Factorized Tensor Networks for Multi-Task and Multi-Domain Learning (Supplementary Material)

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1 In this section, we present additional material and details to supplement the main paper.

2 A Dataset and training details

3 A.1 Imagenet-to-sketch dataset

The dataset contains five different domains: Flowers [1], Cars [2], Sketch [3], Caltech-UCSD Birds
(CUBs) [4], and WikiArt [5] with 102, 195, 250, 196, and 200 classes, respectively. We randomly
crop images from each domain to 224 × 224 pixels, along with normalization and random horizontal
flipping. We report the baseline experiments, Fine-Tuning, Feature-Extractor, and 'FC and BN only'
with 0.005 learning rate (lr) and SGD optimizer with no weight decay. We train for 30 epochs with a
batch size 32 and a cosine annealing learning rate scheduler.

¹⁰ The experiments with our proposed FTN approach are learned through the Adam optimizer with ¹¹ lr 0.005 for low-rank layers and through the SGD optimizer with lr 0.008 for remaining trainable ¹² layers (task-specific batchnorm and classification layers). Again, we train them for 30 epochs with ¹³ batch size 32 and cosine annealing scheduler. We showed the experiments for different low-ranks, ¹⁴ $R \in \{1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50\}$.

15 A.2 DomainNet dataset

This dataset contains six domains: Clipart, Sketch, Painting (Paint), Quickdraw (Quick), Inforgraph
(Info), and Real, with an equal number of 345 classes/categories. We train the baseline experiments,
Fine-Tuning, Feature-Extractor, and 'FC and BN only' with 0.005 lr with 0.0001 weight decay and
SGD optimizer. Similar to the Imagenet-to-sketch dataset, we apply the same data augmentation
techniques and train for 30 epochs with 32 batch size and a cosine annealing learning rate scheduler.

For our experiments with the FTN method, we train the low-rank tensor layers with Adam optimizer and 0.005 lr. The remaining layers were optimized using the SDG optimizer with the same 0.005 learning rate and no weight decay. We train the FTN networks for 30 epochs with the same learning rate scheduler. We showed our experiments for different low-ranks, $R \in \{1, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40\}$.

25 A.3 NYUD dataset

In multi-task learning, we use NYUD dataset, which consists of 795 training and 654 testing images of indoor scenes, for dense prediction experiments. It has four tasks: edge detection (Edge), semantic segmentation (SemSeg), surface normals estimation (Normals), and depth estimation (Depth). We evaluated the performance using optimal dataset F-measure (odsF) for edge detection, mean intersection over union (mIoU) for semantic segmentation, and mean error (mErr) for surface normals. At the same time, we report root mean squared error (RMSE) for depth. We perform random

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scaling in the range of [0.5, 2.0] and random horizontal flipping for data augmentation and resize
each image to 425 × 560. We train our baseline experiments, Fine-tuning, Feature Extractor, and 'FC
and BN only' for 60 epochs with batch size 8 and polynomial learning rate scheduler. We learn the
network using SGD optimizer and 0.005 learning rate with 0.9 momentum and 0.0001 weight decay.
In FTN we train for the same 60 epochs, batch size 8, and polynomial learning rate scheduler. We

learn over low-rank layers using the Adam optimizer with a 0.01 learning rate and no weight decay.
 The remaining decoder and batchnorm layers are optimized using the same hyperparameters used for

baseline experiments. This dataset shows experiments with different low-ranks, $R \in \{1, 10, 20, 30\}$.

40 B Effect on performance with different number of low-rank factors.

We performed an experiment by removing the low-rank factors from our trained FTN backbone 41 network at different thresholds. We perform this experiment on five domains of the Imagenet-to-42 sketch dataset and compute the ℓ_2 -norm of ΔW at every layer. We selected equally spaced threshold 43 values from the minimum and maximum ℓ_2 -norm and removed the low-rank factors below the 44 threshold. The performance vs. the number of parameters of low-rank layers for different thresholds 45 is shown in Figure S1. We observe a drop in performance on every domain as we increase the 46 threshold and reduce the number of layers from the backbone. Interestingly, when we reduce the 47 number of layers from 52 to 28 on the Flowers and CUBS dataset, we did not see a significant drop 48 in accuracy. 49



Figure S1: Performance on five domains of the Imagenet-to-sketch dataset as we remove the low-rank parameters. We selected the number of layers in the backbone based on a moving threshold. We annotate the specified threshold at each marker point and the number of affected layers (in parentheses).

50 C Visualization of changes in FTN with low-rank factors

We present the norm of low-rank factors at every adapted layer in the backbone of our FTN as a 51 heatmap in Figures S2–S3. The colors indicate relative norms because we normalized them for every 52 network in the range 0 to 1 to highlight the relative differences. Figure S2 presents results on five 53 domains of the Imagenet-to-sketch dataset (resnet-50 backbone), adapting every layer with rank-50 54 FTN. We observe the maximum changes in the last layer of the backbone network instead of the 55 initial layers. We also show a similar trend on the DomainNet dataset with resnet-34 backbone where 56 maximum changes occur in the network's later layer (see Figure S4). We observe from Figure S3 that 57 on the wikiart domain of the Imagenet-to-sketch dataset, the layers in the backbone network become 58 more adaptive upon increasing the rank of FTN. The rank-50 FTN has more task adaptive layers than 59 the rank-1 FTN on the wikiart domain. 60



Figure S2: Norm of low-rank factors in the adapted backbone layers for different domains of the Imagenet-tosketch dataset with R = 50.



Figure S3: Norm of low-rank factors in the adapted backbone layers for different values of $R \in \{1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50\}$ with the wikiart domain of the Imagenet-to-sketch dataset.



Figure S4: Norm of low-rank factors in the adapted backbone layers for different domains of the DomainNet dataset with R = 40.

61 D Results on DomainNet dataset under joint setting

We performed additional experiments under a joint learning setup on the DomainNet dataset. A single 62 model is trained jointly on all the domains of the dataset with Fine-Tuning setup. Table S1 summarizes 63 the results for the performance of the DomainNet dataset under a joint setup. The domains under this 64 setting share information among each other for all parameters. The Fine-Tuning experiment achieves 65 the overall best performance, but at the expense of a large number of parameters. We observe poor 66 performance for the shared Feature Extractor, since that does not learn any additional task-specific 67 parameters. The results in the third row show that by changing just the task-specific batchnorm layers 68 in the jointly trained backbone, we can achieve better results than TAPS and Adashare. Our FTN 69 with just R = 1 also outperforms Adashare and TAPS. 70

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Methods	Params (Abs)	Clipart	Sketch	Paint	Quick	Info	Real	mean
Fine-tuning Feature extractor FC and BN only	6× (127.68M) 1× (21.28M) 1.004× (21.35M)	77.43 76.67 77.07	69.25 65.2 68.34	69.21 65.26 68.76	71.61 52.97 69.06	41.50 35.05 40.63	80.74 76.08 79.07	68.29 61.87 67.15
Adashare TAPS	1× (21.28M) 1.46× (31.06M)	75.88 76.98	63.96 67.81	67.90 67.91	61.17 70.18	31.52 39.30	76.90 78.91	62.88 66.84
FTN, R=1	1.008× (21.45M)	77.13	68.10	68.50	69.41	40.04	79.49	67.11

Table S1: Performance on DomainNet dataset under joint setting using resnet34 backbone (initialized with jointly trained weights) with our FTN approach along with comparison methods.

71 E Image generation training details and results

72 E.1 Transient attributes dataset

⁷³ The Transient attributes dataset [6] contains a total of 8571 images with 40 annotated attribute labels.

⁷⁴ Each label is associated with a score in the [-1, 1] range. We utilize the associated confidence score

⁷⁵ for each season to build our collection of images for each season. Additionally, we only selected

Table S2: FTN PSNR for image generation under $R = \{20, 50\}$

Season	Rank 20	Rank 50
Winter	18.11	22.23
Spring	18.89	20.50
Autumn	17.95	20.08

⁷⁶ images that were captured during daytime. Our training set consisted of 1875 summer, 1405 spring,

1353 autumn, and 2566 winter images. We normalized each image to the range of [-1, 1] and resized them to a resolution of 128×128 .

79 E.2 Training details

Our base network follows the BigGAN architecture [7] that was pre-trained for 100k iterations on
 ImageNet using 128 × 128 images. We trained all the networks in this experiment using Adam
 optimizer. We used a learning rate of 0.05 for the low-rank tensors and a learning rate of 0.001 for the
 linear layers. We did not use any weight decay. We trained for 2000 epochs with a cosine annealing
 learning rate scheduler and an early stopping criterion ranging from 200 to 600 iterations.

85 E.3 Additional results

⁸⁶ Figure S5, we show additional generated images by our FTN network. In addition, table S2 shows the

average performance of our FTN network under different rank settings. We observe a performance

increase by increasing the rank R of our low-rank factors.



Figure S5: Generated images for different seasons using FTN.

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