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# LETTER IMAGE RECOGNITION

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### Recap from previous presentation

- \* 26 Classes, one for each letter A,B,C...ect and have even class distribution in the training set
- \* 16 features identified from letter images
- \* After preprocessing such as removing high correlated predictors dataset is left with 13 predictors.
- \* Checked for skewness and zero variance and not found any issues which can hinder a good classification performance
- \* Split the data set to 75% training and 25% testing sets.

## Linear Classification Methods

- \* LDA
- \* PLSDA

#### 1. Linear Discriminant Analysis

15000 samples

13 predictor

26 classes: 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z'

Pre-processing: centered, scaled Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)

Summary of sample sizes: 15000, 15000, 15000, 15000, 15000, 15000, ...

Resampling results across tuning parameters:

dimen Accuracy Kappa Accuracy SD Kappa SD

- 1 0.1685297 0.1355126 0.008434755 0.008705092
- 2 0.3497718 0.3236751 0.006712291 0.006945867
- 3 0.4289124 0.4060080 0.015855319 0.016455423
- 4 0.5390830 0.5205938 0.007712305 0.008013558
- 5 0.5833730 0.5666671 0.006934202 0.007205122
- 6 0.6151006 0.5996624 0.008165075 0.008487258
- 7 0.6250795 0.6100264 0.009064244 0.009421349
- 8 0.6726983 0.6595546 0.006922812 0.007192980
- 9 0.6816396 0.6688550 0.006811382 0.007074126
- 10 0.6904524 0.6780292 0.006649750 0.006907253
- 11 0.6867831 0.6742183 0.007103359 0.007377300
- 12 0.6925854 0.6802618 0.007167037 0.007444857
- 13 0.6915845 0.6792207 0.006972897 0.007243935

Kappa was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final value used for the model was dimen = 12.

Confusion Matrix and Statistics for testing data

**Overall Statistics** 

Accuracy: 0.6882 Kappa: 0.6757

#### 2 . Partial Least Square Discrimination Analysis

```
15000 samples

13 predictor

26 classes: 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K',
'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z'
```

Pre-processing: centered, scaled Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)

Summary of sample sizes: 15000, 15000, 15000, 15000, 15000, 15000, ...

Resampling results across tuning parameters:

```
ncomp Accuracy Kappa Accuracy SD Kappa SD
1 0.07420849 0.0372415 0.003271222 0.002700414
2 0.17892449 0.1469015 0.010474731 0.010607809
```

Kappa was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final value used for the model was ncomp = 2.

Overall Statistics

Accuracy: 0.1908 Kappa: 0.1571

### Non-Linear Classification methods

- \* K-nn<-knn(trainX,testX,as.factor(trainY), k = 3, l = 0, prob = FALSE, use.all = TRUE)
- \* K-nn with CV a simpler approach called "leave-out-one" cross-validation can be used, and this is provided by the knn.cv function. Using this technique, the observation itself is ignored when looking for its neighbors.
- \* SVM
- \* NNet

#### 1. K Nearest Neighbor Classification

```
15000 samples

13 predictor

26 classes: 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z'
```

Pre-processing: centered, scaled
Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)

Summary of sample sizes: 15000, 15000, 15000, 15000, 15000, ...

Resampling results across tuning parameters:

```
k Accuracy Kappa Accuracy SD Kappa SD
3 0.9199277 0.9167123 0.004078469 0.004242216
5 0.9188687 0.9156107 0.003562830 0.003706130
7 0.9178972 0.9146001 0.004523367 0.004705213
9 0.9168892 0.9135518 0.004898951 0.005096635
11 0.9137899 0.9103282 0.004784319 0.004977109
```

Kappa was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final value used for the model was k = 3.

### confusionMatrix(myknn,testY) Overall Statistics

Accuracy: 0.9544 Kappa: 0.9526

Kappa: 0.9599

#### \*3.Neural Network

Summary of sample sizes: 15000, 15000, 15000, 15000, 15000, ...

Resampling results across tuning parameters:

```
size decay Accuracy
                      Kappa Accuracy SD Kappa SD
           0.1721552 0.13925465 0.012104369 0.012588550
1
     0.0
     0.1
           0.1645228 0.13141653 0.008313172 0.008761456
1
1
     1.0
           0.1366458 0.10276125 0.006194946 0.006369236
     2.0
           0.1243592 0.09018002 0.008899931 0.008694901
1
     0.0
2
           0.3392758 0.31291087 0.039539183 0.041060387
2
     0.1
           0.3389576 0.31261560 0.011208979 0.011558657
2
           0.2963639 0.26850521 0.011969575 0.012334720
     1.0
           0.2724686 0.24372387 0.014093756 0.014460833
     2.0
3
     0.0
           0.5012276  0.48124893  0.022398048  0.023284106
3
     0.1
          0.4965047 0.47636823 0.008824991 0.009161699
3
     1.0
           0.4581531 0.43656710 0.008548176 0.008836588
     2.0
            0.4261495 0.40337037 0.011090971 0.011372202
```

Kappa was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final values used for the model were size = 3 and decay = 0.

Overall Statistics For Testing set.

Accuracy: 0.4882

Kappa: 0.4675

### \* 4. SVM

```
15000 samples

13 predictor

26 classes: 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z'

Pre-processing: centered, scaled
Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)

Summary of sample sizes: 15000, 15000, 15000, 15000, 15000, ...

Resampling results across tuning parameters:
```

```
C Accuracy Kappa Accuracy SD Kappa SD 0.25 0.8116716 0.8041039 0.005517341 0.005736462 0.50 0.8429431 0.8366312 0.004796872 0.004988122 1.00 0.8686856 0.8634081 0.004181792 0.004350780 2.00 0.8903813 0.8859756 0.003851433 0.004006828 4.00 0.9079643 0.9042654 0.003491611 0.003631531
```

Tuning parameter 'sigma' was held constant at a value of 0.02235342 Kappa was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final values used for the model were sigma = 0.02235342 and C = 4.

#### Overall Statistics for testing set

Accuracy: 0.909 Kappa: 0.9053

# Conclusion

| Model     | Карра  | Accuracy |
|-----------|--------|----------|
| LDA       | 0.68   | 0.67     |
| PLSDA     | 0.15   | 0.19     |
| KNN       | 0.9529 | 0.9544   |
| KNN-CV    | 0.9599 | 0.9614   |
| SVM       | 0.909  | 0.905    |
| NeuralNet | 0.4882 | 0.4246   |