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❖ MixMatch: A Holistic Approach to Semi-Supervised Learning (NeurIPS, 2019)

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- 기존 Semi-Supervised Learning 방법 Consistency Regularization, Entropy Minimization, Traditional Regularization (Mix Up)을 결합한 방법론

MixMatch: A Holistic Approach to Semi-Supervised Learning

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Abstract

Semi-supervised learning has proven to be a powerful paradigm for leveraging unlabeled data to mitigate the reliance on large labeled datasets. In this work, we unify the current dominant approaches for semi-supervised learning to produce a new algorithm, MixMatch, that guesses low-entropy labels for data-augmented unlabeled examples and mixes labeled and unlabeled data using MixUp. MixMatch obtains state-of-the-art results by a large margin across many datasets and labeled data amounts. For example, on CIFAR-10 with 250 labels, we reduce error rate by a factor of 4 (from 38% to 11%) and by a factor of 2 on STL-10. We also demonstrate how MixMatch can help achieve a dramatically better accuracy-privacy trade-off for differential privacy. Finally, we perform an ablation study to tease apart which components of MixMatch are most important for its success. We release all code used in our experiments.¹

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Background

❖ MixMatch: A Holistic Approach to Semi-Supervised Learning

- MixMatch는 기존 Semi-Supervised Learning 방법론 세 가지를 결합한 형태
 1. Consistency Regularization
 2. Entropy Minimization
 3. Traditional Regularization (Mix Up)

$$Loss = L_S + L_U$$

Supervised Unsupervised

Consistency Regularization

+

Entropy Minimization

+

Traditional Regularization
(MixUp)

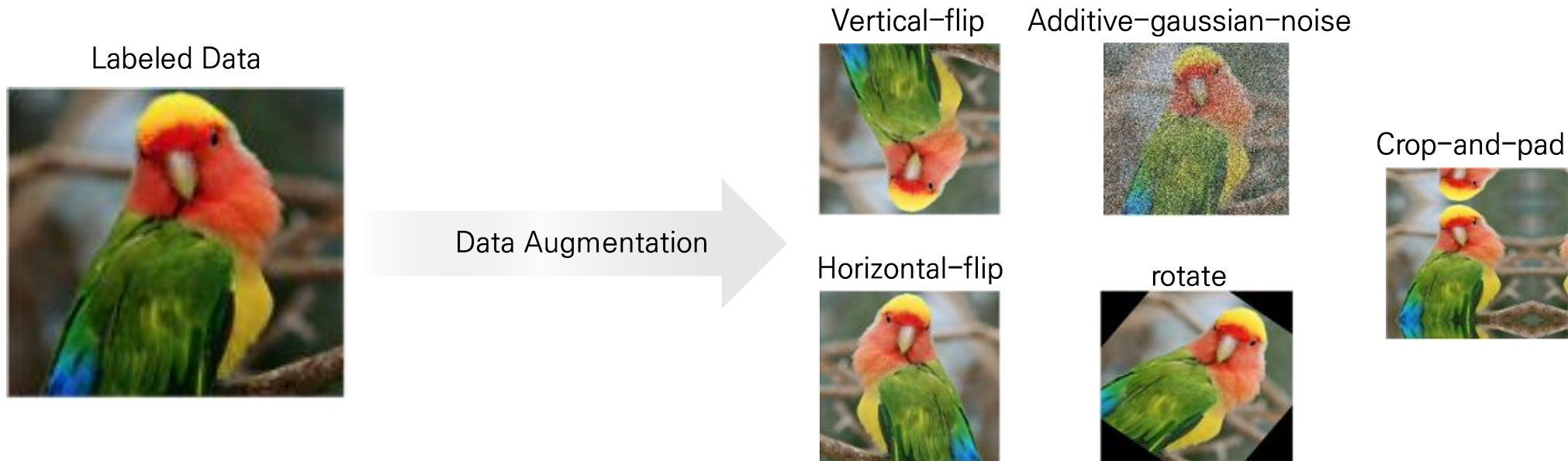
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❖ Consistency Regularization

- Data Augmentation

- ✓ 지도 학습: 데이터에 약간의 변형을 가하더라도 클래스 정보는 영향을 받지 않음
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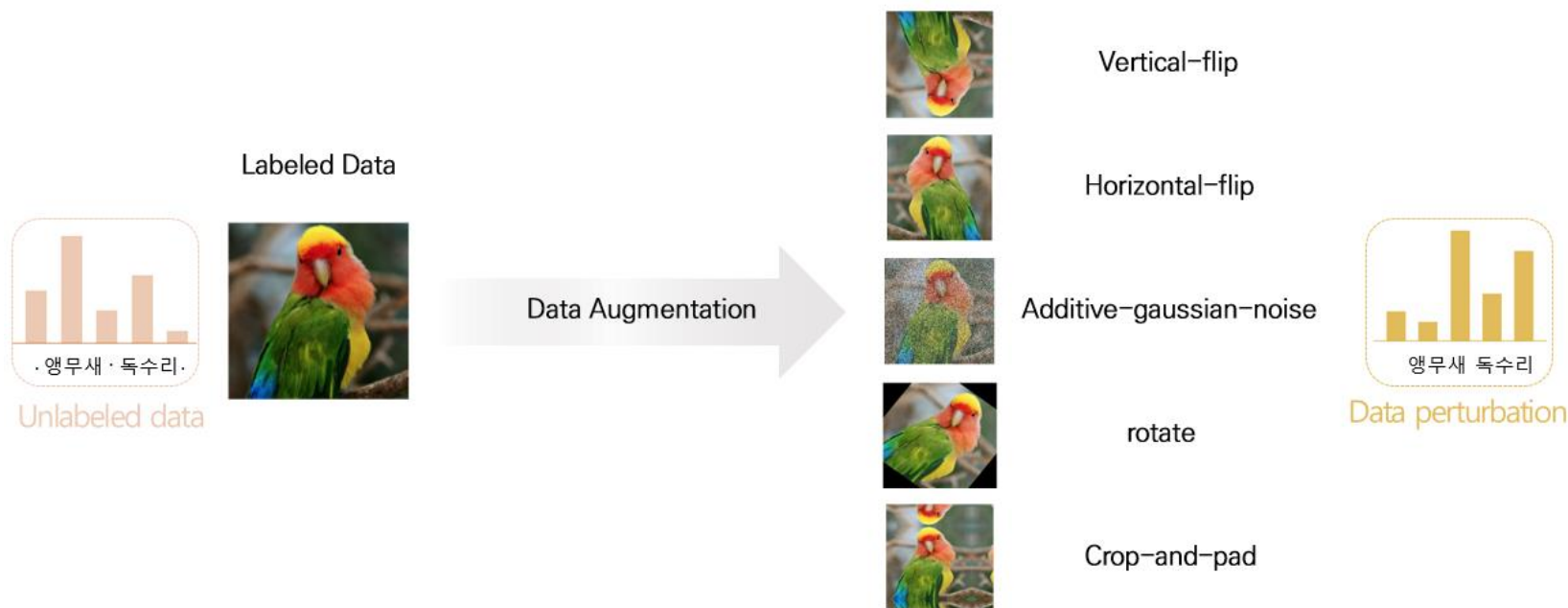
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$$\text{Min } \left\| f_{\theta}(x_u) - f_{\theta}(\text{Augment}(x_u)) \right\|_2^2$$

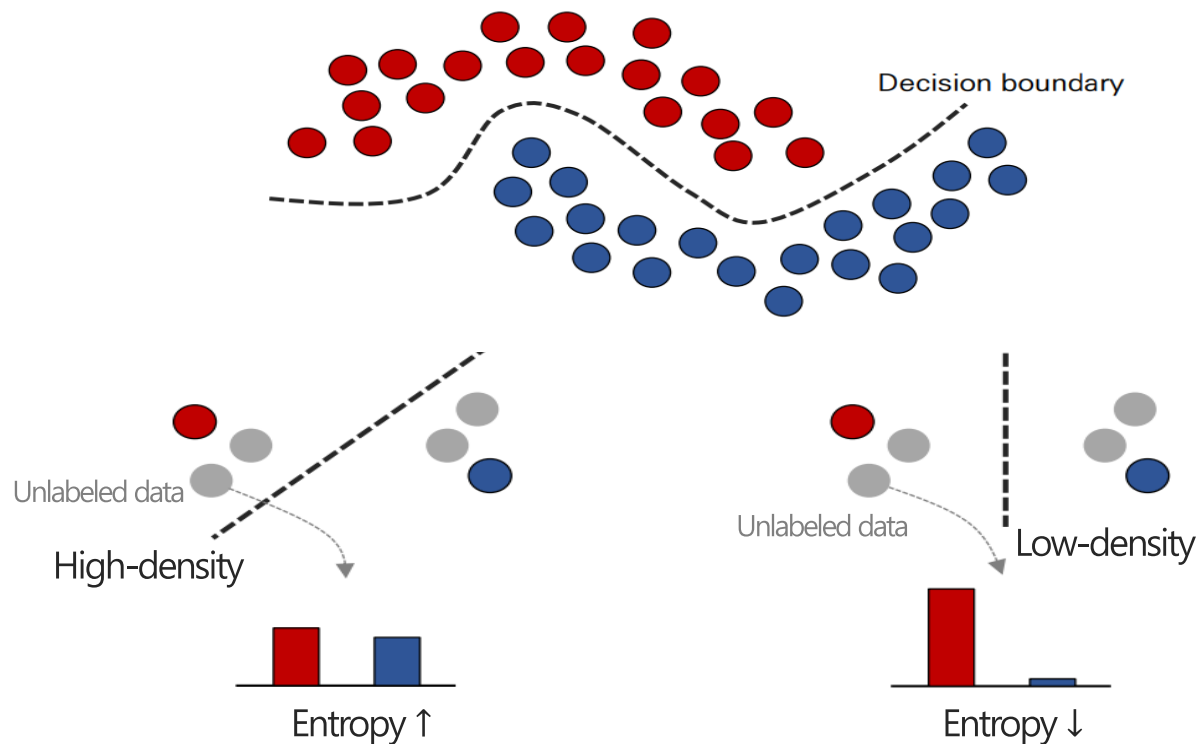
목표: Unlabeled data에 Augmentation을 수행해도 동일한 클래스 분포로 예측하도록 학습

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Background

❖ Entropy Minimization

- Unlabeled data에 대한 예측값의 **confidency**를 높이는 것을 목적으로 함
- 결정 경계는 데이터의 저밀도 지역에서 형성될 것이라는 가정에 기초해서 unlabeled data의 출력의 **entropy**를 minimization하는 기법
 - ✓ Temperature sharpening을 통해 entropy minimization을 간접적으로 사용

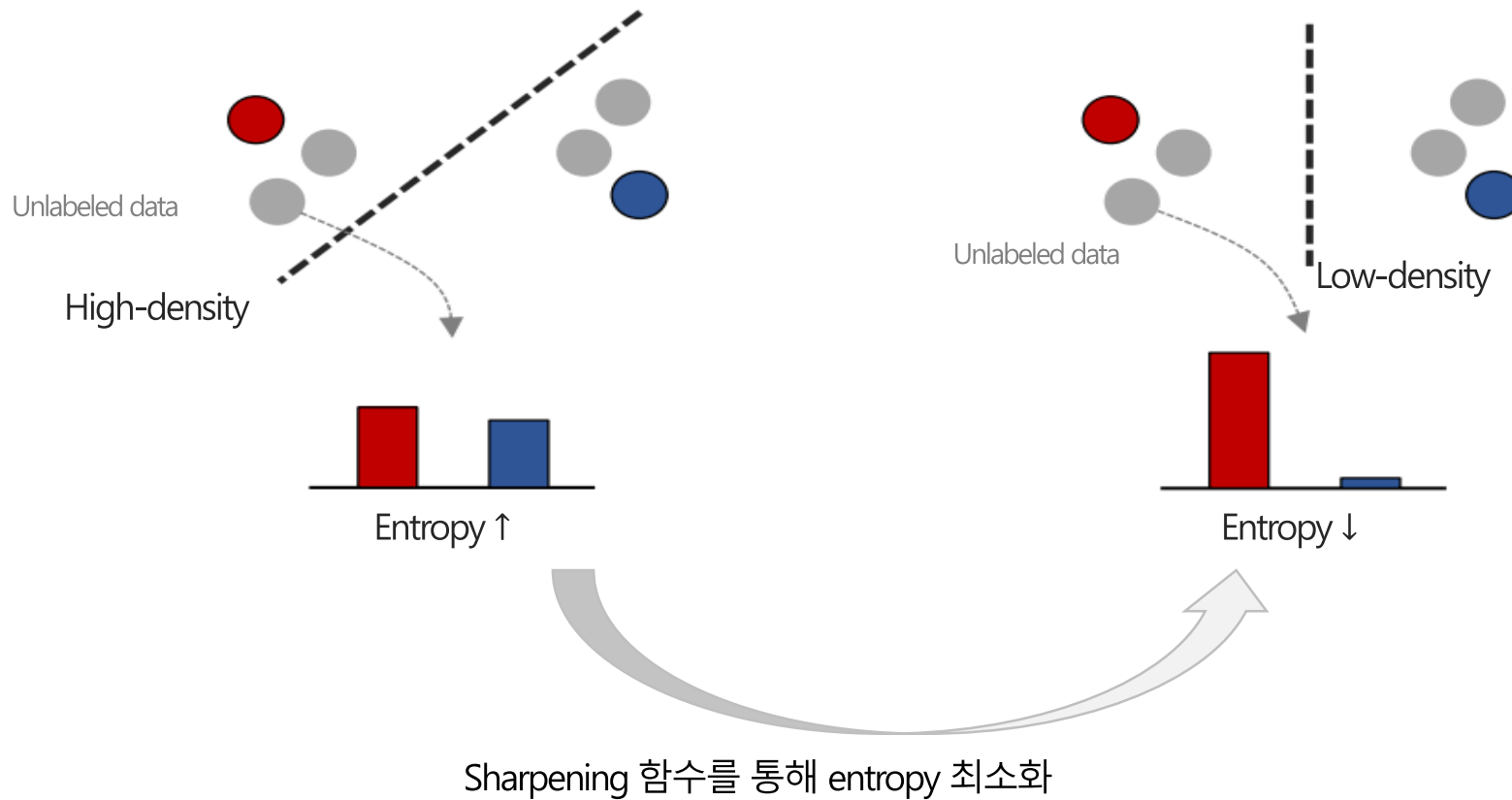


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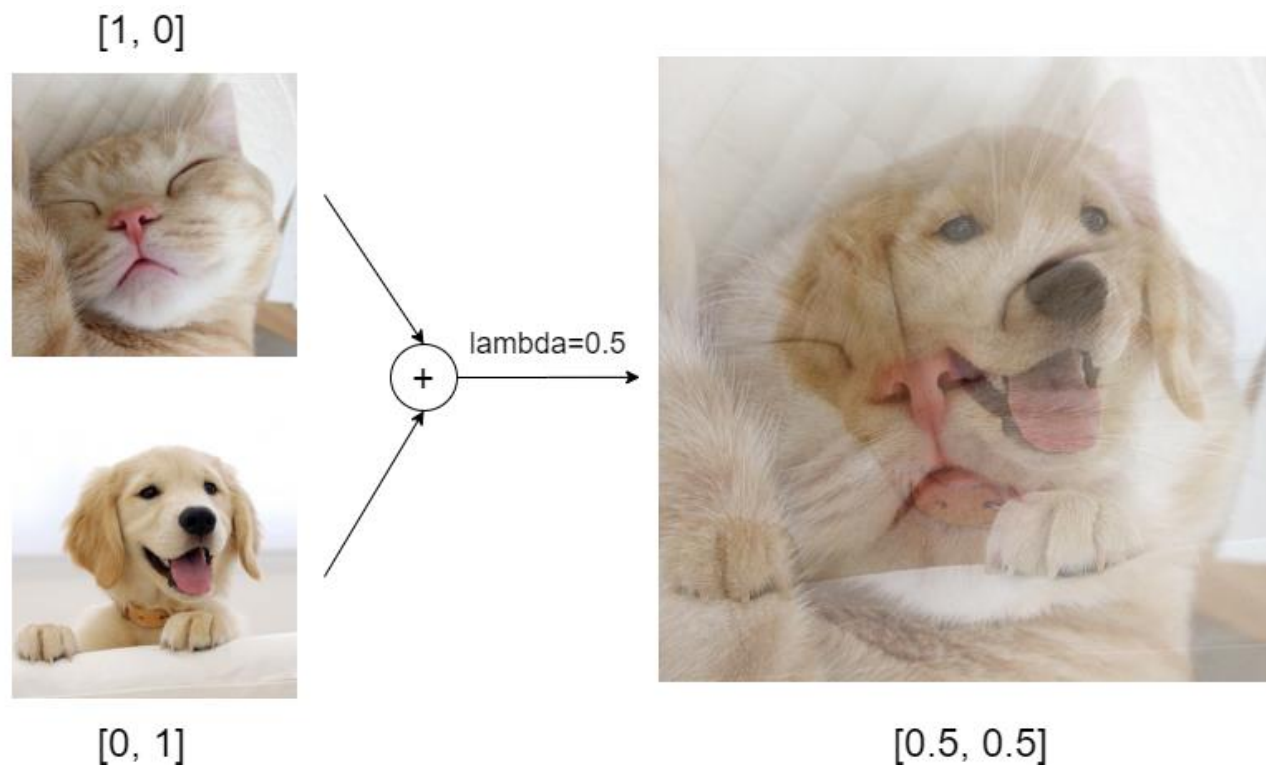
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❖ Traditional Regularization (Mixup)

- Supervised : 데이터와 레이블 각각을 interpolation하여 새로운 데이터 생성
 - ✓ 알려진 지점의 값 사이(중간)에 위치한 값을 알려진 값으로부터 추정하는 것 → interpolation
 - ✓ Overfitting 방지하여 일반화 성능 향상

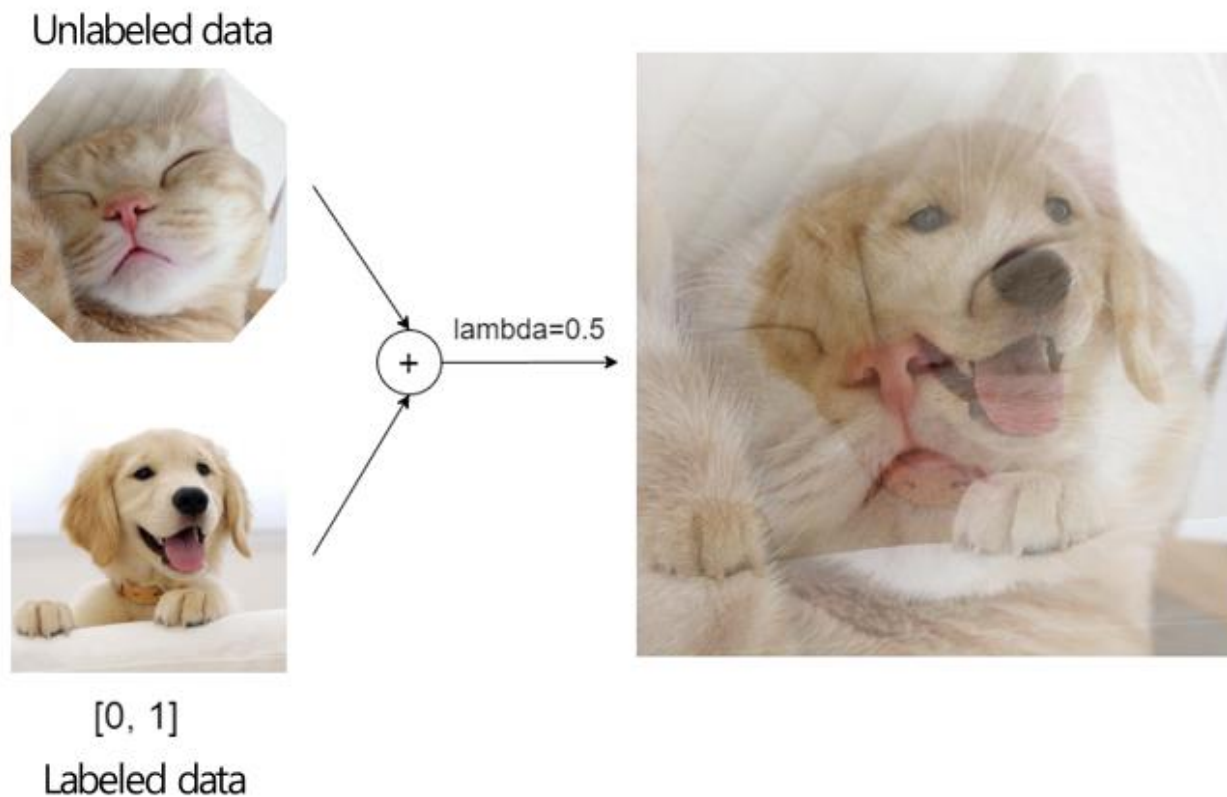


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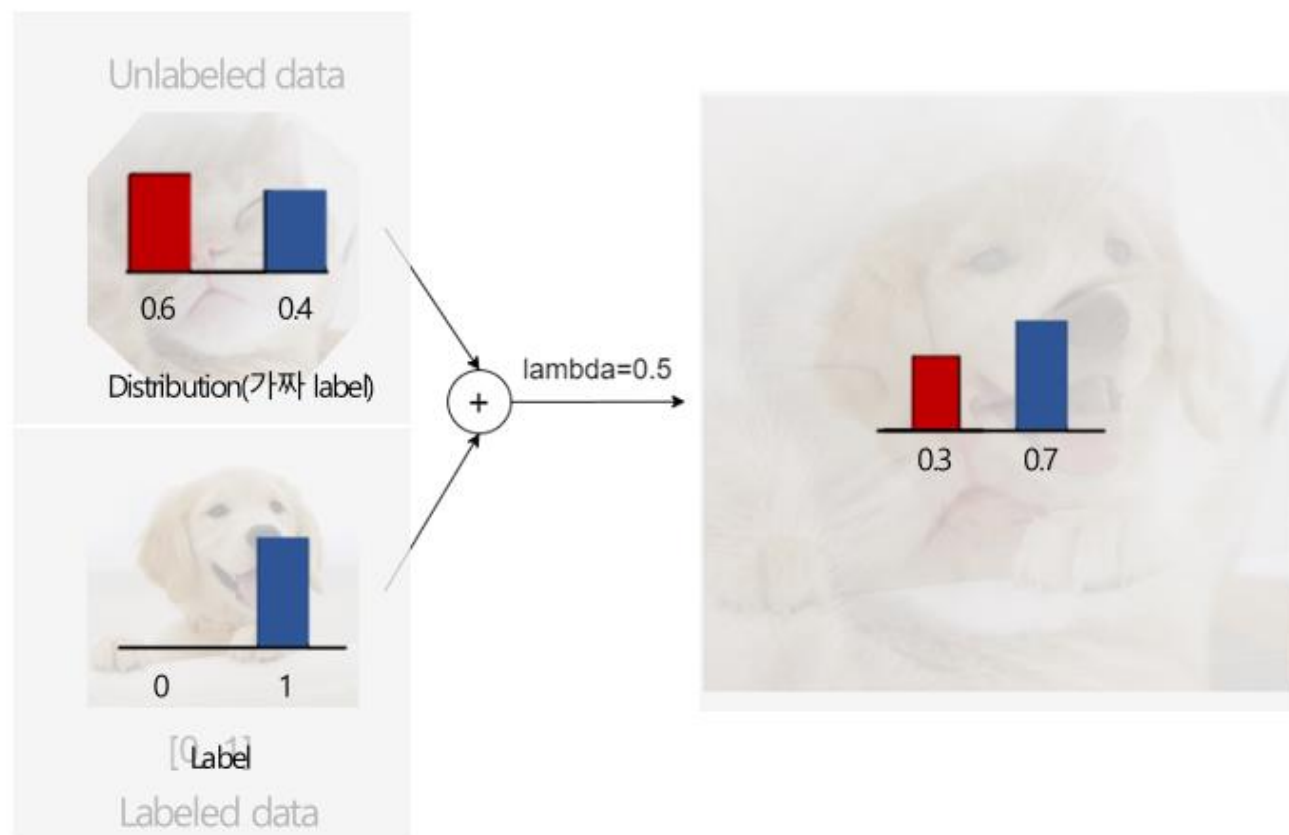


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Algorithm 1 MixMatch takes a batch of labeled data \mathcal{X} and a batch of unlabeled data \mathcal{U} and produces a collection \mathcal{X}' (resp. \mathcal{U}') of processed labeled examples (resp. unlabeled with guessed labels).

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1: Input: Batch of labeled examples and their one-hot labels  $\mathcal{X} = ((x_b, p_b); b \in (1, \dots, B))$ , batch of  
   unlabeled examples  $\mathcal{U} = (u_b; b \in (1, \dots, B))$ , sharpening temperature  $T$ , number of augmentations  $K$ ,  
   Beta distribution parameter  $\alpha$  for MixUp.  
2: for  $b = 1$  to  $B$  do  
3:    $\hat{x}_b = \text{Augment}(x_b)$  // Apply data augmentation to  $x_b$   
4:   for  $k = 1$  to  $K$  do  
5:      $\hat{u}_{b,k} = \text{Augment}(u_b)$  // Apply  $k^{\text{th}}$  round of data augmentation to  $u_b$   
6:   end for  
7:    $\bar{q}_b = \frac{1}{K} \sum_k \text{P}_{\text{model}}(y \mid \hat{u}_{b,k}; \theta)$  // Compute average predictions across all augmentations of  $u_b$   
8:    $q_b = \text{Sharpen}(\bar{q}_b, T)$  // Apply temperature sharpening to the average prediction (see eq. (7))  
9: end for  
10:  $\hat{\mathcal{X}} = ((\hat{x}_b, p_b); b \in (1, \dots, B))$  // Augmented labeled examples and their labels  
11:  $\hat{\mathcal{U}} = ((\hat{u}_{b,k}, q_b); b \in (1, \dots, B), k \in (1, \dots, K))$  // Augmented unlabeled examples, guessed labels  
12:  $\mathcal{W} = \text{Shuffle}(\text{Concat}(\hat{\mathcal{X}}, \hat{\mathcal{U}}))$  // Combine and shuffle labeled and unlabeled data  
13:  $\mathcal{X}' = (\text{MixUp}(\hat{\mathcal{X}}_i, \mathcal{W}_i); i \in (1, \dots, |\hat{\mathcal{X}}|))$  // Apply MixUp to labeled data and entries from  $\mathcal{W}$   
14:  $\mathcal{U}' = (\text{MixUp}(\hat{\mathcal{U}}_i, \mathcal{W}_{i+|\hat{\mathcal{X}}|}); i \in (1, \dots, |\hat{\mathcal{U}}|))$  // Apply MixUp to unlabeled data and the rest of  $\mathcal{W}$   
15: return  $\mathcal{X}', \mathcal{U}'$ 
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Framework

❖ Framework

- 입력 데이터는 mini batch마다의 labeled data \mathcal{X} , Unlabeled data \mathcal{U} (1)
- Stochastic Data Augmentation: (2-6)
 - ✓ Labeled data에 사전에 정의한 Image Augmentation 기법 중 하나를 임의로 1번 적용
 - ✓ **Unlabeled data**에 사전에 정의한 Image Augmentation 기법 중 하나를 임의로 **K번 적용**

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- Label Guessing: (7)
 - ✓ Augmentation된 unlabeled data k개를 모델을 통해 나온 클래스 분포를 평균

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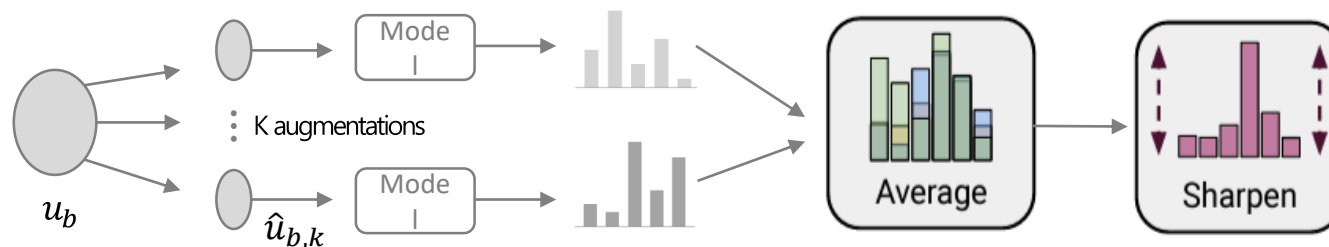
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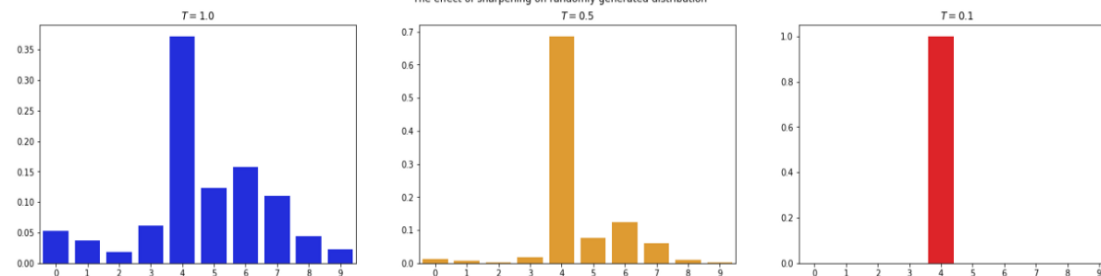
- Sharpening: (8)
 - ✓ Softmax Temperature(T)를 이용한 Entropy Minimization

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$$\text{Sharpen}(p, T)_i = \frac{p_i^{\frac{1}{T}}}{\sum_{j=1}^{\# \text{ of class}} p_j^{\frac{1}{T}}},$$

$T \rightarrow 0, \text{Sharpen}_T \rightarrow \text{one hot}$



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- 앞서 labeled data와 unlabeled data에 augmentation을 통해 얻은 데이터와 분포(p, q)를 각각 $\hat{\mathcal{X}}, \hat{\mathcal{U}}$ 정의하고(10, 11), 이를 합친 후, 섞어 \mathcal{W} 생성(12)
- MixUp: (13–15)
 - ✓ $\hat{\mathcal{X}}, \hat{\mathcal{U}}$ 를 \mathcal{W} 와 각각 MixUp 진행

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