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ABSTRACT

An autoencoder is a type of artificial neural network used for unsupervised learning of efficient representations. It works by encoding input data into a lower-dimensional latent space and then reconstructing the original data from this compressed form. The network consists of two parts: an encoder that reduces dimensionality and a decoder that attempts to recreate the input. Autoencoders are commonly used for tasks like dimensionality reduction, image denoising, and anomaly detection.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Introduction

Image processing has numerous applications including image representation, image segmentation, object detection classification, action recognition etc. An image contains valuable information and this information can be effected by the noise. The noise is an undesirable signal, which generates a random variation of color or brightness values within an image. Noise can create inexpedient outcomes like unrealistic edges, ignored lines, corners, artifacts and blurry objects, which ultimately hinders the manipulation of the image. The noise may be accumulated within an image during the image acquisition or transmission process. There will always be some noise within an image that was captured by erroneous camera. Therefore, removing noise is an essential requirement to enhance and retrieve the valuable hidden details within an image. So, image denoising technique can be used to fulfil this purpose.

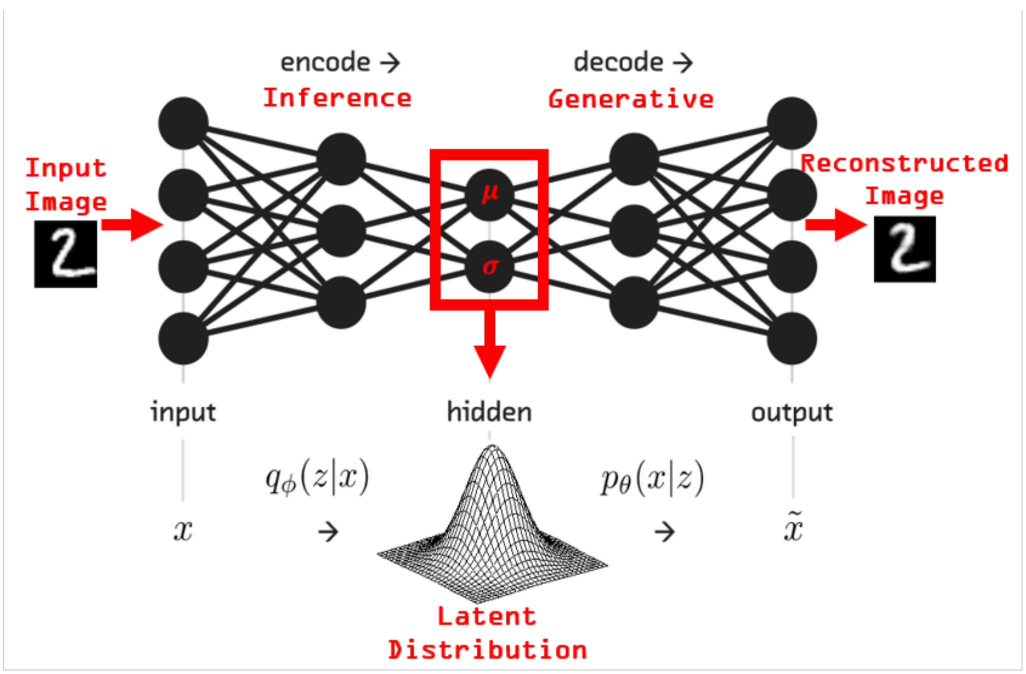

Figure 1.1: Inference Generative

1.2 Technical:

Feature Propagation: Autoencoders learn to extract essential features during encoding, compressing the input data into a lower-dimensional latent representation. This ensures the "pollination" or transfer of key characteristics from the input to the latent space.

Reconstruction Fidelity: The decoder uses the features learned by the encoder to reconstruct the original data. The criteria here involve maintaining the balance between preserving important information and discarding redundant or noisy features.

Latent Space Quality: The efficiency of the "pollinated" features in the latent space is measured by how well they represent the input in a compressed form, influencing the quality of the final output reconstruction.

1.3 Motivation

The motivation for autoencoders stems from the need to efficiently compress and represent high-dimensional data while preserving its essential characteristics. Traditional dimensionality reduction techniques like PCA are limited by linear assumptions, whereas autoencoders can capture complex, non-linear relationships in the data. Autoencoders provide a flexible, unsupervised approach to feature extraction, enabling better performance in tasks like data denoising, anomaly detection, and image reconstruction. Their ability to learn efficient, compact representations makes them valuable in scenarios with limited labeled data, helping improve downstream tasks such as classification or clustering.

Chapter 2

Literature Survey

2.1 Autoencoders Based Deep Learner for Image Denoising

This paper presents an autoencoderbased deep learning model for image denoising. The model effectively removes noise from images by learning noise patterns from training data and applying them to clean novel images. Image denoising is a critical task in image processing, aiming to remove noise while preserving important image details. Traditional denoising methods such as Gaussian filtering, median filtering, and wavelet-based techniques often suffer from limitations, especially when dealing with complex, high-dimensional images. With the advent of deep learning, autoencoders have emerged as a powerful solution for image denoising by leveraging their ability to learn data-driven, non-linear mappings from noisy inputs to clean outputs. This literature survey highlights the key developments in autoencoder-based deep learners for image denoising.

- **Conceptual Description:**

Encoder: The encoder part of the autoencoder compresses the noisy input image into a lower-dimensional latent representation. By doing so, it learns to ignore the noise while preserving important structural information about the image.

Latent Space: The latent space acts as a bottleneck, forcing the network to extract the most essential features of the image. The representation in this space is noise-free or significantly noise-reduced.

Decoder: The decoder reconstructs the image from the latent space representation, aiming to produce a clean, denoised image. It learns to reverse the compression and produce a high-quality approximation of the original, noise-free image.

Loss Function: During training, the autoencoder minimizes a loss function (usually Mean Squared Error or similar) between the reconstructed clean image and the ground truth clean image, encouraging the network to accurately remove noise from the input.

Training Data: To train the model, pairs of noisy and clean images are used. The noisy images serve as inputs, while the clean versions are the targets for the network to learn to recreate.

Autoencoders are an effective approach for image denoising, leveraging their architecture to learn compact representations of data. In this framework, the autoencoder consists of two main components: the encoder, which compresses the noisy input image into a lower-dimensional latent space, and the decoder, which reconstructs the clean image from this compressed representation. To train the autoencoder, you need a dataset consisting of pairs of clean and noisy images; the model learns to minimize the difference between the reconstructed output and the original clean image. This training process enables the autoencoder to capture essential features and discard noise, resulting in a powerful tool for improving image quality in various applications. By adjusting the network architecture, loss functions, and training strategies, autoencoders can be tailored to handle different types of noise and achieve impressive denoising results.

Chapter 3

System Framework

3.1 Data Collection and Feedback Loop :

The system includes a data collection component that gathers information on:
1. Input Layer: The input layer takes in the original data, such as images, audio signals, or other high-dimensional data. The data can be noisy, incomplete, or raw. Example: In image denoising, the input would be noisy images.
2. Encoder: The encoder component is responsible for compressing the input data into a lower-dimensional representation, often called the latent space or bottleneck. This compression is achieved by applying a series of transformations, usually through neural network layers.
3. Latent Space (Bottleneck): This layer is a compressed, encoded representation of the input. The goal of this bottleneck is to retain as much important information as possible while reducing dimensionality. The latent space often has fewer dimensions than the input data, enforcing the network to learn only the most significant features. The size of this bottleneck is crucial, as a smaller latent space forces the network to focus on critical aspects of the data.
4. Decoder: The decoder reconstructs the original input data from the latent representation. The decoding process essentially reverses the operations performed by the encoder. Key Elements: Up-sampling Layers: For increasing dimensionality (if convolutional layers were used). Convolutional Transpose Layers: Used to reconstruct images in image-based tasks. Dense Layers: Fully connected layers for rebuilding the data. Non-linear Activation Functions: Same as in the encoder, used to introduce non-linearity.
5. Output Layer: The output layer generates the final output, which is a reconstruction of the original input. This reconstructed output is typically compared with the original input to calculate the reconstruction error (using loss functions like Mean Squared Error or Binary Cross-Entropy). Example: In image denoising, the output would be a clean version of the noisy input image.

Chapter 4

Algorithm

4.1 AI Classifier Algorithm

The provided diagram represents a convolutional denoising autoencoder with a multi-block architecture. It starts with an input layer followed by a convolutional layer that extracts features from the input, which is likely a noisy image. The architecture contains multiple denoising autoencoder blocks, each refining the image by performing convolution and denoising operations. Skip connections between these blocks allow the model to preserve important features across layers, improving training efficiency and reconstruction quality. After processing through these blocks, deconvolution layers are used to upsample and restore the image back to its original resolution. The final output layer provides the cleaned, denoised version of the input.

1. Input Layer: The model receives input data, likely a noisy image, that will be passed through the network for denoising.

2. Convolution Layer:

The initial convolutional layer extracts features from the input data. It helps in learning local patterns like edges, textures, or noise artifacts.

3. Convolutional Denoising Autoencoder Blocks:

The diagram shows multiple blocks (Block 1 to Block 10). These blocks likely represent intermediate autoencoder layers that progressively refine the image representation. Each block consists of: A convolution operation. A denoising operation specific to autoencoders (reconstruction of input features).

4. Deconvolution Layers:

After the denoising autoencoder blocks, the network uses deconvolution layers (transposed convolution) to upsample the data back to the original image resolution. This allows the network to reconstruct the denoised image.

5. Output Layer:

The final output is the reconstructed (denoised) image that has been processed through the convolution and deconvolution stages.

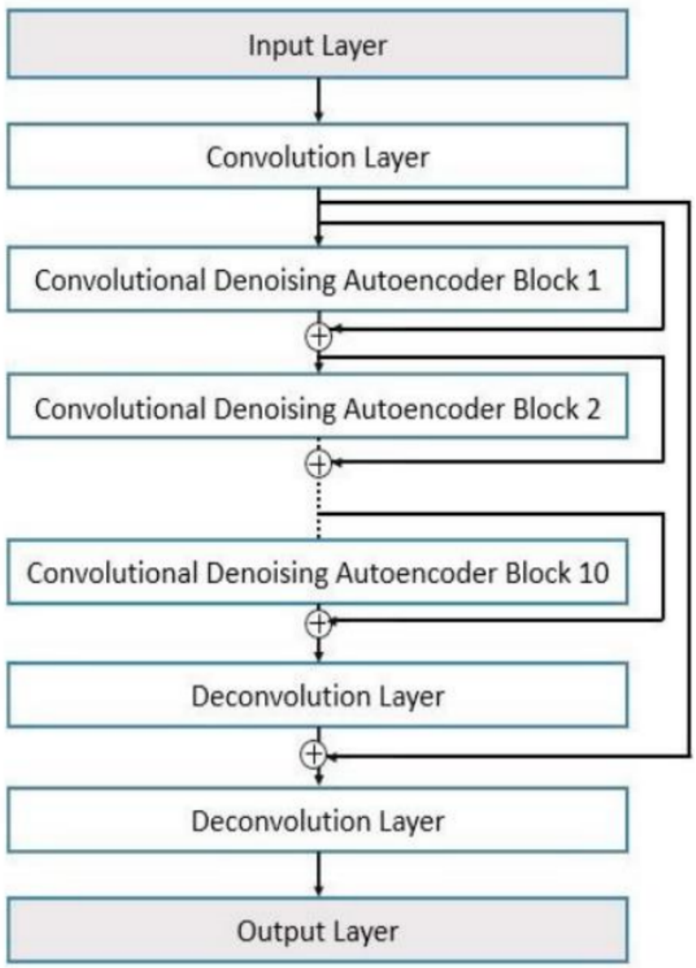

Figure 4.1: Flowchart

Chapter 5

Applications

5.1 An Application Overview of autoencoder:

Autoencoders have a wide range of applications across various domains due to their ability to learn efficient representations of data. In image processing, they are commonly used for tasks like denoising, where they remove noise from images, and compression, reducing storage requirements while preserving essential features. In anomaly detection, autoencoders identify unusual patterns in data by analyzing reconstruction errors, making them valuable in fraud detection and network security. They are also applied in natural language processing for tasks like text generation and feature extraction. Moreover, autoencoders serve as powerful tools in recommender systems, learning latent representations of users and items to enhance recommendation quality. Overall, their flexibility and capability for unsupervised learning make them useful in many scenarios where structured data representation is crucial.

Objectives:

The primary objective of autoencoders is to learn efficient representations of input data for various applications. They are widely used in image denoising, where the autoencoder learns to remove noise from corrupted images, enhancing visual quality. In anomaly detection, autoencoders identify outliers by reconstructing normal patterns and highlighting deviations, making them useful in fraud detection or fault monitoring. They also serve as powerful tools for dimensionality reduction, compressing high-dimensional data while preserving essential features, similar to Principal Component Analysis (PCA). Furthermore, autoencoders can generate new data in generative modeling, such as creating new images or filling in missing data. Overall, their versatility makes them valuable in numerous fields, including computer vision, natural language processing, and bioinformatics.

Key Components

1. Image Denoising: Autoencoders can remove noise from images by learning to reconstruct clean images from noisy inputs, making them useful in medical imaging and photography.

2. Dimensionality Reduction: Autoencoders can reduce the dimensionality of high-dimensional data (e.g., for feature extraction), similar to PCA but capable of capturing non-linear relationships.

3. Anomaly Detection: In industries like finance and manufacturing, autoencoders detect anomalies by comparing input data with its reconstructed version; significant differences indicate outliers or faults.

4. Generative Modeling: Variants like Variational Autoencoders (VAEs) can generate new data similar to the training set, making them useful for tasks like image synthesis or creative content generation.

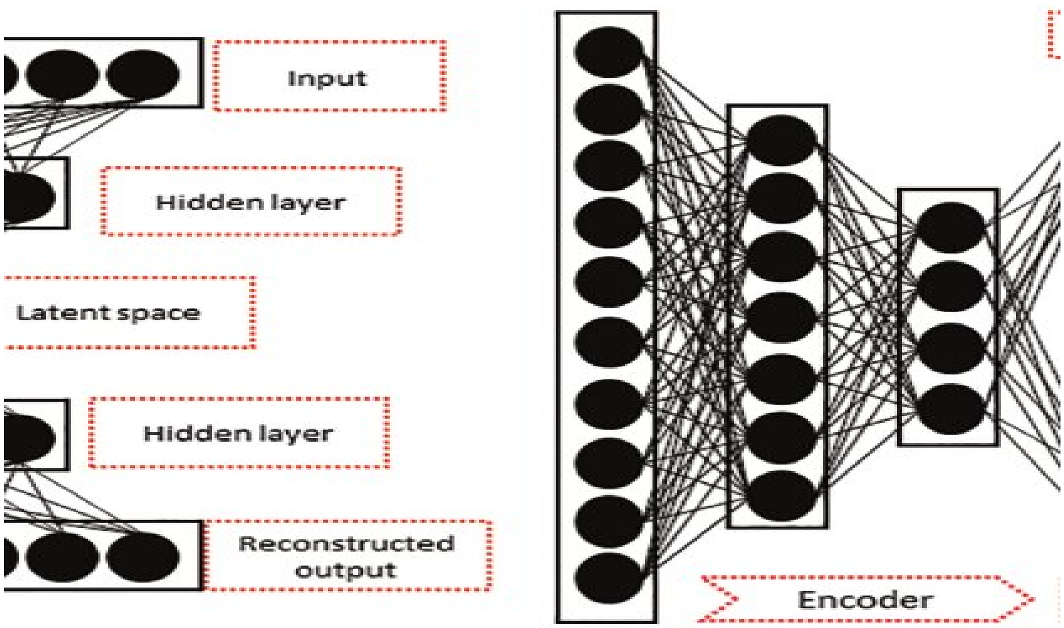

Figure 5.1: Key Layout

Chapter 6

Conclusion

In conclusion, autoencoders are powerful neural network architectures designed for unsupervised learning tasks, particularly in the realms of data compression, noise reduction, and feature extraction. Their unique ability to learn efficient representations of high-dimensional data makes them invaluable across various applications, including image denoising, anomaly detection, and generative modeling. With advancements in deep learning, variants like convolutional and variational autoencoders have emerged, further enhancing their capability to handle complex data structures and generate new content. Despite their advantages, careful consideration of architecture and training strategies is essential to prevent issues like overfitting. Overall, autoencoders represent a significant tool in the machine learning landscape, offering innovative solutions to real-world problems.

Chapter 7

Future Scope

1. **Improved Architectures:** The exploration of novel architectures, such as deeper networks, attention mechanisms, and hybrid models combining autoencoders with other neural networks (e.g., GANs), can lead to enhanced performance in complex tasks like image generation and reconstruction.

2. **Real-time Applications:** With advancements in hardware (like GPUs and TPUs), autoencoders can be optimized for real-time applications, such as video denoising, live image enhancement, and augmented reality, enabling immediate feedback and processing.

3. **Healthcare Innovations:** Autoencoders can play a significant role in healthcare by analyzing medical images (e.g., MRIs, CT scans) for disease detection, image reconstruction, and personalized medicine through patient data analysis.

4. **Natural Language Processing (NLP):** Autoencoders can be applied to NLP tasks for text compression, sentence generation, and unsupervised feature extraction, aiding in sentiment analysis and topic modeling.

5. **Generative Modeling:** Variational Autoencoders (VAEs) and other generative models may continue to evolve, allowing for high-quality content creation, such as realistic images, music, or even text, which could be beneficial in creative industries.

6. **Adversarial Training:** Combining autoencoders with adversarial techniques can improve robustness against adversarial attacks, enhancing their reliability in critical applications like security and fraud detection.

Chapter 8

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Appendix A

Appendix

A.1 Assignment-1

Assignment No:- Seminar And Technical Communication
Title: Assignment on selecting technical topic from computer domain; this assignment should include importance of the topic, its impact and future scope.
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Objectives:

1. Encoder: Maps the input data to a lower-dimensional latent space representation.
2. Latent Space: A compact representation of the input data.
3. Decoder: Reconstructs the input data from the latent space representation

Motivation:

1. Dimensionality Reduction: Similar to Principal Component Analysis (PCA), autoencoders can reduce the number of features in data while retaining important information, which is useful for visualization and data compression.

2. Data Compression: By learning a compact representation of the data, autoencoders can compress data effectively. This is particularly useful for storage and transmission of large datasets.

3. Feature Learning: Autoencoders can automatically learn features from raw data, which can then be used in other machine learning tasks. This is especially useful in unsupervised learning scenarios.

4. Generative Models: Variants like variational autoencoders (VAEs) can generate new data samples that resemble the training data, which is useful in creative applications such as generating images, music, or text.

Importance of the Topic:

1. Dimensionality Reduction: Autoencoders reduce the number of features in data while retaining essential information. This makes it easier to visualize and analyze highdimensional data.

2. Data Compression: They provide an efficient way to compress data by learning compact representations, which is crucial for storage and transmission, especially with large datasets.

3. Non-linear Transformations: Unlike linear methods such as PCA, autoencoders can model complex, non-linear relationships in data, providing more powerful and flexible representations.

4. Versatility: Autoencoders can be adapted for various tasks, including sequence prediction, image colorization, and even medical diagnosis, demonstrating their wide applicability in different domains.

Impact of the Topic:

1. Enhanced Data Analysis: Dimensionality Reduction: Autoencoders have provided powerful tools for reducing the dimensionality of data, enabling more efficient analysis, visualization, and understanding of complex datasets.

2. Feature Extraction: They have improved the process of extracting relevant features from raw data, which enhances the performance of various machine learning models.

3. Personalization and Recommendation Systems: Autoencoders enhance recommendation systems by learning user preferences and patterns from high-dimensional data, leading to more accurate and personalized recommendations in platforms such as e-commerce and streaming services

4. Climate Science: Autoencoders are used to analyze and model complex climate data, aiding in climate predictions and understanding environmental changes.

Future Scope:

1. Enhanced Variational Autoencoders (VAEs): Future developments may improve the capacity of VAEs to generate even more realistic and diverse data samples, which can be applied in creative industries, synthetic data generation, and simulation modeling.

2. Better Feature Learning: Continued research may lead to more efficient and effective autoencoders for extracting high-quality features from unlabeled data, which is crucial for domains with limited labeled data.

3. Privacy-Preserving Models: Autoencoders can be used to develop privacy-preserving machine learning models that obfuscate sensitive information while retaining data utility.

4. Quality Control: Improved autoencoders can detect defects and anomalies in manufacturing processes with higher accuracy.

5. Language Translation: They can improve unsupervised and semi-supervised machine translation systems, making them more accurate and efficient.

CONCLUSION: Hence we have studied the objectives , motivation ,impact of topic ,importance of the topic and future scope of the topic named " Autoencoders ".

A.2 Assignment-2

Assignment No:- Seminar And Technical Communication
Title: Assignment on analyzing the latest technical topic through literature survey; this assignment may include progress of the topic from last few years like contents from review reports, journals or research papers related to selected topic for seminar work. Students should keep records of all the resources and use citation.
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LITERATURE SURVEY:

Name of Paper	Author(s)	Year	Description	Drawback(s)
1. Autoencoders Based Deep Learner for Image Denoising	Komal Bajaja, Dushyant Kumar Singhb, Mohd. Aquib Ansaric	2020	This paper presents an autoencoder-based deep learning model for image denoising. The model effectively removes noise from images by learning noise patterns from training data and applying them to clean novel images.	A potential drawback is that the model may perform suboptimally when dealing with other noise types like Salt and Pepper or Poisson noise, as the focus is solely on Gaussian noise
2. AN INTRODUCTION TO AUTOENCODERS	Dibyendu Barman, Abul Hasnat, Rupam Nag	2022	Autoencoders are neural networks used to learn data encodings in an unsupervised manner, often for dimensionality reduction or feature extraction. They work by compressing input data into a latent space and then reconstructing it back to its original form.	A drawback of autoencoders is their susceptibility to overfitting, especially with complex models and insufficient training data, which can limit their performance on unseen data
3. Auto-Encoders in Deep Learning—A Review with New Perspectives	Shuangshuang Chen	2023	Auto-encoders are a type of neural network used in deep learning to perform unsupervised learning by encoding input data into a compressed representation and then decoding it to reconstruct the original input. They are valuable for tasks like feature extraction, pattern recognition, and data generation.	Auto-encoders is their tendency to overfit when the model has too much capacity, leading to the model learning to simply copy the input data instead of extracting meaningful features

4. Autoencoders and their applications in machine learning: a survey	Kamal Berahmand1 · Fatemeh Daneshfar2 · Elaheh Sadat Salehi3 · Yuefeng Li1 · Yue Xu1	2024	Autoencoders are a type of neural network used for dimensionality reduction and feature extraction by learning efficient representations of data	Autoencoders is their sensitivity to hyperparameters like the size of layers and the learning rate, which can affect performance and may require significant trial and error to optimize
5. Autoencoder-Based Risk-Neutral Model for Interest Rates	Andrei Lyashenko1 , Fabio Mercurio2 and Alexander Sokol3	2024	Autoencoders are neural networks designed for unsupervised learning, where the goal is to encode input data into a compressed form and then decode it to reconstruct the original data, typically used for tasks like dimensionality reduction and anomaly detection.	A key drawback of autoencoders is their tendency to overfit, especially when trained on small datasets, and their difficulty in preserving meaningful structure when noise or outliers are present.

DESCRIPTION :

- **Reference Paper 1 :** Autoencoders Based Deep Learner for Image Denoising

Limitations:

1. Focus on Gaussian Noise: The model primarily addresses Gaussian noise, leaving other types of noise like Salt and Pepper or Poisson noise for future exploration.

2. Performance Trade-offs with SSIM: While the model excels in PSNR, the SSIM (Structural Similarity Index) scores are sometimes lower compared to other models, indicating a trade-off in maintaining the structural integrity of the image.

3. Dataset-specific: The performance is based on specific datasets like STL-10 and SET5, which may not generalize well to all types of images, particularly those with different characteristics than those found in these datasets.

4. Hardware-dependent Training: The model relies on GPU acceleration (NVIDIA GEFORCE 920 MX) for training, which may be a limitation for users without access to such hardware.

Advantages:

1. High Performance in Denoising: The proposed autoencoder-based model outperforms conventional denoising models, especially in terms of PSNR (Peak Signal-to-Noise Ratio), which suggests improved image quality after noise removal.

2. Efficiency with Gaussian Noise: The model is specifically designed for Gaussian noise, showing significant improvements over other models like CDDNN and RED30 when tested with different noise densities.

3. Skip Connections: The use of skip connections helps in recovering finer details of the image and improves backpropagation, making the training process more efficient.

4. Deep Learning-based Solution: Leveraging convolutional denoising autoencoders allows for better handling of complex noise patterns, offering a more robust solution than traditional methods.

5. Utilizes Unsupervised Learning: The model uses a self-taught learning approach with the STL-10 dataset, providing flexibility in handling large-scale datasets without the need for labeled data.

- **Reference Paper 2 :** An Introduction To Autoencoders.

Limitations:

1. The model's focus on Gaussian noise limits its effectiveness in handling other types of noise, such as Salt and Pepper or Poisson noise.

2. While PSNR is improved, the Structural Similarity Index (SSIM) sometimes decreases, indicating a potential compromise in maintaining the structural integrity of the image

Advantages:

1. The autoencoder-based model effectively removes Gaussian noise while preserving essential image details, enhancing the Peak Signal to Noise Ratio (PSNR) compared to conventional models.

2. The skip connections in the architecture help recover fine image details, improve color smoothing, and make backpropagation easier, improving the learning process

- **Reference Paper 3 :** Auto-Encoders in Deep Learning—A Review with New Perspectives

Limitations:

1. Optimization Challenges: Many AE models suffer from optimization challenges, especially when dealing with deep networks, as they may fall into poor local minima or require pre-training, which can be computationally intensive.

2. Overfitting and Reconstruction Problems: If the encoder and decoder have excessive capacity, AEs can simply learn to copy the input, failing to generalize well. This is especially problematic in overcomplete representations.

3. Sparse Representations Complexity: Regularization techniques like sparsity constraints in Sparse AEs require careful tuning to balance representation learning and generalization, which can be laborious.

4. Blurred Outputs: Some advanced variants, such as VAEs, tend to produce blurry outputs when generating new data, particularly in the case of natural images.

5. Computational Complexity: Fully connected AEs like SAE and DAE introduce computational complexity and can become inefficient for handling high-dimensional data, unlike convolutional AEs that scale better but have other challenges like increased model complexity.

Advantages:

1. Wide Applicability: Auto-encoders have been successfully applied to many fields like image classification, data generation, recommender systems, and medical image analysis.

2. Unsupervised Learning: AEs can extract meaningful features from unlabelled data, enabling nonlinear feature extraction, making them useful in environments where labelled data is scarce.

3. Variants of AE: Various AE variants such as Denoising Auto-Encoders (DAE), Sparse AutoEncoders (SAE), and Variational Auto-Encoders (VAE) offer flexibility in learning robust feature representations.

4. Dimensionality Reduction: Basic AEs can act as a more powerful nonlinear alternative to Principal Component Analysis (PCA), offering better dimensionality reduction, especially when equipped with non-linear encoder functions.

5. Advanced Models: Some advanced models, such as the Wasserstein Auto-Encoder (WAE) and Adversarial Auto-Encoder (AAE), achieve better quality samples and more expressive encoders using adversarial training and optimal transport techniques.

Conclusion : Hence we have successfully studied the literature survey , limitations and advantages of five reference papers related to topic “Autoencoders”.

A.3 Assignment-3

Assignment No:- Seminar And Technical Communication
Title: Analyze the topic and prepare technical details of the selected topic. This assignment may include contents like architecture details, different modules in detail, algorithms, and hardware details if any.
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TECHNICAL DETAILS :

1. Understanding the Problem
2. Data Preprocessing
3. Choosing a CNN Architecture
4. Model Training
5. Evaluation and Fine-Tuning
6. Deployment

DIFFERENT MODULES :

1. Encoder

   • Function: Compresses the input data into a lower-dimensional latent representation.

   • Components: Multiple layers (fully connected, convolutional, etc.) with activation functions (ReLU, Sigmoid, Tanh) that map input data to a compact, abstract representation.

2. Latent Space (Bottleneck)

   • Function: Represents the compressed, lower-dimensional encoding of the input data. It captures the essential features needed to reconstruct the input.

   • Components: A reduced number of neurons compared to the input layer, often the narrowest part of the network.

3. Decoder

   • Function: Reconstructs the input data from the latent space representation by gradually upscaling the compressed data back to its original size.

• Components: Layers mirroring the encoder, with activations that expand data dimensions toward the original input size.

4. Loss Function

• Function: Measures the difference between the original input and the reconstructed output. Minimizing the loss helps optimize the autoencoder.

5. Regularization

• Function: Helps prevent overfitting and enforces desired properties, such as sparsity or robustness.

• Types: o L1/L2 Regularization. o KL Divergence (used in Variational Autoencoders).

6. Optimization Algorithm

• Function: Optimizes the network's weights by minimizing the loss function.

• Common Algorithms: o Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD). o Adam.

7. Noise Injection (Denoising Autoencoders)

• Function: Corrupts the input data by adding noise, and the model is trained to reconstruct the clean version of the data.

• Components: Layers that introduce noise during training, forcing the model to learn robust feature representations.

8. Graph Module (Graph Autoencoders)

• Function: Processes data with graph structures by learning node embeddings while preserving graph topology.

• Components: Graph convolution layers to handle graph-structured data.

9. Generative Module (Variational Autoencoders, Adversarial Autoencoders)

• Function: Learns a distribution over the data in the latent space to generate new samples resembling the input data.

• Components: Layers for sampling from a latent distribution, often paired with regularization methods like KL Divergence or adversarial networks.

HARDWARE DETAILS :

1. Processing Units:

   • CPU (Central Processing Unit): For small datasets or simpler models, a CPU can handle the training and inference processes. However, it's slower for deep learning tasks, especially as the complexity and size of the autoencoder increase.

   • GPU (Graphics Processing Unit): GPUs are more efficient than CPUs for training large-scale autoencoders because they can handle parallel computations. This is essential when working with high-dimensional data or deep architectures. Popular GPUs include NVIDIA Tesla and RTX series.

   • TPU (Tensor Processing Unit): TPUs are specialized hardware accelerators developed by Google, optimized for tensor operations and deep learning tasks. They are highly effective for training large models like autoencoders in TensorFlow.

2. Memory:

   • RAM: Sufficient RAM is needed to load the dataset and manage the autoencoder's weights and activations during training. For small to medium datasets, 16GB–32GB is common, but larger datasets may require up to 64GB or more.

   • GPU Memory: When using GPUs, the memory on the card (e.g., 8GB, 16GB, or more) is important. Larger models require more GPU memory to handle the high volume of computations efficiently.

3. Storage:

   • SSD (Solid State Drive): Faster access to data stored on SSDs improves the speed of loading datasets and checkpointing during training. SSDs are preferred over HDDs for better data transfer rates, reducing training bottlenecks.

   • Cloud Storage: For large datasets, cloud storage solutions like Google Cloud, AWS, or Azure are often used in combination with cloud-based GPUs or TPUs.

4. Network:

   • High Bandwidth Connectivity: When using cloud services, high-speed internet is crucial for uploading large datasets, syncing model checkpoints, and handling distributed training.

Conclusion: Hence we have successfully analysed the topic "Autoencoders" through various models used, algorithms, hardware details, technical details and system architecture.

Appendix B

Appendix

B.1 Plagiarism Report

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