HW1: Report

Part I.

part1-1. screenshot

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# Begin your code (Part 1-1)
# Define paths for face and non-face images
train_face_path = 'data/data_small/train/face/*.pgm'
train_nonface_path = 'data/data_small/train/nonface/*.pgm'
test_face_path = 'data/data_small/test/face/*.pgm'
test_nonface_path = 'data/data_small/test/nonface/*.pgm'

# Load training dataset
train_data = []
for path, label in [(train_face_path, 1), (train_nonface_path, 0)]:
    for filename in glob.glob(path):
        img = cv2.imread(filename, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
        train_data.append((img, label))

# Load testing dataset
test_data = []
for path, label in [(test_face_path, 1), (test_nonface_path, 0)]:
    img = cv2.imread(filename, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
        img = cv2.imread(filename, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
        test_data.append((img, label))

# End your code (Part 1-1)
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part1-2. screenshot

part2. screenshot

part4. screenshot

Part II.

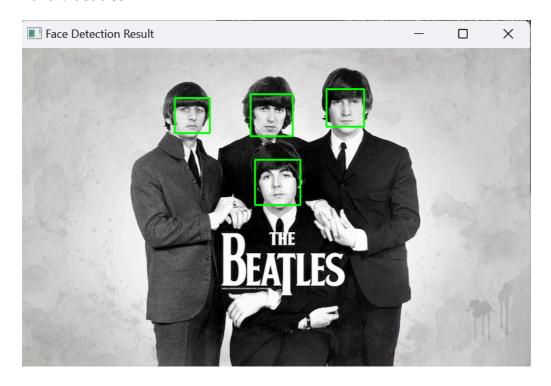
1. FDDB_dataset screenshot

Case. T = 2

Case. T = 8



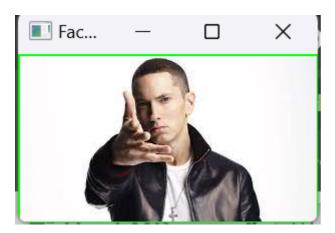
Part4. beatles



Part4. presidents



myimage



Analysis

times	train Accuracy	test Accuracy
T = 2	0.868	0.848
T = 3	0.868	0.848
T = 4	0.908	0.874
T = 5	0.915	0.870
T = 6	0.923	0.890
T = 7	0.926	0.890
T = 8	0.936	0.893
T = 9	0.943	0.887
T = 10	0.954	0.883

No overfitting

Observing that the train accuracy and test accuracy are closed, it means that there is no overfitting in these model It conf

• Opimization issue

I also find that train accuracy haven't converge to 100% at T = 10. Maybe I could improve the selectBest() function to get a better result it could be still optimized better

• High accuracy

I think that I have a high accuracy on my model. It is because I iterate every threshold to ensure I get the best weakclassifier

2. small dataset

Case. T = 2

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Run No. of Iteration: 1
108%;

Chose classifier: Weak Clf (threshold=93, polarity=1, Hear feature (positive regions=[RectangleRegion(1, 0, 1, 1)], negative regions=[RectangleRegion(0, 0, 1, 1)]) with accuracy: 99,000000 and alpha: 4.595120

Evaluate your classifier with training dataset
False Positive Rate: 0/0 (nan)
False Negative Rate: 1/100 (0.090000)

Accuracy: 99/100 (0.990000)

Evaluate your classifier with test dataset
False Positive Rate: 0/0 (nan)
False Negative Rate: 0/0 (nan)
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Case. T = 3



times	train Accuracy	test Accuracy
T = 1	0.99	1.00
T = 2	0.99	1.00
T = 3	1.00	1.00
T = 4	1.00	1.00
T = 5	1.00	1.00
T = 6	1.00	1.00
T = 7	1.00	1.00
T = 8	1.00	1.00
T = 9	1.00	1.00
T = 10	1.00	1.00

• perform well on small dataset compared to FDDB

I found that my model work well on small dataset, but it works relatively not well on FDDB dataset

I believed that it is because datas in small dataset are not diverge, so we will have a better result on this dataset

Bonus: Part 6

I implement it selectBest in the following form. I think if we have GPU, or some parallelized computing method. This method will swifter than my code now. But now, the code works slowly due to its complexity $O(n^2)$

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1
     for j in tqdm(range(len(features))):
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         for i in range(len(iis)):
             threshold = featureVals[j][i]
 3
 4
             for polarity in [-1, 1]:
                  # Compute predictions based on the threshold and polarity
 5
                  predictions = np.where(polarity * (threshold - featureVals[j]
 6
 7
                  # Calculate the error using weighted sum of incorrect predict
                  error = np.dot(weights, predictions != labels)
8
                  # Update the best classifier if the current error is lower
 9
10
                  if error < min_error:</pre>
                      min_error = error
11
                      bestClf = WeakClassifier(features[j], threshold, polarity
12
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Anaysis

Case T = 1

Case T = 5

times	train Accuracy	test Accuracy
T = 1	0.868	0.848
T = 2	0.868	0.848
T = 3	0.893	0.890
T = 4	0.898	0.896
T = 5	0.920	0.890
T = 6	0.931	0.904

• Waste too much time

In this selectBest() function, I find that we should take care of the time complexity of code. Selecting a weak classifier takes 15 to 20 mins in this code, while it is 9 sec in our previous code.

• a little more accurate

However, this function performs better than our previous code. It shows that we may weight between time and accuracy when choosing model.

Part III.

1. Please describe a problem you encountered and how you solved it?

The problem that I encounter is that my model training is too slow.

Actually, the original code of selectBest() function is $O(n^2)$, whereas the new code is $O(n^*log(n))$.

I optimize the code by sorting (the new code refers to Partl. part2)

2. How do you generate "nonface" data by cropping images?

I generate them by randomly selecting an area of pictures. It will try to select an area unitl there exist a area with no overlap with bounding box.

3. What are the limitations of the Viola-Jones' algorithm?

Viola-Jones assumes all the features of picture could be catagorized into 5 groups of Hear features. It relatively oversimplify the picture detection problem.

In reality, it couldn't memorize the pattern of object in its network. Nor could It do prediction by considering multiple pattern. (because it only predict by weighted sum of few weak classifiers)

4. Based on Viola-Jones' algorithm, how to improve the accuracy except changing the training dataset and parameter T?

I think consider all of the thresholds would be a good way to improve Viola-Jones. The more precise the threshold, the more accurate the model will be.

5. Other than Viola-Jones' algorithm, please propose another possible face detection method. Please discuss the pros and cons of the idea you proposed, compared to the Adaboost algorithm

We could use transformer. I thought transformer is good at doing sequence to sequence problem. Then, it might do well in face detection (we could stretch a picture to a vector)

- pros: transformer detect the similarity of adjacent pixels with a more precise way (with self-attention). It could have a better result than Viola-jones (which use Haar features)
- cons: training a transformer envolving matrix multiplication, which is required with GPU.
 - However, training Viola-jones is faster. Moreover, predicting with Viola-jones is also faster than predicting with neural network.