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What next?



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Deep learning of vision?

Geometry, stereo, structure-from-motion, motion understanding, activity analysis, tracking, optic flow, modeling object relations, scene understanding, articulation, odometry, analogy, ...

Deep learning of vision?

- Geometry, stereo, structure-from-motion, motion understanding, activity analysis, tracking, optic flow, modeling object relations, scene understanding, articulation, odometry, analogy, ...
- Need to represent relations.



Some things are hard to infer from still images



(Ayvaci, Soatto 2012)

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Random dot stereograms



Learn relations by concatenating images?



Problem: This would make unit x_i conditionally independent of unit y_i given z.

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Learn relations by concatenating images?



- Solution: Allow x_i and y_i to be in one clique.
- This will require "transistor neurons" that can do more than weighted summation.

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w^T**x** ?



▶ Mel, 1994

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Families of manifolds



- If y is a transformed version of x, then y will be on a conditional manifold.
- Idea: Learn a model for y, but let parameters be a function of x.

Bi-linear models



• With
$$w_{jk}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i} w_{ijk} x_i$$
 we have
 $z_k = \sum_{j} w_{jk} y_j = \sum_{j} \left(\sum_{i} w_{ijk} x_i \right) y_j = \sum_{ij} w_{ijk} x_i y_j$

Bi-linear models



Similar for y:

$$y_j = \sum_k w_{jk} z_k = \sum_k \big(\sum_i w_{ijk} x_i\big) z_k = \sum_{ik} w_{ijk} x_i z_k$$

Learning by predicting *y* from *x*



Predictive cost:

$$\sum_{j} (y_j - \sum_{ik} w_{ijk} x_i z_k)^2$$

 (Tenenbaum, Freeman; 2000), (Grimes, Rao; 2005), (Olshausen; 2007), (Memisevic, Hinton; 2007)

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Example: Gated Boltzmann machine



 An RBM that is defined at test-time (Memisevic, Hinton; 2007)

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Example: Gated autoencoder



- Encoder and decoder weights become a function of x.
- Training with back-prop (Memisevic, 2008)

Factored Gated Autoencoder



- Projecting onto filters *first* allows us to use fewer products. (Memisevic, Hinton 2010), (Taylor et al 2009)
- This is equivalent to *factorizing* the three-way parameter tensor.

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Toy examples



- There is no structure in these images.
- Only in *how they change*.

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Learned filters w_{if}^{χ}



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Learned filters w_{jf}^{y}



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Rotation filters



Rotation filters



Filters learned from split-screen shifts



Natural video filters



Natural video filters



More theory

(I) Orthogonal transformations decompose into 2-D rotations:

$$U^{\mathrm{T}}LU = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & R_k \end{bmatrix} \qquad R_i = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_i) & -\sin(\theta_i) \\ \sin(\theta_i) & \cos(\theta_i) \end{bmatrix}$$

 (Eigen-decomposition L = UDU^T has complex eigenvalues of length 1.)

(II) Commuting transformations share an eigen-basis:

They differ only with respect to the rotation-angle they apply in their eigenspace. (I)+(II)



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Transformations are transformation-invariant



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Use videos not images at test-time



- (Memisevic, Exarchakis 2013)
- Cf. (Cadieu, Olshausen 2011), (Zou et al 2012)

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Deep learning for stereo



Deep learning for stereo (Konda et al 2013)







Inferred depth map



 Top: inferred depth map, bottom: thresholded to remove uncertain regions

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Hollywood 3D (Hadfield, et al. 2013)





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Precision rates by action class

Action	SAE- MD	SAE- MD(Av)	SAE- MD(Ct)	SAE-M	SAE-D	ISA	3D-Ha	4D-Ha	3.5D-Ha
NoAction	12.10	12.77	13.10	15.73	12.15	12.27	12.1	12.9	13.7
Run	52.56	50.44	51.45	45.38	56.07	24.91	19.0	22.4	27.0
Punch	41.09	38.01	32.68	33.86	36.17	31.17	10.4	4.8	5.7
Kick	9.41	7.94	6.86	6.63	11.84	9.96	9.3	4.3	4.8
Shoot	30.26	35.51	30.49	30.52	40.72	32.48	27.9	17.2	16.6
Eat	5.85	7.03	6.78	7.29	9.03	6.89	5.0	5.3	5.6
Drive	52.65	59.62	51.35	61.61	45.19	54.47	24.8	69.3	69.6
UsePhone	22.79	23.92	19.01	23.60	23.36	17.67	6.8	8.0	7.6
Kiss	15.03	16.40	16.12	17.86	17.06	14.94	8.4	10.0	10.2
Hug	6.64	7.02	7.61	7.38	9.27	9.48	4.3	4.4	12.1
StandUp	37.35	34.23	37.01	29.16	15.01	26.71	10.1	7.6	9.0
SitDown	6.51	6.95	7.53	7.40	9.06	5.13	5.3	4.2	5.6
Swim	16.58	29.48	17.60	29.45	26.70	16.09	11.3	5.5	7.5
Dance	43.15	36.26	44.59	29.64	25.12	53.72	10.1	10.5	7.5
mean AP	25.14	26.11	24.45	24.61	24.05	22.55	12.6	13.3	14.1

Analogy making

A: A' :: B: ?

1. Infer transformation:

$$\boldsymbol{z}(\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{source}}, \boldsymbol{y}_{\text{source}})$$

2. Apply transformation:

$$y(z, x_{ ext{target}})$$

Analogy making



Analogy making for expression transfer



(Susskind, et al., 2011)

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NORB analogies

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Using analogies for training (Michalski, 2013)



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- solution: add a layer (or more)

Higher-order predictions (Michalski, 2013)



- the first additional layer will learn accelerations
- learn long-term correlations without explicit memory units

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Bouncing balls

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Music as 2nd order difference equation



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Classification as analogy making



- Class-label maps input into an *interpretation*.
- Alternatively: Hiddens transform input into label
- Closed form for p(y|x) (Memisevic, et al.; 2010), (Nair, 2008), (Larochelle et al, 2008)

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Conclusions

- Vision (and cognition) make heavy use of relations.
- Making relations first-class objects may allow us to solve many tasks with a single model and with a single learning rule.
- Inductive bias for building deep learning models (eg: get more mileage out of local learning rules)

Thank you! Questions?