

EE527: Machine Learning Laboratory

Assignment 8

Due Date: 28 March 2022

1. Application of the *Discriminant Functions* in Classification of Normal and Shouted Speech using MFCC features. These features are extracted from speech samples of a number of speakers uttering a few sentences normally or by shouting. The features are divided into train-test splits and are made available in two csv files. You are tasked to learn a discriminative model to classify normal and shouted speech. This example uses discriminative functions. The whole process is described as follows.

Consider the .csv file *“Train_file.csv”* containing 86060 instances of 61-dimensional arrays. The first 60 dimensions of the array contain the feature values for a particular instance and the last dimension contains its label. The label can be either ‘0’ or ‘1’.

(a) Evaluate μ_0 , μ_1 , C_0 , C_1 from instances in *“Train_file.csv”*.

μ_0 : Mean of all instances having label ‘0’

μ_1 : Mean of all instances having label ‘1’

C_0 : Covariance matrix of all instances having label ‘0’

C_1 : Covariance matrix of all instances having label ‘1’.

(b) Construct parameters of the discriminant function with Gaussian assumption on instance distribution in classes.

$$g(x) = \ln \left\{ \frac{P(X|1)}{P(X|0)} \right\} - \frac{1}{2} (\mu_1^T C_1^{-1} \mu_1 - \mu_0^T C_0^{-1} \mu_0) - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left\{ \frac{|C_1|}{|C_0|} \right\} \\ + x^T (C_1^{-1} \mu_1 - C_0^{-1} \mu_0) - \frac{1}{2} x^T (C_1^{-1} - C_0^{-1}) x$$

The decision rule for classification of an unseen instance x is given by its label $y(x)$ defined as

$$y(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & g(x) \geq 0 \\ 0, & g(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$

(c) Read “*Test_file.csv*” consisting of 21516 instances of 61 dimensional arrays. For each array, the first 60 dimensions contain the feature values for the test data and the last dimension contains its *actual label*. Predict the label of each data instance from the testing set using the decision rule mentioned above and compare the *predicted* and *actual* labels. Report the class-wise (ρ_0 and ρ_1) and overall (ρ) accuracy measures.

$$\rho_0 = \frac{\text{No. of Correctly Classified Instances in Class "0"}}{\text{Total Number of Points in Class "0"}}$$

$$\rho_1 = \frac{\text{No. of Correctly Classified Instances in Class "1"}}{\text{Total Number of Points in Class "1"}}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\text{Total No. of Correctly Classified Instances}}{\text{Total Number of Test Instances}}$$

2. Application of *Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)* in understanding the separability in the dataset of MFCC features used for classifying Shouted and Normal Speech. The two files *MFCC_N.npy* and *MFCC_S.npy* respectively store the features of normal and shouted speech.

- a) Load the two datasets *MFCC_N.npy* and *MFCC_S.npy* into arrays ***N*** and ***S*** respectively. Use the python function *np.load(filename)*.
- b) Compute centroids (m_n, m_s) and covariance matrices (C_n, C_s) of both arrays.
- c) Compute the optimal direction vector \hat{w} (unit vector) for LDA.
- d) Project the vector data in arrays ***N*** and ***S*** to generate the respective array of scalars ***zN*** and ***zS***.
- e) Plot the normalized histograms of ***zN*** and ***zS*** in two different colors (red and blue).

3. Application of *K-Means Clustering* in image segmentation. Consider the *R-G-B* values of each pixel of the input image as 3-dimensional feature vector. Initialize *K-Means* through data labels or cluster centroids. Perform *K-means* iterations till convergence and report the *K* cluster centroids. Revisit the Image and replace each pixel color (*R-G-B*) with the nearest cluster centroid (rounded) color values. Repeat this experiment with different values of *K* and visualize the results.