A Distinct Discriminant Canonical Correlation Analysis Network based Deep Information Quality Representation for Image Classification

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Motivation

- With the advances of computing capability, deep neural network (DNN) based algorithms have greatly promoted state-of-the-art.
- Essentially, generation of the aforementioned deep-level feature representation is accomplished by extracting the abstract semantics of the input data sets with a deep cascade network structure.
- Nevertheless, since the deep-level features are learned from different layers, it is necessary to collect enormous data samples to guarantee that the parameters in the deep layers are able to be tuned successfully.
- Therefore, the learned deep-level feature representation is a datadriven solution, maybe leading to failures on the small scale data sets.

The proposed method-DDCCANet (1)

According to the aforementioned discussion, one potential solution to balancing the small scale and deep-level feature representation is to integrate the multi-view representation and the deep cascade structure effectively.

In this paper, a distinct discriminant canonical correlation analysis network (DDCCANet) based deep information quality representation is proposed for image classification.

DDCCANet possesses three different parts, including DDCCA filters, pooling operation, information quality representation.

The proposed method-DDCCANet (2)

DDCCA filters

Distinct Discriminant CCA (DDCCA)

DDCCA aims to find the discriminant information by the within-class and between-class correlation matrices across two data sets instead of the scatter matrix, it is able to explore more discriminant representation especially in multi-feature spaces.

$$\underset{\omega_1,\omega_2}{\operatorname{arg\,max}} \rho = \omega_1^T C_{x_1 x_2}^{\sim} \omega_2,$$

subject to

$$\omega_1{}^T C_{x_1 x_1} \omega_1 = \omega_2{}^T C_{x_2 x_2} \omega_2 = 1$$

Then Lagrange multiplier and GEV algorithms are utilized to find the solution.

The proposed method-DDCCANet (3)

1) DDCCA Filters: Given a set of images $[I_1, I_2, ..., I_M]$, where M is the number of images. There are two-view data sets $[I_1^1, I_2^1, ..., I_M^1]$ and $[I_1^2, I_2^2, ..., I_M^2]$ with size $p \times q$. To extract the learned deep-level feature representation, first, the given two-view data sets are divided into different patches with the size being $l_1 \times l_2$. Then, we select an $l_1 \times l_2$ patch around each pixel and the vectorized operation is performed on the selected patches. Therefore, all patches collected from the kth sample of the dth $(d \in [1, 2])$ view set are written as the vectorial forms $I_{k,1}^d, I_{k,2}^d, ..., I_{k,pq}^d \in \mathbb{R}^{l_1 l_2}$. The patches from all M samples of the dth view set are written as follows

$$I^{d} = [I_{1}^{d^{*}}, I_{2}^{d^{*}}, ..., I_{M}^{d^{*}}] \in R^{l_{1}l_{2} \times Mpq},$$

where

$$I_k^{d^*} = [I_{k,1}^d, I_{k,2}^d, ..., I_{k,pq}^d] \in R^{l_1 l_2 \times pq} (k \in [1, 2, ..., M]).$$

The proposed method-DDCCANet (4)

In DDCCANet, since DDCCA is utilized to learn the parameters of the deep network from the input samples to explore discriminant information, I^d is considered as the *d*th data set with size $l_1 l_2 \times M pq$, where $l_1 l_2$ is the number of 'dimensions' and M pq is the number of 'training samples', respectively. Afterwards, the optimization function of DDCCA on I^1 and I^2 is formulated as

$$\underset{\omega_1,\omega_2}{\operatorname{arg\,max}} \rho = \omega_1^T C_{I^1 I^2} \widetilde{\omega_2},$$

subject to

$$\omega_1^{\ T} C_{I^1 I^1} \omega_1 = \omega_2^{\ T} C_{I^2 I^2} \omega_2 = 1,$$

The proposed method-DDCCANet (5)

Based on the Lagrange multiplier and GEV algorithms, the solutions ω_1 and ω_2 are with size $l_1l_2 \times l_1l_2$. Then, each column of $\omega_{1|}$ and ω_2 is chosen as the DDCCA filter for deep feature representation. Suppose we have L_i filters in the *i*th layer of the 1th view, the filters are formulated as follows

$$W_g^1 = res_{l_1, l_2}(\omega_{1,g}) \in R^{l_1 \times l_2}, g = 1, 2, .., L_i.$$

Similarly, the filters in the 2th view are formulated as follows

$$W_g^2 = res_{l_1, l_2}(\omega_{2,g}) \in R^{l_1 \times l_2}, g = 1, 2, ..., L_i.$$

where $res_{l_1,l_2}(h)$ is a function to reshape $h \in R^{l_1 l_2}$ into a matrix with size $l_1 \times l_2$.

The proposed method-DDCCANet (6)

Therefore, in the *i*th layer of the *d*th view, it is capable of obtaining L_i outputs $I_{d,k,g}^{out} = res_{l_1,l_2}(I_k^{d^*}) \otimes W_g^d$ from the *k*th sample, where ' \otimes ' is the 2D convolution operator. Essentially, the aforementioned analysis aims to accomplish the task of 2D convolution by vectors based product operator, which is drawn graphically in Figure. 1.



Figure 1. The representation of DDCCANet filters

The proposed method-DDCCANet (7)

2) Pooling Operation: Suppose there are i+1 layers for the proposed DDCCANet architecture, and the outputs are given as $I_{d,k,g}^{out} \otimes W_{\ell}^{d}$ for the *k*th sample of the *d*th view. Then outputs are binarized based on Hashing transform in following equation

$$S\{I_{d,k,g}^{out} \otimes W_{\ell}^d\} (\ell = 1, 2, ..., L_{i+1}),$$

where

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & (x > 0) \\ 0, & others. \end{cases}$$

After that, the vector of ℓ binary bits is considered as a decimal number, resulting in a single integer-valued "*image*"

The proposed method-DDCCANet (8)

3) Information Quality Representation: Based on the previous subsection, each generated image $Q_{d,k,g}$ is partitioned into A blocks. Different from the existing CCANet and related algorithms, information quality (IQ) instead of histogram is employed to generate the deep-level feature representation.

H(p(t)) = -log(p(t)),

where p(t) is the prior probability of t, the IQ of the decimal values in each block is calculated. Next, IQ values in all the A blocks are transformed into one vector as $H(Q_{d,k,g})$.

The proposed method-DDCCANet (9)

Therefore, in the DDCCANet, the deep level representation of the kth sample in the dth view is written as

$$o_{k,d} = [H(Q_{d,k,1}), ..., H(Q_{d,k,L_i})]^T \in R^{(2^{L_{(i+1)}}L_iA)}.$$

Finally, the final deep-level feature representation corresponding to the kth sample by integrating two different views is formulated as following

$$o_k = [o_{k,1}; o_{k,2}] \in R^{(2^{L_{(i+1)}+1}L_iA)}.$$

In summary, the proposed DDCCANet based deep-level feature representation architecture is depicted in Figure. 2.

The proposed method-DDCCANet (10)



Figure. 2 The diagram of the proposed DDCCANet

Experimental results and analysis(1)

The ORL Database

During our experiments, the local binary patterns (LBP) operation is performed on each sample to generate the second view data set for CCANet and DDCCANet. As a result, the original images and LBP maps are utilized together to accomplish the task of deep-level feature representation for face recognition as shown in Figure. 3.



Figure 3. The diagram of face recognition

Experimental results and analysis(2)

TABLE II THE PERFORMANCE WITH DIFFERENT ALGORITHMS ON THE ORL DATABASE

Methods	Performance
DDCCANet	97.50%
AOS+VGG [12]	93.62%
CDPL [13]	95.42%
ANFIS-ABC [14]	96.00%
SOLDE-TR [15]	95.03%
GDLMPP [16]	94.50%
CNN [6]	95.00%
PCANet [17]	96.50%
CS-SRC [18]	96.00%
ANFIS [11]	96.00%
LCCA [19]	95.50%

Experimental results and analysis(3)

ETH-80 Database

In the experiment, we choose 1000 images to construct the training subset and the remaining 2280 images are chosen as the testing samples. All samples are reduced as the size 64*64. The R and G sub-channel images are adopted as the two different views as shown in Figure. 4.



(b) R sub-channel image

(c) G sub-channel image

Figure. 4 The original image, R and G sub-channel images in the ETH-80

Experimental results and analysis(4)

TABLE III THE PERFORMANCE WITH DIFFERENT ALGORITHMS ON THE ETH80 DATA BASE

Methods	Performance
DDCCANet	91.67%
CCANet [9]	91.45%
PCANet [17]	91.28%
RandNet-1 [20]	78.50%
RandNet-1 [20]	83.51%
DCC [21]	86.25%
LEML [22]	84.25%
PML [23]	89.00%
SDNN [26]	82.80%
MFD [27]	86.91%
ALP-TMR [28]	84.86%
CERML [29]	85.00%

Experimental results and analysis(5)

CIFAR10 Database

In this paper, we randomly select 10000 images for training and the average performance is reported. The Coiflets orthogonal wavelet transform and Daubechies orthogonal wavelet transform are performed on the original images to generate the two-view samples as drawn in Figure. 5.



(a) Original 'Frog' image



(b) The Coiflets wavelet map



(c) The Daubechies wavelet map

Figure. 5 The original image, Coiflets and Daubechies orthogonal wavelet maps in the CIFAR10

Experimental results and analysis(6)

TABLE IV THE PERFORMANCE WITH DIFFERENT ALGORITHMS ON THE CIFAR10 DATABASE

Methods	Performance
DDCCANet	62.05%
DCCANet [10]	60.00%
CCANet[9]	53.50%
PCANet [17]	58.01%
DCTNet [24]	56.23%
RandNet [20]	45.11%
LDANet [25]	51.42%
Wide ResNet [30]	60.00%
VGG-16 [31]	56.00%

Conclusions

- This paper presents a DDCCANet with application to image classification.
- To extract more discriminant information between different data sets, the within-class and between-class correlation matrices are employed and optimized jointly.
- Benefiting from the strengths of DDCCANet, it is capable of improving the quality of feature representation from original images.
- Experimental results demonstrate its superior performance on image classification.

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