Week 7 Tutorial Face Detection using SVM

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1 Introduction

In this tutorial, we will do face recognition using the SVM.

Humans are able to recognize familiar faces almost instantly, seemingly without any effort. Here, we will design a machine learning system to perform this task. The applications are endless (surveillance, targeted marketing in malls etc.) when we leave it to the machines!

Face recognition is the task of identifying a person from an image of the person's face. This can be treated as a classification problem where we assign a label (ie. person's name) to an image of a face.

Labeled Faces in the Wild (LFW) is a database of face photographs designed for studying the problem of unconstrained face recognition. This database was created and maintained by researchers at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (specific references are in Acknowledgments section). 13,233 images of 5,749 people were detected and centered by the Viola Jones face detector and collected from the web. 1,680 of the people pictured have two or more distinct photos in the dataset. The original database contains four different sets of LFW images and also three different types of "aligned" images. According to the researchers, deep-funneled images produced superior results for most face verification algorithms compared to the other image types. Hence, the dataset uploaded here is the deep-funneled version.

Dataset description

This dataset is a collection of JPEG pictures of famous people collected over the internet, all details are available on the official website:

http://vis-www.cs.umass.edu/lfw/ Each picture is centered on a single face. The typical task is called Face Verification: given a pair of two pictures, a binary classifier must predict whether the two images are from the same person.

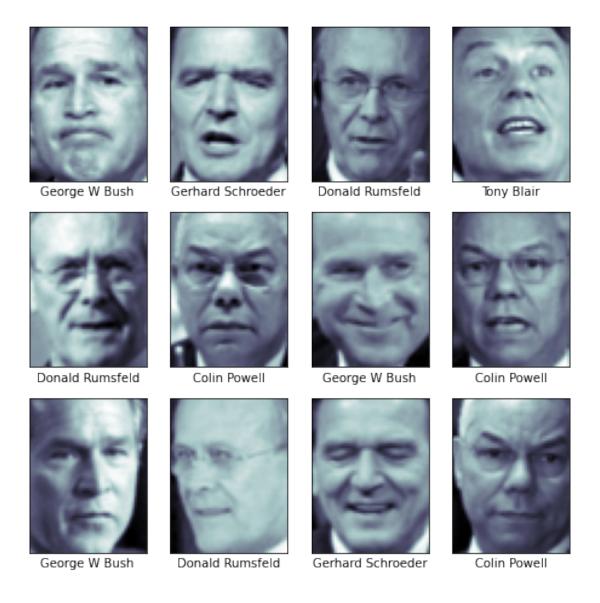
An alternative task, Face Recognition or Face Identification is: given the picture of the face of an unknown person, identify the name of the person by referring to a gallery of previously seen pictures of identified persons. Both Face Verification and Face Recognition are tasks that are typically performed on the output of a model trained to perform Face Detection.

References:

Labeled Faces in the Wild: A Database for Studying Face Recognition in Unconstrained Environments. Gary B. Huang, Manu Ramesh, Tamara Berg, and Erik Learned-Miller. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Technical Report 07-49, October, 2007.

2 Data Retrieval

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[1]: from sklearn.datasets import fetch_lfw_people
[2]: faces = fetch_lfw_people(min_faces_per_person=80)
        Data exploration
[3]: print(faces.target_names)
     print(faces.images.shape)
    ['Colin Powell' 'Donald Rumsfeld' 'George W Bush' 'Gerhard Schroeder'
     'Tony Blair']
    (1140, 62, 47)
[4]: n_samples = faces.images.shape[0]
     n_features = faces.data.shape[1]
     n_classes = faces.target_names.shape[0]
[5]: print(f'Numbers of samples: {n_samples}')
     print(f'Numbers of features: {n_features}')
     print(f'Numbers of classes: {n_classes}')
    Numbers of samples: 1140
    Numbers of features: 2914
    Numbers of classes: 5
[6]: faces.data.shape
[6]: (1140, 2914)
    Let's plot a few of these faces to see what we're working with
[7]: from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
     fig, ax = plt.subplots(3, 4, figsize=(8,8))
     for i, axi in enumerate(ax.flat):
         axi.imshow(faces.images[i], cmap='bone')
         axi.set(xticks=[], yticks=[], xlabel=faces.target_names[faces.target[i]])
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4 Build a SVM model to classify face recognition

4.1 Splitting the dataset into training and testing sets

[9]: X_train.shape

[9]: (912, 2914)

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[10]: X_test.shape
[10]: (228, 2914)
[11]: y_train.shape
[11]: (912,)
[12]: y_test.shape
[12]: (228,)
     4.2 Build a SVM model
[13]: # import support vector classification model
     from sklearn.svm import SVC
     model = SVC()
          Training the model and make a prediction
[14]: model.fit(X_train, y_train)
[14]: SVC()
[15]: y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
     4.4 Evaluate the model
[16]: from sklearn import metrics
     from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
     from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
[17]: print("Accuracy:",metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
     print("Precision:",metrics.precision_score(y_test, y_pred, average =_
      print("Recall:",metrics.recall_score(y_test, y_pred, average = 'weighted'))
     print("F1-score:",metrics.f1_score(y_test, y_pred, average = 'weighted'))
     Accuracy: 0.8289473684210527
     Precision: 0.8644123119742315
     Recall: 0.8289473684210527
     F1-score: 0.8188102177533398
     The Classification report
[18]: from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
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[19]: print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=faces.target_names))
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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
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Colin Powell	0.92	0.90	0.91	49
Donald Rumsfeld	0.94	0.59	0.73	27
George W Bush	0.74	1.00	0.85	98
Gerhard Schroeder	1.00	0.46	0.63	24
Tony Blair	1.00	0.67	0.80	30
accuracy			0.83	228
macro avg	0.92	0.72	0.78	228
weighted avg	0.86	0.83	0.82	228

Confusion matrix visualization with heatmap

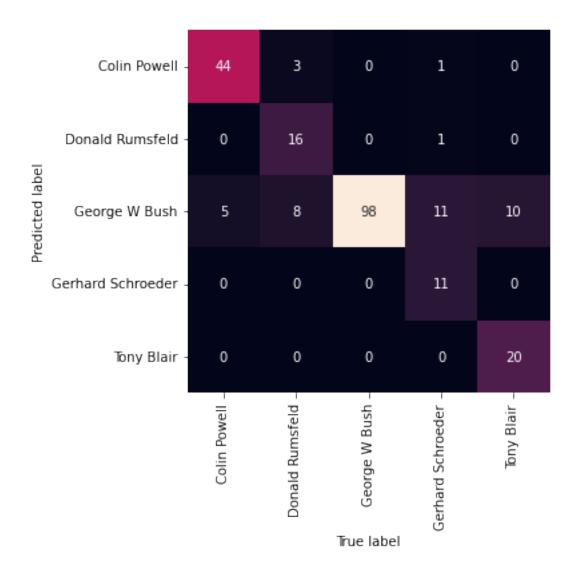
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[20]: import seaborn as sns
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[21]: from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
mat = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)

plt.figure(figsize=(7,5))

sns.heatmap(mat.T, square=True, annot=True, fmt='d', cbar=False,
    xticklabels=faces.target_names,
    yticklabels=faces.target_names)
plt.xlabel('True label')
plt.ylabel('Predicted label')
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[21]: Text(101.4, 0.5, 'Predicted label')



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[22]: params = model.get_params()

[23]: params

[23]: {'C': 1.0,
        'break_ties': False,
        'cache_size': 200,
        'class_weight': None,
        'coef0': 0.0,
        'decision_function_shape': 'ovr',
        'degree': 3,
        'gamma': 'scale',
        'kernel': 'rbf',
        'max_iter': -1,
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'probability': False,
'random_state': None,
'shrinking': True,
'tol': 0.001,
'verbose': False}
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4.5 Parameters Tunning

Finally, we can use a grid search cross-validation to explore combinations of parameters. Here we will adjust C (which controls the margin hardness) and gamma (which controls the size of the radial basis function (RBF) kernel), and determine the best model:

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[24]: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
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[25]: model = SVC()
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Parameters setup

Running the Grid Search on parameters and fit the training data

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[27]: grs = GridSearchCV(model, param_grid)
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Output the best values

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[29]: print("Best Hyper Parameters:",grs.best_params_)
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Best Hyper Parameters: {'C': 0.5, 'class_weight': 'balanced', 'kernel':
'linear'}
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Make a prediction and calculate metrics

Now with this cross-validated model, we can predict the labels for the test data, which the model has not yet seen.

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[30]: model_best = grs.best_estimator_
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[31]: y_pred = model_best.predict(X_test)
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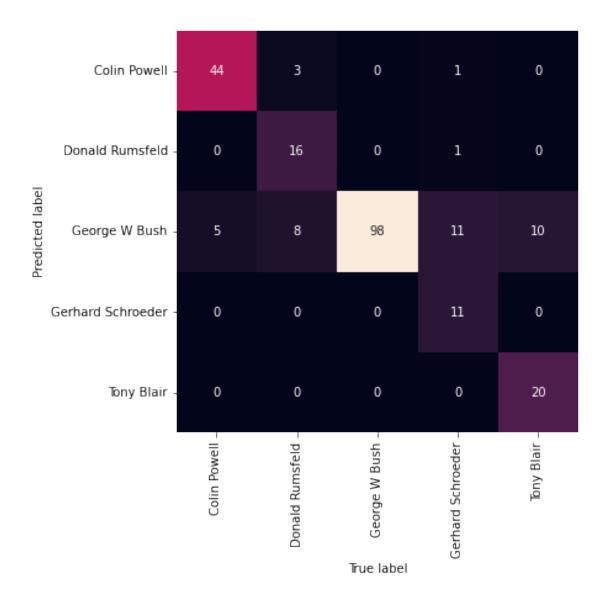
Evaluate the model

Accuracy: 0.8903508771929824 Precision: 0.8917499865613072 Recall: 0.8903508771929824 F1-score: 0.88937838700414

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[33]: plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))

sns.heatmap(mat.T, square=True, annot=True, fmt='d', cbar=False,
    xticklabels=faces.target_names,
    yticklabels=faces.target_names)
    plt.xlabel('True label')
    plt.ylabel('Predicted label')
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[33]: Text(111.12, 0.5, 'Predicted label')

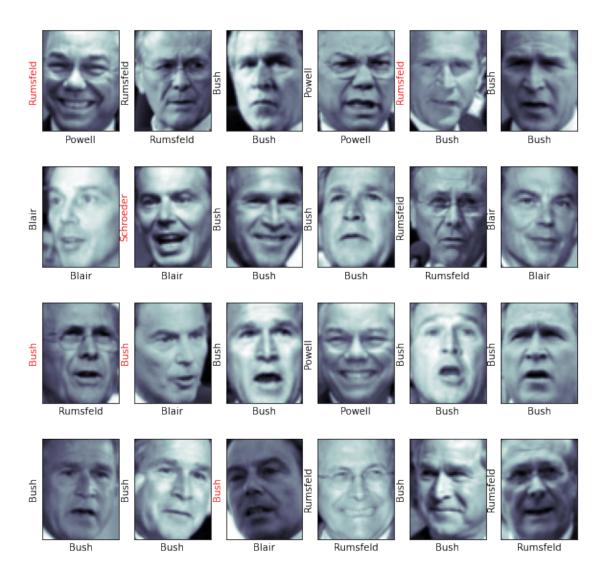


Display misclassified faces

Let's take a look at a few of the test images along with their predicted values.

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fig, ax = plt.subplots(4, 6, figsize=(10,10))
for i, axi in enumerate(ax.flat):
    axi.imshow(X_test[i].reshape(62, 47), cmap='bone')
    axi.set(xticks=[], yticks=[])
    axi.set_xlabel(faces.target_names[y_test[i]].split()[-1])
    axi.set_ylabel(faces.target_names[y_pred[i]].split()[-1],
    color='black' if y_pred[i] == y_test[i] else 'red')
fig.suptitle('Predicted Names: Incorrect Labels in Red', size=14);
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Predicted Names: Incorrect Labels in Red



Out of this small sample, our optimal estimator mislabeled only a several faces (e,g. Bush's face in the bottom row was mislabeled as Blair).

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