# **Deep Learning**

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## **Overview**

- Machine learning
- Motivation: why go deep
- Feed-forward networks: CNN
- Recurrent networks: LSTM
- An example: geo-location prediction
- Conclusions

## **Machine learning**

- Learn without explicitly programmed
- Humans are learning machines
- Supervised, unsupervised, reinforcement, transfer, multitask ...

## ML for CV: image classification





## ML for NLP: sentiment analysis

- "Damon has never seemed more at home than he does here, millions of miles adrift. Would any other actor have shouldered the weight of the role with such diligent grace?"
- "The warehouse deal TV we bought was faulty so had to return. However we liked the TV itself so bought elsewhere."

#### **ML for NLP: Co-reference resolution**

- "John said he would attend the meeting."
- "Barack Obama visited Flint Mich. on Wednesday since findings about the city's lead-contaminated water came to light. ... The president said that ..."

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## Motivation: why go deep

- A shallow cat/dog recogniser:
  - Convolve with fixed filters
  - Aggregate over image
  - Apply more filters
  - SVM

$$\begin{pmatrix} +1 & +2 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & +1 \\ -2 & 0 & +2 \\ -1 & 0 & +1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Motivation: why go deep

- A shallow sentiment analyser:
  - Bag of words
  - Part-of-speech tagging
  - Named entity recognition
  - SVM

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## Motivation: why go deep

- Shallow learner eg SVM
  - Convexity -> global optimum
  - Good performance
  - Small training sets
- But features manually engineered
  - Domain knowledge required
  - Representation and learning decoupled ie not end-to-end learning

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- 100x100x1 input
- 10 3x3x1 filters
- # of params:
  - -10x3x3x1=90
- Size of output:
  - 100x100x10 with padding and stride=1



- 100x100x10 input
- 8 3x3x10 filters
- # of params:
  - 8x3x3x10=720
- Size of output:
  - 100x100x8 with padding and stride=1

## **Other layers**

- Rectified linear unit (ReLU)
- Max pooling
  - Location invariance
- Dropout
  - Effective regularisation
- Fully-connected (FC)



#### **Complete network**



- Loss:
  - Softmax loss for multiclass
  - How wrong current prediction is
  - How to change FC8 output to reduce error

## Chain rule

 If y if a function of u, and u is a function of x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

DNNs are nested functions
 Output of one layer is input of next

## **Back-propagation**

- If a layer has parameters
  - Convolution, FC
  - O is function of Input I and parameters W

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W} \ = \ \frac{dL}{dO} \cdot \frac{\partial O}{\partial W} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial I} \ = \ \frac{dL}{dO} \cdot \frac{\partial O}{\partial I}$$

- If a layer doesn't have parameters
  - Pooling, ReLU, Dropout
  - O is a function of input I only

$$\frac{dL}{dI} = \frac{dL}{dO} \cdot \frac{dO}{dI}$$

## Stochastic gradient descent (SGD)

- Stochastic: random mini-batch
- Weight update: linear combination of
  - Negative gradient of current batch
  - Previous weight update

 $V_{t+1} = \mu V_t - \alpha \nabla L(W_t), \quad W_{t+1} = W_t + V_{t+1}$ 

- $\alpha$  : learning rate;  $\mu$  : momentum
- Other variants

– Adadelta, AdaGrad, etc.

# Why SGD works

- Deep NNs are non-convex
- Most critical points in high dimensional functions are saddle points
- SGD can escape from saddle points



#### Loss vs. iteration



## ImageNet and ILSVRC

- ImageNet
  - # of images: 14,197,122, labelled
  - # of classes: 21,841
- ILSVRC 2012
  - # of classes: 1,000
  - # of train image: ~1,200,000, labelled
  - # of test image: 50,000

## AlexNet



- [Krizhevsky et al. 2012]
- Conv1: 96 11x11x3 filters, stride=4
- Conv3: 384 3x3x256 filters, stride=1
- FC7: 4096 channels
- FC8: 1000 channels

## AlexNet

- Total # of params: ~60,000,000
- Data augmentation

   Translation, reflections, RGB shifting
- 5 days, 2 x Nvidia GTX 580 GPUs
- Significantly improves state-of-theart
- Breakthrough in computer vision

#### More recent nets



AlexNet 2012 vs GoogleNet 2014

## **Hierarchical representation**



Visualisation of learnt filters. [Zeiler & Fergus 2013]

## **Hierarchical representation**



Visualisation of learnt filters. [Lee et al. 2012]

# CNN as generic feature extractor

- Given:
  - CNN trained with eg ImageNet
  - A new recognition task/dataset
- Simply:
  - Forward pass, take FC7/ReLU7 output
  - SVM
- Often outperform hand crafted features

## **CNN as generic feature extractor**



Image retrieval with trained CNN. [Krizhevsky et al. 2012]



- Key idea
  - Hierarchical representation
    - => content and style are separable
  - Content: filter responses
  - Style: correlations of filter responses

- Input
  - Natural image: content
  - Image of artwork: style
  - Random noise image
- Define content loss and style loss
- Update a random image with BP to minimise:

 $\mathcal{L}_{total}(\vec{p}, \vec{a}, \vec{x}) = \alpha \mathcal{L}_{content}(\vec{p}, \vec{x}) + \beta \mathcal{L}_{style}(\vec{a}, \vec{x})$ 



## Go game





## CNN for Go game

- Treated as 19x19 image
- Convolution with zero-padding
- ReLU nonlinearity
- Softmax loss of size 361 (19x19)
- SGD as solver
- No Pooling

# AlphaGo

- Policy CNN
  - Configuration -> choice of professional players
  - Trained with 30K+ professional games
- Simulate till end to get binary labels
- Value CNN
  - Configuration -> win/loss
  - Trained with 30M+ simulated games
- Reinforcement learning, Monte-Carlo tree search
- 1202 CPUs + 176 GPUs
- Beating 18 times world champion

## Why it didn't work

- Ingredients available in 80s
  - (Deep) Neural networks
  - Convolutional filters
  - Back-propagation
- But
  - Dataset thousands times smaller
  - Computers millions times slower
- Recent techniques/heuristics help

   Dropout, ReLU

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## Why recurrent nets

#### Feed-forward nets

- Process independent vectors
- Optimise over functions
- Recurrent nets
  - Process sequences of vectors
  - Internal state, or "memory"
  - Dynamic behaviour
  - Optimise over programs, much more powerful

## Unfolding recurrent nets in time



## LSTM

- LSTM
  - Input, forget and output gates: i, f, o
  - Internal state: c



$$i_{t} = \sigma(W_{xi}x_{t} + W_{hi}h_{t-1})$$

$$f_{t} = \sigma(W_{xf}x_{t} + W_{hf}h_{t-1})$$

$$o_{t} = \sigma(W_{xo}x_{t} + W_{ho}h_{t-1})$$

$$g_{t} = \phi(W_{xc}x_{t} + W_{hc}h_{t-1})$$

$$c_{t} = f_{t} \odot c_{t-1} + i_{t} \odot g_{t}$$

$$h_{t} = o_{t}^{\triangleright} \odot \phi(c_{t})$$

[Donahue et al. 2014]

## Machine translation

- Sequence to sequence mapping
   ABC<E> => WXYZ<E>
- Traditional MT:
  - Hand-crafted intermediate semantic space
  - Hand-crafted features

#### **Machine translation**

- LSTM based MT:
  - Maximise prob. of output given input
  - Update weights in LSTM by BP in time
  - End-to-end, no feature-engineering
  - Semantic information in LSTM cell



# Image captioning

- Image classification
  - Girl/child, tree, grass, flower



- Image captioning
  - Girl in pink dress is jumping in the air
  - A girl jumps on the grass

## Image captioning

#### Traditional methods

- Object detector
- Surface realiser: objects => sentence
- LSTM
  - Inspired by neural machine translation
  - Translate image into sentence

## Image captioning



[Vinyals et al. 2014]

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## News article analysis

- BreakingNews dataset
  - 100k+ news articles
  - 7 sources: BBC, Yahoo, WP, Guardian, ...
  - Image + caption
  - Metadata: comments, geo-location, ...
- Tasks
  - Article illustration
  - Caption generation
  - Popularity prediction
  - Source prediction
  - Geo-location prediction

#### **Geo-location prediction**



## Word2Vec embedding

- Word embedding
  - Words to vectors
  - Low dim. compared to vocabulary size
- Word2Vec
  - Unsupervised, neural networks [Mikolov et al. 2015]
  - Trained on large corpus eg 100+ billion words
  - Vectors close if similar context

## Word2Vec embedding

- W2V arithmetic
  - King Queen ~= man woman
  - knee leg ~= elbow arm
  - China Beijing ~= France Paris
  - human animal ~= ethics
  - library book ~= hall
  - president power ~= prime minister

#### Network



- Great circle
  - Circle on sphere with same centre as the sphere
- Great circle distance (GCD)
  - Distance along great circle
  - Shortest distance on sphere



• Given two (lat, long) pairs

 $\mathbf{y} = [y_1, y_2]^{\top} \quad \mathbf{z} = [z_1, z_2]^{\top}$ 

• A good approximation to GCD

 $GCD = R \cdot \arccos(\sin y_1 \sin z_1 + \cos y_1 \cos z_1 \cos \delta)$ 

where R is radius of Earth, and

$$\delta = z_2 - y_2$$

Geoloc loss

 $L = \arccos(\sin y_1 \sin z_1 + \cos y_1 \cos z_1 \cos \delta)$ 



• Gradient w.r.t. z

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{z}} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\phi^2}} (\sin y_1 \cos z_1 - \cos y_1 \sin z_1 \cos \delta) \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\phi^2}} (-\cos y_1 \cos z_1 \sin \delta) \end{pmatrix}$$

#### where

 $\phi = \sin y_1 \sin z_1 + \cos y_1 \cos z_1 \cos \delta$ 

- All other layers are standard
- Chain rule, back-propagation, etc.

## **Practical issues**

• Hardware

– Get a powerful GPU

Software

– Choose a library

- What code do I need to write?
  - Solver def. and net def.
  - Optionally: your own layers

## GPU



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#### Libraries

| Software 🔶               | Written in                                     | Interface 🗢  | OpenMP<br>support ◆ | OpenCL support \$   | CUDA support \$                                | Has<br>pretrained <del>\$</del><br>models         | Recurrent<br>Nets € | Convolutional<br>Nets | RBM/DBNs 🗢         |
|--------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Caffe                    | C++, Python <sup>[5]</sup>                     | C++, command line,<br>Python, MATLAB <sup>[6]</sup>  | No                  | Branch, <sup>[7]</sup> pull request, <sup>[8]</sup><br>third party<br>implementation <sup>[9]</sup> | Yes  | Yes <sup>[10]</sup>                               | Yes                 | Yes                   | No <sup>[11]</sup> |
| СИТК                     | C++  | Command line; <sup>[14]</sup> C++,<br>Python and .NET interfaces<br>coming <sup>[15]</sup> | Yes <sup>[16]</sup> | No  | Yes  | No  | Yes <sup>[17]</sup> | Yes <sup>[17]</sup>   | ? <sup>[18]</sup>  |
| Deeplearning4j           | Java, Scala, C                                 | Java, Scala, Clojure   | ?                   | No <sup>[19]</sup>  | Yes <sup>[20]</sup>                            | Yes <sup>[21]</sup>                               | Yes                 | Yes                   | Yes                |
| MXNet &                  | C++, Python,<br>Julia, Matlab, Go,<br>R, Scala | C++, Python, Julia, Matlab,<br>JavaScript, Go, R, Scala                                    | Yes                 | On roadmap <sup>[26]</sup>  | Yes  | Yes <sup>[27]</sup>                               | Yes                 | Yes                   | Yes                |
| Neural Designer          | C++  | Graphical user interface   | Yes                 | No  | No   | ?   | No                  | No                    | No                 |
| OpenNN                   | C++  | C++  | Yes                 | No  | No   | ?   | No                  | No                    | No                 |
| SINGA <sup>[28]</sup>    | C++, Python                                    | Python, C++  | No                  | No  | Yes  | No  | Yes                 | Yes                   | Yes                |
| SystemML <sup>[29]</sup> | Java, R  | ?  | ?                   | ?   | ?  | ?   | ?                   | ?                     | ?                  |
| TensorFlow               | C++, Python                                    | Python, C/C++  | No                  | On roadmap <sup>[31][33]</sup>  | Yes  | No  | Yes                 | Yes                   | Yes                |
| Theano                   | Python   | Python   | Yes                 | Under development <sup>[34]</sup>   | Yes  | Through<br>Lasagne's<br>model zoo <sup>[35]</sup> | Yes                 | Yes                   | Yes                |
| Torch                    | C, Lua   | Torch, C, utility library for<br>C++/OpenCL <sup>[37]</sup>                                | Yes                 | Third party<br>implementations <sup>[38]</sup>  | Third party<br>implementations <sup>[39]</sup> | Yes <sup>[40]</sup>                               | Yes                 | Yes                   | Yes                |

#### Wikipedia: comparison of deep learning software

## What you need to code

- solver.prototxt
  - Solver hyper-params
- network.prototxt
  - Network architecture
  - Layer hyper-params
- Layer implementation C++/CUDA
  - Forward pass
  - Backward propagation
  - Efficient GPU programming, CUDA kernel

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## Conclusions

- Why go deep
- CNN and LSTM
- Example: geo-location prediction
- Apply DL to my problem:
  - CNN or LSTM?
  - Network architecture, loss
  - Library and GPU
  - (Little) Coding

## What's not covered

- Unsupervised learning
  - Auto-encoder, restricted Boltzmann machine (RBM)
- Reinforcement learning
  - Actions in an environment that maximise cumulative reward
- Transfer learning, Multitask learning
- Application to audio signal processing