

# Deep Learning on Small Datasets without Pre-Training using Cosine Loss

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# Introduction

- Small Dataset
  - 학습 데이터 많이 모으기에는 한계 존재
  - Pre-trained model + fine-tuning으로 극복 가능
- Pre-trained model
  - ImageNet과 target domain의 차이 (target domain이 의학 이미지와 같이 특이한 경우)
  - License 문제
- **Small data without external information**
  - softmax + cross-entropy loss -> cosine loss
  - Small dataset: 20 ~ 100 images per class

# Cosine Loss

- Cosine Similarity

- $\sigma_{cos}(a, b) = \cos(a \angle b) = \frac{\langle a, b \rangle}{\|a\|_2 \|b\|_2}$

- Cosine loss function

- $f_\theta: X \rightarrow R^d, \psi: R^d \rightarrow P, \varphi: C \rightarrow P$
  - $L_{cos}(x, y) = 1 - \sigma_{cos}(f_\theta(x), \varphi(y))$

- Cosine loss function with unit hypersphere

- $\psi = \frac{x}{\|x\|_2}, \varphi_{onehot}(y) = [0 \dots 1 \dots 0]$
  - $L_{cos}(x, y) = 1 - \langle \varphi_{onehot}(y), \psi(f_\theta(x)) \rangle$

# vs Categorical Cross-Entropy & Mean Squared Error

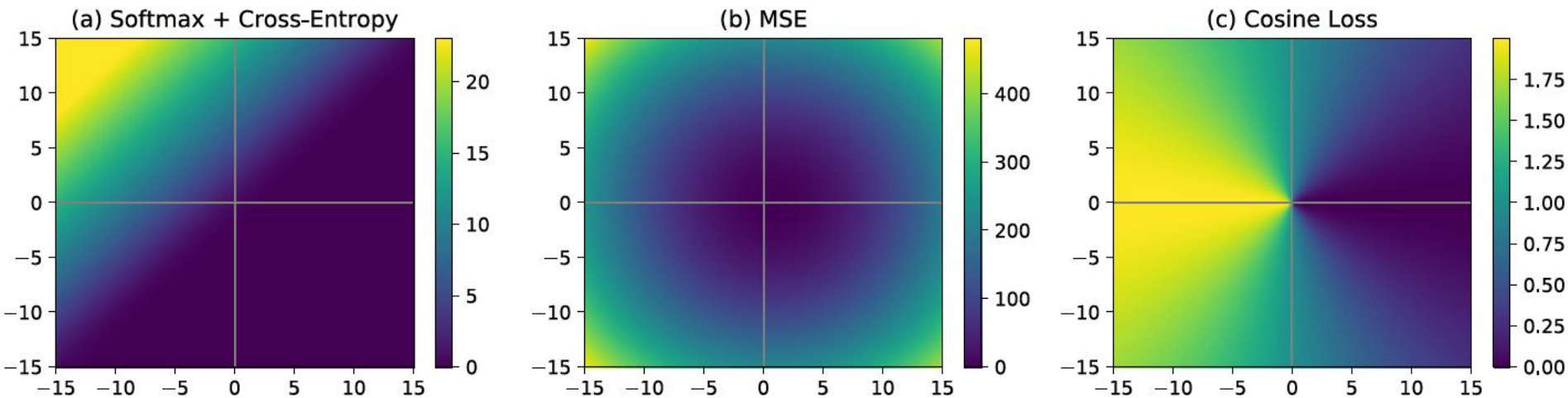


Figure 1: Heatmaps of three loss functions in a 2-D feature space with fixed target  $\varphi(y) = [1 \ 0]^T$ .

- Cosine loss의 경우  $[0, 2]$  안에 loss 값이 존재
- Direction만을 고려  $\rightarrow$  scaling에 invariant

# vs Categorical Cross-Entropy & Mean Squared Error

- Cross Entropy loss

- 급강하 영역
- 넓은 영역
- 각 영역 안은 매우 차이가 적음
- 초기화 및 learning rate 설정 중요

**-> Cosine loss는 색이 고르게 분포되어 있어서 더 robust 할 것!**

# vs Categorical Cross-Entropy & Mean Squared Error

- Cross Entropy loss
  - True class 값이 다른 class 보다 매우 커야만 loss가 작다.  
[0.001, 0.0001, **0.991**, 0.0001 ...]
  - small data일 때 overfitting 일어난다.
  - label smoothing 적용하여 해결한다. (hyper-parameter 사용)  
-> **Cosine loss는 unit hypersphere 만들 때 L2 normalization으로 regularization (hyper-parameter 없이)**  
-> **또한 클래스 하나에 국한되는게 아님. [0.2, 0.58, 0.21 ...]**
- Mean Squared Error
  - Euclidean distance 사용
  - 높은 차원일 때 문제 (curse of dimension)  
-> **Cosine loss는 direction만을 고려**

# Semantic Class Embeddings

- one-hot vector에는 semantic relationship이 고려 안됨.
- Wordnet과 같은 ontology 이용하여 class embedding  $\varphi_{sem}$   
(<https://arxiv.org/abs/1809.09924>)
- Semantic relationship이 추가되면서 분류 정확성 위해 cross entropy loss 추가
- $g_{\theta}$ : softmax + fully-connected layer
- $$L_{cos+xent}(x, y) = 1 - \langle \varphi_{sem}(y), \psi(f_{\theta}(x)) \rangle - \lambda \langle \varphi_{onehot}(y), \log(g_{\theta}(\psi(f_{\theta}(x)))) \rangle$$

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Cross-Entropy loss와 동일

Ex.)  $\langle (0, 1, 0), (\log(0.1), \log(0.8), \log(0.1)) \rangle = 0 \cdot \log(0.1) + 1 \cdot \log(0.8) + 0 \cdot \log(0.1)$



# Experiments

| Dataset     | #Classes | #Training | #Test  | Samples/Class |
|-------------|----------|-----------|--------|---------------|
| CUB         | 200      | 5,994     | 5,794  | 29 – 30 (30)  |
| NAB         | 555      | 23,929    | 24,633 | 4 – 60 (44)   |
| Cars        | 196      | 8,144     | 8,041  | 24 – 68 (42)  |
| Flowers-102 | 102      | 2,040     | 6,149  | 20            |
| MIT Indoor  | 67       | 5,360     | 1,340  | 77 – 83 (80)  |
| CIFAR-100   | 100      | 50,000    | 10,000 | 500           |

Table 1: Image dataset statistics. The number of samples per class refers to training samples and numbers in parentheses specify the median.

# Experiments

|   | CUB         | NAB         | Cars        | Flowers-102 | MIT Indoor  | CIFAR-100   |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MSE   | 42.0        | 27.7        | 41.8        | 63.0        | 38.2        | 75.1        |
| softmax + cross-entropy                                     | 51.9        | 59.4        | 78.2        | 67.3        | 44.3        | 77.0        |
| softmax + cross-entropy + label smoothing                   | 55.5        | 68.3        | 78.1        | 66.8        | 38.7        | <b>77.5</b> |
| cosine loss (one-hot embeddings)                            | 67.6        | 71.7        | 84.3        | <b>71.1</b> | 51.5        | 75.3        |
| cosine loss + cross-entropy (one-hot embeddings)            | <b>68.0</b> | <b>71.9</b> | <b>85.0</b> | 70.6        | <b>52.7</b> | 76.4        |
| cosine loss (semantic embeddings)                           | 59.6        | 72.1        | —           | —           | —           | 74.6        |
| cosine loss + cross-entropy (semantic embeddings)           | 70.4        | 73.8        | —           | —           | —           | 76.7        |
| fine-tuned softmax + cross-entropy                          | 82.5        | 80.1        | 91.2        | 97.2        | 79.9        | —           |
| fine-tuned cosine loss (one-hot embeddings)                 | 82.7        | 78.6        | 89.6        | 96.2        | 74.3        | —           |
| fine-tuned cosine loss + cross-entropy (one-hot embeddings) | 82.7        | 81.2        | 90.9        | 96.2        | 73.3        | —           |

Table 2: Test-set classification accuracy in percent (%) achieved with different loss functions on various datasets. The best value per column not using external data or information is set in bold font.

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| Embedding   | Levels | $\mathcal{L}_{\cos}$ | $\mathcal{L}_{\cos+xent}$ |
|-------------|--------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| one-hot     | 1      | <b>67.6</b>          | 68.0                      |
| flat        | 4      | 66.6                 | 68.8                      |
| Wikispecies | 4-6    | 61.6                 | 69.9                      |
| deep        | 7      | 59.9                 | <b>70.4</b>               |

Table 3: Accuracy in % on the CUB test set obtained by cosine loss with class embeddings derived from taxonomies of varying depth. The best value per column is set in bold.

Semantic embedding 사용하면  $\mathcal{L}_{\cos}$  성능은 낮음 (분류 정확성이 낮음)

-> CE 사용하면 높아짐

깊은 계층구조를 가질수록  $\mathcal{L}_{\cos+xent}$  성능 높아짐

Semantic embedding은 유사한 클래스는 가까이, 안유사한 클래스는 멀리

-> dissimilar class의 고려를 더 할 수 있도록

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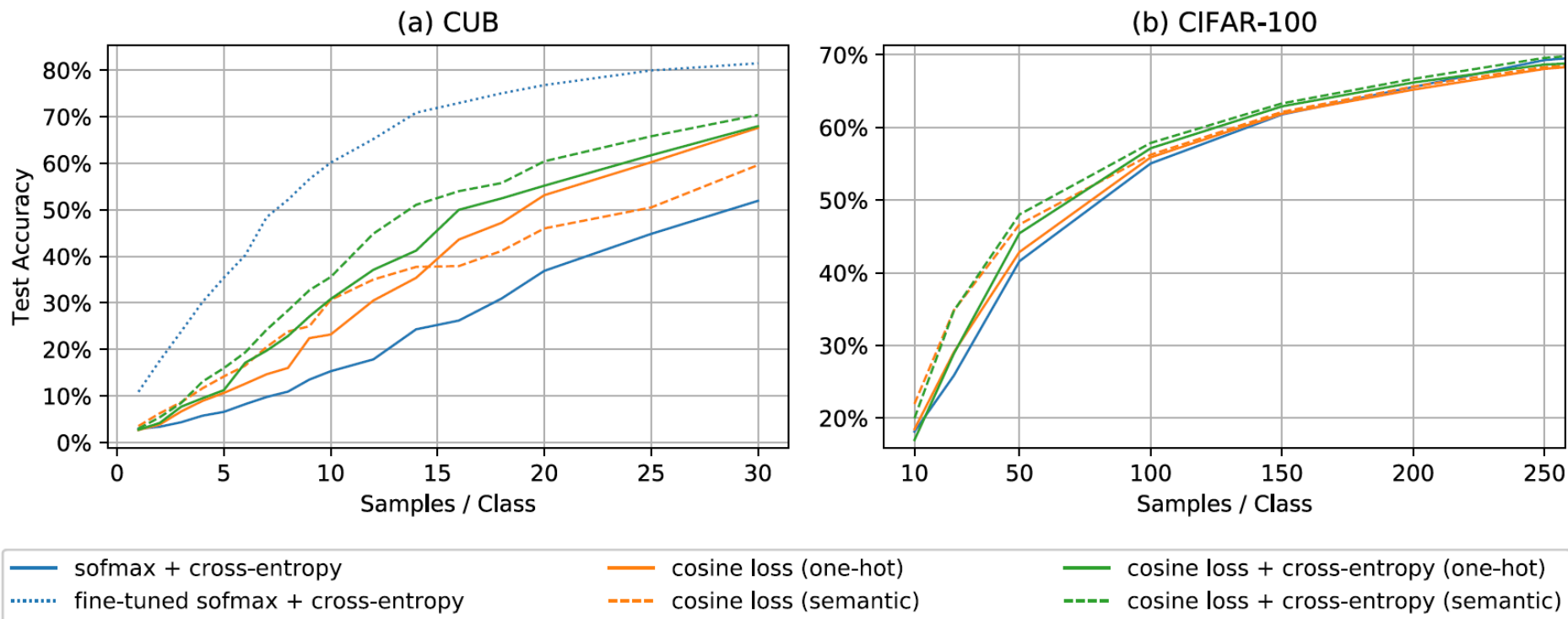


Figure 2: Classification performance depending on the dataset size.

Cosine loss는 CE loss 보다 더 나은 성능  
Semantic embedding + CE 사용하면 더 가파른 성능 향상  
당연히 fine-tuned model 사용하면 더 좋은 성능

# Discussion (about VIPriors I.C.)

| Model          | Baseline (90) | Cosine+0.1CE (90/180) | Cosine+0.1CE+RandAugment (90/180) | Cutmix+CutmixCE (90,180, 270) |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ResNet50       | 28.212        | 34.012/34.552         | 29.714/30.194                     | 28.168/32.196/31.524          |
| ResNet50 FConv | 32.668        | 32.538/34.988         |                                   |                               |

더 추가해 볼 만한 기법.....?

Base model 변경...? (ex., EfficientNet)