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联邦学习中的通信优化

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联邦学习的定义

- 联邦学习的数学模型被 McMahan et al.[1] 定义为

$$\min_w F(w), \text{ where } F(w) := \sum_{k=1}^m p_k F_k(w)$$

- 通俗来说，就是多个客户端通过中心服务器的协调合作解决一个机器学习问题

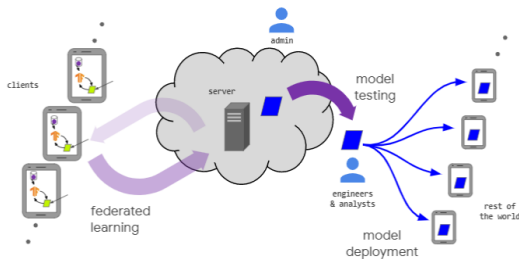


Figure: The lifecycle of an FL-trained model.[2]

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联邦学习的分类

- 横向联邦学习
- 纵向联邦学习
- 联邦迁移学习

横向联邦学习

适用于特征重叠多，但用户重叠少的情况，比如不同地区之间的银行、医院，参与的设备数一般较少，且客户端基本可保持稳定

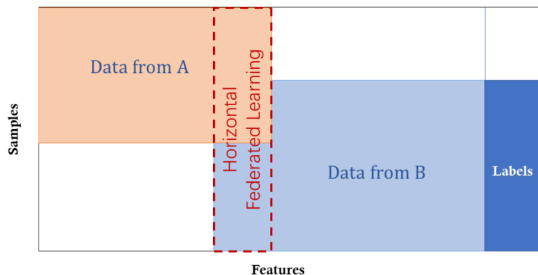


Figure: Horizontal Federated Learning[3]

纵向联邦学习

适用于特征重叠少，但用户重叠多的情况，比如使用同一个 app 的用户，参与的设备数数量级庞大，客户端不可靠，不能保证稳定在线，且有可能存在攻击者

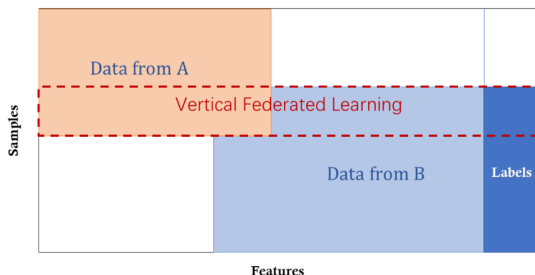


Figure: Vertical Federated Learning[3]

联邦迁移学习

对于特征和用户重叠都较少的状况，比如不同领域的不同公司，需要利用迁移学习来提升模型的效果

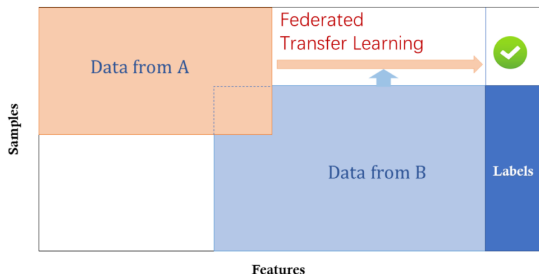


Figure: Federated Transfer Learning[3]

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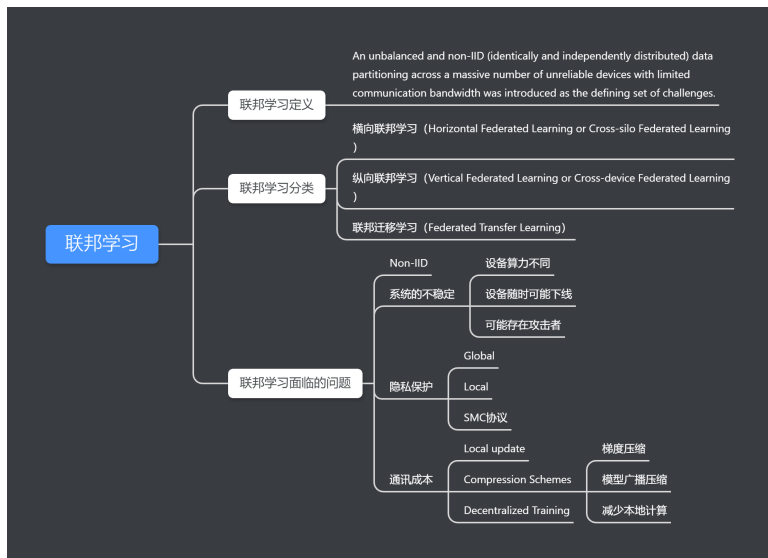
With the emergence of data silos and popular privacy awareness, the traditional centralized approach of training artificial intelligence (AI) models is facing strong challenges. Federated learning (FL) has recently emerged as a promising solution under this new reality. Existing ...

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了解定义及相关问题

- 什么是联邦学习？
- 联邦学习有哪些核心问题？
- 对于这些核心问题，解决方案有哪些？研究方向是什么？

整理脉络



联邦学习中的通信优化方法主要有三类，核心思想在于减少通信的次数或降低通信所耗的带宽

- Local update
- Compression Schemes
- Decentralized Training

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DEEP GRADIENT COMPRESSION: REDUCING THE COMMUNICATION BANDWIDTH FOR DISTRIBUTED TRAINING

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2 RELATED WORK

Researchers have proposed many approaches to overcome the communication bottleneck in distributed training. For instance, asynchronous SGD accelerates the training by removing gradient synchronization and updating parameters immediately once a node has completed back-propagation (Dean et al., 2012; Recht et al., 2011; Li et al., 2014). Gradient quantization and sparsification to reduce communication data size are also extensively studied.

Gradient Quantization Quantizing the gradients to low-precision values can reduce the communication bandwidth. Seide et al. (2014) proposed 1-bit SGD to reduce gradients transfer data size and achieved $10\times$ speedup in traditional speech applications. Alistarh et al. (2016) proposed another approach called QSGD which balance the trade-off between accuracy and gradient precision. Similar to QSGD, Wen et al. (2017) developed TernGrad which uses 3-level gradients. Both of these works demonstrate the convergence of quantized training, although TernGrad only examined CNNs and QSGD only examined the training loss of RNNs. There are also attempts to quantize the entire model, including gradients. DoReFa-Net (Zhou et al., 2016) uses 1-bit weights with 2-bit gradients.

Gradient Sparsification Strom (2015) proposed threshold quantization to only send gradients larger than a predefined constant threshold. However, the threshold is hard to choose in practice. Therefore, Dryden et al. (2016) chose a fixed proportion of positive and negative gradient updates separately, and Aji & Heafield (2017) proposed Gradient Dropping to sparsify the gradients by a single threshold based on the absolute value. To keep the convergence speed, Gradient Dropping requires adding the layer normalization (Lei Ba et al., 2016). Gradient Dropping saves 99% of gradient exchange while incurring 0.3% loss of BLEU score on a machine translation task. Concurrently, Chen et al. (2017) proposed to automatically tunes the compression rate depending on local gradient activity, and gained compression ratio around $200\times$ for fully-connected layers and $40\times$ for convolutional layers with negligible degradation of top-1 accuracy on ImageNet dataset.

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