Deep Learning Gets Way Deeper Recent Advances of Deep Learning for Computer Vision

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Overview

- Introduction
 - Look at some recent progress of deep learning for computer vision

- From Shallow Models to 100+ Layers
 - Advances and challenges of getting way deeper
- From Classification to Detection
 - Deep learning for complex recognition applications

Introduction





- ReLU
- End-to-end (no pre-training)
- **Data augmentation**



AlexNet, 8 layers (ILSVRC 2012)

VGG, 19 layers (ILSVRC 2014) ResNet, 152 layers (ILSVRC 2015)

ResNet, 152 layers





*w/ other improvements & more data

ResNets @ ILSVRC & COCO 2015 Competitions

• 1st places in all five main tracks

- ImageNet Classification: "Ultra-deep" 152-layer nets
- ImageNet Detection: 16% better than 2nd
- ImageNet Localization: 27% better than 2nd
- COCO Detection: 11% better than 2nd
- COCO Segmentation: 12% better than 2nd

*improvements are relative numbers



ResNet's object detection result on COCO

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Background

From shallow to deep

Traditional recognition

But what's next?



Deep Learning

Specialized components





- End-to-end learning
- Richer solution space
- Minimal domain knowledge

Deep Learning is "Easy"

- Minimal domain knowledge
- Data driven
- Features are generalizable

Deep Learning is "Hard"

- Black boxes?
- Unstable (vanishing/exploding)?
- Hard to tune hyper-parameters?



Cheat Sheet of Going Deeper





If:

- Linear activation
- *x*, *y*, *w*: independent Then:

1-layer: $Var[y] = (n^{in}Var[w])Var[x]$ Multi-layer: $Var[y] = (\prod_{d} n_{d}^{in}Var[w_{d}])Var[x]$

LeCun et al 1998 "Efficient Backprop"

Glorot & Bengio 2010 "Understanding the difficulty of training deep feedforward neural networks"

Both forward (response) and backward (gradient) signal can vanish/explode

Forward:



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• Initialization under linear assumption

 $\prod_{d} n_{d}^{in} Var[w_{d}] = const_{fw} \text{ (healthy forward)}$ and $\prod_{d} n_{d}^{out} Var[w_{d}] = const_{bw} \text{(healthy backward)}$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} n_d^{in} Var[w_d] = 1 \\ or^* \\ n_d^{out} Var[w_d] = 1 \end{array} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} *: n_d^{out} = n_{d+1}^{in}, \text{ so } \frac{const_{bw}}{const_{fw}} = \frac{n_{last}^{out}}{n_{first}^{in}} < \infty. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{It is sufficient to use either form.} \end{array}$$

"Xavier" init in Caffe

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Initialization under ReLU

$$\Pi_{d} \frac{1}{2} n_{d}^{in} Var[w_{d}] = const_{fw} \text{ (healthy forward)}$$

and
$$\Pi_{d} \frac{1}{2} n_{d}^{out} Var[w_{d}] = const_{bw} \text{(healthy backward)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}n_d^{in}Var[w_d] = 1 \\ \text{or} \\ \frac{1}{2}n_d^{out}Var[w_d] = 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \text{W}$$
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With *D* layers, a factor of 2 per layer has exponential impact of 2^D

______ "MSRA" init in Caffe

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22-layer ReLU net: good init converges faster 30-layer ReLU net: good init is able to converge



*Figures show the beginning of training

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- Normalizing input (LeCun et al 1998 "Efficient Backprop")
- BN: normalizing each layer, for each mini-batch
- Greatly accelerate training
- Less sensitive to initialization
- Improve regularization



- μ : mean of x in mini-batch
- σ : std of x in mini-batch
- γ : scale
- β : shift

- μ, σ: functions of x, analogous to responses
- γ , β : parameters to be learned, analogous to weights



- 2 modes of BN:
- Train mode:
 - μ , σ are functions of x; backprop gradients
- Test mode:
 - μ , σ are pre-computed* on training set

Caution: make sure your BN usage is correct

*: by running average, or post-processing after training



Deep Residual Networks

From 10 layers to 100+ layers

Simply stacking layers?



- Plain nets: stacking 3x3 conv layers...
- 56-layer net has higher training error and test error than 20-layer net

Simply stacking layers?



- "Overly deep" plain nets have higher training error
- A general phenomenon, observed in many datasets





a deeper counterpart (34 layers)

- Richer solution space
- A deeper model should not have higher training error
- A solution *by construction*:
 - original layers: copied from a learned shallower model
 - extra layers: set as identity
 - at least the same training error
- Optimization difficulties: solvers cannot find the solution when going deeper...

Deep Residual Learning

• Plaint net



H(x) is any desired mapping,

hope the 2 weight layers fit H(x)

Deep Residual Learning

Residual net



H(x) is any desired mapping, hope the 2 weight layers fit H(x)hope the 2 weight layers fit F(x)let H(x) = F(x) + x

Deep Residual Learning

• F(x) is a residual mapping w.r.t. identity



- If identity were optimal, easy to set weights as 0
- If optimal mapping is closer to identity, easier to find small fluctuations

Related Works – Residual Representations

- VLAD & Fisher Vector [Jegou et al 2010], [Perronnin et al 2007]
 - Encoding residual vectors; powerful shallower representations.
- Product Quantization (IVF-ADC) [Jegou et al 2011]
 - Quantizing residual vectors; efficient nearest-neighbor search.
- MultiGrid & Hierarchical Precondition [Briggs, et al 2000], [Szeliski 1990, 2006]
 - Solving residual sub-problems; efficient PDE solvers.

Network "Design"

- Keep it simple
- Our basic design (VGG-style)
 - all 3x3 conv (almost)
 - spatial size /2 => # filters x2 (~same complexity per layer)
 - Simple design; just deep!
- Other remarks:
 - no hidden fc
 - no dropout

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Training

- All plain/residual nets are trained from scratch
- All plain/residual nets use Batch Normalization
- Standard hyper-parameters & augmentation

CIFAR-10 experiments



- Deep ResNets can be trained without difficulties
- Deeper ResNets have lower training error, and also lower test error
ImageNet experiments



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ImageNet experiments

• A practical design of going deeper



ImageNet experiments





On the Importance of Identity Mapping

A Deeper Look at ResNets

On identity mappings for **optimization**



• shortcut mapping: *h* = identity

On identity mappings for **optimization**



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- after-add mapping: f = ReLU

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$$x_{l+1} = x_l + F(x_l)$$

$$x_{l+2} = x_{l+1} + F(x_{l+1})$$

$$x_{l+2} = x_l + F(x_l) + F(x_{l+1})$$



$$x_L = x_l + \sum_{i=l}^{L-1} F(x_i)$$

- Any x_l is directly forward-prop to any x_L, plus residual.
- Any x_L is an additive outcome.
 - in contrast to multiplicative: $x_L = \prod_{i=l}^{L-1} W_i x_l$





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7x7 conv, 64, /2

Very smooth backward propagation

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x_l} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_L} \left(1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} F(x_i)\right)$$

- Any $\frac{\partial E}{\partial x_L}$ is directly back-prop to any $\frac{\partial E}{\partial x_l}$, plus residual.
- Any $\frac{\partial E}{\partial x_l}$ is additive; unlikely to vanish
 - in contrast to multiplicative: $\frac{\partial E}{\partial x_l} = \prod_{i=l}^{L-1} W_i \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_L}$



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Residual for every layer

forward:
$$x_L = x_l + \sum_{i=l}^{L-1} F(x_i)$$

backward: $\frac{\partial E}{\partial x_l} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_L} (1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} F(x_i))$
Enabled by:
• shortcut
• after-add

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shortcut mapping: h = identity

after-add mapping: *f* = identity



original ResNet pre-activation ResNet

1001-layer ResNets on CIFAR-10





$$f = \text{ReLU}$$
 $f = \text{identity}$

- ReLU could also block prop when there are 1000 layers
- pre-activation design eases optimization (and improves generalization; see paper)

Comparisons on CIFAR-10/100

CIFAR-10

CIFAR-100

method	error (%)	method	error (%)
NIN	8.81	— NIN	35.68
DSN	8.22	DSN	34.57
FitNet	8.39	FitNet	35.04
Highway	7.72	Highway	32.39
ResNet-110 (1.7M)	6.61	ResNet-164 (1.7M)	25.16
ResNet-1202 (19.4M)	7.93	ResNet-1001 (10.2M)	27.82
ResNet-164, pre-activation (1.7M)	5.46	ResNet-164, pre-activation (1.7M)	24.33
ResNet-1001, pre-activation (10.2M)	4.92 (4.89±0.14)	ResNet-1001, pre-activation (10.2M)	22.71 (22.68±0.22)

*all based on moderate augmentation

ImageNet Experiments

ImageNet single-crop (320x320) val error

method	data augmentation	top-1 error (%)	top-5 error (%)
ResNet-152, original	scale	21.3	5.5
ResNet-152, pre-activation	scale	21.1	5.5
ResNet-200, original	scale	21.8	6.0
ResNet-200, pre-activation	scale	20.7	5.3
ResNet-200, pre-activation	scale + aspect ratio	20.1 *	4.8 *

*<u>https://github.com/facebook/fb.resnet.torch/tree/master/pretrained#notes</u> training code and models available.

From Classification to Detection

"Features matter"

"Features matter." (quote [Girshick et al. 2014], the R-CNN paper)

task	2nd-place winner	ResNets	margin (relative)
ImageNet Localization (top-5 error)	12.0	9.0	27%
ImageNet Detection (mAP@.5)	53.6 abs	better!	16%
COCO Detection (mAP@.5:.95)	33.5	37.3	11%
COCO Segmentation (mAP@.5:.95)	25.1	28.2	12%

- Our results are all based on ResNet-101
- Deeper features are well transferrable



*w/ other improvements & more data

Deep Learning for Computer Vision



Example: Object Detection



Image Classification (what?)



Object Detection (what + where?)

Object Detection: R-CNN

figure credit: R. Girshick et al.



Region-based **CNN** pipeline

Girshick, Donahue, Darrell, Malik. Rich Feature Hierarchies for Accurate Object Detection and Semantic Segmentation. CVPR 2014

Object Detection: R-CNN

• R-CNN



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Object Detection: Fast R-CNN

• Fast R-CNN



Girshick. Fast R-CNN. ICCV 2015

Object Detection: Faster R-CNN

- Faster R-CNN
 - Solely based on CNN
 - No external modules
 - Each step is end-to-end



Object Detection



Object Detection

• Simply "Faster R-CNN + ResNet"

Faster R-CNN baseline	mAP@.5	mAP@.5:.95
VGG-16	41.5	21.5
ResNet-101	48.4	27.2

COCO detection results ResNet-101 has 28% relative gain vs VGG-16



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Object Detection

- RPN learns proposals by extremely deep nets
 - We use only 300 proposals (no hand-designed proposals)

• Add components:

- Iterative localization
- Context modeling
- Multi-scale testing
- All components are based on CNN features; all steps are end-to-end
- All benefit more from deeper features cumulative gains!

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Results on real video. Models trained on MS COCO (80 categories). (frame-by-frame; no temporal processing)

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More Visual Recognition Tasks

ResNet-based methods lead on these benchmarks (incomplete list):

- ImageNet classification, detection, localization
- MS COCO detection, segmentation
- PASCAL VOC detection, segmentation
- Visual Question Answering Challenge 2016
- Human pose estimation [Newell et al 2016]
- Depth estimation [Laina et al 2016]

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• Segment proposal [Pinheiro et al 2016]

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PASCAL segmentation leaderboard

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PASCAL detection leaderboard
More Applications

ResNets have shown outstanding or promising results on: Visual Recognition

Image Generation (Pixel RNN, Neural Art, etc.)

Natural Language Processing (Very deep CNN)

Speech Recognition

Advertising, user prediction

Resources

- Models and Code
 - <u>https://github.com/KaimingHe/deep-residual-networks</u>
- Many available implementations

(see https://github.com/KaimingHe/deep-residual-networks)

- Facebook AI Research's Torch ResNet: <u>https://github.com/facebook/fb.resnet.torch</u>
- Torch, CIFAR-10, with ResNet-20 to ResNet-110, training code, and curves: code
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