CS167: Machine Learning

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) Implementation Popular CNNs

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Recap: Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

• A convolutional neural network that applies convolutional filters on gridlike input such as a image

- Image data is represented as a twodimensional grid of pixels, either grayscale (monochromatic) or color (RBG)
 - each pixel corresponds to one or multiple numeric values: if it's grayscale, it is one number, if it's color, it corresponds to 3 numbers (a red, a green and a blue value)



Red channel

Green channel

Blue channe

Recap: Convolution Operation

- What does a **convolution operation** do?
- convolution operation can be achieved with a series of dot products between portions of input feature map and a convolution filter (kernel) weights



input

Another visualization shows a convolution filter applied to an image, resulting in the convolved feature

Recap: Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)



- Weights correspond to the filter (kernel) values
- Convolutional neural network can learn their own filters!
 - We do not need to provide the values inside the kernel

Recap: How to calculate the output volume size?

- An input volume has size An input volume has size (W₁ x H₁ x D₁)
 - Filter size/receptive field is (FxF)
 - Spatial stride size S
 - Padding size **P**
 - Number of filters **K**
- Spatial sizes of the output volume (W₂ x H₂ x D₂)

$$W_2 = \frac{(W_1 - F + 2P)}{S} + 1$$

 $H_2 = \frac{(H_1 - F + 2P)}{S} + 1$



$$D_2 = K$$

- Number of filter weight parameters = (F x F x D₁) x K
- Number of bias parameters = K

Recap: How to calculate the output volume size?

- An input volume has size (*WxWx3*), eg, (227, 227, 3)
- Filter size/receptive field is (FxF), eg, (11x11)
- Spatial Stride **S**, eg, **S**=4
- Padding size *P*, eg, *P*=0
- Number of filters *K*, eg, *K*=96

(W - F + 2P)

S

output

volume width/

height





Today's Agenda

• Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

- Convolution operation
- Nonlinearity
- Pooling operation
- CNN: convolutional layer + nonlinearity + pooling layer

How to calculate the output volume size?



animatedai.github.io

How to calculate the output volume size?



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4kNHKcBGzA&t=210s

CNN: nonlinear activation function

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Nonlinear Function

• Just like an MLP, each convolutional output goes through a non-linear function such as Sigmoid, Tanh, or Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)

$$convolution = 1*1 + 1*0 + 1*1 + 0*0 + 1*1 + 1*0 + 0*1 + 0*0 + 1*1 = 4$$





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Pooling Operation

- Image data can get really computationally inefficient, really quickly. To avoid this, we often toss in a layer that helps us to **summarize** and **downsample** the data
- In classical CNN, we find another useful operation called **pooling operation**
- A common pooling operation is **max pooling**, and its goal is to locally summarize the convolution. It performs something like a convolution, but rather than taking the dot product, it takes the maximum element in the filter area



Pooling Operation

- Pooling operation downsamples the volume spatially, independently in each depth slice of the input volume
- Besides max pooling, other pooling operations include: sum pooling, average pooling



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CNN: A Composition of Convolutional Layers

- We've talked about **image data**, **convolutions**, **nonlinearity**, **max pooling**, and how they are related to some computer vision tasks. Let's connect the dots
 - input is an image (in this case a color image, so 3 channels-red, green, and blue)
 - there are several filters, not just one.
 - Conv2D layers with ReLU are often followed by maxpool
 - towards the end of the model, we switch to fully connected (Dense) layer
 - We have as many output nodes as we have classes to predict



Reference

CNN: A Composition of Convolutional Layers

- **Big idea:** different kernels/filters can be used to extract specific information from the original image
- **Bigger idea**: Instead of using manually made kernels for feature extraction, through deep CNNs we can learn these kernel values (just like the weights of a traditional NN). These kernels can extract latent features
 - In MLP the way we learn is by changing the *weights*
 - In CNNs, the way we learn is by changing the values in the filters/kernels



Reference

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

- Stack multiple stages of feature extractors
- Higher stages compute more global, more invariant features
- Linear layer (just like an MLP) at the end for the final classification



Many names but they refer to the same thing

CNN: Applying Convolutional Filters

- Dependencies are local
- Translation invariance
- Few parameters (filter weights)
- Stride can be greater than 1(faster, less memory)





Feature Map

CNN: Applying Pooling Filters

- Sum pooling or max pooling
- Non-overlapping / overlapping regions
- Role of pooling:
 - Invariance to small transformations
 - Larger receptive fields (see more of input)



Max Pooling



Sum Pooling



CNN: A Composition of Convolutional Layers



What does each layer learn?

Layer 1 Filters



Notice that the parameter sharing assumption is relatively reasonable: If detecting a horizontal edge is important at some location in the image, it should intuitively be useful at some other location as well due to the translationally-invariant structure of images. There is therefore no need to relearn to detect a horizontal edge at every one of the 55*55 distinct locations in the Conv layer output volume.

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• Popular CNNs

- LeNet
- AlexNet
- VGG
- ResNet

Popular CNN: LeNet

- LeNet is a simple CNN architecture suitable for well-structured image
 - e.g., 28x28 pixels image of digits from 0 to 9 in MNIST or our Fashion-MNIST dataset



CNNs Success

- Handwritten text/digits
 - MNIST (0.17% error [Ciresan et al. 2011]
 - Arabic & Chinese [Ciresan et al. 2012]

- Simpler recognition benchmarks
 - CIFAR-10 (9.3% error [Wan et al. 2013])
 - Traffic sign recognition

- Until 2011, it was less good at more complex datasets
 - Caltech-101/256 (few training examples)



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- Real-world images are much more complicated; pose challenges in classification
 - e.g., high resolution images 600x480 pixels image and contents have a lot more diversity



CS 167: Machine Learning (Dr Alimoor Reza)

ImageNet Challenge 2012

- ~14 million labeled images, 20k classes
- Images gathered from Internet
- Human labels via Amazon Turk
- Challenge: 1.2 million training images, 1000 classes





[Deng et al. CVPR 2009]

ImageNet Challenge 2012

Imagenet classification with deep convolutional neural networks

A Krizhevsky, I Sutskever... - Advances in neural ..., 2012 - proceedings.neurips.cc

... a large, **deep convolutional neural network** to **classify** the 1.2 million high-resolution images in the **ImageNet** ... The **neural network**, which has 60 million parameters and 650,000 neurons, ... ☆ Save 50 Cite Cited by 122387 Related articles All 111 versions ≫



- AlexNet (Krizhevsky et al.) -- **16.4% error** (top-5)
- Next best (non-convnet) 26.2% error

Popular CNN: AlexNet

- Similar framework to LeCun'98 but:
 - Bigger model (7 hidden layers, 650,000 units, 60,000,000 params)
 - More data (10⁶ vs. 10³ images)
 - GPU implementation (50x speedup over CPU)
 - Trained on two GPUs for a week
 - Better regularization for training (DropOut)



A. Krizhevsky, I. Sutskever, and G. Hinton, ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks, NIPS 2012

Popular CNN: AlexNet



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Popular CNN: VGG

- VGG was the winner of ImageNet (1000-class image classification) challenge in 2014
 - proposed by <u>Andrew Zisserman's group in Oxford University</u>



Very Deep Convolutional Networks for Large-Scale Image Recognition - Karen Simonyan and Andrew Zisserman

Popular CNN: ResNet

• ResNet was the winner of ImageNet challenge in 2015



Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition - Kaiming He, Xiangyu Zhang, Shaoqing Ren, Jian Sun

ImageNet Winners by the Popular CNNs

AlexNet (2012) -> VGG (2014)-> ResNet (2015)

