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Statistical Learning 1 (ECE 271A) HW5

(a) For each class, learn 5 mixtures of C=8 components, using a random initialization (recall that the mixture weights must add up to one). Plot the probability of error vs. dimension for each of the 25 classifiers obtained with all possible mixture pairs. Comment the dependence of the probability of error on the initialization.

We can see that different combination of the foreground and the background mixtures would lead to different error rate since we use the random initialization during the EM. From the provided plot, we can also see that the more dim, the better performance (most of the time). This is because we provide more features. However, if we use 64 dim for BDR, the performance is not the best. One possible reason is that some feature is not as good as others. For example, from the previous HW, we used the best 8 features to do the BDR, leading to a better performance. According to the observation, the best dim is around 40 to 60.

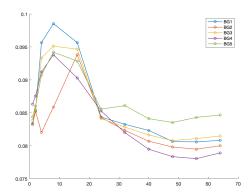


Figure 1: Error rate curve with 1st foreground mixture with different background mixture.

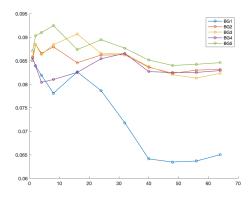


Figure 2: Error rate curve with 2nd foreground mixture with different background mixture.

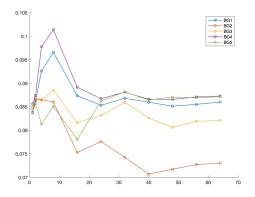


Figure 3: Error rate curve with 3rd foreground mixture with different background mixture.

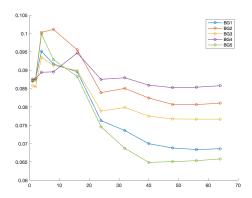


Figure 4: Error rate curve with 4th foreground mixture with different background mixture.

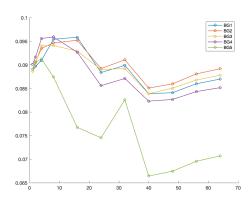


Figure 5: Error rate curve with 5th foreground mixture with different background mixture.

(b) For each class, learn mixtures with $C \in \{1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32\}$. Plot the probability of error vs. dimension for each number of mixture components. What is the effect of the number of mixture components on the probability of error?

We can see that the more component, the better performance (most of the time). This is because if we only use 1 component, it is hard to fit a real data distribution. That is to say, the real data distribution is not just a simple multivariate Gaussian distribution.

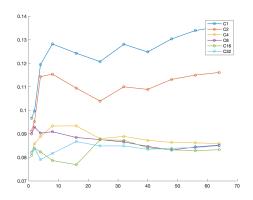


Figure 6: Error rate curve with different component.

Code

Figure 7: Load data and set the basic info of the dataset.

Figure 8: Get the dct feature and set the hyper parameter.

Figure 9: Estimate the foreground EM.

Figure 10: Estimate the background EM.

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                    for i = 1 : length(dimList)
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                        dim = dimList(i);
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                        result = zeros(rows * cols, 1);
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                        for x = 1: length(A)
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                             probFG = 0;
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                             probBG = 0;
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                             for y = 1 : C
                                  probFG = probFG + mvnpdf(A(x, 1 : dim), muFG(y, 1 : dim), covFG(1 : dim, 1 : dim, y)) 
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155
                                     * piFG(y);
156
                                 probBG = probBG + mvnpdf(A(x, 1 : dim), muBG(y, 1 : dim), covBG(1 : dim, 1 : dim, y))
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                                     * piBG(y);
                             end
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                             if probBG <= probFG</pre>
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                                 result(x) = 1;
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                        end
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166
                           resultImage = zeros(rows, cols);
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                           for k = 1: rows
                               resultImage(k, :) = transpose(result((k - 1) * cols + 1 : k * cols));
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           %
                           end
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171
                        for x = 1: rows
                            for y = 1 : cols

if mask(x, y) \sim result((x - 1) * cols + y, 1)
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                                     errorList(1, i) = errorList(1, i) + 1;
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                             end
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178
                        errorList(1, i) = errorList(1, i) / (rows * cols);
disp("idxFG " + fgIdx + " idxBG " + bgIdx + " dim " + dim);
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                    end
                    hold on:
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                    plot(dimList, errorList, 'o-', 'linewidth', 1, 'markersize', 5);
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Figure 11: Estimate the error rate.

Figure 12: Code for problem 2. Use only 1 foreground EM and 1 background EM with different c components. The other code remains as the problem 1.