

Demystifying CL

Demystifying Contrastive Learning

Contrastive loss.

$$\mathcal{L}(D, D^+) = - \sum_{(x, x^+) \in D^+} \frac{\exp(f(x)^T f(x^+)/\tau)}{\exp[f(x)^T f(x^+)/\tau] + \sum_{\substack{\tilde{x} \in D \\ x, \tilde{x} \notin D^+}} \exp(f(x)^T f(\tilde{x})/\tau)}$$

Measuring Invariance:

transformation t

invariant function h iff: $h(x) = h(t(x))$

formal notion iff $y(x) = y(t(x))$ label of image $t(x)$

where, $t: x \rightarrow x$

$$\text{the } h^*(x) = h^*(t(x))$$

invariant for $t(x)$ & label y

definition of firing unit

$h(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n$; fire if $s_i h_i(x) > t_i$; $s_i \in \{-1, 1\}$

$f_i(x) = \mathbb{1}(s_i h_i(x) > t_i)$; $f(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

global firing rate, $G(i) = E[f_i(x)]$ // t_i dependency.

t_i chosen such that $G(i) = \frac{1}{|Y|}$ no of class.

we want \Downarrow

↳ number of firing unit

one class \rightarrow one section firing;
equal parts

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Local trajectory: $T(x) = \{t(x, \gamma) \mid \forall \gamma\}$ // set of transformed version of x image.

Local firing rate is defined as below

$$L_y(i) = \frac{1}{|X_y|} \sum_{z \in X_y} \frac{1}{|T(z)|} \sum_{x \in T(z)} f_i(x) \quad \parallel \quad X_y = \{x \mid x \in X, Y(x) = y\}$$

$L_y(i)$ (with arrow to i th neuron)
 $|X_y|$ (Avg)
 $\sum_{z \in X_y}$ (Average in X_y)
 $\frac{1}{|T(z)|}$ (Avg)
 $\sum_{x \in T(z)} f_i(x)$ (measuring local firing for x & their transformation.)

fraction of time i neuron fires.

Target conditioned invariance $I_y(i) = \frac{L_y(i)}{G(i)}$ // find (top-k) neurons.

Representation Invariance Score (RIS):

commonalities in top k neurons for each classes.