

Review briefly predictive encoding and create a predictive encoding model on CIFAR10 and attack it to verify its robustness.

This task said to create a predictive encoding model on CIFAR10, and attack it to verify its robustness.

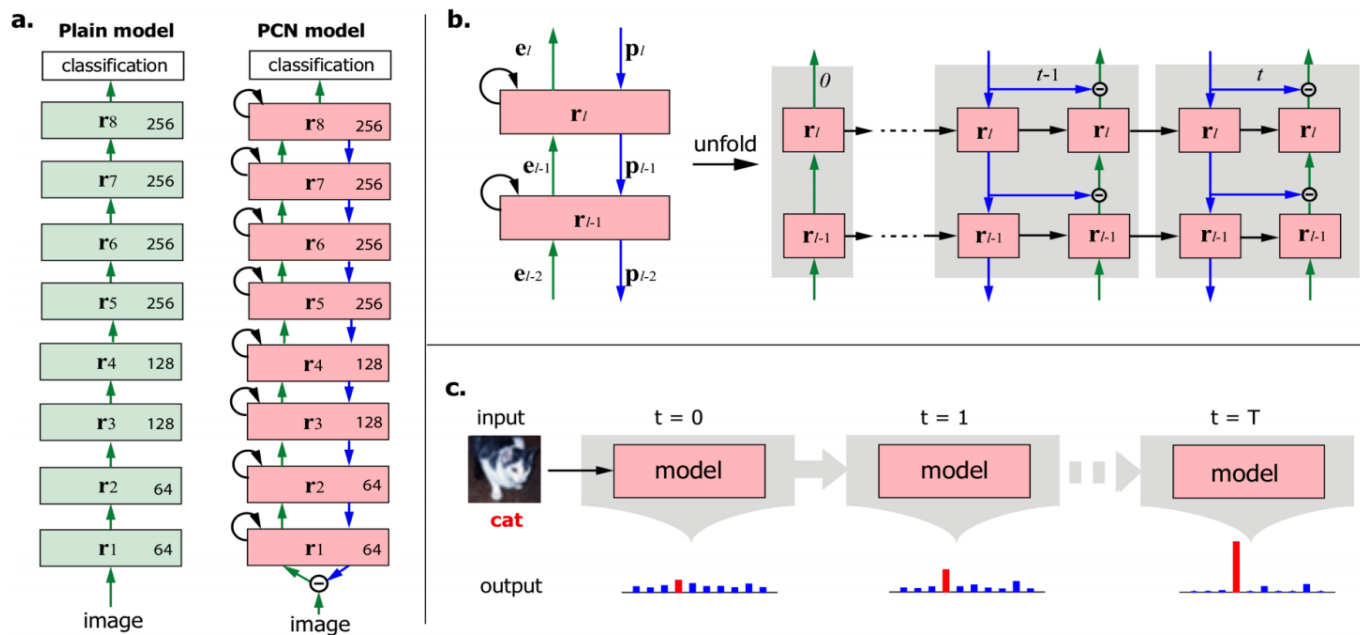
So first, I have a look at [2]. Then I know that, [3] is a deep convolutional recurrent neural network inspired by the principles of predictive coding.

But it is trained for next-frame video prediction not the image.

And then I find a paper named [1], they propose a predictive coding networks (PCN) for Object Recognition.

The PCN is used for object recognition, so I have to implement it on CIFAR10.

The network structure is like the next figure.



So this network has 9 layers, like a.

b is Two-layer substructure of PCN. Feedback (blue), feedforward (green), and recurrent (black) connections convey the top-down prediction, the bottom-up prediction error, and the past information, respectively.

The next is the Algorithm for the PCN network.

Algorithm 1 Deep Predictive Coding Network

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1. Input static image:  $\mathbf{x}$ 
2.  $\mathbf{r}_0(t) \leftarrow \mathbf{x}$ 
3. % initialize representations
4. for  $l = 0$  to  $L-1$  do
5.    $\mathbf{r}_{l+1}(0) \leftarrow \text{ReLU}(\text{FFConv}(\mathbf{r}_l(0)))$ 
6. % recurrent computation with  $T$  cycles
7. for  $t = 1$  to  $T$  do
8.   % nonlinear feedback process
9.   for  $l = L$  to  $1$  do
10.     $\mathbf{p}_{l-1}(t-1) \leftarrow \text{FBConv}(\mathbf{r}_l(t-1))$ 
11.    if  $l > 1$  do
12.       $\mathbf{r}_{l-1}(t-1) \leftarrow \text{ReLU}((1-b)\mathbf{r}_{l-1}(t-1) + b\mathbf{p}_{l-1}(t-1))$ 
13.    % nonlinear feedforward process
14.    for  $l = 0$  to  $L-1$  do
15.       $\mathbf{e}_l(t) \leftarrow \mathbf{r}_l(t) - \mathbf{p}_l(t-1)$ 
16.       $\mathbf{r}_{l+1}(t) \leftarrow \text{ReLU}(\mathbf{r}_{l+1}(t-1) + a \text{FFConv}(\mathbf{e}_l(t)))$ 
17. % classification
18. Output  $\mathbf{r}_L(T)$  for classification
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These figure from [1].

The traing log is below:

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Training Setting: batchsize=128 | epoch=246 | lr=1.0e-05
Training: Epoch=246 | Loss: 0.000 | Acc: 99.998% (49999/50000) | best acc: 93.750
Testing: Epoch=246 | Loss: 0.467 | Acc: 93.580% (9358/10000) | best_acc: 93.750

Training Setting: batchsize=128 | epoch=247 | lr=1.0e-05
Training: Epoch=247 | Loss: 0.000 | Acc: 100.000% (50000/50000) | best acc: 93.750
Testing: Epoch=247 | Loss: 0.467 | Acc: 93.590% (9359/10000) | best_acc: 93.750

Training Setting: batchsize=128 | epoch=248 | lr=1.0e-05
Training: Epoch=248 | Loss: 0.000 | Acc: 99.994% (49997/50000) | best acc: 93.750
Testing: Epoch=248 | Loss: 0.466 | Acc: 93.600% (9360/10000) | best_acc: 93.750

Training Setting: batchsize=128 | epoch=249 | lr=1.0e-05
Training: Epoch=249 | Loss: 0.001 | Acc: 99.988% (49994/50000) | best acc: 93.750
Testing: Epoch=249 | Loss: 0.466 | Acc: 93.590% (9359/10000) | best_acc: 93.750

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And then, like task [B3](#), i use the adversarial attack to verify its robustness.

The training log is saved in ./log folder, and the adversarial attack result is saved in the same folder.

The result is below:

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without attack  Test Accuracy = 9375 / 10000 = 93.75%
Epsilon: 0      Test Accuracy = 5348 / 10000 = 53.48%
Epsilon: 0.05   Test Accuracy = 4372 / 10000 = 43.72%
Epsilon: 0.1    Test Accuracy = 3749 / 10000 = 37.49%
Epsilon: 0.15   Test Accuracy = 3312 / 10000 = 33.12%
Epsilon: 0.2    Test Accuracy = 2989 / 10000 = 29.89%
Epsilon: 0.25   Test Accuracy = 2752 / 10000 = 27.52%
Epsilon: 0.3    Test Accuracy = 2547 / 10000 = 25.47%
Epsilon: 0.5    Test Accuracy = 2027 / 10000 = 20.27%
Epsilon: 1.0    Test Accuracy = 1483 / 10000 = 14.83%

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I train the PCN in 250 epochs, and adversarial attack epsilons in [0, .05, .1, .15, .2, .25, .3, .5, 1.]

Reference

1. Wen H, Han K, Shi J, et al. Deep predictive coding network for object recognition[C]//International Conference on Machine Learning. PMLR, 2018: 5266-5275.
2. [a-new-kind-of-deep-neural-networks](#)
3. [PredNet](#)