



Bayesian Neural Networks and VAE

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Introduction









Bayesian Machine Learning





Optimization NN

Training:

- Forward pass with X
- Calculate error with respect to y
- Back propagation and stochastic gradient descent

$$\{x_{j}\} \sim Unif(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{2}, \dots, x_{N})$$

$$\omega_{J} \rightarrow \omega_{J} - \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega_{J}} \sum_{i} \log \left\{ p(y_{i}|x_{i}, \varpi) \right\}$$



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Desired Answer





1.0 0.8 0.6



Bayesian NN





0 5 10 15 20 25









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Bayesian Neural Network Optimization

- Bayesian neural networks can be seen as an ensemble of neural networks
- The training consists of finding $p(\omega | X, Y)$
- The prediction give by

$$\mathbb{E}_{p(w|X,Y)}p(y_*|x_*,w) \approx \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^{K} p(y_*|x_*,w^k), \quad w^k \sim p(w|X,Y)$$





Bayesian Neural Networks







Why Bayesian Networks

- Out-of-domain point







Training BNN

Bayesian Inference:



- Generally BNN have too many parameters to use efficiently MCMC, suitable for Variational Inference

$\min_{\lambda} KL(q(\omega|\lambda) || p(\omega|X, Y))$





Training BNN







Training BNN

$$q(w|\lambda) = \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2), \quad \lambda = \{\mu, \sigma\}$$

Property of normal distribution:

 $w \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad w = \mu + \sigma \epsilon, \ \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

Gradient Descent

$$\lambda^{new} = \lambda^{old} + \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \sum_{j=1}^{m} \log p(y^{i_j} | x^{i_j}, w = f(\lambda^{old}, \epsilon^j)), \quad i_j \sim \text{Unif}(1, \dots, N)$$
$$\epsilon^j \sim p(\epsilon)$$

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Continue Learning





- BNN tend to keep better memory of previous task when retrained for new tasks





Advantages of BNN

- Prior of BNN can be use to encode desired properties of the network
- Ensambling provides stability in the training
- Uncertainty estimation
- Better performance for online learning





Variational Autoencoders





PCA

Unsupervise Learning:

- Learn the structure of data
- Learn features in data
- Learn probability distribution of data
- Compress data



PCA: Suppose that I want to represent my data with a single number I chose the direction of greatest variance



PCA

- The Principal Component Analysis (PCA) is a way of compressing the data
- If data are located on a linear manifold, it is convenient to "get rid" of reduntant dimensions
- In order to find the best representation of data in d-dimensions (d < n), we choose the d dimensions with greatest variance
- PCA consists of finding the d orthogonal dimensions with greatest variance, equivalent to diagonalise an n-dimension matrix and take the d-dimensional sub-matrix





PCA

A PCA-like method can be applied with a simple ANN

- ANN with 1 hidden layer and no (linear) activation function
- The dimension of the hidden layer is d<n
- The loss consists in minimising the square error
- The hidden layer spans the same space at PCA, but the h_d neurons are NOT orthogonal
- ANN is not an efficient way to apply PCA







Autoencoders



Autoencoders (AE) are trained to reproduce the input





AE example



- For instance we can train the AE with the MNIST dataset to reproduce the input
- The latent space is a compact representation of the MNIST dataset



AE Latent Space

- We can visualise the latent space (in this case was a 2-d space)
- This is after training with MNIST, the color represent the different numbers





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Denoising Autoencoders

We can use AE to denoise the input:

- We apply a Mask (simulates noise)
- We predict X, diving as input \tilde{X}

Loss:
$$\mathscr{L}(\phi, \theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left[X_i - X_i' \right]^2$$







AE Example







Denoising with AE

Application of denoising AE to corrupted MNIST sample



Original input, corrupted data, reconstructed data Copyright by <u>opendeep.org</u>



From AE to Variational Autoencoders











NB: When lifting a NN to be a bayesian one, you do not need to make every single layer probabilistic, having a fewer Bayesian layers is often better for stability







Ζ Ζ X q_{ϕ} $\bar{\mu} \bar{\sigma}$ X

Inference Model



Generative Model





Inference Model



Generative Model



VAE for Credit Risk



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Variational Autoencoder Loss

$\textit{KL}(\ N\{\mu(\ X)\ , \varSigma(\ X)\ \}||N(\ 0,\ I)\)$



$$\left|\widetilde{X}-X\right|^2$$







Conditional VAE







Y

Conditional VAE



$$\left| \widetilde{X}(X,Y) - X \right|^2$$
$$\widetilde{X}$$

Decoder

VAE for Credit Risk



VAE results

GANs:



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