Review Series of Recent Deep Learning Papers:

Parameter Prediction Paper: Diet Networks: Thin Parameters for Fat Genomics

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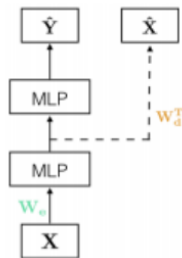https://qdata.github.io/deep2Read/

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'FAT' genomic data

1. the number of input features orders of magnitude larger than the number of training examples
2. For example, genetic variation data: miilions of SNPs
3. When these features are used as input, number of free parameters increases.
4. Diet Networks: Reparametrize the network to reduce the number of free parameters

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      1. Input: Single feature
      2. Output: Parameters for Primary Network for that feature
      3. Shared between all features
   2. Primary Network
      1. Classifier Network

Diet Network

1. $\boldsymbol{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N^d}$ ($\mathbb{N}^d$ dimensional N examples)

2.

$$\boldsymbol{h}_i = f(\boldsymbol{x}_i) \tag{1}$$
$$y_i = g(\boldsymbol{h}_i) \tag{2}$$
$$\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_i = r(\boldsymbol{h}_i) \tag{3}$$

Diet Nets: 'Fat' layer parameters

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$$\boldsymbol{h}_i = f(\boldsymbol{x}_i) \tag{4}$$

$$y_i = g(\boldsymbol{h}_i) \tag{5}$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_i = r(\boldsymbol{h}_i) \tag{6}$$

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$$\boldsymbol{h}_1 = f_1(\boldsymbol{W}_e \boldsymbol{x}_i) \tag{7}$$
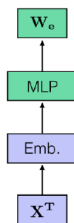
③ first hidden layer: $\mathbb{N}^h$, $\boldsymbol{W}_e \in \mathbb{N}^d \times \mathbb{N}^h$

④ if input has 300K SNPs, then the number of parameters: 30M

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$$\boldsymbol{h}_1 = f_1(\boldsymbol{W}_e \boldsymbol{x}_i) \tag{8}$$

Parameter Prediction Network

3 $\boldsymbol{e}_j = Embedding(\boldsymbol{X}_{j:}^T)$

4 $(\boldsymbol{W}_e)_{j:} = \phi(\boldsymbol{e}_j)$

Feature Embeddings

1. Any kind of embedding that does not lead to an increase in the number of parameters
2. For example, for ancestry prediction task,
   1. Random Projection
   2. embedding as another MLP: end to end learning
   3. SNP per class histogram
   4. Denoising Autoencoder trained on X: learns to recover the values of missing SNPs by using their similarities and cooccurences with other SNPs

Results

Model & Embedding	Mean Misclassif. Error. (%)	# of free parameters
Basic	8.31 ± 1.83	31.5M
Raw end2end	8.88 ± 1.42	217.2k
Random Projection	9.03 ± 1.20	10.1k
SNP2Vec	$\mathbf{7.60 \pm 1.28}$	**10.1k**
Per class histograms	7.88 ± 1.40	7.9k
Basic with reconstruction	7.76 ± 1.38	63M
Raw end2end with reconstruction	8.28 ± 1.92	227.3k
Random Projection with reconstruction	8.03 ± 1.03	20.2k
SNP2Vec with reconstruction	7.88 ± 0.72	20.2k
Per class histograms with reconstruction	$\mathbf{7.44 \pm 0.45}$	**15.8k**

Traditional approaches	Mean Misclassif. Error. (%)	
PCA (10 PCs)	20.56 ± 3.20	
PCA (50 PCs)	12.29 ± 0.89	
PCA (100 PCs)	10.52 ± 0.25	
PCA (200 PCs)	9.33 ± 1.24	
PCA (100 PCs) + MLP(50)	12.67 ± 0.67	
PCA (100 PCs) + MLP(100)	12.18 ± 1.75	
PCA (100 PCs) + MLP(100, 100)	11.95 ± 2.29	