

Detection Loss Function

$$\text{Total Loss} = \lambda_1 \times \text{Box Loss} + \lambda_2 \times \text{Objectness Loss} + \lambda_3 \times \text{Classification Loss}$$

components

Box Loss "How accurate are the coordinates?"

(x, y, w, h) MSE or IoU-based

Objectness Loss "Does this cell contain an object?"

Binary cross-entropy (object vs background)

Classification Loss "What class is this object?"

Cross-entropy over C classes

λ values weight the importance of each component (e.g., $\lambda_{\text{coord}} = 5$, $\lambda_{\text{noobj}} = 0.5$ in YOLOv1)