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Supervised learning:

Supervised learning, as the name indicates, has the presence of a supervisor as a teacher. Basically supervised learning is when we teach or train the machine using data that is well labelled. Which means some data is already tagged with the correct answer. After that, the machine is provided with a new set of examples(data) so that the supervised learning algorithm analyses the training data(set of training examples) and produces a correct outcome from labelled data.

Types:-

Regression

Logistic Regression

Classification

Naive Bayes Classifiers

K-NN (k nearest neighbors)

Decision Trees

Support Vector Machine

Advantages:-Supervised learning allows collecting data and produces data output from previous experiences.

Helps to optimize performance criteria with the help of experience.

Supervised machine learning helps to solve various types of real-world computation problems.

Disadvantages:-

Classifying big data can be challenging.

Training for supervised learning needs a lot of computation time. So, it requires a lot of time.

Unsupervised learning:

Unsupervised learning is the training of a machine using information that is neither classified nor labeled and allowing the algorithm to act on that information without guidance. Here the task of the machine is to group unsorted information according to similarities, patterns, and differences without any prior training of data.

It allows the model to work on its own to discover patterns and information that was previously undetected. It mainly deals with unlabelled data.

Unsupervised learning is classified into two categories of algorithms:

Clustering: A clustering problem is where you want to discover the inherent groupings in the data, such as grouping customers by purchasing behavior.

Association: An association rule learning problem is where you want to discover rules that describe large portions of your data, such as people that buy X also tend to buy Y.

Types of Unsupervised Learning:-

Clustering

Exclusive (partitioning)

Agglomerative

Overlapping

Probabilistic

Clustering Types:-

Hierarchical clustering

K-means clustering

Principal Component Analysis

Singular Value Decomposition

Independent Component Analysis

Regression

A regression problem is when the output variable is a real or continuous value, such as “salary” or “weight”. Many different models can be used, the simplest is the linear regression. It tries to fit data with the best hyper-plane which goes through the points.

Types of Regression Models:

Linear & Non-Linear

Classification

A classification problem is when the output variable is a category, such as “red” or “blue” or “disease” and “no disease”. A classification model attempts to draw some conclusion from observed values. Given one or more inputs a classification model will try to predict the value of one or more outcomes.

For example, when filtering emails “spam” or “not spam”, when looking at transaction data, “fraudulent”, or “authorized”. In short Classification either predicts categorical class labels or classifies data (construct a model) based on the training set and the values (class labels) in classifying attributes and uses it in classifying new data. There are a number of classification models. Classification models include logistic regression, decision tree, random forest, gradient-boosted tree, multilayer perceptron, one-vs-rest, and Naive Bayes.

Artificial Neural Network

The term "Artificial neural network" refers to a biologically inspired sub-field of artificial intelligence modeled after the brain. An Artificial neural network is usually a computational network based on biological neural networks that construct the structure of the human brain. Similar to a human brain has neurons interconnected to each other, artificial neural networks also have neurons that are linked to each other in various layers of the networks. These neurons are known as nodes.

An Artificial Neural Network in the field of Artificial intelligence where it attempts to mimic the network of neurons makes up a human brain so that computers will have an option to understand things and make decisions in a human-like manner. The artificial

neural network is designed by programming computers to behave simply like interconnected brain cells.

Artificial neural network tutorial covers all the aspects related to the artificial neural network. In this tutorial, we will discuss ANNs, Adaptive resonance theory, Kohonen self-organizing map, Building blocks, unsupervised learning, Genetic algorithm, etc.

Convolutional Neural Network

A convolutional neural network (CNN or convnet) is a subset of machine learning. It is one of the various types of artificial neural networks which are used for different applications and data types. A CNN is a kind of network architecture for deep learning algorithms and is specifically used for image recognition and tasks that involve the processing of pixel data.

There are other types of neural networks in deep learning, but for identifying and recognizing objects, CNNs are the network architecture of choice. This makes them highly suitable for computer vision (CV) tasks and for applications where object recognition is vital, such as self-driving cars and facial recognition. The CNN is another type of neural network that can uncover key information in both time series and image data. For this reason, it is highly valuable for image-related tasks, such as image recognition, object classification and pattern recognition. To identify patterns within an image, a CNN leverages principles from linear algebra, such as matrix multiplication. CNNs can also classify audio and signal data. A CNN's architecture is analogous to the connectivity pattern of the human brain. Just like the brain consists of billions of neurons, CNNs also have neurons arranged in a specific way. In fact, a CNN's neurons are arranged like the brain's frontal lobe, the area responsible for processing visual stimuli. This arrangement ensures that the entire visual field is covered, thus avoiding the piecemeal image processing problem of traditional neural networks, which must be fed images in reduced-resolution pieces. Compared to the older networks, a CNN delivers better performance with image inputs, and also with speech or audio signal inputs.

Types of AI apps explained

Convolutional neural network, a subset of machine learning, is a type of artificial neural network.

CNN layers

A deep learning CNN consists of three layers: a convolutional layer, a pooling layer and a fully connected (FC) layer. The convolutional layer is the first layer while the FC layer is the last.

From the convolutional layer to the FC layer, the complexity of the CNN increases. It is this increasing complexity that allows the

CNN to successively identify larger portions and more complex features of an image until it finally identifies the object in its entirety.

Convolutional layer. The majority of computations happen in the convolutional layer, which is the core building block of a CNN. A second convolutional layer can follow the initial convolutional layer. The process of convolution involves a kernel or filter inside this layer moving across the receptive fields of the image, checking if a feature is present in the image.

Over multiple iterations, the kernel sweeps over the entire image. After each iteration a dot product is calculated between the input pixels and the filter. The final output from the series of dots is known as a feature map or convolved feature. Ultimately, the image is converted into numerical values in this layer, which allows the CNN to interpret the image and extract relevant patterns from it.

Pooling layer. Like the convolutional layer, the pooling layer also sweeps a kernel or filter across the input image. But unlike the convolutional layer, the pooling layer reduces the number of parameters in the input and also results in some information loss. On the positive side, this layer reduces complexity and improves the efficiency of the CNN.

Fully connected layer. The FC layer is where image classification happens in the CNN based on the features extracted in the previous layers. Here, fully connected means that all the inputs or nodes from one layer are connected to every activation unit or node of the next layer.

All the layers in the CNN are not fully connected because it would result in an unnecessarily dense network. It also would increase losses and affect the output quality, and it would be computationally expensive.

How convolutional neural networks work

A CNN can have multiple layers, each of which learns to detect the different features of an input image. A filter or kernel is applied to each image to produce an output that gets progressively better and more detailed after each layer. In the lower layers, the filters can start as simple features.

At each successive layer, the filters increase in complexity to check and identify features that uniquely represent the input object.

Thus, the output of each convolved image -- the partially recognized image after each layer -- becomes the input for the next layer. In the last layer, which is an FC layer, the CNN recognizes the image or the object it represents.

With convolution, the input image goes through a set of these filters. As each filter activates certain features from the image, it does its work and passes on its output to the filter in the next layer. Each layer learns to identify different features and the operations end up being repeated for dozens, hundreds or even thousands of layers. Finally, all the image data progressing through the CNN's multiple layers allow the CNN to identify the entire object.

convolutional neural network vs. recurrent neural network

A table depicting the differences between a convolutional neural network vs. recurrent neural network.

CNNs vs. neural networks

The biggest problem with regular neural networks (NNs) is a lack of scalability. For smaller images with fewer color channels, a regular NN may produce satisfactory results. But as the size and complexity of an image increases, the need for computational power and resources also increases which necessitates a larger and more expensive NN.

Moreover, the problem of overfitting also arises over time, wherein the NN tries to learn too many details in the training data. It may also end up learning the noise in the data, which affects its performance on test data sets. Ultimately, the NN fails to identify the features or patterns in the data set and thus the object itself.

In contrast, a CNN uses parameter sharing. In each layer of the CNN, each node connects to another. A CNN also has an associated weight; as the layers' filters move across the image, the weights remain fixed -- a condition known as parameter sharing. This makes the whole CNN system less computationally intensive than an NN system.

Benefits of using CNNs for deep learning

Deep learning is a subset of machine learning that uses neural networks with at least three layers. Compared to a network with just one layer, a network with multiple layers can deliver more accurate results. Both RNNs and CNNs are used in deep learning, depending on the application.

FLASK:

Flask is a small and lightweight Python web framework that provides useful tools and features that make creating web applications in Python easier. It gives developers flexibility and is a more accessible framework for new developers since you can build a web application quickly using only a single Python file

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