

CPE407/ECG607: Biometrics

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PROBLEM 1 : (25 points) Table 1 summarizes data obtained for non-matches and matches with the corresponding scores.

Table 1: Score Distribution

Scores	Non-Matches	Matches
0-5	10	0
5-10	15	0
10-15	15	2
15-20	20	5
20-25	10	15
25-30	2	10
30-35	0	15
35-40	0	5

1. Plot the probability *density* functions for non-match scores $p_n(s)$ and match scores $p_m(s)$.
2. Write the formula for FMR and then compute it from the given data for threshold of 20.
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4. Compute and draw the ROC curve from the data.
5. Consider another data set which is similar to the one from table 1 except the line with scores from 15 – 20, the values have been replaced by 10 and 10 for match and non-match scores. The same is also done for the line with scores from 20 – 25. Using the equal error rate method, find out which set is better.

PROBLEM 2 : (20 points) Consider a database with m entries.

1. Find the probability of a false accept from this database.
2. Find the probability of correct reject.
3. Find the probability of an ambiguous imposter.
4. Find the probability of correct identification.

PROBLEM 3 : (5 points) Explain in a few sentences how rank order statistics are used to compute the list length.

PROBLEM 4 : (5 points) Draw and label an example of a Zephyr chart and explain in one sentence what it is used for.