

Exercises – Deep Learning part 2

For this set of exercises, we will be using Keras with the Tensorflow backend and additional implementations of object detectors based on deep learning. As a testing sample, use the images available in `images.zip`. Note: the Tensorflow library currently does not support Python 3.7, therefore these exercises only work with Python 3.6.

1. RetinaNet (Faster R-CNN with a different loss)

The following additional python libraries are required: `opencv-python`, `keras-resnet` and `matplotlib`

- a) Clone the git repository of the YOLOv3 implementation

```
git clone https://github.com/fizyr/keras-retinanet.git
```

- b) Inside the `keras-retinanet` folder, compile the Cython code and download the previously trained weights for RetinaNet

```
python setup.py build_ext --inplace
wget https://github.com/fizyr/keras-retinanet/releases/download/0.5.0/resnet50_coco_best_v2.1.0.h5
```

- c) Open `detect_retinanet.py` and edit only the `main()` function. Start by loading the model.

```
model = models.load_model(modelpathpa, backbone_name='resnet50')
```

- d) Open an image and copy it (to show the detections later).

```
image = read_image_bgr(imagepath)
imagecopy = image.copy()
imagecopy = cv2.cvtColor(imagecopy, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
```

- e) Preprocess, resize image and predict the detections using the previously loaded model.

```
image = preprocess_image(image)
image, scale = resize_image(image)
boxes, scores, labels = model.predict_on_batch(np.expand_dims(image, axis=0))
```

- f) Change the detected boxes to correct image scaling and visualize everything.

```
boxes /= scale
visualize_detections(imagecopy, boxes, scores, labels)
```

- g) Test all images and analyse the results.

2. YOLO

The following additional python library is required: `pillow`

- a) Clone the git repository of the YOLOv3 implementation.

```
git clone https://github.com/qjwweee/keras-yolo3.git
```

- b) Inside the `keras-yolo3` folder, download the previously trained weights for YOLOv3 and convert them to the h5 format, that is used by Keras.

```
wget https://pjreddie.com/media/files/yolov3.weights
python convert.py yolov3.cfg yolov3.weights model_data/yolo.h5
```

- c) Copy and open `detect_yolo.py` and edit only the `main()` function. Start by opening an image.
`image = Image.open(imagepath)`
- d) Detect objects in the image and show the results.
`r_image = yolo.detect_image(image)`
`r_image.show()`
- e) Test all images and analyse the results; finally, close the Keras session.
`yolo.close_session()`

Note: It is also possible to train the YOLO detector with a custom dataset and different classes using the `train.py` script (it may take many hours). More information in the keras-yolo3 documentation [<https://github.com/qpwweee/keras-yolo3#training>]