



Master in Computer Vision *Barcelona*

Module: Optimization methods in CV
Inference algorithms: Guided problems
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Goals & Tools of this Lecture

Goal

- ▶ Model a simple examples
- ▶ build PGMs using public libraries
- ▶ applied available inference algorithms

Tools

- ▶ UGM: Undirected Graphical Models
- ▶ Matlab and Python

Outline

Low level segmentation

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Original Image



Segmented image by color

Definition

- ▶ x_p RGB vector at pixel p
- ▶ Assign to p the most *similar* color

Question

How to define each group of colors?

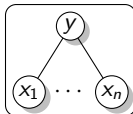
Definition of Unary potentials: Gaussian mixture model

$$\{x_p\} \in V$$

Main idea:

- ▶ Define $y \in \{1, \dots, K\}$ Hidden (not observed) variable.
- ▶ $x_p = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ random vector of observed variables
- ▶ Get k

$$\hat{k}_p = \operatorname{argmax}_{k \in \{1, \dots, K\}} P(k|x_p)$$



%Preparing data for GMM fitting
%

```
im=double(im);  
x=reshape(im,[size(im,1)*size(im,2)  
size(im,3)]);  
gmm_color = gmdistribution.fit(x,K);  
mu_color=gmm_color.mu;
```

Join pdf

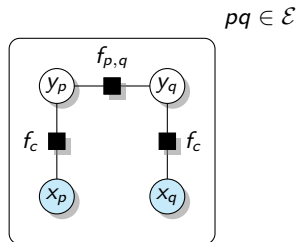
$$P(y, x) = \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma_k|} \exp\{(x - \mu_k)^t \Sigma_k^{-1} (x - \mu_k)\} P(k) \mathbb{1}_k(y)$$

Definition of CRF

Main idea:

- Unary potential: GMM
- Pair-wise potential: Potts model

$$f_{p,q}(k, k') = \theta_{p,q} \mathbb{1}_{\{y_p \neq y_q\}}(k, k')$$



CRF

$$P(y|x) = \prod_p P(y_p|x_p) \prod_{p,q} P(y_p, y_q)$$

% Estimate Unary potentials

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data_term=gmm_color.posterior(x);
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[~,c] = max(data_term,[],2);
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$$f_c(y_p = k, x_p) = (x_p - \mu_k)^t \Sigma_k^{-1} (x_p - \mu_k)$$

Implementation of CRF

With UGM:

Ex 1: 0.5 points

- ▶ Fix a number of color clusters, K , and estimate a *gmm* as Unary factors
- ▶ Fix parameter for a Potts model.
- ▶ Implement function `CreateGridUGMMModel.m`
 - ▶ Define Grid
 - ▶ Define *Edge* structure
- ▶ Call inference algorithms

Ex 2: Add an extra inference algorithm (0.25 points).

Ex 3: Change the pairwise potential (0.25 points).