

MPI-CBG Puzzle

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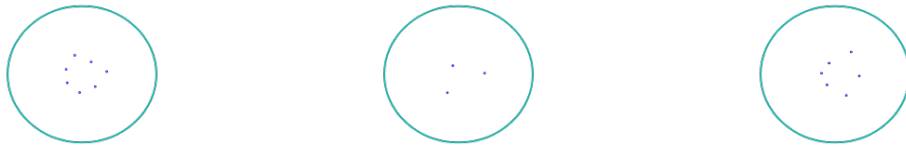
1 Introduction

We have a dataset of images with points of two classes - Type 1 and Type 2. Using these images, we have to build a ML model for classifying points within images into either Type 1 or Type 2.

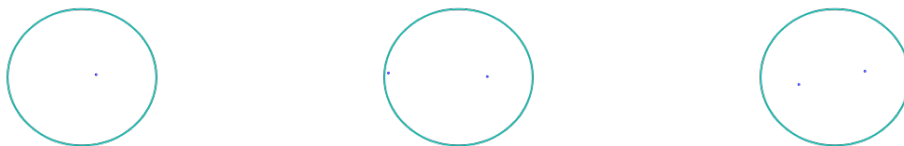
Description of the given dataset

The given dataset has images containing points of two types- Type 1 and Type 2 with a count of 1000 each. The test set contains 20 images and each image contains both type 1 and type 2 points that are to be classified. Below are six randomly selected images from type 1 and type 2.

Sample images of type 1

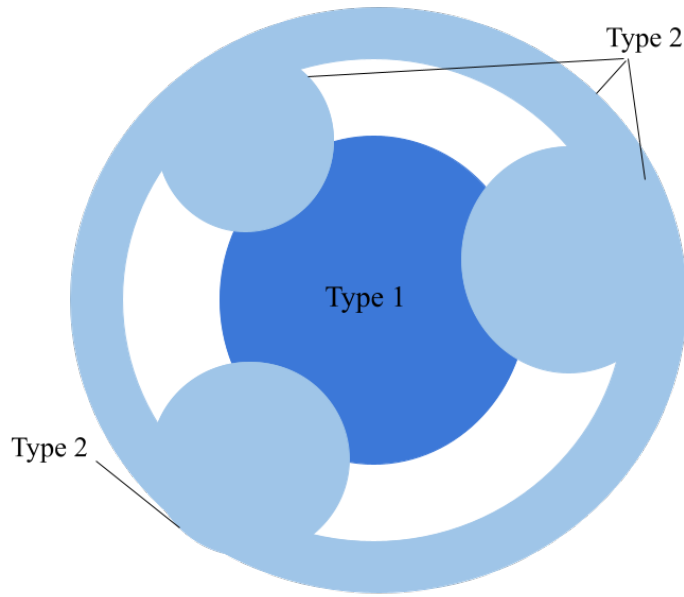


Sample images of type 2



Intuitive deduction by observation of the images manually

After going through the images with points of type 1 and type 2, an observation that I made is that the type 2 points are localized to a certain area, and type 2 are localized to certain other areas, and these can be approximately visualized as below.



We can classify the points based on the above information.
Here are few images from the test data set which I classified based on above intuition.



We can also observe from the training set that the density of distribution near the centre is more for type 1 and more near the voundary of the circle for type 2.

Now we can classify individual points (or we can group them) in images using the multiobject classifier.

One Hard method we could use to classify each point is to make separate images for each point and feed them into the model, This becomes impossible to do it manually when the size of test images increases.

We can also use simple image classification to identify the dominant type of points in a particular image when we have both types of points in test images. We also could identify each point using image segmentation. But here I have done the simple dominant classification.

2 Neural Network model for this Image classification

We will try to build a Neural network model capable of classifying new images into Type 1 and Type 2 based on the dominant type of points in that image. We will make use of Convolutional Neural Nets for this purpose.

Image preprocessing

The first step is to convert the image into numbers and make them ready to be trained data. An image is stored as a three-dimensional array. Note that we can grayscale the image (reducing RGB) to reduce the size of data by threefold, only if the accuracy of the output isn't affected, or in other words, we can grayscale the images if we don't lose any data from that. After this, we can go on building our model. First, we will use 60% of the data to train and the remaining to test. Once we get a good accuracy, we can divide it into 80:20 and train a new model. Finally, we can use the whole data to train the model and then use the model to classify new images whose class is unknown.

Model 1

Training the model using 60% of the data and using the remaining 40% of the data to test the accuracy and behavior of the model.

Training set- 60% which corresponds to 1200 images

The test set- 40% which corresponds to 800 images

Accuracy on the Training set-99.6%

Accuracy on the Test set-99.5%

Confusion Matrix

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[[379  1]
 [  3 417]]
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Accuracy on the test set

99.5%

So the model is neither under fitted nor overfitted as training and test set accuracies are 99.67 and 99.5%, respectively. We can now go ahead and build a model with 80% training data.

Model 2

Building a model using 80% of the data to train and using the remaining 20% of the data to test the accuracy and behavior of our model.

Training set- 80%, which corresponds to 1600 images

The test set- 20%, which corresponds to 400 images

Accuracy on the Training set-99.9%

Accuracy on the Test set-99.5%

Confusion Matrix

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[[201  0]
 [  2 197]]
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Accuracy on the test set

99.5%

So the model is neither under fitted nor overfitted as the training and test accuracies are more than 99.9 and 99.5%, respectively. We can now go ahead and build a model with all the training data and use it to classify the unknowns.

Final Neural Net model

Training set- 100%, which corresponds to 2000 images
 Accuracy on the Training set-99.6%
 Accuracy on the Test set-99.5%

Confusion Matrix

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[[379  1]
 [ 3 417]]
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Accuracy on the test set 99.5%

The summary of the Neural Network trained

Model: "sequential_3"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d_6 (Conv2D)	(None, 398, 398, 32)	896
max_pooling2d_6 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 199, 199, 32)	0
conv2d_7 (Conv2D)	(None, 197, 197, 32)	9248
max_pooling2d_7 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 98, 98, 32)	0
flatten_3 (Flatten)	(None, 307328)	0
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 128)	39338112
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 1)	129
Total params: 39,348,385		
Trainable params: 39,348,385		
Non-trainable params: 0		
no. of layers		
7		

Using the model built to classify images in the test folder

When I used the model to classify the images in the test folder, I got the following:

Number of Type 1 dominant images-17

Number of Type 2 dominant images-3

So we trained a Neural Network model capable of classifying a given image into either Type 1 or Type 2 based on the dominant type in a image with high accuracy. The Neural Network has 7 layers. The final model, which was trained using all the data, had an accuracy of 99.9% on the training data. We used this model to classify new images. For details and code, [click here](#).