

Multi-source Domain Adaptation

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1 Problem Formulation

$$\min \frac{\{\text{domain shift}\}_{\text{marginal}} + \{\text{domain shift}\}_{\text{conditional}} + \{\text{dist}\}_{\text{intra}}}{\{\text{dist}\}_{\text{inter}}} \quad (1)$$

1.1 Dtribution Matching and Landmark Selection

The model considers both marginal and conditional distribution discrepancy, denoted as E_{MG} and E_{CD} , which can be formulated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{A,B} E_{\text{MG}}(\alpha, \beta, X_s, X_t, A, B) + E_{\text{CD}}(\alpha, \beta, X_s, X_t, A, B) \\ & \text{s.t. } \{\alpha_{ui}^c, \beta_i^c\} \in [0, 1], \frac{\alpha_u^{\text{T}} \mathbf{1}_{n_s^u}}{n_s^{uc}} = \delta_s^u, \frac{\beta^{\text{T}} \mathbf{1}_{n_t^c}}{n_t^c} = \delta_t \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where $\alpha_u = [\alpha_u^1; \dots; \alpha_u^c; \dots; \alpha_u^C] \in R^{n_s^u}$ are the weights of samples in source domain $X_s^u \in R^{d_s \times n_s^u}$, $\alpha = [\alpha_1; \dots; \alpha_u] \in R^{n_s}$ are the weights of samples in source domain $X_s = [X_s^1; X_s^2; \dots; X_s^{N_s}] \in R^{d_s \times n_s}$. $\beta = [\beta^1; \dots; \beta^c; \dots; \beta^C] \in R^{n_t}$ are the weights of data in the source domain and the target domain, respectively, $\alpha_u^c = [\alpha_{u1}^c; \dots; \alpha_{u_{n_s^{uc}}}^c]$, $\beta^c = [\beta_1^c; \dots; \beta_{n_t^c}^c]$, $\mathbf{1}_{n_s^{uc}} \in R^{n_s^{uc}}$ and $\mathbf{1}_{n_t^c} \in R^{n_t^c}$ are column vectors with all ones. $\delta_s^u, \delta_t \in [0, 1]$ controls the ratio of landmarks in the whole source or target domain samples. The constraints on α and β keep them from trivial solutions such as one-hot vectors that only align one sample from source and one sample from target. Then, E_{MG} and E_{CD} in Eq.(2) further can be calculated by:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{MG}} &= \sum_{u=1}^{N_s} \left\| \frac{1}{\delta_s^u n_s^u} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s^u} \alpha_{ui} A^T x_s^{ui} - \frac{1}{\delta_t n_t} \sum_{j=1}^{n_t} \beta_j B^T x_t^j \right\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{u=1}^{N_s} \left\| \frac{1}{\delta_s^u n_s^u} A^T \begin{bmatrix} x_{u1} & x_{u2} & \dots & x_{u_{n_s^u}} \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times n_s^u} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{u1} \\ \alpha_{u2} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{n_s^u} \end{bmatrix}_{n_s^u \times 1} - \frac{1}{\delta_t n_t} B^T \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_{n_t} \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times n_t} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{n_t} \end{bmatrix}_{n_t \times 1} \right\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{u=1}^{N_s} \text{tr} \left(\frac{1}{\delta_s^u n_s^u} A^T X_s^u \alpha_u (A^T X_s^u \alpha_u)^T + \frac{1}{\delta_t^2 n_t^2} B^T X_t \beta (B^T X_t \beta)^T - \frac{1}{\delta_s^u \delta_t n_s^u n_t} A^T X_s^u \alpha_u (B^T X_t \beta)^T \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{\delta_s^u \delta_t n_s^u n_t} B^T X_t \beta (A^T X_s^u \alpha_u)^T \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{u=1}^{N_s} \text{tr} \left(\frac{1}{\delta_s^u n_s^u} A^T X_s^u \alpha_u \alpha_u^T X_s^{uT} A + \frac{1}{\delta_t n_t^2} B^T X_t \beta \beta^T X_t^T B - \frac{1}{\delta_s^u \delta_t n_s^u n_t} A^T X_s^u \alpha_u \beta^T X_t^T - \frac{1}{\delta_s^u \delta_t n_s^u n_t} B^T X_t \beta \alpha_u^T X_s^{uT} \right) \\
&= \text{tr} \left(A^T \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_s^u H_{sm}^u X_s^{uT} \right) A + B^T \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_t H_{tm} X_t^T \right) B - A^T \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_s^u H_{stm}^u X_t^T \right) B \right. \\
&\quad \left. - B^T \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_t H_{stm}^u X_s^{uT} \right) A \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{CD} &= \sum_{u=1}^{N_s} \sum_{c=1}^C \left\| \frac{1}{\delta_s^u n_s^u} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s^u} \alpha_{ui}^c A^T x_s^{i,c} - \frac{1}{\delta_t^c n_t^c} \sum_{j=1}^{n_t^c} \beta_i^c B^T x_t^{j,c} \right\|^2 \\
&= \sum_{c=1}^C \text{tr} \left(A^T \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_s^u H_{sc}^u X_s^{uT} \right) A + B^T \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_t H_{tc} X_t^T \right) B - A^T \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_s^u H_{stc}^u X_t^T \right) B \right. \\
&\quad \left. - B^T \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_t H_{stc}^u X_s^{uT} \right) A \right)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{sm}^u &= \frac{1}{\delta_{us}^2 n_s^{u2}} \alpha_u \cdot \alpha_u^T, H_{tm} = \frac{1}{\delta_t^2 n_t^2} \beta \cdot \beta^T, H_{stm}^u = \frac{1}{\delta_{us} \delta_t n_s^u n_t} \alpha_u \cdot \beta^T, \\
H_{sc}^{u \ c} &= \frac{1}{\delta_{us}^2 n_s^{uc2}} \alpha_u^c \cdot \alpha_u^{cT}, H_{tc}^c = \frac{1}{\delta_{us}^2 n_t^{c2}} \beta^c \cdot \beta^{cT}, H_{stc}^{u \ c} = \frac{1}{\delta_{us} \delta_t n_s^{uc} n_t^c} \alpha_u^c \cdot \beta^{cT},
\end{aligned}$$

After some algebra operations, Eq(2) can be written as the following equivalent equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
&A^T M_{ss} A + B^T M_{tt} B - A^T M_{st} B - B^T M_{ts} A \\
&= A^T \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_s^u (H_{sm}^u + H_{sc}^u) X_s^{uT} \right) A + B^T \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_t (H_{tm} + H_{tc}) X_t^T \right) B \\
&\quad - A^T \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_s^u (H_{stm}^u + H_{stc}^u) X_t^T \right) B - B^T \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_t (H_{tsm}^u + H_{tsc}^u)^T X_s^{uT} \right) A
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{ss} &= \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_s^u (H_{sm}^u + H_{sc}^u) X_s^{uT} \right) \\
M_{tt} &= \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_t (H_{tm} + H_{tc}) X_t^T \right) \\
M_{st} &= - \left(\sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_s^u (H_{stm}^u + H_{stc}^u) X_t^T \right) \\
M_{ts} &= M_{st}^T
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

At last, the above equation(3), can be further transformed to its matrix form as follows:

$$\text{Tr} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A^T & B^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{ss} & M_{st} \\ M_{ts} & M_{tt} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} \right) \tag{5}$$

1.2 Structure Preservation

(a) Construct the intrinsic weight matrix W_w : For each sample x , connect the nearest neighbor pair v and x if v has the same label information with x . (b) Construct the penalty weight matrix W_b : For each domain, connect the k -nearest vertex pairs where samples in each pair belong to different classes.

$$\begin{aligned} \min \sum_{u=1}^{N_s} \frac{\text{Tr}(A^T X_s^u L_b^{\text{us}} X_s^{uT} A)}{\text{Tr}(A^T X_s^u L_w^{\text{us}} X_s^{uT} A)} &= \min \frac{\text{Tr}(A^T S_w^s A)}{\text{Tr}(A^T S_b^s A)} \\ \min \frac{\text{Tr}(B^T X_t L_w^t X_t^T B)}{\text{Tr}(B^T X_t L_b^t X_t^T B)} &= \min \frac{\text{Tr}(B^T S_w^t B)}{\text{Tr}(B^T S_b^t B)} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S_b^s &= \sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_s^u L_b^{\text{us}} X_s^{uT}, \quad S_w^s = \sum_{u=1}^{N_s} X_s^u L_w^{\text{us}} X_s^{uT} \\ S_b^t &= X_t L_b^t X_t^T, \quad S_w^t = X_t L_w^t X_t^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\min_{A,B} \frac{\text{Tr} \left([A^T B^T] \begin{bmatrix} M_{ss} + \gamma S_w^s & M_{st} \\ M_{ts} & M_{tt} + \gamma S_w^t + \mu I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} \right)}{\text{Tr} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A^T & B^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma S_b^s & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \gamma S_b^t + \mu S_h^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} \right)} \quad (7)$$

where

$$S_h^t = X_t \left(I_t - \frac{1}{n_t} \mathbf{1}_{n_t} \mathbf{1}_{n_t}^T \right) X_t^T$$

is the covariance matrix of the target domain, to avoid projecting features into irrelevant dimensions, we encourage the variances of target domain is maximized in the respective subspaces. $\text{Tr}(B^T B)$ constraint is further imposed small to control the scale of B . γ and μ are trade-off parameters for the locality preserving term and the target variance term, respectively.

2 Problem Optimization

1) Optimizing the space mappings A and B : To optimize Eq. (7), we write $[A; B]$ as P . Thus, the objective function can be rewritten as:

$$\min_P \frac{\text{Tr} \left(P^T \begin{bmatrix} M_{ss} + \gamma S_w^s & M_{st} \\ M_{ts} & M_{tt} + \gamma S_w^t + \mu I \end{bmatrix} P \right)}{\text{Tr} \left(P^T \begin{bmatrix} \gamma S_b^s & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \gamma S_b^t + \mu S_h^t \end{bmatrix} P \right)} \quad (8)$$

We can reformulate Eq. (8) as:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_P & \text{Tr} \left(P^T \begin{bmatrix} \gamma S_b^s & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \gamma S_b^t + \mu S_h^t \end{bmatrix} P \right) \\ \text{s.t.} & \text{Tr} \left(P^T \begin{bmatrix} M_{ss} + \gamma S_w^s & M_{st} \\ M_{ts} & M_{tt} + \gamma S_w^t + \mu I \end{bmatrix} P \right) = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

According to the constrained optimization theory, we introduce a Lagrange multiplier Φ , and get the Lagrange function for Eq. (19) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \text{Tr} \left(P^T \begin{bmatrix} \gamma S_b^s & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma S_b^u + \mu S_h^u \end{bmatrix} P \right) \\ & - \text{Tr} \left(\left(P^T \begin{bmatrix} M_{ss} + \gamma S_w^s & M_{su} \\ M_s^u & M_{uu} + \gamma S_w^u + \mu I \end{bmatrix} P - I \right) \Phi \right) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

where $\Phi = \text{diag}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_d)$ and (ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_d) are the d largest eigenvalues of the following eigendecomposition problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma S_b^s & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \gamma S_b^u + \mu S_h^u \end{bmatrix} P = \begin{bmatrix} M_{ss} + \gamma S_w^s & M_{su} \\ M_s^u & M_{uu} + \gamma S_w^u + \mu I \end{bmatrix} P \Phi \quad (11)$$

As a result, P consists of the corresponding d largest eigenvectors of Eq. (11). At last, the subspaces spanned by A and B can be obtained easily once the transformation matrix P is obtained.

2) Optimizing sample weights α and β : Regarding A and B as constants, Since $\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(A^T B^T)$ and $\text{Tr}(\text{constant}) = \text{constant}$. The Eq(3) can be formulated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\alpha^u, \beta} \sum_{u=1}^{N_s} & \left(\frac{1}{2} \alpha_u^T K_{ss}^u \alpha_u - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_u^T K_{st}^u \beta - \frac{1}{2} \beta^T K_{ts}^u \alpha_u + \frac{1}{2} \beta^T K_{tt} \beta \right) \\ \text{s.t. } & \{\alpha_{ui}^c, \beta_i^c\} \in [0, 1], \frac{\alpha_u^c \mathbf{1}_{n_c^u}}{n_s^{uc}} = \delta_s^u, \frac{\beta^c \mathbf{1}_{n_c}}{n_c} = \delta_t \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

where $(K_{ss}^u)_{i,j}$ in $K_{ss}^u \in R^{n_{us} \times n_{us}}$ is the coefficient associated with $(A^T x_s^{ui})^T A^T x_s^{ui}$, $(K_{st}^u)_{i,j}$ in $K_{st}^u \in R^{n_s \times n_t}$ is the coefficient associated with $(A^T x_s^{ui})^T B^T x_t^j$, and $(K_{tt})_{i,j}$ in $K_{tt} \in R^{n_t \times n_t}$ is the coefficient associated with $(B^T x_t^i)^T B^T x_t^j$.

With the above formulation, we can apply Quadratic Programming (QP) solvers to optimize the equivalent problem:

$$\min_{z_i \in [0,1], V^T \cdot Z = G} \frac{1}{2} Z^T Q Z \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_u \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}, Q = \begin{bmatrix} K_{ss}^1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -K_{st}^1 \\ 0 & K_{ss}^2 & \cdots & 0 & -K_{st}^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & K_{ss}^u & -K_{st}^u \\ -K_{ts}^1 & -K_{ts}^2 & \cdots & -K_{ts}^u & \sum_{u=1}^{N_s} K_{tt} \end{bmatrix} \\ G \in R^{(Ns+1)C \times 1} \text{ with } (G)_c = \begin{cases} \delta_s^u n_s^{uc} & \text{if } (u-1)C \leq c \leq uC \\ \delta_t n_t^c & \text{if } c > Ns \times C \end{cases} \\ V = \begin{bmatrix} V_{1s} & \mathbf{0}_{n_{1s} \times C} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{n_{1s} \times C} & \mathbf{0}_{n_{1s} \times C} \\ \mathbf{0}_{n_{2s} \times C} & V_{2s} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{n_{2s} \times C} & \mathbf{0}_{n_{2s} \times C} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0}_{n_s^u \times C} & \mathbf{0}_{n_s^u \times C} & \cdots & V_s^u & \mathbf{0}_{n_s^u \times C} \\ \mathbf{0}_{n_t \times C} & \mathbf{0}_{n_t \times C} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{n_t \times C} & V_t \end{bmatrix} \in R^{(Ns+1)C \times (n_s + n_t)} \text{ with} \\ (V_s^u)_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_s^{ui} \in \text{class } j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \text{ and} \\ (V_t)_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_t^i \text{ predicted as class } j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

3 Optimization Procedure

Procedure 1 Multi-site Domain Adaptation via Landmark Selection

Input: Source and target domain data: X_s and X_t ; labels for source domain data and pseudo-labels for target domain data: y_s and \hat{y}_t ; Parameters: $\delta_{us}, \delta_t, d, \mu, \gamma$

Output: optimal Predicted labels y_u for target domain unlabeled data

- 0: Initialize pseudo labels of target domain unlabeled data \hat{y}_t using certain base classifiers with X_t Compute $S_h^t, M_{ss}, M_{uu}, M_{st}, M_{ts}, S_h^s, S_W^s, S_h^t, S_W^u$;
 - 1: **while** not converge **do**
 - 1: Solve the generalized eigen-decomposition problem in (11) and select d corresponding eigenvectors of d largest eigenvalues as the transformation P , and obtain transformation A and B ;
 - 1: Map the original data to respective subspace to get the embeddings: $Z_s = A^T X_s, Z_t = B^T X_t$
 - 1: Use base classifiers on Z_s, Z_t, y_s to update pseudo labels in target domain \hat{y}_t
 - 1: Update landmark weights α, β
 - 1: Update $M_{ss}, M_{tt}, M_{st}, M_{ts}, S_b^t, S_w^t$
 - 2: **end while**=0
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