Deep Learning Tutorial

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Machine Learning Basics

Machine learning is a field of computer science that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed



Methods that can learn from and make predictions on data

Types of Learning

Supervised: Learning with a **labeled training** set Example: email *classification* with already labeled emails

Unsupervised: Discover **patterns** in **unlabeled** data Example: *cluster* similar documents based on text

Reinforcement learning: learn to **act** based on **feedback/reward** Example: learn to play Go, reward: *win or lose*



Anomaly Detection Sequence labeling

ML vs. Deep Learning

Most machine learning methods work well because of human-designed representations and input features

ML becomes just optimizing weights to best make a final prediction



Feature	NER
Current Word	1
Previous Word	1
Next Word	1
Current Word Character n-gram	all
Current POS Tag	1
Surrounding POS Tag Sequence	1
Current Word Shape	1
Surrounding Word Shape Sequence	1
Presence of Word in Left Window	size 4
Presence of Word in Right Window	size 4

What is Deep Learning (DL) ?

A machine learning subfield of learning **representations** of data. Exceptional effective at **learning patterns**.

Deep learning algorithms attempt to learn (multiple levels of) representation by using a hierarchy of multiple layers

If you provide the system **tons of information**, it begins to understand it and respond in useful ways.



https://www.xenonstack.com/blog/static/public/uploads/media/machine-learning-vs-deep-learning.png

Traditional and deep learning



(c) Deep learning pipeline

Why is DL useful?

- Manually designed features are often over-specified, incomplete and take a long time to design and validate
- Learned Features are easy to adapt, fast to learn
- Deep learning provides a very flexible, (almost?) universal, learnable framework for representing world, visual and linguistic information.
- $\circ~$ Can learn both unsupervised and supervised
- Effective end-to-end joint system learning
- Utilize large amounts of training data



In ~2010 DL started outperforming other ML techniques first in speech and vision, then NLP

Image Classification: A core task in Computer Vision



This image by <u>Nikita is</u> licensed under <u>CC-BY 2.0</u> (assume given set of discrete labels) {dog, cat, truck, plane, ...}

cat



Challenges: Viewpoint variation



All pixels change when the camera moves!

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Challenges: Illumination



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Challenges: Deformation



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Challenges: Occlusion

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¹ Challenges: Background Clutter

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Challenges: Intraclass variation



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Linear Classification



Recall CIFAR10

airplane automobile bird cat deer dog frog horse ship truck

50,000 training images each image is 32x32x3

10,000 test images.

Parametric Approach





Parametric Approach: Linear Classifier





Parametric Approach: Linear Classifier



²/_gExample with an image with 4 pixels, and 3 classes (cat/dog/ship)

Stretch pixels into column



Example for 2x2 image, 3 classes (cat/dog/ship)



f(x,W) = Wx + b

Example for 2x2 image, 3 classes (cat/dog/ship)



Linear Classifier: <u>Algebraic</u> <u>Viewpoint</u>



Linear Classifier: Bias Trick Add extra one to data vector;

Add extra one to data vector; bias is absorbed into last column of weight matrix

Stretch pixels into column



Linear Classifier: Predictions are Linear!

f(x, W) = Wx (ignore bias)

f(cx, W) = W(cx) = c * f(x, W)

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Interpreting a Linear Classifier

Algebraic Viewpoint

f(x,W) = Wx + b



Interpreting a Linear Classifier



Interpreting an Linear Classifier

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Interpreting an Linear Classifier:



Interpreting an Linear Classifier: Visual Viewpoint



Interpreting an Linear Classifier: <u>Visual Viewpoint</u>

deer

Linear classifier has one "template" per category A single template cannot capture

multiple modes of the data

plane

e.g. horse template has 2 heads!

cat

bird

car



Interpreting a Linear Classifier: <u>Geometric Viewpoint</u>



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Array of **32x32x3** numbers (3072 numbers total)

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Plot created using Wolfram Cloud

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Hard Cases for a Linear Classifier

Class 1: First and third quadrants

Class 2: Second and fourth quadrants



Class 1: 1 <= L2 norm <= 2

Class 2: Everything else



Class 1: Three modes

Class 2: Everything else



Linear Classifier: Three Viewpoints



So Far: Defined a linear <u>score</u> <u>function</u>

$$f(x,W) = Wx + b$$



Given a W, we can compute class scores for an image x.

But how can we actually choose a good W?

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Choosing a good W

f(x,W) = Wx + b



TODO:

- 1. Use a **loss function** to quantify how good a value of W is
- 2. Find a W that minimizes the loss function (optimization)

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Loss for the dataset is average of per-example losses:

$$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i} L_i(f(x_i, W), y_i)$$

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Given an example (x_i, y_i) (x_i is image, y_i is label)

Let $s = f(x_i, W)$ be scores

Then the SVM loss has the form:

$$L_i = \sum_{j
eq y_i} \max(0, s_j - s_{y_i} + 1)$$

 $L(W) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} L_i(f(x_i, W), y_i)$

Data loss: Model predictions should match training data

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Simple examples

<u>L2 regularization:</u> R(L1 regularization: R(Elastic net (L1 + L2):

$$egin{aligned} R(W) &= \sum_k \sum_l W_{k,l}^2 \ R(W) &= \sum_k \sum_l |W_{k,l}| \ &\cdot R(W) &= \sum_k \sum_l eta W_{k,l}^2 + |W_{k,l}| \end{aligned}$$

More complex:

Dropout

Batch normalization

(L1 + L2): $R(W) = \sum_k \sum_l \beta W_{k,l}^2 + |W_{k,l}|$ Cutout, Mixup, Stochastic depth, etc...

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Purpose of Regularization:

- Express preferences in among models beyond "minimize training error"
- Avoid overfitting: Prefer simple models that generalize better
- Improve optimization by adding curvature





The model f_2 has training error, but is simpler





Want to interpret raw classifier scores as probabilities



- cat **3.2**
- car 5.1

frog -1.7

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$$s=f(x_i;W)$$
 $P(Y=k|X=x_i)=rac{e^{s_k}}{\sum_j e^{s_j}}$

Softmax function

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> Unnormalized logprobabilities / logits

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 $s = f(x_i; W)$ **Probabilities**

must be >=



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Putting it all together:

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A: Min 0, max +infinity
Cross-Entropy Loss (Multinomial Logistic Regression)



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A: -log(1/C) log(10) ≈ 2.3

Recap: Three ways to think about linear classifiers



Recap: Loss Functions quantify preferences

- We have some dataset of (x, y)
- We have a **score function**:
- We have a **loss function**:

$$s = f(x; W) = Wx$$
Linear classifier

$$egin{aligned} L_i &= -\log(rac{e^{sy_i}}{\sum_j e^{s_j}}) ext{ Softmax} \ && \mathsf{SVM} \ L_i &= \sum_{j
eq y_i} \max(0, s_j - s_{y_i} + 1) \ && L &= rac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_i + R(W) ext{ Full loss} \end{aligned}$$



Recap: Loss Functions quantify preferences

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Q: How do we find the best W? s = f(x; W) = WxLinear classifier

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Problem: Linear Classifiers aren't that powerful



Visual Viewpoint

One template per class: Can't recognize different modes of a class











Deep learning attracts lots of attention.

• Google Trends



How the Human Brain learns







- In the human brain, a typical neuron collects signals from others through a host of fine structures called *dendrites*.
- The neuron sends out spikes of electrical activity through a long, thin stand known as an axon, which splits into thousands of branches.
- At the end of each branch, a structure called a synapse converts the activity from the axon into electrical effects that inhibit or excite activity in the connected neurons.





A Neuron Model

• When a neuron receives excitatory input that is sufficiently large compared with its inhibitory input, it sends a spike of electrical activity down its axon. Learning occurs by changing the effectiveness of the synapses so that the influence of one neuron on another changes.



- We conduct these neural networks by first trying to deduce the essential features of neurons and their interconnections.
- We then typically program a computer to simulate these features.

A Simple Neuron



- An artificial neuron is a device with many inputs and one output.
- The neuron has two modes of operation;
- the training mode and
- the using mode.

A Simple Neuron (Cont.)

- In the training mode, the neuron can be trained to fire (or not), for particular input patterns.
- In the using mode, when a taught input pattern is detected at the input, its associated output becomes the current output. If the input pattern does not belong in the taught list of input patterns, the firing rule is used to determine whether to fire or not.
- The firing rule is an important concept in neural networks and accounts for their high flexibility. A firing rule determines how one calculates whether a neuron should fire for any input pattern. It relates to all the input patterns, not only the ones on which the node was trained on previously.

Part I: Introduction of Deep Learning

What people already knew in 1980s

Example Application

• Handwriting Digit Recognition



Handwriting Digit Recognition

Input



Ink $\rightarrow 1$ No ink $\rightarrow 0$

Output



Each dimension represents the confidence of a digit.

Example Application

Handwriting Digit Recognition



In deep learning, the function *f* is represented by neural network

Element of Neural Network

<u>Neuron</u> $f: \mathbb{R}^K \to \mathbb{R}$





Deep means many hidden layers

Example of Neural Network



Example of Neural Network



Example of Neural Network



 $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2 \qquad f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1\\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.62\\ 0.83 \end{bmatrix} \quad f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.51\\ 0.85 \end{bmatrix}$

Different parameters define different function

Matrix Operation



Neural Network



Neural Network



 $\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{x})$

Using parallel computing techniques to speed up matrix operation

$$= \sigma(W^{L} \cdots \sigma(W^{2} \sigma(W^{1} x + b^{1}) + b^{2}) \cdots + b^{L})$$

Softmax

Softmax layer as the output layer

Ordinary Layer



In general, the output of network can be any value.

May not be easy to interpret

Softmax

• Softmax layer as the output layer

Softmax Layer





How to set network parameters $\theta = \{W^1, b^1, W^2, b^2, \cdots W^L, b^L\}$



Training Data

• Preparing training data: images and their labels

Using the training data to find the network parameters.



target



Cost can be Euclidean distance or cross entropy of the network output and target

Cost

Total Cost

For all training data ...



Total Cost:

$$C(\theta) = \sum_{r=1}^{R} L^{r}(\theta)$$

How bad the network parameters θ is on this task

Find the network parameters θ^* that minimize this value

Gradient Descent

Assume there are only two parameters w_1 and w_2 in a network.

$$\theta = \{w_1, w_2\}$$

Randomly pick a starting point $heta^0$

Compute the negative gradient at θ^0



Times the learning rate η





Error Surface
Gradient Descent



Randomly pick a starting point θ^0

Compute the negative gradient at θ^0



Times the learning rate η



Local Minima

 W_1

С

Gradient descent never guarantee global minima

 W_2





Reach different minima, so different results

³Who is Afraid of Non-Convex Loss Functions? <u>http://videolectures.net/eml07</u> <u>lecun_wia/</u>

Besides local minima



Mini-batch



(Before) Linear score function:

$$oldsymbol{f} = W oldsymbol{x}$$
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^{D}, W \in \mathbb{R}^{C imes D}$

(Before) Linear score function: f = W x(Now) 2-layer Neural Network $f = W_2 \max(0, W_1 x)$

$$W_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{C \times H} \quad W_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times D} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

(In practice we will usually add a learnable bias at each layer as well)

(Before) Linear score function: f = Wx(Now) 2-layer Neural Network $f = W_2 \max(0, W_1x)$ or 3-layer Neural Network $f = W_3 \max(0, W_2 \max(0, W_1x))$ $W_3 \in \mathbb{R}^{C imes H_2}$ $W_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{H_2 imes H_1}$ $W_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{H_1 imes D}$ $x \in \mathbb{R}^D$

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Element (i, j) of W₂ gives the effect on s_i from h_j All elements of h affect all elements of s



(Before) Linear score function:

(Now) 2-layer Neural Network



Neural net: first layer is bank of templates; Second layer recombines templates



(Before) Linear score function:

(Now) 2-layer Neural Network



Can use different templates to cover multiple modes of a



(Before) Linear score function:

(Now) 2-layer Neural Network



"Distributed representation": Most templates not



(Before) Linear score function:

(Now) 2-layer Neural Network



Deep Neural Networks



 $s = W_6 \max(0, W_6 \max(0, W_5 \max(0, W_4 \max(0, W_3 \max(0, W_2 \max(0, W_1 x))))))$

2-layer Neural Network

The function ReLU(z) = max(0, z) is called "Rectified Linear Unit"



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$$V_3 = W_2 W_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{C \times H} \quad s = W_3 x$$

A: We end up with a linear classifier!



Leaky ReLU $\max(0.1x, x)$



 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Maxout} \\ \max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2) \end{array}$



ReLU is a good default choice for most problems



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Neural Net in <20 lines!







Setting the number of layers and their sizes



More hidden units = more capacity

Summary

Feature transform + Linear classifier allows nonlinear decision boundaries



Neural Networks as learnable feature transforms



Summary

From linear classifiers to fully-connected networks

$$f=W_2\max(0,W_1x)$$



Linear classifier: One template per class



Neural networks: Many reusable templates



Backpropagation

- A network can have millions of parameters.
 - Backpropagation is the way to compute the gradients efficiently (not today)
 - Ref: http://speech.ee.ntu.edu.tw/~tlkagk/courses/MLDS_201
 5_2/Lecture/DNN%20backprop.ecm.mp4/index.html
- Many toolkits can compute the gradients automatically

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theano
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Size of Training Data

- Rule of thumb:
 - the number of training examples should be at least five to ten times the number of weights of the network.

• Other rule:



|W|= number of weights

a = expected accuracy on test set

Training: Backprop algorithm

- The Backprop algorithm searches for weight values that minimize the total error of the network over the set of training examples (training set).
- Backprop consists of the repeated application of the following two passes:
 - Forward pass: in this step the network is activated on one example and the error of (each neuron of) the output layer is computed.
 - **Backward pass**: in this step the network error is used for updating the weights. Starting at the output layer, the error is propagated backwards through the network, layer by layer. This is done by recursively computing the local gradient of each neuron.

Back Propagation

Back-propagation training algorithm

Network activation Forward Step

Error propagation Backward Step

• Backprop adjusts the weights of the NN in order to minimize the network total mean squared error.

Problem: How to compute gradients?

$$\begin{split} s &= f(x; W_1, W_2) = W_2 \max(0, W_1 x) \quad \text{Nonlinear score function} \\ L_i &= \sum_{j \neq y_i} \max(0, s_j - s_{y_i} + 1) \quad \text{SVM Loss on predictions} \\ R(W) &= \sum_k W_k^2 \quad \text{Regularization} \\ L &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L_i + \lambda R(W_1) + \lambda R(W_2) \quad \text{Total loss: data loss + regularization} \\ \text{If we can compute } \frac{\partial L}{\partial W_1}, \frac{\partial L}{\partial W_2} \quad \text{then we can learn } W_1 \text{ and } W_2 \end{split}$$

(Bad) Idea: Derive on paper $\nabla_W L$

$$s = f(x; w) = wx$$

$$L_{i} = \sum_{j \neq y_{i}} \max(0, s_{j} - s_{y_{i}} + 1)$$

$$= \sum_{j \neq y_{i}} \max(0, W_{j,:} \cdot x + W_{y_{i},:} \cdot x + 1)$$

$$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} L_{i} + \lambda \sum_{k} W_{k}^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j \neq y_{i}} \max(0, W_{j,:} \cdot x + W_{y_{i},:} \cdot x + 1) + \lambda \sum_{k} W_{k}^{2}$$

$$\nabla_{W}L = \nabla_{W} \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j \neq y_{i}} \max(0, W_{j,:} \cdot x + W_{y_{i},:} \cdot x + 1) + \lambda \sum_{k} W_{k}^{2} \right)$$

Problem: Very tedious: Lots of matrix calculus, need lots of paper

Problem: What if we want to change loss? E.g. use softmax instead of SVM? Need to re-derive from scratch. Not modular!

Problem: Not feasible for very complex models!

Better Idea: Computational Graphs



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$$Downstream \qquad \text{Local } \qquad \text{Upstream } \text{Gradient } \text{Gr$$

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$$f = qz$$
Chain Rule

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial q}$$

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = 1$$
Want: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$
Downstream
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Part II: Why Deep?

Universality Theorem

Any continuous function f

 $f: \mathbb{R}^N \to \mathbb{R}^M$

Can be realized by a network with one hidden layer

(given **enough** hidden neurons)



Reference for the reason: http://neuralnetworksandde eplearning.com/chap4.html

Why "Deep" neural network not "Fat" neural network?

Fat + Short v.s. Thin + Tall



Both shallow (a) and deep (b) networks are universal, that is they can approximate arbitrarily well any continuous function of d variables on a compact domain.

We show that the approximation of functions with a compositional structure – such as $f(x1, \dots, xd) = h1(h2 \dots (hj (hi1(x1, x2), hi2(x3, x4)), \dots)) - can be achieved with the same degree of accuracy by deep and shallow networks but that the number of parameters, the VC-dimension and the fat-shattering dimension are much smaller for the deep networks than for the shallow network with equivalent approximation accuracy.$

It is intuitive that a hierarchical network matching the structure of a compositional function should be "better" at approximating it than a generic shallow network but universality of shallow networks makes the statement less than obvious. Our result makes clear that the intuition is indeed correct and provides quantitative bounds.

Why are compositional functions important? We argue that the basic properties of scalability and shift invariance in many natural signals such as images and text require compositional algorithms that can be well approximated by Deep Convolutional Networks. Of course, there are many situations that do not require shift invariant, scalable algorithms. For the many functions that are not compositional we do not expect any advantage of deep convolutional networks.

Learning Functions: When Is Deep Better Than Shallow by Hrushikesh Mhaskar Department of Mathematics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125; Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA 91711, Qianli Liao and Tomaso Poggio Center for Brains, Minds, and Machines, McGovern Institute for Brain Research Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 02139

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Neural networks re-visited

Neural networks: without the brain stuff

(**Before**) Linear score function: f = Wx

Neural networks: without the brain stuff

(Before) Linear score function:(Now) 2-layer Neural Network

$$egin{aligned} f &= Wx \ f &= W_2 \max(0, W_1 x) \end{aligned}$$



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Neural networks: without the brain stuff

(Before) Linear score function:f = Wx(Now) 2-layer Neural Network $f = W_2 \max(0, W_1 x)$ or 3-layer Neural Network $f = W_2 \max(0, W_1 x)$

 $f=W_3\max(0,W_2\max(0,W_1x))$

Activation functions



Leaky ReLU $\max(0.1x, x)$



 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Maxout} \\ \max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2) \end{array}$



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Neural networks: Architectures



Next: Convolutional Neural Networks



Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition

[LeCun, Bottou, Bengio, Haffner 1998]

A bit of history:



A bit of history: **ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks** [Krizhevsky, Sutskever, Hinton, 2012]



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"AlexNet"

Fast-forward to today: ConvNets are everywhere



self-driving cars

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NVIDIA Tesla line (these are the GPUs on rye01.stanford.edu)

Note that for embedded systems a typical setup would involve NVIDIA Tegras, with integrated GPU and ARM-based CPU cores.

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Convolutional Neural Networks

(First without the brain stuff)

f(x,W) = Wx





Stretch pixels into column



Input image (2, 2) **Problem**: So far our classifiers don't respect the spatial structure of images!

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(4,)

f(x,W) = Wx





Stretch pixels into column



Problem: So far our classifiers don't respect the spatial structure of images!

Input image

(2, 2)

Solution: Define new computational nodes that operate on images!

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Components of a Fully-Connected Network



Activation Function



Components of a Convolutional Network



Convolution Layers



Pooling Layers



Activation Function



Normalization


Components of a Convolutional Network



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Fully-Connected Layer

32x32x3 image -> stretch to 3072 x 1



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product between a row of W and the input (a 3072dimensional dot product)

3x32x32 image: preserve spatial structure



3x32x32 image



3x5x5 filter

Convolve the filter with the image i.e. "slide over the image spatially, computing dot products"



Filters (almost) always extend the full depth of the input volume

3x5x5 filter

Convolve the filter with the image i.e. "slide over the image spatially, computing dot products"

3x32x32 image

































What do convolutional filters learn?



Linear classifier: One template per class



. N x 3 x 32 x 32 First hidden layer: N x 6 x 28 x 28

What do convolutional filters learn?



MLP: Bank of whole-image templates



What do convolutional filters learn?



First-layer conv filters: local image templates (Often learns oriented edges, opposing colors)



AlexNet: 64 filters, each 3x11x11

A closer look at spatial dimensions 28 32 Conv ReLU W₁: 6x3x5x5 32 b₁:6 28 3

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First hidden layer: Input: N x 3 x 32 x 32 N x 6 x 28 x 28



Input: 7x7 Filter: 3x3

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Input: 7x7 Filter: 3x3 Output: 5x5

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- Input: 7x7 Filter: 3x3 Output: 5x5
- In general:Problem:Input: WFeature mapsFilter: K"shrink" withOutput: W K + 1

A closer look at spatial

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Solution: **padding** Add zeros around the input

A closer look at spatial

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In general:Very common:Input: WSet P = (K - 1) / 2 to
make output have
same size as input!Filter: Kmake output have
same size as input!Padding: POutput: W - K + 1 + 2P

Receptive Fields

For convolution with kernel size K, each element in the output depends on a K x K **receptive field** in the



Input

Output

Receptive Fields

Each successive convolution adds K - 1 to the receptive field size With L layers the receptive field size is 1 + L * (K - 1)



Input

Output

Be careful – "receptive field in the input" vs "receptive field in the previous layer" Hopefully clear from context!

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Solution: Downsample inside the network

Input: 7x7 Filter: 3x3 Stride: 2

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Output: 3x3

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In general: Input: W Filter: K Padding: P Stride: S Output: (W – K + 2P) / S + 1

Input volume: 3 x 32 x 32 10 5x5 filters with stride 1, pad 2

Output volume size: ?



Input volume: 3 x 32 x 32 10 5x5 filters with stride 1, pad 2

Output volume size: (32+2*2-5)/1+1 = 32 spatially, so 10 x 32 x 32



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Output volume size: 10 x 32 x 32 Number of learnable parameters: ?



Input volume: 3 x 32 x 32 10 5x5 filters with stride 1, pad 2



Output volume size: 10 x 32 x 32 Number of learnable parameters: Parameters per filter: **3*5*5** + 1 (for bias) = **10** filters, so total is **10 * 76** =

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Output volume size: 10 x 32 x 32 Number of learnable parameters: 760 Number of multiply-add operations: ?



Input volume: **3** x 32 x 32 10 **5x5** filters with stride 1, pad 2



Output volume size: 10 x 32 x 32 Number of learnable parameters: 760 Number of multiply-add operations: 768,000 10*32*32 = 10,240 outputs; each output is the inner product of two 3x5x5 tensors (75 elems); total = 75*10240 = 768K

Example: 1x1 Convolution



Example: 1x1 Convolution



Convolution Summary

Input: C_{in} x H x W **Hyperparameters**:

- Kernel size: K_H x K_W
- Number filters: C_{out}
- Padding: P
- **Stride**: S

Weight matrix: $C_{out} \times C_{in} \times K_H \times K_W$ giving C_{out} filters of size $C_{in} \times K_H \times K_W$ Bias vector: C_{out} Output size: $C_{out} \times H' \times W'$ where:

- H' = (H K + 2P) / S + 1
- W' = (W K + 2P) / S + 1

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Common settings:

 $K_H = K_W$ (Small square filters) P = (K - 1) / 2 ("Same" padding) $C_{in}, C_{out} = 32, 64, 128, 256$ (powers of 2) K = 3, P = 1, S = 1 (3x3 conv) K = 5, P = 2, S = 1 (5x5 conv) K = 1, P = 0, S = 1 (1x1 conv) K = 3, P = 1, S = 2 (Downsample by 2)



Convolution Layers



Pooling Layers



Activation Function



Normalization



Pooling Layers: Another way to downsample



Hyperparameters: Kernel Size Stride Pooling function

Max Pooling

Single depth slice



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Max pooling with 2x2 kernel size and stride 2



Introduces **invariance** to small spatial shifts No learnable parameters!

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Pooling Summary

Input: C x H x W **Hyperparameters**:

- Kernel size: K
- Stride: S
- Pooling function (max, avg)
- Output: C x H' x W' where
- H' = (H K) / S + 1
- W' = (W K) / S + 1

Learnable parameters: None!

Common settings: max, K = 2, S = 2max, K = 3, S = 2 (AlexNet)



Convolution Layers



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Convolutional Networks

Classic architecture: [Conv, ReLU, Pool] x N, flatten, [FC, ReLU] x N, FC



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Layer	Output Size	Weight Size
Input	1 x 28 x 28	
Conv (C _{out} =20, K=5, P=2, S=1)	20 x 28 x 28	20 x 1 x 5 x 5
ReLU	20 x 28 x 28	
MaxPool(K=2, S=2)*	20 x 14 x 14	



* 2x2 strided convolution

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MaxPool(K=2, S=2)	20 x 14 x 14	
Conv (C _{out} =50*,K=5,P=2, S=1)	50 x 14 x 14	50 x 20 x 5 x 5
ReLU**	50 x 14 x 14	



* Original paper: C_{out} = 16, grouped convolutions

** Original paper: sigmoid

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Conv (C _{out} =50, K=5, P=2, S=1)	50 x 14 x 14	50 x 20 x 5 x 5
ReLU	50 x 14 x 14	
MaxPool(K=2, S=2)*	50 x 7 x 7	



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Conv (C _{out} =50, K=5, P=2, S=1)	50 x 14 x 14	50 x 20 x 5 x 5
ReLU	50 x 14 x 14	
MaxPool(K=2, S=2)	50 x 7 x 7	
Flatten	2450	



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Conv (C _{out} =50, K=5, P=2, S=1)	50 x 14 x 14	50 x 20 x 5 x 5
ReLU	50 x 14 x 14	
MaxPool(K=2, S=2)	50 x 7 x 7	
Flatten	2450	
Linear (2450 -> 500)	500	2450 x 500
ReLU*	500	



* Original paper has different 1x1 convolutions, sigmoid non-linearities

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ReLU	50 x 14 x 14	
MaxPool(K=2, S=2)	50 x 7 x 7	
Flatten	2450	
Linear (2450 -> 500)	500	2450 x 500
ReLU	500	
Linear (500 -> 10)*	10	500 x 10

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* Original paper uses RBF (radial basis function) kernels instead of a softmax

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ReLU	50 x 14 x 14	
MaxPool(K=2, S=2)	50 x 7 x 7	
Flatten	2450	
Linear (2450 -> 500)	500	2450 x 500
ReLU	500	
Linear (500 -> 10)	10	500 x 10

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As we go through the network:

Spatial size **decreases** (using pooling or strided conv)

Number of channels **increases** (total "volume" is preserved!)

Problem: Deep Networks very hard to train!



Convolution Layers



Pooling Layers



Activation Function



Normalization







Summary: Components of a Convolution Layers Pooling Layers





Fully-Connected Layers



Activation Function



Normalization

$$\hat{x}_{i,j} = \frac{x_{i,j} - \mu_j}{\sqrt{\sigma_j^2 + \varepsilon}}$$

Summary: Components of a Convolutional Network

Problem: What is the right way to combine all these components?


Convolutional neural networks++

- Training and optimization
- More regularization (dropout,
- Convolutional neural networks
- Pooling
- Batch normalization
- CNN architectures







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