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Abstract

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my cat, if i had one

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Introduction

1.1 Background and Motivation

1.1.1 Introduction REM

Cancer is, today, the second leading cause of death in the world, only behind cardiovascular diseases.
It is one of the leading causes of mortality worldwide, with approximately 14 million new cases in 2012. It is defined as a disease that has an abnormal cell growth with the potential to spread into other parts of the body.Contrary to normal cells, cancer cells are often invasive, and it will spread if not treated. In contrast to many other diseases cancer does not start from a foreign entity (such as a bacteria or virus), but it is often from a malfunctioning cell that starts dividing rapidly. This can happen when a cell is damaged, by for instance by radiation or other factors that damages the DNA, and the resulting damage causes the cell to uncontrollably divide. Especially in the later part of life everyone has the chance of getting cancer, and in fact everyone does. Our own body is designed to detect and remove cells that are prone to divide uncontrollably. Unfortunately this system is not perfect, and the immune system can in some cases overlook cells that are cancerous.

1.1.2 Statistics on cancer REM

The western (or modern) world has been in a battle against cancer, and despite a lot of new cures/innovations it is still one of the deadliest killers in the world. *The most common types of cancer in males are lung cancer, prostate cancer, colorectal cancer and stomach cancer.***stewart2014world**

1.1.3 colorectal cancer REM

You can get cancer in every major organ, but some types of cancer are more common than others. For instance cancer in the gastrointestinal tract (GI) is one of the more common places to get cancer. This is just behind x, and it has a mortality rate of x in the first y years. We often call this 5 year survival rate for z. This is the standard way to measure the life expectancy of a patient diagnosed with cancer.

1.1.4 polyps REM

The colorectal cancer often starts in polyps. Polyps are, polyps do.

1.1.5 preventative matters and early detection REM

-colonoscopy
-mri
-pillcam
A good way to fight cancer is to detect and remove it early, or some times remove areas with a high chance of getting cancer. We classify cancer in to x stages, and the stage the patient are in often determines the chance you have for survival. In general, the earlier you find the cancer, the more likely it is that the patient will survive. And as mentioned above, the colorectal cancer often starts in these polyps. A crucial stage to prevent cancer lies in the early removal of there polyps. Reports shows x about this

*4 stages maybe? *early detection *survival rate

Because of this the ability to find, and remove colorectal polyps is great for preventing cancer in the GI tract.

colonoscopy/Ontonoscopy In the most common way to look for polyps in the GI tract is to use a medical team, and perform a colonoscopy or Ontonoscopy colonoscopy is preformed with a camera-stick that is inserted in to the GI tract through the patients anus.
Onoskopy is the same procedure, only the camera is inserted orally.

Advantages

- Accuracy: The use of a camera controlled by the doctor gives him/her the opportunity to stop at any anomalies.

- Quick results: Since the doctor is doing the procedure the result is given live.

Disadvantages

- Expensive: The cost of the doctor and the nurses needed is often high, especially on a routine check.
- Invasion of privacy: Getting an Colonoscopy or Onoskopy is a

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Advantages

- This is why mri is good
- This is why mri is good

Disadvantages

- This is why mri is bad
- This is why mri is bad

pillcam In the last 3-4 years there have been testing and development on the pillcam project EIR. Machine learning has, through many of the earlier projects, got the detection rate for the polyps up to x%

Advantages

- This is why pillcam is good
- This is why pillcam is good

Disadvantages

- This is why cam is bad
- This is why pillcam is bad

1.1.6 Simulas contribution to the pillcam project REM

Simulas EIR

* CAD ACD (computer aided diagnosis, Automated computer diagnosis)

1.2 Goal / Problem

1.2.1 pillcam project has lots of data, can be used to train an unsupervised network REM

The video sequence from the pillcam can last several hours resulting in thousands of images, combined with colonoscopy images we have over 60 000 unlabelled images at our disposal.

1.2.2 Use Unsupervised learning as a pre-processing tool REM

The act of finding an algorithm that can enhance the training data. Either through removing artifacts or virtually enhancing resolution.

1.2.3 use Unsupervised-NN/GAN for image enhancements so that a NN can train better REM

* Now that we got a lot of tests, why not unsupervised As mentioned, simula research centre has done a lot of testing on the pillcam project.

* We know that we can get some results using a neural network * Can this be done unsupervised? * Can it be done in a fashion that is better than S-ML

REM

1.3 Scope and Limitations

1.3.1 Use Unsupervised NN to find polyps REM

1.3.2 Use Unsupervised NN for pre-processing REM

* Something about earlier research already got far, so the scope is mainly unsupervised deep learning. * (and how to generalise it?) *REMegression

1.4 Research method

1.5 Related work

1.6 Outline

The rest of the thesis is structed as follows:
Chapter 2 - Background
*talk about cancer *talk about machine learning. *how to use ML on the pillcam video? **Chapter 3 - Me doing stuff**
Chapter 4 - Me got and present result
Chapter 5 - Me saying result was good A+

Chapter 2

Background

In this chapter we will present the background and motivation of our thesis. We start with our background in medical procedures, looking on how doctors perform colonoscopies, mainly from a gastrointestal perspective. Then will then look at what the objective is for the medical staff, with different anomalies in the GI tract. Then our focus is moved to how doctors use computer aided diagnosis (CAD) today to help with the screening. Lastly we look at current models for CAD made both by simula.

We will then shift our focus to machine learning, and give a breaf introduction in different machine learning methods. Wtih this in mind we will look at neural network, especially convolutional neural networks, and how they work.

Lastly we will combine the need for computer aided diagnosis with the machine learning.

2.1 The Medical Background

In the field of medical diagnosis there are allways new and interesting methods beeing researched to help the medical staff when it comes to patient *rate of survival*, and quality of life. Everything from x to y is ways the medical instusty has done to improve the survival rates of their patients. In the last decade *comuters and cameras came to help us.* Another example is the invention and usage of gastro-stick-with-camera.

2.1.1 colonoscopy/gastro/procedure

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2.1.2 Medical images/data/other

2.1.3 Systems in place for detection

2.1.4 summary

2.2 Machine Learning

We have looked at the challenges that the medical staff has when it comes to detecting polyps, and how it is solved today. But to truly understand how automated systems like works, we need to look at Machine learing.

Machine learning is a very broad term, but can i short be summarised by:

A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P, if its performance at tasks in T, as measured by P, improves with the experience E. **MitchellTomM1997Ml**

Here we have a couple of parameters:
E text about e
T text about t
P text about p

From this we see that the goal of machine learning is to improve some performance P with experience. This is based on how humans, and in our case doctors learn. As the ammount of experience increase, the performance of the task should also increase. With this in mind, we can assume that, given the right ammount and type of data, our machine learning algorithms can solve universially complex problems, given a numerical output.

2.2.1 Machine learning types

With basis in the quote from **MitchellTomM1997Ml** , we have a broad definition of what machine leaning can be. As long as we have a model trying to complete a task based on previous experience, it can be called machine learing.

K nearest neighbours
Talk about KNN

Linear Regression
How to regress linearly

Machine Learning				
Supervised Learning		Unsupervised Learning		Reinforcement Learning
Classification	Regression	Clustering	Dimensionality reduction	-
Support vector machines K nearest neighbours Neural networks	Linear Regression Decision trees Neural networks	K means clustering Hidden Markov models Neural Networks	PCA	SOMething

Table 2.1: Machine leaning types

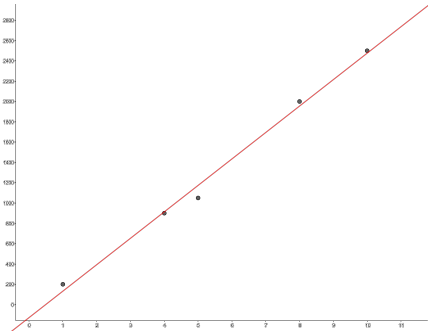

Figure 2.1: Example of linear regression in Geogebra. Here the red line is the best approxmiation of a y value, given an x value.

Support vector machine
SVM and 2 class

Others?
Other important ones to talk about?

Neural networks
NN is future
own chapter

2.2.2 How machine learning works

We can start with one of the simplest examples in machine learing: linear regression.
Linear regression, and regression in genera, is a typical task assigned to machine leading, given the simple input and output. In linear regression we want to make a model that can predict a value given an input.

The output, y, from the regression can be calculated with the general formula

for a line.

$$y = ax + b \tag{2.1}$$

Or in the machine learing case:

$$y = W^{(1)}x + W^{(2)} \tag{2.2}$$

Where $W^{(1)}$ & $W^{(2)}$ Our goal is to find the optimal value for $W^{(1)}$ and $W^{(2)}$ so that the error between the predicted output data and the actual output data is as small as possible.

The most prominent way of calculating this error is to use the mean square error betweet the predicet and actual output of the data.

$$MSE = \frac{1}{2m}\sum_{i}(\hat{y} - y)_i^2 \tag{2.3}$$

Where m is the number of samples, y is the real output, and $\hat{y}$ is the prediced output. The 2 in the dinominator is just a constant to make derivation of the formula easier.

From this we can intuitivly see that the error tends towards 0 when $\hat{y}$=y. We can also note, because of the squaring in the formula, that the error is ony based on L2 distance between $\hat{y}$ and y.

Now that we have an error, we need a way to improve it

2.2.3 Example with gradient decent

Now that we have a model with an error function, we can see how we would go on to change the weights ($W^{(1\&2)}$) of our model, to get a better result.

Lets start with:

$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $y = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 2 \\ 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$ with the weights $W^{(1)} = 0$ and $W^{(2)} = 0$

We can first calculate the initial loss of the model given a MSE. Using 2.3 gives us a loss of:

$$\frac{1}{2*3}(1.5^2 + 2^2 + 2.5^2) = 2.08 \tag{2.4}$$

We will now use gradient decent to estimate

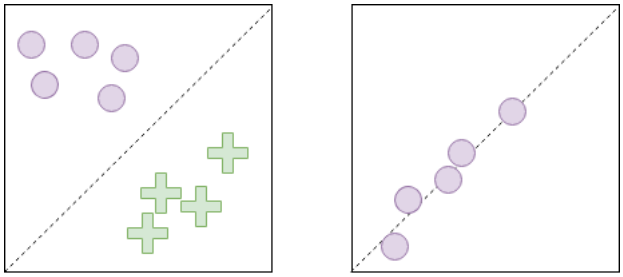

Figure 2.2: Left: Example of binary classification. Right: Example of regression

2.2.3.1 Feed forward

2.2.3.2 Loss and gradient decent

2.2.4 Supervised & Unsupervised machine learning

We often divide machine learning in to two (diffuse) categories: supervised and unsupervised.

Supervised learning: is the act of training with data that has an answer or a label. The learning algorithm can get supervision while training on the task. An example on a supervised task is to recognise handwritten numbers, or differentiate between dogs and cats. The task is supervised if the images comes with the correct label in the data set. These examples are typical classification examples, where the task is to identify the right group to classify the data to A simpler classification assignment is binary classification, where the target is (often) yes or no. Examples for binary classification is if an email is spam or not, is a car Norwegian or International. In the last example the classification changes from binary to multi-class if you sort the cars on every nationality, and not just Norwegian/non-Norwegian.

Another type of supervised learning is regression. This is the act of prediction given prior data. Examples of regression is everything from prediction of stock prices, to house prices in an area, to

Unsupervised learning: is the act of training without any supervision, on the sense that we do not give the algorithm the answer to the training data set.

Since we do not have categorised data in unsupervised learning, we often Types of unsupervised learning can for instance be clustering, the act of sorting data based on similarity. An example of this can be if you want to sort plants based on species, or you are detecting anomalies in a dataset. Unsupervised learning can be used for PCA or other dimensionaly reduction methods.

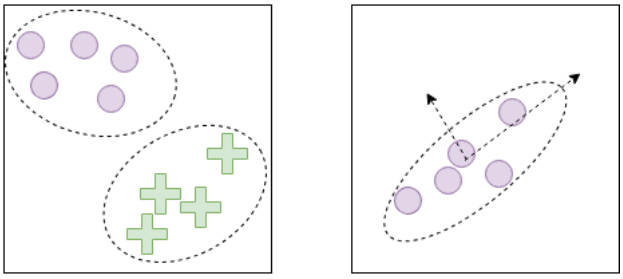

Figure 2.3: Left: Example of binary clustering. Right: Example of principal component analysis

A third method to used unsupervised learning is the adversarial route, where you use machine learning to make similar looking data to the original data set.

In the description of supervised vs unsupervised we looked at a specific branch of machine learning: Classification. Classification is, as the name implies, the task of getting data sorted in to groups of similarity.

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- transcription/translation
- de-noising /finding missing inputs

2.3 Neural Networks

2.3.1 How it works

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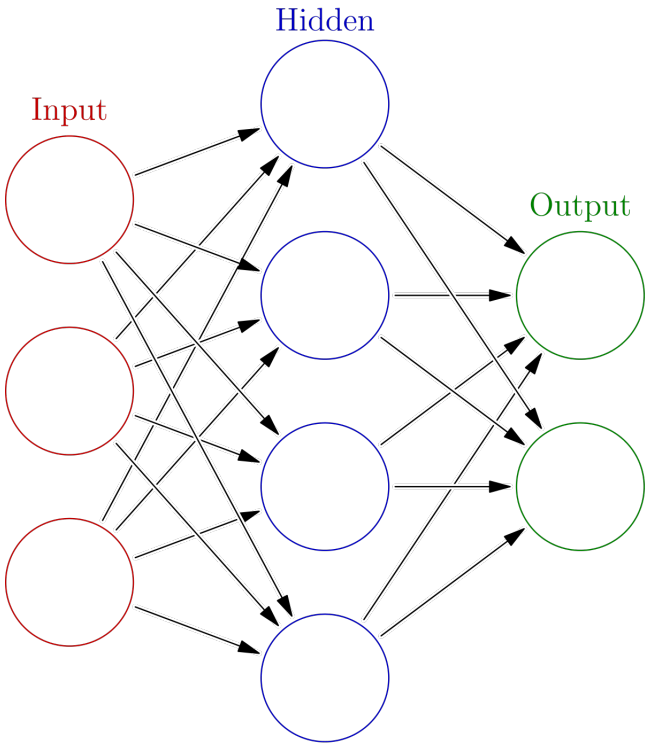

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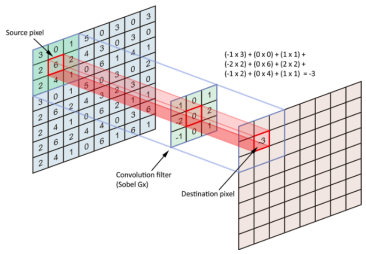
2.3.2 Convolutional neural networks

2.3.3 Advaserial neural networks

2.3.3.0.1 This is explaining GANS, put me in the right place Now that we have looked at autoencoders we can take it a step further. generative advaserial models can be used as a generator of new data, and can have som reseblance to autoencoders 2.4.1, especially variational autoencoders



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The difference lies in that advaserial networks is based on game theoretic scenarios in which a generator network is compeating agenst an advasery. The generator produces samples $x = g(z;\theta^{(g)})$, where g is the network given the weights θ. Then the discriminator network predicts if a sample is drawn from the dataset or from the generator. More spessific, it gives a probably given by $d(x;\theta^{(d)})$, and determins if x is from the generator or the data-set. Since we have two networks compeating agenst each other we can look at this as a Zero-sum game with the generators payoff is determined by $v(\theta^{(g)},\theta^{(d)})$, and the discriminators payoff is determined by $-v(\theta^{(g)},\theta^{(d)})$. *$v$ is here a function that is determined by both the sucsess rate of the discriminator and the generator, the most common used is*

$$v(\theta^{(g)},\theta^{(d)}) = \mathbb{E}_{x\sim p_{data}} \log d(x) + \mathbb{E}_{x\sim p_{model}} \log (1 - d(x)) \tag{2.5}$$

as derived from Goodfellow et al.

Lets look at a gan in detail.

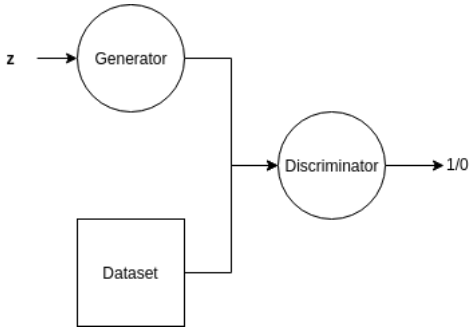

Figure 2.6: The idea behind a GAN. Here the generator saples from a random (Gaussian) distribution and generates samples that the discriminator classifies as real or fake

2.3.3.1 UCNN?

2.3.4 Recurrent neural networks

2.3.4.1 LSTM

2.4 Models we need to explain at this point (find better tittle)

2.4.1 Autoencoders

As we recall from earlier, an autoencoder is a type of neural network that tries to output a recreation of the output.

We can do this by having an encoder, $h = f(x)$, connected to a decoder, $r = g(h)$. An autoencoder has the job to set $g(f(x)) = x$ over the whole input, but in most cases this is not a practical program. We often gives the autoencoder the restriction that it has to map the input through a latent space that has a smaller dimension than the input dataset.
This is called an undercomplete autoencoder.

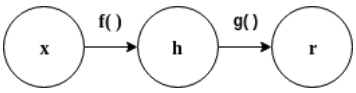

Figure 2.7: The general structure of an autoencoder, mapping **x** through **h** to an output **r**.

As with supervised classifiers we can use gradient decent to optimize the model. This is because we are trying to recreate the input **x** from out output $\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}$

This can simply be done by minimizeing the loss function

$$L(\mathbf{x}, g(f(\mathbf{x}))) \tag{2.6}$$

with for instance MSE with gradient decent.

Now we can transfer this to a more relevant example by making an image as input and use convolutions to reduce the dimensionality in the encoder and increase the dimentionality in the encoder.

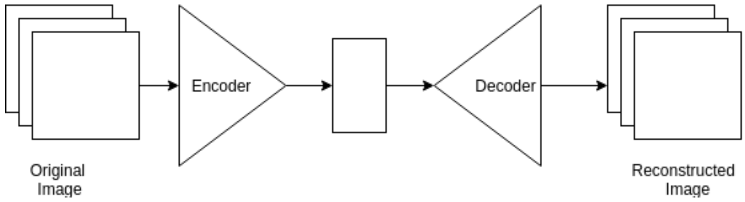

Figure 2.8: Convolutional autoencoder with an RGB image as input, and the reconstructed image as output.

2.4.2 Contextencoders

Inpainting can also be done with advaserial models, and using a network trained to do the task of inpainting can be a lot more powerful than using just an autoencoderor the naive methods. A contextencoder is building on the advaserial principle by using a generator/discriminator pair to fill in masked areas in an image.

The concept behind a Contextencoder is to take the whole image as input to an encoder/decoder pair and

2.4.3 CC-GANS

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2.4.4 Pixel CNN

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2.5 Explain how the ML-methods can be used with the polyps

When you work with machine learning a lot of the job is to make the data as clear as possible.
Imagine that you want to do something simple as reading an analogue clock. The s̈traight forwardẅay to do it is to make a convolutional neural network to look at the dials. This will require a much more complex network compared to if you could convert the angle of the dials to degrees and have that as an input to your model.

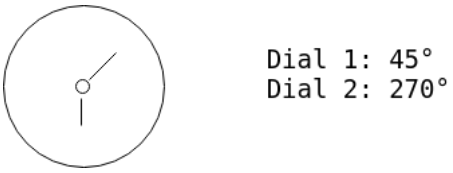

Figure 2.9: A clock needs a more complex network compared to just the degrees

The trick is often to make the data as refined as possible. Further some of the techniques used is described.

2.6 The problem at hand

Now that we have the definition of machine learning and the current task, we can focus on the task at hand; finding polyps. In an ideal world[1] we have a Classification problem with only two classes: Non-polyp and polyp.

- SVM
- CNN
- random forests
- knn

[1]Ideal as in the only disease we could get in the GI tract was cancer originating from polyps which looked exactly the same

Chapter 3

Methodology

3.1 Libraries

3.1.1 python

3.1.2 tensorflow

3.1.3 keras

3.1.4 Additional packs in keras made by me

3.1.5 Describe code

3.1.6 Describe project

Chapter 4

Experiments

4.1 Datasets

4.1.1 CVC-356

4.1.2 CVC-12k

4.1.3 CVC-612

4.2 Metrics

4.2.1 TP, TN, FP FN

4.2.2 Precicion

4.2.3 recall

4.2.4 F1

4.2.5 MCC

4.3 Setup of experiments

4.4 format of experiments

4.4.1 Inpaint

4.4.2 Classifying

4.5 Inpainting Kvasir

4.5.1 Black corners

4.5.2 Green square

4.5.3 Text

4.5.4 Combination

4.5.5 Random masking

Chapter 5

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