

Homework 2

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Project repository: <https://github.com/purpleFar/street-view-house-numbers-detection>

Introduction

The proposed challenge is a object detection task with street view house numbers. The dataset contains 33,402 images of 10 classes of digitals.

Environment

- **System:** Windows 10
- **CPU:** Intel® Core™ i5-10300H CPU @ 2.50GHz 2.50GHz
- **GPU:** NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1660 Ti
- **Language:** Python-3.6.12
- **Major module:** mmdetection
- **mmdetection github link:** <https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection>

Data Processing

First, I split the train dataset into 32,387 for training and 1015 for testing. And I transfer the original .mat file to the coco format.

I thought this task is different with other object detection task. Because the digitals are not symmetrical. I didn't use random flipping in data processing. In fact, I didn't used most image augmentation methods. Because the object detection task is not as simple as object classification task, the model is hard to fit the training data.

Model

Because I use mmdetection to make my own model and it was easy to deployed. I tried a lot of model to get my best score, for instance, YOLOv3 and Faster R-CNN with different backbone. At the end, I used Faster R-CNN with backbone ResNet-34.

Summary of Results

I got mAP 58.08% use my Faster R-CNN with backbone ResNet-34.

 [mAP_0.58082_0856735.json](#) 

Besides, I run my model on Colab to test the speed. Note that I didn't transfer the weight in to that model in Colab. Because I think whether I use my pre-trained weight or not the testing speed will be the same. Here is the link you can see my result: https://github.com/purpleFar/street-view-house-numbers-detection/blob/master/street_view_house_numbers_detection.ipynb

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fps:11.24, 88ms per loop