A Discriminatively Trained, Multiscale, Deformable Part Model

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Overview





- Split detection window into 8x8 non-overlapping pixel regions called cells
- Compute 1D histogram of gradients in each cell and discretize into 9 orientation bins
- Normalize histogram of each cell with the total energy in the four 2x2 blocks that contain that cell -> 9x4 feature vector
- Apply a linear SVM classifier



Feature vector

f = [..., ..., ...]



block



9 orientation bins 0 - 180° degrees

normalize

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SVM Review



$$c_i(w \cdot x_i) \ge 1$$

minimize $\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2$ subject to $c_i(w \cdot x_i) \ge 1$



HOG & Linear SVM





Negative components

Average Gradients



person

car

motorbike

Deformable Part Models



Root filter 8x8 resolution

Deformable Part Models



Root filter 8x8 resolution Part filter 4x4 resolution Quadratic spatial model $a_{x,i}x_i + a_{y,i}y_i + b_{x,i}x_i^2 + b_{y,i}y_i^2$

HOG Pyramid



 $\phi(H, p)$ concatenation of HOG features in a subwindow of the HOG pyramid H at position p = (x,y,l)

Deformable Part Models



Root filter F₀



Part filters $P_1 \dots P_n$ $P_i = (F_i, v_i, s_i, a_i, b_i)$

$$score = \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^{n} F_i \cdot \phi(H, p_i)}_{\text{filter response}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i \cdot (\tilde{x}_i, \tilde{y}_i) + b_i \cdot (\tilde{x}_i^2, \tilde{y}_i^2)}_{\text{part placement}}$$

Part Models



$$P_i = (F_i, v_i, s_i, a_i, b_i)$$

Quadratic spatial model $a_{x,i}x_i + a_{y,i}y_i + b_{x,i}x_i^2 + b_{y,i}y_i^2$ $b_i \ge 0$

Star Graph / 1-fan



part filter positions

Distance Transforms



part anchor location $\bigvee_{k} \mathcal{D}_{f}(p) = \min_{q \in \mathcal{G}} (d(p,q) + f(q))$

> quadratic distance specified by a_i and b_i

filter response

Quadratic 1-D Distance Transform





$$\mathcal{D}_f(p) = \min_{q \in \mathcal{G}} ((p-q)^2 + f(q))$$

Quadratic 1-D Distance Transform





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Distance Transforms in 2-D



Latent SVM







HOG & Linear SVM

$$f_w(x) = w \cdot \Phi(x)$$
$$w = F_0$$
$$\Phi(x) = \phi(H(x), p_0)$$

$$w^* = \arg\min_{w} \lambda \|w\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \max(0, 1 - y_i f_w(x_i))$$

Deformable Parts & Latent SVM

$$f_{w}(x) = \max_{z \in Z(x)} w \cdot \Phi(x, z)$$

$$w = (F_{0}, ..., F_{n}, a_{1}, b_{1}, ..., a_{n}, b_{n})$$

$$\Phi(x, z) = (\phi(H(x), p_{0}), \phi(H(x), p_{1}), ..., \phi(H(x), p_{n}),$$

$$\widetilde{x}_{1}, \widetilde{y}_{1}, \widetilde{x}_{1}^{2}, \widetilde{y}_{1}^{2}, ..., \widetilde{x}_{n}, \widetilde{y}_{n}, \widetilde{x}_{n}^{2}, \widetilde{y}_{n}^{2})$$

$$w^* = \arg\min_{w} \lambda \|w\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \max(0, 1 - y_i f_w(x_i))$$

Semi-convexity

 $f_w(x) = \max_{z \in Z(x)} w \cdot \Phi(x, z)$ convex in w

$$w^{*} = \arg\min_{w} \lambda \|w\|^{2} + \sum_{i \in pos} \max(0, 1 - f_{w}(x_{i})) + \sum_{i \in neg} \max(0, 1 + f_{w}(x_{i}))$$

•If $f_w(x)$ is linear in w, this is a standard SVM (convex)

•If $f_w(x)$ is arbitrary, this is in general not convex

•If $f_w(x)$ is convex in w, the hinge loss is convex for negative examples (semi-convex) - hinge loss is convex in w if positive examples are restricted to single choice of Z(x)

$$\hat{w} = \arg\min_{w} \lambda \|w\|^2 + \sum_{i \in pos} \max(0, 1 - w \cdot \Phi(x_i, z_i)) + \sum_{i \in neg} \max(0, 1 + f_w(x_i))$$
 convex

Optimization is now convex!

Coordinate Descent

1. Hold w fixed, and optimize the latent values for the positive examples

 $z_i = \underset{z \in Z(x_i)}{\arg \max} w \cdot \Phi(x, z)$

 Hold {z_i} fixed for positive examples, optimize w by solving the convex problem

$$\hat{w} = \arg\min_{w} \lambda \|w\|^2 + \sum_{i \in pos} \max(0, 1 - w \cdot \Phi(x_i, z_i)) + \sum_{i \in neg} \max(0, 1 + f_w(x_i))$$



- positive examples
- negative examples



- positive examples
- negative examples



- positive examples
- negative examples





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Model Learning Algorithm

- Initialize root filter
- Update root filter
- Initialize parts
- Update model



Root Filter Initialization

- Select aspect ratio and size by using a heuristic
 - model aspect is the mode of data
 - model size is largest size > 80% of the data
- Train initial root filter F₀ using an SVM with no latent variables
 - positive examples anisotropically scaled to aspect and size of filter
 - random negative examples



Root Filter Update

- Find best scoring placement of root filter that significantly overlaps the bounding box
- Retrain F₀ with new positive set




Part Initialization

- Greedily select regions in root filter with most energy
- Part filter initialized to subwindow at twice the resolution
- Quadratic deformation cost initialized to weak Gaussian





Model Update

- Positive examples highest scoring placement with > 50% overlap with bounding box
- Negative examples high scoring detections with no target object (add as many as can fit in memory)
- Train a new model using SVM
- Keep only hard examples and add more negative examples
- Iterate 10 times



positive example



hard negative example

Results – PASCAL07 - Person



0.9562



0.9519



0.8720



0.8298



0.7723



0.7536



0.7186



0.6865

Results – PASCAL07 - Bicycle



2.1838



2.1014



1.8149



1.6054



1.4806



1.4282



1.3662



1.3189

Results – PASCAL07 - Car



1.5663



1.3875





1.1390

1.2594



1.0623



1.0525



1.0645



1.1035

Results – PASCAL07 - Horse



-0.4138



-0.3946



-0.3007



-0.4254





-0.5106



-0.5014



-0.4573

Results - Person



So do more realistic images give higher scores?

Superhuman



2.56!

Gradient Domain Editing





Generating a "person"





9 orientation bins



18 orientation bins for positive and negative

Generating a "person"



initial orientation bin assignments





initial "person"

 $\mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{y}}$

Simulated Annealing



T is initially high and decreases with number of iterations

Person







Score: 2.56

Score: 0.96

Generated Images



Car

Score: 3.14



Score: 1.57



Horse





Score: 0.84

Score: -0.30

Generated Images

Bicycle





Score: 2.63



Score: 2.18



Cat



Score: 0.80



Score: -0.71

Gradient Erasing











Difference image

Gradient Erasing



Original Score: -0.76 Erased Score: 0.26

Difference image

Gradient Addition





Score: 0.83

Score: 3.03

Gradient Addition





Score: 2.15

Discriminatively Trained Mixtures of Deformable Part Models

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2 component bicycle model



http://www.cs.uchicago.edu/~pff/latent

Questions?



Thank You