



Inception Network

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Motivation

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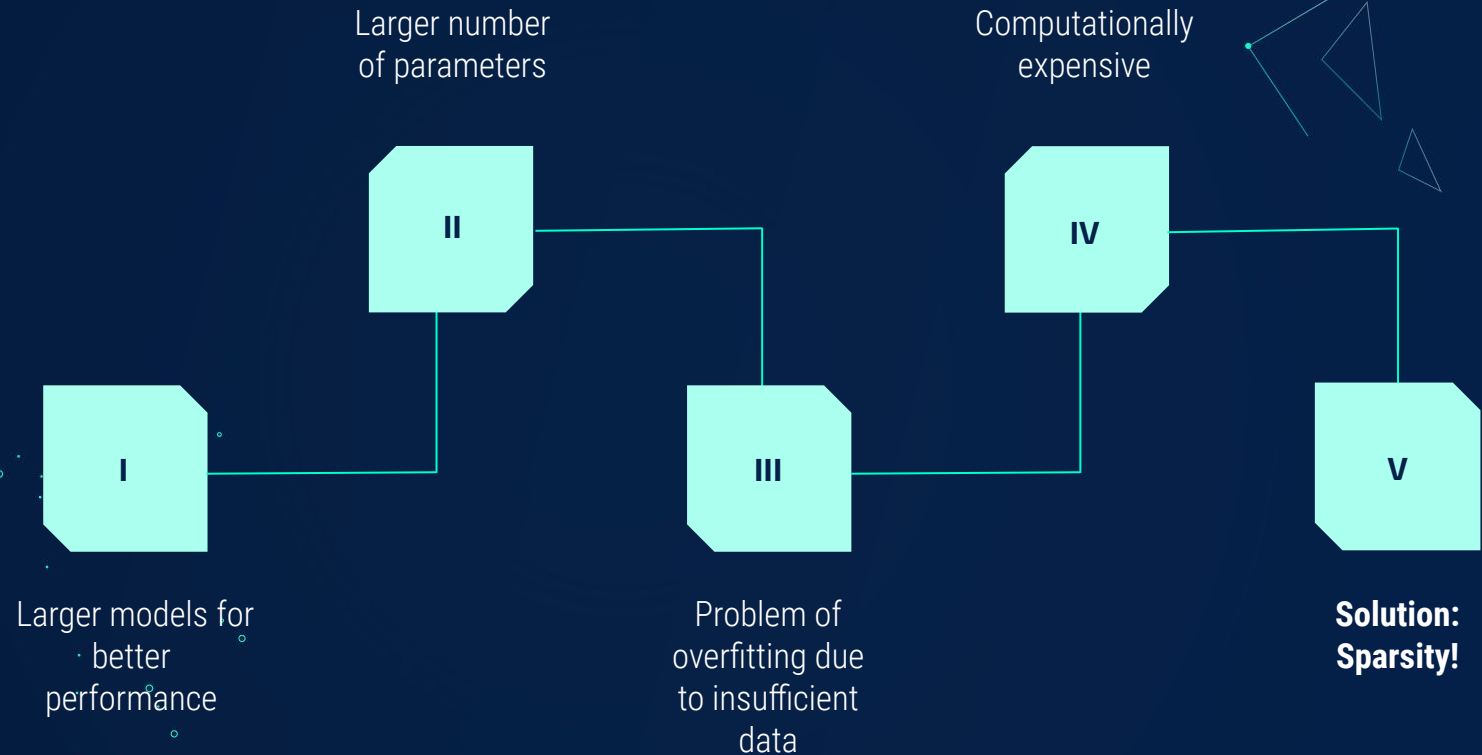
Tasks: Object classification and detection

Improvement approaches:

1. **Accuracy:** Not achieved by only larger models and dataset
2. **Efficiency:** Necessary for real world applications



Contribution



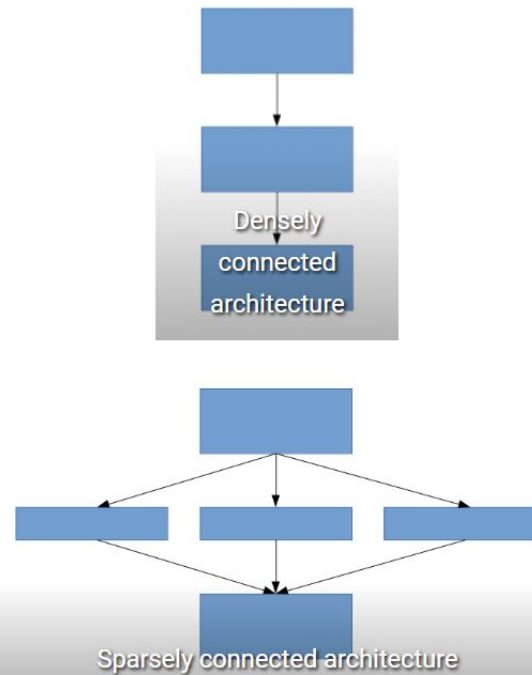
Contribution

Problem: Inefficient computation of sparse matrices

Contribution: Approximation of a sparse architecture



Solution: Filter-level sparsity



Architecture



Inception Modules

Used to implement
Sparsity



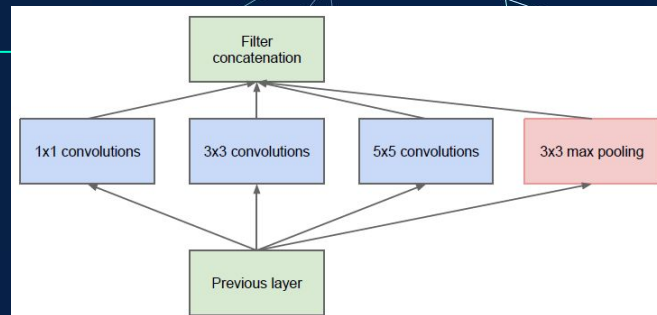
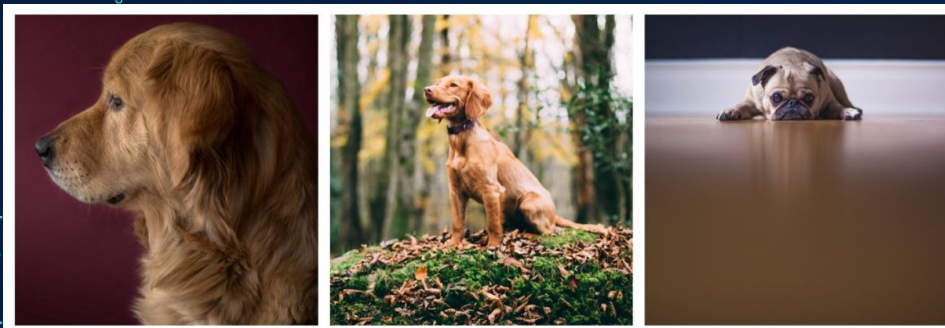
Multiple scale handling

Using different
kernels with
different sizes

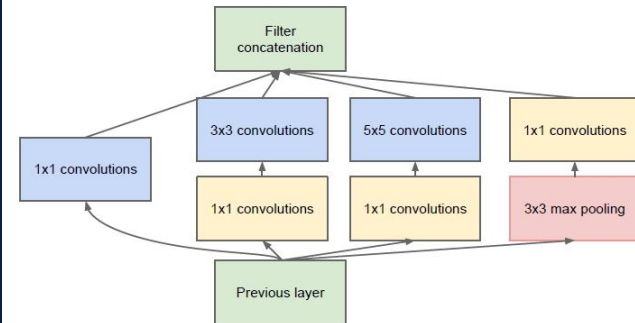


Dimensionality Reduction

Using 1x1 conv to
reduce the number
of parameters



(a) Inception module, naïve version



(b) Inception module with dimensionality reduction

GoogLeNet

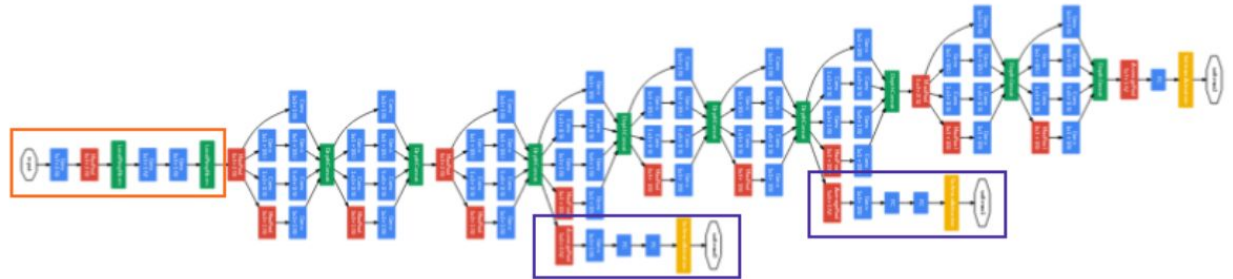


Characteristics

1. 9 inception modules
2. 22 layer
3. Relu activation
4. Dropout applied
5. Average pooling instead of FC
6. 1x1 conv as reduction and projection

Auxiliary Classifier

1. Used to deal with vanishing gradient in the training.
2. Small cnn at the top of one or two inception modules
3. Total loss is a weighted sum of the final loss and auxiliary loss



Results in ILSVRC 2014

Input: 1.2 million images from ImageNet

Output: Probability of 1000 categories

Details: Ensemble method using 7 versions of GoogLeNet

Result: Best performance with top-5 error = 6.67%

Classification Challenge

Detection Challenge

Output: boxes around objects among 200 classes

Details:

1. Ensemble using 6 versions of GoogLeNet.

2. External Data from ILSVRC12

Result: Mean average precision = 43.9



Notion

Approximation of sparsity
using dense components

Conclusion

1. Stacking up Inception modules.
2. Filter with different size to capture features at different scales.
3. using dimensionality reduction and pooling to reduce the number of parameters

Process



Achievement

A less expensive network with
less error rate compared with
state-of-the-art approaches



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