

# 16720J: Homework 3 - Object Detection

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## 1 Warming up with some theory (9pts)

### Question 1.1 (2pts, 1 line)

$(M - h + 1) \times (N - w + 1)$  windows.

### Question 1.2 (5pts, 2-3 lines)

Algorithms that optimize the area under the ROC curve are not guaranteed to optimize the area under the PR curve [1]. E.g. if the number of negative examples outnumbers positive examples, ROC curve can't capture the effect of large number change of false positives, since it leads to small variation in false positive rate, while precision captures this change.

### Question 1.3 (2 pts, 1 line)

1000. 1.

## 2 Object Detection via DPMs and Non-Maximum Suppression (40 pts)

### 2.1 Mean-Shift Clustering (20 pts)

#### Question 2.1.1 MeanShift.m

```
1 % Created by zhaowb7 on 2015-10-20.
2
3 function [CCenters,CMemberships] = MeanShift(data,bandwidth,stopThresh)
4 % This func: performs mean shift clustering given:
5 % - INPUTS: * data: N(umber of points) * (F(eature dimension) +
6 %           1(score))
7 %           * bandwidth: window size
8 %           * stopThresh: check convergence
9 % and
10 % - OUPUTS: * CCenters: M(cluster)*F cluster center
```

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11 %           * CMemberships: N*1 membership
12 %
13 % Author: WENBO ZHAO (wzhaol@andrew.cmu.edu)
14 % Date: Oct 20, 2015
15 % Log: (v0.1)-(first draft, written all the functions)-(Oct 20, 2015)
16 %       (v0.2)-(modified: fixed bug: improved: )
17 %
18 if nargin < 2
19     error('Please define bandwidth!\n');
20 end
21 if nargin < 3
22     stopThresh = 1e-3*bandwidth; % default
23 end
24 % initialize useful variables
25 numPoint = size(data,1);
26 dimFeat = size(data,2)-1;
27 CCenters = [];
28 CMemberships = zeros(numPoint, 1);
29
30 % initialize cluster setups
31 numClus = 0; % initial number of clusters ?? 1 ??
32 voteClus = [];
33 pointLooked = zeros(numPoint,1); % store points that have been looked
34 numInitPoint = numPoint;
35
36 while numInitPoint
37     initPoint = datasample(find(pointLooked==0),1); % init random point
38     center = data(initPoint, :); % initial center
39     member = []; % points fall into the same cluster
40     vote = zeros(numPoint, 1); % store votes for members
41 % start cluster
42 while 1
43     distCenter2Point = pdist2(center, data); % distance from center to ...
44         all active data points
45     inPoint = find(distCenter2Point<bandwidth); % find data points within ...
46         bandwidth
47     vote(inPoint) = vote(inPoint)+1; % add votes
48     oldCenter = center;
49     center = sum(bsxfun(@times, data(inPoint, 1:end), ...
50         data(inPoint, end)), 1)./sum(data(inPoint, end), 1);
51     member = [member inPoint];
52     pointLooked(member,:) = 1;
53
54 %% plot in progress
55 plotFlag = 0;
56 if plotFlag
57     if dimFeat == 2
58         figure(157),clf,hold on
59         plot(data(:, 1),data(:, 2),'.')
60         plot(data(member, 1),data(member, 2),'ys')
61         plot(center(1),center(2),'go')
62         plot(oldCenter(1),oldCenter(2),'rd')
63         pause(0.1)
64     end
65 end
66 %%
67 if norm((center-oldCenter),2) < stopThresh
68     merge = 0; % clusters to merge
69     for i = 1:numClus
70         dist2NewC = norm((center-CCenters(i,:)),2);

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68         if dist2NewC < bandwidth/2
69             merge = i;
70             break
71         end
72     end
73
74     if merge>0 % merge clusters if too close
75         CCenters(merge,:) = mean((center+CCenters(merge,:)),1);
76         voteClus(merge,:) = voteClus(merge,:)+vote';
77     else
78         numClus = numClus + 1; % found new cluster
79         CCenters(numClus,:) = center;
80         voteClus(numClus,:) = vote';
81     end
82
83     break
84 end
85 end
86 numInitPoint = length(find(pointLooked==0));
87 end
88 [~, CMemberships] = max(voteClus, [], 1);
89 CMemberships = CMemberships';
90 numClus
91 fprintf('saving CCenters and CMemberships\n');
92 % save('q21_result', 'CCenters', 'CMemberships');
93 end

```

### Question 2.1.2

Save your CCenters and CMemberships into q21\_result.mat. Also save the visualization result from q21\_test.m, as q21\_clustering.jpg and include here.

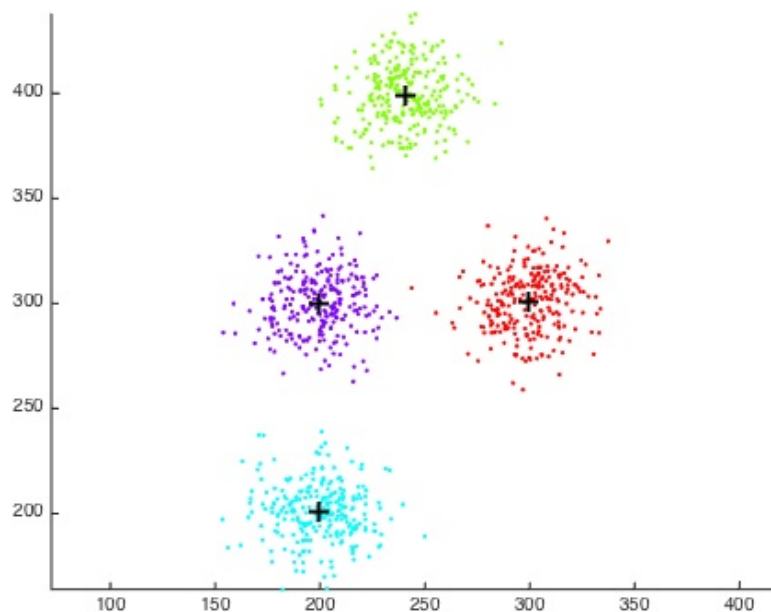


Figure 1: Mean Shift Clusters

```

1 clear all, close all
2 load('q21_data.mat');
3

```

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4 bandwidth = 55 % This is an example. You may need to adjust this value
5 threshold = bandwidth*0.01; % This is an example. You may need to adjust ...
  this value
6 [clusterCenters, clusterMemberships] = MeanShift(data, bandwidth, threshold);
7
8 %% Draw
9 clusterNum = size(clusterCenters, 1);
10 figure; hold on; axis equal
11 set(gcf, 'color', 'w');
12 cc=hsv(clusterNum);
13 for cIdx = 1:clusterNum
14     tempMembership = find(clusterMemberships == cIdx);
15     plot(data(tempMembership, 1), data(tempMembership, 2), '.', 'color', cc(cIdx, :));
16
17     tempCenter = clusterCenters(cIdx, :);
18     plot(clusterCenters(cIdx, 1), clusterCenters(cIdx, 2), 'k+', 'MarkerSize', 10, 'lineWidth', 2);
19 end

```

### Question 2.1.3 (at most 3 lines in your write-up)

For low bandwidth, too many number of clusters are found, this is not reasonable when a group of points have large inter-cluster distance but slightly large in-cluster distance and would fall into different clusters. So tune up the bandwidth until the cluster is reasonably placed.

## 2.2 Detecting using Deformable Part Models (DPMs) (20 pts)

### Question 2.2.1

Submit your `nms` function and include here

```

1 % Created by zhaowb7 on 2015-10-20.
2
3 function [refinedBBoxes] = nms(bboxes, bandwidth, K)
4 % set useful variables
5 numBox = size(bboxes, 1);
6 dimFeat = size(bboxes, 2)-1;
7 stopThres = bandwidth*0.01;
8
9 % positive scores
10 bboxes(:, end) = bboxes(:, end)+1; % ?? normalize
11 % bboxes(:, end) = abs(bboxes(:, end));
12 % refine boxes via Non-Maximum Suppression using mean-shift cluster
13 [refinedBBoxes, boxTags] = MeanShift(bboxes, bandwidth, stopThres);
14 refinedBBoxes = refinedBBoxes(:, 1:dimFeat);
15 end

```

### Question 2.2.2 (at most 3 lines in your write-up)

Given input detection boxes, what `nms` does is treating the boxes as feature points and cluster them. So picking top-K candidates is equivalent to, as in Q. 2.1.3, tuning bandwidth, and K is not necessarily to be significantly vary – they basically yield the same cluster numbers.

### Question 2.2.3

Your result images here:



(a) NMS Result 1



(b) NMS Result 2



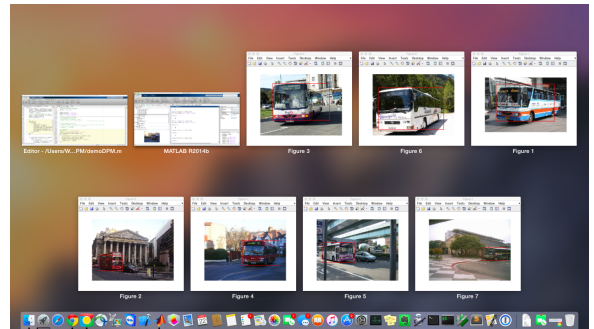
(c) NMS Result 3



(d) NMS Result 4



(e) NMS Result 5



(f) NMS Result 6

Figure 2: NMS results

```

1 clear all, close all
2 %% setting path and load model
3 addpath ../export_fig/
4
5 addpath(genpath('../utils'));
6 addpath(genpath('../lib/dpm'));
7 load('../data/bus_dpm.mat');
8
9 %% Object detection via DPMs

```



```

10 I = imread('q42_test.jpg');
11 detectionBoxes = imgdetect(I,model);
12 figure; showboxes(I, detectionBoxes);           %% show detected bounding boxes.
13
14 %% Non-Maximum suppression
15 bestBBox = nms(detectionBoxes,200,5); % K varies, but still got 1 detection
16 figure; hold on; image(I); axis ij; hold on;
17 showboxes(I, bestBBox);
18
19 %% Find buses!
20 busStation = '../data/voc2007/';
21 busNum = dir(fullfile(busStation,'*.jpg'));
22 ind = datasample(1:length(busNum), 15);
23 for i = ind
24     bus = imread(fullfile(busStation, busNum(i).name))
25     detectionBoxes = imgdetect(bus,model);
26     bestBBox = nms(detectionBoxes,200,5);
27     figure; hold on; image(bus); axis ij; hold on;
28     showboxes(bus, bestBBox);
29 end

```

## 3 Reducing Exemplar Detectors (55 pts)

### 3.1 Detecting using Exemplar Detectors (10 pts)

#### Question 3.1.1 (10 pts)

```

1 % Created by zhaowb7 on 2015-10-23.
2
3 function [boundingBoxes] = batchDetectImageESVM(imageNames, models, params)
4 %% Set par pool
5 % if nargin < 4
6 %     %default to 2 cores
7 %     numCores = 2;
8 % end
9 % % Close the pools, if any
10 % try
11 %     fprintf('Closing any pools...\n');
12 %     matlabpool close
13 %     delete(gcf('nocreate'))
14 % catch ME
15 %     disp(ME.message);
16 % end
17 % fprintf('Will process %d files in parallel to compute visual words ...
18 %     ...\n',length(imageNames));
19 % fprintf('Starting a pool of workers with %d cores\n', numCores);
20 % myPool = parpool(numCores);
21
22 %% Get bounding boxes
23 fprintf('Start taking in images and models, return their bounding ...
24     boxes.\n ');
25 numImg = length(imageNames);
26 boundingBoxes = cell(1,numImg);
27 imgDir = '../data/voc2007'; % image directory
28 for i = 1:numImg
29     fprintf('get bounding box for %s\n', imageNames{i});

```

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28     image = imread(fullfile(imgDir, imageNames{i}));
29     boundingBoxes{i} = esvm_detect(image, models, params);
30 end
31 % save boundingBoxes
32 fprintf('Save bounding boxes...\n');
33 % save('boundingBoxes', 'boundingBoxes');
34 fprintf('Done.\n');
35
36 %close the pool
37 % fprintf('Closing the pool.\n');
38 % delete(myPool)
39
40 end

```

## 3.2 Evaluating Detection Performance (15 pts)

### Question 3.2.1 Theory (5 pts, 2 lines)

Average precision (AP) is the average value of precision over recall  $p(r)$  in the precision-recall curve, and is calculated by  $AP = \int_0^1 p(r)dr$ .

### Question 3.2.2 (10 pts)

Submit your script as q3.2.2.m and include here. Include an interpretation of your graph here.

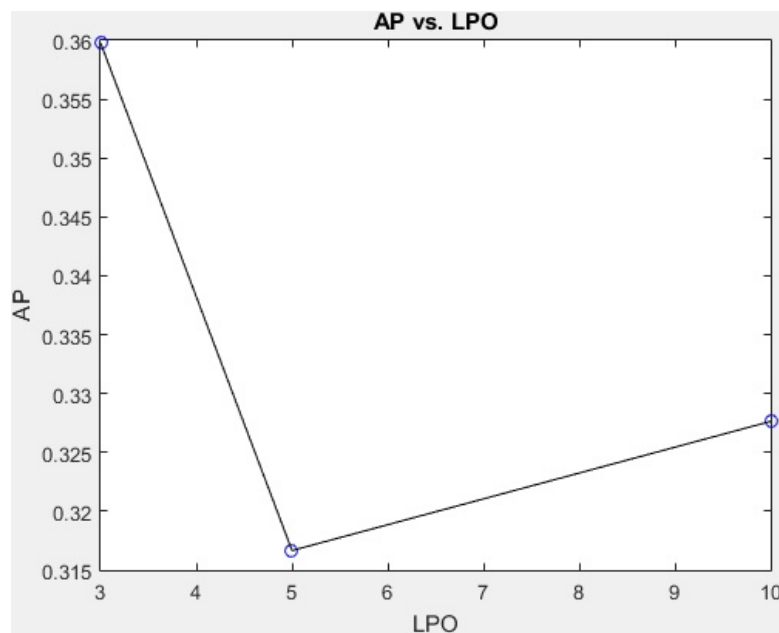


Figure 3: **AP vs LPO (test set)** A higher lpo implies more levels in the HOG feature pyramid. It shows that with 3 layers we get the best AP result, and as the layers increase, the AP value decreases might due to too many layers of scaling.

```

1 % Created by zhaowb7 on 2015-10-23.
2
3 % Q3.2.2
4 close all, clear all
5 %% Set path
6 addpath(genpath('..utils'));

```

```

7  addpath(genpath('../lib/esvm'));
8  load('../data/bus_esvm.mat');
9  load('../data/bus_data.mat');
10
11 %% get bounding boxes from all images
12 % params = esvm_get_default_params();
13 % boundingBoxes = batchDetectImageESVM(modelImageNames, models, params);
14
15 %% set variables
16 % - detect
17 imgDir = '../data/voc2007';
18 numTestImg = length(gtImages); % # of test images
19 % - AP
20 IOU_ratio = 0.5;
21 draw = true
22
23 %% Detect and compute AP
24 % - detect
25 params = esvm_get_default_params();
26 lpo = [3 5 10];
27 detectBoxes = cell(length(lpo), numTestImg);
28 ap = zeros(1, length(lpo));
29 for i = 1:length(lpo)
30     params.detect_levels_per_octave = lpo(i)
31     for j = 1:numTestImg
32         fprintf('get bounding box for %s\n', gtImages{j});
33         image = imread(fullfile(imgDir, gtImages{j}));
34         detectBoxes{i, j} = esvm_detect(image, models, params);
35     end
36 % - evaluate AP
37 [r, c, ap(i)] = evalAP(gtBoxes, detectBoxes(i, :), IOU_ratio, draw);
38 end
39 fprintf('Save bounding boxes...\n');
40 % save('detectBoxes', 'detectBoxes');
41 fprintf('Done.\n');
42
43 %% Plot
44 % ap = [0.3598    0.3167    0.3276]
45 figure
46 plot(lpo, ap, 'bo');
47 hold on, plot(lpo, ap, 'k-');
48 title('AP vs. LPO')
49 xlabel('LPO'), ylabel('AP')
50
51 % addpath ../export_fig
52 % export_fig('AP_LPO', '-jpg')

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### 3.3 Compacting the set of exemplar detectors

#### Question 3.3.1 (20 pts)

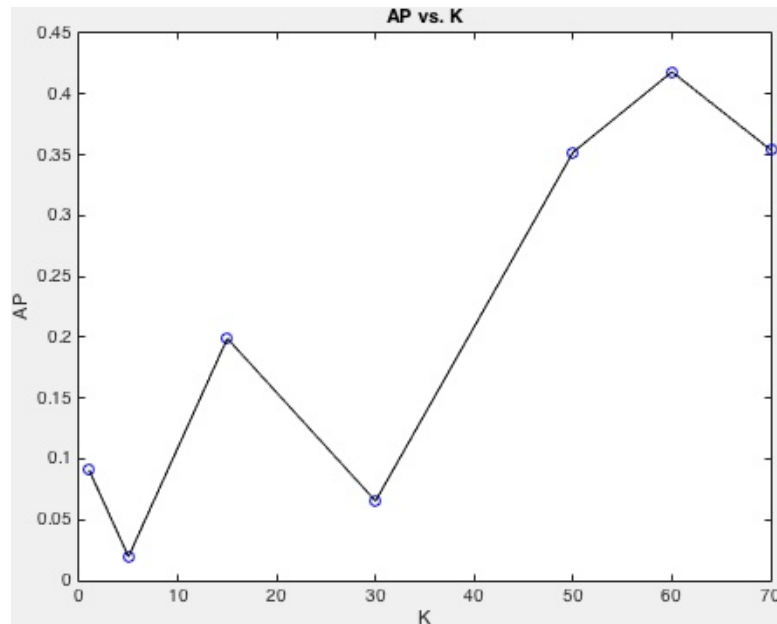


Figure 4: **K vs AP**

*NOTE: AP values vary each run*



Figure 5: Average Images (K=60)

```
1 % This script takes the output bounding boxes from E-SVM detector, filters
2 % images with filter banks, and clusters their box-responses using k-means.
3 % Then K selected E-SVM detectors are used to detect on test set. AP is
4 % returned.
5 %
6 % - E-SVM detector @esvm.detect
7 % - filter banks @createFilterBank
8 % - box-responses @extractFilterResponses
9 %
10 % Author: WENBO ZHAO (wzhaol@andrew.cmu.edu)
11 % Date: Oct 23, 2015
```

```

12 % Log: (v0.1)-(first draft, written all the functions)-(Oct 23, 2015)
13 %      (v0.2)-(modified: fixed bug: improved: )
14 %
15 close all, clear all
16 %% set path
17 addpath(genpath('../utils'));
18 addpath(genpath('../lib/esvm'));
19 load('../data/bus_esvm.mat');
20 load('../data/bus_data.mat');
21 imgDir = '../data/voc2007';
22 %% get bounding boxes from all images
23 params = esvm_get_default_params();
24 % boundingBoxes = batchDetectImageESVM(modelImageNames, models, params);
25
26 %% get bounded images
27 imageBox = cell(1,length(modelBoxes));
28 for i = 1:length(modelBoxes)
29     fprintf('get bounded image for %s\n', modelImageNames{i});
30     image = imread(fullfile(imgDir, modelImageNames{i}));
31     boxes = modelBoxes{i};
32     imageBox{i} = image(boxes(2):boxes(4), boxes(1):boxes(3), :);
33     imshow(imageBox{i})
34 end
35 %% get box-filtered-responses
36 % filter banks
37 fprintf('Getting filter bank ... \n');
38 % filterBank = createFilterBank();
39 % fprintf('Done.\n');
40 % filter responses
41 fprintf('Generating filter responses ... \n');
42 % ===== alpha:sample ===== need tweak =====
43 alpha = 500; % image size roughly ...
44 % =====
45 for i = 1:length(imageBox)
46     filterResp = extractFilterResponses(imageBox{i}, filterBank);
47     randPixels = randperm(size(filterResp,1), alpha); % randomly select ...
48     filterResp = filterResp(randPixels, :);
49     boxResponse(i,:) = filterResp(:);
50 end
51 boxResponse = reshape(boxResponse, [length(imageBox)*alpha, ...
52     3*size(filterBank,1)]);
53 fprintf('saving filtered box responses ... \n');
54 % save('boxResponse', 'boxResponse');
55 fprintf('Done.\n');
56
57 % load boxResponse.mat
58 %% Cluster and find K exemplars
59 % k-means cluster
60 fprintf('kmeans clustering ... \n');
61 % ===== K ===== need tweak =====
62 K = 65;
63 % =====
64 [label,centerBox, inClusP2Cdist, P2Cdist] = kmeans(boxResponse, K, ...
65     'EmptyAction', 'drop');
66 % find exemplars close to K clusters and average them by
67 % stating the number of pixels belonging to each cluster in each sampled ...
68 image
69 clusMap = zeros(length(imageBox), K);
70 for i = 1:K

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68     for j = 1:length(imageBox)
69         temp = label( (j-1)*alpha+1 : j*alpha );
70         clusMap(j, i) = length(find(temp == i));
71     end
72 end
73 imgInClus = cell(K,1); % store image index in each cluster
74 for i = 1:K
75     ind = clusMap(:,i); % label accumulation of each pixel for each ...
76         cluster: belongingness to cluster
77     ind_s = sort(clusMap(:,i), 'descend');
78     s = [];
79     % ===== top 3 ===== need tweak =====
80     for t=1:3
81         % =====
82         tt = find(ind==ind_s(t));
83         s = [s; tt];
84     end
85     imgInClus{i} = s;
86 end
87 %% E-SVM detect with k-detectors and compute AP
88 % + set variables
89 % - detect
90 numTestImg = length(gtImages); % # of test images
91 % - AP
92 IOU_ratio = 0.5;
93 draw = true
94 % + Detect and compute AP
95 % - detect
96 params = esvm.get_default_params();
97 detectBoxes = cell(1, numTestImg);
98 % find K nearest images
99 knImgInd = zeros(1,K);
100 knImg = cell(1,K);
101 newModel = cell(1,K); % and select K models
102 for i = 1:K
103     knImgInd(i) = imgInClus{i}(1);
104     knImg{i} = imread(fullfile(imgDir, modelImageNames{knImgInd(i)}));
105     newModel{i} = models{knImgInd(i)};
106 end
107 for j = 1:numTestImg
108     fprintf('get bounding box for %s\n', gtImages{j});
109     image = imread(fullfile(imgDir, gtImages{j}));
110     detectBoxes{j} = esvm.detect(image, newModel, params);
111 end
112 % - evaluate AP
113 [r, r, ap] = evalAP(gtBoxes, detectBoxes, IOU_ratio, draw)
114 fprintf('Save bounding boxes...\n');
115 % save('detectBoxes', 'detectBoxes');
116 fprintf('Done.\n');
117
118 %% Visualize
119 % ---- AP vs. k ----
120 plotAP = 0;
121 if plotAP
122     k = [1 5 15 30 50 60 70];
123     ap = [0.0909 0.0196 0.1990 0.0654 0.3522 0.4182 0.3540];
124     figure
125     plot(k, ap, 'bo');
126     hold on, plot(k, ap, 'k-');

```

```

127 title('AP vs. K')
128 xlabel('K'), ylabel('AP')
129 end
130
131 % ---- average images of k-bounding boxes ----
132 aveImBox = cell(1, K);
133 reSize = 100; % 100*100
134 for i = 1:K
135     temp = zeros(reSize, reSize, 3, 'double');
136     imgInClusTemp = imgInClus{i};
137     for j = 1:length(imgInClusTemp)
138         imTemp = im2double(imageBox{imgInClusTemp(j)}); % im2double!!
139         imTemp = imresize(imTemp, [reSize, reSize]);
140         temp = temp+imTemp;
141     end
142     aveImBox{i} = temp./length(imgInClusTemp);
143 end
144 fprintf('saving average boxes ... \n');
145 % save('aveImBox', 'aveImBox');
146 fprintf('Done.\n');
147 imdisp(aveImBox);
148
149 % addpath ../export_fig
150 % export_fig('average_img_k=50', '-jpg')

```

### Question 3.3.2 (10 pts)

In this section different features

- (a) HOG
- (b) SIFT
- (c) dense SIFT (too slow on running, give up... see code below)

are tried. Results are shown below.

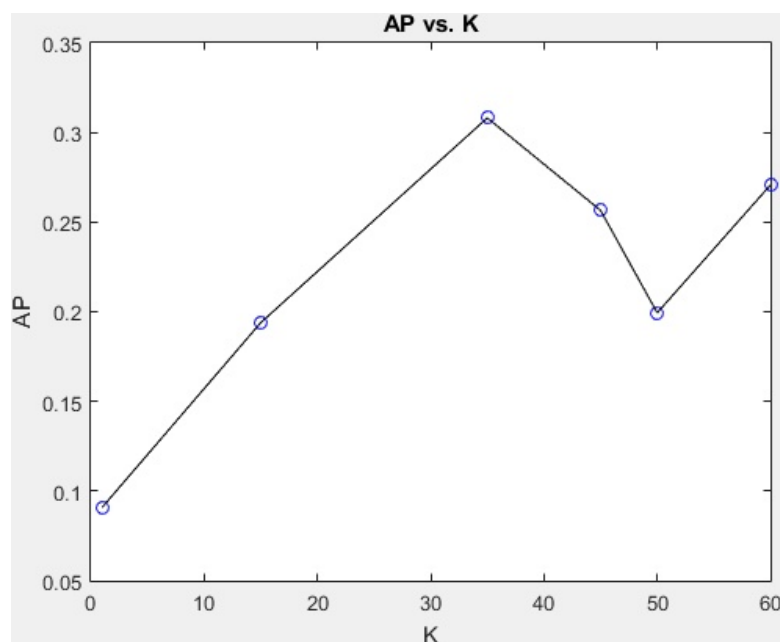


Figure 6: K vs AP (HOG feature)



Figure 7: Average Images (HOG feature,  $K=60$ )

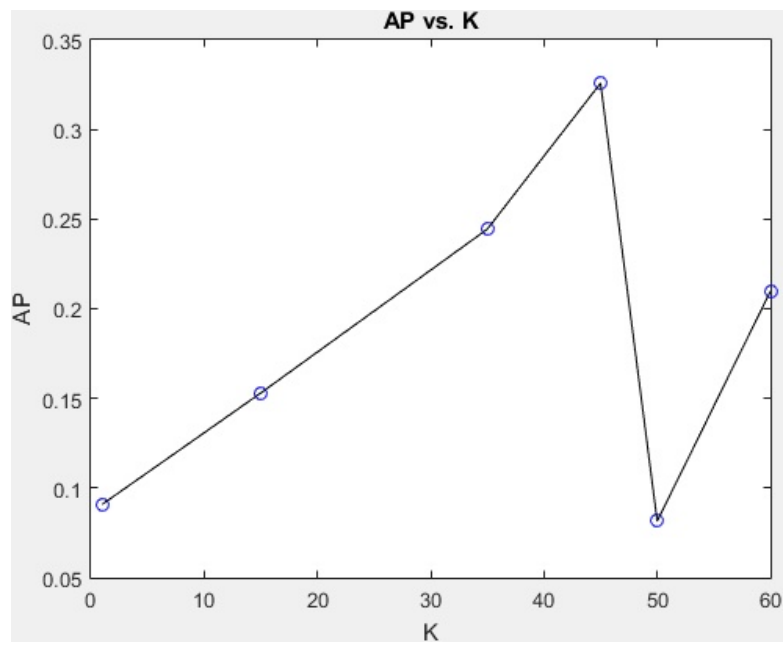


Figure 8: K vs AP (SIFT feature)



Figure 9: Average Images (SIFT feature,  $K=60$ )

```

1 % This script takes the output bounding boxes from E-SVM detector, extract
2 % features from VLFEAT toolbox, and cluster their box-feature-responses ...
   using k-means.
3 % Then K selected E-SVM detectors are used to detect on test set. AP is
4 % returned.
5 %
6 % - E-SVM detector @esvm_detect
7 % - feature banks @vlfeat toolbox (www.vlfeat.org/
8 %                               https://github.com/vlfeat/)
9 % - box-responses @extractFilterResponses
10 %
11 % Author: WENBO ZHAO (wzhaol@andrew.cmu.edu)
12 % Date: Oct 25, 2015
13 % Log: (v0.1)-(first draft, written all the functions)-(Oct 25, 2015)
14 % (v0.2)-(modified: fixed bug: improved: )
15 %
16 close all, clear all
17 %% set path
18 addpath(genpath('..../utils'));
19 addpath(genpath('..../lib/esvm'));
20 addpath(genpath('..../external/vlfeat-0.9.20/'));
21 % compile vlfeat toolbox
22 % ***** NEED COMPILE MEX FIRST *****
23 % ***** MIGHT NEED MEX COMPILER ** SETTINGS DIFFER FOR DIFFERENT DEV ENVS
24 % (PCX86, PCX64, MACI32, MACI64, etc)
25 % ** THEN ** RUN SETUP BELOW *****
26 run ../external/vlfeat-0.9.20/toolbox/vl_setup.m
27
28 load('..../data/bus-esvm.mat');
29 load('..../data/bus_data.mat');
30 imgDir = '../data/voc2007';
31 %% get bounding boxes from all images
32 params = esvm_get_default_params();
33 % boundingBoxes = batchDetectImageESVM(modelImageNames, models, params);
34
35 %% get bounded images
36 imageBox = cell(1,length(modelBoxes));
37 for i = 1:length(modelBoxes)
38     fprintf('get bounded image for %s\n', modelImageNames{i});
39     image = imread(fullfile(imgDir, modelImageNames{i}));
40     boxes = modelBoxes{i};
41     imageBox{i} = single((rgb2gray(image(boxes(2):boxes(4), ...
42         boxes(1):boxes(3), :))));
43 %     imshow(imageBox{i})
44 end
45 %% get box-feature-responses using different features
46 method = 'HOG'
47 % method = 'SIFT'
48 % method = 'dSIFT'
49 switch lower(method)
50 case 'hog'
51     fprintf('Extracting %s features ... \n', method);
52     % =====
53     cellSize = 8 ;
54     alpha = 100; % randomness
55     % =====
56     hogFeat = [];
57     numPixelPerImg = [];
58     for i = 1:length(imageBox)
59         hogFeatTemp = vl_hog(imageBox{i}, cellSize, 'verbose') ;

```



```

59         % ---- plot ----
60         plot = 1;
61         if plot
62             imhog = vl_hog('render', hogFeatTemp, 'verbose') ;
63             imagesc(imhog) ; colormap gray ;
64         end
65         % -----
66         hogFeatTemp = ...
            reshape(hogFeatTemp, [size(hogFeatTemp,1)*size(hogFeatTemp,2), ...
                31]);
67         randSel = randperm(size(hogFeatTemp,1), min(alpha, ...
            size(hogFeatTemp,1)));
68         numPixelPerImg = [numPixelPerImg; i*ones(numel(randSel),1)];
69         hogFeat = [hogFeat; hogFeatTemp(randSel, :)];
70     end
71     fprintf('saving box-feature-responses ... \n');
72     % save('hogFeat', 'hogFeat');
73     fprintf('Done.\n');
74     feat = hogFeat;
75     case 'sift'
76         % =====
77         alpha = 100;
78         % =====
79         siftFeat = [];
80         numPixelPerImg = [];
81         for i = 1:length(imageBox)
82             [f,d] = vl_sift(imageBox{i}) ;
83             % ----- plot -----
84             plot = 0;
85             if plot
86                 perm = randperm(size(f,2)) ;
87                 sel = perm(1:5) ;
88                 h1 = vl_plotframe(f(:,sel)) ;
89                 h2 = vl_plotframe(f(:,sel)) ;
90                 h3 = vl_plotsiftdescriptor(d(:,sel),f(:,sel)) ;
91             end
92             % -----
93             d = d';
94             randSel = randperm(size(d,1), min(alpha, size(d,1)));
95             numPixelPerImg = [numPixelPerImg; i*ones(numel(randSel),1)];
96             siftFeat = [siftFeat; d(randSel, :)];
97         end
98         fprintf('saving box-feature-responses ... \n');
99         % save('siftFeat', 'siftFeat');
100        fprintf('Done.\n');
101        feat = double(siftFeat);
102
103    case 'dsift'
104        % =====
105        binSize = 8 ;
106        magnif = 3 ;
107        alpha = 100;
108        % =====
109        dsiftFeat = [];
110        numPixelPerImg = [];
111        for i = 1:length(imageBox)
112            Is = vl_imsmooth(imageBox{i}, sqrt((binSize/magnif)^2 - .25)) ;
113            [f, d] = vl_dsift(Is, 'size', binSize) ;
114            f(3,:) = binSize/magnif ;
115            f(4,:) = 0 ;

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116         [f_, d_] = vl_sift(imageBox{i}, 'frames', f) ;
117         % ----- plot -----
118         plot = 0;
119         if plot
120             perm = randperm(size(f_,2)) ;
121             sel = perm(1:5) ;
122             h1 = vl_plotframe(f_(:,sel)) ;
123             h2 = vl_plotframe(f_(:,sel)) ;
124             h3 = vl_plotsiftdescriptor(d_(:,sel), f_(:,sel)) ;
125             end
126             % -----
127             d_ = d_';
128             randSel = randperm(size(d_,1), min(alpha, size(d_,1)));
129             numPixelPerImg = [numPixelPerImg; i*ones(numel(randSel),1)];
130             dsiftFeat = [dsiftFeat; d_(randSel, :)];
131         end
132         fprintf('saving box-feature-responses ... \n');
133         %         save('dsiftFeat', 'dsiftFeat');
134         fprintf('Done.\n');
135         feat = double(dsiftFeat);
136         otherwise
137             disp('no defined method!\n');
138     end
139
140     % load boxResponse.mat
141     %% Cluster and find K exemplars
142     % k-means cluster
143     fprintf('kmeans clustering ... \n');
144     % ===== K ===== need tweak =====
145     K = 60;
146     % =====
147     [label, centerBox, inClusP2Cdist, P2Cdist] = kmeans(feat, K, ...
148         'EmptyAction', 'drop');
149     % find exemplars close to K clusters and average them by
150     % stating the number of pixels belonging to each cluster in each sampled ...
151     image
152     clusMap = zeros(length(imageBox), K);
153     for i = 1:K
154         for j = 1:length(imageBox)
155             temp = label( numPixelPerImg == j );
156             clusMap(j, i) = length(find(temp == i));
157         end
158     end
159     imgInClus = cell(K,1); % store image index in each cluster
160     for i = 1:K
161         ind = clusMap(:,i); % label accumulation of each pixel for each ...
162         % cluster: belongingness to cluster
163         ind_s = sort(clusMap(:,i), 'descend');
164         s = [];
165         % ===== top 3 ===== need tweak =====
166         for t=1:3
167             % =====
168             tt = find(ind==ind_s(t));
169             s = [s; tt];
170         end
171         imgInClus{i} = s;
172     end
173
174     %% E-SVM detect with k-detectors and compute AP
175     % + set variables
176     % - detect

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173 numTestImg = length(gtImages); % # of test images
174 % - AP
175 IOU_ratio = 0.5;
176 draw = true
177 % + Detect and compute AP
178 % - detect
179 params = esvm.get_default_params();
180 detectBoxes = cell(1, numTestImg);
181 % find K nearest images
182 knImgInd = zeros(1,K);
183 knImg = cell(1,K);
184 newModel = cell(1,K); % and select K models
185 for i = 1:K
186     knImgInd(i) = imgInClus{i}(1);
187     knImg{i} = imread(fullfile(imgDir, modelImageNames{knImgInd(i)}));
188     newModel{i} = models{knImgInd(i)};
189 end
190 for j = 1:numTestImg
191     fprintf('get bounding box for %s\n', gtImages{j});
192     image = imread(fullfile(imgDir, gtImages{j}));
193     detectBoxes{j} = esvm.detect(image,newModel,params);
194 end
195 % - evaluate AP
196 [r,_,ap] = evalAP(gtBoxes, detectBoxes,IOU_ratio,draw)
197
198 fprintf('Save bounding boxes...\n');
199 % save('detectBoxes', 'detectBoxes');
200 fprintf('Done.\n');
201
202 %% Visualize
203 % ---- AP vs. k ----
204 plotAP = 0;
205 if plotAP
206     k = [1 15 35 45 50 60]; % hog
207     ap = [0.0909 0.1939 0.3081 0.2565 0.1994 0.2707];
208     % k = [1 15 35 45 50 60]; % sift
209     % ap = [0.0909 0.1530 0.2444 0.3258 0.0815 0.2098];
210     figure
211     plot(k, ap, 'bo');
212     hold on, plot(k, ap, 'k-');
213     title('AP vs. K')
214     xlabel('K'), ylabel('AP')
215 end
216
217 % ---- average images of k-bounding boxes ----
218 aveImBox = cell(1, K);
219 reSize = 100; % 100*100
220 for i = 1:K
221     temp = zeros(reSize, reSize, 'double');
222     imgInClusTemp = imgInClus{i};
223     for j = 1:length(imgInClusTemp)
224         imTemp = im2double(imageBox{imgInClusTemp(j)}); % im2double!!
225         imTemp = imresize(imTemp, [reSize, reSize]);
226         temp = temp+imTemp;
227     end
228     aveImBox{i} = temp./length(imgInClusTemp);
229 end
230 fprintf('saving average boxes ... \n');
231 % save('aveImBox', 'aveImBox');
232 fprintf('Done.\n');

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233 imdisp(aveImBox);  
234  
235 % addpath ../export_fig  
236 % export_fig('hog_average_img_k=35', '-jpg')
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## 4 Extra credit: Segmentation transfer using ESVM (20 pts)

If you have attempted this extra-credit section please include a summary of your efforts here and include all relevant work in the folder `segTransfer`.

**Thoughts:** The basis concept is replacing the detected bounding boxes of targets (using HOG features and E-SVM detectors) with the corresponding masks, either the masks be meta-data or segmentation superpixels. Specifically, one can first train the E-SVM detector with exemplar HOG features, and then detect targets on the test set. For the detected targets, they correspond to a pre-defined meta-data (or segmentation superpixels). What we need to do is aligning this meta-data to the detected bounding boxes (resizing the meta-data to the box size).

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