

## Homework 4 Writeup

### Instructions

- Describe any interesting decisions you made to write your algorithm.
- Show and discuss the results of your algorithm.
- Feel free to include code snippets, images, and equations.
- Use as many pages as you need, but err on the short side. If you feel you only need to write a short amount to meet the brief, then
- **Please make this document anonymous.**

### In the beginning...

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$$a = b + c \tag{1}$$

### Interesting Implementation Detail

My code snippet highlights an interesting point.

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1 NBNN = true;
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3 if NBNN
4     D = zeros(C,M);
5     C_train = cell(C, 1);
6     for i=1:C
7         idx = strcmp(train_labels, categories{i});
8         C_train{i} = train_image_feats(idx, :);
9     end
10    num_f = 8;
11    num_iter = length(train_image_feats(1,:)) / num_f;
12    for i=1:M
13        for j=1:C
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14         d = C_train{j} - test_image_feats(i,:);
15         d = d.^2;
16         dd = zeros(size(d,1), num_iter);
17         for k=1:num_iter
18             for l=1:num_f
19                 dd(:,k) = dd(:,k) + d( : , (k - 1) *
20                     num_f + l);
21             end
22         end
23         dd = min(dd);
24         D(j, i) = D(j, i) + sum(dd);
25     end
26     [~,idx] = min(D(:,i));
27     predicted_categories{i} = categories{idx};
28
29 else

```

This is about improving the nearest neighbor classifier using NBNN Algorithm part. When NBNN variable is true, execute that algorithm.

I refer to the following formula.

**The NBNN Algorithm:**

1. Compute descriptors  $d_1, \dots, d_n$  of the query image  $Q$ .
2.  $\forall d_i \forall C$  compute the NN of  $d_i$  in  $C$ :  $\text{NN}_C(d_i)$ .
3.  $\hat{C} = \arg \min_C \sum_{i=1}^n \|d_i - \text{NN}_C(d_i)\|^2$ .

Figure 1: NBNN algorithm process

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Figure 2: *Up*: accuracy without nbnn. *Down*: accuracy with nbnn.

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1 if soft_assignment
2     D = -10 * D.^2;

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3     eD = exp(D);
4     image_feats(k,:) = image_feats(k,:) + (eD / sum(eD))
      .';
5 else
6     [~, idx] = min(D(:,1));
7     image_feats(k,idx) = image_feats(k,idx) + 1;
8 end

```

This is about soft assignment using kernel codebook encoding part. When soft assignment variable is true, execute that algorithm.

I refer to the following formula.

**Kernel codebook encoding** [18, 20] is a variant in which descriptors are assigned to visual words in a soft manner. More specifically, each descriptor is encoded as  $[\mathbf{f}_{\text{kcb}}(\mathbf{x}_i)]_k = K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mu_k) / \sum_{j=1}^K K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mu_j)$  where  $K(\mathbf{x}, \mu) = \exp(-\frac{\gamma}{2} \|\mathbf{x} - \mu\|^2)$ , and a set of  $N$  descriptors extracted from an image as  $\mathbf{f}_{\text{kcb}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{f}_{\text{kcb}}(\mathbf{x}_i)$ . Both give an encoding of size  $K$ .

Figure 3: kernel codebook encoding process

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Figure 4: *Up*: nn accuracy without soft assign. *Down*: nn accuracy with soft assign.

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Getting paths and labels for all train and test data
Using bag of words representation for images
Using support vector machine classifier to predict test set categories
Creating results_webpage/index.html, thumbnails, and confusion matrix
Accuracy (mean of diagonal of confusion matrix) is 0.630

Getting paths and labels for all train and test data
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Using support vector machine classifier to predict test set categories
Creating results_webpage/index.html, thumbnails, and confusion matrix
Accuracy (mean of diagonal of confusion matrix) is 0.646

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Figure 5: *Up*: svm accuracy without soft assign. *Down*: svm accuracy with soft assign.

## A Result

Therefore, Best model is bow and svm model with soft assignment.

```
Getting paths and labels for all train and test data
Using tiny image representation for images
Using nearest neighbor classifier to predict test set categories
Creating results_webpage/index.html, thumbnails, and confusion matrix
Accuracy (mean of diagonal of confusion matrix) is 0.219
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Figure 6: *Up*: tiny and nn accuracy. *Middle*: bag and nn accuracy. *Down*: bag and svm accuracy.