

Homework HW3

Due date Thursday October 10th at Midnight

HW3 Part1 :

Prepare a detailed presentation of all the contents presented in Math6350 class during the lectures on kNN automatic classification. This text has to be typed, with explicit formulas. You can either prepare a .tex file or a .docx file, to be emailed to me as well as a version in .pdf

Make sure that the authors names appear in the name of the file, as well as within the document itself

HW3 Part2 : Data Analysis

Data Set Information:

The data set to be used for HW3 is the same data set used for HW2. After downloading the fonts.zip file from <https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/00417/>, you had extracted from font.zip the 3 font files COURIER.csv, CALIBRI.csv, TIMES.csv. In these files, each row describes the digitized image of one character (image size = 20 x 20 pixels), and each row provides the 400 original features $\{r0c0, r0c1, r0c2, \dots, r19c18, r19c19\}$. The "m_label" in row j provides the ID of the character described by row j; the "strength" value is 0.4 for NORMAL characters and 0.7 for BOLD characters; the "italic" value is 1 for ITALIC characters; and is 0 for NORMAL characters;

In HW2 we have extracted 3 CLASSES of images of "normal" characters

CL1 = all normal characters in COURIER.csv

CL2 = all normal characters in CALIBRI.csv

CL3 = all normal characters in TIME.csv

Class Sizes are n_1, n_2, n_3 ; data set size : $N = n_1 + n_2 + n_3$

400 features : $X_1 = r0c0, X_2 = r0c1, X_3 = r0c2, \dots, X_{399} = r19c18, X_{400} = r19c19$

Summary of HW2 notations and HW2 computations :

$m_j = \text{mean}(X_j)$ $s_j = \text{std}(X_j)$ standardization $Y_j = (X_j - m_j) / s_j$;

$SDATA(i, j) = (DATA(i, j) - m_j) / s_j$

example #i is described by column vector " E_i " = transpose {row "i" of SDATA}

COR = correlation matrix of Y_1, \dots, Y_{400}

eigenvalues of COR $\Rightarrow \lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \dots > \lambda_{400} > 0$

400 eigenvectors v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{400}

R_j = proportion of variance explained by first j eigenvectors

$$R_j = (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_j)/400$$

HW3 question 1

Compute **a** = smallest integer j such that $R_j > 35\%$, and **b** = smallest integer j such that $R_j > 60\%$

Fix a training set TRAIN of size $N_{\text{TRA}} \approx 80\% N$ and a test set TEST of size $N_{\text{TST}} \approx 20\% N$. Explain how you implement the random choice of these 2 sets, to ensure that *within the TEST* set, the sizes m_1, m_2, m_3 of classes CL1, CL2, CL3 verify $m_j/N_{\text{TST}} \approx n_j/N$ for $j=1,2,3$

HW3 question 2

Example # i is originally described by row " i " of SDATA. After matrix transposition, this row becomes a column vector E_i in \mathbb{R}^{400} . For each $m=1,2,\dots$, and each $i=1,2,\dots$, the score # m of example # i is defined (and computable) by the formula $\text{score}_m(i) = \langle E_i, v_m \rangle$. We now describe each example # i from SDATA by the vector $A_i \in \mathbb{R}^a$ which lists the values of the new features $A_i = [\text{score}_1(i), \text{score}_2(i), \dots, \text{score}_a(i)]$. Note that $\dim(A_i) = a$. Give a geometric interpretation of A_i in terms of E_i . Fix $k=5$ and apply kNN in the Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^a to implement the automatic classification of all examples in the TEST set, using TRAIN as the training set, and using the new feature vectors $A_i \in \mathbb{R}^a$. The three classes are CL1, CL2, CL3, exactly as in HW2. Compute the percentage of successful classifications on TEST and on TRAIN, as well as the confusion matrices on TEST and on TRAIN. Compare to the results already obtained in HW2 for kNN classification with $k=5$

HW3 question 3

Repeat the preceding automatic classification by kNN with $k=5$, but based on the vectors $G_i \in \mathbb{R}^{b-a}$ listing the values of the $(b-a)$ new features :

$$G_i = [\text{score}_{1+a}(i), \text{score}_{2+a}(i), \dots, \text{score}_b(i)] . \text{ Note that } \dim(G_i) = b-a.$$

Compare these results to the preceding results, and give your interpretation.

HW3 question 4

Use the feature vectors $A_i \in \mathbb{R}^a$ and apply the unsupervised **Kmean** algorithm in \mathbb{R}^a to implement automatic clustering of the TRAIN data into 3 sets H_1, H_2, H_3 . Repeat 10 times the implementation of Kmean with different random initializations for the centers of H_1, H_2, H_3 . Describe precisely the Cost function $\text{Cost}(H_1, H_2, H_3)$ which the Kmean algorithm attempts to minimize. For each implementation of Kmean, compute the terminal value of the $\text{Cost}(H_1, H_2, H_3)$. List these 10 terminal Costs and select the clustering result H_1, H_2, H_3 achieving the smallest terminal cost

HW3 question 5

To compare the computed clustering H_1, H_2, H_3 to the "ideal" clustering CL_1, CL_2, CL_3 , we first compute $\text{Cost}(CL_1, CL_2, CL_3)$ and compare to $\text{Cost}(H_1, H_2, H_3)$. To get more concrete information, compute for $i=1,2,3$ and $j=1,2,3$ all the percentages

$$P_{ij} = \text{size}(H_i \cap CL_j) / \text{size}(CL_j) \quad \text{and} \quad Q_{ij} = \text{size}(H_i \cap CL_j) / \text{size}(H_i)$$

Interpret these results.