

Machine Learning With TensorFlow

CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS IN TENSORFLOW, PART 1

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QUIZ

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ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT: WHO WILL PRESENT NEXT?

Projects Milestones

. 24.04	Project pitches
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Literature Review - Groups

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Cancer Survival Prediction (Myeloid Leukemia)

Histological Colon Polyp Classification

Tuberculosis Detection via X-rays

Early Retirement Prediction (SHARE)

Amazon Deforestation Forecasting

Volcanic Island Vegetation Mapping

Marine Forecasting / Plankton Recognition

Historical Employment Transformation

Electric Vehicle Range Estimation

Seismic Event Classification

Text-based Fake News/Hate Speech Detection

Audio Noise Suppression

Archaeological Site Prediction

Shipping Charter Rate Prediction

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Literature Review - Breakout

- Shortly present your project idea and the papers, articles, tutorials you found to the other group(s)
- Discuss interesting ideas and concepts of these resources
- Discuss the process you have taken while searching for these resources (e.g. usage of search engines, chatbots, etc.)

Open Discussion

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- Beside image data augmentation through transformations of the training data presented in the videos, what other forms of extending the diversity of an existing image dataset can you think of?
- What are the main differences between extending a dataset through (synthetically) generated images and performing image data augmentation during the training process?

Input – Transfer Learning

 Definition: Reusing knowledge from a pretrained model on a new, related task

Common Approaches:

Feature Extraction:

Freeze convolutional base
Train only new classifier head

Fine-Tuning:

Unfreeze top N layers of base Jointly train base + head with low learning

Input – Transfer Learning

Typical Workflow:

- 1. Select pretrained model (e.g., ResNet, Inception)
- 2. Replace final layer(s) to match new classes
- 3. Option A: Freeze base, train head
- 4. Option B: Unfreeze last k layers, train all with smaller LR
- 5. Evaluate, adjust regularization or layer-unfreezing

Input – Transfer Learning

Benefits & Considerations:

Pros: faster convergence, better performance with limited data

Cons: negative transfer if domains differ, risk of overfitting

Best Practices: re-normalize inputs; use learning-rate schedulers; monitor for catastrophic forgetting

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Next Milestone: Dataset Characteristics

- Perform a data analysis of your dataset to identify:
 - Key characteristics of the dataset (Original data sources, number of samples, etc.)
 - Potential biases arising from the collected data
 - Outliers in the dataset
 - Missing values
 - Feature distributions
 - Correlations
- Utilize graphics, plots and tables to summarize the main characteristics of the dataset.

TASKS UNTIL NEXT WEEK

- Complete week 3 and 4 of the course "Convolutional Neural Networks in TensorFlow"
- Upload your literature review to your repository (Deadline 18.05. 23:59)
- Complete the assignment notebook
- Analyze the characteristics your dataset and add the analysis to your GitHub repository