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Lifelong Learning

ML TAs

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- Introduction
- Dataset
- Sample Code
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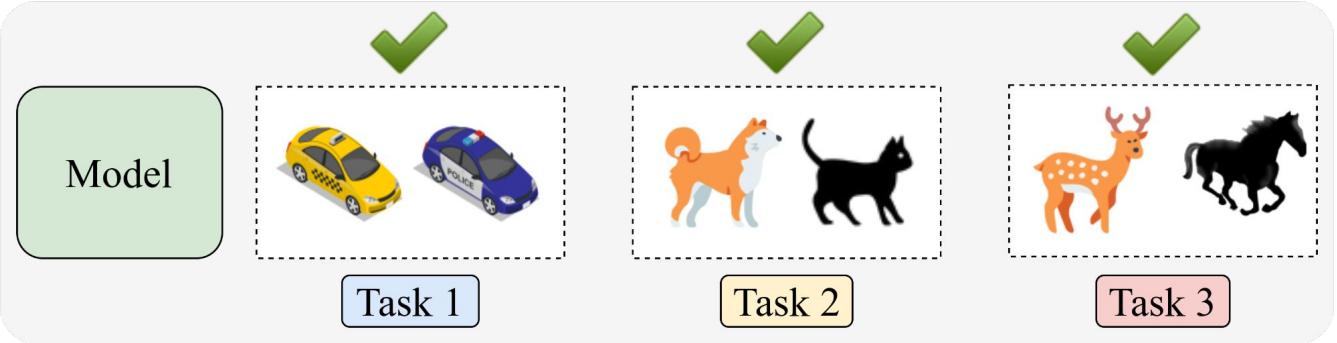
- Grading
- Submission

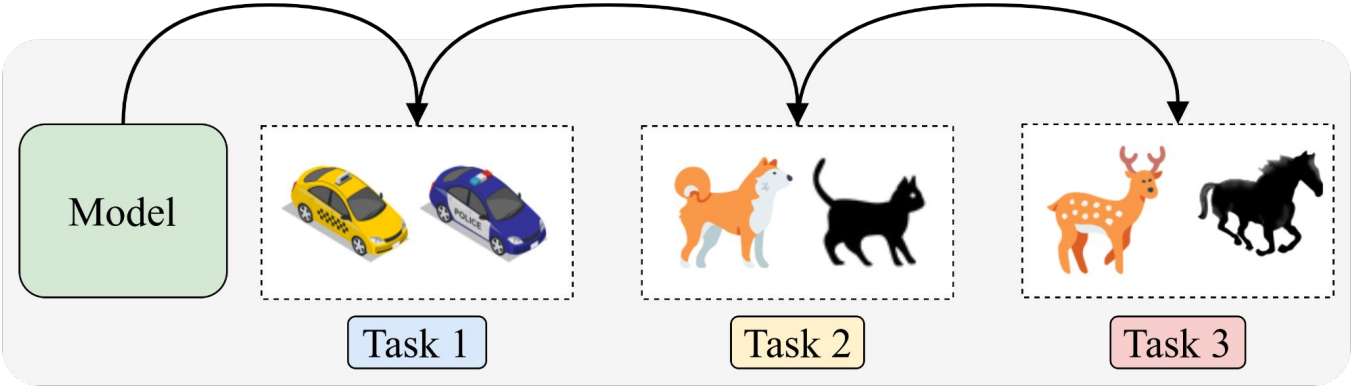
Introduction - LifeLong Learning

Goal: A model can beat all task!



Introduction - LifeLong Learning

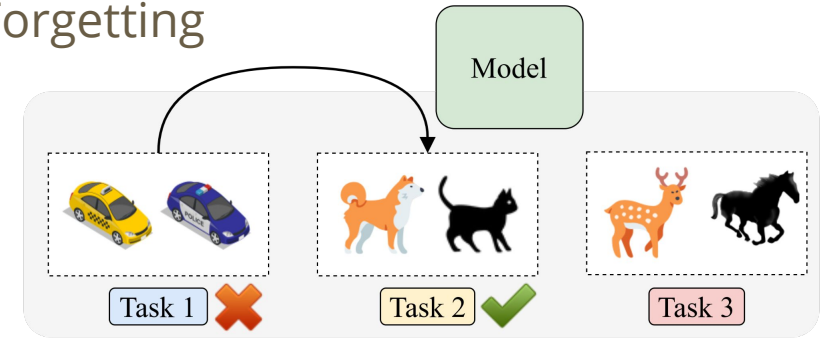
Condition: Model Sequentially Learn Different Task! (In Training Time)



Introduction - LifeLong Learning

KeyPoint: Avoid Catastrophic Forgetting

Catastrophic Forgetting



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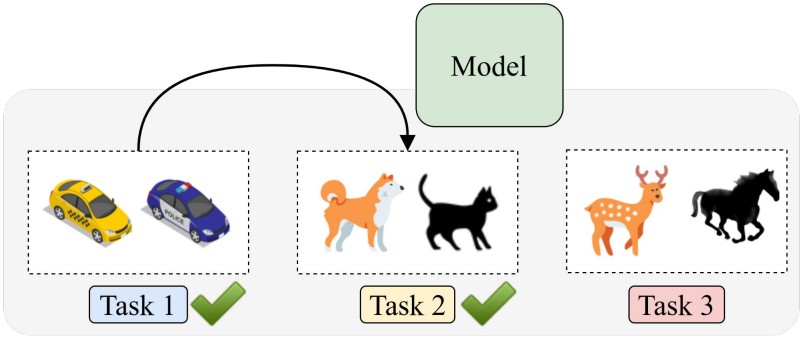

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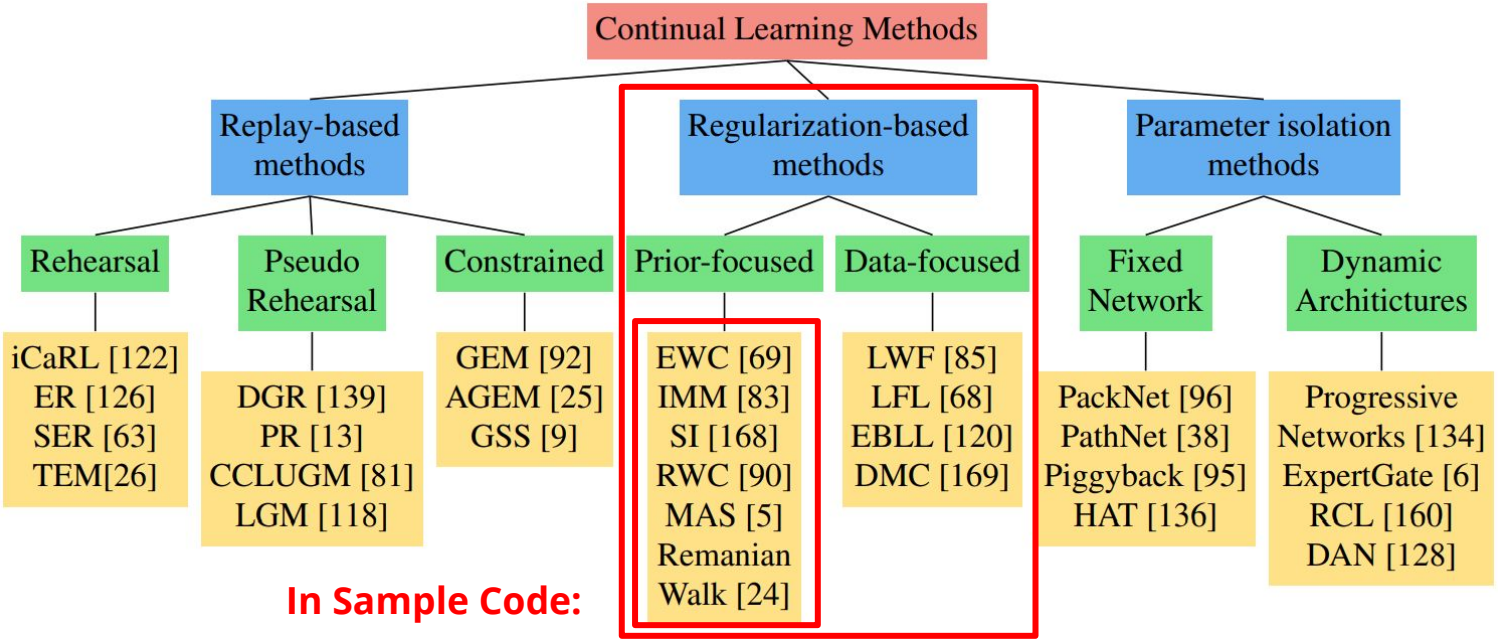
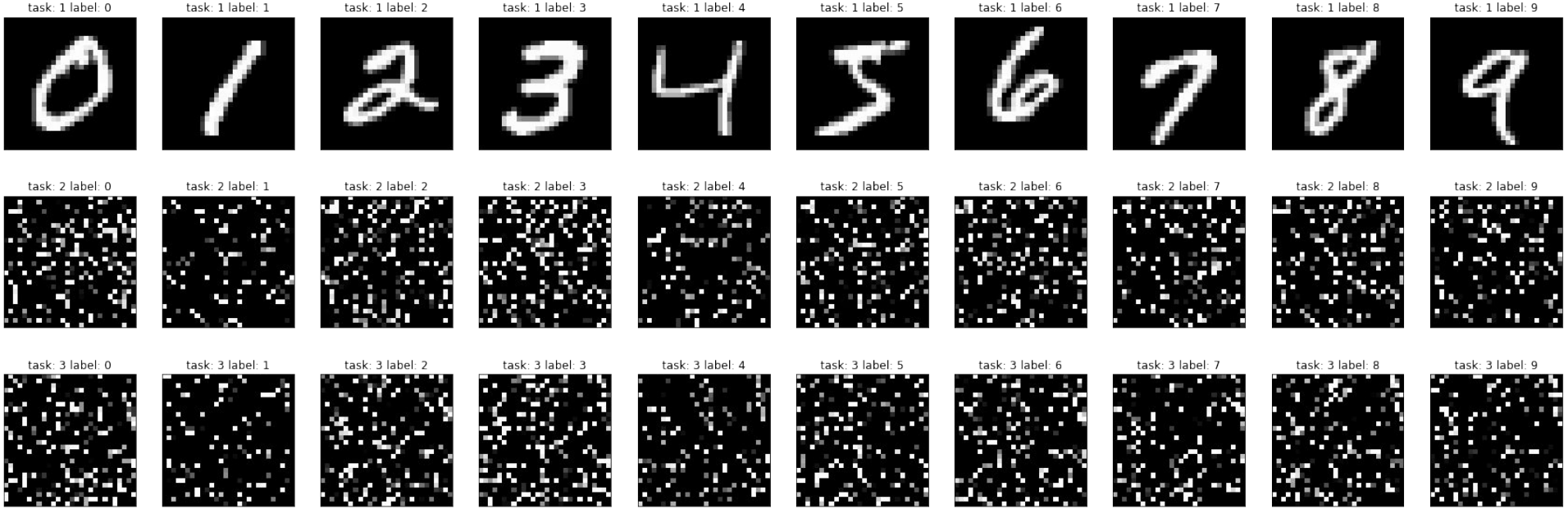


In Sample Code:

Dataset

Permuted MNIST

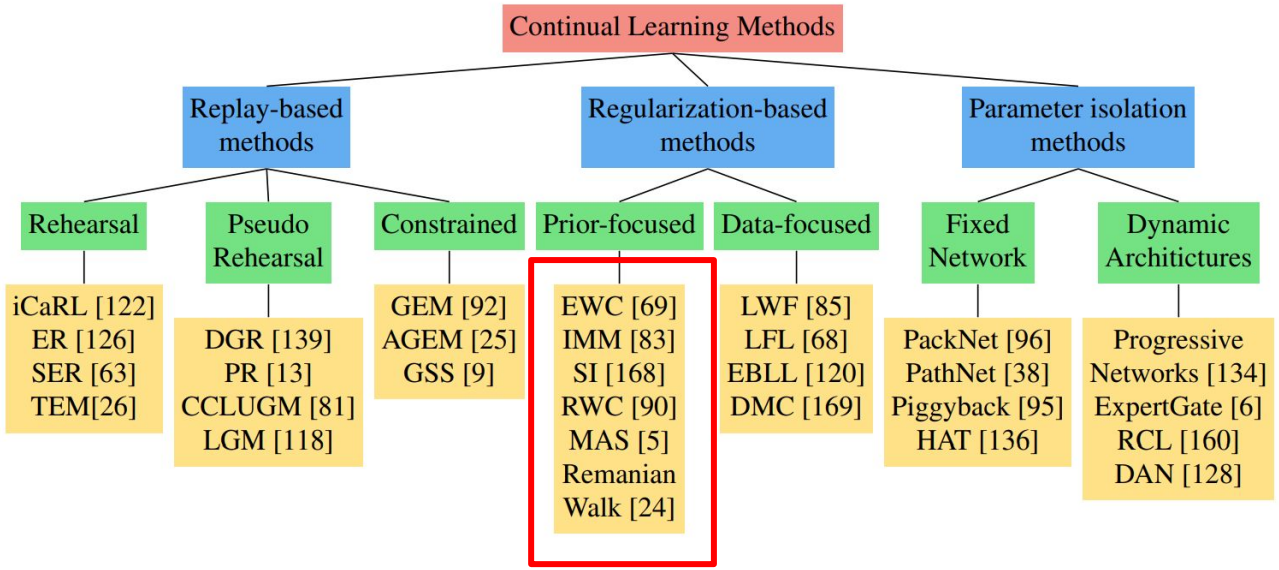


Sample Code - Training Detail

- 5 task / Each task has 10 epoches for training.
- Each method cost ~20 minutes for training model.
- CoLab Link (copy to your drive first! Don’t simply run colab.)

Sample Code - Methods

- Baseline
- EWC
- MAS
- SI
- RWalk
- SCP



Sample Code - Guideline

- Utility
- Visualization
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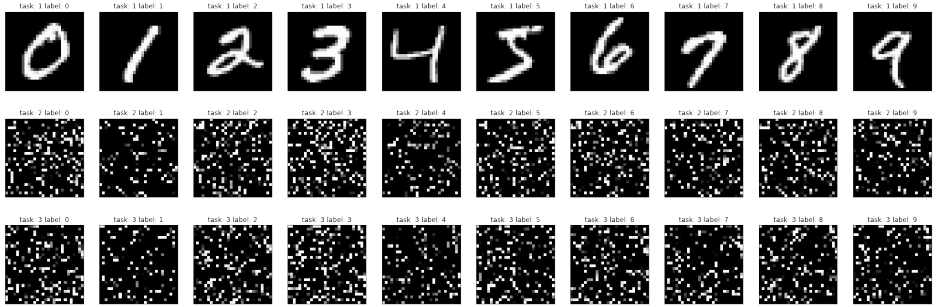

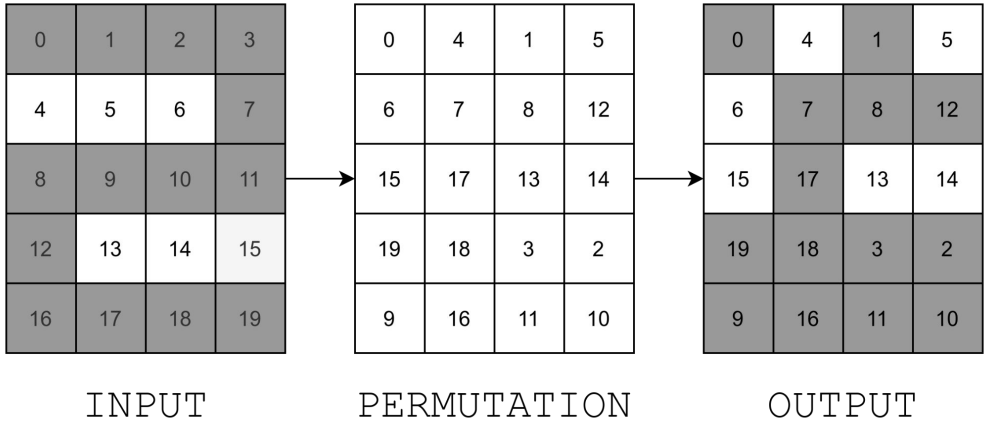

5 PERMUTATION = 5 TASK

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Fixed model size!

```
Model(
  (fc1): Linear(in_features=784, out_features=1024, bias=True)
  (fc2): Linear(in_features=1024, out_features=512, bias=True)
  (fc3): Linear(in_features=512, out_features=256, bias=True)
  (fc4): Linear(in_features=256, out_features=10, bias=True)
  (relu): ReLU()
)
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In k th task: $AverageAccuracy_k = \frac{1}{k}\Sigma_{j=1}^{k} a_{k,j}$

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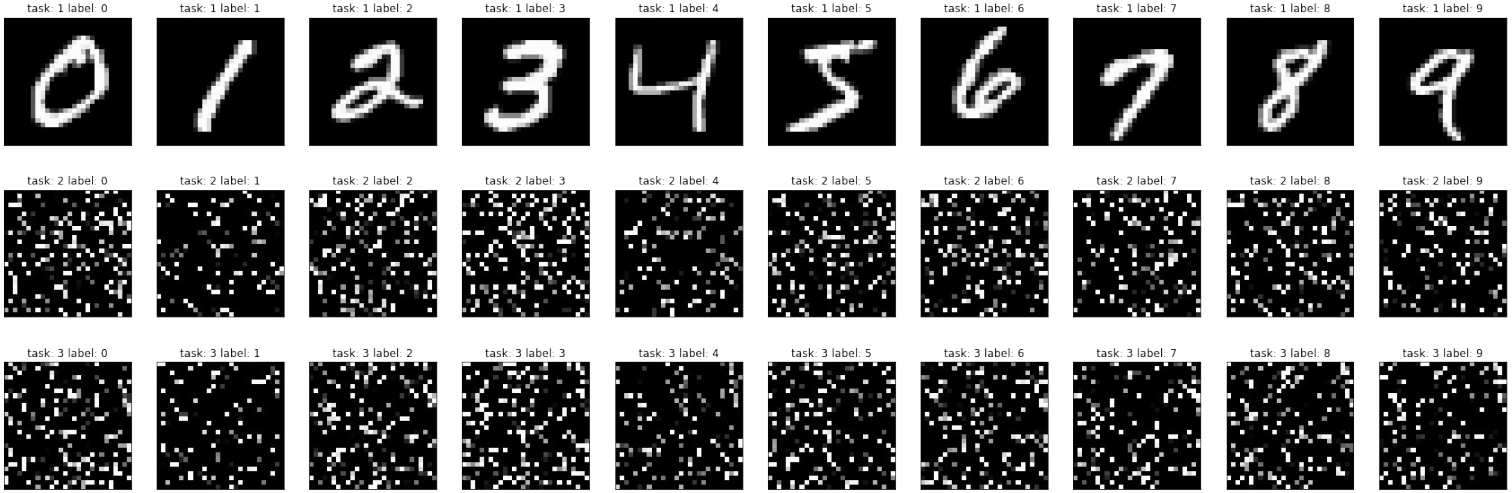

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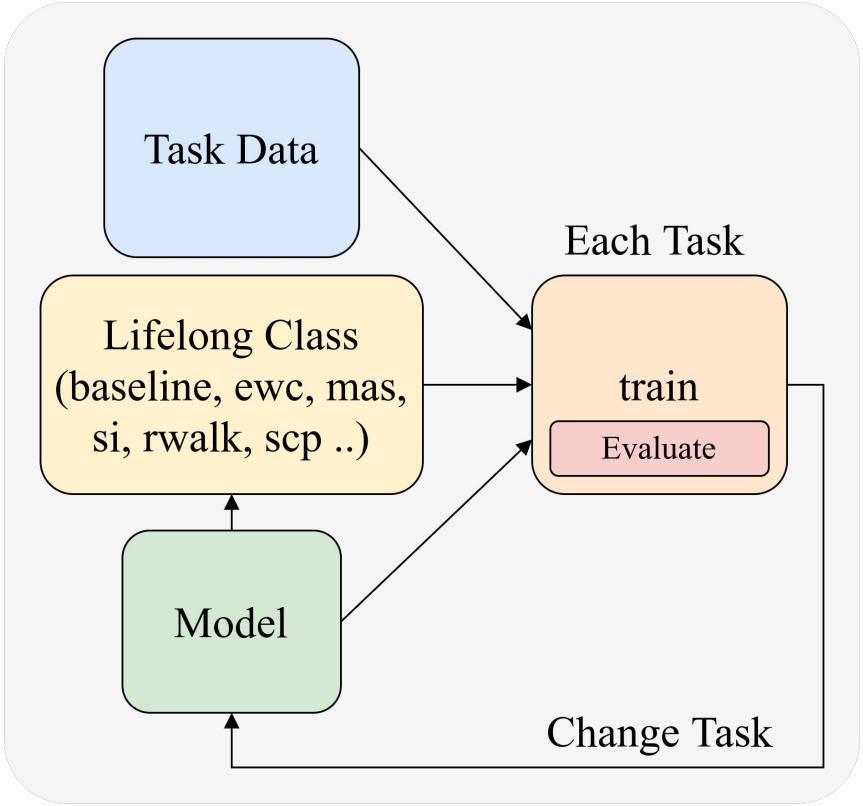
Baseline

Sequentially Train

Training Pipeline:



Lifelong learning class

Lifelong Class (baseline, ewc, mas, si, rwalk, scp ..)

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class baseline(object):
    """
    baseline technique: do nothing in regularization term [initialize and all weight is zero]
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    def __init__(self, model, dataloaders, device):

        self.model = model
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        self.device = device

        self.params = {n: p for n, p in self.model.named_parameters() if p.requires_grad} #extract all parameters in models
        self.p_old = {} # store current parameters
        self._precision_matrices = self._calculate_importance() # generate weight matrix

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        return precision_matrices

    def penalty(self, model: nn.Module):
        loss = 0
        for n, p in model.named_parameters():
            _loss = self._precision_matrices[n] * (p - self.p_old[n]) ** 2
            loss += _loss.sum()
        return loss

    def update(self, model):
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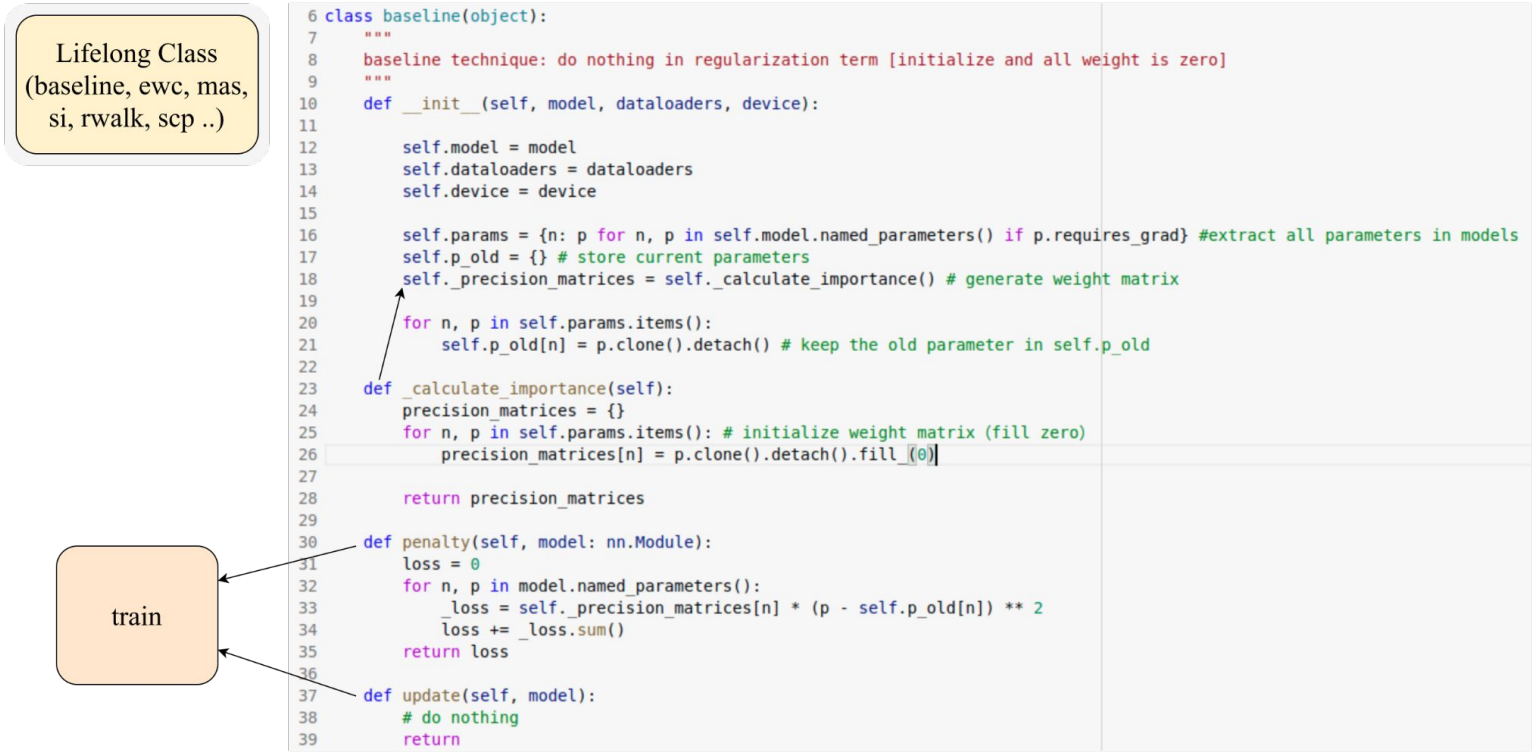


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EWC - Elastic Weight Consolidation

1. You need to know how to generate Guardiance weight from EWC!
2. Do this method need to use label ?
3. Hint: (trace the class ewc and its calculate_importance function)

Paper Link: https://arxiv.org/pdf/1612.00796.pdf

MAS - Memory Aware Synapse

1. You need to know how to generate Guardiance weight from MAS!
2. Do this method need to use label ?
3. Hint: (trace the class mas and its calculate_importance function)

Paper Link: https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.09601

SI - Synaptic Intelligence

1. You need to know how to generate Guardiance weight from SI!
2. Do this method need to use label ?
3. Hint: (Accumulated loss change in each update step)

Paper Link: https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.04200, Talk Slide

SI - Main Idea

$$L(\theta) = L_2(\theta) + c \sum_i \Omega_i \left(\theta_i - \theta^*_{1,i}\right)^2$$

From learning trajectory

Parameter importance on-line from learning trajectory!

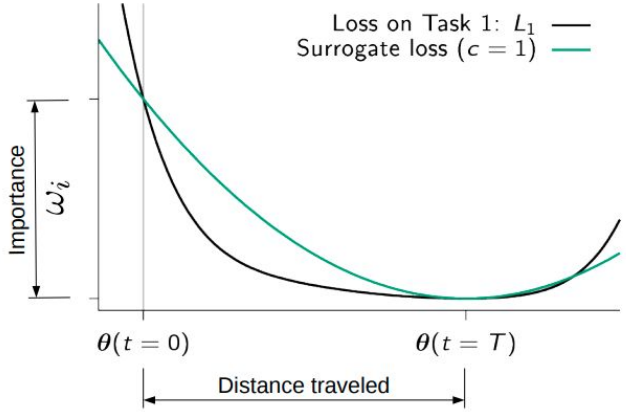
Picture comes from: Talk Slide

SI - Abstract

Leveraging per-parameter importance for continual learning

$$L(\theta) = L_2(\theta) + c\sum_i \Omega_i \left(\theta_i - \theta^*_{1,i}\right)^2$$

$$\Omega_i \equiv \frac{\omega_i}{(\Delta_i)^2 + \epsilon}$$



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SI - Method

Total change in loss is given by the path integral over the gradient field

$$\int_C \boldsymbol{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}(t))d\boldsymbol{\theta} = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \boldsymbol{g}(\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)) \cdot \boldsymbol{\theta}'(t)dt = L(t_1) - L(t_0)$$

$$= \sum_k \underbrace{\int_{t_0}^{t_1} g_k(t)\theta_k'(t)dt}_{\equiv -\omega_k} = -\sum_k \omega_k$$

- Is a parameter-specific quantity
- Can be computed on-line during training (running sum)

$\boldsymbol{g}$: Gradient

$\boldsymbol{\theta}$: Parameters

$\boldsymbol{\theta'}$: Updates

Natural way of assigning credit for a global change to local parameters

$$L(t_1) - L(t_0) = -\sum_k \omega_k^{\mu}$$

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RWalk - Remanian Walk

1. Trace class rwalk and its update function!
2. Do this method need to use label ?
3. Hint:(The code is similar to two method which mentioned in sample code)

Paper Link: https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.10112

SCP - Sliced Cramer Preservation

1.Paper Link: https://openreview.net/pdf?id=BJge3TNKwH

2.Do this method need to use label ?

SCP - Main Idea

- Propose Distributed-based Distance to prevent fast intransigence and avoid overestimate the importance of parameter.

intransigence

Model do not want to learn new task,
and it just keep old task performance

SCP - Sliced Cramer Preservation (Hint)

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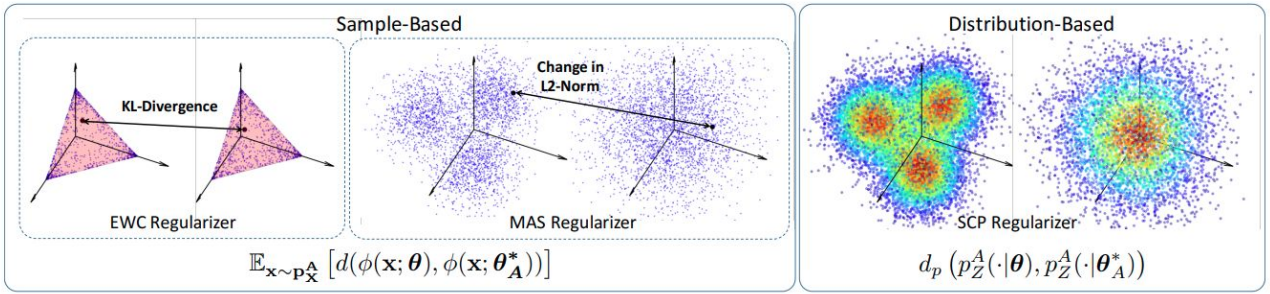

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COOL Quiz

- 25 multiple choice questions
- Basic Concept & Dataset : 4 Questions
- Sample Code: 15 Questions
  - EWC: 3 Questions
  - MAS: 3 Questions
  - SI: 3 Questions
  - Remanian Walk: 3 Questions
  - Sliced Cramer Preservation: 3 Questions
- Other Methods & scenario: 6 Questions
  - ICaRL, LwF, GEM, DGR
  - Three Scenario

Grading

- All Questions (0.4pt)
- You have to choose ALL the correct answers for each question
- Warning: The answers in NTU Cool are not correct, NTU grading score before deadline is not the final grading score.
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Submission

- No late submission!
- Deadline: 2021/07/02 23:59
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  - https://cool.ntu.edu.tw/courses/4793
- Email
  - ntu-ml-2021spring-ta@googlegroups.com
  - The title must begin with “[HW14]”
- TA hours
  - Each Monday 19:00~21:00 線上
  - Each Friday 13:30~14:20 線上
  - Each Friday During Class