

Homework 2

Linear Models for Classification

Deadline: 2017.4.4 Tuesday (p.m.23:59)

Data

Database of Faces (AT&T Laboratories Cambridge)

Reference : <http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/research/dtg/attarchive/facedatabase.html>



Each class has 1000 30x30 images.

You need to use them to build the classification models.

Models

Multi-class Probabilistic Generative Model

$$p(C_k|x) = \frac{p(x|C_k)p(C_k)}{\sum_j p(x|C_j)p(C_j)}$$

$$p(x|C_k) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu_k)\right\}$$

Multi-class Probabilistic Discriminative Model

$$p(C_k|x) = \frac{\exp(a_k)}{\sum_j \exp(a_j)}$$

$$a_k = w_k^T x$$

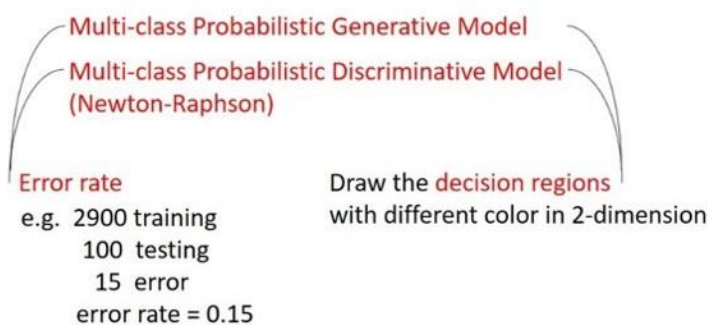
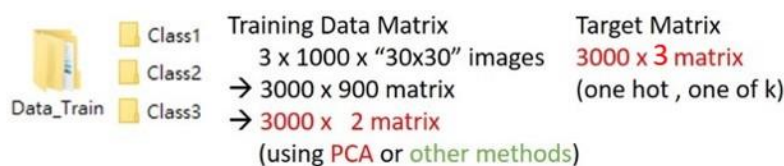
To optimize w_k , please use the Newton-Raphson iterative optimization and define your own way to judge whether w_k is converged or not.

(You can find the details in the textbook.)

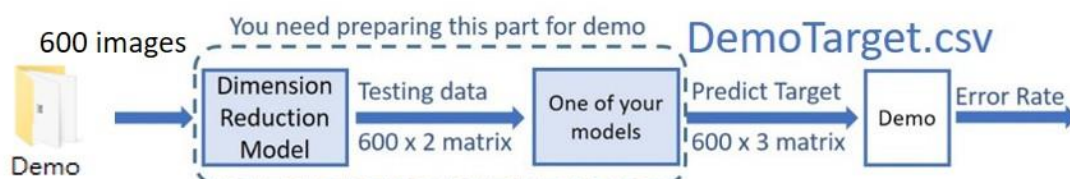
Tasks

1. Use the training images to build “Multi-class Probabilistic Generative Model” and “Multi-class Probabilistic Discriminative Model”.
2. Use **Newton-Raphson** iterative optimization in “Multi-class Probabilistic Discriminative Model”.
3. You can separate some images for testing your models and **note the error rate in the report**.
Choosing how many data for testing is up to you.
4. Please use **Principal component analysis (PCA)** to map data down to 2 dimensions.
You can **use other dimension reduction methods** to make your report be better.
This part is **bonus**.
5. **Draw the pictures of your decision region**.
6. Test **unbalanced data** how to affect your models.
You should **decrease one certain class** and **retry the task 1 – 4** again.

Hints and Demo



Test **unbalanced data**



Reminders

1. Report within 12 pages
2. Using Python is encouraged for you.
3. Don't use high level functions and tool boxes.
Use functions and tool boxes for reading and writing files are allowed.
4. **Do not copy!**
(When using some reference materials, please give credit to them.)

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Grading Policy & Homework Rules

- Homework will be graded by
Completeness
Correctness
Algorithm description
Discussion
- You should upload homework files to E3
- Homework Rules
File Name: hw2_StudentID.zip/rar (e.g. hw2_1234567.zip)
Code with comments
You can use any programming language to finish your homework
Report (.pdf format)
ReadMe.txt (describes how to run your code)
Hand in a hardcopy report on the due day.
- Deadline
Late Submission (1-7 days): 70% score
Don't accept after 7 days.