Tutorial on Probabilistic Deep Generative Models

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Tutorial Organization

The tutorial will be organized across three days, each day consisting of three hours of sessions.

Day 1: Foundations of Probabilistic Generative Models

- **9.00 AM to 9.30 AM** Introduction to probabilistic models, their importance and applications
- 9.30 AM to 10.30 AM Overview of traditional probabilistic graphical models
- 10.30 AM to 10.50 AM Break + Q/A
- 10.50 AM to 12.00 PM Inference and Learning in graphical models

Day 2: Probabilistic Circuits as Expressive and Tractable Generative Models

- 9.00 AM to 9.30 AM Popular generative models & their tractability for probabilistic inference
- 9.30 AM to 10.30 AM Probabilistic Circuits: Representation and Inference
 - Representing probability distributions as computational graphs
 - Achieving tractability for inference queries via structural properties
- 10.30 AM to 10.50 AM Break + Q/A
- 10.50 AM to 11.20 AM Learning Probabilistic Circuits
 - Structure and parameter learning
 - Random Tensorized Structures, Knowledge Intensive Learning
- 11.20 AM to 12.00 PM Hands on Demo

Day 3: Advanced Topics and Applications

- 9.00 AM to 10.00 AM Deep Probabilistic Circuits
 - Merging probabilistic circuits with deep generative models
 - Other extensions and enhancements
- 10.00 AM to 10.30 AM Hands on Demo
- 10.30 AM to 10.50 AM Break + Q/A
- 10.50 AM to 12.00 PM Applications of Deep Tractable Probabilistic Models
 - o Constrained Generation in Language and Vision
 - Semantic Probabilistic Layers for NeuroSymbolic Learning
 - Credibility Aware Multimodal fusion