

Data Driven Methods: Deep Residual Learning And PDEs.

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Overview

- 1 Designing PDEs
 - Optimal Control
 - PDE, Deep Residual Learning and beyond
- 2 Learn PDE from Data
- 3 PDE And Network

Designing PDEs For Computer Vision

Image Denoising: Learning diffusion PDEs.

PM(**P**erona and **M**alik) Equation is a traditional PDE to processing image.

$$u_t = \operatorname{div}(g(|\nabla u|)\nabla u)$$

$g(x)$ here is always taken as $g(x) = \frac{1}{1+kx^2}$

Learning Optimized Reaction Diffusion

Naive Approach: PDE Design via Optimal Control(ECCV 2010)

Key Idea: Learning Via Optimal Control.

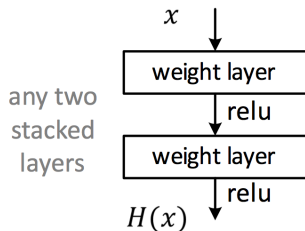
min Loss function

subject to A PDE Designed with parameter

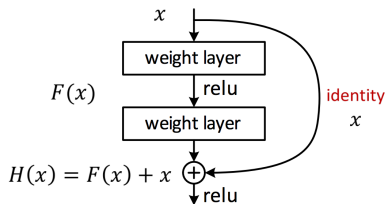
Residual Learning(CVPR2016)

Champion of ImageNet,COCO challenge 2015

- Plain net



- Residual net



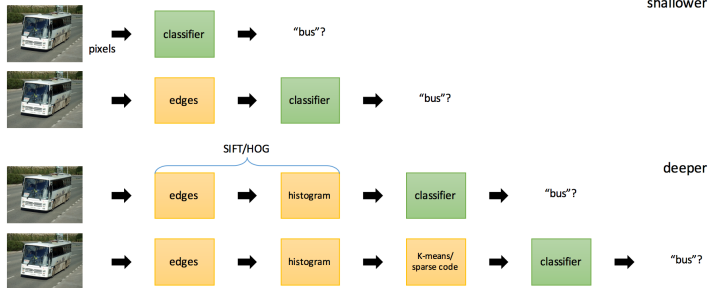
Every block of ResNet runs as

$$H(x) = F(x) + x$$

hope the 2 weight layer fit the residual $F(x)$

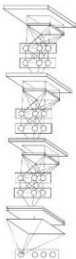
Evolution in depth

Traditional recognition



Evolution in depth

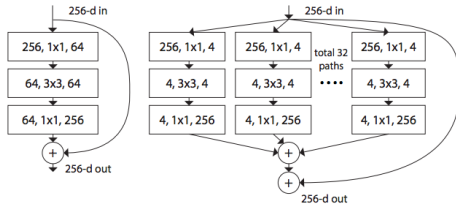
ResNet can become very very deep.



Aggregated Residual Transformations(CVPR2017)

ResNetX

- 1 Wide
- 2 Depth



Consider ResNet as PDE

New Approach: Deep Learning(ResNet).(CVPR 2015)

Main Observe

- The similarity between the forward difference scheme and the shortcut in PDE.
- An FIR filter can be consider as a finite difference scheme of a differential operator.

Main Idea

Under this observe, we may write every iterate of ResNet as

$$u_t = F(u) = \sum_{\alpha} f_{\alpha}(D^{\alpha} u)$$

Filter And Differential Operator

Identify Differential Operator via **Vanishing Moment**

Vanishing Moment

An FIR highpass filter \mathbf{q} have vanishing moments of order $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$, where $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_+^2$ provided that

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_+^2} k^\beta \mathbf{q}[k] = i^{|\beta|} \frac{\partial^\beta}{\partial \omega^\beta} \hat{\mathbf{q}}(\omega) |_{\omega=0} = 0$$

FIR filters

Theorem (FIR filters as Differential Operator)

Let \mathbf{q} be an FIR highpass filter with vanishing moments of order $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_+^2$. Then for a smooth function $F(x)$ on \mathbb{R}^2 , we have

$$\frac{1}{\delta^{|\alpha|}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \mathbf{q}[k] F(x + \epsilon k) = C_\alpha \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial x^\alpha} F(x) + O(\epsilon) (\epsilon \rightarrow 0)$$

Here $C_\alpha = \frac{1}{\alpha!} \sum_k k^\alpha \mathbf{q}[k]$

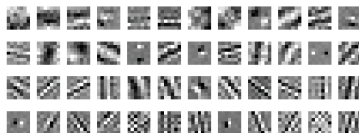
Proof.

The proof is by straightforward calculation based on Taylor's expansion. □

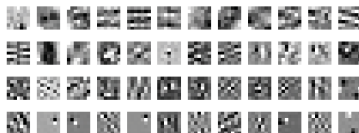
FIR filters

Why our filtes are better?

- Data Driven Design.
- May change via time:some times means faster converge speed in variational problems.
- When the vanish moment is higher, it will have higher order truncation error.



(a) 48 filters of size 7×7 in stage 1

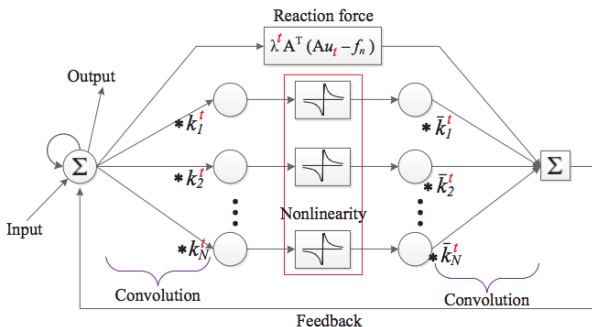


(b) 48 filters of size 7×7 in stage 5

Learning Optimized Reaction Diffusion

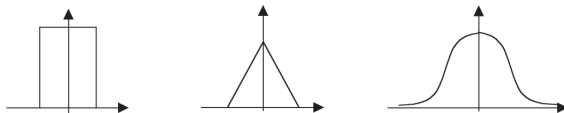
Ignoring the coupled relation between $\nabla_x u$ and $\nabla_y u$, the P-M Equation can be written as:

$$\frac{u_t - u_{t-1}}{\Delta t} = - \sum_{i=1}^{N_k} (K_i^t)^T \psi_i^t(K_i^t u_{t-1}) - \phi(u_{t-1}, f_n)$$



How to approximate ψ

Radial Basis Networks(RBN)! A radial basis network is a feed-forward neural network using the radial basis activation function. Some Examples are depicted in the Fig below.



1.10 Three examples of one-dimensional radial basis functions.

We can use RBN to approximate functions by $\hat{\psi}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^c \omega_i \phi(\frac{\|x-m_i\|}{\sigma_i})$!



1.11 Two examples illustrating radial basis function approximation.

Experiment



Fig. Gaussian Noise Denoising Test: (a) clean image (b) noised image (c) BM3D (d) EPLL (e) SRCNN (f) WNNM (g) 5×5 filters (h) 7×7 filters (i) 5×5 filters with multi-scale learning (j) 7×7 filters with multi-scale learning

Equation We consider

Consider Heat Equation, Kolmogorov's Equation and Fokker-Planck Equation which can be written in a generalized form as:

$$u_t = WD^\alpha u$$

Here W is the weight of a linear transform and D^α contains all differential operator whose order no larger than α

Problem: Confusion

For kernel k_1 and k_2 we have

$$k_1 \circledast f + k_2 \circledast f = (k_1 + k_2) \circledast f$$

As an Example: $[1, -2, 1] + [1, -1, 0] = [2, -3, 1] + [0, 0, 0]$, the second order differential operator may disappear.

Keypoint: Multi-Scale

Avoid Confusion Via Multi-Scale Learning

In order to avoid the confusion in linear network, we shall consider the scale. If our equation includes n order of differential operators, we shall utilize n scales, the reason is shown below:

At scale x the processing can be written as:

$$f := f + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x^i} k_i \right) \circledast f$$

Generize the form of PDE

Consider a generalized form as:

$$u_t = Wf(D^\alpha u)$$

Here W is the weight of a linear transform and D^α contains all differential operator whose order no larger than α

We assume that the function f is separable.

Example

What our framework can do for you?

- Transport Equation: $u_t + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i u_{x_i} = 0$
- Heat Equation: $u_t - a^2 \Delta u = 0$
- Kolmogorov Equation & Fokker-Planck Equation
- Airy's Equation $u_t + u_{xxx} = 0$
- Beam Equation $u_t + u_{xxxx} = 0$
- Scalar Reaction-diffusion Equation $u_t - \Delta u = f(u)$
- ...
- **May Also Find New Equations.**
- **New Finite Differential Scheme Designed Date Driven.**

Numerical Test

Transport Equation: $u_t + cu_x = 0$

TABLE 2. Learned 3×3 Filters From Transport Equation(Without noise)

0.1565	0.2254	-0.3809
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TABLE 3. Learned 5×5 Filters From Transport Equation(Without noise)

0.0940	-0.0620	-0.0310	0.4246	-0.4280
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Numerical Test

Heat Equation: $u_t = \Delta u, u_t = G_\delta \circledast u_0$

	Vanishing Moment					
Filters	(0,0)	(1,0)	(0,1)	(1,1)	(2,0)	(0,2)
Zero Order	-0.010496	-0.004907	0.010003	0.066484	0.014833	0.065231
First Order	-0.006245	-0.00336	0.002333	0.053965	0.022562	0.033246
Second Order	0.002697	0.019155	0.013385	-0.020594	0.223597	0.242161

PDE And Network.

PDE tricks can become Network tricks!

As an example:

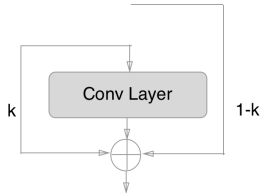
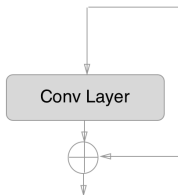
Primal Equation:

$$u_t = f(u)$$

Accelerated Equation:

$$u_{tt} + cu_t = f(u)$$

Turns into Network:



Numerical Test

Give a test on the CIFAR-10 dataset:

Error rate:

ResNet20:8.75 → **NResNet20:7.53**

ResNet32:7.51 → **NResNet32:6.93**

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