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1. Introduction

1.1 Citation styles

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¹Clarke 1990.



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1.2 Figures

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1.3 Tables

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C	6	9	3
M	4	1	1

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2. Machine Learning Techniques

To aid in the classification of supernovae, machine learning techniques provide flexibility and scalability that have been previously unattainable by manual methods. The simplest form of machine learning algorithms are the feed-forward fully connected neural networks (FCNs). These networks apply a series of linear transformations to the input data, followed by a bias and a non-linear activation function. The output of the network is another vector tailored for whatever the purpose of the FCN is (i.e. for classification, is a vector of probabilities that the input data belongs to, see Appendix A.1).

This architecture, while simplistic, is very powerful. [Cybenko \(1989\)](#) showed that for any boolean function (i.e. 2 class classification), a FCN with a single hidden layer could approximate any function arbitrarily well; this is known as the universal approximation theorem. This theorem is the basis for the success of FCNs in many fields, but also the reason why they are not the best choice for all problems. The main issue with FCNs is that they are not invariant to translations, which is essential for many problems such as image recognition, time series analysis, and natural language processing. Therefore, alternative options have been proposed.

2.1 Convolutional Neural Networks

Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) were originally developed as a solution to positional differences in the input data ([Fukushima 1979](#)). This architecture was shown to be effective in image recognition tasks by [LeCun, Huang, and Bottou \(2004\)](#), and was popularized after the success of AlexNet in the ImageNet challenge [Krizhevsky, Sutskever, and Hinton \(2012\)](#), and have since been applied for use in many other vision tasks, as well as other fields such as NLP and audio processing. CNNs are composed of a series of convolutional layers, usually followed by a pooling layer, and then a fully connected layer (Appendix A.2). The convolutional

layers are composed of a series of convolutional filters (usually referred to as feature maps) which are applied across the entire input space. The application of the same filter across the entire input space is what gives the CNN its invariance to translations.

2.1.1 CNNs on Spectroscopic Data

Due to their affinity for disregarding spacial invariance, CNNs theoretically should translate to spectral classification quite well. In fact, CNNs have been applied to spectroscopic data in the past, even on the DESI dataset. [Parks et al. \(2018\)](#) used a CNN to detect strong emission lines in DESI spectra with great success. * Talk about 1D CNN currently running, and preprocessing used *

This work provides a baseline for the use of CNNs on supernovae classification, but leaves more to be desired. Therefore, an alternate architecture was proposed by * Cite Eddies work * which augments the preprocessing of the spectra with a conversion to a 2D image. This 2D image was then fed to a more traditional vision CNN architecture (Appendix [A.2](#)). This change lead to a model that was able to determine the

2.2 Previous and Current Attempts at Machine Learning

2.3 Introduction of Transformers

3. Validity of Transformers for Spectral Classification

3.1 Creation of artificial spectra

Creating large amounts of high signal-to-noise signals was essential to verifying the application of a Vision Transformer. These signals needed to include the basic features of supernova spectrum, such as the presence of a continuum, absorption lines, and emission lines. The locations of these spectral features in particular were not important, as long as each class of supernovae had consistent features. The GenData class was created to generate these signals.

3.1.1 Features of GenData class

The GenData class must provide a means of generating a large number (order of 10^5) of random spectra. These spectra must exhibit a consistent continuum, variable noise, and a set of spectral features that are unique to arbitrary classes. In order to accomplish this, the GenData class must first identify a domain in which to place spectral features, noise, and the continuum. The continuum is a function across the domain that remains consistent for all samples, and examples can be found in Fig. 3.1. A set number of spectral features are randomly placed within the domain. The number of spectral features is determined by the user. Then, each class (or type) of spectra is assigned a random combination of these spectral features. This is to ensure that each class has a unique set of spectral features, while maintaining a consistent location of features. Once the different classes are specified, the creation of the spectra can begin.

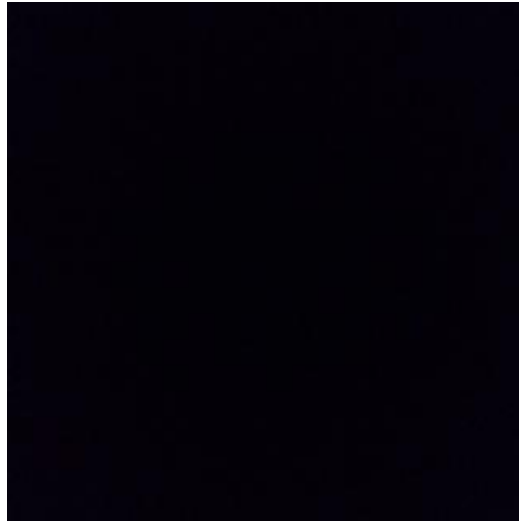


Figure 3.1: Examples of different continuum options (from left to right: linear, linear increasing, linear decreasing, exponential increasing, and exponential decreasing).

3.1.2 Creation of spectra

Once the spectral features present in each class are determined, the spectra can be constructed from the ground up. First, the continuum is created

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A. Detailed Diagrams of Various Neural Networks

A.1 Fully Connected Neural Networks

A.2 Convolutional Neural Networks

A.3 Transformers

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