

Multiple-fault Diagnosis of Car Engines Using Fuzzy Sparse Bayesian Extreme Learning Machine

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Abstract

For any faults of car engines, the diagnosis can be performed based on variety of symptoms. Traditionally, the description of the faulty symptom is just existence or not. However, this description cannot lead to a high accuracy because the symptom sometimes appears in different degrees. Therefore, a knowledge representation method which could precisely reflect the nature of the symptom is necessary. In this paper, the fuzzy logic is firstly applied to quantify the degrees and uncertainties of symptoms. A probabilistic classification system is then constructed by using the fuzzified symptoms and a new technique, namely, Fuzzy Sparse Bayesian Extreme Learning Machine (FSBELM). Moreover, both Fuzzy Probabilistic Neural Network (FPNN) and Fuzzy Probabilistic Support Vector Machine (FPSVM) are used to respectively construct similar classification systems for comparison with FSBELM. Experimental results show that FSBELM produces better performance than FPNN and FPSVM in terms of diagnostic accuracy and computational time.

Introduction

As a crucial part, engine performance has great influence on the vehicle. The engine fault rate always ranks first among the vehicle components because of its complex structure and the running conditions. Accordingly, how to detect engine problems is of importance for vehicle inspection and maintenance in automotive workshops. So the development of an expert system for engine diagnosis for the automotive workshop is currently an active research topic. Traditionally, the description of the engine faulty symptom in the automotive workshop is just existence or not. However, this description cannot lead to a high diagnosis performance because the symptom always appears in different degrees instead of existence or not. Moreover, the engine fault is sometimes a multiple fault problem, so the occurrence of the engine fault should also be represented as probability instead of binary or fuzzy values. In addition, the relationship between faults and symptoms is a complex nonlinearity. In view of the natures of the above problems, an advanced expert system for engine diagnosis in automotive workshops should consider fuzzy logic and probabilistic fault classifier to quantify the degrees of symptoms and determine the possibilities of multiple faults respectively. By fuzzy logic technique, the symptoms are fuzzified into fuzzy value and then based on the values, the diagnosis is carried out. By going through multi-fault classification, the output of the diagnostic system is then defuzzified into fault labels.

Recently, many modeling/classification methods combined with fuzzy logic have been developed to model the nonlinear relationship between symptoms and engine faults. In 2003, Fuzzy Neural Network (FNN) was proposed to detect diesel engine faults [1]. Vonget.al, [2,3] applied multi-class support vector machine (SVM) and probabilistic SVM for engine ignition system diagnosis based on signal patterns, however the signal-based method is not considered in this study because it is difficult to apply to automotive workshops. In reference [4], Fuzzy Support Vector Machines (FSVM) was proposed and put forward to classify complex patterns; it is believed that the FSVM technique can also be applied to fault diagnosis problems.

Both FNN and FSVM have their own limitations. For FNN, firstly, the construction of FNN is so complex (involving number of hidden neurons and layers, and trigger functions, etc) that the choice of them is difficult. Improper selection will result in a poor performance. Secondly, the network model depends on the training data, thus, if the

data is not large enough, the model will be inaccurate, but if it is excessive, which causes over fitting problem, then the FNN model will be inaccurate either. As for FSVM, it suffers from solving the hyperparameters. There are two hyperparameters (δ , c) for user adjustment. These parameters constitute a very large combination of values and the user has to spend a lot of effort to determine the parameters.

Recently, an improved statistical method based on extreme learning machine, namely, sparse Bayesian extreme learning machine (SBELM) was developed to deal with the above problems in classification [5]. SBELM is a probabilistic classifier. SBELM inherits the fast training time from extreme learning machine and the sparsity of weights, which prunes the number of corresponding hidden neurons to minimum, from the sparse Bayesian learning approach. It is believed that the fast training time and the property of sparsity can enable SBELM to effectively deal with big data point problems. Besides, SBELM can let the user easily define its architecture because the classification accuracy of SBELM is insensitive to its hyperparameter, number of hidden nodes (L), as long as L is over 49 [5], whereas FPNN and FPSVM do not have this attractive feature. As a result, SBELM is selected as a training algorithm for building the probabilistic classifier in this study. Moreover, there is no research applying fuzzy logic to SBELM for any diagnosis problems yet. So a promising avenue of research is to apply fuzzy logic to SBELM for car engine multiple-fault diagnosis.

In this paper, a new framework of fuzzy sparse Bayesian extreme learning machine (FSBELM) is proposed for fault diagnosis of car engines. Firstly, fuzzy logic gives the memberships of the symptoms depending on their degrees. Then, SBELM is employed to construct some probabilistic diagnostic models or classifiers based on the memberships. Finally, a decision threshold is employed to defuzzify

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the output probabilities of the diagnostic models to be decision values.

Because of multiple fault problems, standard evaluation criterion, exact match error, is not the most suitable performance measure as it does not count partial matches. Hence F-measure is considered in this paper to evaluate the diagnostic performance because it is a partial matching scheme.

System Design

Depending on domain analysis, the typical symptoms and car engine faults are listed in Tables 1 and 2, respectively. Table 3 shows the relationship between the symptoms and the engine faults. If one engine expresses the i th symptom, then x_i is set as 1, otherwise it is set as 0. In a similar manner, if one engine is diagnosed with the j th fault, then y_j is set as 1, otherwise it will be set as 0. Hereby, the symptoms of one engine could be expressed as a vector $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{11}]$. Similarly, the faults of an engine are also expressed as a binary vector $y = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{11}]$.

Case no.	Symptoms
x_1	Difficult-to-start
x_2	Stall on occasion
x_3	Backfire during acceleration
x_4	Unstable idle speed or misfire
x_5	Sluggish acceleration
x_6	Knocking
x_7	Backfire in exhaust pipe
x_8	Abnormal inlet pressure
x_9	Abnormal throttle sensor signal
x_{10}	Abnormal coolant temperature
x_{11}	Abnormal lambda signal

Table 1: Typical car engine symptoms.

Label	Car engine faults
y_1	Idle-air valve malfunction
y_2	Defective ignition coil
y_3	Incorrect ignition timing
y_4	Defective spark plug
y_5	Defective throttle valve
y_6	Leakage in intake manifold
y_7	Defective air cleaner
y_8	Defective injector
y_9	Defective fuel pump system
y_{10}	Defective cooling system
y_{11}	Defective lubrication system

Table 2: Typical car engine faults.

Fuzzification of input symptoms

Practically, the car engine symptoms have some degrees of uncertainties. Hence fuzzy logic is applied to represent these uncertainties. The fuzzy set in the fuzzy logic can be expressed as follows:

Assuming universe $A = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$,

	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	y_6	y_7	y_8	y_9	y_{10}	y_{11}
x_1	√	√	√	√		√		√	√		
x_2		√	√	√							
x_3	√		√		√	√		√	√		
x_4	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
x_5		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
x_6			√	√							
x_7	√		√	√	√			√	√		
x_8					√	√	√				
x_9					√						
x_{10}										√	√
x_{11}		√		√		√		√			

Table 3: Relationship of symptoms and possible car engine faults.

$$A = \frac{\mu_A(x_1)}{x_1} + \frac{\mu_A(x_2)}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{\mu_A(x_n)}{x_n} \quad (1)$$

In Eq. (1), $\mu_A(x_i)/x_i$ represents the correspondence between the membership $\mu_A(x_i)$ and the element x_i , but not the mathematical relationship. $\mu_A(x_i) \in [0,1]$ and it reflects the degree of x_i belonging to A .

Depending on the domain knowledge, various membership functions of the symptoms are defined as follows:

$$x_1 : \text{'Difficult-to-start'} = \frac{1}{\text{unable to start}} + \frac{0.7}{\text{able to crank but cannot start}} + \frac{0.3}{\text{immediately stall after starting}} + \frac{0}{\text{normal start}} \quad (2)$$

$$x_2 : \text{'Stall on occasion'} = \frac{1}{\text{stall}} + \frac{0.7}{\text{severely unstable engine speed}} + \frac{0.3}{\text{unstable engine speed}} + \frac{0}{\text{stable engine speed}} \quad (3)$$

$$x_3 : \text{'Backfire during acceleration'} = \frac{1}{\text{always backfire}} + \frac{0.5}{\text{sometimes backfire}} + \frac{0}{\text{normal acceleration}} \quad (4)$$

$$x_4 : \text{'Unstable idle speed or misfire'} = \frac{1}{\text{misfire frequently}} + \frac{0.7}{\text{engine jerk}} + \frac{0.3}{\text{unstable engine speed}} + \frac{0}{\text{stable engine speed}} \quad (5)$$

$$x_5 : \text{'Sluggish acceleration'} = \frac{1}{\text{misfiring during acceleration}} + \frac{0.7}{\text{unable to accelerate}} + \frac{0.3}{\text{accelerate very slow}} + \frac{0}{\text{normal acceleration}} \quad (6)$$

$$x_6 : \text{'Knocking'} = \frac{1}{\text{serious}} + \frac{0.5}{\text{slight}} + \frac{0}{\text{no}} \quad (7)$$

$$x_7 : \text{'Backfire in exhaust pipe'} = \frac{1}{\text{always backfire}} + \frac{0.5}{\text{sometimes backfire}} + \frac{0}{\text{no backfire}} \quad (8)$$

$$x_8 : \text{'Abnormal inlet pressure'} = \frac{1}{\text{below 0.01MPa}} + \frac{0.5}{\text{0.01~0.03MPa}} + \frac{0}{\text{0.03~0.1MPa}} + \frac{0.5}{\text{above 0.1MPa}} \quad (9)$$

$$x_9 : \text{'Abnormal throttle sensor signal'} = \frac{1}{\text{1% above normal}} + \frac{0.5}{\text{0%~1% above normal}} + \frac{0}{\text{normal}} \quad (10)$$

$$x_{10} : \text{'Abnormal coolant temperature'} = \frac{1}{\text{above 100}^\circ\text{C or below 70}^\circ\text{C}} + \frac{0.5}{\text{100~90}^\circ\text{C}} + \frac{0}{\text{90~80}^\circ\text{C}} + \frac{0.5}{\text{80~70}^\circ\text{C}} \quad (11)$$

$$x_{11} : \text{'Abnormal lambda signal'} = \frac{1}{\text{1.0V or 0V}} + \frac{0.5}{\text{0.9~0.7V}} + \frac{0}{\text{0.7~0.3V}} + \frac{0.5}{\text{0.3~0.1V}} \quad (12)$$

For example, if the symptoms of one engine are given below:

1. Able to crank but cannot start;
2. Stall;
3. Sometimes backfire during acceleration;

4. Normal acceleration;
5. Slight knock;
6. Always backfire;
7. Inlet pressure below 0.01MPa;
8. 0%~1% above the normal throttle sensor signal;
9. Coolant temperature is above 100°C or below 70°C;
10. Lambda signal is between 0.3V and 0.7V.

The membership vector of this car engine can then be written as $\mathbf{s}=[0.7,1,0.5,0.3,0,0.5,1,1,0.5,1,0]$. This is how the fuzzy logic is executed.

Fuzzy Sparse Bayesian Extreme Learning Machine

Fuzzy sparse Bayesian extreme learning machine is defined as SBELM with fuzzified input. As the fuzzification of the input is presented in Section 2, this section introduces SBELM only.

Different from extreme learning machine that calculates the inverse of matrix hidden layer output \mathbf{H} [6,7], SBELM employs the Bayesian mechanism to learn the output weights \mathbf{w} . Given a training dataset (\mathbf{s}_i, t_i) of N cases for a d -class problem for $i=1$ to N where \mathbf{s}_i is the fuzzified input vector and t_i is the corresponding label of \mathbf{s}_i . Then, the input for SBELM is the hidden layer outputs \mathbf{H} , in which $\mathbf{H}=[\mathbf{h}_1(\mathbf{s}_1), \dots, \mathbf{h}_N(\mathbf{s}_N)]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times (L+1)}$ and $\mathbf{h}_i(\mathbf{s}_i)=[1, g_1(\theta_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_i + b_1), \dots, g_L(\theta_L \cdot \mathbf{s}_i + b_L)]$, where $g(\cdot)$ is activation function of hidden layer, θ is weight vector connecting the hidden and input nodes, b is the threshold of the hidden node. For two-class classification, every training sample can be considered as an independent Bernoulli event $P(t|\mathbf{s})$. The likelihood is expressed as:

$$P(t|\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{h}) = \prod_{i=1}^N \sigma[y(\mathbf{h}_i; \mathbf{w})]^{t_i} \{1 - \sigma[y(\mathbf{h}_i; \mathbf{w})]\}^{1-t_i} \quad (13)$$

where $\sigma(\cdot)$ is sigmoid function $\sigma(y(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{h})) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-y(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{h})}}$, $y(\mathbf{h}; \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{h}\mathbf{w}$, $t_i \in \{0, 1\}$, $t_i = \{0, 1\}$ and $\mathbf{w} = (w_0, w_1, \dots, w_L)^T$. A zero-mean Gaussian distribution over each parameter w_i conditions on an automatic relevance determination (ARD) of hyperparameter a_i [8,9] is expressed by

$$P(w_i | a_i) = \mathcal{N}(w_i | 0, a_i^{-1}) \quad (14)$$

$$a = [a_0, a_1, \dots, a_L]^T$$

$$P(\mathbf{w} | a) = \prod_{k=0}^L \frac{\alpha_k}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha_k w_k^2}{2}\right) \quad (15)$$

There always exists an independent a_i associated with each w_i ; some values of w_i is to be zero when a_i tends to infinity. The value of hyperparameter a are calculated by maximizing the marginal likelihood by integrating the weight parameters \mathbf{w} .

$$P(\mathbf{t} | a, \mathbf{H}) = \int P(\mathbf{t} | a, \mathbf{H}) P(\mathbf{w} | a) d\mathbf{w} \quad (16)$$

However, Eq. (16) cannot be directly integrated out. To solve this problem, ARD approximates a Gauss for it with Laplace approximation approach, such that $P(\mathbf{t} | a, \mathbf{H}) P(\mathbf{w} | a) \approx \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w}_{MP}, \Sigma)$. Where \mathbf{w}_{MP} and Σ are the center and covariance matrix of Gaussian distribution respectively. Generally, Newton-Raphson method - iterative reweighted least-squares algorithm (IRLS) is effectively applied to find \mathbf{w}_{MP} .

$$\mathbf{w}_{MP} = \mathbf{w}_{MP} - \Phi^{-1} \nabla \mathbf{E} \quad (17)$$

Where

$$\nabla \mathbf{E} = \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \log \{P(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{H}) P(\mathbf{w} | a)\} = \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{w} \quad (18)$$

$$\Phi = \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \log \{P(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{H}) P(\mathbf{w} | a)\} \Big|_{\mathbf{w}_{MP}} = -(\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{A}) \quad (19)$$

where $\mathbf{y} = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N]^T$, $\mathbf{A} = \text{diag}(a)$, $\mathbf{B} = \text{diag}(\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_N)$ is a diagonal matrix with $\beta_i = y_i(1 - y_i)$. The center \mathbf{w}_{MP} and covariance

matrix Σ of Gauss distribution over \mathbf{w} by Laplace approximation are:

$$\Sigma = (\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{A})^{-1} \quad (20)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{MP} = \Sigma \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{t} \quad (21)$$

Where $\hat{\mathbf{t}} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{B}^{-1}(\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{y})$. After gaining Gaussian approximation for \mathbf{w} , the integral of product of the two prior probability functions of Eq. (16) become tractable. Setting the differential of $\mathcal{L}(\alpha) = \text{Log} P(\mathbf{t} | a, \mathbf{H})$ with respect to α to zero, it yields

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\alpha)}{\partial \alpha_i} = \frac{1}{2\alpha_i} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ii} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}_{MPi}^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_i^{new} = \frac{1 - \alpha_i \sum_{ii}}{\mathbf{w}_{MPi}^2} \quad (22)$$

After the maximum number of iterations through Eq. (22), most elements α of \mathbf{a} tend to infinity. According to the mechanism of ARD, ARD prior prunes the corresponding hidden neurons when the elements of \mathbf{w} associated with \mathbf{a} tend to zero. The final probability distribution $P(\mathbf{t}_{new} | \mathbf{s}_{new}, \mathbf{w}_{MP})$ is predicted by using sparse weight based on $Y(h; \hat{\mathbf{w}}) = h(\hat{\mathbf{w}})$ and $\sigma[Y(h; \hat{\mathbf{w}})] = (1 + e^{-Y(h; \hat{\mathbf{w}})})^{-1}$.

The above formulation is designed only for binary classification. For multi-classification and producing probabilistic output, one-versus-all strategy is usually employed to deal with multi-classification problems. One-versus-all strategy constructs a group of classifiers $I_{class} = [C_1, C_2, \dots, C_d]$ in a d -label classification problem. The one-versus-all strategy is simple and easy to implement. However, it generally gives a poor result [10,11] since one-versus-all does not consider the pairwise correlation and hence induces a much larger indecisive region than pairwise coupling strategy (using one-versus-one). In pairwise coupling strategy, it also constructs a group of classifiers $l_{class} = [C_1, C_2, \dots, C_d]$ in a d -label classification problem, but each $C_i = [C_{i1}, \dots, C_{ij}, \dots, C_{id}]$ is composed of a set of $d-1$ different pairwise classifiers C_{ij} , $i \neq j$. Since C_{ij} and C_{ji} are complementary, there are totally $d(d-1)/2$ classifiers in l_{class} as shown in Figure 1. To solve the multi-classification as well as produce probabilistic output, pairwise coupling strategy is adopted for SBELM. The strategy combines all the output of every pair of classes to re-estimate the overall probability for a new instance. In this research, the following simple pairwise coupling strategy for multiple-fault diagnosis is proposed. The probability of every ρ_i is calculated as

$$\rho_i = C_i(\mathbf{s}) = \frac{\sum_{j=1: i \neq j}^d n_{ij} C_{ij}(\mathbf{s})}{\sum_{j=1: i \neq j}^d n_{ij}} = \frac{\sum_{j=1: i \neq j}^d n_{ij} \rho_{ij}}{\sum_{j=1: i \neq j}^d n_{ij}}, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, d, \quad (23)$$

where n_{ij} is the number of training vectors with either i or j labels, and i is an unseen case. Hence, the probability can be more accurately estimated from $\rho_{ij} = C_{ij}(\mathbf{s})$ because the pairwise correlation between the labels is taken into account.

Experiments

Design of experiments

The FSBELM was implemented by MatLab. As the output of each FSBELM classifier is a probability vector. Some well-known probabilistic diagnostic methods, such as fuzzy probabilistic neural network (FPNN) [13] and fuzzy probabilistic support vector machine (FPSVM) were also implemented with MatLab in order to compare their performances with FSBELM fairly. For the structure of the FPSVM, the kernel was radial basis function. In terms of the hyperparameters in FPSVM, the hyperparameters σ and σ were all set to be 1 according to usual practice. Regarding the network architecture of the FPNN, there are 11 input neurons, 15 neurons with Gaussian basis function in the hidden layer and 11 output neurons with sigmoid activation function in the output layer.

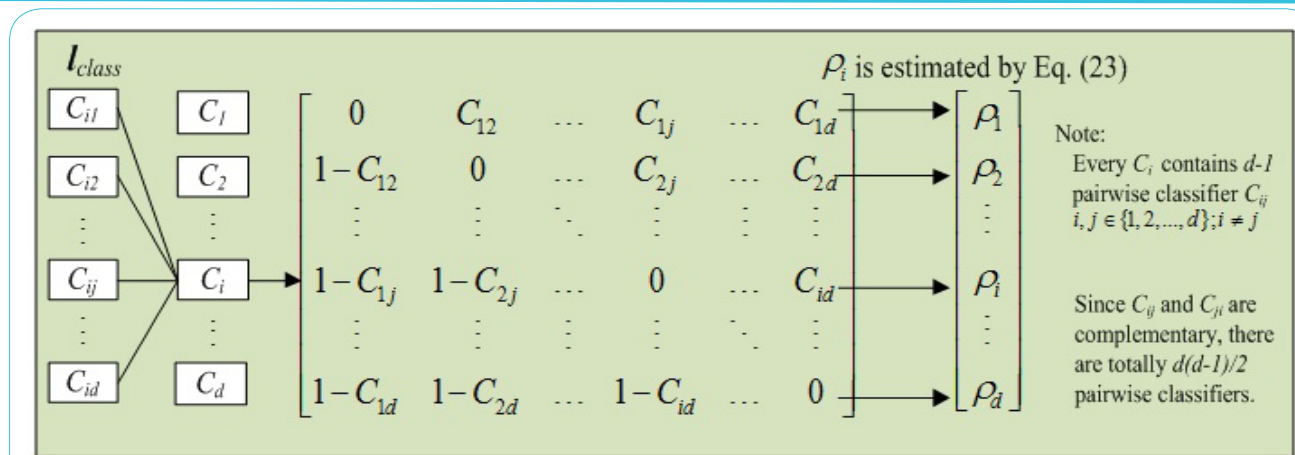


Figure 1: Pairwise coupling strategy for SBELM [12].

In total, 308 symptom vectors were prepared by collecting the knowledge from ten experienced mechanics. The whole data was then divided into 2 groups: 77 as test dataset and 231 as training dataset. All engine symptoms were fuzzified using the fuzzy memberships of Eqs. (2)~(12) and produced the fuzzified training dataset TRAIN and the fuzzified test dataset TEST. For training FSBELM and FPSVM, each algorithm constructed 11 fuzzy classifiers $f_i, i \in \{1, 2, \dots, d, \& \# d=11\}$, based on TRAIN. The training procedures of FSBELM and FPSVM are shown in Figure 2, whereas the procedure for FPNN is not presented in Figure 2, because it is a network structure instead of individual classifier.

The above steps are equivalent to a defuzzification procedure. The entire fault diagnostic procedures of FSBELM and FPSVM are depicted in Figures 3 whereas the procedure of FPNN is not shown in Figure 3, because it uses an entire network to predict the outputs, but the fault identification procedure using the threshold is the same.

Evaluation measure

F-measure is mostly used as performance evaluation for information retrieval systems where a document may belong to a single or multiple

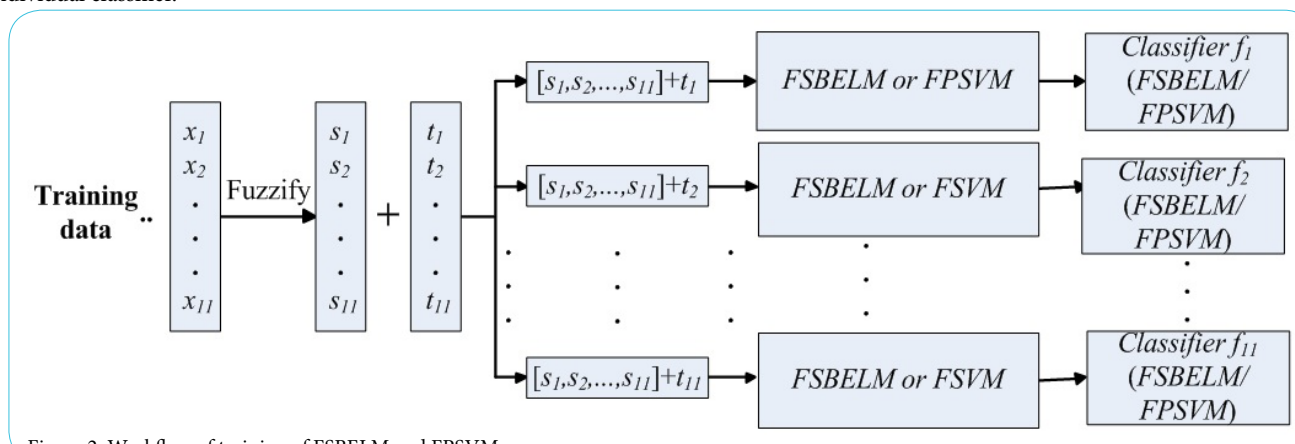


Figure 2: Workflow of training of FSBELM and FPSVM.

Multiple fault identification

The outputs of FPNN, FPSVM and FSBELM are probabilities, so a simple threshold probability can be adopted to distinguish the existence of multiple faults. According to reference [13], the threshold probability was set to be 0.8. The whole fault identification procedure is shown below.

1) Input $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{11}]$ into every classifier and FPNN. Each of the output neurons of FPNN could return a probability vector $\rho = [\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_{11}]$. ρ_i is the probability of the i th fault label. Where x is a test instance and ρ is the predicted vector of engine faults.

2) The final classification vector $y = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{11}]$ is obtained based on Eq. (24).

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \rho_i \geq 0.8 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \text{ for } i = 1 \text{ to } 11. \quad (24)$$

labels simultaneously, which is very similar to the current application in which the engine fault is a multiple fault problem. The F-measure is defined in Eq. (25) by referring to [12]. The larger the F-measure value, the higher the diagnosis accuracy.

$$F = \frac{2 \sum_{j=1}^{11} \sum_{i=1}^{77} y_i^j t_i^j}{\sum_{j=1}^{11} \sum_{i=1}^{77} y_i^j + \sum_{j=1}^{11} \sum_{i=1}^{77} t_i^j} \in [0, 1] \quad (25)$$

Experiment results and evaluation

The overall F-measure of predicted faults over TEST is shown in Table 4. All the results were run using a PC with Intel Core i5 @3.2 GHz and 4GB RAM onboard. The FSBELM has the best diagnostic performance and its F-measure is as high as 0.964. The F-measure indicates that FSBELM outperforms FPSVM and FPNN. The F-measure for each fault is shown in Table 5 where the F-measure for each fault of FSBELM is higher than that of FPNN and FPSVM.

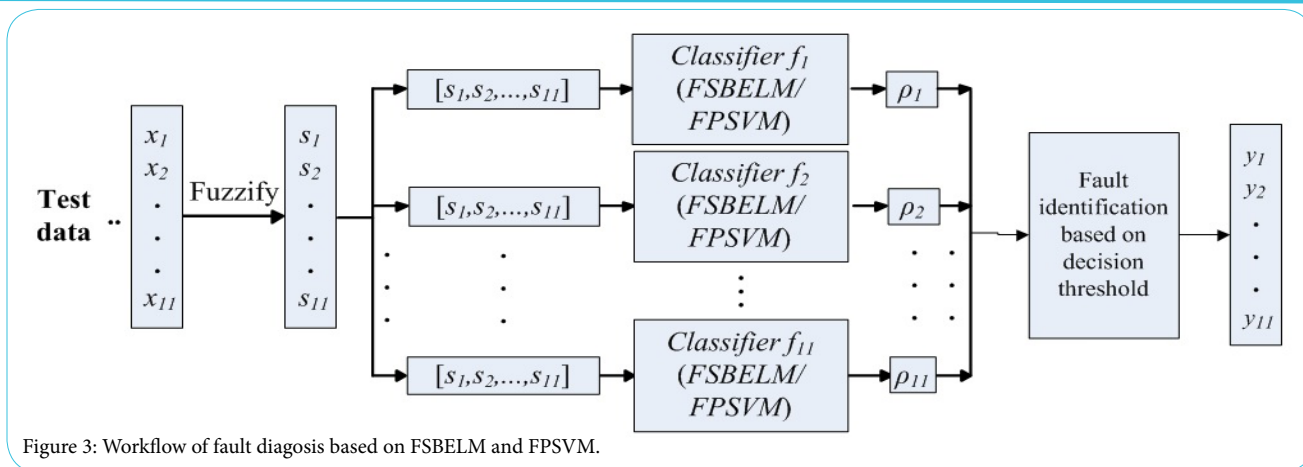


Figure 3: Workflow of fault diagnosis based on FSBELM and FPSVM.

	FPNN	FPSVM	FSBELM
Training time(over TRAIN)	271.4 ms	61.6 ms	16.6 ms
Diagnostic time(over TEST)	298.5 ms	57.1 ms	9.1 ms
Overall F-measure	0.7691	0.8728	0.9640

Table 4: Overall F-measure and computational time comparison for the three classifiers in diagnostic performance

	FPNN	FPSVM	FSBELM
Fault 1	0.6451	0.8095	0.9632
Fault 2	0.7814	0.7308	0.9767
Fault 3	0.7615	0.9152	0.9589
Fault 4	0.8518	0.7979	0.9655
Fault 5	0.8802	0.8956	0.9634
Fault 6	0.9006	0.8323	0.9467
Fault 7	0.6852	0.9287	0.9645
Fault 8	0.8669	0.8761	0.9624
Fault 9	0.8558	0.9521	0.9604
Fault 10	0.6342	0.9680	0.9688
Fault 11	0.6145	0.8945	0.9735

Table 5: F-measure comparison for each fault of the three classifiers in diagnostic performance.

The reason of why FPNN gives poor performance is that the training data in this research is not large enough (231 only). The relatively low performance of FPSVM is due to the fact that its parameters (σ , c) may not be optimal. In fact, it is very difficult to determine the optimal parameters. On the other hands, FSBELM only needs to set the number of hidden node L to be 50. Table 4 also shows that FSBELM runs much faster than FPNN and FPSVM under the same TRAIN and TEST. So, FSBELM is a very promising approach for this application.

Conclusion

In this paper, FSBELM has been successfully applied to multiple-fault diagnosis of the car engine. Moreover, FPNN, FPSVM and FSBELM have been compared to detect the car engine faults based

on various combinations and degrees of symptoms. This research is the first attempt at applying fuzzy logic to SBELM for engine multiple fault diagnosis and comparing the diagnostic performance of several fuzzy classifiers. Experimental results show that FSBELM outperforms FPSVM and FPNN in terms of accuracy, training time and diagnostic time. So, it can be concluded that FSBELM is a very promising approach for engine multiple fault diagnosis.

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$$V = \frac{2.92m^2}{0.907} \cdot 0.6m = 1.928m^3$$

$$V = 6 \cdot 0.5m \cdot 0.24m \cdot (2 \cdot 0.2m + 0.05m) = 0.324m^3$$