# ECE 661 Homework 10

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# 1 Theoretical Question

## 1.1 Overfitting

The ultimate goal of a machine learning algorithm is to find the solution that reduces the error the most across the training set yet generalizes well to the testing set. Overfitting refers to a found solution that cannot generalize well to the test set, as it has become overly reliant on the structure of the training set. For example, given an upwardly-trending set of points on a 2D scatter plot, one can draw a best-fit line through the data - this would be the desired solution, such that any test point can be predicted with the best-fit line. However, the overfit solution would be a high-degree polynomial that intersects all of the scatter points - while this provides us with very low training error, it cannot generalize to test data that lies outside of the polynomial.

### 1.2 Reparametrization Trick

I understand this in the following manner. The encoder maps the input data to a latent space defined by a mean and standard deviation that describes a probability distribution for the latent variable. However, this latent variable is sampled from the output of the encoder. This sampling makes backpropagation difficult, as a process with randomness like this is nondifferentiable.

Therefore, the trick is to introduce the latent variable as:

$$x = \mu + \epsilon \sigma \tag{1}$$

where  $\mu$  is the mean,  $\epsilon$  is a randomly sampled value between 0 and 1, and  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation. This allows us to still have a randomly sampled process, while remaining differentiable with respect to  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  for backpropagation.

# 2 Programming Tasks

The following task was to perform face recognition by using the PCA and LDA algorithms on a labelled dataset.

PCA I designed my own implementation of PCA and LDA. Let's start with PCA. The first step was to load in each image and vectorize them by flattening them into a single dimension. The mean of these vectors were found and subtracted from each value, transforming the vector to be zero-mean. Then, the data was normalized.

Once this was done, the goal of PCA is to reduce the dimensionality of the feature vector to a lower-dimensional space. This allows for rich encoding of the features for use within a classifier, ensuring computational inexpensiveness. Therefore, PCA suggests to encode the image vectors by using the eigenvectors that correspond to the p-largest eigenvalues in the eigendecomposition of the covariance matrix of the input data. However, the covariance matrix of the input data is incredibly large, yet a computational trick can be performed for less expensive eigendecomposition. Let's say the collection of all of the input images is in a data matrix called X, which is of size  $N \times C$ , where N is the number of pixels in the input image (in my case  $64 \times 64 = 16384$ ), and C is the number of images (in my case 630). The following submatrix can be computed:

$$s = X^T * X (2$$

, which is of size  $C \times C$ , which is much smaller than the covariance matrix of size  $N \times N$ . We can then perform eigendecomposition on s, and find the p-largest eigenvectors, called  $v_s$ . However, these are within the submatrix space, and are not true eigenvectors of the covariance matrix. Therefore, we must map them back using:

$$v = X * v_s \tag{3}$$

Then, I normalized these true eigenvectors to form the feature vectors for the image.

### 2.1 LDA

LDA was more intensive, as this requires a process that uses the between- and within-class scatter matrices. First, the dimension of the input data is first reduced by running PCA to get the PCA eigenvectors, and mapping the input data to the PCA space through:

$$X_r = v * X \tag{4}$$

where v is the PCA eigenvectors, X is the input data, and  $X_r$  is the dimensionally reduced data. This then allows us to compute within-class and between-class variance using the following formulas:

Between-class variance:

$$S_B = \frac{1}{|M|} \sum_{i=1}^{|M|} (m_i - m)(m_i - m)^T$$
 (5)

where M is the total number of unique faces within the training data,  $m_i$  is the single class mean and m is the global mean of the reduced data.

Within-class variance:

$$S_W = \frac{1}{|M|} \sum_{i=1}^{|M|} \frac{1}{|M_i|} \sum_{k=1}^{|M_i|} (x_k^i - m_i) (x_k^i - m_i)^T$$
 (6)

where  $x_k^i$  is the kth image vector in the ith class.

We now want to solve the generalized eigenvalue problem, producing eigenvectors that satisfy the equation

$$S_B * v = \lambda * S_w * v \tag{7}$$

With these eigenvectors determined, we can then again collect the p-largest eigenvectors and treat that as our feature vector. Below is a comparison between the PCA and LDA methods for facial detection on the test set. First, we want to see how well these perform given different choices of p. The following plots show this relationship:

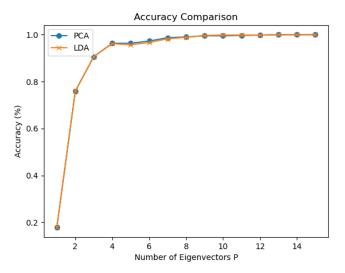
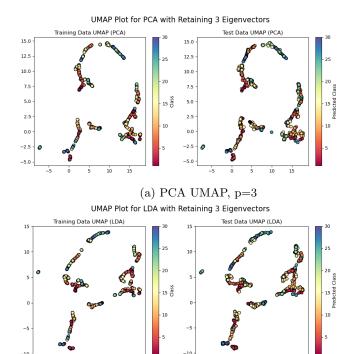


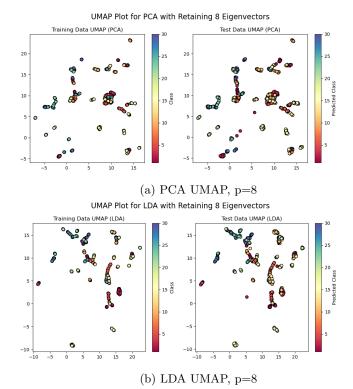
Figure 1: PCA and LDA Acuracy as a Function of p

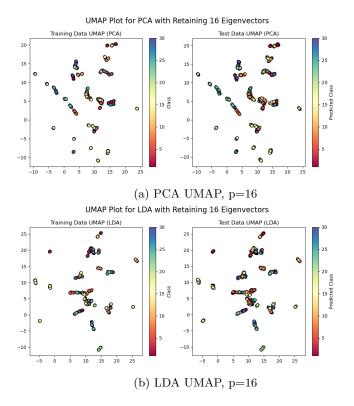
It can be seen that both perform very well, and reach 100 accuracy when p becomes greater than 10. However, there are small mismatches between the two, with PCA generally performing better for this dataset.

Next, let's look at how the different encodings look when projected to a 2D space for visualization:



(b) LDA UMAP, p=3





We can clearly see that the different strategies encode the rich features differently for the same value of p and same input data. However, when p increases to larger values, the 2D representations of the manifolds tend to converge to look more and more similar between the two approaches.

### 2.2 Autoencoder

Here, I used a variational autoencoder (AE) to encode the input data. I wanted to compare performance with PCA and LDA to see if this machine-learning-based approach had richer embeddings.

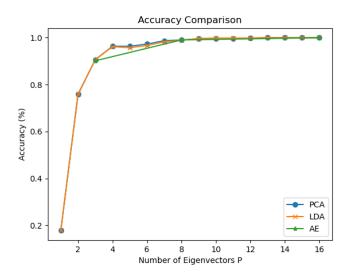
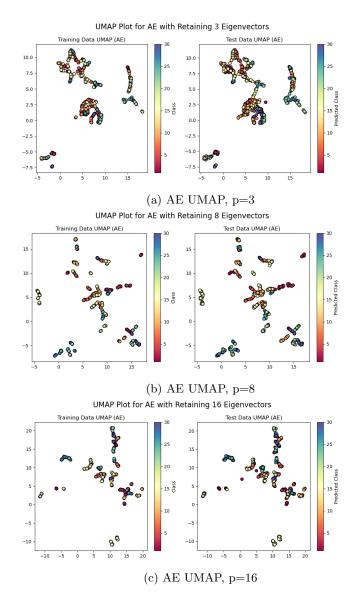


Figure 5: PCA and LDA and AE Accuracy as a Function of p

It can be seen that all three approaches match very closely to one another in terms of classification accuracy, with all tending towards 100 accuracy by the point that p=10. Below are the UMAP projections for the AE approach at the same values of p (3, 8, 16):



It can again be seen that the autoencoder has a vastly different projection than the other two methods, yet as p tends to larger values, it converges to look more similar to PCA and LDA UMAP representations.

### 2.3 AdaBoost Cascade Classifier

We now are looking at a task that correctly identifies if an image is of a car or not. We used a cascade classifier built from weak adaboost classifiers to form an overall strong classifier. My approach was as follows:

First, I transformed the input images into integral images, and passed them through a vertical and horizontal haar feature detector to extract small vertical and horizontal features, reducing the dimensionality of the dataset for training. These features were then fed into a cascade classifier of multiple stages. Each stage, an adaboost classifier was trained on the data. Any particular feature vector was classified as true positive, true negative, false positive, and false negative determined from learned weights and learned threshold values. These threshold values were updated on each iteration of the adaboost training loop to discriminate more between positive and negative classification.

The cascade then determined how many samples from the input data pass the current stage, and only kept those for the next iteration. This repeats for a specified number of stages, until a strong classifier is built. The test data could then be passed through this final classifier and the false positive and false negative detection rates could be determined. Here are the results for a 2-stage classifier:

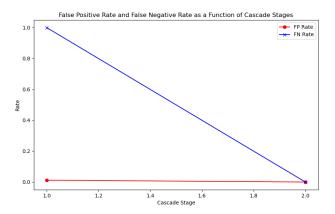


Figure 7: Cascaded Adaboost Classifier False Positive and False Negative Rate

## 3 Code

```
import os
import numpy as np
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import time
import scipy
import umap

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
from autoencoder import get_data

base_directory = 'FaceRecognition/'
```

```
train_directory = base_directory + 'train'
14
   test_directory = base_directory + 'test'
16
17
   def load_and_vectorize(directory):
18
       image_vectors = []
19
20
       normalized_vectors = []
       labels = []
21
22
23
       for filename in os.listdir(directory):
            if filename.endswith(".png"):
24
                # Read in grayscale image
25
                image_path = os.path.join(directory, filename)
26
                image = cv2.imread(image_path, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
27
28
                # Vectorizing image and collecting label
29
                image_vector = image.flatten()
30
                image_vectors.append(image_vector)
31
                labels.append(int(filename.split("_")[0]))
33
34
       # Normalization and centering to be zero-mean
35
       image_vectors = np.array(image_vectors)
36
       mean = np.mean(image_vectors, axis=0)
37
       centered_data = image_vectors - mean
38
39
       normalized_data = centered_data / np.linalg.norm(centered_data,
40
        axis=1, keepdims=True)
41
       return normalized_data.T, labels
42
43
44
   def pca(data, p):
        # Compute submatrix, computational trick
45
       submatrix = data.T @ data
46
47
48
        # Eignedecomposition of the submatrix
       sub_eigenvalues, sub_eigenvectors = np.linalg.eigh(submatrix)
49
50
       # Sort in descending order, choose eigenvectors that correspond
51
        to the p-largest eigenvalues
        descending_sorted_indices = np.argsort(sub_eigenvalues)[::-1]
        sub_eigenvectors = sub_eigenvectors[:,
53
       descending_sorted_indices][:, :p]
54
       # Mapping back to be true eigenvectors of the covariance matrix
55
         + nnormalization
       eigenvectors = data @ sub_eigenvectors
56
       eigenvectors = eigenvectors / np.linalg.norm(eigenvectors, axis
57
       =0)
       return eigenvectors
59
60
61
   def lda(data, labels, p):
       # Perform PCA for dimensionality reduction
62
63
       pca_eigenvectors = pca(data, p)
       reduced_data = pca_eigenvectors.T @ data
64
65
```

```
# Compute within-class and between-class scatter matrices in
66
        PCA space
67
        # Calculating within-class and between-class scatter matrices
68
        S_W_reduced = np.zeros((reduced_data.shape[0], reduced_data.
69
        S_B_reduced = np.zeros((reduced_data.shape[0], reduced_data.
        shape[0]))
71
72
        unique_classes = np.unique(labels)
73
        overall_mean = np.mean(reduced_data, axis=1)
74
75
        # Calculation of within-class and between-class scatter
76
        for class_ in unique_classes:
77
            class_data = reduced_data[:, np.array(labels) == class_]
78
79
            class_mean = np.mean(class_data, axis=1)
            class_scatter = (class_data - class_mean[:, np.newaxis]) @
80
        (class_data - class_mean[:, np.newaxis]).T
            S_W_reduced += class_scatter
81
            mean_difference = (class_mean - overall_mean).reshape(-1,
83
        1)
            S_B_reduced += class_data.shape[1] * (mean_difference @
        mean_difference.T)
86
        # Eigendecomposition and keeping the eigenvectors corresponding
87
        to the p-largest eigenvalues
        lda_eigenvalues, lda_eigenvectors = scipy.linalg.eigh(
88
        S_B_reduced, S_W_reduced + np.eye(S_W_reduced.shape[0]) * 1e-6)
        descending_sorted_indices = np.argsort(lda_eigenvalues)[::-1]
89
        lda_eigenvectors = lda_eigenvectors[:,
        descending_sorted_indices][:, :p]
91
        # Step 4: Map LDA eigenvectors back to original space +
92
        normalization
93
        lda_eigenvectors = pca_eigenvectors @ lda_eigenvectors
        lda_eigenvectors = lda_eigenvectors / np.linalg.norm(
94
        lda_eigenvectors, axis=0)
95
96
        return lda_eigenvectors
97
98
    def project_to_subspace(data, pca_feature_set):
99
        return pca_feature_set.T @ data
100
    def nearest_neighbor(train_projected, train_labels, test_projected)
        predictions = []
        for test_sample in test_projected.T:
106
            # Calculate L2 norm to all training samples
            distances = np.linalg.norm(train_projected.T - test_sample,
         axis=1)
108
            # Find the index of the closest training sample
109
```

```
nearest_index = np.argmin(distances)
             # Assign label
112
             predictions.append(train_labels[nearest_index])
113
114
         return predictions
116
117
    def plot_umap(train_data, train_labels, test_data, test_labels,
118
         predicted_labels, method, p):
         # Apply UMAP to reduce the data to 2D
119
120
         reducer = umap.UMAP(n_components=2, random_state=42)
121
         # Apply UMAP on training data
         train_umap = reducer.fit_transform(train_data.T)
         # Apply UMAP on test data
124
125
         test_umap = reducer.transform(test_data.T)
126
127
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
128
         # Plot training data
         plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
130
         plt.scatter(train_umap[:, 0], train_umap[:, 1], c=train_labels,
131
          cmap='Spectral', edgecolors='k', s=40)
         plt.title(f"Training Data UMAP ({method})")
plt.colorbar(label="Class")
133
134
         # Plot test data
135
         plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
136
         plt.scatter(test_umap[:, 0], test_umap[:, 1], c=
         predicted_labels, cmap='Spectral', edgecolors='k', s=40)
plt.title(f"Test Data UMAP ({method})")
138
         plt.colorbar(label="Predicted Class")
139
140
         plt.suptitle(f"UMAP Plot for {method} with Retaining {p}
141
         Eigenvectors", fontsize=16)
         plt.tight_layout()
142
143
         plt.show()
144
145
    if __name__ == "__main__":
146
         train_data, train_labels = load_and_vectorize(train_directory)
147
         test_data, test_labels = load_and_vectorize(test_directory)
148
149
         print("train data shape: ", train_data.shape)
150
         time.sleep(100)
153
         p_set = range(1, 17)
154
         ae_p_set = [3, 8, 16]
         pca_accuracies = []
156
         lda_accuracies = []
157
         ae_accuracies = []
158
160
         plot_umaps = True
161
162
        for p in p_set:
```

```
# Perform PCA
164
165
            # Collect feature set
166
            pca_feature_set = pca(train_data, p)
167
            # Project to PCA subspace
            pca_train_feature_vector = project_to_subspace(train_data,
        pca_feature_set)
            pca_test_feature_vector = project_to_subspace(test_data,
        pca_feature_set)
            # print("lda_train_feature_vector shape: ",
        pca_train_feature_vector.shape)
            # Predict labels with nearest neighbor algorithm
172
            pca_predicted_labels = nearest_neighbor(
173
        pca_train_feature_vector, train_labels, pca_test_feature_vector
174
            # Calculate accuracy through #correct_predictions / #
        total_images
            pca_accuracy = accuracy_score(test_labels,
        pca_predicted_labels)
            # Perform LDA
178
179
            # Collect feature set
            lda_feature_set = lda(train_data, train_labels, p)
180
            # Project to LDA subspace
            lda_train_feature_vector = project_to_subspace(train_data,
182
        lda_feature_set)
            lda_test_feature_vector = project_to_subspace(test_data,
183
        lda_feature_set)
            # Predict labels with nearest neighbor algorithm
            lda_predicted_labels = nearest_neighbor(
185
        lda_train_feature_vector, train_labels, lda_test_feature_vector
            # Calculate accuracy through #correct_predictions / #
186
        total_images
            lda_accuracy = accuracy_score(test_labels,
187
        lda_predicted_labels)
188
            pca_accuracies.append(pca_accuracy)
189
190
            lda_accuracies.append(lda_accuracy)
191
            print(f"p = {p}: PCA Accuracy = {pca_accuracy:.2%}, LDA
192
        Accuracy = {lda_accuracy:.2%}")
193
            if (p == 3 or p == 8 or p == 16):
194
                # Load autoencoder vectors and labels
195
                ae_train_feature_vector, ae_train_labels,
196
        ae_test_feature_vector, ae_test_labels = get_data(training=
        False, p=p)
                \# Converting to be of shape (p, C) rather than (C, p)
197
                ae_train_feature_vector = ae_train_feature_vector.T
198
                ae_test_feature_vector = ae_test_feature_vector.T
199
200
                # Use nearest neighbors to predict test labels with
        autoencoder embeddings
```

```
ae_predicted_labels = nearest_neighbor(
202
        ae_train_feature_vector, ae_train_labels,
        ae_test_feature_vector)
                 # Calculate autoencoder accuracy
203
                 ae_accuracy = accuracy_score(test_labels,
204
        ae_predicted_labels)
205
                 ae_accuracies.append(ae_accuracy)
206
                 print(f"p = {p}: AE Accuracy = {ae_accuracy:.2%}")
207
208
209
                 if(plot_umaps):
                     plot_umap(pca_train_feature_vector, train_labels,
210
        pca_test_feature_vector, test_labels, pca_predicted_labels,
        PCA", p)
                     plot_umap(lda_train_feature_vector, train_labels,
211
        lda_test_feature_vector, test_labels, lda_predicted_labels,
        LDA", p)
                     plot_umap(ae_train_feature_vector, ae_train_labels,
212
         ae_test_feature_vector, ae_test_labels, ae_predicted_labels, "
        AE", p)
        plt.plot(p_set, pca_accuracies, "-o", label="PCA")
214
        plt.plot(p_set, lda_accuracies, "-x", label="LDA")
215
        plt.plot(ae_p_set, ae_accuracies, "-*", label="AE")
216
        plt.title("Accuracy Comparison")
217
        plt.xlabel("Number of Eigenvectors P")
218
        plt.ylabel("Accuracy (%)")
        plt.legend()
220
        plt.show()
221
```

Listing 1: PCA, LDA, and Autoencoder Classification

```
import os
2
   import numpy as np
3
   import torch
   from torch import nn, optim
   from PIL import Image
6
   from torch.autograd import Variable
   from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
8
   from torchvision import transforms
10
11
   class DataBuilder(Dataset):
12
       def __init__(self, path):
13
14
            self.path = path
            self.image_list = [f for f in os.listdir(path) if f.
15
       endswith('.png')]
           self.label_list = [int(f.split(',')[0]) for f in self.
16
       image_list]
            self.len = len(self.image_list)
            self.aug = transforms.Compose([
18
19
                transforms.Resize((64, 64)),
                transforms.ToTensor(),
20
           ])
21
22
       def __getitem__(self, index):
```

```
fn = os.path.join(self.path, self.image_list[index])
24
            x = Image.open(fn).convert('RGB')
25
            x = self.aug(x)
26
            return {'x': x, 'y': self.label_list[index]}
27
28
        def __len__(self):
29
30
            return self.len
31
   class Autoencoder(nn.Module):
33
34
35
        def __init__(self, encoded_space_dim):
            super().__init__()
36
            self.encoded_space_dim = encoded_space_dim
37
            ### Convolutional section
38
            self.encoder_cnn = nn.Sequential(
39
                nn.Conv2d(3, 8, 3, stride=2, padding=1),
40
                nn.LeakyReLU(True),
41
                nn.Conv2d(8, 16, 3, stride=2, padding=1),
42
                nn.LeakyReLU(True),
43
                nn.Conv2d(16, 32, 3, stride=2, padding=1),
44
                nn.LeakyReLU(True),
45
                nn.Conv2d(32, 64, 3, stride=2, padding=1),
46
47
                nn.LeakyReLU(True)
            )
48
            ### Flatten layer
49
            self.flatten = nn.Flatten(start_dim=1)
50
            ### Linear section
51
            self.encoder_lin = nn.Sequential(
52
                nn.Linear(4 * 4 * 64, 128),
                nn.LeakyReLU(True),
54
                nn.Linear(128, encoded_space_dim * 2)
55
56
            self.decoder_lin = nn.Sequential(
57
                nn.Linear(encoded_space_dim, 128),
58
59
                nn.LeakyReLU(True),
                nn.Linear (128, 4 * 4 * 64),
60
61
                nn.LeakyReLU(True)
62
            self.unflatten = nn.Unflatten(dim=1,
63
64
                                            unflattened_size=(64, 4, 4))
            self.decoder_conv = nn.Sequential(
65
66
                nn.ConvTranspose2d(64, 32, 3, stride=2,
                                     padding=1, output_padding=1),
67
                nn.BatchNorm2d(32),
68
                nn.LeakyReLU(True),
69
                nn.ConvTranspose2d(32, 16, 3, stride=2,
70
71
                                    padding=1, output_padding=1),
                nn.BatchNorm2d(16),
72
                nn.LeakyReLU(True)
73
                nn.ConvTranspose2d(16, 8, 3, stride=2,
74
                                     padding=1, output_padding=1),
76
                nn.BatchNorm2d(8),
                nn.LeakyReLU(True),
77
78
                nn.ConvTranspose2d(8, 3, 3, stride=2,
                                     padding=1, output_padding=1)
79
80
```

```
81
82
        def encode(self, x):
            x = self.encoder cnn(x)
83
            x = self.flatten(x)
84
            x = self.encoder_lin(x)
85
            mu, logvar = x[:, :self.encoded_space_dim], x[:, self.
86
        encoded_space_dim:]
            return mu, logvar
87
88
89
        def decode(self, z):
            x = self.decoder_lin(z)
90
            x = self.unflatten(x)
91
            x = self.decoder_conv(x)
92
93
            x = torch.sigmoid(x)
            return x
94
95
96
        @staticmethod
        def reparameterize(mu, logvar):
97
            std = logvar.mul(0.5).exp_()
98
            eps = Variable(std.data.new(std.size()).normal_())
99
            return eps.mul(std).add_(mu)
103
    class VaeLoss(nn.Module):
        def __init__(self):
104
105
             super(VaeLoss, self).__init__()
            self.mse_loss = nn.MSELoss(reduction="sum")
106
107
        def forward(self, xhat, x, mu, logvar):
108
            loss_MSE = self.mse_loss(xhat, x)
109
            loss_KLD = -0.5 * torch.sum(1 + logvar - mu.pow(2) - logvar
        .exp())
            return loss_MSE + loss_KLD
111
112
113
114
    def train(epoch):
        model.train()
115
116
        train_loss = 0
117
118
        for batch_idx, data in enumerate(trainloader):
            optimizer.zero_grad()
119
            mu, logvar = model.encode(data['x'])
120
121
            z = model.reparameterize(mu, logvar)
            xhat = model.decode(z)
            loss = vae_loss(xhat, data['x'], mu, logvar)
123
            loss.backward()
            train_loss += loss.item()
125
126
            optimizer.step()
        print('====> Epoch: {} Average loss: {:.4f}'.format(
128
             epoch, train_loss / len(trainloader.dataset)))
129
130
131
    def get_data(training=False, p=3):
132
133
          **********************
        TRAIN_DATA_PATH = 'FaceRecognition/train'
134
135
        EVAL_DATA_PATH = 'FaceRecognition/test'
```

```
LOAD_PATH = f'weights/model_{p}.pt'
136
137
        OUT_PATH = LOAD_PATH
        138
139
        model = Autoencoder(p)
140
141
142
        if training:
            epochs = 100
143
            log_interval = 1
144
            trainloader = DataLoader(
145
                 dataset=DataBuilder(TRAIN_DATA_PATH),
146
                 batch_size=12,
147
                 shuffle=True,
148
149
            optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=1e-3)
150
             vae_loss = VaeLoss()
151
            for epoch in range(1, epochs + 1):
                 train(epoch)
153
154
            torch.save(model.state_dict(), os.path.join(OUT_PATH, f')
        model_{p}.pt'))
        else:
            trainloader = DataLoader(
156
                 dataset=DataBuilder(TRAIN_DATA_PATH),
157
158
                 batch_size=1,
159
            model.load_state_dict(torch.load(LOAD_PATH, weights_only=
160
        True))
            model.eval()
161
162
            X_train, y_train = [], []
164
            for batch_idx, data in enumerate(trainloader):
                 mu, logvar = model.encode(data['x'])
165
                 z = mu.detach().cpu().numpy().flatten()
166
167
                 X_train.append(z)
                 y_train.append(data['y'].item())
168
169
            X_train = np.stack(X_train)
            y_train = np.array(y_train)
170
171
            testloader = DataLoader(
172
173
                 dataset=DataBuilder(EVAL_DATA_PATH),
                 batch_size=1,
174
175
176
            X_{\text{test}}, y_{\text{test}} = [], []
            for batch_idx, data in enumerate(testloader):
177
                 mu, logvar = model.encode(data['x'])
178
                 z = mu.detach().cpu().numpy().flatten()
179
                 X_test.append(z)
180
                 y_test.append(data['y'].item())
181
            X_test = np.stack(X_test)
182
            y_test = np.array(y_test)
183
184
            return X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test
185
```

Listing 2: Autoencoder Helper Script

```
import os
import cv2
```

```
import numpy as np
3
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   from tqdm import tqdm
5
   num_iterations = 20
8
9
   class WeakClassifier:
       def __init__(self, feature, threshold, polarity):
10
            self.feature = feature
11
            self.threshold = threshold
            self.polarity = polarity
14
       def predict(self, features):
15
            feature_value = features[self.feature]
16
            return 1 if (self.polarity == 1 and feature_value >= self.
17
       threshold) or (self.polarity == -1 and feature_value < self.
       threshold) else -1
18
19
   class AdaBoost:
20
       def __init__(self, T):
21
            self.T = T
22
            self.alphas = []
23
           self.classifiers = []
24
25
       def fit(self, X, y):
26
           w = np.ones(len(X)) / len(X) # Initial weight for each
27
       sample
28
           for t in tqdm(range(self.T), desc="Training AdaBoost",
29
       ncols=100):
                best_classifier = None
30
                min_error = float('inf')
31
32
                for feature_index in range(len(X[0])):
33
34
                    # Sorting features
                    feature_values = [features[feature_index] for
35
       features in X]
                    sorted_indices = np.argsort(feature_values)
36
                    sorted_features = np.array(feature_values)[
37
       sorted_indices]
                    sorted_weights = w[sorted_indices]
38
39
                    sorted_labels = np.array(y)[sorted_indices]
40
                    # Calculating next threshold value
41
                    T_plus = np.sum(w * (y == 1))
42
                    T_{minus} = np.sum(w * (y == -1))
43
44
                    for i in range(1, len(X)):
45
                        threshold = (sorted_features[i - 1] +
       sorted_features[i]) / 2
                        S_plus = np.sum(sorted_weights[:i] * (
47
       sorted_labels[:i] == 1))
                        S_minus = np.sum(sorted_weights[:i] * (
48
       sorted_labels[:i] == -1))
49
                        error_pos_1 = S_plus + (T_minus - S_minus)
```

```
error_neg_1 = S_minus + (T_plus - S_plus)
51
                         # Choosing minimum between two error metrics
53
                         error = min(error_pos_1, error_neg_1)
54
                         if error < min_error:</pre>
56
57
                             min_error = error
                             best_classifier = WeakClassifier(
58
        feature_index, threshold, 1)
59
                 # Find new parameters to compute next weak classifier
60
                alpha = 0.5 * np.log((1 - min_error) / (min_error + 1e
61
        -10))
                self.alphas.append(alpha)
62
                self.classifiers.append(best_classifier)
63
64
65
                predictions = np.array([best_classifier.predict(
        features) for features in X])
                w = w * np.exp(-alpha * y * predictions)
66
                w = w / np.sum(w) # Normalize weights
67
68
69
        def predict(self, X):
70
71
            strong_preds = np.zeros(len(X))
            for alpha, classifier in zip(self.alphas, self.classifiers)
72
                predictions = np.array([classifier.predict(features)
73
        for features in X])
                strong_preds += alpha * predictions
74
            return np.sign(strong_preds)
75
76
77
    class CascadeClassifier:
78
        def __init__(self, false_positive_target, true_detection_target
79
        , num_stages):
            self.false_positive_target = false_positive_target
80
            self.true_detection_target = true_detection_target
81
82
            self.num_stages = num_stages
            self.stages = []
83
            self.fp_rates = []
84
            self.fn_rates = []
85
86
        def train(self, X, y):
87
88
            for stage_index in range(self.num_stages):
89
                print(f"Training stage {stage_index + 1}/{self.
90
        num_stages}...")
91
                # Perform adaboost to fit weak classifier to data
                adaboost = AdaBoost(T=num_iterations)
92
                 adaboost.fit(X, y)
93
94
                self.stages.append(adaboost)
95
96
                # Get predictions on the current stage's data
                predictions = adaboost.predict(X)
97
98
                # Compute False Positive and False Negative rates
99
                fp = np.sum((predictions == 1) & (y == 0)) # Positive
100
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```
classified as negative
                fn = np.sum((predictions == -1) & (y == 1)) # Negative
         classified as positive
                fp_rate = fp / np.sum(y == 0) if np.sum(y == 0) > 0
        else 0
                 fn_rate = fn / np.sum(y == 1) if np.sum(y == 1) > 0
        else 0
105
106
                 self.fp_rates.append(fp_rate)
                 self.fn_rates.append(fn_rate)
108
                print(f"Stage {stage_index + 1}: FP rate = {fp_rate},
        FN rate = {fn_rate}")
                # If the stage does not meet target FP and FN rates,
        stop training
                if fp_rate > self.false_positive_target or fn_rate <</pre>
        self.true_detection_target:
                     print(f"Stage {stage_index + 1} did not meet target
         rates. Stopping early.")
114
                     break
116
                # Keep only the samples that pass the current stage
                passed_indices = (predictions == 1)
117
                X = np.array(X)[passed_indices.astype(int)]
118
                y = np.array(y)[passed_indices.astype(int)]
119
120
                if len(X) == 0:
121
                     break
123
            self.plot_performance()
124
126
        def predict(self, X):
127
            for stage in self.stages:
                predictions = stage.predict(X)
128
                 if np.any(predictions == -1): # Reject if any stage
        fails
130
                     return -1
            return 1
132
        def plot_performance(self):
            # Plotting FP and FN rates
            stages = np.arange(1, len(self.fp_rates) + 1)
136
137
            plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
138
            # Plot FP rate
            plt.plot(stages, self.fp_rates, label="FP Rate", color="red
140
        ", marker='o')
            # Plot FN rate
141
            plt.plot(stages, self.fn_rates, label="FN Rate", color="
        blue", marker='x')
143
            # Labels and title
            plt.xlabel("Cascade Stage")
145
            plt.ylabel("Rate")
146
```

```
plt.title("False Positive Rate and False Negative Rate as a
147
         Function of Cascade Stages")
148
             # Show a legend
149
            plt.legend()
150
             # Show the plot
            plt.show()
154
    def extract_haar_features(integral_image):
156
        img_height, img_width = integral_image.shape
157
        features = []
158
159
        # Horizontal 1x2 feature
160
        for y in range(img_height):
161
162
             for x in range(img_width - 1):
                 left = integral_image[y, x]
163
164
                 right = integral_image[y, x + 1]
                 horizontal_feature = right - left
165
                 features.append(horizontal_feature)
166
167
        # Vertical 2x1 feature
168
        for y in range(img_height - 1):
169
             for x in range(img_width):
                 top = integral_image[y, x]
171
                 bottom = integral_image[y + 1, x]
                 vertical_feature = bottom - top
173
                 features.append(vertical_feature)
174
176
        return np.array(features)
177
178
    def compute_integral_image(image):
179
        return image.cumsum(axis=0).cumsum(axis=1)
180
181
182
183
    def load_data(positive_dir, negative_dir):
        images = []
184
185
        labels = []
186
        # Loading data and labels
187
        for filename in os.listdir(positive_dir):
188
             img = cv2.imread(os.path.join(positive_dir, filename), cv2.
189
        IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
190
             images.append(img)
             labels.append(1)
191
192
        for filename in os.listdir(negative_dir):
193
             img = cv2.imread(os.path.join(negative_dir, filename), cv2.
        IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
             images.append(img)
195
196
             labels.append(0)
197
198
        images = np.array(images)
        labels = np.array(labels)
199
200
```

```
return images, labels
201
202
203
    # Load training data
204
    train_dir = "CarDetection/train"
205
    positive_train_dir = os.path.join(train_dir, "positive")
206
    negative_train_dir = os.path.join(train_dir, "negative")
208
   positive_train_images, positive_train_labels = load_data(
        positive_train_dir, negative_train_dir)
210
211
    train_integral_images = [compute_integral_image(img) for img in
        positive_train_images]
    train_features = [extract_haar_features(integral_image) for
        integral_image in train_integral_images]
213
214
    # Train cascade classifier
   cascade_classifier = CascadeClassifier(false_positive_target=0.1,
215
        true_detection_target=0.9, num_stages=5)
    cascade_classifier.train(train_features, positive_train_labels)
216
   # Test the classifier
218
   test_dir = "CarDetection/test"
219
   positive_test_dir = os.path.join(test_dir, "positive")
    negative_test_dir = os.path.join(test_dir, "negative")
221
222
   positive_test_images, positive_test_labels = load_data(
223
        positive_test_dir, negative_test_dir)
224
    test_integral_images = [compute_integral_image(img) for img in
225
        positive_test_images]
    test_features = [extract_haar_features(integral_image) for
226
        integral_image in test_integral_images]
227
    test_predictions = cascade_classifier.predict(test_features)
228
    # test_predictions = [cascade_classifier.predict(features) for
229
        features in test_features]
    accuracy = np.mean(np.array(test_predictions) == np.array(
        positive_test_labels))
    print(f"Cascade Classifier Test Accuracy: {accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
231
```

Listing 3: Cascaded Adaboost Classifier