
Machine Learning

Problem Set 12

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Problem 1: Review Questions

Write a summary of the previous lecture on multiple classifier system. Write down all formulas we discussed in the lectures and explain in detail each step of derivations.

Problem 2: Scatter matrices

Prove mixture scatter matrix is equal to the summation of within-class and between-class scatter matrices, $S_m = S_w + S_b$.

Problem 3: Programming: Liquid Biopsy for Cancer Diagnosis-revisited

Extend/improve your implementation for HW6, problem 4. In particular, your task is to

- (a) explore the data more.
- (b) repeat the classification tasks using random forests and boosted trees with and without feature selection.
- (c) use cross validation for performance assessment and provide a confidence interval for the accuracy of each method.
- (d) use McNemar's test for comparing top three classifiers for two-class classification problem.

Submit your solutions (using Easyclass) by Azar 30.