

Use an ensemble of simple classifiers $h_j = \begin{cases} 1 & |f_i(x) - \text{input}_i(x)| \leq \theta \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

On their own, the simple classifiers will yield high error rates. However, this can be fixed by using ensemble learning as well as choosing the most impactful ones through the ADABOOST algorithm. Using this strategy, we can semi-quickly create a strong classifier $H_t = \begin{cases} 1 & \sum \alpha_j h_j(x) \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum \alpha_j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Algorithm 1 Weak Classifier

procedure *weak_classifier*(*input*[], *output*[], *label*[], *f_i*, *lo_rng*, *hi_rng*)

INPUTS: *input* - SET OF N INPUT IMAGE VECTORS

output - SET OF N OUTPUT DECISIONS (-1 OR 1)

label - SET OF N TRUE LABELS OF INPUT IMAGES (-1 OR 1)

f_i - FEATURE VECTOR

lo_rng - INITIAL LOW THRESHOLD

hi_rng - INITIAL HIGH THRESHOLD

$\theta_{lo} \leftarrow lo_rng, \theta_{mid} \leftarrow \lfloor \frac{(lo_rng + hi_rng)}{2} \rfloor, \theta_{hi} \leftarrow hi_rng$

while ($\theta_{lo} \neq \theta_{hi}$) **do**

error $\leftarrow \emptyset, e_{lo} \leftarrow 0, e_{mid} \leftarrow 0, e_{hi} \leftarrow 0$

for ($i = 0 \rightarrow input.size()$) **do**

for (each subregion *x*) **do**

#Determine output decision based on three potential thresholds.

if ($|f_i - input[i](x)| \leq \theta_{lo}$) **then**

output[*i*] $\leftarrow 1$

error[*i*] $\leftarrow 0$

else if ($|f_i - input[i](x)| \leq \theta_{mid}$) **then**

output[*i*] $\leftarrow 1$

error[*i*] $\leftarrow 1$

else if ($|f_i - input[i](x)| \leq \theta_{hi}$) **then**

output[*i*] $\leftarrow 1$

error[*i*] $\leftarrow 2$

end if

end for

if (*output*[*i*] $\equiv 0$) **then**

output[*i*] $\leftarrow -1$

error[*i*] $\leftarrow -1$

end if

#Find the number of misclassifications for each potential threshold.

if (*error*[*i*] $\equiv -1$) **then**

if (*output*[*i*] $\neq label[i]$) **then**

e_{lo} ++

e_{mid} ++

e_{hi} ++

end if

else if (*error*[*i*] $\equiv 0$) **then**

if (*output*[*i*] $\neq label[i]$) **then**

e_{lo} ++

e_{mid} ++

e_{hi} ++

end if

else if (*error*[*i*] $\equiv 1$) **then**

if (*output*[*i*] $\equiv label[i]$) **then**

e_{low} ++

else

e_{mid} ++

e_{hi} ++

end if

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else if (error[i]  $\equiv$  2) then
  if (output[i]  $\equiv$  label[i]) then
     $e_{low}++$ 
     $e_{mid}++$ 
  else
     $e_{hi}++$ 
  end if
end if
end for
#Compute new threshold bounds based on number of misclassifications.
if ( $e_{lo} \leq e_{mid}$  &&  $e_{mid} \leq e_{hi}$ ) then
   $\theta_{lo} \leftarrow \theta_{lo}$ 
   $\theta_{hi} \leftarrow \theta_{mid}$ 
   $\theta_{mid} \leftarrow \lfloor \frac{(\theta_{low} + \theta_{hi})}{2} \rfloor$ 
else if ( $e_{mid} \leq e_{lo}$  &&  $e_{hi} \leq e_{mid}$ ) then
   $\theta_{lo} \leftarrow \theta_{mid}$ 
   $\theta_{hi} \leftarrow \theta_{hi}$ 
   $\theta_{mid} \leftarrow \lfloor \frac{(\theta_{low} + \theta_{hi})}{2} \rfloor$ 
else if ( $e_{mid} \geq e_{lo}$  &&  $e_{mid} \geq e_{hi}$ ) then
  if ( $e_{lo} \equiv \min(e_{lo}, e_{hi})$ ) then
     $\theta_{lo} \leftarrow \theta_{lo}$ 
     $\theta_{hi} \leftarrow \theta_{mid}$ 
  else
     $\theta_{lo} \leftarrow \theta_{mid}$ 
     $\theta_{hi} \leftarrow \theta_{hi}$ 
  end if
   $\theta_{mid} \leftarrow \lfloor \frac{(\theta_{low} + \theta_{hi})}{2} \rfloor$ 
else if ( $e_{mid} \leq e_{lo}$  &&  $e_{mid} \leq e_{hi}$ ) then
   $\theta_{lo} \leftarrow \theta_{mid} - \lfloor \frac{\theta_{mid}}{2} \rfloor$ 
   $\theta_{hi} \leftarrow \theta_{mid} + \lfloor \frac{\theta_{mid}}{2} \rfloor$ 
end if
end while
return  $\theta_{lo}$ 
end procedure
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