

A lush, green forest scene with a waterfall cascading down a rocky path in the background. The foreground is filled with dense foliage and trees, creating a sense of depth and immersion. The lighting is soft, highlighting the textures of the leaves and the spray of the waterfall.

DEEP INTO CNN

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GOAL

- Introduce different types of Neural networks.
 - MLP
 - CNN
- Why do we need different Networks?:
 - Ineffectiveness of Existing Ones, New Needs
 - Solution Architecture
 - Effectiveness of Proposed Network , Performance Comparison
- 2 Competitions
 - One on Numerical Data and other on Image Data
- 2 Paper Implementation

PRE-REQS AND TIME REQs

- Googling Skills
- Python, Basic Linear Algebra, Differentiation (MTH 102) : Matrix Multiplication, Calculus etc.
- Deep Learning by Andrew Ng , Coursera : Week 6 : Familiarity With linear and logistic Regression, Minimal familiarity with ML terminology
- 8-10 hours/week
- Reading material : Notes , Articles, Documentation
- Practice Material : Theory(Minimal), Programming: Colab Tutorials : NO SUBMISSION

MINIMAL

- Regression And Shallow NN Using Python - *Week 1-2*

Hackathon 1 : Classification On Numerical Data

- NN With Pytorch - *Week 2*
- Intro To CNN - *Week 2-3*

Hackathon 1 Ends

Hackathon 2: Classification On RGB-images

Paper 1: Alexnet/VGG/Inception/Xception : Choose One You Want

- Optimization Methods - *Week 4-5*

Hackathon 2 Ends

Submit Paper 1 Implementation

- GAN + Autoencoders/Any Advanced Concept - *Week 5-6*

(Y20) Paper 2: GAN/Any Advanced Paper

- Collaborate With Others For Implementing More Architecture

Submit Paper 2 at the end of project

RATIFICATION

- At Least 2 different submissions in each Hackathon:
 - Hackathon 1 : Regression,NN
 - Hackathon 2: Baseline CNN model , LeNet (Or any Other deep architecture),Transfer learning :
- 2 Paper Implementation for Y19 and 1 for Y20 (Optional)
- 3 Github Repo: All your work (Practice + Theory/Notes) : As a backup : If you fail to complete the above two show us your previous work.

ROADMAP

1. Setup

- Colab,kaggle(Recommended)
 - Training Large Models, Free GPU
 - kaggle api for datasets
- Local System : Anaconda
 - Conda to install packages and manage environment
 - Recommended for low training requirements and Good laptops

ROADMAP

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2. Numerical data : Multi layer Perceptron (MLP) : Week 1-2

- Regression : Week 1 : : Python Implementation
 - Gradient Descent,relu layer, MSE loss
 - Binary Classification,sigmoid layer,BCE loss
 - Multiclass Classification,softmax layer, NLL loss
- MLP + PyTorch : Week 1-2
 - Linear Algebra, Single Layer NN, Training, - Inference and Validation : Illustrated Through Pytorch
 - Implement 1-hidden layer NN using PyTorch but train in python.

Hackathon 1 Classification On Numerical Data Starts

ROADMAP

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3. Intro to CNN : Week 2-3

- Simple Feed-forward Network : Week 2-3
 - Flatten image first and then treat as numerical data
- Convolutional Neural Networks : Week 3
 - Use Spatial Information
- Compare results with MLP on MNIST data
- LeNet : Week 3
 - Convolution + [Pooling] + Fully connected layers

Hackathon 1 Ends

Hackathon 2 : Image Classification Starts

Paper 1 : SOTA Model Implementation

ROADMAP

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4. Optimization of Neural Nets : Week 4-5

- Optimizer variation :
 - SGD with Momentum, Nesterov and Adam
- Overfitting and Regularization
 - L1, L2
 - Batch-Norm
- Hyperparameter tuning
 - Variable learning rate,
 - Weight Initialization : Xavier, He Normal

Hackathon 2 Ends

Paper 1 Submission

ROADMAP

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5. Advanced Topics : Week 5-6

- Autoencoders
 - Convert High dimension to Low dimension data
 - Should be able to convert Low to high with minimum error
 - MLP :
 - First flatten images i.e. convert to numerical data
 - As a (ineffective) compression method
 - Convolution :
 - For Denoising images
 - Uses Transposed Convolutions

ROADMAP

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5. Advanced Topics : Week 5-6

- Generative Adversarial networks : (Y20)
 - Generate new data points as efficiently possible
 - Generator : Generate fake data
 - Discriminator : Recognize fake data and penalize Generator
 - Generator and Discriminator Compete with Each Other !!!

Paper 2 Implementation : Start from Week 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Itself
Submit In the End

COLLOBORATION & GENERAL

- Form a group and implement one more paper/architecture if you have time : Week 6
- We will help in gathering resources for the same.
- Github repo
 - minimal clean code in jupyter notebook format.
 - Do not print large outputs.
 - Proper Folder,File structure(For both your and our convenience)
- Google

A misty mountain landscape with dense foliage and a large 'THANK YOU' text overlay. The scene is captured in a dark, moody style with a heavy mist or fog hanging over the forested hills. The trees are mostly dark, with some hints of autumnal colors like orange and yellow visible in the lower left and scattered throughout the mid-ground. The sky is a uniform, overcast grey. The text 'THANK YOU' is centered in the middle of the image in a large, white, serif font.

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