Report

Performance of various Machine Learning Algorithms on Electrical Impedance Tomography Images



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1. ABSTRACT

1. Abstract

This report will be of interest for Health Care Data Analysts, Data Scientists, Doctors and Medical researchers. This report provides an overview of current practice of Electrical Impedance Tomography (EIT), its imaging and use-cases. Electrical Impedance Tomography is a non-invasive type of medical imaging. These advances are improving our capacity to treat and even prevent cancers. The full implications of the subject remain to be explored. Examples of research techniques used in this project are detailed.

1.a. Background

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1.b. Project Objectives

The goal of the project is to validate performance of Electrical Impedance Tomography’s performance across various Machine Learning – Classification algorithms. Image is read into code in the form of a three-dimensional matrix where in each dimension represents intensities of the respective colour code. This three-dimensional matrix is then converted to two-dimensional matrix (representation of grayscale image) with intensities ranging from 0 to 1. Image is re generated to observe distribution using contour plots. a. Based on the data obtained and observation from the graphs, random multidimensional matrices are generated. Using radial basis function on these matrices, values ranging from 0 to 1 are created. 1000 random-related images are created based on the matrices and its values. The generated images are read back into code and are plotted to observe the distribution of intensities. Mean intensity ranges are calculated and are assigned labels (colours) correspondingly. The generated images are parsed and respective intensity ranges, its count of pixels and percentages are calculated. A dataset of 8 intensity ranges (columns) and 1000 values (rows) are created. Mean of pixel count of all ranges are taken in consideration and is used as a criterion for assigning targets. Binary targets are generated and are appended to the existing dataset as a target column.

List of classifiers/algorithms used:

* K – Nearest Neighbours
* Decision Tree Classifier
* Kernel Support Vector Machines
* Logistic Regression Classifier
* Naïve Bayes Classifier
* Random Forest Classifier
* Support Vector Machines

The result is interpreted and plotted measuring the performance of the mentioned algorithms above.

2. INTRODUCTION

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Human bodies have electrical properties, specifically the electric conductivity and permittivity. The electric conductivity is a measure of the ease with which a material conducts electricity; the electric permittivity is a measure of how readily the charges within a material separate under an imposed electric field. Highly conductive materials allow both AC and DC currents to pass through them. Highly permissive materials allow only AC current to pass though them. Both of these properties can be used in medical applications as tumours, tissues and other irregularities in human body have different conductive and permissive properties. Other application of EIT include detection of blood clots, pulmonary emboli and gas in human body.

2.a. Scope of the project

The project works across any images in general but is concentrated on images generated by contours and sine, cosine functions. A sample EIT Image is read into the code in the form of a 2-dimensional matrix. This matrix represents intensities of various colour gamut.