Deep Architecture

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WHAT IS DEEP LEARNING

• Deep learning, an approach to AI based on enabling computers to learn from experience and understand the world in terms of a hierarchy of concepts, with each concept defined in terms of its relation to simpler concepts. Several artificial intelligence projects have sought to hard-code knowledge about the world in formal languages.

The difficulties faced by systems relying on hard-coded knowledge suggest that AI systems need the ability to acquire their own knowledge, by extracting patterns from raw data.

This capability is known as machine learning.

What we call a learning machine or more generally learner is the agent that executes the learning procedure, that takes training data as input and yields a change in the agent The performance of these simple machine learning algorithms depends heavily on the representation of the data they are given.

Data can be represented in different ways, but some representations make it easier for machine learning algorithms to capture the knowledge they provide.

Binary encoding

In many cases, the compact binary representation is a poor choice for learning algorithms,

eg: 3,encoded as binary 00000011 4,encoded as binary 00000100) have no digits in common

while two values that are very different (like binary 10000001 = 129 and binary 00000001 = 1) only differ by one digit.



Representation learning algorithms can either be supervised, unsupervised, or a combination of both (semi-supervised).

Supervised learning requires examples that include both an input and a target output, the latter being generally interpreted as what we would have liked the learner to produce as output, given that input. Such examples are called labeled examples because the target output often comes from a human providing that "right answer".



Unsupervised learning allows a learner to capture statistical dependencies present in unlabeled data, while semi-supervised learning combines labeled examples and unlabeled examples.

Machine Learning

A popular definition of learning in the context of computer programs is "A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P, if its performance at tasks in T, as measured by P, improves with experience E" (Mitchell, 1997).

Manifold Learning

- The manifold learning states that probability is concentrated around regions called manifolds, i.e., that most configurations are unlikely and that probable configurations are neighbors of other probable configurations. (Cayton, 2005; Narayanan and Mitter, 2010)
- The manifold hypothesis also states that small changes (e.g. translating an input image) tend to leave unchanged categorical variables (e.g., object identity) and that there are much fewer such local degrees of freedom (manifold dimensions) than the overall input dimension (the number of observed variables).

These ideas turn out to be very important to understand the basic concept of representation associated with deep learning algorithms, which may be understood as a way to specify a coordinate system along these manifolds, as well as telling to which manifold the example belongs. Deep learning solves this central problem in representation learning by introducing representations that are expressed in terms of other, simpler representations.

"Depth" is not a mathematically rigorous term in this context; there is no formal definition of deep learning. All approaches to deep learning share the idea of nested representations of data, but different approaches view depth in different ways.

For some approaches, the depth of the system is the depth of the flowchart describing the computations needed to produce the final representation. Other approaches consider depth to be the depth of the graph describing how concepts are related to each other.

Deep learning resolves this di fficulty by breaking the desired complicated mapping into a series of nested simple mappings, each described by a different layer of the model. The input is presented at the visible layer. Then a series of hidden layers extracts increasingly abstract features from the image.





Convolution Networks

Convolutional networks are simply neural networks that use convolution in place of general matrix multiplication.





Convolution Operation

Suppose that our laser sensor is somewhat noisy. To obtain a less noisy estimate of the spaceship's position, we would like to average together several measurements. Of course, more recent measurements are more relevant, so we will want this to be a weighted average that gives more weight to recent measurements.

$$s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(a)w(t-a)da$$

w(a) : weighting function

a : the age of a measurement

$$s(t) = (x * w)(t)$$



Discrete Convolution

$$s[t] = (x * w)(t) = \sum_{a = -\infty}^{\infty} x[a]w[t - a]$$

Two dimensional discrete convolution :

$$s[i, j] = (I * K)[i, j] = \sum_{m} \sum_{n} I[m, n] K[i - m, j - n]$$

kernel
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Motivation

Convolution leverages three important ideas that can help improve a machine learning system: **sparse interactions**, **parameter sharing**, and **equivariant representations**

Traditional neural network layers use a **matrix multiplication** to describe the interaction between each input unit and each output unit. This means every output unit interacts with every input unit.

Convolutional networks, however, typically have **sparse interactions** (also referred to as sparse connectivity or sparse weights). This is accomplished by making **the kernel smaller** than the input.

eg. processing an image, the input image might have thousands or millions of pixels, but we can detect small, meaningful features

Sparse Connectivity





Sparse connectivity, viewed from above: Highlight one input unit, x3, and also highlight the output units in s that are affected by this unit. (Left) When s is formed by convolution with a kernel of width 3, only three outputs are affected by x3. (Right) When s is formed by matrix multiplication, connectivity is no longer sparse, so all of the outputs are affected by x3.





Sparse connectivity, viewed from above: We highlight one output unit, s3, and also highlight the input units in x that affect this unit. These units are known as the **receptive field** of s3. (Left) When s is formed by convolution with a kernel of width 3, only three inputs affect s3. (Right) When s is formed by **matrix multiplication**, connectivity is no longer sparse, so all of the inputs affect s3.

Parameter Sharing

Parameter Sharing : Using the same parameter for more than one function in a model.

In a traditional neural net, each element of the weight matrix is used exactly once when computing the output of a layer. It is multiplied by one element of the input, and then never revisited. As a synonym for parameter sharing, one can say that a network has **tied weights**, because the value of the weight applied to one input is tied to the value of a weight applied elsewhere. In a convolutional neural net, each member of the kernel is used at every position of the input

Parameter sharing:





Parameter sharing: We highlight the connections that use a particular parameter in two different models. (Left) We highlight uses of the central element of a 3-element kernel in a convolutional model. Due to parameter sharing, this single parameter is used at all input locations. (Right) We highlight the use of the central element of the weight matrix in a fully connected model. This model has no parameter sharing so the parameter is used only once.



Efficiency of edge detection. The image on the right was formed by taking each pixel in the original image and subtracting the value of its neighboring pixel on the left. Convolution is an extremely efficient way of describing transformations that apply the same linear transformation of a small, local region across the entire input.

Equivariant Representations

Figure above shows how sparse connectivity and parameter sharing can dramatically improve the efficiency of a linear function for detecting edges in an image.

In the case of **convolution**, the particular form of **parameter sharing causes** the layer to have a property called **equivariance** to translation.

Equivariant

Definition:

To say a function is equivariant means that if the input changes, the output changes in the same way. Specifically, a function f(x) is equivariant to a function g if :

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

if we let g be any function that translate the input, i.e., shifts it

Then the convolution function is equivariant to g. For example, define g(x) such that for all i, g(x)[i] = x[i - 1]. This shifts every element of x one unit to the right. If we apply this transformation to x, then apply convolution, the result will be the same as if we applied convolution to x, then applied the transformation to the output.

Similarly with images, convolution creates a 2-D map of where certain features appear in the input. If we move the object in the input, its representation will move the same amount in the output.

For example, when processing images, it is useful to detect edges in the first layer of a convolutional network, and an edge looks the same regardless of where it appears in the image.

Note that convolution is not equivariant to some other transformations, such as changes in the scale or rotation of an image. Other mechanisms are necessary for handling these kinds of transformations

Pooling

A typical layer of a convolutional network consists of three stages

rectifier is an activation function defined as





Pooling helps to make the representation become invariant to small translations of the input. This means that if we translate the input by a small amount, the values of most of the pooled outputs do not change.



Invariance to local translation can be a very useful property if we care more about whether some feature is present than exactly where it is. For example, when determining whether an image contains a face, we need not know the location of the eyes with pixel-perfect accuracy, we just need to know that there is an eye on the left side of the face and an eye on the right side of the face.



Example of learned invariances: If each of these fi

Iters drive units that appear in the same max-pooling region, then the pooling unit will detect "5"s in any rotation. By learning to have each filter be a diff erent rotation of the "5" template, this pooling unit has learned to be invariant to rotation. This is in contrast to translation invariance, which is usually achieved by hard-coding the net to pool over shifted versions of a single learned filter. Because pooling summarizes the responses over a whole neighborhood, it is possible to use fewer pooling units than detector units, by reporting summary statistics for pooling regions spaced k pixels apart rather than 1 pixel apart.





Pooling with downsampling. Here we use max-pooling with a pool width of 3 and a stride between pools of 2. This reduces the representation size by a factor of 2, which reduces the computational and statistical burden on the next layer. Note that the final pool has a smaller size, but must be included if we do not want to ignore some of the detector units.

downsampling

This improves the computational efficiency of the network because the next layer has roughly k times fewer inputs to process. When the number of parameters in the next layer is a function of its input size (such as when the next layer is fully connected and based on matrix multiplication) this reduction in the input size can also result in improved statistical efficiency and reduced memory requirements for storing the parameters.

Manifold perspective

Manifold learning is an approach to machine learning that is capitalizing on the manifold hypothesis (Cayton, 2005; Narayanan and Mitter, 2010): the data generating distribution is assumed to concentrate near regions of low dimensionality.

The notion of manifold in mathematics refers to continuous spaces that locally resemble Euclidean space, and the term we should be using is really submanifold, which corresponds to a subset which has a manifold structure. The use of the term manifold in machine learning is much looser than its use in mathematics

- the data may not be strictly on the manifold, but only near it,
- the dimensionality may not be the same everywhere,
- the notion actually referred to in machine learning naturally extends to discrete spaces.

manifold hypothesis: when a configuration is probable it is generally surrounded (at least in some directions) by other probable configurations.

e.g. : If a configuration of pixels looks like a natural image, then there are tiny changes one can make to the image (like translating everything by 0.1 pixel to the left) which yield another natural-looking image.



Non-parametric manifold learning procedures build a nearest neighbor graph whose nodes are training examples and arcs connect nearest neighbors. Various procedures can thus obtain the tangent plane associated with a neighborhood of the graph, and a coordinate system that associates each training example with a real-valued vector position, or embedding. It is possible to generalize such a representation to new examples by a form of interpolation. So long as the number of examples is large enough to cover the curvature and twists of the manifold, these approaches work well. Images from the QMUL Multiview Face Dataset (Gong et al., 2000)

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