

In this document, we compare LibMTL and the recent popular implementations (i.e., CAGrad¹, Nash-MTL², and Aligned-MTL³). There are something required special attention as follows.

- We comment out the code about reproducibility (<https://github.com/median-research-group/LibMTL/blob/main/LibMTL/utils.py#L18-L20>) for faster running speed;
- Each experiment is repeated over three random seeds and the average value is reported.

Table 1: Hyperparameters Configuration.

| Configuration | |
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| common | GPU: NVIDIA GeForce RTX 3090 multi_input: False; aug: True train_bs: 2; test_bs: 2; epochs: 200 optim: Adam; lr: 0.0001; weight_decay: 0.0 scheduler: step; step_size: 100; gamma: 0.5 |
| GradNorm | rep_grad: False; alpha: 1.5 |
| MGDA | rep_grad: False; mgda_gn: none |
| DWA | T: 2 |
| GradDrop | leak: 0.0 |
| IMTL | rep_grad: True |
| GradVac | GradVac_beta: 0.5 GradVac_group_type: 0 |
| CAGrad | calpha: 0.5; rescale: 1 |
| Nash-MTL | update_weights_every: 1 optim_niter: 20; max_norm: 1.0 |
| MoCo | MoCo_beta: 0.99; MoCo_beta_sigma: 0 MoCo_gamma: 0.1; MoCo_gamma_sigma: 0 MoCo_rho: 0 |

¹<https://github.com/Cranial-XIX/CAGrad>

²<https://github.com/AvivNavon/nash-mtl>

³<https://github.com/SamsungLabs/MTL>

Table 2: Performance on the *NYUv2* dataset with 3 tasks on **SegNet+MTAN** architecture.

| | | Segmentation | | Depth | | Normal | | | | |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | mIoU \uparrow | PAcc \uparrow | AErr \downarrow | RErr \downarrow | Angle Distance | | Within ℓ° | | |
| | | | | | | Mean \downarrow | MED \downarrow | 11.25 \uparrow | 22.5 \uparrow | 30 \uparrow |
| EW | [6, 9, 11] | 39.29 | 65.33 | 0.5493 | 0.2263 | 28.15 | 23.96 | 22.09 | 47.50 | 61.08 |
| | LibMTL | 40.89 | 66.14 | 0.5524 | 0.2347 | 27.27 | 22.41 | 24.38 | 50.18 | 63.36 |
| DWA [8] | [9, 11] | 39.11 | 65.31 | 0.5510 | 0.2285 | 27.61 | 23.18 | 24.17 | 50.18 | 62.39 |
| | LibMTL | 40.50 | 65.65 | 0.5358 | 0.2222 | 27.58 | 22.93 | 23.30 | 49.16 | 62.57 |
| UW [4] | [9, 11] | 36.87 | 63.17 | 0.5446 | 0.2260 | 27.04 | 22.61 | 23.54 | 49.05 | 63.65 |
| | LibMTL | 39.34 | 64.88 | 0.5294 | 0.2242 | 26.47 | 21.30 | 25.86 | 52.40 | 65.47 |
| MGDA [10] | [6, 9, 11] | 30.47 | 59.90 | 0.6070 | 0.2555 | 24.88 | 19.45 | 29.18 | 56.88 | 69.36 |
| | LibMTL | 29.91 | 60.06 | 0.5901 | 0.2432 | 24.55 | 18.63 | 30.49 | 58.02 | 70.14 |
| GradNorm [1] | [11] | 20.09 | 52.06 | 0.72 | 0.28 | 24.83 | 18.86 | 30.81 | 57.94 | 69.73 |
| | LibMTL | 40.12 | 65.65 | 0.5213 | 0.2180 | 25.50 | 19.84 | 28.46 | 55.39 | 67.85 |
| PCGrad [13] | [6, 9, 11] | 38.06 | 64.64 | 0.5550 | 0.2325 | 27.41 | 22.80 | 23.86 | 49.83 | 63.14 |
| | LibMTL | 40.61 | 65.89 | 0.5416 | 0.2287 | 26.97 | 22.05 | 24.68 | 50.90 | 64.05 |
| GradVac [12] | [11] | 37.53 | 64.35 | 0.56 | 0.24 | 27.66 | 23.38 | 22.83 | 48.66 | 62.21 |
| | LibMTL | 40.90 | 65.50 | 0.5766 | 0.2438 | 27.26 | 22.39 | 24.55 | 50.22 | 63.34 |
| IMTL [7] | [11] | 39.35 | 65.60 | 0.54 | 0.23 | 26.02 | 21.19 | 26.20 | 53.13 | 66.24 |
| | LibMTL | 41.19 | 66.37 | 0.5323 | 0.2237 | 26.06 | 20.77 | 26.76 | 53.48 | 66.32 |
| GradDrop [2] | [6, 9, 11] | 39.39 | 65.12 | 0.5455 | 0.2279 | 27.48 | 22.96 | 23.38 | 49.44 | 62.87 |
| | LibMTL | 40.00 | 65.61 | 0.5886 | 0.2517 | 28.05 | 23.54 | 22.81 | 48.01 | 61.33 |
| CAGrad [6] | [6, 9, 11] | 39.79 | 65.49 | 0.5486 | 0.2250 | 26.31 | 21.58 | 25.61 | 52.36 | 65.58 |
| | LibMTL | 41.27 | 66.70 | 0.5409 | 0.2356 | 25.35 | 19.81 | 28.44 | 55.47 | 68.05 |
| Nash-MTL [9] | [9, 11] | 40.13 | 65.93 | 0.5261 | 0.2171 | 25.26 | 20.08 | 28.40 | 55.47 | 68.15 |
| | LibMTL | 40.66 | 66.25 | 0.5339 | 0.2266 | 25.11 | 19.59 | 28.70 | 55.97 | 68.52 |
| RLW [5] | [9, 11] | 37.17 | 63.77 | 0.5759 | 0.2410 | 28.27 | 24.18 | 22.26 | 47.05 | 60.62 |
| | LibMTL | 38.82 | 64.45 | 0.5718 | 0.2366 | 28.09 | 23.65 | 22.54 | 47.76 | 61.27 |
| MoCo [3] | [3] | 40.30 | 66.07 | 0.5575 | 0.2135 | 26.67 | 21.83 | 25.61 | 51.78 | 64.85 |
| | LibMTL | 40.72 | 66.33 | 0.5689 | 0.2455 | 27.11 | 22.40 | 24.11 | 50.19 | 63.61 |
| Aligned-MTL [11] | [11] | 40.82 | 66.33 | 0.53 | 0.22 | 25.19 | 19.71 | 28.88 | 56.23 | 68.54 |
| | LibMTL | 40.15 | 66.05 | 0.5520 | 0.2291 | 25.37 | 19.89 | 28.30 | 55.29 | 67.95 |

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