## Assignment 6

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## 1 MSDS 422 Assignment 6: Digit Recognizer

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## 1.1 Management/Research Question

The classic MNIST Digit Recognizer problem is a competition on Kaggle.com, and you will compete in this competition. For this assignment, you will develop a classifier that may be used to predict which of the 10 digits is being written.

## 1.2 Requirements

- 1. Fit a random forest classifier using the full set of explanatory variables and the model training set (csv).
- 2. Record the time it takes to fit the model and then evaluate the model on the csvdata by submitting to Kaggle.com. Provide your Kaggle.com score and user ID.
- 3. Execute principal components analysis (PCA) on the combined training and test set data together, generating principal components that represent 95 percent of the variability in the explanatory variables. The number of principal components in the solution should be substantially fewer than the explanatory variables.
- 4. Record the time it takes to identify the principal components.
- 5. Using the identified principal components from step (2), use the svto build another random forest classifier.
- 6. Record the time it takes to fit the model and to evaluate the model on the csvdata by submitting to Kaggle.com. Provide your Kaggle.com score and user ID.
- 7. Use k-means clustering to group MNIST observations into 1 of 10 categories and then assign labels. (Follow the example here if needed: kmeans mnist.pdf Download kmeans mnist.pdf).kmeans mnist-2.pdf Download kmeans mnist-2.pdf
- 8. Submit the RF Classifier, the PCA RF, and k-means estimations to Kaggle.com, and provide screen snapshots of your scores as well as your Kaggle.com user name.
- 9. The experiment we have proposed has a major design flaw. Identify the flaw. Fix it. Rerun the experiment in a way that is consistent with a training-and-test regimen, and submit this to Kaggle.com. Report total elapsed time measures for the training set analysis. It is sufficient to run a single time-elapsed test for this assignment. In practice, we might consider the possibility of repeated executions of the relevant portions of the programs, much as the

Benchmark Example programs do. Some code that might help you with reporting elapsed total time follows.

start=datetime.now() rf2.fit(trainimages,labels) end=datetime.now() print(end-start)

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[1]: import pandas as pd
     import numpy as np
     import time
     from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
     from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
     from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
[2]: train = pd.read_csv('train.csv')
     test = pd.read_csv('test.csv')
[3]: train.head()
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[5]: X_train = train.drop('label', axis=1)
y_train = train['label']
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1. Fit a random forest classifier using the full set of explanatory variables and the model training set (csv).

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[6]: start = time.process_time()

#create model
model1 = RandomForestClassifier()
#sm = SMOTE(sampling_strategy='minority', random_state=42)
#Xsm_train, ysm_train = sm.fit_resample(x_train, y_train)
model1 = model1.fit(X_train, y_train)
#prediction = model1.predict(X_train)
#print(classification_report(y_train, prediction))

run_time = time.process_time() - start

#eval
model = 'Random Forest Classifier'
kaggle_score = 0.96503
print(model, ",", run_time, "seconds, Score:", kaggle_score)
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Random Forest Classifier , 28.621914 seconds, Score: 0.96503

```
[7]: #output file

output = pd.DataFrame({'ImageId': np.linspace(1, 28000, 28000).astype(int),

→'Label': model1.predict(test)})

output.to_csv('output_rfc.csv', index=False)
```

- 2. Record the time it takes to fit the model and then evaluate the model on the csvdata by submitting to Kaggle.com. Provide your Kaggle.com score and user ID. It took ~29 seconds to execute. The score for this model is 0.96503.
- 3. Execute principal components analysis (PCA) on the combined training and test set data together, generating principal components that represent 95 percent of the variability in the explanatory variables. The number of principal components in the solution should be substantially fewer than the explanatory variables.

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- 0.06701676 0.05907229 0.05638857 0.04787975]
- [8]: 0.99999589999999
  - **4.** Record the time it takes to identify the principal components. It took ~4 seconds to execute.
  - 5. Using the identified principal components from step (2), use the csv to build another random forest classifier.

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[9]: start = time.process_time()

#create model

model2 = RandomForestClassifier()

#sm = SMOTE(sampling_strategy='minority', random_state=42)

#Xsm_train, ysm_train = sm.fit_resample(x_train, y_train)
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model2 = model2.fit(principalDf_train, y_train)
#prediction = model2.predict(X_train)
#print(classification_report(y_train, prediction))

run_time = time.process_time() - start

#eval
model = 'Random Forest Classifier (PCA)'
kaggle_score = 0.90885
print(model, ",", run_time, "seconds, Score:", kaggle_score)
```

Random Forest Classifier (PCA) , 14.842851000000003 seconds, Score: 0.90885

- 6. Record the time it takes to fit the model and to evaluate the model on the csvdata by submitting to Kaggle.com. Provide your Kaggle.com score and user ID. It took ~15 seconds to execute. The score for this model is 0.90885.
- 7. Use k-means clustering to group MNIST observations into 1 of 10 categories and then assign labels.

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[42]: #X combined = pd.concat([X train, test])
      \#pca = PCA(n_components=10)
      #principalComponents = pca.fit_transform(X_combined)
      \#principalDf\ train = pd.DataFrame(data = principalComponents).head(42000)
      #principalDf_test = pd.DataFrame(data = principalComponents).tail(28000)
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      X_std = StandardScaler().fit_transform(X_combined.values)
      pca = PCA(n_components=10)
      principalComponents = pca.fit_transform(X_std)
      principalDf = pd.DataFrame(data = principalComponents)
      #principalDf_train = pd.DataFrame(data = principalComponents).head(42000)
      \#principalDf\_test = pd.DataFrame(data = principalComponents).tail(28000)
      from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
      kmeans = KMeans(n clusters=10)
      X_clustered = kmeans.fit_predict(principalDf)
      X_clustered_train = X_clustered[:42000]
      X_clustered_test = X_clustered[42000:]
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len(X_clustered_train)
      len(X_clustered_test)
      len(y_train)
[42]: 42000
[45]: start = time.process_time()
      model3 = RandomForestClassifier()
      model3 = model3.fit(X_clustered_train.reshape(-1, 1), y_train)
      run_time = time.process_time() - start
      #eval
      model = 'KMeans'
      kaggle_score = 0
      print(model, ",", run_time, "seconds, Score:", kaggle_score)
     KMeans, 0.8913180000000125 seconds, Score: 0
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     Name: label, Length: 42000, dtype: int64
[46]: #output file
      output = pd.DataFrame({'ImageId': np.linspace(1, 28000, 28000).astype(int),__
```

8. Submit the RF Classifier, the PCA RF, and k-means estimations to Kaggle.com, and provide screen snapshots of your scores as well as your Kaggle.com user name. It took ~1 second to execute. The score for this model is 0.53025.

→'Label': model3.predict(X\_clustered\_test.reshape(-1, 1))})

output.to\_csv('output\_kmeans.csv', index=False)

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```
[]: #start=datetime.now()
#rf2.fit(trainimages, labels)
#end=datetime.now()
#print(end-start)
```

To implement consistent training-and-testing regimen we need to split the training data into training/testing subset and us cross validation to check validity of models.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.96	1.00	0.98	298
1	0.97	0.99	0.98	402
2	0.93	0.93	0.93	326
3	0.95	0.93	0.94	367
4	0.95	0.95	0.95	358
5	0.96	0.93	0.94	296
6	0.98	0.99	0.98	342
7	0.97	0.95	0.96	333
8	0.94	0.95	0.95	342
9	0.95	0.94	0.95	377
accuracy			0.96	3441
macro avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	3441
weighted avg	0.96	0.96	0.96	3441

Random Forest + CV , 9.370975000000044 seconds, Score: 0

```
[53]: #output file
output = pd.DataFrame({'ImageId': np.linspace(1, 28000, 28000).astype(int),

→'Label': model1.predict(test)})
output.to_csv('output_rfc_cv.csv', index=False)
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It took ~10 second to execute. The score for this model is 0.95414.

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