
Subject: Re: Principle Componets Analysis
Posted by [Jeff N.](#) on Thu, 23 Aug 2007 19:32:24 GMT
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Posted by [Jeff N.](#) on Thu, 23 Aug 2007 20:04:33 GMT

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I've gone through that tutorial many times myself, almost as much as the histogram tutorial! :)

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Posted by [Jeff N.](#) on Thu, 23 Aug 2007 21:32:10 GMT
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Now that I think about it, I remember trying a while back going through that tutorial and trying to get the same answer using PCOMP....but never could. Has anyone else tried this? Did you get good agreement?

Jeff

Subject: Re: Principle Componets Analysis
Posted by [KRDean](#) on Fri, 24 Aug 2007 02:42:32 GMT
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Kelly Dean
Fort Collins, Colorado

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 24 Aug 2007 02:59:51 GMT
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xmean = x - Mean(x)  
ymean = y - Mean(y)  
Window, XSIZE=600, YSIZE=800  
!P.MULTI=[0,1,2]  
Plot, xmean, ymean, PSYM=7
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dataAdjust = Transpose([ xmean], [ymean] )  
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; Compare methods.  
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PLOT, r  
OPLOT, finalData, LINESTYLE=2
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Window, 2  
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Posted by [Ben Panter](#) on Fri, 24 Aug 2007 10:06:30 GMT
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or you could try ben at ^^^^^^^^^^^

Subject: Re: Principle Componets Analysis
Posted by [yp](#) on Fri, 24 Aug 2007 10:21:46 GMT

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Subject: Re: Principle Componets Analysis
Posted by [yp](#) on Fri, 24 Aug 2007 10:24:47 GMT
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On Aug 24, 11:21 am, Yaswant Pradhan <Yaswant.Prad...@gmail.com> wrote:

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whoops... missed a parenthesis, should read $xmean = (x - \text{Mean}(x)) / \text{Stddev}(x)$ and likewise.

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Posted by [Mort Canty](#) on Fri, 24 Aug 2007 11:22:38 GMT
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I get something quite a bit different, although still "correct"
I think.

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Window, XSIZE=600, YSIZE=800  
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Window, 1

PLOT, r

OPLOT, finalData, LINESTYLE=2;, COLOR=FSC_Color('yellow')

Window, 2

PLOT, r + Mean(x), r + Mean(y), PSYM=2

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The curves in Window 1 are worse than they were without making the change you suggest.

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I'm pretty sure I must have gotten hold of the German version of the book. :-(

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Posted by [David Streutker](#) on Fri, 24 Aug 2007 16:44:40 GMT

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PLOT, r[0,*] / sqrt(ev[0])
OPLOT, finalData, LINESTYLE=2

Window, 2
PLOT, r[0,*] / sqrt(ev[0]) + Mean(x), r[0,*] / sqrt(ev[0]) + Mean(y),
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> ;r = PCOMP(data, /COVARIANCE, NVARIABLES=1, EIGENVALUES=ev, /
> STANDARDIZE)
> r = PCOMP(data, /COVARIANCE, EIGENVALUES=ev)
> Print, 'IDL EIGENVALUES: ', ev
>
> ; Compare methods.
> Window, 1
> ;PLOT, r
> PLOT, r[0,*] / sqrt(ev[0])
> OPLOT, finalData, LINESTYLE=2
>
> Window, 2
> PLOT, r[0,*] / sqrt(ev[0]) + Mean(x), r[0,*] / sqrt(ev[0]) + Mean(y),
> PSYM=2
> ;PLOT, r + Mean(x), r + Mean(y), PSYM=2
> OPLOT, finalData + Mean(x), finalData + Mean(y), PSYM=7
> END

```

And by "ENVI results", I mean of course the the IDL programmatic (non-PCOMP) method, which are equivalent. (Sorry, I've got ENVI on the brain this morning.)

Subject: Re: Principle Componets Analysis
 Posted by [yp](#) on Fri, 24 Aug 2007 17:30:48 GMT
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On Aug 24, 4:46 pm, David Fanning <da...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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> Yaswant Pradhan writes:
>> Yes, both methods are essentially same except that the data in
>> Method#1 are NOT standardised. You will get exactly same result if you
>> do
>> xmean = (x - Mean(x) / Stddev(x)
>> ymean = (y - Mean(y) / STddev(y)
>
> Well, not exactly. Did you run the example with this change?
> I get something quite a bit different, although still "correct"
> I think.
>
> .*****
> ,
> ; Method according to the Lindsay Smith tutorial:
> ;http://tinyurl.com/3aaeb6
>
> x = [2.5, 0.5, 2.2, 1.9, 3.1, 2.3, 2.0, 1.0, 1.5, 1.1]
> y = [2.4, 0.7, 2.9, 2.2, 3.0, 2.7, 1.6, 1.1, 1.6, 0.9]

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>
> xmean = (x - Mean(x)) / STDDEV(x, /DOUBLE)
> ymean = (y - Mean(y)) / STDDEV(y, /DOUBLE)
> Window, XSIZE=600, YSIZE=800
> !P.MULTI=[0,1,2]
> Plot, xmean, ymean, PSYM=7
>
> dataAdjust = Transpose([ [xmean], [ymean] ])
> covArray = Correlate(dataAdjust, /COVARIANCE, /DOUBLE)
> eigenvalues = EIGENQL(covArray, EIGENVECTORS=eigenvectors, /DOUBLE)
>
> Print, 'EIGENVALUES: ', eigenvalues
> Print, 'EIGENVECTORS: '
> Print, eigenvectors
>
> rowFeatureVector = eigenvectors[0,*] ; Take first principle component.
> ;rowFeatureVector = eigenvectors
> finalData = Transpose(rowFeatureVector) ## Transpose(dataAdjust)
> Plot, finaldata+Mean(x), finaldata+mean(y), PSYM=7
> !P.MULTI=0
>
> ; Method using PCOMP in IDL library.
> data = Transpose([[x],[y]])
> r = PCOMP(data, /COVARIANCE, NVARIABLES=1, $
>   EIGENVALUES=ev, /STANDARDIZE)
> Print, 'IDL EIGENVALUES: ', ev
>
> ; Compare methods.
> Window, 1
> PLOT, r
> OPLOT, finalData, LINESTYLE=2;, COLOR=FSC_Color('yellow')
>
> Window, 2
> PLOT, r + Mean(x), r + Mean(y), PSYM=2
> OPLOT, finalData + Mean(x), finalData + Mean(y), $
>   PSYM=7;, COLOR=FSC_Color('yellow')
> END
> .*****
> ,
>
> The curves in Window 1 are worse than they were without
> making the change you suggest.
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
>
> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.

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Not exactly, what I was looking at in your code is whether you get the same eigenvalues/vecors or not. I've changed the code slightly for dimension compatibility. What I would look at to compare both methods is - (i) eigenvalues (maginitude), (ii) sign (direction) of the components.

```
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```

```
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;!P.MULTI=[0,1,2]
;Plot, xmean, ymean, PSYM=7
```

```
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```

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Print, 'EIGENVALUES: ', eigenvalues
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Print, eigenvectors
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```
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component.
rowFeatureVector = transpose(eigenvectors)
finalData = (dataAdjust) ## (rowFeatureVector)
;Plot, finaldata+Mean(x), finaldata+mean(y), PSYM=7
;!P.MULTI=0
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N VARIABLES=1)
Print, 'IDL EIGENVALUES: ', ev
```

```
; Compare methods.
Window, 1, title='1st component'
```

```
PLOT, r[0,*]  
OPLOT, finalData[0,*], LINESTYLE=2;, COLOR=FSC_Color('yellow')  
OPLOT, [0,10],[0,0]
```

```
Window, 2, title='2nd component'  
PLOT, finalData[1,*], LINESTYLE=2;, COLOR=FSC_Color('yellow')  
OPLOT, r[1,*]  
OPLOT, [0,10],[0,0]
```

Subject: Re: Principle Componets Analysis
Posted by [Mort Canty](#) on Sat, 25 Aug 2007 10:14:10 GMT
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David Fanning schrieb:
> David Fanning writes:
>
>> mort canty writes:
>>
>>> Aw jeez, David, I understood *your* book :-)
>> Well, you know, once the light goes on, a LOT of
>> things start to make sense. I'm going to re-visit it. :-)
>
> Well, I had another look at that PCA section this morning.
> I'm pretty sure I must have gotten hold of the German version
> of the book. :-(
>
> Cheers,
>
> David

Ah well. But do remember, it's a textbook. You won't follow the notation in Chapter 3 without slogging through Chapters 1 and 2 first. Anyway, please don't review it for Amazon :-)

Mort

Subject: Principal Componets Analysis
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 04 Sep 2007 00:33:37 GMT
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David Fanning writes:

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> back to my office and wrote up the example in IDL, just
> to see if I could follow it.

Well, I'm back, this time with a spelling of "principal" that might even make this discussion of Principal Components Analysis (PCA) available to people who can spell correctly on Google searches. (And I have bookmarked the difference between "principle" as a fundamental truth or law, and "principal" as the first in rank, in my dictionary. How you get to be my age without knowing this is beyond me.)

I've been pretty much obsessed with PCA for the past couple of weeks. For one thing, I felt badly about telling Mort I couldn't understand a word of his excellent book. (It does grow on you when you finally find yourself up to speed again on some of the mathematical notations.)

Anyhow, I've wanted to understand this. Probably for the same reason I've been studying Spanish so diligently lately: it just seems like it might come in handy some day. Does anyone know if they use PCA in Costa Rica?

PCA *is* fairly straightforward. At least after you understand it, it is. Getting there is something else. I suspect there are more of you out there like me who would appreciate a--shall we say--less mathematical approach to the subject.

I found MUCH became clear after reading the above mentioned Lindsay Smith tutorial:

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But there were still a few unresolved problems for me. One of these was why there are two ways to do PCA in IDL, and why you don't get the same answer when you use them. I discovered, eventually, that you DO get the same answer, but this took me a whole lot longer to figure out than it probably should have.

I also wanted to understand the use of PCA for images, so I looked into that a little bit, too.

All this to say that I have written what I am calling

a PCA Tutorial, although that is probably a lofty title for a piece of writing that is more like the blind leading the blind. :-)

I would appreciate feedback on this from those of you who know a lot more about it than I do. I tried to let the Smith tutorial do the heavy theoretical lifting. What I wanted to know was how to do this in IDL. So that is the focus here. (I did find what I think is an error in the Smith tutorial, for what it is worth.)

You can find the tutorial here:

http://www.dfanning.com/code_tips/pca.html

Any and all comments welcome.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: Principal Componets Analysis
Posted by [rjp23](#) on Tue, 20 Jun 2017 11:39:19 GMT
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This is a bit of an extreme bump but I've just stumbled upon this and need to do something similar.

The disclaimer here (http://www.idlcoyote.com/code_tips/pca.html) bothers me a bit: [Editor Note: After writing an article on EOF Analysis, which is identical to Principal Component Analysis, I have a feeling this section of the article might be slightly misleading. Let's just say, I wouldn't do it this way if I were doing the analysis again now.]

I don't know if David's still around but could someone elaborate a bit more on that? What's the issue with the article that'd be done differently?

Thanks

On Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 1:33:37 AM UTC+1, David Fanning wrote:

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