

## **ABSTRACT**

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Security is an important part of life. Security systems are used in many scenarios to safe-keep people, materials, information etc. Security systems like ID card, passcode are widely used in day to day life. Even though these systems are very effective, they are prone to certain risks, like loosing the ID card, or someone stealing the passcode etc. For this reason, many security systems deploy combination of these securities including bio-metric identification. This thesis investigates the feasibility of using Brain Waves (EEG signals) as an input to security system. The security system using EEG is composed of four stages, reading EEG data from the sensor, pre-processing the EEG data by filtering, extracting suitable features for classification and authenticating the users using classifiers. The performance of various classifiers for different brain tasks are studied and compared.

MindWave mobile EEG sensor is used to collect the raw EEG data from tests subjects. This requires interfacing the device with the computer through bluetooth. The raw EEG data is then pre-processed to remove DC content and other any unnecessary frequencies. Pre-processed data is then divided into subgroups of one second each and deployed to feature extraction.

EEG signals are characterized by frequencies and hence they are divided into different EEG frequency bands. Also, different brain activities give raise to different energy levels in the EEG frequency bands. For this reason, spectral energy of EEG frequency bands are used as features. This is done by computing the DFT of the pre-processed EEG signals and calculating the energy of different EEG bands and organizing them as a feature vector. Also, the feature vectors are normalized to negate the effect of EEG sensor sensitivity to different

subjects.

The feature vectors are classified using the Mahalanobis Distance classifier, the Neural Networks classifier and the Support Vector Machines classifier. Firstly, intra-subject classification is analyzed. Here, we try to classify different tasks performed by the same subject. Then, inter-subject classification is analyzed. Here, we try to identify a subject among group of subjects performing same task. Performance of all the classifiers is evaluated for both intra-subject and inter-subject classification using classification accuracies, true positive rate (TPR) and false positive rate (FPR).

It was found that, intra-subject classification was harder compared to inter-subject classification. It was also found that the Neural Networks and Support vector machines performed superior to the Mahalanobis Distance classifier. At best, classification accuracy of 76%, TPR of 93% was achieved for inter-subject classification with four test subjects. Also, it was found that classifier performance was on average three times compared to the baseline performance. On the other hand, the performance of the system reduced with increase in number of test subject.

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# CHAPTER

# 1

## INTRODUCTION

### **1.1 What is Security?**

Security is the procedure or measure taken to ensure safety, for example, when verifying an individual who enters a secured facility or tries to log-in to a secured computer system. It is natural to consider one or all of the security types as shown in Table 1.1 for identification of an individual.

Some of the security systems might use one or more combinations of security types.

**Table 1.1** Security Types

Security Type	Example
Have something	ID card
Know something	User-name/Password
Be someone	Bio-metric identification

### 1.1.1 ID Card Verification

An ID card or Identity Document is the document provided by the security system to identify a person. The document can be just a plain document or can be embedded with smart chip with information encoded in it. Machines can read the card and verify the user information. Even though this method is convenient, the card can be easily stolen resulting in the card being the weak link.

### 1.1.2 A User-name/Password Verification

An individual is provided with a User-name and a password. The user-name/password combination can be entered in the system to access approval to use the resources controlled by the system or the system itself. Even though the user doesn't have to carry any card for this method, he/she has to remember the user-name and password combination. Also, it is harder to steal the user-name/password combination.

### 1.1.3 Bio-metric Authentication

Bio-metric authentication involves user identification using human characteristics. Few example of such characteristics include finger print, retina, face recognition, DNA, Brain

Waves etc.

## **1.2 Using Brain waves for Security Systems**

As we will learn in the later chapters, different thinking patterns result in different brain waves and can be distinguished using pattern recognition techniques. This can be leveraged to design a security system to identify an individual. Since same thinking patterns from different individuals result in different brain waves, cracking such security system will be hard by just knowing the thinking pattern.

## **1.3 Organization of Thesis**

Chapter 1 provides brief introduction on Security and Security systems. It also provides information on why EEG signals will be well suited for a robust security system.

Chapter 2 provides a brief description on the human brain anatomy, Electroencephalography and pattern recognition. It discusses about EEG sensors, EEG frequency bands and MindWave mobile EEG sensor. It discusses about pre-processing the EEG signals and extracting the features. It also provides some background on Mahalanobis distance, Artificial Neural networks and Support vector machines.

Chapter 3 gives detailed description of the methodology of EEG security system. It discusses the mathematical background and implementation of pre-processing EEG signals, extracting features from the filtered signals and classifying using Mahalanobis Distance, Neural Networks and Support Vector Machines.

Chapter 4 discusses about the performance measures used to evaluate the performance



of the classifiers discussed in Chapter 3. It briefly describes why classifying EEG signals is hard. It also provides the performances of all the classifiers for intra-subject and inter-subject classification.

Chapter 5 discusses few of the interesting results and the reasons behind them. It also discusses about the effect of number of classes on classifier performance.

## CHAPTER

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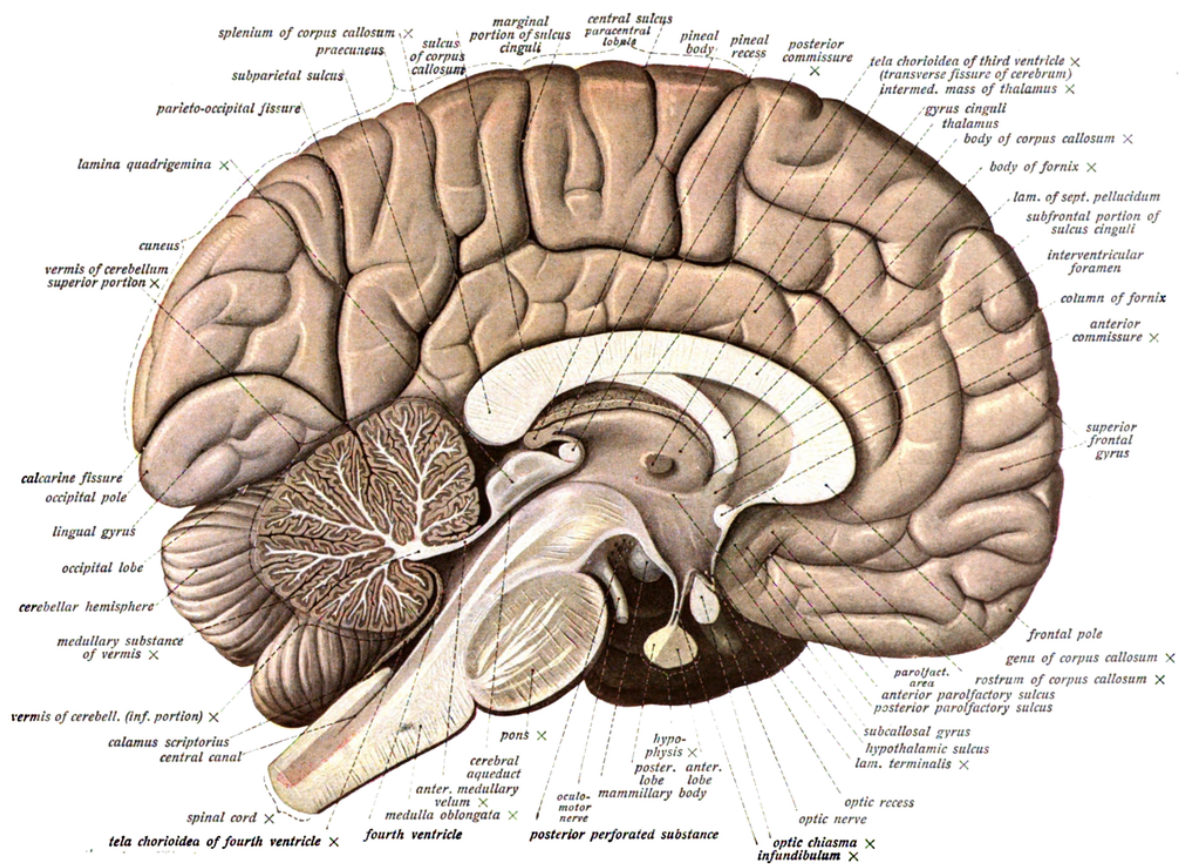
## BACKGROUND

### **2.1 Human Brain**

The Human Brain is an important part of the human nervous system. Along with spinal chord, the brain, as part of central nervous system, is analogous to Central processing unit (CPU) of a computer. The human brain is mostly composed of neurons which are electrically excitable cells, blood vessels and glial cells. Neurons can transmit information through electrical and chemical signals. The human brain is interconnected with following

three major components,

1. Brain Stem
2. Cerebellum
3. Cerebrum



**Figure 2.1** The Human Brain (Mid-line incision view) [21]

### **2.1.1 Brain Stem**

The Brain stem connects the brain to the spinal cord and also controls autonomic processes like breathing, digestion and heart rate.

### **2.1.2 Cerebellum**

The Cerebellum plays an important role in balance and motor control, but is also involved in some cognitive functions such as attention, language, emotional functions and in processing and storage of memories.

### **2.1.3 Cerebrum**

The Cerebrum is divided into two hemispheres (left and right) by the longitudinal fissure. It is also covered with a layer of neural tissues known as the Cerebral Cortex which envelops organs like thalamus, hypothalamus and pituitary glands. The Thalamus helps in relaying information from the brain stem and the spinal cord to the cerebral cortex. The hypothalamus and the pituitary glands control visceral functions, body temperature and behavioral responses. The Cerebral Cortex plays key role in memory, attention, thought, awareness, language and consciousness.

## **2.2 Electroencephalography (EEG)**

Understanding how the brain works is a necessity in order to find solutions for various brain disorders like epilepsy, dementia, tumor etc. The methods to study the brain can be

broadly classified into two methods,

1. An Invasive Approach - Requires physical implant of electrodes inside the brain.
2. A Non-Invasive Approach - Include methods like Magnetic Resonance Imaging(MRI) and Electroencephalography.

According to [12], both the methods give different perspectives and enable us to look inside the brain and observe what happens.

Electroencephalography (EEG) was invented by a German psychiatrist, Hans Berger, who also coined the term “Electroencephalography”. An EEG is, as defined by the Mayo Clinic, “A test that detects electrical activity in your brain using small, flat metal discs (electrodes) attached to your scalp” . In a healthy human brain, the brain cells (neurons), are active all the time, even while resting. As the result of these neural activities, electrical impulses are produced. What we call “thought” is in fact ever an changing symphony of such electrical impulses. The rhythmic neural activity in the central nervous system is popularly known as *Neural Oscillation* or *Brain Waves*. For a given neuron these oscillation can occur due to rhythmic changes in the membrane potential. When these oscillations occur synchronously in a large group of neurons, macroscopic oscillations can easily be captured by EEG devices.

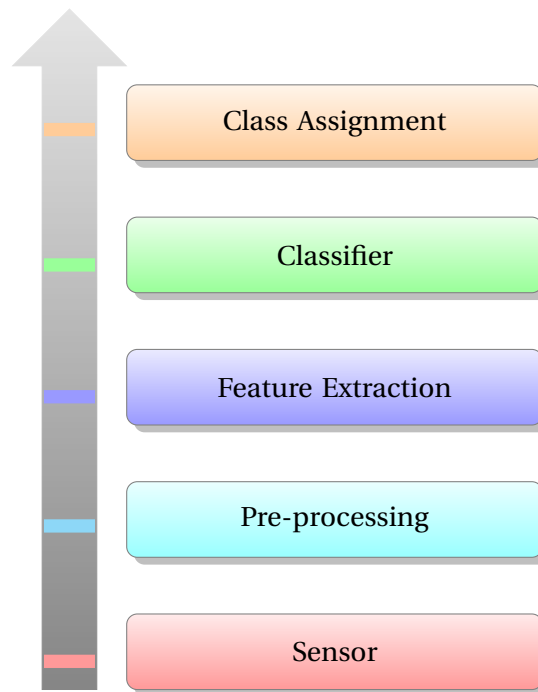
## 2.3 Pattern Recognition

According to Charles W. Therrien [22], “ The goal of pattern recognition is to classify objects of interest into one of a number of categories or *classes*. The objects of interest are generally called *patterns*”. The data used to discover the patterns is called the *Training set*. The data

on which the predicted pattern is tested is called the *Testing set*. Pattern recognition can fall into one of the following two types,

1. **Supervised Pattern recognition:** If the classes of training set are known beforehand.
2. **Unsupervised Pattern recognition or clustering:** If the classes of the training set and maybe even number the of classes are unknown before hand.

A typical pattern recognition system is shown in Figure 2.2.



**Figure 2.2** A typical pattern recognition system

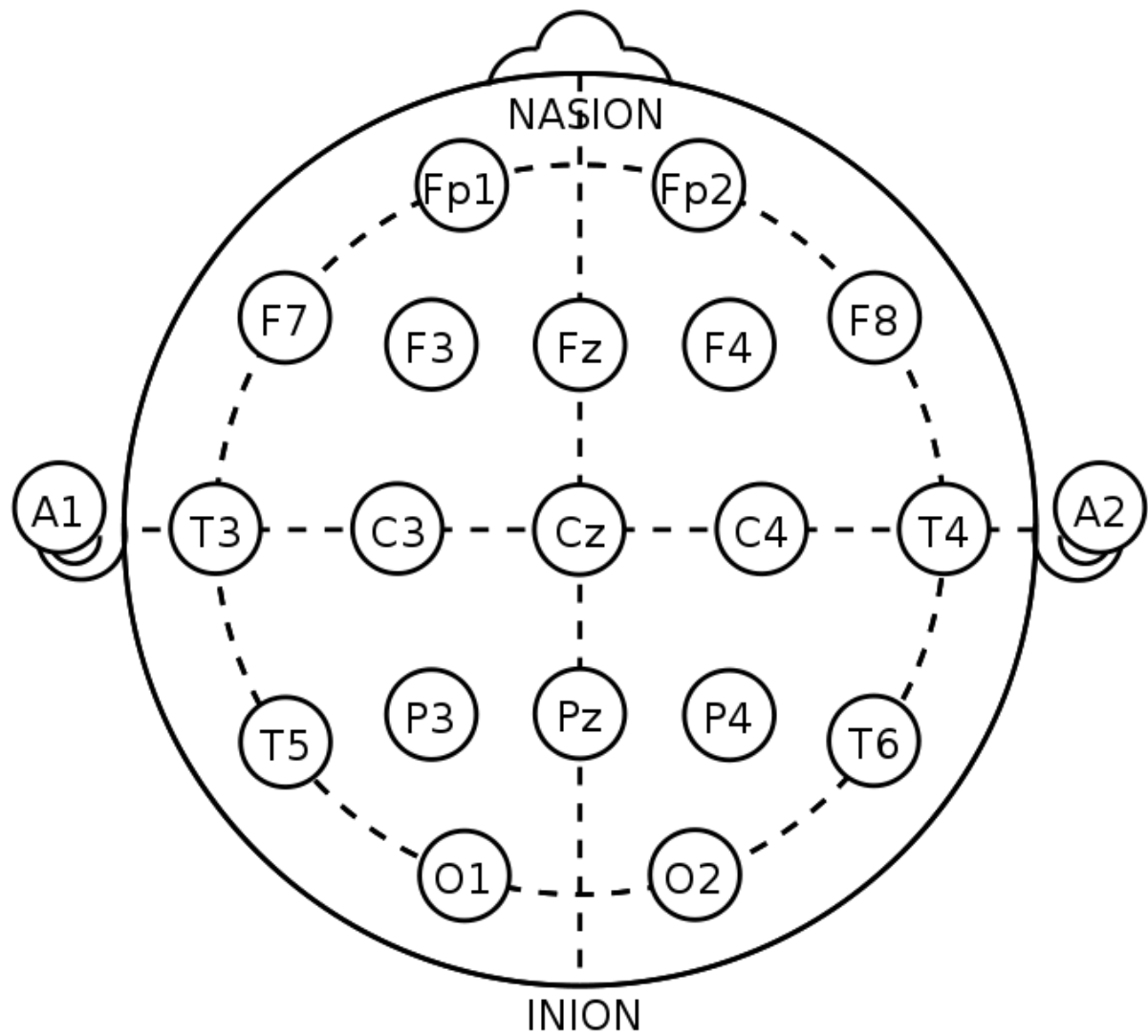
## 2.4 Electroencephalography Sensors

In EEG sensors the voltage fluctuation due to the brain waves are read from the sensitive electrodes attached to the scalp. When neurons are electrically charged, electrons are either pushed to these electrodes or pulled from the electrodes and the voltage difference between any of two such electrodes can be measured by a voltmeter. Hence, EEG sensors will typically have a ground electrode, a system reference electrode along with one or more recording electrodes. In 1958, International Federation in Electroencephalography and Clinical Neurophysiology adopted standardization for electrode placement called 10-20 electrode placement system [11] (see Figure 2.3).

There are different types of EEG sensors available, some are sophisticated and used in labs for advance research. Some sensors are available for commercial use. Notable ones are EPOC from Emotive, MUSE and MindWave from NeuroSky. More details about the commercial EEG sensors are discussed in Section 2.7.

## 2.5 Raw EEG Data

When an electrode in an EEG device captures the electrical activity (which occurs due to the neural activities), it also captures the electrical activity in its proximity. The captured signal also known as “Raw EEG Data”, is a result of combination of the neural activities, electrical activity of nearby muscles and ambient noise. Generally, to reduce the effect of ambient noise, the Raw EEG Data is subjected to pre-processing methods which include digital filtering (discussed in Section 2.8). Also, different frequency of the raw EEG data can



**Figure 2.3** The 1020 System - Standardized placement of electrodes on scalp for EEG measurements [1]



be linked to different brain activities. More details about EEG Frequency bands is discussed in Section 2.6.

## 2.6 EEG Frequency Bands

The neural oscillations detected by the EEG sensors as discussed in Section 2.4 are characterized by frequency, amplitude and phase. These characteristics can be extracted by time-frequency analysis. The important frequency bands associated with the brain waves are shown in the Table 2.1.

**Table 2.1** EEG Frequency Bands

Name	Frequency Band
Delta	0.1Hz - 4Hz
Theta	4Hz - 8Hz
Alpha	8Hz - 12Hz
Beta	12Hz - 30Hz
Gamma	30Hz - 48Hz

### 2.6.1 Delta

Delta waves are low frequency waves (0.1Hz to 4Hz) generated by the brain when the individual is in deep sleep, non-REM sleep or unconscious. The delta waves are generally not detected if the individual is awake, if detected, it is either due to artificial delta waves created due to movements or due to defects in the brain.

### **2.6.2 Theta**

Theta waves range from 4Hz to 8Hz and are linked to Intuitive thinking, creative thinking, recall, fantasy and day dreaming. Theta waves can arise from emotional stress like frustration and disappointment [4]. According to Heinrich et al. [11] high level of Theta waves is considered abnormal among adults and possibly related to AD/HD.

### **2.6.3 Alpha**

Theta waves range from 8Hz to 12Hz and are associated with the state of relaxation while not drowsy, being tranquil and conscious.

### **2.6.4 Beta**

Beta waves range from 12Hz to 30Hz and are associated with performing integrative thinking, agitation, alertness, state of being relaxed yet focused and aware of self and surrounding. According to Y.Zang et al. [4], resisting or suppressing movement, or solving a math task, there is an increase of beta wave levels.

### **2.6.5 Gamma**

Gamma waves range from 30Hz to 48Hz and are associated with state of attention, perception, and cognition.

## 2.7 Commercial EEG sensors

Various EEG sensors are available in the market and many of them with sophisticated design are used by a doctor to examine a patient or for medical research. Figure 2.4 shows an example EEG sensor used in research [6]. Many EEG sensors are available for commercial use as well. EPOC from Emotive [7], MUSE [18] and MindWave from NeuroSky [14] are some of the notable ones.



**Figure 2.4** A Geodesic Sensor Net [6]

### 2.7.1 Mindwave Mobile

MindWave Mobile (shown in Figure 2.5) is an EEG headset released by NeuroSky for commercial use [14]. It has a recording sensor as part of the sensor arm which can be rested on forehead along with reference and ground sensors on the ear clip. The EEG data recorded from the sensors are transferred via Bluetooth to the Bluetooth enabled device like a Mac, a

PC, an iPhone or an Android phone.

**NOTE:** Along with the raw EEG data, MindWave Mobile can also transfer the brain wave frequency band readings, attention and meditation meters.

The specifications of MindWave Mobile are as given in the Table 2.2.

**Table 2.2** MindWave Mobile Specifications

Parameters	Value
Raw EEG output	3 to 100Hz
Proprietary meters	Attention and Meditation
EEG Power Spectrum	Delta, Alpha, Beta, Gamma
Sampling Frequency	512Hz
Bluetooth Version	v2.1 Class 2
Bluetooth Range	10m
Bluetooth Pairing	Automatic
Headset Type	Static

## 2.8 Feature Extraction

Digital raw signal acquired from the EEG sensor are subjected to various pre-processing methods in order to extract features. These features are later used as the inputs to the classifiers. These features are generally the frequency spectrum energy bands shown in Table 2.1. Multi-rate Filter banks and Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) can be used to extract the average magnitude of each spectral bands.



**Figure 2.5** Mindwave mobile Sensor

### 2.8.1 Fast Fourier Transforms(FFT)

The Fast Fourier Transforms (FFT) is an optimized and efficient algorithm to computer the Discrete Fourier Transform of a signal. Spectral energy of each EEG frequency band can then be calculated for each respective band of the FFT (additional details are presented in Section 3.2).

## 2.9 Classifier

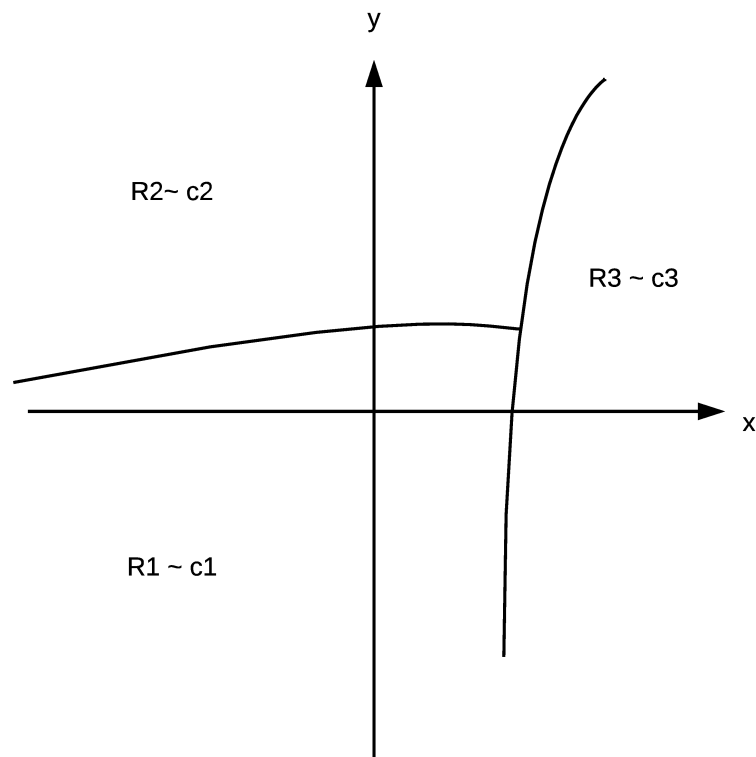
The Classifier analyzes the feature vector (obtained by the passing prepossessed *input pattern* or *input vector* or *measurement vector* through feature extractor) and assigns a class to the pattern. The classifier essentially induces a partitioning of the feature vector space into a number of disjoint regions [22]. Figure 2.6 shows one such partition of the feature vector space. Here, if the feature vector falls in the region  $R_3$ , class  $c_3$  is assigned to the corresponding input pattern.

### 2.9.1 Mahalanobis Distance

The Mahalanobis Distance is one of the measures of distance between a feature vector and a class, it is given by Eq(2.1).

$$D_x^2 = (X - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X - \mu) \quad (2.1)$$

where  $D_x$  is the Mahalanobis distance,  $X$  is the data vector,  $\mu$  is estimated using  $\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum X$  over all the vectors in the class and  $\Sigma$  is the covariance matrix of  $X$ . As we can see,



**Figure 2.6** Partition of feature space [22]

the Mahalanobis distance is the argument of exponential of the multi-variate Gaussian Distribution that a given data vector (or feature vector) is a member of the set of vectors described by the Gaussian distribution with  $\mu$  mean and  $\Sigma$  covariance.

For each class  $C_i$  of the training set, the mean vector  $\mu_{C_i}$  and the covariance matrix  $\Sigma_{C_i}$  are calculated. Using  $\mu_{C_i}$  and  $\Sigma_{C_i}$  of each class, the Mahalanobis Distances ( $D_{XC_i}$ ) of the input vector  $X$  in the testing set is calculated. The minimum Mahalanobis distance  $D_{min}$  is then calculated using  $D_{min} = \min(D_{XC_i})$ . The class to which the input vector  $X$  belongs to is then determined by the class  $C_i$  (with mean vector  $\mu_{C_i}$  and the covariance matrix  $\Sigma_{C_i}$ ) corresponding to the smallest Mahalanobis distance ( $D_{min}$ ) for the input vector.

### 2.9.2 Artificial Neural Networks(ANN)

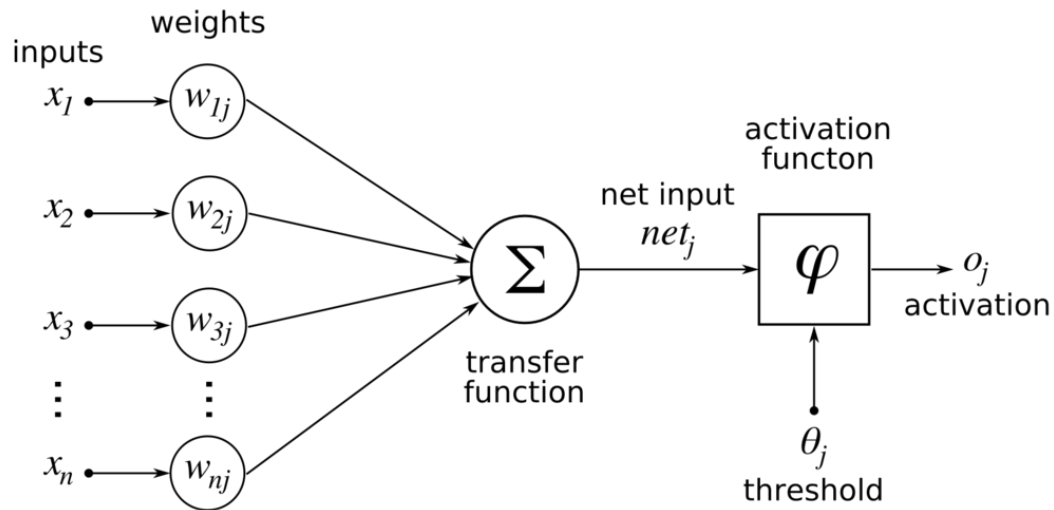
The Artificial Neural Networks are inspired by the behavior of biological neurons and are extensively used in machine learning field. A computational model for Neural Networks called *threshold logic* was created by Warren McCulloch and Walter Pitts in 1943 [13]. In 1958, Frank Rosenblatt created an algorithm called *perceptron*, which could be used for pattern recognition [19]. In 1975, Paul Werbos made one of the biggest advances in neural network research by creating the backpropagation algorithm [23], which solved the exclusive-or issue faced by the perceptron algorithm.

An *Artificial Neuron* is defined as a sum-of-products operator which produces a weighted sum of its inputs and passes it through a non-linear function such as a limiter or a sigmoid [20] as shown in the Figure 2.7. An Artificial Neural Network (ANN) consists of several of such interconnected artificial neurons. A typical artificial neural network consists of an input



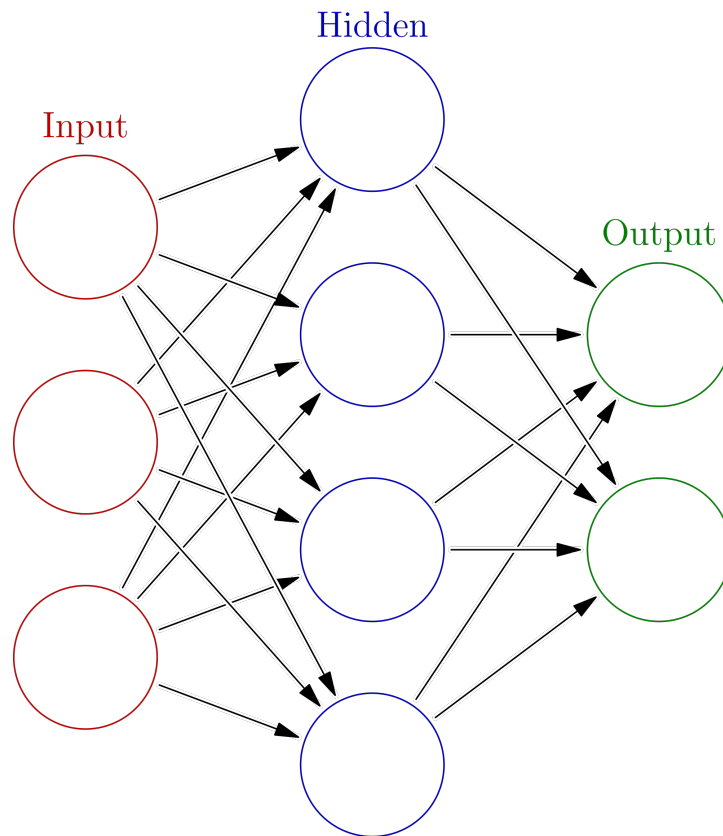
layer, an output layer and single or many hidden layers as shown in Figure 2.8. Following are the types of Artificial Neural Networks.

1. **Feedforward neural network** - Here the direction of data flow is from input layer to output layer and sigmoid activation is generally used.
2. **Radial basis function network** - Here the hidden layers use Radial Basis Functions (usually Gaussian).
3. **Recurrent neural network** - Here the data flow can be bi-directional.



**Figure 2.7** An Artificial Neuron [2]

In a typical feedforward neural network, the neurons in input layer are connected to the neurons in the first hidden layer and neurons in the first hidden layer are connected to the neurons in the second hidden layer and so on until the output layer. When the



**Figure 2.8** A typical Artificial Neural Network with Input, Hidden and Output Layers[8]

neural network is trained, the input activates the neurons of input layer and the activation propagates to the output layer. One of the algorithms used to train neural networks is *Backpropagation* algorithm. It is an iterative algorithm which trains the neural network and adjusts the network parameters by minimizing the output error. More details about the Neural Networks and the backpropagation algorithm is discussed in Section 3.3.2.

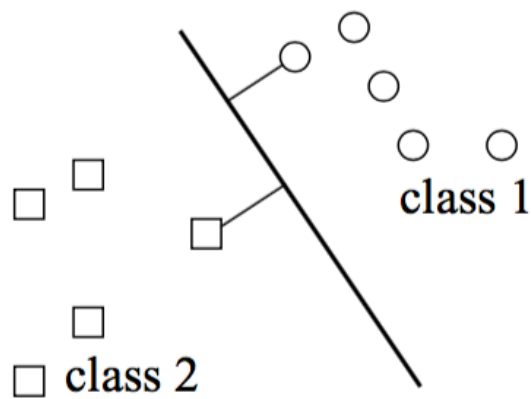
### 2.9.3 Support Vector Machines (SVM)

The Support vector machines is one of the supervised learning models used in machine learning introduced by Vapnik [3]. The SVMs preprocess the  $m$ -dimensional input vector to represent patterns in a  $n$ -dimension space - typically  $n \gg m$ . With an appropriate non-linear mapping function to a sufficiently higher dimension, data from two categories can be separated by a hyperplane [5]. Say if we have class  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  which are separable by a hyperplane. Let,  $d_1$  be the distance between closest point of  $C_1$  and the hyperplane. Similarly, let  $d_2$  be the distance between closest point of  $C_2$  and the hyperplane. The *margin* is defined as  $d_1 + d_2$ . Support Vector Machines can be seen as an optimization problem which minimize the margin [20] (See Figure 2.9 and Figure 2.10 for a non-optimal and an optimal choice of dividing hyperplane in 2D).

Since SVMs deal with separating the input data into two by a hyperplane, it is suitable for binary classification, in fact, SVMs can be seen as a non-probabilistic binary linear classifiers. However, multi-class classification can be done by reducing the multi-class classification problem into many binary classification problems. For example, one-vs-rest or one-vs-all is one of the methods used for this. In one-vs-all classification method, a series of binary classifiers are built which distinguish between one class and the rest. The



**Figure 2.9** Non-optimal dividing hyperplane [20]



**Figure 2.10** Optimal dividing hyperplane [20]

classes are then assigned using winner-take-it-all strategy. Section 3.3.3 discusses about the Support Vector Machines in greater detail.

## **2.10 Conclusion**

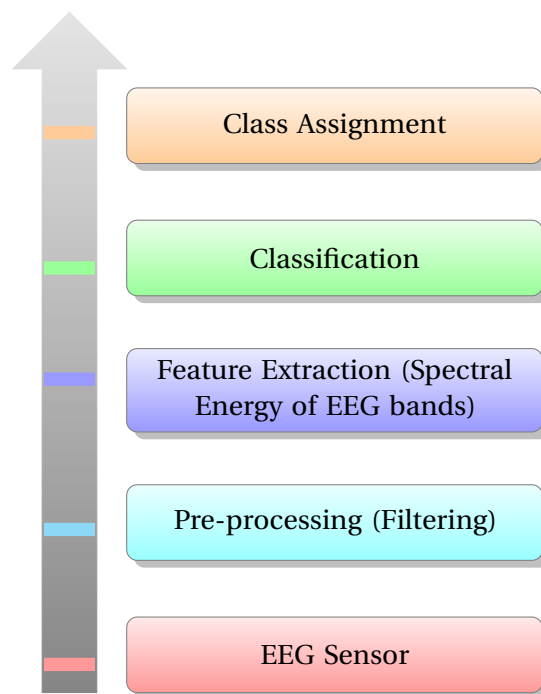
In Chapter 2, we discussed about security, security typed, usage of EEG in security and methods used to achieve the same using pattern recognition methods. In Chapter 3, we will discuss in more detail about the design and methodology of pattern recognition pipeline of a security system using EEG.

## CHAPTER

### 3

## METHODOLOGY

EEG data for three different mental tasks were collected from four different test subjects. The three mental tasks are as shown in Table 3.1. Each mental task was carried out for ten seconds and repeated five times comprising fifty seconds duration of EEG signal for each task. During each task the subjects were asked to sit on a chair, close their eyes and restrict any muscle movements. The raw EEG data collected from the EEG sensor was then passed through pre-processing block, feature extraction block and classifier block consecutively. Figure 3.1 shows the overall flow of data from the EEG sensors to classifier.



**Figure 3.1** Overview of User Verification System using EEG

**Table 3.1** Mental Tasks

Task	Description
Calculating	Performing a mental calculation of two digit multiplication
Breathing	Concentrating on breathing
Singing	Mentally singing a song without actually singing out loud

### 3.1 Pre-Processing

The data stream was read at 512 samples per second from MindWave Mobile EEG sensor and stored in a file. Different files were used for each user, each mental task and each repetition of the mental task. The stored raw EEG data was then passed through a band-pass filter to eliminate unnecessary frequency bands. If total number of samples for each repetition of a mental task for a given user was  $n$ , then the filtered data  $X' = [x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_n]^T$  was obtained by passing  $X = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]^T$  through the band pass filter  $F$  as shown in Equation 3.1. The lower cutoff frequency and the higher cutoff frequency for the band pass filter were 0.1Hz and 48Hz respectively.

$$X' = F(X). \quad (3.1)$$

The filtered data were then divided into subgroups, each subgroup with one second data. Say, if ten seconds of EEG readings were recorded, the total samples of raw EEG data stored in the file would be  $512 \times 10 = 5120$ . Each sub group would contain  $512 \times 1 = 512$  samples. And total number of sub groups would be  $5120 \div 512 = 10$ . Say, if EEG readings for user  $i$  were collected for mental task  $j$ , repeated for  $k^{th}$  time, then the filtered EEG data for



sub group  $l$  is given by Equation 3.2.

$$X'_{ijkl} = [x'_1, x'_2, \dots, x'_{511}, x'_{512}]^T. \quad (3.2)$$

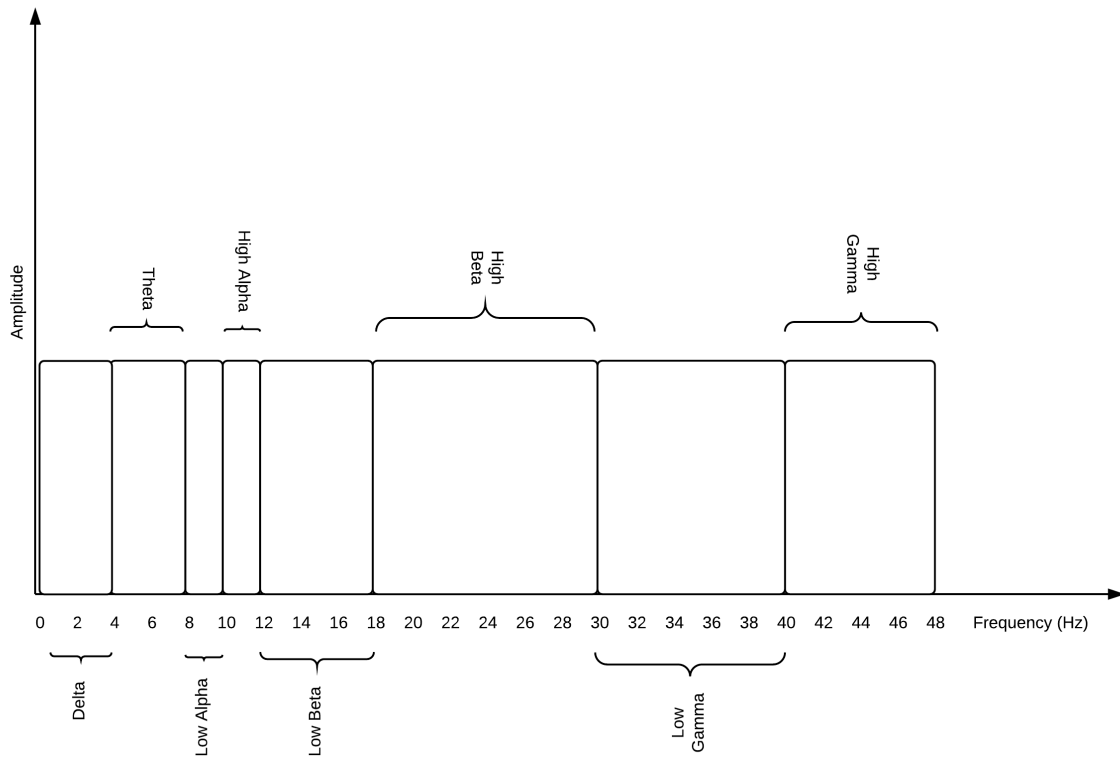
## 3.2 Feature Extraction

As discussed in Section 2.6 neural activities can be characterized by frequencies. Table 2.1 shows different EEG frequency bands and their frequency ranges. Since different brain activities result in different energy levels of EEG frequency bands, using spectral energy of EEG frequency bands as input feature vectors to the classifier is an excellent choice. In order to increase the dimension of input vectors, some of the EEG frequency bands were further sub-divided into low and high bands, resulting in eight EEG frequency bands as show in Table 3.2 (also see Figure 3.2).

**Table 3.2** Frequency Bands used for Feature extraction

Name	Frequency Band
Delta	0.1Hz - 4Hz
Theta	4Hz - 8Hz
Low Alpha	8Hz - 10Hz
High Alpha	10Hz - 12Hz
Low Beta	12Hz - 18Hz
High Beta	18Hz - 30Hz
Low Gamma	30Hz - 40Hz
High Gamma	40Hz - 48Hz

First, we pass the each subgroup of filtered EEG data(containing 512 samples) through the 512 point Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT) block and obtain their DFT.

**Figure 3.2** EEG Frequency Bands

If  $X(n)$  is the input data sequence,  $\mathcal{F}$  is the DFT operation and  $X_k$  is the DFT of  $X(n)$ , Equation 3.3 symbolically shows the DFT operation conducted on input sequence  $X(n)$ .

$$X(n) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X_k. \quad (3.3)$$

Say, if each subgroup of filtered EEG samples is  $X(n) = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{512}]^T$  and the DFT of  $X(n)$  is  $X(k)$ , then the 512 point DFT of  $X(n)$  is given by Equation 3.4.

$$X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{n=511} X(n) \cdot \exp(-2\pi i k n / 512), k \in Z. \quad (3.4)$$

The spectral energy of each EEG frequency band  $i$  may be calculated using Equation 3.5.

$$E_i = \sqrt{\frac{1}{m_2 - m_1 + 1} \sum_{k=m_1}^{k=m_2} |X(k)|^2}, \quad (3.5)$$

where  $m_2 > m_1$  and  $k = [m_1, m_2] \in \text{EEG frequency band } i$ .

After obtaining the spectral energy of each EEG frequency band, we combine them to form a vector as shown in Equation 3.6.

$$X_{in} = [E_1, E_2, \dots, E_8]. \quad (3.6)$$

We then normalize the EEG spectral energy band vector  $X_{in}$  as shown in Equation 3.7 to obtain an unit vector  $X_n$ . This is next used as the input for the classifiers discussed in Section 3.3. Note that by normalizing, we were able to neutralize the effect of different sensitivity levels of EEG sensor for different users and test cases.

$$X_n = \frac{1}{|X_{in}|} X_{in} . \quad (3.7)$$

### 3.3 Classifiers

The input feature vectors obtained from the pre-processing block were randomly shuffled and split into training and testing. Following is the training and testing split percentage,

1. 70% of the feature vectors data set were used as training set.
2. 30% of the feature vectors data set were used as testing set.

For example, if each EEG mental task experiment (lasting 10 second each) is repeated 5 times, we have raw EEG data of 50 seconds. After pre-processing this data, we will have 50 input feature vectors. We then shuffle the ordering of these vectors and pick 35 (70%) as part of training set and 15 (30%) as part of testing set. The shuffling is done to randomize the training and testing split.

Since we have different users performing many mental tasks, we can try to identify the mental task given the subject or we can try to identify the subject among many subjects given the mental task. For this reason, we have conducted two different types of classification as given below,

1. **Intra - Subject Classification** : Identifying a mental task in a set of mental tasks performed by a single subject.
2. **Inter - Subject Classification** : Identifying a subject in a set of subjects performing the same mental task.

### 3.3.1 Mahalanobis Distance

As discussed in 2.9.1, the Mahalanobis Distance is a simple pattern recognition technique used to identify the class of the input vector. In our case, a class is either the type of task or the subject performing the mental task depending on the the classification type. The input vector  $\mathbf{x}$  is the pre-processed EEG data vector given by Equation 3.8.

$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \quad x_2 \dots x_N], \quad (3.8)$$

where  $N$  is the number of variable in the input vector  $\mathbf{x}$ .

The Mahalanobis distance is computed using the Equation 3.9.

$$D_x^2 = (\mathbf{x} - E[\mathbf{x}])^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - E[\mathbf{x}]), \quad (3.9)$$

where  $\Sigma^{-1}$  is the inverse of the covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  and  $E[\mathbf{x}]$  is the expected value of  $\mathbf{x}$ .

The expected value of  $\mathbf{x}$  is given by Equation 3.10.

$$E[\mathbf{x}] = \boldsymbol{\mu} = [\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_N] = \sum_{i=1}^M \mathbf{x}_i, \quad (3.10)$$

where  $M$  is the number of input vectors.

The covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  is given by Equation 3.11.

$$\Sigma = [(E[\mathbf{x} - E[\mathbf{x}]])(E[\mathbf{x} - E[\mathbf{x}]]^T)] \quad (3.11)$$

As discussed in 2.9.1, we first calculate the mean vectors and sample covariance matrices

for all the classes in the training set. We then calculate the Mahalanobis distance of the input testing vector with respect to each and every class using their corresponding mean vector and sample covariance matrix. We then assign the class label to the input testing vector by computing “the class which gives smallest Mahalanobis distance”. Say, if we have class  $C_1, C_2 \dots, C_m$  and  $d_1, d_2 \dots d_m$  are the corresponding Mahalanobis distances of an input testing vector, we assign this input vector the class label  $C_i$ , if  $d_i = \min(d_1, d_2 \dots, d_m)$ . Similarly, we then classify every single input in the testing set using Mahalanobis Distance.

### 3.3.2 Artificial Neural Networks

In Section 2.9.2, we briefly discussed Artificial Neural networks and how they can be used in pattern recognition. In this section, we will discuss perceptrons and multiple layer feed forward neural network.

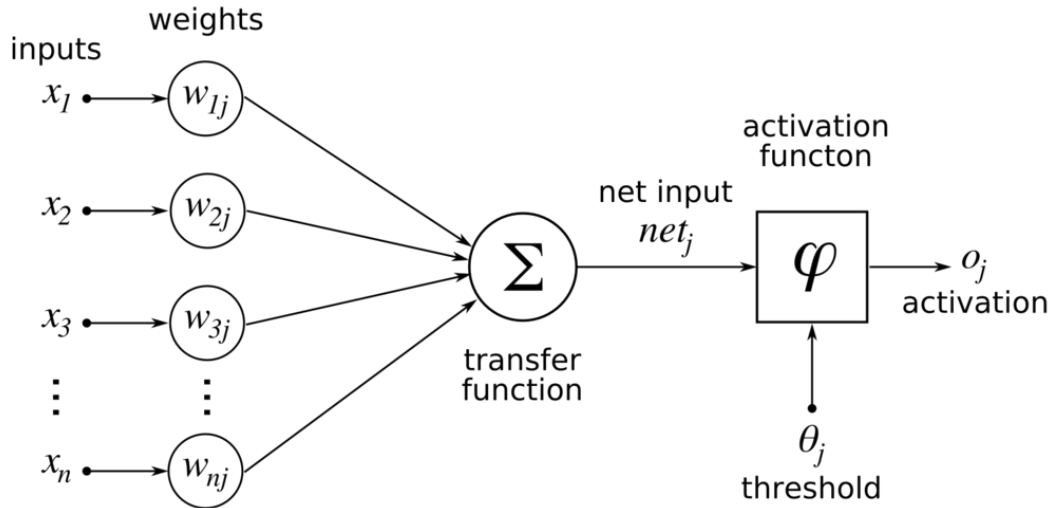
#### 3.3.2.1 Perceptron

Consider Figure 3.3, where input  $x$  and weights of the perceptron  $\mathbf{w}$  are given by Equation 3.12 and Equation 3.13 respectively. Perceptron uses the input vector  $\mathbf{x}$  and weight vector  $\mathbf{w}$  such that the classification boundary,  $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} = 0$  separates the classes.

$$\mathbf{x} = [1 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ \dots \ x_m]^T. \quad (3.12)$$

$$\mathbf{w} = [w_0 \ w_1 \ w_2 \ \dots \ w_m]^T. \quad (3.13)$$

The output of the perceptron for a given input vector is calculated using Equation 3.14.

**Figure 3.3** Perceptron [2]

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \varphi(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}), \quad (3.14)$$

where  $\varphi$  is the activation function. Different activation function like tanh (Equation 3.15), sigmoid (soft step) (Equation 3.16) etc., can be used as activation function. The choice of the activation function does not affect the training methods. For our experiments we use sigmoid activation function.

$$\varphi(v) = \frac{e^v - e^{-v}}{e^v + e^{-v}}. \quad (3.15)$$

$$\varphi(v) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-v}}. \quad (3.16)$$

Since the perceptron is a supervised machine learning algorithm, it requires training. Here, the training involves tuning the weight vector  $\mathbf{w}$ . This can be done using the Gradient

Decent algorithm. If  $d_j$  represents the desired output and  $y_j$  is the actual output of the perceptron for  $j^{th}$  input vector  $x_j$ , we can calculate the error function for  $i^{th}$  iteration of the gradient decent algorithm using Equation 3.17.

$$E^{(i)} = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{k=1}^{k=m} (\varphi(\mathbf{w}^T x(k)) - d(k))^2. \quad (3.17)$$

The Gradient Decent Algorithm states that, the error function  $E$  can be minimized (given that  $\varphi(\mathbf{w}^T x(k))$  is differentiable) by updating the weight vector as shown in Equation 3.18.

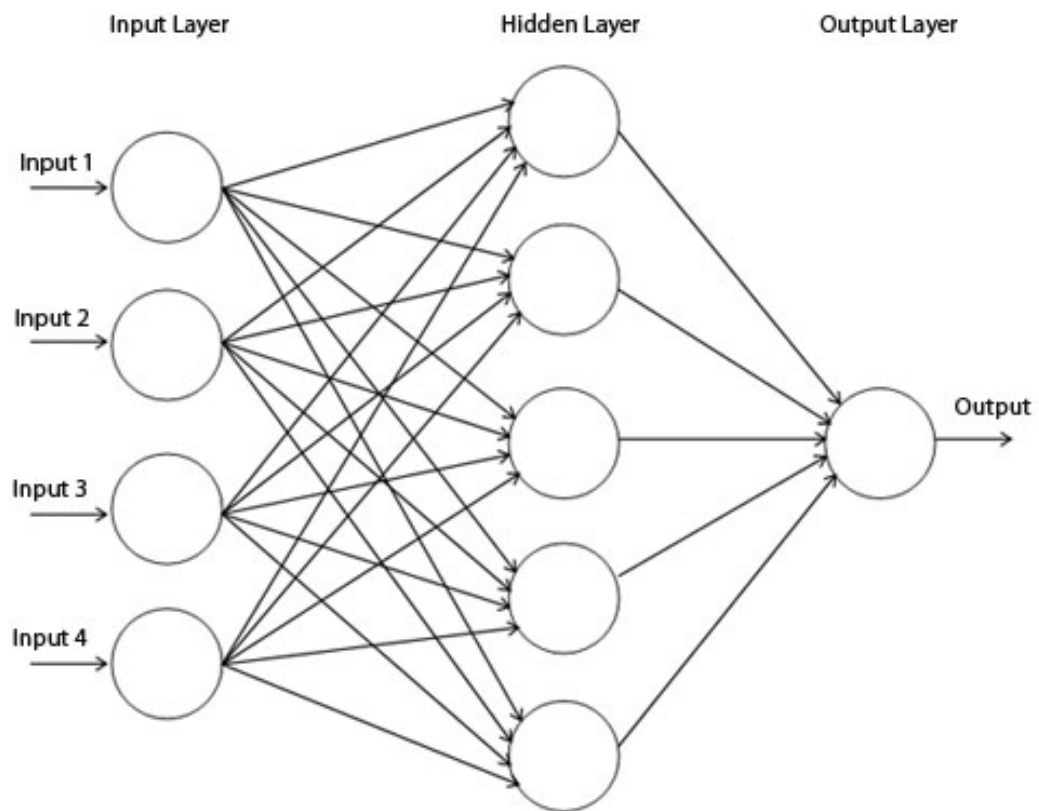
$$\mathbf{w}^{(i+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(i)} - \eta \cdot \mathbf{x} \cdot (\mathbf{y}^{(i)} - \mathbf{d}), \quad (3.18)$$

where  $\mathbf{y} = [y_1 y_2 \dots y_n]^T$  is the actual output of the perceptron in vector form,  $\mathbf{d} = [d_1 d_2 \dots d_n]^T$  is the desired output of the perceptron in vector form and  $\eta$  is the learning rate parameter. The learning rate parameter  $\eta$  determines how fast the weights converge. Keeping  $\eta$  too low will result in slow convergence resulting in large number of iterations to reach the optimal solution. On the other hand, large  $\eta$  might not guarantee the optimal solution. Hence, it is better to start  $\eta$  with a high value and gradually reduce it after every iteration.

### 3.3.2.2 Multi Layer Perceptron

The Multi layer perceptron (MLP) is an extension of the perceptron. This architecture has more neurons connected to each other and allows non-linear classification boundaries. As discussed in Section 2.9.2, the multi layer perceptron typically contains an input layer, one or more hidden layers and an output layer as shown in Figure 3.4 .





**Figure 3.4** Multi Layer Perceptron [15]

According to Universal approximation theorem, a single hidden layer with finite number of neurons is sufficient to approximate a given training set [9]. Hence, a single hidden layer was used for our use case. Also, The Sigmoid (soft step) (Equation 3.16) function was used as the activation function. The features used for the Neural Network are as shown in Table 3.3.

**Table 3.3** Neural Network Features

Parameters	Value
Type of network	Feed Forward network
Input layer size	8
No. of hidden layers	1
Hidden layer size	8
Output layer size	Vary based on number of classes
Activation function in hidden layer	Sigmoid
Training Algorithm used	Backpropagation Algorithm

Just like the perceptron, the MLP has a input vector  $\mathbf{x} = [1 x_1 x_2 \dots x_{m_0}]^T$  of dimension  $m_0 + 1 \times 1$ . Here,  $x_0 = 1$  is the bias term. Similar to the perceptron, the MLP also has weights. Since we have multiple neurons in the hidden layer connected to the input layer, we instead have a weight matrix  $\mathbf{w}$  with dimension  $(m_0 + 1) \times m_1$ , given by Equation 3.19.

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{10}^{(1)} & w_{20}^{(1)} \dots & w_{m_1 0}^{(1)} \\ w_{11}^{(1)} & w_{21}^{(1)} \dots & w_{m_1 1}^{(1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ w_{1 m_0}^{(1)} & w_{2 m_0}^{(1)} \dots & w_{m_1 m_0}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3.19)$$

Here the subscript in  $w_{ij}^k$ ,  $i$  and  $j$  represent the connection from  $j^{th}$  input to the  $i^{th}$

neuron in the hidden layer. The superscript  $k$  represent the  $k^{th}$  hidden layer. Since only one hidden layer was used, we have  $k = 1$ . Each column vector in the matrix  $\mathbf{w}$  represents the weight vector for a single neuron in the hidden layer. The output of the hidden layer is calculated using Equation 3.20.

$$\mathbf{x}_{h_0} = \varphi(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}), \quad (3.20)$$

where  $\varphi$  is the activation function.

The output of hidden layer is then used as the “input” to the output layer. After adding a bias term to the output of the hidden layer, we have  $\mathbf{x}_{h_1}$  given by Equation 3.21.

$$\mathbf{x}_{h_1} = [1 \quad \mathbf{x}_{h_0}]^T. \quad (3.21)$$

Output of the network is then calculated using Equation 3.22.

$$y(\mathbf{x}) = \varphi(\mathbf{w}_o^T \mathbf{x}_{h_1}), \quad (3.22)$$

where  $\mathbf{w}_o$  is given by Equation 3.23.

$$\mathbf{w}_o = \begin{bmatrix} w_{10}^{(2)} & w_{20}^{(2)} \dots & w_{m_2 0}^{(2)} \\ w_{11}^{(2)} & w_{21}^{(2)} \dots & w_{m_2 1}^{(2)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ w_{1 m_1}^{(2)} & w_{2 m_1}^{(2)} \dots & w_{m_2 m_1}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (3.23)$$

where  $m_1$  is the number of neurons in the hidden layer and  $m_2$  is the number of neurons in the output layer.

Training the neural network was done using backpropagation algorithm. Backpropagation algorithm is an iterative algorithm, which minimizes the output error by adjusting the weight matrices of the network. The detailed description of backpropagation algorithm can be found in [5].

### 3.3.3 Support Vector Machines (SVMs)

As discussed in Section 2.9.3 the SVMs maximize the distance between the separating hyperplane and the nearest points of the classes to the hyperplane. The detailed derivation of how SVMs achieve this can be found in [20]. The the results in sections 3.3.3.1 and 3.3.3.2 follow the detailed derivation of SVMs in [20].

#### 3.3.3.1 Linear SVMs

If  $i^{th}$  input vector is given by  $\mathbf{x}_i = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_m]$ , then the objective function  $L(\lambda)$  of the SVM is given by Equation 3.24.

$$L(\lambda) = \sum_{i=0}^N \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_i \lambda_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j. \quad (3.24)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i y_i = 0. \quad (3.25)$$

$$\lambda_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n. \quad (3.26)$$

Here,  $y_i$  is the desired output for the  $i^{th}$  input sample. The goal here is to find the Lagrange multipliers  $\alpha'_i$ s, so that the objective function  $L(\lambda)$  is maximized. Also, while

optimizing the objective function, the constraints shown in Equation 3.25 and Equation 3.26 are used given the training data. This is called the “dual form” of the constrained optimization problem of the support vector machines. Also, all the input vectors in the training set with  $\alpha_i \neq 0$  are called the “support vectors” (hence the name).

By defining matrix  $A$  as shown in Equation 3.27 and if  $\Lambda$  denotes the vector of Lagrange multipliers, we can write the matrix form of  $L(\lambda)$  as shown in Equation 3.28 [20].

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3.27)$$

$$L(\lambda) = -\frac{1}{2} \Lambda^T A \Lambda + \mathbf{1}^T \Lambda, \quad (3.28)$$

where  $\mathbf{1}$  is a vector of all ones. After finding the required Lagrange multipliers, we can compute the optimal projection vector using Equation 3.29.

$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_i \lambda_i \mathbf{x}_i y_i, \quad (3.29)$$

where  $y_i$  is given by Equation 3.30,

$$y_i = (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) \quad (3.30)$$

and  $b$  can be solved using Equation 3.31,

$$\lambda_i (y_i (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) - 1) = 0 \forall i. \quad (3.31)$$

### 3.3.3.2 Nonlinear Support Vector Machines

Here, we apply nonlinear transformation  $\vartheta$  to the input vector  $\mathbf{x}_i$  to produce a vector of higher dimension  $\mathbf{x}'_i$  as shown in Equation 3.32.

$$\mathbf{x}'_i = \vartheta(\mathbf{x}_i) : (\mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m), m > d. \quad (3.32)$$

Now, if we apply Equation 3.32 to Equation 3.27, we have,

$$A = \left[ y_i y_j \vartheta(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \vartheta(\mathbf{x}_j) \right]. \quad (3.33)$$

The nonlinear operation and the inner product can be replaced by the single operation called “Kernel function”  $\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})$  if it satisfies the following Mercer’s condition,

$$\int \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) g(\mathbf{a}) g(\mathbf{b}) d\mathbf{a} d\mathbf{b} \geq 0, \quad (3.34)$$

where  $g(\mathbf{x})$  has finite energy. One of the most popular kernel which satisfies the Mercers condition is the Radial Basis Function given by Equation 3.35.

$$\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = \exp\left(-\frac{(\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b})^T(\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b})}{2\sigma^2}\right). \quad (3.35)$$

## 3.4 Conclusion

In Chapter 3, we discussed the User Verification System using EEG signals pipeline in detail. We discussed about how to collect the data from Mindwave Mobile EEG sensor, how to pre-process the raw EEG signals to remove noise, how to extract feature vectors from

pre-processed EEG signal, how to classify the input feature vectors using Mahalanobis distance, Neural Networks and SVMs. In next chapter, we will discuss about the results of classification.

## CHAPTER

# 4

## RESULTS

In this chapter we first discuss the performance of the Intra - Subject classification. Later we discuss the performance of Inter - subject Classification.

### **4.1 Measuring Performance**

Apart from the classification accuracy the two measures of performances used are “True positive rate” and “False Positive rate”. Say if we must have to identify the class  $c_i$  among



**Table 4.1** Confusion Matrix

	Predicted Condition		
	Total Classification	Predicted Positive	Predicted Negative
True Condition	Actually Positive	True Positive (TP)	False Negative (FN)
	Actually Negative	False Positive (FP)	True Negative (TN)

$c_1, c_2 \dots c_n$ , the true positive rate measures the percentage of patterns classified correctly as class  $c_1$ , whereas the false positive rate measures the percentage of patterns which do not belong to class  $c_1$  but are classified as class  $c_1$ .

True Positive rate (TPR) is computed as given by Equation 4.1.

$$TPR = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}, \quad (4.1)$$

where TP is the number of true positive samples and FN is the number of false negative samples. The confusion matrix shown in Table 4.1 gives better understanding of true positives(TP), false positives(FP), true negatives(TN) and false negatives(FN).

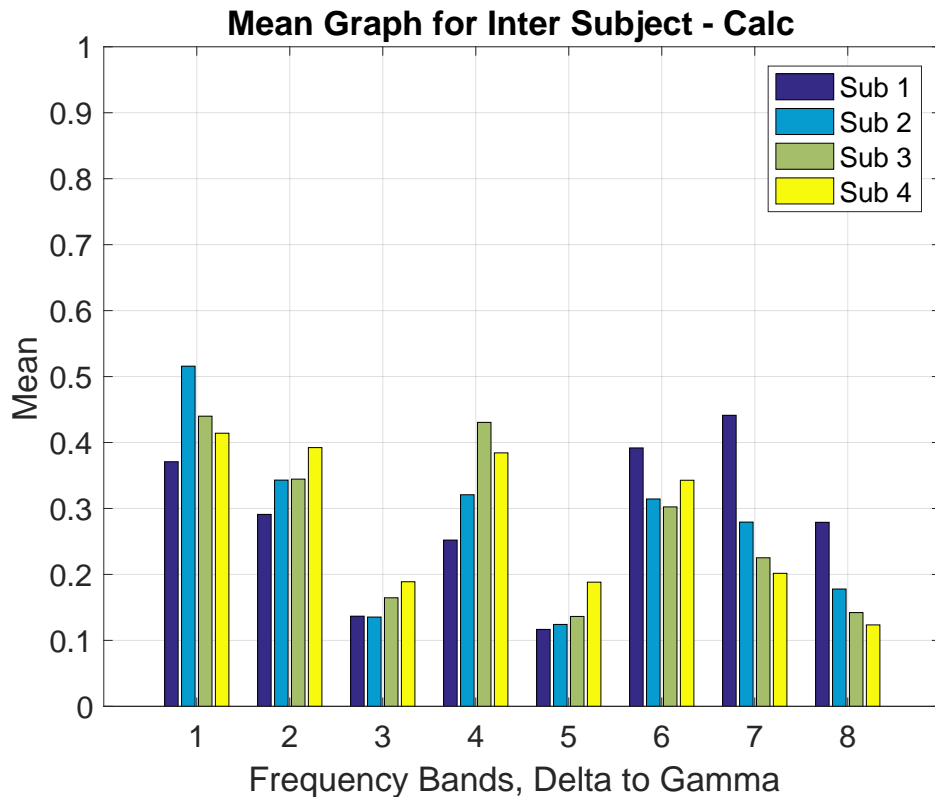
Similar to TPR, false positive rates (FPR) can be calculated using Equation 4.2.

$$FPR = \frac{FP}{FP + TN}, \quad (4.2)$$

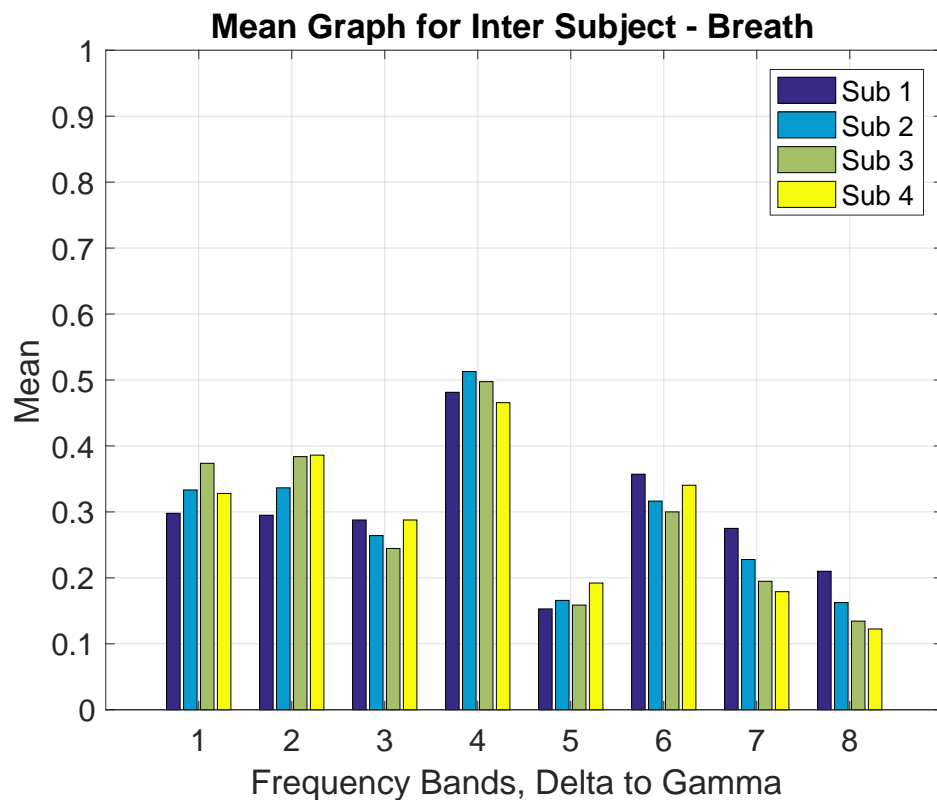
## 4.2 Similarity in EEG signals

Figure 4.1, Figure 4.2 and Figure 4.3 show the mean of amplitude of the feature vectors for calculation, breathing and singing tasks. Figure 4.4, Figure 4.5 and Figure 4.6 show the

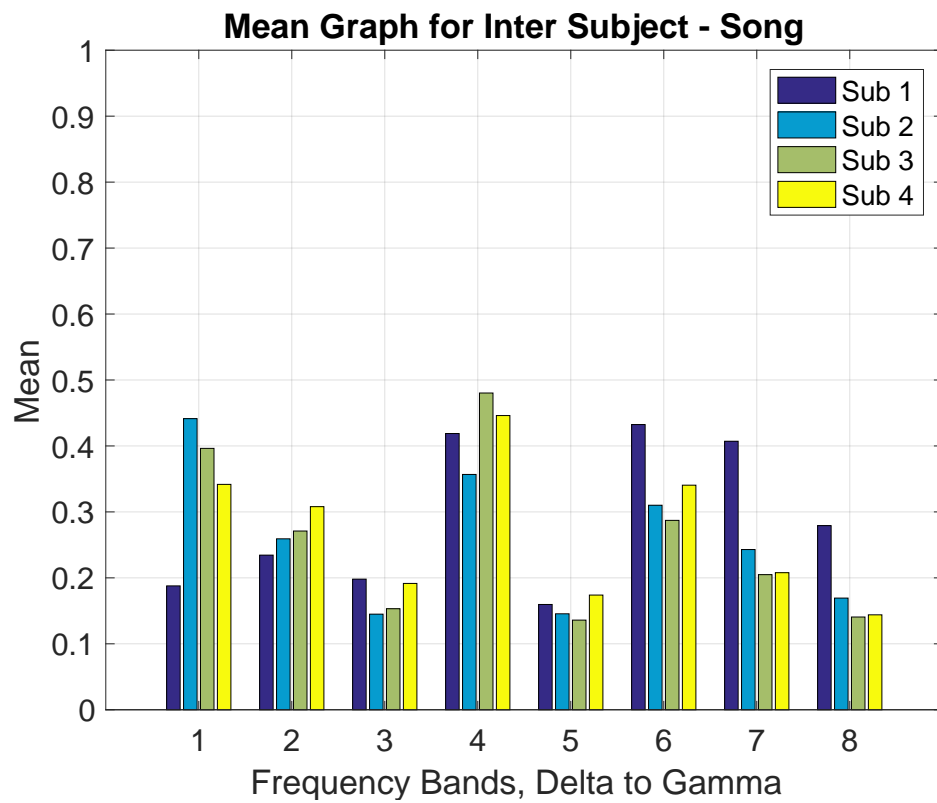
variance of amplitude of the feature vectors. The description of these tasks is given by Table 3.1. As we can see, from the “mean” graphs, EEG bands for four different test subjects follow similar patterns for the same task performed, although they vary slightly. As a result, classifying EEG signals is difficult. Also, note that the variance for Subject 1 is very low. This maybe because the brain wave signatures of Subject 1 for different tasks are closer compared to other subjects.



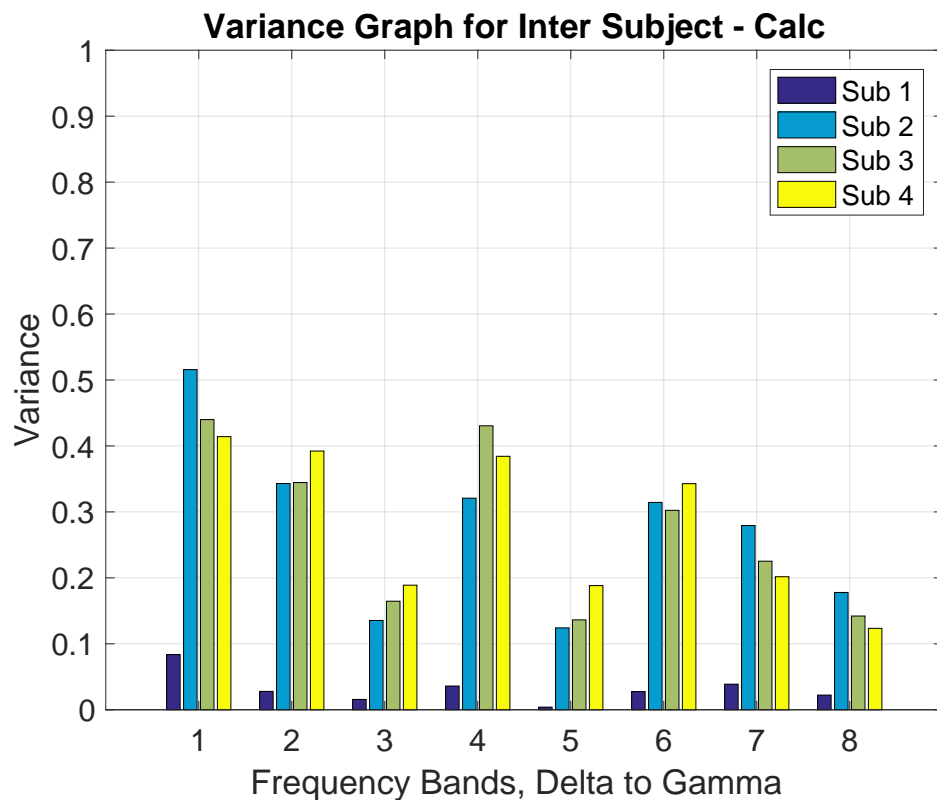
**Figure 4.1** Mean of each EEG band for Calculation task



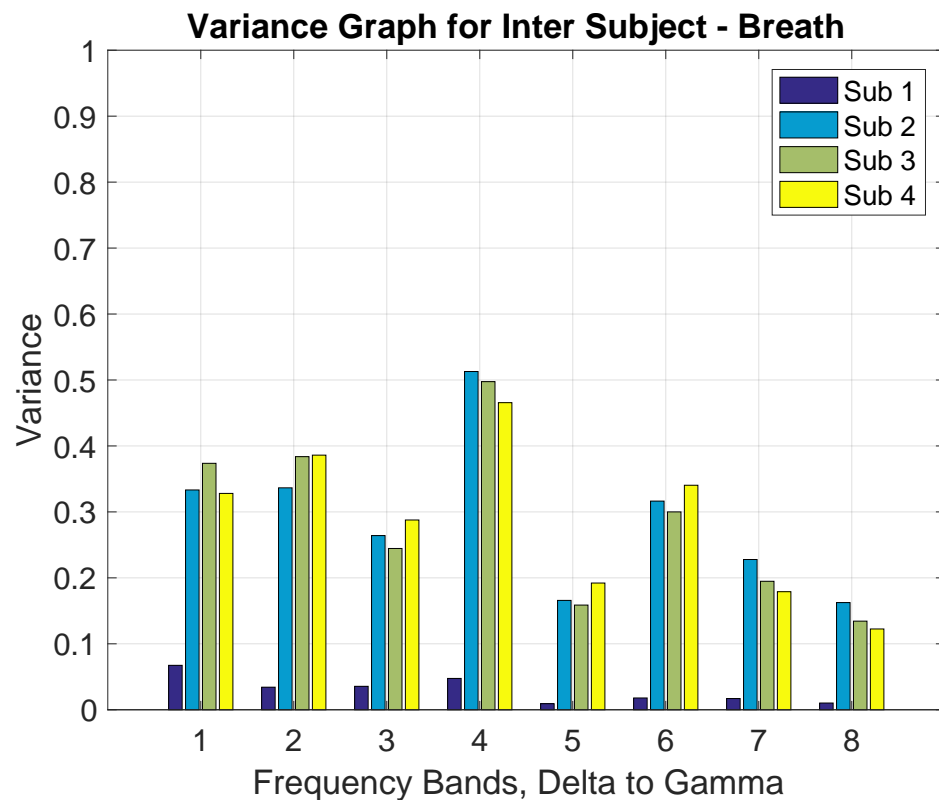
**Figure 4.2** Mean of each EEG band for Breathing task



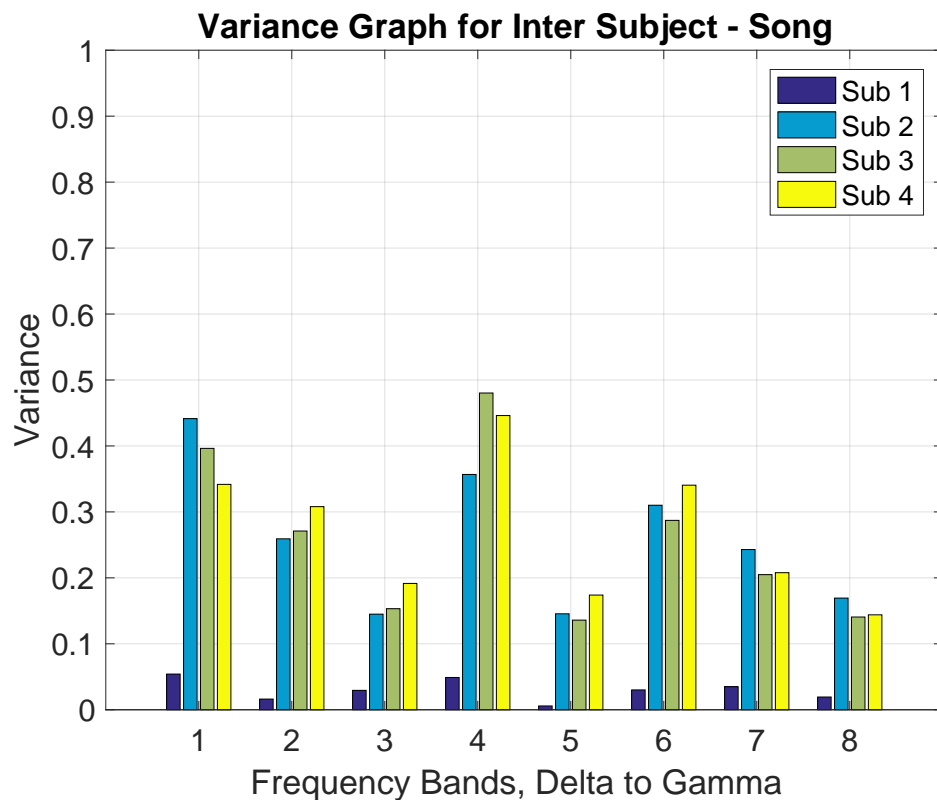
**Figure 4.3** Mean of each EEG band for Singing task



**Figure 4.4** Variance of each EEG band for Calculation task



**Figure 4.5** Variance of each EEG band for Breathing task



**Figure 4.6** Variance of each EEG band for Singing task

## 4.3 Classifier Performance

Performance of the Mahalanobis Distance classifier, the Neural Network classifier and the SVM classifier are discussed in this section. As discussed in Section 3.3, we consider two types of EEG data classification. First is to identify the “task” performed by the subject. We call this “Intra-subject classification”. Second type of classification is to identify the subject among group of subject performing similar tasks. We call this “Inter-subject classification”. Here task refers to the brain activity like doing mathematical calculation, concentrating on breathing or mentally singing a song(refer Table 3.1 for more details).

We also need to consider comparison of baseline performance verses classifier performance. For example, if the feature vectors of all the classes are uniformly distributed, then, if we randomly choose a class among given classes, the probability of being right is given by Equation 4.3.

$$P = \frac{1}{N}, \quad (4.3)$$

where N is the total number of classes. We call this the “baseline performance”.

### 4.3.1 Intra-subject Classification

For this experiment, we collected data from four different test subjects performing three different tasks repeated five times each. As discussed in Section 3.3, training and testing split was 70% and 30% respectively.



#### 4.3.1.1 Mahalanobis Distance

Table 4.2 and Figure 4.7 show the overall accuracy of the Mahalanobis distance classifier for intra-subject classification. Table 4.3 and Figure 4.8 show the TPR for different tasks using the Mahalanobis distance classifier. Also, Table 4.4 and Figure 4.9 show the FPR for different tasks using the Mahalanobis distance classifier.

**Table 4.2** Intra-subject Classification using Mahalanobis Distance, Total Accuracy

Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	33.33	55.56	44.89
2	44.44	66.67	55.78
3	35.56	46.67	42.67
4	44.44	71.11	61.56

**Table 4.3** Intra-subject Classification using Mahalanobis Distance, TPR for Calculation, Breathing and Singing Task

(a) Calculation

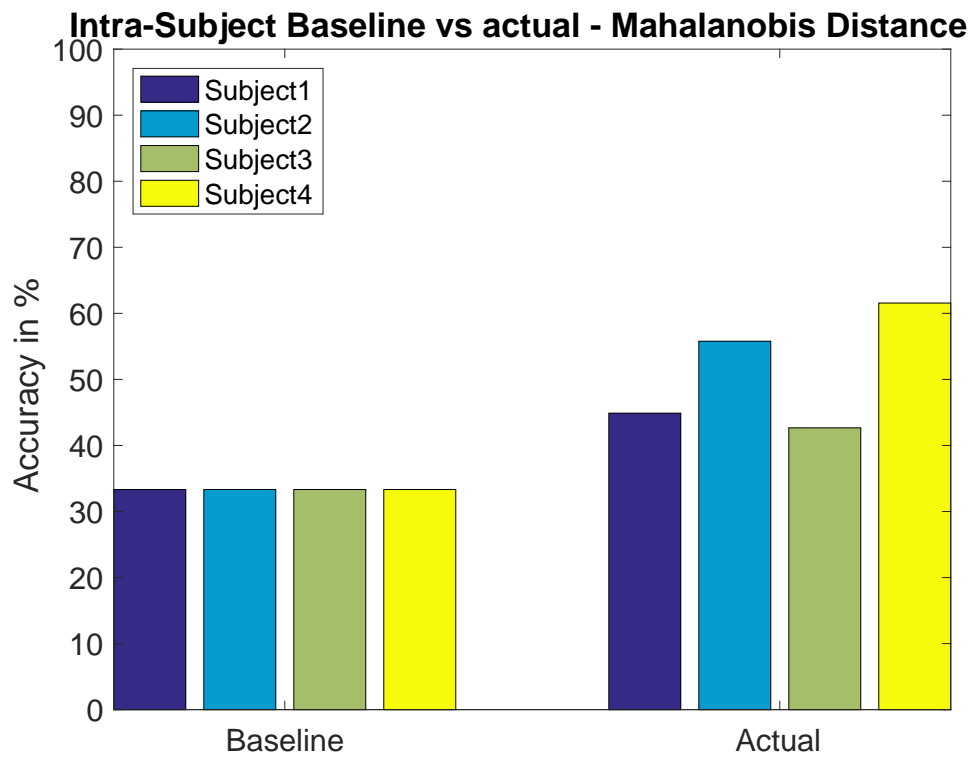
Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	20.00	66.67	40.00
2	26.67	73.33	44.67
3	20.00	80.00	54.00
4	33.33	73.33	54.67

(b) Breathing

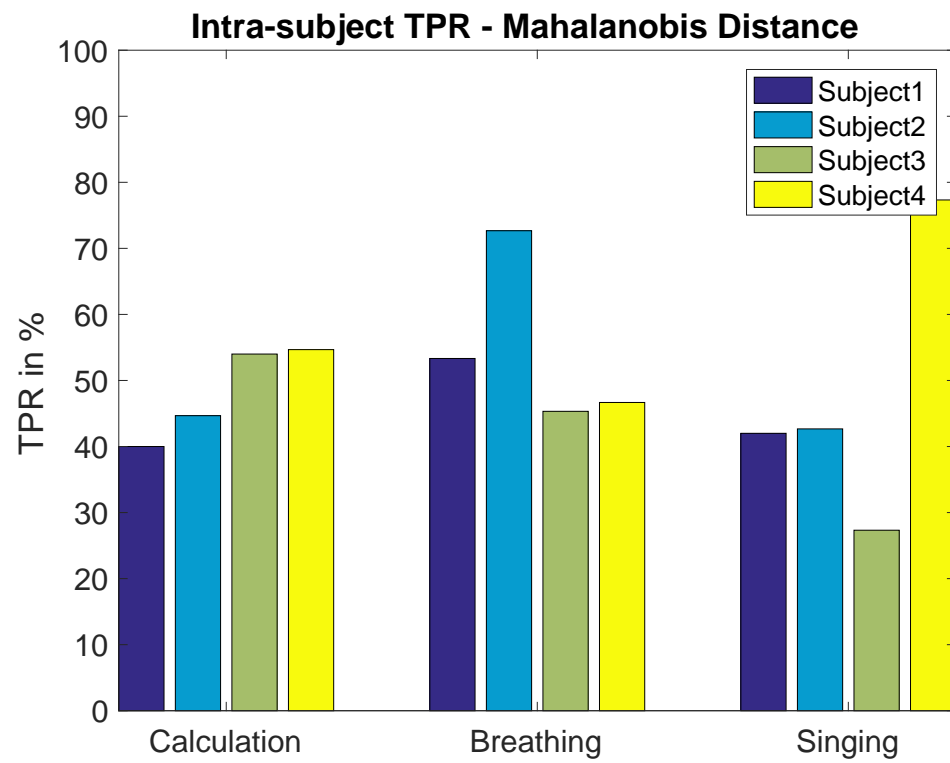
Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	40.00	73.33	53.33
2	60.00	86.67	72.67
3	26.67	73.33	45.33
4	20.00	73.33	46.67

(c) Singing

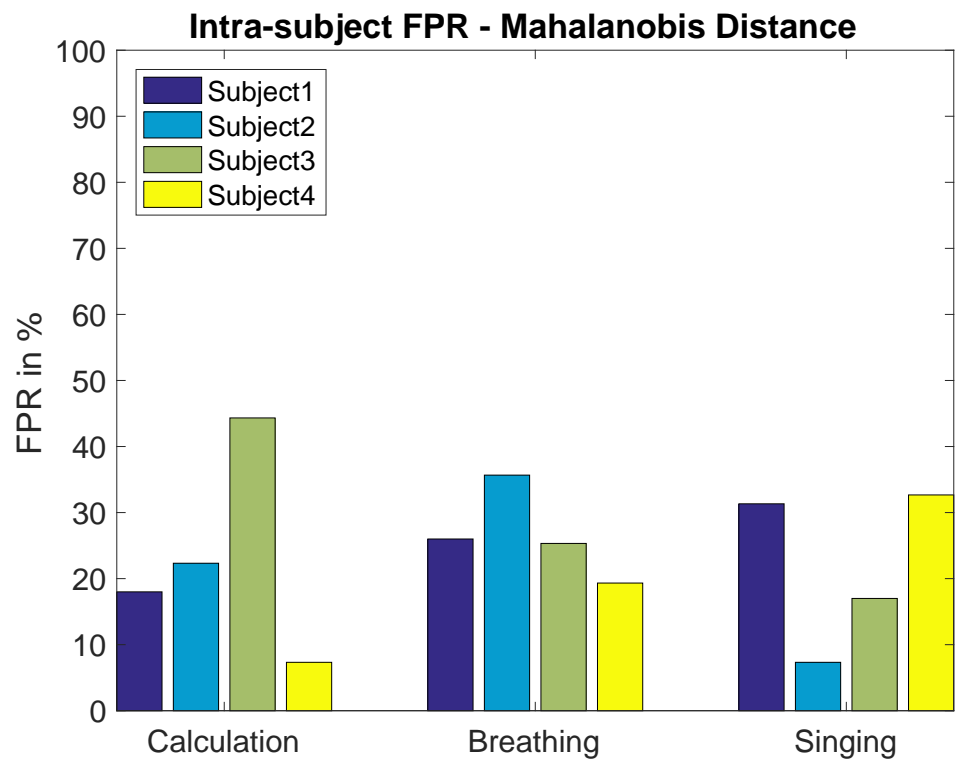
Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	13.33	66.67	42.00
2	26.67	73.33	42.67
3	13.33	66.67	27.33
4	60.00	93.33	77.33



**Figure 4.7** Total accuracy for Intra-subject classification using the Mahalanobis Distance Classifier



**Figure 4.8** TPR for Intra-subject classification using the Mahalanobis Distance Classifier



**Figure 4.9** FPR for Intra-subject classification using the Mahalanobis Distance Classifier

**Table 4.4** Intra-subject Classification using Mahalanobis Distance, FPR for Calculation, Breathing and Singing Task**(a)** Calculation

Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	3.33	36.67	18.00
2	13.33	40.00	22.33
3	33.33	60.00	44.33
4	0.00	16.67	7.33

**(b)** Breathing

Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	20.00	36.67	26.00
2	23.33	53.33	35.67
3	6.67	43.33	25.33
4	3.33	36.67	19.33

**(c)** Singing

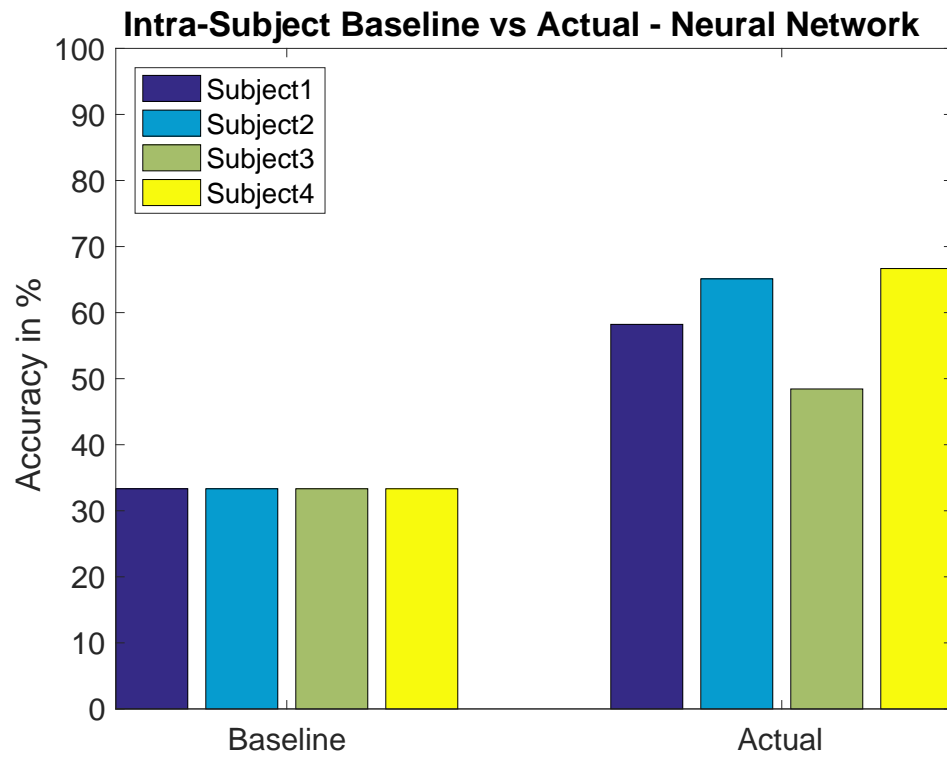
Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	10.00	46.67	31.33
2	0.00	13.33	7.33
3	6.67	23.33	17.00
4	20.00	53.33	32.67

#### 4.3.1.2 Neural Networks

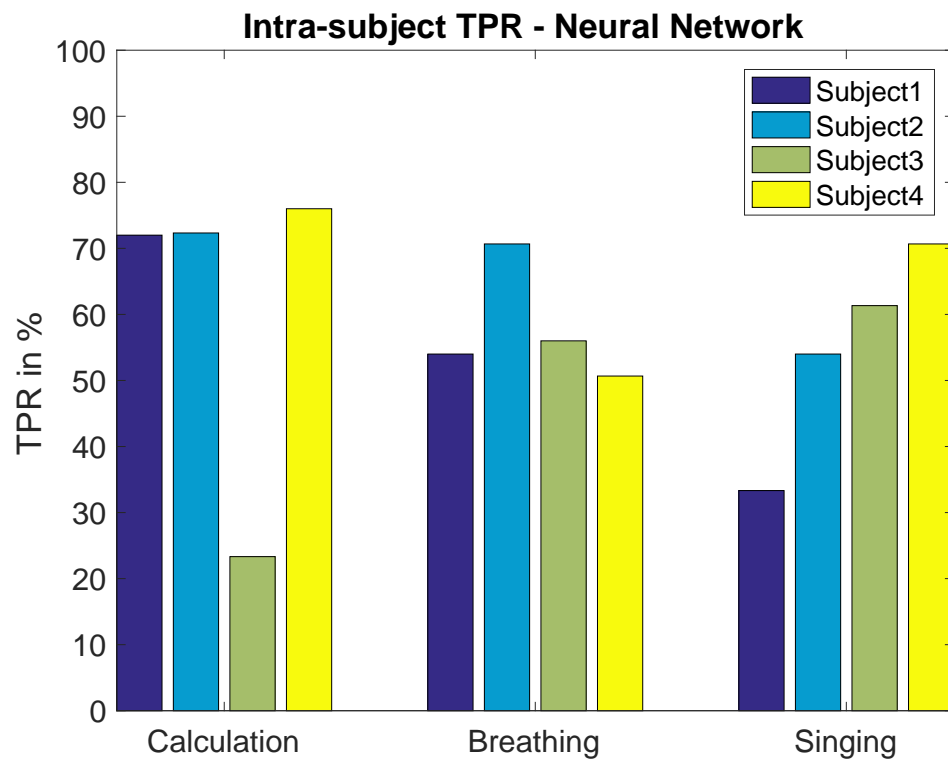
Table 4.5 and Figure 4.10 show the overall accuracy of the Neural Networks classifier for intra-subject classification. Table 4.6 and Figure 4.11 show the TPR for different tasks using the Neural Networks classifier. Also, Table 4.7 and Figure 4.12 show the FPR for different tasks using the Neural Networks classifier.

**Table 4.5** Intra-subject Classification using Neural Networks, Total Accuracy

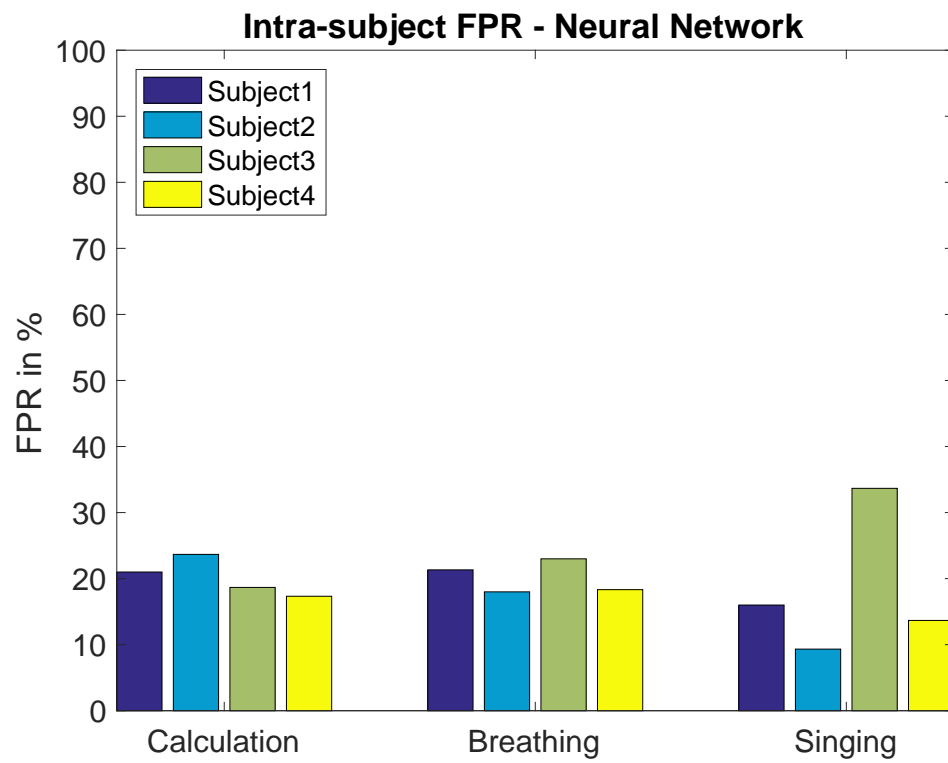
Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	53.33	64.44	58.22
2	57.78	73.33	65.11
3	44.44	55.56	48.44
4	62.22	73.00	66.67



**Figure 4.10** Total accuracy for Intra-subject classification using the Neural Network Classifier



**Figure 4.11** TPR for Intra-subject classification using the Neural Network Classifier



**Figure 4.12** FPR for Intra-subject classification using the Neural Network Classifier



**Table 4.6** Intra-subject Classification using Neural Networks, TPR for Calculation, Breathing and Singing Task**(a)** Calculation

Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	60.00	86.67	72.00
2	46.67	93.33	72.33
3	6.67	33.33	23.33
4	66.67	93.33	76.00

**(b)** Breathing

Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	33.33	66.67	54.00
2	66.67	86.67	70.67
3	26.67	66.67	56.00
4	33.33	66.67	50.67

**(c)** Singing

Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	13.33	53.33	33.33
2	26.67	80.00	54.00
3	40.00	86.67	61.33
4	60.00	93.33	70.67

**Table 4.7** Intra-subject Classification using Neural Networks, FPR for Calculation, Breathing and Singing Task**(a)** Calculation

Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	13.33	36.67	21.00
2	16.67	30.00	23.67
3	13.33	33.33	18.67
4	10.00	33.33	17.33

**(b)** Breathing

Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	10.00	33.33	21.33
2	3.33	26.67	18.00
3	10.00	36.67	23.00
4	6.67	26.67	18.33

**(c)** Singing

Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	10.00	23.33	16.00
2	3.33	13.33	9.33
3	20.00	60.00	33.67
4	3.33	23.33	13.67

### 4.3.1.3 Support Vector Machines

Table 4.8 and Figure 4.13 show the overall accuracy of the SVM classifier for intra-subject classification. Table 4.9 and Figure 4.14 show the TPR for different tasks using the SVM classifier. Also, Table 4.10 and Figure 4.15 show the FPR for different tasks using the SVM classifier.

**Table 4.8** Intra-subject Classification using Support Vector Machines, Total Accuracy

Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	40.00	57.78	50.67
2	55.56	71.11	66.44
3	33.33	48.89	41.11
4	57.78	73.33	65.56

**Table 4.9** Intra-subject Classification using Support Vector Machines, TPR for Calculation, Breathing and Singing Task

(a) Calculation

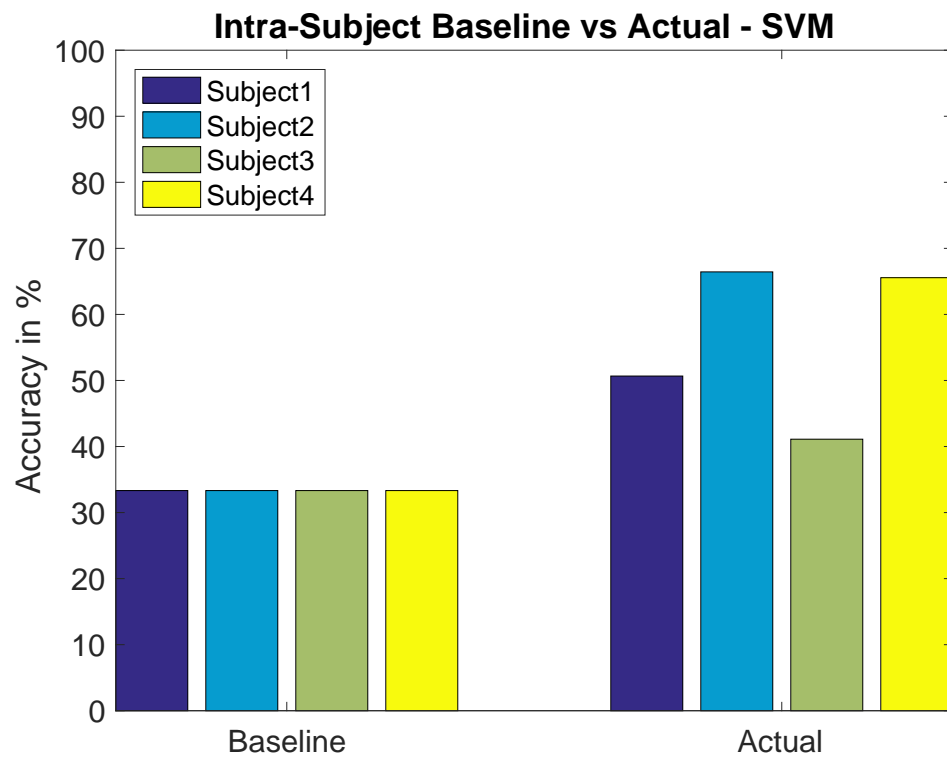
Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	53.33	86.67	70.00
2	60.00	93.33	77.33
3	40.00	73.33	53.33
4	73.33	93.33	82.00

(b) Breathing

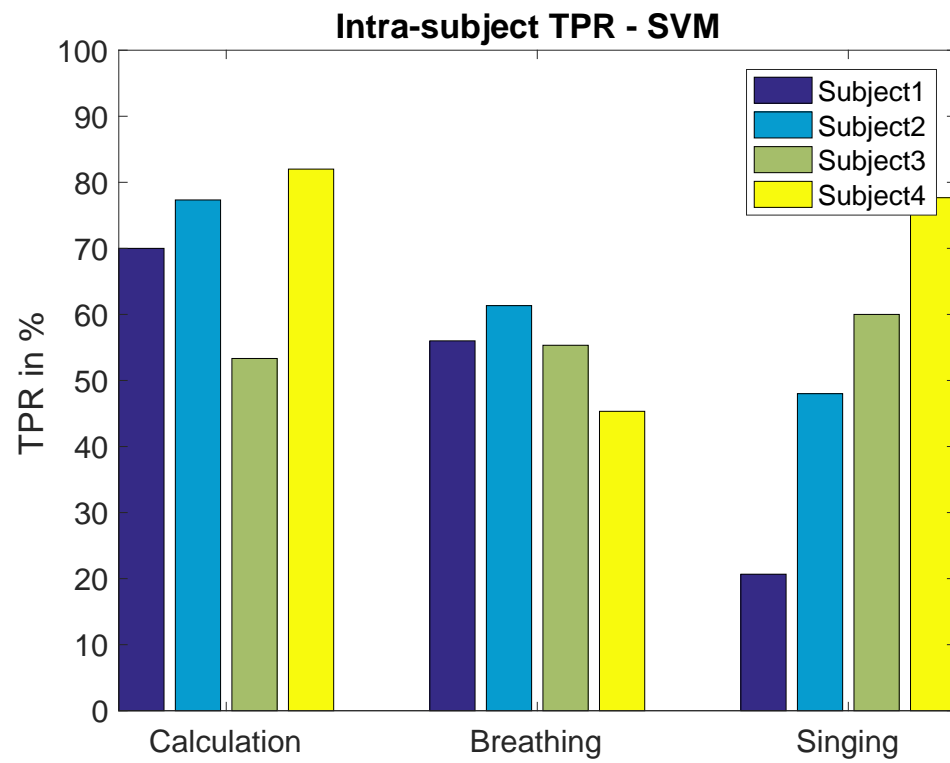
Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	40.00	73.33	56.00
2	33.33	73.33	61.33
3	40.00	73.33	55.33
4	40.00	66.67	45.33

(c) Singing

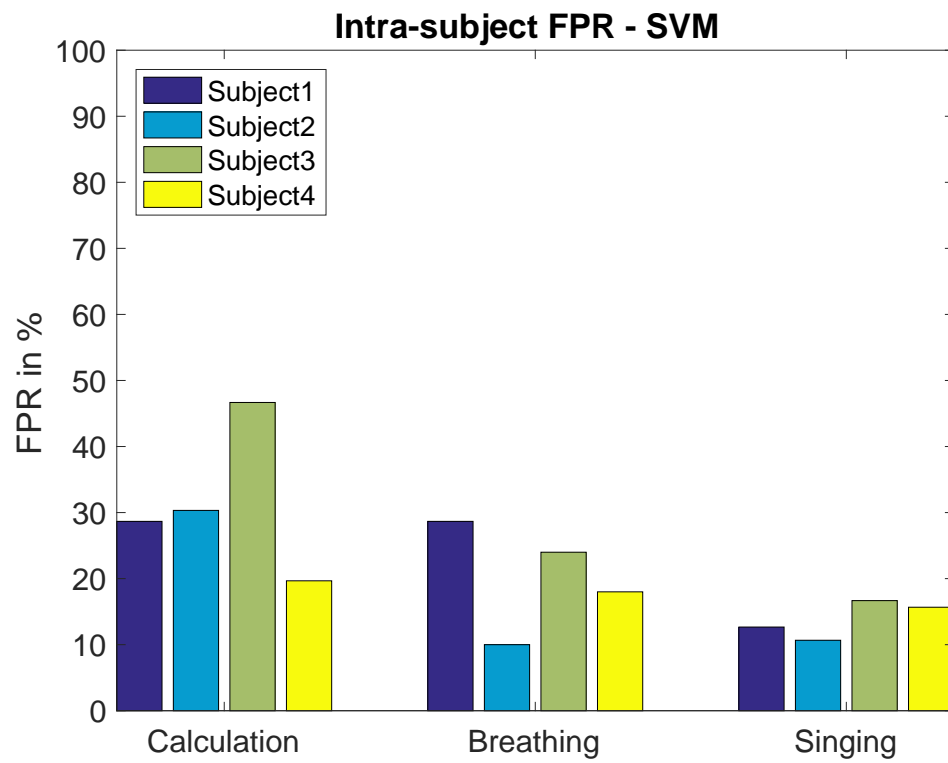
Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	6.67	40.00	20.67
2	33.33	66.67	48.00
4	46.67	73.33	60.00
4	68.67	77.00	77.67



**Figure 4.13** Total accuracy for Intra-subject classification using the SVM Classifier



**Figure 4.14** TPR for Intra-subject classification using the SVM Classifier



**Figure 4.15** FPR for Intra-subject classification using the SVM Classifier

**Table 4.10** Intra-subject Classification using Support Vector Machines, FPR for Calculation, Breathing and Singing Task**(a)** Calculation

Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	20.00	36.67	28.67
2	23.33	40.00	30.33
3	36.67	60.00	46.67
4	10.00	33.33	19.67

**(b)** Breathing

Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	16.67	60.00	28.67
2	0.00	20.00	10.00
3	13.33	40.00	24.00
4	6.67	40.00	18.00

**(c)** Singing

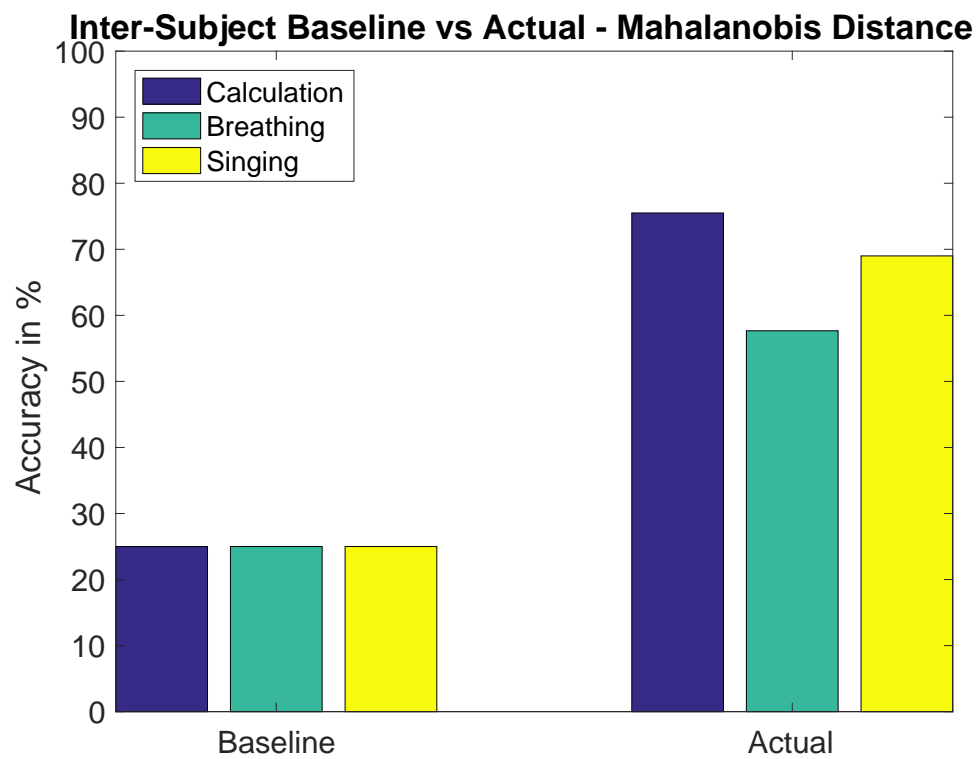
Sub	Min	Max	Average
1	3.33	26.67	12.67
2	3.33	20.00	10.67
3	6.67	33.33	16.67
4	0.00	23.33	15.67

### 4.3.2 Inter-Subject Classification

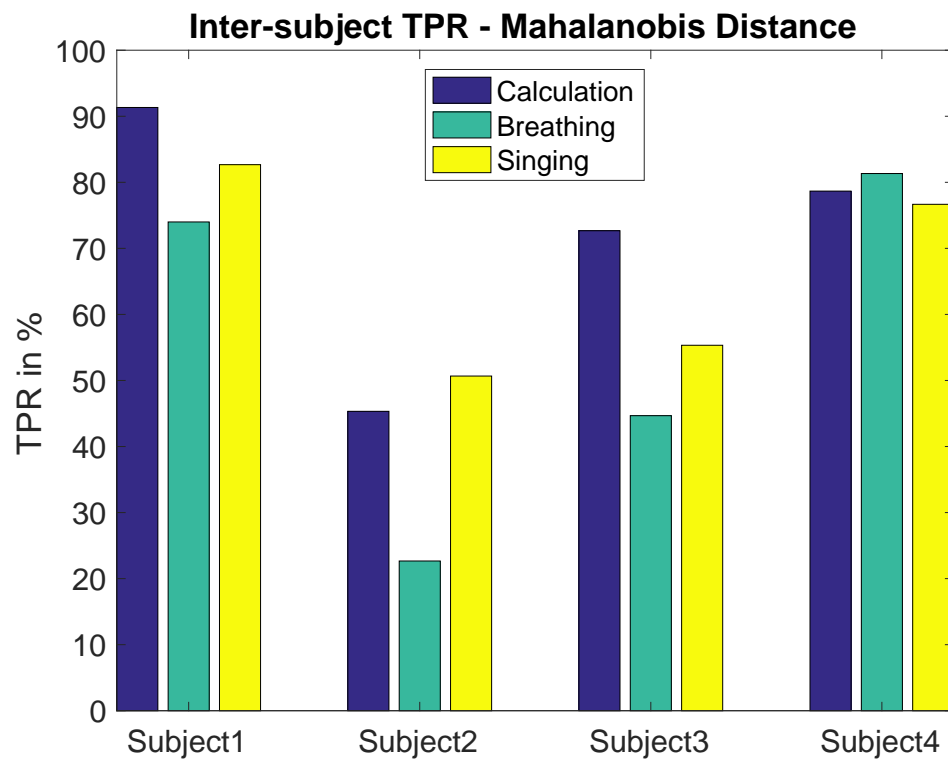
For this experiment, we collected data from four different test subjects performing three different tasks repeated five times each. As discussed in Section 3.3, training and testing split was 70% and 30% respectively.

#### 4.3.2.1 Mahalanobis Distance

Table 4.11 and Figure 4.16 show the overall accuracy of the Mahalanobis distance classifier for inter-subject classification. Table 4.12 and Figure 4.17 show the TPR for different test subjects using the Mahalanobis distance classifier. Also, Table 4.13 and Figure 4.18 show the FPR for different test subjects using the Mahalanobis distance classifier.

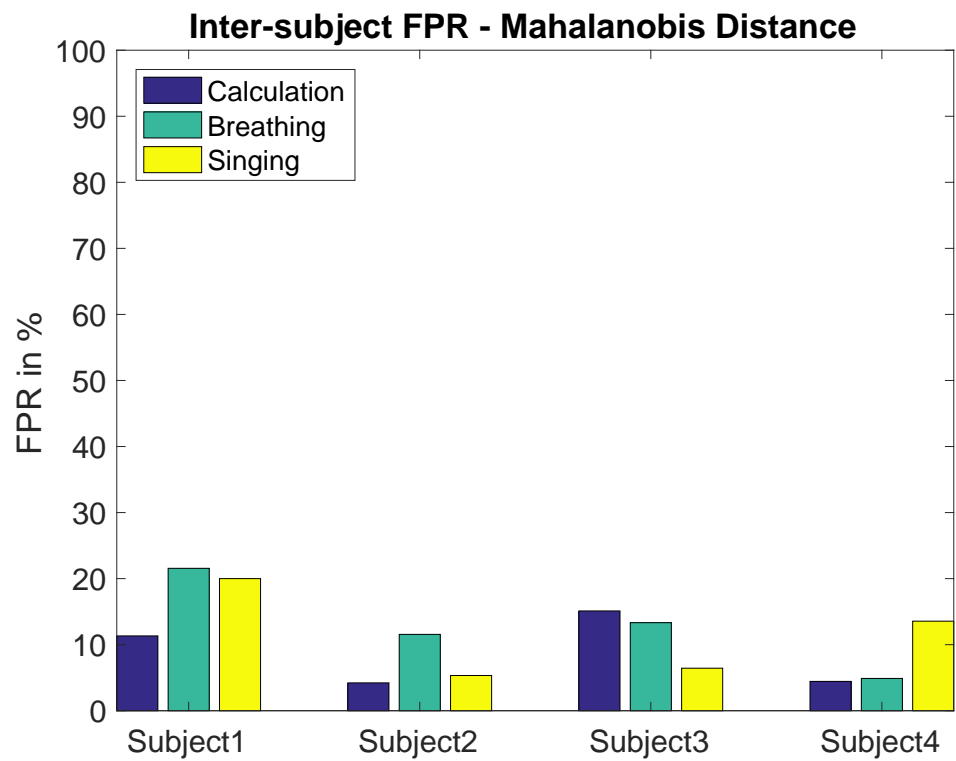


**Figure 4.16** Total accuracy for Inter-subject classification using the Mahalanobis Distance Classifier



**Figure 4.17** TPR for Inter-subject classification using the Mahalanobis Distance Classifier





**Figure 4.18** FPR for Inter-subject classification using the Mahalanobis Distance Classifier

**Table 4.11** Inter-subject Classification for 4 subjects using Mahalanobis Distance - Total Accuracy

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	65.00	85.00	75.50
Breathing	50.00	65.00	57.67
Singing	55.00	78.33	69.00

**Table 4.12** Inter-subject Classification for 4 subjects using Mahalanobis Distance - TPR for Subject 1-4**(a)** Subject 1

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	80.00	100.00	91.33
Breathing	60.00	93.33	74.00
Singing	73.33	100.00	82.67

**(b)** Subject 2

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	20.00	66.67	45.33
Breathing	6.67	40.00	22.67
Singing	33.33	73.33	50.67

**(c)** Subject 3

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	46.67	93.33	72.67
Breathing	26.67	73.33	44.67
Singing	33.33	73.33	55.33

**(d)** Subject 4

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	60.00	86.67	78.67
Breathing	66.67	100.00	81.33
Singing	46.67	93.33	76.67

**Table 4.13** Inter-subject Classification for 4 subjects using Mahalanobis Distance - FPR for Subject 1-4**(a)** Subject 1

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	2.22	17.78	11.33
Breathing	13.33	31.11	21.56
Singing	6.67	35.56	20.00

**(b)** Subject 2

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	0.00	8.89	4.22
Breathing	4.44	20.00	11.56
Singing	2.22	11.11	5.33

**(c)** Subject 3

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	6.67	22.22	15.11
Breathing	4.44	28.89	13.33
Singing	2.22	15.56	6.44

**(d)** Subject 4

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	2.22	6.67	4.44
Breathing	0.00	8.89	4.89
Singing	2.22	28.89	13.56

Inter subject classification with Mahalanobis distance demonstrate a wide variation of TPR for different test subjects. As you can see, Subject 2 and Subject 3 have lower TPR compared to Subject 3 and 4. Also, FPR for Subject 1 is higher compared to the rest of the subjects.

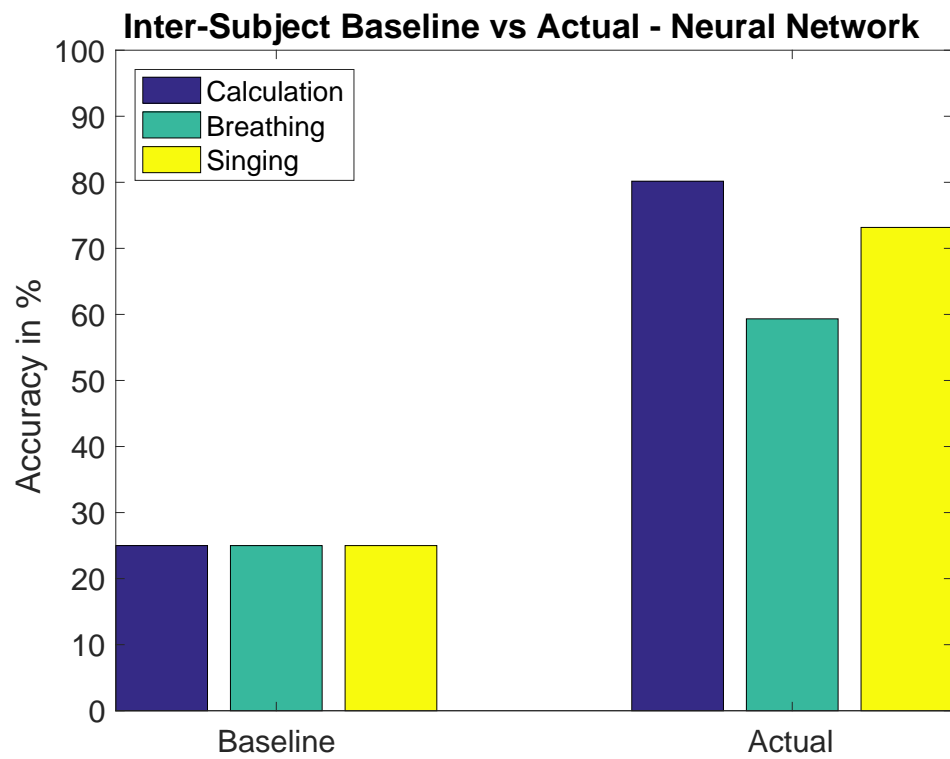
#### 4.3.2.2 Neural Networks

Table 4.14 and Figure 4.19 show the overall accuracy of the Neural Networks classifier for inter-subject classification. Table 4.15 and Figure 4.20 show the TPR for different test subjects using the Neural Networks classifier. Also, Table 4.16 and Figure 4.21 show the FPR for different test subjects using the Neural Networks classifier.

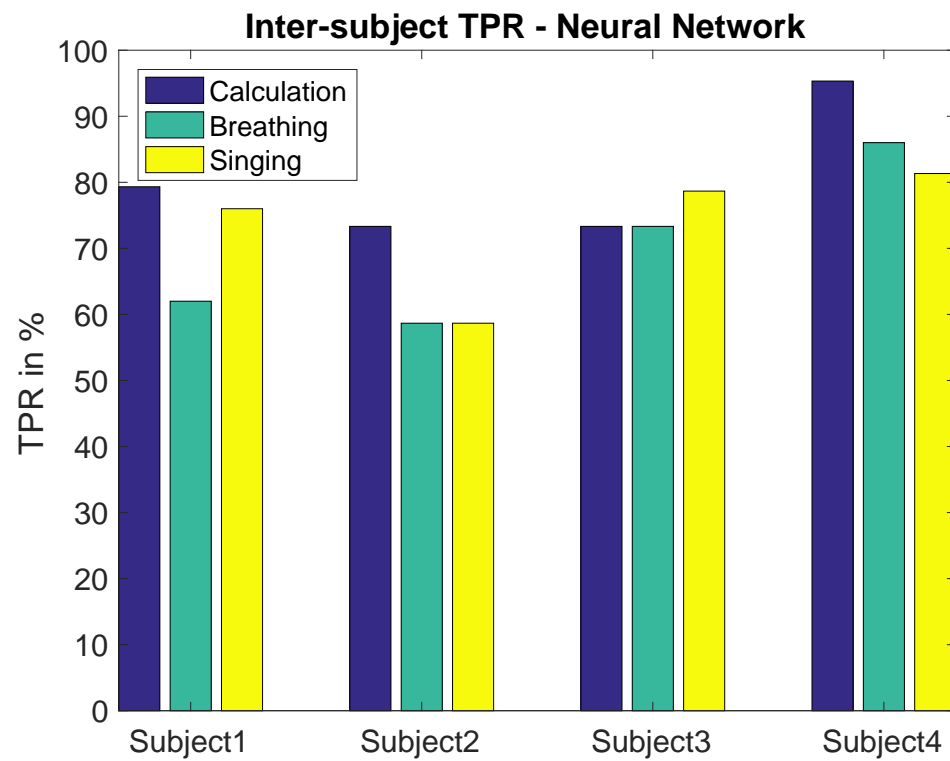
**Table 4.14** Inter-subject Classification for 4 subjects using Neural Networks - Total Accuracy

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	73.33	85.00	80.17
Breathing	55.00	63.33	59.33
Singing	66.67	85.00	73.17

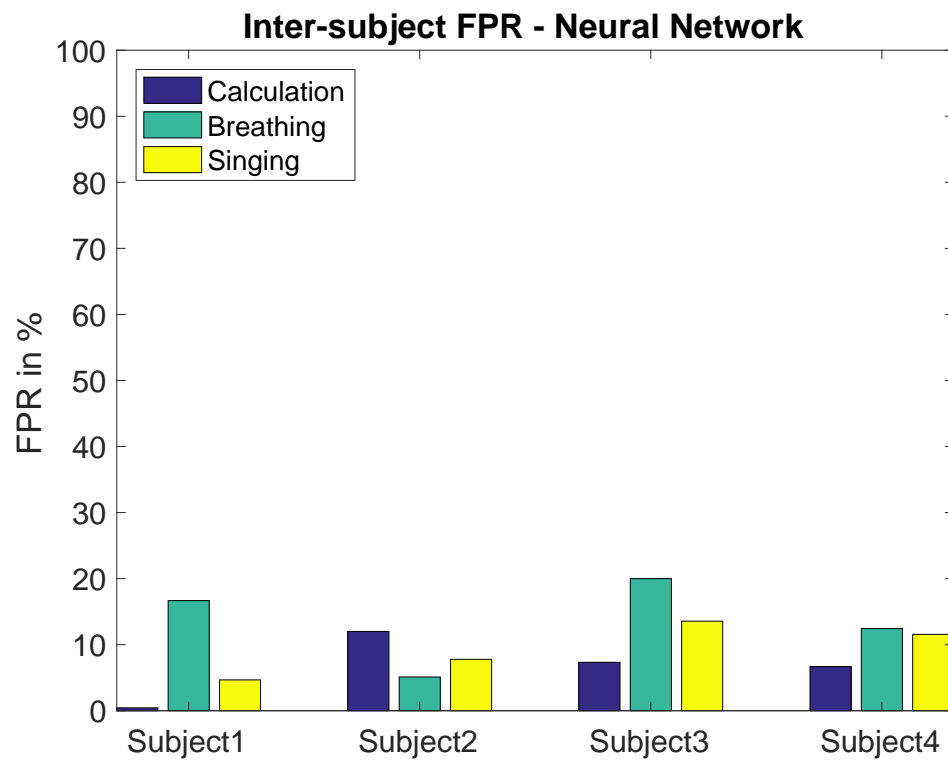
Inter-subject classification using Neural Networks show more consistency with TPR and FPR compared to Mahalanobis Distance. Also, the TPR and classification accuracy for calculation task is higher compared to breathing and song tasks.



**Figure 4.19** Total accuracy for Inter-subject classification using Neural Networks



**Figure 4.20** TPR for Inter-subject classification using Neural Networks



**Figure 4.21** FPR for Inter-subject classification using Neural Networks

**Table 4.15** Inter-subject Classification for 4 subjects using Neural Networks - TPR for Subject 1-4

(a) Subject 1

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	66.67	86.67	79.33
Breathing	46.67	73.33	62.00
Singing	66.67	80.00	76.00

(b) Subject 2

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	66.67	93.33	73.33
Breathing	26.67	80.00	58.67
Singing	26.67	80.00	58.67

(c) Subject 3

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	60.00	80.00	73.33
Breathing	60.00	86.67	73.33
Singing	66.67	93.33	78.67

(d) Subject 4

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	86.67	100.00	95.33
Breathing	73.33	100.00	86.00
Singing	66.67	100.00	81.33

**Table 4.16** Inter-subject Classification for 4 subjects using Neural Networks - FPR for Subject 1-4

(a) Subject 1

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	0.00	2.22	0.44
Breathing	8.89	22.22	16.67
Singing	2.22	8.89	4.67

(b) Subject 2

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	4.44	15.56	12.00
Breathing	0.00	15.56	5.11
Singing	2.22	13.33	7.78

(c) Subject 3

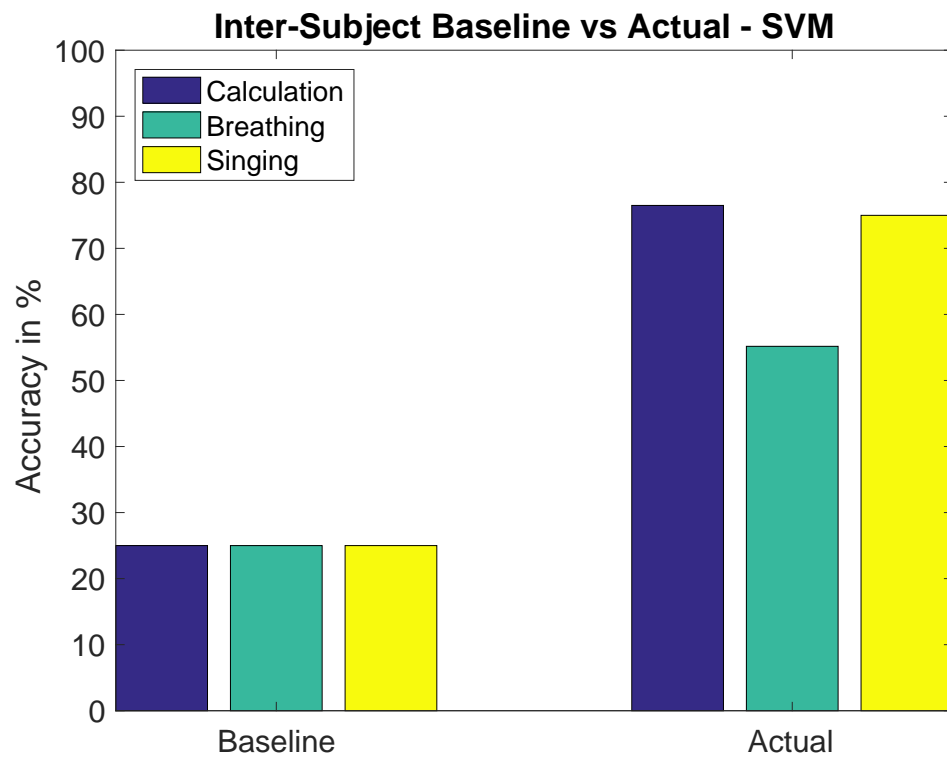
Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	0.00	13.33	7.33
Breathing	13.33	24.44	20.00
Singing	8.89	17.78	13.56

(d) Subject 4

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	0.00	11.11	6.67
Breathing	6.67	22.22	12.44
Singing	6.67	17.78	11.56

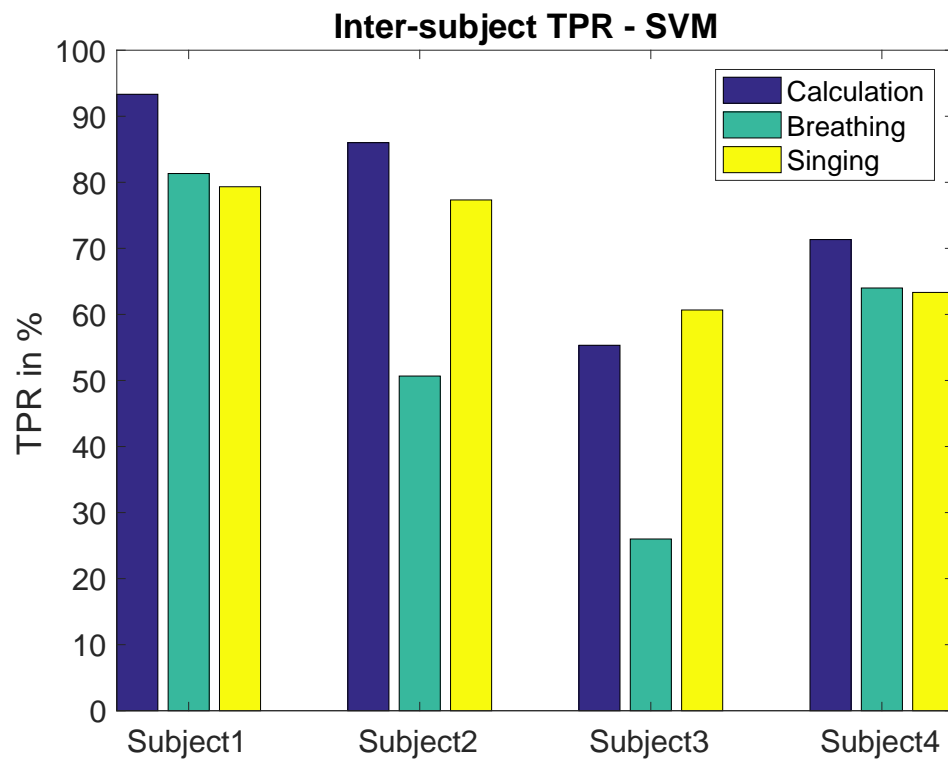
### 4.3.2.3 Support Vector Machines

Table 4.17 and Figure 4.22 show the overall accuracy of the SVM classifier for inter-subject classification. Table 4.18 and Figure 4.23 show the TPR for different test subjects using the SVM classifier. Also, Table 4.19 and Figure 4.24 show the FPR for different test subjects using the SVM classifier.

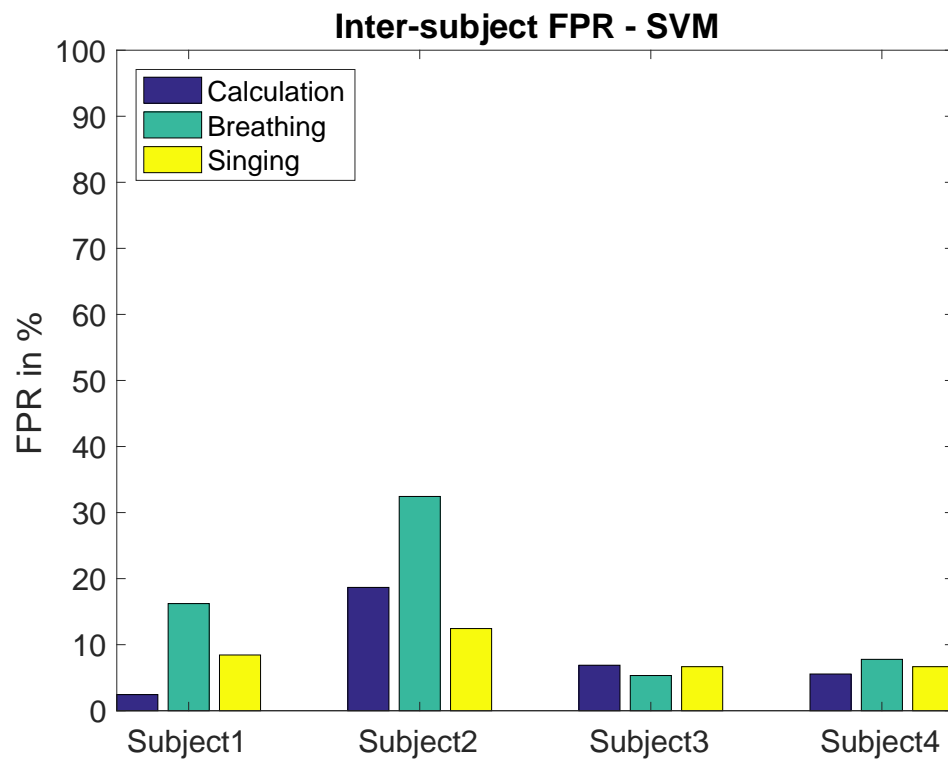


**Figure 4.22** Total accuracy for Inter-subject classification using Support Vector Machines





**Figure 4.23** TPR for Inter-subject classification using Support Vector Machines



**Figure 4.24** FPR for Inter-subject classification using Support Vector Machines

**Table 4.17** Inter-subject Classification for 4 subjects using Support Vector Machines - Total Accuracy

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	68.33	80.00	76.50
Breathing	50.00	60.00	55.17
Singing	66.67	85.00	75.00

**Table 4.18** Inter-subject Classification for 4 subjects using Support Vector Machines - TPR for Subject 1

(a) Subject 1

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	86.67	100.00	93.33
Breathing	66.67	93.33	81.33
Singing	60.00	100.00	79.33

(b) Subject 2

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	80.00	100.00	86.00
Breathing	20.00	80.00	50.67
Singing	66.67	86.67	77.33

(c) Subject 3

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	40.00	73.33	55.33
Breathing	13.33	33.33	26.00
Singing	40.00	73.33	60.67

(d) Subject 4

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	46.67	93.33	71.33
Breathing	46.67	80.00	64.00
Singing	33.33	86.67	63.33

**Table 4.19** Inter-subject Classification for 4 subjects using Support Vector Machines - FPR for Subject 1

(a) Subject 1

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	0.00	6.67	2.44
Breathing	8.89	24.44	16.22
Singing	2.22	17.78	8.44

(b) Subject 2

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	11.11	31.11	18.67
Breathing	24.44	40.00	32.44
Singing	8.89	22.22	12.44

(c) Subject 3

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	2.22	8.89	6.89
Breathing	0.00	13.33	5.33
Singing	2.22	11.11	6.67

(d) Subject 4

Task	Min	Max	Average
Calculation	0.00	8.89	5.56
Breathing	4.44	17.78	7.78
Singing	2.22	15.56	6.67

## CHAPTER

# 5

## DISCUSSION

### 5.1 Classifiers

Classification accuracies for both intra-subject and inter-subject classification tests are generally high for Neural Networks and SVMs compared to Mahalanobis Distance. To understand the reason for differing performances of algorithms, we conducted the Henze-Zirkler's Multivariate Normality Test [16] [10]. The Henze-Zirkler test is based on a non-negative functional distance that measures the distance between two distribution functions. If the

data is multivariate normal, the test statistic HZ is approximately lognormally distributed. We calculate the mean, variance and smoothness parameter. Then, the mean and the variance are lognormalized and the p-value is estimated [10]. The detailed description of this test can be found in [17]. If the p-value is greater than certain threshold, the distribution is normal. We found that EEG feature vectors from the data collected failed the Henze-Zirkler's Multivariate Normality Test.

## 5.2 Intra-Subject Vs Inter-Subject

The intra-subject classification accuracies and TPRs are lower compared to inter-subject classification accuracies. This might be due to similarities in the EEG data for a particular subject. This might also be due to the limitation of the single electrode EEG sensor. For this experiments, the MindWave mobile EEG sensor electrode is placed on the forehead and the ground electrode is placed on the tip of the ear. For this reason, the EEG data from other positions of the human brain are not captured resulting in lack of information to effectively distinguish between different EEG data generated by the same subject.

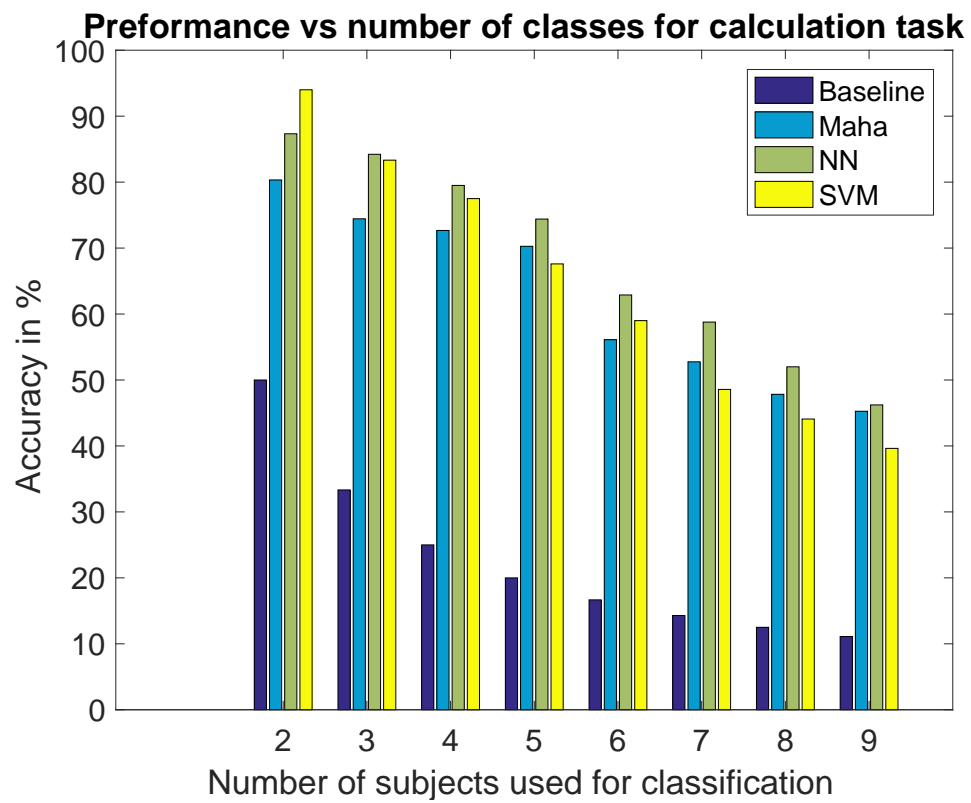
## 5.3 Tasks

The classification accuracies and TPR for calculation task was found consistently higher compared to breathing task and song task for all the classifiers used. This might be because the EEG signatures in calculation task are more distinguishable compared the EEG signatures in other tasks. Also note that both breathing task and singing task involved concentrating on breathing and the singing respectively while calculation task involved actual

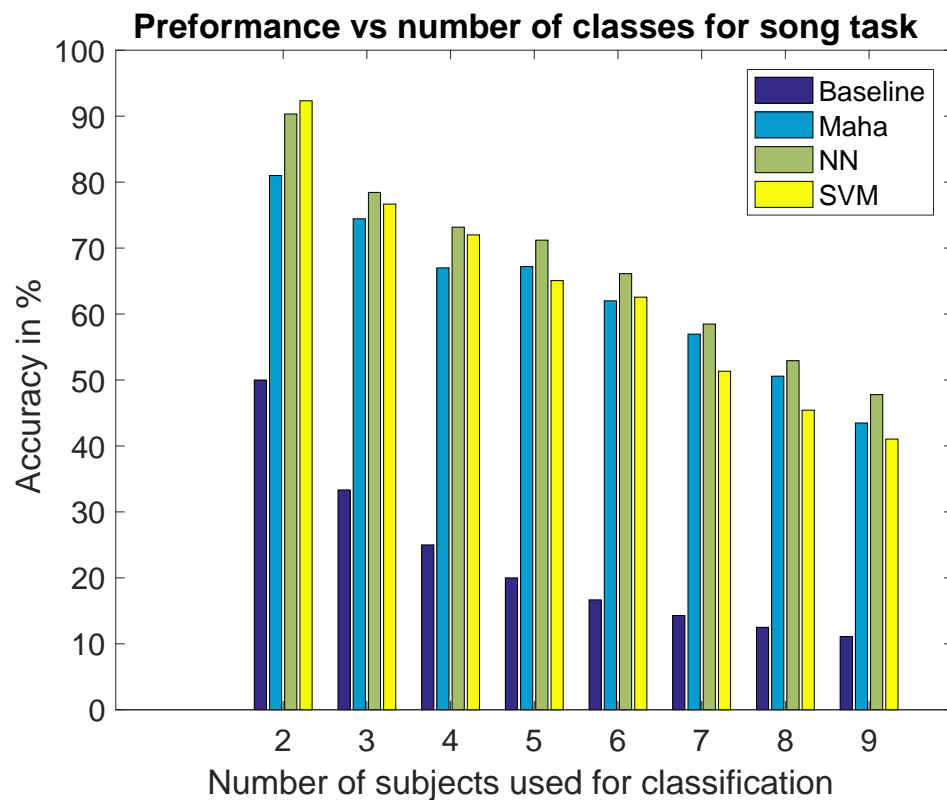
calculation of two digit multiplication. This shows that certain tasks are easily identifiable compared to others.

## 5.4 Number of classes

It was also found that the classification accuracies drop as we increase the number of classes in case inter-subject classification. The baseline performance is given by Equation 4.3. We can see from Figure 5.1, Figure 5.2 and Figure 5.3 that the baseline performance decreases with increase in the number of classes. Also, we can see that the classification performance of Mahalanobis Distance, Neural Network and SVM classifiers are better than the baseline performance. Note that there is performance decrease even after using classifiers when we increase the number of classes, however the decrease in performance is less compared to baseline performance.

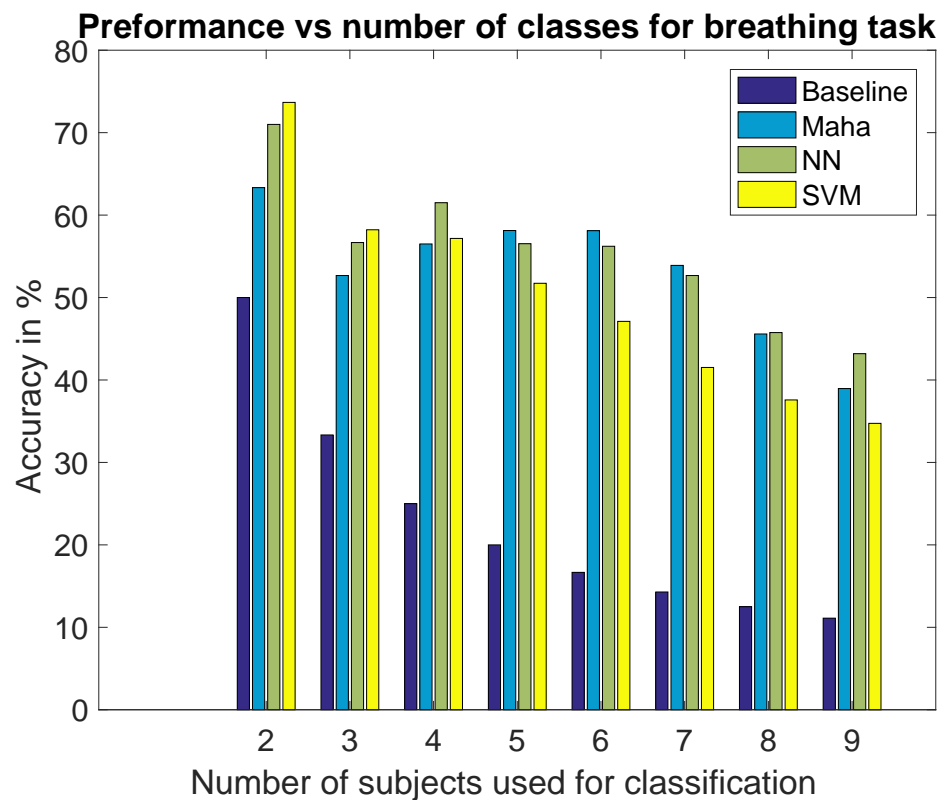


**Figure 5.1** Preformance vs number of classes for calculation task



**Figure 5.2** Preformance vs number of classes for breathing task





**Figure 5.3** Preformance vs number of classes for singing task

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## **APPENDICES**



## APPENDIX

### A

## MATLAB CODE

This Appendix includes Matlab code for the EEG security.

Filename : getFeatures.m

```
1 function [features] = get_features(file_name)
2 %% This script is used to get the frequency features of the given data stream
3 % We get the delta, eta, alpha, beta values form frequency domain.
4 % Delta - 0.1Hz to 3Hz Deep, dreamless sleep, non-REM sleep, unconscious
5 % Theta - 4Hz to 7Hz Intuitive, creative, recall, fantasy, imaginary, dream
6 % Alpha - 8Hz to 12Hz Relaxed, but not drowsy, tranquil, conscious
7 % Low Beta - 13Hz to 17Hz Formerly SMR, relaxed yet focused, integrated
8 % High Beta - 18Hz to 30Hz Alertness, agitation
9
10 STEP_SIZE = 512;
11 %% Read Data from the file
12 data = load(file_name);
13 len = (floor(length(data)/STEP_SIZE) * STEP_SIZE) + 1;
14 data = data(1: len);
15 %% Filter Data so that it only has frequency content f < 32Hz
16 order = 256;
17 FS = 512;
18 wc = [0.1 64]/(FS/2);
19 h = fir1(order, wc);
20 fil_data = filter(h,1,data);
21 fil_data = data;
22
23 %% Calculating Power spectrun density for each frequency bin
24 k = 1;
25 DELTA = 1;
26 THETA = 2;
27 L_ALPHA = 3;
28 H_ALPHA = 4;
29 L_BETA = 5;
30 H_BETA = 6;
31 L_GAMMA = 7;
32 H_GAMMA = 8;
33
34 FFT_LEN_MUL = 1;
35 DELTA_START = 1 + 1;
36 DELTA_END = 3;
37 THETA_START = 4;
38 THETA_END = 7;
39 LOW_ALPHA_START = 8;
40 LOW_ALPHA_END = 9;
41 HIGH_ALPHA_START = 10;
42 HIGH_ALPHA_END = 12;
43 LOW_BETA_START = 13;
44 LOW_BETA_END = 17;
45 HIGH_BETA_START = 18;
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46 HIGH_BETA_END = 30;
47 LOW_GAMMA_START = 31;
48 LOW_GAMMA_END = 40;
49 HIGH_GAMMA_START = 41;
50 HIGH_GAMMA_END = 48;
51
52 delta_range = DELTA_START: (DELTA_END - FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1;
53 theta_range = ((THETA_START - FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1) : ((THETA_END - FFT_LEN_MUL) +
    1);
54 l_alpha_range = ((LOW_ALPHA_START - FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1) : ((LOW_ALPHA_END
    FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1);
55 h_alpha_range = ((HIGH_ALPHA_START - FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1) : ((HIGH_ALPHA_END
    FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1);
56 l_beta_range = ((LOW_BETA_START - FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1) : ((LOW_BETA_END
    FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1);
57 h_beta_range = ((HIGH_BETA_START - FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1) : ((HIGH_BETA_END
    FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1);
58 l_gamma_range = ((LOW_GAMMA_START - FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1) : ((LOW_GAMMA_END
    FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1);
59 h_gamma_range = ((HIGH_GAMMA_START - FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1) : ((HIGH_GAMMA_END
    FFT_LEN_MUL) + 1);
60
61
62 features = zeros(int16(length(data)/STEP_SIZE), 8);
63 for i = 1 : STEP_SIZE : length(fil_data) - 1
64     fil_data_fft = abs(fft(fil_data(i:i+STEP_SIZE), STEP_SIZE - FFT_LEN_MUL));
65     features(k, DELTA) = (sum(fil_data_fft(delta_range) . fil_data_fft(delta_range
        ))) / (STEP_SIZE - FFT_LEN_MUL);
66     features(k, THETA) = (sum(fil_data_fft(theta_range) . fil_data_fft(theta_range
        ))) / (STEP_SIZE - FFT_LEN_MUL);
67     features(k, L_ALPHA) = (sum(fil_data_fft(l_alpha_range) . fil_data_fft(
        l_alpha_range))) / (STEP_SIZE - FFT_LEN_MUL);
68     features(k, H_ALPHA) = (sum(fil_data_fft(h_alpha_range) . fil_data_fft(
        h_alpha_range))) / (STEP_SIZE - FFT_LEN_MUL);
69     features(k, L_BETA) = (sum(fil_data_fft(l_beta_range) . fil_data_fft(
        l_beta_range))) / (STEP_SIZE - FFT_LEN_MUL);
70     features(k, H_BETA) = (sum(fil_data_fft(h_beta_range) . fil_data_fft(
        h_beta_range))) / (STEP_SIZE - FFT_LEN_MUL);
71     features(k, L_GAMMA) = (sum(fil_data_fft(l_gamma_range) . fil_data_fft(
        l_gamma_range))) / (STEP_SIZE - FFT_LEN_MUL);
72     features(k, H_GAMMA) = (sum(fil_data_fft(h_gamma_range) . fil_data_fft(
        h_gamma_range))) / (STEP_SIZE - FFT_LEN_MUL);
73     k = k + 1;
74 end

```



Filename : prepareData.m

```
1 function [xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest] = prepareData(file_name, ...
2     testCases, normalize, divideRatio)
3 % Takes in filename, number of test cases with that filename,
4 % and a flag to wheather to normalize of not as input and
5 % returns feature vector with all the data with that filename
6 % combined
7
8
9 for i = 1:testCases
10     name = strcat(file_name, int2str(i), '.dat');
11     if 1 == i
12         features = getFeatures(name);
13     else
14         features = [features ; getFeatures(name)];
15     end
16 end
17
18 if 1 == normalize
19     mag = sqrt(sum(abs(features).^2,2));
20     data = bsxfun(@rdivide, features, mag);
21 else
22     data = features;
23 end
24
25 ranLoc = randperm(size(data, 1));
26 data = data(ranLoc,:);
27 y = ones(size(data, 1), 1);
28
29 if (divideRatio == 1.0)
30     xTrain = data;
31     xTest = data;
32     yTrain = y;
33     yTest = y;
34 else
35     totalLength = size(data, 1);
36     trainLength = floor(totalLength * divideRatio);
37     xTrain = data(1:trainLength, :);
38     xTest = data(trainLength + 1: end, :);
39     yTrain = y(1:trainLength);
40     yTest = y(trainLength + 1: end);
41 end
42 end
```

Filename : shuffleData.m

```
1 function [xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest] = shuffleData(ixTrain, ixTest, iyTrain,
    iyTest)
2
3 ranLoc = randperm(size(ixTrain, 1));
4 xTrain = ixTrain(ranLoc,:);
5 yTrain = iyTrain(ranLoc);
6
7 ranLoc = randperm(size(ixTest, 1));
8 xTest = ixTest(ranLoc,:);
9 yTest = iyTest(ranLoc);
10 end
```

Filename : performance.m

```
1 function [TPR, FPR] = performance( pred, y, class)
2 TP = 0;
3 FN = 0;
4 FP = 0;
5 TN = 0;
6 for i = 1:length(pred)
7     if((pred(i) == class) && (y(i) == class))
8         TP = TP + 1;
9
10    elseif((pred(i) ~= class) && (y(i) == class))
11        FN = FN + 1;
12    elseif((pred(i) == class) && (y(i) ~= class))
13        FP = FP + 1;
14    elseif((pred(i) ~= class) && (y(i) ~= class))
15        TN = TN + 1;
16    end
17 end
18
19 TPR = (TP / (TP+FN)) * 100;
20 FPR = (FP / (FP+TN)) * 100;
21 end
```

Filename : interTests.m

```

1 clear ; clc ;
2
3 path = '/Users/pbm/Google Drive/THESIS/DATA/People_data/';
4 type = 'song';
5 num_of_sub = 4;
6 num_of_test_cases = 5;
7 num_of_it = 10;
8 maha_accuracy = zeros(num_of_it,1);
9 nn_accuracy = zeros(num_of_it, 1);
10 svm_accuracy = zeros(num_of_it, 1);
11 class = 4;
12 divide_ratio = 0.7;
13
14 for i = 1:num_of_it
15
16     [am, bm, cm] = mahaInter(path, type, num_of_sub, num_of_test_cases, class,
17                             divide_ratio);
18     maha_accuracy(i) = am;
19     maha_TPR(i) = bm;
20     maha_FPR(i) = cm;
21     [am, bm, cm] = nnInter(path, type, num_of_sub, num_of_test_cases, class,
22                             divide_ratio);
23     nn_accuracy(i) = am;
24     nn_TPR(i) = bm;
25     nn_FPR(i) = cm;
26     [am, bm, cm] = svmInter(path, type, num_of_sub, num_of_test_cases, class,
27                             divide_ratio);
28     svm_accuracy(i) = am;
29     svm_TPR(i) = bm;
30     svm_FPR(i) = cm;
31     fprintf('Iteration %d\n', i);
32 end
33
34 maha_accuracy_min = min(maha_accuracy);
35 maha_accuracy_max = max(maha_accuracy);
36 maha_accuracy_avg = mean(maha_accuracy);
37
38 maha_TPR_min = min(maha_TPR);
39 maha_TPR_max = max(maha_TPR);
40 maha_TPR_avg = mean(maha_TPR);
41
42 maha_FPR_min = min(maha_FPR);
43 maha_FPR_max = max(maha_FPR);
44 maha_FPR_avg = mean(maha_FPR);

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43
44 nn_accuracy_min = min(nn_accuracy);
45 nn_accuracy_max = max(nn_accuracy);
46 nn_accuracy_avg = mean(nn_accuracy);
47
48 nn_TPR_min = min(nn_TPR);
49 nn_TPR_max = max(nn_TPR);
50 nn_TPR_avg = mean(nn_TPR);
51
52 nn_FPR_min = min(nn_FPR);
53 nn_FPR_max = max(nn_FPR);
54 nn_FPR_avg = mean(nn_FPR);
55
56 svm_accuracy_min = min(svm_accuracy);
57 svm_accuracy_max = max(svm_accuracy);
58 svm_accuracy_avg = mean(svm_accuracy);
59
60 svm_TPR_min = min(svm_TPR);
61 svm_TPR_max = max(svm_TPR);
62 svm_TPR_avg = mean(svm_TPR);
63
64 svm_FPR_min = min(svm_FPR);
65 svm_FPR_max = max(svm_FPR);
66 svm_FPR_avg = mean(svm_FPR);
67
68 fprintf('%%.2f %%.2f %%.2f \n', maha_accuracy_min, maha_accuracy_max,
        maha_accuracy_avg);
69 fprintf('%%.2f %%.2f %%.2f \n', maha_TPR_min, maha_TPR_max, maha_TPR_avg);
70 fprintf('%%.2f %%.2f %%.2f \n', maha_FPR_min, maha_FPR_max, maha_FPR_avg);
71 fprintf('_____\n');
72 fprintf('%%.2f %%.2f %%.2f \n', nn_accuracy_min, nn_accuracy_max,
        nn_accuracy_avg);
73 fprintf('%%.2f %%.2f %%.2f \n', nn_TPR_min, nn_TPR_max, nn_TPR_avg);
74 fprintf('%%.2f %%.2f %%.2f \n', nn_FPR_min, nn_FPR_max, nn_FPR_avg);
75 fprintf('_____\n');
76 fprintf('%%.2f %%.2f %%.2f \n', svm_accuracy_min, svm_accuracy_max,
        svm_accuracy_avg);
77 fprintf('%%.2f %%.2f %%.2f \n', svm_TPR_min, svm_TPR_max, svm_TPR_avg);
78 fprintf('%%.2f %%.2f %%.2f \n', svm_FPR_min, svm_FPR_max, svm_FPR_avg);
```

Filename : intraTests.m

```

1 clear ; clc ;
2
3 path = '/Users/pbm/Google Drive/THESIS/DATA/People_data/';
4 sub = '4';
5 type = {'calc', 'breath', 'song'};
6 num_of_type = length(type);
7 num_of_test_cases = 5;
8 num_of_it = 10;
9 maha_accuracy = zeros(num_of_it,1);
10 nn_accuracy = zeros(num_of_it, 1);
11 svm_accuracy = zeros(num_of_it, 1);
12 class = 3;
13 divide_ratio = 0.7;
14
15 for i = 1:num_of_it
16     [am, bm, cm] = mahaIntra(path, sub, type, num_of_type, num_of_test_cases,
17         class, divide_ratio);
18     maha_accuracy(i) = am;
19     maha_TPR(i) = bm;
20     maha_FPR(i) = cm;
21     [am, bm, cm] = nnIntra(path, sub, type, num_of_type, num_of_test_cases, class,
22         divide_ratio);
23     nn_accuracy(i) = am;
24     nn_TPR(i) = bm;
25     nn_FPR(i) = cm;
26     [am, bm, cm] = svmIntra(path, sub, type, num_of_type, num_of_test_cases, class
27         , divide_ratio);
28     svm_accuracy(i) = am;
29     svm_TPR(i) = bm;
30     svm_FPR(i) = cm;
31     fprintf('Iteration %d\n', i);
32 end
33
34 maha_accuracy_min = min(maha_accuracy);
35 maha_accuracy_max = max(maha_accuracy);
36 maha_accuracy_avg = mean(maha_accuracy);
37
38 maha_TPR_min = min(maha_TPR);
39 maha_TPR_max = max(maha_TPR);
40 maha_TPR_avg = mean(maha_TPR);
41
42 maha_FPR_min = min(maha_FPR);
43 maha_FPR_max = max(maha_FPR);
44 maha_FPR_avg = mean(maha_FPR);

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43
44 nn_accuracy_min = min(nn_accuracy);
45 nn_accuracy_max = max(nn_accuracy);
46 nn_accuracy_avg = mean(nn_accuracy);
47
48 nn_TPR_min = min(nn_TPR);
49 nn_TPR_max = max(nn_TPR);
50 nn_TPR_avg = mean(nn_TPR);
51
52 nn_FPR_min = min(nn_FPR);
53 nn_FPR_max = max(nn_FPR);
54 nn_FPR_avg = mean(nn_FPR);
55
56 svm_accuracy_min = min(svm_accuracy);
57 svm_accuracy_max = max(svm_accuracy);
58 svm_accuracy_avg = mean(svm_accuracy);
59
60 svm_TPR_min = min(svm_TPR);
61 svm_TPR_max = max(svm_TPR);
62 svm_TPR_avg = mean(svm_TPR);
63
64 svm_FPR_min = min(svm_FPR);
65 svm_FPR_max = max(svm_FPR);
66 svm_FPR_avg = mean(svm_FPR);
67
68 fprintf('%.2f %.2f %.2f \n', sub, maha_accuracy_min, maha_accuracy_max,
        maha_accuracy_avg);
69 fprintf('%.2f %.2f %.2f \n', sub, maha_TPR_min, maha_TPR_max, maha_TPR_avg
        );
70 fprintf('%.2f %.2f %.2f \n', sub, maha_FPR_min, maha_FPR_max, maha_FPR_avg
        );
71 fprintf('—————\n');
72 fprintf('%.2f %.2f %.2f \n', sub, nn_accuracy_min, nn_accuracy_max,
        nn_accuracy_avg);
73 fprintf('%.2f %.2f %.2f \n', sub, nn_TPR_min, nn_TPR_max, nn_TPR_avg);
74 fprintf('%.2f %.2f %.2f \n', sub, nn_FPR_min, nn_FPR_max, nn_FPR_avg);
75 fprintf('—————\n');
76 fprintf('%.2f %.2f %.2f \n', sub, svm_accuracy_min, svm_accuracy_max,
        svm_accuracy_avg);
77 fprintf('%.2f %.2f %.2f \n', sub, svm_TPR_min, svm_TPR_max, svm_TPR_avg);
78 fprintf('%.2f %.2f %.2f \n', sub, svm_FPR_min, svm_FPR_max, svm_FPR_avg);

```

Filename : mahaIntra.m

```
1 function [accuracy, TPR, FPR] = mahaIntra(path, sub, type, num_of_type,
    num_of_test_cases, class, divide_ratio)
2
3 for i = 1:num_of_type
4     filePath = strcat(path, sub, '/', type);
5
6     if 1 == i
7         [xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest] = prepareData(filePath{i}, num_of_test_cases,
            1, divide_ratio);
8     else
9         [xTrainTemp, xTestTemp, yTrainTemp, yTestTemp] = prepareData(filePath{i},
            num_of_test_cases, 1, divide_ratio);
10        xTrain = [xTrain ; xTrainTemp];
11        xTest = [xTest ; xTestTemp];
12        yTrain = [yTrain; i yTrainTemp];
13        yTest = [yTest; i yTestTemp];
14    end
15 end
16
17 [xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest] = shuffleData(xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest);
18
19 for i = 1:num_of_type
20     [mu(:, i), Kinv(:, :, i)] = get_maha_features(xTrain, yTrain, i);
21 end
22
23
24 for i = 1 : num_of_type
25     for j = 1 : size(xTest, 1)
26         distance(i, j) = get_maha_dist(xTest(j, :)', mu(:, i), Kinv(:, :, i));
27     end
28 end
29
30 [min_distance, pred] = min(distance);
31
32 accuracy = sum(pred' == yTest)/size(xTest, 1);
33 accuracy = accuracy * 100;
34 [TPR, FPR] = performance(pred, yTest, class);
35 end
```



Filename : mahaInter.m

```

1 function [accuracy, TPR, FPR] = mahaInter(path, type, num_of_sub,
    num_of_test_cases, class, divide_ratio)
2
3
4 for i = 1:num_of_sub
5     if 1 == i
6         [xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest] = prepareData(strcat(path, int2str(i), '/'),
            type), num_of_test_cases, 1, divide_ratio);
7     else
8         [xTrainTemp, xTestTemp, yTrainTemp, yTestTemp] = prepareData(strcat(path,
            int2str(i), '/'), type), num_of_test_cases, 1, divide_ratio);
9         xTrain = [xTrain ; xTrainTemp];
10        xTest = [xTest ; xTestTemp];
11        yTrain = [yTrain; i yTrainTemp];
12        yTest = [yTest; i yTestTemp];
13    end
14 end
15
16 [xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest] = shuffleData(xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest);
17
18 for i = 1:num_of_sub
19     [mu(:,i), Kinv(:, :, i)] = get_maha_features(xTrain, yTrain, i);
20 end
21
22
23
24
25 for i = 1 : num_of_sub
26     for j = 1 : size(xTest,1)
27         distance(i, j) = get_maha_dist(xTest(j,:) ', mu(:,i), Kinv(:, :, i));
28     end
29 end
30
31 [min_distance, pred] = min(distance);
32
33 accuracy = sum(pred' == yTest)/size(xTest,1) * 100;
34 [TPR,FPR] = performance(pred, yTest, class);
35 end

```

Filename : get\_maha\_features.m

```
1 function [mu, Kinv] = get_maha_features(data, y, subId)
2 % Returns mean and Kinv required for mahalanobis
3 a = y == subId;
4 mu = mean(data(a,:),1);
5 Kinv = inv(cov(data(a,:)));
6 end
```

Filename : get\_maha\_dist.m

```
1 function [distance] = get_maha_sit(data, mu, Kinv)
2 % data and mu are column vectors
3 distance = (data - mu)' * Kinv * (data - mu);
4 end
```

Filename : nnIntra.m

```

1 function [accuracy, TPR, FPR] = nnIntra(path, sub, type, num_of_type,
    num_of_test_cases, class, divide_ratio)
2 input_layer_size = 8;
3 hidden_layer_size = 8;
4 num_labels = num_of_type;
5
6 for i = 1:num_of_type;
7     filePath = strcat(path, sub, '/', type);
8
9     if 1 == i
10        [xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest] = prepareData(filePath{i}, ...
11            num_of_test_cases, 1, divide_ratio);
12    else
13        [xTrainTemp, xTestTemp, yTrainTemp, yTestTemp] = prepareData(...
14            filePath{i}, num_of_test_cases, 1, divide_ratio);
15        xTrain = [xTrain ; xTrainTemp];
16        xTest = [xTest ; xTestTemp];
17        yTrain = [yTrain; i    yTrainTemp];
18        yTest = [yTest; i    yTestTemp];
19    end
20 end
21
22 [xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest] = shuffleData(xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest);
23
24
25 initial_Theta1 = randInitializeWeights(input_layer_size, hidden_layer_size);
26 initial_Theta2 = randInitializeWeights(hidden_layer_size, num_labels);
27
28 % Unroll parameters
29 initial_nn_params = [initial_Theta1(:) ; initial_Theta2(:)];
30
31 options = optimset('MaxIter', 200);
32
33 % You should also try different values of lambda
34 lambda = 0.2;
35
36 % Create "short hand" for the cost function to be minimized
37 costFunction = @(p) nnCostFunction(p, ...
38     input_layer_size, ...
39     hidden_layer_size, ...
40     num_labels, xTrain, yTrain, lambda);
41
42 % Now, costFunction is a function that takes in only one argument (the
43 % neural network parameters)
44 [nn_params, cost] = fmincg(costFunction, initial_nn_params, options);

```

```
45
46 Theta1 = reshape(nn_params(1:hidden_layer_size    (input_layer_size + 1)), ...
47     hidden_layer_size, (input_layer_size + 1));
48
49 Theta2 = reshape(nn_params((1 + (hidden_layer_size    (input_layer_size + 1))):
50     end), ...
51     num_labels, (hidden_layer_size + 1));
52
53 pred = predict(Theta1, Theta2, xTest);
54 accuracy = mean(double(pred == yTest))    100;
55 [TPR,FPR] = performance(pred, yTest, class);
56 end
```

Filename : nnInter.m

```

1 function [accuracy, TPR, FPR] = nnInter(path, type, num_of_sub, ...
2     num_of_test_cases, class, divide_ratio)
3 input_layer_size = 8;
4 hidden_layer_size = 8;
5 num_labels = num_of_sub;
6
7 for i = 1:num_of_sub
8     if 1 == i
9         [xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest] = prepareData(strcat(path, ...
10             int2str(i), '/', type), num_of_test_cases, 1, divide_ratio);
11     else
12         [xTrainTemp, xTestTemp, yTrainTemp, yTestTemp] = prepareData(...
13             strcat(path, int2str(i), '/', type), num_of_test_cases, 1, divide_ratio);
14         xTrain = [xTrain ; xTrainTemp];
15         xTest = [xTest ; xTestTemp];
16         yTrain = [yTrain; i    yTrainTemp];
17         yTest = [yTest; i    yTestTemp];
18     end
19 end
20
21 [xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest] = shuffleData(xTrain, xTest, yTrain, yTest);
22
23 initial_Theta1 = randInitializeWeights(input_layer_size, hidden_layer_size);
24 initial_Theta2 = randInitializeWeights(hidden_layer_size, num_labels);
25 initial_nn_params = [initial_Theta1(:) ; initial_Theta2(:) ];
26 options = optimset('MaxIter', 100);
27
28 lambda = 1;
29
30 costFunction = @(p) nnCostFunction(p, ...
31     input_layer_size, ...
32     hidden_layer_size, ...
33     num_labels, xTrain, yTrain, lambda);
34
35 [nn_params, cost] = fmincg(costFunction, initial_nn_params, options);
36
37 Theta1 = reshape(nn_params(1:hidden_layer_size    (input_layer_size + 1)), ...
38     hidden_layer_size, (input_layer_size + 1));
39
40 Theta2 = reshape(nn_params((1 + (hidden_layer_size    (input_layer_size + 1))):
41     end), ...
42     num_labels, (hidden_layer_size + 1));
43
44 pred = predict(Theta1, Theta2, xTest);
45 accuracy = mean(double(pred == yTest))    100;

```

```
45 [TPR,FPR] = performance(pred, yTest, class);  
46  
47 end
```

Filename : sigmoid.m

```
1 function g = sigmoid(z)
2 %SIGMOID Compute sigmoid function
3 % J = SIGMOID(z) computes the sigmoid of z.
4 g = 1.0 ./ (1.0 + exp(-z));
5 end
```



Filename : sigmoidGradient.m

```
1 function g = sigmoidGradient(z)
2 %SIGMOIDGRADIENT returns the gradient of the sigmoid function
3 %evaluated at z
4 % g = SIGMOIDGRADIENT(z) computes the gradient of the sigmoid function
5 % evaluated at z. This should work regardless if z is a matrix or a
6 % vector. In particular, if z is a vector or matrix, you should return
7 % the gradient for each element.
8
9 g = zeros(size(z));
10 g = sigmoid(z) .* (1 - sigmoid(z));
11
12 end
```

Filename : randInitializeWeights.m

```
1 function W = randInitializeWeights(L_in, L_out)
2 %RANDINITIALIZEWEIGHTS Randomly initialize the weights of a layer with L_in
3 %incoming connections and L_out outgoing connections
4 % W = RANDINITIALIZEWEIGHTS(L_in, L_out) randomly initializes the weights
5 % of a layer with L_in incoming connections and L_out outgoing
6 % connections.
7 %
8 % Note that W should be set to a matrix of size(L_out, 1 + L_in) as
9 % the column row of W handles the "bias" terms
10 %
11
12 % You need to return the following variables correctly
13 W = zeros(L_out, 1 + L_in);
14
15 % Randomly initialize the weights to small values
16 epsilon_init = 1.12;
17 W = (rand(L_out, 1 + L_in) * 2 * epsilon_init) - epsilon_init;
18 end
```

Filename : nnCostFunction.m

```

1 function [J, grad] = nnCostFunction(nn_params, ...
2   input_layer_size, ...
3   hidden_layer_size, ...
4   num_labels, ...
5   X, y, lambda)
6 %NNCOSTFUNCTION Implements the neural network cost function for a two layer
7 %neural network which performs classification
8 % [J grad] = NNCOSTFUNCTION(nn_params, hidden_layer_size, num_labels, ...
9 % X, y, lambda) computes the cost and gradient of the neural network. The
10 % parameters for the neural network are "unrolled" into the vector
11 % nn_params and need to be converted back into the weight matrices.
12 %
13 % The returned parameter grad should be a "unrolled" vector of the
14 % partial derivatives of the neural network.
15 %
16 Theta1 = reshape(nn_params(1:hidden_layer_size + (input_layer_size + 1)), ...
17   hidden_layer_size, (input_layer_size + 1));
18
19 Theta2 = reshape(nn_params((1 + (hidden_layer_size + (input_layer_size + 1))) :
20   num_labels, (hidden_layer_size + 1)));
21
22 % Setup some useful variables
23 m = size(X, 1);
24 X = [ones(m,1) X];
25 % You need to return the following variables correctly
26 J = 0;
27 Theta1_grad = zeros(size(Theta1));
28 Theta2_grad = zeros(size(Theta2));
29 yk_base = (1:num_labels)';
30
31 for i = 1:m
32   z2 = Theta1 * X(i,:)';
33   a2 = sigmoid(z2);
34   a2 = [1 ; a2];
35   z3 = Theta2 * a2;
36   a3 = sigmoid(z3);
37   yk = yk_base == y(i);
38   J = J + ((-1 - yk' * log(a3)) - ((1 - yk)' * log(1 - a3)));
39
40   delta3 = a3 - yk;
41   delta2 = Theta2' * delta3 * sigmoidGradient([1;z2]);
42   delta2 = delta2(2:end);
43   Theta2_grad = Theta2_grad + delta3 * a2';
44   Theta1_grad = Theta1_grad + delta2 * X(i,:);

```

```
45 end
46 J = J/m;
47
48 J = J + ((lambda/(2 * m)) * (sum(sum(Theta1(:,2:end).^2)) + sum(sum(Theta2(:,2:
    end).^2))));
49 Theta1_grad = (1/m) * Theta1_grad;
50 Theta2_grad = (1/m) * Theta2_grad;
51 Theta1_grad(:,2:end) = Theta1_grad(:,2:end) + (lambda/m) * Theta1(:,2:end);
52 Theta2_grad(:,2:end) = Theta2_grad(:,2:end) + (lambda/m) * Theta2(:,2:end);
53 grad = [Theta1_grad(:) ; Theta2_grad(:)];
54 end
```

Filename : predict.m

```
1 function p = predict(Theta1, Theta2, X)
2 %PREDICT Predict the label of an input given a trained neural network
3 %   p = PREDICT(Theta1, Theta2, X) outputs the predicted label of X given the
4 %   trained weights of a neural network (Theta1, Theta2)
5
6 m = size(X, 1);
7 num_labels = size(Theta2, 1);
8 p = zeros(size(X, 1), 1);
9
10 h1 = sigmoid([ones(m, 1) X] Theta1');
11 h2 = sigmoid([ones(m, 1) h1] Theta2');
12 [dummy, p] = max(h2, [], 2);
13 end
```

Filename : fmincg.m

```

1 function [X, fX, i] = fmincg(f, X, options, P1, P2, P3, P4, P5)
2 % Minimize a continuous differentiable multivariate function. Starting point
3 % is given by "X" (D by 1), and the function named in the string "f", must
4 % return a function value and a vector of partial derivatives. The Polack–
5 % Ribiere flavour of conjugate gradients is used to compute search directions,
6 % and a line search using quadratic and cubic polynomial approximations and the
7 % Wolfe–Powell stopping criteria is used together with the slope ratio method
8 % for guessing initial step sizes. Additionally a bunch of checks are made to
9 % make sure that exploration is taking place and that extrapolation will not
10 % be unboundedly large. The "length" gives the length of the run: if it is
11 % positive, it gives the maximum number of line searches, if negative its
12 % absolute gives the maximum allowed number of function evaluations. You can
13 % (optionally) give "length" a second component, which will indicate the
14 % reduction in function value to be expected in the first line–search (defaults
15 % to 1.0). The function returns when either its length is up, or if no further
16 % progress can be made (ie, we are at a minimum, or so close that due to
17 % numerical problems, we cannot get any closer). If the function terminates
18 % within a few iterations, it could be an indication that the function value
19 % and derivatives are not consistent (ie, there may be a bug in the
20 % implementation of your "f" function). The function returns the found
21 % solution "X", a vector of function values "fX" indicating the progress made
22 % and "i" the number of iterations (line searches or function evaluations,
23 % depending on the sign of "length") used.
24 %
25 % Usage: [X, fX, i] = fmincg(f, X, options, P1, P2, P3, P4, P5)
26 %
27 % See also: checkgrad
28 %
29 % Copyright (C) 2001 and 2002 by Carl Edward Rasmussen. Date 2002–02–13
30 %
31 %
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41 % purposes only, they have not been tested to the degree that would be
42 % advisable in any important application. All use of these programs is
43 % entirely at the user's own risk.
44 %
45 % [ml–class] Changes Made:

```

```
46 % 1) Function name and argument specifications
47 % 2) Output display
48 %
49
50 % Read options
51 if exist('options', 'var') && ~isempty(options) && isfield(options, 'MaxIter')
52     length = options.MaxIter;
53 else
54     length = 100;
55 end
56
57
58 RHO = 0.01;
59 SIG = 0.5;
60 INT = 0.1;
61 EXT = 3.0;
62 MAX = 20;
63 RATIO = 100;
64
65 argstr = ['feval(f, X)'];
66 for i = 1:(nargin - 3)
67     argstr = [argstr, ',P', int2str(i)];
68 end
69 argstr = [argstr, ')'];
70
71 if max(size(length)) == 2, red=length(2); length=length(1); else red=1; end
72 S=['Iteration '];
73
74 i = 0;
75 ls_failed = 0;
76 fX = [];
77 [f1 df1] = eval(argstr);
78 i = i + (length<0);
79 s = -df1;
80 d1 = -s' s;
81 z1 = red/(1-d1);
82
83 while i < abs(length)
84     i = i + (length>0);
85
86     X0 = X; f0 = f1; df0 = df1;
87     X = X + z1 s;
88     [f2 df2] = eval(argstr);
89     i = i + (length<0);
90     d2 = df2' s;
91     f3 = f1; d3 = d1; z3 = -z1;
```

```

92  if length>0, M = MAX; else M = min(MAX, -length-i); end
93  success = 0; limit = -1;
94  while 1
95      while ((f2 > f1+z1 RHO d1) || (d2 > -SIG d1)) && (M > 0)
96          limit = z1;
97          if f2 > f1
98              z2 = z3 - (0.5 d3 z3 z3)/(d3 z3+f2-f3);
99          else
100              A = 6 (f2-f3)/z3+3 (d2+d3);
101              B = 3 (f3-f2)-z3 (d3+2 d2);
102              z2 = (sqrt(B B-A d2 z3 z3)-B)/A;
103          end
104          if isnan(z2) || isinf(z2)
105              z2 = z3/2;
106          end
107          z2 = max(min(z2, INT z3),(1-INT) z3);
108          z1 = z1 + z2;
109          X = X + z2 s;
110          [f2 df2] = eval(argstr);
111          M = M - 1; i = i + (length<0);
112          d2 = df2 ' s;
113          z3 = z3-z2;
114      end
115      if f2 > f1+z1 RHO d1 || d2 > -SIG d1
116          break;
117      elseif d2 > SIG d1
118          success = 1; break;
119      elseif M == 0
120          break;
121      end
122      A = 6 (f2-f3)/z3+3 (d2+d3);
123      B = 3 (f3-f2)-z3 (d3+2 d2);
124      z2 = -d2 z3 z3/(B+sqrt(B B-A d2 z3 z3));
125      if ~isreal(z2) || isnan(z2) || isinf(z2) || z2 < 0
126          if limit < -0.5
127              z2 = z1 (EXT-1);
128          else
129              z2 = (limit-z1)/2;
130          end
131      elseif (limit > -0.5) && (z2+z1 > limit)
132          z2 = (limit-z1)/2;
133      elseif (limit < -0.5) && (z2+z1 > z1 EXT)
134          z2 = z1 (EXT-1.0);
135      elseif z2 < -z3 INT
136          z2 = -z3 INT;
137      elseif (limit > -0.5) && (z2 < (limit-z1) (1.0-INT))

```



```

138     z2 = (limit-z1) (1.0-INT);
139     end
140     f3 = f2; d3 = d2; z3 = -z2;
141     z1 = z1 + z2; X = X + z2 s;
142     [f2 df2] = eval(argstr);
143     M = M - 1; i = i + (length<0);
144     d2 = df2' s;
145     end
146
147     if success
148         f1 = f2; fX = [fX' f1]';
149         s = (df2' df2-df1' df2)/(df1' df1) s - df2;
150         tmp = df1; df1 = df2; df2 = tmp;
151         d2 = df1' s;
152         if d2 > 0
153             s = -df1;
154             d2 = -s' s;
155         end
156         z1 = z1 min(RATIO, d1/(d2-realmin));
157         d1 = d2;
158         ls_failed = 0;
159     else
160         X = X0; f1 = f0; df1 = df0;
161         if ls_failed || i > abs(length)
162             break;
163         end
164         tmp = df1; df1 = df2; df2 = tmp;
165         s = -df1;
166         d1 = -s' s;
167         z1 = 1/(1-d1);
168         ls_failed = 1;
169     end
170     if exist('OCTAVE_VERSION')
171         fflush(stdout);
172     end
173 end

```

## APPENDIX

### B

## PYTHON CODE

This Appendix includes Python code for the EEG security.

Filename : main.py

```
1 import numpy as np
2 from pre_process import prepare_data, encode_features, decode_features
3 from tests import intra_sub_tests, inter_sub_tests, verify
4 import mindwave, time
5 from pre_process import get_features, normalize
6
7
8 def on_raw(headset, raw):
9     #print on_raw.count
10    global done
11    global count
12    global data
13    if 0 == count:
14        print time.time()
15    elif (512 - 5) >= count:
16        count += 1
17        return
18    elif (512 - 15 + 2) <= count:
19        #print count
20        done = 1
21    else:
22        data.append(raw)
23        count += 1
24
25 if __name__ == '__main__':
26    global done
27    global count
28    global data
29    done = 0
30    count = 0
31    data = []
32
33    feature_filename = 'features.dat'
34    base_filename = '/Users/pbm/Google Drive/THESIS/DATA/People_data/'
35    num_sub = 4
36    type = ['calc', 'breath', 'song']
37    test_cases = 5
38    normalize_flag = True
39    encode_features(base_filename, feature_filename, num_sub, type, test_cases,
40                    normalize_flag)
41    features = decode_features(feature_filename)
42    #intra_sub_tests(1, features)
43    #inter_sub_tests('song', features)
44
45    headset = mindwave.Headset('/dev/tty.MindWaveMobile-DevA')
```

```
45     time.sleep(2)
46
47     headset.connect()
48     print "Connecting..."
49     time.sleep(2)
50     headset.raw_value_handlers.append(on_raw)
51     while True:
52         time.sleep(0.1)
53         if 1 == done:
54             break
55     print len(data)
56
57     feature_data = get_features(data)
58     feature_data = normalize(feature_data)
59     print np.shape(np.array(feature_data))
60     sub_id = 3
61     verify('breath', features, feature_data, sub_id)
```

Filename : pre\_process.py

```

1 import math
2 import numpy as np
3 import pickle
4 from scipy.fftpack import fft
5
6
7 def encode_features(base_filename, feature_filename, num_sub, type, test_cases,
8                    normalize_flag):
9     features = []
10    for i in range(1, num_sub + 1):
11        features_per_sub = []
12        for item in type:
13            filename = base_filename + str(i) + '/' + item
14            features_per_sub.append(prepare_data(filename, test_cases, normalize_flag))
15        features.append(features_per_sub)
16
17    with open(feature_filename, 'wb') as f:
18        pickle.dump(features, f)
19
20 def decode_features(feature_filename):
21     with open(feature_filename, 'rb') as f:
22         features = pickle.load(f)
23     return features
24
25 def prepare_data(filename, test_cases, normalize_flag):
26     """
27     Takes in filename, number of test cases associated with the filename,
28     and a flag to whether to normalize or not as input and
29     returns feature vector with all the data associated with that filename
30     combined
31     """
32     features = []
33     for i in range(1, test_cases + 1):
34         temp_filename = filename + str(i) + '.dat'
35         fp = open(temp_filename, 'r')
36         raw_str = fp.readlines()
37         raw = []
38         raw = [float(i) for i in raw_str]
39         features.extend(get_features(raw))
40
41     if normalize:
42         features = normalize(features)
43
44     return features

```

```

44
45 def normalize(features):
46     """
47     Normalizes the feature vectors to make them unit vectors
48     """
49     np_features = np.array(features)
50
51     features_norm = []
52     for i in range(0, np_features.shape[0]):
53         features_norm.append(np_features[i,:]/np.sqrt(np.sum(np_features[i,:]  

54             np_features[i,:]))))
55     return features_norm
56
57
58 def get_features(raw):
59     """
60     get_features()
61     Used to get the frequency features of the given data stream
62     We get the delta, eta, alpha, beta values form frequency domain.
63     Delta          0.1Hz    to 3Hz    Deep, dreamless sleep, non-REM sleep,
        unconscious
64     Theta          4Hz      to 7Hz    Intuitive, creative, recall, fantasy,
        imaginary, dream
65     Alpha          8Hz      to 12Hz   Relaxed, but not drowsy, tranquil,
        conscious
66     Low Beta       13Hz     to 17Hz   Formerly SMR, relaxed yet focused,
        integrated
67     Midrange Beta          Thinking, aware of self & surroundings
68     High Beta      18Hz     to 30Hz   Alertness, agitation
69     """
70
71     STEP_SIZE = 512
72     length = int(math.floor(len(raw)/STEP_SIZE) * STEP_SIZE)
73     raw = raw[0:length]
74
75     data = []
76     for i in range(0, len(raw) - 2, STEP_SIZE):
77         data.append(raw[i:i+STEP_SIZE])
78
79     data_fft = []
80     for item in data:
81         data_fft.append(np.absolute(fft(item)))
82
83     np_data_fft = np.array(data_fft)
84

```

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```

85 # Since the indexing python is from 0
86 FFT_LEN_MUL = 1
87 DELTA_START = 1
88 DELTA_END = 3
89 THETA_START = 4
90 THETA_END = 7
91 LOW_ALPHA_START = 8
92 LOW_ALPHA_END = 9
93 HIGH_ALPHA_START = 10
94 HIGH_ALPHA_END = 12
95 LOW_BETA_START = 13
96 LOW_BETA_END = 17
97 HIGH_BETA_START = 18
98 HIGH_BETA_END = 30
99 LOW_GAMMA_START = 31
100 LOW_GAMMA_END = 40
101 HIGH_GAMMA_START = 41
102 HIGH_GAMMA_END = 48
103
104 # +1 to the end range because range() does not consider last element
105 delta_range = range(DELTA_START, (DELTA_END FFT_LEN_MUL + 1))
106 theta_range = range((THETA_START FFT_LEN_MUL) , (THETA_END FFT_LEN_MUL +
107     1))
108 l_alpha_range = range((LOW_ALPHA_START FFT_LEN_MUL) , (LOW_ALPHA_END
109     FFT_LEN_MUL + 1))
110 h_alpha_range = range((HIGH_ALPHA_START FFT_LEN_MUL) , (HIGH_ALPHA_END
111     FFT_LEN_MUL + 1))
112 l_beta_range = range((LOW_BETA_START FFT_LEN_MUL) , (LOW_BETA_END
113     FFT_LEN_MUL + 1))
114 h_beta_range = range((HIGH_BETA_START FFT_LEN_MUL) , (HIGH_BETA_END
115     FFT_LEN_MUL + 1))
116 l_gamma_range = range((LOW_GAMMA_START FFT_LEN_MUL) , (LOW_GAMMA_END
117     FFT_LEN_MUL + 1))
118 h_gamma_range = range((HIGH_GAMMA_START FFT_LEN_MUL) , (HIGH_GAMMA_END
119     FFT_LEN_MUL + 1))
120
121 features = []
122 for item in np_data_fft:
123     item_sq = np.array(item item)
124     delta = np.sum(item_sq[delta_range]) / (STEP_SIZE FFT_LEN_MUL)
125     theta = np.sum(item_sq[theta_range]) / (STEP_SIZE FFT_LEN_MUL)
126     l_alpha = np.sum(item_sq[l_alpha_range]) / (STEP_SIZE FFT_LEN_MUL)
127     h_alpha = np.sum(item_sq[h_alpha_range]) / (STEP_SIZE FFT_LEN_MUL)
128     l_beta = np.sum(item_sq[l_beta_range]) / (STEP_SIZE FFT_LEN_MUL)
129     h_beta = np.sum(item_sq[h_beta_range]) / (STEP_SIZE FFT_LEN_MUL)
130     l_gamma = np.sum(item_sq[l_gamma_range]) / (STEP_SIZE FFT_LEN_MUL)

```

```
124     h_gamma = np.sum(item_sq[h_gamma_range]) / (STEP_SIZE * FFT_LEN_MUL)
125     features.append([delta, theta, l_alpha, h_alpha, l_beta, h_beta, l_gamma,
126                     h_gamma])
127     return features
```



Filename : mindwave.py

```

1 import select, serial, threading
2
3 # Byte codes
4 CONNECT          = '\xc0'
5 DISCONNECT       = '\xc1'
6 AUTOCONNECT      = '\xc2'
7 SYNC             = '\xaa'
8 EXCODE           = '\x55'
9 POOR_SIGNAL      = '\x02'
10 ATTENTION        = '\x04'
11 MEDITATION       = '\x05'
12 BLINK            = '\x16'
13 HEADSET_CONNECTED = '\xd0'
14 HEADSET_NOT_FOUND = '\xd1'
15 HEADSET_DISCONNECTED = '\xd2'
16 REQUEST_DENIED   = '\xd3'
17 STANDBY_SCAN     = '\xd4'
18 RAW_VALUE        = '\x80'
19
20 # Status codes
21 STATUS_CONNECTED = 'connected'
22 STATUS_SCANNING  = 'scanning'
23 STATUS_STANDBY   = 'standby'
24
25 class Headset(object):
26     """
27     A MindWave Headset
28     """
29
30     class DongleListener(threading.Thread):
31         """
32         Serial listener for dongle device.
33         """
34         def __init__(self, headset, args, kwargs):
35             """Set up the listener device."""
36             self.headset = headset
37             super(Headset.DongleListener, self).__init__(args, kwargs)
38
39         def run(self):
40             """Run the listener thread."""
41             s = self.headset.dongle
42
43             # Re-apply settings to ensure packet stream
44             s.write(DISCONNECT)
45             d = s.getSettingsDict()

```

```

46     for i in xrange(2):
47         d['rtscts'] = not d['rtscts']
48         s.applySettingsDict(d)
49
50     while True:
51         # Begin listening for packets
52         try:
53             if s.read() == SYNC and s.read() == SYNC:
54                 # Packet found, determine plength
55                 while True:
56                     plength = ord(s.read())
57                     if plength != 170:
58                         break
59                 if plength > 170:
60                     continue
61
62                 # Read in the payload
63                 payload = s.read(plength)
64
65                 # Verify its checksum
66                 val = sum(ord(b) for b in payload[:-1])
67                 val &= 0xff
68                 val = ~val & 0xff
69                 chksum = ord(s.read())
70
71                 #if val == chksum:
72                 if True: # ignore bad checksums
73                     self.parse_payload(payload)
74         except (select.error, OSError):
75             break
76         except serial.SerialException:
77             s.close()
78             break
79
80     def parse_payload(self, payload):
81         """Parse the payload to determine an action."""
82         while payload:
83             # Parse data row
84             excode = 0
85             try:
86                 code, payload = payload[0], payload[1:]
87             except IndexError:
88                 pass
89             while code == EXCODE:
90                 # Count excode bytes
91                 excode += 1

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92         try:
93             code, payload = payload[0], payload[1:]
94         except IndexError:
95             pass
96     if ord(code) < 0x80:
97         # This is a single-byte code
98         try:
99             value, payload = payload[0], payload[1:]
100         except IndexError:
101             pass
102     if code == POOR_SIGNAL:
103         # Poor signal
104         old_poor_signal = self.headset.poor_signal
105         self.headset.poor_signal = ord(value)
106         if self.headset.poor_signal > 0:
107             if old_poor_signal == 0:
108                 for handler in \
109                     self.headset.poor_signal_handlers:
110                     handler(self.headset,
111                             self.headset.poor_signal)
112             else:
113                 if old_poor_signal > 0:
114                     for handler in \
115                         self.headset.good_signal_handlers:
116                         handler(self.headset,
117                                 self.headset.poor_signal)
118     elif code == ATTENTION:
119         # Attention level
120         self.headset.attention = ord(value)
121         for handler in self.headset.attention_handlers:
122             handler(self.headset, self.headset.attention)
123     elif code == MEDITATION:
124         # Meditation level
125         self.headset.meditation = ord(value)
126         for handler in self.headset.meditation_handlers:
127             handler(self.headset, self.headset.meditation)
128     elif code == BLINK:
129         # Blink strength
130         self.headset.blink = ord(value)
131         for handler in self.headset.blink_handlers:
132             handler(self.headset, self.headset.blink)
133     else:
134         # This is a multi-byte code
135         try:
136             vlength, payload = ord(payload[0]), payload[1:]
137         except IndexError:

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138         continue
139     value, payload = payload[:vlength], payload[vlength:]
140     # Multi-byte EEG and Raw Wave codes not included
141     # Raw Value added due to Mindset Communications Protocol
142     if code == RAW_VALUE:
143         raw=ord(value[0]) 256+ord(value[1])
144         if (raw>=32768):
145             raw=raw-65536
146         #print raw
147         self.headset.raw_value = raw
148         for handler in self.headset.raw_value_handlers:
149             handler(self.headset, self.headset.raw_value)
150     if code == HEADSET_CONNECTED:
151         # Headset connect success
152         run_handlers = self.headset.status != STATUS_CONNECTED
153         self.headset.status = STATUS_CONNECTED
154         self.headset.headset_id = value.encode('hex')
155         if run_handlers:
156             for handler in \
157                 self.headset.headset_connected_handlers:
158                 handler(self.headset)
159     elif code == HEADSET_NOT_FOUND:
160         # Headset not found
161         if vlength > 0:
162             not_found_id = value.encode('hex')
163             for handler in \
164                 self.headset.headset_notfound_handlers:
165                 handler(self.headset, not_found_id)
166         else:
167             for handler in \
168                 self.headset.headset_notfound_handlers:
169                 handler(self.headset, None)
170     elif code == HEADSET_DISCONNECTED:
171         # Headset disconnected
172         headset_id = value.encode('hex')
173         for handler in \
174             self.headset.headset_disconnected_handlers:
175             handler(self.headset, headset_id)
176     elif code == REQUEST_DENIED:
177         # Request denied
178         for handler in self.headset.request_denied_handlers:
179             handler(self.headset)
180     elif code == STANDBY_SCAN:
181         # Standby/Scan mode
182         try:
183             byte = ord(value[0])

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184         except IndexError:
185             byte = None
186         if byte:
187             run_handlers = (self.headset.status !=
188                             STATUS_SCANNING)
189             self.headset.status = STATUS_SCANNING
190             if run_handlers:
191                 for handler in self.headset.scanning_handlers:
192                     handler(self.headset)
193         else:
194             run_handlers = (self.headset.status !=
195                             STATUS_STANDBY)
196             self.headset.status = STATUS_STANDBY
197             if run_handlers:
198                 for handler in self.headset.standby_handlers:
199                     handler(self.headset)
200
201
202     def __init__(self, device, headset_id=None, open_serial=True):
203         """Initialize the headset."""
204         # Initialize headset values
205         self.dongle = None
206         self.listener = None
207         self.device = device
208         self.headset_id = headset_id
209         self.poor_signal = 255
210         self.attention = 0
211         self.meditation = 0
212         self.blink = 0
213         self.raw_value = 0
214         self.status = None
215
216         # Create event handler lists
217         self.poor_signal_handlers = []
218         self.good_signal_handlers = []
219         self.attention_handlers = []
220         self.meditation_handlers = []
221         self.blink_handlers = []
222         self.raw_value_handlers = []
223         self.headset_connected_handlers = []
224         self.headset_notfound_handlers = []
225         self.headset_disconnected_handlers = []
226         self.request_denied_handlers = []
227         self.scanning_handlers = []
228         self.standby_handlers = []
229

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230     # Open the socket
231     if open_serial:
232         self.serial_open()
233
234     def connect(self, headset_id=None):
235         """Connect to the specified headset id."""
236         if headset_id:
237             self.headset_id = headset_id
238         else:
239             headset_id = self.headset_id
240             if not headset_id:
241                 self.autoconnect()
242             return
243         self.dongle.write(''.join([CONNECT, headset_id.decode('hex')]))
244
245     def autoconnect(self):
246         """Automatically connect device to headset."""
247         self.dongle.write(AUTOCONNECT)
248
249     def disconnect(self):
250         """Disconnect the device from the headset."""
251         self.dongle.write(DISCONNECT)
252
253     def serial_open(self):
254         """Open the serial connection and begin listening for data."""
255         # Establish serial connection to the dongle
256         if not self.dongle or not self.dongle.isOpen():
257             self.dongle = serial.Serial(self.device, 115200)
258
259         # Begin listening to the serial device
260         if not self.listener or not self.listener.isAlive():
261             self.listener = self.DongleListener(self)
262             self.listener.daemon = True
263             self.listener.start()
264
265     def serial_close(self):
266         """Close the serial connection."""
267         self.dongle.close()
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Filename : classifiers.py

```
1 import numpy as np
2 from sklearn import svm, grid_search
3 from sklearn.neighbors import NearestNeighbors
4 #from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
5
6 def svm_classifier(x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test):
7     '''
8     clf = svm.SVC()
9     clf.fit(x_train, y_train)
10    '''
11    parameters = {'kernel':('linear', 'rbf'), 'C':[1, 10]}
12    svr = svm.SVC(probability=True)
13    clf = grid_search.GridSearchCV(svr, parameters)
14    clf.fit(x_train, y_train)
15
16    dec = clf.predict_proba(x_test)
17    #dec = clf.decision_function(x_test)
18    print np.array(dec)
19    print np.shape(np.array(dec))
20    pred = clf.predict(x_test)
21    return pred
22
23
24 def maha_classifier(x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test):
25     print lol
26
27
28 def ann_classifier(x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test):
29     print lol
30     '''
31     clf = MLPClassifier(algorithm='l-bfgs', alpha=1e-5, hidden_layer_sizes=(5, 2),
32                          random_state=1)
33     clf.fit(x_train, y_train)
34     clf.predict(x_test)
35    '''
36
37 def k_nn(x_test, y_test, number_of_neighbours):
38     nbrs = NearestNeighbors(n_neighbors=number_of_neighbours, algorithm='ball_tree
39     ').fit(X)
```

Filename : tests.py

```
1 import numpy as np
2 from classifiers import svm_classifier, ann_classifier, maha_classifier
3
4 def intra_sub_tests(test_sub, features):
5     intra_features = features[test_sub - 1]
6     x_train = []
7     x_test = []
8     y_train = []
9     y_test = []
10    i = 0
11    for test_type in intra_features:
12        for case_num in test_type:
13            x_train.append(case_num)
14            x_test.append(case_num)
15            y_train.append(i)
16            y_test.append(i)
17        i = i + 1
18
19    pred = svm_classifier(x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test)
20    np_acc = np.array(np.array(pred) == np.array(y_test))
21    print float(np_acc.sum())/float(len(y_test))
22
23 def inter_sub_tests(type, features):
24     x_train = []
25     x_test = []
26     y_train = []
27     y_test = []
28
29     if 'calc' == type:
30         type_num = 0
31     elif 'breath' == type:
32         type_num = 1
33     elif 'song' == type:
34         type_num = 2
35     else:
36         print 'Type Error'
37     i = 0
38     for sub in features:
39         case = sub[type_num]
40         for item in case:
41             x_train.append(item)
42             x_test.append(item)
43             y_train.append(i)
44             y_test.append(i)
45         i = i + 1
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46 pred = svm_classifier(x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test)
47 np_acc = np.array(np.array(pred) == np.array(y_test))
48 print float(np_acc.sum())/float(len(y_test))
49
50 def verify(type, features, data, sub_id):
51     x_train = []
52     x_test = []
53     y_train = []
54     y_test = []
55
56     if 'calc' == type:
57         type_num = 0
58     elif 'breath' == type:
59         type_num = 1
60     elif 'song' == type:
61         type_num = 2
62     else:
63         print 'Type Error'
64     i = 0
65     for sub in features:
66         case = sub[type_num]
67         for item in case:
68             x_train.append(item)
69             y_train.append(i)
70             i = i + 1
71     x_test = data
72     for i in range(0, len(x_test)):
73         y_test.append(sub_id)
74
75     pred = svm_classifier(x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test)
76     np_acc = np.array(np.array(pred) == np.array(y_test))
77     print pred, y_test
78     print float(np_acc.sum())/float(len(y_test))
79     if .6 < float(np_acc.sum())/float(len(y_test)):
80         print 'Verified Used'
81     else:
82         print 'Verification failed'
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