Directionally Paired Principal Component Analysis (DP-PCA) for Bivariate Estimation Problems



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ABSTRACT

We propose Directionally Paired Principal Component Analysis (DP-PCA), an optimal linear dimension-reduction model for estimating coupled yet partially observable variable sets.

- Directly minimizes prediction errors rather than maximizing cov/corr
- Lower prediction errors compared to existing linear cross-decomposition methods (PLS/CCA [1, 2])

OBJECTIVE

Data: N data samples, Observable: M_1 dimensions, Unobservable (at testing): M_2 dimensions, M_1, M_2 are too large for direct regression



Testing



PROPOSED DP-PCA

Least squares formulation (*optimalY*) $\varepsilon_Y(U,V) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N ||\mathbf{y}_n - VU^T \mathbf{x}_n||^2$

Optimality conditions $\begin{cases}
XX^{T}U = XY^{T}V(V^{T}V)^{-1} \\
V = YX^{T}U(U^{T}XX^{T}U)^{-1}
\end{cases}$

(Derivation in Section II.) Solution steps:

- 1. Solve eigenvalue problem on the $N \times N$ matrix YY^T : $Y^TYZ = ZD$
- 2. Solve $X^T U = Z$ for U. (Z with size $N \times L$ contains L eigenvectors.)

3. Plug in optimality condition for *V* (Dependently Coupled PCA (DP-PCA): obtain *U* via PCA on *X*. Concurrent work [3].)

Comparison with Related Approaches







CONCLUSIONS

Optimal solutions when estimating coupled yet partially observable data using linear models:

- With two sets of bases: DP-PCA fully optimized for unobservables (Y)
- With a single set of bases:
 Dependently Coupled PCA (DC-PCA)
 fully optimized for observables (X).

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