Deep Learning Project: Synthesis

Generating images by training Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

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- Training on celebA worked well and we got some nice results for the vector arithmetics.

Theory

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- So, D(G(z)) is the probability (scalar) that the output of the generator G is a real image.

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• In theory, the solution to this **MinMax** game is where $p_g = p_{data}$ and the discriminator guesses randomly if the inputs are real or fake.

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- The input is a latent vector, z, that is drawn from a standard normal distribution and the output is a 3x64x64 RGB image.

STRUCTURE OF THE DCGAN NETWORK

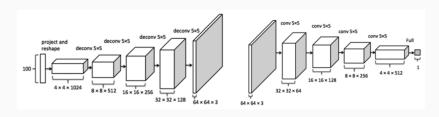


Figure 1: DCGAN network

Experiment 1: Classification of

Food-101

CLASSIFICATION ON FOOD-101

The Data:

- IMAGENET-1K: pictures of 1000 different objects
- food-101: 101.000 images in 101 different food categories

The Experiment:

- Train a DCGAN on the IMAGENET-1K dataset. Use the discriminator as feature extractor for food-101.
- Use the output of all the convolutional layers of the discriminator as feature extractor and train a linear SVM on food-101.

RESULTS CLASSIFICATION ON FOOD-101

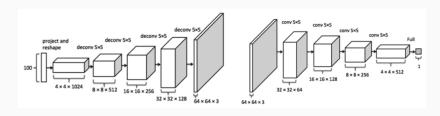


Figure 2: DCGAN network

