Three-way connections and 'dynamic routing'

Reference frames require structured representations

The meaning of the triangular symbol in fig. 1 is quite complex. It stands for two rules:

1. Multiply the activity level in the retinabased unit by the activity level in the mapping unit and send the product to the object-based unit.

2. Multiply the activity level in the retinabased unit by the activity level in the objectbased unit and send the product to the mapping unit.



Hinton (1981)

mapping units

Which way are the triangles pointing?



From Attneave

Dynamic routing circuits (Olshausen, Anderson & Van Essen, 1993)



Dynamic routing (Olshausen, Anderson, Van Essen 1993)



Dynamic routing circuit





Dynamic routing: control



Dynamic routing: control



window of attention





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Energy function

 $E = \sum V_i \Gamma_{ijk} c_k I_j + \sum T_{ij}^V V_i V_j + \sum T_{kl}^c c_k c_l$ ijijkkl



Pattern matching via dynamic routing



Dynamic routing in deep networks



(Zeiler & Fergus, 2013)

Visualization of filters learned at intermediate layers (Zeiler & Fergus 2013)



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Map-seeking circuit (Arathorn 2002)



Bilinear models (Tenenbaum & Freeman 2000)



Training
Generalization

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Translation

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Bilinear Models of Natural Images

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$$I(\mathbf{x}, t+1) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}'} T(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', t) I(\mathbf{x}', t) + \nu(\mathbf{x}, t)$$
$$T(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', t) = \sum_{k} c_k(t) \psi_k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')$$

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Transforming Auto-encoders (Hinton, Krizhevsky & Wang 2011)



Dynamic routing between capsules (Sabour, Frosst & Hinton 2017)



This type of "routing-by-agreement" should be far more effective than the very primitive form of routing implemented by max-pooling, which allows neurons in one layer to ignore all but the most active feature detector in a local pool in the layer below. We demonstrate that our dynamic routing mechanism is an effective way to implement the "explaining away" that is needed for segmenting highly overlapping objects.

For low level capsules, location information is "place-coded" by which capsule is active. As we ascend the hierarchy, more and more of the positional information is "rate-coded" in the real-valued components of the output vector of a capsule.

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