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CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK(CNN)

A convolutional neural network, or CNN, is a deep learning neural network designed for processing structured arrays of data such as images. Convolutional neural networks are widely used in computer vision and have become the state of the art for many visual applications such as image classification, and have also found success in natural language processing for text classification.

Convolutional neural networks are very good at picking up on patterns in the input image, such as lines, gradients, circles, or even eyes and faces. It is this property that makes convolutional neural networks so powerful for computer vision. Unlike earlier computer vision algorithms, convolutional neural networks can operate directly on a raw image and do not need any preprocessing.

A convolutional neural network is a feed-forward neural network, often with up to 20 or 30 layers. The power of a convolutional neural network comes from a special kind of layer called the convolutional layer.

Convolutional neural networks contain many convolutional layers stacked on top of each other, each one capable of recognizing more sophisticated shapes. With three or four convolutional layers it is possible to recognize handwritten digits and with 25 layers it is possible to distinguish human faces.

The usage of convolutional layers in a convolutional neural network mirrors the structure of the human visual cortex, where a series of layers process an incoming image and identify progressively more complex features.

Convolutional Neural Network Design

The architecture of a convolutional neural network is a multi-layered feed-forward neural network, made by stacking many hidden layers on top of each other in sequence. It is this sequential design that allows convolutional neural networks to learn hierarchical features.

The hidden layers are typically convolutional layers followed by activation layers, some of them followed by pooling layers.

A simple convolutional neural network that aids understanding of the core design principles is the early convolutional neural network LeNet-5, published by Yann LeCun in 1998. LeNet is capable of recognizing handwritten characters.

Example Convolutional Neural Network Layers Explained

LeNet takes an input image of a handwritten digit of size 32x32 pixels and passes it through a stack of the following layers. Each layer except the last is followed by a tanh activation function:

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	The first convolutional layer. This consists of six convolutional kernels of size 5x5, which 'walk over' the input image. C1 outputs six images of size 28x28. The first layer of a convolutional neural network normally identifies basic features such as straight edges and corners.
S2	A subsampling layer, also known as an average pooling layer. Each square of four pixels in the C1 output is averaged to a single pixel. S2 scales down the six 28x28 images by a factor of 2, producing six output images of size 14x14.
С3	The second convolutional layer. This consists of 16 convolutional kernels, each of size 5x5, which take the six 14x14 images and walk over them again, producing 16 images of size 10x10.
S4	The second average pooling layer. S4 scales down the sixteen 10x10 images to sixteen 5x5 images.
C5	A fully connected convolutional layer with 120 outputs. Each of the 120 output nodes is connected to all of the 400 nodes (5x5x16) that came from S4. At this point the output is no longer an image, but a 1D array of length 120.
F6	A fully connected layer mapping the 120-array to a new array of length 10. Each element of the array now corresponds to a handwritten digit 0-9.
Output Layer	A softmax function which transforms the output of F6 into a probability distribution of 10 values which sum to 1.

LeNet-5 is one of the simplest convolutional neural networks, with six layers. This gives it enough power to distinguish small handwritten digits but not, for example, the 26 letters of the alphabet, and especially not faces or objects. Today the most sophisticated networks may have more than 30 layers and millions of parameters, and also involve branching, however the basic building blocks of convolutional kernels remain the same.

Convolutional Layer

The key building block in a convolutional neural network is the convolutional layer. We can visualize a convolutional layer as many small square templates, called convolutional kernels, which slide over the image and look for patterns. Where that part of the image matches the kernel's pattern, the kernel returns a large positive value, and when there is no match, the kernel returns zero or a smaller value.

Example Calculation of a Convolution on a Matrix

Mathematically, the kernel is a matrix of weights. For example, the following 3x3 kernel detects vertical lines.

Let us imagine an 9x9 input image of a plus sign. This has two kinds of lines, horizontal and vertical, and a crossover. In matrix format the image would look as follows:

Imagine we want to test the vertical line detector kernel on the plus sign image. To perform the convolution, we slide the convolution kernel over the image. At each position, we multiply each element of the convolution kernel by the element of the image that it covers, and sum the results.

Since the kernel has width 3, it can only be positioned at 7 different positions horizontally in an image of width 9. So the end result of the convolution operation on an image of size 9x9 with a 3x3 convolution kernel is a new image of size 7x7.

So in the above example, first the kernel is placed in the top left corner and each element of the kernel is multiplied by each element in the red box in the top left of the original image. Since these values are all 0, the result for that cell is 0 in the top left of the output matrix.

Now let us consider the position of the blue box in the above example. It contains part of a vertical line. When the kernel is placed over this vertical line, it matches and returns 3.

Recall that this convolution kernel is a vertical line detector. For the parts of the original image which contained a vertical line, the kernel has returned a value 3,

whereas it has returned a value of 1 for the horizontal line, and 0 for the empty areas of the image.

In practice, a convolution kernel contains both weights and biases, similar to the formula for linear regression. So an input pixel is multiplied by the weight and then the bias is added.

Example of Convolution on a Image

Let us consider the following 9x9 convolution kernel, which is a slightly more sophisticated vertical line detector than the kernel used in the last example:

And we can take the following image of a tabby cat with dimensions 204x175, which we can represent as a matrix with values in the range from 0 to 1, where 1 is white and 0 is black.

Applying the convolution, we find that the filter has performed a kind of vertical line detection. The vertical stripes on the tabby cat's head are highlighted in the output. The output image is 8 pixels smaller in both dimensions due to the size of the kernel (9x9).

Despite its simplicity, the ability to detect vertical or horizontal lines, corners, curves, and other simple features, is an extremely powerful property of the convolution kernel. We recall that a convolutional layer is made up of a series of convolution kernels. Typically, the first layer of a convolutional neural network contains a vertical line detector, a horizontal line detector, and various diagonal, curve and corner detectors. These feature detector kernels are not programmed by a human but in fact are learned by the neural network during training, and serve as the first stage of the image recognition process.

Later layers in the neural network are able to build on the features detected by earlier layers and identify ever more complex shapes.

Applications of Convolutional Neural Networks

Convolutional neural networks are most widely known for image analysis but they have also been adapted for several applications in other areas of machine learning, such as natural language processing.

Convolutional Neural Networks for Self-Driving Cars

Several companies, such as Tesla and Uber, are using convolutional neural networks as the computer vision component of a self-driving car.

A self-driving car's computer vision system must be capable of localization, obstacle avoidance, and path planning.

Let us consider the case of pedestrian detection. A pedestrian is a kind of obstacle which moves. A convolutional neural network must be able to identify the location of the pedestrian and extrapolate their current motion in order to calculate if a collision is imminent.

A convolutional neural network for object detection is slightly more complex than a classification model, in that it must not only classify an object, but also return the four coordinates of its bounding box.

Furthermore, the convolutional neural network designer must avoid unnecessary false alarms for irrelevant objects, such as litter, but also take into account the high cost of miscategorizing a true pedestrian and causing a fatal accident. A major challenge for this kind of use is collecting labeled training data. Google's Captcha system is used for authenticating on websites, where a user is asked to categorize images as fire hydrants, traffic lights, cars, etc. This is actually a useful way to collect labeled training images for purposes such as self-driving cars and Google StreetView.

Convolutional Neural Networks for Text Classification

Although convolutional neural networks were initially conceived as a computer vision tool, they have been adapted for the field of natural language processing with great success.

The principle behind their use on text is very similar to the process for images, with the exception of a preprocessing stage. To use a convolutional neural network for text classification, the input sentence is tokenized and then converted into an array of word vector embeddings using a lookup such as word2vec. It is then passed through a convolutional neural network with a final softmax layer in the usual way, as if it were an image.

Consider a model which is to classify the sentence "Supreme Court to Consider Release of Mueller Grand Jury Materials to Congress" into one of two categories, 'politics' or 'sport'.

Each of the 12 words in the sentence is converted to a vector, and these vectors are joined together into a matrix. Here we are using a word vector size of 5 but in practice, large numbers such as 300 are often used.

This 2D matrix can be treated as an image and passed through a regular convolutional neural network, which outputs a probability for each class and which can be trained using backpropagation as in the 'cat' vs 'dog' example. Because sentence lengths can vary, but the size of the input image to a network must be fixed, if a sentence is shorter than the maximum size then the unused values of the matrix can be padded with an appropriate value such as zeroes.

This approach to text classification also has the limitation that it cannot process sentences longer than the width of the input matrix. One workaround to this problem involves splitting sentences up into segments, passing each segment through the network individually, and averaging the output of the network over all sentences.

Convolutional Neural Networks for Drug Discovery

The first stage of a drug development program is drug discovery, where a pharmaceutical company identifies candidate compounds which are more likely to interact with the body in a certain way. Testing candidate molecules in pre-clinical or clinical trials is expensive, and so it is advantageous to be able to screen molecules as early as possible.

Proteins which play an important role in a disease are known as 'targets'. There are targets that can cause inflammation or help tumors grow. The goal of drug discovery is to identify molecules that will interact with the target for a particular disease. The drug molecule must have the appropriate shape to interact with the target and bind to it, like a key fitting in a lock.

The San Francisco based startup Atomwise developed an algorithm called AtomNet, based on a convolutional neural network, which was able to analyze and predict interactions between molecules. Without being taught the rules of chemistry, AtomNet was able to learn essential organic chemical interactions. Atomwise was able to use AtomNet to identify lead candidates for drug research programs. AtomNet successfully identified a candidate treatment for the Ebola virus, which had previously not been known to have any antiviral activity. The molecule later went on to pre-clinical trials.

German Traffic Sign Recognition

Setup:

- Exploratory data analysis
 Data augmentation and preprocessing
 Model architecture
 Training
 Model performance on German sign test data and model performance on unseen data

```
In [4]: Annotation = namedtuple('Annotation', ['filename', 'label'])
           def read_annotations(filename):
               annotations = []
               with open(filename) as f:
    reader = csv.reader(f, delimiter=';')
                     next(reader) # skip header
                     # loop over all images in current annotations file
                    for row in reader:
    filename = row[0] # filename is in the 0th column
    label = int(row[7]) # Label is in the 7th column
    annotations.append(Annotation(filename, label))
                return annotations
In [5]: def load_training_annotations(source_path):
                annotations = []

for c in range(0,43):
                   filename = os.path.join(source_path, format(c, '05d'), 'GT-' + format(c, '05d') + '.csv') annotations.extend(read_annotations(filename))
           def copy_files(label, filenames, source, destination, move=False):
                func = os.rename if move else shutil.copyfile
                label_path = os.path.join(destination, str(label))
               if not os.path.exists(label_path):
                    os.makedirs(label_path)
                    destination_path = os.path.join(label_path, filename)
if not os.path.exists(destination_path):
                          func(os.path.join(source, format(label, '05d'), filename), destination_path)
           \textbf{def} \ \texttt{split\_train\_validation\_sets} (\texttt{source\_path}, \ \texttt{train\_path}, \ \texttt{validation\_path}, \ \texttt{validation\_fraction=0.2}) :
                Splits the GTSRB training set into training and validation sets.
                if not os.path.exists(train_path):
                   os.makedirs(train_path)
In [1]: # Put these at the top of every notebook, to get automatic reloading and inline plotting
           %reload_ext autoreload
           %autoreload 2
           %matplotlib inline
In [2]: # This file contains all the main external libs we'll use
           from fastai.imports import
           from fastai.transforms import *
           from fastai.conv_learner import *
           from fastai.model import *
           from fastai.dataset import *
           from fastai.sgdr import *
           from fastai.plots import
           from fastai.metrics import *
           import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
           import csv
           from collections import defaultdict, namedtuple
           import os
          import shutil
          import pandas as pd
          from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix
In [ ]: # Download and unpack the training set and the test set
           ! wget http://benchmark.ini.rub.de/Dataset/GTSRB_Final_Training_Images.zip -P data
           ! wget http://benchmark.ini.rub.de/Dataset/GTSRB_Final_Test_Images.zip -P data
           ! wget http://benchmark.ini.rub.de/Dataset/GTSRB_Final_Test_GT.zip -P data
! unzip data/GTSRB_Final_Training_Images.zip -d data
           ! unzip data/GTSRB_Final_Test_Images.zip -d data
! unzip data/GTSRB_Final_Test_GT.zip -d data
          # Move the test set to data/test
          ! mkdir data/test
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Exploratory analysis
  In [8]:
             classes = pd.read_csv('data/signnames.csv')
             class_names = {}
for i, row in classes.iterrows():
    class_names[str(row[0])] = row[1]
In [183...
             arch=resnet34
             data = ImageClassifierData.from_paths(path, tfms=tfms_from_model(arch, sz), test_name='test')
            augmentated training samples are shuffled
 In [10]:
             plt.imshow(load_img_id(data.val_ds, 1, path))
             plt.show()
            10
             20
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             50
                           20
                                  30
            y = data.trn_ds.y
             print(y[:10])
            [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]
In [13]: from collections import Counter
             label_counts = Counter(y).most_common()
             for 1, c in label_counts:
    print(c, '\t', data.classes[1], '\t', class_names[data.classes[1]])
           1800
                                Speed limit (30km/h)
Speed limit (50km/h)
           1800
           1740
                                Priority road
           1680
                      12
            1680
                                Keep right
                                No passing for vechiles over 3.5 metric tons
Speed limit (70km/h)
Speed limit (80km/h)
           1620
            1590
           1500
                      25
           1200
                                Road work
            1200
                                No passing
                                Speed limit (100km/h)
           1170
                                Speed limit (60km/h)
           1140
                                Speed limit (120km/h)
Right-of-way at the next intersection
           1140
           1080
                      11
           960
                                General caution
                                Ahead only
           960
                                No entry
           630
                      14
                                Stop
                                Wild animals crossing
           630
                      31
           569
510
                      33
15
                                Turn right ahead
No vechiles
                                Traffic signals
                               Children crossing
Slippery road
Vechiles over 3.5 metric tons prohibited
Beware of ice/snow
           450
                      28
           360
           360
            360
                                Turn left ahead
                                End of speed limit (80km/h)
Bumpy road
           360
                                Go straight or right
Dangerous curve to the right
            330
            300
                                Roundabout mandatory
                                Double curve
           240
                                Bicycles crossing
                                Keep left
```

```
In [14]:
    for label in sorted([l for l, c in label_counts], key=lambda p: int(data.classes[p])):
        i = [i for i, l in enumerate(y) if l == label][0]
        print(data.classes[y[i]], class_names[data.classes[y[i]]])
        plt.imshow(load_img_id(data.trn_ds, i, path))
                      plt.show()
               0 Speed limit (20km/h)
               10
               15
               20
               25
                                 10 15 20 25
               1 Speed limit (30km/h)
               10
               20 -
               30 -
               40
                                 20
              2 Speed limit (50km/h)
              Image sizes
In [156...
                flags = cv2.IMREAD_UNCHANGED+cv2.IMREAD_ANYDEPTH+cv2.IMREAD_ANYCOLOR
                folder = 'data/all/0'
                files = os.listdir(folder)
sizes = []
```

for file in files:
 filename = os.path.join(folder, file)
 ing = cv2.imread(filename, flags)
 sizes.append(max(img.shape[0], img.shape[1]))

plt.hist(sizes, bins=50)
plt.show()

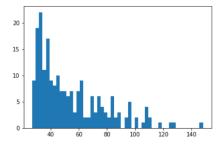


Image lighting

Let's try histogram equalization to improve constrast.

```
flags = cv2.IMREAD_UNCHANGED+cv2.IMREAD_ANYDEPTH+cv2.IMREAD_ANYCOLOR
             folder = 'data/all/0'
             files = os.listdir(folder)
             for i in range(5):
    f = plt.figure(figsize=(5, 5))
                 filename = os.path.join(folder, files[i])
                img = cv2.imread(filename, flags)
img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
                 sp = f.add_subplot(1, 2, 1)
                 plt.imshow(img)
                 img = np.concatenate([np.expand\_dims(cv2.equalizeHist(img[:,:,i]), \ axis=2) \ \textit{for} \ i \ in \ range(3)], \ axis=2)
                 sp = f.add_subplot(1, 2, 2)
                 plt.imshow(img)
                 plt.show()
                 print(img.shape)
            (34, 33, 3)
                                01
In [130...
           # Normal version
             def open_image_normal(fn):
    """ Opens an image using OpenCV given the file path.
                      fn: the file path of the image
                 The numpy array representation of the image in the RGB format ^{\rm num}
                 flags = cv2.IMREAD_UNCHANGED+cv2.IMREAD_ANYDEPTH+cv2.IMREAD_ANYCOLOR
                 if not os.path.exists(fn):
raise OSError('No such file or directory: {}'.format(fn))
elif os.path.isdir(fn):
                      raise OSError('Is a directory: {}'.format(fn))
                  else:
                      try:
                          return cv2.cvtColor(cv2.imread(fn, flags), cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB).astype(np.float32)/255
                      except Exception as e:
                          raise OSError('Error handling image at: {}'.format(fn)) from e
             # Histogram equalization
             def open_image_hist_eq(fn):
    """ Opens an image using OpenCV given the file path.
                      fn: the file path of the image
                  The numpy array representation of the image in the RGB format """
                 flags = cv2.IMREAD_UNCHANGED+cv2.IMREAD_ANYDEPTH+cv2.IMREAD_ANYCOLOR
                 if not os.path.exists(fn):
    raise OSError('No such file or directory: {}'.format(fn))
elif os.path.isdir(fn):
                     raise OSError('Is a directory: {}'.format(fn))
                     try:
ims = cv2.cvtColor(cv2.imread(fn. flags), cv2.COLOR BGR2RGR)
```

Image augmentation

Here we can change image augmentation parameters and see how augmented images look like.

```
# Look at examples of image augmentation
def get_augs():
    x__ = next(iter(data.aug_dl))
    return data.trn_ds.denorm(x)[1]

In [259...

bs = 256

aug_tfms = [RandomRotate(20), RandomLighting(0.8, 0.8)]
tfms = tfms_from_model(arch, sz, aug_tfms=aug_tfms, max_zoom=1.2)
data = ImageClassifierData.from_paths(path, tfms=tfms, test_name='test', bs=bs)

ims = np.stack([get_augs() for i in range(6)])
plots(ims, rows=2)
```

augmentated training samples are shuffled













Training

```
In [259- # Create a Learner learn = ConvLearner.pretrained(arch, data, precompute=False)

In [259- wd=5e-4
```

Searching for a good starting learning rate

```
def plot_loss_change(sched, sma=1, n_skip=20, y_lim=(-0.01,0.01));
    """

Plots rate of change of the loss function.

Parameters:
    sched - learning rate scheduler, an instance of LR_Finder class.
    sma - number of batches for simple moving average to smooth out the curve.
    n_skip - number of batches to skip on the left.
    y_lim - limits for the y axis.

derivatives = [0] * (sma + 1)
    for i in range(1 + sma, len(learn.sched.lrs)):
        derivative = (learn.sched.losses[i] - learn.sched.losses[i - sma]) / sma
        derivative = (learn.sched.losses[i] - learn.sched.losses[i - sma]) / sma
        derivative.append(derivative)

plt.ylabel("dearning rate (log scale)")
    plt.ylabel("learning rate (log scale)")
    plt.plot(learn.sched.lrs[n_skip:], derivatives[n_skip:])
    plt.ylim(y_lim)

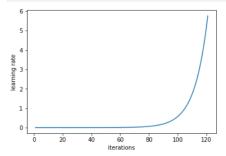
In [259=
learn.lr_find()
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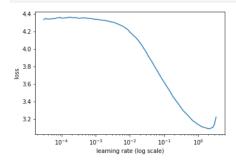
In [259

learn.sched.plot_lr()



In [259

learn.sched.plot()



n [259...

plot_loss_change(learn.sched, sma=20, n_skip=20, y_lim=(-0.02, 0.01))

Train for a few cycles

In [260... learn.load('1')

In [261... lr=0.

In [261

learn.fit(lr, 4, cycle_len=1, cycle_mult=2, wds=wd)
#learn.fit(lr, 4, cycle_len=1, cycle_mult=2)

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0.595143 0.577719

0.627798

0.032516

0.033202

0.049413

0.990167

0.989763

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10%| | 13/125 [00:05<00:47, 2.35it/s, loss=0.64] Exception in thread Thread-1241:
Traceback (most recent call last):
File "/opt/anaconda/envs/fastai/lib/python3.6/threading.py", line 916, in _bootstrap_inner
  File "/opt/anaconda/envs/fastai/lib/python3.6/site-packages/tqdm/_tqdm.py", line 144, in run
    for instance in self.tqdm_cls._instances:
 File "/opt/anaconda/envs/fastai/lib/python3.6/_weakrefset.py", line 60, in __iter__ for itemref in self.data:
RuntimeError: Set changed size during iteration
            trn_loss
                         val_loss
epoch
            0.651346
                         0.047991
0.035561
                                     0.985439
            0.64426
                                     0.989346
            0.614354
            0.630812
                         0.048213
                                     0.986517
                         0.034211
                                     0.989494
            0.612389
```

Error analysis

0.07528577

0.08128196

0.0851492

0.108337656

```
In [265...
         log_preds,y = learn.predict_with_targs()
preds = np.exp(log_preds)
          pred_labels = np.argmax(preds, axis=1)
          cm = confusion_matrix(y, pred_labels)
In [266...
In [266...
          results = ImageModelResults(data.val_ds, log_preds)
         Most incorrect
          incorrect = [i for i in range(len(pred_labels)) if pred_labels[i] != y[i]]
c = Counter([(y[i], class_names[data.classes[y[i]]]) for i in incorrect])
c.most_common(20)
In [266...
In [270...
          results.plot_most_incorrect(34)
              0.0020017687
                                     0.017710578
                                                           0.045534633
                                                                                 0.082004994
In [266... results.plot_most_incorrect(22)
               0.009960205
                                     0.025897082
                                                           0.02613053
                                                                                 0.048263796
          results.plot_most_incorrect(7)
```

Most correct

In [267...

results.plot_most_correct(0)









In [267...

results.plot_most_correct(5)









In [267...

results.plot_most_correct(10)







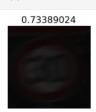


Most uncertain

In [267...

results.plot_most_uncertain(1)









Test time augmentation (TTA)

In [263...
 log_preds,y = learn.TTA(n_aug=20)
 preds = np.mean(np.exp(log_preds),0)

In [263... accuracy_np(preds, y)

Out[263... 0.9799725651577503

Retrain on the training set + validation set

Validation loss/accuracy won't be indicative of the model performance because the validation set is a subset of the training set now.

In [267...

arch = resnet34 sz = 96 bs = 256 wd = 5e-4

Testing on the test set

Out[268... 0.9961203483768805

Analyze test results

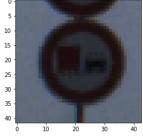
Create a submission file

```
pred_labels = np.argmax(preds, axis=1)
pred_labels.shape

Out[269...

for i in range(10):
    class_id = data.classes[pred_labels[i]]
    filename = data.test_ds.fnames[i].split('')[1]
    print(filename, class_id, class_names[class_id])
    plt.imshow(load_img_id(data.test_ds, i, path))
    plt.show()
```

01154.ppm 10 No passing for vechiles over 3.5 metric tons



00920.ppm 12 Priority road



```
50 0 10 20 30 40
                03602.ppm 2 Speed limit (50km/h)
                 10
                 20
                 40
                12548.ppm 9 No passing
                 10 -
                 20 -
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In [269...
                with open('data/submission.csv', 'w') as f:
   for i in range(pred_labels.shape[0]):
        filename = data.test_ds.fnames[i].split('/')[1]
        f.write('{};{}\n'.format(filename, data.classes[pred_labels[i]]))
In [269...
                 from IPython.display import FileLink
FileLink('data/submission.csv')
```

Result:

The model achieved 99.22% accuracy on the validation set (random 20% subset of the training dataset).

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