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EXAM

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(note: problems in Finnish on the reverse side)

1.

The color of each pixel in an uncompressed digital image is represented as a combination of three numbers R (red), G (green) and B (blue) (a three dimensional vector) in which each number is represented by an 8 bit binary number.

- How many distinct colors can be represented?
- Let us make a color histogram for the pixels in which each distinct color has its own bin. We want to have at least 10 pixels on the average to go to each bin. How large a digital image is needed?

(note: approximations are allowed).

2.

Assume two classes for a scalar variable x . The class densities $p(x|\omega_1), p(x|\omega_2)$ are gaussian such that both have mean value 0 but different standard deviations σ_1, σ_2 . The prior probabilities are $P(\omega_1), P(\omega_2)$. Plot the densities. Derive the decision boundaries of the Bayes classifier.

3.

Assume 5 vectors $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_5$, whose mutual distances $d(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = D_{ij}$ are given as the following matrix

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 9 & 6 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 8 & 7 \\ 9 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform hierarchical clustering for the vectors and plot the clustering tree, assuming that the distance between two clusters is equal to the distance between the two closest vectors in the two clusters. What is the best clustering into 3 clusters?

4.

When searching for relevant pages from the Web, a method based on hubs and authorities is sometimes used. Describe the basic principle of this method and give the formulas for computing the weights.

5.

Answer one of the following essay questions that are associated with the Matlab exercise:

A) Write an essay about basics of signal processing. Assume that a speech signal is read into Matlab. The signal contains a disturbing sine signal at frequency 2400 Hz. What kind of tools and visualizations for signal analysis do exist? What can be done in order to remove the noise signal?

B) Write an essay about eigenfaces. Assume that you have a set of digital grayscale photos of faces, which are aligned and taken in similar illumination conditions. What is the purpose of the principle component analysis (PCA), and show the phases of computation. How can PCA be used with face photos?

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