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## **ABSTRACT**

This project was about the unsupervised classification for satellite image by using fuzzy logic technique. In this project, the method of unsupervised classification was implemented as compared to supervised classification. Nowadays, many situations on this earth were captured by the satellite. Therefore, it was important to be able to classify out the things or objects that had been captured by the satellite. In this project, Fuzzy Inference System (FIS) of Fuzzy Logic Toolbox in matlab was selected to do for unsupervised classification. The types of FIS technique selected to do for the classification include Fuzzy Mamdani and Fuzzy Sugeno. These two methods are used to compare which one can provide a better output.

## ABSTRAK

Projek ini melibatkan pengelasan imej satelit dengan menggunakan *fuzzy logic technique*. Dalam projek ini, kaedah *unsupervised classification* telah dilaksanakan berbanding dengan *supervised classification*. Kini, kebanyakan keadaan dalam bumi ini adalah digambarkan dengan menggunakan satelit. Oleh itu, ini adalah amat penting bagi kita untuk mengklasifikasikan gambar-gambar yang telah diambilkan oleh satelit. Dalam projek ini, *Fuzzy Inference System (FIS)* dalam *Fuzzy Logic Toolbox* telah dipilih untuk membuat *unsupervised classification*. Kaedah-kaedah teknik *FIS* yang dig Kedua-dua kaedah ini digunakan untuk membandingkan yang digunakan melibatkan *Fuzzy Mamdani* dan *Fuzzy Sugeno*. Kedua-dua kaedah ini digunakan untuk membuat perbandingan bagi mengetahui mana satu kaedah boleh memberikan output yang lebih baik.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>ALPHABET</b>	<b>WORD</b>	<b>EXPLANATION</b>
A	ANFIS	Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference System
C	CPG	Classification by Progressive Generalization
F	FIS	Fuzzy Inference System
F	FKM	Fuzzy K-Means
M	MISO	Multiple Input Single Output
M	MIMO	Multiple Input Multiple Output
I	ISODATA	Iterative Self-Organizing Data Analysis Technique
P	PID	Process ID
R	RO	Research Objective
R	RP	Research Problem
R	RQ	Research Questions
T	T-S	Tagaki-Sugeno

## **CHAPTER I**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Nowadays we use satellite to do many things such as to capture image on the earth. However, it is difficult to differentiate the objects captured by satellite on the ground. Image classification is one of the processes used in classifying object from the satellite image. The image classification a process which grouped the items such as objects, patterns, image, regions, and pixels based on the similarity between the item and the description of groups. Common classification procedures can be broken down into two broad subdivisions based on the method used: supervised classification and unsupervised classification. The classifier to be used will be based on the Fuzzy Interference method. The comparison of classifier technique uses between two different types of Unsupervised Technique will be done. In this project, the chosen method was Fuzzy Mamdani and Fuzzy Sugeno for unsupervised image classification. Although different types of techniques were used to classify the image, we do not know which type of method to be implemented was better to produce output. To overcome the problems, this project was carried out to compare which type of unsupervised image classification gives a better output. The image was from Malaysia Remote Sensing Agency which using size of 225 x 277 pixels on 256 bits or unsigned integer 8 from QuickBird Satellite Image for June 2010 of Kuala Linggi Mangroves Forest, Alor Gajah Melaka. This study will beneficial on differentiate object based on geography field. By implement this image classification, this can help the relevant person or agencies such as geographer to classify out the image and draw out the map easily. In this project, two techniques of fuzzy were used to compare the best classification output of the satellite images.

## 1.1 Project Background

In general, classification refers to learning classification models or classifiers from data presented by labeled examples (Valentina Zharkova, 2007). Image classification is processing techniques which apply quantitative methods to the values in a digital yield or remotely sensed scene to group pixels with similar digital number values into feature classes or categories (Purdue University , 2012). Image classification can also called a process which grouped the items (objects/patterns/image/regions/pixels) based on the similarity between the item and the description of groups.

Common classification procedures can be broken down into two broad subdivisions based on the method used: supervised classification and unsupervised classification.

Supervised classification is the process of automatically grouping data into a set of classes by setting up prototypes using a priori knowledge obtained through training. It often involves selection of training data that can represent homogeneous examples of each class (Chen, 2010).

Unsupervised classification is one of the two basic approaches to digital image classification with the goal of producing land cover maps from remotely sensed data. Unsupervised algorithms evaluate the spectral properties of image pixels and segregate them into naturally occurring statistical groups with little or no guidance from the analyst (Rundquist, 2010).

The advanced methods that can be used in supervised classification include Parallelepiped Classification Maximum Likelihood Classification, Minimum Distance Classification and Endmember Spectra. As for unsupervised classification, the advanced methods that can be used in unsupervised classification method are K-Means Classification and ISODATA classification.

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Technique will be done. In this project, the chosen method is Fuzzy Mamdani and Fuzzy Sugeno for unsupervised image classification.

## 1.2 Problem Statements

Nowadays we use satellite to do many things. One of the usages is to capture image on the earth. However, it is difficult to differentiate the objects captured by satellite on the ground. Although different types of techniques are used to classify the image, we do not know which type of method to be implemented is better. The problem statements are listed and can be summarised as Table 1.1.

**Table 1.1 Research Problems**

No.	Research Problems
RP1	Faced difficulty to understand the different methods of unsupervised image classification.
RP2	Faced difficulty to know the progress of unsupervised image classification.
RP3	Faced difficulty to know which type of unsupervised image classification give out a better output.

Based on the research problems identified in Table 1.1, there are three research problems. For RP1, there are lots of methods that can be used to do the unsupervised classification. Therefore, it is quite difficult to understand the methods used for each type of unsupervised classification. As for RP2, this will produce a big problem as if did not know the progress or flow of the method, it would be difficult when doing the method of image classification. As for RP3, a selection of good method of unsupervised image classification is important to produce a good result. Therefore, this project was carried out to choose the most suitable method for satellite image classification.

### 1.3 Research Questions

In this study, the research question was identified based on the problem that has been classified in paragraph 1.2. The research questions are listed as follows:

**Table 1.2 Research Questions**

RP	RQ	Research Questions
RP1	RQ1	What is the difference between different types of unsupervised image classification methods?
RP2	RQ2	How does the method of unsupervised image classification work?
RP3	RQ3	Which type of unsupervised image classification method gives a better output?

Based on the research problem that had been listed out in paragraph 1.2, three questions were written out for analysis and to solve the problems. For RQ1, this research question was to get a better understanding of different types of unsupervised image classification. For RQ2, this research question was to know the process and the function of selected methods. Finally for RQ3, this research question was to select the best method for unsupervised image classification.

### 1.4 Objectives

The objectives were listed out based on the research problems and questions as stated in Table 1.1 and Table 1.2. The objectives are listed as shown in Table 1.3 below.

**Table 1.3 Research Objectives**

RP	RQ	RO	Research Objectives
RP1	RQ1	RO1	To investigate the differences between the methods of unsupervised image classification.

RP2	RQ2	RO2	To classify how the unsupervised image classification works out.
RP3	RQ3	RO3	To compare which type of unsupervised image classification gives a better output.

Based on the research problem and research question that summarised in Table 1.1 and 1.2, a summarised of research question which is Table 1.3 was listed. There are three main objectives that were listed. For RO1, this objective was important to do the comparison between the methods for understand the differences between the methods. As for RO2, this objective was important to know the flow and progress of the method chosen when doing the unsupervised image classification. And as for RO3, this is important to choose the best method which can produce better image for image classification.

## 1.5 Scopes

The scope of this project was the comparison of unsupervised image classification between Mamdani-type and Sugeno-type classification. In this study, the main area had been identify, and the image used for this study was captured by the satellite. The image was from Malaysia Remote Sensing Agency which using size of 225 x 277 pixels on 256 bits or unsinged integer 8 from QuickBird Satellite Image for June 2010 of Kuala Linggi Mangroves Forest, Alor Gajah Melaka. The software used was Matlab R2009a to do the image compression. Fuzzy logic was used in order to do the comparison between Mamdani-type and Sugeno-type classification.

## 1.6 Project Significance

This study focused on the method applied on unsupervised image classification. In image classification, an image was classified according to its visual content. Unsupervised Classification is the identification of natural groups, or

structures, within multi-spectral data by the algorithms programmed into the software. In order to do unsupervised classification, spectral classes are grouped first, based solely on the numerical information in the data, and are then matched by the analyst to information classes. This study would be beneficial on geography field. By implement this image classification, this could help the geographer to classify out the object captured and applied on the map for more accurately.

## **1.7 Expected Output**

In this project, the two of method of unsupervised image classification which is Mamdani-type and Sugeno-type classification was being compared to obtain the best result. The Mamdani-type image classification would be getting a better result as compare to Sugeno-type image classification. The Mamdani method should be classified out the better result on the pixels as compared with Sugeno method.

## **1.8 Report Organization**

In report organization, the overall project was divided into six main chapters. In Chapter I, the discussed topics included project background, problem statements, research questions, objectives, scopes, expected output and report organization.

As for Chapter II, the topics covered included literature review, related works, analysis of current problem and justification, and proposed solution. The analysis of the problem was used to do as the project objectives and ways of solution was proposed to solve the problems.

For Chapter III, project methodology was covered. Project methodology, project activities and milestone was listed out into tables. The project methodology plays an important role as to make sure the project can be completed in the given time.

For Chapter IV, the topics covered included implementation. The required hardware and software requirement was listed into table and the flowchart for the process of method was drawn. The FIS system for both Mamdani method and Sugeno method was built.

For Chapter V, the topics covered included the testing on the system. The linking between FIS system and image was tested. The classified pixel that belongs to different classes was displayed in different color. The output for both methods was compared. Besides that, the total number of classified pixels was also been counted.

For Chapter VI, the topics covered included conclusion, observation on weakness and strengths, future works and summarization of project objectives was included. The overall summarization for this project was included in this chapter.

## **1.9 Summary**

In conclusion, there are two types of image classification which is supervised and unsupervised classification. Unsupervised image classification was selected to do this project. There are various types of method for unsupervised image classification such as L-Means and ISODATA classification. In this project, the methods used for unsupervised image classification were Mamdani-type and Sugeno-type classification.

In order to do this project, the research problem were listed out such as facing difficulty to understand the different methods of unsupervised image classification, difficult to know the progress of unsupervised image classification and difficulty to know which type of unsupervised image classification give out a better output. The next chapter will cover more details of this project which included literature review and project methodology.

Therefore, list of research questions and objectives were summarized out as shown in Table 1.2 and Table 1.3. The objectives was included to investigate the

differences between the methods of unsupervised image classification, to classify how the unsupervised image classification works out and to compare which type of unsupervised image classification gives a better output.

By implement this image classification, this could help the relevant person or agencies such as geographer to classify out the image and draw out the map easily. In this project, two techniques of fuzzy were used to compare the best classification output of the satellite images.

For the next chapter, the facts and findings, project methodology, project requirement which included the software and hardware requirement, and project schedule will be covered.

## **CHAPTER II**

### **LITERATURE REVIEW**

#### **2.1 Introduction**

In the previous chapter, the topic included were the project background, problem statement, research questions, objectives, scopes, project significance and expected output. In order to further discover more on the topic chosen, more topics would be discovered. In this chapter, the topic of the related work or previous work, analysis of current problem or justification and proposed solution was included.

The related work or previous works was included in this chapter. This includes the research and comment that had been done before. The facts that was related was included. This was important for understanding the idea or topic that studied. It can be used for reference and can helped as a guidance when doing this project. The literature review can helped to enlarge the area of knowledge field that being studied. Besides that, the advantages of the chosen method was covered also in this chapter. This is to ensure the benefits of applying the knowledge related.

In addition, this chapter was also covered the topic of analysis the current problem and then doing the justification. The analysis of current problem helped to list out the problem that been faced when doing this project. By analyze the problem that listed out by previous work or related work, this can helped to understand more the method chosen and try to overcome it. After analyzed the project, solution was proposed in order to overcome the problem.

By figured out the current problem and doing the justification, the solution to overcome the problem can be done. The current problem was list out by analyze listing out the problem that had been faced. The justification was done by analyze the problem listed and give out solution to overcome that problems.

In order to understand and complete this project, research and problem analyze was important to realize the current stage of understanding on the related topic area. By having a good knowledge on the topic covered, this can helped to obtain the results that expected.

## **2.2 Related Work**

Image classification is an important part of the remote sensing, image analysis and pattern recognition. In some instances, the classification itself may be the object of the analysis. For example, classification of land use from remotely sensed data produces a map like image as the final product of the analysis (Campbell, 2011).

The comparison between the two chosen method is doe based on a given satellite image. Satellites images consist on layers, each layer have special information regarding the satellite specialization directives. For instance, in the Landsat satellite images (specialized in weather forecasting); layer 1 may have water information, layer 2 reports soil information, etc. Each of these layers is in fact a pixel matrix, which can be easily converted into a matrix of real number values. The matrices store specific information corresponding to each color related to the terrain surface at a given location (Susana Arias, 2009).

In this project, the study was focus on satellite image classification using fuzzy logic technique. In order to classify out the object that captured by satellite, image classification need to be done. Image classification techniques are used to classify different features available in the image. The objective of image