



MVA based PID.

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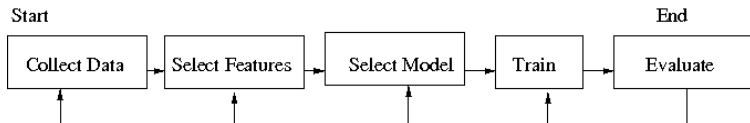
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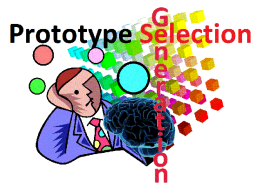
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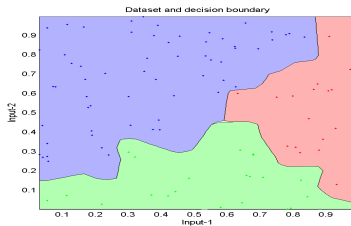
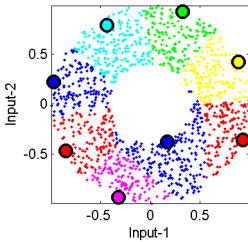
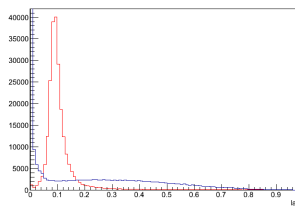
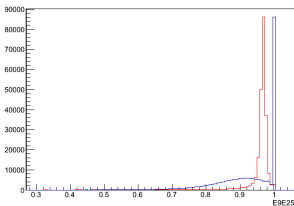
- ▶ Pre-processing: Select relevant information from data.
- ▶ Invariant: measurements do not have to change when the object appears in different context.
- ▶ Error-rate: Percentage of mis-assigned new patterns.
- ▶ Risk: Costs incorporation for each classification decision.
- ▶ (Cross-) Validation. Test set method, Leave one out, n-fold cross-validation, ...

Classification challenges



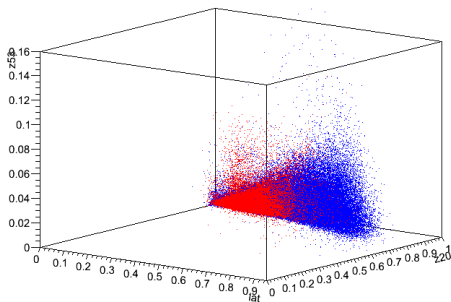
- ▶ The results depend on the variability of features.
- ▶ The variability can be affected by noise.
- ▶ How to cope with variability.

Motivation





Motivation



Available Algorithms.

- ▶ KNN (Density Estimator). Kd-tree based, standard (linear search).
Pro: Easy to understand and use. Cons: Needs large data-set, relatively slow.
- ▶ Learning Vector Quantization (LVQ). LVQ1 and LVQ2.1 algorithms.
Pros: Fast, small and easy to understand. Cons: Outputs are distances, difficult to find the optimal parameter set, time consuming training phase.

From TMVA (available in ROOT)

- ▶ Multilayer Perceptron (MLP).
- ▶ Boosted Decision Trees (BDT).
These two algorithms are just interfaced from TMVA.

Available Algorithms (*Pre-processing*).

- ▶ Principal Component Analysis (PCA) based parameter transformation.
- ▶ K-Means Clustering.
Proto-type initialization. "*Un-supervised*" class mean based clustering. (Could also be used for winner takes all classification.)

K- Nearest Neighbors

$$p_n(x) = \frac{K_n/n}{V_n}$$

The cell is expanded until it encompasses K_n samples.

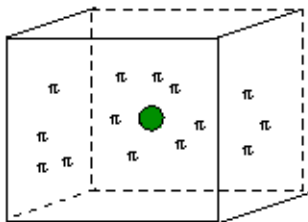
a posteriori probability is merely the fraction of samples within a cell with the label, k_i/k .

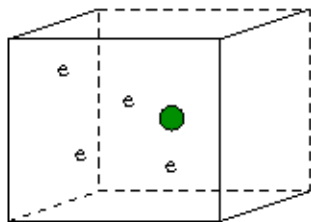
The Bayes decision rule becomes:

$$P(\omega_j|x) = \max_i P(\omega_i|x).$$



Probability densities (KNN)



$$h_n$$


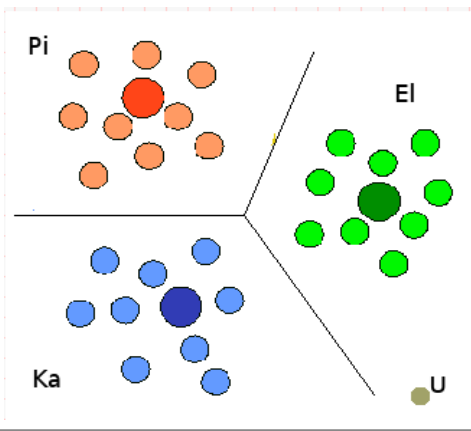
$$h_n$$

π and $e \in \{\text{Training data}\}$

$$p_n(x) \propto \left(\frac{\#\text{training elements}}{h_n} \right)$$

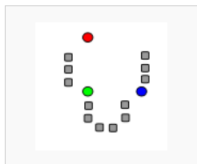


Learning Vector Quantization

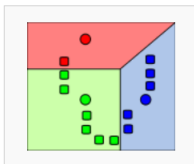




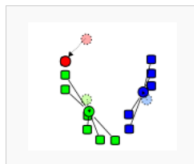
K-Means



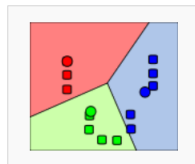
1) k initial "means" (in this case $k=3$) are randomly selected from the data set (shown in color).



2) k clusters are created by associating every observation with the nearest mean. The partitions here represent the [Voronoi diagram](#) generated by the means.



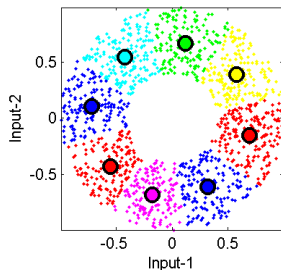
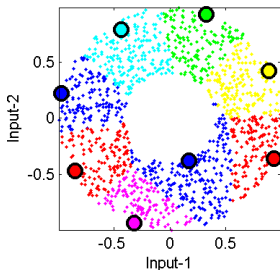
3) The [centroid](#) of each of the k clusters becomes the new mean.



4) Steps 2 and 3 are repeated until convergence has been reached.



k-Means example



Using Mva's in PANDA

- ▶ There are macro's and example programs available in "pandaroot/PndTools/MVA/".
- ▶ Documentation.
- ▶ Included parameters [E/p_(emc), lat, z20, z53, E9E25].
- ▶ Labels { e^- , π^- }.



Questions?

