Intelligent Audio Systems:
A review of the foundations and applications of semantic audio analysis and music information retrieval

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WIKI REFERENCES...
Review from Day 2

- BBQ Tomorrow evening: 6-9PM
- Let’s talk lab...
- AdaBoost? Cross Validation?
- AdaBoost with too easy of a problem!
- Bug with CV
- Your feature vectors (e.g., only first 100ms)

Did you get to the Weka lab? Optional lab?

- How did the lab go?
- Did you try other audio files – other instrument recognizers?
ANALYSIS AND DECISION MAKING
Supervised vs. Unsupervised

- Unsupervised - “clustering”
- Supervised – binary classifiers (2 classes)
- Multiclass is derived from binary
Clustering

- Unsupervised learning – find pockets of data to group together
- Statistical analysis techniques
Clustering

• $K = \# \text{ of clusters}$

• Choosing the number of clusters – note that choosing the “best” number of clusters according to minimizing total squared distance will always result in same $\# \text{ of clusters}$ as data points.
Clustering

The basic goal of clustering is to divide the data into groups such that the points within a group are close to each other, but far from items in other groups.

Hard clustering – each point is assigned to one and only one cluster.
K-Means

The key points relating to *k-means clustering* are:

- *k*-means is an automatic procedure for clustering unlabelled data;
- it requires a pre-specified number of clusters;
- Clustering algorithm chooses a set of clusters with the minimum within-cluster variance;
- Guaranteed to converge (eventually);
- Clustering solution is dependent on the initialization (You get different results with each running).
Demo

- [Demo](http://home.dei.polimi.it/matteucc/Clustering/tutorial_html/AppletKM.html)
The initialization method needs to be further specified. There are several possible ways to initialize the cluster centers:

- Choose random data points as cluster centers
- Randomly assign data points to K clusters and compute means as initial centers
- Choose data points with extreme values
- Find the mean for the whole data set then perturb into k means
- Find ground-truth for data