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报告题目: From Feedforward-Designed Convolutional Neural Networks (FF-CNNs) to Successive Subspace Learning (SSL)



报告摘要 Abstract: Given a convolutional neural network (CNN) architecture, its network parameters are typically determined by backpropagation (BP). The underlying mechanism remains to be a black-box after a large amount of theoretical investigation. In this talk, I will first describe a new interpretable feedforward (FF) design with the LeNet-5 as an example. The FF-designed CNN is a data-centric approach that derives network parameters based on training data statistics layer by layer in a one-pass feedforward manner. To build the convolutional layers, we develop a new signal transform, called the Saab (Subspace approximation with adjusted bias) transform. The bias in filter weights is chosen to annihilate nonlinearity of the activation function. To build the fully-connected (FC) layers, we adopt a label-guided linear least squared regression (LSR) method. To generalize the FF design idea furthermore, we present the notion of “successive subspace learning (SSL)” and present a couple of concrete methods for image and point cloud classification. Experimental results are given to demonstrate the competitive performance of the SSL-based systems. Similarities and differences between SSL and deep learning (DL) are compared.

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