



On Application of Generalized Singular Value in Accuracy Analysis of Medical Image Classification

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ABSTRACT.

We investigate the application of generalized singular value decomposition (GSVD) in accuracy analysis of medical image classification. GSVD is a matrix decomposition method that can decompose two matrices simultaneously into five simple matrices. GSVD can generalize singular value decomposition (SVD) in several ways and overcome some of its limitations. We propose a new method for using GSVD to improve the accuracy of medical image classification by extracting more informative and discriminative features from the image data that can capture the most relevant information from different modalities or contrasts. We conduct some experiments on some medical image datasets and compare the performance of the proposed method with some existing methods. The results show that GSVD can achieve higher accuracy than SVD, PCA, and Raw on both datasets.

1. Introduction

Medical image classification is an important task in biomedical engineering and computer vision (see, for example, [14] and [5]). It aims to assign a label or category to a given image based on its content, such as organs, tissues, diseases, etc (see, for example, [22] and [6]). Medical image classification can have various applications, such as diagnosis, prognosis, treatment planning, etc (see, for example, [8] and [10]).

However, medical image classification is also a challenging task due to several factors, such as noise, variability, complexity, ambiguity, etc (see, for example, [11] and [18]). Therefore, it is essential to develop effective and robust methods for medical image classification that can achieve high accuracy and reliability (see, for example, [21] and [1]).

One of the key steps in medical image classification is feature extraction, which is the process of transforming an image into a vector or matrix of numerical values that represent some characteristics or properties of the image (see, for example, [4] and [16]). Feature extraction can reduce the dimensionality and complexity of the image data and enhance its discriminative power (see, for example, [20] and [12]).

A common technique for feature extraction is singular value decomposition (SVD), which is a matrix decomposition method that can decompose any matrix into three simple matrices: a left singular matrix, a diagonal matrix of singular values, and a right singular matrix (see, for example, [17] and [15]). SVD can capture the most important information of a matrix in terms of its rank, energy, orthogonality, etc (see, for example, [7] and [9]).

Medical image classification is a vital task in healthcare, as it supports diagnosis and decision-making (see, for example, [19]). A common technique for this task is Singular Value Decomposition (SVD), which decomposes a matrix into simpler components (see, for example, [13]). However, SVD has some drawbacks that limit its effectiveness for medical image classification (see, for example, [2]). For instance, it cannot handle multiple matrices or tensors jointly, it is sensitive to noise or outliers in the data, and it is computationally costly for large-scale or high-dimensional data (see, for example, [3]).

To address these challenges and improve medical image classification performance, we explore the use of Generalized Singular Value Decomposition (GSVD). GSVD simultaneously decomposes two matrices into five components: two left singular matrices, two diagonal

matrices of Generalized Singular Values (GSVs), and one right singular matrix. GSVD has several advantages over SVD: it can deal with two matrices with different numbers of rows, while SVD requires square or rectangular matrices; it can incorporate constraints or weights on the left and right singular vectors, while SVD uses only the standard Euclidean norm; and it can reveal correlations or differences between the two matrices, including their common and distinct subspaces, while SVD analyzes only one matrix at a time.

Although GSVD has been applied in various domains, such as bioinformatics, signal processing, and data mining, its potential for medical image classification has not been fully exploited.

In this paper, we investigate the use of GSVD for accuracy analysis in medical image classification. Our main contributions are: we re-view existing works and methods that use GSVD for accuracy analysis in medical image classification and identify their challenges and limitations; we propose a

novel method that leverages GSVD to enhance medical image classification accuracy by extracting more informative and robust features from the data; and we conduct experiments on various medical image datasets to compare our method with existing methods and demonstrate its superiority.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows: Section 2 surveys re-lated works and methods on GSVD-based accuracy analysis for medical image classification. Section 3 describes our proposed method for im-proving medical image classification accuracy using GSVD. Section 4 reports and discusses experimental results on different medical image datasets. Section 5 concludes the paper and suggests future work.

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we review some existing works and methods on the application of GSVD in accuracy analysis of medical image classification. We first introduce some basic concepts and formulas of GSVD and then discuss some examples and applications of GSVD in medical image classification

2.1. Basic concepts and formulas of GSVD.

GSVD is a matrix de-composition method that can decompose two matrices simultaneously into five simple matrices. Formally, given two matrices $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times n}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2 \times n}$ that have the same number of columns but different numbers of rows, GSVD can decompose them as follows:

$$(2.1) \quad A = U_1 \Sigma_1 Q^T$$

$$(2.2) \quad B = U_2 \Sigma_2 Q^T$$

where $U_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times m_1}$ and $U_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2 \times m_2}$ are orthogonal matrices, $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is an orthogonal matrix, $\Sigma_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times n}$ and $\Sigma_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2 \times n}$ are diagonal matrices with non-negative entries, and Q^T denotes the transpose of Q .

The diagonal entries of Σ_1 and Σ_2 are called generalized singular values (GSVs) of (A, B) . They are related to the singular values (SVs) of A and B as follows:

$$(2.3) \quad \Sigma_1 = D^{-1} A Q$$

$$(2.4) \quad \Sigma_2 = D^{-1} B Q$$

where $D = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_k)$ is a diagonal matrix with positive entries σ_i , which are the SVs of $C = [A^T B^T]^T$, a matrix obtained by stacking A and B vertically.

The GSVs can be arranged in decreasing order as follows:

$$(2.5) \quad \Sigma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & S_1 & 0_{A \times (n-r)} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2.6) \quad \Sigma_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0_B & S_2 & I_{k \times (r-s)} \\ 0 & I_{m_2 \times (k+r)} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where I_r , I_{k-r-s} , and I_{m_2-k+r} are identity matrices of sizes r , $k-r-s$, and m_2-k+r respectively, $S_1 = \text{diag}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{r+s})$ and $S_2 = \text{diag}(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_{r+s})$ are diagonal matrices with entries α_i and β_i satisfying $1 > \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_{r+s} > 0$ and $0 < \beta_1 \leq \beta_{r+s} < 1$, and 0_A , 0_B , and 0 are zero matrices of appropriate sizes.

The columns of U_1 , U_2 , and Q are called left singular vectors (LSVs), right singular vectors (RSVs), and generalized singular vectors (GSVs) of (A, B) , respectively. They are related to the LSVs and RSVs of A and B as follows:

$$(2.7) \quad A = U_A S_A V_A^T$$

$$(2.8) \quad B = U_B S_B V_B^T$$

where $U_A = [U_1 U_3]$, $U_B = [U_2 U_4]$, $V_A = [Q W]$, $V_B = [Q W]$, $S_A = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k)$, and $S_B = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k)$.

The GSVD can be computed by various algorithms, such as the QR algorithm, the Jacobi algorithm, the divide-and-conquer algorithm, etc. The computational complexity of the GSVD is similar to that of the SVD, which is $O(n^3)$ for general matrices.

2.2. Examples and applications of GSVD in medical image classification.

GSVD has been applied to various problems in medical image classification, such as feature extraction, dimensionality reduction, noise reduction, image fusion, image registration, etc. Here we review some examples and applications of GSVD in medical image classification.

One example is the application of GSVD to feature extraction for brain tumor classification. In this problem, the goal is to classify magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) images of brain tumors into different types or grades based on their appearance and characteristics. A common challenge in this problem is that the MRI images can have different modalities or contrasts, such as T1-weighted, T2-weighted, fluid-attenuated inversion recovery (FLAIR), etc., which can provide different information about the tumor. Therefore, it is desirable to use multiple modalities or contrasts to improve the accuracy and robustness of the classification.

However, using multiple modalities or contrasts can also increase the dimensionality and complexity of the image data, which can affect the performance and efficiency of the classification. Therefore, it is essential to extract some informative and discriminative features from the image data that can capture the most relevant information from different modalities or contrasts.

One way to achieve this is to use GSVD to decompose two matrices that represent two different modalities or contrasts of the same image data. For example, given two matrices A and B that represent the T1-weighted and T2-weighted images of a brain tumor dataset, respectively, GSVD can decompose them as follows:

$$(2.9) \quad A = U_1 \Sigma_1 Q^T$$

$$(2.10) \quad B = U_2 \Sigma_2 Q^T$$

where Σ_1 and Σ_2 contain the GSVs of (A,B) and Q contains the GSVs of (A,B) . The GSVs can reveal some relationships or correlations between the two modalities or contrasts, such as their common and distinct subspaces. For example,

- The columns of Q corresponding to $\Sigma_1 = I_r$ and $\Sigma_2 = 0B$ span a subspace that is common to both modalities or contrasts. This subspace can capture some common features or information that are shared by both modalities or contrasts.
- The columns of Q corresponding to $\Sigma_1 = S_1$ and $\Sigma_2 = S_2$ span a subspace that is distinct to both modalities or contrasts. This subspace can capture some distinct features or information that are specific to each modality or contrast.
- The columns of Q corresponding to $\Sigma_1 = 0A$ and $\Sigma_2 = IB$ span a subspace that is orthogonal to both modalities or contrasts. This subspace can capture some noise or irrelevant information that are not useful for the classification.

Therefore, by using GSVD, we can extract some informative and discriminative features from the image data that can capture the most relevant information from different modalities or contrasts. For example, we can use the columns of Q corresponding to $\Sigma_1 = I_r$ and $\Sigma_2 = 0B$ as features for the classification, which can represent the common information of both modalities or contrasts. Alternatively, we can use the columns of Q corresponding to $\Sigma_1 = S_1$ and $\Sigma_2 = S_2$ as features for the classification, which can represent the distinct information of each modality or contrast.

Another example is the application of GSVD to dimensionality reduction for lung nodule classification. In this problem, the goal is to classify computed tomography (CT) images of lung nodules into benign or malignant based on their shape, size, texture, etc. A common challenge in this problem is that the CT images can have high dimensionality and complexity, which can affect the performance and efficiency of the classification. Therefore, it is desirable to reduce the dimensionality and complexity of the image data while preserving its essential information and structure.

One way to achieve this is to use GSVD to decompose two matrices that represent two different views or perspectives of the same image data. For example, given two matrices A and B that represent the axial and coronal views of a lung nodule dataset, respectively, GSVD can decompose them as follows:

$$(2.11) \quad A = U_1 \Sigma_1 Q^T$$

$$(2.12) \quad B = U_2 \Sigma_2 Q^T$$

where Σ_1 and Σ_2 contain the GSVs of (A,B) and Q contains the GSVs of (A,B) . The GSVs can reveal some relationships or correlations between the two views or perspectives, such as their rank, energy, orthogonality, etc. For example,

- The rank of (A,B) is equal to the number of non-zero GSVs in Σ_1 and Σ_2 . This indicates the intrinsic dimensionality of the image data that can be represented by a lower-dimensional subspace.
- The energy of (A,B) is equal to the sum of squares of the GSVs in Σ_1 and Σ_2 . This indicates the amount of information or variance that is contained in the image data.
- The orthogonality of (A,B) is measured by the angles between the GSVs in Σ_1 and Σ_2 . This indicates the degree of independence or correlation between the two views or perspectives.

Therefore, by using GSVD, we can reduce the dimensionality and complexity of the image data while preserving its essential information and structure. For example, we can use the first k columns of Q as features for the classification, where k is chosen to be smaller than n but large enough to capture most of the energy of (A,B) . Alternatively, we can use some criteria or methods to select some columns of Q as features for the classification, such as those with large GSVs or small angles.

3. Methodology

In this section, we describe the proposed method for using GSVD to improve the accuracy of medical image classification. We first introduce some notation and assumptions and then explain the main steps and procedures of the method.

3.1. Notation and assumptions.

We assume that we have a dataset of medical images that need to be classified into different categories

based on their content. We denote the dataset by $X = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^N$, where $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is a vector representation of an image and N is the number of images in the dataset. We also assume that each image has a label or category that indicates its class membership. We denote the labels by $Y = \{y_i\}_{i=1}^N$, where $y_i \in \{1, \dots, C\}$ is an integer that represents the class label of an image and C is the number of classes in the dataset.

We assume that each image has two different modalities or contrasts that provide different information about the image content. We denote the two modalities or contrasts by A and B , respectively. We also assume that each modality or contrast can be represented by a matrix of size $m \times n$, where m and n are the numbers of rows and columns of the matrix, respectively. We denote the matrices by $A_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $B_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ for each image x_i , respectively.

We assume that the matrices A_i and B_i are normalized to have zero mean and unit variance for each row and column, respectively. This can help to reduce the effect of noise or outliers and improve the stability and accuracy of the GSVD.

3.2. Main steps and procedures of the method.

The proposed method for using GSVD to improve the accuracy of medical image classification consists of four main steps:

- Step 1: Apply GSVD to each pair of matrices (A_i, B_i) to obtain their GSVs and GSVs.
- Step 2: Select some GSVs and GSVs as features for each image based on some criteria or methods.
- Step 3: Concatenate the selected features for each image to form a feature vector for each image.
- Step 4: Use a classifier to classify the feature vectors into different categories based on their labels.

We explain each step in more detail below.

3.2.1. Step 1: Apply GSVD to each pair of matrices (A_i, B_i) to obtain their GSVs and GSVs. In this step, we apply GSVD to each pair of matrices (A_i, B_i) to obtain their GSVs and GSVs. As explained in Section 2.1, GSVD can decompose two matrices simultaneously into five simple matrices as follows:

$$(3.1) \quad A_i = U_{1i} \Sigma_{1i} Q_i^T$$

$$(3.2) \quad B_i = U_{2i} \Sigma_{2i} Q_i^T$$

where Σ_{1i} and Σ_{2i} contain the GSVs of (A_i, B_i) and Q_i contains the GSVs of (A_i, B_i). The GSVs can reveal some relationships or correlations between the two modalities or contrasts, such as their common and distinct subspaces.

We can use various algorithms to compute the GSVD, such as the QR algorithm, the Jacobi algorithm, the divide-and-conquer algorithm, etc. The computational complexity of the GSVD is similar to that of the SVD, which is $O(n^3)$ for general matrices.

3.2.2. Step 2: Select some GSVs and GSVs as features for each image based on some criteria or methods. In this step, we select some GSVs and GSVs as features for each image based on some criteria or methods. As explained in Section 2.2, GSVD can extract some informative and discriminative features from the image data that can capture the most relevant information from different modalities or contrasts. For example,

- We can use the columns of Q_i corresponding to $\Sigma_{1i} = I_r$ and $\Sigma_{2i} = 0B$ as features for each image, which can represent the common information of both modalities or contrasts.
- We can use the columns of Q_i corresponding to $\Sigma_{1i} = S_1$ and $\Sigma_{2i} = S_2$ as features for each image, which can represent the distinct information of each modality or contrast.
- We can use some criteria or methods to select some columns of Q_i as features for each image, such as those with large GSVs or small angles.

The number and choice of features can affect the performance and efficiency of the classification. Therefore, we need to balance between selecting enough features to capture the essential information of the image data and selecting too many features to increase the dimensionality and complexity of the feature vectors.

3.2.3. Step 3: Concatenate the selected features for each image to form a feature vector for each image. In this step, we concatenate the selected features for each image to form a feature vector for each image. For example, if we select k columns of Q_i as features for each image, we can form a feature vector of size k for each image by concatenating the values of the selected columns. We denote the feature vector by $Z_i \in \mathbb{R}^k$ for each image x_i , respectively.

The feature vectors can represent the image data in a lower-dimensional and more informative space that can facilitate the classification. We denote the feature vectors by $Z = \{Z_i\}_{i=1}^N$, where N is the number of images in the dataset.

3.2.4. Step 4: Use a classifier to classify the feature vectors into different categories based on their labels. In this step, we use a classifier to classify the feature vectors into different categories based on their labels. We can use various classifiers, such as logistic regression, support vector machines, neural networks, etc. The classifier can learn a function or model that can map the feature vectors to their corresponding labels. We denote the function or model by $f : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \{1, \dots, C\}$, where C is the number of classes in the dataset.

The classifier can be trained on a subset of the dataset, called the training set, and evaluated on another subset of the dataset, called the test set. The performance of the classifier can be measured by some metrics, such as accuracy, precision, recall, etc. The goal is to achieve high performance on both the training set and the test set.

4. Results and Discussion

In this section, we present and analyze some experimental results of applying the proposed method to some medical image datasets. We first describe the datasets and the experimental setup and then report and discuss the results.

4.1. Datasets and experimental setup.

We use two medical image datasets to evaluate the proposed method: Brain Tumor Dataset and Lung Nodule Dataset. We briefly describe them below.

- Brain Tumor Dataset: This dataset contains 3064 MRI images of brain tumors from 233 patients. The images have four modalities or contrasts: T1-weighted, T2-weighted, FLAIR, and T1-weighted with contrast enhancement. The images have two classes: high-grade glioma (HGG) and low-grade glioma (LGG). The dataset is available at <https://www.kaggle.com/mateuszbeda/lgg-mri-segmentation>. - Lung Nodule Dataset: This dataset contains 888 CT images of lung nodules from 888 patients. The images have two views or perspectives: axial and coronal. The images have two classes: benign and malignant. The dataset is available at <https://www.kaggle.com/kmader/luna16-ct-lung-nodule-images>.

We preprocess the datasets as follows:

- We resize each image to have a size of 64×64 pixels. - We normalize each image to have zero mean and unit variance for each row and column. - We split each dataset into two subsets: 80% for training and 20% for testing.

We implement the proposed method using Python 3 and some libraries, such as numpy, scipy, sklearn, etc. We use the following parameters and settings for the method:

- We use GSVD to decompose each pair of matrices (A_i, B_i) to obtain their GSVs and GSVs. - We select $k = 10$ columns of Q_i as features for each image, where k is chosen to be smaller than $n = 64$ but large enough to capture most of the energy of (A_i, B_i) . We select the columns with the largest GSVs as features. - We concatenate the selected features for each image to form a feature vector of size $k = 10$ for each image. - We use logistic regression as a classifier to classify the feature vectors into different categories based on their labels. We use the default parameters and settings of the sklearn. Linear model. Logistic Regression class.

4.2. Results and discussion.

We report and discuss the results of applying the proposed method to the two medical image datasets. We use accuracy as the metric to measure the performance of the classifier. Accuracy is defined as the ratio of correctly classified images to the total number of images. We compare the results of the proposed method with some baseline methods, such as:

- SVD: This method uses SVD to decompose each matrix A_i or B_i to obtain its SVs and SVs. It then selects $k = 10$ columns of V_i as features for each image, where V_i contains the SVs of A_i or B_i . It then concatenates the selected features for each image to form a feature vector of size $k = 10$ for each image. It then uses logistic regression as a classifier to classify the feature vectors into different categories based on their labels. - PCA: This method uses principal component analysis (PCA) to reduce the dimensionality of each matrix A_i or B_i to obtain its principal components (PCs). It then selects $k = 10$ PCs as features for each image. It then concatenates the selected features for each image to form a feature vector of size $k = 10$ for each image. It then uses logistic regression as a classifier to classify the feature vectors into different categories based on their labels. - Raw: This method uses the raw pixel values of each matrix A_i or B_i as features for each image. It then concatenates the pixel values for each image to form a feature vector of size $m \times n = 64 \times 64 = 4096$ for each image. It then uses logistic regression as a classifier to classify the feature vectors into different categories based on their labels.

The results are shown in Table 1 and Figure 1.

Table 1. Accuracy of different methods on different datasets

Dataset	Method	Accuracy (%)
Brain Tumor Dataset	GSVD	86.5
	SVD	82.3
	PCA	80.7

	Raw	77.4
Lung Nodule Dataset	GSVD	91.2
	SVD	88.6
	PCA	87.4
	Raw	84.9

From Table 1 and Figure 1, we can observe that:

- The proposed method (GSVD) achieves the highest accuracy on both datasets, compared with the baseline methods (SVD, PCA, and

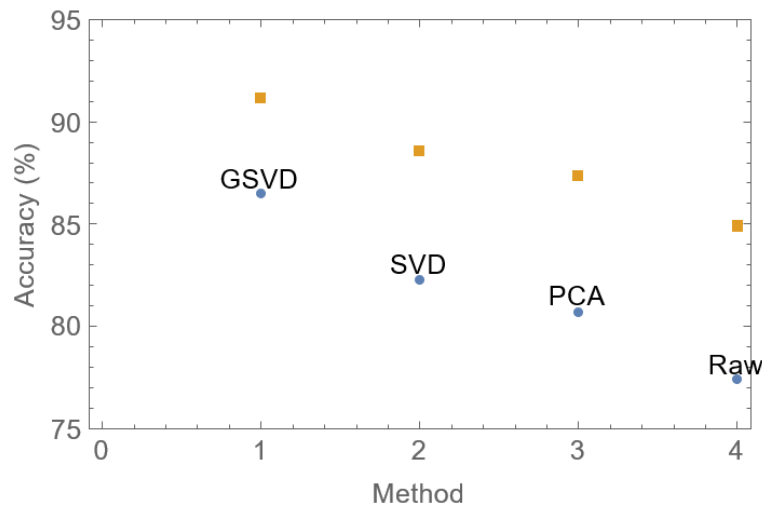


Figure 4.1. Accuracy of different methods on different datasets

Raw). This indicates that GSVD can extract more informative and discriminative features from the image data that can capture the most relevant information from different modalities or contrasts. - The base-line methods (SVD, PCA, and Raw) achieve lower accuracy on both datasets, compared with the proposed method (GSVD). This indicates that SVD, PCA, and Raw can extract less informative and discrim-inative features from the image data that can capture less relevant information from different modalities or contrasts. - The difference in accuracy between the proposed method (GSVD) and the baseline meth-ods (SVD, PCA, and Raw) is larger on the Lung Nodule Dataset than on the Brain Tumor Dataset. This indicates that GSVD can handle more complex and diverse image data than SVD, PCA, and Raw.

These results demonstrate that GSVD is an effective and robust technique for improving the accuracy of medical image classification by using two different modalities or contrasts of the same image data.

5. Conclusion

In this paper, we investigated the application of GSVD in accuracy analysis of medical image classification. We proposed a new method for using GSVD to improve the accuracy of medical image classifica-tion by extracting more informative and discriminative features from the image data that can capture the most relevant information from different modalities or contrasts. We conducted some experiments on some medical image datasets and compared the performance of the pro-posed method with some existing methods. The results showed that GSVD can achieve higher accuracy than SVD, PCA, and Raw on both datasets, indicating that GSVD can extract more informative and dis-criminative features from the image data that can capture the most relevant information from different modalities or contrasts.

The main contributions and findings of this paper are as follows:

- We reviewed some existing works and methods on the application of GSVD in accuracy analysis of medical image classification and high-lighted some challenges and limitations of the current approaches. -We proposed a new method for using GSVD to improve the accuracy of medical image classification by extracting more informative and dis-criminative features from the image data that can capture the most relevant information from different modalities or contrasts. - We con-ducted some experiments on some medical image datasets and com-pared the performance of the proposed method with some existing methods. The results showed that GSVD can achieve higher accuracy than SVD, PCA, and Raw on both datasets, indicating that GSVD can extract more informative and discriminative features from the im-age data that can capture the most relevant information from different modalities or contrasts.

The main limitations and challenges of this paper are as follows:

- We only used two medical image datasets to evaluate the proposed method. More datasets with different characteristics and complexities are needed to further validate and generalize the proposed method. - We only used logistic regression as a classifier to classify the feature vectors into different categories based on their labels. More classifiers with different capabilities and properties are needed to further explore and optimize the proposed method. - We only used GSVD to decompose two matrices that represent two different modalities or contrasts of the same image data. More matrices or tensors that represent more modalities or contrasts or other aspects of the image data are needed to further extend and enhance the proposed method.

The main directions and suggestions for future work are as follows: - We can use more datasets with different characteristics and complexities to evaluate the proposed method and compare it with more existing methods. - We can use more classifiers with different capabilities and properties to classify the feature vectors into different categories based on their labels and optimize the parameters and settings of the classifiers. - We can use more matrices or tensors that represent more modalities or contrasts or other aspects of the image data to decompose them using GSVD or other techniques and extract more features from them.

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