Celestial Object Classification

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Outline

Section 1

Astronomical Challenge

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Classifying celestial objects into stars, galaxies or quasars using their spectral characteristics.

Section 2

Data & Preprocessing

Image of the celestial objects

Figure 1: Galaxy

Figure 2: Star

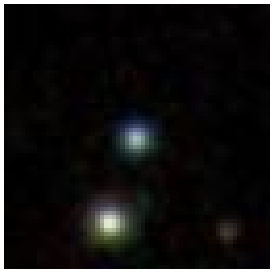

Figure 3: Qusar

Image of the spectra

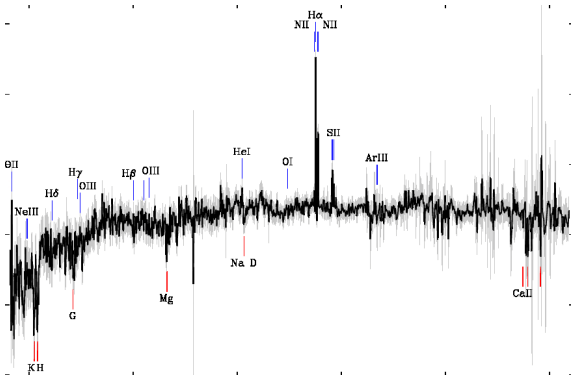

Figure 4: Galaxy Spec

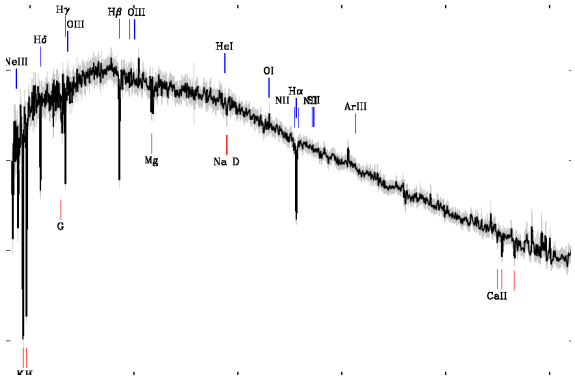

Figure 5: Star Spec

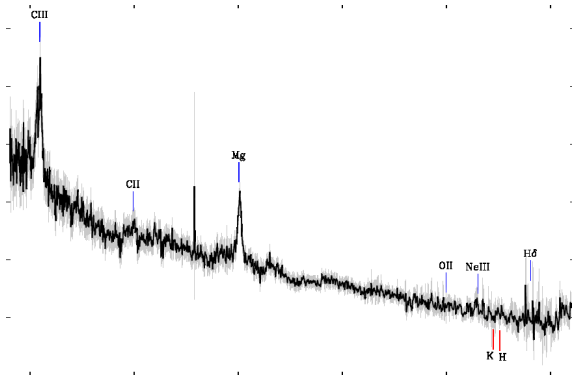

Figure 6: Qusar Spec

Metadata

Table 1: Metadata of the celestial objects

vars	explanations
ra	Right Ascension angle (at J2000 epoch)
dec	Declination angle (at J2000 epoch)
u	Ultraviolet filter
g	Green filter
r	Red filter
i	Near Infrared filter
z	Infrared filter
run	Run Number
rerun	Rerun Number
camcol	Camera column
field	Field number
specobjid	Unique ID used for optical spectroscopic objects
class	Object class
redshift	Redshift value based on the increase in wavelength
plate	Plate
mjd	Modified Julian Date

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- Missing Values: 3
- Samples for each catagory: 33333

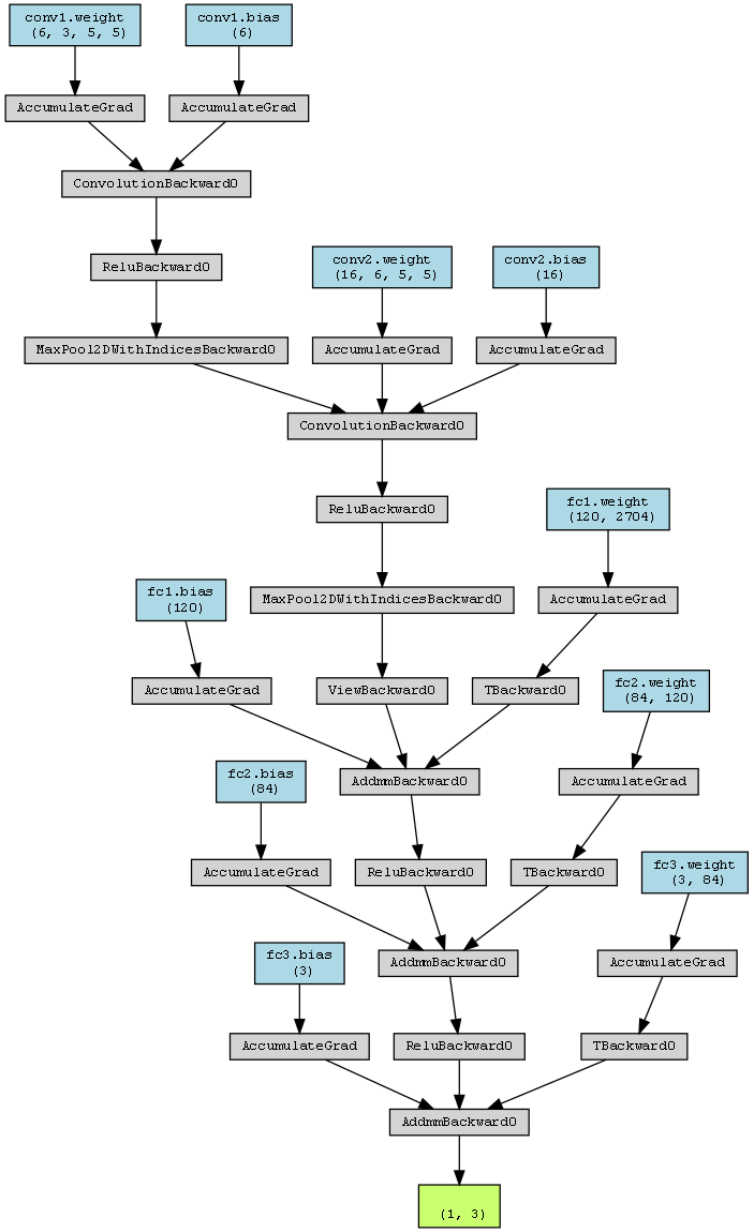
Section 3

Methodology

Meta Data

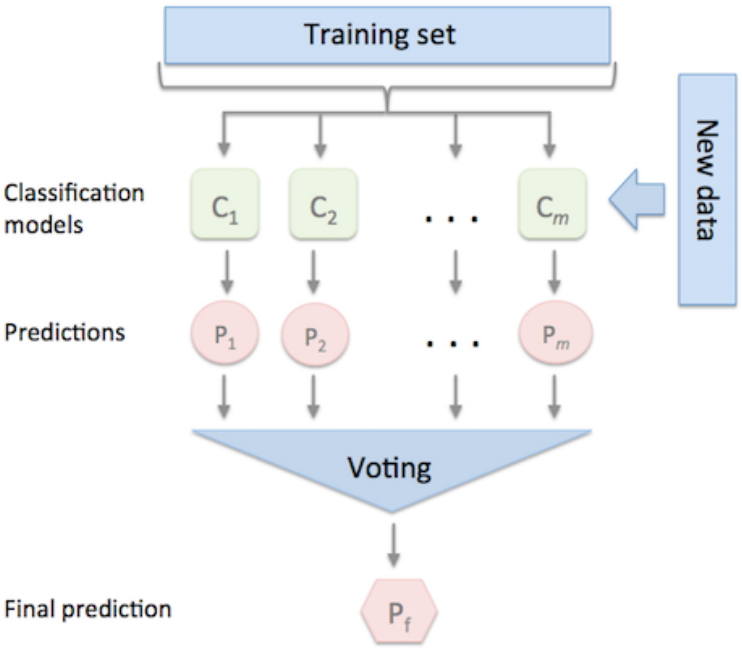
- Explanatory Variables: u, g, r, i, z, redshift
- Response Variable: class
- STAR: 0
- GALAXY: 1
- QSO: 2
- kNN: k = 3
- Decision Tree
- Gini impurity,
- (para)
- Logistic Regression
- C:0.01
- penalty: l2
- iteration:2000

Images



- Structure:
  - 2 layers of convolution and 1 maxpooling
  - 3 layers of full connecting
  - output: $\vec{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$
    $y_{pred} = argmax_i\{\vec{y}\}$
    Probability through softmax
    $P(y = j \mid \mathbf{z}) = \frac{e^{z_j}}{\sum_{k=1}^{3} e^{z_k}}$
- Training:
  SGD with different momentum, Adam, 10 epoch, batch size 64,lr 0.001

Voting Classifier



- Soft Voting:
  - Models $\{C_1, \cdots C_n\}$
  - For a given inputs, C_i has a prediction $P_i(y_j|x)$
  - The predict probabilities for voting classifier $P(y_j|x) = \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m} P_i(y_j|x)$
  - $Thep(x) = \arg\max_{y_j} P(y_j|x)$
- Hard Voting:
  - $p(x) =$ mode$(p_1(x), p_2(x), \ldots, p_m(x))$, mode identify the most frequent one

- Construction:
  The candidate models are KNN, Logistic Regression, Classification Tree, CNN for image and CNN for spectrum image

Section 4

Results

Metadata

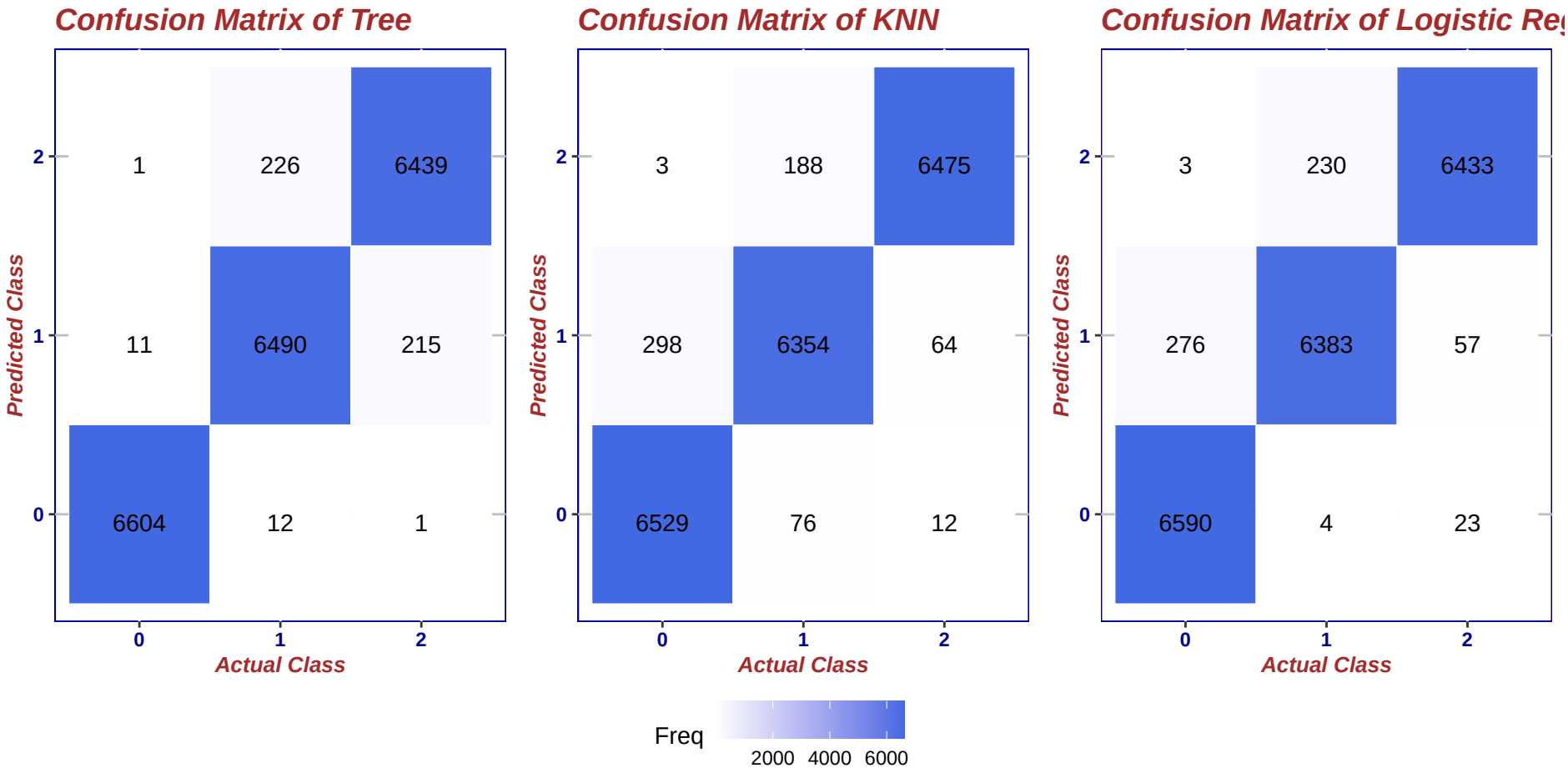


Figure 7: Confusion Matrices for Metadata Models

Images

Voting Classifier

Section 5

Conclusions

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Table 2: Evaluation of Models

Data Model		M kNN	M DT	M LR	IC CNN	IS CNN	M+IC+IS VC
Accuracy		96.79%	97.68%	97.04%	93.91%	99.14%	97.8%
Precision	Star	95.59%	99.82%	95.95%	0%	0%	0%
	Galaxy	96.01%	96.45%	96.46%	0%	0%	0%
	Qso	98.84%	96.8%	98.77%	0%	0%	0%
Recall	Star	98.67%	99.82%	99.59%	0%	0%	0%
	Galaxy	94.61%	96.68%	95.06%	0%	0%	0%
	Qso	97.13%	96.56%	96.5%	0%	0%	0%
F1	Star	97.11%	99.82%	97.74%	0%	0%	0%
	Galaxy	95.31%	96.56%	95.76%	0%	0%	0%
	Qso	97.98%	96.68%	97.63%	0%	0%	0%

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