AMATH 482

Homework 5 Report

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**Abstract** 

In this project, I am going to deal with music in different genres and from different musician

and explore a method to distinguish between them.

Introduction

In each case, I am supposed to load different pieces of music and distinguish them using the

method of SVD and Linear Discrimination Analysis (LDA). Test one is to distinguish 3 songs

in three different genres and test 2 is to distinguish 3 songs in the same genre, but from different

bands. And test 3 is to distinguish between 3 genres, each with 3 different songs.

Theoretical background

1. Gabor Filter. The simplest Gabor window to implement is a Gaussian time-filter centered

at some time  $\tau$  with width a. The equation is:

$$g(t) = e^{-a(t-b)^2}$$

In this time-frequency analysis, I create a "t-slide" to make sure the filter go over the whole

piece of music.

2. Spectrogram. A spectrogram is a visual representation of the spectrum of frequencies in a

sound or other signal as they vary with time or some other variable. In the analysis,

spectrogram is produced after the filtering.

3. Singular Value Decomposition (SVD): SVD is a factorization of matrix into a number of

constitutive components all of which have a specific meaning in applications. For a matrix  $A(m\times n)$ ,

$$A = U\Sigma V^*$$

The SVD decomposition of the matrix A thus shows that the matrix first applies a unitary transformation preserving the unit sphere via V\*. This is followed by a stretching operation that creates an ellipse with principal semiaxes given by the matrix  $\Sigma$ . Finally, the generated hyperellipse is rotated by the unitary transformation U.

4. Linear Discrimination Analysis (LDA): Based on machine learning, we can divide samples to "training samples" and "test samples" and computer will learn to distinguish between samples and dived them to categories.

#### **Algorithm Implementation and Development**

### **Test 1:**

In this test, I selected the following 3 pieces of music: *Black Hole Sun* by Sound Garden, *Pathetic* by Beethoven and *Beat It* by Michael Jackson. They are mp3 files. Before using them, I checked that their bit rates were all 44100, and their lengths were all above 4:30 so that I can get enough samples. Since they have two channels, I use the first one. Besides, since my computer cannot run successfully with the whole pieces of music in this assignment, I must decimated them by 100 so that the sampling rates were 1/100 of the original, but the results were hardly affected by that. Every 5 seconds music was one sample, and I extracted 50 samples in each song, totally 250 seconds. Because most of songs had some blank time at the beginning, I cut the first 10 seconds so that my samples were 5-second parts from 11s to 260s. For each sample, I applied gabor filter and fft the filtered signals, storing the data to the spectrogram

matrix, and added up all the to a sum matrix. In SVD process, I put the three sum matrices to a new one with 150 columns which represent total 150 samples, 50 for each song respectively. Then I applied economy SVD to the matrix and got U, S, V matrices. Finally I extracted date from 2-4 rows in V and divide them to 3 genres which represented the 3 songs and executed machine learning method (randomly selecting 50 samples, 30 for training and 20 for testing), plotting the bar graph.

**Test 2:** 

This test has the same algorithm and similar codes to the first test. The three songs are in the same genre but from three bands. *Black Hole Sun* by Sound Garden, *Man In The Box* by Alice In Chains and *Nothingman* by Pearl Jam. All else are the same as the 1<sup>st</sup> part.

Test 3:

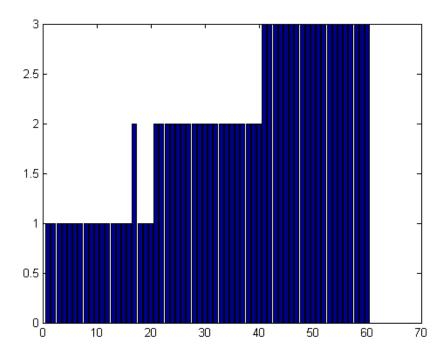
In this part I am going to distinguish between different genres instead of individual songs. For each genres among jazz, classical and rock music, I selected 3 pieces of music, as the following,

Genre	Piece 1	Piece 2	Piece 3
Jazz	Billie Holiday -	Georgia on my	Count Basie - April
	Lover Man	Mind- Ray Charles	In Paris
Classical	Beethoven - Pathetic	Chopin - Nocturne	Beethoven -
			symphony 9
			Movement2
Rock	AC-DC -	AC-DC - Whole	AC-DC - For Those
	Thunderstruck	Lotta Rosie	About To Rock

In each of the 9 songs, I chose 20 5-second samples, from 11s to 110s, putting them together in a 180-column matrix and doing SVD. For LDA, I mixed every 60 columns randomly to 40 trainings and 20 tests which represents one genre. Finally I plotted the bar graph.

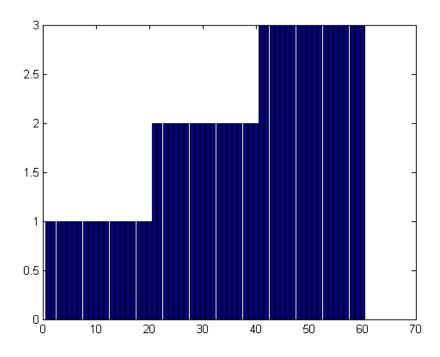
# **Computational Results**

For test 1, the final graph was pretty good, after several trails, I got this:

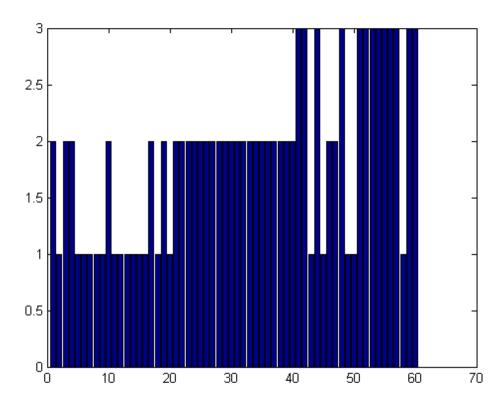


In the 60 tests, only one failed. The error rate is 1/60.

For test 2, the results were also perfect, and I can get 0 error rate.



For test 3, the results are not as perfect as those from the first 2 tests. In the picture, the error rate is 13/60. From the chart, it is clear that computer had difficulty distinguishing between jazz and rock, while successfully distinguishing the classical music. This might due to the similarity between that two genres of songs or because the pieces of song I select were not representative to their genres so that machine learning did not go well.



## **Summary and conclusions**

Based on the analysis above, although the accuracy in the test 3 was not very high, we can conclude that LDA is a good method to distinguish among different music, training with some of their samples and testing the remaining.

### **Appendix A: MATLAB functions**

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linspace – Generate linearly spaced vector

fft – Fast Fourier Transform

fftshift – Shift Zero frequency component to center of spectrum audioread – load music file

decimate – decrease sampling rate

randperm – random permutation

classify – discriminant analysis

bar – bar graph
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### **Appendix B: MATLAB codes**

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Test 1:
clear all; close all; clc;
[black, Fs]=audioread('Soundgarden - Black Hole Sun.mp3');
[path, Fs]=audioread('pathetic Beethoven.mp3');
[beat, Fs]=audioread('Michael Jackson - Beat It.mp3');
%decimate the songs because the original version is too large and
%my computer can't run the whole code. And I select the first channel
%of the audio
black=decimate(black(1:Fs*260,1),100);
path=decimate(path(1:Fs*260,1),100);
beat=decimate(beat(1:Fs*260,1),100);
% spectrogram
n=5*Fs/100;
t2=linspace(0,5,n+1); t=t2(1:n);
k=(2*pi/5)*[0:n/2-1 -n/2:-1]; ks=fftshift(k);
tslide=0:0.5:5;
black total=[]; %build empty spectrogram matrix
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path total=[];
beat total=[];
for j=3:52 %5-second/sample, 50 samples for each song, start from 11s
   black spec=[];%spectrogram for each sample
   path spec=[];
   beat spec=[];
   black sample=black(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100)';
   path sample=path(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100)';
   beat sample=beat (5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100)';
   for j2=1:length(tslide)
       g=exp(-10*(t-tslide(j2)).^2); %gabor filter
      black vg=fft(g.*black sample);
      black_spec=[black_spec; abs(fftshift(black_vg))];
      path vg=fft(g.*path sample);
      path spec=[path spec; abs(fftshift(path vg))];
      beat vg=fft(g.*beat sample);
      beat spec=[beat spec; abs(fftshift(beat vg))];
   end
   %put all spactrograms into one matrix for each song
   col size=size(black spec,1)*size(black spec,2);
   black spec=reshape(black spec,[col size,1]);
   black total=[black total black spec];
   col size=size(path spec,1)*size(path spec,2);
   path spec=reshape(path spec,[col size,1]);
   path total=[path total path spec];
   col size=size(beat spec,1)*size(beat spec,2);
   beat spec=reshape(beat spec,[col size,1]);
   beat total=[beat total beat spec];
end
% SVD
X=[black total path total beat total];
[U,S,V] = svd(X, 'econ');
Y=U'*X;
%% LDA
q1=randperm(50);
q2=randperm(50);
q3=randperm(50);
xblack=V(1:50,2:4);
xpath=V(51:100,2:4);
xbeat=V(101:150,2:4);
xtrain=[xblack(q1(1:30),:); xpath(q2(1:30),:); xbeat(q3(1:30),:)];
xtest=[xblack(q1(31:end),:); xpath(q2(31:end),:);
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xbeat(q3(31:end),:)];
ctrain=[ones(30,1);2*ones(30,1);3*ones(30,1)];
pre=classify(xtest,xtrain,ctrain);
bar (pre);
Test 2:
clear all; close all; clc;
[black, Fs] = audioread('Soundgarden - Black Hole Sun.mp3');
[alice, Fs]=audioread('Alice In Chains - Man In The Box.mp3');
[pearl, Fs]=audioread('Pearl Jam - Nothingman.mp3');
%decimate the songs because the original version is too large and
%my computer can't run the whole code. And I select the first channel
%of the audio
black=decimate(black(1:Fs*260,1),100);
alice=decimate(alice(1:Fs*260,1),100);
pearl=decimate(pearl(1:Fs*260,1),100);
% spectrogram
n=5*Fs/100;
t2=linspace(0,5,n+1); t=t2(1:n);
k=(2*pi/5)*[0:n/2-1 -n/2:-1]; ks=fftshift(k);
tslide=0:0.5:5;
black total=[]; %build empty spectrogram matrix
alice total=[];
pearl total=[];
for j=3:52 %5-second/sample, 50 samples for each song, start from 11s
   black spec=[];%spectrogram for each sample
   alice spec=[];
   pearl spec=[];
   black sample=black(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100)';
   alice sample=alice(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100)';
   pearl sample=pearl(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100)';
   for j2=1:length(tslide)
       g=exp(-10*(t-tslide(j2)).^2); %gabor filter
      black_vg=fft(g.*black_sample);
      black_spec=[black_spec; abs(fftshift(black_vg))];
      alice vg=fft(g.*alice sample);
      alice_spec=[alice_spec; abs(fftshift(alice vg))];
      pearl vg=fft(g.*pearl sample);
      pearl spec=[pearl spec; abs(fftshift(pearl vg))];
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end
   %put all spactrograms into one matrix for each song
   col size=size(black spec,1)*size(black spec,2);
   black spec=reshape(black spec,[col size,1]);
   black total=[black total black spec];
   col size=size(alice spec,1)*size(alice spec,2);
   alice spec=reshape(alice spec,[col size,1]);
   alice_total=[alice_total alice_spec];
   col size=size(pearl spec,1)*size(pearl spec,2);
   pearl spec=reshape(pearl spec,[col size,1]);
   pearl total=[pearl total pearl spec];
end
% SVD
X=[black total alice total pearl total];
[U,S,V] = svd(X, 'econ');
Y=U'*X;
%% LDA
q1=randperm(50);
q2=randperm(50);
q3=randperm(50);
xblack=V(1:50,2:4);
xalice=V(51:100,2:4);
xpearl=V(101:150,2:4);
xtrain=[xblack(q1(1:30),:); xalice(q2(1:30),:); xpearl(q3(1:30),:)];
xtest=[xblack(q1(31:end),:); xalice(q2(31:end),:);
xpearl(q3(31:end),:)];
ctrain=[ones(30,1);2*ones(30,1);3*ones(30,1)];
pre=classify(xtest,xtrain,ctrain);
bar (pre);
Test 3:
clear all; close all; clc;
%jazz
[jazz1, Fs]=audioread('Billie Holiday - Lover Man.mp3');
[jazz2, Fs2]=audioread('Georgia on my Mind- Ray Charles.mp3');
[jazz3, Fs3]=audioread('Count Basie - April In Paris.mp3');
jazz1=decimate(jazz1(1:Fs*110,1),100);
jazz2=decimate(jazz2(1:Fs*110,1),100);
jazz3=decimate(jazz3(1:Fs*110,1),100);
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%classical
[classical1, Fs4] = audioread('pathetic Beethoven.mp3');
[classical2, Fs5] = audioread('Chopin - Nocturne.mp3');
[classical3, Fs6] = audioread('Beethoven symphony 9 Movement2.mp3');
classical1=decimate(classical1(1:Fs*110,1),100);
classical2=decimate(classical2(1:Fs*110,1),100);
classical3=decimate(classical3(1:Fs*110,1),100);
%rock
[rock1, Fs7] = audioread('AC-DC - Thunderstruck.mp3');
[rock2, Fs8]=audioread('AC-DC - Whole Lotta Rosie.mp3');
[rock3, Fs9] = audioread('AC-DC - For Those About To Rock.mp3');
rock1=decimate(rock1(1:Fs*110,1),100);
rock2=decimate(rock2(1:Fs*110,1),100);
rock3=decimate(rock3(1:Fs*110,1),100);
% spectrogram
n=5*Fs/100;
t2=linspace(0,5,n+1); t=t2(1:n);
k=(2*pi/5)*[0:n/2-1 -n/2:-1]; ks=fftshift(k);
tslide=0:0.5:5;
jazz1 total=[]; %build empty spectrogram matrix
jazz2 total=[];
jazz3 total=[];
classical1 total=[];
classical2 total=[];
classical3 total=[];
rock1 total=[];
rock2 total=[];
rock3 total=[];
for j=3:22 %5-second/sample, 20 samples for each song, start from 11s
   jazz1 spec=[];%spectrogram for each sample
   jazz2 spec=[];
   jazz3 spec=[];
   jazz1 sample=jazz1(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:+5*j*Fs/100)';
   jazz2 sample=jazz2(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100)';
   jazz3_sample=jazz3(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100)';
   for j2=1:length(tslide)
      g=exp(-10*(t-tslide(j2)).^2); %gabor filter
      jazz1 vg=fft(g.*jazz1 sample);
      jazz1 spec=[jazz1 spec; abs(fftshift(jazz1 vg))];
       jazz2 vg=fft(g.*jazz2 sample);
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jazz2 spec=[jazz2 spec; abs(fftshift(jazz2 vg))];
      jazz3 vg=fft(g.*jazz3 sample);
      jazz3 spec=[jazz3 spec; abs(fftshift(jazz3 vg))];
   end
   %put all spactrograms into one matrix for each song
   col size=size(jazz1 spec,1)*size(jazz1 spec,2);
   jazz1 spec=reshape(jazz1 spec,[col size,1]);
   jazz1 total=[jazz1 total jazz1 spec];
   col size=size(jazz2 spec,1)*size(jazz2 spec,2);
   jazz2 spec=reshape(jazz2 spec,[col size,1]);
   jazz2 total=[jazz2 total jazz2 spec];
   col size=size(jazz3 spec,1)*size(jazz3 spec,2);
   jazz3 spec=reshape(jazz3 spec,[col size,1]);
   jazz3 total=[jazz3 total jazz3 spec];
   %for classical
   classical1 spec=[];
   classical2 spec=[];
   classical3 spec=[];
   classical1 sample=classical1(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100);
   classical2 sample=classical2(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100);
   classical3 sample=classical3(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100)';
   for j2=1:length(tslide)
      q = \exp(-10*(t-tslide(j2)).^2);
      classical1 vg=fft(g.*classical1 sample);
      classical1 spec=[classical1 spec;
abs(fftshift(classical1 vg))];
      classical2 vg=fft(g.*classical2 sample);
      classical2 spec=[classical2_spec;
abs(fftshift(classical2 vg))];
      classical3 vg=fft(g.*classical3 sample);
      classical3 spec=[classical3 spec;
abs(fftshift(classical3 vg))];
   col size=size(classical1 spec,1)*size(classical1 spec,2);
   classical1 spec=reshape(classical1 spec,[col size,1]);
   classical1 total=[classical1 total classical1 spec];
   col size=size(classical2 spec,1)*size(classical2 spec,2);
   classical2 spec=reshape(classical2 spec,[col size,1]);
   classical2_total=[classical2_total classical2_spec];
   col size=size(classical3 spec,1)*size(classical3 spec,2);
   classical3 spec=reshape(classical3 spec,[col size,1]);
   classical3 total=[classical3 total classical3 spec];
   %for rock
   rock1 spec=[];
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rock2 spec=[];
   rock3 spec=[];
   rock1 sample=rock1(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100)';
   rock2 sample=rock2(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100)';
   rock3 sample=rock3(5*(j-1)*Fs/100+1:5*j*Fs/100)';
   for j2=1:length(tslide)
      g = \exp(-10*(t-tslide(j2)).^2);
      rock1 vg=fft(g.*rock1 sample);
      rock1 spec=[rock1 spec; abs(fftshift(rock1 vg))];
      rock2 vg=fft(g.*rock2 sample);
      rock2 spec=[rock2 spec; abs(fftshift(rock2 vg))];
      rock3 vg=fft(g.*rock3 sample);
      rock3 spec=[rock3 spec; abs(fftshift(rock3 vg))];
   end
   col size=size(rock1 spec,1)*size(rock1 spec,2);
   rock1 spec=reshape(rock1 spec,[col size,1]);
   rock1 total=[rock1 total rock1 spec];
   col size=size(rock2 spec,1)*size(rock2 spec,2);
   rock2 spec=reshape(rock2 spec,[col size,1]);
   rock2 total=[rock2 total rock2 spec];
   col size=size(rock3 spec,1)*size(rock3 spec,2);
   rock3 spec=reshape(rock3 spec,[col size,1]);
   rock3 total=[rock3 total rock3 spec];
end
jazz total=[jazz1 total jazz2 total jazz3 total];
classical total=[classical1 total classical2 total classical3 total];
rock total=[rock1 total rock2 total rock3 total];
% SVD
X=[jazz total classical total rock total];
[U,S,V] = svd(X, econ');
Y=U'*X;
%% LDA
q1=randperm(60);
q2=randperm(60);
q3=randperm(60);
xjazz=V(1:60,2:4);
xclassical=V(61:120,2:4);
xrock=V(121:180,2:4);
xtrain=[xjazz(q1(1:40),:); xclassical(q2(1:40),:);
xrock(q3(1:40),:)];
xtest=[xjazz(q1(41:end),:); xclassical(q2(41:end),:);
xrock(q3(41:end),:)];
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ctrain=[ones(40,1);2*ones(40,1);3*ones(40,1)];
pre=classify(xtest,xtrain,ctrain);
bar(pre);
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