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Convolutional Neural Networks:

Topics covered in the week:

- What is a Convolution
- Image Processing using convolution
- Filters for edge detection
- ANN vs CNN
- Convolution process and creation of feature maps
- Pooling layer
- Role of different layers in CNN
- CNN in Keras
- Case Study

What is a Convolution:

 Convolution is a mathematical transformation of a given function (analog or digital) into a from that is more useful than the original function given a requirement for e.g. image classification.

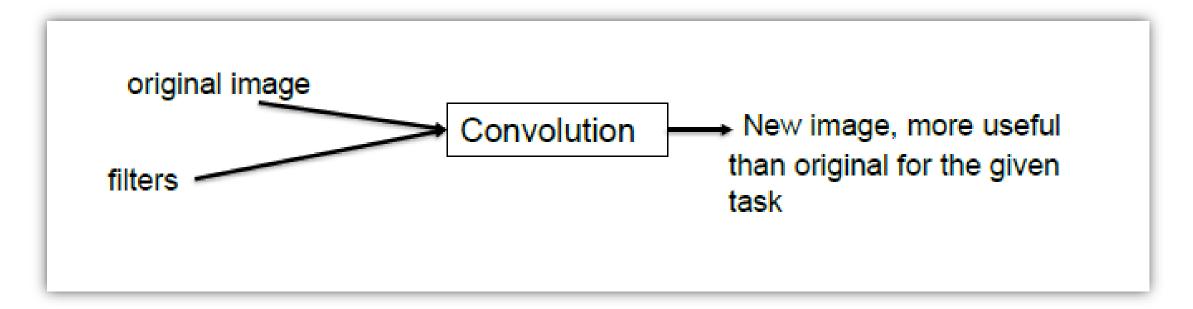
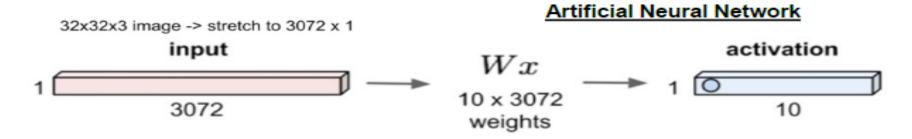


Image Processing using convolution:

- Through the use of a filter function on the image function (convolution), we try to detect edges.
- Convolution for Edge Detection / Horizontal edge detection.
- Convolution for Vertical Edge detection.
- Image gradient using Sobel operator / filter.

ANN Vs CNN:

Artificial neural network takes a vector as input. Spatial structure is ignored



Unlike ANN which work on vectors, CNN works on volumes maintaining spatial structures



Convolution: Kernels and Filters

- Convolution uses a small array of numbers called a filter/kernel on the input image.
- The resulting output value in the corresponding pixel position of the output image is called a feature map.

Filters and Activation Map Size:

- Size of the new image in row and column is given by:
 - Rnew= ((image_rows-filter_rows) / stride) + 1. Similarly,
 - Cnew= ((image_cols-filter_cols)/stride) + 1

Padding:

- Filter convolution reduces output image size.
- In the convolution process, it is not possible to center the filter over the outermost pixels of the input image.
- A technique called padding is used to prevent image size reduction.

Pooling Layers:

- For object recognition we need high level features. Many of the low level features are redundant.
- Pooling layers provide an approach to down sampling feature maps by summarizing the presence of features in patches of the feature map.
- Two common pooling methods are average pooling and max pooling that summarize the average presence of a feature and the most activated presence of a feature respectively.
- A pooling layer is added after the convolutional layer.

Maxpooling Layer:

- Maxpooling operation breaks convolutional layer output into smaller patches, often 2x2 pixel areas (pooling layer filter size) with a stride of 2.
- For each 2x2 patch, a maxpooling layer looks at each value in a patch and selects only the maximum gradient value.
- Maxpooling helps feature selection by avoiding weak features and thus helps in dimensionality reduction.

Fully Connected Layer:

- At this layer, the high level features extracted by the previous conv layer are used for classification.
- This layer looks at the output of the previous layer i.e. the activation maps with high level features and determines which features most correlate to a particular class.

Convolutional Network:

The different layers in the CNN model may be:

- Input layer (the image)
- Convolutional Layer
- Nonlinearity (activation function)
- Pooling Layer
- Dense layer

Case Study: Image Classification using Deep CNN in Keras.

Context:

- The CIFAR-10 dataset contains 60,000 32x32 color images in 10 different classes.
- The 10 different classes represent airplanes, cars, birds, cats, deer, dogs, frogs, horses, ships, and trucks.
- There are 6,000 images of each class.
- The labels are represented by numbers and represent the following things: airplane: 0, automobile: 1, bird: 2, cat: 3, deer: 4, dog: 5, frog: 6, horse: 7, ship: 8, truck: 9.

Steps:

- Import necessary libraries.
- Get the data.
- Explore the data.
- Convert labels to one hot vectors.
- Understanding the layers used in model.
- Fit the model.
- Model score and Summary.

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Questions?

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