

Thanks for helping.

But now I am really more confused about the algorithm that I want to make. Hm.. I have another one question, till now. In a paper the author break the positive defined matrix

$$G = G^{1/2} G^{1/2} \text{ and define the matrix } G^{1/2} \text{ as } G^{1/2} = \Gamma \Lambda^{1/2} \Gamma^T.$$

My question is: $\Lambda^{1/2} = \sqrt{\Lambda}$? If that so, and the matrix Λ is a diagonal matrix whose elements are eigenvalues of G , and these eigenvalues are negative, then $\sqrt{\Lambda}$ give complex numbers -unacceptable here.

Now, the author defines G as positive symmetric via type:

$$g_{ij} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp(-|P_i - P_j|^2 / 2\sigma^2) \text{ where } |P_i - P_j| = \sqrt{(k - k')^2 + (l - l')^2}, P \rightarrow P(k, l).$$

and say that this is a Positive Definite function (that means it give Positive Definite matrix G (g_{ij}) I guess).

Suppose we have 625 points in a 2D space ($P_i, i = 1, \dots, 625, P \rightarrow P(k, l)$).

Then $|P_i - P_j|$ for every i, j between 1 to 625, will lead to a 625×625 diagonal symmetric matrix, say $DM_{625 \times 625}$. The diagonal numbers of $DM_{625 \times 625}$ will be all zero, $|P_i - P_i| = 0$, the others will express the Euclidean Distance between points P_i and P_j , as defined above. $DM_{625 \times 625}$ is generally called as Distance Matrix, having all the relative pairwise distances among all the 625 points in the 2D space.

Having that matrix (DM), I replace the above equation to take the G matrix:

$$g_{ij} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp(-|P_i - P_j|^2 / 2\sigma^2) \rightarrow G = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp(-DM_{625 \times 625}^2 / 2\sigma^2)$$

Is what I did correct?

If yes, then G should be a positive definite function, and $\Lambda_{625 \times 625}$ should have the real positive eigenvalues of G (on it's diagonal). But Λ has negative values too! \therefore More specific the minimum eigenvalue is $-1.7907e-015$ for my data. Almost zero, but still negative! \therefore

Any idea, what I might do wrong?