

Lecture 14a: Beyond classification – object detection and segmentation

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Which pixels matter: Saliency via Backprop

Forward pass: Compute probabilities



Compute gradient of (unnormalized) class score with respect to image pixels, take absolute value and max over RGB channels

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Saliency Maps: Segmentation without supervision



Use GrabCut on saliency map

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Intermediate Features via (guided) backprop





Pick a single intermediate neuron, e.g. one value in 128 x 13 x 13 conv5 feature map

Compute gradient of neuron value with respect to image pixels

Zeiler and Fergus, "Visualizing and Understanding Convolutional Networks", ECCV 2014 Springenberg et al, "Striving for Simplicity: The All Convolutional Net", ICLR Workshop 2015



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Maximally activating patches (Each row is a different neuron)

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Guided Backprop



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Last Layer: Dimensionality Reduction

Visualize the "space" of FC7 feature vectors by reducing dimensionality of vectors from 4096 to 2 dimensions

Simple algorithm: Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

More complex: t-SNE



Van der Maaten and Hinton, "Visualizing Data using t-SNE", JMLR 2008 Figure copyright Laurens van der Maaten and Geoff Hinton, 2008. Reproduced with permission

TSNE for data visualization



- nD -> 2D or 3D
- Preserve local structure of data to highlight groups
- Unsupervised clusters unlabeled data



Applied to movies of zebrafish behavior

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Aside about clustering data – why do we need deep learning at all?



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Unsupervised learning in a nutshull

Definition of Unsupervised Learning:

Learning useful structure *without* labeled classes, optimization criterion, feedback signal, or any other information beyond the raw data



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Mathematical tools for finding patterns in data:

- Eigenvector decomposition
- Principal component analysis
- Singular value decomposition



https://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/183236/wh at-is-the-relation-between-k-means-clustering-and-pca

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Iterative methods for unsupervised learning - Clustering

Clustering techniques



- **Hierarchical** algorithms find successive clusters using previously established clusters. These algorithms can be either agglomerative (*"bottom-up"*) or divisive (*"top-down"*):
 - Agglomerative algorithms begin with each element as a separate cluster and merge them into successively larger clusters;
 - Oivisive algorithms begin with the whole set and proceed to divide it into successively smaller clusters.
- **Partitional** algorithms typically determine all clusters at once, but can also be used as divisive algorithms in the hierarchical clustering.
- **Bayesian** algorithms try to generate a *posteriori distribution* over the collection of all partitions of the data.

K-Means Clustering

- Given *k*, the *k*-means algorithm works as follows:
 - 1. Choose *k* (random) data points (seeds) to be the initial centroids, cluster centers
 - 2. Assign each data point to the closest centroid
 - 3. Re-compute the centroids using the current cluster memberships
 - 4. If a convergence criterion is not met, repeat steps 2 and 3

Determine cluster membership for each data point



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Compute and update new cluster center



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Result of first iteration





Next step: let's consider other automated tasks besides image classification!

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Dimensional analysis for classification:

Input **x**: ~R¹⁰⁰⁰ Output **y***: ~R² – R¹⁰ This class – let's make **y*** bigger!

- Object detection
- Segmentation
- Creating 3D volumes
- Better resolution



Other Computer Vision Tasks

Semantic **Segmentation**



Object Detection



Instance Segmentation



Superresolution



Figure 1: Super-resolved image (left) is almost indistinguishable from original (right). $[4 \times upscaling]$

TREE, SKY No objects, just pixels

GRASS, **CAT**,

Single Object

CAT

DOG, DOG, CAT

DOG, DOG, CAT **Multiple Object**

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Over-determined, under-determined and balanced inverse equations





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Other Computer Vision Tasks



Approach #1: Sliding window + occlusion map (last lecture)

Problem: Inefficient – not sharing information between different sliding window positions (even w/ lots of overlap)









Zeiler and Fergus, "Visualizing and Understanding Convolutional Networks", ECCV 2014

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African elephant, Loxodonta africana











Other Computer Vision Tasks





Solution: First apply a fixed ROI scheme to pull out "blobs" of interest



(Image source: van de Sande et al. ICCV'11)



Region Proposals / Selective Search

- Find "blobby" image regions that are likely to contain objects
- Relatively fast to run; e.g. Selective Search gives 2000 region proposals in a few seconds on CPU



Alexe et al, "Measuring the objectness of image windows", TPAMI 2012 Uijlings et al, "Selective Search for Object Recognition", IJCV 2013 Cheng et al, "BING: Binarized normed gradients for objectness estimation at 300fps", CVPR 2014 Zitnick and Dollar, "Edge boxes: Locating object proposals from edges", ECCV 2014



Note: Training dataset has marked boxes, so don't necessarily need to do selective search for training, just evaluation/testing





Linear Regression for bounding box offsets

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Fast R-CNN: Rol Pooling



Fast<u>er</u> R-CNN:

Make CNN do proposals!

Insert **Region Proposal Network (RPN)** to predict proposals from features

R-CNN Test-Time Speed



Ren et al, "Faster R-CNN: Towards Real-Time Object Detection with Region Proposal Networks", NIPS 2015 Figure copyright 2015, Ross Girshick; reproduced with permission





Detection without Proposals: YOLO / SSD

Go from input image to tensor of scores with one big convolutional network!



Input image 3 x H x W

Redmon et al, "You Only Look Once: Unified, Real-Time Object Detection", CVPR 2016 Liu et al, "SSD: Single-Shot MultiBox Detector", ECCV 2016



Divide image into grid 7 x 7

Image a set of **base boxes** centered at each grid cell Here B = 3 Within each grid cell:

- Regress from each of the B base boxes to a final box with 5 numbers:
 - (dx, dy, dh, dw, confidence)
- Predict scores for each of C classes (including background as a class)

Output: 7 x 7 x (5 * B + C)



Object Detection: Impact of Deep Learning

