Introduction to Machine Learning

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Part I: Introduction to Machine Learning and Deep Learning

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About Me and the IAL Group





About me

- studied Physics in Tübingen
- since 2015: PhD student in Image Analysis and Learning (IAL) group
- developing machine learning algorithms to analyse neurological data

We do... Cell Segmentation from Videos







We do... Motif Detection





We do... Neuron Segmentation



Figures taken from Cerrone et al. (2019), "End-to-End Learned Random Walker for Seeded Image Segmentation"

We do... Cell Tracking



And What About You?

What is Machine Learning?



Machine Learning is...



Regression

find parameters *a* and *b* such that

$$a, b = \arg\min_{a,b} \sum_{i} \|y_i - (a \cdot x_i + b)\|^2$$



Machine Learning is...

Clustering

partition the *n* observations into *k* sets *S* to minimize the within-cluster sum of squares

$$\arg\min_{S} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{x \in S_i} \|x - \mu_i\|^2$$





Machine Learning is...

Classification



Soft-margin SVM:



Sepal length

$$\min_{b,\vec{w}} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \max(0, 1 - y_i(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i - b)) + \lambda \|\vec{w}\|^2 \right]$$



Machine Learning is...

Classification



Figure taken from Krizhevsky et al. (2012), "ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks"



Machine Learning is... Segmentation



Figure taken from https://www.cityscapes-dataset.com/examples/

Machine Learning is...

- "a computer program learning from experience"
- algorithms that build a mathematical model based on training data to make predictions or decisions
- model parameters are usually learned by finding an (approximate) solution to an optimization problem
- name was coined in 1959

Machine Learning includes...

- Supervised Learning
 - training data = input data + output labels
 - e.g. SVM, linear regression
- Unsupervised Learning
 - training data = only input data
 - e.g. clustering, feature learning, dimensionality reduction, pattern or anomaly detection
- Semi-Supervised Learning
 - only parts of the training data include output labels



Machine Learning includes...

- Active Learning
 - training labels for a limited input set are accessed based on a budget
 - choice of inputs for which labels are used is learned
 - can be trained interactively with a human labeller
- Reinforcement Learning
 - actions get positive or negative feedback
 - goal is to maximize reward



Why is Machine Learning suddenly so "hot"?



Figure taken from

https://arstechnica.com/science/2018/12/how-computers-got-sho ckingly-good-at-recognizing-images/

What is Deep Learning?

Deep Learning is...

- a specific class of machine learning models
- widely applicable to a huge range of different datasets and tasks
 - computer vision
 - natural language processing
 - speech recognition
 - machine translation
 - bio and medical image analysis
 - material inspection
- machine learning with deep neural networks

What is a Neural Network?



Example: Classification in 2D





Linear Decision Boundary





Non-Linear Decision Boundary



Non-Linear Mapping of the Data + Linear Decision Boundaries











$$\vec{x}^T \cdot \vec{w_a} = x_1 \cdot w_{a,1} + x_2 \cdot w_{a,2} + w_{a,3} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \tilde{x}_i \cdot w_{a,i}$$









$$\phi_a = \sigma(\vec{x}^T \cdot \vec{w}_a)$$

$$\phi_b = \sigma(\vec{x}^T \cdot \vec{w}_b)$$



















$$\vec{\phi}^T \cdot \vec{w}_c = \phi_a \cdot w_{c,1} + \phi_b \cdot w_{c,2} + w_{c,3}$$

$$p = \tilde{\sigma}(\vec{\phi}^T \cdot \vec{w_c})$$





Training

• minimize the loss function

$$\ell = -\sum_{o} \left(-y_o \log(p_o) + (1 - y_o) \log(1 - p_o) \right)$$

 $y_o =$ true label for observation o

 $p_o =$ predicted label for observation o



Training

• learn weights using gradient descent

$$egin{aligned} &w^{ ext{new}}_a = w^{ ext{old}}_a - \lambda rac{\partial \ell}{\partial w_a} \ &w^{ ext{new}}_b = w^{ ext{old}}_b - \lambda rac{\partial \ell}{\partial w_b} \ &w^{ ext{new}}_c = w^{ ext{old}}_c - \lambda rac{\partial \ell}{\partial w_c} \end{aligned}$$


























Neural Network



Figures taken from http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/



Fully Connected Neural Network



width



Figures taken from http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/







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1x1	1x0	1x1	0	0
0x0	1x1	1x0	1	0
0x1	0x0	1x1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0









Figure taken from http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/









Figure taken from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Convolutional_neural_network



Figure taken from http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/

Common Architectures and Loss Functions

Common Network Architectures: VGG



Figure taken from https://www.lri.fr/~gcharpia/deeppractice/chap_2.html

Common Network Architectures: ResNet



Figure taken from He et al. (2016), "Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition"

Common Network Architectures: DenseNet



Figure taken from Huang et al. (2016), "Densely Connected Convolutional Networks"

Common Network Architectures: U-Net



Figure taken from Renneberger et al. (2015), "U-Net: Convolutional for Biomedical Image Segmentation"

Common Network Architectures: Xception Network



Figure taken from Chen et al. (2018), "Encoder-Decoder with Atrous Separable Convolution for Semantic Image Segmentation"



Loss Functions

- Cross Entropy Loss
- Hinge Loss
- Mean Absolute Error
- Mean Square Error
- Sörensen-Dice Loss
- ...
- problem dependent choice



Figure taken from https://figshare.com/articles/ NIPS_2016_Keynote_Machine _Learning_Likelihood_Free_Inf erence_in_Particle_Physics/42 91565/1

CLASSIFICATION



Figure taken from http://helper.ipam.ucla.edu/pu blications/dlt2018/dlt2018_1 4649.pdf

JETS AS A GRAPH

Using message passing neural networks over a fully connected graph on the particles

- Two approaches for adjacency matrix for edges
 - **import** physics knowledge by using metric of jet algorithms $d_{ii'}^{\alpha} = \min(p_{ti}^{2\alpha}, p_{ti'}^{2\alpha}) \frac{\Delta R_{ii'}^2}{D^2}$

100

150

200

• learn adjacency matrix and **export** new jet algorithm





0.8

0.6 exb(-*d_{ii}/d*₀)

0.2



Figure taken from http://helper.ipam.ucla. edu/publications/dlt20 18/dlt2018_14649.pdf

- inspired by natural language processing: words follow a syntactic structure organized in a parse tree
- jet classification:
 - \circ sentence \Rightarrow jet
 - words \Rightarrow 4-momenta
 - o syntactic structure ⇒ structure dictated by QCD
 - parse tree ⇒ clustering history of a sequential recombination jet algorithm







Figure taken from Louppe et al. (2017), "QCD-Aware Recursive Neural Networks for Jet Physics"

Tools for Deep Learning

Tools for Deep Learning

- mainly used Python libraries (March 2019): PyTorch, TensorFlow and Theano (out-dated)
- PyTorch and TensorFlow have
 - easy GPU implementation
 - automated gradient computation for various operations
 - building blocks of commonly used models
 - online available implementations of many (trained) models
 - tools for visualization
 - lot's of online tutorials and documentation
- Differences:
 - \circ dynamic (PyTorch) vs. static (TensorFlow) graph definition
 - different ways of parallelization
 - PyTorch offers better development and debugging experience
- PyTorch or TensorFlow is a question of taste

Questions?

Break!

Part II: Unsupervised Deep Learning Models

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Autoencoder (AE)

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Autoencoder

- unsupervised learning models
- attempt to copy input to the output through some hidden layer
- consists of two parts: encoder and decoder
- dimension of hidden layer usually smaller than dimension of input data ⇒ AE forced to capture the most salient features of the data
- learn useful properties of high dimensional data

Autoencoder

Input Hidden Latent Hidden Output



$$E = \|x'^{(i)} - x^{(i)}\|^2$$

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Encoder

Decoder

Section 2

Variational Autoencoder (VAE)

Variational Autoencoder (VAE)

- VAE = generative latent variable models + neural networks to find optimal parameters [1]
- what you need to know about neural networks:
 - ability to approximate arbitrary functions
 - learn parameters using gradient descent
 - onvolutional neural networks (CNNs) learn convolution filters

Variational Autoencoder (VAE)

- VAE = generative latent variable models + neural networks to find optimal parameters [1]
- generative latent variable models data generation:
 - draw latent variable z (not observed) from prior distribution $z \sim p_a(z)$
 - **2** generate data *x* (observed) from conditional distribution $x \sim p_{\theta}(x \mid z)$



- interesting quantity: posterior distribution of latent variables given the data: $p_{\theta}(z \mid x)$
- problem: true posterior is intractable
- solution: introduce an approximate posterior $q_{\phi}(z \mid x)$



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Variational Inference



 $\nu \equiv \phi$ Figure taken from David Blei, for more on VI see e.g., Blei et al. (2017)[2] = -2000 • objective I: find parameters ϕ that minimize difference between true and approximate posterior

$$\min_{\phi} \mathsf{KL}(q_{\phi}(z|x) \| p_{\theta}(z|x))$$

• objective II: find parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ that maximize the data log-likelihood

$$\max_{\theta} \log p_{\theta}(x)$$

use

$$\log p_{\theta}(x) = \mathcal{L}(p,q;x) + \mathsf{KL}(q_{\phi}(z|x) \| p_{\theta}(z|x))$$

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 VAE Objective

 • new objective: maximize the lower bound (ELBO)

 $max \mathcal{L}(p, q; x)$

with

 $\mathcal{L}(p,q;x) = \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_{\phi}(z|x)} \left[\log p_{\theta}(x|z) \right] - \mathsf{KL}(q_{\phi}(z|x) \| p_{a}(z))$

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• new objective: maximize the lower bound (ELBO)

$$\max_{\theta,\phi} \mathcal{L}(p,q;x)$$

with

$$\mathcal{L}(p,q;x) = \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_{\phi}(z|x)} \left[\log p_{\theta}(x|z) \right] - \mathsf{KL}(q_{\phi}(z|x) \| p_{a}(z))$$

- approximate $q_{\phi}(z|x)$ and $p_{\theta}(x|z)$ with neural networks (encoder and decoder)
- find optimal network parameters θ and ϕ by minimizing the loss function

$$loss = -\mathcal{L}(p,q;x)$$

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VAE Network Structure



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VAE Gradient Descent

• minimize loss using gradient descent

$$\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n - \eta \nabla_\theta loss(\theta_n)$$

$$\phi_{n+1} = \phi_n - \eta \nabla_\phi loss(\phi_n)$$

with

$$egin{aligned}
abla_{\phi, heta} \textit{loss} &= -
abla_{\phi, heta} \mathbb{E}_{z \sim \pmb{q}_{\phi}(z|x)} \left[\log p_{ heta}(x|z)
ight] \ &+
abla_{\phi, heta} \mathsf{KL}(\pmb{q}_{\phi}(z|x) \| \pmb{p}(z)) \end{aligned}$$

• second term usually no problem

VAE Gradient Descent

• first term with respect to θ also no problem

$$abla_ heta \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\phi(z|x)} \left[\log p_ heta(x|z)
ight] = \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\phi(z|x)} \left[
abla_ heta \log p_ heta(x|z)
ight]$$

- \Rightarrow use e.g. Monte Carlo sampling
- problem: expectation depends on φ
 ⇒ gradient w.r.t. φ not easily computable

VAE Gradient Descent

solution: reparameterization trick

$$z \sim q_{\phi}(z \,|\, x)
ightarrow z = h_{\phi}(arepsilon, x) \quad ext{with} \quad arepsilon \sim p(arepsilon)$$

• example: reparametrization for Gaussian distribution

$$z \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu,\sigma)
ightarrow z = \mu + \sigma \cdot arepsilon ~~ ext{with} ~~ arepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$$

 after reparametrization trick expectation and gradient can be exchanged

$$egin{aligned}
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abla_{\phi} \log p_{ heta}(x|z=h_{\phi}(arepsilon,x))
ight] \end{aligned}$$

 \Rightarrow all gradients can now be computed easily e.g. using Monte Carlo sampling

VAE Loss Function

• assume data to be generated from Gaussian distribution

$$p_{\theta}(x|z) \sim \mathcal{N}(x|f_{\theta}(z), 2^{-1}\mathbb{1})$$

 \Rightarrow expectation term becomes a mean squared error (MSE) between data and 'reconstructed' data

$$-\mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_{\phi}(z|x)}\left[\log p_{\theta}(x|z)\right] \rightarrow \frac{1}{T}\sum_{t=1}^{T} \|x_t - f_{\theta}(z)_t\|^2 = \mathsf{MSE}(x, x')$$

- the KL-divergence acts as a regularizer on the approximate posterior
- standard VAE loss

$$\textit{loss} = \mathsf{MSE}(x, x') + \mathsf{KL}ig(q_\phi(z \,|\, x)) || p_{\mathsf{a}}(z)ig)$$

Section 3

Example: The LeMoNADe Model

Example: The LeMoNADe Model

Kirschbaum et al. (2019), "LeMoNADe: Learned Motif and Neuronal Assembly Detection in calcium imaging videos" [3]

What is Calcium Imaging?

- microscopy technique
- observe activity of large cell populations on single-cell-level
- fluorescent Ca²⁺ tracer
 ⇒ active cells light up
- widely applicable: in vitro and in vivo
- data = sequence of images = calcium imaging video



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What are Neuronal Assemblies?

 neuronal assemblies = motifs = subsets of neurons firing in a spatio-temporal pattern

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- could be crucial building blocks in neuronal information processing
- existence still debated
- cannot be detected manually











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Neuronal

Assemblies





Idea



LeMoNADe Model



Generative Model

$$\mathbf{z} \sim \prod_{t=1}^{T} \prod_{m=1}^{M} \operatorname{Ber}(z_{t}^{m} | a)$$
$$\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{z}, \theta \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x} | f_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}), 2^{-1}\mathbb{1})$$

Recognition Model

$$\mathbf{z} \,|\, \mathbf{x}, \phi \sim \prod_{t=1}^{T} \prod_{m=1}^{M} \operatorname{Ber} \left(z_t^m \,|\, \alpha_t^m(\mathbf{x}; \phi) \right)$$

T= number of frames, M= number of motifs, F= length of each motif

LeMoNADe VAE



- latent space = activations of motifs in time
- motifs are either on or off
 - \Rightarrow Bernoulli-prior on z and Bernoulli distributions for q(z | x)
- data additiv mixture of motifs plus noise
 - \Rightarrow only one deconvolution layer in decoder
 - \Rightarrow decoding filters = motifs

LeMoNADe Reparametrization Trick

- $q_{\phi}(z \mid x)$ product of Bernoulli distributions
- Bernoullis = discrete \Rightarrow no differentiable reparametrization trick available
- use BinConcrete continuous relaxation of Bernoulli instead

 $z \mid x \sim \text{Ber}(\alpha(x)) \rightarrow \tilde{z} \mid x \sim \text{BinConcrete}(\tilde{\alpha}(x), \lambda)$

with
$$ilde{lpha} = lpha / (1 - lpha)$$



LeMoNADe Reparametrization Trick

• Gumbel-softmax reparametrization trick [4, 5]

$$egin{aligned} & U \sim \mathsf{Uni}(0,1) \ & y = \log(ilde{lpha}) + \log(U) - \log(1-U) \ & ilde{z} = \sigma(y/\lambda) = rac{1}{1 + \exp(-y/\lambda)} \end{aligned}$$



Figure taken from Maddison et al. (2016) [4]

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LeMoNADe Loss Function

$$\textit{loss} = \mathsf{MSE}(x, x') + \beta_{\mathsf{KL}} \cdot \mathsf{KL}\big(q_{\tilde{\alpha}, \lambda_1}(y \,|\, x) || p_{\tilde{a}, \lambda_2}(y)\big)$$

- $p_{\tilde{a},\lambda_2}(y)$ = relaxed and reparameterized prior $p_a(z)$
- *q*_{α̃,λ1}(*y* | *x*) = relaxed and reparameterized approximate posterior *q*_φ(*z* | *x*)
- $\beta_{\rm KL}$ controls regularization strength [6]

Results on Synthetic Data

- 200 datasets
- 10 different noise levels from 0% up to 90% spurious spikes
- 3 motifs in each dataset
- cosine similarity computed between found and ground truth motifs, 1 = identical, 0 = orthogonal
- bootstrap test to determine 5%-significance threshold of similarity measure

Results on Synthetic Data



SCC = Sparse Convolutional Coding, Peter et al. (2017) [7], operating on spike matrix red area = below BS 5% significance threshold
Results on Real Data

- two real datasets from hippocampal slice cultures
- in both cases one pattern identified



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Section 4

CycleGAN

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Figure taken from [8]



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Questions?

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