04 cnn with time series

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1 How to use CNN with time series data

The regular measurements of time series result in a similar grid-like data structure as for the image data we have focused on so far. As a result, we can use CNN architectures for univariate and multivariate time series. In the latter case, we consider different time series as channels, similar to the different color signals.

We will illustrate the time series use case with the univariate asset price forecast example we introduced in the last chapter. Recall that we create rolling monthly stock returns and use the 24 lagged returns alongside one-hot-encoded month information to predict whether the subsequent monthly return is positive or negative.

1.1 Imports & Settings

```
[1]: %matplotlib inline
     import numpy as np
     import pandas as pd
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score
     import tensorflow as tf
     import keras
     from keras.utils import np utils
     from keras.datasets import cifar10
     from keras.models import Sequential
     from keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
     from keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, Activation, Flatten, Conv1D, Conv2D,
     →MaxPooling1D, MaxPooling2D
     from keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint, TensorBoard
     from keras.layers.normalization import BatchNormalization
     from keras import backend as K
```

Using TensorFlow backend.

1.2 Prepare Data

```
[2]: data = pd.read_hdf('data.h5', 'returns')
data = data.drop([c for c in data.columns if str(c).startswith('year')], axis=1)
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[3]: X_train = data[:'2016'].drop('label', axis=1)
    y_train = data[:'2016'].label
    X_test = data['2017'].drop('label', axis=1)
    y_test = data['2017'].label
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[4]: X_train = X_train.values.reshape(-1, X_train.shape[1], 1)
X_test = X_test.values.reshape(-1, X_train.shape[1], 1)
```

1.3 Define Custom AUC Metric

1.4 Build ConvNet

1.4.1 Model Architecture

We design a simple one-layer CNN that uses one-dimensional convolutions combined with max pooling to learn time series patterns:

The model has 673 trainable parameters:

```
[7]: model.summary()
```

```
Layer (type)
              Output Shape
                            Param #
______
               (None, 34, 32)
conv1d 1 (Conv1D)
                             128
max_pooling1d_1 (MaxPooling1 (None, 17, 32)
_____
flatten_1 (Flatten)
               (None, 544)
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dense_1 (Dense)
              (None, 1)
                             545
activation_1 (Activation) (None, 1)
______
Total params: 673
Trainable params: 673
Non-trainable params: 0
```

We compile using our custom auc roc metric developed in the last chapter:

We train on returns for the years 2010-16 for 20 epochs using the default batch size of 32. Each epoch takes around 13s on a single NVIDIA GTX 1080 GPU.

```
binary_accuracy: 0.5960 - auc_roc: 0.6084 - val_loss: 0.7191 -
val_binary_accuracy: 0.5438 - val_auc_roc: 0.6092
Epoch 5/20
binary_accuracy: 0.5969 - auc_roc: 0.6097 - val_loss: 0.7147 -
val binary accuracy: 0.5453 - val auc roc: 0.6106
Epoch 6/20
binary_accuracy: 0.5970 - auc_roc: 0.6110 - val_loss: 0.7155 -
val_binary_accuracy: 0.5618 - val_auc_roc: 0.6114
Epoch 7/20
binary_accuracy: 0.5978 - auc_roc: 0.6120 - val_loss: 0.7109 -
val_binary_accuracy: 0.5656 - val_auc_roc: 0.6124
Epoch 8/20
binary_accuracy: 0.5988 - auc_roc: 0.6128 - val_loss: 0.7173 -
val_binary_accuracy: 0.5605 - val_auc_roc: 0.6133
Epoch 9/20
binary_accuracy: 0.5997 - auc_roc: 0.6136 - val_loss: 0.7121 -
val_binary_accuracy: 0.5627 - val_auc_roc: 0.6140
Epoch 10/20
binary_accuracy: 0.5995 - auc_roc: 0.6143 - val_loss: 0.7158 -
val_binary_accuracy: 0.5652 - val_auc_roc: 0.6145
Epoch 11/20
binary_accuracy: 0.5999 - auc_roc: 0.6148 - val_loss: 0.7131 -
val_binary_accuracy: 0.5627 - val_auc_roc: 0.6151
Epoch 12/20
binary_accuracy: 0.6005 - auc_roc: 0.6153 - val_loss: 0.7068 -
val_binary_accuracy: 0.5784 - val_auc_roc: 0.6156
Epoch 13/20
binary_accuracy: 0.6010 - auc_roc: 0.6159 - val_loss: 0.7234 -
val_binary_accuracy: 0.5697 - val_auc_roc: 0.6160
Epoch 14/20
binary_accuracy: 0.6003 - auc_roc: 0.6162 - val_loss: 0.7050 -
val_binary_accuracy: 0.5830 - val_auc_roc: 0.6164
Epoch 15/20
binary_accuracy: 0.6009 - auc_roc: 0.6166 - val_loss: 0.7068 -
val_binary_accuracy: 0.5781 - val_auc_roc: 0.6169
Epoch 16/20
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binary_accuracy: 0.6003 - auc_roc: 0.6170 - val_loss: 0.7071 -
   val_binary_accuracy: 0.5728 - val_auc_roc: 0.6172
   Epoch 17/20
   binary_accuracy: 0.6012 - auc_roc: 0.6173 - val_loss: 0.7074 -
   val binary accuracy: 0.5598 - val auc roc: 0.6174
   Epoch 18/20
   binary_accuracy: 0.6006 - auc_roc: 0.6175 - val_loss: 0.7220 -
   val_binary_accuracy: 0.5649 - val_auc_roc: 0.6176
   Epoch 19/20
   binary accuracy: 0.6005 - auc_roc: 0.6176 - val_loss: 0.7049 -
   val_binary_accuracy: 0.5791 - val_auc_roc: 0.6177
   Epoch 20/20
   binary_accuracy: 0.6014 - auc_roc: 0.6179 - val_loss: 0.7032 -
   val_binary_accuracy: 0.5828 - val_auc_roc: 0.6180
[10]: accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)[1]
   print('Accuracy: {:.2%}'.format(accuracy))
```

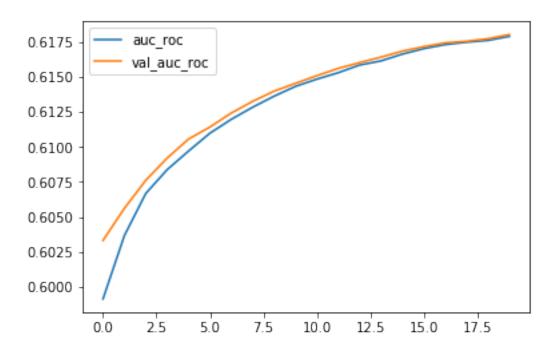
Accuracy: 58.28%

For 2017 returns, we find a test accuracy of 58.28% and test AUC of 0.5701. The network is still underfitting at this point because both training and validation AUC are still improving after 20 epochs, suggesting that longer training and potentially a higher-capacity network would improve results. You should try!

```
[11]: y_score = model.predict(X_test)
roc_auc_score(y_score=y_score, y_true=y_test)
```

[11]: 0.5709754730834962

```
[13]: pd.DataFrame(training.history)[['auc_roc', 'val_auc_roc']].plot();
```



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