

# Learning Towards the Largest Margins

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- Furthermore, we derive a generalized margin softmax loss to draw general conclusions for the existing margin-based losses, which can also guide the design of new tools, including *sample margin regularization* and *largest margin softmax loss* for class-balanced cases, and *zero-centroid regularization* for class-imbalanced cases.

# The Softmax Loss



- With a Labeled dataset  $D = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$ , the softmax loss for a  $k$ -classification problem is

formulated as

$$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N -\log \frac{\exp(w_{y_i}^T z_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^k \exp(w_j^T z_i)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N -\log \frac{\exp(\|w_{y_i}\|_2 \|z_i\|_2 \cos \theta_{iy_i})}{\sum_{j=1}^k \exp(\|w_j\|_2 \|z_i\|_2 \cos \theta_{ij})}$$

- where  $z_i = \phi_{\Theta}(x_i) \in \mathbb{R}^d$  (usually  $k \leq d + 1$ ) is the learned feature representation vector,  $\phi_{\Theta}$  denotes the feature extraction sub-network,  $W = (w_1, \dots, w_k) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k}$  denotes the linear classifier which is implemented with a linear layer at the end of the network,  $\theta_{ij}$  denotes the angle between  $z_i$  and  $w_j$ , and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  denotes the Euclidean norm, where  $w_1, \dots, w_k$  can be regarded as the class centers or prototypes. For simplicity, we use prototypes to denote the weight vectors in the last layer.

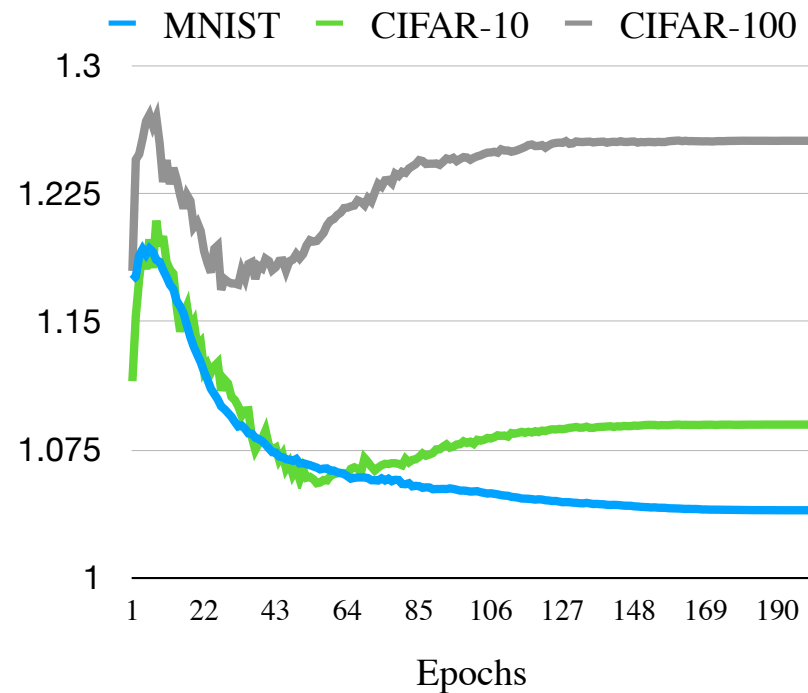
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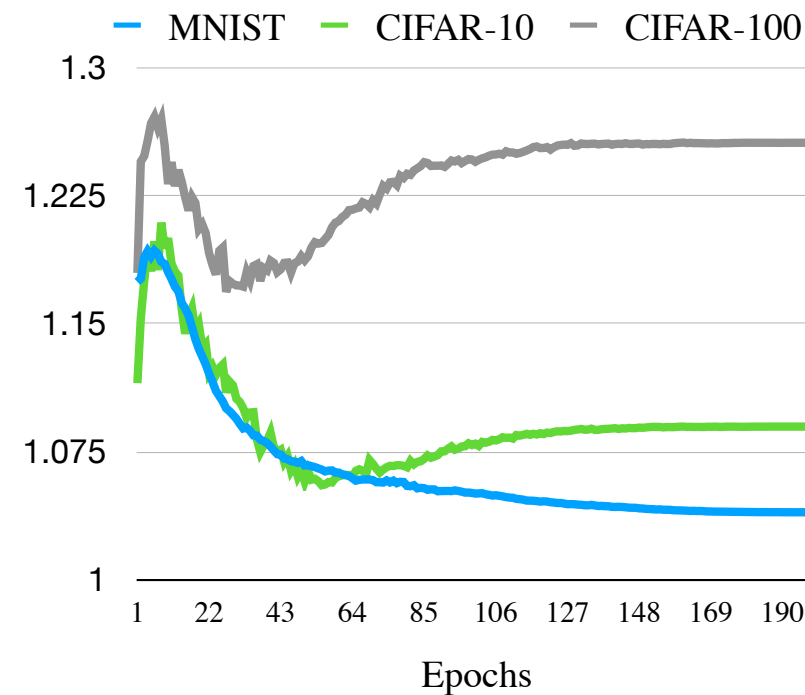
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To obtain better inter-class separability, we seek **the largest class margin**, which can be formulated as

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- **Lemma 1.[Optimality of Maximizing Class Margin]** For any  $w_1, \dots, w_k \in \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$ ,  $d \geq 2$ , and  $2 \leq k \leq d + 1$ , the solution of minimal Riesz  $t$ -energy and  $k$ -points best-packing configurations are uniquely given by the vertices of regular  $(k - 1)$ -simplices inscribed in  $\mathbb{S}^{d-1}$ . Furthermore,  $w_i^T w_j = -\frac{1}{k-1}$ ,  $\forall i \neq j$ .

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**Theorem 2.** For any  $w_1, \dots, w_k \in \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$  (where  $n_j > 0$ ), the optimal solution  $\{w_i^*\}_{i=1}^k, \{z_i^*\}_{i=1}^N$  of maximizing  $\gamma_{min}$  is obtained if and only if  $\{w_i^*\}_{i=1}^k$  maximizes the class margin  $m_c(\{w_i\}_{i=1}^k)$ , and  $z_i^* = \frac{w_{y_i}^* - \bar{w}_{y_i}^*}{\|w_{y_i}^* - \bar{w}_{y_i}^*\|_2}$ , where  $\bar{w}_{y_i}^*$  denotes the centroid of the vectors  $\{w_j: j \text{ maximizes } w_j^T w_{y_i}^*, j \neq y_i\}$ .



# Maximization of Sample Margin



**Proposition 3.** For any  $w_1, \dots, w_k, z_1, \dots, z_N \in \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$ ,  $d \geq 2$ , and  $2 \leq k \leq d + 1$ , the maximum of  $\gamma_{min}$  is  $\frac{k}{k-1}$ , which is obtained if and only if  $\forall i \neq j, w_i^T w_j = -\frac{1}{k-1}$ , and  $z_i = w_{y_i}$ .

**Theorem 2** and **Proposition 3** show that the best separation of prototypes is obtained when maximizing the minimal sample margin  $\gamma_{min}$ .

On the other hand, let  $L_{\gamma,j}[f] = \Pr[\max_{j' \neq j} f(x)_{j'} > f(x)_j - \gamma]$  denote the hard margin loss on samples from class  $j$ , and let  $\hat{L}_{\gamma,j}$  denote its empirical variant. When the training dataset is separable, Cao et al.<sup>[3]</sup> provide a **class-balanced generalization error bound**, i.e., for  $\gamma_j > 0$  and all  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ , with a high probability we have

$$\Pr \left[ \max_{j' \neq j} f(x)_{j'} > f(x)_y \right] \leq \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k \left( \hat{L}_{\gamma,j}[f] + \frac{4}{\gamma_j} \hat{\mathfrak{R}}_j(\mathcal{F}) + \varepsilon_j(\gamma_j) \right).$$

where  $\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_j(\mathcal{F})$  denotes the empirical Rademacher complexity.

# Margin-based Losses



What loss can learn towards the largest margins? Can CE?

**Theorem 4.**  $\forall \varepsilon \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , if the domain of  $w_1, \dots, w_k, z_1, \dots, z_N$  is  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , then there exists prototypes that achieve the infimum of the softmax loss and have the class margin  $\varepsilon$ .

This theorem reveals that, **the original softmax loss may produce an arbitrary small class margin.**

Therefore, many works emphasize the **normalization of both features and prototypes.**

A unified framework<sup>[8]</sup> that covers A-Softmax<sup>[4]</sup> with feature normalization, NormFace<sup>[5]</sup>, CosFace<sup>[6]</sup> /AM-Softmax<sup>[7]</sup> and ArcFace<sup>[8]</sup> as a special cases can be formulated with hyper-parameters  $m_1, m_2, m_3$ :

$$L'_i = -\log \frac{\exp(s(\cos(m_1 \theta_{iy_i} + m_2)) - m_3)}{\exp(s(\cos(m_1 \theta_{iy_i} + m_2)) - m_3) + \sum_{j \neq y_i} \exp(s \cos \theta_{ij})}.$$

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The setting of these hyper-parameters always guarantees that  $\cos(m_1\theta_{iy_i} + m_2) \leq \cos m_2 \cos \theta_{iy_i}$ , and  $m_2$  usually set to satisfy  $\geq \frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $\alpha = \cos m_2$  and  $\beta = -m_3 < 0$ , we have

$$L'_i \geq -\log \frac{\exp(s(\alpha \cos \theta_{iy_i}) + \beta)}{\exp(s(\alpha \cos \theta_{iy_i}) + \beta) + \sum_{j \neq y_i} \exp(s \cos \theta_{ij})},$$

which indicates that the existing well-designed normalized softmax loss functions are all considered as the upper bound of the RHS, and the equality holds if and only if  $\theta_{iy_i} = 0$ .

**Generalized Margin Softmax Loss.** We can derive a more general formulation:

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where  $\alpha_{i1}$ ,  $\alpha_{i2}$ ,  $\beta_{i1}$  and  $\beta_{i2}$  are the hyper-parameters to handle the margins in training, which are set specifically for each sample. We also require that  $\alpha_{i1} \geq \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\alpha_{i2} \leq \alpha_{i1}$ ,  $s > 0$ ,  $\beta_{i1}, \beta_{i2} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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# Sample Margin Regularization



In order to encourage learning towards the largest margins, we try to explicitly leverage the sample margin as the loss function, which is defined as

$$R_{sm}(x, y) = - \left( w_y^T z - \max_{j \neq y_i} w_j^T z \right).$$

The empirical risk  $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N R_{sm}(x_i, y_i)$  is a lower-bound surrogate of  $-\gamma_{min}$ , i.e.,  $-\gamma_{min} \geq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N R_{sm}(x_i, y_i)$ , while directly minimizing  $-\gamma_{min}$  is too difficult to optimize a neural network. When  $k \leq d + 1$ , learning with new loss would promote the learning towards the largest margins:

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Although learning with  $R_{sm}$  theoretically achieves the largest margins, in practical implementation, the optimization by the gradient-based methods shows unstable and non-convergent results for large scale datasets. Alternatively, we turn to **combine  $R_{sm}$  as a regularization or complementary term** with commonly-used losses.

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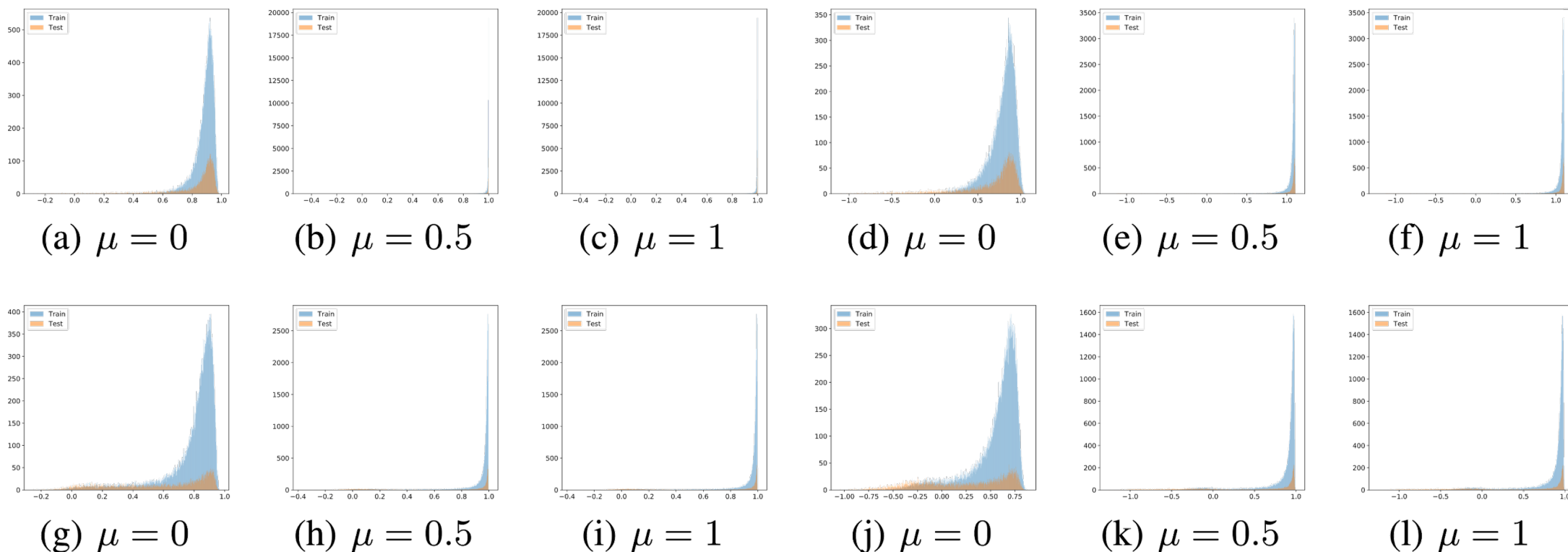


Figure 9: Histogram of similarities and sample margins for CosFace ( $s = 20$ ) with/without sample margin regularization  $R_{\text{sm}}$  on CIFAR-10 and CIFAR-100. (a-c) and (g-i) denote the cosine similarities on CIFAR-10 and CIFAR-100, respectively. (d-f) and (j-l) denote the sample margins on CIFAR-10 and CIFAR-100, respectively.

# Largest Margin Softmax Loss



Theorem 2 provides a theoretical guarantee that **maximizing  $\gamma_{min}$  would lead to maximizing the class margin regardless of the feature dimension, the class number, and class balancedness.**

However, directly maximizing  $\gamma_{min}$  is difficult to optimize a neural network with only one sample margin. As a consequence, we introduce an appropriate surrogate loss, which is called **Largest Margin Softmax (LM-Softmax) loss:**

$$L(x, y; s) = -\frac{1}{s} \log \frac{\exp(s w_y^T z)}{\sum_{j \neq y} \exp(s w_j^T z)}.$$

Actually, based on the limiting case of the *log-sum-exp* operator, we have

$$-\gamma_{min} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s} \log \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq y_i} \exp \left( s (w_j^T z_i - w_{y_i}^T z_i) \right).$$

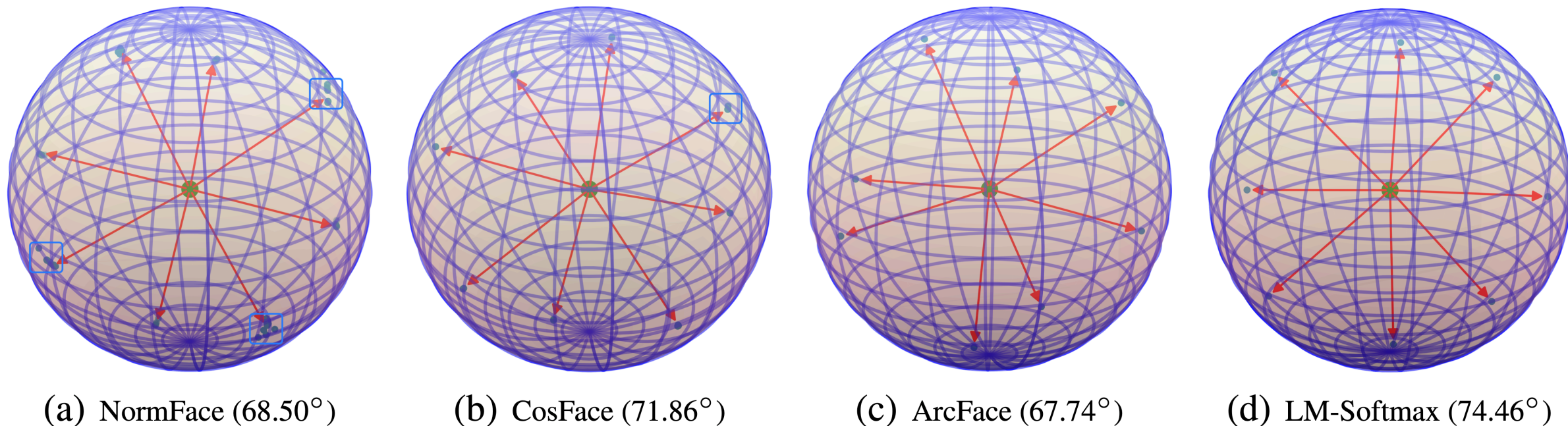
Since *log* is strictly concave, we can derive the following inequality:

$$\frac{1}{s} \log \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq y_i} \exp \left( s (w_j^T z_i - w_{y_i}^T z_i) \right) \geq \frac{1}{sN} \sum_{i=1}^N L(x_i, y_i; s) + \frac{1}{s} \log N.$$

Thus, we can achieve the maximizing of  $\gamma_{min}$  by learning with  $L(x, y; s)$ .



# Largest Margin Softmax Loss



**Figure 1:** Visualization of the learned prototypes (red arrows) and features (green points) using NormFace, CosFace, ArcFace and LM-Softmax on  $\mathbb{S}^2$  for eight classes. The optimal solution of Tammes problem<sup>[3]</sup> for  $N = 8$  have the class margin  $74.86^\circ$ <sup>[4]</sup>, where the class margin of learning with the losses NormFace, CosFace, ArcFace and LM-Softmax are  $68.50^\circ$ ,  $71.86^\circ$ ,  $67.74^\circ$  and  $74.46^\circ$ , respectively.

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**Zero-Centroid Regularization.** As a consequence, we propose a straight regularization term as follows, which can be combined with commonly-used losses to remedy the class-imbalanced problem:

$$R_W \left( \{w_j\}_{j=1}^k \right) = \lambda \left\| \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k w_j \right\|_2^2$$

The zero centroid regularization only applies to the prototypes at the last inner-product layer.

# Experiments



Table 1: Test accuracies ( $acc$ ), class margins ( $m_{cls}$ ) and sample margins ( $m_{samp}$ ) on MNIST, CIFAR-10 and CIFAR-100 using loss functions with/without  $R_{sm}$  in (3.4). The results with positive gains are **highlighted**.

Dataset	MNIST			CIFAR-10			CIFAR-100		
Metric	$acc$	$m_{cls}$	$m_{samp}$	$acc$	$m_{cls}$	$m_{samp}$	$acc$	$m_{cls}$	$m_{samp}$
CE	99.11	87.39°	0.5014	94.12	81.73°	0.6203	74.56	65.38°	0.1612
CE + 0.5 $R_{sm}$	<b>99.13</b>	<b>95.41°</b>	<b>1.026</b>	<b>94.45</b>	<b>96.31°</b>	<b>0.9744</b>	<b>74.96</b>	<b>90.00°</b>	<b>0.4955</b>
CosFace ( $s = 10$ )	98.98	95.93°	0.9839	94.39	96.00°	0.9168	74.44	83.31°	0.4578
CosFace ( $s = 20$ )	99.06	93.24°	0.8376	94.13	91.22°	0.7955	73.26	79.17°	0.3078
CosFace ( $s = 64$ )	99.25	89.50°	0.7581	93.53	64.14°	0.6969	73.87	72.56°	0.2233
CosFace ( $s = 10$ ) + 0.5 $R_{sm}$	<b>99.16</b>	95.56°	<b>1.033</b>	<b>94.42</b>	<b>96.26°</b>	<b>0.9675</b>	73.76	<b>90.21°</b>	<b>0.5089</b>
CosFace ( $s = 20$ ) + 0.5 $R_{sm}$	<b>99.24</b>	<b>95.41°</b>	<b>1.030</b>	<b>94.27</b>	<b>96.18°</b>	<b>0.9490</b>	<b>74.41</b>	<b>89.02°</b>	<b>0.4780</b>
CosFace ( $s = 64$ ) + 0.5 $R_{sm}$	<b>99.27</b>	<b>95.35°</b>	<b>1.019</b>	<b>94.20</b>	<b>95.48°</b>	<b>0.9075</b>	<b>74.53</b>	<b>85.31°</b>	<b>0.3817</b>
ArcFace ( $s = 10$ )	99.05	94.64°	0.8225	94.50	91.23°	0.8501	73.96	76.91°	0.4313
ArcFace ( $s = 20$ )	99.11	90.84°	0.6091	94.11	53.98°	0.5707	74.74	60.91°	0.3010
ArcFace ( $s = 64$ )	99.21	82.63°	0.4038	—	—	—	—	—	—
ArcFace ( $s = 10$ ) + 0.5 $R_{sm}$	<b>99.14</b>	<b>95.42°</b>	<b>1.034</b>	94.21	<b>96.27°</b>	<b>0.9651</b>	<b>74.47</b>	<b>90.13°</b>	<b>0.5143</b>
ArcFace ( $s = 20$ ) + 0.5 $R_{sm}$	<b>99.19</b>	<b>91.38°</b>	<b>1.030</b>	<b>94.32</b>	<b>96.15°</b>	<b>0.9571</b>	74.64	<b>88.73°</b>	<b>0.4804</b>
ArcFace ( $s = 64$ ) + 0.5 $R_{sm}$	99.14	<b>95.29°</b>	<b>1.019</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—
NormFace ( $s = 10$ )	99.06	94.34°	0.7750	94.16	94.40°	0.8004	74.23	79.10°	0.4250
NormFace ( $s = 20$ )	99.09	89.27°	0.5263	94.09	74.32°	0.6001	73.87	77.47°	0.2498
NormFace ( $s = 64$ )	99.00	82.08°	0.2621	94.01	36.50°	0.2633	73.42	52.37°	0.0993
NormFace ( $s = 10$ ) + 0.5 $R_{sm}$	<b>99.16</b>	<b>95.38°</b>	<b>1.034</b>	<b>94.23</b>	<b>96.28°</b>	<b>0.9650</b>	<b>74.54</b>	<b>90.10°</b>	<b>0.5160</b>
NormFace ( $s = 20$ ) + 0.5 $R_{sm}$	<b>99.19</b>	<b>95.37°</b>	<b>1.031</b>	<b>94.38</b>	<b>96.17°</b>	<b>0.9519</b>	<b>74.75</b>	<b>88.86°</b>	<b>0.4773</b>
NormFace ( $s = 64$ ) + 0.5 $R_{sm}$	<b>99.34</b>	<b>95.29°</b>	<b>1.021</b>	<b>94.42</b>	<b>93.87°</b>	<b>0.9508</b>	<b>74.33</b>	<b>76.02°</b>	<b>0.3665</b>

Table 3: The results on Market-1501 and DukeMTMC for person re-identification task. The best three results are **highlighted**.

Dataset	Market-1501			DukeMTMC		
Method	mAP	Rank1	Rank@5	mAP	Rank@1	Rank@5
CE	82.8	92.7	97.5	<b>73.0</b>	83.5	<b>93.0</b>
ArcFace ( $s = 10$ )	67.5	84.1	92.1	37.7	58.7	72.7
ArcFace ( $s = 20$ )	79.1	90.8	96.5	61.4	78.3	88.6
ArcFace ( $s = 64$ )	80.4	92.6	97.4	67.6	83.4	91.4
CosFace ( $s = 10$ )	68.0	84.9	92.7	39.3	60.6	73.1
CosFace ( $s = 20$ )	80.5	92.0	97.1	64.2	81.3	89.7
CosFace ( $s = 64$ )	78.7	92.0	97.1	68.2	83.1	92.5
NormFace ( $s = 10$ )	81.2	91.6	96.3	63.7	79.3	88.5
NormFace ( $s = 20$ )	83.2	<b>93.5</b>	<b>97.9</b>	71.6	83.8	93.3
NormFace ( $s = 64$ )	77.5	90.0	96.9	60.1	75.2	88.1
<b>LM-Softmax</b> ( $s = 10$ )	<b>83.3</b>	92.8	97.1	72.2	<b>85.8</b>	92.4
<b>LM-Softmax</b> ( $s = 20$ )	<b>84.7</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>93.5</b>
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Table 2: Test accuracies ( $acc$ ) and class margins ( $m_{cls}$ ) on imbalanced CIFAR-10. The results with positive gains are **highlighted** (where \* denotes coupling with zero-centroid regularization term).

Dataset	Imbalanced CIFAR-10						Imbalanced CIFAR-100					
Imbalance Type	long-tailed			step			long-tailed			step		
Imbalance Ratio	100	10	10	100	10	10	100	10	10	100	10	10
Metric	$acc$	$m_{cls}$	$acc$	$m_{cls}$	$acc$	$m_{cls}$	$acc$	$m_{cls}$	$acc$	$m_{cls}$	$acc$	$m_{cls}$
CE	70.88	77.41°	88.17	79.63°	62.21	76.50°	85.06	82.24°	40.38	64.73°	60.42	66.24°
Focal	66.30	74.14°	87.33	74.48°	60.55	63.31°	84.49	75.16°	38.04	54.67°	60.09	59.29°
CosFace	69.28	58.77°	87.02	81.61°	53.64	19.78°	84.86	75.96°	34.91	4.731°	60.60	70.81°
<b>CosFace*</b>	<b>69.52</b>	<b>91.90°</b>	<b>87.55</b>	<b>95.46°</b>	<b>62.49</b>	<b>95.86°</b>	<b>85.59</b>	<b>96.12°</b>	<b>40.98</b>	<b>80.93°</b>	<b>60.77</b>	<b>84.97°</b>
ArcFace	72.20	65.86°	89.00	85.23°	62.48	54.29°	86.32	80.51°	42.77	13.22°	63.21	67.73°
<b>ArcFace*</b>	<b>72.23</b>	<b>92.30°</b>	<b>89.22</b>	<b>96.23°</b>	<b>64.38</b>	<b>93.51°</b>	<b>86.65</b>	<b>96.23°</b>	<b>44.68</b>	<b>56.60°</b>	<b>63.80</b>	<b>73.45°</b>
NormFace	72.37	62.72°	89.19	82.60°	63.69	51.00°	86.37	77.82°	43.71	16.11°	63.50	71.26°
<b>NormFace*</b>	72.07	<b>94.95°</b>	<b>89.30</b>	<b>94.50°</b>	<b>64.07</b>	<b>93.06°</b>	<b>86.49</b>	<b>96.28°</b>	<b>44.25</b>	<b>64.85°</b>	<b>63.81</b>	<b>79.85°</b>
LDAM	72.86	73.30°	88.92	88.19°	63.27	61.42°	87.04	85.21°	43.28	7.733°	63.62	73.19°
<b>LDAM*</b>	72.86	<b>91.75°</b>	<b>89.51</b>	<b>96.26°</b>	<b>64.99</b>	<b>96.04°</b>	86.74	<b>96.26°</b>	<b>45.23</b>	<b>70.96°</b>	<b>64.18</b>	<b>85.03°</b>
LM-Softmax	65.32	4.420°	88.69	68.91°	50.47	0.452°	86.08	52.20°	41.52	4.500°	63.26	68.31°
<b>LM-Softmax*</b>	<b>73.21</b>	<b>92.57°</b>	<b>89.12</b>	<b>95.73°</b>	<b>65.91</b>	<b>93.84°</b>	<b>87.07</b>	<b>96.05°</b>	<b>45.28</b>	<b>69.53°</b>	<b>63.77</b>	<b>81.99°</b>

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# Thanks for your attention!

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