A review on Generative Learning in Computer Vision

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I. Introduction

Artificial intelligence has made it possible for computers to learn from experiences and perform simple tasks which a human can easily do. Visual perception by human-like object recognizing abilities is once such task which scientists have been able to teach computers. The field of teaching computers to percieve its environment is called as Computer Vision (CV).

In the past few years due to advancement and innovation in computing power especially unlocking GPU based distributed computing, computer scientists have achieved good success in able to teach computers to do complex tasks beyond classification like object detection, image segmentation, object tracking, and event detection. CV has since been used in numerous ways ranging from automated cars to quality check at factories which usually required an expert to manually check the production line.

With such advancements, the need for data is never ending. CV models running on neural networks require huge amount labeled training data to train them. But the problem lies in finding suitable high-quality data. Manual scavenging and labelling of data is not an ideal approach as it is costly to do so. The only option left for computer scientists is to produce high quality artificial data either from scratch or by manipulating existing data. Generative learning is one such popular way to generate artificial data. In this paper, we will look at different generative methods introduced lately.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows—Section II will provide an overview of generative learning. Section III will cover recent techniques used for generative learning. Section IV will provide a comparison of different techniques discussed in section III. Finally, section V will provide some remarks to conclude the paper.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

In 2014, Goodfellow et al. published a paper on Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) [1]. GANs has since then been applied in numerous fields including Natural Language Processing (NLP) and computer vision. This family of deep learning methods has become quite popular due to its good results. In this review paper provides a survey on recent

adaptations of GAN alongwith the first-original version often called as vanilla GAN.

III. TECHNIQUES

IV. COMPARISON

V. CONCLUSION

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