Research Seminal

Theoretical Analysis of Hyperbolic-space-based Machine Learning Models



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► Abstract

Hyperbolic space has been attracting much attention since it has been experimentally shown that we can obtain much lower-dimensional representations of hierarchical data in hyperbolic space than in Euclidean space. The capability of hyperbolic space to represent hierarchical data effectively is thanks to its property that the circumference in hyperbolic space grows exponentially with respect to its radius. However, the exponential growth speed property implies that hyperbolic-space-based machine learning models could be more complex and thus more likely to suffer from overfitting than Euclidean-space-based ones. Nevertheless, no one had theoretically quantified the overfitting effect (generalization error). We quantitatively analyzed the generalization error of hyperbolic-space-based models for the first time. Our results allow us to clarify the specific condition where a hyperbolic-space-based model outperforms a Euclidean-space-based one and vice versa. In this seminar, I first review the basics of hyperbolic-space-based machine learning and learning theory. Based on the review, I explain our theoretical upper bounds of their generalization errors and their interpretations.

About the Speaker

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