# Singular Value Fine-tuning: Few-shot Segmentation requires Few-parameters Fine-tuning - Supplementary Material

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# 1 Appendix

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### 2 A More details

- 3 Training Strategy: Different from the training strategy of previous methods, we set the learning rate
- $_{4}$  to 0.015 and use an SGD optimizer with cosine learning rate decay when fine-tuning the backbone.
- 5 Therefore, we compared the impact of different training strategies on benchmark datasets. As shown
- in Table 1, the new training strategy does not affect the performance of FSS models. Therefore, different training strategies are NOT the key to the success of SVF.

Table 1: Compare with different training strategy on Pascal- $5^i$  training set in terms of mIoU for 1-shot segmentation.

Method	Backbone	Training Strategy			1-shot		
Wicthod	Buckbone		Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean
baseline		original	65.60	70.28	64.12	60.27	65.07
baseline		ours	64.95	69.75	65.91	59.59	65.05
PFENet [10]	ResNet50	original	66.61	72.55	65.33	60.91	66.35
PFENet [10]	Resireiso	ours	65.58	72.49	66.12	60.30	66.12
BAM [4]		original	68.97	73.59	67.55	61.13	67.81
BAM [4]	BAM [4]		68.43	73.66	67.98	61.63	67.93

Table 2: Ablation study on the training trick.

Method	Backbone	Training Trick			1-shot		
Wichiod	Buckbone	Training Trick	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean
baseline		w/o	66.36	69.22	57.64	58.73	62.99
baseline		w	65.60	70.28	64.12	60.27	65.07
PFENet [10]		w/o	67.06	71.61	55.21	59.46	63.34
PFENet [10]	ResNet50	w	66.61	72.55	65.33	60.91	66.35
CyCTR [16]	Resireiso	w/o	67.80	72.80	58.00	58.00	64.20
CyCTR [16]		w	65.17	72.52	66.60	60.9	66.30
BAM [4]		w/o	68.37	72.05	57.55	60.38	64.59
BAM [4]		w	68.97	73.59	67.55	61.13	67.81

**Training Tricks:** Following the same setting of BAM [4], we remove some images containing novel classes of the test set from the training set. This is a novel trick in FSS to further improve the performance. In Table 2, we compared the effect of this trick on FSS models. The results show that this trick brings 2.0 mIoU improvement over the original FSS model on average. Especially on Flod-2, the trend of improvement is very obvious. It proves that removing images with novel classes of the test set from the training set prevents potential information leakage.

Table 3: compare with parameter-efficient tuning methods on Pascal- $5^i$  1-shot.

Method	fine-tune method	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean
	freeze backbone	65.60	70.28	64.12	60.27	65.07
baseline	SVF	67.42	71.57	67.99	61.57	67.14
baseinie	Adapter	18.41	20.21	26.62	17.62	20.71
	bias tuning	61.62	70.10	64.80	55.19	62.93

Table 4: Compare with different test image on COCO-20<sup>i</sup> in terms of mIoU for 1-shot segmentation.

Method	backbone	test image	1-shot						
Wicthou	backbone	test image	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean		
baseline		1000	38.91	46.07	42.67	39.71	41.84		
baseline + SVF		1000	44.22	46.38	42.65	41.65	43.72		
baseline	ResNet50	4000	37.19	45.30	42.90	38.49	40.97		
baseline + SVF	Residence	4000	39.80	46.99	42.51	42.06	42.84		
baseline		5000	36.59	45.17	43.34	38.73	40.96		
baseline + SVF		5000	39.49	46.95	42.09	41.15	42.42		

Test image of COCO-20<sup>i</sup>: We found that the number of test sets used in previous work was different when testing on COCO. For example, BAM [4], HSNet [7] were tested with 1000 images, yet Yang [13] was tested with 4000 images, and CyCTR [16] was tested with 5000 images. This is very detrimental to the development of the community. In Table 4, we compare the different number of test images on COCO-20<sup>i</sup> to observe changes in model performance. The experimental results show that as the number of test images increases, the performance of the baseline shows a downward trend. Therefore, we call on researchers to use the same training samples for a fair comparison. Meanwhile, SVF brings positive results in different numbers of test sets. It again shows the effectiveness of SVF.

## 22 B Compare with other methods.

#### B.1 compare with other SOTA methods

To clear the doubts of dataset, we use the unprocessed training set to make a fair comparison with other SOTA methods, as show in Table5. It can be seen that baseline with SVF achieves best performance on both Pascal-5<sup>i</sup> 1-shot and 5-shot settings. The experimental results prove that the advantages of SVF will not disappear due to the introduction of the training trick. Meanwhile, the experimental results prove that finetuning backbone is not only feasible in FSS, but also brings positive results to FSS models.

#### 30 B.2 compare with parameter-efficient tuning methods

Nowadays, adapter and bias tuning are the classic methods of Transformer-based backbone fine-31 tuning, and they have become the classic methods in fine-tuning. Since the core of SVF is to fine-tune 32 the backbone, we compare the performance of SVF, adapter and bias tuning on few-shot segmentation. 33 For quick check, we conduct experiments on Pascal-5 with the 1-shot setting. The details for adapter 34 and bias tuning are given below: 1) Adapter is proposed in transformer-based models. When applying 35 it into CNN-based backbone (ResNet), we make simple adjustments. We follow Adapter [1] to build 36 the adapter structures and add them after the stages in the ResNet. 2) Bias Tuning: In the ResNet 37 backbone, the convolution layers do not contain bias term. The bias terms that can be used for 38 tuning is the ones in BN layers. We fine-tune the bias terms in all BN layers in this method. The 39 experimental results are given in the table 3. It shows that SVF outperform Adapter and Bias Tuning 40 by large margins. Moreover, we find that the introduction of Adapter will directly lead to over-fitting, while Bias Tuning reduces performance of the baseline model.

Table 5: Compare with SOTA on Pascal- $5^{i}[9]$  in terms of mIoU for 1-shot and 5-shot segmentation.

Method	backbone			1-shot					5-shot		
Method	Dackbone	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean
PANet [11]		44.00	57.50	50.80	44.00	49.10	55.30	67.20	61.30	53.20	59.30
CANet [15]		52.50	65.90	51.30	51.90	55.40	55.50	67.80	51.90	53.20	57.10
PGNet [14]		56.00	66.90	50.60	50.40	56.00	57.70	68.70	52.90	54.60	58.50
RPMM [12]		55.20	66.90	52.60	50.70	56.30	56.30	67.30	54.50	51.00	57.30
PPNet [5]	ResNet50	47.80	58.80	53.80	45.60	51.50	58.40	67.80	64.90	56.70	62.00
CWT [6]	Kesneiju	56.30	62.00	59.90	47.20	56.40	61.30	68.50	68.50	56.60	63.70
PFENet [10]		61.70	69.50	55.40	56.30	60.80	63.10	70.70	55.80	57.90	61.90
CyCTR [16]	67	67.80	72.80	58.00	58.00	64.20	71.10	73.20	60.50	57.50	65.60
baseline		66.36	69.22	57.64	58.73	62.99	70.75	72.92	58.86	65.56	67.02
baseline + SVF		66.88	70.84	62.33	60.63	65.17	71.49	74.04	59.38	67.43	68.09

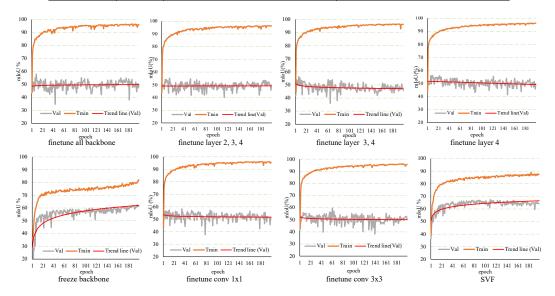


Figure 1: The mIoU curve of baseline with different finetune strategies on Pascal-5<sup>i</sup> Fold-0.

### 43 C Detailed Ablation Study

**Different finetune strategy:** In Figure 1, we visualize the mIoU curve of different fine-tuning strategies. It can be seen that both layer-based and convolution-based fine-tuning methods bring over-fitting problems. This result shows that traditional fine-tuning methods are not suitable for few-shot segmentation tasks. Directly fine-tuning the parameters of backbone in few-shot learning affects the robustness of FSS models. Therefore, we propose a novel fine-tuning strategy, namely SVF. It decompose pre-trained parameters into three successive matrices via the Singular Value Decomposition (SVD). Then, It only fine-tunes the singular value matrices during the training phase. The experimental results show that SVF can effectively avoid over-fitting while bringing positive results to FSS model.

**Sigular value subspace:** In Figure 2, we visualize the changes of initial Top-30 largest singular values of all  $3 \times 3$  convolutional in layer 3 after SVF. The experimental results show that the change of

Table 6: Ablation study of BN on Pascal- $5^i$  under 1-shot setting.  $\checkmark$  represents fine-tuning this feature space. The best mean results are show in **bold**.

Method	BN	scale	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean
			65.60	70.28	64.12	60.27	65.07
	<b>√</b>		61.93	70.67	62.02	57.86	63.12(-1.95)
baseline	✓	$\checkmark$	63.46	70.66	64.93	57.75	64.20 <sub>(-0.87)</sub>
		$\checkmark$	67.42	71.57	67.99	61.57	<b>67.14</b> <sub>(+2.07)</sub>

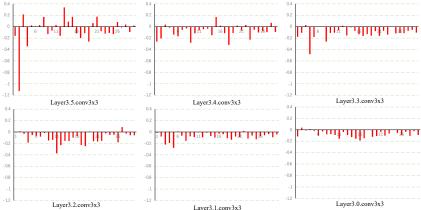


Figure 2: Statistics chart about the changes of initial Top-30 largest singular values of the  $3 \times 3$  convolutional in layer3 after SVF.

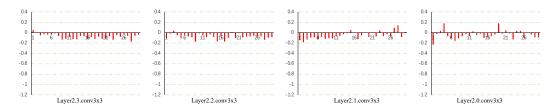


Figure 3: Statistics chart about the changes of initial Top-30 largest singular values of the  $3 \times 3$  convolutional in layer2 after SVF.

last 3x3 convolution is the most obvious, and the change of singular value gradually moderates as the network becomes shallower. To verify the above point, we visualize the singular value change map of all 3x3 convolutions of layer 2 in Figure 3. The variation of singular values in layer2 is more gradual. Furthermore we visualize the singular value changes from the  $1 \times 1$  convolution of layer 3 and layer 2 in Figure 4 and Figure 5. where the  $1 \times 1$  convolution is the last  $1 \times 1$  convolution of each block in ResNet. This result is the same trend as  $3 \times 3$  convolution. It shown that the information concerned by deep convolutions in pre-train backbone is not conducive to few-shot segmentation tasks. SVF improves the expressiveness of FSS model by focusing on adjusting distribution of singular value subspace in the deep convolution. Meanwhile, It proves that semantic cues in deep convolutions have the greatest impact on few-shot segmentation. In addition, Figure 6 shows the variation of all singular values. It can be easy seen that the change of singular values afterward tends to 0. Therefore, the change of top-30 singular values can describe the change of all singular values.

In Table 6, Table 7, Table 8, Table 9 and Tbale 10, we give more detail ablation study results. It contains the results for each flod in different ablation study.

Table 7: Comparative experiment with fine-tuning different layer of backbone on Pascal- $5^{i}$ .

Method	layer	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean
baseline	-	65.60	70.28	64.12	60.27	65.07
+fully fine-tune	1, 2, 3, 4	57.97	70.51	61.33	53.80	60.90 <sub>(-4.17)</sub>
	2, 3, 4	55.34	71.16	62.72	55.38	61.15(-3.92)
+ part fine-tune	3, 4	56.85	71.44	61.72	54.32	61.08 <sub>(-3.99)</sub>
	4	56.19	70.63	59.98	55.50	$60.58_{(-4.49)}$
+SVF	2, 3, 4	67.42	71.57	67.99	61.57	<b>67.14</b> <sub>(+2.07)</sub>

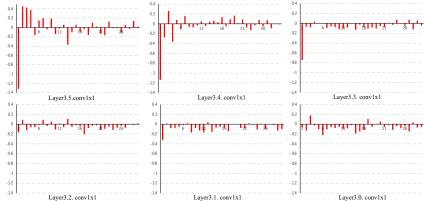


Figure 4: Statistics chart about the changes of initial Top-30 largest singular values of the  $1 \times 1$  convolutional in layer3 after SVF.

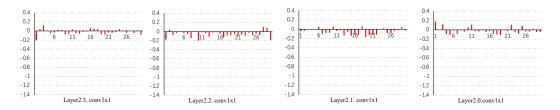
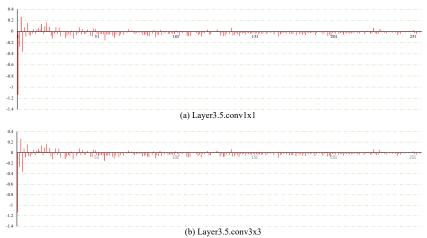


Figure 5: Statistics chart about the changes of initial Top-30 largest singular values of the  $1 \times 1$  convolutional in layer2 after SVF.



(b) Layer3.5.conv3x3 Figure 6: Statistics chart about the changes of all singular values of the last  $3\times 3$  and  $1\times 1$  convolutional in layer3 after SVF.

Table 8: Comparative experiment with fine-tuning different convolutional layer of backbone on  $Pascal-5^i$ .

Method	layer	3 × 3	1 × 1	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean
baseline	-	-	-	65.60	70.28	64.12	60.27	65.07
	2, 3, 4	✓	✓	55.34	71.16	62.72	55.38	61.15(-3.92)
+part fine-tune	2, 3, 4	✓		59.57	69.96	61.74	56.16	61.86 <sub>(-3.21)</sub>
	2, 3, 4		$\checkmark$	58.30	70.50	62.04	55.63	61.62 <sub>(-3.45)</sub>
+SVF	2, 3, 4	-	-	67.42	71.57	67.99	61.57	67.14 <sub>(+2.07)</sub>

Table 9: Ablation study of SVF fine-tuning different subspace on Pascal- $5^i$ .

Method	U	S	V	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean
	<b>√</b>			58.14	70.06	60.91	55.24	61.09
		✓		67.42	71.57	67.99	61.57	67.14
			✓	53.87	70.63	63.65	55.36	60.88
baseline	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		57.54	70.19	62.12	56.41	61.57
		✓	✓	53.30	71.21	62.24	54.92	60.42
	✓		✓	53.81	70.75	61.92	53.60	60.02
	✓	✓	✓	56.64	70.47	63.48	54.36	61.24
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<i>W</i> =	= <i>U</i>	SV			W	= U	(SS')	V
	(a)					(1	b)	

Figure 7: Different implementations of SVF.

#### 69 D Discussion

#### D.1 Discussion on other SVD

In this section, we discuss the differences between other SVD-based methods [2, 8] and SVF. Both SVB [2] and *Hanie* [8] constrain the distribution of the singular values s where SVB [2] forces the singular value around 1 and *Hanie* [8] clamps the large singular values into a constant, hence serving as a regularization term. We did not pose an extra constraint on s, instead, encouraged the fully trainable singular values. As illustrated in SVB's Figure 1, the singular values of well-trained weights are widely spread around [0,2]. The strong regularization proposed in SVB [2] and *Hanie* [8] should damage the performance of pre-trained networks. Therefore, they turn to training from scratch, which is infeasible in the circumstance of few-shot segmentation. Our method coupled with pre-trained parameters can further exploit the capacity of the backbone, leading to superior results.

#### D.2 Discussion on different implementation

In this section, we provide a discussion on our SVF. The main idea of SVF is learning to change singular values in the backbone weights. It has different implementations. We show two possible ways to achieve SVF in Figure 7: (i) treat the single value matrix S as trainable parameters directly; (ii) freeze the original singular value matrix S and introduce another trainable singular value matrix S' (we use exponential function exp to keep it positive and initialize it with zeros), where the final singular value matrix is a product of S (frozen) and S' (trainable). In the second implementation, SVF keeps the backbone frozen (as all its weights are frozen) while introducing a small part of extra trainable parameters. It shares similarities with the recently proposed Visual Prompt Tuning (VPT) [3]. The difference between VPT and SVF is that VPT introduces the trainable parameters in the input space while SVF introduces them in the singular value space. Although SVF and VPT freeze the original backbone, they can produce optimization on the feature maps of the backbone.

Table 10: Ablation study of SVF fine-tuning different layer on Pascal- $5^{i}$ .

Method	layer	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean
	4	68.28	71.04	65.59	59.91	66.21
baseline + SVF	3, 4	67.21	71.88	68.12	61.57	67.20
baseinie + 3 vi	2, 3, 4	67.42	71.57	67.99	61.57	67.14
	1, 2, 3, 4	67.06	71.69	67.77	61.94	67.12

Table 11: Comparing with only fine-tuning BN on Pascal- $5^i$ .

Method	Backbone	Fine-tuning Method	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean
		Freeze Backbone	65.60	70.28	64.12	60.27	65.07
		Fine-tuning BN scale (weight)	62.28	68.66	61.19	58.18	62.58
baseline	baseline ResNet-50	Fine-tuning BN shift (bias)	61.62	70.10	64.80	55.19	62.93
		Fine-tuning BN (weight+bias)	61.93	70.67	62.02	57.86	63.12
		SVF	67.42	71.57	67.99	61.57	67.14

Table 12: introduce a new small part of parameters S' to verify the importance of singular values on Pascal- $5^{i}$ .

Method	Backbone	Expression of weight	Fine-tune param	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean
		W	-	65.60	70.28	64.12	60.27	65.07
baseline	ResNet-50	S'W	S'	60.96	71.99	62.54	58.58	63.52
baseine	Resnet-30	WS'	S'	62.82	71.69	62.84	61.13	64.62
		$USV^T$	S	67.42	71.57	67.99	61.57	67.14

- This property enables SVF to perform better in few-shot segmentation (FSS) and is the essential difference from the properties in previous SSF methods with frozen backbone (they do not change
- 94 the feature maps of the backbone).

#### 95 D.3 Discussion on success of SVF

In this section, we discuss the truly responsible for the success of SVF from three question. First, Does fine-tune another small part of parameters in the backbone work? We conduct experiments on Pascal- $5^i$  with the 1-shot setting. We compare our SVF with methods that only fine-tune the parameters in the BN layers. The results in Table 11 show that only fine-tuning the parameters in BN layers does not bring over-fitting in few-shot segmentation methods, but they perform worse than the conventional paradigm (freezing backbone). While our SVF outperform other methods by large margins.

Second, Is it really necessary to fine-tune the singular values? What if we introduce a new small part of parameters S', which is not in the singular value space, and only fine-tune the S'? To answer this question, we conduction two experiments, where the weight becomes S'W or WS', and only fine-tune the introduced small part of parameters S'. The results in Table 12 are consistence with Table 11. Both of them can avoid over-fitting but show slightly worse performance than the freezing backbone baseline. The above experimental results suggest that fine-tuning a small part of parameters is a good way to avoid over-fitting when fine-tuning the backbone in few-shot segmentation. But it is non-trivial to find such a small part of parameters that can bring considerable improvements.

Third, What causes the differences between SVF and WS' or S'W? In this question, we try to provide our understanding of what causes the superior performances of SVF over WS' and S'W. We conjecture that this may be related to the context that S or S' can access when fine-tuning the parameters. Assume that W has the shape of [M, N]. S and S' are diagonal matrices. S has the shape of [Rank, Rank], and S' has the shape of [M, M] or [N, N]. When optimizing the parameters, S' only has relations on dimension M or dimension N in a channel-wise manner, while S can connect all channels on both dimension M and dimension N, as S is in the singular value space. This differences can affect the received gradients when training S or S', which results in different performance. To give more evidences, we design more variants of SVF and provide their results in Table 13.

Table 13: Compare with different implementations of SVF on Pascal- $5^i$  1-shot.

Method	Backbone	Expression of weight	Fine-tune param	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean
baseline	ResNet-50	W	-	65.60	70.28	64.12	60.27	65.07
		$USV^T$	S	67.42	71.57	67.99	61.57	67.14
		$USS'V^T$	S'	67.16	71.58	68.59	61.08	67.10
		$USS'V^T$	S + S'	66.42	71.73	67.23	61.12	66.63

Table 14: Compare with other SVD-based methods on Pascal-5<sup>i</sup> 1-shot.

Method	Backbone	Expression of weight	Fine-tune param	Fold-0	Fold-1	Fold-2	Fold-3	Mean
baseline	ResNet-50	W	-	65.60	70.28	64.12	60.27	65.07
		$USV^T$	S	67.42	71.57	67.99	61.57	67.14
		S'W	S'	60.96	71.99	62.54	58.58	63.52
		RS'R'W	S'	32.91	51.93	51.00	37.60	43.36

Finaly, To verify whether SVF depends crucially on the singular value space, or simply on the number of effective updated parameters. we design a experiment: let R be a random rotation matrix, and set U=R' and V=RW, where W is the original weight matrix for the given layer. The formulation of the weight becomes RS'R'W. Note that S' is initialized with an identity matrix as done in previous experiments. During the fine-tuning, we only train S' while keep others frozen in the backbone. We provide the results in Table 14. Random rotation formulation gives poor results. In fact, if we set R as an identity matrix (identity matrix is a rotation matrix), RS'R'W = S'W. As shown in the table, S'W is much better than random RS'R'W. It seems that the selection of the rotation matrix R is critical to the final segmentation performance. Meanwhile, If we consider RS'R' (it is a diagonal matrix in the initialization stage) as a whole, RS'R is only related to one dimension of the weight W. Thus for the middle matrix S', it is also channel-aligned with respect to weight W.

In addition, if R is random initialized, we can not guarantee that RS'R' is a diagonal matrix when updating S' during training (we verify this phenomenon with the saved checkpoints when we finish the training). Note that the weight W is the one from the pre-trained backbone, which contains semantic clues or learned knowledge. The non-diagonal matrix RS'R' may bring unexpected transformation to the pre-trained weight W, leading to poor results.

## E Code in PyTorch

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In this section, we give the core code of SVF.

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      import copy
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      import inspect
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      import torch
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      import torch.nn as nn
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      def d_nsvd(matrix, rank=1):
          U, S, V = torch.svd(matrix)
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          S = S[:rank]
          U = U[:, :rank] # * S.view(1, -1)
V = V[:, :rank] # * S.view(1, -1)
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          V = torch.transpose(V, 0, 1)
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          return U, S, V
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      class SVD_Conv2d(nn.Module):
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          def __init__(self, in_channels, out_channels, kernel_size,
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                         stride, padding, dilation, groups, bias,
                         padding_mode='zeros', device=None, dtype=None,
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                         rank=1):
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               super(SVD_Conv2d, self).__init__()
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               factory_kwargs = {'device': device, 'dtype': dtype}
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               self.conv_V = nn.Conv2d(
               in_channels, rank, kernel_size, stride, padding, dilation, groups, False)
self.S = nn.Parameter(torch.empty((1, rank, 1, 1), **factory_kwargs))
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               self.conv_U = nn.Conv2d(
                   rank, out_channels, (1, 1), (1, 1), 0, (1, 1), 1, bias)
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          def forward(self, x):
              x = self.conv_V(x)
x = x.mul(self.S)
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               output = self.conv_U(x)
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              return output
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      class SVD_Linear(nn.Module):
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          def __init__(self, in_features, out_features, bias, device=None, dtype=None, rank=1):
               super(SVD_Linear, self).__init_()
factory_kwargs = {'device': device, 'dtype': dtype}
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               self.fc_V = nn.Linear(in_features, rank, False)
self.S = nn.Parameter(torch.empty((1, rank), **factory_kwargs))
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               self.fc_U = nn.Linear(rank, out_features, bias)
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           def forward(self, x):
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              x = self.fc_V(x)
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               x = x.mul(self.S)
               output = self.fc_U(x)
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              return output
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      full2low_mapping_n = {
          nn.Conv2d: SVD_Conv2d,
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          nn.Linear: SVD_Linear
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      def replace_fullrank_with_lowrank(model, full2low_mapping={}, layer_rank={}, lowrank_param_dict={},
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           module_name=""):
"""Recursively replace original full-rank ops with low-rank ops.
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          if len(full2low_mapping) == 0 or full2low_mapping is None:
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               return model
          else:
203
               for sub_module_name in model._modules:
    current_module_name = sub_module_name if module_name == "" else \
    module_name + "." + sub_module_name
204
205
206
207
                   # has children
                   if len(model._modules[sub_module_name]._modules) > 0:
209
                        replace_fullrank_with_lowrank(model._modules[sub_module_name],
210
                                                        full2low_mapping,
211
                                                        layer_rank,
                                                        lowrank_param_dict,
212
213
                                                        current_module_name)
214
                   else:
215
                        if type(getattr(model, sub_module_name)) in full2low_mapping and \
216
                                current_module_name in layer_rank.keys():
                            _attr_dict = getattr(model, sub_module_name).__dict__
# use inspect.signature to know args and kwargs of __init__
217
219
                            _sig = inspect.signature(
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220
                                 type(getattr(model, sub_module_name)))
221
                             _kwargs = {}
222
                            for param in _sig.parameters.values():
                                if param.name not in _attr_dict.keys():
    if 'bias' in param.name:
223
224
                                         if getattr(model, sub_module_name).bias is not None:
225
                                             value = True
226
                                         else:
                                     value = False
elif 'stride' in param.name:
228
229
230
                                         value = 1
                                     elif 'padding' in param.name:
231
232
                                         value = 0
233
                                     elif 'dilation' in param.name:
234
                                         value = 1
235
                                     elif 'groups' in param.name:
236
                                         value = 1
                                     elif 'padding_mode' in param.name:
   value = 'zeros'
237
238
239
                                     else:
240
                                         value = None
241
                                     _kwargs[param.name] = value
242
                                 else:
                            _kwargs[param.name] = _attr_dict[param.name]
_kwargs['rank'] = layer_rank[current_module_name]
243
244
                            _layer_new = full2low_mapping[type(
245
                            getattr(model, sub_module_name))](**_kwargs)
old_module = getattr(model, sub_module_name)
old_type = type(old_module)
bias_tensor = None
246
247
248
249
                            if _kwargs['bias'] == True:
250
251
                                bias_tensor = old_module.bias.data
252
                            setattr(model, sub_module_name, _layer_new)
253
                            new_module = model._modules[sub_module_name]
                            if old_type == nn.Conv2d:
254
                                conv1 = new_module._modules["conv_U"]
conv2 = new_module._modules["conv_V"]
255
256
                                param_list = lowrank_param_dict[current_module_name]
257
258
                                 conv1.weight.data.copy_(param_list[1])
259
                                 conv2.weight.data.copy_(param_list[0])
                                new_module.scale.data.copy_(param_list[2])
if bias_tensor is not None:
260
261
                                     conv2.bias.data.copy_(bias_tensor)
262
           return model
263
264
265
      class DatafreeSVD(object):
266
267
268
          def __init__(self, model, global_rank_ratio=1.0,
                         excluded_layers=[], customized_layer_rank_ratio={}, skip_1x1=True, skip_3x3=True):
269
270
               # class-independent initialization
271
               super(DatafreeSVD, self).__init__()
272
               self.model = model
               most:.most
self.layer_rank = {}
model_dict_key = list(model.state_dict().keys())[0]
273
274
275
               model_data_parallel = True if str(
                   model_dict_key).startswith('module') else False
276
277
               self.model_cpu = self.model.module.to(
               "cpu") if model_data_parallel else self.model.to("cpu") self.model_named_modules = self.model_cpu.named_modules()
278
279
280
               self.global_rank_ratio = global_rank_ratio
281
               self.excluded_layers = excluded_layers
282
               self.customized_layer_rank_ratio = customized_layer_rank_ratio
               self.skip_1x1 = skip_1x1
self.skip_3x3 = skip_3x3
283
284
285
286
               self.low_rank_tol = 0.05
287
               self.param_lowrank_decomp_dict = {}
288
               registered_param_op = [nn.Conv2d, nn.Linear]
289
290
               for m name, m in self.model named modules:
291
                   if type(m) in registered_param_op and m_name not in self.excluded_layers:
292
                        weights_tensor = m.weight.data
293
                        tensor_shape = weights_tensor.squeeze().shape
                        param_1x1 = False
param_3x3 = False
294
295
296
                        depthwise_conv = False
                        if len(tensor_shape) == 2:
full_rank = min(tensor_shape[0], tensor_shape[1])
param_1x1 = True
297
298
299
300
                        elif len(tensor_shape) == 4:
301
                            full_rank = min(
                                tensor_shape[0], tensor_shape[1] * tensor_shape[2] * tensor_shape[3])
302
                             if tensor_shape[2] == 1 and tensor_shape[3] == 1:
303
                                param_1x1 = True
304
                            else:
305
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306
                                param_3x3 = True
307
                       else:
308
                           full_rank = 1
309
                           depthwise_conv = True
310
                       if self.skip_1x1 and param_1x1:
311
312
                       if self.skip_3x3 and param_3x3:
313
314
315
                       if depthwise_conv:
316
                            continue
317
                       self.layer_rank[m_name] = full_rank
318
319
          def decompose_layers(self):
320
321
               self.model_named_modules = self.model_cpu.named_modules()
322
               for m_name, m in self.model_named_modules:
323
                   if m_name in self.layer_rank.keys():
                       weights_tensor = m.weight.data
324
                       tensor_shape = weights_tensor.shape
325
326
                       if len(tensor_shape) == 1:
327
                           self.layer_rank[m_name] = 1
328
                            continue
                       elif len(tensor_shape) == 2:
329
                           weights_matrix = m.weight.data
U, S, V = d_nsvd(weights_matrix, self.layer_rank[m_name])
330
331
                           self.param_lowrank_decomp_dict[m_name] = [
332
                       U, V, S.reshape(1, self.layer_rank[m_name])]
elif len(tensor_shape) == 4:
    weights_matrix = m.weight.data.reshape(tensor_shape[0], -1)
333
334
335
                           U, S, V = d_nsvd(weights_matrix, self.layer_rank[m_name])
336
337
                           self.param_lowrank_decomp_dict[m_name] =
                                V.reshape(
338
339
                                    self.layer_rank[m_name], tensor_shape[1], tensor_shape[2], tensor_shape[3]),
                                S.reshape(1, self.layer_rank[m_name], 1, 1), U.reshape(tensor_shape[0],
340
341
342
                                          self.layer_rank[m_name], 1, 1)
344
345
          def reconstruct_lowrank_network(self):
              self.low_rank_model_cpu = copy.deepcopy(self.model_cpu)
self.low_rank_model_cpu = replace_fullrank_with_lowrank(
    self.low_rank_model_cpu,
346
347
348
349
                   full2low_mapping=full2low_mapping_n,
350
                   layer_rank=self.layer_rank,
351
                   {\tt lowrank\_param\_dict=self.param\_lowrank\_decomp\_dict},
352
                   module_name="
353
354
               return self.low_rank_model_cpu
355
356
357
      def resolver(
358
              model
               global_low_rank_ratio=1.0,
359
360
               excluded_layers=[],
361
               customized_layers_low_rank_ratio={},
               skip_1x1=False,
362
              skip_3x3=False,
tol=0.05
363
364
365
      ):
366
          lowrank_resolver = DatafreeSVD(model,
367
                                           global_rank_ratio=global_low_rank_ratio,
368
                                            excluded_layers=excluded_layers,
369
                                            customized_layer_rank_ratio=customized_layers_low_rank_ratio,
                                           skip_1x1=skip_1x1,
370
371
                                           skip_3x3=skip_3x3)
372
          lowrank_resolver.decompose_layers()
          lowrank_cpu_model = lowrank_resolver.reconstruct_lowrank_network()
373
374
          return lowrank_cpu_model
375
376
         __name__ == "__main__":
origin_model = FSS_model
377
378
          final_model = resolver(origin_model)
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