

A Comparative Study on Classification of Image Pixels

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we perform the comparison between the classification method introduced by Ghimire-Wang and the classification method developed by Liao-Akritas in many images. We show that in all the considered images, the method introduced by Ghimire-Wang works better than the method of Liao-Akritas.

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INTRODUCTION

Mathematically, an image can be defined by a two dimensional function, say $f(x,y)$ where x and y represent plane coordinates and the amplitude of f at (x,y) is called grey level or intensity of image at that point. In other words, images can be considered as a finite collection of regions and hence can be realized by groups of pixel (smallest element of digital image) values representing different regions in the image. The pixels which represent a particular feature in the image exhibit more homogeneity in terms of distribution followed by the data set of pixel values. We can form groups of similar image pixels by comparing pixels with each other and to pixels with known identity and these groups so formed are called image pixels classes. Image pixels classification is the process of assigning the pixels of an image to a specific class or category to identify the image features. Different parts of the image or the image itself may not be identifiable to human eye so that we need to perform image pixels classification to view the image parts as something familiar.

Image pixels classification is used in various areas such as medical diagnosis, astronomy, remote sensing, and computer vision. Image pixels classification has been very helpful in chromosome karyotyping, categorization of database of x-ray images, comparing normal and abnormal blood vessels. In remote sensing it is especially used in land-use analysis, mineral exploration, and the determination of earth surface composition. For more information on application, see Dzung *et al.* (2000).

In this paper, we briefly discuss the test based classification method introduced by S. Ghimire and H. Wang (2012). We then compare this method with another test based classification method introduced by

Liao and Akritas (2007) in the context of classifying image pixels. We write G-W and L-A method throughout the paper to represent Ghimire-Wang and Liao-Akritas method respectively. G-W method mainly employs evidence from the hypothesis testings and minimum distance for the classification whereas L-A method used the evidence from the hypothesis testings only. Next, we briefly discuss the G-W method. For more information on this method, refer Ghimire (2011).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Binary Classification

As Ghimire and Wang's method suggests, we consider two classes in the given image. Let us consider two image pixels with their means μ_1 and μ_2 and x_0 be a randomly selected test point in the image. Let the training vectors are the observations $(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, \dots, x_{1n_1})$ and $(x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}, \dots, x_{2n_2})$ respectively from class 1 and class 2. Then we perform following two tests where two statistical tests, namely Wilcoxon rank sum test and t-test depending upon the distribution of image classes are used.

- Test 1: Place x_0 with the observations from class 1 and use $(x_0, x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, \dots, x_{1n_1})$ and $(x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}, \dots, x_{2n_2})$ to test the null hypothesis H_0 . The H_0 for the Wilcoxon rank sum test is that class 1 and class 2 have identical distribution and the H_0 for the t-test is $\mu_1 = \mu_2$.
- Test 2: Place x_0 with the observations from class 2 and use $(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, \dots, x_{1n_1})$ and $(x_0, x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}, \dots, x_{2n_2})$ to test the null hypothesis H_0 . The H_0 for the Wilcoxon rank sum test is that class 1 and class 2 have

identical distribution and the H_0 for the t-test is $\mu_1 = \mu_2$.

Let us denote the p-values from the test 1 and test 2 by $PV_1(x_0)$ and $PV_2(x_0)$ respectively whereas p_1 and p_2 will be reserved to denote the prior probabilities of classes. We note that a small by $PV_1(x_0)$ and a large $PV_2(x_0)$ suggests that putting this observation in class 1 will maintain the difference of the classes whereas putting this observation in class 2 will blur the boundary between the two classes. Depending upon the two different scenarios of p-values, we present the detailed classification for binary classification as follows:

- If $\max(PV_1, PV_2) \geq 0.001$ (threshold), i.e. at least one of the test p-value is larger than the threshold value, then a test point x_0 belongs to class 1 or class 2 depending on PV_1 (1-prior of class 1) is smaller or greater than PV_2 (1-prior of class 2).
- If $\max(PV_1, PV_2) < 0.001$ (threshold), i.e. both the test p-value are smaller than the threshold value, then a test point x_0 belongs to class 1 if the distance of x_0 to class 1 is less than distance of x_0 to class 2. We classify x_0 as coming from the class 2 if the distance of x_0 to class 2 is less than distance of x_0 to class 1.

The distance of a point x_0 to a class can take one of the traditional forms such as complete linkage, single linkage, average linkage etc. or simply, the distance between x_0 and the central tendency of class pixel values. In our experiments, we employ the distance of x_0 to the mean pixel values of each class.

If the prior probability of classes are equal then $p_1 = p_2 = 1/2$. For the unequal prior case, we can define prior probability of classes as follows: Define $\lambda = \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}$.

- If μ_1 is less than μ_2 , then
Prior of class 1 = Proportion of pixels in the training data that are less than λ .
Then Prior of class 2 = 1 - Prior of class 1.
 - If μ_2 is less than μ_1 , then
Prior of class 2 = Proportion of pixels in the training data that are less than λ .
Then Prior of class 1 = 1 - Prior of class 2.
- We can also define prior probabilities of classes as:

$$\text{Prior of Class 1} = \frac{N_1}{N_1 + N_2} \text{ and Prior of Class 2} \\ = \frac{N_2}{N_1 + N_2}$$

where N_1 and N_2 are number of pixel values in the training data for the classes 1 and 2 respectively.

Multiclass Classification

Here we consider more than two classes in the image. We extend the ideas of binary classification discussed above to multiclass classification. Assume that there are k pixel classes in the image with means $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_k$ and prior probabilities p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k respectively. Let x_0 be a test point which we would like to classify. Here we perform the hypothesis testing as many times as the number of classes by placing the test observation in one of the classes every time.

We do a series of hypothesis testing in which we test to see the sample evidence that x_0 belongs to each of the classes based on the training data. We choose Kruskal-Wallis and ANOVA as our statistical tests depending on the distribution of classes. Let $PV_1(x_0), PV_2(x_0), \dots, PV_k(x_0)$ denote the p-values of Test 1, Test 2, ... and Test k respectively. When all the test p-values are larger than the threshold, then x_0 is classified to the class obtained by eliminating classes, one at a time and comparing $(1 - p_i) \times PV_i(x_0)$. For the details about the multiclass classification, please refer Ghimire and Wang (2012) and Ghimire (2011). If the prior probabilities of classes are equal, then we use $p_1 = p_2 = \dots = p_k$. For the unequal priors, we can define the prior probabilities of classes as follows. Let $\mu_{(1)}, \mu_{(2)}, \dots, \mu_{(k)}$ be the ordered means of the classes to be considered. Then, Prior of class $i = \text{Proportion of pixels larger than } [\mu_{(i-1)} + \mu_{(i)}] / 2 \text{ and smaller than } [\mu_{(i)} + \mu_{(i+1)}] / 2$.

Readers are suggested to refer Liao and Akritas, 2007 for the details about the classification method introduced by Liao and Akritas.

Comparison between GW and LA method

We perform the comparison between these two methods in binary and multiclass classification of image pixels. Moreover we take into account of both cases of equal prior probabilities and unequal prior probability of classes considered in the images. We begin with binary classification with equal prior probability of classes.

Description

We take a standard grey scale image of size 512×512 . Let class 1 and class 2 denote the two classes of interest in the image. To form the training data for a class, we choose two points in the region which will be the end points of the main diagonal of the rectangle. Then all the pixels in this rectangular region form the training data for its corresponding class and its sub-matrix of original

512x512 matrix. Next, we put it into a vector form by adjoining each column of the sub-matrix below its preceding column. We treat this vector of pixels as the training data from the corresponding class.

We use the programming language R to perform the image pixels classification and all the images and tables we use here are R generated images and tables.

Let us take an image (pepper image) as shown in Fig. 1 and define black color pepper as class 1 and white color

pepper as class 2 and form training data as described above. Kernel density plot of classes as shown in the adjoining figure shows that the classes so formed are distinct in terms of pixels values. To facilitate the comparison, we consider 20 test points, 10 from each class. We assume that the classes considered in the image have equal prior probability,

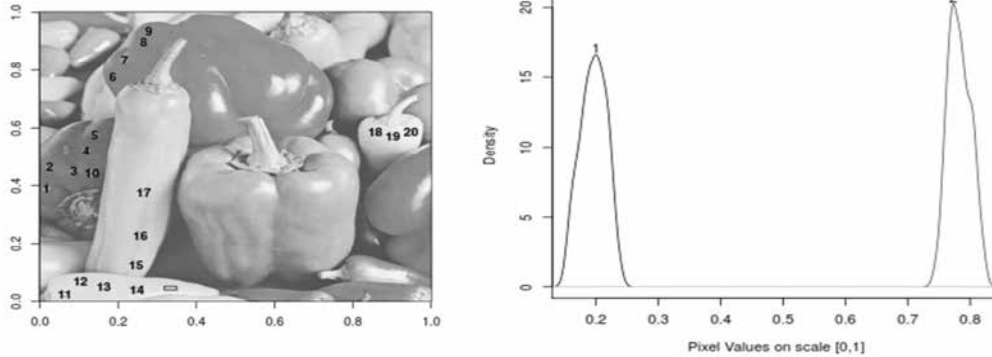


Fig. 1. Pepper Image and the Kernel Density estimate of classes

Table 1 shows the classification of all the considered test points (TP) in the Fig. 1. In the table, Our and LA respectively denote the Ghimire-Wang method and Liao-Akritas method. Similarly d_1 and d_2 denote the distances of pixel values from the mean of the respective

classes and PV_1, PV_2 are p-values of the hypothesis testings as discussed earlier. From the Table 1, we see that the G-W method has classified all the test points correctly whereas L-A method has misclassifications.

Next consider an image given below.

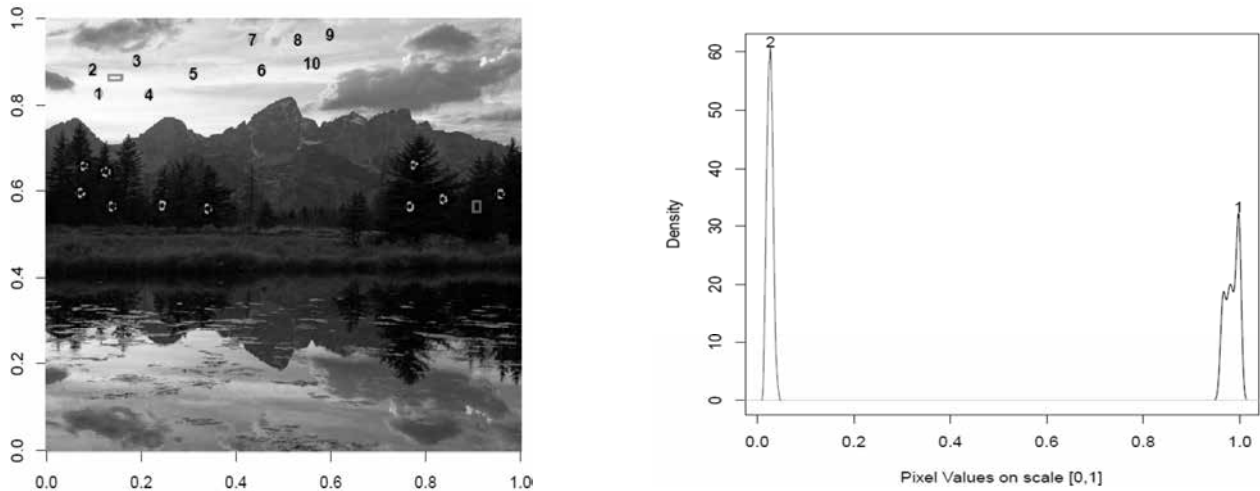


Fig. 2. River-Mountain Image and the Kernel Density estimate of classes

Now we perform the classification of image pixels in the image given above. Here we take sky as class 1 and vegetation as class 2 (distinct classes as shown by density plots) and proceed as before. In this image (Fig. 2), we also consider that classes have equal prior probabilities. Classification of all the considered test points are tabulated in Table 2. Notice that the L-A

method has misclassified the test points 11, 14-20 whereas G-W method has correctly classified all the test points .

Next we perform again the binary classification of image pixels with unequal prior probabilities of classes.

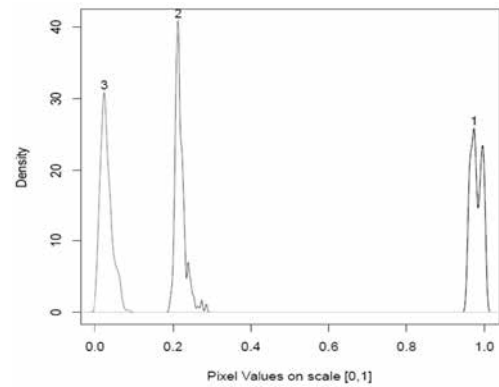
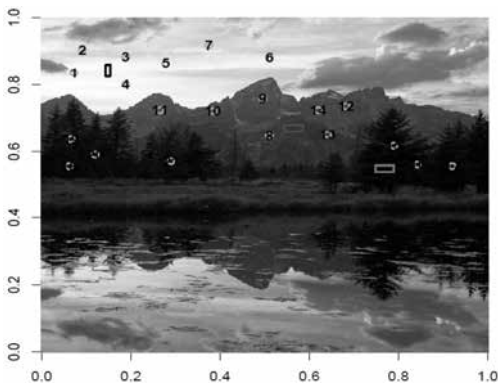


Fig. 3. River-Mountain Image and the Kernel Density estimate of classes

In the Image (Fig. 3), we again take sky as class 1 and vegetation as class 2 and form the test points accordingly and obtain the prior probability of classes (Pr_1 and Pr_2) using the method described earlier. Classification of test points are shown in Table 3. The

Table 3 shows that L-A method has many misclassifications and G-W method has no misclassifications.

Now we perform multiclass classification of image pixels in the image given below.

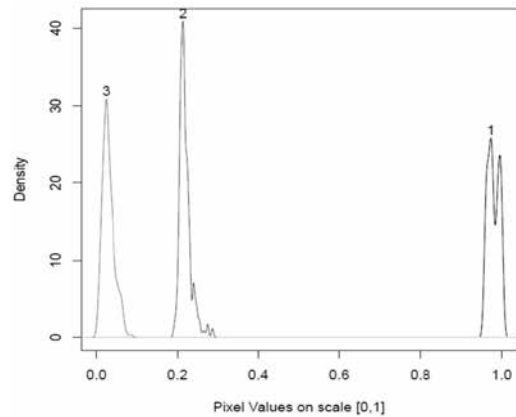
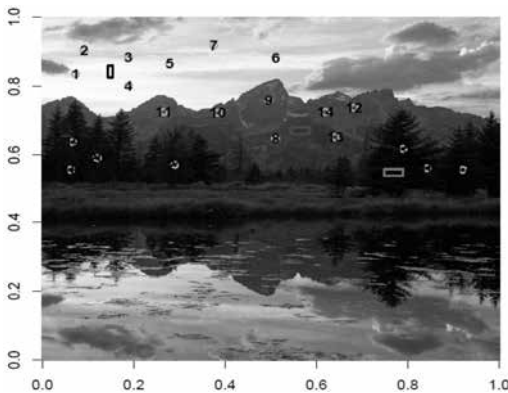


Fig. 4. River-Mountain Image and the Kernel Density estimate of classes

We define sky, mountain and vegetation as class 1, class 2 and class 3 respectively and choose 21 test points 7 from the regions representing each class. From the density plot, we see that the three classes so formed are distinct in terms of pixel values. Suppose that all three

classes have equal prior probabilities. Classifications are shown in Table 4 and we observe that L-A method has many misclassification and G-W has no misclassifications

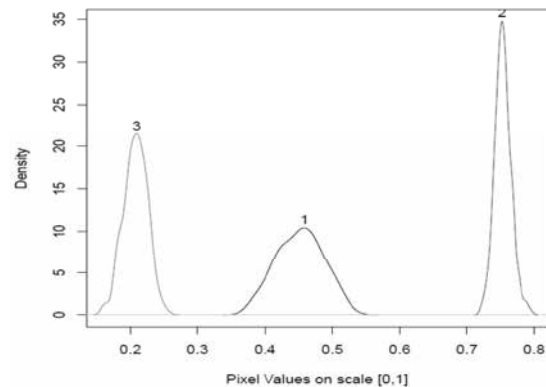
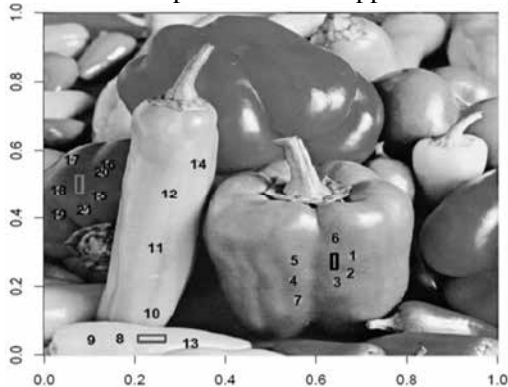


Fig. 5. Pepper Image and the Kernel Density estimate of classes

From the Table 5, one notices that there are some test points which are misclassified by the L-A method. The Table 5 does not have any test point which is misclassified by G-W method of classification. Finally we consider an image as shown in Fig. 6 and employ the methods to classify test points. Here we consider four different classes in the image. Density plot



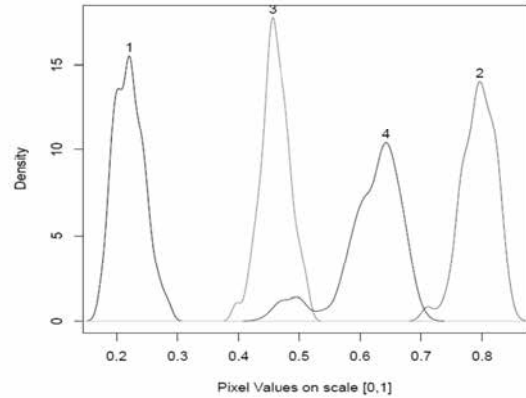
Fig. 6. House Image and Kernel Density estimate of classes

The selected test points are now classified using both of the discussed method and the results are tabulated in Table 7. One can see that all the test points are properly classified by G-W method. But L-A method fails to classify the test points 6-10, 11-15.

CONCLUSIONS

In all the considered images, we see that G-W method of image pixels classification has correctly classified all the test points. But L-A has failed to classify all the test points correctly and it has high rate of misclassification in all the images. From this study, we are now in the position to conclude that G-W method works better than L-A method in classifying image pixels. For the comparison of G-W method with other methods of classification (Ghimire & Wang, 2012; Ghimire, 2011).

in Fig. 6 shows that the classes are nearly distinct with each other. We suppose that these four classes do not have equal prior probability. So we obtain their prior probability as described earlier and tabulated in Table 6. Total 20 test points are taken in the image where 5 test points in order are taken from class 1 to class 4 as shown in the image.



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Table 1. Classification results in Image 1.

TP	LA	Obs	Our	PV1	PV2	d1	d2
1	class 1	0.294	class 1	$1.440 \times e^{-33}$	$2.222 \times e^{-332}$	0.098	0.488
2	class 1	0.309	class 1	$1.440 \times e^{-33}$	$2.222 \times e^{-33}$	0.113	0.473
3	class 1	0.235	class 1	$1.440 \times e^{-33}$	$2.252 \times e^{-33}$	0.039	0.547
4	class 1	0.215	class 1	$1.440 \times e^{-33}$	$3.447 \times e^{-33}$	0.019	0.567
5	class 1	0.223	class 1	$1.440 \times e^{-33}$	$2.560 \times e^{-33}$	0.027	0.559
6	class 1	0.309	class 1	$1.440 \times e^{-33}$	$2.222 \times e^{-33}$	0.113	0.473
7	class 1	0.368	class 1	$1.440 \times e^{-33}$	$2.222 \times e^{-33}$	0.172	0.414
8	class 1	0.317	class 1	$1.440 \times e^{-33}$	$2.222 \times e^{-33}$	0.121	0.465
9	class 1	0.364	class 1	$1.440 \times e^{-33}$	$2.222 \times e^{-33}$	0.168	0.418
10	class 1	0.168	class 1	$1.440 \times e^{-33}$	$1.451 \times e^{-32}$	0.027	0.614
11	class 1	0.749	class 2	$1.525 \times e^{-33}$	$2.222 \times e^{-33}$	0.553	0.033
12	class 1	0.749	class 2	$1.525 \times e^{-33}$	$2.222 \times e^{-33}$	0.553	0.033
13	class 1	0.756	class 2	$1.757 \times e^{-33}$	$2.222 \times e^{-33}$	0.561	0.026
14	class 1	0.769	class 2	$2.135 \times e^{-33}$	$2.214 \times e^{-33}$	0.564	0.022
15	class 1	0.721	class 2	$1.440 \times e^{-33}$	$2.222 \times e^{-33}$	0.525	0.061
16	class 1	0.631	class 2	$1.440 \times e^{-33}$	$2.222 \times e^{-33}$	0.435	0.151
17	class 1	0.705	class 2	$1.440 \times e^{-33}$	$2.222 \times e^{-33}$	0.510	0.077
18	class 1	0.745	class 2	$1.482 \times e^{-33}$	$2.222 \times e^{-33}$	0.549	0.037
19	class 2	0.776	class 2	$6.992 \times e^{-33}$	$2.216 \times e^{-33}$	0.580	0.006
20	class 2	0.835	class 2	$6.523 \times e^{-32}$	$2.222 \times e^{-33}$	0.639	0.052

Table 2. Classification results in Image 2

TP	LA	Obs	Our	PV1	PV2	d1	d2
1	class 1	0.968	class 1	$3.470 \times e^{-41}$	$6.497 \times e^{-41}$	0.016	0.942
2	class 1	0.909	class 1	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.074	0.883
3	class 1	0.874	class 1	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.110	0.848
4	class 1	0.972	class 1	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$7.558 \times e^{-41}$	0.012	0.946
5	class 1	0.925	class 1	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.059	0.899
6	class 1	0.937	class 1	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.047	0.911
7	class 1	0.796	class 1	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.188	0.769
8	class 1	0.839	class 1	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.145	0.813
9	class 1	0.800	class 1	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.184	0.773
10	class 1	0.811	class 1	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.172	0.785
11	class 1	0.043	class 2	$3.518 \times e^{-40}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.941	0.016
12	class 2	0.027	class 2	$1.300 \times e^{-40}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.957	0.001
13	class 2	0.019	class 2	$5.152 \times e^{-41}$	$3.807 \times e^{-41}$	0.965	0.006
14	class 1	0.043	class 2	$3.518 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.941	0.016
15	class 1	0.054	class 2	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.929	0.028
16	class 1	0.050	class 2	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.933	0.024
17	class 1	0.047	class 2	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.937	0.020
18	class 1	0.082	class 2	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.902	0.056
19	class 1	0.054	class 2	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.929	0.028
20	class 1	0.066	class 2	$3.475 \times e^{-41}$	$3.842 \times e^{-41}$	0.917	0.040

Table 3. Classification results in Image 3

TP	LA	Obs	Our	Pr1	Pr2	PV1	PV2	d1	d2
1	class 1	0.971	class 1	0.468	0.531	$9.701 \times e^{-23}$	$1.285 \times e^{-22}$	0.011	0.953
2	class 2	0.941	class 1	0.468	0.531	$9.749 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.038	0.926
3	class 2	0.932	class 1	0.468	0.531	$9.749 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.054	0.910
4	class 2	0.861	class 1	0.468	0.531	$9.749 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.124	0.839
5	class 2	0.821	class 1	0.468	0.531	$9.749 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.164	0.800
6	class 2	0.961	class 1	0.468	0.531	$9.749 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.019	0.945
7	class 2	0.892	class 1	0.468	0.531	$9.749 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.093	0.871
8	class 1	1.000	class 1	0.468	0.531	$9.735 \times e^{-23}$	$1.566 \times e^{-21}$	0.012	0.976
9	class 2	0.923	class 1	0.468	0.531	$9.749 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.058	0.906
10	class 2	0.821	class 1	0.468	0.531	$9.749 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.160	0.804
11	class 2	0.061	class 2	0.468	0.531	$9.749 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.924	0.039
12	class 2	0.021	class 2	0.468	0.531	$4.191 \times e^{-22}$	$1.061 \times e^{-22}$	0.964	0.000
13	class 2	0.030	class 2	0.468	0.531	$1.584 \times e^{-22}$	$1.064 \times e^{-22}$	0.956	0.008
14	class 2	0.071	class 2	0.468	0.531	$9.749 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.905	0.059
15	class 2	0.052	class 2	0.468	0.531	$1.584 \times e^{-22}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.956	0.008
16	class 2	0.031	class 2	0.468	0.531	$9.749 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.909	0.055
17	class 2	0.051	class 2	0.468	0.531	$9.749 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.932	0.031
18	class 2	0.030	class 2	0.468	0.531	$1.021 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.948	0.016
19	class 2	0.071	class 2	0.468	0.531	$9.749 \times e^{-23}$	$1.070 \times e^{-22}$	0.913	0.051
20	class 2	0.0031	class 2	0.468	0.531	$1.146 \times e^{-22}$	$1.068 \times e^{-22}$	0.952	0.012

Table 4. Classification results in Image 4

TP	LA	PV1	PV2	PV3	d1	d2	d3	Our	Obs
1	class 1	$6.488 \times e^{-128}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$5.420 \times e^{-127}$	0.027	0.733	0.922	class 1	0.949
2	class 1	$6.488 \times e^{-128}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$5.420 \times e^{-127}$	0.118	0.643	0.831	class 1	0.858
3	class 1	$6.488 \times e^{-128}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$5.420 \times e^{-127}$	0.106	0.655	0.843	class 1	0.870
4	class 1	$6.488 \times e^{-128}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$1.530 \times e^{-127}$	0.012	0.773	0.961	class 1	0.988
5	class 1	$6.488 \times e^{-128}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$5.420 \times e^{-127}$	0.020	0.741	0.929	class 1	0.956
6	class 1	$6.488 \times e^{-128}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$5.420 \times e^{-127}$	0.035	0.725	0.914	class 1	0.941
7	class 1	$6.488 \times e^{-128}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$5.420 \times e^{-127}$	0.145	0.616	0.804	class 1	0.831
8	class 1	$6.732 \times e^{-128}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$5.159 \times e^{-127}$	0.718	0.043	0.231	class 2	0.258
9	class 1	$6.488 \times e^{-128}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$5.420 \times e^{-127}$	0.671	0.090	0.278	class 2	0.305
10	class 1	$6.488 \times e^{-128}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$5.420 \times e^{-127}$	0.667	0.094	0.282	class 2	0.309
11	class 1	$6.488 \times e^{-128}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$5.420 \times e^{-127}$	0.631	0.129	0.318	class 2	0.345
12	class 1	$6.714 \times e^{-128}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$5.177 \times e^{-127}$	0.714	0.047	0.235	class 2	0.262
13	class 2	$2.605 \times e^{-127}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$8.273 \times e^{-128}$	0.776	0.016	0.173	class 2	0.200
14	class 1	$6.679 \times e^{-127}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	$5.214 \times e^{-127}$	0.710	0.051	0.239	class 2	0.266
15	class 3	$1.377 \times e^{-126}$	$9.640 \times e^{-128}$	$7.803 \times e^{-128}$	0.925	0.165	0.024	class 3	0.050
16	class 3	$3.907 \times e^{-127}$	$3.298 \times e^{-127}$	$7.803 \times e^{-128}$	0.957	0.196	0.008	class 3	0.019
17	class 3	$3.298 \times e^{-126}$	$1.991 \times e^{-127}$	$7.793 \times e^{-128}$	0.949	0.188	0.000	class 3	0.027
18	class 3	$5.855 \times e^{-127}$	$1.217 \times e^{-127}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	0.937	0.176	0.012	class 3	0.039
19	class 3	$2.767 \times e^{-127}$	$7.009 \times e^{-128}$	$7.816 \times e^{-128}$	0.902	0.141	0.047	class 3	0.074
20	class 3	$4.388 \times e^{-127}$	$1.024 \times e^{-127}$	$7.814 \times e^{-128}$	0.929	0.169	0.020	class 3	0.047
21	class 3	$3.072 \times e^{-127}$	$8.391 \times e^{-128}$	$7.814 \times e^{-128}$	0.914	0.153	0.035	class 3	0.062

Table 5. Classification results in Image 5

TP	LA	PV1	PV2	PV3	d1	d2	d3	Our	Obs
1	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	1.971×10^{-135}	2.265×10^{-135}	0.027	0.271	0.275	class 1	0.482
2	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	1.691×10^{-135}	2.533×10^{-135}	0.059	0.239	0.306	class 1	0.513
3	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	3.021×10^{-135}	1.656×10^{-135}	0.020	0.318	0.227	class 1	0.435
4	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	4.041×10^{-135}	1.336×10^{-135}	0.071	0.369	0.176	class 1	0.384
5	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	1.683×10^{-135}	2.592×10^{-135}	0.078	0.220	0.325	class 1	0.533
6	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	2.028×10^{-135}	2.217×10^{-135}	0.024	0.275	0.271	class 1	0.478
7	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	1.871×10^{-135}	2.353×10^{-135}	0.035	0.263	0.282	class 1	0.490
8	class 2	3.469×10^{-135}	1.623×10^{-135}	2.217×10^{-135}	0.298	0.000	0.545	class 2	0.752
9	class 2	3.469×10^{-135}	1.623×10^{-135}	1.555×10^{-135}	0.259	0.000	0.545	class 2	0.752
10	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	1.633×10^{-135}	1.555×10^{-135}	0.231	0.039	0.506	class 2	0.752
11	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	1.633×10^{-135}	2.598×10^{-135}	0.255	0.067	0.478	class 2	0.713
12	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	1.633×10^{-135}	2.598×10^{-135}	0.373	0.043	0.502	class 2	0.686
13	class 2	9.380×10^{-135}	1.633×10^{-135}	8.733×10^{-135}	0.290	0.075	0.620	class 2	0.709
14	class 2	2.035×10^{-135}	1.628×10^{-135}	6.153×10^{-135}	0.220	0.008	0.537	class 2	0.827
15	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	4.571×10^{-135}	1.131×10^{-135}	0.221	0.518	0.027	class 3	0.745
16	class 3	2.911×10^{-135}	3.119×10^{-135}	1.131×10^{-135}	0.275	0.573	0.027	class 3	0.235
17	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	4.135×10^{-135}	1.131×10^{-135}	0.129	0.427	0.118	class 3	0.180
18	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	4.135×10^{-135}	1.131×10^{-135}	0.169	0.467	0.078	class 3	0.325
19	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	4.135×10^{-135}	1.131×10^{-135}	0.188	0.486	0.059	class 3	0.286
20	class 3	1.982×10^{-135}	1.255×10^{-135}	1.131×10^{-135}	0.247	0.545	0.000	class 3	0.266
21	class 1	1.239×10^{-135}	4.135×10^{-135}	1.131×10^{-135}	0.192	0.490	0.055	class 3	0.262

Table 6. Prior Probability of classes

TP	LA	Our	PV1	PV2	PV3	PV4	d1	d2	d3	d4
1	class 1	class 1	2.700×10^{-135}	2.800×10^{-134}	2.900×10^{-135}	6.300×10^{-135}	0.023	0.552	0.215	0.388
2	class 1	class 1	2.700×10^{-135}	1.400×10^{-134}	5.200×10^{-135}	1.900×10^{-135}	0.015	0.592	0.254	0.427
3	class 1	class 1	2.700×10^{-135}	4.800×10^{-134}	3.500×10^{-135}	9.100×10^{-135}	0.007	0.568	0.231	0.403
4	class 1	class 1	2.700×10^{-135}	4.800×10^{-134}	3.500×10^{-135}	9.100×10^{-135}	0.007	0.568	0.231	0.403
5	class 1	class 1	2.700×10^{-135}	3.200×10^{-133}	6.900×10^{-135}	3.200×10^{-135}	0.039	0.615	0.278	0.450
6	class 4	class 2	4.700×10^{-134}	2.300×10^{-135}	7.700×10^{-135}	3.000×10^{-135}	0.556	0.019	0.317	0.145
7	class 4	class 2	1.000×10^{-133}	2.300×10^{-135}	1.300×10^{-134}	4.000×10^{-135}	0.603	0.027	0.364	0.192
8	class 4	class 2	3.300×10^{-134}	2.300×10^{-135}	6.100×10^{-135}	2.700×10^{-135}	0.505	0.070	0.266	0.094
9	class 4	class 2	5.100×10^{-134}	2.300×10^{-135}	8.100×10^{-135}	3.100×10^{-135}	0.564	0.011	0.325	0.152
10	class 4	class 2	5.100×10^{-134}	2.300×10^{-135}	1.000×10^{-135}	3.600×10^{-135}	0.584	0.007	0.345	0.172
11	class 1	class 3	7.800×10^{-134}	8.300×10^{-135}	2.400×10^{-135}	3.100×10^{-135}	0.250	0.325	0.011	0.160
12	class 1	class 3	4.000×10^{-135}	8.800×10^{-135}	2.400×10^{-135}	3.200×10^{-135}	0.247	0.329	0.007	0.164
13	class 1	class 3	3.900×10^{-135}	7.800×10^{-135}	2.400×10^{-135}	3.000×10^{-135}	0.254	0.321	0.015	0.156
14	class 1	class 3	4.200×10^{-135}	6.300×10^{-135}	2.500×10^{-135}	2.800×10^{-135}	0.278	0.298	0.039	0.133
15	class 1	class 3	4.900×10^{-135}	1.300×10^{-135}	2.400×10^{-135}	3.900×10^{-135}	0.223	0.352	0.015	0.188
16	class 4	class 4	3.000×10^{-135}	3.500×10^{-135}	4.200×10^{-135}	2.700×10^{-135}	0.419	0.156	0.180	0.007
17	class 4	class 4	1.500×10^{-134}	3.500×10^{-135}	4.200×10^{-135}	2.700×10^{-135}	0.419	0.156	0.180	0.007
18	class 4	class 4	1.500×10^{-134}	2.700×10^{-135}	5.200×10^{-135}	2.700×10^{-135}	0.443	0.133	0.203	0.031
19	class 4	class 4	2.300×10^{-134}	4.300×10^{-135}	3.300×10^{-135}	2.700×10^{-135}	0.392	0.184	0.152	0.019
20	class 4	class 4	1.900×10^{-134}	3.000×10^{-135}	4.700×10^{-135}	2.700×10^{-135}	0.431	0.145	0.192	0.019

Table 7. Classification results in Image 6

Prior1	Prior2	Prior3	Prior4
0.331	0.109	0.427	0.131