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Dear Readers,

From the Editor's Desk

Greetings! We had an eventful quarter with the first in-person event after the pandemic era taking place on Tuesday, June 14 at noon at SEMI in Milpitas, CA. It was an Open House with pizza and drinks featuring a technical talk and a presentation of the state of the chapter. The talk on "Machine Learning, the Mortar of Modernization" generated good questions and discussion in the room and was well-attended by the online participants on YouTube and Zoom as well. Check out the video recording on IEEE.tv if you haven't already.

True to its international vision, this issue of Feedforward too features researchers from Romania, UK, and India who will be speaking at the ICADS '22 conference on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, on cutting-edge topics in Applied Data Science. Articles for future issues are welcome on all topics related to the IEEE Computer Society charter and if possible, relate to the Silicon Valley. One of the aims of this magazine is to encourage hobbyists who may not have time for full-fledged research but are still interested in publishing on leading technical topics. Please submit your articles on our website here: https://r6.ieee.org/scv- cs/?p=2036.

Preparations are underway for the NFIC (New Frontiers in Computing) virtual conference on Saturday, Aug 13, 2022, from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (PDT) in collaboration with North America Taiwanese Engineering & Science Association (NATEA, <u>https://natea.org/</u>). Speakers from Taiwan, USA, and possibly other countries will be talking on emerging trends. The September events are planned to be in-person as well. The talks will be collocated with <u>IEEE GHTC conference</u> at Santa Clara University from 6 - 8pm on both September 8 and September 9. Please watch out for the details on our chapter website and consider registering on Eventbrite when they are posted, to attend the talks.

We organized and cosponsored several events this year already and as you see, more are in the pipeline. We will host the next in the popular "Ask Me Anything (AMA)" series in October or November. Please subscribe to the chapter mailing list and follow the chapter social media pages and groups to get timely updates and take advantage of the events. Most of the past events of our chapter are available on IEEE.tv https://ieeetv.ieee.org/search?search_q=scv-cs_and on YouTube, where they are live broadcasted: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLsxQYv4DdJIYcGPwqUJsnHmfqMtB3eSJ

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With every best wish, *Vishnu S. Pendyala*



Sunday, June 26, 2022 San Jose, California, USA

ICADS '22 Invited Talk

Fuzzy Loss Functions for Generative Adversarial Networks

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Abstract— Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN) are very popular for medical image analysis. The paper presents an innovative fuzzy loss function for the GAN in the domain of image analysis. The GAN architecture presented here uses two convolutional neural networks, one of which is a generator and the other is a discriminator. Besides the loss function, the training algorithm is also presented in the paper. The proposed approach is generic and can be used for many domains pertaining to medical image analysis and diagnosing. The proposed work with the modified loss function is experimented on the Covid-19 image set. The results achieved are discussed in brief. In the end, the paper presents limitations and future enhancements possible based on the work.

Keywords— Generative Adversarial Network (GAN), Loss Function, Fuzzy Logic, Medical Image Analysis, Covid-19

■ 1. Introduction Artificial intelligence and machine learning have become essential instruments in many domains and have been used ubiquitously. The traditional knowledge-based systems need to collect knowledge, pre-process and represent knowledge prior to utilizing the knowledge. This is a tedious process, particularly when the domain is big, dynamic, and deals with a large amount of multimedia data. Due to this, machine learning methods have become popular, particularly for image analysis and diagnosing. Machine learning models such as Artificial Neural Network (ANN) are widely used to learn from data. However, ANN requires feature identification besides the good quality training data set.

Deep learning models such as Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) and Generative Adversarial neural Network (GAN) overcame the limitation beautifully and are used widely when there is a requirement to jump to a decision from the images. However, like with many advantages and utilities, these models have some limitations too. Some of the limitations are due to the learning architecture (such as vanishing gradients, mode collapse, etc.) and paradigm. Some come from the domain (imbalanced, noisy, un-sufficient data, etc.) This paper tries to solve the limitations by proposing an innovative loss function with the GAN.

Section 2 of the paper introduces the necessary background, applications, and limitations of the existing solutions. Section 3 presents the method, training algorithm, and modified loss function. Section 4 presents an experiment using the proposed network by taking Covid-19 chest CT scanned images. The section 4 also discusses the results achieved. In the end, the paper presents limitations and possible future enhancements to the proposed work.

2. BACKGROUND AND LITERATURE SURVEY

The GAN, as proposed by [1], typically contains two models. These models are generally two neural networks, as the neural network is a versatile generic model which learns many things. One network is a discriminator, and another is a generator network. Both machine learning models require training with sufficient good quality data. The data can be multimedia. The discriminator model takes the training data and tries to learn the possible classification. The generator, on the other hand, starts with random noise and tries to generate fake data. Both the networks are trained in an adversarial manner. The discriminator's objective is to learn perfect classification with minimum error, and the generator's objective is to fool the discriminator by producing realistic and challenging data and thus making the discriminator more robust through such hard training. Therefore, a generator is often referred as an 'artist', and a discriminator is referred as a 'critic'. Figure 1 illustrates the working of a typical GAN.



Figure 1: Typical GAN

The GAN applications are versatile and can be used with multimedia data. The most popular use of GAN is in the image domain. Face styling (hair, makeup, picture quality/beauty-enhancing, etc.), ageing and deageing, reconstructing pics, removing noise (background, de-raining, day to night conversion, etc.), face reconstruction and criminal face generation & identification, re-colouring images, and 3d object generation. The GAN are also useful in converting satellite images to maps and text to image translation.

When it comes to medical image analysis and classification using machine learning techniques, deep Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) are popularly used [2], [3], [4], and [5]. The CNN offer the benefits of automatic feature extraction from images. Researchers [3], [6], [7], [8], [9], [10], [11], [12], and [13] have used CNN for medical image analysis. Unanimously, such CNN requires good quality images for analysis. Due to many reasons, such images are not available. Prominent reasons for not getting the medical images are laboratory setups, patients' willingness and discomfort. The images might contain noise also. Besides getting sufficient images, a wellbalanced image set is also a problem. Here GAN helps in getting a sufficient and balanced data set containing good quality data images for further analysis and diagnosis.

Initially, the generator might produce low quality data/images; but later, it learns to produce realistic

images. If the discriminator cannot distinguish the fake images from the real ones, the equilibrium is reached. However, there are many limitations of the approach. There is a constant oscillation between both the generator and discriminator losses because the generator tries to maximize the loss and the discriminator tries to minimize the loss. Further, there is a problem of vanishing gradients too. Here the discriminator is too good so that the generator fails to provide good competition, hence yielding better results.

If the discriminator becomes too strong, then eventually, the generator gradient vanishes and cannot help much. On the other hand, it introduces the mode collapse, where the generator smartly learns what to generate. As a remedy, many loss functions have been designed. Popularly used loss functions are Wasserstein loss [14], min-max loss [1], adversarial loss [15], least square loss [16], unrolled GANs [17], etc. To some extent, these remedies work well. Wasserstein GANs are comparatively less vulnerable; however, if the discriminator traps itself in the local maxima, the Wasserstein loss might not help much. For the unrolled GANs, as per the claim of authors [17], better update rules are required.

Above all, the GAN often fail to converge. As partial solutions adding random noise and penalizing the discriminator weights can be used as suggested in [18]. However, the work only regularizes the discriminator weights.

This paper proposes a modified loss function by identifying popular and suitable losses and integrating them in a necessary and sufficient manner using fuzzy weights. To prove the utility of the modified loss function, an algorithm is designed and used to analyze lung images for COVID-19.

3. METHOD

This section discusses the improved fuzzy loss function to overcome the research gap identified in section 2. The general format of the proposed loss function is as follows.

 $LFZ = \alpha 1.Loss1 + \alpha 2.Loss2 + ... + \alpha n.Lossn;$

Where αi is a fuzzy linguistic value.

To make the model generic, n numbers of loss functions are considered in the proposed function. As per the nature of the application and domain selected, a few loss functions can be considered. The fuzzy membership functions take Low, Medium, and High values on a scale of 0 to 9. The loss function used in the training algorithm as shown in Figure 2.

Input: Training data total T, Noise samples Z
For each T _i , where T _i belongs to T do
For K number of steps do
Retrieve k noise samples z ₁ , z ₂ , z _k , where z belongs to Z
Retrieve m examples from p _{data} (x)
Calculate L = (Loss1, Loss2, Loss3,, Lossn)
Derive $A = (\alpha 1, \alpha 2, \alpha 3, \dots, \alpha n)$
Update discriminator using $L_{FZ} = \alpha 1.Loss1 + \alpha 2.Loos2 + + \alpha n.Lossn$
End for
Retrieve m noise samples z1, z2, zm, where z belongs to Z
Retrieve m examples from p _{data} (x)
Update discriminator using L _{FZ}
End for

Figure 2: Training Algorithm

The algorithm outlined in Figure 2 uses many loss functions instead of only one loss function with fuzzy weights. Instead of selecting any one loss function or applying the loss function to only the discriminator, a weighted sum of multiple loss functions is used. Typically, adversarial loss [15], loss in visual perception [15], and traditional mean square error loss are used for the GAN based medical analysis. These loss functions are described below.

$$L_{Adv} = E_{x \sim P_{G}}[D(x)] - E_{x - p_{data}}[D(x) + \lambda E_{x \sim penalty}[(\| \nabla_{x} D(x) \| -1)^{2}]$$
$$L_{Per} = \frac{1}{W_{ij}H_{ij}} \sum_{x=1}^{W_{ij}} \sum_{y=1}^{H_{ij}} (\phi^{ij} (I^{HR})_{x,y})$$

 $- \phi^{ij}(G(I^{LR}))x, y)^2$

$$L_{MSE}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \| I_i^H - G(I_i^L, \theta) \|^2$$

For the possible weights of the combined loss function LFZ triangular fuzzy membership functions are used on scale of 0 to 9. Figure 3 illustrates the working mechanism of the proposed approach. Besides handling vagueness and uncertainty within the weight factors, the fuzzy linguistic provide increased naturality while designing an interface of the system for medical professionals which are non-computer professionals.



Figure 3: Proposed GAN with Fuzzy Loss Function

4. EXPERIMENT AND RESULTS

The world is fighting with many variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, popularly known as coronavirus. Due to the inability to visit the hospital and other infrastructural and physical constraints, getting a balanced dataset of good quality lung images is challenging. Here the proposed GAN with the modified fuzzy loss function algorithm is used to (i) generate a balanced image set of CT scanned lung images and (ii) diagnose the disease. The data set used in this experiment is the covid-19 image set [19]. The dataset contains more than 1000 images. Other data sets, which can be used for the experiment are Covid-CT, Covid-19 image collection [20], and Covid CS (21). The Covid CT contains approximately 300 images from 200 patients. The images are available freely, being open source along with necessary metadata. The Covid-CS includes a really big amount of mages, approximately 70000 images from about 400 patients. However, essential metadata are not available, and the images are not freely available too.

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The generator and discriminator networks used in the experiment are basically the typical convolutional neural network. The noise distribution taken into account for the experiment is normal. The original, as well as generated images, are split into training and testing sets in the ratio of 70:30. The Figure 4 illustrates the results achieved.

Measure	Batch Size	100	200	500	1000
Sensitivity	TPR = TP / (TP + FN)	0.84	0.85	0.88	0.91
Specificity	SPC = TN / (FP + TN)	0.76	0.78	0.84	0.88
Precision	PPV = TP / (TP + FP)	0.78	0.79	0.85	0.88
Negative Predictive Value	NPV = TN / (TN + FN)	0.83	0.84	0.87	0.91
False Positive Rate	FPR = FP / (FP + TN)	0.24	0.22	0.16	0.12
False Discovery Rate	FDR = FP / (FP + TP)	0.22	0.21	0.15	0.12
False Negative Rate	FNR = FN / (FN + TP)	0.16	0.15	0.12	0.09
Accuracy	ACC = (TP + TN) / (P + N)	0.80	0.81	0.86	0.89
F1 Score	F1 = 2TP / (2TP + FP + FN)	0.81	0.82	0.86	0.90
Matthews Correlation Coefficient	TP*TN - FP*FN / sqrt((TP+FP)*(TP+FN)*(TN+F) * (TN+FN))	0.60	0.63	0.72	0.79

Figure 4: Results Achieved

As shown in the Figure 4, the results improve as the batch size improves. After training first 100 samples, the accuracy is 0.80 and the F1 score is also 0.81, which is comparable with the work done by [22] with accuracy up to 0.73 and an F1 score up to 0.68. The accuracy after training 1000 samples has reached to 0.89, and the F1 score has reached to 0.90. Given bigger size of the image set, the results can be further improved.

CONCLUSION

The paper uses a generative adversarial neural network using two convolutional neural networks to generate, balance, and analyze medical images. The proposed method uses the weighted loss functions with fuzzy weights. The approach is used in the domain of CT scanned lung images for analysis and diagnosis of COVID-19 to get satisfactory results. After the successful prototype testing, many more aspects of the approach have opened up. The first one is about the use of fuzzy logic. The application of fuzzy logic is limited to determining weight factors only. It can be further enhanced to take its true advantages in inferencing as well as in the graphical interface development for the non-computer professionals in the medical domain.

Further, the hybrid loss function can be optimized just like an ordinary loss function using genetic algorithms. Besides this, instead of taking simple fuzzy membership functions, type 2 fuzzy membership functions can also be considered. The proposed method and algorithm are generic in the true sense and hence can be utilized for any image analysis and diagnosis with minor modifications.

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Applied Data Science in Education



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Abstract— Learning analytics (LA) is a growing research area, which aims at selecting, analyzing and reporting student data (in their interaction with the online learning environment), finding patterns in student behavior, displaying relevant information in suggestive formats; the end goal is the prediction of student performance, the optimization of the educational platform and the implementation of personalized interventions. The topic is highly interdisciplinary, including machine learning techniques, educational data mining, statistical analysis, social network analysis, natural language processing, but also knowledge from learning sciences, pedagogy and sociology. Despite its increasing popularity, LA has been applied less in the context of social media-based environments; hence in this talk we focus especially on research in social learning analytics area. In particular, we explore academic performance predictors and the relationships between students' learning styles and their social media use; we also investigate students' collaboration patterns and the community of inquiry supported by social media tools. Four research directions are tackled: analytics dashboards, predictive analytics, social network analytics and discourse analytics. As far as analysis techniques are concerned, we apply various approaches, such as: classification, regression, clustering and PCA algorithms, textual complexity analysis, social network analysis techniques, content analysis based on Community of Inquiry. We thus address the "trinity" of methodological approaches: i) network analysis (representing actor-actor / social relations); ii) process-oriented analysis (based on action logs and pattern detection); iii) content-oriented analysis (based on learner created artefacts); hence a more comprehensive learning analytics perspective is provided.

Keywords— Learning Analytics, Natural Language Processing, Predictive Analytics, Social Network Analysis

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Next Generation Artificial Intelligence and Energy Sustainability



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Abstract— The industry is on a mission to capture the business value that comes with the Next Generation Artificial Intelligence in the context of Industry 5.0 and Energy 5.0 as regarding the provision of renewable energy production facilities. This has greatly increased the need to address the cyber risk landscape with a secure, vigilant, and resilient response and system in place. This marriage of algorithms, processes, and ingenuity will enable humans and machines work together utilizing human-centric design solutions in collaboration with human resources to enable sustainable, personalized, and autonomous manufacturing through enterprise social networks. This talk will analyse how Al could engender better and more informed decision-making during crisis management scenarios. Furthermore, we shall elaborate how Industry 5.0 actively encourages and enhances the relationship between humans and robots in a cyber-physical domain and in the field of energy consumption, while also relying on advanced five-sense and hologram-based communications.

Keywords— Industry 5.0, Energy 5.0, cyber risk, human-centric design, autonomous manufacturing, enterprise social networks

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