

TABLE I
A SUMMARY OF IMAGE DATASETS

| Dataset | Train Size | Valid Size | Test Size | Description | Link |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|---|---|
| CIFAR-10 | 50,000 | - | 10,000 | 32x32 RGB images with 10 classes | http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~kriz/index.html |
| CIFAR-100 | 50,000 | - | 10,000 | 32x32 RGB images with 100 classes | http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~kriz/index.html |
| MNIST | 60,000 | - | 10,000 | 28x28 gray handwritten digits | http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/ |
| ISLVR2012 | 1,281,167 | 50,000 | 100,000 | images with 1000 categories | http://www.image-net.org/download-imageurls |
| Semeion Handwritten | 1593 | - | - | 16x16 gray handwritten digits | https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Semeion+Handwritten+Digit |
| Fashion-MNIST | 60,000 | - | 10,000 | 28x28 gray images with 10 classes | https://github.com/zalandoresearch/fashion-mnist |
| STL-10 | 5,000 | - | 8,000 | 96x96 RGB images with 10 classes and extra 100,000 images without label | https://cs.stanford.edu/~acoates/stl10/ |
| CalTech101 | 9146 | - | - | 300x200 RGB images with 101 classes | http://www.vision.caltech.edu/Image_Datasets/Caltech101/ |
| SVHN | 73,257 | - | 26,032 | 32x32 RGB images for house numbers | http://ufldl.stanford.edu/housenumbers/ |
| CK+ | 593 | - | - | Facial expressions image sequences | http://www.pitt.edu/~emotion/ck-spread.htm |
| SFEW 2.0 | 958 | 436 | 372 | Dynamic temporal facial expressions | https://cs.anu.edu.au/few/ |
| JAFPE | 213 | - | - | 256x256 gray images for facial expressions | https://zenodo.org/record/3451524#.YGmFd-gzaU1 |
| CelebA | 202,599 | - | - | 178x218 image for face attributes | http://mmlab.ie.cuhk.edu.hk/projects/CelebA.html |
| LIDC-IDRI | 244,527 | - | - | 512x512 clinical thoracic CT | https://wiki.cancerimagingarchive.net/display/Public/LIDC-IDRI |
| Luna16 | 888 | - | - | 512x512 clinical thoracic CT | https://luna16.grand-challenge.org/ |
| Cars | 8,144 | - | 8,041 | Images for 196 classes cars | https://ai.stanford.edu/~jkrause/cars/car_dataset.html |

TABLE II
A SUMMARY OF TIME SERIES DATASETS

| Dataset | Length | Description | Link |
|--------------------|--------------|---|---|
| Mackey-Glass | self-defined | generates a Mackey-Glass time series using the 4th order Runge-Kutta method | https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/24390-mackey-glass-time-series-generator |
| Sunspot | 74235 | Daily total sunspot number 1/1/1818 to now | http://sidc.oma.be/silso/datafiles |
| California Housing | 20640 | the house prices in California from 1990 | https://www.dcc.fc.up.pt/~ltorgo/Regression/cal_housing.html |
| DJIA | 1990 | daily news for stock market | https://www.kaggle.com/aaron7sun/stocknews |
| WGS30YR | 2303 | Treasury Constant Maturity Rate from 1977 to now | https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/WGS30YR |

TABLE III
A SUMMARY OF OTHER DATASETS

| Dataset | Type | Description | Link |
|-----------------|------|--|---|
| PTB | Text | 10K words in the vocabulary: 929k Training words, 73K validation words, and 82K test words | http://www.fit.vutbr.cz/~imikolov/rnnlm/simple-examples.tgz |
| UCF50 | Clip | 6,676 clips for 50 human action categories and a minimum of 100 clips for each action class | https://www.crcv.ucf.edu/data/UCF50.php |
| Kinetics | Clip | 650,000 clips cover 700 human action classes and each action class has at least 700 video clips | https://deepmind.com/research/open-source/kinetics |
| Charades | Clip | 9848 clips with 66,500 temporal annotations for 157 action classes | https://prior.allenai.org/projects/charades |
| HMDB | Clip | 6849 clips for 51 action categories and each containing a minimum of 101 clips | https://serre-lab.clps.brown.edu/resource/hmdb-a-large-human-motion-database/ |
| MOMENTS IN TIME | Clip | 802,264 training clips, 33,900 validation clips, 67,800 test clips and 3 seconds for each clip including an action | http://moments.csail.mit.edu/ |

TABLE IV
A SUMMARY OF OPEN-SOURCE IMPLEMENTATIONS

| Project | Description | Link |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Deepswarm ^[78] | NAS for CNN by ACO | https://github.com/Pattio/DeepSwarm |
| RE-NAS ^[68] | NAS for CNN by RL and EA | https://github.com/yukang2017/RENAS |
| Genetic-CNN ^[59] | Optimise CNN's connections by GA | https://github.com/aqibsaheed/Genetic-CNN |
| EvoCNN ^[52] | NAS for CNN | https://github.com/yn-sun/evocnn |
| DENSER ^[55] | NAS for CNN by GA | http://github.com/killassuncao/denser-models |
| AmoebaNet-D ^[69] | NAS for large scale CNN | https://github.com/tensorflow/tpu/tree/master/models/official/amoeba_net |
| EvoDeep ^[54] | NAS for CNN | https://github.com/alexMyG/EvoDeep |
| CGP-CNN ^[62] | NAS for CNN by CGP | https://github.com/sg-nm/cgp-cnn |
| PSOCNN ^[80] | NAS for CNN by PSO | https://github.com/feferna/psocnn |
| CMA-ES-DNN ^[132] | NAS for CNN by ES | http://sites.google.com/site/cmaesfordnn |
| EACNN ^[72] | NAS for cell-based CNN | https://github.com/yn-sun/ea-cnn |
| NSGA-Net ^[60] | NAS for CNN by MOEA | https://github.com/ianwhale/nsga-net |
| ECAE ^[61] | NAS for SAE | https://github.com/sg-nm/Evolutionary-Autoencoders |
| EvoCAE ^[57] | NAS for SAE by PSO | https://github.com/yn-sun/evocae |
| One-Shot ^[83] | NAS under one-shot model | https://github.com/megvii-model/SinglePathOneShot |
| DetNAS ^[17] | NAS under one-shot model | https://github.com/megvii-model/DetNAS |
| CMTL-PRNN ^[23] | NAS for RNN for Multi-task | https://github.com/rohitash-chandra/CMTL-PRNN |
| CERL ^[121] | NAS for policy in RL by EA | https://github.com/IntelAI/cerl |
| EGAN ^[208] | Train GAN by EA | https://github.com/WANG-Chaoyue/EvolutionaryGAN |
| safemutations ^[156] | Train DNN/RNN by EA | https://github.com/uber-research/safemutations |
| CC-RNN ^[21] | Train RNN by Co-EA | https://github.com/rohitash-chandra/CooperativeCoevolution-RNN |
| EA-LSTM ^[25] | Train attention layer in LSTM by EA | https://github.com/LiYuru0228/EA-LSTM |
| LEEA ^[30] | Train RL policy by EA | http://eplex.cs.ucf.edu/software/LEEA_v1-PublicRelease.zip |
| Canonical ES ^[29] | Train RL policy by ES | https://github.com/PatrykChrabaszcz/Canonical_ES_Atari |
| ERL ^[39] | Train RL policy by EA | https://github.com/ShawK91/erl_paper_nips18 |
| CEM-RL ^[47] | Train RL policy by ES | https://github.com/apourchot/CEM-RL |
| DGA ^[27] | Train RL policy by GA | https://github.com/uber-research/deep-neuroevolution |
| NS-ES ^[155] | Train RL policy by ES | https://github.com/uber-research/deep-neuroevolution |
| SET ^[108] | Compress and train DNN | https://github.com/dcmocanu/sparse-evolutionary-artificial-neural-networks |
| MetaPruning ^[192] | Compress DNN | https://github.com/liuzechun/MetaPruning |
| GAN-pruning ^[209] | Compress GAN by CoEA | https://github.com/huawei-noah/GAN-pruning |
| EUDNN ^[37] | Initialize DNN's weights by EA | https://github.com/yn-sun/eudnn |
| EPG ^[210] | loss function optimization | http://github.com/openai/EPG |