

Bayes Filter for Gesture Recognition

Variables

Hidden State Space

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{z_{\emptyset}^t, z_1^t, \dots, z_m^t\}$$

Where there are m objects and t represents the timestamp on the state.

A state consists of an object being referenced (or no object being referenced) and a timestamp.

Each state z_i^t consists of a series of 3D points.

NOTE: Consider combinations of objects? This would allow a good model of "The yellow objects". Initial model is for single objects only, but that is definitely a worthwhile extension.

Observations

$$\mathbb{O} = \{o_1, \dots, o_t\}$$

Where the subscript represents the timestamp for each observation.

Where $o_i = \{l_i, r_i, h_i, s_i\}$

Each observation consists of four parts:

l_i , the left arm vector at time i

r_i , the right arm vector

h_i , the head vector

s_i , speech

Since not all components of the observation tuple are guaranteed to be present at the same time, any of the four can take on a null value

Transition Function

The transition function $\mathbb{T}(z_i^t, z_k^{t+1})$ returns the probability of state z_i^t transitioning to z_k^{t+1} .

Transition probabilities should be high for $\mathbb{T}(z_i^t, z_k^{t+1})$ when $i = k$ and low otherwise. (Or we can start with uniform, but this makes more sense to me intuitively)

Equations

We wish to know the most likely state (object being referenced) given our observations and previous state estimation, namely:

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{z_i^t} [P(z_i^t | o_{t-1}) * \sum_{z_k^{t-1} \in \mathbb{Z}} P(z_i^t | z_k^{t-1})]$$

Where:

$$P(z_i^t | z_k^{t-1}) = \mathbb{T}(z_k^{t-1}, z_i^t) * P(z_k^{t-1})$$

$$P(z_k^0) = \frac{1}{m+1}$$

$$P(z_i^t | o_{t-1}) = P(z_i^t | l_{t-1}) * P(z_i^t | r_{t-1}) * P(z_i^t | h_{t-1}) * P(z_i^t | s_{t-1})$$

Let \mathbb{N} represent the probability of seeing a specific sample with a normal distribution of the specified parameters and θ represent the angle between the input vector and the sample point.

$$P(z_i^t | l_{t-1}) = [\prod_{p \in z_i^t} \mathbb{N}(\mu_l, \sigma_l, \theta(l_{t-1}, p))]^w$$

$$P(z_i^t | r_{t-1}) = [\prod_{p \in z_i^t} \mathbb{N}(\mu_r, \sigma_r, \theta(r_{t-1}, p))]^x$$

$$P(z_i^t | h_{t-1}) = [\prod_{p \in z_i^t} \mathbb{N}(\mu_h, \sigma_h, \theta(h_{t-1}, p))]^y$$