Interpreting Deep Networks
Visualizing the Filters

The gabor-like filters fatigue

[Stanford CS231]
Visualizing the representation

t-SNE visualization
[van der Maaten & Hinton]

Embed high-dimensional points so that locally, pairwise distances are conserved

i.e. similar things end up in similar places. dissimilar things end up wherever

Right: Example embedding of MNIST digits (0-9) in 2D

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Occlusion experiments
[Zeiler & Fergus 2013]

(a) Input image
True Label: Pomeranian

(d) Classifier, probability of correct class
(as a function of the position of the square of zeros in the original image)

(b) Input image
True Label: CarWheel

(c) Input image
True Label: Afghan Hound

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Deconv Analysis

Deconv approaches

1. Feed image into net

2. Pick a layer, set the gradient there to be all zero except for one 1 for some neuron of interest

3. Backprop to image:

"Guided backpropagation:" instead

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Guided Backpropagation

Rather than $\partial \ell / \partial x$ we are interested in $\partial \text{neuron} / \partial x$.

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It turns out that $\partial \text{neuron} / \partial x$ looks like image noise.

Instead we compute $x \cdot \text{ggrad}$ — a guided version of $\partial \text{neuron} / \partial x$. 
Guided Backpropagation

Guided backpropagation only considers computation paths that activate (as opposed to suppress) the neuron all along the activation path.

The backpropagation at activation functions is modified.

For a neuron $y$ with $y = s(x)$ for activation function $s$:

$$x \cdot \text{ggrad} = I[y \cdot \text{ggrad} > 0] \ y \cdot \text{ggrad} \ ds/dx$$
Guided Backpropagation
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[Zeigler and Fergus 2013]
Guided Backpropagation Layer 2

[Zeigler and Fergus 2013]
Guided Backpropagation Layer 3

[Zeigler and Fergus 2013]
Guided Backpropagation Layer 4

[Zeigler and Fergus 2013]
Guided Backpropagation Layer 5

[Zeigler and Fergus 2013]
Identifying Unit Correspondences

Convergent Learning: Do Different Neural Networks Learn The Same Representations?, Li eta al., ICLR 2016.

Train Alexnet twice with different initializations to get net1 and net2.

For each convolution layer, each channel $i$ of net1, and each channel $j$ of net2, compute their correlation.

$$
\rho_{i,j} = \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{(u_i - \mu_i)(u_j - \mu_j)}{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \right]
$$
Semi-matching and Bipartite matching

**Semi-matching:** for each $i$ in net1 find the best $j$ in net2:

$$\hat{j}(i) = \arg\max_j \rho_{i,j}$$

**Bipartite Matching:** Find the best one-to-one correspondence.

$$\hat{j} = \arg\max_{\text{\hat{j} a bijection}} \sum_i \rho_{i,\hat{j}(i)}$$

Bipartite matching can be solved by a classical algorithm [Hopcroft and Karp, 1973]. John Hopcroft (age 77) is an author on this ICLR paper.
Correlations at Layer 1 (Wavelet Layer)
Alexnet Layer 1

[Krizhevsky et al.]
Best Matches in Layer 1 semi-matching

[Li et al.]
Worst Matches in Layer 1 semi-matching

[Li et al.]
Layer 1 in Other Networks

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Regression Between Networks at Layer 1

Model each channel of net1 as a linear combination of channels of net2 using least squares regression.

Before the regression each channel is normalized to have zero mean and unit variance.

No correlation would yield a square loss of 1.000.

No regularization gives a square loss of 0.170 and uses 96 units in each prediction.

L1 regularization gives a square loss of 0.235 and uses 4.7 units in each prediction.
Deeper Layers

In the regression experiment squared error was not significantly reduced at layers 3 through 5 even without regularization.
A Wheel and Face Detector

The nine strongest stimulators of the “wheel and face cell” are the following.

[Zeigler and Fergus 2013]
it’s like “vodka & potato” classifier!

[Alyosho Efros]
Kaurnaugh Maps

The Karnaugh map, also known as the K-map, is a method to simplify boolean algebra expressions.

\[
F(A, B, C, D) = AC' + AB' + BCD' + AD' \\
= (A + B)(A + C)(B' + C' + D')(A + D')
\]
A Person Detector

Wheel or Face

Hand or Flower

Hand or Flower

Leg or Tree

Leg or Tree

The set of locally minimal models (circuits) could be vast (exponential) without damaging performance.

Is a Boolean circuit a distributed representation?
Model Compression

Deep Compression: Compressing Deep Neural Networks With Pruning, Trained Quantization and Huffman Coding, Han et al., ICLR 2016.

- Compressed Models can be downloaded to mobile devices faster and fit in lower-power CPU memory. (The motivation of this paper).

- Sparse models may be more interpretable than dense models.

- Model size is a measure of model complexity and can be viewed as a form of regularization.

VGG-16 is reduced by $49\times$ from 552MB to 11.3MB with no loss of accuracy.
Three Stages

• Sparsification by simple weight thresholding. (10× reduction).

• Trained Quantization (6× reduction).

• Huffman coding (40% reduction).
Quantization

They use 5 bits of numerical precision for the weights.

This is done by having a table of the 32 possible weight values.

We have to cluster the weights into 32 groups and decide on a centroid value for each weight.

This is done with K-means clustering.
Initialization of Centroids
After Running K-means
Retrain to Adjust Centroids

Run over the data again doing backpropagation to adjust the table of the 32 possible weights.

This leaves the 5-bit code of each weight in the model unchanged.
Huffman Coding

Different 5-bit numerical codes have different frequencies.

This can be viewed as distribution over the 32 code words.

We can reduce the average number of bits per weight using fewer bits to code the more common weight values.

Huffman coding is applied to both the 5 bit weight coding and a three bit code used in the sparse representation of the weight matrices.

This results in about 5 bits per nonzero weight in a sparse coding of the weight matrices.
Dense-Sparse-Dense

DSD: Dense-Sparse-Dense Training for Deep Neural Networks, Han et al., ICLR 2017

1. Train a model.

2. Make the model sparse by weight thresholding.

3. Retrain the model holding the sparsity pattern fixed (still 32 bits per weight).

4. Go back to a dense model with all pruned weights initialized to zero.

5. Retrain the dense model.

Results in significant performance improvements in a wide variety of models.
Step 1

Train on Dense (D)
Step 3

![Graph showing distribution of weight values for sparse training](image)
Step 4

Recover Zero Weights

Count

Weight Value
Step 5
### Results

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