Machine Learning applied to Planetary Sciences

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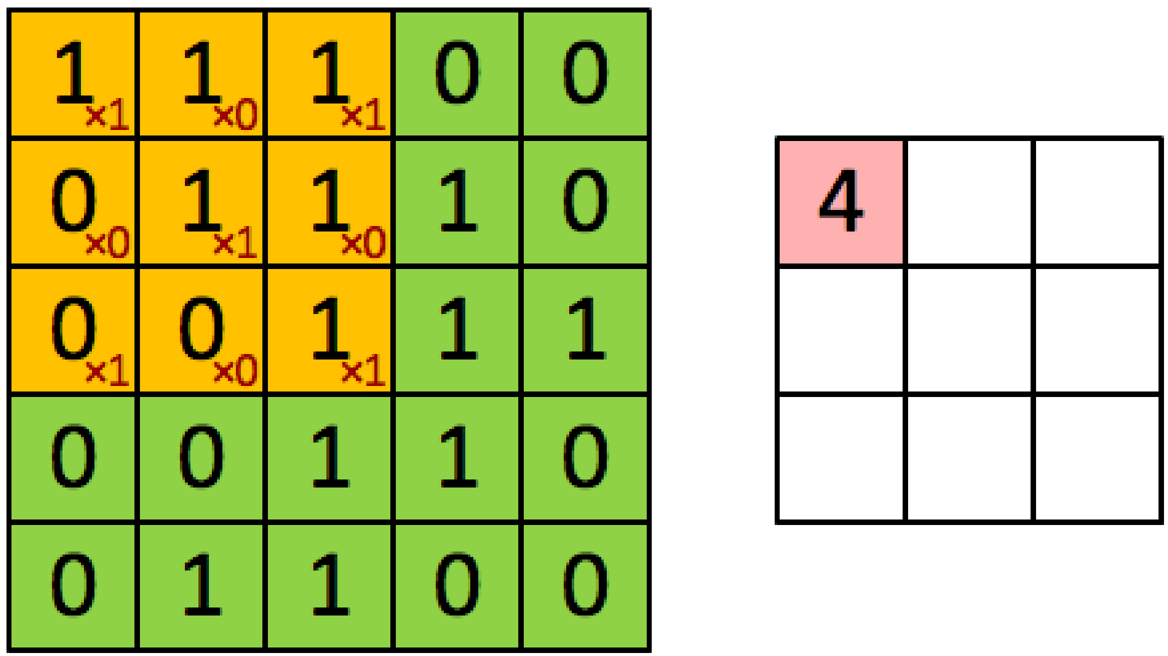
Convolutional Neural Nets

Convolution



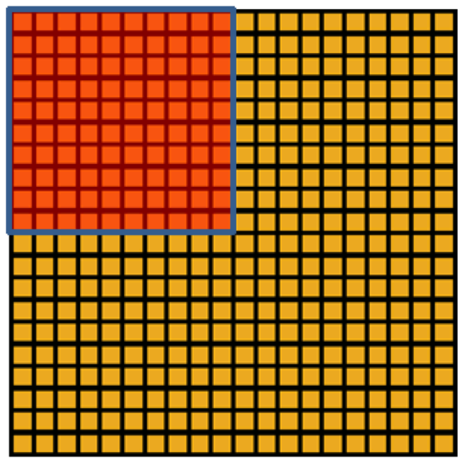
Image

Convolved Feature

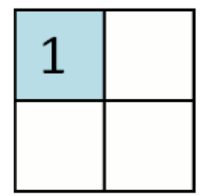
Pooling

- Once we have learned the convolved features, we need to take advantage of the locality.
- We choose adjacent features, and can either take the max or the mean .
- The size of the pooling is defined by the user.
- This way we reduce the number of features and at the same time we take advantage of locality.

Pooling



Convolved feature



Pooled feature

Analysis

- By the end of the training a CNN training scheme is similar to training with an artificially large dataset.
  - Similar results
- Pooling actually decreases the number of weights in the actual network (The autoencoder did most of the heavy lifting)
- Sharing weights is the reason the CNN takes into account local features instead of global ones.

Disadvantages

- This approach is ad-hoc for images (or look alike).
- Trying to use it in time-series or other 1D data is not necessarily a good idea.
  - Long training times
- Unless you use Theano/TensorFlow/MatConvNet/Torch is hard to do real work.

TensorFlow Demo output

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step 18600, training accuracy 1
step 18700, training accuracy 1
step 18800, training accuracy 1
step 18900, training accuracy 1
step 19000, training accuracy 1
step 19100, training accuracy 1
step 19200, training accuracy 1
step 19300, training accuracy 1
step 19400, training accuracy 0.98
step 19500, training accuracy 0.98
step 19600, training accuracy 1
step 19700, training accuracy 1
step 19800, training accuracy 1
step 19900, training accuracy 1
test accuracy 0.9919
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Validation Methods

This is were we know who is worthy

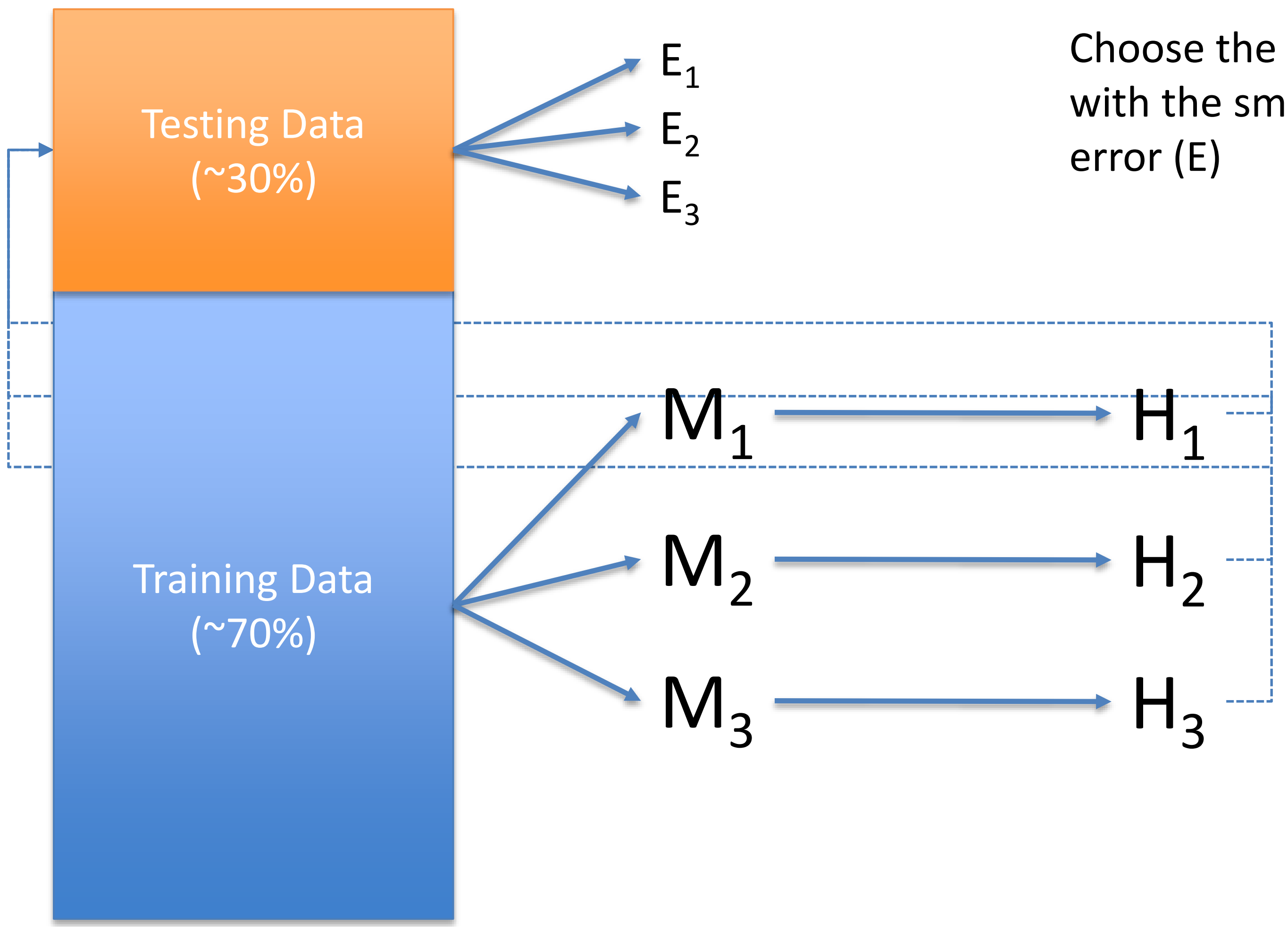
Validation Methods

- Cross validation
  - Test different models
  - Obtain reliable statistics
- Bias -- Variance Analysis
  - Regularization
  - Overfitting

Cross Validation

- The hypothesis with the smallest training error, won't be the best.
  - Why?
  - We need test sets and training sets
- Our first tool is called hold-out cross validation.

Hold-out cross validation



Choose the one with the smallest error (E)

What is M

- Everything that we have assigned arbitrarily is fair game.
- Linear Regression
  - Order of the polynomial, regularization parameter
- SVM
  - Kernel, variables associated with kernel
- NN
  - Number of layers, activation functions, number of units.

Problems with Hold-out CV

- We are “wasting” ~70% of our data.
- For problems with few data points, this is just not desirable
- Be wary of papers that used CV, but have only few data points.
  - Be even more skeptic of papers that don’t mention CV at all.

An even better CV

- K-fold CV
  - Split the data into k subsets (disjoint)
  - For each j = 1..k
    - Train model (M_i) in every subset, except j
    - Get an error (E_{ij}) for Model i in iteration j
  - Total error for M_i is going to be the average of all the errors (E_{ij})

K-Fold Cross validation

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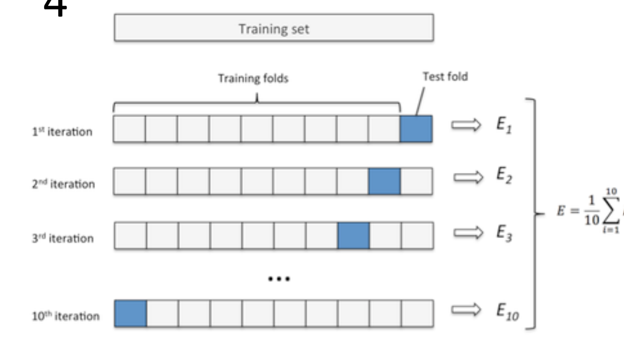
M_1

M_4



M_2

M_3