

# Domain-Adversarial Neural Networks

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# Our Domain Adaptation Setting

## Binary classification tasks

- Input space:  $\mathbb{R}^d$
- Labels:  $\{0, 1\}$

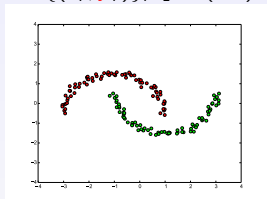
## Two different data distributions

- Source domain:  $\mathcal{D}_S$
- Target domain:  $\mathcal{D}_T$

A **domain adaptation** learning algorithm is provided with

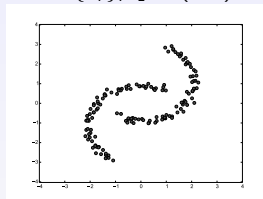
a **labeled source sample**

$$S = \{(\mathbf{x}_i^s, y_i^s)\}_{i=1}^m \sim (\mathcal{D}_S)^m,$$



an **unlabeled target sample**

$$T = \{\mathbf{x}_i^t\}_{i=1}^m \sim (\mathcal{D}_T)^m.$$



The goal is to build a classifier  $\eta : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  with a low **target risk**

$$R_{\mathcal{D}_T}(\eta) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Pr_{(\mathbf{x}^t, y^t) \sim \mathcal{D}_T} [\eta(\mathbf{x}^t) \neq y^t].$$

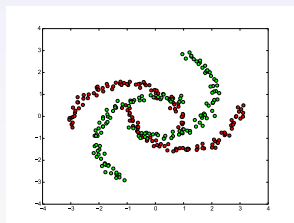
# Divergence between source and target domains

## Definition (Ben David et al., 2006)

Given two domain distributions  $\mathcal{D}_S$  and  $\mathcal{D}_T$ , and a **hypothesis class**  $\mathcal{H}$ , the  **$\mathcal{H}$ -divergence** between  $\mathcal{D}_S$  and  $\mathcal{D}_T$  is

$$\begin{aligned}d_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{D}_S, \mathcal{D}_T) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 2 \sup_{\eta \in \mathcal{H}} \left| \Pr_{\mathbf{x}^s \sim \mathcal{D}_S} [\eta(\mathbf{x}^s) = 1] - \Pr_{\mathbf{x}^t \sim \mathcal{D}_T} [\eta(\mathbf{x}^t) = 1] \right|. \\ &= 2 \sup_{\eta \in \mathcal{H}} \left| \Pr_{\mathbf{x}^s \sim \mathcal{D}_S} [\eta(\mathbf{x}^s) = 1] + \Pr_{\mathbf{x}^t \sim \mathcal{D}_T} [\eta(\mathbf{x}^t) = 0] - 1 \right|.\end{aligned}$$

The  **$\mathcal{H}$ -divergence** measures the ability of an hypothesis class  $\mathcal{H}$  to **discriminate** between source  $\mathcal{D}_S$  and target  $\mathcal{D}_T$  distributions.



# Bound on the target risk

## Theorem (Ben David et al., 2006)

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a hypothesis class of VC-dimension  $d$ . With probability  $1 - \delta$  over the choice of samples  $S \sim (\mathcal{D}_S)^m$  and  $T \sim (\mathcal{D}_T)^m$ , for every  $\eta \in \mathcal{H}$ :

$$R_{\mathcal{D}_T}(\eta) \leq R_S(\eta) + \frac{4}{m} \sqrt{d \log \frac{2em}{d} + \log \frac{4}{\delta}} + \hat{d}_{\mathcal{H}}(S, T) + \frac{4}{m^2} \sqrt{d \log \frac{2m}{d} + \log \frac{4}{\delta}} + \beta$$

with  $\beta \geq \inf_{\eta^* \in \mathcal{H}} [R_{\mathcal{D}_S}(\eta^*) + R_{\mathcal{D}_T}(\eta^*)]$ .

Empirical risk on the **source sample**:

$$R_S(\eta) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I[\eta(\mathbf{x}_i^S) \neq y_i^S].$$

Empirical  $\mathcal{H}$ -divergence:

$$\hat{d}_{\mathcal{H}}(S, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 2 \max_{\eta \in \mathcal{H}} \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I[\eta(\mathbf{x}_i^S) = 1] + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I[\eta(\mathbf{x}_i^T) = 0] - 1 \right].$$

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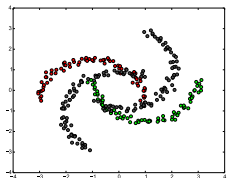
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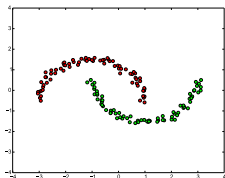
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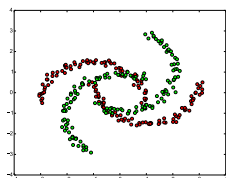
Target risk  $R_{\mathcal{D}_T}(\eta)$  is low  
if, given  $S$  and  $T$ ,



$R_S(\eta)$  is small,  
i.e.,  $\eta \in \mathcal{H}$  is good on



and  $\hat{d}_{\mathcal{H}}(S, T)$  is small,  
i.e., all  $\eta' \in \mathcal{H}$  are bad on



# Standard Neural Network

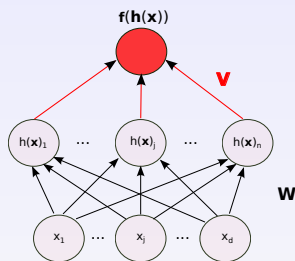
Let consider a neural network architecture with one hidden layer

$$\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sigm}(\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}), \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})) = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})).$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m -\log(1 - y_i^s - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i^s)))}_{\text{source loss}} \right].$$

Given a **source sample**  $S = \{(\mathbf{x}_i^s, y_i^s)\}_{i=1}^m \sim (\mathcal{D}_S)^m$ ,

1. Pick a  $\mathbf{x}^s \in S$
2. Update  $\mathbf{V}$  towards  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}^s)) = y^s$
3. Update  $\mathbf{W}$  towards  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}^s)) = y^s$



The hidden layer learns a **representation**  $\mathbf{h}(\cdot)$  from which linear hypothesis  $\mathbf{f}(\cdot)$  can **classify source examples**.

# Domain-Adversarial Neural Network (DANN)

## Empirical $\mathcal{H}$ -divergence

$$\hat{d}_{\mathcal{H}}(S, T) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 2 \max_{\eta \in \mathcal{H}} \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I[\eta(\mathbf{x}_i^s) = 1] + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m I[\eta(\mathbf{x}_i^t) = 0] - 1 \right].$$

We estimate the  $\mathcal{H}$ -divergence by a logistic regressor that model the probability that a given input (either  $\mathbf{x}^s$  or  $\mathbf{x}^t$ ) is from the source domain:

$$o(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{sigm}(d + \mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x})).$$

**Given a representation output by the hidden layer  $\mathbf{h}(\cdot)$ :**

$$\hat{d}_{\mathcal{H}}(\mathbf{h}(S), \mathbf{h}(T)) \approx 2 \max_{\mathbf{w}, d} \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \log(o(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i^s))) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \log(1 - o(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i^t))) - 1 \right].$$



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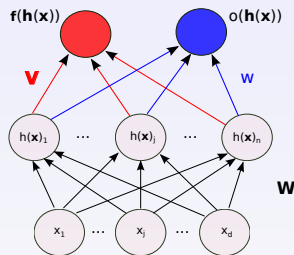
$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m -\log(1 - y_i^s - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i^s)))}_{\text{source loss}} + \lambda \underbrace{\max_{\mathbf{w}, d} \left( \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \log(o(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i^s))) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \log(1 - o(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i^t))) \right)}_{\text{adaptation regularizer}} \right],$$

where  $\lambda > 0$  weights the domain adaptation regularization term.

Given a **source sample**  $S = \{(\mathbf{x}_i^s, y_i^s)\}_{i=1}^m \sim (\mathcal{D}_S)^m$ ,  
and a **target sample**  $T = \{(\mathbf{x}_i^t)\}_{i=1}^m \sim (\mathcal{D}_T)^m$ ,

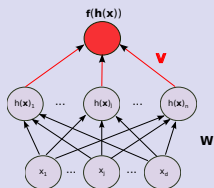
1. Pick a  $\mathbf{x}^s \in S$  and  $\mathbf{x}^t \in T$
2. Update  $\mathbf{v}$  towards  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}^s)) = y^s$
3. Update  $\mathbf{W}$  towards  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}^s)) = y^s$
4. Update  $\mathbf{w}$  towards  $o(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}^s)) = 1$  and  $o(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}^t)) = 0$
5. Update  $\mathbf{W}$  towards  $o(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}^s)) = 0$  and  $o(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}^t)) = 1$

**DANN finds a representation  $\mathbf{h}(\cdot)$  that are good on  $S$ ;  
but **unable to discriminate** between  $S$  and  $T$ .**

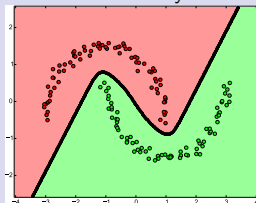


# Toy Dataset

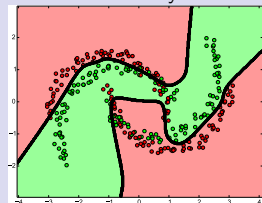
## Standard Neural Network (NN)



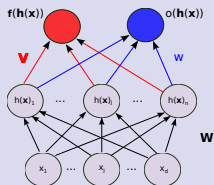
Trained to classify source



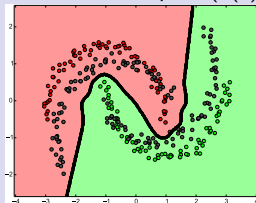
Trained to classify domains



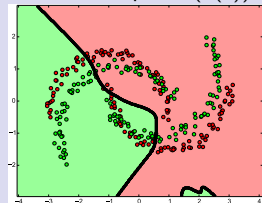
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Classification output:  $f(h(x))$



Domain output:  $o(h(x))$



# Amazon Reviews

**Input:** product review (bag of words) — **Output:** positive or negative rating.

Dataset	DANN	NN
books → dvd	0.201	<b>0.199</b>
books → electronics	<b>0.246</b>	0.251
books → kitchen	<b>0.230</b>	0.235
dvd → books	<b>0.247</b>	0.261
dvd → electronics	<b>0.247</b>	0.256
dvd → kitchen	0.227	0.227
electronics → books	<b>0.280</b>	0.281
electronics → dvd	<b>0.273</b>	0.277
electronics → kitchen	<b>0.148</b>	0.149
kitchen → books	<b>0.283</b>	0.288
kitchen → dvd	0.261	0.261
kitchen → electronics	0.161	0.161

**Note:** We use a *small labeled subset* of 100 target examples to select the hyperparameters.

## Question

Does DANN can be combined with other representation learning techniques for domain adaptation?

The autoencoders mSDA (Chen et al. 2012) provides a new common representation for **source** and **target** (unsupervised)

With **mSDA+SVM**, Chen et al. (2012) obtained *state-of-the-art* results on Amazon Reviews:

- Train a linear SVM on mSDA **source representations**.

We try **mSDA+DANN**:

- Train DANN on **source representations** and **target representations**.

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Dataset	mSDA+DANN	mSDA+SVM
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books → electronics	<b>0.197</b>	0.244
books → kitchen	<b>0.169</b>	0.172
dvd → books	0.176	0.176
dvd → electronics	<b>0.181</b>	0.220
dvd → kitchen	<b>0.151</b>	0.178
electronics → books	0.237	<b>0.229</b>
electronics → dvd	<b>0.216</b>	0.261
electronics → kitchen	<b>0.118</b>	0.137
kitchen → books	<b>0.222</b>	0.234
kitchen → dvd	<b>0.208</b>	0.209
kitchen → electronics	0.141	<b>0.138</b>

**Note:** We use a *small labeled subset* of 100 target examples to select the hyperparameters.  
The *noise parameter* of mSDA representations is fixed to 50%.

Several paths to explore:

- Deeper neural networks architectures.
- Multiclass / Multilabels problems.
- Multisource domain adaptation.

Thank you!