CS 445 Introduction to Machine Learning



Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

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Announcements

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- Due this Friday, November 13th at 5:00 pm
- Should be starting your CNN models now

Learning Objectives

- Keras saving a model for autolab submission
- Review CNN architectures and present popular architectures
- Define recurrent neural networks (RNNs) and sequential type problems

Saving Your Model in Keras

- Your model is saved so that Autolab does not need to train/fit
- Use the *keras_test_digit_model.py* to load your model and test it on the test data. If your files do not work with this script, they will not work within Autolab.

```
model = Sequential()
•••
model.save('filename.h5')
```

Convolutional Progress



ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) winners



Softmax
FC 1000
FC 4096
FC 4096
Pool
3x3 conv, 512
Pool
3x3 conv, 512
Зх3 сопу, 512
3x3 conv, 512
3x3 conv, 512
Pool
3x3 conv, 256
3x3 conv, 256
Pool
3x3 conv, 128
3x3 conv, 128
Pool
3x3 conv, 64
3x3 conv, 64
Input

VGG16

VGG19

Convolutional Progress



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What Problems Have Sequential Data?

- Audio sequence of soundwaves
- Text sequence of words
- Medical signals (heartbeats, ekg)
- Amino acid sequences (in proteins)
- Stock market predictions



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Highlights that we need information form the past in order to accurately predict the next word.



Vanilla Neural Networks

(Feed forward networks)





Sequence of video frames -> action class



Video classification

Frame by frame



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each time step

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Cell state Function old state Input at

(with weights W)

time t

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Same weight matrices at every time step.

 W_{xh} = input_dim (per step) x RNN_units = (1,1)

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 W_{xy} = Output_dim x RNN_Units = y times 1

RNN Examples

Example: Character-level Language model

Vocabulary: [h, e, l, o]

At test-time sample characters one at a

time and feed back into model.



RNN Example – Image Captioning



Karpathy et al. "Deep Visual-Semantic Alignments for Generating Image Descriptions, 2015.

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A man in a baseball uniform throwing a ball

RNN Summary

Many variants of RNNs: LSTM (long short term memory)

Used everywhere (try texting on your cell phone and looking at word completion).

Material to know about RNNs:

- Define the recurrence relationship and be able to "unroll" an RNN
- Given a problem, decide what type of NN would be most appropriate (dense, CNN, RNN, combination) and why. And for RNN, is the network a (one to many, many to one, many to many)