Development of intelligent systems (RInS)

Object detection with Convolutional Neural Networks

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Visual information



Main computer vision tasks









Machine learning in computer vision

Conventional approach



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Deep learning in computer vision

Conventional machine learning approach in computer vision



Deep learing approach



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Deep learning – the main concept



Sigmoid neurons

Real inputs and outputs from interval [0,1]



Activation function: sigmoid function

• output =
$$\frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\sum_j w_j x_j - b)}$$



Sigmoid neurons

Small changes in weights and biases causes small change in output



Enables learning!

Feedfoward neural networks

Network architecture:



Inference and training



Example code: Feedforward

 Code from <u>http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/</u> or <u>https://github.com/mnielsen/neural-networks-and-deep-learning</u>

<u>Nielsen, 2015</u>

Out[57]: 7

• or https://github.com/MichalDanielDobrzanski/DeepLearningPython35 (for Python 3)

```
net = network.Network([784, 30, 10])
class Network(object):
                                                  net.SGD(training_data, 5, 10, 3.0, test_data=test_data)
                                                                                In [55]: x,y=test data[0]
    def init (self, sizes):
        self.num_layers = len(sizes)
                                                                                In [56]: net.feedforward(x)
        self.sizes = sizes
                                                                                Out[56]:
        self.biases = [np.random.randn(y, 1) for y in sizes[1:]]
                                                                                array([[ 1.83408119e-03],
        self.weights = [np.random.randn(y, x)
                                                                                          5.94472468e-08],
                        for x, y in zip(sizes[:-1], sizes[1:])]
                                                                                          1.84785949e-03],
                                                                                          6.85718810e-04],
   def feedforward(self, a):
                                                                                          1.41399919e-05],
       for b, w in zip(self.biases, self.weights):
                                                                                          5.40491233e-06],
           a = sigmoid(np.dot(w, a)+b)
                                                                                          4.74332685e-09],
       return a
                                                                                          9.97920007e-01],
                                                                                          8.19370561e-05],
                                                                                          6.65086583e-05]])
def sigmoid(z):
    return 1.0/(1.0+np.exp(-z))
                                                                                In [57]: y
```

Loss function



- Loss function: $C(w,b) \equiv rac{1}{2n} \sum_x \|y(x) a\|^2$
 - (mean sqare error quadratic loss function)
- Find weigths w and biases b that for given input x produce output a that minimizes Loss function C

Gradient descend

• Find minimum of $C(v_1, v_2)$



Gradient descend in neural networks

- Loss function C(w, b)
- Update rules:

$$egin{aligned} w_k & o w_k' = w_k - \eta rac{\partial C}{\partial w_k} \ b_l & o b_l' = b_l - \eta rac{\partial C}{\partial b_l} \end{aligned}$$

- Consider all training samples
- Very many parameters
 => computationaly very expensive
- Use Stochastic gradient descend instead





Example code: SGD

```
def SGD(self, training data, epochs, mini batch size, eta):
     n = len(training data)
     for j in xrange(epochs):
         random.shuffle(training data)
         mini batches = [
              training data[k:k+mini batch size]
              for k in xrange(0, n, mini_batch_size)]
         for mini batch in mini batches:
              self.update mini batch(mini_batch, eta)
def update mini batch(self, mini batch, eta):
    nabla_b = [np.zeros(b.shape) for b in self.biases]
    nabla w = [np.zeros(w.shape) for w in self.weights]
    for x, y in mini batch:
         delta_nabla_b, delta_nabla_w = self.backprop(x, y)
         nabla b = [nb+dnb for nb, dnb in zip(nabla b, delta nabla b)]
         nabla_w = [nw+dnw for nw, dnw in zip(nabla_w, delta_nabla_w)]
                                                                                w_k 	o w_k' = w_k - rac{\eta}{m} \sum_i rac{\partial C_{X_j}}{\partial w_k}
    self.weights = [w-(eta/len(mini_batch))*nw
                      for w, nw in zip(self.weights, nabla w)]
    self.biases = [b-(eta/len(mini_batch))*nb
                                                                                 b_l 	o b_l' = b_l - rac{\eta}{m} {\sum_i} rac{\partial C_{X_j}}{\partial b_l},
                     for b, nb in zip(self.biases, nabla b)]
```

Backpropagation

- All we need is gradient of loss function ∇C
 - Rate of change of *C* wrt. to change in any weigt
 - Rate of change of *C* wrt. to change in any bias

$$rac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^l} \qquad \qquad rac{\partial C}{\partial w_{jk}^l}$$

- How to compute gradient?
 - Numericaly
 - Simple, approximate, extremely slow $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\otimes}}$
 - Analyticaly for entire C
 - Fast, exact, nontractable 😕
 - Chain individual parts of network
 - Fast, exact, doable ☺

Backpropagation!





Main principle

- We need the gradient of the Loss function ∇C
- Two phases:
 - Forward pass; propagation: the input sample is propagated through the network and the error at the final layer is obtained

 ∂C

 ∂w^l_{il}

 $rac{\partial C}{\partial b_i^l}$



 Backward pass; weight update: the error is backpropagated to the individual levels, the contribution of the individual neuron to the error is calculated and the weights are updated accordingly

Learning strategy

- To obtain the gradient of the Loss function ∇C : $\frac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^l} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{jk}^l}$
 - For every neuron in the network calculate the error of this neuron

$$\delta^l_j \equiv {\partial C \over \partial z^l_j}$$

- This error propagates through the network causing the final error
- Backpropagate the final error to get all δ_i^l

• Obtain all
$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^l}$$
 and $\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{jk}^l}$ from δ_j^l

Equations of backpropagation

• BP1: Error in the output layer:

$$\delta^L_j = rac{\partial C}{\partial a^L_j} \sigma'(z^L_j) \qquad \qquad \delta^L =
abla_a C \odot \sigma'(z^L)$$

• BP2: Error in terms of the error in the next layer:

$$\delta^l_j = \sum_k w^{l+1}_{kj} \delta^{l+1}_k \sigma'(z^l_j) \qquad \qquad \delta^l = ((w^{l+1})^T \delta^{l+1}) \odot \sigma'(z^l)$$

BP3: Rate of change of the cost wrt. to any bias:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^l} = \delta_j^l \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial C}{\partial b} = \delta$$

BP4: Rate of change of the cost wrt. to any weight:

$$rac{\partial C}{\partial w_{jk}^l} = a_k^{l-1} \delta_j^l \qquad \qquad rac{\partial C}{\partial w} = a_{
m in} \delta_{
m out} \qquad \bigcirc^{rac{\partial C}{\partial w}} = a_{
m in} \delta_{
m out}$$



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For a number of **epochs**

Until all training images are used

Select a **mini-batch** of *m* training samples

For each training sample \boldsymbol{x} in the mini-batch

Input: set the corresponding activation $a^{x,1}$

Feedforward: for each
$$l=2,3,\ldots,L$$

compute $z^{x,l}=w^la^{x,l-1}+b^l$ and $a^{x,l}=\sigma(z^{x,l})$

Output error: compute $\delta^{x,L} =
abla_a C_x \odot \sigma'(z^{x,L})$

Backpropagation: for each
$$\ l=L-1,L-2,\ldots,2$$
 compute $\delta^{x,l}=((w^{l+1})^T\delta^{x,l+1})\odot\sigma'(z^{x,l})$

Gradient descend: for each $l = L, L - 1, \dots, 2$ and x update:

$$egin{aligned} &w^l o w^l - rac{\eta}{m} \sum_x \delta^{x,l} (a^{x,l-1})^T \ &b^l o b^l - rac{\eta}{m} \sum_x \delta^{x,l} \end{aligned}$$

Example code: Backpropagation

```
def backprop(self, x, y):
        nabla_b = [np.zeros(b.shape) for b in self.biases]
        nabla_w = [np.zeros(w.shape) for w in self.weights]
        # feedforward
        activation = x
        activations = [x] # list to store all the activations, layer by layer
        zs = [] # list to store all the z vectors, layer by layer
        for b, w in zip(self.biases, self.weights):
            z = np.dot(w, activation)+b
                                                           def cost derivative(self, output activations, y):
            zs.append(z)
                                                               return (output activations-y)
            activation = sigmoid(z)
            activations.append(activation)
       # backward pass
                                                                             def sigmoid(z):
        delta = self.cost_derivative(activations[-1], y) * \
                                                                                 return 1.0/(1.0+np.exp(-z))
            sigmoid prime(zs[-1])
        nabla b[-1] = delta
                                                                        def sigmoid prime(z):
        nabla_w[-1] = np.dot(delta, activations[-2].transpose())
                                                                            return sigmoid(z)*(1-sigmoid(z))
        for l in xrange(2, self.num_layers):
            z = zs[-1]
            sp = sigmoid prime(z)
            delta = np.dot(self.weights[-l+1].transpose(), delta) * sp
            nabla b[-1] = delta
            nabla w[-1] = np.dot(delta, activations[-1-1].transpose())
        return (nabla b, nabla w)
```

Activation function	Loss function
Linear	Quadratic
$a_j^L = z_j^L$	$C(w,b)\equiv rac{1}{2n}\sum_x \ y(x)-a\ ^2$
Sigmoid 1	Cross-entropy
$\sigma(z)\equiv rac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$	$igg C = -rac{1}{n}\sum_x\sum_j \left[y_j\ln a_j^L + (1-y_j)\ln(1-a_j^L) ight]$
Softmax $e^{z_j^L}$	Categorical Cross-entropy
$a_j^L = rac{arsigma}{\sum_k e^{z_k^L}}$	$C=-rac{1}{n}\sum_{x}\sum_{j}y_{j}\ln a_{j}^{L}$
Other	Custom

Activation functions

Method	Papers		
		SELU SELU	178
ReLU	8096	Self-Normalizing Neural Networks	
Sigmoid Activation	5363	PReLU	
GELU	5285	Delving Deep into Rectifiers: Surpassing Human-Level Performance on ImageNet Classification	86
Gaussian Error Linear Units (GELUs)	5205	ReLU6	
Tanh Activation	4936	MobileNets: Efficient Convolutional Neural Networks for Mobile Vision Applications	58
Leaky ReLU	915	Hard Swish	54
GUU		Searching for MobileNetV3	54
) Language Modeling with Gated Convolutional Networks	372	Maxout	45
Swish	254	☐ Maxout Networks	
Searching for Activation Functions		ELU Numeration	
Softplus	204	Fast and Accurate Deep Network Learning by Exponential Linear Units (ELUs)	34
WW Mish	183	[https://paperswit	<u>hcode.co</u>

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Classification with Feedforward neural networks



Convolutional neural networks

From feedforward fully-connected neural networks ...



... to convolutional neural networks





Convolutional neural networks

- Data in vectors, matrices, tensors
- Neigbourhood, spatial arrangement
- 2D: Images,time-fequency representations





- 1D: sequential signals, text, audio, speech, time series,...
- 3D: volumetric images, video, 3D grids

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Convolution layer



Convolution layer



Sparse connectivity

- Local connectivity neurons are only locally connected (receptive field)
 - Reduces memory requirements
 - Improves statistical efficiency
 - Requires fewer operations







from below





from above



The receptive field of the units in the deeper layers is large

=> Indirect connections!

Parameter sharing

Neurons share weights!

- Tied weights
- Every element of the kernel is used at every position of the input
- All the neurons at the same level detect the same feature (everywhere in the input)
- Greatly reduces the number of parameters!
- Equivariance to translation
 - Shift, convolution = convolution, shift
 - Object moves => representation moves







Convolutional neural network

- Hierarchical representation
- Increasingly larger effective receptive field



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Stride

Step for convolution filter



Stride=1 Stride=2

- Output size: $\frac{N-F}{S} + 1$
- Example:



Pooling layer

- Downsampling reduces the volume size (width and height)
- Process each activation map independently keeps the volume depth unchanged



- Example with
 - F=2
 - S=2



CNN layers

- Layers used to build ConvNets:
 - INPUT: raw pixel values



- CONV: convolutional layer
- (BN: batch normalisation)
- (ReLU:) introducing nonlinearity
- POOL: downsampling



- FC: for computing class scores
- SoftMax





Typical solution

Korak 1: Zajem podatkov


Network architecture



Example implementation in TensorFlow



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Backbone architectures



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AlexNet



ReLU, data augmentation, Dropout, Momentum, L2 regularisation

		ConvNet C	onfiguration		
A	A-LRN	B	С	D	Е
11 weight layers	11 weight layers	13 weight layers	16 weight layers	16 weight layers	19 weight layers
	i	nput (224×2	24 RGB image)	
conv3-64	conv3-64 LRN	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64	conv3-64 conv3-64
		max	pool		
conv3-128	conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128	conv3-128 conv3-128
		max	pool		
conv3-256 conv3-256	conv3-256 conv3-256	conv3-256 conv3-256	conv3-256 conv3-256 conv1-256	conv3-256 conv3-256 conv3-256	conv3-256 conv3-256 conv3-256 conv3-256
	20	max	pool		
conv3-512 conv3-512	conv3-512 conv3-512	conv3-512 conv3-512	conv3-512 conv3-512 conv1-512	conv3-512 conv3-512 conv3-512	conv3-512 conv3-512 conv3-512 conv3-512
		max	pool		
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		max	pool		
		FC-	4096		
		FC-	4096		
		FC-	1000		
		soft	-max		



- Classical CNN backbone shape
- VGG16, VGG19

VGG

Simonyan & Zisserman, 2014

Table 2: Number of parameters (in millions).

Network	A,A-LRN	В	C	D	E
Number of parameters	133	133	134	138	144

GoogLeNet / Inception



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ResNet

- Going deeper!
- Plain deep networks do not work
- Shortcut connections!
 - Figth vanishing gradient problem

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iter. (1e4)

5

- Learn residual functions $\mathbf{y} = \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{x}, \{W_i\}) + \mathbf{x}$
- Bottleneck building blocks
- Very deep networks:
 - 152, 101, 50, 34, 18





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iter. (1e4)

7x7 conv, 64, /2 pool, /2 3x3 conv, 64 3x3 conv, 64 3x3 conv, 64

> 3x3 conv, 64 3x3 conv, 64

3x3 conv, 64

3x3 conv, 128

3x3 conv, 256, /2

3x3 conv, 256

3x3 conv, 256 ★ 3x3 conv, 256 ↓ 3x3 conv, 256

3x3 conv, 256

3x3 conv, 256

3x3 conv, 256 3x3 conv, 512, /2

3x3 conv, 512

3x3 conv, 512

3x3 conv, 512

3x3 conv, 512

avg pool

fc 1000

ConvNext

A ConvNet for the 2020s



ResNet-50/200

Macro Design stage ratio

"patchify" stem

78.8

79.4

79.5

GFLOPs

4.

4.5

- paperswithcode.com
 - Top 20 methods in Convolutional Neural Networks

Method	Year	Papers
 ResNet Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition 	2015	1461
VGG Very Deep Convolutional Networks for Large-Scale Image Recognition	2014	369
DenseNet	2016	300
AlexNet ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks	2012	280
VGG-16 D Very Deep Convolutional Networks for Large-Scale Image Recognition	2014	258
MobileNetV2 MobileNetV2: Inverted Residuals and Linear Bottlenecks	2018	201
 EfficientNet EfficientNet: Rethinking Model Scaling for Convolutional Neural Networks 	2019	154
Darknet-53 YOLOv3: An Incremental Improvement	2018	142
ResNeXt Aggregated Residual Transformations for Deep Neural Networks	2016	120
GoogLeNet	2014	119

Xception 2017 94 🗅 Xception: Deep Learning With Depthwise Separable Convolutions 111 SqueezeNet 2016 71 D SqueezeNet: AlexNet-level accuracy with 50x fewer parameters and <0.5MB model size Inception-v3 2015 67 D Rethinking the Inception Architecture for Computer Vision CSPDarknet53 2020 46 P YOLOv4: Optimal Speed and Accuracy of Object Detection MobileNetV1 44 2017 D MobileNets: Efficient Convolutional Neural Networks for Mobile Vision Applications LeNet 1998 44 Darknet-19 2016 44 🗅 YOLO9000: Better, Faster, Stronger WideResNet 2016 42 🗅 Wide Residual Networks ShuffleNet 36 2017 D ShuffleNet: An Extremely Efficient Convolutional Neural Network for Mobile Devices MobileNetV3 2019 34

Searching for MobileNetV3

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[paperswithcode.com, 2022]

Pretrained models

```
import torchvision.models as models
resnet18 = models.resnet18(pretrained=True)
alexnet = models.alexnet(pretrained=True)
squeezenet = models.squeezenet1_0(pretrained=True)
vgg16 = models.vgg16(pretrained=True)
densenet = models.densenet161(pretrained=True)
inception = models.inception v3(pretrained=True)
googlenet = models.googlenet(pretrained=True)
shufflenet = models.shufflenet_v2_x1_0(pretrained=True)
mobilenet v2 = models.mobilenet v2(pretrained=True)
mobilenet v3 large = models.mobilenet v3 large(pretrained=True)
mobilenet_v3_small = models.mobilenet_v3_small(pretrained=True)
resnext50 32x4d = models.resnext50 32x4d(pretrained=True)
wide resnet50 2 = models.wide resnet50 2(pretrained=True)
mnasnet = models.mnasnet1_0(pretrained=True)
```

Transfer learning

- Train on a large related dataset
- Fine-tune on the target dataset
- Heavily used



Ribani & Marengoni 2019



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Regularisation

- How to avoid overfitting:
 - Increase the number of training images ☺
 - Decrease the number of parameters $\boldsymbol{\boldsymbol{\Im}}$
 - Regularization ③
- Data Augmentation
- L1 regularisation
- L2 regularisation
- Dropout
- Batch Normalization
- DropConnect
- Fractional Max Pooling
- Stochastic Depth
- Cutout / Random Crop
- Mixup



Data augmentation



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Main computer vision tasks









Classification

• What is depicted in the image?

Categorisation





Recognition/identification of instances



Localisation



Detection

• Where in the image?

Detection



Instance segmentation



Segmentation

• What does every pixel represent?

Semantic segmentation



Panoptic segmentation



Classification









Classification

Image classification: What is in the image?



- Typically Cross entropy loss is used
- Any CNN backbone architecture can be used





7x7 conv, 64, /2 pool, /2 3x3 conv, 64 3x3 conv, 64 3x3 conv, 64

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Localisation









Localisation

• Object localisation – Where (besides what) in the image (is the only object)?



Regress the bounding box



Detection



Detection

- Object detection detect (localise and categorise) all the objects in the image
 - Unknown (arbitrary) number of objects
- Naive approach: Sliding window + classification
 - Too many locations, scales, aspect ratios!
 - Very expensive!





YOLOv3

- You Only Look Once
- Prediction of bounding boxes on 3 scales
- 3 anchors as prior box shapes
- Prediction of objectness score for each BB
- Multilabel classification of each box
- Non-maxima suppression
- Real-time performance

 $S \times S$ grid on input



YOLOv3



YOLOv3 results



YOLO versions

- YOLOv1 (2016): Introduced the concept of predicting bounding boxes and class probabilities directly from full images in one evaluation.
- YOLOv2 (YOLO9000) (2017): Improved speed and accuracy, introduced anchor boxes to predict more precise bounding boxes.
- YOLOv3 (2018): Featured detection at three different scales and a better backbone for feature extraction, increasing accuracy especially for small objects.
- YOLOv4 (2020): Enhanced speed and accuracy with new features like Weighted-Residual-Connections, Cross-Stage-Partial connections, Mosaic data augmentation.
- YOLOv5 (2020): Focus on simplicity and speed, with PyTorch implementation and scalable to various devices.
- YOLOv6 (2021): Aims to balance the trade-off between accuracy, speed, and model size, enhancing cross-platform flexibility.
- YOLOv7 (2022): Improved upon predecessors with better architecture and training strategies, achieving SOTA performance, additional tasks, such as pose estimation.
- YOLOv8 (2023): Focuses on optimizing model efficiency and deployment, introducing new techniques for faster inference and better accuracy, full range of vision AI tasks, including detection, segmentation, pose estimation, tracking, and classification.
- YOLOv9 (2024): Latest iteration aiming at maximizing real-time performance while maintaining high accuracy, leveraging the latest advancements in deep learning.

YOLOv9

- Programmable Gradient Information (PGI)
- **Generalized Efficient** Layer Aggregation Network (GELAN)





Detection of traffic signs





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Data augmentation





- Mask R-CNN +
 - Online hard-example mining
 - Distribution of selected training samples
 - Sample weighting
 - Adjusting region pass-through during detection

Faster R-CNN

- Region Proposal Network
 - Included in the method
 - Anchor boxes
 - Sliding window on feature map
- Two stage method (four losses)
 - Detect region proposals
 - Objectness score RP cls loss (is object?)
 - Object bounds RP BB loss (bb corrections)
 - Classify individual proposals
 - Cls loss (what it is?)
 - BB loss (refine RP BB)
- Alternating / end-to-end learning
- Significantly faster than Fast R-CNN
- SOTA in 2015





Mask R-CNN

- Add segmentation head
 - Additional segmentation loss





Detection of region proposals



Top proposals are very good





Swedish traffic sign dataset

Average	R-CNN 6	FCN [6]	Faster R-CNN	Mask R-CNN (ResNet-50)	
				No adapt.	Adapt. (ours)
Precision	91.2	97.7	95.4	95.3	97.5
Recall	87.2	92.9	94.0	93.6	96.7
F-measure	88.8	95.0	94.6	93.8	97.0
mAP^{50}	/	/	94.3	94.9	95.2

DFG traffic sign dataset

	Faster	Mask R-CNN (ResNet-50)			
	R-CNN		No adapt. With With a adapt. data au		
mAP ⁵⁰	92.4	93.0	95.2	95.5	
mAP ^{50:95}	80.4	82.3	82.0	84.4	
Max recall	93.8	94.6	96.5	96.5	





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Experimental results





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Traffic sign detection





CeDirNet for object counting and localisation

 Dense Center-Direction Regression for Object Counting and Localization with Point Supervision
<u>Tabernik et. al, 2024</u>



CeDirNet



Ship detection





Face detection





Mask-wearing detection





Grasping Point Localization on Cloths



3DOF object localisation

Detection of grasping points





Tabernik et. al, 2023

Object detection overview

