

Pedestrian Detection Using Faster R-CNN

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Introduction to Faster R-CNN

- Faster R-CNN is a deep learning model that helps computers find objects in images.
- It finds objects by:
 - ◆ First guessing where objects might be (Region Proposals).
 - ◆ Then checking those guesses to identify and improve boxes (Classification & Refinement).
- It uses two steps:
 - ◆ Region Proposal Network (RPN) generates possible boxes.
 - ◆ Fast R-CNN classifies the contents of those boxes.
- Both steps share the same features from the image, making the process faster and more efficient.

How Faster R-CNN Works

- Faster R-CNN starts with a backbone CNN (like ResNet50) that looks at the whole image and creates a feature map.
- The RPN scans this map and suggests where objects could be—these are called anchors.
- Then it resizes the proposed regions (ROI Pooling) and sends them to:
 - ◆ A classifier that determines what is inside.
 - ◆ A bounding box regressor that adjusts box positions.
- The whole model learns together by balancing how well it classifies and how well it finds the boxes.

Advantages

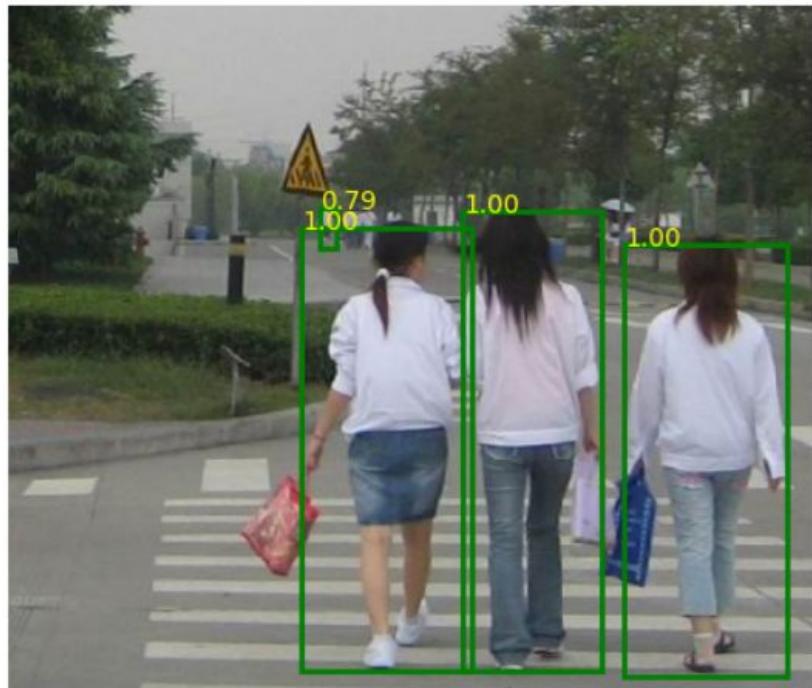
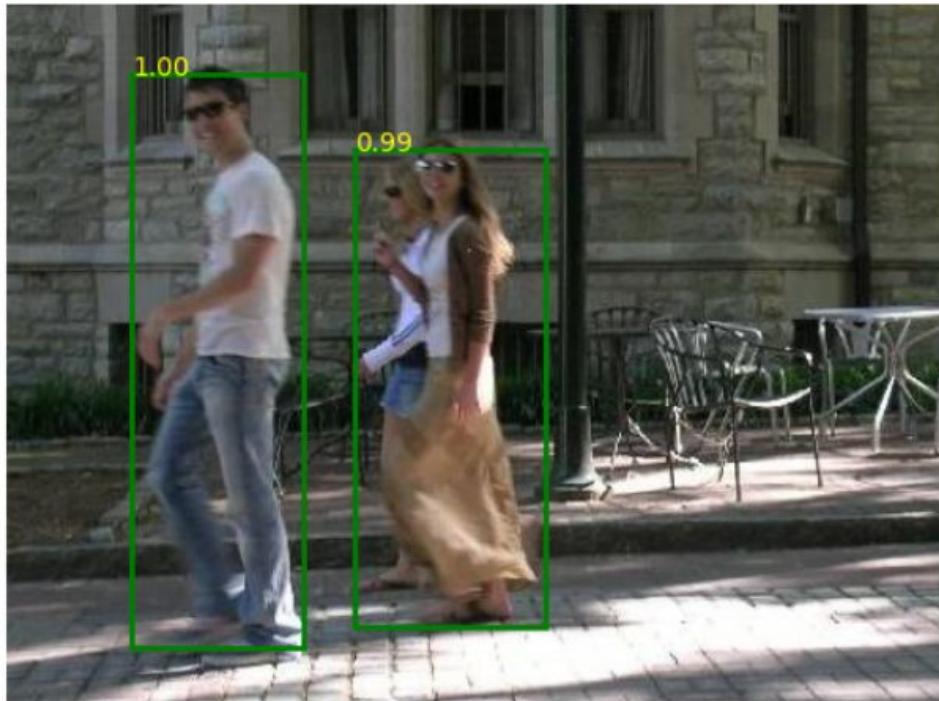
- Accurate object detection.
- Fast because of feature sharing.
- Works for many types of object detection tasks.

Disadvantages

- Slower than models that do detection all in one step (like YOLO).
- Needs more computing power to train.
- Has many settings to tune which can be complex.

Faster R-CNN for Pedestrian Detection

- Dataset Used
 - ◆ Penn-Fudan Database containing 170 images with 345 labeled pedestrians, among which 96 images are taken from around University of Pennsylvania, and other 74 are taken from around Fudan University.
- Split
 - ◆ 80% Train and 20% Test Data



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