

# Kernel PCA

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$x_1 \dots x_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$  are observations  
(aka samples)  
as column vectors

Non-linear lifting:  $z_k = \phi(x_k)$

Matrix  $Z = [z_1 \dots z_n]$

Mean  $\bar{z} = \frac{1}{n}(z_1 + \dots + z_n) = \frac{1}{n} Z e$ ,  $e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Centered data:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Z} &= [z_1 - \bar{z}, \dots, z_n - \bar{z}] \\ &= Z - [z_1 \bar{z} \dots z_n \bar{z}] = Z - (\frac{1}{n} Z e) e^T \\ &= Z \left( I - \frac{1}{n} e e^T \right) = Z P \end{aligned}$$

$P$  = orthogonal projector

$P e = 0$ ; if  $v \perp e$  then  $P v = v$

Covariance Matrix  $Cov = \bar{Z} \bar{Z}^T$  (scalar ignored)

Kernel Matrix  $K = \bar{Z}^T \bar{Z}$

Take SVD of  $\bar{Z} = Z P$

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$$\bar{Z} = U \Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \dots & u_k & \dots \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \dots & & \\ & & \sigma_k & \\ & & & \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -v_1^T \\ \vdots \\ -v_k^T \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

features

$k = \text{rank } K$

Properties

$$K = V \Sigma^2 V^T$$

$$Cov = U \Sigma^2 W^T$$

$$\bar{Z} v_j = \sigma_j u_j \quad \bar{Z}^T u_j = \sigma_j v_j$$

Projection of samples onto  $u_j$ 's  
(principal directions)

$$\begin{aligned} u_j^T \bar{z}_i &= u_j^T Z P e_i = \sigma_j v_j^T e_i \\ &= \sigma_j [V^T]_{ji} \end{aligned}$$

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Aside projection of  $\bar{\mathbf{z}}$

2 kernel matrices

$$K = Z^T Z$$

$$\bar{K} = \bar{Z}^T \bar{Z} = P Z^T Z P$$

where  $P = I - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{e} \mathbf{e}^T$

$$\bar{K} \mathbf{e} = P Z^T Z P \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$$

so  $\mathbf{e} \perp v_1, \dots, v_k$ ,  $\mathbf{e}$  is a trailing sing. vector

so  $P v_j = v_j$  and  $\bar{Z} v_j = Z v_j$

Projection of  $\bar{\mathbf{z}}$  onto  $u_j$ :

$$\bar{\mathbf{z}}^T u_j = \frac{1}{\sigma_j} \frac{1}{n} \underbrace{\mathbf{e}^T \bar{Z}^T}_{\bar{\mathbf{z}}^T} \underbrace{Z P}_{v_j} = \frac{1}{\sigma_j} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{e}^T K v_j$$

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Projection of a new sample

$$\underline{t} = \phi(x_{\text{new}})$$

$$\underline{\bar{t}} = \underline{t} - \bar{\mathbf{z}} \quad \text{- account for center shift}$$

$$\underline{t}^T u_j = \underline{t}^T Z v_j \frac{1}{\sigma_j}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_j} [K(x_{\text{new}}, x_1) \dots K(x_{\text{new}}, x_n)] v_j$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{z}}^T u_j = \frac{1}{\sigma_j} \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{e}^T K v_j$$

if  $x_{\text{new}} = x_i$  (one of original samples) then

$$\underline{t} = \bar{\mathbf{z}}_i \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\mathbf{z}}_i^T u_j = \frac{\mathbf{e}^T v_j}{\sigma_j}$$