

Meta-Learning of Neural Architectures for Few-Shot Learning

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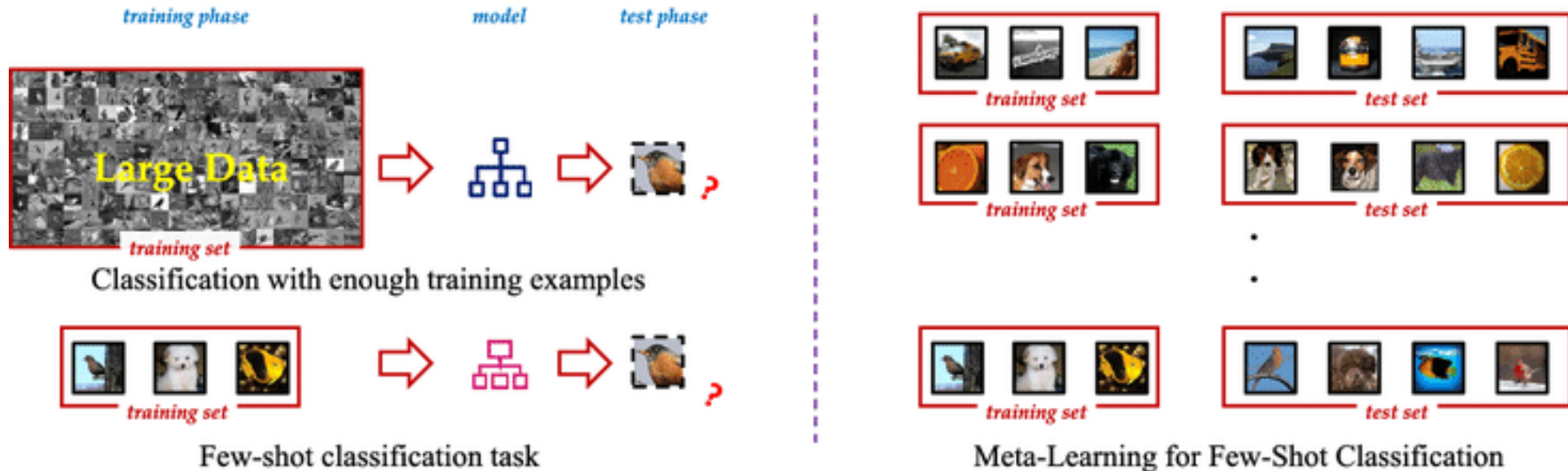
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1. Introduction

Background

Neural Architecture Search => 많은 데이터와 컴퓨팅 리소스를 필요로 함
=> 다양한 task set에 적용하기에는 어려움



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Armadillo



Pangolin



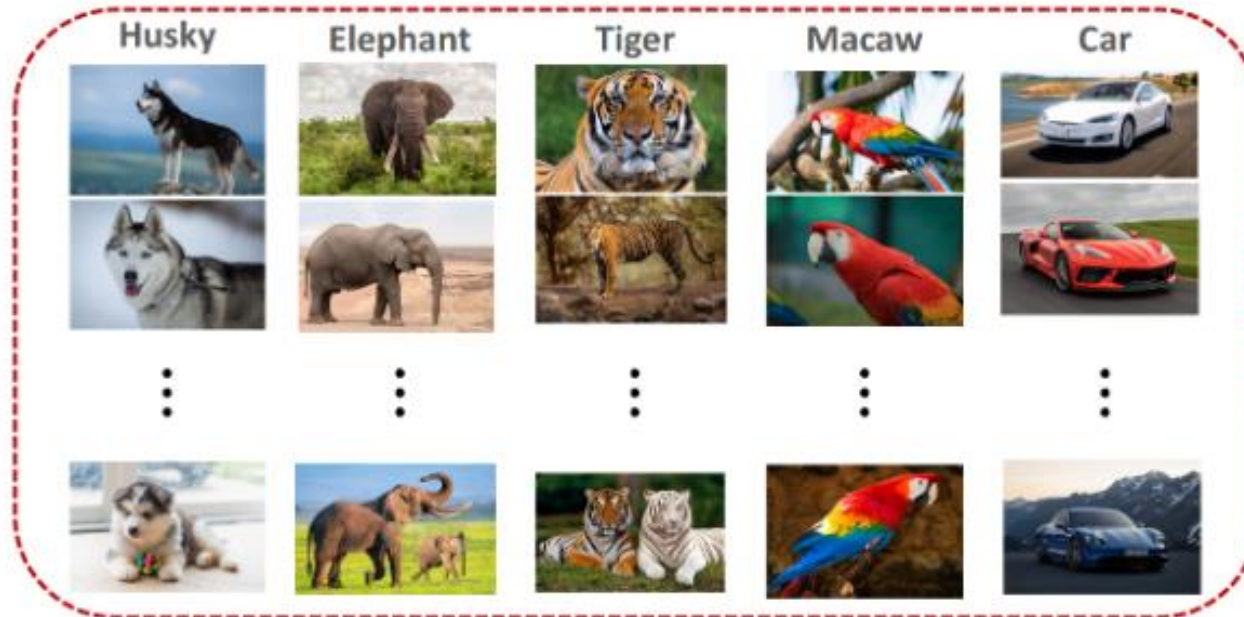
Armadillo or Pangolin?



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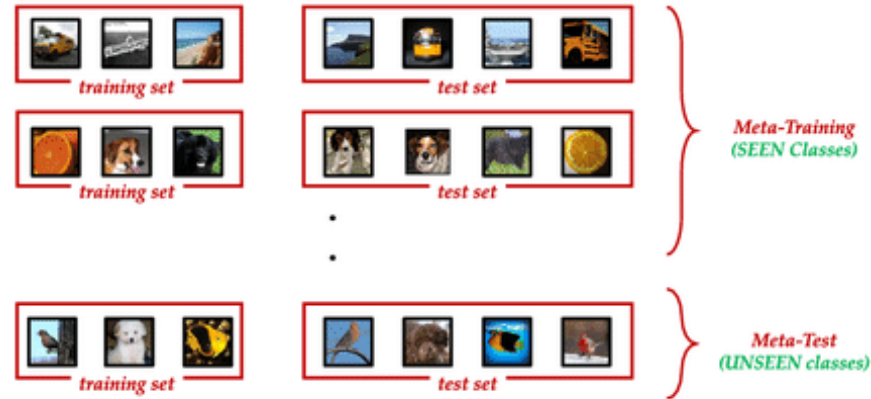
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Training Set



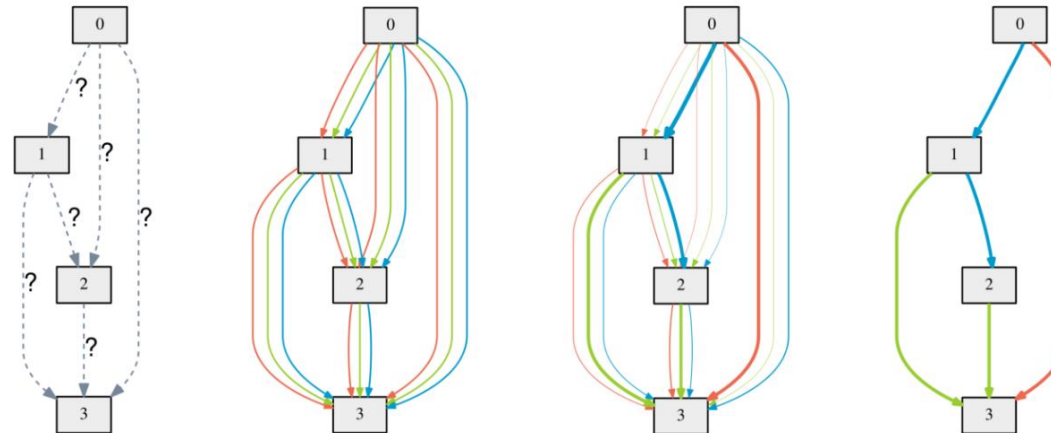
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Few-shot Learning via Meta-Learning



Meta-Learning for Few-Shot Classification

Neural Architecture Search(DARTS)

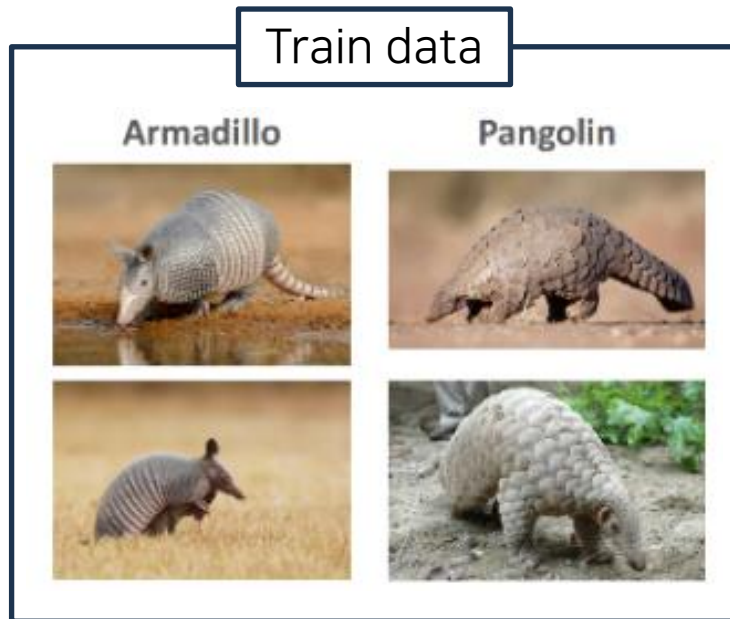


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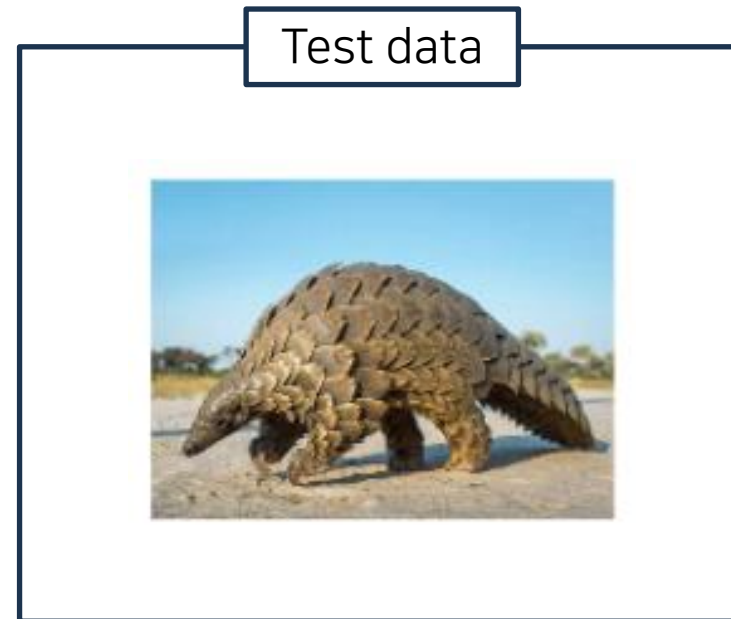
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Few-shot Learning via Meta-Learning

- Few-shot Learning: 몇 개의 학습 예제만으로 task를 해결하는 방법을 학습하는 문제
 - 몇 개의 학습 예제의 정의: N-way k-shot



» 2-way 2-shot classification



- 본 논문에서는 Model agnostic meta-learning(MAML) 접근 방식 사용



2. Related Work

ICML(2017), 24년 6월 기준 12395회 인용

Model-Agnostic Meta-Learning for Fast Adaptation of Deep Networks

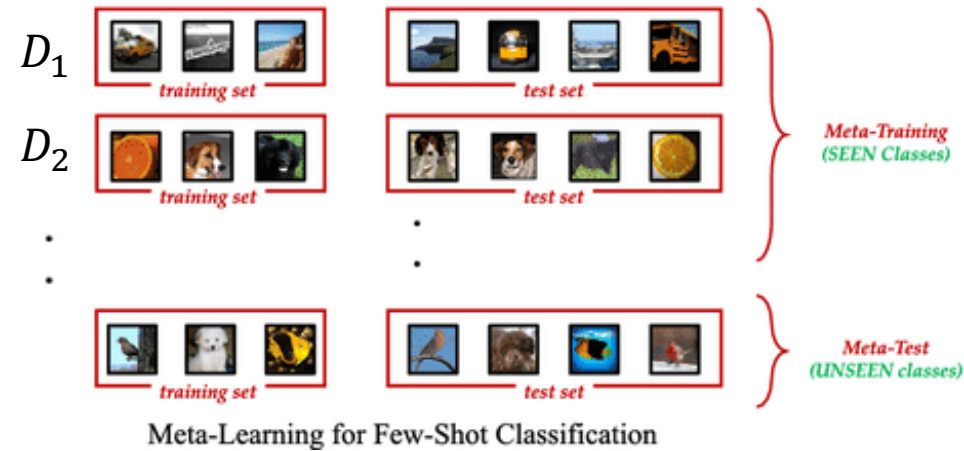
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2. Related Work

Model-Agnostic Meta-Learning



- task별 최적의 파라미터가 모두 다름
- task별 파라미터들을 바로 학습하는 것은 의미가 없음
- 새로운 task에 대해서 효율적으로 파라미터를 업데이트할 수 있는 방법을 배워야 함

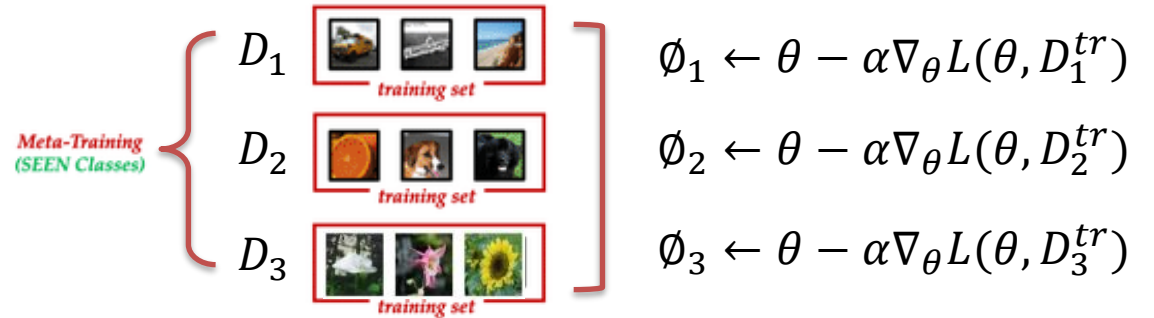
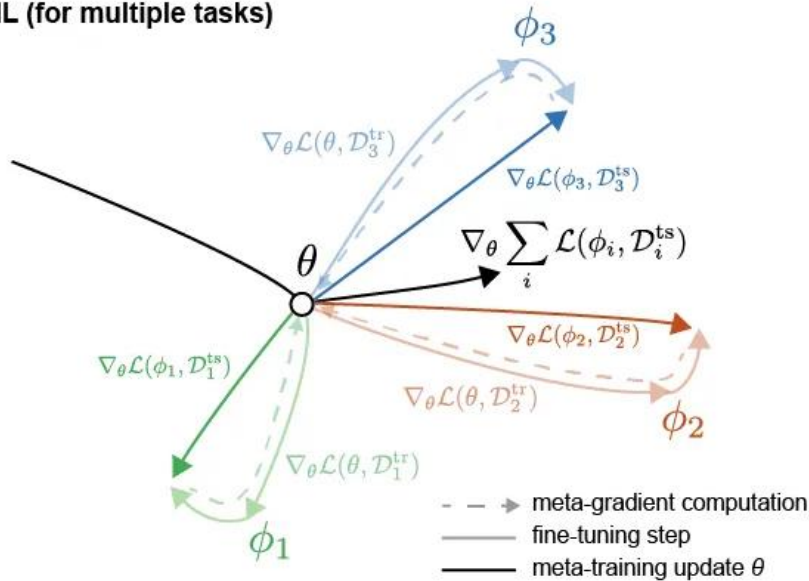


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Step 1

- θ 와 D_i^{tr} 을 이용하여 ϕ_i 구하기

MAML (for multiple tasks)



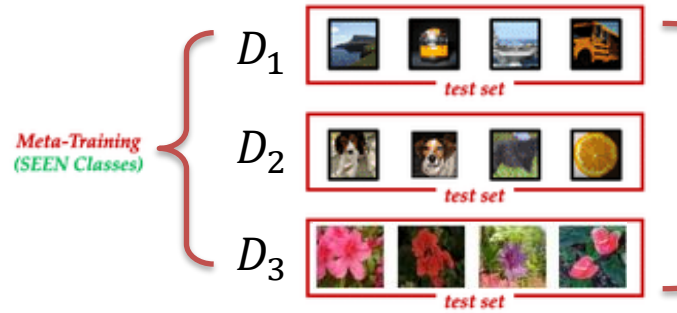
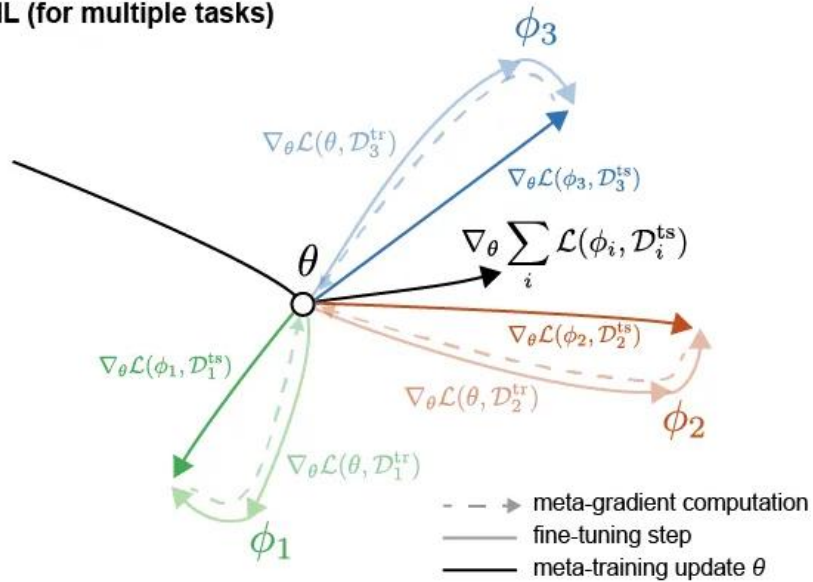
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Step 2

– ϕ_i 와 D_i^{ts} 를 이용하여 θ update


MAML (for multiple tasks)



$$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \beta \nabla_{\theta} \sum L(\phi_i, D_i^{ts})$$

Step 3

– 구한 θ 는 적은 학습 단계만으로 새로운 task에 대해 빠르게 적응

Meta-Test (UNSEEN classes) {  } $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \alpha \nabla_{\theta} \sum L(\theta, D^{test})$

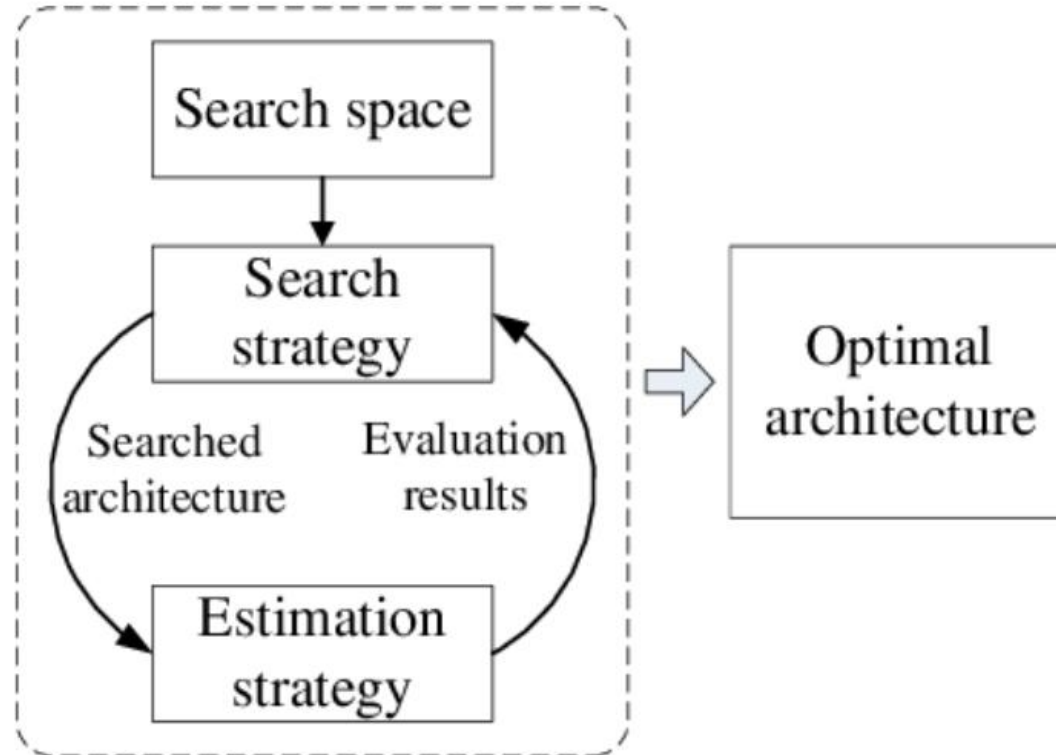


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Neural Architecture Search

- neural architecture를 자동으로 설계하는 프로세스



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2. Related Work

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DARTS: DIFFERENTIABLE ARCHITECTURE SEARCH

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ABSTRACT

This paper addresses the scalability challenge of architecture search by formulating the task in a differentiable manner. Unlike conventional approaches of applying evolution or reinforcement learning over a discrete and non-differentiable search space, our method is based on the continuous relaxation of the architecture representation, allowing efficient search of the architecture using gradient descent. Extensive experiments on CIFAR-10, ImageNet, Penn Treebank and WikiText-2 show that our algorithm excels in discovering high-performance convolutional architectures for image classification and recurrent architectures for language modeling, while being orders of magnitude faster than state-of-the-art non-differentiable techniques. Our implementation has been made publicly available to facilitate further research on efficient architecture search algorithms.

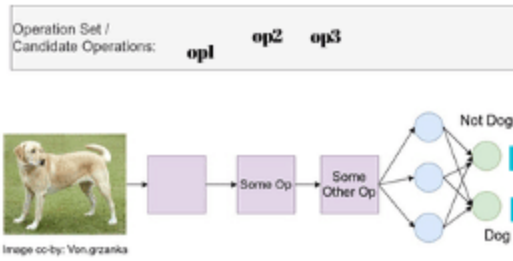


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DARTS

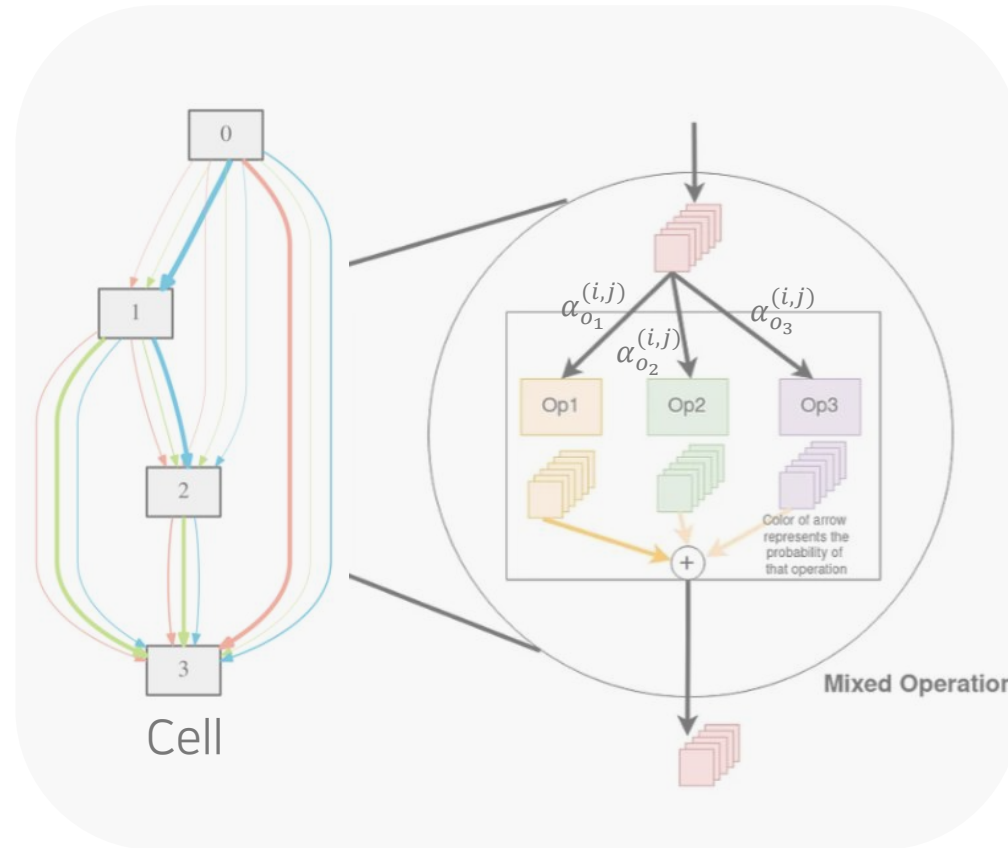
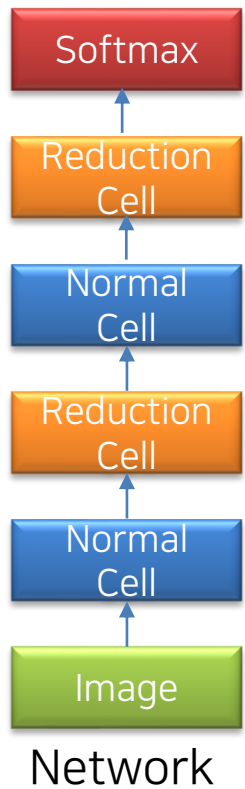
- Discrete search space?



2. Related Work

DARTS

- Continuous search space



OPERATIONS =
 [pooling,
 standard convolution,
 skip connection,
 ...
]

$$\bar{o}^{(i,j)}(x) = \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \frac{\exp(\alpha_o^{(i,j)})}{\sum_{o' \in \mathcal{O}} \exp(\alpha_{o'}^{(i,j)})} o(x)$$

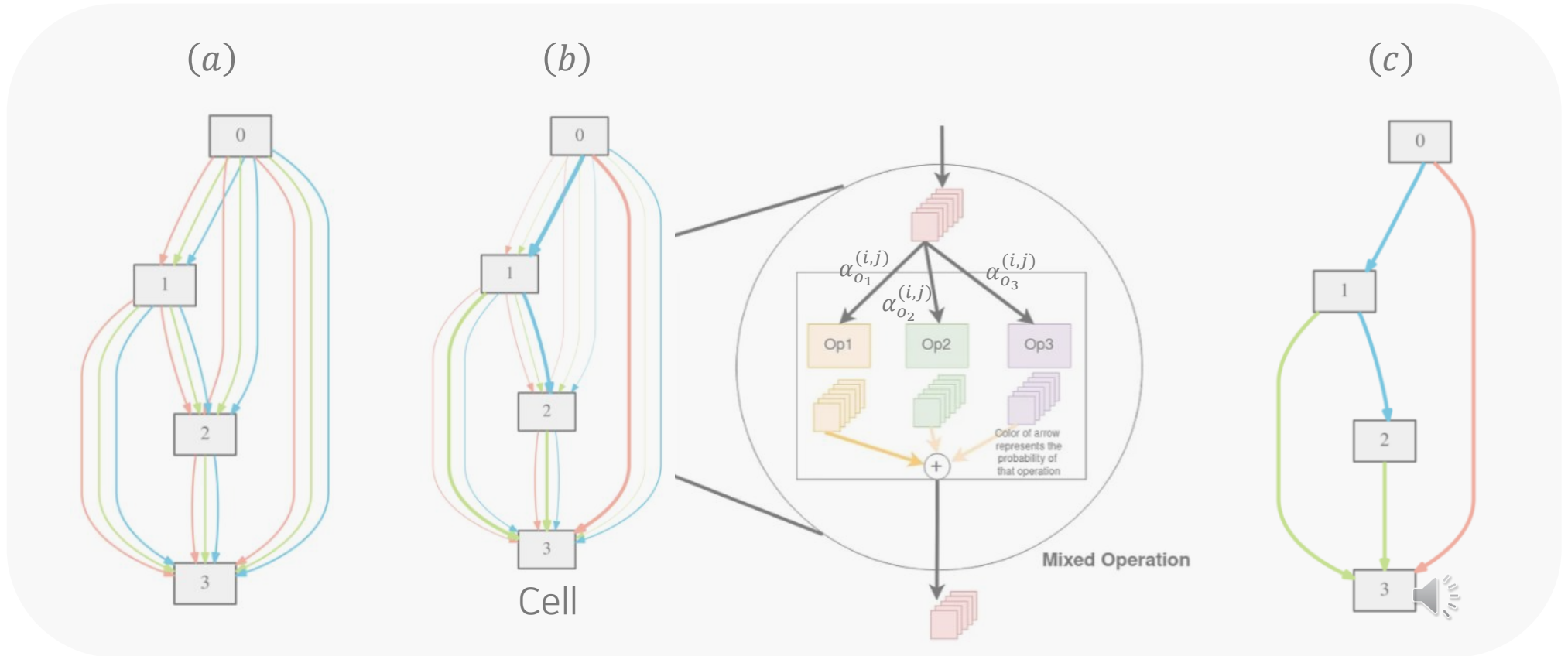
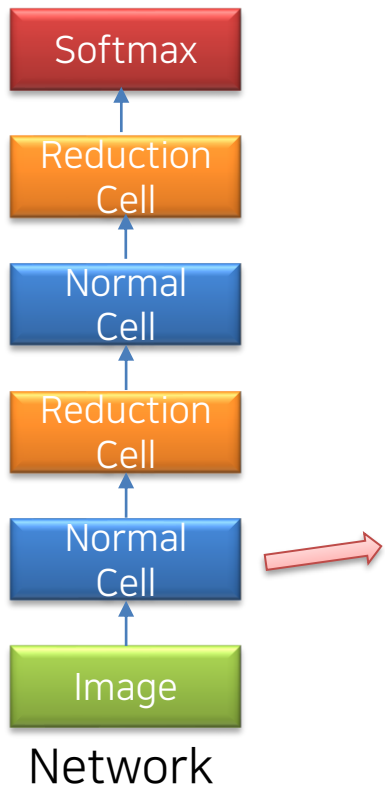


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Transfer Learning with Neural AutoML

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Abstract

We reduce the computational cost of Neural AutoML with transfer learning. AutoML relieves human effort by automating the design of ML algorithms. Neural AutoML has become popular for the design of deep learning architectures, however, this method has a high computation cost. To address this we propose Transfer Neural AutoML that uses knowledge from prior tasks to speed up network design. We extend RL-based architecture search methods to support parallel training on multiple tasks and then transfer the search strategy to new tasks. On language and image classification tasks, Transfer Neural AutoML reduces convergence time over single-task training by over an order of magnitude on many tasks.

– NeurIPS(2018), 24년 6월 기준 49회 인용

Auto-Meta: Automated Gradient Based Meta Learner Search

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Abstract

Fully automating machine learning pipelines is one of the key challenges of current artificial intelligence research, since practical machine learning often requires costly and time-consuming human-powered processes such as model design, algorithm development, and hyperparameter tuning. In this paper, we verify that automated architecture search synergizes with the effect of gradient-based meta learning. We adopt the progressive neural architecture search [14] to find optimal architectures for meta-learners. The gradient based meta-learner whose architecture was automatically found achieved state-of-the-art results on the 5-shot 5-way Mini-ImageNet classification problem with 74.65% accuracy, which is 11.54% improvement over the result obtained by the first gradient-based meta-learner called MAML [8]. To our best knowledge, this work is the first successful neural architecture search implementation in the context of meta learning.



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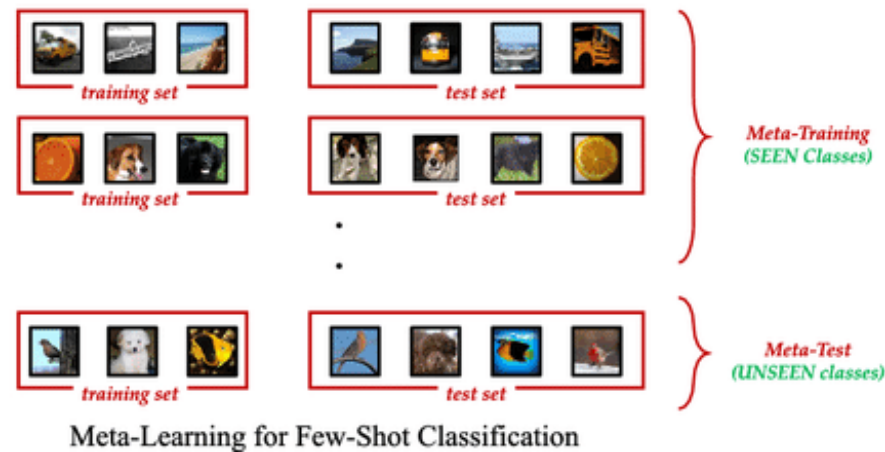
3. Marrying Gradient-based Meta-Learning and Gradient-based NAS

Problem Setup for Few-Shot Classification

- 고전적인 supervised deep learning



- Few-shot training + meta-learning



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Gradient-based Meta-Learning of Neural Architectures

– Meta-Objective:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{meta}(w, \alpha, p^{train}, \varphi^k) &= \sum_{T_i \sim p^{train}} L_{T_i}(\Phi^k(w, \alpha, D_{train}^{T_i}), D_{test}^{T_i}) \\ &= \sum_{T_i \sim p^{train}} L_{T_i}((w_{T_i}^*, \alpha_{T_i}^*), D_{test}^{T_i}) \end{aligned}$$



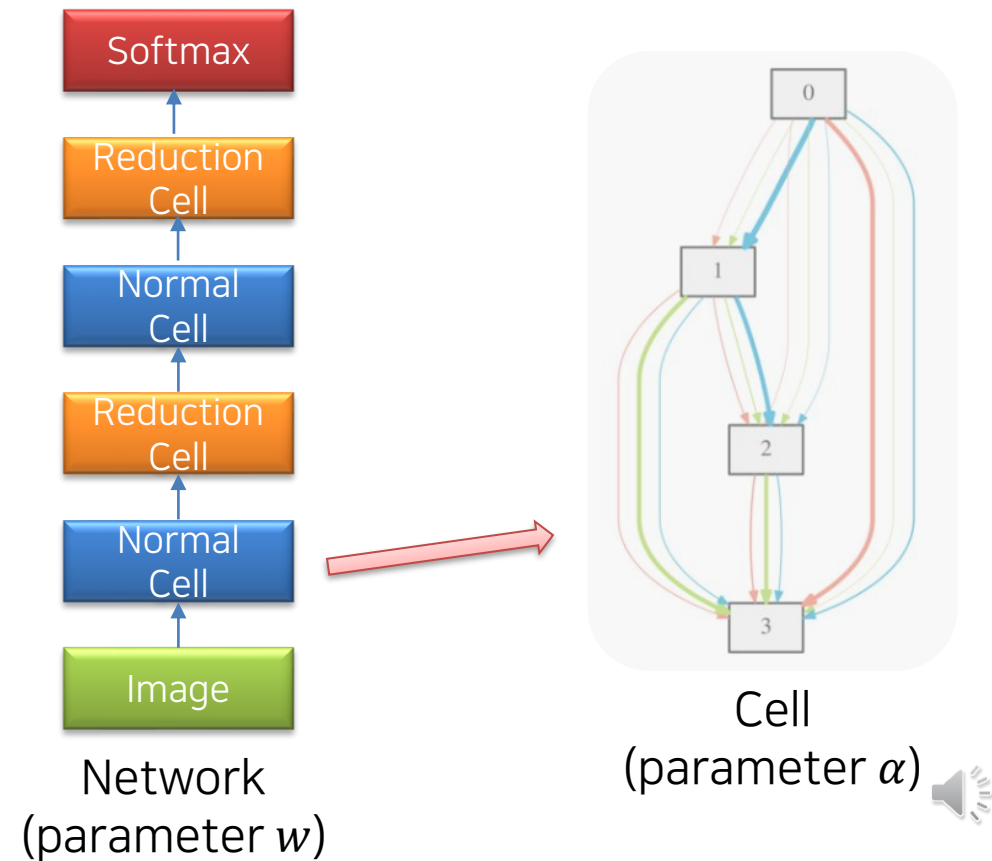
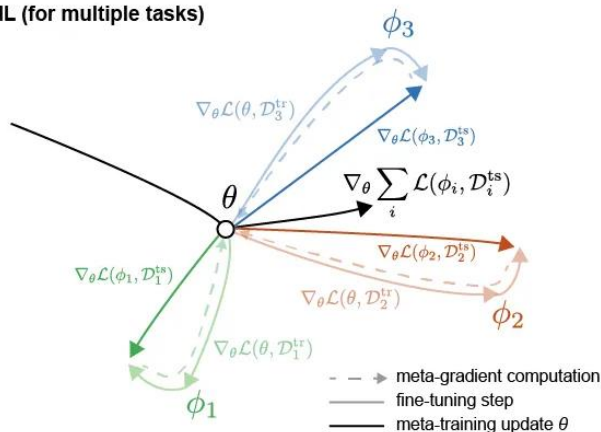
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Gradient-based Meta-Learning of Neural Architectures

– Task-Learner:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} w^{j+1} \\ \alpha^{j+1} \end{pmatrix} &= \Phi \left(w^j, \alpha^j, D_{train}^{T_i} \right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} w^j - \lambda_{task} \nabla_w L_T(w^j, \alpha^j, D_{train}^{T_i}) \\ \alpha^j - \xi_{task} \nabla_\alpha L_T(w^j, \alpha^j, D_{train}^{T_i}) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

MAML (for multiple tasks)



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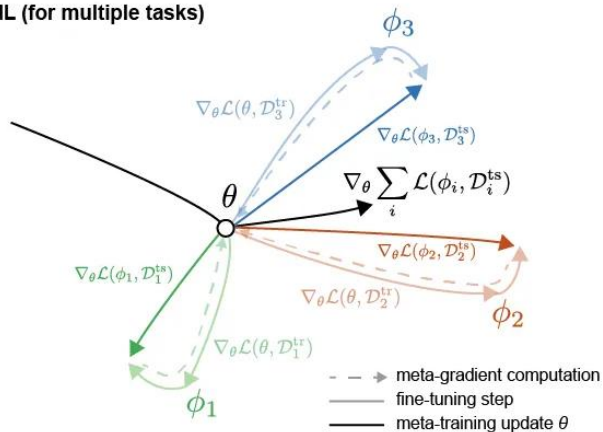
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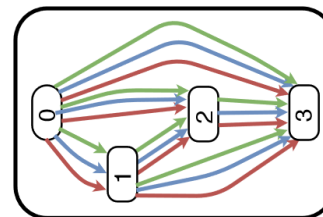
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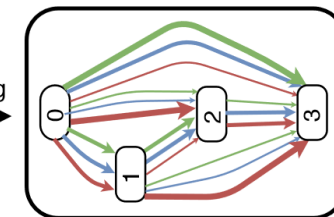


initial meta architecture a_{meta}



meta learning

meta learned architecture a_{meta}^*



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Gradient-based Meta-Learning of Neural Architectures

- NAS 알고리즘을 메타 학습 알고리즘에 통합함으로써 메타 학습 알고리즘을 한 번 실행하는 것만으로 아키텍처를 탐색할 수 있음

Algorithm 1 METANAS: Meta-Learning of Neural Architectures

1: Input:

distribution over tasks $p(\mathcal{T})$,

task-learner $\Phi^k(w, a, D_{train}^{\mathcal{T}_i})$ # e.g. DARTS [32]

meta-learner Ψ_w, Ψ_α # e.g. REPTILE [36]

2: Initialize w_{meta}, α_{meta}

3: **while** not converged **do**

4: Sample tasks $\mathcal{T}_1, \dots, \mathcal{T}_n$ from $p(\mathcal{T})$

5: **for all** \mathcal{T}_i **do**

6: $w_{\mathcal{T}_i}^*, \alpha_{\mathcal{T}_i}^* \leftarrow \Phi^k(w_{meta}, \alpha_{meta}, D_{train}^{\mathcal{T}_i})$

7: **end for**

8: $w_{meta} \leftarrow \Psi_w(w_{meta}, \{w_{\mathcal{T}_i}^*, \alpha_{\mathcal{T}_i}^*, \mathcal{T}_i\}_{i=1}^n)$

9: $\alpha_{meta} \leftarrow \Psi_\alpha(\alpha_{meta}, \{w_{\mathcal{T}_i}^*, \alpha_{\mathcal{T}_i}^*, \mathcal{T}_i\}_{i=1}^n)$

10: **end while**

11: **return** w_{meta}, α_{meta}

Task-Learning(DARTS)

Meta-Learning(MAML)

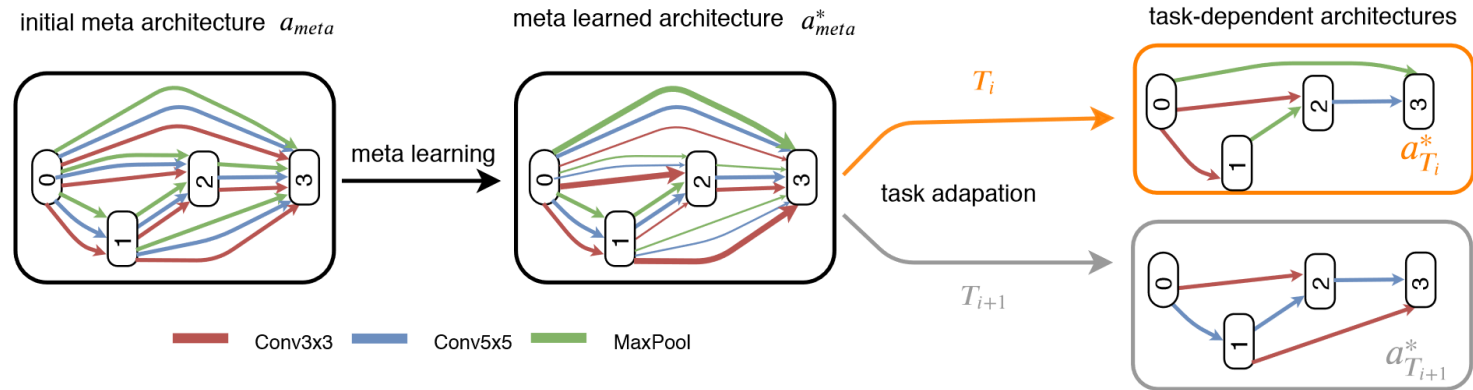


4. Task-dependent Architecture Adaptation

Learning of new task after meta-learning

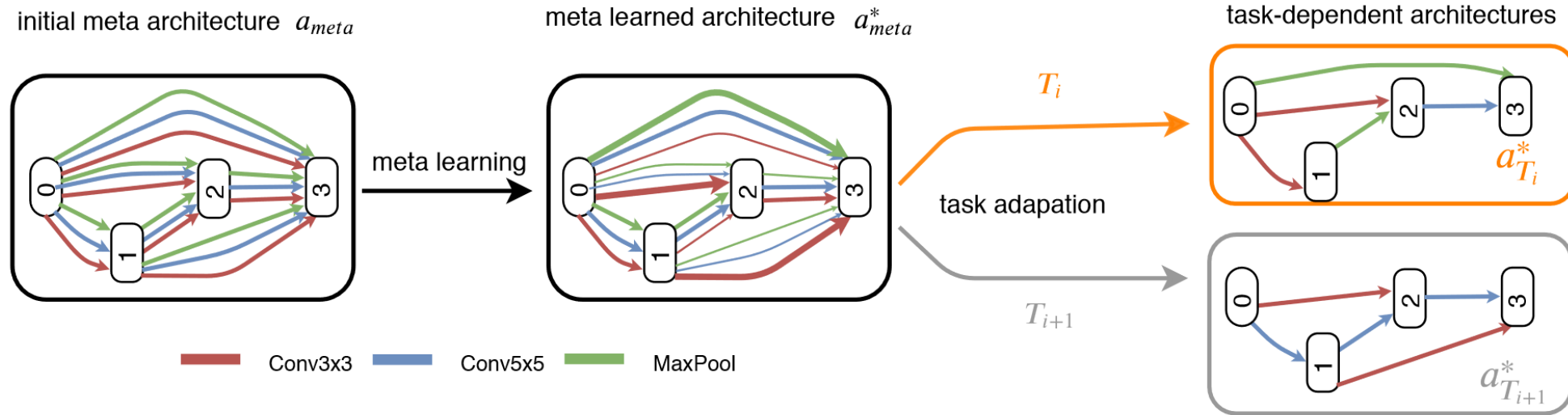
Algorithm 3 Learning of new task after meta-learning (i.e., meta-testing) with DARTS.

- 1: Input: new task $\mathcal{T} = (D_{train}, D_{test})$
meta-learned architecture and weights α_{meta}, w_{meta}
- 2: $w_{\mathcal{T}} \leftarrow w_{meta}$
- 3: $\alpha_{\mathcal{T}} \leftarrow \alpha_{meta}$
- 4: **for** $j \leftarrow 1, \dots, k$ **do**
- 5: $w_{\mathcal{T}} \leftarrow w_{\mathcal{T}} - \lambda_{task} \nabla_w \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(w_{\mathcal{T}}, \alpha_{\mathcal{T}}, D_{train})$
- 6: $\alpha_{\mathcal{T}} \leftarrow \alpha_{\mathcal{T}} - \xi_{task} \nabla_{\alpha} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}}(w_{\mathcal{T}}, \alpha_{\mathcal{T}}, D_{train})$
- 7: **end for**
- 8: $\bar{\alpha}_{\mathcal{T}} \leftarrow \text{PRUNE}(\alpha_{\mathcal{T}})$
- 9: Evaluate D_{test} with $\bar{\alpha}_{\mathcal{T}}, w_{\mathcal{T}}$



4. Task-dependent Architecture Adaptation

Learning of new task after meta-learning



- DARTS task optimizer가 탐색한 이 아키텍처의 혼합 가중치는 엄격하게 0 또는 1로 이루어지지 않음
 - 이러한 hard-pruning은 성능을 크게 저하시키므로 pruning을 거친 아키텍처는 재학습이 필요
 - 본 연구에서는 soft-pruning으로 보완



4. Task-dependent Architecture Adaptation

Soft-Pruning of Mixture over Operations

- 혼합 연산을 구성하는 연산들의 혼합 가중치 sparsify

$$\hat{\alpha}_o^{i,j} = \frac{\exp(\alpha_o^{i,j})}{\sum_{o' \in O} \exp(\alpha_{o'}^{i,j})} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \hat{\alpha}_{\tau_\alpha}^{i,j}(o) = \frac{\exp(\alpha_o^{i,j} / \tau_\alpha)}{\sum_{o' \in O} \exp(\alpha_{o'}^{i,j} / \tau_\alpha)}$$

- Task training 과정에서 0으로 annealing 되는 temperature τ_α 추가



4. Task-dependent Architecture Adaptation

Soft-Pruning of Mixture over Input Nodes

- 입력의 가중치를 operation의 가중치와 동일한 방식으로 sparsify

$$x^{(j)} = \sum_{i < j} \frac{\exp\left(\frac{\beta^{(i,j)}}{\tau_\beta}\right)}{\sum_{k < j} \exp\left(\frac{\beta^{(k,j)}}{\tau_\beta}\right)} \text{MixedOp}(x^{(i)})$$

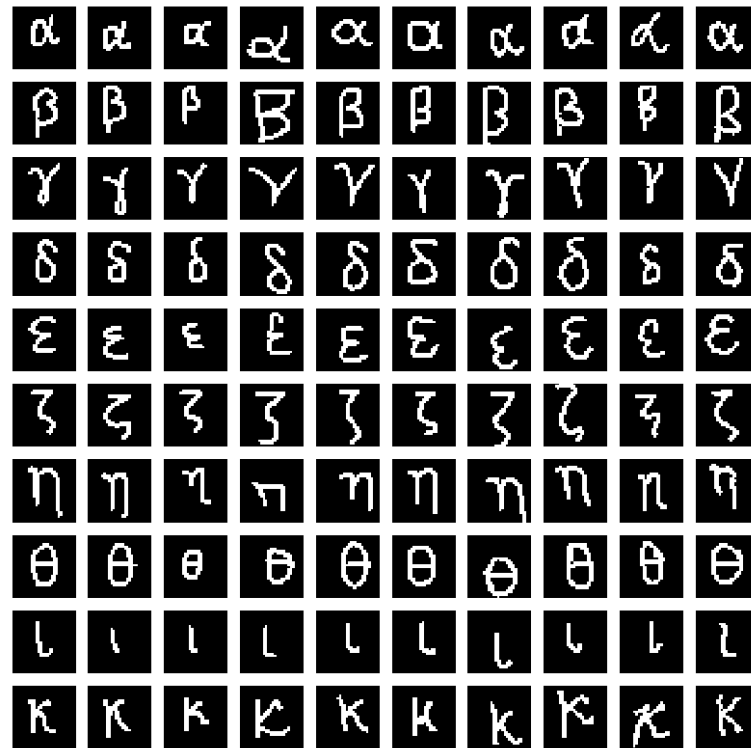
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5. Experiments

Omniglot dataset

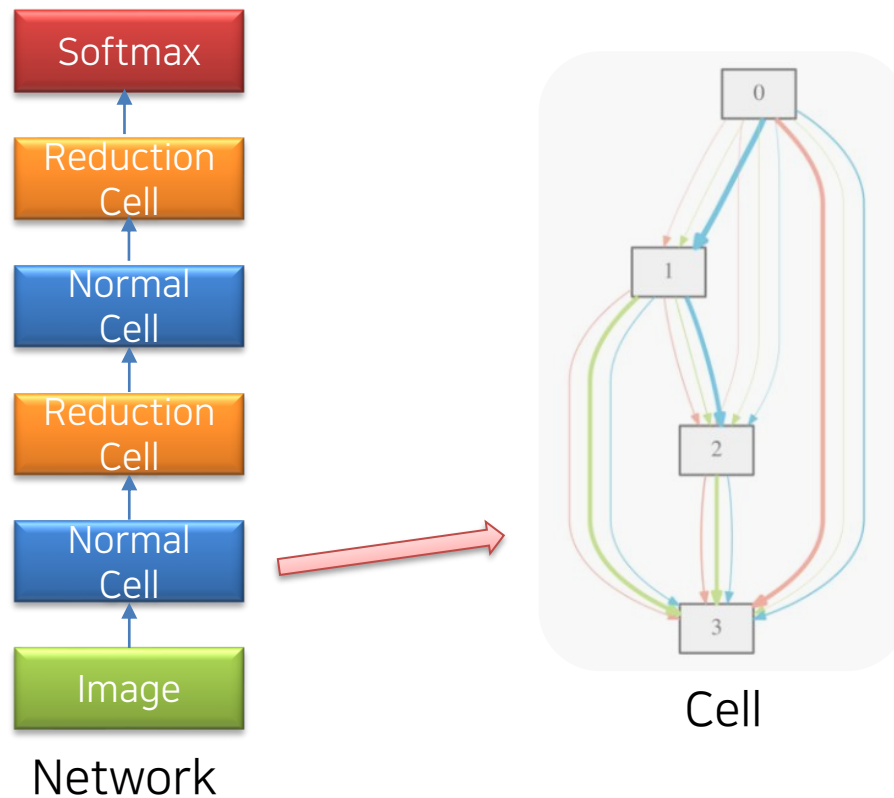
- 서로 다른 알파벳 1623개로 이루어짐(1623 class)
- 알파벳 별로 각각 다른 사람이 쓴 20개의 이미지 샘플 존재



5. Experiments

DARTS

- Search Space

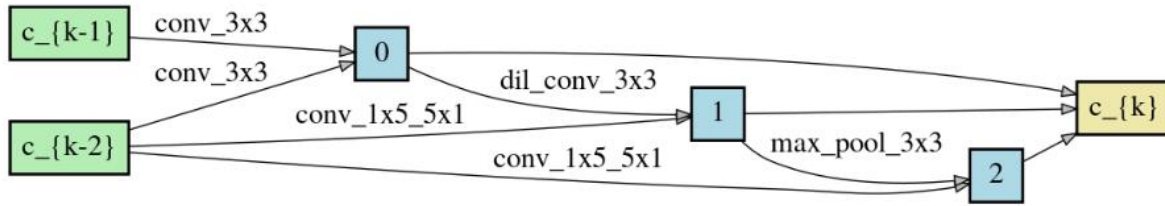


OPERATIONS =
[MaxPool 3x3,
AvgPool 3x3,
Conv 1x5-5x1,
Conv 3x3,
SepConv 3x3,
Dilated Conv 3x3,
skip connection
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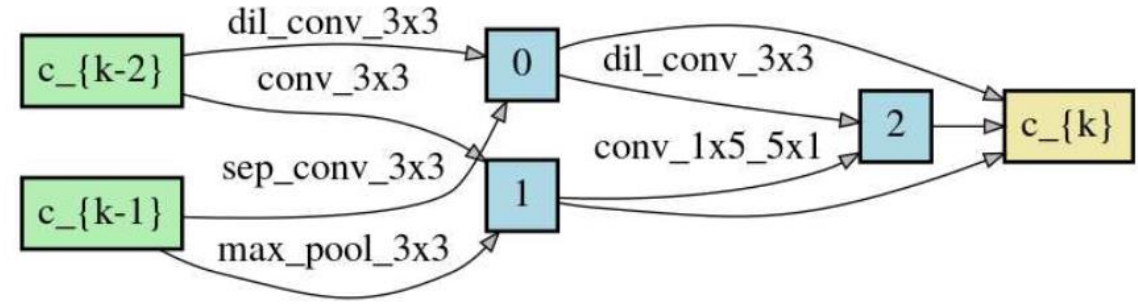


5. Experiments

Results



(a) Normal cell.



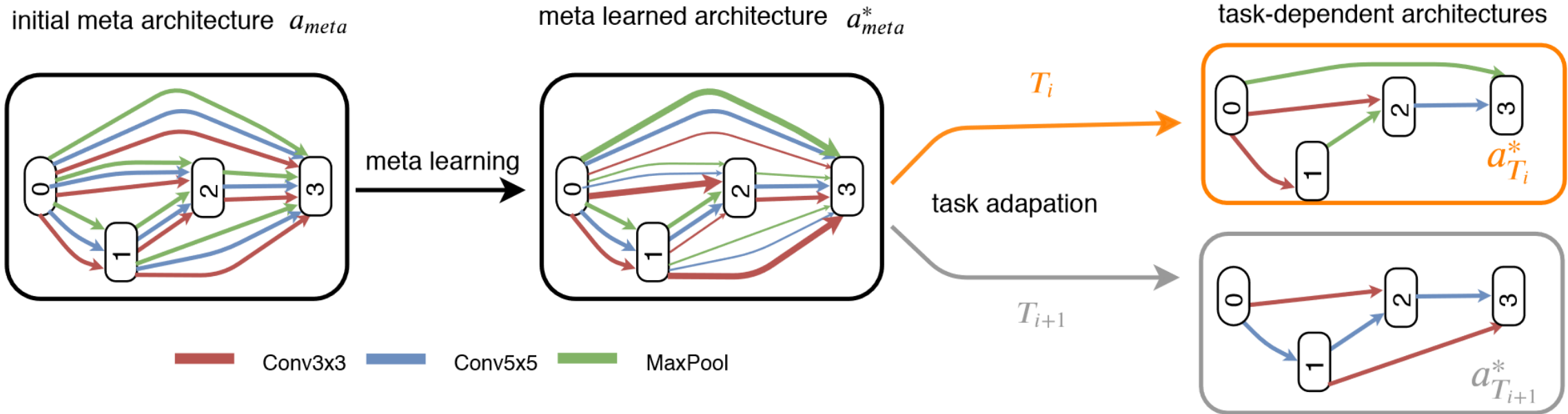
(b) Reduction cell.

Method	# params	Omniglot
		1-shot, 20 way
MAML [16]	30k	95.8 ± 0.03
MAML++ [1]	-	97.65 ± 0.05
T-NAS++ [29]	27k	-
REPTILE [36]	30k	89.43 ± 0.14
AutoMeta [24]	100k	-
METANAS *	1M	97.74 ± 0.08
TADAM [37]	12M	-
MetaOptNet [27] ¹	12M	-
LEO [42]	36.5M	-



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6. Conclusion



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