Final Project

- Implement the Mahalanobis Subspace Classifier
- Use Three Different Real Data Sets
- Values of Features are Real Numbers
- Dimension of the tuples should be between 10 and 20
- Number of Classes should be between 4 and 10
- Number of Tuples Per Class in Training Set should be greater than 10 times the number of parameters per class needed by the classifier
- Test Set and Training Set should be about the same size

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Use Only Essential Features For Each Class

- Let there be *N* features and *C* be the set of *K* classes
- Let *L_n* be the range set for the *n* feature
- Let $\mathcal{M} = X_{n=1}^{N} L_n$ be the measurement space.
- Shuffle the class tagged data sequence
- Split the shuffled class tagged data sequence into a Training Set and Test Set
- Using the Training set, take the features one by one and build a Mahalanobis Subspace classifier using the Training Set
- Use the Test Set to determine how well the classifier does with each measurement space component

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Indexed Relation List Notation

- *I* = {1,...,*N*} is the index set for the features
- $R = \langle x_1, \dots, x_Z \rangle$ is the training measurement sequence
- (*I*, *R*) is the indexed relation list for the training measurement space sequence
- Let $J \subset I$, |J| = T
- Then $\pi_I(I, R) = (J, S)$ where

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$$S = \langle y_1, ..., y_Z \mid y_Z = (y_{Z1}, ..., y_{ZT}) = (x_{Zt} : t \in J) \rangle$$

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Projecting

- Suppose there are 6 features
- We wish to project to features 1,4, and 5; $Q = \{1, 4, 5\}$
- The relative coordinate projection of tuple $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6)$ is (x_1, x_4, x_5)
- We can write the projection in a general way
 - Let Q be the index list of essential features
 - In the example above $Q = \{1, 4, 5\}$
 - The indices are ordered in ascending order
 - The relative coordinate projection of tuple (*x*₁,..., *x_N*) onto the essential features specified in *Q* is given by
 - $\pi_Q(I, (x_1, ..., x_N)) = (Q, (x_i : i \in Q))$

Use Only Essential Features For Each Class

- Let $I = \{1, ..., N\}$ be the index set for the features
- Let *d* : *I* × (*I* × *M*) → *C* be the class that the classifier assigns to *x* ∈ *M* when only using feature *i*
- Let d(i, π_{i}(I, x)) be the class that the classifier assigns to x when only using feature i ∈ I
- Let $\{\langle x_1, \dots, x_Z \rangle, \langle c_1, \dots, c_Z \rangle\}$ be the Test Set

Using the test set calculate an *N* row by *K* column table $A: I \times C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$A(i \mid c) = \frac{|\{z \in [1, Z] \mid d(i, \pi_{\{i\}}(x_z)) = c = c_z \text{ when feature } i \text{ is used}\}}{\{z \in [1, Z] \mid c_z = c\}|}$$

Given class c, $A(i \mid c)$ is the estimated probability of correct identification when using feature i

Project To Essential Features

- Suppose there are 6 features
- Features 1,4, and 5 are essential; $Q = \{1, 4, 5\}$
- Relative Coordinate Project to components 1,4 and 5
- The relative coordinate projection of tuple

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Project To Subspace

- Let 0 < θ << 1 be the threshold that determines when classification accuracy is large enough
- If for any class *c* and feature index *i*, *A*(*i* | *c*) > θ, then feature *i* can be used in playing a role in the classification for class *c*
- $J_c = \{i \in I \mid A(i \mid c) > \theta\}$
- The subspace for class c is then indexed by J_c
- The new training set is then $\{\langle \pi_{J_c}(I, x_1), \pi_{J_c(I, x_2)}, \dots \pi_{J_c(I, x_z)} \rangle, \langle c_1, \dots, c_Z \rangle\}$

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Class Mean and Covariance

- Organize the Training set by class
- After omitting the non-essential features, the number of dimensions for y from class k is N_k
- $R_k = \langle y_{k1}, \dots, y_{kZ_k} \rangle$ training set for class k; $y_{kz}^{N_k \times 1}$

$$\mu_{k} = \frac{1}{Z_{k}} \sum_{z=1}^{Z_{k}} y_{kz}$$

$$\Sigma_{k} = \frac{1}{Z_{k} - 1} \sum_{z=1}^{Z_{k}} (y_{kz} - \mu)^{N_{k} \times 1} (y_{kz} - \mu)^{\prime 1 \times N_{k}}$$

Finding Subspaces

- For each class c
- Use the relative coordinate projection of the training set to determine the class covariance matrix Σ_c
- Use Σ_c to do a Principle Components
- E_c is selected so that the eigenvalue fraction

$$\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{E_c} \sigma_n}{\sum_{n=1}^{N} \sigma_n}$$

is just greater than the user specified fraction f

Define the class subspace to be the span of the first *E_c* eigenvectors of Σ_c

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Mahalanobis Distance

Covariance Matrix of $y^{E_c \times 1}$

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$$y^{E_c \times 1} = S'_c x$$

 We need its covariance matrix so that we can use its inverse in the Mahalanobis distance calculation

$$\begin{split} \Sigma_{y} &= S_{c}^{\prime} \Sigma S_{c} \\ &= S_{c}^{\prime} (T_{c} \wedge T_{c}^{\prime}) S_{c} \\ &= (S_{c}^{\prime} T_{c}) \wedge (T_{c}^{\prime} S_{c}) \\ &= \left(I^{E_{c} \times E_{c}} \quad 0^{E_{c} \times N - E_{c}} \right) \wedge^{N \times N} \left(\begin{array}{c} I^{E_{c} \times E_{c}} \\ 0^{N - E_{c} \times E_{c}} \end{array} \right) \\ &= Diagonal(\lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2}, \dots, \lambda_{E_{c}}) \end{split}$$

The inverse covariance matrix Σ_y^{-1}

$$\Sigma_{y}^{-1} = Diagonal(\lambda_{1}^{-1}, \lambda_{2}^{-1}, \dots, \lambda_{E_{c}}^{-1})$$

Class c Mahalanobis Distance and P-value for y

$$d_c^2(y) = y' Diagonal(\lambda_1^{-1}, \lambda_2^{-1}, \dots, \lambda_{E_c}^{-1})y$$

- $\langle y_{c1}, \ldots, y_{cZ_c} \rangle$ Projected Training Measurement Sequence
- $\langle d_c^2(y_{c1}), \dots d_c^2(y_{cZ_c}) \rangle$ The Mahalanobis distances
- Sort in Ascending order $\langle d^2_{(1)}, \dots d^2_{(Z_c)} \rangle$
- Test Set y
- Mahalanobis distance to mean of class $c d_c^2(y)$
- If $d_c^2(y) < d_{(1)}^2$ p-value $p_c(y) = \frac{1}{Z_c}$
- If $d_c^2(y) > d_{(Z_c)}^2$ p-value $p_c(y) = 1$
- If $d_{(z-1)}^2 \leqslant d_c^2(y) < d_{(z)}^2$, p-value $p_c(y) = rac{z-.5}{Z_c}$

Class Assignment

- Select a p-value .5 < p₀
- If $p_c(y) > p_0$, y cannot be assigned to class c
- Assign y to allowable class c for which $p_c(y)$ is minimal

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Review 1

- For class c
- Leave out components of x whose associated classification accuracy is too low
- The covariance matrix of the reduced *x* is Σ_c
- Eigenvector Eigenvalue decomposition $\Sigma_c = T_c \Lambda_c T'_c$
- Choose a fraction f of the variance to be preserved
- E_c is the smallest number satisfying $\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{E_c} \lambda_{cn}}{\sum_{n=1}^{N} \lambda_{cn}} \ge f$
- Define S_c to be the first E_c columns of T_c
- $y = S'_c x$
- *y* has covariance matrix $S'_c \Sigma_c S_c = Diagonal(\lambda_{c1}, \dots, \lambda_{cE_c})$
- The inverse covariance matrix is $Diagonal(\lambda_{c1}^{-1}, \dots, \lambda_{cE_c}^{-1})$

Review 2

- Squared Mahalanobis distance
 - $d_c^2(y) = y' \text{Diagonal}(\lambda_{c1}^{-1}, \dots, \lambda_{cE_c}^{-1})y$
- Training sequence for class $c, \langle x_{c1}, \dots x_{cZ_c} \rangle$
- y = S'_cx Take the projection of x to the relative coordinates of S_c
- Compute Squared Mahalanobis $d_c^2(y_{c1}), \dots d_c^2(y_{cZ_c})$
 - Ascending order $\langle d^2_{(1)}, \dots d^2_{(Z_c)} \rangle$
 - Select $p_0 = \frac{z}{Z_c}, z > Z_c/2$
 - $s_{critical,c}(p_0) = d_{(Z_c-z)}^2$
- New $x, y = S'_c x$
- If $d_c^2(y) > s_{critical,c}$ class c is not allowable for x
- Assign x to allowable class c for which p_c(y) is minimal
- If there is no allowable class, assign x to reserve class

Experimental Protocol

There are parameters

- θ threshold for classification accuracy of single feature
- Fraction f for eigenvalue ratio
- *p*₀ threshold probability for disallowing a class
- For each class of each data set plot the identification accuracy and the fraction of reserve decisions as a function of the parameters
 - Fix a value for two of them and then plot accuracy versus the third parameter value
 - Change the value for two of them and then plot accuracy versus the third parameter value
 - Write out the confusion matrix (with a reserved decision column)

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Mahalanobis Distance

Confusion Matrix With Reserved Decision

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 $\text{Reject Rate: } P(\text{Reject}) = \sum_{c \in C} P_{TR}(c, r) \quad P(\text{Correct} | \text{Read}) = \frac{\sum_{c \in C} P_{TA}(c, c)}{1 - P_R(r)}$

Read Rate: $P(Read) = 1 - P_R(r)$

 $P_{R|T}(r \mid c) = \frac{P_{TR}(c, r)}{P(c)}$

Experimental Protocol

For each data set decide what the best parameters are

- Report the confusion matrix (with a reserved decision column)
- For each class *c*, report the class conditional identification accuracy $P_{A|T}(c \mid c) = \frac{P_{AT}(c,c)}{P(c) - P(r \mid c)}$
- Report the overall identification accuracy: *P*(*Correct*)
- The class conditional reserve decision rate $P_{RT}(r \mid c)$
- The Reject Rate: $\sum_{c \in C} P_{RT}(r, c)$
- For each data set, plot the accuracy as a function of Read Rate (parameter p₀ controls this)
- In the narrative of the report tell the story of your findings

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