Geometric structure of Data through Deep Learning models

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Images in Imagenet category "chair"



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Learning process

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Epoch= $\|$ Training set $\|/\|$ minibatch size $\|$.

NOTE: measure accuracy every 10-20 epochs.

Example: 40000 training set (CIFAR10), 32 images in minibatch,

1 epoch=40000/32 updates.


Loss accuracy in epochs: CIFAR10



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Validation technique: cross validation=rotation of the training set.

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This is why we do not want a fully trained model: the information is lost at equilibrium!





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CIFAR-10	3072	10
CIFAR-100	3072	100
ImageNet	150528	1000

C: is the number of classes for our classification task

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Iteration 10000



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