

Homework 6

601.482/682 Deep Learning

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Please submit 1) a single zip file containing your Jupyter Notebook and PDF of your Jupyter Notebook to “Homework 6 - Notebook” and 2) your written report (LaTeX generated PDF) to “Homework 6 - Report” on Gradescope (Entry Code: BBVDNN)

Important: You must use Google Colaboratory and endovissub2017-roboticinstrumentsegmentation.grand-challenge.org

Important: If you do not have a GitHub account, please create one. You should converge in less than 10 minutes. If you should re-examine the code.

1. *Unsupervised Pre-training Challenge.*¹ You are given a sequence of input and pixel-wise labels and background tissue. You should compare the performance of the model. This is relevant to the challenge labels.

Data Folder V. You should use ‘/colorization’.

The **main goal** is to complete the network structure for segmentation task (a-c). The network structure we provide is a simplified U-Net, which is a very popular framework in medical image segmentation task. Read and understand the code in `unet.py`, the implementation is missing the last layer and the last activation function. Next, fill in the missing components for 1(a). For the segmentation task, train ONLY with the frames in ‘/segmentation/train’ and validate and test with the frames in ‘/segmentation/validation’ and ‘/segmentation/test’ respectively. The original input image is a $256 \times 320 \times 3$ RGB image. The ground truth label is a grey-scale image that has the same dimension, where different gray values indicate the instrument type or background tissue.

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- *Pre-training by self-supervised colorization (d).* Image colorization training² is a common way of self-supervised learning.³ The idea is to take grey-scale images as an input and predict colorized images, similar to filling in colors in a draft painting. You must

¹<https://endovissub2017-roboticinstrumentsegmentation.grand-challenge.org>

²Larsson, G., Maire, M., & Shakhnarovich, G. (2017). Colorization as a proxy task for visual understanding. In Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (pp. 6874-6883).

³Jing, L., & Tian, Y. (2020). Self-supervised visual feature learning with deep neural networks: A survey. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence.

use the **same** U-Net structure as above to train a model for this colorization task. Then use the pretrained weights as initialization for the segmentation task.

For the colorization task, you need to train on ‘/colorization/train_cor’ and validate on ‘/colorization/validation_cor’. You are given `mapping.json` that contains the label of each grey level. We have also provided grey-scale image for each input in each subfolder of ‘/colorization’ for your colorization task input.

Now that you know the broad goals and data sets, please complete the following TODOs.

- (a) Train a segmentation network using the frames in the ‘/segmentation/train’ folder. Please complete the DICE score function to evaluate your model, and write from scratch a DICE loss function as your network loss⁴. (*Hint: You need to convert the grey-scale label mask to one-hot encoding of the label and then calculate the DICE score for each label*). Please train the network until convergence (should take around 30 min) using the default provided hyperparameters and provide a figure of training loss and validation loss w.r.t. epochs (in a single figure). Please report your performance (DICE score) on the test dataset, you should expect a DICE score > 0.5 . (*Hint: Using BatchNorm might help you achieve better performance.*)
 - (b) Introduce meaningful data augmentation (e.g. vertical and horizontal flips) and train the network. Please plot the training and validation loss w.r.t. epochs. Please report your performance on the test dataset.
 - (c) Train on ‘/segmentation/train_cor’ folder. Use hyperparameters from your previous experiments) and report the training loss w.r.t. epochs until convergence. Please report the network for the next task.
 - (d) Load the pretrained VGG16 model from torch vision models. Please state them in your report. Please report your performance on the test dataset. (*Hint: Since this is a relatively simple task, you should expect a relatively high performance.*)
2. Transfer Learning
- download the dataset from the official website (https://github.com/zalandoresearch/fashion-mnist.html).
- (a) Randomly initialize a convolutional neural network to learn the Fashion MNIST dataset. Please report your test accuracy on the test dataset. You should expect an accuracy $> 85\%$.
 - (b) Load the pre-trained VGG16 model from torch vision models. Freeze all but the last layer: randomly initialize the last layer of your network and fine-tune this. What accuracy do you get now? Please again report your test accuracy on the test dataset. You should expect an accuracy $> 60\%$.
 - (c) Now, imagine a scenario in which you want to train the VGG16 model on an entirely new dataset and will fine-tune either the model from (2a) or (2b). Which pre-trained model is the preferred starting point for your new use case?

⁴Read more about the DICE score: <https://medium.com/datadriveninvestor/deep-learning-in-medical-imaging-3c1008431aaf>

⁵The full FashionMNIST dataset can be downloaded from the official website here: <https://github.com/zalandoresearch/fashion-mnist>