

Theoretical Aspects of Machine Learning (ML) Based Image Processing

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Abstract

The growing need for image annotation research stems from the growing necessity to manage large collections of images. An effective annotation and retrieval system is urgently needed because of the enormous volume of picture data available on the internet and the affordability of inexpensive digital cameras. Image annotation and retrieval systems have traditionally depended on keyword annotations. These approaches begin with photos that have been manually tagged with textual tags. The semantics of image can only be accurately represented by keywords until the annotation is more precise and thorough. Annotating images by hand necessitates a significant amount of human effort. Another significant disadvantage is that various people may annotate the same image differently, resulting in inconsistent annotations. In a nutshell, it is an expensive and time-consuming practise.

1. INTRODUCTION

Machine learning (ML) has become one of the most widely used AI approaches for a wide range of companies, organizations, and individuals in the automation industry. There have been substantial developments in data access and processing capability that have made this possible for practitioners across a wide range of disciplines. Machine learning algorithms now interpret images as well as our brains do when it comes to image data. Self-driving cars, monotonous manual labor automation, and everything in between are all instances of how these technologies are being applied. An image processing (IP) is a sort of computer technology that may be used to process and analyze pictures. Over time, it has become one of the fastest-developing technologies. Businesses and organizations utilize image processing to do many things, from visualisation to pattern detection to classification and segmentation.

The two most common methods of picture processing are analog and digital. Hard copies like scanned pictures and printouts are processed using the analogue IP technique, with the outputs often being images. When utilizing a computer to alter digital photos, Digital IP produces data on features, characteristics, bounding boxes or masks, all of which may be utilized to further enhance the final image. Machine learning image processing techniques may be used in a variety of ways:

- Medical Imaging / Visualization: Diagnose abnormalities more rapidly by assisting doctors with faster image interpretation.
- Assist law enforcement and security agencies with surveillance and biometric authentication.
- Gaming: Improving augmented reality and virtual reality gaming experiences.
- Self-Driving Technology: Recognize and mimic human visual signals and interactions to aid in learning.
- Image Restoration & Sharpening: Enhance the quality of your photos or use one of the many popular filters available.
- Understand and classify pictures, as well as identify items and patterns in the surrounding context.
- Faster picture retrieval from large datasets may be achieved by recognizing images

An example of a typical machine learning image processing pipeline is provided below:

Patterns are learned by algorithms based on training data with specific parameters. However, based on the performance indicators, we may always fine-tune the trained model. Finally, we may apply the trained model to new data to make new predictions.

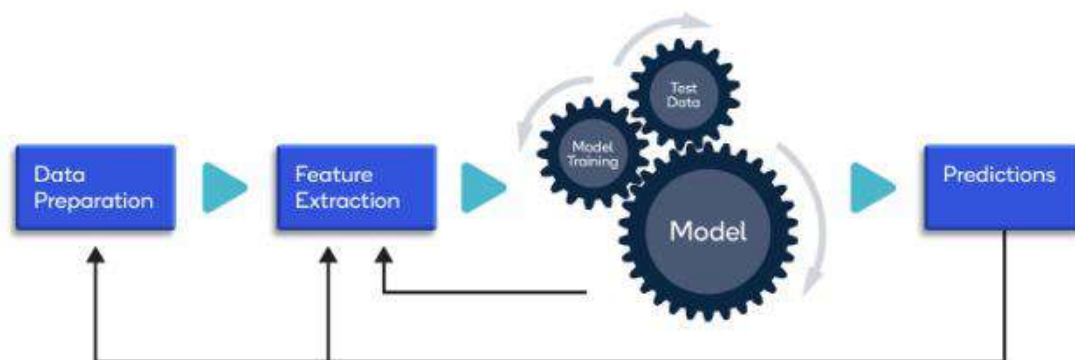


Figure 1: For image data, a traditional machine learning image processing approach is used.

2. METHODS OR TECHNIQUES OF MACHINE LEARNING IN IMAGE CONTENT MANAGEMENT

"pattern" is the result of an algorithm operating on data to analyze it. A model was created as a result of an algorithm's learning. An algorithm's rules, numbers, and any specific data structures necessary to create predictions may all be found in "the stuff" that is stored after executing a training-data-algorithm-saving procedure. Various methods for machine learning systems have been used and studied throughout the years.

2.1 Artificial Neural networks

Automated Neural Network (ANN) Similar to the brain's vast neuron network, an artificial neural network consists of a large number of nodes. To put it another way, it's an artificial neuron that connects the output and input of a neuron. Neural networks or attachment networks are remote-controlled software programs that alter brain architecture in biological processes.. It is common for these systems to "learn to fulfill tasks" without being explicitly told what the tasks are. The neurons that make up the biological brain's neurons are freely joined together to form a model ANN's network of connected units or knots. An artificial neuron's "signal" or "wave" can be sent over a connection, similar to how synapses in the human brain work.

Learning from data sets is one of the most well-known advantages of neural networks. As a result, ANNs are used to approximate random functions. ANNs are regarded to be basic mathematical models that may be utilized to enhance current data analysis techniques.. Predictive analysis in corporate intelligence, spam email detection, natural language processing in chatbots, and a slew of other applications call for their use.

2.2 Decision tree

"Decision trees are the most powerful and commonly used classification and prediction tools. In a Decision Tree, each node represents a test on a specific property, with each branch depicting the corresponding test's conclusion, and each leaf node (terminal) has a class label."

2.3 Support vector Machine

It is possible to employ SVMs for classification, regression, and the detection of outliers. Support vector machines provide the following advantages: It works well in high-dimensional environments. With more dimensions than samples, the approach may be used successfully. Classification and regression problems may be performed using the "Support Vector Machine" (SVM) supervised machine learning approach. Categorization problems are the most common use for this technique.

2.4 Bayesian Networks

Each node in a Bayesian network represents a random variable, and each edge indicates the conditional probability for the related random variables. The BN is a probabilistic graphical model used to describe knowledge in an uncertain environment. A probabilistic graphical model, Bayesian networks make use of Bayesian inference to compute probabilities. Bayesian

networks attempt to represent causality by defining conditional reliance as directed graph edges. Factors make it simple to infer random variables in a graph from their known connections.

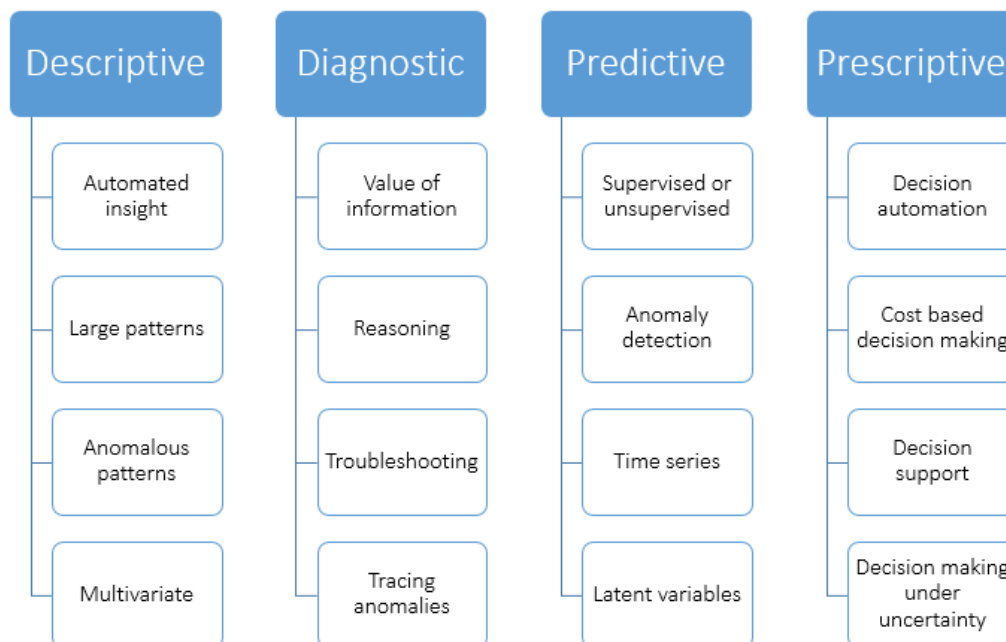


Figure 2: Descriptive, diagnostic, predictive & prescriptive analytics with Bayesian networks

In addition to Bayes nets, Belief networks, and Causal networks, these models are sometimes referred to as all three.

2.5 Rough set

It is possible to think of the Rough Set (RS) theory as a strategy for lowering input dimensionality and handling ambiguity and uncertainty in datasets. Clustering, feature selection, and rule induction are only few of the machine learning techniques studied in this article. In a landmark study published in 1982, Z Pawlak introduced the idea of rough sets. Information systems logic has been thoroughly studied to develop this formal theory. Database mining and knowledge discovery can benefit from the usage of rough set theory. An entirely new field of uncertainty mathematics, it is closely associated with fuzzy theory. Structure may be discovered in noisy and imprecise data by using the rough set method of data analysis.

2.6 K-NN

The term "K-Nearest Neighbour" is abbreviated as "KNN." It's a supervised algorithm for machine learning that uses reinforcement learning. If you're dealing with a classification or regression challenge, this approach can help. In the case of a new unknown variable, the sign "K" signifies the number of nearest neighbors it has to be predicted or classified.

Classifying an individual data point's grouping is done using a non-parametric, supervised learning classifier known as the k-nearest neighbor's method (KNN or k-NN). Despite the fact that it may be applied to both regression and classification problems, it is most typically employed to find adjacent comparable points in data sets.

As an example, a classification problem can be solved by using the label that is used most frequently to describe a given data point. The word "majority vote" is more commonly used in literature than "plurality voting," which is the technical term. By definition, a majority of more than 50% is required for "majority vote," but this is only possible when there are only two alternatives on the table.

3. MACHINE LEARNING AND ITS EFFECT ON CONTENT MANAGEMENT

Machine learning in content management is a hot topic of study and research in the technology industry. Businesses have been given a plethora of new options thanks to the rise of digital applications in the workplace. When artificial intelligence is integrated into CMS, content streaming becomes easier and more comfortable, as proven by the emergence of new apps such as Spokata, which streams audio material from multiple authenticated digital news sources such as BBC and Bloomberg by combining its audio new broadcast with Amazon AI text-to-speech service.

With machine learning, the possibilities are endless, from automating multiple tasks to grading the grammar of each piece of information. Increased efficiency is achieved through the use of machine learning and a content management system (CMS). Digitizing information has a significant influence on how it functions and interacts with other sectors of our economy. Artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) may now be integrated into internal business processes as well as customer-facing solutions thanks to these application programming interference systems.

- **Increase the accessibility of your content**

People in the business are excited about the notion of merging text-to-speech technologies with content management systems. Text-to-speech, for example, helps digital business teams make their material more accessible and consumable to a broader audience, which is increasing its adoption. There is little doubt that screens have some limitations, such as content makers having to manage the quality and tone of voice. It is possible to protect quality while expressing brand equity by integrating machine learning technologies. Advanced machine learning and artificial intelligence may help content management systems recognize how their content performs, which is important to their effectiveness. Machine learning, such as the IBM Watson Tone Analyzer, which analyzes a text's emotional, social, and language barriers, may be extremely helpful to content creators and marketers since it enables tone-based content management.

- **Approval of the tools**

Like driving a car while on autopilot mode, content management systems that use machine learning are supported by tools and technology to perform tasks that would otherwise be impossible to perform on their own. These tools provide the team and the creator more time and flexibility to focus on higher-level functions.

- **Making use of media libraries**

Image auto-tagging is essential for those who deal with a lot of media and a complicated library, as it saves time by allowing you to search through thousands of media files to improve your content, which would otherwise take a long time. Artificial intelligence or machine learning can detect images, analyze them further, enhance colors, and determine people's emotions depending on their age and gender using these typical image processing skills. With the correct visuals, material, and approach, it's possible to capture the attention of your target audience.

As a result of the nature of their goal, these forms of automated marketing techniques require a wide range of content modifications in order to be effective. The process is simplified and expedited when a content management system based on machine learning or artificial intelligence is utilized. It can sort and organize them, making it easier to find what you're looking for later.

- **Using chatbots to help with publishing**

Siri and Alexa, for example, can help you get ahead by summarizing your thoughts and processing them into reality. The trustworthiness of the workflow may be seen by including this feature into the CMS. Also, it may be possible to upload items or articles using a

smartphone, such as by telling the content management system how to do so. Using mobile-friendly solutions makes it quicker and more easy to publish content without having to worry about distracting visuals.

The use of artificial intelligence and machine learning in content marketing is on the rise, and it's becoming increasingly necessary to compete in the field. The creative and logical teams' work is being made easier and more efficient as a result of the adoption of these technologies. For businesses, machine learning is a core value, and the sooner it can be incorporated into the internal process of solving business operations and related problems, the more effectively it can work.

- **Stronger content**

Because content is what attracts visitors to your website, it must be excellent. It must target and solve problems for the demographic you've chosen. A multitude of parameters, such as user geographic information, time of year and day, and user demographics, can be algorithmically assessed using AI and machine learning technology. Several open source AI plugins promise to provide you with a clear picture of who is reading your site, when they are on it, and why they are there. Consumer behaviour gives crucial information for properly targeting your content. This technology uses critical interaction and behaviour trends and data points to help content marketers understand context, distribution, and relevance.

- **Better marketing and content tactics**

Some popular CMSes, such as WordPress, already employ AI-related technology as a matter of course. They help marketers with analysis, research, and content strategy formulation by utilising natural language processing and cognitive computing.

This ensures that better content is developed, resulting in a great return on investment for businesses and websites, and it can also assist firms in boosting their SEO. SEO currently necessitates extensive human research and work, regardless of the content management system you use. To keep the material fresh and appealing to your target audience, you must actively study keywords, verify that they are used at the appropriate frequency, and adjust them over time. This could alter with AI. Experts believe that in the near future, marketers will be able to delegate machine-consuming SEO duties to computers and let them run on their own. All they have to do now is incorporate the findings into their entire strategy.

- **Enhanced safety**

Each CMS's rising user base attracts unwanted attention from hackers and other hostile third parties. In 2017, more than 60% of small company websites were hit by a cyberattack in some way. The integration of AI and machine learning capabilities into content management systems (CMSes) promises to improve website security and protect them from unwanted attacks. Almost all large security companies now utilise neural networks and related technologies to scan for viruses and other attack vectors, and these approaches are likely to become more prevalent in consumer platforms in the coming years.

Even if most people aren't aware of it, AI technologies are already boosting CMS security in various areas. For example, Akismet is a widely used spam-blocking plugin for WordPress that many people are unaware employs machine learning technologies. This programme is used by millions of people to safeguard their websites against spam and automated bot posts. Akismet has been really good at differentiating actual individuals from bots over time, and it does it using machine learning techniques.

4. CONCLUSION

Over the years, our dependence on technology has risen tremendously. Many scenarios need our use of information technology (IT), though. Since our dependence on technology has resulted in a major shift in how we interact with the rest of the world, Systems that were formerly entirely autonomous are now designed to work in concert with one another as well as

human users. A vast range of applications and devices are being networked all over the place and for many different reasons. Analytical models may be built using numerous sorts of digital data, including numbers, phrases, clicks, and photographs. Today's ML algorithms can grasp images in the same manner that our brains can when it comes to image data. Automating grueling manual labor, self-driving automobiles, and everything in between all need the use of facial recognition technology. It's one of the most rapidly evolving technologies, and it's changed a lot over time. As a result, image processing is now widely employed by a wide range of businesses and organizations across several industries for a wide range of tasks such as visualizing data and identifying patterns in photos as well as identifying objects in images.

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