

Detecting Malware In The Iot Using mixture of experts neural network.

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Abstract

Today's neural networks are capable of detecting malwares found in the internet of things platform. In this paper, discussion is about using the mixture of experts neural network to detect every day emerging malwares and benignwares. The mixture of experts uses the evolutionary computation principles, to evolve new strategies each time to detect new types of malwares found.

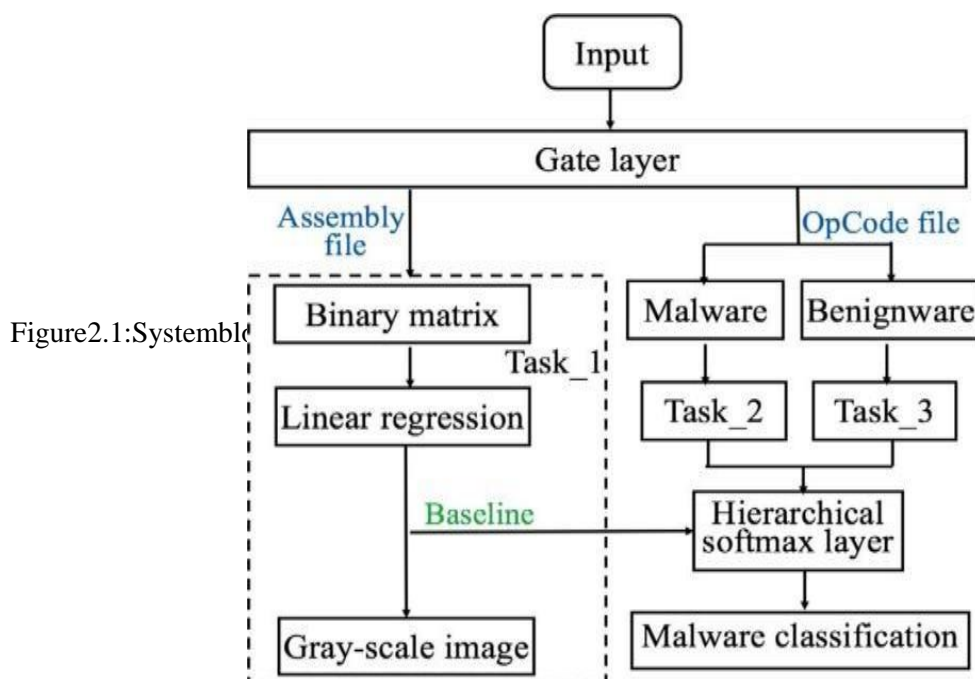
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INTRODUCTION

In the present day computer science, we come across all kinds of algorithms for solving problems of society. A specific set of algorithms for global optimization using biological evolution is known as evolutionary computation. It is a sub-field of artificial intelligence and soft-computing. Here we use the evolutionary algorithm known as the Mixture of Experts, which is a neural network that is evolutionary in behaviour. In today's world, IOT is gaining as a major player in the world's businesses. Therefore Cybersecurity is gaining momentum every day. The rise of artificial intelligence technologies including deep learning and machine learning have made cybersecurity easier to deploy. As the threats of malware and benignwares increases everyday and new threats emerge daily, the mixture of experts neural network intelligently evolves to detect new malware signatures that arise in the internet of things platform.

DESIGN

The figure 2.1, is the system block diagram. The gate layer, receives the input from the malware data. The assembly file converts the malware data into a binary matrix. Then using linear regression machine learning technique, the data is converted into a grey scale image, to feed to the mixture of experts neural network. Then the hierarchical soft-max layer detects the malware and reports it to the system.



B. Mixture of Experts.

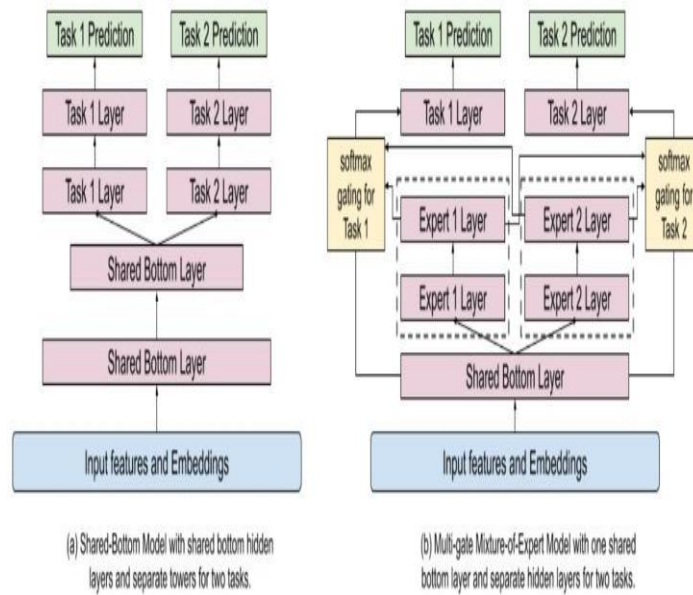


Figure 2.2: Mixture of Experts.

The mixture of experts contain two parts, first is the gating function and the second is the expert system. The expert systems are hidden layers in the neural network that classify specific intellectual parts of malware and benignware signatures. The soft-max hierarchical gating functions feed the required gated signals to the expert layers to successfully detect and verify known malware and benignware signatures as the output.

C. Training data comparisons.

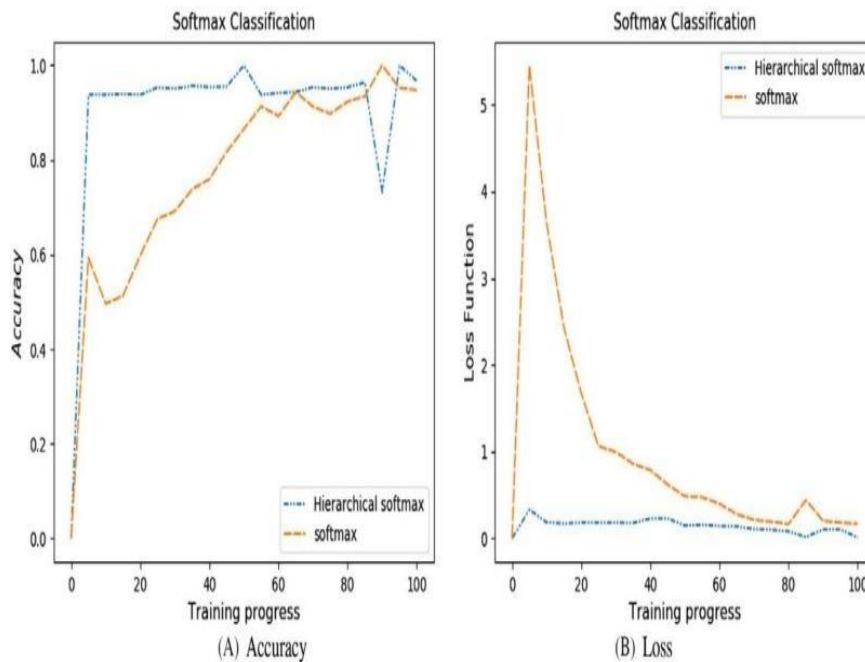


Figure 2.3: Training using soft-max classification.

The accuracy training of the hierarchical soft-max function is saturation in time, but at the end, it delivers more accuracy. Also the loss function is low, which is very much desirable.

C. Clustering analysis of malware.

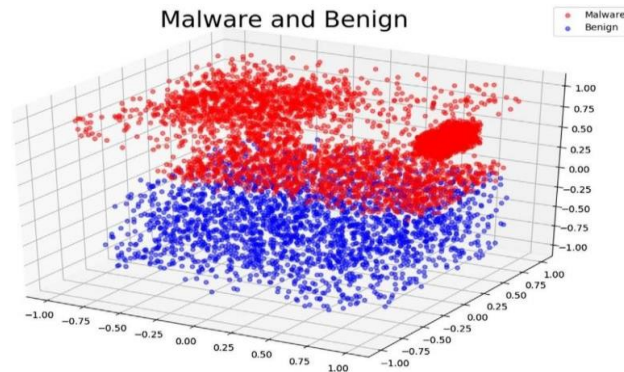


Figure 2.4: Types of malware.

The clustering analysis shows the merging behaviour of different clusters which can be easily classified and detected using the mixture of experts neural network.

C. Pseudocode.

1:

Loop start for binary matrix and operational codes. 2:

If assembly file found then. 3:

Encode the input data from the gating network into a binary matrix (task 1).

4:

Start the loop for linear regression. 5:

Input a random value. 6:

Add the bias value. 7:

Compute value to be feed into task 2 and task 3. 8:

Calculate the gradient descent. 9:

Calculate the loss function. 10:

end for 11:

end if 12:

If operational codes found and processed, continue. 13:

Get the encoded binary matrix. 14:

Start loop for task 2 and 3. 15:

Compute the random value matrix. 16:

Compute the bias value. 17:

Output the result. 18:

Let task 2 declare the result, if malware found. Let task 3 declare the result if benignware found.

19:

Calculate gradient descent.20:

Calculate loss function.21:

end for22 :end if

LITERATURE SURVEY.

- A. An internet of things malware classification method based on mixture of experts neural network.
This paper discusses using the mixture of experts to classify malware.
- A. Machine Learning with Big Data: Challenges and Approaches.
This paper discusses the binary matrix and linear regression techniques needed for malware detection.
- B. Analyzing Disinformation and Crowd Manipulation Tactics on YouTube.
This paper discusses the cyber security issues encountered in YouTube.
- C. Video makes the coding star?
This paper discusses the machine learning capabilities in image classification of malware signatures.
- D. YouTube Data Analysis using MapReduce on Hadoop. This paper discusses how this method of malware classification can be extended to Big Data applications through YouTube data analysis.
- E. Recommending What Video to Watch next: A Multitask Ranking System.
This paper discusses brief ranking systems of popular video streaming platforms, used in the neural network.
- F. A hybrid recommendation system with many-objective evolutionary algorithm.
This paper gives introduction to evolutionary computation.
- G. A Music Recommendation System based on Melody Creation by Interactive GA.
This paper discusses signal processing in data and music analysis. Used for signal processing applications in the gating function.

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