

Title: Pattern Recognition

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Aim of the course:

To acquaint students with the methods of pattern recognition by classification and analysis.

Required (pre)knowledge:

Basic knowledge of applied mathematics (vectors and matrices, eigenvectors and eigenvalues, some linear algebra, multivariate analysis, probability, statistics).

Content:

- Introduction: definitions, pattern representations, pattern recognition by classification and analysis, applications of pattern recognition in robotics, medicine, forensics, man-machine communication, etc.
- Pattern preprocessing: basic concepts of restoration, enhancement, and normalization.
- Pattern segmentation: basic concepts of images and speech signals segmentation.
- Feature generation: pattern approximation, heuristic methods, optimal feature selection and extraction.
- Analysis of learning (training) sets: similarity measures, clustering, clustering tests, clustering techniques.
- Pattern classification: classification by matching, decision and artificial neural networks.
- Testing pattern recognition systems: performance measures, testing with testing set, testing with learning set.

Selected references:

S. Theodoridis, K. Koutroumbas: *Pattern Recognition*, Academic Press, Editions: 1999-2009.

J. T. Tou, R. C. Gonzalez: *Pattern Recognition Principles*, Addison-Wesley, 1974.