# Implementation of Kohonen Self Organizing Maps for Color Recognition

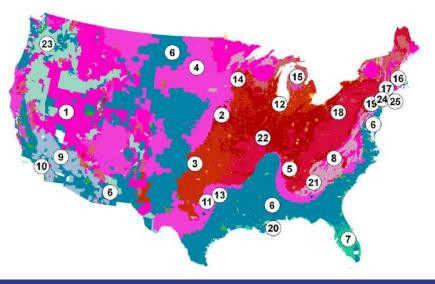
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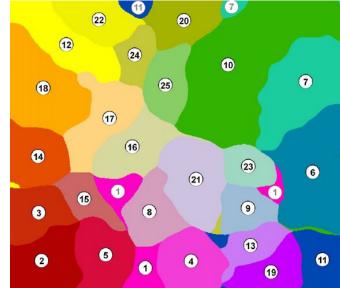
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Source Code: <a href="https://github.com/ECE-Engineer/Kohonen-Self-Organizing-Maps-CLISP">https://github.com/ECE-Engineer/Kohonen-Self-Organizing-Maps-CLISP</a>

## Main Goal

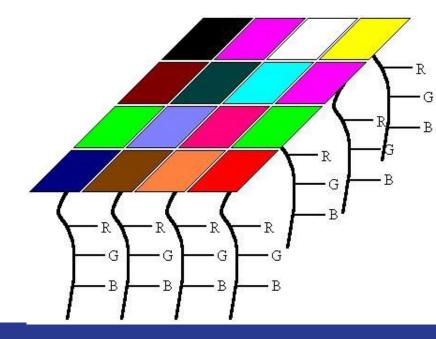
 Get an accurate description of the RGB vector that you want to be classified by training and labeling the clusters that are formed utilizing Kohonen Self Organizing Maps.





# Kohonen Self Organizing Maps "SOMs"

- Kohonen SOMs is an unsupervised machine learning technique discovered by Professor Teuvo Kohonen in the 1980s.
- Kohonen SOMs are generally used for taking n-dimensional information and mapping it down to a 2D representation of the input space R<sup>n</sup>

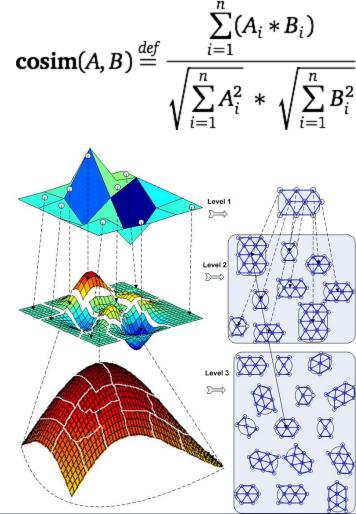


#### **Computational Methods**

- Euclidean Distance
- Pearson Correlation Coefficient
- Cosine Similarity
- Gaussian Function

$$r = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \left( x_{i} - \overline{x} \right) \left( y_{i} - \overline{y} \right) \right)}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( x_{i} - \overline{x} \right)^{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( y_{i} - \overline{y} \right)^{2}}}$$

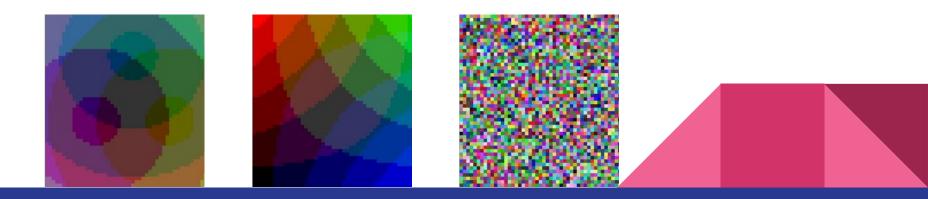
$$E(x,y) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{n} (x_i - y_i)^2}$$





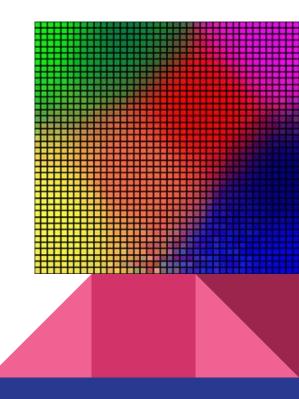
#### Step 1: Initializing the Map

- Create a random RGB initialization of the map
- Initialize the map with red, green, blue, blue fading away toward the center
- Initialize the map with RGB circles fading away equidistant from the center of the map



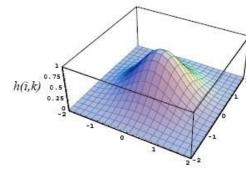
#### Step 2: Finding the Winning RGB Vector

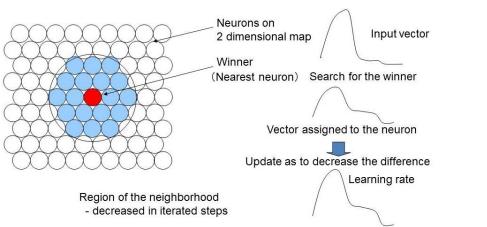
- Given a sample RGB vector, find the most similar RGB vector in the entire map using similarity metrics
- Use all three similarity metrics for each initialization of the map



## Step 3: Finding Neighboring RGB Vectors

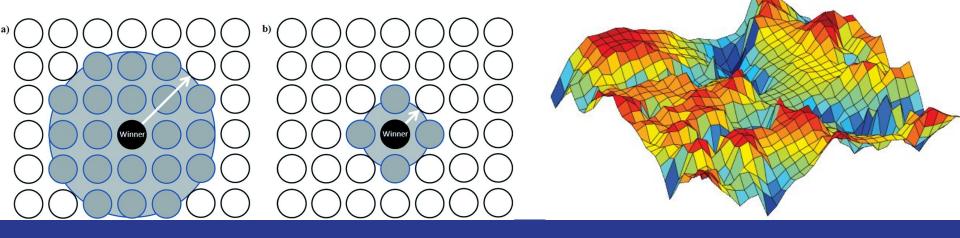
• Find all the neighboring RGB vectors to the winning vector and within a certain radius, utilizing the gaussian function.





#### Step 4: The Learning Function

- Scale the winning vector and the neighboring RGB vectors to be more like the sample vector; whereas the further away the neighbors are the less they will learn
  - This utilizes the gaussian function so that everything within a specific radius of the winning RGB vector gets affected



# Step 5: Visualizing the grade of the SOM

• Assessing the quality / performance of the program is a common problem with Self Organizing Maps.

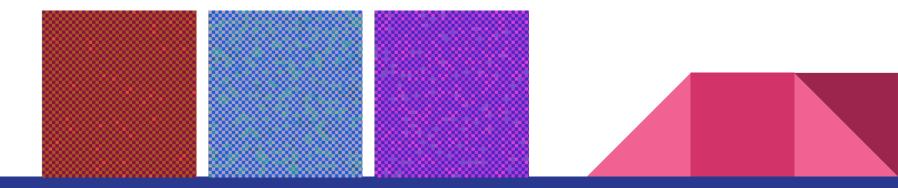
• A solution to this is calculating the distance between the RGB vectors and their neighbors; whereas the average of all these distances is a color which is then set to the respective location.

## Step 6: Labeling The Clusters

- After the SOMs have been trained, the weighted vectors should be clustered together by their similarities.
- Given this to be the case, craft a way to label all the similar data by asking the program what color is the vector you provide and utilizing secondary clustering (k-means).
- If the system doesn't already have a classification for the cluster best associated with your vector, supply one to the program to label all the similar vectors in that cluster and to get an accurate color classification.

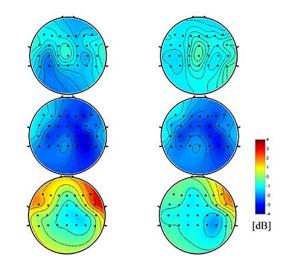
#### **Step 7: Painting With Clusters**

- Take 2 clusters at a time and create a checkerboard out of the RGB vectors in each cluster
- The secondary clustering plays a large role on the performance of how much the colors vary in the clusters



## **Objective Status & Future Plans**

- Objective : "COMPLETE"
- FUTURE PLANS :
  - Utilize Kohonen SOMs on brain imaging using an EEG; whereas the signals are converted to the RF spectrum using a DFT algorithm. I can try to determine the areas of the brain with the most activity is happening utilizing soms and by creating voxels.
  - Knowing where on the brain the most activity is can be very useful to finding the ideal places to put the EEG electrodes, which would yield better results when performing research.



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Example

[2]> (start)

[3]> (whatis '(255 0 0))

"This cluster is unlabeled, please give it a label: " red RED

[4]> (whatis '(0 255 0))

"This cluster is unlabeled, please give it a label: "

green

GREEN

[5]> (whatis '(0 0 255))

"This cluster is unlabeled, please give it a label: " blue BLUE

[6]> (whatis '(255 255 255))

"This cluster is unlabeled, please give it a label: "

white

WHITE

[7]> (whatis '(0 0 0))

"This cluster is unlabeled, please give it a label: " black

BLACK

[8]> (whatis '(255 255 0))

"This cluster is unlabeled, please give it a label: "

yellow

YELLOW

[9]> (whatis '(255 122 0))

"This cluster is unlabeled, please give it a label: "

orange

ORANGE





[11]> (whatis '(128 128 128)) "This cluster is unlabeled, please give it a label: " gray GRAY [12]> (whatis '(153 0 0)) "This vector is RED" [13]> (whatis '(200 0 0)) "This vector is RED" [14]> (whatis '(100 0 0)) "This vector is RED" [15] > (what is '(10 0 0))"This vector is BLACK" [16]> (whatis '(10 5 15)) "This vector is BLACK" [17]> (whatis '(0 200 0)) "This vector is GREEN" [18]> (whatis '(0 150 0)) "This vector is GREEN" [19]> (whatis '(0 85 0)) "This vector is GREEN" [20]> (whatis '(0 150 0)) "This vector is GREEN" [21]> (whatis '(93 85 127)) "This vector is GRAY" [22]> (whatis '(211 202 255)) "This vector is BLACK"

Questions?