

Computer exercise

● Maximum Likelihood Classification of Satellite Images

Number of object class: 5 (as shown in Fig)

Feature vector: $\mathbf{x} = [R \ G \ B]^T$

Step 1: Randomly select 10 points from each class as training data

\mathbf{x}_k^n ($k=1, 2, \dots, 5$; $n=1, 2, \dots, 10$)

Step 2: Calculating mean vector $\boldsymbol{\mu}_k$ and covariance matrix $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k$ for each class using its training data \mathbf{x}_k^n .



Step 3: $\mathbf{x} = [R(i,j) \ G(i,j) \ B(i,j)]^T$ for pixel (i, j)

Step 4: Calculate likelihood $p(\mathbf{x}|k)$ for all classes ($k=1, 2, \dots, 5$).

Step 5: Classify the pixel (i,j) to class c , if $p(\mathbf{x}|c) = \max p(\mathbf{x}|k)$.

Step 6: Repeat step 3-5 for all pixels