# CSE 152: Computer Vision Hao Su 

## Lecture 12: 3D Deep Learning



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## Broad Applications of 3D data



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## Acquire Knowledge of 3D World by Learning



A priori knowledge of the 3D world

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## The Representation Challenge of 3D Deep Learning

Rasterized form
(regular grids)

Geometric form
(irregular)

## The Representation Challenge of 3D Deep Learning



Multi-view


Point Cloud


Volumetric


Mesh (Graph CNN)


Part Assembly

$$
F(x)=0
$$

Implicit Shape

## The Richness of 3D Learning Tasks



Classification


## Detection



Segmentation (object/scene)

## The Richness of 3D Learning Tasks

## 3D Synthesis



Monocular 3D reconstruction


Shape modeling

## Agenda

- 3D Classification
-3D Reconstruction


## Multi-View CNN

## Given an Input Shape



## Render with Multiple Virtual Cameras



## The Rendered Images are Passed through CNN ${ }_{1}$ for Image Features



## Fine-tuning Pretrained Network Weights

## Can reuse "pertrained" weights from image classification networks



## View Pooling



## ... and then Passed through $\mathrm{CNN}_{2}$ and to Generate Final Predictions



- Can leverage vast literature of image classification
- Can use pertrained features
- In many scenarios, such as fMRI images and LiDAR data, we are not quite able to "render" 3D into images (self-occlusion)



## Volumetric CNN

Can we use CNNs but avoid projecting the 3D data to views first?

Straight-forward idea: Extend 2D grids 3D grids

## Voxelization

Represent the occupancy of regular 3D grids


## 3D CNN on Volumetric Data

## 3D convolution uses 4D kernels



## Complexity Issue



AlexNet, 2012
Input resolution: 224x224
224x224=50176


3DShapeNets, 2015

Input resolution: 30×30×30 224x224=27000

## Complexity Issue



> Polygon Mesh Occupancy Grid $30 \times 30 \times 30$

## Information loss in voxelization

## Idea 1: Learn to Project

> Idea: "X-ray" rendering + Image (2D) CNNs very low \#param, very low computation


Su et al., "Volumetric and Multi-View CNNs for Object Classification on 3D Data", CVPR 2016

Many other works in autonomous driving that uses bird's eye view for object detection

## More Principled: Sparsity of 3D Shapes



## Store only the Occupied Grids

- Store the sparse surface signals
- Constrain the computation near the surface



## Octree: Recursively Partition the Space

Each internal node has exactly eight children
Neighborhood searching: Hash table


## Memory Efficiency



## Implementation

- SparseConvNet
- https://github.com/facebookresearch/ SparseConvNet
- Uses ResNet architecture
- State-of-the-art for 3D analysis
- Takes time to train


## Point Networks



## Point cloud

(The most common 3D sensor data)

# Directly Process Point Cloud Data 

## End-to-end learning for unstructured, unordered point data



Object Classification

## Properties of a Desired Point Network

Point cloud: N orderless points, each represented by a
D dim coordinate


2D array representation

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Permutation invariance

## Transformation invariance

## Permutation Invariance

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## Permutation Invariance: Symmetric Function

$$
f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) \equiv f\left(x_{\pi_{1}}, x_{\pi_{2}}, \ldots, x_{\pi_{n}}\right), \quad x_{i} \in \mathbb{R}^{D}
$$

## Examples:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right)=\max \left\{x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right\} \\
& f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right)=x_{1}+x_{2}+\ldots+x_{n}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Construct a Symmetric Function

## Observe:

$f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right)=\gamma \circ g\left(h\left(x_{1}\right), \ldots, h\left(x_{n}\right)\right)$ is symmetric if $g$ is symmetric

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $(1,2,3)$ | $\square$ |
| $(1,1,1)$ | $\square$ |
| $(2,3,2)$ | $\square$ |
| $(2,3,4)$ | $\square$ |

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| $(1,2,3)$ | simple symmetric func |
| $(1,1,1)$ |  |
| $(2,3,2)$ | - |
| $(2,3,4)$ | PointNet (vanilla) |

# Q: What Symmetric Functions Can Be Constructed by PointNet? 

## Symmetric functions

PointNet (vanilla)

## Universal Approximation Theorem

- Can approximate any "continuous" functions over sets
- "Continuous": A function value would change by little if the point positions vary by little

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mid f(S)-\underbrace{}_{\gamma\left(\operatorname{MaX}_{x_{i} \in S}\right.}\left\{h\left(x_{i}\right)\right\})
\end{aligned}<\epsilon \lll \mathbb{R}^{d}, \quad \text { PointNet (vanilla) }
$$

## Interpretation to "First Layer" Output

- Think of each dimension as a "binary" variable (the truth is a soft version)
- It encodes whether the point is in a certain spatial region
- The shape of the spatial region is learned

3D voxels of irregular boundaries!


## Salient Points: Points with Non-Zero Gradient w.r.t. Positions



Salient points are discovered!

## Limitations of PointNet

Hierarchical feature learning Multiple levels of abstraction


3D CNN (Wu et al.)

Global feature learning Either one point or all points


PointNet (vanilla) (Qi et al.)

- No local context for each point!
- Global feature depends on absolute coordinate. Hard to generalize to unseen scene configurations!


## Points in Metric Space

- Learn "kernels" in 3D space and conduct convolution
- Kernels have compact spatial support
- For convolution, we need to find neighboring points
- Possible strategies for range query
- Ball query (results in more stable features)
- k-NN query (faster)


## PointNet v2.0: Multi-Scale PointNet


$N$ points in ( $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}$ )

$\mathrm{N}_{1}$ points in ( $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{f}$ )

$\mathrm{N}_{2}$ points in ( $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{f}^{\prime}$ )

Repeat

- Sample anchor points
- Find neighborhood of anchor points
- Apply PointNet in each neighborhood to mimic convolution


## Point Convolution As Graph Convolution

- Points -> Nodes
- Neighborhood -> Edges
- Graph CNN for point cloud processing


Wang et al., "Dynamic Graph CNN for Learning on Point Clouds", Transactions on Graphics, 2019

Liu et al., "Relation-Shape Convolutional Neural Network for Point Cloud Analysis", CVPR 2019

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## From Single Image to Point Cloud

- It is possible to generate a set (permutation invariant)


Groundtruth point cloud


