CS4501: Introduction to Computer Vision

CNN Architectures
ILSVRC:
Imagenet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge
[Russakovsky et al 2014]
The Problem: Classification

Classify an image into 1000 possible classes:

- Abyssinian cat, Bulldog, French Terrier, Cormorant, Chickadee,
- red fox, banjo, barbell, hourglass, knot, maze, viaduct, etc.

- cat, tabby cat (0.71)
- Egyptian cat (0.22)
- red fox (0.11)
- .....
The Data: ILSVRC

Imagenet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC): Annual Competition

1000 Categories

~1000 training images per Category

~1 million images in total for training

~50k images for validation

Only images released for the test set but no annotations, evaluation is performed centrally by the organizers (max 2 per week)
The Evaluation Metric: Top K-error

True label: Abyssinian cat

Top-1 error: 1.0  Top-1 accuracy: 0.0
Top-2 error: 1.0  Top-2 accuracy: 0.0
Top-3 error: 1.0  Top-3 accuracy: 0.0
Top-4 error: 0.0  Top-4 accuracy: 1.0
Top-5 error: 0.0  Top-5 accuracy: 1.0

cat, tabby cat (0.61)
Egyptian cat (0.22)
red fox (0.11)
Abyssinian cat (0.10)
French terrier (0.03)
.....
Top-5 error on this competition (2012)
Alexnet (Krizhevsky et al NIPS 2012)

ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

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Alexnet

https://www.saagie.com/fr/blog/object-detection-part1
Pytorch Code for Alexnet

• In-class analysis

https://github.com/pytorch/vision/blob/master/torchvision/models/alexnet.py
Dropout Layer

Happens for every batch for a different set of connections only during training

Srivastava et al 2014

Important

model.train()
model.eval()
Preprocessing and Data Augmentation
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224x224
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224x224
True label: Abyssinian cat
Some Important Aspects

• Using ReLUs instead of Sigmoid or Tanh
• Momentum + Weight Decay
• Dropout (Randomly sets Unit outputs to zero during training)
• GPU Computation!
What is happening?

https://www.saagie.com/fr/blog/object-detection-part1
Feature extraction (SIFT) → Feature encoding (Fisher vectors) → Classification (SVM or softmax)

SIFT + FV + SVM (or softmax)

Deep Learning

Convolutional Network
(includes both feature extraction and classifier)
VGG Network

https://github.com/pytorch/vision/blob/master/torchvision/models/vgg.py

Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014.
GoogLeNet

Szegedy et al. 2014

https://github.com/kuangliu/pytorch-cifar/blob/master/models/googlenet.py

Further Refinements – Inception v3, e.g.

GoogLeNet (Inceptionv1)

Inception v3
ResNet (He et al CVPR 2016)

https://github.com/pytorch/vision/blob/master/torchvision/models/resnet.py
BatchNormalization Layer

**Input:** Values of $x$ over a mini-batch: $\mathcal{B} = \{x_1...m\}$;  
Parameters to be learned: $\gamma, \beta$

**Output:** $\{y_i = \text{BN}_{\gamma,\beta}(x_i)\}$

\[ \mu_{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i \quad \text{ // mini-batch mean} \]

\[ \sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (x_i - \mu_{\mathcal{B}})^2 \quad \text{ // mini-batch variance} \]

\[ \hat{x}_i \leftarrow \frac{x_i - \mu_{\mathcal{B}}}{\sqrt{\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}^2 + \epsilon}} \quad \text{ // normalize} \]

\[ y_i \leftarrow \gamma \hat{x}_i + \beta \equiv \text{BN}_{\gamma,\beta}(x_i) \quad \text{ // scale and shift} \]

Revolution of Depth

- AlexNet, 8 layers (ILSVRC 2012)
- VGG, 19 layers (ILSVRC 2014)
- ResNet, 152 layers (ILSVRC 2015)

ILSVRC'15 ResNet: 3.57
ILSVRC'14 GoogleNet: 6.7
ILSVRC'14 VGG: 7.3
ILSVRC'13: 11.7
ILSVRC'12 AlexNet: 16.4
ILSVRC'11: 25.8
ILSVRC'10: 28.2

152 layers
Densenet

Densenet

Object Detection
Object Detection as Classification

CNN

deer?
cat?
background?
Object Detection as Classification

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deer?
cat?
background?
Object Detection as Classification

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deer?
cat?
background?
Object Detection as Classification with Sliding Window

cat? background?
Object Detection as Classification with Box Proposals
Box Proposal Method – SS: Selective Search

Segmentation As Selective Search for Object Recognition. van de Sande et al. ICCV 2011

[https://people.eecs.berkeley.edu/~rbg/papers/r-cnn-cvpr.pdf](https://people.eecs.berkeley.edu/~rbg/papers/r-cnn-cvpr.pdf)
Questions?