DeepInsight: A methodology to transform a non-image data to an image for convolution neural network architecture

(DeepInsight法による非画像データへのCNN適用)

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Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) Applications

- **Driverless cars are the future of automobile industry.**
- **It uses AI models to guide vehicles.**
- **Convolution Neural Network (CNN) is a popular choice due to high performance.**

An illustration
AI models can efficiently classify objects or cancers.
AI models can also guide vehicles (driverless cars).
Convolution Neural Network (CNN) is a popular choice due to high performance.
CNNs deals with only images
DeepInsight Project

Broader Objectives
- To use AI models (like CNN) for non-image samples.
- To analyze patient information.
- To improve detection rate of diseases/tumors.
- To uncover novel phenotypes.
- To predict drugs using patient information. 
  -towards personalized medicine

Data
(patient information, RNA seq data, methylation, mutation, clinical data, drug data, non-image samples)

AI models

1) Accurate tumor detection.
2) Discover subsets of genes.
3) Find drugs using models.
4) Classification

Problem: CNN doesn’t work on non-image data
(many patient data are non-image)
**DeepInsight: A concept**

**Background**: several techniques like SVM, Random Forest, etc. exist, however, their performance on biological data are still limited.

**Proposal**: Can we transform patient data (e.g. RNA seq, clinical etc.) into image data? If so, then power of AI tools (like CNN) can be applied.

This could be a breakthrough as samples (which were not possible to envisage as an image) can be transformed to images and processed by CNNs (see Fig. 1).

![Figure 1: An illustration](image)

**Can we convert into meaningful patterns?**

$T \rightarrow^T M$

$\rightarrow$

Image patterns

Expression levels

$M$ (feature matrix)

$x$ (feature vector)
We want to find a transform $T$, which can transform a feature vector $x$ to an image $M$

Problems
1. How to define a $d$-dimensional feature vector to a 2-dimensional space?
2. How to find a rectangle encompassing all the data (for data framing)?
3. How to adjust rectangle and data horizontally/vertically?
4. How to find number of rows and columns $(A,B)$?
5. How to transform from cartesian coordinates to pixel frames?
1. Dimensionality reduction to 2D-space (gene wise NOT sample wise)

We can use methods like Kernel PCA or t-SNE.
Gradient of two corner points of a rectangle

\[ G = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \]

\[ \theta = \tan^{-1}(G) \]

Rotation matrix

\[ R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \]

Horizontal axis

\[ A_c = |x_2 - x_1| \]

Vertical axis

\[ B_c = |y_3 - y_2| \]

Framing (pixels)

\[ A_p = \text{ceil}(A_c \times \frac{\text{Precision}}{d_{\text{min}}}) \]

\[ x_p = \text{round}(1 + \frac{(x_c - x_{\text{min}}) \times A_p}{x_{\text{max}} - x_{\text{min}}}) \]

\[ y_p = \text{round}(1 - B_p \frac{(y_c - y_{\text{min}})}{y_{\text{max}} - y_{\text{min}}}) \]
**Feature Mapping**

- Mapping of genes/features on pixel locations

Genes/features

\[ \{g_1, g_2, \ldots, g_k\} \]

\((a_1, b_1)\)  

(features overlapping at a location)

\(g_m \ (a_2, b_2)\)

(one gene)

(no overlapping)

Pixel coordinates

- Once the feature locations are defined using the training set, the next step is to map feature values to these locations.
- If two or more than two features occupy the same location then their averaged values are used, leading to lossy compression of features.

**Low-resolution** – lossy compression  
**High-resolution** – lossless compression but large image size
Feature Mapping

Mapped feature \( g_m \) at \((a_2, b_2)\) (no-overlapping)

Spatially-coherent pixels

Mapped feature \( \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} g_i \) at \((a_1, b_1)\) (overlapping)
**Plan:** An overview of the execution plan is shown in the Fig. below

![Diagram of tumor types and DeepInsight method](image)

**Figure 2**

(a) An illustration of two types of tumors using the *DeepInsight* method.

(b) Parallel CNN architecture of the *DeepInsight* method

*(a breakthrough method)*

*non-image→ image (wide applicability)*

**Results:** Four different kind of datasets are used.

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**Further extensions:** 1) Multi-omics data can be analyzed as colored image with 3 layers.
2) Different kind of data can be normalized and analyzed in a single layer.
An illustration with different kinds of data

*Revealing patterns* Different patterns achieved by DeepInsight on gene-expression (different kind of cancers), text (two types of text) and vowels (two types of vowels). Each plot shows a transformed sample, the difference between samples can now be noticed straightforwardly.
DeepInsight model tasks

It performs 3 the actions

• **Element arrangement** (via mapping)
• **Feature extraction** and **Classification** (via CNN)
Element arrangement

- Dimensionality reduction techniques (DRTs), like tSNE and Kernel PCA, can map data from high-dimensional space to 2D space in a non-linear fashion.
- The samples with similarity, map close to each other, and with dissimilarity mapped apart.
- Many linear DRTs map data to a 2D plane, however, mapped samples are highly convoluted, and it becomes very challenging for clustering algorithms to find a reasonable level of groupings.
- On the other hand, tSNE has the potential to map very high-dimensional data to a 2D plane while keeping the data topology (i.e., with minimum error).
- The tSNE algorithm uses Euclidean distance to compute probabilities. However, in DeepInsight, consine distance was used.
- The processing of tSNE can be prolonged. For faster processing, Barneshut algorithm is used to approximate joint distributions instead of the exact distribution.
Data Normalization

The normalization will bring a feature value between 0 and 1.

Min-Max normalization

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\begin{align*}
\text{Max}_j &= \max_{\text{samples}} X_{tr}(j,:) \\
\text{Min}_j &= \min_{\text{samples}} X_{tr}(j,:) \\
X_{tr}(j,:) &= \frac{X_{tr}(j,:) - \text{Min}_j}{\text{Max}_j - \text{Min}_j} \\
X_{val}(j,:) &= \frac{X_{val}(j,:) - \text{Min}_j}{\text{Max}_j - \text{Min}_j} \\
X_{test}(j,:) &= \frac{X_{test}(j,:) - \text{Min}_j}{\text{Max}_j - \text{Min}_j}
\end{align*}
\]

Logarithmic normalization

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\begin{align*}
\text{Min}_j &= \min_{\text{samples}} X_{tr}(j,:) \\
X_{tr}(j,:) &\leftarrow \log(X_{tr}(j,:)) + |\text{Min}_j| + 1 \\
\text{Max} &= \max(X_{tr}) \\
X_{tr}(j,:) &\leftarrow \frac{X_{tr}(j,:)}{\text{Max}}
\end{align*}
\]
Non-image to Image transformation (coding aspect)

\[ \chi \]

dataset

\((n \text{ samples, } d \text{ features})\)

\[ \chi \]

(a sample)

ConvPixel

Mapping of \(\chi\) to image

Cart2Pixel

Active pixel locations

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Dataset arrangement

Training set

Validation set

Test set

Cart2Pixel.m $\chi_{tr}$

Active pixel locations

ConvPixel.m

$\chi_{tr}$ $\chi_v$ $\chi_{ts}$

Supervised learning

CNN
Supervised Learning

What is this?

And what is this?

What do we understand from this example?
• A 3-year-old boy can adapt and react to different objects.
• We want to teach similar adaptation to a *Machine* to recognize and provide actions.
Bag of Fruits, can we arrange?

We want to arrange similar fruits together

We found 3 bags

This is called **Clustering**
Properties of DeepInsight

• No need to worry for feature extraction for non-image samples (as required in machine learning techniques).
• Enables the use of CNN which is becoming a promise for images in accuracy for industrial applications.
  – Advantages of CNN becomes an integral part of DeepInsight; i.e., the versatility of CNN is extended to non-image domain.
Tips

• It is not necessary to use parallel layers as done in DeepInsight.

• Convert a non-image sample to image sample by Cart2Pixel.m and ConvPixel.m Matlab codes.

• Build your own specific DNN or use public nets such as Alexnet, SqueezeNet, GoogleNet, Resnet etc. (which are available from Matlab)
Importance of Matlab in Research

• Deep learning packages, statistics, machine learning, parallel computing, GPU computing and a vast range of toolboxes available.
• Multithreading capabilities and multi-GPU execution environment.
• Advance graphics support (2D image, 3D image, video).
• Very easy to implement without worrying about language syntax.
• Fast in concept development; such as lesser time required in coding which can promote research advancement in a rapid pace.
• Very easy to debug via Matlab’s editor.
• Useful in many fields of research not limited to computer science, engineering, bioinformatics, and energy.

• Expensive
• Pay for every toolbox, however, institutional licenses are available having all toolboxes.
• Restricted use of License (e.g. subject to geographical location).
Possible industrial applications

- Genome data analysis and research.
- Brain-computer interface.
- Proteome data analysis (protein-peptide interactions, DNA binding proteins etc.).
- Data mining and knowledge discovery.
- Health care, personalized medicine & drug discovery (e.g. risk prediction for dementia, disease identification).
- Data visualization.
- Business and finance.

Recent examples
Buturivić and Miljković (2020), introduced an approach inspired by DeepInsight. They applied their approach to gene expression data derived from blood samples of patients with bacterial or viral infections and showed promising results.

Similarly, Kanber (2020), implemented it using sparse data and showed that on MNIST database with 70k samples, DeepInsight, shown superior performance than a state-of-the-art machine learning (random forest) method.
Availability: Paper and Tools


tSNE in brief

• Let a training set has $N$ samples and $d$ features.

• The conditional probablity, $p_{j|i}$, is a measure of the probability that sample $x_i$ will pick $x_j$ as its neighbour under Gaussian distribution, where $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^N$ and $x_j \in \mathbb{R}^N$ (note, it is not $d$ here). It can be defined as:

$$p_{j|i} = \frac{\exp(-\|x_i-x_j\|^2/2\sigma_i^2)}{\sum_{k\neq i} \exp(-\|x_i-x_k\|^2/2\sigma_i^2)}$$

where $\sigma_i$ is the variance of the Gaussian that is centered at $x_i$.

• Similarly, the conditional probability in 2D-plane, $q_{j|i}$, for mapped samples $y_i$ and $y_j$ (where $y \in \mathbb{R}^2$) can be given as

$$q_{j|i} = \frac{\exp(-\|y_i-y_j\|^2/2\sigma_{yi}^2)}{\sum_{k\neq i} \exp(-\|y_i-y_k\|^2/2\sigma_{yi}^2)}$$

where variance $\sigma_{yi} = 1/\sqrt{2}$; i.e., $2\sigma_{yi}^2 = 1$.

• If $p_{j|i} = q_{j|i}$ then it means sample points, $y_i$ and $y_j$, correctly model the similarity between the higher dimensional samples, $x_i$ and $x_j$. This is done by minimizing Kullback-Leibler divergence with respect to $y_i$, using a gradient descent method as

$$C = \sum_i KL(P_i||Q_i) = \sum_i \sum_j p_{j|i} \log \frac{p_{j|i}}{q_{j|i}}$$
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