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Machine learning technique for morphological classification of galaxies

We checked classifiers as Naive Bayes, Random Forest, and Support Vector Classifier on sample of galaxies from SDSS DR9 (N=60561, 0.02 < z < 0.06). We used the absolute magnitudes Mu, Mg, Mr, Mi, and Mz, all the color indices, and inverse concentration indexes R50/R90 to the center as the attributes of galaxy. To define an accuracy of the mentioned above classifiers we applied the 5-folds validation technique. It turned out that the Random Forest method provides the highest accuracy, namely 91 % of galaxies from the sample were correctly classified (96 % for E and 80 % for L types). The accuracy of other classifiers was from 85 % to 90 %. We were able to classify 60561 galaxies from the SDSS DR9 with unknown morphologies with a good accuracy onto two classes (47 % E and 53 % L types of galaxies). Finally, we found 28 199 E and 32 362 L types among them. We able to classify low-redshift galaxies from the SDSS with unknown morphologies with a good accuracy.

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