8. More Tasks in Computer Vision

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Image Classification History

- Caltech datasets:
 - Caltech-101: 3,030 images in 101 categories
 - Caltech-256: 30,607 images in 256 categories
- ImageNet
 - Full set: more than 10 million images
 - WordNet taxonomy
 - Challenge: 1.2 million images in 1,000 categories
 - Dog breeds

Caltech-256







013 birdbath

015.bonsai-101





















024.butterfly

















ImageNet





spider monkey, Ateles geoffroyi accuracy 0.02



ping-pong ball accuracy 0.02

hook, claw accuracy 0.02



Dog breeds

- More than 120 different dog breeds in the dataset
- Hard for human to discriminate



ILSVRC

Task : Given an image and a predefined set of categories, find out which category the image belongs to.

There is an annual competition ILSVRC (ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge).

Model	Best Result (Error %)
Hand-designed descriptors $+$ SVM	28.2 %
Compressed Fisher Vectors $+$ SVM	25.8 %
Deep Conv Net (AlexNet)	16.4 %
Deeper Conv Net	11.7 %
Even Deeper Conv Net (VGG)	6.6 %
152-level Conv Net (covered later)	3.6%
	Model Hand-designed descriptors + SVM Compressed Fisher Vectors + SVM Deep Conv Net (AlexNet) Deeper Conv Net (AlexNet) Deeper Conv Net (VGG) 152-level Conv Net (covered later)

Human-performance is around 5.1%.

AlexNet (60 million parameters)



The VGG Network (138 Million parameters)



(Simonyan and Zisserman 2014)

Softmax Cross-Entropy

• Softmax layer in multi-class

$$P(y = j | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{\mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{w}_j}}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} e^{\mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{w}_k}}$$

- Log-likelihood:
 - Loss function is minus log-likelihood

$$-\log P(y=j|x) = -\mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{w}_j + \log \sum_k e^{\mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{w}_k}$$

• Total energy: $\min_{\mathbf{W}} \sum_{i} -\log P(y = y_i | x_i)$

Reinforcement Learning: Atari games

- Predict the Q-function (value function) of each move using the current scene as input
- Use normal MDP value iterations to decide the best current move



Mnih et al. Playing Atari with Deep Reinforcement Learning

Reinforcement Learning: Playing go

- Predict next 3 moves using CNN
- Combine with Monte Carlo Tree Search to obtain state-of-the-art goplaying system



Figure 3: Our network structure (d = 12, w = 384). The input is the current board situation (with history information), the output is to predict next k moves. Tian and Zhu, arXiv 0511:06410

• classification

localization

• detection

segmentation



road

Groundtruth: tv or monitor tv or monitor (2) tv or monitor (3) person remote control remote control (2)



difficulty

Object Detection

- Faster/Mask R-CNN:
 - Deep network on object proposals
 - Jointly train network to propose boxes inside the image and classification in the box



Figure 2: Faster R-CNN is a single, unified network for object detection. The RPN module serves as the 'attention' of this unified network.

Predicting Regions



Figure 3: Left: Region Proposal Network (RPN). Right: Example detections using RPN proposals on PASCAL VOC 2007 test. Our method detects objects in a wide range of scales and aspect ratios.

Semantic Segmentation

• Given an image, identify the category and spatial extent of all relevant objects



Fully Convolutional Network

- Idea Fully connected can be turned into fully-convolutional
- Zero-padding can help outputting more numbers!



Decoding Step (Deconvolution)

- Can also train network to "decode"
 - Suppose CNN is an "encoding" process
 - One could train a "decoder" to retain the full image resolution
 - Decoder is another CNN, with filter weights tied/not tied to the filter weights in the "encoder" CNN
 - One could use "Un-max-pooling" to increase resolution



Deconvolution used for finer details

• Same convolutional networks – deconvolute all the way



H. Noh, S. Hong, B. Han. Learning Deconvolution Network for Semantic Segmentation. ICCV 2015

Deconvolution



(g)

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U-Net: Add linkage

- Add linkage between conv layers and deconv layers with the same resolution
- Improve spatial precision and helps at boundaries (low-level information)



Sample results for deconvolution-based semantic segmentation



Other trivia: Fine-Tuning

- Take pre-trained network
- Remove last layer
- Add your new layer
 - Say with 10 classes
- Best results
 - Train last layer
 - Retrain entire network



PASCAL VOC 2007

Pre-trained CNNs can be tuned on target dataset

- Use target data to provide more training images
- Remark: tuning in PASCAL requires a multi-class loss
- Often (but not always) yields a nice improvement

Fine-tuning



3: [Bo, Ren, Fox. CVPR, 2013] 16: [Sohn, Jung, Lee, Hero ICCV 2011]