

Manifold Learning for Shape Retrieval

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Key Concepts

- 1. Preliminaries: Manifold Learning Review
- 2. Constructing Shape-based Manifolds
- 3. Manifold Learning for Content-based Image Retrieval (CBIR)



Preliminaries: Manifold Learning Review

- For high dimensional dataset x learn low dimensional embeddings y
- Low dimensional embeddings preserve high dimensional structure
 - Similar samples near in embedding space
 - Dissimilar samples are far away in embedding space



Step 1: Calculate Similarity Matrix W

- Similar samples: high value





Step 1: Calculate Similarity Matrix W

- Dissimilar samples: low values





Step 2: Calculate Embeddings:

– Minimize distance between similar samples:





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- Equivalent to eigenvalue decomposition (EVD):

$$(D - W)\mathbf{y}^T = \lambda D\mathbf{y}^T$$





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Similarity Measures

- Formulate W to describe shape similarity between medical objects of interest
- W user defined function to measure similarity
 - Must always be positive semi-definite
 - Must be symmetric



Preliminaries: Similarity Measures

- Gaussian Kernel: $W(a, b) = e^{-||x_a x_b||/\gamma}$
 - Where x_a and x_b are pixel values from two images (Tenenbaum 2000, Roweis 2000)





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Shape Similarity Approach 1

- Gaussian Kernel: $W(a, b) = e^{-||x_a x_b||/\gamma}$
 - Define x_a and x_b as a set of morphological features (Naik 2008)



Shape Similarity Approach 2

• Diffeomorphic-based Similarity (DBS):

$$W(a,b) = e^{-A(o_a,o_b)/\gamma}$$

- Where o_a and o_b are objects
- A quantifies object similarity between shapes directly (Sparks 2010)



Shape Similarity Approach 2

• Diffeomorphic-based Similarity (DBS): $W(a,b) = e^{-A(o_a,o_b)/\gamma}$







Shape Similarity Measures

- W can describe shape similarity:
 - Comparison between morphologic features
 - Comparison between objects directly



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Want to retrieve images most similar to a selected query image





Upknown



Class 1

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- Want to retrieve images most similar to a selected query image
- Similar images are near each other in embedding space



CBIR System



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CBIR System





Offline Database Construction

- Step 1: Calculate W for all image in the database
- Step 2: Calculated embeddings y via GE





CBIR System





- Out-of-Sample: query image not in database
- Embedding location unknown







- Out-of-Sample: query image not in database
- Must recalculate: W and \mathbf{y}



- Out-of-Sample: query image not in database
- Must recalculate: \hat{W} and \hat{y} for every query image
- Requires computationally expensive EVD to find $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ standard EVD run in O(n³)
- Manifold Learning without EVD?



- Many methods use EVD:
 - Graph Embedding/Laplacian Eigenmaps
 - Local linear embedding (LLE)
 - Isomaps
- Need solutions to deal with out-of-sample images



- Embeddings estimated by linear combination of the original high dimensional space (He 2003).
- Set $\mathbf{y} = \alpha^T \mathbf{x}$
- LPP formulation:

$$\alpha^T \mathbf{x} = \underset{\mathbf{y}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{a=1}^{N} \sum_{b=1}^{N} ||\alpha^T x_a - \alpha^T x_b||^2 W(x_a, x_b)$$



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• A new embedding $\hat{y}_z = \alpha^T x_z$



- $\mathbf{y} = \alpha^T \mathbf{x}$ assumes \mathbf{y} approximately modeled by a linear combination of \mathbf{x}
- Accurate face recognition (He 2005)



- $\mathbf{y} = \alpha^T \mathbf{x}$ assumes \mathbf{y} approximately modeled by a linear combination of \mathbf{x}
- Unable to capture Swiss Roll variation





CBIR System





- Embeddings are estimated by a linear combination of known embeddings
 - Image segmentation (Fowlkes 2004)
 - CBIR Application (Sparks 2011)



 Embeddings are estimated by a linear combination of known embeddings

$$\hat{y}_z = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^M y_j W(j, z)$$





• Large database to learn embedding space

2000 Samples





• Large database needed to learn embedding space



1400 Samples



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1000 Samples



2000 Samples





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Overcome out-of-sample query image

- LPP or OSE to efficiently project new query image





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 Embedding location to determine most similar images to query





 Embedding location to determine most similar images to query

$$\Delta_{EuL}(a,b) = ||y_a - y_b||$$







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Solution : LPP or OSE to project query image

Solution: Retrieve by distance in embedding space

Concluding Remarks

- Manifold learning can aid in determining image similarity in a CBIR context
- Out-of-sample images must be taken into account when designing a CBIR system

Need to rapidly estimate new embeddings

 Shape-based similarity measures to retrieval images according to object similarity

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