Dimensionality Reduction



Data encoding or transformation methods are applied – to obtain either a reduced or compressed representation of the original data

Lossless methods Lossy methods

Effective methods for Lossy Dimensionality Reduction



Wavelet Transformation

Principal Components Analysis



The discrete wavelet transform (DWT) is a linear signal processing technique that, when applied to a data vector X, transforms it to a numerically different vector, X0, of wavelet coefficients



Principal Components Analysis



The original data are thus projected onto a much smaller space, resulting in dimensionality reduction.

Unlike attribute subset selection, which reduces the attribute set size by retaining a subset of the initial set of attributes

searches for k n-dimensional orthogonal vectors that can best be used to represent the data, where $k \le n$.

Principal Components Analysis



The basic procedure is as follows:

- 1. The input data are normalized, so that each attribute falls within the same range
- 2. PCA computes k orthonormal vectors that provide a basis for the normalized input data.
- 3. The principal components are sorted in order of decreasing "significance" or strength.
- 4. Because the components are sorted according to decreasing order of "significance," the size of the data can be reduced by eliminating the weaker components

Principal Components Analysis





Principal components analysis. Y_1 and Y_2 are the first two principal components for the given data.

Numerosity Reduction



Original data replaced by alternative, smaller data representations.

- **Parametric methods**
- **Non-parametric methods**

Parametric Methods



Store the data parameters instead of actual data

Regression

Log-Linear models

Regression



Linear Regression

Data are modelled to fit a straight line

y=wx+b

w and b are regression coefficients x- random variable y-response variable

Multi-Linear Regression

Which allows a response variable, y, to be modelled as a linear function of two or more predictor variable





Log-Linear Regression

Log-linear models can be used to estimate the probability of each point in a multidimensional space for a set of discretized attributes

This allows a higher-dimensional data space to be constructed from lower dimensional spaces

Non-Parametric Methods



Histograms

Clustering

Sampling

Non-Parametric Methods



Histograms

A histogram for an attribute, A, partitions the data distribution of A into disjoint subsets, or buckets. If each bucket represents only a single attribute-value/frequency pair, the buckets are called singleton buckets.



The numbers have been sorted: 1, 1, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 14, 14, 14, 15, 15, 15, 15, 15, 15, 15, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 21, 21, 21, 21, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 28, 28, 30, 30, 30



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Histogram (Partitioning Rules)



Equal-Width

- **Equal-Frequency**
- **V-optimal**
- MaxDiff

Histogram



Histograms as approximations of data distribution

Data distribution is a set of (attribute value, frequency)pairs

Name	Salary	Department	
Zeus	100K	General Management	
Poseidon	80K	Defense	
Pluto	80K	Justice	
Aris	50K	Defense	
Ermis	60K	Commerce	
Apollo	60K	Energy	
Hefestus	50K	Energy	
Hera	90K	General Management	
Athena	70K	Education	
Aphrodite	60K	Domestic Affairs	
Demeter	60K	Agriculture	
Hestia	50K	Domestic Affairs	
Artemis	60K	Energy	

Department	Frequency
General Management	2
Defense	2
Education	1
Domestic Affairs	2
Agriculture	1
Commerce	1
Justice	1
Energy	3













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	Histogram H1		
	Frequency	Approximate	
Department	in Bucket	Frequency	
Agriculture	1	1.5	
Commerce	1	1.5	
Defense	2	1.5	
Domestic Affairs	2	1.5	
Education	(1)	1.75	
Energy	3	1.75	
General Management	(2)	1.75	
Justice	(1)	1.75	





Examples





Histogram : Example –V-optimal



Take a simple set of data, for example, a list of integers: 1, 3, 4, 7, 2, 8, 3, 6, 3, 6, 8, 2, 1, 6, 3, 5, 3, 4, 7, 2, 6, 7, 2

Compute the value and frequency pairs

(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 5), (4, 2), (5, 1), (6, 4), (7, 3), (8, 2)

"V-optimality rule states that the cumulative weighted variance of the buckets must be <u>minimized</u>"

Histogram : Example –V-optimal



Option 1: Bucket 1 contains values 1 through 4. Bucket 2 contains values 5 through 8.

Bucket 1: Average frequency 3.25 Weighted variance 2.28

Bucket 2: Average frequency 2.5 Weighted variance 2.19

Sum of Weighted Variance 4.47

Histogram : Example –V-optimal



Option 2: Bucket 1 contains values 1 through 2. Bucket 3 contains values 5 through 8.

Bucket 1: Average frequency 3 Weighted variance 1.41

Bucket 2: Average frequency 2.88 Weighted variance 3.29

Sum of Weighted Variance 4.70

Option1: 4.47, Option 2: 4.70 Hence, Option 1 is selected as per V-optimal rule