Assignment 3

CPS 563 - Data Visualization

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Requirements

In this assignment, you will solve practical and interesting problems in data visualization. The problems

will gain valuable hands-on experience in data manipulation, data visualization, algorithm design and

implementation.

Problem Description

You are provided the "places.zip" file with two folders "Images", "Test" and "spider plot" function

after the file decompression. Each image in the two folders is in jpg format.

a. You resize all images in both folder to the size of 64x64 and convert them to grayscale images

(hint: use imresize and rgb2gray functions).

b. For each resized image (64x64) in the "Test" folder, you plot the test image with the most similar

image in the "Images" folder (hint: you concatenate all image pixels to form 4096-dimension

feature for each image. Then you compute the distance between each test image and all "Images"

images. Next, you plot the "Images" image with the smallest distance to the test image).

c. For all resized images (64x64) in the "Images" folder, you are required to perform Principal

Component Analysis (PCA). Visualize the first 20 eigenvectors obtained from PCA (hint: use

subplot function in MATLAB).

d. You use 20 eigenvectors obtained from **Question c** to project all resized images (64x64) in the

"Images" and "Test" folders to 20-dimension space. In 20-dimension space, you are asked to

plot each test image with the most similar image in the "Images" folder (hint: Here each image

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has 20-dimension feature after PCA. Then you compute the distance between each test image

and all **Images** images. Finally, you plot the **Images** image with the smallest distance to the test

image).

e. For each resized image (64x64) in the "Test" folder, you project it to principal components

obtained from PCA (in Question c), and then you utilize Radar Chart (hint: you use the given

spider_plot function), to visualize all images in the "Test" folder with the first 5 components.

What to Submit

1. You must submit your program source code that implements the problems in the Assignment 3.

2. A well-written, concise project report. It should include: (a) title and names of group members; (b)

the analysis of each problem; (c) the issues during the implementation; (d) the solutions to overcome the

issues in (c); (e) the contribution of each individual member.

3. The powerpoint slides (maximum 10 slides) used in the Assignment grading.

For each group, you must submit the files above in a single zipped folder named after your student IDs.

Note: If you cannot submit zipped file to isidore, please change the filename extension from .zip to . doc

or .docx or .z1 and then submit it

Submission Due: 11:55pm, April 24, 2022

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