

# Focal loss with multi-label implemented in keras

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## Focal loss

- focal loss with multi-label implemented in keras.
- reference to paper : Focal Loss for Dense Object Detection
- add LSR (label smoothing regularization)

## Usage

- firstly, you should get a list which contains each class number, like classes\_nu=[1,2,3] means index\_0 class have 1 pic, index\_1 class have 1 pics, index\_2 class have 3 pics.
- then, use the focal loss function like below:

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model.compile(optimizer=SGD(lr=learning_rate, momentum=0.9), loss=[focal_loss(classes_num)], metrics=['accuracy'])

# focal loss with multi label
def focal_loss(classes_num, gamma=2., alpha=.25, e=0.1):
    # classes_num contains sample number of each classes
    def focal_loss_fixed(target_tensor, prediction_tensor):
        '''
        prediction_tensor is the output tensor with shape [None, 100], where
        100 is the number of classes
        target_tensor is the label tensor, same shape as predcition_tensor
        '''
        import tensorflow as tf
        from tensorflow.python.ops import array_ops
        from keras import backend as K

        #1# get focal loss with no balanced weight which presented in paper
        function (4)
        zeros = array_ops.zeros_like(prediction_tensor,
dtype=prediction_tensor.dtype)
        one_minus_p = array_ops.where(tf.greater(target_tensor,zeros),
target_tensor - prediction_tensor, zeros)
        FT = -1 * (one_minus_p ** gamma) *
        tf.log(tf.clip_by_value(prediction_tensor, 1e-8, 1.0))

        #2# get balanced weight alpha
        classes_weight = array_ops.zeros_like(prediction_tensor,
dtype=prediction_tensor.dtype)

        total_num = float(sum(classes_num))
        classes_w_t1 = [ total_num / ff for ff in classes_num ]
        sum_ = sum(classes_w_t1)
        classes_w_t2 = [ ff/sum_ for ff in classes_w_t1 ]    #scale
        classes_w_tensor = tf.convert_to_tensor(classes_w_t2,
dtype=prediction_tensor.dtype)
        classes_weight += classes_w_tensor

        alpha = array_ops.where(tf.greater(target_tensor, zeros),
classes_weight, zeros)

        #3# get balanced focal loss
        balanced_fl = alpha * FT
        balanced_fl = tf.reduce_mean(balanced_fl)

        #4# add other op to prevent overfit
        # reference : https://spaces.ac.cn/archives/4493
        nb_classes = len(classes_num)
        fianal_loss = (1-e) * balanced_fl + e *
        K.categorical_crossentropy(K.ones_like(prediction_tensor)/nb_classes,
prediction_tensor)

    return fianal_loss
    return focal_loss_fixed
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[Code](#)