

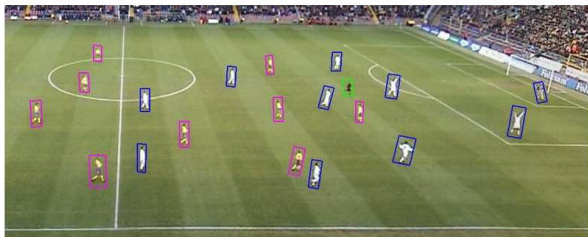
Identity Management on Homogeneous Spaces

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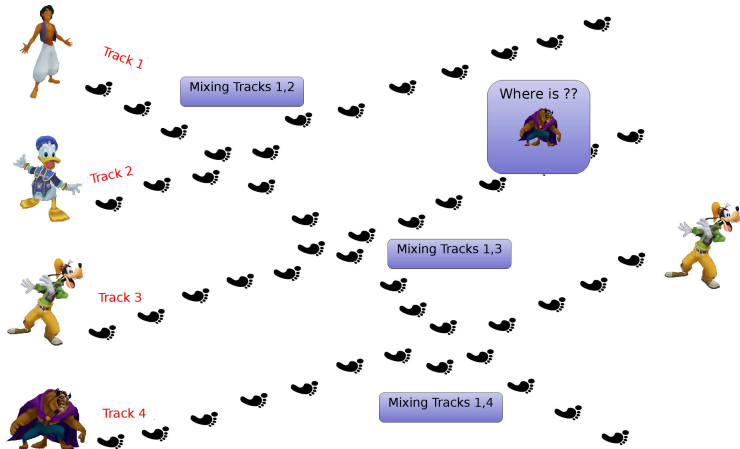
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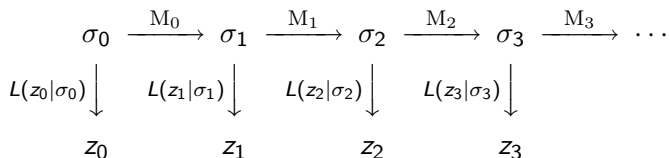
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Markov Model for Identity Management



σ : true state; z : observations; M : markov matrix; $L(z|\sigma)$: likelihood function.

- Mixing Model: tracks swapped identities with some probability.
- Observation Model: identity on a particular track is observed.
- Problem: For each timestep, find posterior over σ_t conditioned on all past observations.
- **Our Problem:** Find posterior over **class characteristics** (red or blue) conditioned on all past observations.

Our Problem

- Define $\sigma^{(t)} \in S_n$ to be a mapping from identities $\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{m+n}\}$ to tracks $T = \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{m+n}\}$.
- After a random permutation among tracks $\tau^{(t)}$. The association of identities with tracks at time $t + 1$ is $\sigma^{(t+1)} = \tau^{(t)}\sigma^{(t)}$.
- Assume n of the identities are red and the remaining m identities are blue.
- We care only about the **class characteristics** (red or blue) of identities.

Homogeneous Space

- **Homogeneous Space:** All k -subsets of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.
- Permutation groups act on homogeneous spaces.

Example

- Suppose $n = 3, k = 2$, homogeneous space X is all 2-subset of $\{1, 2, 3\}$, i.e. $X = \{\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 3\}\}$.
- Permutation group S_3 acts on X , e.g., if

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

then $\tau(\{1, 2\}) = \{2, 3\}$; $\tau(\{2, 3\}) = \{1, 3\}$; $\tau(\{1, 3\}) = \{1, 2\}$.

Markov Process on Homogeneous Space

- A probability distribution Q on permutation groups induces a Markov process on the homogeneous space X with transition probability

$$P_x(y) = \sum_{\tau: \tau x = y} Q(\tau)$$

- **Naive Model:** Maintain beliefs on homogeneous space instead of full permutation group.

Running Example

Example (Markov Model on Homogeneous Space)

- Suppose $m = n = 3$ and we are sure that $\{t_1, t_2, t_3\}$ are red, then $f \in L(X)$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = \{t_1, t_2, t_3\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- If a mixing happened among tracks t_3 and t_4 , then

$$Q(\tau) = \begin{cases} p & \tau = \text{id} \\ 1 - p & \tau = (t_3, t_4) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- The Markov mixing matrix induced from Q would be

	$\{t_1, t_2, t_3\}$	$\{t_1, t_2, t_4\}$	$\{t_1, t_2, t_5\}$	\dots	$\{t_3, t_5, t_6\}$	$\{t_4, t_5, t_6\}$
$\{t_1, t_2, t_3\}$	p	$1 - p$	0	\dots	0	0
$\{t_1, t_2, t_4\}$	$1 - p$	p	0	\dots	0	0
$\{t_1, t_2, t_5\}$	0	0	1	\dots	0	0
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots	\vdots
$\{t_3, t_5, t_6\}$	0	0	0	\dots	p	$1 - p$
$\{t_4, t_5, t_6\}$	0	0	0	\dots	$1 - p$	p

Mixing Model

- Suppose Q is a distribution on permutation group S_{m+n} , then the simplest mixing model is

$$Q(\tau) = \begin{cases} p & \tau = \text{id} \\ 1 - p & \tau = (t_i, t_j) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Q induces a Markov update of beliefs for $f \in L(X)$

$$f(y) \leftarrow \sum_x P_x(y) f(x)$$

where $P_x(y) = \sum_{\tau: \tau x = y} Q(\tau)$.

Observation Model

- The simplest model for observation consist of receiving information z that with some high probability, target on track t_i is red.
- Likelihood function have the form ($a \gg b$):

$$L(z|x) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } t_i \in x \\ b & \text{if } t_i \notin x \end{cases}$$

- Posterior by Bayes rule

$$f(x|z) = \frac{L(z|x) \cdot f(x)}{\sum_x L(z|x) \cdot f(x)}$$

Decomposition of Homogeneous Space

- Function space of homogeneous space $M^{m,n}$ decomposes as

$$S^{m+n} \oplus S^{m+n-1,1} \oplus S^{m+n-2,2} \oplus \dots \oplus S^{m,n}$$

- $S^{m+n-i,i}$ is invariant under actions by S_{m+n} .
- **Hierarchical structures:** Direct sum of the first j subspaces is a $\binom{m+n}{j}$ dimensional subspace, can be regarded as functions defined on all j -subsets (j^{th} order statistics).
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$$\begin{aligned} M^{m,n} &= S^{m+n} \oplus S^{m+n-1,1} \oplus S^{m+n-2,2} \oplus \dots \oplus S^{m,n} \\ &= M^{m+n-j,j} \oplus S^{m+n-j-1,j+1} \oplus \dots \oplus S^{m,n} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ $M^{m,n}$: all n -subsets of $\{1, 2, \dots, m+n\}$.
- ▶ $M^{m+n-j,j}$: all j -subsets of $\{1, 2, \dots, m+n\}$.

Radon Up Transformations

- For $1 \leq k \leq n$ define the *Radon up transform*

$$R^+ : M^{m+n-k,k} \rightarrow M^{m,n} \quad \text{by} \quad R^+ f(s) = \sum_{s \supset r} f(r)$$

where $r \in M^{m+n-k,k}$ is a k -subset and $s \in M^{m,n}$ is an n -subset.

Example

- Suppose $f^2 \in M^{4,2}$ is

$\{t_1, t_2\}$	$\{t_1, t_3\}$	$\{t_2, t_3\}$	$\{t_1, t_4\}$	\cdots	$\{t_4, t_6\}$	$\{t_5, t_6\}$
4	4	4	2	\cdots	0	0

- After Radon transformation, $f^3 = R_{2,3}^+ f^2$ would be

$\{t_1, t_2, t_3\}$	$\{t_1, t_2, t_4\}$	$\{t_1, t_4, t_5\}$	\cdots	$\{t_4, t_5, t_6\}$
4+4+4	4+2+2	2+2+0	\cdots	0+0+0

Radon Down Transformations

- If $M^{m,n}$ and $M^{m+n-k,k}$ are given bases consisting of delta functions on n -subsets and k -subsets. For $1 \leq k \leq n$ define *Radon down transform* $R^- : M^{m,n} \rightarrow M^{m+n-k,k}$, the (r, s) element of R^- is

$$\frac{(-1)^{n-k}(n-k)}{(-1)^{|s-r|}|s-r|\binom{m+n-k}{|s-r|}}$$

where $r \in M^{m+n-k,k}$ is a k -subset and $s \in M^{m,n}$ is an n -subset.

- Radon transform R^+ and R^- satisfy
 - ▶ $R^- R^+ = I$
 - ▶ $R^+ R^-$ is an orthogonal projection.

Bandlimited Mixing Model

- **Bandlimiting:** Maintain k^{th} order statistics $f^k \in M^{m+n-k,k}$, which can be interpreted as the likelihood of a particular k -subset being all red.
- Induce mixing model Q to $M^{m+n-k,k}$ and update f^k by

$$f^k(y) \leftarrow \sum_x P_x(y) f^k(x)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} f_0^n & \xrightarrow{M_0^n} & f_1^n & \xrightarrow{M_1^n} & f_2^n & \xrightarrow{M_2^n} & f_3^n & \xrightarrow{M_3^n} & \dots \\ R_{n,k}^- \downarrow & & R_{n,k}^- \downarrow & & R_{n,k}^- \downarrow & & R_{n,k}^- \downarrow & & \\ f_0^k & \xrightarrow{M_0^k} & f_1^k & \xrightarrow{M_1^k} & f_2^k & \xrightarrow{M_2^k} & f_3^k & \xrightarrow{M_3^k} & \dots \end{array}$$

Theorem

Both R^+ and R^- commute with the Markov mixing matrices induced from probability Q on permutation group S_{m+n} .

Bandlimited Observation Model

- Observation consists of first order statistics (observing the identity on track t_i is red with high probability)
- Lift first order statistics to k^{th} order statistics by Radon up transform.
- Use Bayes update to get posterior.

Classification Criteria

- We project k^{th} order statistics to first order statistics using Radon down transform.
- Predict the tracks with highest n scores as red members.

Real Camera Data

- Real Network with 8 Cameras
- 11 People (5 red, 6 blue)
- Experiments with different number of mixing events and observation events

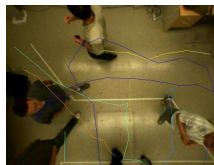


Figure: Sample Image.

Table: Experiments Data Summary

Experiment	#Mixings	#Observations	Explanations
1	8	76	few mix, lots of obs
2	169	184	
3	226	116	
4	261	64	lots of mix, few obs

Energy Distributions

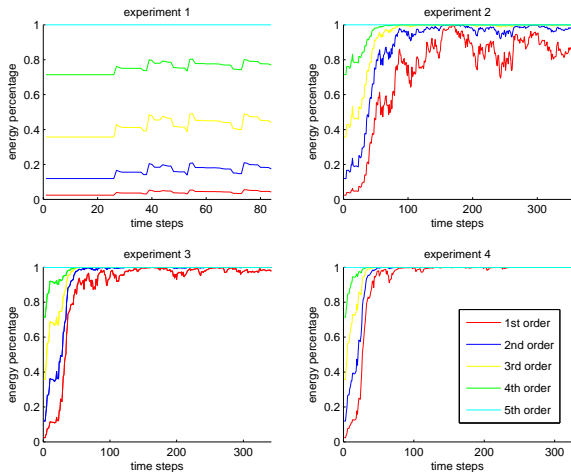


Figure: Energy distributions for four experiments

Classification Accuracy

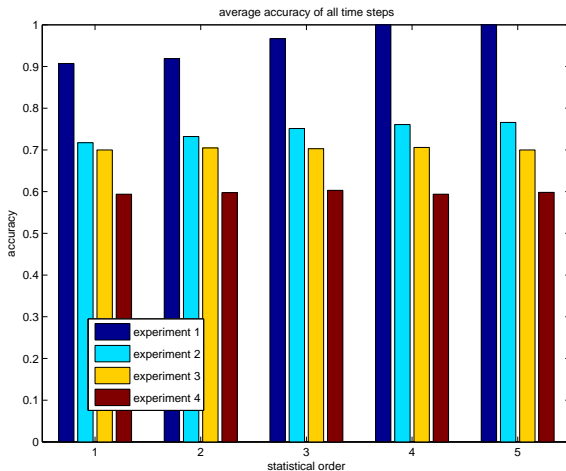


Figure: Classification accuracy of implementation with different statistical order.

Conclusions and Future Work

Conclusions

- Distributions on homogeneous spaces can be compactly summarized.
- Radon transforms useful for mapping distributions between different statistical orders.
- Evaluation of our model on a real camera network.

Future

- Use similar ideas to study other machine learning problems arising from ranking and voting.
- Smarter ways of projecting data on homogeneous spaces to low order statistics.