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- Linux (Windows 目前尚不支持)
- Python 3.7+
- PyTorch 1.5+
- CUDA 9.2+
- GCC 5+
- [mmdcv 1.3.12+](#)
- [mmdet 2.16.0+](#)
- [mmcls 0.15.0+](#)

MMFewShot 和 MMCV, MMCLs, MMDet 版本兼容性如下所示, 需要安装正确的版本以避免安装出现问题。

**** 注意: **** 如果已经安装了 `mmdcv`, 首先需要使用 `pip uninstall mmdcv` 卸载已安装的 `mmdcv`, 如果同时安装了 `mmdcv` 和 `mmdcv-full`, 将会报 `ModuleNotFoundError` 错误。

2.1 准备环境

1. 使用 conda 新建虚拟环境，并进入该虚拟环境；

```
conda create -n openmmlab python=3.7 -y
conda activate openmmlab
```

2. 基于 PyTorch 官网安装 PyTorch 和 torchvision，例如：

```
conda install pytorch torchvision -c pytorch
```

注意：需要确保 CUDA 的编译版本和运行版本匹配。可以在 PyTorch 官网查看预编译包所支持的 CUDA 版本。

例 1 例如在 /usr/local/cuda 下安装了 CUDA 10.1，并想安装 PyTorch 1.7，则需要安装支持 CUDA 10.1 的预构建 PyTorch：

```
conda install pytorch==1.7.0 torchvision==0.8.0 torchaudio==0.7.0 cudatoolkit=10.
→1 -c pytorch
```

2.2 安装 MMFewShot

我们建议使用 MIM 来安装 MMFewShot:

```
pip install openmim
mim install mmfewshot
```

MIM 能够自动地安装 OpenMMLab 的项目以及对应的依赖包。

或者, 可以手动安装 MMFewShot:

1. 安装 mmcv-full, 我们建议使用预构建包来安装:

```
pip install mmcv-full -f https://download.openmmlab.com/mmcv/dist/{cu_version}/
↳{torch_version}/index.html
```

需要把命令行中的 {cu_version} 和 {torch_version} 替换成对应的版本。例如: 在 CUDA 11 和 PyTorch 1.7.0 的环境下, 可以使用下面命令安装最新版本的 MMCV:

```
pip install mmcv-full -f https://download.openmmlab.com/mmcv/dist/cu110/torch1.7.
↳0/index.html
```

请参考 MMCV 获取不同版本的 MMCV 所兼容的不同的 PyTorch 和 CUDA 版本。同时, 也可以通过以下命令行从源码编译 MMCV:

```
git clone https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmcv.git
cd mmcv
MMCV_WITH_OPS=1 pip install -e . # 安装好 mmcv-full
cd ..
```

或者, 可以直接使用命令行安装:

```
pip install mmcv-full
```

2. 安装 MMClassification 和 MMDetection.

你可以直接通过如下命令从 pip 安装使用 mmclassification 和 mmdetection:

```
pip install mmcls mmdet
```

3. 安装 MMFewShot.

你可以直接通过如下命令从 pip 安装使用 mmfewshot:

```
pip install mmfewshot
```

或者从 git 仓库编译源码:

```
git clone https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmfewshot.git
cd mmfewshot
pip install -r requirements/build.txt
pip install -v -e . # or "python setup.py develop"
```

Note:

- (1) 按照上述说明，MMDetection 安装在 dev 模式下，因此在本地对代码做的任何修改都会生效，无需重新安装；
- (2) 如果希望使用 opencv-python-headless 而不是 opencv-python，可以在安装 MMCV 之前安装；
- (3) 一些安装依赖是可以选择的。例如只需要安装最低运行要求的版本，则可以使用 `pip install -v -e .` 命令。如果希望使用可选择的像 `albumations` 和 `imagecorruptions` 这种依赖项，可以使用 `pip install -r requirements/optional.txt` 进行手动安装，或者在使用 `pip` 时指定所需的附加功能（例如 `pip install -v -e .[optional]`），支持附加功能的有效键值包括 `all`、`tests`、`build` 以及 `optional`。

2.3 另一种选择：Docker 镜像

我们提供了 `Dockerfile` to build an image. Ensure that you are using `docker version >=19.03`.

```
# 基于 PyTorch 1.6, CUDA 10.1 生成镜像
docker build -t mmfewshot docker/
```

运行命令：

```
docker run --gpus all --shm-size=8g -it -v {DATA_DIR}:/mmfewshot/data mmfewshot
```

2.4 从零开始设置脚本

假设当前已经成功安装 CUDA 10.1，这里提供了一个完整的基于 conda 安装 MMDetection 的脚本：

```
conda create -n openmmlab python=3.7 -y
conda activate openmmlab

conda install pytorch==1.7.0 torchvision==0.8.0 torchaudio==0.7.0 cudatoolkit=10.1 -c_
→pytorch

# 安装最新版本的 mmcv
pip install mmcv-full -f https://download.openmmlab.com/mmcv/dist/cu101/torch1.7.0/
→index.html
```

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```
# 安装 mmclassification mmdetection
pip install mmcls mmdet

# 安装 mmfewshot
git clone https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmfewshot.git
cd mmfewshot
pip install -r requirements/build.txt
pip install -v -e . # or "python setup.py develop"
```

验证

为了验证是否正确安装了 MMFewShot 和所需的环境，我们可以运行示例的 Python 代码在示例图像进行推理：具体的细节可以参考 [few shot classification demo](#) 以及 [few shot detection demo](#)。如果成功安装 MMFewShot，则上面的代码可以完整地运行。

CHAPTER 4

Test a model

- single GPU
- single node multiple GPU
- multiple node

You can use the following commands to infer a dataset.

```
# single-gpu
python tools/test.py ${CONFIG_FILE} ${CHECKPOINT_FILE} [optional arguments]

# multi-gpu
./tools/dist_test.sh ${CONFIG_FILE} ${CHECKPOINT_FILE} ${GPU_NUM} [optional arguments]

# multi-node in slurm environment
python tools/test.py ${CONFIG_FILE} ${CHECKPOINT_FILE} [optional arguments] --
↳launcher slurm
```

Examples:

For classification, inference Baseline on CUB under 5way 1shot setting.

```
python ./tools/classification/test.py \
  configs/classification/baseline/cub/baseline_conv4_1xb64_cub_5way-1shot.py \
  checkpoints/SOME_CHECKPOINT.pth
```

For detection, inference TFA on VOC split1 1shot setting.

```
python ./tools/detection/test.py \  
  configs/detection/tfa/voc/split1/tfa_r101_fpn_voc-split1_1shot-fine-tuning.py \  
  checkpoints/SOME_CHECKPOINT.pth --eval mAP
```


5.1 Train with a single GPU

```
python tools/train.py ${CONFIG_FILE} [optional arguments]
```

If you want to specify the working directory in the command, you can add an argument `--work_dir` `${YOUR_WORK_DIR}`.

5.2 Train with multiple GPUs

```
./tools/dist_train.sh ${CONFIG_FILE} ${GPU_NUM} [optional arguments]
```

Optional arguments are:

- `--no-validate` (**not suggested**): By default, the codebase will perform evaluation during the training. To disable this behavior, use `--no-validate`.
- `--work-dir` `${WORK_DIR}`: Override the working directory specified in the config file.
- `--resume-from` `${CHECKPOINT_FILE}`: Resume from a previous checkpoint file.

Difference between `resume-from` and `load-from`: `resume-from` loads both the model weights and optimizer status, and the epoch is also inherited from the specified checkpoint. It is usually used for resuming the training process that is interrupted accidentally. `load-from` only loads the model weights and the training epoch starts from 0. It is usually used for finetuning.

5.3 Train with multiple machines

If you run MMClassification on a cluster managed with `slurm`, you can use the script `slurm_train.sh`. (This script also supports single machine training.)

```
[GPUS=${GPUS}] ./tools/slurm_train.sh ${PARTITION} ${JOB_NAME} ${CONFIG_FILE} ${WORK_
↳DIR}
```

You can check `slurm_train.sh` for full arguments and environment variables.

If you have just multiple machines connected with ethernet, you can refer to PyTorch [launch utility](#). Usually it is slow if you do not have high speed networking like InfiniBand.

5.4 Launch multiple jobs on a single machine

If you launch multiple jobs on a single machine, e.g., 2 jobs of 4-GPU training on a machine with 8 GPUs, you need to specify different ports (29500 by default) for each job to avoid communication conflict.

If you use `dist_train.sh` to launch training jobs, you can set the port in commands.

```
CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES=0,1,2,3 PORT=29500 ./tools/dist_train.sh ${CONFIG_FILE} 4
CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES=4,5,6,7 PORT=29501 ./tools/dist_train.sh ${CONFIG_FILE} 4
```

If you use launch training jobs with Slurm, you need to modify the config files (usually the 6th line from the bottom in config files) to set different communication ports.

In `config1.py`,

```
dist_params = dict(backend='nccl', port=29500)
```

In `config2.py`,

```
dist_params = dict(backend='nccl', port=29501)
```

Then you can launch two jobs with `config1.py` and `config2.py`.

```
CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES=0,1,2,3 GPUS=4 ./tools/slurm_train.sh ${PARTITION} ${JOB_NAME} _
↳config1.py ${WORK_DIR}
CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES=4,5,6,7 GPUS=4 ./tools/slurm_train.sh ${PARTITION} ${JOB_NAME} _
↳config2.py ${WORK_DIR}
```

6.1 Few Shot Classification Model Zoo

6.1.1 Baseline

Please refer to [Baseline](#) for details.

6.1.2 Baseline++

Please refer to [Baseline++](#) for details.

6.1.3 ProtoNet

Please refer to [ProtoNet](#) for details.

6.1.4 RelationNet

Please refer to [RelationNet](#) for details.

6.1.5 MatchingNet

Please refer to [MatchingNet](#) for details.

6.1.6 MAML

Please refer to [MAML](#) for details.

6.1.7 NegMargin

Please refer to [NegMargin](#) for details.

6.1.8 Meta Baseline

Please refer to [Meta Baseline](#) for details.

6.2 Few Shot Detection Model Zoo

6.2.1 TFA

Please refer to [TFA](#) for details.

6.2.2 FSCE

Please refer to [FSCE](#) for details.

6.2.3 Meta RCNN

Please refer to [Meta RCNN](#) for details.

6.2.4 FSDetView

Please refer to [FSDetView](#) for details.

6.2.5 Attention RPN

Please refer to [Attention RPN](#) for details.

6.2.6 MPSR

Please refer to [MPSR](#) for details.

Tutorial 0: Overview of MMFewShot Classification

The main difference between general classification task and few shot classification task is the data usage. Therefore, the design of MMFewShot target at data sampling, meta test and models apis for few shot setting based on `mmcls`. Additionally, the modules in `mmcls` can be imported and reused in the code or config.

7.1 Design of Data Sampling

In MMFewShot, we suggest customizing the data pipeline using a dataset wrapper and modify the arguments in forward function when returning the dict with customize keys.

```
class CustomizeDataset:

    def __init__(self, dataset, ...):
        self.dataset = dataset
        self.customize_list = generate_function(dataset)

    def generate_function(self, dataset):
        pass

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        return {
            'support_data': [self.dataset[i] for i in self.customize_list],
            'query_data': [self.dataset[i] for i in self.customize_list]
        }
```

More details can refer to [Tutorial 2: Adding New Dataset](#)

7.2 Design of Models API

Each model in MMFewShot should implement following functions to support meta testing. More details can refer to [Tutorial 3: Customize Models](#)

```
@CLASSIFIERS.register_module()
class BaseFewShotClassifier(BaseModule):

    def forward(self, mode, ...):
        if mode == 'train':
            return self.forward_train(...)
        elif mode == 'query':
            return self.forward_query(...)
        elif mode == 'support':
            return self.forward_support(...)
        ...

    def forward_train(self, **kwargs):
        pass

    # ----- for meta testing -----
    def forward_support(self, **kwargs):
        pass

    def forward_query(self, **kwargs):
        pass

    def before_meta_test(self, meta_test_cfg, **kwargs):
        pass

    def before_forward_support(self, **kwargs):
        pass

    def before_forward_query(self, **kwargs):
        pass
```


7.3 Design of Meta Testing

Meta testing performs prediction on random sampled tasks multiple times. Each task contains support and query data. More details can refer to `mmfewshot/classification/apis/test.py`. Here is the basic pipeline for meta testing:

```
# the model may from training phase and may generate or fine-tune weights
1. Copy model
# prepare for the meta test (generate or freeze weights)
2. Call model.before_meta_test()
# some methods with fixed backbone can pre-compute the features for acceleration
3. Extracting features of all images for acceleration(optional)
# test different random sampled tasks
4. Test tasks (loop)
    # make sure all the task share the same initial weight
    a. Copy model
    # prepare model for support data
    b. Call model.before_forward_support()
    # fine-tune or none fine-tune models with given support data
    c. Forward support data: model(*data, mode='support')
    # prepare model for query data
    d. Call model.before_forward_query()
    # predict results of query data
    e. Forward query data: model(*data, mode='query')
```

7.3.1 meta testing on multiple gpus

In MMFewShot, we also support multi-gpu meta testing during validation or testing phase. In multi-gpu meta testing, the model will be copied and wrapped with `MetaTestParallel`, which will send data to the device of model. Thus, the original model will not be affected by the operations in Meta Testing. More details can refer to `mmfewshot/classification/utils/meta_test_parallel.py` Specifically, each gpu will be assigned with $(\text{num_test_tasks} / \text{world_size})$ task. Here is the distributed logic for multi gpu meta testing:

```
sub_num_test_tasks = num_test_tasks // world_size
sub_num_test_tasks += 1 if num_test_tasks % world_size != 0 else 0
for i in range(sub_num_test_tasks):
    task_id = (i * world_size + rank)
    if task_id >= num_test_tasks:
        continue
    # test task with task_id
    ...
```

If user want to customize the way to test a task, more details can refer to [Tutorial 4: Customize Runtime Settings](#)

Tutorial 1: Learn about Configs

We incorporate modular and inheritance design into our config system, which is convenient to conduct various experiments. If you wish to inspect the config file, you may run `python tools/misc/print_config.py /PATH/TO/CONFIG` to see the complete config. The classification part of mmfeshot is built upon the `mmcls`, thus it is highly recommended learning the basic of `mmcls`.

8.1 Modify config through script arguments

When submitting jobs using “`tools/classification/train.py`” or “`tools/classification/test.py`”, you may specify `--cfg-options` to in-place modify the config.

- Update config keys of dict chains.

The config options can be specified following the order of the dict keys in the original config. For example, `--cfg-options model.backbone.norm_eval=False` changes the all BN modules in model backbones to `train` mode.

- Update keys inside a list of configs.

Some config dicts are composed as a list in your config. For example, the training pipeline `data.train.pipeline` is normally a list e.g. `[dict(type='LoadImageFromFile'), ...]`. If you want to change 'LoadImageFromFile' to 'LoadImageFromWebcam' in the pipeline, you may specify `--cfg-options data.train.pipeline.0.type=LoadImageFromWebcam`.

- Update values of list/tuples.

If the value to be updated is a list or a tuple. For example, the config file normally sets `workflow=[('train', 1)]`. If you want to change this key, you may specify `--cfg-options workflow="[(train,1),(val,1)]"`. Note that the quotation mark “is necessary to support list/tuple data types, and that **NO** white space is allowed inside the quotation marks in the specified value.

8.2 Config Name Style

We follow the below style to name config files. Contributors are advised to follow the same style.

```
{algorithm}_{algorithm setting}_{backbone}_{gpu x batch_per_gpu}_{misc}_{dataset}_
↪{meta test setting}.py
```

{xxx} is required field and [yyy] is optional.

- {algorithm}: model type like `faster_rcnn`, `mask_rcnn`, etc.
- [algorithm setting]: specific setting for some model, like `without_semantic` for `htc`, `moment` for `repoints`, etc.
- {backbone}: backbone type like `conv4`, `resnet12`.
- [norm_setting]: `bn` (Batch Normalization) is used unless specified, other norm layer type could be `gn` (Group Normalization), `syncbn` (Synchronized Batch Normalization). `gn-head/gn-neck` indicates GN is applied in head/neck only, while `gn-all` means GN is applied in the entire model, e.g. backbone, neck, head.
- [gpu x batch_per_gpu]: GPUs and samples per GPU. For episodic training methods we use the total number of images in one episode, i.e. `n classes x (support images+query images)`.
- [misc]: miscellaneous setting/plugins of model.
- {dataset}: dataset like `cub`, `mini-imagenet` and `tiered-imagenet`.
- {meta test setting}: n way k shot setting like `5way_1shot` or `5way_5shot`.

8.3 An Example of Baseline

To help the users have a basic idea of a complete config and the modules in a modern classification system, we make brief comments on the config of Baseline for MiniImageNet in 5 way 1 shot setting as the following. For more detailed usage and the corresponding alternative for each module, please refer to the API documentation.

```
# config of model
model = dict(
    # classifier name
    type='Baseline',
    # config of backbone
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```

backbone=dict(type='Conv4'),
# config of classifier head
head=dict(type='LinearHead', num_classes=64, in_channels=1600),
# config of classifier head used in meta test
meta_test_head=dict(type='LinearHead', num_classes=5, in_channels=1600))

# data pipeline for training
train_pipeline = [
    # first pipeline to load images from file path
    dict(type='LoadImageFromFile'),
    # random resize crop
    dict(type='RandomResizedCrop', size=84),
    # random flip
    dict(type='RandomFlip', flip_prob=0.5, direction='horizontal'),
    # color jitter
    dict(type='ColorJitter', brightness=0.4, contrast=0.4, saturation=0.4),
    dict(type='Normalize', # normalization
        # mean values used to normalization
        mean=[123.675, 116.28, 103.53],
        # standard variance used to normalization
        std=[58.395, 57.12, 57.375],
        # whether to invert the color channel, rgb2bgr or bgr2rgb
        to_rgb=True),
    # convert img into torch.Tensor
    dict(type='ImageToTensor', keys=['img']),
    # convert gt_label into torch.Tensor
    dict(type='ToTensor', keys=['gt_label']),
    # pipeline that decides which keys in the data should be passed to the runner
    dict(type='Collect', keys=['img', 'gt_label'])
]

# data pipeline for testing
test_pipeline = [
    # first pipeline to load images from file path
    dict(type='LoadImageFromFile'),
    # resize image
    dict(type='Resize', size=(96, -1)),
    # center crop
    dict(type='CenterCrop', crop_size=84),
    dict(type='Normalize', # normalization
        # mean values used to normalization
        mean=[123.675, 116.28, 103.53],
        # standard variance used to normalization

```

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```
        std=[58.395, 57.12, 57.375],
        # whether to invert the color channel, rgb2bgr or bgr2rgb
        to_rgb=True),
    # convert img into torch.Tensor
    dict(type='ImageToTensor', keys=['img']),
    # pipeline that decides which keys in the data should be passed to the runner
    dict(type='Collect', keys=['img', 'gt_label'])
]

# config of fine-tuning using support set in Meta Test
meta_finetune_cfg = dict(
    # number of iterations in fine-tuning
    num_steps=150,
    # optimizer config in fine-tuning
    optimizer=dict(
        type='SGD', # optimizer name
        lr=0.01, # learning rate
        momentum=0.9, # momentum
        dampening=0.9, # dampening
        weight_decay=0.001)), # weight decay

    data = dict(
        # batch size of a single GPU
        samples_per_gpu=64,
        # worker to pre-fetch data for each single GPU
        workers_per_gpu=4,
        # config of training set
        train=dict(
            # name of dataset
            type='MiniImageNetDataset',
            # prefix of image
            data_prefix='data/mini_imagenet',
            # subset of dataset
            subset='train',
            # train pipeline
            pipeline=train_pipeline),
        # config of validation set
        val=dict(
            # dataset wrapper for Meta Test
            type='MetaTestDataset',
            # total number of test tasks
            num_episodes=100,
            num_ways=5, # number of class in each task
```

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```

num_shots=1, # number of support images in each task
num_queries=15, # number of query images in each task
dataset=dict( # config of dataset
    type='MiniImageNetDataset', # dataset name
    subset='val', # subset of dataset
    data_prefix='data/mini_imagenet', # prefix of images
    pipeline=test_pipeline),
meta_test_cfg=dict( # config of Meta Test
    num_episodes=100, # total number of test tasks
    num_ways=5, # number of class in each task
    # whether to pre-compute features from backbone for acceleration
    fast_test=True,
    # dataloader setting for feature extraction of fast test
    test_set=dict(batch_size=16, num_workers=2),
    support=dict( # support set setting in meta test
        batch_size=4, # batch size for fine-tuning
        num_workers=0, # number of worker set 0 since the only 5 images
        drop_last=True, # drop last
        train=dict( # config of fine-tuning
            num_steps=150, # number of steps in fine-tuning
            optimizer=dict( # optimizer config in fine-tuning
                type='SGD', # optimizer name
                lr=0.01, # learning rate
                momentum=0.9, # momentum
                dampening=0.9, # dampening
                weight_decay=0.001)), # weight decay
            # query set setting predict 75 images
            query=dict(batch_size=75, num_workers=0))),
test=dict( # used for model validation in Meta Test fashion
    type='MetaTestDataset', # dataset wrapper for Meta Test
    num_episodes=2000, # total number of test tasks
    num_ways=5, # number of class in each task
    num_shots=1, # number of support images in each task
    num_queries=15, # number of query images in each task
    dataset=dict( # config of dataset
        type='MiniImageNetDataset', # dataset name
        subset='test', # subset of dataset
        data_prefix='data/mini_imagenet', # prefix of images
        pipeline=test_pipeline),
    meta_test_cfg=dict( # config of Meta Test
        num_episodes=2000, # total number of test tasks
        num_ways=5, # number of class in each task
        # whether to pre-compute features from backbone for acceleration

```

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```

fast_test=True,
# dataloader setting for feature extraction of fast test
test_set=dict(batch_size=16, num_workers=2),
support=dict( # support set setting in meta test
    batch_size=4, # batch size for fine-tuning
    num_workers=0, # number of worker set 0 since the only 5 images
    drop_last=True, # drop last
    train=dict( # config of fine-tuning
        num_steps=150, # number of steps in fine-tuning
        optimizer=dict( # optimizer config in fine-tuning
            type='SGD', # optimizer name
            lr=0.01, # learning rate
            momentum=0.9, # momentum
            dampening=0.9, # dampening
            weight_decay=0.001)), # weight decay
        # query set setting predict 75 images
        query=dict(batch_size=75, num_workers=0)))
log_config = dict(
    interval=50, # interval to print the log
    hooks=[dict(type='TextLoggerHook')])
checkpoint_config = dict(interval=20) # interval to save a checkpoint
evaluation = dict(
    by_epoch=True, # eval model by epoch
    metric='accuracy', # Metrics used during evaluation
    interval=5) # interval to eval model
# parameters to setup distributed training, the port can also be set.
dist_params = dict(backend='nccl')
log_level = 'INFO' # the output level of the log.
load_from = None # load a pre-train checkpoints
# resume checkpoints from a given path, the training will be resumed from
# the epoch when the checkpoint's is saved.
resume_from = None
# workflow for runner. [('train', 1)] means there is only one workflow and
# the workflow named 'train' is executed once.
workflow = [('train', 1)]
pin_memory = True # whether to use pin memory
# whether to use infinite sampler; infinite sampler can accelerate training efficient
use_infinite_sampler = True
seed = 0 # random seed
runner = dict(type='EpochBasedRunner', max_epochs=200) # runner type and epochs of
↳training
optimizer = dict( # the configuration file used to build the optimizer, support all
↳optimizers in PyTorch.

```


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```

type='SGD', # optimizer type
lr=0.05, # learning rat
momentum=0.9, # momentum
weight_decay=0.0001) # weight decay of SGD
optimizer_config = dict(grad_clip=None) # most of the methods do not use gradient_
↳clip
lr_config = dict(
    # the policy of scheduler, also support CosineAnnealing, Cyclic, etc. Refer to_
↳details of supported LrUpdater
    # from https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmcv/blob/master/mmcv/runner/hooks/lr_
↳updater.py#L9.
    policy='step',
    warmup='linear', # warmup type
    warmup_iters=3000, # warmup iterations
    warmup_ratio=0.25, # warmup ratio
    step=[60, 120]) # Steps to decay the learning rate

```

8.4 FAQ

8.4.1 Use intermediate variables in configs

Some intermediate variables are used in the configuration file. The intermediate variables make the configuration file clearer and easier to modify.

For example, `train_pipeline / test_pipeline` is the intermediate variable of the data pipeline. We first need to define `train_pipeline / test_pipeline`, and then pass them to `data`. If you want to modify the size of the input image during training and testing, you need to modify the intermediate variables of `train_pipeline / test_pipeline`.

```

img_norm_cfg = dict(
    mean=[123.675, 116.28, 103.53], std=[58.395, 57.12, 57.375], to_rgb=True)
train_pipeline = [
    dict(type='LoadImageFromFile'),
    dict(type='RandomResizedCrop', size=384, backend='pillow'),
    dict(type='RandomFlip', flip_prob=0.5, direction='horizontal'),
    dict(type='Normalize', **img_norm_cfg),
    dict(type='ImageToTensor', keys=['img']),
    dict(type='ToTensor', keys=['gt_label']),
    dict(type='Collect', keys=['img', 'gt_label'])
]
test_pipeline = [
    dict(type='LoadImageFromFile'),

```

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```
dict(type='Resize', size=384, backend='pillow'),
dict(type='Normalize', **img_norm_cfg),
dict(type='ImageToTensor', keys=['img']),
dict(type='Collect', keys=['img'])
]
data = dict(
    train=dict(pipeline=train_pipeline),
    val=dict(pipeline=test_pipeline),
    test=dict(pipeline=test_pipeline))
```

8.4.2 Ignore some fields in the base configs

Sometimes, you need to set `_delete_=True` to ignore some domain content in the basic configuration file. You can refer to [mmdcv](#) for more instructions.

The following is an example. If you want to use cosine schedule, just using inheritance and directly modify it will report `get_unexpected keyword 'step' error`, because the `'step'` field of the basic config in `lr_config` domain information is reserved, and you need to add `_delete_=True` to ignore the content of `lr_config` related fields in the basic configuration file:

```
lr_config = dict(
    _delete_=True,
    policy='CosineAnnealing',
    min_lr=0,
    warmup='linear',
    by_epoch=True,
    warmup_iters=5,
    warmup_ratio=0.1
)
```

Tutorial 2: Adding New Dataset

9.1 Customize datasets by reorganizing data

9.1.1 Customize loading annotations

You can write a new Dataset class inherited from `BaseFewShotDataset`, and overwrite `load_annotations(self)`, like `CUB` and `MiniImageNet`. Typically, this function returns a list, where each sample is a dict, containing necessary data information, e.g., `img` and `gt_label`.

Assume we are going to implement a `Filelist` dataset, which takes filelists for both training and testing. The format of annotation list is as follows:

```
000001.jpg 0
000002.jpg 1
```

We can create a new dataset in `mmfewshot/classification/datasets/filelist.py` to load the data.

```
import mmcv
import numpy as np

from mmcls.datasets.builder import DATASETS
from .base import BaseFewShotDataset

@DATASETS.register_module()
```

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```

class Filelist(BaseFewShotDataset):

    def load_annotations(self):
        assert isinstance(self.ann_file, str)

        data_infos = []
        with open(self.ann_file) as f:
            samples = [x.strip().split(' ') for x in f.readlines()]
            for filename, gt_label in samples:
                info = {'img_prefix': self.data_prefix}
                info['img_info'] = {'filename': filename}
                info['gt_label'] = np.array(gt_label, dtype=np.int64)
                data_infos.append(info)
        return data_infos

```

And add this dataset class in mmcls/datasets/__init__.py

```

from .base_dataset import BaseDataset
...
from .filelist import Filelist

__all__ = [
    'BaseDataset', ... , 'Filelist'
]

```

Then in the config, to use Filelist you can modify the config as the following

```

train = dict(
    type='Filelist',
    ann_file = 'image_list.txt',
    pipeline=train_pipeline
)

```

9.1.2 Customize different subsets

To support different subset, we first predefine the classes of different subsets. Then we modify `get_classes` to handle different classes of subset.

```

import mmcv
import numpy as np

from mmcls.datasets.builder import DATASETS
from .base import BaseFewShotDataset

```

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```

@DATASETS.register_module()
class Filelist(BaseFewShotDataset):

    TRAIN_CLASSES = ['train_a', ...]
    VAL_CLASSES = ['val_a', ...]
    TEST_CLASSES = ['test_a', ...]

    def __init__(self, subset, *args, **kwargs):
        ...
        self.subset = subset
        super().__init__(*args, **kwargs)

    def get_classes(self):
        if self.subset == 'train':
            class_names = self.TRAIN_CLASSES
            ...
        return class_names

```

9.2 Customize datasets sampling

9.2.1 EpisodicDataset

We use `EpisodicDataset` as wrapper to perform N way K shot sampling. For example, suppose the original dataset is `Dataset_A`, the config looks like the following

```

dataset_A_train = dict(
    type='EpisodicDataset',
    num_episodes=100000, # number of total episodes = length of dataset wrapper
    # each call of `__getitem__` will return
    # {'support_data': [(num_ways * num_shots) images],
    #  'query_data': [(num_ways * num_queries) images]}
    num_ways=5, # number of way (different classes)
    num_shots=5, # number of support shots of each class
    num_queries=5, # number of query shots of each class
    dataset=dict( # This is the original config of Dataset_A
        type='Dataset_A',
        ...
        pipeline=train_pipeline
    )
)

```

9.2.2 Customize sampling logic

An example of customizing data sampling logic for training:

Create a new dataset wrapper

We can create a new dataset wrapper in `mmfewshot/classification/datasets/dataset_wrappers.py` to customize sampling logic.

```
class MyDatasetWrapper:
    def __init__(self, dataset, args_a, args_b, ...):
        self.dataset = dataset
        ...
        self.episode_idxes = self.generate_episodic_idxes()

    def generate_episodic_idxes(self):
        episode_idxes = []
        # sampling each episode
        for _ in range(self.num_episodes):
            episodic_a_idx, episodic_b_idx, episodic_c_idx= [], [], []
            # customize sampling logic
            # select the index of data_infos from original dataset
            ...
            episode_idxes.append({
                'a': episodic_a_idx,
                'b': episodic_b_idx,
                'c': episodic_c_idx,
            })
        return episode_idxes

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        # the key can be any value, but it needs to modify the code
        # in the forward function of model.
        return {
            'a_data' : [self.dataset[i] for i in self.episode_idxes[idx]['a']],
            'b_data' : [self.dataset[i] for i in self.episode_idxes[idx]['b']],
            'c_data' : [self.dataset[i] for i in self.episode_idxes[idx]['c']]
        }
```

Update dataset builder

We need to add the build code in `mmfewshot/classification/datasets/builder.py` for our customize dataset wrapper.

```
def build_dataset(cfg, default_args=None):
    if isinstance(cfg, (list, tuple)):
        dataset = ConcatDataset([build_dataset(c, default_args) for c in cfg])
        ...
    elif cfg['type'] == 'MyDatasetWrapper':
        dataset = MyDatasetWrapper(
            build_dataset(cfg['dataset'], default_args),
            # pass customize arguments
            args_a=cfg['args_a'],
            args_b=cfg['args_b'],
            ...)
    else:
        dataset = build_from_cfg(cfg, DATASETS, default_args)

    return dataset
```

Update the arguments in model

The argument names in forward function need to be consistent with the customize dataset wrapper.

```
class MyClassifier(BaseFewShotClassifier):
    ...
    def forward(self, a_data=None, b_data=None, c_data=None, ...):
        # pass the modified arguments name.
        if mode == 'train':
            return self.forward_train(a_data=a_data, b_data=b_data, c_data=None,
↳**kwargs)
        elif mode == 'query':
            return self.forward_query(img=img, **kwargs)
        elif mode == 'support':
            return self.forward_support(img=img, **kwargs)
        elif mode == 'extract_feat':
            return self.extract_feat(img=img)
        else:
            raise ValueError()
```

using customize dataset wrapper in config

Then in the config, to use `MyDatasetWrapper` you can modify the config as the following,

```
dataset_A_train = dict(  
    type='MyDatasetWrapper',  
    args_a=None,  
    args_b=None,  
    dataset=dict( # This is the original config of Dataset_A  
        type='Dataset_A',  
        ...  
        pipeline=train_pipeline  
    )  
)
```


10.1 Add a new classifier

Here we show how to develop a new classifier with an example as follows

10.1.1 1. Define a new classifier

Create a new file `mmfewshot/classification/models/classifiers/my_classifier.py`.

```
from mmcls.models.builder import CLASSIFIERS
from .base import BaseFewShotClassifier

@CLASSIFIERS.register_module()
class MyClassifier(BaseFewShotClassifier):

    def __init__(self, arg1, arg2):
        pass

    # customize input for different mode
    # the input should keep consistent with the dataset
    def forward(self, img, mode='train', **kwargs):
        if mode == 'train':
            return self.forward_train(img=img, **kwargs)
        elif mode == 'query':
```

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```

        return self.forward_query(img=img, **kwargs)
    elif mode == 'support':
        return self.forward_support(img=img, **kwargs)
    elif mode == 'extract_feat':
        assert img is not None
        return self.extract_feat(img=img)
    else:
        raise ValueError()

# customize forward function for training data
def forward_train(self, img, gt_label, **kwargs):
    pass

# customize forward function for meta testing support data
def forward_support(self, img, gt_label, **kwargs):
    pass

# customize forward function for meta testing query data
def forward_query(self, img):
    pass

# prepare meta testing
def before_meta_test(self, meta_test_cfg, **kwargs):
    pass

# prepare forward meta testing query images
def before_forward_support(self, **kwargs):
    pass

# prepare forward meta testing support images
def before_forward_query(self, **kwargs):
    pass

```

10.1.2 2. Import the module

You can either add the following line to `mmfewshot/classification/models/heads/__init__.py`

```
from .my_classifier import MyClassifier
```

or alternatively add

```
custom_imports = dict(
    imports=['mmfewshot.classification.models.classifier.my_classifier'],
```

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```
allow_failed_imports=False)
```

to the config file to avoid modifying the original code.

10.1.3 3. Use the classifier in your config file

```
model = dict(  
    type="MyClassifier",  
    ...  
)
```

10.2 Add a new backbone

Here we show how to develop a new backbone with an example as follows

10.2.1 1. Define a new backbone

Create a new file `mmfewshot/classification/models/backbones/mynet.py`.

```
import torch.nn as nn  
  
from mmcls.models.builder import BACKBONES  
  
@BACKBONES.register_module()  
class MyNet(nn.Module):  
  
    def __init__(self, arg1, arg2):  
        pass  
  
    def forward(self, x): # should return a tensor  
        pass
```

10.2.2 2. Import the module

You can either add the following line to `mmfewshot/classification/models/backbones/__init__.py`

```
from .mynet import MyNet
```

or alternatively add

```
custom_imports = dict(  
    imports=['mmfewshot.classification.models.backbones.mynet'],  
    allow_failed_imports=False)
```

to the config file to avoid modifying the original code.

10.2.3 3. Use the backbone in your config file

```
model = dict(  
    ...  
    backbone=dict(  
        type='MyNet',  
        arg1=xxx,  
        arg2=xxx),  
    ...
```

10.3 Add new heads

Here we show how to develop a new head with an example as follows

10.3.1 1. Define a new head

Create a new file `mmfewshot/classification/models/heads/myhead.py`.

```
from mnccls.models.builder import HEADS  
from .base_head import BaseFewShotHead  
  
@HEADS.register_module()  
class MyHead(BaseFewShotHead):  
  
    def __init__(self, arg1, arg2) -> None:  
        pass
```

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```
def forward_train(self, x, gt_label, **kwargs):
    pass

def forward_support(self, x, gt_label, **kwargs):
    pass

def forward_query(self, x, **kwargs):
    pass

def before_forward_support(self) -> None:
    pass

def before_forward_query(self) -> None:
    pass
```

10.3.2 2. Import the module

You can either add the following line to `mmfewshot/classification/models/heads/__init__.py`

```
from .myhead import MyHead
```

or alternatively add

```
custom_imports = dict(
    imports=['mmfewshot.classification.models.backbones.myhead'],
    allow_failed_imports=False)
```

to the config file to avoid modifying the original code.

10.3.3 3. Use the head in your config file

```
model = dict(
    ...
    head=dict(
        type='MyHead',
        arg1=xxx,
        arg2=xxx),
    ...)
```

10.4 Add new loss

To add a new loss function, the users need implement it in `mmfewshot/classification/models/losses/my_loss.py`. The decorator `weighted_loss` enable the loss to be weighted for each element.

```
import torch
import torch.nn as nn

from ..builder import LOSSES
from .utils import weighted_loss

@weighted_loss
def my_loss(pred, target):
    assert pred.size() == target.size() and target.numel() > 0
    loss = torch.abs(pred - target)
    return loss

@LOSSES.register_module()
class MyLoss(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self, reduction='mean', loss_weight=1.0):
        super(MyLoss, self).__init__()
        self.reduction = reduction
        self.loss_weight = loss_weight

    def forward(self,
                pred,
                target,
                weight=None,
                avg_factor=None,
                reduction_override=None):
        assert reduction_override in (None, 'none', 'mean', 'sum')
        reduction = (
            reduction_override if reduction_override else self.reduction)
        loss_bbox = self.loss_weight * my_loss(
            pred, target, weight, reduction=reduction, avg_factor=avg_factor)
        return loss_bbox
```

Then the users need to add it in the `mmfewshot/classification/models/losses/__init__.py`.

```
from .my_loss import MyLoss, my_loss
```

Alternatively, you can add

```
custom_imports=dict(  
    imports=['mmfewshot.classification.models.losses.my_loss'])
```

to the config file and achieve the same goal.

To use it, modify the `loss_XXX` field. Since `MyLoss` is for regression, you need to modify the `loss_bbox` field in the head.

```
loss_bbox=dict(type='MyLoss', loss_weight=1.0))
```

Tutorial 4: Customize Runtime Settings

11.1 Customize optimization settings

11.1.1 Customize optimizer supported by Pytorch

We already support to use all the optimizers implemented by PyTorch, and the only modification is to change the `optimizer` field of config files. For example, if you want to use ADAM (note that the performance could drop a lot), the modification could be as the following.

```
optimizer = dict(type='Adam', lr=0.0003, weight_decay=0.0001)
```

To modify the learning rate of the model, the users only need to modify the `lr` in the config of optimizer. The users can directly set arguments following the [API doc](#) of PyTorch.

11.1.2 Customize self-implemented optimizer

1. Define a new optimizer

A customized optimizer could be defined as following.

Assume you want to add a optimizer named `MyOptimizer`, which has arguments `a`, `b`, and `c`. You need to create a new directory named `mmfewshot/classification/core/optimizer`. And then implement the new optimizer in a file, e.g., in `mmfewshot/classification/core/optimizer/my_optimizer.py`:

```
from .registry import OPTIMIZERS
from torch.optim import Optimizer

@OPTIMIZERS.register_module()
class MyOptimizer(Optimizer):

    def __init__(self, a, b, c)
```

2. Add the optimizer to registry

To find the above module defined above, this module should be imported into the main namespace at first. There are two options to achieve it.

- Modify `mmfewshot/classification/core/optimizer/__init__.py` to import it.

The newly defined module should be imported in `mmfewshot/classification/core/optimizer/__init__.py` so that the registry will find the new module and add it:

```
from .my_optimizer import MyOptimizer
```

- Use `custom_imports` in the config to manually import it

```
custom_imports = dict(imports=['mmfewshot.classification.core.optimizer.my_optimizer
↪'], allow_failed_imports=False)
```

The module `mmfewshot.classification.core.optimizer.my_optimizer` will be imported at the beginning of the program and the class `MyOptimizer` is then automatically registered. Note that only the package containing the class `MyOptimizer` should be imported. `mmfewshot.classification.core.optimizer.my_optimizer.MyOptimizer` **cannot** be imported directly.

Actually users can use a totally different file directory structure using this importing method, as long as the module root can be located in `PYTHONPATH`.

3. Specify the optimizer in the config file

Then you can use `MyOptimizer` in `optimizer` field of config files. In the configs, the optimizers are defined by the field `optimizer` like the following:

```
optimizer = dict(type='SGD', lr=0.02, momentum=0.9, weight_decay=0.0001)
```

To use your own optimizer, the field can be changed to

```
optimizer = dict(type='MyOptimizer', a=a_value, b=b_value, c=c_value)
```

11.1.3 Customize optimizer constructor

Some models may have some parameter-specific settings for optimization, e.g. weight decay for BatchNorm layers. The users can do those fine-grained parameter tuning through customizing optimizer constructor.

```
from mmcv.utils import build_from_cfg

from mmcv.runner.optimizer import OPTIMIZER_BUILDERS, OPTIMIZERS
from mmfewshot.utils import get_root_logger
from .my_optimizer import MyOptimizer

@OPTIMIZER_BUILDERS.register_module()
class MyOptimizerConstructor(object):

    def __init__(self, optimizer_cfg, paramwise_cfg=None):

    def __call__(self, model):

        return my_optimizer
```

The default optimizer constructor is implemented [here](#), which could also serve as a template for new optimizer constructor.

11.1.4 Additional settings

Tricks not implemented by the optimizer should be implemented through optimizer constructor (e.g., set parameter-wise learning rates) or hooks. We list some common settings that could stabilize the training or accelerate the training. Feel free to create PR, issue for more settings.

- **Use gradient clip to stabilize training:** Some models need gradient clip to clip the gradients to stabilize the training process. An example is as below:

```
optimizer_config = dict(grad_clip=dict(max_norm=35, norm_type=2))
```

- **Use momentum schedule to accelerate model convergence:** We support momentum scheduler to modify model's momentum according to learning rate, which could make the model converge in a faster way. Momentum scheduler is usually used with LR scheduler, for example, the following config is used in 3D detection to accelerate convergence. For more details, please refer to the implementation of [CyclicLrUpdater](#) and [CyclicMomentumUpdater](#).

```
lr_config = dict(  
    policy='cyclic',  
    target_ratio=(10, 1e-4),  
    cyclic_times=1,  
    step_ratio_up=0.4,  
)  
momentum_config = dict(  
    policy='cyclic',  
    target_ratio=(0.85 / 0.95, 1),  
    cyclic_times=1,  
    step_ratio_up=0.4,  
)
```

11.2 Customize training schedules

By default we use step learning rate with 1x schedule, this calls `StepLRHook` in MMCV. We support many other learning rate schedule [here](#), such as `CosineAnnealing` and `Poly` schedule. Here are some examples

- Poly schedule:

```
lr_config = dict(policy='poly', power=0.9, min_lr=1e-4, by_epoch=False)
```

- CosineAnnealing schedule:

```
lr_config = dict(  
    policy='CosineAnnealing',  
    warmup='linear',  
    warmup_iters=1000,  
    warmup_ratio=1.0 / 10,  
    min_lr_ratio=1e-5)
```

11.3 Customize workflow

Workflow is a list of (phase, epochs) to specify the running order and epochs. By default it is set to be

```
workflow = [('train', 1)]
```

which means running 1 epoch for training. Sometimes user may want to check some metrics (e.g. loss, accuracy) about the model on the validate set. In such case, we can set the workflow as

```
[('train', 1), ('val', 1)]
```

so that 1 epoch for training and 1 epoch for validation will be run iteratively.

Note:

1. The parameters of model will not be updated during val epoch.
2. Keyword `total_epochs` in the config only controls the number of training epochs and will not affect the validation workflow.
3. Workflows `[('train', 1), ('val', 1)]` and `[('train', 1)]` will not change the behavior of `EvalHook` because `EvalHook` is called by `after_train_epoch` and validation workflow only affect hooks that are called through `after_val_epoch`. Therefore, the only difference between `[('train', 1), ('val', 1)]` and `[('train', 1)]` is that the runner will calculate losses on validation set after each training epoch.

11.4 Customize hooks

11.4.1 Customize self-implemented hooks

1. Implement a new hook

Here we give an example of creating a new hook in `MMFewShot` and using it in training.

```
from mmcv.runner import HOOKS, Hook

@HOOKS.register_module()
class MyHook(Hook):

    def __init__(self, a, b):
        pass

    def before_run(self, runner):
        pass

    def after_run(self, runner):
        pass

    def before_epoch(self, runner):
        pass

    def after_epoch(self, runner):
        pass
```

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```
def before_iter(self, runner):
    pass

def after_iter(self, runner):
    pass
```

Depending on the functionality of the hook, the users need to specify what the hook will do at each stage of the training in `before_run`, `after_run`, `before_epoch`, `after_epoch`, `before_iter`, and `after_iter`.

2. Register the new hook

Then we need to make `MyHook` imported. Assuming the file is in `mmfewshot/classification/core/utils/my_hook.py` there are two ways to do that:

- Modify `mmfewshot/core/utils/__init__.py` to import it.

The newly defined module should be imported in `mmfewshot/classification/core/utils/__init__.py` so that the registry will find the new module and add it:

```
from .my_hook import MyHook
```

- Use `custom_imports` in the config to manually import it

```
custom_imports = dict(imports=['mmfewshot.classification.core.utils.my_hook'], allow_
↪failed_imports=False)
```

3. Modify the config

```
custom_hooks = [
    dict(type='MyHook', a=a_value, b=b_value)
]
```

You can also set the priority of the hook by adding key `priority` to 'NORMAL' or 'HIGHEST' as below

```
custom_hooks = [
    dict(type='MyHook', a=a_value, b=b_value, priority='NORMAL')
]
```

By default the hook's priority is set as `NORMAL` during registration.

11.4.2 Use hooks implemented in MMCV

If the hook is already implemented in MMCV, you can directly modify the config to use the hook as below

```
custom_hooks = [
    dict(type='MMCVHook', a=a_value, b=b_value, priority='NORMAL')
]
```

11.4.3 Customize self-implemented eval hooks with a dataset

Here we give an example of creating a new hook in MMFewShot and using it to evaluate a dataset. To achieve this, we can add following code in `mmfewshot/classification/apis/test.py`.

```
if validate:
    ...
    # build dataset and dataloader
    my_eval_dataset = build_dataset(cfg.data.my_eval)
    my_eval_data_loader = build_dataloader(my_eval_dataset)
    runner.register_hook(eval_hook(my_eval_data_loader), priority='LOW')
```

The arguments used in `test_my_single_task` can be defined in `meta_test_cfg`, for example:

```
data = dict(
    test=dict(
        type='MetaTestDataset',
        ...,
        dataset=dict(...),
        meta_test_cfg=dict(
            ...,
            test_my_single_task=dict(arg1=...)
        )
    )
)
```

Then we can replace the `test_single_task` with customized `test_my_single_task` in `single_gpu_meta_test` and `multiple_gpu_meta_test`

11.4.4 Modify default runtime hooks

There are some common hooks that are not registered through `custom_hooks`, they are

- `log_config`
- `checkpoint_config`
- `evaluation`
- `lr_config`
- `optimizer_config`
- `momentum_config`

In those hooks, only the logger hook has the `VERY_LOW` priority, others' priority are `NORMAL`. The above-mentioned tutorials already covers how to modify `optimizer_config`, `momentum_config`, and `lr_config`. Here we reveals how what we can do with `log_config`, `checkpoint_config`, and `evaluation`.

Checkpoint config

The MMCV runner will use `checkpoint_config` to initialize `CheckpointHook`.

```
checkpoint_config = dict(interval=1)
```

The users could set `max_keep_ckpts` to only save only small number of checkpoints or decide whether to store state dict of optimizer by `save_optimizer`. More details of the arguments are [here](#)

Log config

The `log_config` wraps multiple logger hooks and enables to set intervals. Now MMCV supports `WandbLoggerHook`, `MlflowLoggerHook`, and `TensorboardLoggerHook`. The detail usages can be found in the [doc](#).

```
log_config = dict(  
    interval=50,  
    hooks=[  
        dict(type='TextLoggerHook'),  
        dict(type='TensorboardLoggerHook')  
    ])
```


Evaluation config

The config of evaluation will be used to initialize the EvalHook. Except the key `interval`, other arguments such as `metric` will be passed to the `dataset.evaluate()`

```
evaluation = dict(interval=1, metric='bbox')
```

11.5 Customize Meta Testing

We already support two ways to handle the support data, fine-tuning and straight forwarding. To customize the code for a meta test task, we need to add a new function `test_my_single_task` in the `mmfewshot/classification/apis/test.py`.

```
def test_my_single_task(model: MetaTestParallel,
                        support_dataloader: DataLoader,
                        query_dataloader: DataLoader,
                        meta_test_cfg: Dict):
    # use copy of model for each task
    model = copy.deepcopy(model)
    ...
    # forward support set
    model.before_forward_support()
    # customize code for support data
    ...

    # forward query set
    model.before_forward_query()
    ...
    results_list, gt_label_list = [], []
    # customize code for query data
    ...

    # return predict results and gt labels for evaluation
    return results_list, gt_labels
```

The arguments used in `test_my_single_task` can be defined in `meta_test_cfg`, for example:

```
data = dict(
    test=dict(
        type='MetaTestDataset',
        ...,
        dataset=dict(...),
        meta_test_cfg=dict(
```

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```
        ...,
        test_my_single_task=dict (arg1=...)
    )
)
)
```

Then we can replace the `test_single_task` with customized `test_my_single_task` in `single_gpu_meta_test` and `multiple_gpu_meta_test`

Tutorial 0: Overview of MMFewShot Detection

The main difference between general classification task and few shot classification task is the data usage. Therefore, the design of MMFewShot targets at data flows for few shot setting based on `mmdet`. Additionally, the modules in `mmdet` can be imported and reused in the code or config.

12.1 Design of data flow

Since MMFewShot is built upon the `mmdet`, all the datasets in `mmdet` can be configured in the config file. If user want to use the dataset from `mmdet`, please refer to `mmdet` for more details.

In MMFewShot, there are three important components for fetching data:

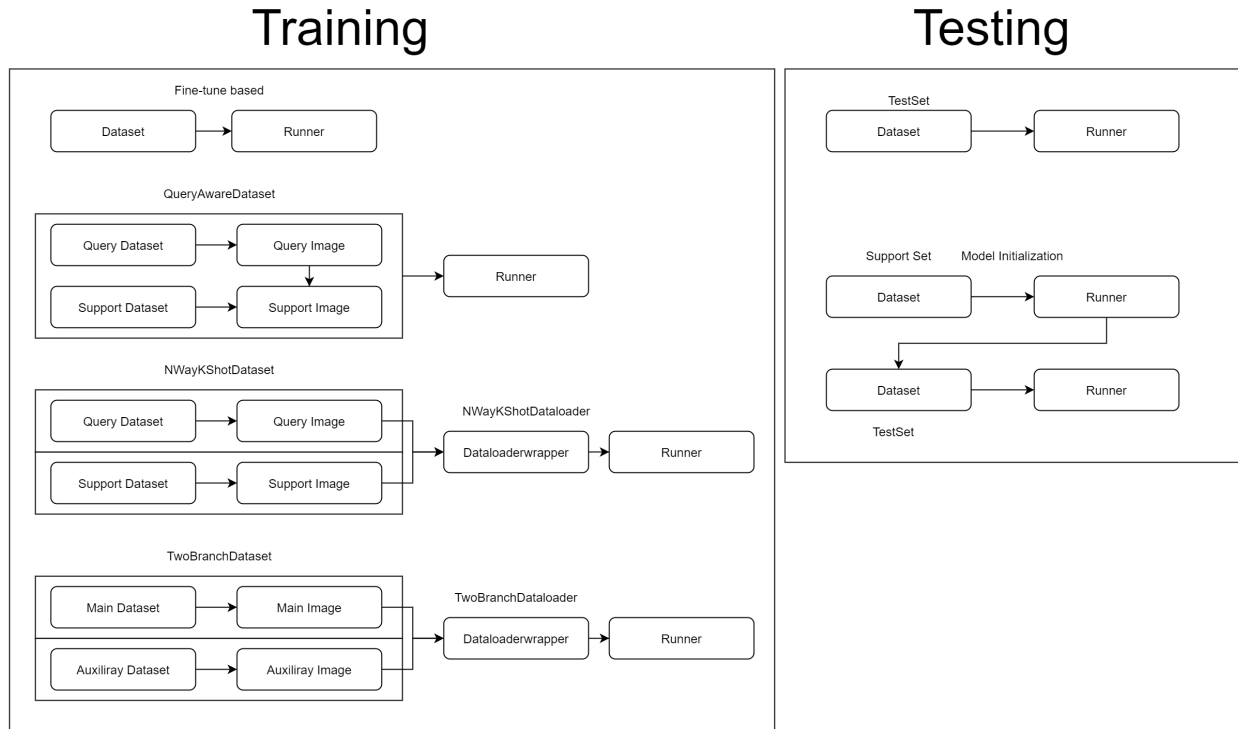
- Datasets: loading annotations from `ann_cfg` and filtering images and annotations for few shot setting.
- Dataset Wrappers: determining the sampling logic, such as sampling support images according to query image.
- Dataloader Wrappers: encapsulate the data from multiple datasets.

In summary, we currently support 4 different data flow for training:

- fine-tune based: it is the same as regular detection.
- query aware: it will return query data and support data from same dataset.
- n way k shot: it will first sample query data (regular) and support data (N way k shot) from separate datasets and then encapsulate them by dataloader wrapper.
- two branch: it will first sample main data (regular) and auxiliary data (regular) from separate datasets and then encapsulate them by dataloader wrapper.

For testing:

- regular testing: it is the same as regular detection.
- testing for query-support based detector: there will be a model initialization step before testing, it is implemented by `QuerySupportEvalHook`. More implementation details can refer to `mmfewshot.detection.core.evaluation.eval_hooks`



More usage details and customization can refer to [Tutorial 2: Adding New Dataset](#)

Tutorial 1: Learn about Configs

We incorporate modular and inheritance design into our config system, which is convenient to conduct various experiments. If you wish to inspect the config file, you may run `python tools/misc/print_config.py /PATH/TO/CONFIG` to see the complete config. The detection part of `mmfewshot` is built upon the `mmdet`, thus it is highly recommended learning the basic of `mmdet`.

13.1 Modify a config through script arguments

When submitting jobs using “`tools/train.py`” or “`tools/test.py`”, you may specify `--cfg-options` to in-place modify the config.

- Update config keys of dict chains.

The config options can be specified following the order of the dict keys in the original config. For example, `--cfg-options model.backbone.norm_eval=False` changes the all BN modules in model backbones to `train` mode.

- Update keys inside a list of configs.

Some config dicts are composed as a list in your config. For example, the training pipeline `data.train.pipeline` is normally a list e.g. `[dict(type='LoadImageFromFile'), ...]`. If you want to change `'LoadImageFromFile'` to `'LoadImageFromWebcam'` in the pipeline, you may specify `--cfg-options data.train.pipeline.0.type=LoadImageFromWebcam`.

- Update values of list/tuples.

If the value to be updated is a list or a tuple. For example, the config file normally sets `workflow=[('train', 1)]`. If you want to change this key, you may specify `--cfg-options workflow="[(train, 1), (val, 1)]"`. Note that the quotation mark “is necessary to support list/tuple data types, and that **NO** white space is allowed inside the quotation marks in the specified value.

13.2 Config File Naming Convention

We follow the below style to name config files. Contributors are advised to follow the same style.

```
{model}_{model setting}_{backbone}_{neck}_{norm setting}_{misc}_{gpu x batch_per_gpu}_
↪{dataset}_{data setting}
```

{xxx} is required field and [yyy] is optional.

- {model}: model type like `faster_rcnn`, `mask_rcnn`, etc.
- [model setting]: specific setting for some model, like `contrastive-loss` for `fsce`, etc.
- {backbone}: backbone type like `r50` (ResNet-50), `x101` (ResNeXt-101).
- {neck}: neck type like `fpn`, `c4`.
- [norm_setting]: `bn` (Batch Normalization) is used unless specified, other norm layer type could be `gn` (Group Normalization), `syncbn` (Synchronized Batch Normalization). `gn-head/gn-neck` indicates GN is applied in head/neck only, while `gn-all` means GN is applied in the entire model, e.g. backbone, neck, head.
- [misc]: miscellaneous setting/plugins of model, e.g. `dconv`, `gcb`, `attention`, `albu`, `mstrain`.
- [gpu x batch_per_gpu]: GPUs and samples per GPU, `8xb2` is used by default.
- {dataset}: dataset like `coco`, `voc-split1`, `voc-split2` and `voc-split3`.
- {data setting}: like `base-training` or `1shot-fine-tuning`.

13.3 An Example of TFA

To help the users have a basic idea of a complete config and the modules in a modern classification system, we make brief comments on the config of TFA in coco 10 shot fine-tuning setting as the following. For more detailed usage and the corresponding alternative for each module, please refer to the API documentation.

```
train_pipeline = [ # Training pipeline
    # First pipeline to load images from file path
    dict(type='LoadImageFromFile'),
    # Second pipeline to load annotations for current image
    dict(type='LoadAnnotations', with_bbox=True),
    # Augmentation pipeline that resize the images and their annotations
```

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```

dict(type='Resize',
    # The multiple scales of image
    img_scale=[(1333, 640), (1333, 672), (1333, 704), (1333, 736),
               (1333, 768), (1333, 800)],
    # whether to keep the ratio between height and width
    keep_ratio=True,
    # the scales will be sampled from img_scale
    multiscale_mode='value'),
# RandomFlip config, flip_ratio: the ratio or probability to flip
dict(type='RandomFlip', flip_ratio=0.5),
# Image normalization config to normalize the input images
dict(type='Normalize',
    # Mean values used to in pre-trained backbone models
    mean=[103.53, 116.28, 123.675],
    # Standard variance used to in pre-trained backbone models
    std=[1.0, 1.0, 1.0],
    # The channel orders of image used in pre-trained backbone models
    to_rgb=False),
# Padding config, size_divisor: the number the padded images should be divisible
dict(type='Pad', size_divisor=32),
# Default format bundle to gather data in the pipeline
dict(type='DefaultFormatBundle'),
# Pipeline that decides which keys in the data should be passed to the detector
dict(type='Collect', keys=['img', 'gt_bboxes', 'gt_labels'])
]
test_pipeline = [ # test pipeline
    # First pipeline to load images from file path
    dict(type='LoadImageFromFile'),
    # An encapsulation that encapsulates the testing augmentations
    dict(type='MultiScaleFlipAug',
        # Decides the largest scale for testing, used for the Resize pipeline
        img_scale=(1333, 800),
        flip=False, # Whether to flip images during testing
        transforms=[
            # Use resize augmentation
            dict(type='Resize', keep_ratio=True),
            # Augmentation pipeline that flip the images and their annotations
            dict(type='RandomFlip'),
            # Augmentation pipeline that normalize the input images
            dict(type='Normalize',
                # Mean values used in pre-trained backbone models
                mean=[103.53, 116.28, 123.675],
                # Standard variance used in pre-trained backbone models

```

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```

        std=[1.0, 1.0, 1.0],
        # The channel orders of image used in pre-trained backbone models
        to_rgb=False),
    # Padding config, size_divisor: the number the padded images should be
    ↪divisible
    dict(type='Pad', size_divisor=32),
    # Default format bundle to gather data in the pipeline
    dict(type='ImageToTensor', keys=['img']),
    # Pipeline that decides which keys in the data should be passed to the
    ↪detector
    dict(type='Collect', keys=['img'])
    ])
]
data = dict(
    # Batch size of a single GPU
    samples_per_gpu=2,
    # Worker to pre-fetch data for each single GPU
    workers_per_gpu=2,
    train=dict( # Train dataset config
        save_dataset=False, # whether to save data information into json file
        # the pre-defined few shot setting are saved in `FewShotCocoDefaultDataset`
        type='FewShotCocoDefaultDataset',
        ann_cfg=[dict(method='TFA', setting='10SHOT')], # pre-defined few shot
    ↪setting
        img_prefix='data/coco/', # prefix of images
        num_novel_shots=10, # the max number of instances for novel classes
        num_base_shots=10, # the max number of instances for base classes
        pipeline=train_pipeline, # training pipeline
        classes='ALL_CLASSES', # pre-defined classes split saved in dataset
        # whether to split the annotation (each image only contains one instance)
        instance_wise=False),
    val=dict( # Validation dataset config
        type='FewShotCocoDataset', # type of dataset
        ann_cfg=[dict(type='ann_file', # type of ann_file
            # path to ann_file
            ann_file='data/few_shot_ann/coco/annotations/val.json')],
        # prefix of image
        img_prefix='data/coco/',
        pipeline=test_pipeline, # testing pipeline
        classes='ALL_CLASSES'),
    test=dict( # Testing dataset config
        type='FewShotCocoDataset', # type of dataset
        ann_cfg=[dict(type='ann_file', # type of ann_file

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```

        # path to ann_file
        ann_file='data/few_shot_ann/coco/annotations/val.json']],
    # prefix of image
    img_prefix='data/coco/',
    pipeline=test_pipeline, # testing pipeline
    test_mode=True, # indicate in test mode
    classes='ALL_CLASSES')) # pre-defined classes split saved in dataset
# The config to build the evaluation hook, refer to
# https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/core/evaluation/eval_
↪hooks.py#L7
# for more details.
evaluation = dict(
    interval=80000, # Evaluation interval
    metric='bbox', # Metrics used during evaluation
    classwise=True, # whether to show result of each class
    # eval results in pre-defined split of classes
    class_splits=['BASE_CLASSES', 'NOVEL_CLASSES'])
# Config used to build optimizer, support all the optimizers
# in PyTorch whose arguments are also the same as those in PyTorch
optimizer = dict(type='SGD', lr=0.001, momentum=0.9, weight_decay=0.0001)
# Config used to build the optimizer hook, refer to
# https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmcv/blob/master/mmcv/runner/hooks/optimizer.py#L8
# for implementation details. Most of the methods do not use gradient clip.
optimizer_config = dict(grad_clip=None)
# Learning rate scheduler config used to register LrUpdater hook
lr_config = dict(
    # The policy of scheduler, also support CosineAnnealing, Cyclic, etc.
    # Refer to details of supported LrUpdater from
    # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmcv/blob/master/mmcv/runner/hooks/lr_updater.py
    ↪#L9.
    policy='step',
    # The warmup policy, also support `exp` and `constant`.
    warmup='linear',
    # The number of iterations for warmup
    warmup_iters=10,
    # The ratio of the starting learning rate used for warmup
    warmup_ratio=0.001,
    # Steps to decay the learning rate
    step=[144000])
# Type of runner to use (i.e. IterBasedRunner or EpochBasedRunner)
runner = dict(type='IterBasedRunner', max_iters=160000)
model = dict( # The config of backbone
    type='TFA', # The name of detector

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```

backbone=dict(
    type='ResNet', # The name of detector
    # The depth of backbone, usually it is 50 or 101 for ResNet and ResNext.
↪backbones.
    depth=101,
    num_stages=4, # Number of stages of the backbone.
    # The index of output feature maps produced in each stages
    out_indices=(0, 1, 2, 3),
    # The weights from stages 1 to 4 are frozen
    frozen_stages=4,
    # The config of normalization layers.
    norm_cfg=dict(type='BN', requires_grad=False),
    # Whether to freeze the statistics in BN
    norm_eval=True,
    # The style of backbone, 'pytorch' means that stride 2 layers are in 3x3 conv,
    # 'caffe' means stride 2 layers are in 1x1 convs.
    style='caffe'),
neck=dict(
    # The neck of detector is FPN. For more details, please refer to
    # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/models/necks/
↪fpn.py#L10
    type='FPN',
    # The input channels, this is consistent with the output channels of backbone
    in_channels=[256, 512, 1024, 2048],
    # The output channels of each level of the pyramid feature map
    out_channels=256,
    # The number of output scales
    num_outs=5,
    # the initialization of specific layer. For more details, please refer to
    # https://mmdetection.readthedocs.io/en/latest/tutorials/init_cfg.html
    init_cfg=[
        # initialize lateral_convs layer with Caffe2Xavier
        dict(type='Caffe2Xavier',
            override=dict(type='Caffe2Xavier', name='lateral_convs')),
        # initialize fpn_convs layer with Caffe2Xavier
        dict(type='Caffe2Xavier',
            override=dict(type='Caffe2Xavier', name='fpn_convs'))
    ],
    rpn_head=dict(
        # The type of RPN head is 'RPNHead'. For more details, please refer to
        # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/models/dense_
↪heads/rpn_head.py#L12
        type='RPNHead',

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```

# The input channels of each input feature map,
# this is consistent with the output channels of neck
in_channels=256,
# Feature channels of convolutional layers in the head.
feat_channels=256,
anchor_generator=dict( # The config of anchor generator
    # Most of methods use AnchorGenerator, For more details, please refer to
    # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/core/anchor/
↪anchor_generator.py#L10
    type='AnchorGenerator',
    # Basic scale of the anchor, the area of the anchor in one position
    # of a feature map will be scale * base_sizes
    scales=[8],
    # The ratio between height and width.
    ratios=[0.5, 1.0, 2.0],
    # The strides of the anchor generator. This is consistent with the FPN
    # feature strides. The strides will be taken as base_sizes if base_sizes_
↪is not set.
    strides=[4, 8, 16, 32, 64]),
bbox_coder=dict( # Config of box coder to encode and decode the boxes during_
↪training and testing
    # Type of box coder. 'DeltaXYWHBoxCoder' is applied for most of methods._
↪For more details refer to
    # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/core/bbox/
↪coder/delta_xywh_bbox_coder.py#L9
    type='DeltaXYWHBoxCoder',
    # The target means used to encode and decode boxes
    target_means=[0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0],
    # The standard variance used to encode and decode boxes
    target_stds=[1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0]),
# Config of loss function for the classification branch
loss_cls=dict(
    # Type of loss for classification branch.
    type='CrossEntropyLoss',
    # RPN usually perform two-class classification,
    # so it usually uses sigmoid function.
    use_sigmoid=True,
    # Loss weight of the classification branch.
    loss_weight=1.0),
# Config of loss function for the regression branch.
loss_bbox=dict(
    # Type of loss, we also support many IoU Losses and smooth L1-loss. For_
↪implementation refer to

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        # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/models/
↪ losses/smooth_l1_loss.py#L56
        type='L1Loss',
        # Loss weight of the regression branch.
        loss_weight=1.0)),
    roi_head=dict(
        # Type of the RoI head, for more details refer to
        # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/models/roi_
↪ heads/standard_roi_head.py#L10
        type='StandardRoIHead',
        # RoI feature extractor for bbox regression.
        bbox_roi_extractor=dict(
            # Type of the RoI feature extractor. For more details refer to
            # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/models/roi_
↪ heads/roi_extractors/single_level.py#L10
            type='SingleRoIExtractor',
            roi_layer=dict( # Config of RoI Layer
                # Type of RoI Layer, for more details refer to
                # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/ops/roi_
↪ align/roi_align.py#L79
                type='RoIAlign',
                output_size=7, # The output size of feature maps.
                # Sampling ratio when extracting the RoI features.
                # 0 means adaptive ratio.
                sampling_ratio=0),
            # output channels of the extracted feature.
            out_channels=256,
            # Strides of multi-scale feature maps. It should be consistent to the_
↪ architecture of the backbone.
            featmap_strides=[4, 8, 16, 32]),
        bbox_head=dict( # Config of box head in the RoIHead.
            # Type of the bbox head, for more details refer to
            # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/models/roi_
↪ heads/bbox_heads/convfc_bbox_head.py#L177
            type='CosineSimBBoxHead',
            # Input channels for bbox head. This is consistent with the out_channels_
↪ in roi_extractor
            in_channels=256,
            # Output feature channels of FC layers.
            fc_out_channels=1024,
            roi_feat_size=7, # Size of RoI features
            num_classes=80, # Number of classes for classification
            bbox_coder=dict( # Box coder used in the second stage.

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# Type of box coder. 'DeltaXYWHBBoxCoder' is applied for most of
↪methods.
    type='DeltaXYWHBBoxCoder',
    # Means used to encode and decode box
    target_means=[0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0],
    # Standard variance for encoding and decoding. It is smaller since
    # the boxes are more accurate. [0.1, 0.1, 0.2, 0.2] is a conventional
↪setting.
    target_stds=[0.1, 0.1, 0.2, 0.2]),
    reg_class_agnostic=False, # Whether the regression is class agnostic.
    loss_cls=dict( # Config of loss function for the classification branch
        # Type of loss for classification branch, we also support FocalLoss
↪etc.
        type='CrossEntropyLoss',
        use_sigmoid=False, # Whether to use sigmoid.
        loss_weight=1.0), # Loss weight of the classification branch.
    loss_bbox=dict( # Config of loss function for the regression branch.
        # Type of loss, we also support many IoU Losses and smooth L1-loss,
↪etc.
        type='L1Loss',
        # Loss weight of the regression branch.
        loss_weight=1.0),
    # the initialization of specific layer. For more details, please refer to
    # https://mmdetection.readthedocs.io/en/latest/tutorials/init_cfg.html
    init_cfg=[
        # initialize shared_fcs layer with Caffe2Xavier
        dict(type='Caffe2Xavier',
            override=dict(type='Caffe2Xavier', name='shared_fcs')),
        # initialize fc_cls layer with Normal
        dict(type='Normal',
            override=dict(type='Normal', name='fc_cls', std=0.01)),
        # initialize fc_cls layer with Normal
        dict(type='Normal',
            override=dict(type='Normal', name='fc_reg', std=0.001))
    ],
    # number of shared fc layers
    num_shared_fcs=2)),
    train_cfg=dict(
        rpn=dict( # Training config of rpn
            assigner=dict( # Config of assigner
                # Type of assigner. For more details, please refer to
                # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/core/
↪bbox/assigners/max_iou_assigner.py#L10

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        type='MaxIoUAssigner',
        pos_iou_thr=0.7, # IoU >= threshold 0.7 will be taken as positive
↪samples
        neg_iou_thr=0.3, # IoU < threshold 0.3 will be taken as negative
↪samples
        min_pos_iou=0.3, # The minimal IoU threshold to take boxes as
↪positive samples
        # Whether to match the boxes under low quality (see API doc for more
↪details).
        match_low_quality=True,
        ignore_iof_thr=-1), # IoF threshold for ignoring bboxes
    sampler=dict( # Config of positive/negative sampler
        # Type of sampler. For more details, please refer to
        # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/core/
↪bbox/samplers/random_sampler.py#L8
        type='RandomSampler',
        num=256, # Number of samples
        pos_fraction=0.5, # The ratio of positive samples in the total
↪samples.
        # The upper bound of negative samples based on the number of positive
↪samples.
        neg_pos_ub=-1,
        # Whether add GT as proposals after sampling.
        add_gt_as_proposals=False),
    # The border allowed after padding for valid anchors.
    allowed_border=-1,
    # The weight of positive samples during training.
    pos_weight=-1,
    debug=False), # Whether to set the debug mode
    rpn_proposal=dict( # The config to generate proposals during training
        nms_pre=2000, # The number of boxes before NMS
        max_per_img=1000, # The number of boxes to be kept after NMS.
        nms=dict( # Config of NMS
            type='nms', # Type of NMS
            iou_threshold=0.7), # NMS threshold
        min_bbox_size=0), # The allowed minimal box size
    rcnn=dict( # The config for the roi heads.
        assigner=dict( # Config of assigner for second stage, this is different
↪for that in rpn
            # Type of assigner, MaxIoUAssigner is used for all roi_heads for now.
↪For more details, please refer to
            # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/core/
↪bbox/assigners/max_iou_assigner.py#L10 for more details.

```

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```

        type='MaxIoUAssigner',
        pos_iou_thr=0.5, # IoU >= threshold 0.5 will be taken as positive
↪ samples
        neg_iou_thr=0.5, # IoU < threshold 0.5 will be taken as negative
↪ samples
        min_pos_iou=0.5, # The minimal IoU threshold to take boxes as
↪ positive samples
        # Whether to match the boxes under low quality (see API doc for more
↪ details).
        match_low_quality=False,
        ignore_iof_thr=-1), # IoF threshold for ignoring bboxes
    sampler=dict(
        # Type of sampler, PseudoSampler and other samplers are also
↪ supported. For more details, please refer to
        # https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmdetection/blob/master/mmdet/core/
↪ bbox/samplers/random_sampler.py#L8
        type='RandomSampler',
        num=512, # Number of samples
        pos_fraction=0.25, # The ratio of positive samples in the total
↪ samples.
        # The upper bound of negative samples based on the number of positive
↪ samples.
        neg_pos_ub=-1,
        # Whether add GT as proposals after sampling.
        add_gt_as_proposals=True),
        # The weight of positive samples during training.
        pos_weight=-1,
        # Whether to set the debug mode
        debug=False)),
    test_cfg=dict( # Config for testing hyperparameters for rpn and rcnn
        rpn=dict( # The config to generate proposals during testing
            # The number of boxes before NMS
            nms_pre=1000,
            # The number of boxes to be kept after NMS.
            max_per_img=1000,
            # Config of NMS
            nms=dict(type='nms', iou_threshold=0.7),
            # The allowed minimal box size
            min_bbox_size=0),
        rcnn=dict( # The config for the roi heads.
            score_thr=0.05, # Threshold to filter out boxes
            # Config of NMS in the second stage
            nms=dict(type='nms', iou_threshold=0.5),

```

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```

        # Max number of detections of each image
        max_per_img=100)),
    # parameters with the prefix listed in frozen_parameters will be frozen
    frozen_parameters=[
        'backbone', 'neck', 'rpn_head', 'roi_head.bbox_head.shared_fcs'
    ])
# Config to set the checkpoint hook, Refer to
# https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmcv/blob/master/mmcv/runner/hooks/checkpoint.py for
↪ implementation.
checkpoint_config = dict(interval=80000)
# The logger used to record the training process.
log_config = dict(interval=50, hooks=[dict(type='TextLoggerHook')])
custom_hooks = [dict(type='NumClassCheckHook')] # customize hook
dist_params = dict(backend='nccl') # parameters to setup distributed training, the
↪ port can also be set.
log_level = 'INFO' # the output level of the log.
# use base training model as model initialization.
load_from = 'work_dirs/tfa_r101_fpn_coco_base-training/base_model_random_init_bbox_
↪ head.pth'
# workflow for runner. [('train', 1)] means there is only one workflow and the
↪ workflow named 'train' is executed once.
workflow = [('train', 1)]
use_infinite_sampler = True # whether to use infinite sampler
seed = 0 # random seed

```

13.4 FAQ

13.4.1 Use intermediate variables in configs

Some intermediate variables are used in the configs files, like `train_pipeline/test_pipeline` in datasets. It's worth noting that when modifying intermediate variables in the children configs, user need to pass the intermediate variables into corresponding fields again. For example, we would like to use multi scale strategy to train a Mask R-CNN. `train_pipeline/test_pipeline` are intermediate variable we would like modify.

```

_base_ = './faster_rcnn_r50_caffe_fpn.py'
img_norm_cfg = dict(
    mean=[123.675, 116.28, 103.53], std=[58.395, 57.12, 57.375], to_rgb=True)
train_pipeline = [
    dict(type='LoadImageFromFile'),
    dict(type='LoadAnnotations', with_bbox=True, with_mask=True),
    dict(

```


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```

        type='Resize',
        img_scale=[(1333, 640), (1333, 672), (1333, 704), (1333, 736),
                   (1333, 768), (1333, 800)],
        multiscale_mode="value",
        keep_ratio=True),
    dict(type='RandomFlip', flip_ratio=0.5),
    dict(type='Normalize', **img_norm_cfg),
    dict(type='Pad', size_divisor=32),
    dict(type='DefaultFormatBundle'),
    dict(type='Collect', keys=['img', 'gt_bboxes', 'gt_labels', 'gt_masks']),
]
test_pipeline = [
    dict(type='LoadImageFromFile'),
    dict(
        type='MultiScaleFlipAug',
        img_scale=(1333, 800),
        flip=False,
        transforms=[
            dict(type='Resize', keep_ratio=True),
            dict(type='RandomFlip'),
            dict(type='Normalize', **img_norm_cfg),
            dict(type='Pad', size_divisor=32),
            dict(type='ImageToTensor', keys=['img']),
            dict(type='Collect', keys=['img']),
        ])
]
data = dict(
    train=dict(pipeline=train_pipeline),
    val=dict(pipeline=test_pipeline),
    test=dict(pipeline=test_pipeline))

```

We first define the new `train_pipeline/test_pipeline` and pass them into `data`.

Similarly, if we would like to switch from `SyncBN` to `BN` or `MMSyncBN`, we need to substitute every `norm_cfg` in the `config`.

```

_base_ = './faster_rcnn_r50_caffe_fpn.py'
norm_cfg = dict(type='BN', requires_grad=True)
model = dict(
    backbone=dict(norm_cfg=norm_cfg),
    neck=dict(norm_cfg=norm_cfg),
    ...)

```

Tutorial 2: Adding New Dataset

14.1 Customize Dataset

14.1.1 Load annotations from file

Different from the config in mmdet using `ann_file` to load a single dataset, we use `ann_cfg` to support the complex few shot setting.

The `ann_cfg` is a list of dict and support two type of file:

- loading annotation from the regular `ann_file` of dataset.

```
ann_cfg = [dict(type='ann_file', ann_file='path/to/ann_file'), ...]
```

For `FewShotVOCDataset`, we also support load specific class from `ann_file` in `ann_classes`.

```
dict(type='ann_file', ann_file='path/to/ann_file', ann_classes=['dog', 'cat'])
```

- loading annotation from a json file saved by a dataset.

```
ann_cfg = [dict(type='saved_dataset', ann_file='path/to/ann_file'), ...]
```

To save a dataset, we can set the `save_dataset=True` in config file, and the dataset will be saved as `${WORK_DIR}/{TIMESTAMP}_saved_data.json`

```
dataset=dict(type='FewShotVOCDataset', save_dataset=True, ...)
```

14.1.2 Load annotations from predefined benchmark

Unlike few shot classification can test on thousands of tasks in a short time, it is hard to follow the same protocol in few shot detection because of the computation cost. Thus, we provide the predefined data split for reproducibility. These data splits directly use the files released from TFA [repo](#). The details of data preparation can refer to [here](#).

To load these predefined data splits, the type of dataset need to be set to `FewShotVOCDefaultDataset` or `FewShotCocoDefaultDataset`. We provide data splits of each reproduced checkpoint for each method. In config file, we can use `method` and `setting` to determine which data split to load.

Here is an example of config:

```
dataset = dict(  
    type='FewShotVOCDefaultDataset',  
    ann_cfg=[dict(method='TFA', setting='SPLIT1_1SHOT')]  
)
```

14.1.3 Load annotations from another dataset during runtime

In few shot setting, we can use `FewShotVOCopyDataset` or `FewShotCocoCopyDataset` to copy a dataset from other dataset during runtime for some special cases, such as copying online random sampled support set for model initialization before evaluation. It needs user to modify code in `mmfewshot.detection.apis`. More details can refer to `mmfewshot/detection/apis/train.py`. Here is an example of config:

```
dataset = dict(  
    type='FewShotVOCopyDataset',  
    ann_cfg=[dict(data_infos=FewShotVOCDataset.data_infos)])
```

14.1.4 Use predefined class splits

The predefined class splits are supported in datasets. For VOC, we support [ALL_CLASSES_SPLIT1, ALL_CLASSES_SPLIT2, ALL_CLASSES_SPLIT3, NOVEL_CLASSES_SPLIT1, NOVEL_CLASSES_SPLIT2, NOVEL_CLASSES_SPLIT3, BASE_CLASSES_SPLIT1, BASE_CLASSES_SPLIT2, BASE_CLASSES_SPLIT3]. For COCO, we support [ALL_CLASSES, NOVEL_CLASSES, BASE_CLASSES]

Here is an example of config:

```
data = dict(
    train=dict(type='FewShotVOCDataset', classes='ALL_CLASSES_SPLIT1'),
    val=dict(type='FewShotVOCDataset', classes='ALL_CLASSES_SPLIT1'),
    test=dict(type='FewShotVOCDataset', classes='ALL_CLASSES_SPLIT1'))
```

Also, the class splits can be used to report the evaluation results on different class splits. Here is an example of config:

```
evaluation = dict(class_splits=['BASE_CLASSES_SPLIT1', 'NOVEL_CLASSES_SPLIT1'])
```

14.1.5 Customize the number of annotations

For FewShotDataset, we support two ways to filter extra annotations.

- `ann_shot_filter`: use a dict to specify the class, and the corresponding maximum number of instances when loading the annotation file. For example, we only want 10 instances of dog and 5 instances of person, while other instances from other classes remain unchanged:

```
dataset=dict(type='FewShotVOCDataset',
            ann_shot_filter=dict(dog=10, person=5),
            ...)
```

- `num_novel_shots` and `num_base_shots`: use predefined class splits to indicate the corresponding maximum number of instances. For example, we only want 1 instance for each novel class and 3 instances for base class:

```
dataset=dict(
    type='FewShotVOCDataset',
    num_novel_shots=1,
    num_base_shots=2,
    ...)
```

14.1.6 Customize the organization of annotations

We also support to split the annotation into instance wise, i.e. each image only have one instance, and the images can be repeated.

```
dataset=dict(
    type='FewShotVOCDataset',
    instance_wise=True,
    ...)
```

14.1.7 Customize pipeline

To support different pipelines in single dataset, we can use `multi_pipelines`. In config file, `multi_pipelines` use the name of keys to indicate specific pipelines. Here is an example of config:

```
multi_pipelines = dict(
    query=[
        dict(type='LoadImageFromFile'),
        dict(type='LoadAnnotations', with_bbox=True),
        dict(type='Resize', img_scale=(1000, 600), keep_ratio=True),
        dict(type='RandomFlip', flip_ratio=0.5),
        dict(type='Normalize', **img_norm_cfg),
        dict(type='DefaultFormatBundle'),
        dict(type='Collect', keys=['img', 'gt_bboxes', 'gt_labels'])
    ],
    support=[
        dict(type='LoadImageFromFile'),
        dict(type='LoadAnnotations', with_bbox=True),
        dict(type='Normalize', **img_norm_cfg),
        dict(type='GenerateMask', target_size=(224, 224)),
        dict(type='RandomFlip', flip_ratio=0.0),
        dict(type='DefaultFormatBundle'),
        dict(type='Collect', keys=['img', 'gt_bboxes', 'gt_labels'])
    ]
)
train=dict(
    type='NWayKShotDataset',
    dataset=dict(
        type='FewShotCocoDataset',
        ...
        multi_pipelines=train_multi_pipelines))
```

When `multi_pipelines` is used, we need to specific the pipeline names in `prepare_train_img` to fetch the image. For example

```
dataset.prepare_train_img(self, idx, 'query')
```

14.2 Customize Dataset Wrapper

In few shot setting, the various sampling logic is implemented by dataset wrapper. An example of customizing query-support data sampling logic for training:

14.2.1 Create a new dataset wrapper

We can create a new dataset wrapper in `mmfewshot/detection/datasets/dataset_wrappers.py` to customize sampling logic.

```
class MyDatasetWrapper:
    def __init__(self, dataset, support_dataset=None, args_a, args_b, ...):
        # query_dataset and support_dataset can use same dataset
        self.query_dataset = dataset
        self.support_dataset = support_dataset
        if support_dataset is None:
            self.support_dataset = dataset
        ...

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        ...
        query_data = self.query_dataset.prepare_train_img(idx, 'query')
        # customize sampling logic
        support_idxes = ...
        support_data = [
            self.support_dataset.prepare_train_img(idx, 'support')
            for idx in support_idxes
        ]
        return {'query_data': query_data, 'support_data': support_data}
```

14.2.2 Update dataset builder

We need to add the building code in `mmfewshot/detection/datasets/builder.py` for our customize dataset wrapper.

```
def build_dataset(cfg, default_args=None):
    if isinstance(cfg, (list, tuple)):
        dataset = ConcatDataset([build_dataset(c, default_args) for c in cfg])
        ...
    elif cfg['type'] == 'MyDatasetWrapper':
        dataset = MyDatasetWrapper(
            build_dataset(cfg['dataset'], default_args),
            build_dataset(cfg['support_dataset'], default_args) if cfg.get('support_
↪dataset', False) else None,
            # pass customize arguments
            args_a=cfg['args_a'],
            args_b=cfg['args_b'],
            ...)
    else:
        dataset = build_from_cfg(cfg, DATASETS, default_args)
```

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```
return dataset
```

14.2.3 Update dataloader builder

We need to add the building code of dataloader in mmfewshot/detection/datasets/builder.py, when the customize dataset wrapper will return list of Tensor. We can use `multi_pipeline_collate_fn` to handle this case.

```
def build_dataset(cfg, default_args=None):
    ...
    if isinstance(dataset, MyDatasetWrapper):
        from mmfewshot.utils import multi_pipeline_collate_fn
        # `multi_pipeline_collate_fn` are designed to handle
        # the data with list[list[DataContainer]]
        data_loader = DataLoader(
            dataset,
            batch_size=batch_size,
            sampler=sampler,
            num_workers=num_workers,
            collate_fn=partial(
                multi_pipeline_collate_fn, samples_per_gpu=samples_per_gpu),
            pin_memory=False,
            worker_init_fn=init_fn,
            **kwargs)
    ...
```

14.2.4 Update the arguments in model

The argument names in forward function need to be consistent with the customize dataset wrapper.

```
class MyDetector(BaseDetector):
    ...
    def forward(self, query_data, support_data, ...):
        ...
```


14.2.5 using customize dataset wrapper in config

Then in the config, to use MyDatasetWrapper you can modify the config as the following,

```
dataset_A_train = dict(
    type='MyDatasetWrapper',
    args_a=None,
    args_b=None,
    dataset=dict( # This is the original config of Dataset_A
        type='Dataset_A',
        ...
        multi_pipelines=train_multi_pipelines
    ),
    support_dataset=None
)
```

14.3 Customize Dataloader Wrapper

We also support to iterate two different dataset simultaneously by dataloader wrapper.

An example of customizing dataloader wrapper for query and support dataset:

14.3.1 Create a new dataloader wrapper

We can create a new dataset wrapper in mmfewshot/detection/datasets/dataloader_wrappers.py to customize sampling logic.

```
class MyDataloader:
    def __init__(self, query_data_loader, support_data_loader):
        self.dataset = query_data_loader.dataset
        self.sampler = query_data_loader.sampler
        self.query_data_loader = query_data_loader
        self.support_data_loader = support_data_loader

    def __iter__(self):
        self.query_iter = iter(self.query_data_loader)
        self.support_iter = iter(self.support_data_loader)
        return self

    def __next__(self):
        query_data = self.query_iter.next()
        support_data = self.support_iter.next()
        return {'query_data': query_data, 'support_data': support_data}
```

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```
def __len__(self) -> int:
    return len(self.query_data_loader)
```

14.3.2 Update dataloader builder

We need to add the build code in `mmfewshot/detection/datasets/builder.py` for our customize dataset wrapper.

```
def build_dataloader(dataset, ...):
    if isinstance(dataset, MyDataset):
        ...
        query_data_loader = DataLoader(...)
        support_data_loader = DataLoader(...)
        # wrap two dataloaders with dataloader wrapper
        data_loader = MyDataloader(
            query_data_loader=query_data_loader,
            support_data_loader=support_data_loader)

    return dataset
```

Tutorial 3: Customize Models

We basically categorize model components into 5 types the same as mmdet.

- backbone: usually an FCN network to extract feature maps, e.g., ResNet, MobileNet.
- neck: the component between backbones and heads, e.g., FPN, PAFPN.
- head: the component for specific tasks, e.g., bbox prediction and mask prediction.
- roi extractor: the part for extracting RoI features from feature maps, e.g., RoI Align.
- loss: the component in head for calculating losses, e.g., FocalLoss, L1Loss, and GHMLoss.

15.1 Develop new components

15.1.1 Add a new detector

Here we show how to develop new components with an example.

15.1.2 Add a new backbone

Here we show how to develop new components with an example of MobileNet.

1. Define a new backbone (e.g. MobileNet)

Create a new file `mmfewshot/detection/models/backbones/mobilenet.py`.

```
import torch.nn as nn

from ..builder import BACKBONES

@BACKBONES.register_module()
class MobileNet(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self, arg1, arg2):
        pass

    def forward(self, x): # should return a tuple
        pass
```

2. Import the module

You can either add the following line to `mmfewshot/detection/models/backbones/__init__.py`

```
from .mobilenet import MobileNet
```

or alternatively add

```
custom_imports = dict(
    imports=['mmfewshot.detection.models.backbones.mobilenet'],
    allow_failed_imports=False)
```

to the config file to avoid modifying the original code.

3. Use the backbone in your config file

```
model = dict(
    ...
    backbone=dict(
        type='MobileNet',
        arg1=xxx,
        arg2=xxx),
    ...
```

15.1.3 Add new necks

1. Define a neck (e.g. PAFPN)

Create a new file `mmfewshot/detection/models/necks/pafpn.py`.

```
from ..builder import NECKS

@NECKS.register_module()
class PAFPN(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self,
                 in_channels,
                 out_channels,
                 num_outs,
                 start_level=0,
                 end_level=-1,
                 add_extra_convs=False):
        pass

    def forward(self, inputs):
        # implementation is ignored
        pass
```

2. Import the module

You can either add the following line to `mmfewshot/detection/models/necks/__init__.py`,

```
from .pafpn import PAFPN
```

or alternatively add

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```

        fc_out_channels=1024,
        conv_cfg=None,
        norm_cfg=dict(type='BN'),
        **kwargs):
    kwargs.setdefault('with_avg_pool', True)
    super(DoubleConvFCBBoxHead, self).__init__(**kwargs)

    def forward(self, x_cls, x_reg):

```

Second, implement a new RoI Head if it is necessary. We plan to inherit the new DoubleHeadRoIHead from StandardRoIHead. We can find that a StandardRoIHead already implements the following functions.

```

import torch

from mmdet.core import bbox2result, bbox2roi, build_assigner, build_sampler
from ..builder import HEADS, build_head, build_roi_extractor
from .base_roi_head import BaseRoIHead
from .test_mixins import BBoxTestMixin, MaskTestMixin

@HEADS.register_module()
class StandardRoIHead(BaseRoIHead, BBoxTestMixin, MaskTestMixin):
    """Simplest base roi head including one bbox head and one mask head.
    """

    def init_assigner_sampler(self):

    def init_bbox_head(self, bbox_roi_extractor, bbox_head):

    def init_mask_head(self, mask_roi_extractor, mask_head):

    def forward_dummy(self, x, proposals):

    def forward_train(self,
                      x,
                      img_metas,
                      proposal_list,
                      gt_bboxes,
                      gt_labels,
                      gt_bboxes_ignore=None,

```

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```

        gt_masks=None):

    def _bbox_forward(self, x, rois):

    def _bbox_forward_train(self, x, sampling_results, gt_bboxes, gt_labels,
                             img_metas):

    def _mask_forward_train(self, x, sampling_results, bbox_feats, gt_masks,
                             img_metas):

    def _mask_forward(self, x, rois=None, pos_inds=None, bbox_feats=None):

    def simple_test(self,
                    x,
                    proposal_list,
                    img_metas,
                    proposals=None,
                    rescale=False):
        """Test without augmentation."""

```

Double Head's modification is mainly in the `bbox_forward` logic, and it inherits other logics from the `StandardRoIHead`. In the `mmfewshot/detection/models/roi_heads/double_roi_head.py`, we implement the new RoI Head as the following:

```

from ..builder import HEADS
from .standard_roi_head import StandardRoIHead

@HEADS.register_module()
class DoubleHeadRoIHead(StandardRoIHead):
    """RoI head for Double Head RCNN

    https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.06493
    """

    def __init__(self, reg_roi_scale_factor, **kwargs):
        super(DoubleHeadRoIHead, self).__init__(**kwargs)
        self.reg_roi_scale_factor = reg_roi_scale_factor

    def _bbox_forward(self, x, rois):
        bbox_cls_feats = self.bbox_roi_extractor(
            x[:self.bbox_roi_extractor.num_inputs], rois)

```


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```

bbox_reg_feats = self.bbox_roi_extractor(
    x[:self.bbox_roi_extractor.num_inputs],
    rois,
    roi_scale_factor=self.reg_roi_scale_factor)
if self.with_shared_head:
    bbox_cls_feats = self.shared_head(bbox_cls_feats)
    bbox_reg_feats = self.shared_head(bbox_reg_feats)
cls_score, bbox_pred = self.bbox_head(bbox_cls_feats, bbox_reg_feats)

bbox_results = dict(
    cls_score=cls_score,
    bbox_pred=bbox_pred,
    bbox_feats=bbox_cls_feats)
return bbox_results

```

Last, the users need to add the module in `mmfewshot/detection/models/bbox_heads/__init__.py` and `mmfewshot/detection/models/roi_heads/__init__.py` thus the corresponding registry could find and load them.

Alternatively, the users can add

```

custom_imports=dict(
    imports=['mmfewshot.detection.models.roi_heads.double_roi_head', 'mmfewshot.
↳detection.models.bbox_heads.double_bbox_head'])

```

to the config file and achieve the same goal.

The config file of Double Head R-CNN is as the following

```

_base_ = '../faster_rcnn/faster_rcnn_r50_fpn_1x_coco.py'
model = dict(
    roi_head=dict(
        type='DoubleHeadRoIHead',
        reg_roi_scale_factor=1.3,
        bbox_head=dict(
            _delete_=True,
            type='DoubleConvFCBBoxHead',
            num_convs=4,
            num_fcs=2,
            in_channels=256,
            conv_out_channels=1024,
            fc_out_channels=1024,
            roi_feat_size=7,
            num_classes=80,
            bbox_coder=dict(

```

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```

        type='DeltaXYWHBBoxCoder',
        target_means=[0., 0., 0., 0.],
        target_stds=[0.1, 0.1, 0.2, 0.2]),
        reg_class_agnostic=False,
        loss_cls=dict(
            type='CrossEntropyLoss', use_sigmoid=False, loss_weight=2.0),
        loss_bbox=dict(type='SmoothL1Loss', beta=1.0, loss_weight=2.0)))

```

Since MMDetection 2.0, the config system supports to inherit configs such that the users can focus on the modification. The Double Head R-CNN mainly uses a new DoubleHeadRoIHead and a new DoubleConvFCBBoxHead, the arguments are set according to the `__init__` function of each module.

15.1.5 Add new loss

Assume you want to add a new loss as `MyLoss`, for bounding box regression. To add a new loss function, the users need implement it in `mmfewshot/detection/models/losses/my_loss.py`. The decorator `weighted_loss` enable the loss to be weighted for each element.

```

import torch
import torch.nn as nn

from ..builder import LOSSES
from .utils import weighted_loss

@weighted_loss
def my_loss(pred, target):
    assert pred.size() == target.size() and target.numel() > 0
    loss = torch.abs(pred - target)
    return loss

@LOSSES.register_module()
class MyLoss(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self, reduction='mean', loss_weight=1.0):
        super(MyLoss, self).__init__()
        self.reduction = reduction
        self.loss_weight = loss_weight

    def forward(self,
                pred,
                target,
                weight=None,
                avg_factor=None,

```

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```

        reduction_override=None):
    assert reduction_override in (None, 'none', 'mean', 'sum')
    reduction = (
        reduction_override if reduction_override else self.reduction)
    loss_bbox = self.loss_weight * my_loss(
        pred, target, weight, reduction=reduction, avg_factor=avg_factor)
    return loss_bbox

```

Then the users need to add it in the mmfewshot/detection/models/losses/__init__.py.

```

from .my_loss import MyLoss, my_loss

```

Alternatively, you can add

```

custom_imports=dict(
    imports=['mmfewshot.detection.models.losses.my_loss'])

```

to the config file and achieve the same goal.

To use it, modify the loss_xxx field. Since MyLoss is for regression, you need to modify the loss_bbox field in the head.

```

loss_bbox=dict(type='MyLoss', loss_weight=1.0))

```

15.2 Customize frozen parameters

We support frozen_parameters to freeze the parameters during training by parameters' prefix. For example, in roi_head if we only want to freeze the shared_fcs in bbox_head, we can add roi_head.bbox_head.shared_fcs into frozen_parameters list.

```

model = dict(
    frozen_parameters=[
        'backbone', 'neck', 'rpn_head', 'roi_head.bbox_head.shared_fcs'
    ])

```

15.3 Customize a query-support based detector

Here we show how to develop a new query-support based detector with the example.

15.3.1 1. Define a new detector

Create a new file `mmfewshot/detection/models/detector/my_detector.py`.

```
@DETECTORS.register_module()
class MyDetector(QuerySupportDetector):
    # customize the input data
    def forward(self, query_data, support_data, img, img metas, mode, **kwargs):
        if mode == 'train':
            return self.forward_train(query_data, support_data, **kwargs)
        elif mode == 'model_init':
            return self.forward_model_init(img, img metas, **kwargs)
        elif mode == 'test':
            return self.forward_test(img, img metas, **kwargs)
        ...

    def forward_train(self, query_data, support_data, proposals, **kwargs):
        ...

    # before testing the model will forward the whole support set
    # customize the forward logic and save all the needed information
    def forward_model_init(self, img, img metas, gt_bboxes, gt_labels):
        ...

    # customize the process logic for the saved information from images
    def model_init(self, **kwargs):
        ...
```

15.3.2 2. Import the module

You can either add the following line to `mmfewshot/detection/models/detectors/__init__.py`

```
from .my_detector import MyDetector
```

or alternatively add

```
custom_imports = dict(
    imports=['mmfewshot.detection.models.detectors.my_detector'],
    allow_failed_imports=False)
```

to the config file to avoid modifying the original code.

15.3.3 3. Use the detector in your config file

```
model = dict(
    type='MyDetector',
    ...
```

15.3.4 Customize an aggregation layer

we also support to reuse the code of feature fusion from different data usually used in query support based methods. Here we show how to develop a new aggregator with the example.

1. Define a new aggregator

Add customize code in `mmfewshot/detection/models/utils/aggregation_layer.py`.

```
@AGGREGATORS.register_module()
class MyAggregator(BaseModule):

    def __init__(self, ...):

    def forward(self, query_feat, support_feat):
        ...
        return feat
```

2. Use the aggregator in your config file

The `aggregation_layer` can build from single aggregator:

```
aggregation_layer = dict(type='MyAggregator',...)
```

or build with multiple aggregators and wrap by a `AggregationLayer`.

```
aggregation_layer = dict(
    type = 'AggregationLayer',
    aggregator_cfgs = [
        dict(type = 'MyAggregator',...),
        ...]
)
```

3. Use the aggregator in your model

```
from mmfewshot.detection.models.utils import build_aggregator
@HEADS.register_module()
class MyHead(...):
    def __init__(self, ..., aggregation_layer):
        self.aggregation_layer = build_aggregator(copy.deepcopy(aggregation_layer))

    def forward_train(self, ...):
        ...
        self.aggregation_layer(query_feat=..., support_feat=...)
        ...
```

Tutorial 4: Customize Runtime Settings

16.1 Customize optimization settings

16.1.1 Customize optimizer supported by Pytorch

We already support to use all the optimizers implemented by PyTorch, and the only modification is to change the `optimizer` field of config files. For example, if you want to use ADAM (note that the performance could drop a lot), the modification could be as the following.

```
optimizer = dict(type='Adam', lr=0.0003, weight_decay=0.0001)
```

To modify the learning rate of the model, the users only need to modify the `lr` in the config of optimizer. The users can directly set arguments following the [API doc](#) of PyTorch.

16.1.2 Customize self-implemented optimizer

1. Define a new optimizer

A customized optimizer could be defined as following.

Assume you want to add a optimizer named `MyOptimizer`, which has arguments `a`, `b`, and `c`. You need to create a new directory named `mmfewshot/detection/core/optimizer`. And then implement the new optimizer in a file, e.g., in `mmfewshot/detection/core/optimizer/my_optimizer.py`:

```
from .registry import OPTIMIZERS
from torch.optim import Optimizer

@OPTIMIZERS.register_module()
class MyOptimizer(Optimizer):

    def __init__(self, a, b, c)
```

2. Add the optimizer to registry

To find the above module defined above, this module should be imported into the main namespace at first. There are two options to achieve it.

- Modify `mmfewshot/detection/core/optimizer/__init__.py` to import it.

The newly defined module should be imported in `mmfewshot/detection/core/optimizer/__init__.py` so that the registry will find the new module and add it:

```
from .my_optimizer import MyOptimizer
```

- Use `custom_imports` in the config to manually import it

```
custom_imports = dict(imports=['mmfewshot.detection.core.optimizer.my_optimizer'], ↵
↳allow_failed_imports=False)
```

The module `mmfewshot.detection.core.optimizer.my_optimizer` will be imported at the beginning of the program and the class `MyOptimizer` is then automatically registered. Note that only the package containing the class `MyOptimizer` should be imported. `mmfewshot.detection.core.optimizer.my_optimizer.MyOptimizer` **cannot** be imported directly.

Actually users can use a totally different file directory structure using this importing method, as long as the module root can be located in `PYTHONPATH`.

3. Specify the optimizer in the config file

Then you can use `MyOptimizer` in `optimizer` field of config files. In the configs, the optimizers are defined by the field `optimizer` like the following:

```
optimizer = dict(type='SGD', lr=0.02, momentum=0.9, weight_decay=0.0001)
```

To use your own optimizer, the field can be changed to


```
optimizer = dict(type='MyOptimizer', a=a_value, b=b_value, c=c_value)
```

16.1.3 Customize optimizer constructor

Some models may have some parameter-specific settings for optimization, e.g. weight decay for BatchNorm layers. The users can do those fine-grained parameter tuning through customizing optimizer constructor.

```
from mmcv.utils import build_from_cfg

from mmcv.runner.optimizer import OPTIMIZER_BUILDERS, OPTIMIZERS
from mmfewshot.utils import get_root_logger
from .my_optimizer import MyOptimizer

@OPTIMIZER_BUILDERS.register_module()
class MyOptimizerConstructor(object):

    def __init__(self, optimizer_cfg, paramwise_cfg=None):

    def __call__(self, model):

        return my_optimizer
```

The default optimizer constructor is implemented [here](#), which could also serve as a template for new optimizer constructor.

16.1.4 Additional settings

Tricks not implemented by the optimizer should be implemented through optimizer constructor (e.g., set parameter-wise learning rates) or hooks. We list some common settings that could stabilize the training or accelerate the training. Feel free to create PR, issue for more settings.

- **Use gradient clip to stabilize training:** Some models need gradient clip to clip the gradients to stabilize the training process. An example is as below:

```
optimizer_config = dict(grad_clip=dict(max_norm=35, norm_type=2))
```

- **Use momentum schedule to accelerate model convergence:** We support momentum scheduler to modify model's momentum according to learning rate, which could make the model converge in a faster way. Momentum scheduler is usually used with LR scheduler, for example, the following config is used in 3D detection to accelerate convergence. For more details, please refer to the implementation of [CyclicLrUpdater](#) and [CyclicMomentumUpdater](#).

```
lr_config = dict(
    policy='cyclic',
    target_ratio=(10, 1e-4),
    cyclic_times=1,
    step_ratio_up=0.4,
)
momentum_config = dict(
    policy='cyclic',
    target_ratio=(0.85 / 0.95, 1),
    cyclic_times=1,
    step_ratio_up=0.4,
)
```

16.2 Customize training schedules

By default we use step learning rate with 1x schedule, this calls `StepLRHook` in MMCV. We support many other learning rate schedule [here](#), such as `CosineAnnealing` and `Poly` schedule. Here are some examples

- Poly schedule:

```
lr_config = dict(policy='poly', power=0.9, min_lr=1e-4, by_epoch=False)
```

- CosineAnnealing schedule:

```
lr_config = dict(
    policy='CosineAnnealing',
    warmup='linear',
    warmup_iters=1000,
    warmup_ratio=1.0 / 10,
    min_lr_ratio=1e-5)
```

16.3 Customize workflow

Workflow is a list of (phase, epochs) to specify the running order and epochs. By default it is set to be

```
workflow = [('train', 1)]
```

which means running 1 epoch for training. Sometimes user may want to check some metrics (e.g. loss, accuracy) about the model on the validate set. In such case, we can set the workflow as

```
[('train', 1), ('val', 1)]
```

so that 1 epoch for training and 1 epoch for validation will be run iteratively.

Note:

1. The parameters of model will not be updated during val epoch.
2. Keyword `total_epochs` in the config only controls the number of training epochs and will not affect the validation workflow.
3. Workflows `[('train', 1), ('val', 1)]` and `[('train', 1)]` will not change the behavior of `EvalHook` because `EvalHook` is called by `after_train_epoch` and validation workflow only affect hooks that are called through `after_val_epoch`. Therefore, the only difference between `[('train', 1), ('val', 1)]` and `[('train', 1)]` is that the runner will calculate losses on validation set after each training epoch.

16.4 Customize hooks

16.4.1 Customize self-implemented hooks

1. Implement a new hook

Here we give an example of creating a new hook in `MMPose` and using it in training.

```
from mmpcv.runner import HOOKS, Hook

@HOOKS.register_module()
class MyHook(Hook):

    def __init__(self, a, b):
        pass

    def before_run(self, runner):
        pass

    def after_run(self, runner):
        pass

    def before_epoch(self, runner):
        pass

    def after_epoch(self, runner):
        pass
```

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```
def before_iter(self, runner):
    pass

def after_iter(self, runner):
    pass
```

Depending on the functionality of the hook, the users need to specify what the hook will do at each stage of the training in `before_run`, `after_run`, `before_epoch`, `after_epoch`, `before_iter`, and `after_iter`.

2. Register the new hook

Then we need to make `MyHook` imported. Assuming the file is in `mmfewshot/detection/core/utils/my_hook.py` there are two ways to do that:

- Modify `mmfewshot/core/utils/__init__.py` to import it.

The newly defined module should be imported in `mmfewshot/detection/core/utils/__init__.py` so that the registry will find the new module and add it:

```
from .my_hook import MyHook
```

- Use `custom_imports` in the config to manually import it

```
custom_imports = dict(imports=['mmfewshot.detection.core.utils.my_hook'], allow_
↪failed_imports=False)
```

3. Modify the config

```
custom_hooks = [
    dict(type='MyHook', a=a_value, b=b_value)
]
```

You can also set the priority of the hook by adding key `priority` to 'NORMAL' or 'HIGHEST' as below

```
custom_hooks = [
    dict(type='MyHook', a=a_value, b=b_value, priority='NORMAL')
]
```

By default the hook's priority is set as NORMAL during registration.

16.4.2 Use hooks implemented in MMCV

If the hook is already implemented in MMCV, you can directly modify the config to use the hook as below

```
custom_hooks = [  
    dict(type='MMCVHook', a=a_value, b=b_value, priority='NORMAL')  
]
```

16.4.3 Modify default runtime hooks

There are some common hooks that are not registered through `custom_hooks`, they are

- `log_config`
- `checkpoint_config`
- `evaluation`
- `lr_config`
- `optimizer_config`
- `momentum_config`

In those hooks, only the logger hook has the `VERY_LOW` priority, others' priority are `NORMAL`. The above-mentioned tutorials already covers how to modify `optimizer_config`, `momentum_config`, and `lr_config`. Here we reveals how what we can do with `log_config`, `checkpoint_config`, and `evaluation`.

Checkpoint config

The MMCV runner will use `checkpoint_config` to initialize `CheckpointHook`.

```
checkpoint_config = dict(interval=1)
```

The users could set `max_keep_ckpts` to only save only small number of checkpoints or decide whether to store state dict of optimizer by `save_optimizer`. More details of the arguments are [here](#)

Log config

The `log_config` wraps multiple logger hooks and enables to set intervals. Now MMCV supports `WandbLoggerHook`, `MlflowLoggerHook`, and `TensorboardLoggerHook`. The detail usages can be found in the [doc](#).

```
log_config = dict(  
    interval=50,  
    hooks=[
```

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```
dict(type='TextLoggerHook'),  
dict(type='TensorboardLoggerHook')  
])
```

Evaluation config

The config of `evaluation` will be used to initialize the `EvalHook`. Except the key `interval`, other arguments such as `metric` will be passed to the `dataset.evaluate()`

```
evaluation = dict(interval=1, metric='bbox')
```

CHAPTER 17

Changelog

Frequently Asked Questions

We list some common troubles faced by many users and their corresponding solutions here. Feel free to enrich the list if you find any frequent issues and have ways to help others to solve them. If the contents here do not cover your issue, please create an issue using the [provided templates](#) and make sure you fill in all required information in the template.

18.1 MMCV Installation

- Compatibility issue between MMCV and MMDetection; “ConvWS is already registered in conv layer” ; “AssertionError: MMCV==xxx is used but incompatible. Please install mmcv>=xxx, <=xxx.”

Please install the correct version of MMCV for the version of your MMDetection following the [installation instruction](#).

- “No module named ‘mmcv.ops’” ; “No module named ‘mmcv_ext’” .
 1. Uninstall existing mmcv in the environment using `pip uninstall mmcv`.
 2. Install mmcv-full following the [installation instruction](#).

18.2 PyTorch/CUDA Environment

- “RTX 30 series card fails when building MMCV or MMDet”
 1. Temporary work-around: `do MMCV_WITH_OPS=1 MMCV_CUDA_ARGS='-gencode=arch=compute_80,code=sm_80' pip install -e ..`. The common issue is `nvcc fatal : Unsupported gpu architecture 'compute_86'`. This means that the compiler should optimize for `sm_86`, i.e., nvidia 30 series card, but such optimizations have not been supported by CUDA toolkit 11.0. This work-around modifies the compile flag by adding `MMCV_CUDA_ARGS='-gencode=arch=compute_80,code=sm_80'`, which tells `nvcc` to optimize for **sm_80**, i.e., Nvidia A100. Although A100 is different from the 30 series card, they use similar ampere architecture. This may hurt the performance but it works.
 2. PyTorch developers have updated that the default compiler flags should be fixed by [pytorch/pytorch#47585](#). So using PyTorch-nightly may also be able to solve the problem, though we have not tested it yet.
- “invalid device function” or “no kernel image is available for execution” .
 1. Check if your cuda runtime version (under `/usr/local/`), `nvcc --version` and `conda list cudatoolkit` version match.
 2. Run `python mmdet/utils/collect_env.py` to check whether PyTorch, torchvision, and MMCV are built for the correct GPU architecture. You may need to set `TORCH_CUDA_ARCH_LIST` to re-install MMCV. The GPU arch table could be found [here](#), i.e. run `TORCH_CUDA_ARCH_LIST=7.0 pip install mmcv-full` to build MMCV for Volta GPUs. The compatibility issue could happen when using old GPUS, e.g., Tesla K80 (3.7) on colab.
 3. Check whether the running environment is the same as that when `mmcv/mmdet` has compiled. For example, you may compile `mmcv` using CUDA 10.0 but run it on CUDA 9.0 environments.
- “undefined symbol” or “cannot open xxx.so” .
 1. If those symbols are CUDA/C++ symbols (e.g., `libcudart.so` or `GLIBCXX`), check whether the CUDA/GCC runtimes are the same as those used for compiling `mmcv`, i.e. run `python mmdet/utils/collect_env.py` to see if `"MMCV Compiler"/"MMCV CUDA Compiler"` is the same as `"GCC"/"CUDA_HOME"`.
 2. If those symbols are PyTorch symbols (e.g., symbols containing `caffe`, `aten`, and `TH`), check whether the PyTorch version is the same as that used for compiling `mmcv`.
 3. Run `python mmdet/utils/collect_env.py` to check whether PyTorch, torchvision, and MMCV are built by and running on the same environment.
- `setuptools.sandbox.UnpickableException: DistutilsSetupError(“each element of ‘ext_modules’ option must be an Extension instance or 2-tuple”)`
 1. If you are using `miniconda` rather than `anaconda`, check whether `Cython` is installed as indicated in [#3379](#). You need to manually install `Cython` first and then run command `pip install -r requirements.txt`.

2. You may also need to check the compatibility between the `setuptools`, `Cython`, and `PyTorch` in your environment.
- “Segmentation fault” .
 1. Check you GCC version and use GCC 5.4. This usually caused by the incompatibility between `PyTorch` and the environment (e.g., `GCC < 4.9` for `PyTorch`). We also recommend the users to avoid using `GCC 5.5` because many feedbacks report that `GCC 5.5` will cause “segmentation fault” and simply changing it to `GCC 5.4` could solve the problem.
 2. Check whether `PyTorch` is correctly installed and could use `CUDA` op, e.g. type the following command in your terminal.

```
python -c 'import torch; print(torch.cuda.is_available())'
```

And see whether they could correctly output results.

3. If `Pytorch` is correctly installed, check whether `MMCV` is correctly installed.

```
python -c 'import mmcv; import mmcv.ops'
```

If `MMCV` is correctly installed, then there will be no issue of the above two commands.

4. If `MMCV` and `Pytorch` is correctly installed, you can use `ipdb`, `pdb` to set breakpoints or directly add ‘`print`’ in `mmdetection` code and see which part leads the segmentation fault.

18.3 Training

- “Loss goes Nan”
 1. Check if the dataset annotations are valid: zero-size bounding boxes will cause the regression loss to be `Nan` due to the commonly used transformation for box regression. Some small size (width or height are smaller than 1) boxes will also cause this problem after data augmentation (e.g., `instaboost`). So check the data and try to filter out those zero-size boxes and skip some risky augmentations on the small-size boxes when you face the problem.
 2. Reduce the learning rate: the learning rate might be too large due to some reasons, e.g., change of batch size. You can rescale them to the value that could stably train the model.
 3. Extend the warmup iterations: some models are sensitive to the learning rate at the start of the training. You can extend the warmup iterations, e.g., change the `warmup_iters` from 500 to 1000 or 2000.
 4. Add gradient clipping: some models requires gradient clipping to stabilize the training process. The default of `grad_clip` is `None`, you can add gradient clipping to avoid gradients that are too large, i.e., set `optimizer_config=dict(_delete_=True, grad_clip=dict(max_norm=35, norm_type=2))` in your config file. If your config does not inherits from any basic con-

fig that contains `optimizer_config=dict(grad_clip=None)`, you can simply add `optimizer_config=dict(grad_clip=dict(max_norm=35, norm_type=2))`.

- ‘GPU out of memory’
 1. There are some scenarios when there are large amounts of ground truth boxes, which may cause OOM during target assignment. You can set `gpu_assign_thr=N` in the config of assigner thus the assigner will calculate box overlaps through CPU when there are more than N GT boxes.
 2. Set `with_cp=True` in the backbone. This uses the sublinear strategy in PyTorch to reduce GPU memory cost in the backbone.
 3. Try mixed precision training using following the examples in `config/fp16`. The `loss_scale` might need further tuning for different models.
- “RuntimeError: Expected to have finished reduction in the prior iteration before starting a new one”
 1. This error indicates that your module has parameters that were not used in producing loss. This phenomenon may be caused by running different branches in your code in DDP mode.
 2. You can set `find_unused_parameters = True` in the config to solve the above problems or find those unused parameters manually.

18.4 Evaluation

- COCO Dataset, AP or AR = -1
 1. According to the definition of COCO dataset, the small and medium areas in an image are less than 1024 (32*32), 9216 (96*96), respectively.
 2. If the corresponding area has no object, the result of AP and AR will set to -1.

CHAPTER 19

English

CHAPTER 20

简体中文

21.1 classification.apis

`mmfewshot.classification.apis.inference_classifier` (*model*: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`,
query_img: `str`) → Dict

Inference single image with the classifier.

参数

- **model** (`nn.Module`) –The loaded classifier.
- **query_img** (`str`) –The image filename.

返回

The classification results that contains *pred_score* of each class.

返回类型 dict

`mmfewshot.classification.apis.init_classifier` (*config*: `Union[str, mmcv.utils.config.Config]`,
checkpoint: `Optional[str] = None`, *device*: `str = 'cuda:0'`, *options*: `Optional[Dict] = None`) →
`torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

Prepare a few shot classifier from config file.

参数

- **config** (`str` or `mmcv.Config`) –Config file path or the config object.

- **checkpoint** (*str* | *None*) –Checkpoint path. If left as *None*, the model will not load any weights. Default: *None*.
- **device** (*str*) –Runtime device. Default: ‘*cuda:0*’ .
- **options** (*dict* | *None*) –Options to override some settings in the used config. Default: *None*.

返回 The constructed classifier.

返回类型 `nn.Module`

```
mmfewshot.classification.apis.multi_gpu_meta_test (model:
                                                    mmcv.parallel.distributed.MMDistributedDataParallel,
                                                    num_test_tasks: int, support_dataloader:
torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader,
                                                    query_dataloader:
torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader,
                                                    test_set_dataloader: Op-
tional[torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader]
                                                    = None, meta_test_cfg: Optional[Dict] =
                                                    None, eval_kwargs: Optional[Dict] =
                                                    None, logger: Optional[object] = None,
                                                    confidence_interval: float = 0.95,
                                                    show_task_results: bool = False) → Dict
```

Distributed meta testing on multiple gpus.

During meta testing, model might be further fine-tuned or added extra parameters. While the tested model need to be restored after meta testing since meta testing can be used as the validation in the middle of training. To detach model from previous phase, the model will be copied and wrapped with `MetaTestParallel`. And it has full independence from the training model and will be discarded after the meta testing.

In the distributed situation, the `MetaTestParallel` on each GPU is also independent. The test tasks in few shot leaning usually are very small and hardly benefit from distributed acceleration. Thus, in distributed meta testing, each task is done in single GPU and each GPU is assigned a certain number of tasks. The number of test tasks for each GPU is `ceil(num_test_tasks / world_size)`. After all GPUs finish their tasks, the results will be aggregated to get the final result.

参数

- **model** (`MMDistributedDataParallel`) –Model to be meta tested.
- **num_test_tasks** (*int*) –Number of meta testing tasks.
- **support_dataloader** (`DataLoader`) –A PyTorch dataloader of support data.
- **query_dataloader** (`DataLoader`) –A PyTorch dataloader of query data.
- **test_set_dataloader** (`DataLoader`) –A PyTorch dataloader of all test data. Default: *None*.

- **meta_test_cfg** (*dict*) –Config for meta testing. Default: None.
- **eval_kwargs** (*dict*) –Any keyword argument to be used for evaluation. Default: None.
- **logger** (*logging.Logger | None*) –Logger used for printing related information during evaluation. Default: None.
- **confidence_interval** (*float*) –Confidence interval. Default: 0.95.
- **show_task_results** (*bool*) –Whether to record the eval result of each task. Default: False.

返回

Dict of meta evaluate results, containing *accuracy_mean* and *accuracy_std* of all test tasks.

返回类型 dict | None

```
mmfewshot.classification.apis.process_support_images (model:
                                                    torch.nn.modules.module.Module,
                                                    support_imgs: List[str], support_labels:
                                                    List[str]) → None
```

Process support images.

参数

- **model** (*nn.Module*) –Classifier model.
- **support_imgs** (*list[str]*) –The image filenames.
- **support_labels** (*list[str]*) –The class names of support images.

```
mmfewshot.classification.apis.show_result_pyplot (img: str, result: Dict, fig_size: Tuple[int] =
                                                    (15, 10), wait_time: int = 0, out_file:
                                                    Optional[str] = None) → numpy.ndarray
```

Visualize the classification results on the image.

参数

- **img** (*str*) –Image filename.
- **result** (*dict*) –The classification result.
- **fig_size** (*tuple*) –Figure size of the pyplot figure. Default: (15, 10).
- **wait_time** (*int*) –How many seconds to display the image. Default: 0.
- **out_file** (*str | None*) –Default: None

返回 pyplot figure.

返回类型 np.ndarray

```
mmfewshot.classification.apis.single_gpu_meta_test (model:
    Union[mmcv.parallel.data_parallel.MMDataParallel,
    torch.nn.modules.module.Module],
    num_test_tasks: int, support_dataloader:
    torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader,
    query_dataloader:
    torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader,
    test_set_dataloader: Op-
    tional[torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader]
    = None, meta_test_cfg: Optional[Dict] =
    None, eval_kwargs: Optional[Dict] =
    None, logger: Optional[object] = None,
    confidence_interval: float = 0.95,
    show_task_results: bool = False) → Dict
```

Meta testing on single gpu.

During meta testing, model might be further fine-tuned or added extra parameters. While the tested model need to be restored after meta testing since meta testing can be used as the validation in the middle of training. To detach model from previous phase, the model will be copied and wrapped with `MetaTestParallel`. And it has full independence from the training model and will be discarded after the meta testing.

参数

- **model** (`MMDataParallel | nn.Module`) –Model to be meta tested.
- **num_test_tasks** (`int`) –Number of meta testing tasks.
- **support_dataloader** (`DataLoader`) –A PyTorch dataloader of support data and it is used to fetch support data for each task.
- **query_dataloader** (`DataLoader`) –A PyTorch dataloader of query data and it is used to fetch query data for each task.
- **test_set_dataloader** (`DataLoader`) –A PyTorch dataloader of all test data and it is used for feature extraction from whole dataset to accelerate the testing. Default: None.
- **meta_test_cfg** (`dict`) –Config for meta testing. Default: None.
- **eval_kwargs** (`dict`) –Any keyword argument to be used for evaluation. Default: None.
- **logger** (`logging.Logger | None`) –Logger used for printing related information during evaluation. Default: None.
- **confidence_interval** (`float`) –Confidence interval. Default: 0.95.
- **show_task_results** (`bool`) –Whether to record the eval result of each task. Default: False.

返回

Dict of meta evaluate results, containing *accuracy_mean* and *accuracy_std* of all test tasks.

返回类型 dict

`mmfewshot.classification.apis.test_single_task` (*model*: `mmfewshot.classification.utils.meta_test_parallel.MetaTestParallel`, *support_dataloader*: `torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader`, *query_dataloader*: `torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader`, *meta_test_cfg*: `Dict`)

Test a single task.

A task has two stages: handling the support set and predicting the query set. In stage one, it currently supports fine-tune based and metric based methods. In stage two, it simply forward the query set and gather all the results.

参数

- **model** (`MetaTestParallel`) –Model to be meta tested.
- **support_dataloader** (`DataLoader`) –A PyTorch dataloader of support data.
- **query_dataloader** (`DataLoader`) –A PyTorch dataloader of query data.
- **meta_test_cfg** (`dict`) –Config for meta testing.

返回

- **results_list** (`list[np.ndarray]`): Predict results.
- **gt_labels** (`np.ndarray`): Ground truth labels.

返回类型 tuple

21.2 classification.core

21.3 classification.datasets

`class mmfewshot.classification.datasets.BaseFewShotDataset` (*data_prefix*: `str`, *pipeline*: `List[Dict]`, *classes*: `Optional[Union[str, List[str]]]` = `None`, *ann_file*: `Optional[str]` = `None`)

Base few shot dataset.

参数

- **data_prefix** (`str`) –The prefix of data path.

- **pipeline** (*list*) –A list of dict, where each element represents a operation defined in *mmcls.datasets.pipelines*.
- **classes** (*str* | *Sequence[str]* | *None*) –Classes for model training and provide fixed label for each class. Default: None.
- **ann_file** (*str* | *None*) –The annotation file. When *ann_file* is *str*, the subclass is expected to read from the *ann_file*. When *ann_file* is *None*, the subclass is expected to read according to *data_prefix*. Default: None.

property class_to_idx: Mapping

Map mapping class name to class index.

返回 mapping from class name to class index.

返回类型 dict

static evaluate (*results: List*, *gt_labels: numpy.array*, *metric: Union[str, List[str]] = 'accuracy'*, *metric_options: Optional[dict] = None*, *logger: Optional[object] = None*) → Dict

Evaluate the dataset.

参数

- **results** (*list*) –Testing results of the dataset.
- **gt_labels** (*np.ndarray*) –Ground truth labels.
- **metric** (*str* | *list[str]*) –Metrics to be evaluated. Default value is *accuracy*.
- **metric_options** (*dict* | *None*) –Options for calculating metrics. Allowed keys are ‘topk’ , ‘thrs’ and ‘average_mode’ . Default: None.
- **logger** (*logging.Logger* | *None*) –Logger used for printing related information during evaluation. Default: None.

返回 evaluation results

返回类型 dict

classmethod get_classes (*classes: Optional[Union[Sequence[str], str]] = None*) → Sequence[str]

Get class names of current dataset.

参数 classes (*Sequence[str]* | *str* | *None*) –Three types of input will correspond to different processing logics:

- If *classes* is a tuple or list, it will override the CLASSES predefined in the dataset.
- If *classes* is None, we directly use pre-defined CLASSES will be used by the dataset.
- If *classes* is a string, it is the path of a classes file that contains the name of all classes. Each line of the file contains a single class name.

返回 Names of categories of the dataset.

返回类型 tuple[str] or list[str]

sample_shots_by_class_id (*class_id: int, num_shots: int*) → List[int]

Random sample shots of given class id.

class mmfewshot.classification.datasets.**CUBDataset** (*classes_id_seed: Optional[int] = None, subset: typing_extensions.Literal[*train, test, val*] = 'train', *args, **kwargs*)

CUB dataset for few shot classification.

参数

- **classes_id_seed** (*int | None*) –A random seed to shuffle order of classes. If seed is None, the classes will be arranged in alphabetical order. Default: None.
- **subset** (*str | list[str]*) –The classes of whole dataset are split into three disjoint subset: train, val and test. If subset is a string, only one subset data will be loaded. If subset is a list of string, then all data of subset in list will be loaded. Options: ['train' , 'val' , 'test']. Default: 'train' .

get_classes (*classes: Optional[Union[Sequence[str], str]] = None*) → Sequence[str]

Get class names of current dataset.

参数 **classes** (*Sequence[str] | str | None*) –Three types of input will correspond to different processing logics:

- If *classes* is a tuple or list, it will override the CLASSES predefined in the dataset.
- If *classes* is None, we directly use pre-defined CLASSES will be used by the dataset.
- If *classes* is a string, it is the path of a classes file that contains the name of all classes. Each line of the file contains a single class name.

返回 Names of categories of the dataset.

返回类型 tuple[str] or list[str]

load_annotations () → List[Dict]

Load annotation according to the classes subset.

class mmfewshot.classification.datasets.**EpisodicDataset** (*dataset: torch.utils.data.dataset.Dataset, num_episodes: int, num_ways: int, num_shots: int, num_queries: int, episodes_seed: Optional[int] = None*)

A wrapper of episodic dataset.

It will generate a list of support and query images indices for each episode (support + query images). Every call of `__getitem__` will fetch and return (*num_ways * num_shots*) support images and (*num_ways * num_queries*) query

images according to the generated images indices. Note that all the episode indices are generated at once using a specific random seed to ensure the reproducibility for same dataset.

参数

- **dataset** (`Dataset`) –The dataset to be wrapped.
- **num_episodes** (`int`) –Number of episodes. Noted that all episodes are generated at once and will not be changed afterwards. Make sure setting the *num_episodes* larger than your needs.
- **num_ways** (`int`) –Number of ways for each episode.
- **num_shots** (`int`) –Number of support data of each way for each episode.
- **num_queries** (`int`) –Number of query data of each way for each episode.
- **episodes_seed** (`int | None`) –A random seed to reproduce episodic indices. If seed is None, it will use runtime random seed. Default: None.

```
class mmfewshot.classification.datasets.LoadImageFromBytes (to_float32=False,
                                                         color_type='color',
                                                         file_client_args={'backend':
                                                         'disk'})
```

Load an image from bytes.

```
class mmfewshot.classification.datasets.MetaTestDataset (*args, **kwargs)
```

A wrapper of the episodic dataset for meta testing.

During meta test, the *MetaTestDataset* will be copied and converted into three mode: *test_set*, *support*, and *test*. Each mode of dataset will be used in different dataloader, but they share the same episode and image information.

- In *test_set* mode, the dataset will fetch all images from the whole test set to extract features from the fixed backbone, which can accelerate meta testing.
- In *support* or *query* mode, the dataset will fetch images according to the *episode_idxes* with the same *task_id*. Therefore, the support and query dataset must be set to the same *task_id* in each test task.

```
cache_feats (feats: torch.Tensor, img metas: Dict) → None
```

Cache extracted feats into dataset.

```
set_task_id (task_id: int) → None
```

Query and support dataset use same task id to make sure fetch data from same episode.

```
class mmfewshot.classification.datasets.MiniImageNetDataset (subset: typ-
                                                         ing_extensions.Literal[train,
                                                         test, val] = 'train',
                                                         file_format: str = 'JPEG',
                                                         *args, **kwargs)
```

MiniImageNet dataset for few shot classification.

参数

- **subset** (*str* | *list*[*str*]) –The classes of whole dataset are split into three disjoint subset: train, val and test. If subset is a string, only one subset data will be loaded. If subset is a list of string, then all data of subset in list will be loaded. Options: [‘train’ , ‘val’ , ‘test’]. Default: ‘train’ .
- **file_format** (*str*) –The file format of the image. Default: ‘JPEG’

get_classes (*classes*: *Optional*[*Union*[*Sequence*[*str*], *str*]] = *None*) → *Sequence*[*str*]

Get class names of current dataset.

参数 classes (*Sequence*[*str*] | *str* | *None*) –Three types of input will correspond to different processing logics:

- If *classes* is a tuple or list, it will override the CLASSES predefined in the dataset.
- If *classes* is *None*, we directly use pre-defined CLASSES will be used by the dataset.
- If *classes* is a string, it is the path of a classes file that contains the name of all classes. Each line of the file contains a single class name.

返回 Names of categories of the dataset.

返回类型 *tuple*[*str*] or *list*[*str*]

load_annotations () → *List*

Load annotation according to the classes subset.

class mmfewshot.classification.datasets.**TieredImageNetDataset** (*subset*: *typing_extensions.Literal*[*train*, *test*, *val*] = ‘train’, **args*, ***kwargs*)

TieredImageNet dataset for few shot classification.

参数 subset (*str* | *list*[*str*]) –The classes of whole dataset are split into three disjoint subset: train, val and test. If subset is a string, only one subset data will be loaded. If subset is a list of string, then all data of subset in list will be loaded. Options: [‘train’ , ‘val’ , ‘test’]. Default: ‘train’ .

get_classes (*classes*: *Optional*[*Union*[*Sequence*[*str*], *str*]] = *None*) → *Sequence*[*str*]

Get class names of current dataset.

参数 classes (*Sequence*[*str*] | *str* | *None*) –Three types of input will correspond to different processing logics:

- If *classes* is a tuple or list, it will override the CLASSES predefined in the dataset.
- If *classes* is *None*, we directly use pre-defined CLASSES will be used by the dataset.
- If *classes* is a string, it is the path of a classes file that contains the name of all classes. Each line of the file contains a single class name.

返回 Names of categories of the dataset.

返回类型 tuple[str] or list[str]

get_general_classes () → List[str]

Get general classes of each classes.

load_annotations () → List[Dict]

Load annotation according to the classes subset.

`mmfewshot.classification.datasets.build_dataloader` (*dataset: torch.utils.data.dataset.Dataset, samples_per_gpu: int, workers_per_gpu: int, num_gpus: int = 1, dist: bool = True, shuffle: bool = True, round_up: bool = True, seed: Optional[int] = None, pin_memory: bool = False, use_infinite_sampler: bool = False, **kwargs*) → `torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader`

Build PyTorch DataLoader.

In distributed training, each GPU/process has a dataloader. In non-distributed training, there is only one dataloader for all GPUs.

参数

- **dataset** (*Dataset*) –A PyTorch dataset.
- **samples_per_gpu** (*int*) –Number of training samples on each GPU, i.e., batch size of each GPU.
- **workers_per_gpu** (*int*) –How many subprocesses to use for data loading for each GPU.
- **num_gpus** (*int*) –Number of GPUs. Only used in non-distributed training.
- **dist** (*bool*) –Distributed training/test or not. Default: True.
- **shuffle** (*bool*) –Whether to shuffle the data at every epoch. Default: True.
- **round_up** (*bool*) –Whether to round up the length of dataset by adding extra samples to make it evenly divisible. Default: True.
- **seed** (*int | None*) –Random seed. Default:None.
- **pin_memory** (*bool*) –Whether to use pin_memory for dataloader. Default: False.
- **use_infinite_sampler** (*bool*) –Whether to use infinite sampler. Noted that infinite sampler will keep iterator of dataloader running forever, which can avoid the overhead of worker initialization between epochs. Default: False.
- **kwargs** –any keyword argument to be used to initialize DataLoader

返回 A PyTorch dataloader.

返回类型 DataLoader

```
mmfewshot.classification.datasets.build_meta_test_dataloader (dataset:
    torch.utils.data.dataset.Dataset,
    meta_test_cfg: Dict,
    **kwargs) →
    torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader
```

Build PyTorch DataLoader.

In distributed training, each GPU/process has a dataloader. In non-distributed training, there is only one dataloader for all GPUs.

参数

- **dataset** (*Dataset*) –A PyTorch dataset.
- **meta_test_cfg** (*dict*) –Config of meta testing.
- **kwargs** –any keyword argument to be used to initialize DataLoader

返回

support_data_loader, query_data_loader and *test_set_data_loader*.

返回类型 tuple[DataLoader]

```
mmfewshot.classification.datasets.label_wrapper (labels: Union[torch.Tensor, numpy.ndarray,
    List], class_ids: List[int]) →
    Union[torch.Tensor, numpy.ndarray, list]
```

Map input labels into range of 0 to numbers of classes-1.

It is usually used in the meta testing phase, in which the class ids are random sampled and discontinuous.

参数

- **labels** (*Tensor | np.ndarray | list*) –The labels to be wrapped.
- **class_ids** (*list[int]*) –All class ids of labels.

返回 Same type as the input labels.

返回类型 (Tensor | np.ndarray | list)

21.4 classification.models

21.5 classification.utils

```
class mmfewshot.classification.utils.MetaTestParallel (module:
    torch.nn.modules.module.Module,
    dim: int = 0)
```

The MetaTestParallel module that supports DataContainer.

Note that each task is tested on a single GPU. Thus the data and model on different GPU should be independent. `MMDistributedDataParallel` always automatically synchronizes the grad in different GPUs when doing the loss backward, which can not meet the requirements. Thus we simply copy the module and wrap it with an `MetaTestParallel`, which will send data to the device model.

`MetaTestParallel` has two main differences with PyTorch `DataParallel`:

- It supports a custom type `DataContainer` which allows more flexible control of input data during both GPU and CPU inference.
- It implement three more APIs `before_meta_test()`, `before_forward_support()` and `before_forward_query()`.

参数

- **module** (`nn.Module`) –Module to be encapsulated.
- **dim** (`int`) –Dimension used to scatter the data. Defaults to 0.

forward (`*inputs, **kwargs`)

Override the original forward function.

The main difference lies in the CPU inference where the data in `DataContainers` will still be gathered.

22.1 detection.apis

`mmfewshot.detection.apis.inference_detector` (*model*: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`, *imgs*: `Union[List[str], str]`) → List

Inference images with the detector.

参数

- **model** (`nn.Module`) –Detector.
- **imgs** (`list[str] | str`) –Batch or single image file.

返回

If imgs is a list or tuple, the same length list type results will be returned, otherwise return the detection results directly.

返回类型 list

`mmfewshot.detection.apis.init_detector` (*config*: `Union[str, mmcv.utils.config.Config]`, *checkpoint*: `Optional[str] = None`, *device*: `str = 'cuda:0'`, *cfg_options*: `Optional[Dict] = None`, *classes*: `Optional[List[str]] = None`) → `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

Prepare a detector from config file.

参数

- **config** (`str | mmcv.Config`) –Config file path or the config object.

- **checkpoint** (*str* | *None*) –Checkpoint path. If left as *None*, the model will not load any weights.
- **device** (*str*) –Runtime device. Default: ‘cuda:0’ .
- **cfg_options** (*dict* | *None*) –Options to override some settings in the used config.
- **classes** (*list[str]* | *None*) –Options to override classes name of model. Default: *None*.

返回 The constructed detector.

返回类型 nn.Module

`mmfewshot.detection.apis.multi_gpu_model_init` (*model: torch.nn.modules.module.Module, data_loader: torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader*) → List

Forward support images for meta-learning based detector initialization.

The function usually will be called before *single_gpu_test* in *QuerySupportEvalHook*. It firstly forwards support images with *mode=model_init* and the features will be saved in the model. Then it will call *:func:model_init* to process the extracted features of support images to finish the model initialization.

Noted that the *data_loader* should NOT use distributed sampler, all the models in different gpus should be initialized with same images.

参数

- **model** (*nn.Module*) –Model used for extracting support template features.
- **data_loader** (*nn.DataLoader*) –Pytorch data loader.

返回 Extracted support template features.

返回类型 list[*Tensor*]

`mmfewshot.detection.apis.multi_gpu_test` (*model: torch.nn.modules.module.Module, data_loader: torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader, tmpdir: Optional[str] = None, gpu_collect: bool = False*) → List

Test model with multiple gpus for meta-learning based detector.

The model forward function requires *mode*, while in *mmdet* it requires *return_loss*. And the *encode_mask_results* is removed. This method tests model with multiple gpus and collects the results under two different modes: *gpu* and *cpu* modes. By setting ‘*gpu_collect=True*’ it encodes results to *gpu* tensors and use *gpu* communication for results collection. On *cpu* mode it saves the results on different gpus to ‘*tmpdir*’ and collects them by the rank 0 worker.

参数

- **model** (*nn.Module*) –Model to be tested.
- **data_loader** (*DataLoader*) –Pytorch data loader.

- **tmpdir** (*str*) –Path of directory to save the temporary results from different gpus under cpu mode. Default: None.
- **gpu_collect** (*bool*) –Option to use either gpu or cpu to collect results. Default: False.

返回 The prediction results.

返回类型 list

`mmfewshot.detection.apis.process_support_images` (*model: torch.nn.modules.module.Module, support_imgs: List[str], support_labels: List[List[str]], support_bboxes: Optional[List[List[float]]] = None, classes: Optional[List[str]] = None*) → None

Process support images for query support detector.

参数

- **model** (*nn.Module*) –Detector.
- **support_imgs** (*list[str]*) –Support image filenames.
- **support_labels** (*list[list[str]]*) –Support labels of each bbox.
- **support_bboxes** (*list[list[list[float]] | None*) –Bbox in support images. If it set to None, it will use the [0, 0, image width, image height] as bbox. Default: None.
- **classes** (*list[str] | None*) –Options to override classes name of model. Default: None.

`mmfewshot.detection.apis.single_gpu_model_init` (*model: torch.nn.modules.module.Module, data_loader: torch.utils.data.data_loader.DataLoader*) → List

Forward support images for meta-learning based detector initialization.

The function usually will be called before `single_gpu_test` in `QuerySupportEvalHook`. It firstly forwards support images with `mode=model_init` and the features will be saved in the model. Then it will call `:func:model_init` to process the extracted features of support images to finish the model initialization.

参数

- **model** (*nn.Module*) –Model used for extracting support template features.
- **data_loader** (*nn.DataLoader*) –Pytorch data loader.

返回 Extracted support template features.

返回类型 list[Tensor]

`mmfewshot.detection.apis.single_gpu_test` (*model*: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`, *data_loader*: `torch.utils.data.data_loader.DataLoader`, *show*: `bool = False`, *out_dir*: `Optional[str] = None`, *show_score_thr*: `float = 0.3`) → List

Test model with single gpu for meta-learning based detector.

The model forward function requires *mode*, while in mmdet it requires *return_loss*. And the *encode_mask_results* is removed.

参数

- **model** (`nn.Module`) –Model to be tested.
- **data_loader** (`DataLoader`) –Pytorch data loader.
- **show** (`bool`) –Whether to show the image. Default: False.
- **out_dir** (`str | None`) –The directory to write the image. Default: None.
- **show_score_thr** (`float`) –Minimum score of bboxes to be shown. Default: 0.3.

返回 The prediction results.

返回类型 list

22.2 detection.core

22.3 detection.datasets

class `mmfewshot.detection.datasets.BaseFewShotDataset` (*ann_cfg*: `List[Dict]`, *classes*: `Optional[Union[str, Sequence[str]]]`, *pipeline*: `Optional[List[Dict]] = None`, *multi_pipelines*: `Optional[Dict[str, List[Dict]]] = None`, *data_root*: `Optional[str] = None`, *img_prefix*: `str = "`, *seg_prefix*: `Optional[str] = None`, *proposal_file*: `Optional[str] = None`, *test_mode*: `bool = False`, *filter_empty_gt*: `bool = True`, *min_bbox_size*: `Optional[Union[float, int]] = None`, *ann_shot_filter*: `Optional[Dict] = None`, *instance_wise*: `bool = False`, *dataset_name*: `Optional[str] = None`)

Base dataset for few shot detection.

The main differences with normal detection dataset fall in two aspects.

- **It allows to specify single (used in normal dataset) or multiple** (used in query-support dataset) pipelines for data processing.
- **It supports to control the maximum number of instances of each class** when loading the annotation file.

The annotation format is shown as follows. The *ann* field is optional for testing.

```
[
  {
    'id': '0000001'
    'filename': 'a.jpg',
    'width': 1280,
    'height': 720,
    'ann': {
      'bboxes': <np.ndarray> (n, 4) in (x1, y1, x2, y2) order.
      'labels': <np.ndarray> (n, ),
      'bboxes_ignore': <np.ndarray> (k, 4), (optional field)
      'labels_ignore': <np.ndarray> (k, 4) (optional field)
    }
  },
  ...
]
```

参数

- **ann_cfg** (*list[dict]*) –Annotation config support two type of config.
 - loading annotation from common ann_file of dataset with or without specific classes. example:dict(type=' ann_file' , ann_file=' path/to/ann_file' , ann_classes=['dog' , 'cat'])
 - loading annotation from a json file saved by dataset. example:dict(type=' saved_dataset' , ann_file=' path/to/ann_file')
- **classes** (*str | Sequence[str] | None*) –Classes for model training and provide fixed label for each class.
- **pipeline** (*list[dict] | None*) –Config to specify processing pipeline. Used in normal dataset. Default: None.
- **multi_pipelines** (*dict[list[dict]]*) –Config to specify data pipelines for corresponding data flow. For example, query and support data can be processed with two different pipelines, the dict should contain two keys like:
 - query (list[dict]): Config for query-data process pipeline.
 - support (list[dict]): Config for support-data process pipeline.

- **data_root** (*str* | *None*) –Data root for *ann_cfg*, *img_prefix*, *seg_prefix*, *proposal_file* if specified. Default: *None*.
- **test_mode** (*bool*) –If set *True*, annotation will not be loaded. Default: *False*.
- **filter_empty_gt** (*bool*) –If set *true*, images without bounding boxes of the dataset’s classes will be filtered out. This option only works when *test_mode=False*, i.e., we never filter images during tests. Default: *True*.
- **min_bbox_size** (*int* | *float* | *None*) –The minimum size of bounding boxes in the images. If the size of a bounding box is less than *min_bbox_size*, it would be added to ignored field. Default: *None*.
- **ann_shot_filter** (*dict* | *None*) –Used to specify the class and the corresponding maximum number of instances when loading the annotation file. For example: { ‘dog’ : 10, ‘person’ : 5}. If set it as *None*, all annotation from ann file would be loaded. Default: *None*.
- **instance_wise** (*bool*) –If set *true*, *self.data_infos* would change to instance-wise, which means if the annotation of single image has more than one instance, the annotation would be split to *num_instances* items. Often used in support datasets, Default: *False*.
- **dataset_name** (*str* | *None*) –Name of dataset to display. For example: ‘train_dataset’ or ‘query_dataset’ . Default: *None*.

ann_cfg_parser (*ann_cfg: List[Dict]*) → *List[Dict]*

Parse annotation config to annotation information.

参数 **ann_cfg** (*list[dict]*) –Annotation config support two type of config.

- ‘**ann_file**’ : loading annotation from common **ann_file of** dataset. example:
dict(type=‘ann_file’, ann_file=‘path/to/ann_file’, ann_classes=[‘dog’, ‘cat’])
- ‘**saved_dataset**’ : loading annotation from **saved dataset**. example:dict(type=‘saved_dataset’, ann_file=‘path/to/ann_file’)

返回 Annotation information.

返回类型 *list[dict]*

get_ann_info (*idx: int*) → *Dict*

Get annotation by index.

When override this function please make sure same annotations are used during the whole training.

参数 **idx** (*int*) –Index of data.

返回 Annotation info of specified index.

返回类型 *dict*

load_annotations_saved (*ann_file: str*) → *List[Dict]*

Load data_infos from saved json.

prepare_train_img (*idx: int, pipeline_key: Optional[str] = None, gt_idx: Optional[List[int]] = None*) → Dict

Get training data and annotations after pipeline.

参数

- **idx** (*int*) –Index of data.
- **pipeline_key** (*str*) –Name of pipeline
- **gt_idx** (*list[int]*) –Index of used annotation.

返回 Training data and annotation after pipeline with new keys introduced by pipeline.

返回类型 dict

save_data_infos (*output_path: str*) → None

Save data_infos into json.

class mmfewshot.detection.datasets.**CropResizeInstance** (*num_context_pixels: int = 16, target_size: Tuple[int] = (320, 320)*)

Crop and resize instance according to bbox form image.

参数

- **num_context_pixels** (*int*) –Padding pixel around instance. Default: 16.
- **target_size** (*tuple[int, int]*) –Resize cropped instance to target size. Default: (320, 320).

class mmfewshot.detection.datasets.**FewShotCocoDataset** (*classes: Optional[Union[Sequence[str], str]] = None, num_novel_shots: Optional[int] = None, num_base_shots: Optional[int] = None, ann_shot_filter: Optional[Dict[str, int]] = None, min_bbox_area: Optional[Union[float, int]] = None, dataset_name: Optional[str] = None, test_mode: bool = False, **kwargs*)

COCO dataset for few shot detection.

参数

- **classes** (*str | Sequence[str] | None*) –Classes for model training and provide fixed label for each class. When classes is string, it will load pre-defined classes in *FewShotCocoDataset*. For example: ‘BASE_CLASSES’, ‘NOVEL_CLASSES’ or *ALL_CLASSES*.

- **num_novel_shots** (*int* | *None*) –Max number of instances used for each novel class. If is *None*, all annotation will be used. Default: *None*.
- **num_base_shots** (*int* | *None*) –Max number of instances used for each base class. If is *None*, all annotation will be used. Default: *None*.
- **ann_shot_filter** (*dict* | *None*) –Used to specify the class and the corresponding maximum number of instances when loading the annotation file. For example: { ‘dog’ : 10, ‘person’ : 5}. If set it as *None*, *ann_shot_filter* will be created according to *num_novel_shots* and *num_base_shots*.
- **min_bbox_area** (*int* | *float* | *None*) –Filter images with bbox whose area smaller *min_bbox_area*. If set to *None*, skip this filter. Default: *None*.
- **dataset_name** (*str* | *None*) –Name of dataset to display. For example: ‘train dataset’ or ‘query dataset’ . Default: *None*.
- **test_mode** (*bool*) –If set *True*, annotation will not be loaded. Default: *False*.

evaluate (*results*: *List*[*Sequence*], *metric*: *Union*[*str*, *List*[*str*]] = ‘bbox’, *logger*: *Optional*[*object*] = *None*, *jsonfile_prefix*: *Optional*[*str*] = *None*, *classwise*: *bool* = *False*, *proposal_nums*: *Sequence*[*int*] = (100, 300, 1000), *iou_thrs*: *Optional*[*Union*[*float*, *Sequence*[*float*]]] = *None*, *metric_items*: *Optional*[*Union*[*str*, *List*[*str*]]] = *None*, *class_splits*: *Optional*[*List*[*str*]] = *None*) → *Dict*

Evaluation in COCO protocol and summary results of different splits of classes.

参数

- **results** (*list*[*list* | *tuple*]) –Testing results of the dataset.
- **metric** (*str* | *list*[*str*]) –Metrics to be evaluated. Options are ‘bbox’, ‘proposal’, ‘proposal_fast’ . Default: ‘bbox’
- **logger** (*logging.Logger* | *None*) –Logger used for printing related information during evaluation. Default: *None*.
- **jsonfile_prefix** (*str* | *None*) –The prefix of json files. It includes the file path and the prefix of filename, e.g., “a/b/prefix” . If not specified, a temp file will be created. Default: *None*.
- **classwise** (*bool*) –Whether to evaluating the AP for each class.
- **proposal_nums** (*Sequence*[*int*]) –Proposal number used for evaluating recalls, such as *recall@100*, *recall@1000*. Default: (100, 300, 1000).
- **iou_thrs** (*Sequence*[*float*] | *float* | *None*) –IoU threshold used for evaluating recalls/mAPs. If set to a list, the average of all IoUs will also be computed. If not specified, [0.50, 0.55, 0.60, 0.65, 0.70, 0.75, 0.80, 0.85, 0.90, 0.95] will be used. Default: *None*.
- **metric_items** (*list*[*str*] | *str* | *None*) –Metric items that will be returned. If not specified, ['AR@100', 'AR@300', 'AR@1000', 'AR_s@1000',

'AR_m@1000', 'AR_l@1000'] will be used when `metric=='proposal'`,
 ['mAP', 'mAP_50', 'mAP_75', 'mAP_s', 'mAP_m', 'mAP_l'] will be
 used when `metric=='bbox'`.

- **class_splits** –(list[str] | None): Calculate metric of classes split in COCO_SPLIT. For example: ['BASE_CLASSES' , 'NOVEL_CLASSES']. Default: None.

返回 COCO style evaluation metric.

返回类型 dict[str, float]

get_cat_ids (*idx: int*) → List[int]

Get category ids by index.

Overwrite the function in `CocoDataset`.

参数 **idx** (*int*) –Index of data.

返回 All categories in the image of specified index.

返回类型 list[int]

get_classes (*classes: Union[str, Sequence[str]]*) → List[str]

Get class names.

It supports to load pre-defined classes splits. The pre-defined classes splits are: ['ALL_CLASSES' , 'NOVEL_CLASSES' , 'BASE_CLASSES']

参数 **classes** (*str | Sequence[str]*) –Classes for model training and provide fixed label for each class. When classes is string, it will load pre-defined classes in `FewShotCocoDataset`. For example: 'NOVEL_CLASSES' .

返回 list of class names.

返回类型 list[str]

load_annotations (*ann_cfg: List[Dict]*) → List[Dict]

Support to Load annotation from two type of `ann_cfg`.

- type of 'ann_file' : COCO-style annotation file.
- type of 'saved_dataset' : Saved COCO dataset json.

参数 **ann_cfg** (*list[dict]*) –Config of annotations.

返回 Annotation infos.

返回类型 list[dict]

load_annotations_coco (*ann_file: str*) → List[Dict]

Load annotation from COCO style annotation file.

参数 **ann_file** (*str*) –Path of annotation file.

返回 Annotation info from COCO api.

返回类型 list[dict]

```
class mmfewshot.detection.datasets.FewShotVOCDataset (classes:
    Optional[Union[Sequence[str], str]] =
    None, num_novel_shots: Optional[int]
    = None, num_base_shots:
    Optional[int] = None, ann_shot_filter:
    Optional[Dict] = None, use_difficult:
    bool = False, min_bbox_area:
    Optional[Union[float, int]] = None,
    dataset_name: Optional[str] = None,
    test_mode: bool = False,
    coordinate_offset: List[int] = [-1, -1,
    0, 0], **kwargs)
```

VOC dataset for few shot detection.

参数

- **classes** (*str | Sequence[str]*) –Classes for model training and provide fixed label for each class. When classes is string, it will load pre-defined classes in *FewShotVOCDataset*. For example: ‘NOVEL_CLASSES_SPLIT1’ .
- **num_novel_shots** (*int | None*) –Max number of instances used for each novel class. If is None, all annotation will be used. Default: None.
- **num_base_shots** (*int | None*) –Max number of instances used for each base class. When it is None, all annotations will be used. Default: None.
- **ann_shot_filter** (*dict | None*) –Used to specify the class and the corresponding maximum number of instances when loading the annotation file. For example: { ‘dog’ : 10, ‘person’ : 5}. If set it as None, *ann_shot_filter* will be created according to *num_novel_shots* and *num_base_shots*. Default: None.
- **use_difficult** (*bool*) –Whether use the difficult annotation or not. Default: False.
- **min_bbox_area** (*int | float | None*) –Filter images with bbox whose area smaller *min_bbox_area*. If set to None, skip this filter. Default: None.
- **dataset_name** (*str | None*) –Name of dataset to display. For example: ‘train dataset’ or ‘query dataset’ . Default: None.
- **test_mode** (*bool*) –If set True, annotation will not be loaded. Default: False.
- **coordinate_offset** (*list[int]*) –The bbox annotation will add the coordinate off-sets which corresponds to [x_min, y_min, x_max, y_max] during training. For testing, the gt annotation will not be changed while the predict results will minus the coordinate offsets to inverse data loading logic in training. Default: [-1, -1, 0, 0].

evaluate (*results: List[Sequence], metric: Union[str, List[str]] = 'mAP', logger: Optional[object] = None, proposal_nums: Sequence[int] = (100, 300, 1000), iou_thr: Optional[Union[float, Sequence[float]]] = 0.5, class_splits: Optional[List[str]] = None*) → Dict

Evaluation in VOC protocol and summary results of different splits of classes.

参数

- **results** (*list[list | tuple]*) –Predictions of the model.
- **metric** (*str | list[str]*) –Metrics to be evaluated. Options are ‘mAP’, ‘recall’. Default: mAP.
- **logger** (*logging.Logger | None*) –Logger used for printing related information during evaluation. Default: None.
- **proposal_nums** (*Sequence[int]*) –Proposal number used for evaluating recalls, such as recall@100, recall@1000. Default: (100, 300, 1000).
- **iou_thr** (*float | list[float]*) –IoU threshold. Default: 0.5.
- **class_splits** *–(list[str] | None): Calculate metric of classes split defined in VOC_SPLIT. For example: [‘BASE_CLASSES_SPLIT1’, ‘NOVEL_CLASSES_SPLIT1’].* Default: None.

返回 AP/recall metrics.

返回类型 dict[str, float]

get_classes (*classes: Union[str, Sequence[str]]*) → List[str]

Get class names.

It supports to load pre-defined classes splits. The pre-defined classes splits are: [‘ALL_CLASSES_SPLIT1’, ‘ALL_CLASSES_SPLIT2’, ‘ALL_CLASSES_SPLIT3’, ‘BASE_CLASSES_SPLIT1’, ‘BASE_CLASSES_SPLIT2’, ‘BASE_CLASSES_SPLIT3’, ‘NOVEL_CLASSES_SPLIT1’, ‘NOVEL_CLASSES_SPLIT2’, ‘NOVEL_CLASSES_SPLIT3’]

参数 classes (*str | Sequence[str]*) –Classes for model training and provide fixed label for each class. When classes is string, it will load pre-defined classes in *FewShotVOCdataset*. For example: ‘NOVEL_CLASSES_SPLIT1’ .

返回 List of class names.

返回类型 list[str]

load_annotations (*ann_cfg: List[Dict]*) → List[Dict]

Support to load annotation from two type of ann_cfg.

参数

- **ann_cfg** (*list[dict]*) –Support two type of config.

- **loading annotation from common ann_file of dataset** (-) -with or without specific classes. example:dict(type=' ann_file' , ann_file=' path/to/ann_file' , ann_classes=['dog' , 'cat'])
- **loading annotation from a json file saved by dataset.** (-) -example:dict(type=' saved_dataset' , ann_file=' path/to/ann_file')

返回 Annotation information.

返回类型 list[dict]

load_annotations_xml (*ann_file: str, classes: Optional[List[str]] = None*) → List[Dict]

Load annotation from XML style ann_file.

It supports using image id or image path as image names to load the annotation file.

参数

- **ann_file** (*str*) -Path of annotation file.
- **classes** (*list[str] | None*) -Specific classes to load form xml file. If set to None, it will use classes of whole dataset. Default: None.

返回 Annotation info from XML file.

返回类型 list[dict]

class mmfewshot.detection.datasets.**GenerateMask** (*target_size: Tuple[int] = (224, 224)*)

Resize support image and generate a mask.

参数 **target_size** (*tuple[int, int]*) -Crop and resize to target size. Default: (224, 224).

class mmfewshot.detection.datasets.**NWayKShotDataLoader** (*query_data_loader: torch.utils.data.data_loader.DataLoader, support_data_loader: torch.utils.data.data_loader.DataLoader*)

A dataloader wrapper.

It Create a iterator to generate query and support batch simultaneously. Each batch contains query data and support data, and the lengths are batch_size and (num_support_ways * num_support_shots) respectively.

参数

- **query_data_loader** (*DataLoader*) -DataLoader of query dataset
- **support_data_loader** (*DataLoader*) -DataLoader of support datasets.


```

class mmfewshot.detection.datasets.NWayKShotDataset (query_dataset: mmfew-
                                                    shot.detection.datasets.base.BaseFewShotDataset,
                                                    support_dataset: Op-
                                                    tional[mmfewshot.detection.datasets.base.BaseFewShotDa
                                                    num_support_ways: int,
                                                    num_support_shots: int,
                                                    one_support_shot_per_image: bool =
                                                    False, num_used_support_shots: int =
                                                    200, repeat_times: int = 1)

```

A dataset wrapper of NWayKShotDataset.

Building NWayKShotDataset requires query and support dataset, the behavior of NWayKShotDataset is determined by *mode*. When dataset in ‘query’ mode, dataset will return regular image and annotations. While dataset in ‘support’ mode, dataset will build batch indices firstly and each batch indices contain (num_support_ways * num_support_shots) samples. In other words, for support mode every call of `__getitem__` will return a batch of samples, therefore the outside dataloader should set `batch_size` to 1. The default *mode* of NWayKShotDataset is ‘query’ and by using convert function `convert_query_to_support` the *mode* will be converted into ‘support’ .

参数

- **query_dataset** (*BaseFewShotDataset*) –Query dataset to be wrapped.
- **support_dataset** (*BaseFewShotDataset* | None) –Support dataset to be wrapped. If support dataset is None, support dataset will copy from query dataset.
- **num_support_ways** (*int*) –Number of classes for support in mini-batch.
- **num_support_shots** (*int*) –Number of support shot for each class in mini-batch.
- **one_support_shot_per_image** (*bool*) –If True only one annotation will be sampled from each image. Default: False.
- **num_used_support_shots** (*int* | None) –The total number of support shots sampled and used for each class during training. If set to None, all shots in dataset will be used as support shot. Default: 200.
- **shuffle_support** (*bool*) –If allow generate new batch indices for each epoch. Default: False.
- **repeat_times** (*int*) –The length of repeated dataset will be *times* larger than the original dataset. Default: 1.

convert_query_to_support (*support_dataset_len: int*) → None

Convert query dataset to support dataset.

参数 **support_dataset_len** (*int*) –Length of pre sample batch indices.

generate_support_batch_indices (*dataset_len: int*) → List[List[Tuple[int]]]

Generate batch indices from support dataset.

Batch indices is in the shape of [length of datasets * [support way * support shots]]. And the *dataset_len* will be the length of support dataset.

参数 `dataset_len` (*int*) –Length of batch indices.

返回 Pre-sample batch indices.

返回类型 list[list[(data_idx, gt_idx)]]

get_support_data_infos () → List[Dict]

Get support data infos from batch indices.

save_data_infos (*output_path: str*) → None

Save data infos of query and support data.

save_support_data_infos (*support_output_path: str*) → None

Save support data infos.

class `mmfewshot.detection.datasets.NumpyEncoder` (*, *skipkeys=False, ensure_ascii=True, check_circular=True, allow_nan=True, sort_keys=False, indent=None, separators=None, default=None*)

Save numpy array obj to json.

default (*obj: object*) → object

Implement this method in a subclass such that it returns a serializable object for `o`, or calls the base implementation (to raise a `TypeError`).

For example, to support arbitrary iterators, you could implement default like this:

```
def default(self, o):
    try:
        iterable = iter(o)
    except TypeError:
        pass
    else:
        return list(iterable)
    # Let the base class default method raise the TypeError
    return JSONEncoder.default(self, o)
```

class `mmfewshot.detection.datasets.QueryAwareDataset` (*query_dataset: mmfewshot.detection.datasets.base.BaseFewShotDataset, support_dataset: Optional[mmfewshot.detection.datasets.base.BaseFewShotDataset], num_support_ways: int, num_support_shots: int, repeat_times: int = 1*)

A wrapper of `QueryAwareDataset`.

Building QueryAwareDataset requires query and support dataset. Every call of `__getitem__` will firstly sample a query image and its annotations. Then it will use the query annotations to sample a batch of positive and negative support images and annotations. The positive images share same classes with query, while the annotations of negative images don't have any category from query.

参数

- **query_dataset** (*BaseFewShotDataset*) –Query dataset to be wrapped.
- **support_dataset** (*BaseFewShotDataset* | None) –Support dataset to be wrapped. If support dataset is None, support dataset will copy from query dataset.
- **num_support_ways** (*int*) –Number of classes for support in mini-batch, the first one always be the positive class.
- **num_support_shots** (*int*) –Number of support shots for each class in mini-batch, the first K shots always from positive class.
- **repeat_times** (*int*) –The length of repeated dataset will be *times* larger than the original dataset. Default: 1.

generate_support (*idx: int, query_class: int, support_classes: List[int]*) → List[Tuple[int]]

Generate support indices of query images.

参数

- **idx** (*int*) –Index of query data.
- **query_class** (*int*) –Query class.
- **support_classes** (*list[int]*) –Classes of support data.

返回

A mini-batch (**num_support_ways** * **num_support_shots**) of support data (*idx, gt_idx*).

返回类型 list[tuple(int)]

get_support_data_infos () → List[Dict]

Return data_infos of support dataset.

sample_support_shots (*idx: int, class_id: int, allow_same_image: bool = False*) → List[Tuple[int]]

Generate support indices according to the class id.

参数

- **idx** (*int*) –Index of query data.
- **class_id** (*int*) –Support class.
- **allow_same_image** (*bool*) –Allow instance sampled from same image as query image. Default: False.

返回

Support data (**num_support_shots**) of specific class.

返回类型 list[tuple[int]]

save_data_infos (*output_path: str*) → None

Save data_infos into json.

`mmfewshot.detection.datasets.build_dataloader` (*dataset: torch.utils.data.dataset.Dataset,*
samples_per_gpu: int, workers_per_gpu: int,
num_gpus: int = 1, dist: bool = True, shuffle:
bool = True, seed: Optional[int] = None,
data_cfg: Optional[Dict] = None,
*use_infinite_sampler: bool = False, **kwargs*)
 → `torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader`

Build PyTorch DataLoader.

In distributed training, each GPU/process has a dataloader. In non-distributed training, there is only one dataloader for all GPUs.

参数

- **dataset** (*Dataset*) –A PyTorch dataset.
- **samples_per_gpu** (*int*) –Number of training samples on each GPU, i.e., batch size of each GPU.
- **workers_per_gpu** (*int*) –How many subprocesses to use for data loading for each GPU.
- **num_gpus** (*int*) –Number of GPUs. Only used in non-distributed training. Default:1.
- **dist** (*bool*) –Distributed training/test or not. Default: True.
- **shuffle** (*bool*) –Whether to shuffle the data at every epoch. Default: True.
- **seed** (*int*) –Random seed. Default:None.
- **data_cfg** (*dict | None*) –Dict of data configure. Default: None.
- **use_infinite_sampler** (*bool*) –Whether to use infinite sampler. Noted that infinite sampler will keep iterator of dataloader running forever, which can avoid the overhead of worker initialization between epochs. Default: False.
- **kwargs** –any keyword argument to be used to initialize DataLoader

返回 A PyTorch dataloader.

返回类型 DataLoader

`mmfewshot.detection.datasets.get_copy_dataset_type` (*dataset_type: str*) → str

Return corresponding copy dataset type.

22.4 detection.models

`mmfewshot.detection.models.build_backbone` (*cfg*)

Build backbone.

`mmfewshot.detection.models.build_detector` (*cfg*: `mmcv.utils.config.ConfigDict`, *logger*:
Optional[object] = *None*)

Build detector.

`mmfewshot.detection.models.build_head` (*cfg*)

Build head.

`mmfewshot.detection.models.build_loss` (*cfg*)

Build loss.

`mmfewshot.detection.models.build_neck` (*cfg*)

Build neck.

`mmfewshot.detection.models.build_roi_extractor` (*cfg*)

Build roi extractor.

`mmfewshot.detection.models.build_shared_head` (*cfg*)

Build shared head.

22.5 detection.utils

class `mmfewshot.detection.utils.ContrastiveLossDecayHook` (*decay_steps*: *Sequence[int]*,
decay_rate: *float* = 0.5)

Hook for contrast loss weight decay used in FSCE.

参数

- **decay_steps** (*list[int]* | *tuple[int]*)—Each item in the list is the step to decay the loss weight.
- **decay_rate** (*float*)—Decay rate. Default: 0.5.


```
class mmfewshot.utils.DistributedInfiniteGroupSampler (dataset: Iterable, samples_per_gpu:  
int = 1, num_replicas: Optional[int]  
= None, rank: Optional[int] = None,  
seed: int = 0, shuffle: bool = True)
```

Similar to *InfiniteGroupSampler* but in distributed version.

The length of sampler is set to the actual length of dataset, thus the length of dataloader is still determined by the dataset. The implementation logic is referred to https://github.com/facebookresearch/detectron2/blob/main/detectron2/data/samplers/grouped_batch_sampler.py

参数

- **dataset** (*Iterable*) –The dataset.
- **samples_per_gpu** (*int*) –Number of training samples on each GPU, i.e., batch size of each GPU. Default: 1.
- **num_replicas** (*int | None*) –Number of processes participating in distributed training. Default: None.
- **rank** (*int | None*) –Rank of current process. Default: None.
- **seed** (*int*) –Random seed. Default: 0.
- **shuffle** (*bool*) –Whether shuffle the indices of a dummy *epoch*, it should be noted that *shuffle* can not guarantee that you can generate sequential indices because it need to ensure that all indices in a batch is in a group. Default: True.

```
class mmfewshot.utils.DistributedInfiniteSampler (dataset: Iterable, num_replicas: Optional[int]
= None, rank: Optional[int] = None, seed:
int = 0, shuffle: bool = True)
```

Similar to *InfiniteSampler* but in distributed version.

The length of sampler is set to the actual length of dataset, thus the length of dataloader is still determined by the dataset. The implementation logic is referred to https://github.com/facebookresearch/detectron2/blob/main/detectron2/data/samplers/grouped_batch_sampler.py

参数

- **dataset** (*Iterable*) –The dataset.
- **num_replicas** (*int* | *None*) –Number of processes participating in distributed training. Default: None.
- **rank** (*int* | *None*) –Rank of current process. Default: None.
- **seed** (*int*) –Random seed. Default: 0.
- **shuffle** (*bool*) –Whether shuffle the dataset or not. Default: True.

```
class mmfewshot.utils.InfiniteEpochBasedRunner (model, batch_processor=None, optimizer=None,
work_dir=None, logger=None, meta=None,
max_iters=None, max_epochs=None)
```

Epoch-based Runner supports dataloader with *InfiniteSampler*.

The workers of dataloader will re-initialize, when the iterator of dataloader is created. *InfiniteSampler* is designed to avoid these time consuming operations, since the iterator with *InfiniteSampler* will never reach the end.

```
class mmfewshot.utils.InfiniteGroupSampler (dataset: Iterable, samples_per_gpu: int = 1, seed: int
= 0, shuffle: bool = True)
```

Similar to *InfiniteSampler*, but all indices in a batch should be in the same group of flag.

The length of sampler is set to the actual length of dataset, thus the length of dataloader is still determined by the dataset. The implementation logic is referred to https://github.com/facebookresearch/detectron2/blob/main/detectron2/data/samplers/grouped_batch_sampler.py

参数

- **dataset** (*Iterable*) –The dataset.
- **samples_per_gpu** (*int*) –Number of training samples on each GPU, i.e., batch size of each GPU. Default: 1.
- **seed** (*int*) –Random seed. Default: 0.
- **shuffle** (*bool*) –Whether shuffle the indices of a dummy *epoch*, it should be noted that *shuffle* can not guarantee that you can generate sequential indices because it need to ensure that all indices in a batch is in a group. Default: True.

class mmfewshot.utils.InfiniteSampler (dataset: Iterable, seed: int = 0, shuffle: bool = True)

Return a infinite stream of index.

The length of sampler is set to the actual length of dataset, thus the length of dataloader is still determined by the dataset. The implementation logic is referred to https://github.com/facebookresearch/detectron2/blob/main/detectron2/data/samplers/grouped_batch_sampler.py

参数

- **dataset** (*Iterable*) –The dataset.
- **seed** (*int*) –Random seed. Default: 0.
- **shuffle** (*bool*) –Whether shuffle the dataset or not. Default: True.

mmfewshot.utils.local_numpy_seed (seed: Optional[int] = None) → None

Run numpy codes with a local random seed.

If seed is None, the default random state will be used.

mmfewshot.utils.multi_pipeline_collate_fn (batch, samples_per_gpu: int = 1)

Puts each data field into a tensor/DataContainer with outer dimension batch size. This is designed to support the case that the `__getitem__()` of dataset return more than one images, such as query_support dataloader. The main difference with the `collate_fn()` in mmcv is it can process `list[list[DataContainer]]`.

Extend default_collate to add support for **:type:‘~mmcv.parallel.DataContainer’**. There are 3 cases:

1. `cpu_only = True`, e.g., meta data.
2. `cpu_only = False, stack = True`, e.g., images tensors.
3. `cpu_only = False, stack = False`, e.g., gt bboxes.

:param batch (list[list[mmcv.parallel.DataContainer]] | list[mmcv.parallel.DataContainer]): Data of single batch.

参数 samples_per_gpu (int) –The number of samples of single GPU.

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