



Composer detection based on the harmonic motif

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Feature extraction

12 From Fugue No. 23 in 4 voices in B major by Johan Sebastian Bach

Combine treble clef and base clef  
Tie two measures together as a motif candidate

motif 7th

motif 8th

Normal Order

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candidate  
[8, 11, 3, 4, 8, 10, 4, 8, 3, 6, 8, 10, 1, 4, 11, 3, 6, 6, 8, 1, 4, 6, 10, 4, 6, 8, 4, 6, 10, 3, 6, 10, 6, 10, 1]

candidate  
[11, 3, 6, 3, 6, 3, 6, 10, 3, 7, 10, 8, 10, 11, 10, 11, 8, 11, 6, 8, 11, 1, 5, 8, 8, 11, 1, 1, 3, 8, 8, 11, 3, 3, 5, 10, 3, 5, 8, 10, 1, 5, 5, 10, 11]

$$\tau \sum m_i[n]m_i[n] > \sum m_i[n]m'_j[n]$$

m'[n] means distinct harmonic motif, and m[n] means a motif candidate. And  $\tau$  is threshold value which is a variable.  
If this inequality is satisfied for all j, then it is considered to be one of the harmonic motif.

For all harmonic motif  
Data input size = 15

- $x_1$  : average number of chords with Z-Relation
- $x_2$  : average number of dominant chords
- $x_3$  : average number of tonic chords
- $x_4$  : average number of repeated diatonic notes
- $x_5$  : average number of consonant chords
- $x_6$  : average number of the forte set class / 10 (normalized)
- $x_7$  : standard deviation of the number of the forte set class /  $\sqrt{10}$  (normalized)
- $x_8$  : average number of the cardinality of the multiset(= # of pitch values) / 10
- $x_9$  : standard deviation of the cardinality of the multiset /  $\sqrt{10}$
- $x_{10}$  : average number of minor 2<sup>nd</sup> / major 7<sup>th</sup>
- $x_{11}$  : average number of major 2<sup>nd</sup> / minor 7<sup>th</sup>
- $x_{12}$  : average number of minor 3<sup>rd</sup> / major 6<sup>th</sup>
- $x_{13}$  : average number of major 3<sup>rd</sup> / minor 6<sup>th</sup>
- $x_{14}$  : average number of perfect 4<sup>th</sup> / perfect 5<sup>th</sup>
- $x_{15}$  : average number of tritones

\*  $x_{10} \sim x_{15}$  is interval vector

Multi-layer Perceptron

Backpropagation

Feedforward

Adaptive learning

$w^r += \Delta w^r$

Where,  $\Delta w^r = -\mu \delta^{rT} y^{r-1}$ , and  $\mu$  is learning factor

$\delta^L = \hat{y} - y$

$\delta^r = a(\delta^{r+1T} \cdot w^{r+1})^T * \hat{y}(1 - \hat{y})$ ,  $r-1 < L$

Cross-entropy cost function

$J = -\sum_{i=1}^I y_i \log \hat{y}_i$

Define 'loss' as ratio of J(new) to J(old)

$\mu = 0.001:0.301:0.001 = [0.001, 0.002, \dots, 2.999, 3.000]$

Initialize  $\mu$  to a reasonable value. Ex)  $\mu$ [two thirds of the length]

step = (loss-1)/If\_step, where If\_step means learning factor step

Case 1:  
Step > 0, which means an increase in cost  
So, we have to decrease learning factor -> move to left by log(step)

Case 2:  
Step < 0, which means an decrease in cost  
So, we have to increase learning factor -> move to right by log(-step)

Results

$\tau = 0.8$ , initial weight/bias std = 0.2/0.4, If\_step=0.04  
Hidden node = 80, layer = 5, train/ test data =2210/474  
a = 2, b = 0.5, Beethoven and Bach

**Error rate : 20.25%**

60% performance improvement over random selection(50%)

$\tau = 0.9$ , initial weight/bias std = 0.2/0.4, If\_step=0.04  
Hidden node = 80, layer = 5, train/ test data =4763/1313  
a = 2, b = 0.5, Beethoven, Bach and Chopin

**Error rate : 38.46%**

84.6% performance improvement over random selection(67%)

$\tau = 0.9$ , initial weight/bias std = 0.2/0.4, If\_step=0.04  
Hidden node = 80, layer = 5, train/ test data =6770/2099  
a = 2, b = 0.5, Beethoven, Bach, Chopin and Alkan

**Error rate : 51.74%**

93% performance improvement over random selection(75%)

$\tau = 0.8$ , train/test data = 3695/1128

**Error rate : 51.51%**

On average, each score has 10 to 20 harmonic motifs, depending on  $\tau$ . Therefore, if the accuracy of a motif is over 50%, the composer of the score can be detected.

This means that each composer has a different tendency to use chords, and that the computer can recognize and distinguish it.

Feature selection

To check if a feature is valid or not, t-test was used.

$\bar{x}_i = \overline{x_{i,A}} - \overline{x_{i,B}}$ , i-th feature in class A/B

Hypothesis :  $E[x_{i,A}] = E[x_{i,B}]$

# of class A sample data =  $N_1$  and # of class B sample data =  $N_2$

$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{N_1 + N_2 - 2} (N_1 \sigma_1^2 + N_2 \sigma_2^2)$  : Chi-square distribution  $N_1 + N_2 - 2$  degree of freedom

$q = \frac{\bar{x}_i}{\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{N_1 + N_2}{N_1 N_2}}}$ , if q lies outside an interval D, which is obtained from t-test table

for  $N_1 + N_2 - 2$  degrees of freedom and significance level p (ex, 0.05), then select

Features that distinguish Beethoven and Bach ( $p = 0.05$ )  
: forte set class and cardinality of the multiset  
frequency of dominant use, consonant use, minor 3<sup>rd</sup> / major 6<sup>th</sup>, major 3<sup>rd</sup> / minor 6<sup>th</sup>, perfect 4<sup>th</sup> / perfect 5<sup>th</sup> and tritones.  
(feature # : 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15)

Because only 15 features are used, There is no significant difference in performance even with only distinctive features

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