

BMS Related Work

Design and Implementation of a Continuously Improving Deep Learning Approach

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About myself

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Agenda

- Motivation
- Related Work
- Road Map



Retail Store



Stocker Responsibilities:

- Organizing product displays
- Counting Inventory
- Loading product on shelves
- Storing products
- Maintaining cleanliness

Product Shelf



A continuously changing environment

- New types of products stocked
- Product organization might change
- Products may be discontinued
- Special limited season products

Humans Learn Continuously



Al Agent in a dynamic environment





Deep Learning





Naive Approach: Finetuning



Catastrophic Forgetting

The phenomena where a model tends to forget past knowledge on account of learning new knowledge. (McCloskey & Cohen 1989)



An illustration of catastrophic forgetting in neural networks. Cartoon credits @Jasper De Lange.

Class Incremental Learning





Design and implement an Deep Learning model that can continuously learn new knowledge over time.





Related Work



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Neural Network



Convolution Neural Network (CNN)



Model-growth Based Approach



Leo & Kalita (2021)

Rehearsal/Replay Based Approach



Store old knowledge in memory

- Store some samples of each class in additional memory.
- Store some intermediate representation of each class to save memory.

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• Synthesize samples using a generative model.



Regularization Based Approach





random initialize + train
fine-tune
unchanged

Li & Hoiem (2017)



Batch vs Streaming



(a) Incremental Batch Learning

Hayes & Kanan (2020)



An Ideal Deep Learning Classification Model

- Continuously learn new classes over time
- Not forget old classes
- Learn a new class from a single sample
- Time to learn a new class must be reasonable
- Limit memory and compute

In literature, this type of learning is termed as "Online Streaming Class Incremental Learning".



Deep-SLDA (Hayes & Kanan 2020)



Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)





Proposed Design



Principal Component Analysis (PCA)







x2

Probability Density Estimation (PDE)



Gaussian Naive Bayes Classifier (GNB)





Incremental Setting





Incremental Setting





Roadmap

- Implementation in Python Pytorch
- Benchmark: MNIST, ImageNet
- Baseline: Offline mode
- Experiment: iCARL, LwF, PNN, Deep-SLDA
- Performance Evaluation: Average incremental accuracy



MNIST Dataset

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ImageNet





Average Incremental Accuracy



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Thank you!

