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# Homework 4

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### **Problem 4-1. Spectral Clustering**

In this problem, we will try a dimensionality reduction based clustering algorithm – Spectral Clustering.

(a) We will first experiment Spectral Clustering on synthesis data

Answer: See fig.1

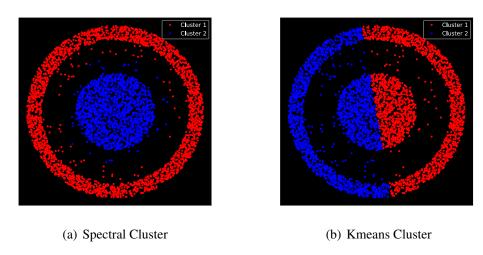


Figure 1: Comparsion between spectral cluster and kmeans cluster

(b) Now let us try Spectral Clustering on real-world data.

Answer: See tab.1

**Table 1**: Performance of two cluster methods on TDT2

	Spectral Cluster	Kmeans
Accuracy	73.15%	0.5966
MutualInfo	13.67%	0.4472

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## **Problem 4-2. Principal Component Analysis**

Let us deepen our understanding of PCA by the following problems.

(a) Your task is to implement *hack\_pca.m* to recover the rotated CAPTCHA image using PCA.

**Answer:** See fig.2



Figure 2: Rotation captcha image

(b) Now let us apply PCA to a face image dataset.

#### **Answer:**

1. Eigenface see fig.3



Figure 3: Rotation captcha image

2. See tab.2

**Table 2**: Error rate on diffrent dimension (PCA)

dim	8	16	32	64	128
error rate	24.5%	20%	18%	15%	15%

- 3. See fig.4
- 4. LDA KNN err rate see table.3

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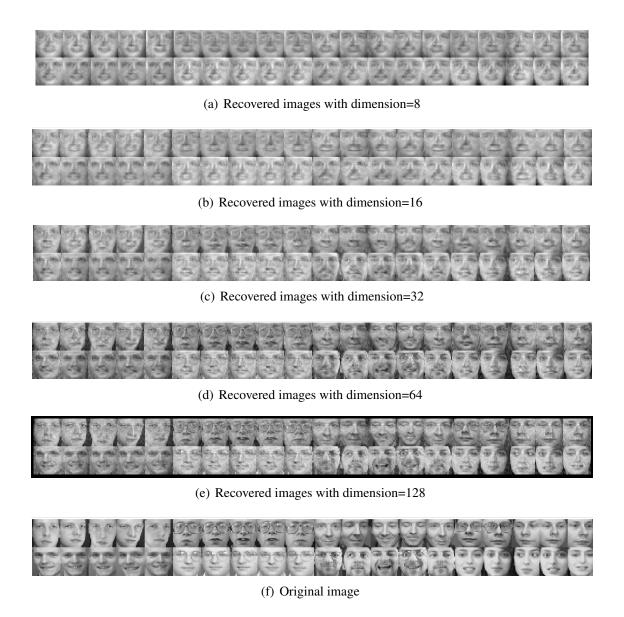


Figure 4: Comparsion between recovered images with different dimension

**Table 3**: Error rate on diffrent dimension (LDA)

dim	8	16	32	64	128
error rate	13%	6.5%	4%	3.5%	3.5%