Transfer learning and Domain adaptation

Transfer from ImageNet (source)

Transfer as generic features

Brut Deep features (learned from ImageNet)

(== a learned embedding from Image to vector representation)

Retrieval



Transfer learning (from source to target)

- Frozen features + SVM => solution to small datasets Frozen features + Deep
- Fine tuning not easy in that case (small datasets)

Transfer from source(=ImageNet task) to target task

Source: ImageNet (dataset + 100 classes) => AlexNet trained

Target: new dataset Cal-101 and new classification task with 101 classes =>Chopped

AlexNet (layer i) + SVM trained on



=> Results better than SoA CV methods on Cal-101!

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Train a deep (AlexNet) on source (ImageNet) Keep the deep params. for target and complete with a small deep on top (fully trained on target task)

Fine-tune the whole model on target data

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Transfer: which supervision?

- Task description
 - Source data: (x^s, y^s) \leftarrow A large amount
 - Target data: (x^t, y^t) (Very) little

Rq: Few/One-shot learning: only a few/one examples in target domain

Many different contexts:

In vision: from large dataset (ImageNet) to small datasets **VOC2007**

In speech: (supervised) speaker adaption

- Source data: audio data and transcriptions from many speakers
- Target data: audio data and its transcriptions of specific user

More on transfer framework



Main purposes: Similar visual domain? Same tasks (ie class)?

Similar domain: ImageNet task => Dog/Cat task



Data not directly related to the task considered



ImageNet: Similar domain, different task (1000 classes but NOT Dog and Cat classes)

General Framework for Transfer Learning



Data *not directly related to* the task considered



Similar domain, completely different tasks

dog

Different domains, same task

General Framework for Transfer Learning

		Source Data (not directly related to the task)		
		labelled	unlabeled	
Data	labelled	Fine-tuning Multitask Learning	Self-supervised Self-taught learning Not considered here	
Target	unlabeled	Domain-adversarial training Zero-shot learning	Self-taught Clustering	

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Multitask Learning

 The multi-layer structure makes NN suitable for multitask learning
Task A Task B



Transfer Learning - Overview

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	unlabeled	Domain adaptation- adversarial training	Not considered here	

Unsupervised Domain Adaptation (UDA)



Final test on target domain!

Unsupervised Domain adaptation (UDA): objectives



Main principle: diminish the domain shift in the learned features, encourage domain confusion

UDA strategy: align both domains



UDA strategy: 1/ domain-adversarial training

Add to the feature generator (G) a domain classifier (discriminant D) for which labels are available!

Learn G and D:

G tries to align domains

D tries to identify domains



Rq: Similar to GAN (coming soon)

UDA strategy: 1/ domain-adversarial training 2/ classification task (same for source and target here)

Maximize label classification accuracy + minimize domain classification accuracy

feature extractor

Not only cheat the domain classifier, but satisfying label classifier at the same time

input +

Maximize label classification accuracy



Maximize domain classification accuracy

UDA strategy: joint learning



Optim from [Yaroslav Ganin, Victor Lempitsky, ICML, 2015], reconsidered and better formulated in GAN framework (latter in the course)

Domain-adversarial training



TARGET



MNIST-M





SYN SIGNS

GTSRB

MNIST

Method	SOURCE	MNIST	Syn Numbers	SVHN	Syn Signs
METHOD	TARGET	MNIST-M	SVHN	MNIST	GTSRB
SOURCE ONLY		.5749	.8665	.5919	.7400
SA (Fernando et al., 2013)		.6078~(7.9%)	.8672~(1.3%)	.6157~(5.9%)	.7635~(9.1%)
PROPOSED APPROACH		.8149~(57.9%)	. 9048 (66.1%)	. 7107 (29.3%)	. 8866 (56.7%)
TRAIN ON TARGET		.9891	.9244	.9951	.9987

Domain adaptation

General formulation



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Use-Case: Domain adaptation for Autonomous driving

Context: Neural network-based autonomous driving system framework



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• Synthetic vs. real

Domain gap for VISUAL SEGMENTATION

Different, though *related* input data distributions Source domain → Target domain





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Unsupervised Domain Adaptation (UDA)

Labelled source domain data



Sky Building Road Sidewalk Fence Vegetation Pole Car Sign Pedestrian Cyclist

Unlabelled target domain data







Qualitative results

input image

without UDA

with UDA













road	sidewalk	building	wall	fence
pole		sign	vegetation	
sky	person	rider	car	truck
bus	train	motocycle	bicycle	

UDA Results (with Adversarial Entropy)

