}_{k}) (\mathbf{x}_{n} - \mathbf{m}_{k})^{\mathrm{T}}$ 

- Minimize how far points can stray from the mean
- Compact classes
- Between-class scatter
  - Maximize the variance of the class means (distance between means)

$$\mathbf{S}_{\mathrm{B}} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} N_k (\mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{m}) (\mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{m})^{\mathrm{T}}$$

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- We want a small within-class variance
- We want a high between-class variance
- Let's maximize the ratio of the two!!
- Remember we are looking for the basis W onto which projections maximize this ratio
  - Key concept: what is the covariance of  $Y = W^T X$  given  $C_{Xx}$ ?



# Recall: Effect of projection on scatter

- Let  $Y = W^T X$
- Let S<sub>B</sub> and S<sub>W</sub> be the between and within class scatter of X
- Within class scatter of Y:  $S_W^Y = W^T S_W W$
- Between class scatter of Y:  $S_B^Y = W^T S_B W$
- Must maximize  $S_B^Y$  while minimizing  $S_W^Y$ .





- We actually have too much freedom
  - Without any constraints on W
  - Let's fix the within-class variance to be 1.

 $\underset{W \in \mathbb{R}^{dxk}}{\arg \max Tr} (W^T S_B W) \quad s.t. \quad W^T S_W W = I$ 

– The Lagrangian is ...

$$\mathcal{L}(\Lambda) = rgmax_{W \in \mathbb{R}^{dxk}} Tr \ (W^T S_B W) - Tr((W^T S_W W - I)\Lambda)$$

- So we see that we have a generalized eigenvalue solution  $S_B w = \lambda S_W w$ 
  - w is any column of W and  $\lambda$  is a diagonal entry of  $\Lambda$





- When does LDA fail?
  - When classes do not fit into our model of a blob
  - We assumed classes are separated by means
  - They might be separated by variance
  - We can fix this using heteroscedastic LDA
    - Fixes the assumption of shared covariance across class.







# LDA for classification

- For each class assume a Gaussian Distribution
  - Estimate parameters of the Gaussian
  - We want argmax P(Y = K | X)
  - We use Bayes rule
  - P(Y = K | X) = P(X | Y = K)P(Y = K)
  - We end up with linear decision surfaces between classes

$$\log\left(\frac{P(y=k|X)}{P(y=l|X)}\right) = 0 \Leftrightarrow (\mu_k - \mu_l)\Sigma^{-1}X = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_k^t\Sigma^{-1}\mu_k - \mu_l^t\Sigma^{-1}\mu_l)$$



For the best classification, perform Bayes classification on the LDA projections

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# **Bakeoff – PCA, CCA, LDA on Vowe** Classification

- Speech is produced by an excitation in the glottis (vocal folds)
- Sound is then shaped with the tongue, teeth, soft palate ...



# **Bakeoff – PCA, CCA, LDA on Vowe** Classification

- To represent where in the mouth the vowels are being shaped linguists have something called a vowel diagram
- It classifies vowels as front-back, open-closed depending on tongue position



# **Bakeoff – PCA, CCA, LDA on Vowel** Classification

• Task:

- Discover the vowel chart from data

- CCA on Acoustic and Articulatory View
  - Project Acoustic data onto top 3 dimensions



Where symbols appear in pairs, the one to the right represents a rounded vowel



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Using a one hot encoding of labels as a view gives LDA



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# **Multilingual CCA**

- Another Example of CCA
  - Word is mapped into some vector space
  - A notion of distance between words is defined and the mapping is such that words that are semantically similar are mapped to near to each other (hopefully)



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## **Multilingual CCA**

- What if parallel text in another language exists?
- What if we could generate words in another language?
- Use different
  languages as
  different views



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## **Multilingual CCA**



Faruqui, Manaal, and Chris Dyer. "Improving vector space word representations using multilingual correlation." Association for Computational Linguistics, 2014.





## **Fisher Faces**

- We can apply LDA to the same faces we all know and love.
  - The details, especially stranger ones such as eye depth emerge as discriminating
    - features







## Conclusions

- LDA learns discriminative representations by using supervision
  - Knowledge of Labels
- CCA is equivalent to LDA when one view is labels
  - CCA provides soft supervision by exploiting redundant view of data