

## ★ Introduce how you implement each classifier:

### KNN

(1) a description of how you formulated the problem:

Using knn algorithm, we will find n high-dimensional point which is nearest to the point we want to classify. Then, we will find out the label of most point we pick out to be the predict label.

(2) a brief description of how your program works:

This program including model\_knn\_train, model\_knn\_test and get\_knn\_train\_result functions. The other small functions are called by them.

The structure of this program is:

```
model_knn_train(train_file='train-data.txt',model_file='knn-model.txt',k_range = 3,times_train = 1)
    readTrainData(train_file)
    generateTrainReport(imgTrainIds,imgTrainOrientations,imgTrainVectors,times_train,k_range)
    trainKNN(trainIds,trainOrientations,trainVectors,k)
    testKNNAccuracy(partImgTrainIds,partImgTrainOrientations,partImgTrainVectors,partImgValIds,partImgValOrientations,partImgValVectors,k)
    knn_classify(imgTestVectors[i], imgTrainVectors, imgTrainOrientations, k)
    save_train_result_to_excel.saveTrainResult()
    generateTrainModelFile(model_file,bestK,imgTrainIds,imgTrainVectors,imgTrainOrientations)
model_knn_test(test_file='test-data.txt',model_file='knn-model.txt')
    readTrainModelFile(model_file)
    readTrainData(test_file)
    testKNNAccuracy(imgTrainIds,imgTrainOrientations,imgTrainVectors,imgTestIds,imgTestOrientations,imgTestVectors,bestK)
    knn_classify(imgTestVectors[i], imgTrainVectors, imgTrainOrientations, k)
    generateTestOutputFile(outputFilename,predictSet)
    show_image_to_html.show_result_on_html(predictTrueSet,htmlTrueFile,predictFalseSet,htmlFalseFile)
get_knn_train_result()
    module_knn_train(train_file,model_file,k_range,ratio_train)
```

(3) a discussion of any problems, assumptions, simplifications, and/or design decisions you made:

We find that if the training set is large, our training will cost a lot of time.

We design the function of 'get\_knn\_train\_result()' to help us automatically split the origin training set and get different training result and then generate the training result to excel file for analysis.

Besides, we save the classification result both right and wrong in the html file to help us clearly find the patterns to the errors.

### AdaBoost

(1) a description of how you formulated the problem:

Using adaboost algorithm, we use the training set to generate several weak classifiers. In testing progress, we cascade weak classifiers to form a strong classifier. We add the predict result of weak classifiers to get a final predict result.

(2) a brief description of how your program works:

This program including model\_adaboost\_train, model\_adaboost\_test and get\_adaboost\_train\_result functions. The other small functions are called by them.

The structure of this program is:

```
model_adaboost_train(train_file='train-data.txt',model_file='adaboost_model.txt',num_iteration=400,ratio_train = 1)
    demo_forest.readFile(train_file,featNum,mode)
    adaBoostTrainDS(dataArr,classLabels,num_iteration)
    buildStump(dataArr,classLabels,D)
    stumpClassify(dataMatrix,i,threshVal,inequal)
    generate_adaboost_model(model_file,weakClassArr)

model_adaboost_test(test_file='test-data.txt',model_file='adaboost_model.txt')
    demo_forest.readFile(test_file,featNum,mode)
    test_adaboost_accuracy(img_ID,img_test,labels_test,weakClassArr)
    generate_adaboost_output_file(outputFilename,img_ID,predictList)
    show_image_to_html.show_result_on_html(predictTrueSet,htmlTrueFile,predictFalseSet,htmlFalseFile)

get_adaboost_train_result()
    model_adaboost_train(train_file,model_file,num_iteration,ratio_train)
    save_train_result_to_excel.saveTrainResult(titles,trainResults)
```

(3) a discussion of any problems, assumptions, simplifications, and/or design decisions you made:

We find the design of this weak classifier can only have two categories that is true or false. But we have four categories need to classify. So in the training and testing progress, we set all labels to -1 if they aren't 0 degree. So we get right format of labels. However, how can we get true testing result? We can only tell whether the orientation is 0 degree or not. To solve this problem, we resize the feature vectors to square and rotate them for 90 degree or 180 degree or 270 degree. Then we put the processed image to the classifier again to get the result. If we get the predict label in the case of rotating 90

degree. That means this picture has rotated 90 degree before. So we can get multiple classifications.

## Forest

(1) a description of how you formulated the problem:

To achieve a random forest, we have to build a decision tree first. To build a decision tree, we need some basic functions, for example, a function to split the dataset with some rules, a function to calculate the entropy of a dataset. We decide to store the tree in dict format, so we need a function to analyze a stored tree. After this, we can train many trees and construct a forest.

(2) a brief description of how your program works:

This program including model\_forest\_train and model\_forest\_test funtions. The other small functions are called by them.

The structure of this program is:

```
model_forest_train(train_file='train-data.txt',model_file='forest_model.txt',featNum=32,mode='rgb',treeNum=50)
    readFile(train_file,featNum,mode)
    createTree(trainSet,labels)
        chooseBestFeatureToSplit(dataSet)
        calcEnt(dataSet)
        calcInfoGain(dataSet,i,value,baseEntropy)
        createTree(trainSet,labels)
    .....
    storeTree(randomForest,model_file,featNum,mode)
model_forest_test(test_file='test-data.txt',model_file='forest_model.txt')
    readTree(model_file)
    readFile(test_file,featNum,mode)
    voteClassify(reloadForest,testImg)
    classifyAll(decisionTree,testDataSet)
```

(3) a discussion of any problems, assumptions, simplifications, and/or design decisions you made:

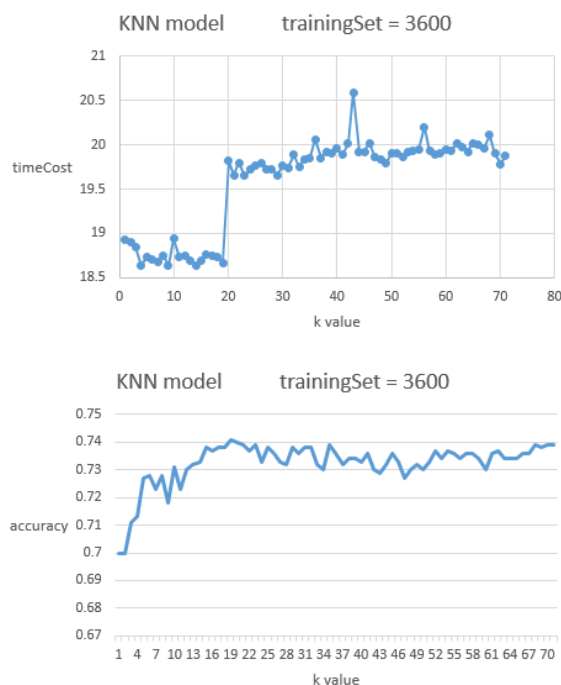
We referenced a source code of a textbook. However, what is different is that our data is int format. So we need to change the way we split the feature and divide the dataset. It cost quite a lot of time.

We find that the more features we pick, the higher the accuracy is, with the price of a lot of training time. It is hard to find a balance between accuracy and training time.

We also find an upper limit on accuracy. When we increased the number of trees from 50 to 100, the accuracy only increased a little. We believe that accuracy will not increase without limit.

## ★ Present neatly-organized tables or graphs showing classication accuracies and running times as a function of the parameters you choose.

1. Using the knn way, we post the training result of with different k value when the size of training set is 3600.

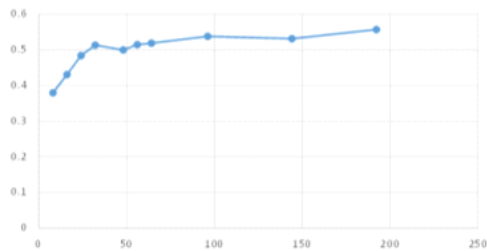


2. Using the random forest way, we need to train a decision tree first. We post the result of a single decision tree below. We use 500 pictures to train and 'test-data.txt' to get the result.

FeatureNum	Accuracy rate	Training time/s
8	0.3796394485683987	1.220587985477323
16	0.4305408271474019	3.421173229226042
24	0.4835630965005302	4.80559430448011
32	0.513255567338282	6.9898500861036155
48	0.49946977730646874	11.104106148221035

56	0.5143160127253447	13.94556450896016
64	0.5185577942735949	17.2981764367305
96	0.5376458112407211	29.18401044858183
144	0.5312831389183457	49.493924550410156
192	0.5726405090137858	76.28177388826771

We can also plot it.



Here is the result when we use 50 trees.

FeatureNum	Accuracy rate	Training time/s
16	0.5546129374337222	162.1433158650543
32	0.6002120890774125	373.5613685701355
96	0.6383881230116649	1716.581987196077
192	0.7020148462354189	4432.005874951358

We can find that random forest provide a quite good result when we use more features. But it also cost a lot of time to train.

### ★ Which classifiers and which parameters would you recommend to a potential client?

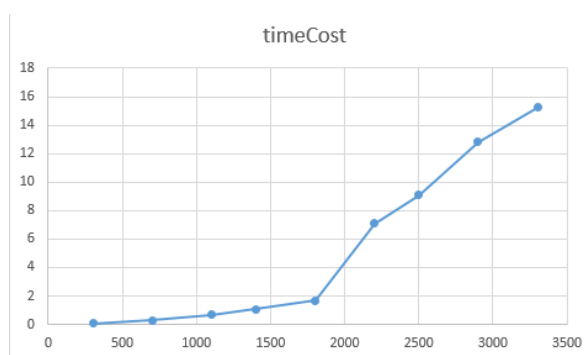
If we can use a pre-trained model, we recommend to use decision forest with 100 trees to train 192 features for every image. In our test dataset, we achieved an accuracy up to 0.7243.

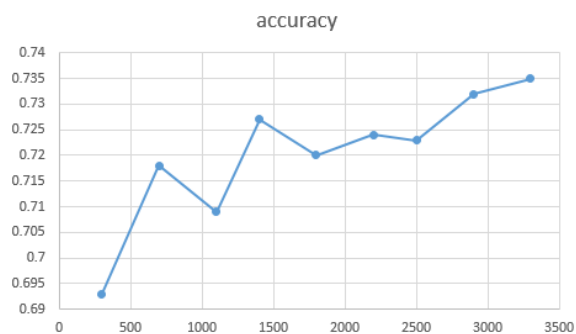
When we need to use a new training set to get model, we recommend to use KNN. Because the training process of KNN is very fast.

### ★ How does performance vary depending on the training dataset size, i.e. if you use just a fraction of the training data?

For KNN model, we use different size of training set and get result below.

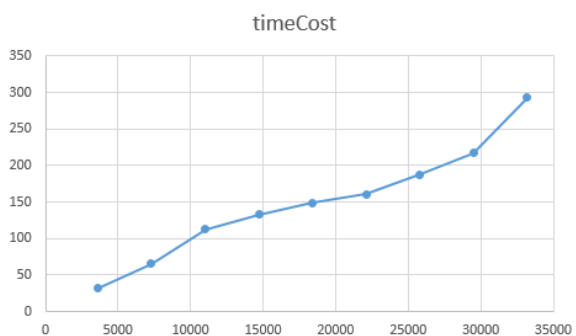
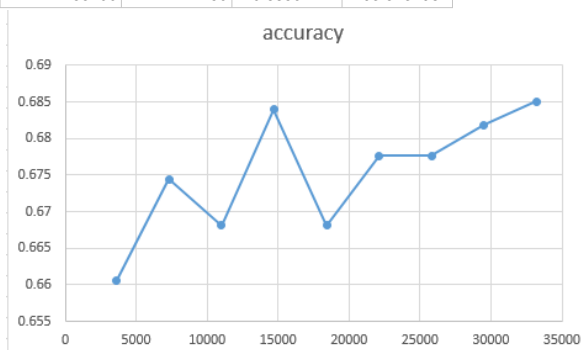
trainingSetSize	K	accuracy	timeCost
300	20	0.693	0.06
700	20	0.718	0.3
1100	20	0.709	0.67
1400	20	0.727	1.06
1800	20	0.72	1.67
2200	20	0.724	7.08
2500	20	0.723	9.07
2900	20	0.732	12.82
3300	20	0.735	15.25





For AdaBoost model, we use different size of training set and get result below.


































trainingSetSize	num_iteration	accuracy	timeCost
3600	50	0.660657476	31.54612446
7300	50	0.674443266	65.29101825
11000	50	0.668080594	112.5712681
14700	50	0.683987275	132.887419
18400	50	0.668080594	148.8502281
22100	50	0.677624602	160.4878871
25800	50	0.677624602	187.7746556
29500	50	0.681866384	217.0924478
33200	50	0.68504772	293.3234987




































As we can see in the graph, in general, the accuracy increased when the training set gets larger. The cost time of training process is obviously get bigger when the training set gets larger.

★ Show a few sample images that were classied correctly and incorrectly. Do you see any patterns to the errors?

For AdaBoost model, a few sample images that were classied correctly are shown below.

img_id	img_origin	img_reality	img_guess	guess_result	
a5-photo-data/test/10008707066.jpg				Right	0
a5-photo-data/test/10099910984.jpg				Right	0
a5-photo-data/test/10107730656.jpg				Right	180
a5-photo-data/test/10161556064.jpg				Right	270
a5-photo-data/test/10164298814.jpg				Right	0
a5-photo-data/test/102461489.jpg				Right	0
a5-photo-data/test/10313218445.jpg				Right	90
a5-photo-data/test/10353444674.jpg				Right	270
a5-photo-data/test/1074374765.jpg				Right	0
a5-photo-data/test/10814107565.jpg				Right	180
a5-photo-data/test/11185093106.jpg				Right	180

For AdaBoost model, a few sample images that were classied incorrectly are shown below.

img_id	img_origin	img_reality	img_guess	guess_result	
a5-photo-data/test/10196604813.jpg				Wrong	90
a5-photo-data/test/10304005245.jpg				Wrong	90
a5-photo-data/test/10351347465.jpg				Wrong	270
a5-photo-data/test/10352491496.jpg				Wrong	90
a5-photo-data/test/10484444553.jpg				Wrong	180
a5-photo-data/test/10577249185.jpg				Wrong	180
a5-photo-data/test/10684428096.jpg				Wrong	90
a5-photo-data/test/10795283303.jpg				Wrong	180
a5-photo-data/test/108172840.jpg				Wrong	270
a5-photo-data/test/10931472764.jpg				Wrong	0
a5-photo-data/test/11057679623.jpg				Wrong	0

We found that the images that were classied incorrectly has enough reason to get such result of classification. Because even for person, he can not tell the true orientation easily when the images have no obviously directionality. Those classied correctly often have sky on the top of image. The color on top of these image often has Continuity