STOR566: Introduction to Deep Learning Lecture 8: Convolutional Neural Networks

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Convolutional Neural Network

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The structure of CNN

• Structure of VGG



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- Two important layers:
 - Convolution
 - Pooling

Convolution Layer

- Fully connected layers have too many parameters
 - $\Rightarrow \text{ poor performance}$
- Example: VGG first layer
 - Input: $224\times224\times3$
 - Output: $224 \times 224 \times 64$
 - Number of parameters if we use fully connected net: $(224 \times 224 \times 3) \times (224 \times 224 \times 64) = 483$ billion

- Convolution layer leads to:
 - Local connectivity
 - Parameter sharing

Local connectivity





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(Figure from Salakhutdinov 2017)

Parameter Sharing

• Making a reasonable assumption:

If one feature is useful to compute at some spatial position (x, y), then it should also be useful to compute at a different position (x_2, y_2)

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• Using the convolution operator

Convolution

• The convolution of an image x with a kernel k is computed as

$$(x * k)_{ij} = \sum_{pq} x_{i+p,j+q} k_{p,q}$$

1	0.5	20					
0.25	0	0	*	1	0.5	=	
0	0	20		0.25	0		

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Convolution



1*1 + 0.5*0.2 + 0.25*0.2 + 0*0 = 1.15

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Convolution



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0.5*1 + 20*0.2 + 0*0.2 + 0*0 = 4.5

0.25*1 + 0*0.2 + 0*0.2 + 0*0 = 0.25



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0*1 + 0*0.2 + 0*0.2 + 20*0 = 0



Multiple Channels

• Multiple input channels:



Image from Dive into Deep Learning

• $(1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 + 5 \times 4) + (0 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 + 4 \times 3) = 56$

Multiple Channels

• Multiple input channels and output channels:



• Number of parameters: $k_1 \times k_2 \times d_{in} \times d_{out} + d_{out}$

Learned Kernels

• Example kernels learned by AlexNet



Strides

- Stride: The amount of movement between applications of the kernel to the input image
- Strude = (1, 1): no stride



Padding

- Use zero padding to allow going over the boundary
 - Easier to control the size of output layer



Output Feature Map Shape

• The shape of a output feature map depends on: shape of the input feature map, kernel size, stride, padding, etc.

Shape:
• Input:
$$(N, C_{in}, H_{in}, W_{in})$$
 or (C_{in}, H_{in}, W_{in})
• Output: $(N, C_{out}, H_{out}, W_{out})$ or $(C_{out}, H_{out}, W_{out})$, where

$$H_{out} = \left\lfloor \frac{H_{in} + 2 \times \text{padding}[0] - \text{dilation}[0] \times (\text{kernel_size}[0] - 1) - 1}{\text{stride}[0]} + 1 \right\rfloor$$

$$W_{out} = \left\lfloor \frac{W_{in} + 2 \times \text{padding}[1] - \text{dilation}[1] \times (\text{kernel_size}[1] - 1) - 1}{\text{stride}[1]} + 1 \right\rfloor$$

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(The formula is taken from pytorch conv2d document)

Pooling

- It's common to insert a pooling layer in-between successive convolutional layers
- Reduce the size of representation, down-sampling
- Example: Max Pooling



Example: LeNet5



- Input: 32×32 images (MNIST)
- Convolution 1: 6 5 imes 5 filters, stride 1
 - Output: 6 28 × 28 maps
- Pooling 1: 2×2 max pooling, stride 2
 - Output: 6 14×14 maps
- Convolution 2: 16 5 \times 5 filters, stride 1
 - Output: 16 10×10 maps
- Pooling 2: 2×2 max pooling with stride 2
 - Output: 16 5 \times 5 maps (total 400 values)
- 3 fully connected layers: $120 \Rightarrow 84 \Rightarrow 10$ neurons is the set of 19/32

AlexNet

- 8 layers in total, about 60 million parameters and 650,000 neurons.
- Trained on ImageNet dataset

"ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks", by Krizhevsky, Sustskever and Hinton, NIPS 2012.



Example: VGG Network



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What do the kernels learn?

- The receptive field of a neuron is the input region that can affect the neuron's output
- The receptive field for a first layer neuron is its neighbors (depending on kernel size) ⇒ capturing very local patterns
- \bullet For higher layer neurons, the receptive field can be much larger \Rightarrow capturing global patterns



Data Augmentation

- Increase the size of data by
 - $\bullet\,$ Rotation: random angle between $-\pi$ and $\pi\,$
 - Shift: 4 directions
 - Rescaling: random scaling up/down
 - Flipping
 - Gaussian noise
 - Many others
- Can be combined perfectly with SGD (augmentation when forming each batch)

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Dropout: Regularization for neural network training

• One of the most effective regularization for deep neural networks!



Srivastava et al, "Dropout: A Simple Way to Prevent Neural Networks from Overfitting", 2014.

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Dropout (training)

Dropout in the **training** phase:

- $\bullet\,$ For each batch, turn off each neuron (including inputs) with a probability $1-\alpha$
- Zero out the removed nodes/edges and do backpropagation.





1st batch



Dropout (test time)

• Training: Each neuron computes

$$x_i^{(l)} = B\sigma(\sum_j W_{ij}^{(l)} x_j^{(l-1)} + b_i^{(l)})$$

where B is a Bernoulli variable that takes 1 with probability α

• The expected output of the neuron:

$$E[x_i^{(l)}] = \alpha \sigma(\sum_j W_{ij}^l x_j^{l-1} + b_i^l)$$

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• Use the expected output at test time \Rightarrow multiply all the weights by α

Explanations of dropout

• For a network with n neurons, there are 2^n possible sub-networks

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- Dropout: randomly sample over all 2ⁿ possibilities
- Can be viewed as a way to learn Ensemble of 2ⁿ models

Revisit Alexnet

- Dropout: 0.5 (in FC layers)
- A lot of data augmentation
- Momentum SGD with batch size 128, momentum factor 0.9
- L2 weight decay (L2 regularization)
- Learning rate: 0.01, decreased by 10 every time when reaching a stable validation accuracy

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Residual Networks

• Very deep convnets do not train well vanishing gradient problem



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Residual Networks

• Key idea: introduce "pass through" into each layer



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• Thus, only residual needs to be learned

Residual Networks

method	top-1 err.	top-5 err.
VGG [41] (ILSVRC'14)	-	8.43†
GoogLeNet [44] (ILSVRC'14)	-	7.89
VGG [41] (v5)	24.4	7.1
PReLU-net [13]	21.59	5.71
BN-inception [16]	21.99	5.81
ResNet-34 B	21.84	5.71
ResNet-34 C	21.53	5.60
ResNet-50	20.74	5.25
ResNet-101	19.87	4.60
ResNet-152	19.38	4.49

Table 4. Error rates (%) of single-model results on the ImageNet validation set (except † reported on the test set).



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Conclusions

- Convolution
- Pooling
- AlexNet

Questions?

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