

# Lab 3: Image Classification

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# **Introduction**

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# Implementation and Results

## 2.1 Labelled Classification

The MCID classifier was developed for each of the feature matrices for  $n = 2$ ,  $n = 8$ , and  $n = 32$ . The provided feature matrices, **f2**, **f8**, and **f32** were used as learning data sets to teach the MCID classifiers the location and shape of the clusters. This trained MCID classifier was then applied to the test data sets **f2t**, **f8t**, and **f32t**. The performance of the classifier was assessed for each quantity of features using a confusion matrix. The total probability of error is also shown for each case, shown in Figure 2.1.

As we can see from the table on page 3, the probability of a misclassification drastically increases as we choose fewer features. With many features included, the resulting classifier performance is perfectly acceptable and quite comparable with results obtained in previous labs. However, as we reduce the feature space down to only 2 features, the resulting classifier performance is abysmal. First, consider the data set based on 32 features. The classifier performs quite well on this data set. The confusion matrix shows relatively few misclassifications, The large majority of the classifications appearing on the diagonal of the confusion matrix, signifying a majority of correct classifications. This observation is perhaps best summarized by considering the associated probability of error. With 32 features forming the data set, the overall probability of having a classification error is about 14

Table 2.1: Summary of Error analysis for  $n = 2, 8, 32$  with confusion matrices  $M_{confusion}$ , the probability of error for each image  $P(\varepsilon|i)$ , and the total probability of error  $P(\varepsilon)$  for each feature matrix

	$M_{confusion}$	$P(\varepsilon i)$	$P(\varepsilon)$
2 Features	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 4 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0.9375 \\ 0.5625 \\ 1.0000 \\ 0.9375 \\ 0.7500 \\ 0.8750 \\ 0.9375 \\ 0.4375 \\ 0.8750 \\ 0.1250 \end{bmatrix}$	0.7438
8 Features	$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 3 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 12 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 8 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 10 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0.4375 \\ 0.3750 \\ 0.7500 \\ 0.2500 \\ 0.6875 \\ 0.8750 \\ 0.6250 \\ 0.3750 \\ 0.3125 \\ 0.1875 \end{bmatrix}$	0.4875
32 Features	$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 16 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 15 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 16 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 15 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 7 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 15 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 11 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 15 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0.2500 \\ 0.0000 \\ 0.0625 \\ 0.0000 \\ 0.0625 \\ 0.5625 \\ 0.0625 \\ 0.3125 \\ 0.0625 \\ 0.0625 \end{bmatrix}$	0.1438

The performance of the MCID classifier using only two features is especially terrible. In the specific example of the image of grass, the classifier does not manage to correctly classify even one data point. Over all ten images, gets the clasification wrong 74.4

Figure 2.1: K-means clusters, colour-coded with prototypes outlined in black

Figure 2.2: Prototypes from multiple runs of the k-means clustering algorithm (distinct prototype shape and colour for each run)

## 2.2 Image Classification and Segmentation

### 2.3 Unlabelled Clustering

The classification of unlabelled data is completed using the code presented in Section A.1. MATLAB actually provides a number of built in functions for classifying data by k-means and fuzzy k-means which are used extensively in this implementation.

MATLAB's `kmeans` and `fcm` functions are used to cluster the provided data. Much of the remainder of the code in Section A.1 is devoted to creating the plots in Figures 2.3, 2.3 and 2.3.

Figure 2.3: Prototypes from fuzzy k-means clusters. Data points are shaded based on probability of belonging to a cluster.

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## **Conclusions**

# Appendix A

## Code

### A.1 q5.m

```
1 %% Loading and setup
2 load feat.mat; % Load the feature data
3 x = f32(1:2,:); % Extract x_ij from f32
4
5 %% Perform clustering
6 [labels,c] = kmeans(x',10,'onlinephase','off');
7 cluster = cell(10,1);
8
9 for i=1:10
10     match = labels == i;
11     x_var = x(1,:);
12     y_var = x(2,:);
13     cluster{i} = [x_var(match); y_var(match)];
14 end
15
16 %% Plotting
17 figure;
18 colours = {'blue','green','red','cyan','magenta','yellow','black',[1 0.5 0],[0.5 0 0.5],
19           [0 0.5 0.5]};
20 for i=1:10
21     cluster{i};
22     scatter(cluster{i}(1,:),cluster{i}(2,:),'.','MarkerEdgeColor',colours{i}); % Plot the
23         original data
24     hold on;
25     scatter(c(i,1),c(i,2),'filled','MarkerEdgeColor','black','MarkerFaceColor',colours{i});
26     hold on;
27 end
28 hold off;
29
30 %% FUZZY K-MEANS
31 % Set-up
32 figure;
33 marks = {'+','o','*','x','s','d'};
34
35 %Plot
36 scatter(x(1,:),x(2,:),'.','MarkerEdgeColor',[0.5 0.5 0.5]);
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35 hold on;
36 for i=1:6
37     [centres, U] = fcm(x',10); % Run MATLAB's fuzzy c-means calculator
38     scatter(centres(:,1)',centres(:,2)', marks{i}, 'filled', 'MarkerEdgeColor', 'black', '
        MarkerFaceColor', colours{i}, 'SizeData', 10^2);
39     hold on;
40 end
41 hold off;
42
43 % Contour Plot
44 figure;
45 colours = [
46     0 0 0;
47     1 0 0;
48     0 1 0;
49     0 0 1;
50     1 0 1;
51     0 1 1;
52     0.5 0.5 0.5;
53     0.5 0 0;
54     1 0.62 0.40;
55     0.49 1 0.83
56 ];
57
58 [centres, U] = fcm(x',10); % Run MATLAB's fuzzy c-means calculator
59
60 colourmap = U*colours;
61 for i=1:160
62     scatter(x(1,i),x(2,i), 's', 'filled', 'MarkerEdgeColor', colourmap(i,:), 'MarkerFaceColor',
        colourmap(i,:), 'SizeData', 3^2);
63     hold on
64 end
65
66
67 for i=1:10
68     scatter(centres(i,1)',centres(i,2)', 'filled', 'MarkerEdgeColor', 'black', 'MarkerFaceColor',
        colours(i,:), 'SizeData', 10^2);
69     hold on;
70 end

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