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Texture Image Segmentation Using Multiscale Wavelet-Domain Hidden Markov Model

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**Abstract** - We introduce a new image texture segmentation algorithm based on wavelets and the hidden Markov tree model. Hidden Markov tree model provides a good classifier for distinguishing between textures. We use clustering to determine of texture number in an image to be segmented and we perform our segmentation by finding the pattern for training the hidden Markov tree model. Using the inherent tree structure of the wavelet coefficients and likelihood computation, we perform texture classification at different scales. To find the multiscale classification results using a Bayesian approach to obtain final segmentation. We demonstrate the performance of the algorithm with texture image segmentation.

**Index Terms** - texture segmentation, wavelets, hidden Markov tree, clustering

**1. Introduction**  
Segmentation of an image is assigning a class label to each pixel of the image based on the properties of the pixel itself and its neighborhood. The aim of texture segmentation is to separate an image into regions with homogeneous texture properties [1]. Many authors have applied Bayesian statistical approach to texture segmentation of images [2, 3]. In our work, we mainly base on the results of Choi and Baraniak [4].

In Bayesian framework a sampled image  $x$  is regarded as a realization of a random field  $X$  with distinct and consistent stochastic behavior in different regions  $X_i, i = 1, 2, \dots$ . In an image region  $X_i$ , the pixels are assumed distributed with joint probability density function (pdf)  $f(x, i, c)$ ,  $c$  assumed to be a label of texture. In these terms, the image segmentation problem can be replaced as given an image  $x$  estimate for each pixel a class label  $c \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ . Choi and Baraniak in [4] proposed an algorithm for texture segmentation of images based on hidden Markov tree model that require the fixed number  $N_c$  of texture classes. In Section 2 we briefly explain the Choi and Baraniak's algorithm structure. In

Section 3 we propose a method of automatic determining the texture classes' number and an algorithm of raw segmentation for finding the patterns for training the hidden Markov tree model. So our algorithm works automatically on an image with a priori unknown number of textures, and does not demand presentation of exemplary images for model training. In Section 4 we present the performance of the algorithm with various texture images segmentations.

**2. Hidden Markov tree model and multiscale segmentation algorithm**  
In the article of Choi and Baraniak [4] hidden Markov tree model include a tree of dyadic squares with four "child" squares nested inside their "parent" square at the next coarser scale, these trees of 2-D wavelet transform subbands coefficients, and the hidden Markov tree (HMT) of state variables controlling the Gaussian mixture parameters of wavelet coefficients pdf's. The HMT has a convenient nesting structure that matches that of the dyadic squares. First of all given the wavelet transform of an image consisting of a montage of textures with known parameters of HMT, applying the multiscale likelihood calculation to each HMT yields the likelihoods for each dyadic subimage. The most likely label

$$c_i^{(M)} = \arg \max_c f(\hat{d}_i | M, c)$$

for each dyadic subimage  $\hat{d}_i$  provides a raw segmentation of the image given the HMT model  $M_c$ . It yields a set of different segmentations, one for each different scale of dyadic square. Therefore the next step of the algorithm is the iterative decision fusion based on labeling tree modeling the dependencies between dyadic squares across scale in a Markov-1 fashion. This

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Bayesian Network Classifiers\*

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**Abstract.** Recent work in supervised learning has shown that a surprisingly simple Bayesian classifier with strong assumptions of independence among features, called *naive Bayes*, is competitive with state-of-the-art classifiers such as C4.5. This fact raises the question of whether a classifier with less restrictive assumptions can perform even better. In this paper we evaluate approaches for inducing classifiers from data, based on the theory of learning Bayesian networks. These networks are factored representations of probability distributions that generalize the naive Bayesian classifier and explicitly represent statements about independence. Among these approaches we single out a method we call *Tree Augmented Naive Bayes (TAN)*, which outperforms naive Bayes, yet at the same time maintains the computational simplicity (no search involved) and robustness that characterize naive Bayes. We experimentally tested these approaches, using problems from the University of California at Irvine repository, and compared them to C4.5, naive Bayes, and wrapper methods for feature selection.

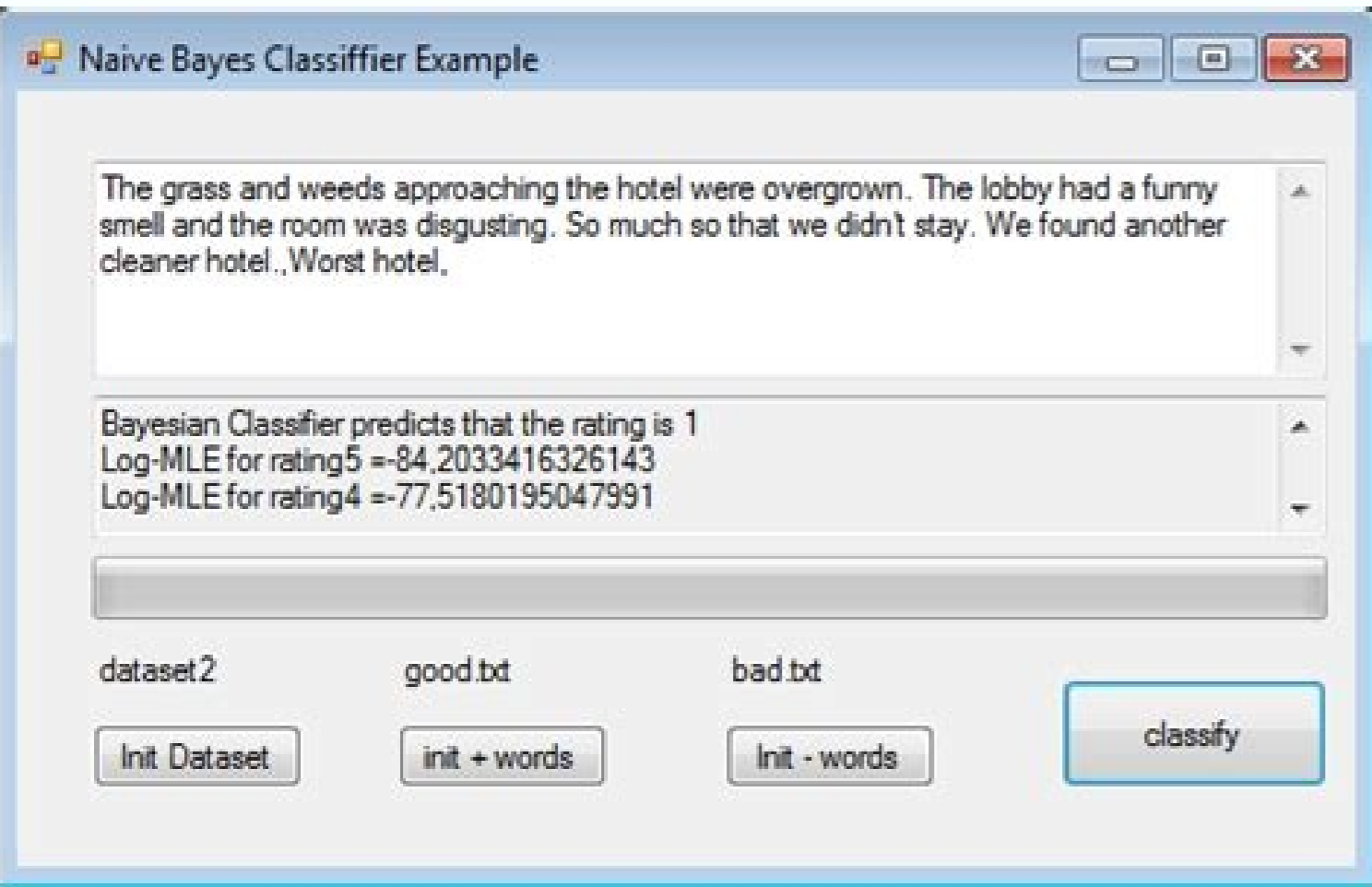
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1. Introduction

Classification is a basic task in data analysis and pattern recognition that requires the construction of a *classifier*, that is, a function that assigns a *class* label to instances described by a set of *attributes*. The induction of classifiers from data sets of preclassified instances is a central problem in machine learning. Numerous approaches to this problem are based on various functional representations such as decision trees, decision lists, neural networks, decision graphs, and rules.

One of the most effective classifiers, in the sense that its predictive performance is competitive with state-of-the-art classifiers, is the so-called *naive Bayesian* classifier described, for example, by Duda and Hart (1973) and by Langley et al. (1992). This classifier learns from training data the conditional probability of each attribute  $A_i$  given the class label  $C$ . Classification is then done by applying Bayes rule to compute the probability of  $C$  given the particular instance of  $A_1, \dots, A_n$ , and then predicting the class with the highest posterior probability. This computation is rendered feasible by making a strong independence assumption: all the attributes  $A_i$  are conditionally independent given the value of the class  $C$ . By independence we mean probabilistic independence, that is,  $A$  is independent of  $B$

\* This paper is an extended version of Geiger (1992) and Friedman and Goldszmidt (1996a).



$$P(c) = \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_n} P(x_1, \dots, x_n | c) P(c)$$

$$P(c) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | c) P(c)$$

39 (2/3): 103- 134. Diary of the ACM. "Not so naive Bayes: adding estimators of a dependency". ^ a B C McCallum, Andrew; Nigam, Kamal (1998). This is true, regardless of whether the estimation of probability is slightly, or even incorrect. Prentice Hall. Morgan Kaufmann. Height weight (feet) of the person (LBS) foot size (inches) shows 6 130 8 To classify the sample, one has to determine what later is greater, man or woman. It has the benefit of explicitly modeling the absence of terms. Pinch. lfile: The first FREY FREELY MAIL / MAIL FILTER Available (naive) Bayesian Bayesian Mail / Spam - NClassifier is a .NET library that supports text classification and text summary. Until the convergence, do: predict class P probabilities (c E x) {\displayStyle P(c \ mid x)} for all Examples X in d {\displayStyle D}. Building a classifier of the probability model The discussion has derived the independent characteristic model, that is, the probability model of Naive Bayes. Now by definition p(d E c) = P(d A c) p(c) {\DisplayStyle P(D \ MID C) = {p(d \ capc c) \ on p(c)}} and p(c A E d) = p(d) p(d) {\showarstyle p(c \ mid d) = {p(d \ capc c) \ on p(d)}} the theorem of Bayes manipulates it to these in a probability declaration in terms of probability. Filed from the original (PDF) on 2014-03-11. JBNC - Bayesian Classifier Bayesian Classifier Tool Tool Tools Statter Recognition Tools for Matlab. ISBNÂ, 978-0137903955. JSTOR 1403452. The real probability P(S | d) can be calculated easily from the record (P(S | D) / P(A~s | d)) based on the observation that p(S | D) + P(A~S | d) = 1. ^ Niculescu-Mizil, Alexandru; Caruana, Rich (2005). Proc. In statistical literature, Bayes models They are known under a variety of names, including the simple bayes and the Bayes of Independence, [5] All these names refer to the use of the Bayes Theorem in the decision-making rule, but the naive bayes are not (necessarily) a Bayesian method. [4] [5] [5] NAVE BAYES is a simple technique to build classifiers: models that assign class labels at problematic instances, represented as vectors of characteristics values, where the labels of the kind of finite set are extracted. In many practical applications, the parameter estimation for Naive Bayes models uses the maximum varisimilitude method; In other words, you can work with the Naive Bayes model without accepting the Bayesian probability or the use of Bayesian methods. (May 2009) (Learn how and when deleting this template message) ^ McCallum, Andrew. (2011). Imagine that the documents are extracted from a series of documents classes that can be modeled as sets of words where the probability (independent) that the I-TH of a given document occurs in a class C document can be written as P(W i E E) {\DisplayStyle P(W\_{i \ MID C})}. (For this treatment, things are simplified more by assuming that words are randomly distributed in the document, it is saying, words do not depend on the length of the document, position within the document relative to other words, or another context of documents). Then, the probability that a given document d contains all W\_{i} words, given a class C, given a class c, is P(d A E c) = A\_i p(w\_i A E c) {\showarstyle p(d \ measure c) = \ prod\_i p(w\_{i} \ mid c)}. The question that must be answered is: "What is the Probability that a given document belongs to a given class C?" In other words, what is P(c A E d) {\displayStyle p(c \ mid d)}? (1961). Data mining routines in IMSL libraries include a naive Bayes classifier. Steps towards artificial intelligence. The obtaining of the odds is a matter of applying the Logistics function to B + W A e A\_i^mu x {\DisplayStyle B + \ MathBF {W} ^ {\ Top} x}, or in the Multiclaase case, the Softmax function. Estimation of parameters and event models A previous class can be calculated when assuming equipped classes (I.E., P(C|K) = 1 / K K P(c\_{k} | K), or calculating an estimate for the class probability of the training assembly (ie, prior to a given class> = / < Total number of samples>). Now you can determine the probability distribution for sex of the sample: P(male) = 0.5 {\displayStyle p({\text {male}}) = 0.5} p (height E E) = 1.2 A^2 A A, ~ A^2 ae^2 Expi, 2 A ae^2 A e^ 1.5789 {\DisplaySty P({\Text {height}} \ MID {\text {male}}) = (\frac {1} {\sqrt {2 \ PI \ SIGMA ^2}}) \ exp / left ((\frac {- (6- pi ^ 1)} {2 \ sigma ^2}) \ just right) approx. 1.5789}, where A^4 = 5.855 {\showarstyle \ mu = 5.855} and A ae^2 = 3.5033 (10 \ 10 \ 10 \ sigma ^2 = 3.5033 \cdot 10^-2) are the paramount meters from the normal distribution that have been previously determined from the training set. ^ Caruana, R., Niculescu-Mizil, A. In 2004, an analysis of the Bayesian classification problem showed that there are solid theoretical motives for the apparently imphausable efficacy of naive Bays' s qualifiers. [6] In this, a comprehensive comparison with other classification algorithms in 2006 showed that the Bayes' classification is surpassed by other approaches, such as downtown trees a e 0 {\DisplayStyle B + \ MathBF {W} ^ {\ Top} x > 0}. Consider the problem of classifying documents by its content, for example in Spam and non-spam emails. In the uncertainty in artificial intelligence. It is a port of Classifier4]. This way to regularize naive berries is called Laplaque smoothed when the Pseudocount is and the softening of the lateral stone in the general case. See also Aode Bayes Sorter Bayesian Spam Filtered Filtered Bayesian Naive Bayes Linear Regression Logistics Sorter Classifier The heuristic references of the best best, this article includes a list of general references, but lacks sufficient corresponding online appointments. (Jerome H.). Like the multinomial model, this model is popular for the classification tasks of documents, [10] where the Binary Term Characteristics features are used instead of term frequencies. Generative classifiers: A comparison of logistics regression and naive bays. "Role of the analysis of data in the management of infrastructure assets: surpassing data problems and quality problems". Pp 337-348. ^ a B Nigam, Kamal; McCallum, Andrew; Thrun, Sebastian; Mitchell, Tom (2000). "Baites del idiot: is not so stupid after everything?" The probability of observing a histogram x is given by p(x A, A E c k) = (A e^-1 = 1 n x i)! A\_i = 1 n x i! I = 1 N P K i X I {\DisplayStyle P(\MathBF {X} \ MID C\_{k}) = (\frac {\sum ^ {i = 1} {n} X\_i)! {\ PROD\_{i = 1} ^ {i} {i} }} \ prod\_i = 1 ^ {p\_{ki}} ^ x {i}}}; The Bayes Naive Multinomial Classifier Converts into a linear classifier when expressed in the trunk space: [12] Log A. Log A (p(c k) A\_i = 1 n p k i x i) = log A\_i A e^-(c) + A e^-1 = 1 n x i A ae

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