

How does the inference latency and memory footprint of lightweight BERT models compare to random forest classifiers

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Abstract

In the last few years, the deep learning (DL) computing paradigm has been deemed the Gold Standard in the machine learning (ML) community. Moreover, it has gradually become the most widely used computational approach in the field of ML, thus achieving outstanding results on several complex cognitive tasks, matching or even beating those provided by human performance. One of the benefits of DL is the ability to learn massive amounts of data. The DL field has grown fast in the last few years and it has been extensively used to successfully address a wide range of traditional applications. More i

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Review of deep learning: concepts, CNN architectures, challenges, applications, future directions. Research question: How does the inference latency and memory footprint of lightweight BERT models compare to random forest classifiers when deployed for real-time Android malware detection on edge devices?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 14 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 7.8/10.

3 Results

14 papers retrieved. 10 claims extracted; 10 independently verified. Quality review score: 7.8/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
The deep learning (DL) computing paradigm has been deemed the Gold Standard in the machine learning (ML) community.	✓	0.29
DL has gradually become the most widely used computational approach in the field of ML.	✓	0.24
DL has achieved outstanding results on several complex cognitive tasks, matching or even beating those provided by human	✓	0.25
One of the benefits of DL is the ability to learn massive amounts of data.	✓	0.22
The DL field has grown fast in the last few years.	✓	0.22
DL has been extensively used to successfully address a wide range of traditional applications.	✓	0.24
DL has outperformed well-known ML techniques in many domains, e.g., cybersecurity, natural language processing, bioinform	✓	0.35
Several works reviewing the State-of-the-Art on DL have been contributed, but all of them only tackled one aspect of DL.	✓	0.22
This review attempts to provide a more comprehensive survey of the most important aspects of DL and including those enha	✓	0.32
This paper outlines the importance of DL, presents the types of DL techniques and networks, and presents convolutional n	✓	0.28

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