

Harnessing the Power of Distributions: Probabilistic Representation Learning on Hypersphere for Multimodal Music Information Retrieval

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Provide intricate and diverse representations of data items



Our proposed loss functions are based on

(1) Contrastive learning (2) Optimal transport

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Probabilistic Representation Learning on Hypersphere



Hypersphere in

✓ Methods using the angular distance between distributions [Scott et al., 2021]



✓ Methods using a von Mises-Fisher (vMF) distribution [Li et al., 2021]



Probabilistic Representation Learning on Hypersphere

We propose a contrastive loss function on a hypersphere for multiple modalities based on probabilistic contrastive learning [Kirchhof et al., 2023]



Optimal Transport (OT)

Provide a tool for calculating distances between distributions



Samples from Distribution B • Samples from Distribution B

Probabilistic Representation Learning on Hypersphere

We propose a loss function based on Spherical Sliced-Wasserstein (SSW) distance



Quantitative Evaluations

Comparison on YT8M-MusicVideo test dataset for Multimodal MIR

Mean Reciprocal Rank

Recall@k

Mean Rank







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