LEARNING AND EVALUATING REPRESENTATIONS FOR DEEP ONE-CLASS CLASSIFICATION

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ABSTRACT

We present a two-stage framework for deep one-class classification. We first learn self-supervised representations from one-class data, and then build one-class classifiers on learned representations. The framework not only allows to learn better representations, but also permits building one-class classifiers that are faithful to the target task. In particular, we present a novel distribution-augmented contrastive learning that extends training distributions via data augmentation to obstruct the uniformity of contrastive representations. Moreover, we argue that classifiers inspired by the statistical perspective in generative or discriminative models are more effective than existing approaches, such as an average of normality scores from a surrogate classifier. In experiments, we demonstrate state-of-the-art performance on visual domain one-class classification benchmarks. Finally, we present visual explanations, confirming that the decision-making process of our deep one-class classifier is intuitive to humans. The code is available at: https://github.com/google-research/google-research/tree/master/deep_representation_one_class.

1 INTRODUCTION

One-class classification aims to identify if an example belongs to the same distribution as the training data. There are several applications of one-class classification, such as anomaly detection or outlier detection, where we learn a classifier that distinguishes the anomaly/outlier data without access to them from the normal/inlier data accessible at training. The data could come from various domains, such as industrial manufacturing (defect detection), finance (fraudulent transaction detection), etc.

Generative models, such as kernel density estimation (KDE), have been popular for one-class classification (Breunig et al., 2000; Latecki et al., 2007) as they model the distribution by assigning high density to the training data, and at test time, low density examples are determined as outliers. Unfortunately, the curse of dimensionality hinders estimating the density of the high-dimensional data accurately (Tsybakov, 2008). Deep generative models (Kingma & Welling, 2013; Van Den Oord et al., 2016; Kingma & Dhariwal, 2018), have demonstrated success in modeling high-dimensional data (e.g., images) and have been applied to anomaly detection (Zhai et al., 2016; Zong et al., 2018; Choi et al., 2018; Ren et al., 2019; Morningstar et al., 2020). However, learning deep generative models on raw inputs remains challenging as they appear to assign high density to background pixels (Ren et al., 2019) or learn local pixel correlations (Kirichenko et al., 2020). A good representation might still be beneficial to those models.

Alternately, discriminative models like one-class SVM (OC-SVM) (Schölkopf et al., 2000) or support vector data description (SVDD) (Tax & Duin, 2004) learn classifiers describing the support of one-class distributions to distinguish them from outliers. These methods are more powerful with non-linear kernels that implicitly transform the raw data into a high-dimensional feature space. However, the performance of discriminative models is still limited by the quality of data representations.

The fundamental limitation of one-class classification centers on learning good high-level data representations. Following the success of deep learning (LeCun et al., 2015), deep one-class classifications, which extend the discriminative one-class classification using trainable deep neural networks,
Figure 1: Overview of our two-stage framework for building deep one-class classifier. (a) In the first stage, we learn representations from one-class training distribution using self-supervised learning methods, and (b) in the second stage, we train one-class classifiers using learned representations.

We present a two-stage framework for building deep one-class classifiers. As in Figure 1, in the first stage, we train a deep network to obtain a high-level data representation. Then, in the second stage, we build a one-class classifier, such as OC-SVM or KDE, using representations from the first stage. Comparing to those using surrogate losses (Golan & El-Yaniv, 2018; Hendrycks et al., 2019), our framework allows to build a classifier that is more faithful to one-class classification. Decoupling representation learning from classifier construction further opens up opportunities of using state-of-the-art representation learning methods, such as self-supervised contrastive learning (Chen et al., 2020). While vanilla contrastive representations are less compatible with one-class classification as they are uniformly distributed on the hypersphere (Wang & Isola, 2020), we show that, with proper fixes, it provides representations achieving competitive one-class classification performance to previous state-of-the-arts. Furthermore, we propose a distribution-augmented contrastive learning, a novel variant of contrastive learning with distribution augmentation (Jun et al., 2020). This is particularly effective in learning representations for one-class classification, as it reduces the class collision between examples from the same class (Saunshi et al., 2019) and uniformity (Wang & Isola, 2020). Lastly, though representations are not optimized for one-class classification as in end-to-end trainable one-class classifiers (Ruff et al., 2018), we demonstrate state-of-the-art performance on visual one-class classification benchmarks. To summarize our contributions:

• We present a two-stage framework for building deep one-class classifiers using unsupervised and self-supervised representations followed by shallow one-class classifiers.
• We systematically study representation learning methods for one-class classification, including augmentation prediction and contrastive learning, and the proposed distribution-augmented contrastive learning method that extends training data distributions via data augmentation.
• We show that, with a good representation, both discriminative (OC-SVM) and generative (KDE) classifiers, while being competitive with each other, are better than surrogate classifiers based on the simulated outliers (Golan & El-Yaniv, 2018; Hendrycks et al., 2019).
• We achieve strong performance on visual one-class classification benchmarks, such as CIFAR-10/100 (Krizhevsky, 2009), Fashion MNIST (Xiao et al., 2017), Cat-vs-Dog (Elson et al., 2007) and CelebA (Liu et al., 2015). We make the code available for reproducible research.
• We extensively study the one-class contrastive learning and the realistic evaluation of anomaly detection under unsupervised and semi-supervised settings. Finally, we present visual explanations of our deep one-class classifiers to better understand their decision making processes.

2 A TWO-STAGE FRAMEWORK FOR DEEP ONE-CLASS CLASSIFICATION

In Section 2.1, we review self-supervised representation learning methods, discuss how they connect to existing one-class classification methods, raise issues of state-of-the-art contrastive representation learning (Chen et al., 2020) for one-class classification, and propose ways to resolve these issues. Then, in Section 2.2, we study how to leverage learned representations for one-class classification.

2.1 LEARNING REPRESENTATIONS FOR ONE-CLASS CLASSIFICATION

Let \(A\) be the stochastic data augmentation process, which is composed of resize and crop, horizontal flip, color jittering, gray-scale and Gaussian blur, following Chen et al. (2020). As in Figure 1, self-
Normality Score at Test Time ($p_L$KDE ($L_{augmentations}$) of itself from other data instances. Let contrastive learning (Chen et al., 2020) learns representation by distinguishing different views (e.g.,

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supervised learning methods consist of a feature extractor $f$ parameterized by deep neural networks and the proxy loss $L$. Below, we discuss details of different self-supervised learning methods.

### 2.1.1 Augmentation Prediction

One popular method for learning representations learns by discriminating the type of augmentation applied to the data. Rotation prediction (Gidaris et al., 2018), which is one of the most representative of kinds, learns deep representations by predicting the degree of rotation augmentations. The training objective of the rotation prediction proxy task is written as follows:

$$L_{rot} = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P_{X \cdot A}} \left[ \text{CrossEntropy} \left( y, p_{q \circ f}(y | \text{rot90} (A(x), y)) \right) \right]$$ (1)

where $y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ is a prediction target representing the rotation degree, and $\text{rot90}(x, y)$ rotates an input $x$ by $90^\circ y$ times. We represent the classifier $p_{q \circ f}(y | x)$ as $p_q(y | f(x)) \propto \exp(q \circ f(x))(y)$ which contains the representation $f$ and a linear layer $q$ with 4 output units corresponding to each rotation degree. It is shown that the learned network $f$ yields a good representation for downstream classification tasks (Gidaris et al., 2018).

**Application to One-Class Classification.** While proposed for learning representations, augmentation prediction has been successfully adopted to learn deep one-class classifiers (Golan & El-Yaniv, 2018; Hendrycks et al., 2019; Bergman & Hoshen, 2020). Although it is not trained to do so, the likelihood of learned rotation classifiers\(^\text{1}\) $p_q(y = 0 | f(x))$ is shown to well approximate normality score. Plausible explanation is via outlier exposure (Hendrycks et al., 2018), where the classifier learns a decision boundary distinguishing original images from simulated outliers created by image rotation. However, it assumes inlier images are not rotated. Moreover, the classifier may not generalize to one-class classification task if it overfits to the proxy task (e.g., rotation prediction).

### 2.1.2 Contrastive Learning

Unlike augmentation prediction that learns discriminative representations to data augmentation, contrastive learning (Chen et al., 2020) learns representation by distinguishing different views (e.g., augmentations) of itself from other data instances. Let $\phi(x) = \text{normalize}(f(x))$, i.e., $\|\phi(x)\| = 1$. Following the formulation of Sohn (2016), the proxy task loss of contrastive learning is written as:

$$L_{clr} = - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim P_{X \cdot A}, A, A'} \left[ \log \frac{\exp(\frac{1}{\tau} \phi(A(x)) \top \phi(A'(x)))}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \exp(\frac{1}{\tau} \phi(A(x)) \top \phi(A_i(x)))} \right]$$ (2)

where $A$ and $A'$ are identical but independent stochastic augmentation processes for two different views of $x$. $L_{clr}$ regularizes representations of the same instance with different views ($A(x), A'(x)$) to be similar, while those of different instances ($A(x), A'(x')$) to be unlike.

**Class Collision and Uniformity for One-Class Classification.** While contrastive representations have achieved state-of-the-art performance on visual recognition tasks (Oord et al., 2018; Hénaff et al., 2019; Chen et al., 2020; Wang & Isola, 2020) and have been theoretically proved to be effective for multi-class classification (Saunshi et al., 2019; Tosh et al., 2020), we argue that this could be problematic for one-class classification.

First, a class collision (Saunshi et al., 2019). The contrastive loss in Equation (2) is minimized by maximizing the distance between representations of negative pairs ($x, x_i), x \neq x_i$, even though they

\(^{1}\)For presentation clarity, we use the rotation as an example for augmentations. Note that one may use more geometric transformations, such as rotation, translation, or flip of an image, as in Golan & El-Yaniv (2018); Hendrycks et al. (2019); Bergman & Hoshen (2020).

| Proxy Task | Normality Score at Test Time ($p_L$) |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| $L_{rot}$   | $p_q(0 | f(x))$ or $\sum_{y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}} p_q(y | f(\text{rot90}(x, y)))$ |

Table 1: A comparison between deep one-class classifiers based on self-supervised learning. Previous works (Golan & El-Yaniv, 2018; Hendrycks et al., 2019) train one-class classifiers using augmentation prediction (e.g., $L_{rot}$) and determine outliers using augmentation classifiers ($p_q$). We learn representations using proxy tasks of different self-supervised learning methods, such as contrastive learning ($L_{clr}$), and build simple classifiers, such as KDE or OC-SVM, on learned representations.
are from the same class when applied to the one-class classification. This seems to contradict to the idea of deep one-class classification (Ruff et al., 2018), which learns representations by minimizing the distance between representations with respect to the center: \( \min f \mathbb{E}_x \| f(x) - c \|^2 \).

Second, a uniformity of representations (Wang & Isola, 2020). It is proved that the optimal solution for the denominator of Equation (2) is \textit{perfect uniformity} as \( M \to \infty \) (Wang & Isola, 2020), meaning that \( \phi(x) \) follows a uniform distribution on the hypersphere. It is problematic since one can always find an inlier \( x \in X \) in the proximity to any outlier \( x' \notin X \) on the hypersphere, as shown in Figure 2a. In contrast, with reduced uniformity as in Figure 2b, it is easier to isolate outliers from inliers.

**One-Class Contrastive Learning.** First, to reduce the uniformity of representations, we propose to use a moderate \( M \) (batch size). This is in contrast with previous suggestions to train with large \( M \) for contrastive representations to be most effective on multi-class classification tasks (Hénaff et al., 2019; Bachman et al., 2019; Chen et al., 2020). The impact of batch size \( M \) for one-class classification will be discussed in Section 5.1. In addition, we propose \textit{distribution augmentation}\(^2\) for one-class contrastive learning. The idea is that, instead of modeling the training data distribution \( P_X \), we model the union of augmented training distribution \( P_{\bigcup a(X)} \), where \( a(X) = \{ a(x) \mid x \in X \} \). Note that augmentation \( a \) for augmenting distribution is disjoint from those for data augmentation \( \mathcal{A} \) that generates views. Inspired by Golan & El-Yaniv (2018), we employ geometric transformations, such as rotation or horizontal flip, for distribution augmentation. For example, as in Figure 3, \( x \) and \( \text{rot}90(x) \) (German shepherds in the top row) are considered as two separate instances and therefore are encouraged to be distant in the representation space. Not only increasing the number of data instances to train on (e.g., distribution augmentation by rotating \( 90^\circ, 180^\circ, 270^\circ \) increases the dataset by 4 times), but it also eases the uniformity of representations on the resulted hypersphere. A pictorial example is in Figure 2c, where thanks to augmented distribution, the inlier distribution may become more compact.

We note that the distribution augmentation has been applied to generative modeling (Jun et al., 2020) as a way of improving regularization and generalization via multi-task learning.
The effect of projection heads may be explained from the information theory perspective. To illustrate, we extend the network structure of augmentation prediction as $q \circ g \circ f$, where $q$ is the linear classification head, $g$ is the projection head, and $f$ outputs self-supervised representations used for downstream tasks. We note that using an identity head $g(x) = x$ recovers the network structure of previous works (Gidaris et al., 2018; Golan & El-Yaniv, 2018; Hendrycks et al., 2019). The data processing inequality (Cover, 1999) $I(g \circ f(x); x) \leq I(f(x); x)$ tells that $f$ can retain more information than $g$, thus more suitable for downstream tasks that are not necessarily correlated with the proxy tasks. The effectiveness of deep MLP projection head is empirically shown for both augmentation prediction and contrastive learning in Section 4.

2.2 BUILDING DEEP ONE-CLASS CLASSIFIERS WITH LEARNED REPRESENTATIONS

We present a two-stage framework for deep one-class classification that builds one-class classifiers on learned representations as in Figure 1. Compared to end-to-end training (Ruff et al., 2018; Golan & El-Yaniv, 2018; Hendrycks et al., 2019; Bergman & Hoshen, 2020), our framework provides flexibility in using various representations as the classifier is not bound to representation learning. It also allows the classifier consistent with one-class classification objective.

To construct a classifier, we revisit an old wisdom which considers the full spectrum of the distribution of the learned data representation. For generative approaches, we propose to use nonparametric kernel density estimation (KDE) to estimate densities from learned representations. For discriminative approaches, we train one-class SVMs (Schölkopf et al., 2000). Both methods work as a black-box and in experiment we use the default training setting except the kernel width where we reduce by 10 times than default. We provide detailed classifier formulations in Appendix A.1.

2.2.1 GRADIENT-BASED EXPLANATION OF DEEP ONE-CLASS CLASSIFIER

Explaining the decision making process helps users to trust deep learning models. There have been efforts to visually explain the reason for model decisions of multi-class classifiers (Zeiler & Fergus, 2014; Bach et al., 2015; Zhou et al., 2016; Selvaraju et al., 2017; Sundararajan et al., 2017; Adebayo et al., 2018) using the gradients computed from the classifier. In this work, we introduce a gradient-based visual explanation of one-class classification that works for any deep representations. To construct an end-to-end differentiable decision function, we employ a KDE detector built on top of any differentiable deep representations: 

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\frac{\partial \text{KDE}(f(x))}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \text{KDE}(f(x))}{\partial f(x)} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x}.
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3 RELATED WORK

One-class classification (Moya et al., 1993) has broad use cases, including fraud detection (Phua et al., 2010), spam filtering (Santos et al., 2011), medical diagnosis (Schlegl et al., 2017), manufacturing defect detection (Bergmann et al., 2019), to name a few. Due to the lack of granular semantic information for one-class data, methods for learning from unlabeled data have been employed for one-class classification. Generative models, which model the density of training data distribution, are able to determine outlier when the sample shows low density (Schlegl et al., 2017; Zong et al., 2018; Huang et al., 2019). These include simple methods such as kernel density estimation or mixture models (Bishop, 2006), as well as advanced ones (Bengio et al., 2007; Kingma & Welling, 2013; Goodfellow et al., 2014; Van Den Oord et al., 2016; Van den Oord et al., 2016; Dinh et al., 2016; Kingma & Dhariwal, 2018). However, the density from generative models for high-dimensional data could be misleading (Nalisnick et al., 2018; Škvára et al., 2018; Choi et al., 2018; Kirichenko et al., 2020). New detection mechanisms based on the typicality (Nalisnick et al., 2019) or likelihood ratios (Ren et al., 2019) have been proposed to improve out-of-distribution detection.

Self-supervised learning is commonly used for learning representations from unlabeled data by solving proxy tasks, such as jigsaw puzzle (Noroozi & Favaro, 2016), rotation prediction (Gidaris et al., 2018), clustering (Caron et al., 2018), instance discrimination (Ye et al., 2019) and contrastive learning (Oord et al., 2018; Chen et al., 2020; He et al., 2020). The learned representations are then used for multi-class classification, or transfer learning, all of which require labeled data for downstream tasks. When it comes to its application to one-class classification, contrastive learning is adopted to improve the out-of-distribution detection under multi-class setting (Winkens et al., 2020), whereas our work focuses on learning from a single class of examples, leading to propose a novel distribution-augmented contrastive learning. Notably, learning to predict geometric transformations (Golan & El-Yaniv, 2018; Hendrycks et al., 2019; Bergman & Hoshen, 2020) extends rotation prediction to
using more geometric transformations as prediction targets. Unlike typical applications of self-supervised learning where the classifier or projection head (Chen et al., 2020) are discarded after training, the geometric transformation classifier is used as a surrogate for one-class classification. As in Section 4.1, however, the surrogate classifier optimized for the self-supervised proxy task is suboptimal for one-class classification. We show that replacing it with simple one-class classifiers consistently improve the performance. Furthermore, we propose strategies for better representation learning for both augmentation prediction and contrastive learning.

Distribution-augmented contrastive learning is concurrently developed in (Tack et al., 2020) as a part of their multi-task ensemble model. While sharing a similar technical formulation, we motivate from fixing the uniformity of contrastive representations. We note that our study not only focuses on representation learning, but also on the importance of detection algorithms.

4 Experiments

Following Golan & El-Yaniv (2018), we evaluate on one-class classification benchmarks, including CIFAR-10, CIFAR-100 (Krizhevsky, 2009), Fashion-MNIST (Xiao et al., 2017), and Cat-vs-Dog (Elson et al., 2007). Images from one class are given as inlier and those from remaining classes are given as outlier. We further propose a new protocol using CelebA eyeglasses dataset (Liu et al., 2015), where face images with eyeglasses are denoted as an outlier. It is more challenging since the difference between in and outlier samples is finer-grained. We resize images into $64 \times 64$ for cat-vs-dog and CelebA datasets and $32 \times 32$ for the rest.

We evaluate the performance of (1) representations trained with unsupervised and self-supervised learning methods, including denoising autoencoder (Vincent et al., 2008), rotation prediction (Gidaris et al., 2018), contrastive learning (Ye et al., 2019; Chen et al., 2020), and (2) using different one-class classifiers, such as OC-SVM or KDE. We use rotation augmentations for distribution-augmented contrastive learning, denoted as Contrastive (DA). We train a ResNet-18 (He et al., 2016) for feature extractor $f$ and a stack of linear, batch normalization, and ReLU, for MLP projection head $g$. More experiment details can be found in Appendix A.4.

4.1 Main Results

We report the mean and standard deviation of AUCs averaged over classes over 5 runs in Table 2. The mean of 5 datasets is weighted by the number of classes for each dataset. Besides those using self-supervised representations, we provide results using ImageNet pretrained ResNet-50 to highlight the importance of learning representations from in-domain distribution.

ImageNet pretrained ResNet-50 achieves the best performance of 84.0 mean AUC over 5 datasets. Compared to representations learned with denoising objective, it works particularly well on datasets such as CIFAR-100, cat-vs-dog, and CelebA, which we attribute it to the subset of ImageNet classes is closely related to the classes of these datasets.

Similar to the findings from Golan & El-Yaniv (2018); Hendrycks et al. (2019), we observe significant performance gains with self-supervised learning. Moreover, while RotNet (Golan & El-Yaniv, 2018), an end-to-end trained classifier using rotation prediction, achieves 83.1 AUC, the RotNet representation evaluated with the KDE detector achieves 86.6, emphasizing the importance of a proper detector in the second stage. Finally, the quality of RotNet representation improves when trained with the MLP projection head $g$. More experiment details can be found in Appendix A.4.

Comparison to Previous Works. We make comparisons to previous works in Table 3. While some comparisons may not be apples-to-apples as different works use different implementations of networks, optimizers, etc., we note that our implementation is based on the common choices of network (e.g., ResNet-18) and optimizer (e.g., momentum SGD) for image classification. We advance the previous state-of-the-art on one-class classification benchmarks by a large margin without test-time augmentation nor ensemble of models. We further improve the performance with model ensemble, which we report in Appendix A.2.2.

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20 super class labels are used for CIFAR-100 experiments (Golan & El-Yaniv, 2018).
### Table 2: We report the mean and standard deviation of one-class classification AUCs averaged over classes over 5 runs. The best methods are bold-faced for each setting. The per-class AUCs are reported in Appendix A.5. All methods are implemented and evaluated under the same condition.

| Representation | Classifier | CIFAR-10 | CIFAR-100 | f-MNIST | Cat-vs-Dog | CelebA | Mean |
|----------------|------------|----------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|------|
| ResNet-50 (ImageNet) | OC-SVM | 81.9 ± 0.4 | 84.1 ± 0.5 | 94.6 ± 0.5 | 86.4 ± 0.2 | 77.4 ± 1.0 | 86.6 |
| KDE | 81.9 ± 0.5 | 84.1 ± 0.5 | 94.6 ± 0.5 | 86.4 ± 0.2 | 77.4 ± 1.0 | 86.6 |
| RotNet (Golan & El-Yaniv, 2018) | Rotation Classifier | 86.8 ± 0.4 | 80.3 ± 0.5 | 87.4 ± 1.7 | 86.1 ± 0.3 | 51.4 ± 0.9 | 83.1 |
| OC-SVM | 89.3 ± 0.3 | 81.9 ± 0.5 | 94.6 ± 0.5 | 86.4 ± 0.2 | 77.4 ± 1.0 | 86.6 |
| KDE | 89.3 ± 0.3 | 81.9 ± 0.5 | 94.6 ± 0.5 | 86.4 ± 0.2 | 77.4 ± 1.0 | 86.6 |
| Denoising | OC-SVM | 83.5 ± 1.0 | 75.2 ± 1.0 | 93.9 ± 0.4 | 57.3 ± 1.3 | 66.8 ± 0.3 | 80.4 |
| KDE | 83.5 ± 1.0 | 75.2 ± 1.0 | 93.9 ± 0.4 | 57.3 ± 1.3 | 66.8 ± 0.3 | 80.4 |
| Rotation Prediction | OC-SVM | 90.8 ± 0.3 | 82.8 ± 0.6 | 94.6 ± 0.3 | 83.7 ± 0.6 | 65.8 ± 0.9 | 87.1 |
| KDE | 91.3 ± 0.3 | 84.1 ± 0.6 | 95.8 ± 0.3 | 86.4 ± 0.6 | 69.5 ± 1.7 | 88.2 |
| Contrastive | OC-SVM | 89.0 ± 0.7 | 82.4 ± 0.8 | 93.9 ± 0.3 | 87.7 ± 0.5 | 83.5 ± 2.4 | 86.9 |
| KDE | 89.0 ± 0.7 | 82.4 ± 0.8 | 93.9 ± 0.3 | 87.7 ± 0.5 | 83.5 ± 2.4 | 86.9 |
| Contrastive (DA) | OC-SVM | 92.5 ± 0.6 | 86.5 ± 0.7 | 94.8 ± 0.3 | 89.6 ± 0.5 | 84.5 ± 1.1 | 89.9 |
| KDE | 92.4 ± 0.7 | 86.5 ± 0.7 | 94.5 ± 0.4 | 89.6 ± 0.4 | 85.8 ± 0.5 | 89.8 |

### Table 3: Comparison to previous works on one-class classification. † denotes evaluation methods using test time data augmentation. Our methods are both more accurate and computationally efficient.

| Method | CIFAR-10 | CIFAR-100 | f-MNIST | Cat-vs-Dog |
|--------|----------|-----------|---------|------------|
| Ruff et al. (2018) | 64.8 | – | – | – |
| Golan & El-Yaniv (2018) | 86.0 | 78.7 | 93.5 | 88.8 |
| Bergman & Hoshen (2020)† | 88.2 | – | 94.1 | – |
| Hendrycks et al. (2019)† | 90.1 | – | – | – |
| Huang et al. (2019)† | 86.6 | 78.8 | 93.9 | – |
| Ours: Rotation prediction | 91.3 ± 0.3 | 84.1 ± 0.6 | 95.8 ± 0.3 | 86.4 ± 0.6 |
| Ours: Contrastive (DA) | 92.5 ± 0.6 | 86.5 ± 0.7 | 94.8 ± 0.3 | 89.6 ± 0.5 |

## 5 Analysis and Ablation Study

In Section 5.1, we analyze behaviors of one-class contrastive representations and in Section 5.4, we report visual explanations of various deep one-class classifiers. Due to a space constraint, more studies, including an in-depth study on distribution-augmented contrastive representations and data efficiency of self-supervised learning for one-class classification, are in Appendix A.2.

### 5.1 Uniformity, Batch Size and Distribution Augmentation

Oord et al. (2018); Hénaff et al. (2019); Bachman et al. (2019); Chen et al. (2020) have shown substantial improvement on contrastive representations evaluated on multi-class classification using very large batch sizes, which results in uniformity. However, uniformity (Wang & Isola, 2020) and class collision (Saunshi et al., 2019) can be an issue for one-class classification as discussed in Section 2.1.2. Here we investigate the relations between performance and uniformity, and how we can resolve the issue via batch size, MLP head and distribution-augmented contrastive learning.

We measure the uniformity via MMD distance (Gretton et al., 2012) between the learned representation and samples from uniform distribution on hypersphere. Smaller MMD distance implies the distribution of representation is closer to uniform distributions. We train models with various batch sizes ($2^3, \ldots, 2^9$). We report in Figure 4 the performance over 5 runs on CIFAR-10 validation set.

**Distribution Augmentation.** In Figure 4a, the representations from the projection head $g \circ f$ trained by standard contrastive learning (Contrastive $g \circ f$) are closer to be uniformly distributed when we increase the batch size as proven by Wang & Isola (2020). Therefore, in one-class classification, the nearly uniformly distributed representation from contrastive learning is only slightly better than random guess (50 AUC) as in Figure 4b. In contrast, with distribution augmentations, representations (Contrastive (DA) $g \circ f$) are less uniformly distributed and result in a significant performance gain.

**Batch Size.** Following the discussion, large batch sizes result in nearly uniformly distributed representations ($g \circ f$), which is harmful to the one-class classification. On the other hand, small batch sizes ($\leq 16$), though less uniform, hinders us learning useful representations via information maximization (Poole et al., 2019). As in Figure 4b, there is a trade-off of batch size for one-class classification, and we find batch size of 32 results in the best one-class classification performance.

**MLP Projection Head.** As discussed in Section 2.1.3, $f$, an input to projection head, contains no less information than the output $g \circ f$, but overfits less to the proxy task. As in Figure 4a, $f$’s are not at all uniformly distributed and results in significantly better performance than $g \circ f$, as in Figure 4b.
We conduct experiments for unsupervised anomaly detection, where the training set may contain a few outlier data. We study two settings: 1) Unsupervised settings for both learning representation and building detector, and 2) unsupervised setting for learning representation, but building detector with a small amount (as few as 50 data instances) of one-class data only. For both settings, we vary the outlier ratio in the training set from 0% to 10%. We show results in Figure 5. As in Figure 5a, we observe the decrease in performance when increasing the outlier ratio as expected. Rotation prediction is slightly more robust than contrastive learning for high outlier ratio. On the other hand, when classifier is built with clean one-class data, contrastive representations performs better. Interestingly, contrastive learning benefits from outlier data, as it naturally learn to distinguish inlier and outlier.

Lastly, we emphasize that all these fixes contribute to an improvement of contrastive representations for one-class classification. As in Figure 4 AUC drops when any of these components are missing.

5.2 Analysis on Different Distribution Augmentations

The choice of distributions affects the performance. The ablation study using horizontal flip (hflip) and rotation augmentations is reported in Figure 7. Note that hflip is used only to augment distribution in this experiment. Interestingly, simply adding hflip improves the AUC to 90.7. This suggests a different insight from Tack et al. (2020) who augments distribution as a means to outlier exposure (Hendrycks et al., 2018). Although we report the numbers with rotation augmentations in Table 2, with hflip, rot90, rot90+hflip as augmented distributions, we achieve the best mean AUC, 93.7, on CIFAR-10, without any test-time augmentation. More study follows in Appendix A.2.2.

5.3 Applications to Unsupervised and Semi-Supervised Anomaly Detection

We conduct experiments for unsupervised anomaly detection, where the training set may contain a few outlier data. We study two settings: 1) Unsupervised settings for both learning representation and building detector, and 2) unsupervised setting for learning representation, but building detector with a small amount (as few as 50 data instances) of one-class data only. For both settings, we vary the outlier ratio in the training set from 0.5% to 10%. We show results in Figure 5. As in Figure 5a, we observe the decrease in performance when increasing the outlier ratio as expected. Rotation prediction is slightly more robust than contrastive learning for high outlier ratio. On the other hand, when classifier is built with clean one-class data, contrastive representations performs better. Interestingly, contrastive learning benefits from outlier data, as it naturally learn to distinguish inlier and outlier. Due to space constraint, we provide more results and analysis in Appendix A.3.

We follow the definition of Chandola et al. (2009) to distinguish unsupervised and semi-supervised settings of anomaly detection. Please see Appendix A.3 for additional description on their definitions.
5.4 Visual Explanation of Deep One-Class Classifiers

We investigate the decision making process of our deep one-class classifiers using the tools described in Section 2.2.1. Specifically, we inspect by highlighting the most influential regions using two popular visual explanation algorithms, namely, integrated gradients (IG) (Sundararajan et al., 2017) and GradCAM (Selvaraju et al., 2017), for distribution-augmented contrastive representation, as well as RotNet and DAE on images from cat-vs-dog and CelebA eyeglasses datasets. For RotNet, we test using both a rotation classifier and KDE (RotNet\(^*\) in Figure 6) to compute gradients.

As in Figure 6, the proposed visual explanation method based on the KDE one-class classifier permits highlighting human-intuitive, meaningful regions in the images, such as dog faces or eyeglasses instead of spurious background regions (Figure 6b). On the other hand, even though the classification AUC is not too worse (86.1 AUC on cat-vs-dog as opposed to 89.6 for ours), the visual explanation based on the rotation classifier (Figure 6c) suggests that the decision may be made sometimes based on the spurious features (e.g., human face in the background). We present more examples for visual explanation in Appendix A.6.

6 Conclusion

Inspired by an old wisdom of learning representations followed by building classifiers, we present a two-stage framework for deep one-class classification. We emphasize the importance of decoupling building classifiers from learning representations, which allows classifier to be consistent with the target task, one-class classification. Moreover, it permits applications of various self-supervised representation learning methods, including contrastive learning (Chen et al., 2020) with proper fixes, for one-class classification, achieving strong performance on one-class classification benchmarks.

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A APPENDIX

A.1 FORMULATIONS OF ONE-CLASS CLASSIFIERS

For completeness, we provide formulations of one-class classifiers, such as one-class support vector machine (OC-SVM) (Schölkopf et al., 2000) and kernel density estimator, used in our work.

One-Class Support Vector Machine solves the following optimization problem to find support vectors describing the boundary of one-class distribution:

$$\begin{align*}
\min_{w, \rho, \xi} & \quad \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + \frac{1}{\nu n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \xi_i - \rho \\
\text{subject to} & \quad w^T f_i \geq \rho - \xi_i, \xi_i \geq 0, \forall i = 1, \cdots, n
\end{align*}$$

where $f_i = f(x_i)$ is a feature map. The decision score is given as follows:

$$s(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i k(x_i, x) - \rho$$

with coefficients $\alpha_i > 0$ for support vectors. Linear or RBF ($k_\gamma(x, y) = \exp(-\gamma \|x - y\|^2)$) kernels are used for experiments.

Kernel Density Estimation is a nonparametric density estimation algorithm. The normality score of KDE with RBF kernel parameter $\gamma$ is written as follows:

$$\text{KDE}_\gamma(x) \propto \frac{1}{\gamma} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{f(x)}{\|x - y\|^2} \right\}$$

A.2 ADDITIONAL ABLATION STUDY

A.2.1 WELL BEHAVED CONTRASTIVE REPRESENTATION

Linear Separability. A common belief is the good representations are linearly separable with respect to some underlying labels, which is supported by several empirical success (Chen et al., 2020). The linear classifiers are proven to be nearly optimal (Tosh et al., 2020) when we learn representations on data with all possible labels along with some additional assumptions. In one-class classification, although we violate the assumptions that we only train on one class of data, we are interested in the linear separability of the data to understand the characteristics of the learned embedding. To this end, in addition to training RBF kernel OC-SVM, we train OC-SVM with linear kernels on the learned embedding. We note that it is atypical to use linear OC-SVM, which is usually considered to be suboptimal for describing decision boundaries of one-class classification problems. However, with good representations, linear classifiers show good performance on one-class classification as shown in Table 4, and are better than existing works (Golan & El-Yaniv, 2018) in Table 2. Lastly, we note that OC-SVM with nonlinear RBF kernel is still better than linear models in Table 4. Similar observations are found in other problems such as regression (Wilson et al., 2016) and generative models (Li et al., 2017).

Parametric Models. In addition to studying from the perspective of discriminative model, we also dive into the generative model side. Instead of using the nonparametric KDE for density estimation, we use a parametric model, single multivariate Gaussian, whose density is defined as

$$p(x) \propto \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (f(x) - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (f(x) - \mu) \right\}.$$ 

A shown in Table 4, the Gaussian density estimation (GDE) model shows competitive performance as KDE. It suggests the learned representations from distribution-augmented contrastive learning is compact as our expectation, which can be well approximated by a simple parametric model with single Gaussian. Compared with nonparametric methods, although parametric models have strong assumptions on the underlying data distributions, using parametric model is more data efficient if the assumption holds. In addition, parametric models have huge advantage in computation during

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5The error convergence rate is $O(n^{-1/2})$, while that of nonparametric KDE is $O(n^{-1/d})$ (Tsybakov, 2008).
testing. Therefore, there is trade-off between assumptions of the data as well as model flexibility and computational efficiency. We note that the single Gaussian parametric model may not be a good alternative of KDE universally. A candidate with good trade-off is Gaussian Mixture Models, which can be treated as a middle ground of nonparametric KDE and parametric single Gaussian model. We leave the study for future works.

| Representation   | Classifier | CIFAR-10 | CIFAR-100 | t-MNIST | Cat-vs-Dog | CelebA | Mean  |
|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|-------|
| Contrastive (DA) | OC-SVM (linear) | 90.7±0.8 | 81.1±1.3 | 93.7±0.8 | 86.3±0.7 | 88.4±1.4 | 86.7   |
|                  | OC-SVM (kernel) | 92.5±0.6 | 86.5±0.7 | 94.8±0.3 | 89.6±0.5 | 84.5±1.1 | 89.9   |
|                  | KDE       | 92.4±0.7 | 86.5±0.7 | 94.5±0.4 | 89.6±0.4 | 85.6±0.5 | 89.8   |
|                  | GDE       | 92.0±0.5 | 86.0±0.8 | 95.5±0.3 | 88.9±0.3 | 90.6±0.4 | 89.8   |

Table 4: One-class classification results using different one-class classifiers on rotation-augmented contrastive representations. In addition to OC-SVM and KDE, both of which with RBF kernels, we test with the linear OC-SVM and the Gaussian density estimator (GDE).

A.2.2 Analysis on Distribution Augmented Contrastive Representations

Relation to Outlier Exposure (Hendrycks et al., 2018). Distribution augmentation shares a similarity to outlier exposure (Hendrycks et al., 2018) in that both methods introduce new data distributions for training. However, outlier exposure requires a stronger assumption on the data distribution that introduced outlier should not overlap with inlier distribution, while such an assumption is not required for distribution augmentation. For example, let’s consider rotation prediction as an instance of outlier exposure. When training the model on randomly-rotated CIFAR-10, where we randomly rotate images of CIFAR-10, the performance of rotation prediction representation drops to 60.7 AUC, which is slightly better than a random guess. On the other hand, rotation-augmented contrastive representation is not affected by random rotation and achieves 92.4 AUC.

Ensemble of Contrastive Representations. We note that most previous methods have demonstrated improved performance via extensive test-time data augmentation (Golan & El-Yaniv, 2018; Hendrycks et al., 2019; Bergman & Hoshen, 2020; Tack et al., 2020). While already achieving state-of-the-art one-class classification performance without test-time data augmentation, we observe marginal improvement using test time data augmentation. Instead, we find that an ensemble of classifiers built on different representations significantly improve the performance. In Table 5, we report the performance of distribution-augmented contrastive representations trained with different sets of augmented distributions on CIFAR-10. We observe that ensemble of 5 models trained with different seeds consistently improves the performance. Moreover, not only we improve one-class classification AUCs when aggregating scores across models trained with different distribution augmentations, we also observe lower standard deviation across different seeds. Finally, when ensemble over 5×5 = 25 models, we achieve 94.6 AUC.

| Representations | +hflip,+rot90 | +rot90,hflip | +rot180 | +rot180,hflip | +rot270 | Ensemble of 5 |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------|---------------|---------|--------------|
| single model    | 93.1±0.4     | 93.7±0.6    | 93.6±0.4| 93.5±0.5      | 93.1±0.8| 94.4±0.2     |
| ensemble of 5   | 93.9         | 94.4        | 94.3    | 94.2          | 93.9    | 94.6         |

Table 5: Performance of single and ensemble models of distribution augmented contrastive representations on CIFAR-10. For each augmented distribution, we report the mean and standard deviation of single model performance (“single model”) and that of ensemble model whose ensemble score is aggregated from 5 models trained with different random seeds (“ensemble of 5 models”). “Ensemble of 5” aggregates score from 5 models with different augmentation distributions.

Experiments on All Datasets. We evaluate the performance of distribution-augmented contrastive representations on all datasets.

A.2.3 Data Efficiency of Self-Supervised Representation Learning

While previous works on self-supervised learning have demonstrated the effectiveness on learning from large-scale unlabeled data, not much has shown for the data efficiency of these methods. Unlike multi-class classification tasks where the amount of data could scale multiplicative with the number...
Table 6: Performance of distribution augmented contrastive representations on CIFAR-10, CIFAR-100, f-MNIST and Cat-vs-Dog datasets. For each row, we include training examples from distribution via the specified augmentation. Representations are evaluated via OC-SVM using RBF kernel.

| Augmentation | CIFAR-10 | CIFAR-100 | f-MNIST | Cat-vs-Dog | Mean |
|--------------|----------|-----------|---------|------------|------|
| –            | 88.7 ± 0.6 | 80.5 ± 0.9 | 93.8 ± 0.3 | 85.4 ± 0.6 | 85.9 |
| +hflip       | 90.7 ± 0.3 | 82.4 ± 0.8 | 93.6 ± 0.5 | 88.3 ± 0.2 | 87.3 |
| +rot90       | 93.1 ± 0.4 | 85.9 ± 0.7 | 94.5 ± 0.3 | 89.9 ± 0.4 | 89.9 |
| +rot90, hflip| 93.7 ± 0.6 | 87.4 ± 0.6 | 94.6 ± 0.6 | 91.0 ± 0.5 | 90.8 |
| +rot180      | 93.6 ± 0.4 | 86.8 ± 0.7 | 94.7 ± 0.4 | 91.1 ± 0.3 | 90.5 |
| +rot180, hflip| 93.5 ± 0.5 | 86.7 ± 0.8 | 94.5 ± 0.4 | 90.7 ± 0.2 | 90.4 |
| +rot270      | 93.1 ± 0.8 | 86.4 ± 0.8 | 94.3 ± 0.5 | 90.6 ± 0.6 | 90.1 |
| +rot270, hflip| 93.0 ± 0.5 | 86.4 ± 0.9 | 94.5 ± 0.5 | 90.6 ± 0.5 | 90.1 |

Figure 8: Self-supervised representations are trained from different data sizes, from 50 to 5000, on CIFAR-10. Standard deviations are obtained by sampling subsets 5 times. Classifiers are trained with the full (5000) train set for fair evaluation of representations. We provide baseline representations of ResNet-18 using random weights and ImageNet-pretrained ResNet-50. Standard deviations are computed by running 5 times with different seeds.

of classes, data efficiency of representation learning becomes of particular interest for one-class classification as it is hard to collect large-scale data even without an annotation.

We present one-class classification AUCs of representations with various training data sizes, along with two baseline representations such as ResNet-18 using random weights or ImageNet-pretrained ResNet-50 in Figure 8. Note that we vary the training set sizes at representation learning phase only, but use a fixed amount (5000) to train classifiers for fair evaluation of the representation quality. We find that even with 50 examples, classifiers benefit from self-supervised learning when comparing against raw or deep features with random weights. The proposed distribution-augmented contrastive loss could match the performance of ImageNet-pretrained ResNet-50 with only 100 examples, while rotation prediction loss and vanilla contrastive loss require 250 and 1000 examples, respectively.

A.3 UNSUPERVISED AND SEMI-SUPERVISED ANOMALY DETECTION

In this section, we conduct experiments for unsupervised anomaly detection. Note that one-class classification assumes access to training data drawn entirely from one-class, inlier distribution and is often referred to semi-supervised anomaly detection (Chandola et al., 2009) as it requires human effort to filter out training data from outlier distribution. On the other hand, unsupervised anomaly detection assumes to include training data both from inlier and outlier distributions without knowing their respective labels. In other words, unsupervised anomaly detection may be viewed as an one-class classification with noisy data.

Here, we are interested in analyzing the impact of label noise (e.g., outlier examples are given as inlier) on one-class classification methods. To this end, we conduct experiments under unsupervised settings that includes different ratios, such as 0.5%, 1%, 2%, 5%, or 10%, of outlier examples in the
### Table 7: One-class classification results using different representations and one-class classifiers. We report the mean and standard deviation over 5 runs of AUCs averaged over classes. The best methods are bold-faced for each setting.

| Representation | Classifier       | CIFAR-10 | CIFAR-100 | f-MNIST | cat-vs-dog | CelebA | Mean |
|----------------|------------------|----------|-----------|---------|------------|--------|------|
| ResNet-18 (Random) | OC-SVM (linear)  | 50.1±0.9 | 50.1±1.1  | 50.3±0.9 | 50.0±0.4  | 49.9±0.3 | 50.1 |
|                 | OC-SVM (kernel)  | 61.2±2.2 | 59.6±1.9  | 89.8±0.9 | 50.7±0.5  | 37.1±0.6 | 66.5 |
|                 | KDE              | 60.5±2.4 | 58.7±2.2  | 89.4±0.9 | 50.8±0.6  | 37.3±0.4 | 65.9 |
| ResNet-50 (ImageNet) | OC-SVM (linear)  | 67.9±1.0 | 71.0±2.0  | 77.0±3.0 | 61.0±1.9  | 58.0±0.8 | 70.9 |
|                 | OC-SVM (kernel)  | 80.0±3.7 | 81.9±1.8  | 91.8±4.3 | 74.5±3.4  | 81.4±2.2 | 84.0 |
|                 | KDE              | 80.0±3.7 | 81.9±1.8  | 90.5±3.4 | 74.6±3.6  | 82.4±2.5 | 83.7 |
| RotNet          | Rotation Classifier | 89.1±1.4 | 80.3±0.6  | 87.4±1.0 | 86.1±0.3  | 51.4±0.9 | 83.1 |
|                 | KDE              | 89.3±0.3 | 81.9±0.5  | 94.6±0.3 | 86.4±0.2  | 77.4±1.0 | 86.6 |
| Denoising       | OC-SVM (linear)  | 72.6±1.8 | 62.4±2.1  | 55.0±2.9 | 61.0±1.5  | 59.8±0.2 | 62.9 |
|                 | OC-SVM (kernel)  | 83.4±1.0 | 75.2±1.0  | 93.9±0.4 | 57.3±1.3  | 66.8±0.2 | 80.4 |
|                 | KDE              | 83.5±1.0 | 75.2±1.0  | 93.7±0.4 | 57.3±1.3  | 67.0±0.7 | 80.4 |
| Rotation Prediction | OC-SVM (linear)  | 88.5±2.0 | 72.3±1.7  | 89.0±1.5 | 81.4±1.4  | 62.6±1.1 | 80.1 |
|                 | OC-SVM (kernel)  | 90.8±0.3 | 82.8±0.6  | 94.6±0.3 | 83.7±0.6  | 65.8±0.9 | 87.1 |
|                 | KDE              | 91.3±0.3 | 84.3±0.6  | 95.8±0.4 | 86.4±0.6  | 69.5±1.7 | 88.2 |
| Contrastive     | OC-SVM (linear)  | 85.6±1.2 | 74.9±1.4  | 92.3±1.1 | 82.8±1.1  | 91.7±0.7 | 82.2 |
|                 | OC-SVM (kernel)  | 89.0±0.7 | 82.4±0.8  | 93.9±0.3 | 87.7±0.5  | 83.5±2.4 | 86.9 |
|                 | KDE              | 89.0±0.7 | 82.4±0.8  | 93.6±0.3 | 87.7±0.4  | 84.6±2.5 | 86.8 |
| Contrastive (DA)| OC-SVM (linear)  | 90.7±0.8 | 81.2±1.3  | 93.7±0.8 | 86.3±0.7  | 88.4±1.4 | 86.7 |
|                 | OC-SVM (kernel)  | 92.5±0.6 | 86.5±0.7  | 94.8±0.3 | 89.6±0.5  | 84.5±1.1 | 89.9 |
|                 | KDE              | 92.4±0.7 | 86.5±0.7  | 94.5±0.4 | 89.6±0.4  | 85.6±0.3 | 89.8 |

train set without their labels. Note that the total amount of training examples for different settings remain unchanged. We show results in Figure 9 of 4 models: rotation prediction without (“RotNet”) and with (“Rotation Prediction”) MLP projection head, contrastive (“Contrastive”) and distribution-augmented contrastive (“Contrastive (DA)”) learning. We also report the performance evaluated with different classifiers, including OC-SVM with RBF (Figure 9a) and linear (Figure 9c) kernels, and Gaussian Density Estimator (GDE, Figure 9b). For all models, we observe performance degradation of deep one-class classifiers trained with outlier examples as expected. Rotation prediction has shown more robust when outlier ratio is high (5 or 10%). While showing stronger performance under one-class setting, kernel-based classifiers (OC-SVM with RBF kernel, KDE) have shown less robust than parametric (GDE) or linear classifiers under high outlier ratios, as kernel-based methods focus more on the local neighborhood structures to determine a decision boundary.

In addition, we conduct a study under another semi-supervised setting, where we are given a small amount of labeled inlier data and a large amount of unlabeled training data composed of both inlier and outlier examples. Note that this is more realistic scenario for anomaly detection problems since it is easier to obtain some portions of labeled inlier examples than outlier examples. To demonstrate its effectiveness, we apply our proposed framework without any modification by first training representations on unlabeled training data and then building classifiers on these representations using small amount of inlier data. Results are shown in Figure 10. Interestingly, we observe consistent improvement in classification performance for contrastive representations trained on data with higher proportions of outlier examples when classifier is trained on a pure one-class data. Plausible explanation is that the model learns better contrastive representations when trained with both inlier and outlier as it naturally learn to distinguish inlier and outlier. On the other hand, representations from rotation prediction still show performance degradation as it learns to classify inlier and outlier into the same category.

### A.4 Details of Experimental Setting

Unless otherwise stated, models are trained for 2048 epochs with momentum (0.9) SGD and a single cycle of cosine learning rate decay (Loshchilov & Hutter, 2017). L2 weight regularization with coefficient of 0.0003 is applied. We use scikit-learn (Pedregosa et al., 2011) implementation of OC-SVMs with default value of \( \nu \). We use \( \gamma = 10^{|f_j|} \) \( \text{Var}(f) \), which is 10 times larger than the default value for kernel OC-SVM. Same value of \( \gamma \) is used for KDE. We use scikit-learn implementation of Gaussian mixture model using a single component for Gaussian density estimator (GDE). No hy-
Figure 9: Classification performance under unsupervised learning setting of representation and classifier. For unsupervised setting, training set contains both inlier and outlier examples without their labels, whereas for one-class setting, training set contains only inlier examples. For representations trained with different outlier ratios, classification performances are evaluated with different classifiers, such as OC-SVMs with RBF and linear kernels, and Gaussian density estimation.

Figure 10: Classification performance under unsupervised representation learning and one-class classifier learning settings. For unsupervised representation learning, training set contains both inlier and outlier examples without their labels. For one-class classifier learning, a small portion of inlier data is used for training an OC-SVM with RBF kernel.

Hyperparameters are tuned for GDE. Finally, all experiments are conducted using TensorFlow (Abadi et al., 2016).

Other hyperparameters, such as learning rate or the MLP projection head depth, are cross-validated using small labeled data. While this may violate the assumption of one-class classification, supervised model selection is inevitable for deep learning models as their behaviors may be largely dependent on hyperparameters. To this end, we use 10% of inlier (500) and the same number of outlier examples of CIFAR-10 for hyperparameter selection, and use the same set of hyperparameters to test methods on other datasets, which could demonstrate the algorithm robustness. Learning rate $\in \{0.1, 0.03, 0.01, 0.003, 0.001\}$ and the depth $\in \{0, \cdots, 8\}$ of an MLP projection head are tuned for all methods. In addition, the temperature $\tau \in \{1, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1\}$ and the batch size $\in \{2^n, n = 3, \cdots, 9\}$ of contrastive loss are tuned. To this end, we train all models across all datasets using the same hyperparameter configurations, such as learning rate of 0.01, projection head of depth 8 ($[512 \times 8, 128]$), temperature $\tau$ of 0.2, or batch size of 32.

A.5 Per-Class AUCs
A.6 More Examples for Visual Explanation of Deep One-class Classifiers

Figure 11: Visual explanations on CelebA eyeglasses dataset. (a) input images, (b–e) images with heatmaps using integrated gradients (Sundararajan et al., 2017), and (f–i) those using Grad-CAM (Selvaraju et al., 2017). RotNet*: RotNet + KDE.
Figure 12: Visual explanations on CelebA eyeglasses dataset. (a) input images, (b–e) images with heatmaps using integrated gradients (Sundararajan et al., 2017), and (f–i) those using Grad-CAM (Selvaraju et al., 2017). RotNet*: RotNet + KDE.
Figure 13: Visual explanations on cat-vs-dog dataset. (a) input images, (b–e) images with heatmaps using integrated gradients (Sundararajan et al., 2017), and (f–i) those using GradCAM (Selvaraju et al., 2017). RotNet*: RotNet + KDE.
Figure 14: Visual explanations on cat-vs-dog dataset. (a) input images, (b–e) images with heatmaps using integrated gradients (Sundararajan et al., 2017), and (f–i) those using GradCAM (Selvaraju et al., 2017). RotNet*: RotNet + KDE.