

PROL : Rehearsal Free Continual Learning in Streaming Data via Prompt Online Learning

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Abstract

This document presents supplementary material for PROL: Rehearsal Free Continual Learning in Streaming Data via Prompt Online Learning. This supplementary consists of 3 parts i.e. PROL algorithm that is presented in section A, PROL complexity analysis that is presented in section B, detailed setting as presented in section C, and complete numerical result that is presented in section D.

A. PROL Algorithm

This section presents the PROL training and inference algorithm that is presented in algorithm 1 and 2, respectively.

B. PROL Complexity Analysis

This section presents the complexity analysis of our proposed method. Following algorithm 1, the complexity of PROL can be formulated as:

$$O(\text{PROL}) = \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{i=1}^{S^t} O(\text{per} - \text{stream}) \quad (\text{A1})$$

where S^t is the number of streams in task t . Given a stream s on task t , PROL executes several operations as presented in lines (5) to (22). All the operations are $O(1)$. Thus PROL complexity can be derived into

$$O(\text{PROL}) = \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{i=1}^{S^t} O(|s|) \quad (\text{A2})$$

Where $|s|$ represents the stream's size. Since $\sum_{i=1}^{S^t} |s| = |\mathcal{T}^t|$ then the PROL complexity becomes

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$$O(\text{PROL}) = \sum_{t=1}^T O(|\mathcal{T}|) \quad (\text{A3})$$

Since $\sum_{t=1}^T |\mathcal{T}| = |\mathcal{T}| = N$ then the PROL complexity summarized as

$$O(\text{PROL}) = O(N) \quad (\text{A4})$$

C. Detailed experimental setting

We evaluate our method in 4 of the most popular datasets in CL i.e. CIFAR100[5], ImageNet-R[7], ImageNet-A[6], and CUB[13]. CIFAR100 contains 100 classes images, while the other has 200 classes. We uniformly split the dataset into 10 tasks. We compare our proposed method with the current SOTAs of PTM-based OCL i.e. RanDumb[9], RanPAC[8], and MOS[12], the extension of EASE[18]. We adapt the official code of RanDumb and RanPAC from [9] into our rehearsal free and disjoint setting. We also adapt the rehearsal version (denoted with -R) with 5 samples per class as memory, and the joint version (denoted with -J) for both of them. We adapted MOS from its official code into rehearsal free setting. We add L2P [16], DualPrompt[15], and ConvPrompt[11] as representation of pool-based, task-specific, and growing components prompting, respectively. To ensure fairness, all the consolidated methods are run with the same dataset split, backbone i.e. ViT-B/16 pre-trained on Imagenet-21K. We also compare our method to non-PTM methods i.e. ER [10] DER++[1], ERASE [2, 3], GSA[4], ONPRO [17], and ERSM[14]. The compared result is taken from [14]. The learning rates for all methods are set by grid search from the range of [0.001,0.005,0.01,0.05,0.1]. All the methods are run under the same environment, i.e., a single NVIDIA A100 GPU with 40 GB RAM by three different random seed numbers. We utilize Adam optimizer for PROL, while the rest follow their official implementation. We evaluate final average accuracy (FAA), cumulative average accuracy (CAA), and

Algorithm 1 PROL Training

- 1: **Input:** A sequence of tasks $\mathcal{T}^1, \mathcal{T}^2, \dots, \mathcal{T}^T$, a frozen pre-trained ViT $f_{\theta(\cdot)}$,
- 2: Initiate trainable generator (G_K, G_V) and MLP head g_ϕ
- 3: **for** $t = 1 : T$ **do**
- 4: stream data $s = \{(x_i, y^i)\}$ from \mathcal{T}^t
- 5: initiate (K^c, a^c, b^c) for any all $c \in s$ if not exist before
- 6: **if** $t > 1$ **then**
- 7: Freeze (G_K, G_V)
- 8: **end if**
- 9: Generate prompt (P_K, P_V) following eq. (2)
- 10: Compute PTM only and PTMP+prompt prototypes: $f_\theta(x)$, and $f_{\theta;P}(x)$
- 11: Compute logits: $g_\phi(f_{\theta;P}(x))$
- 12: Compute \mathcal{L}_{intra} following eq. (4)
- 13: Compute \mathcal{L}_{inter} following eq. (5)
- 14: Compute \mathcal{L}_{sim} following eq. (6)
- 15: Compute \mathcal{L}_{ort} following eq. (7)
- 16: Generate M and Compute \mathcal{L}_{gen} as in eq. (8)
- 17: Compute \mathcal{L}_{total} following eq. (9)
- 18: **if** $t = 1$ **then**
- 19: Update (G_K, G_V) parameters
- 20: **end if**
- 21: update (K^c, a^c, b^c) and ϕ
- 22: Clamp (a^c, b^c) following eq.(1)
- 23: **end for**
- 24: **Output:** Optimum generator (G_K, G_V) , parameters (K^c, a^c, b^c) and ϕ

Algorithm 2 PROL Inference

- 1: **Input:** An input x , a frozen pre-trained ViT $f_{\theta(\cdot)}$, optimized generator (G_K, G_V) parameters (K^c, a^c, b^c) and ϕ
- 2: Find top-1 K^c where $c \in \mathcal{T}$
- 3: Generate prompt (P_K, P_V) following eq. (2)
- 4: Compute logits by forwarding the input i.e. $logits = g_\phi(f_{\theta;P}(x))$
- 5: Compute Predicted label $\hat{y} = argmax(logits)$
- 6: **Output:** Predicted label \hat{y}

final forgetting measure (FM); please see the supplementary document for the details.

The λ_1, λ_3 and λ_4 are set to 1.0, while λ_2 is set to 0.001 for CIFAR100, and 0.01 for CUB and 0.03 for ImageNet-R and ImageNet-A. The \mathcal{L}_{thres} is set to 0.3 for CIFAR100 and CUB, and 0.8 for ImageNet-R and ImageNet-A. The cosine annealing scheduler is set to maxT=20 and min-lr=0.005. All the consolidated methods are run under the same machine and computing environment i.e. single NVIDIA A100 GPU with 40 GB memory, python 3.9 and Pytorch 2.2.0.

Performance Metrics: Adapted from HidePrompt, we measure both accuracy and forgetting of the methods. Suppose that $A_{i,t}$ denotes the accuracy on the t -th task after learning the t -th task. The average accuracy of all learned task is defined as $AA_t = (1/t)\sum_{i=1}^t A_{i,t}$. Suppose that T is the number of all tasks, we measure final average accu-

racy (FAA), cumulative average accuracy(CAA), and final forgetting measure (FM)

$$FAA = AA_T \quad (A5)$$

$$CAA = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T AA_t \quad (A6)$$

$$FFM = \frac{1}{T-1} \sum_{i=1}^{T-1} \max_{t \in \{1, \dots, T-1\}} (AA_{i,t} - AA_{i,T}) \quad (A7)$$

D. Detailed numerical performance

This section presents detailed numerical results of the consolidated algorithms both accuracy and forgetting, throughput, training time, and inference time as presented in tables **A1** to **A11**

Table A1. Detailed Accuracy performance of consolidated methods in CIFAR100

Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AVG
RanPAC-J	97.40	93.32	89.10	86.91	84.70	83.40	82.18	81.17	80.94	79.94	85.91
RanDumb-J	97.67	92.97	89.47	87.08	85.03	83.45	82.57	81.52	81.32	80.39	86.15
RanPAC-R	97.40	78.42	71.13	70.51	65.19	64.07	63.59	60.92	62.59	59.66	69.35
RanDumb-R	97.90	72.42	63.62	60.08	56.03	55.61	56.48	53.80	54.55	50.93	62.14
RanPAC	97.37	47.57	31.01	23.58	18.75	15.74	13.28	11.75	10.64	9.52	27.92
RanDumb	97.67	47.60	30.86	23.63	18.85	15.53	13.30	11.78	10.62	9.56	27.94
L2P	97.10	92.30	88.87	87.40	86.00	84.10	83.93	83.75	82.14	80.99	86.66
DualPrompt	98.50	94.55	91.93	88.78	86.66	85.40	84.40	84.04	83.80	82.53	88.06
ConvPrompt	98.50	92.50	90.27	88.28	87.18	85.27	84.83	84.81	85.44	84.79	88.19
MOS	98.00	96.05	92.97	90.98	88.98	88.15	87.60	84.51	84.06	83.99	89.53
PROL	99.30	96.20	94.40	92.73	91.64	88.92	88.07	88.00	87.90	86.32	91.35

Table A2. Detailed Forgetting of consolidated methods in CIFAR100

Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AVG
RanPAC-J	-	3.27	3.90	4.36	5.03	5.57	5.87	6.01	6.14	6.43	5.17
RanDumb-J	-	4.00	3.83	4.52	5.15	5.83	5.64	5.80	6.01	6.25	5.23
RanPAC-R	-	33.00	32.73	29.93	32.44	32.61	31.57	33.62	32.03	34.30	32.47
RanDumb-R	-	47.93	47.08	46.13	47.87	46.06	43.27	45.34	43.94	47.35	46.11
RanPAC	-	97.37	96.25	95.18	94.96	94.71	94.67	94.42	94.37	94.52	95.16
RanDumb	-	97.63	96.42	95.13	94.94	94.81	94.54	94.37	94.38	94.51	95.19
L2P	-	4.50	5.25	3.70	4.35	4.76	4.58	4.77	6.35	6.71	5.00
DualPrompt	-	2.00	2.05	2.50	4.30	3.78	3.95	3.76	3.54	4.53	3.38
ConvPrompt	-	0.00	1.50	1.33	1.98	2.10	2.73	2.61	2.19	2.38	1.87
MOS	-	1.20	5.75	6.60	8.23	8.50	8.95	11.66	11.60	11.34	8.20
PROL	-	2.00	2.75	3.97	4.60	4.74	4.83	4.73	5.04	6.34	4.33

Table A3. Detailed Accuracy of consolidated methods in ImageNet-R

Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AVG
RanPAC-J	66.72	60.66	59.82	56.40	55.21	53.29	52.59	52.26	53.08	52.09	56.21
RanDumb-J	65.12	60.11	59.61	57.06	55.02	53.27	52.79	52.37	53.31	52.63	56.13
RanPAC-R	66.67	42.74	36.69	33.63	31.01	27.22	29.12	28.64	29.82	28.16	35.37
RanDumb-R	64.68	39.34	29.03	28.37	25.63	21.99	23.13	22.02	22.89	21.91	29.90
RanPAC	66.72	34.36	15.67	16.01	13.73	9.59	8.83	7.09	8.88	7.24	18.81
RanDumb	65.12	34.53	15.62	16.80	13.95	9.68	8.96	7.07	8.91	7.32	18.80
L2P	67.01	61.92	58.23	54.58	54.35	53.13	52.93	52.44	52.35	52.08	55.90
DualPrompt	68.02	66.26	63.33	62.17	62.23	62.57	60.92	60.54	60.08	61.17	62.73
ConvPrompt	85.90	81.19	74.99	73.56	73.27	72.54	72.14	71.05	71.04	70.92	74.66
MOS	86.50	80.76	75.22	73.65	68.09	64.32	62.90	58.81	57.33	52.13	67.97
PROL	86.48	83.27	80.35	78.41	77.35	76.60	76.26	74.85	74.25	73.50	78.13

Table A4. Detailed Forgetting of consolidated methods in ImageNet-R

Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AVG
RanPAC-J	-	7.03	4.39	4.82	5.90	6.34	6.27	6.08	6.19	6.63	5.96
RanDumb-J	-	5.91	3.89	3.62	5.63	6.00	5.87	5.84	5.95	6.04	5.42
RanPAC-R	-	47.34	36.84	39.78	40.11	40.58	37.82	37.83	38.98	39.81	39.90
RanDumb-R	-	53.68	48.11	48.68	48.87	49.28	47.14	47.05	48.40	48.81	48.89
RanPAC	-	66.72	67.31	66.86	66.16	65.90	65.47	65.55	66.05	67.27	66.36
RanDumb	-	64.87	66.55	66.46	66.47	66.33	66.02	66.05	66.51	67.67	66.33
L2P	-	7.99	5.30	6.18	5.99	5.26	5.14	5.04	6.04	5.67	5.85
DualPrompt	-	1.74	1.82	2.11	2.14	1.74	2.56	2.70	4.76	3.75	2.59
ConvPrompt	-	2.33	1.59	1.96	1.93	1.92	2.22	3.38	3.73	3.39	2.49
MOS	-	9.36	14.39	15.96	20.99	24.98	25.47	30.44	30.67	35.72	23.11
PROL	-	3.20	2.03	2.93	3.11	3.45	3.65	3.90	4.89	4.82	3.55

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Table A5. Detailed Accuracy of consolidated methods in ImageNet-A

Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AVG
RanPAC-J	67.00	62.80	56.63	54.42	53.27	51.29	48.93	47.74	45.86	45.03	53.30
RanDumb-J	67.25	61.77	55.72	53.04	52.04	49.74	48.03	46.43	44.91	44.07	52.30
RanPAC-R	68.32	40.54	35.54	28.85	32.36	31.09	30.07	29.35	26.96	28.54	35.16
RanDumb-R	67.37	35.76	29.98	22.64	27.95	27.71	25.83	25.24	20.81	24.86	30.82
RanPAC	67.37	31.56	17.67	10.36	5.09	2.24	3.77	3.24	3.47	3.77	14.86
RanDumb	67.25	31.00	16.92	10.12	4.80	2.03	3.45	3.11	3.18	3.69	14.56
L2P	36.85	32.67	26.11	21.14	20.47	17.88	17.19	16.62	15.22	14.64	21.88
DualPrompt	0.87	25.83	28.50	29.59	26.65	22.94	21.45	20.30	19.49	20.05	21.57
ConvPrompt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOS	72.41	66.67	62.30	57.17	52.45	51.09	49.60	48.39	46.53	44.79	55.14
PROL	78.04	69.09	63.70	61.82	58.80	55.99	53.80	51.57	49.03	47.72	58.96

Table A6. Detailed Forgetting of consolidated methods in ImageNet-A

Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AVG
RanPAC-J	-	5.02	5.45	5.21	4.64	4.61	6.14	6.02	6.97	6.92	6.92
RanDumb-J	-	5.25	4.46	4.57	3.58	3.37	3.78	4.10	4.94	4.98	4.34
RanPAC-R	-	50.70	42.50	42.19	34.60	33.36	34.42	33.63	35.74	32.05	37.69
RanDumb-R	-	58.44	49.84	48.92	39.01	36.06	37.21	36.10	40.42	34.79	42.31
RanPAC	-	67.37	69.85	65.26	66.32	63.98	60.11	59.23	58.44	57.76	63.15
RanDumb	-	66.34	68.77	63.56	64.72	62.20	57.82	56.62	56.07	55.15	61.25
L2P	-	12.53	7.67	8.86	7.07	5.69	5.74	5.04	5.35	6.48	62.25
DualPrompt	-	0.50	0.12	1.79	1.69	1.40	2.10	1.96	1.75	1.91	1.47
ConvPrompt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOS	-	5.05	6.29	11.71	14.50	15.02	14.32	13.84	14.32	15.50	12.28
PROL	-	5.34	5.19	4.11	3.05	2.55	2.41	2.57	2.78	3.29	3.48

Table A7. Detailed Accuracy of consolidated methods in CUB

Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AVG
RanPAC-J	93.11	87.48	87.10	85.17	86.54	85.32	84.81	83.84	84.51	85.20	86.31
RanDumb-J	93.40	88.38	87.43	85.70	87.12	86.23	85.62	84.60	85.19	85.82	86.84
RanPAC-R	92.75	83.03	78.25	78.59	79.39	77.49	77.05	75.64	75.87	75.63	79.37
RanDumb-R	93.46	82.66	79.08	79.17	78.58	75.99	75.74	74.27	74.20	73.81	78.70
RanPAC	93.11	44.63	33.10	22.23	19.80	14.78	13.07	10.05	10.32	9.52	27.06
RanDumb	93.40	45.54	32.80	22.37	19.83	14.89	13.21	10.15	10.40	9.53	27.21
L2P	92.43	80.68	74.77	72.85	72.12	69.67	67.45	62.26	60.43	61.98	71.46
DualPrompt	0.00	38.00	50.90	54.64	59.81	60.73	59.95	59.78	57.58	58.06	49.95
ConvPrompt	93.79	85.60	78.23	76.19	77.97	76.36	74.33	71.80	70.38	70.12	77.48
MOS	96.63	91.27	85.47	82.57	76.95	72.55	71.25	66.70	65.19	61.74	77.03
PROL	94.17	87.43	82.03	78.74	80.10	78.83	77.33	74.75	73.05	72.51	79.89

Table A8. Detailed Forgetting of consolidated methods in CUB

Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AVG
RanPAC-J	-	0.39	2.23	2.97	2.67	3.63	3.30	3.04	2.74	2.63	2.62
RanDumb-J	-	1.10	2.77	3.26	2.85	3.44	3.31	2.94	2.69	2.52	2.82
RanPAC-R	-	11.26	16.03	12.82	12.65	14.14	14.01	14.10	14.03	14.65	13.74
RanDumb-R	-	14.50	17.57	13.93	15.34	17.55	16.91	16.66	16.76	17.45	16.30
RanPAC	-	93.11	88.86	90.45	89.38	90.66	90.48	90.13	88.75	88.98	90.09
RanDumb	-	93.27	90.14	91.02	90.08	91.29	91.08	90.75	89.44	89.69	90.75
L2P	-	2.72	12.68	10.66	11.81	12.45	11.97	11.60	10.22	9.81	10.44
DualPrompt	-	0.00	6.78	5.66	6.59	6.41	5.61	4.93	4.63	6.23	5.20
ConvPrompt	-	1.94	13.98	9.92	8.97	8.13	6.98	6.18	5.42	7.21	7.64
MOS	-	9.11	16.05	18.59	23.86	28.27	27.81	32.31	33.91	37.38	25.25
PROL	-	1.55	11.98	8.77	8.43	8.98	8.97	8.13	7.22	8.92	8.11

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Table A9. Detailed Throughput of consolidated methods in ImageNet-R

Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AVG
RanPAC-J	56.51	82.89	72.54	80.14	84.26	88.76	99.13	90.00	89.29	85.67	82.92
RanDumb-J	55.28	76.34	87.05	92.96	73.46	82.19	71.25	81.82	73.53	76.41	77.03
RanPAC-R	66.92	82.89	91.63	89.38	73.46	85.35	65.14	72.00	119.05	148.79	89.46
RanDumb-R	79.47	107.44	145.08	110.67	114.60	130.53	126.67	112.50	119.05	122.91	116.89
RanPAC	77.06	90.66	87.05	83.00	84.26	96.48	81.43	78.26	92.59	97.48	86.83
RanDumb	51.90	69.07	108.81	80.14	81.86	110.95	81.43	105.88	83.33	85.67	85.90
L2P	56.51	54.74	36.27	43.85	36.27	36.38	36.19	36.73	36.23	36.24	40.94
DualPrompt	42.38	52.75	54.41	50.52	51.16	51.60	54.29	35.29	36.76	35.78	46.50
ConvPrompt	18.04	16.67	15.01	14.71	12.91	11.68	8.64	7.41	6.78	5.89	11.77
MOS	14.37	13.25	9.67	11.56	13.77	10.88	13.49	15.65	29.07	28.85	16.06
PROL	32.60	31.53	37.04	35.21	37.70	34.14	38.00	40.91	30.86	36.24	35.42

Table A10. Detailed Training Time of consolidated methods in ImageNet-R

Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AVG
RanPAC-J	45.00	35.00	24.00	29.00	34.00	25.00	23.00	20.00	28.00	33.00	29.60
RanDumb-J	46.00	38.00	20.00	25.00	39.00	27.00	32.00	22.00	34.00	37.00	32.00
RanPAC-R	38.00	35.00	19.00	26.00	39.00	26.00	35.00	25.00	21.00	19.00	28.30
RanDumb-R	32.00	27.00	12.00	21.00	25.00	17.00	18.00	16.00	21.00	23.00	21.20
RanPAC	33.00	32.00	20.00	28.00	34.00	23.00	28.00	23.00	27.00	29.00	27.70
RanDumb	49.00	42.00	16.00	29.00	35.00	20.00	28.00	17.00	30.00	33.00	29.90
L2P	45.00	53.00	48.00	53.00	79.00	61.00	63.00	49.00	69.00	78.00	59.80
DualPrompt	60.00	55.00	32.00	46.00	56.00	43.00	42.00	51.00	68.00	79.00	53.20
ConvPrompt	141.00	174.00	116.00	158.00	222.00	190.00	264.00	243.00	369.00	480.00	235.70
MOS	177.00	219.00	180.00	201.00	208.00	204.00	169.00	115.00	86.00	98.00	165.70
PROL	78.00	92.00	47.00	66.00	76.00	65.00	60.00	44.00	81.00	78.00	68.70

Table A11. Detailed Inference Time of consolidated methods in ImageNet-R

Method	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AVG
RanPAC-J	10.29	21.00	27.37	44.49	53.27	53.38	75.35	85.34	74.61	107.30	55.24
RanDumb-J	9.70	15.80	28.27	44.34	45.73	59.51	69.59	75.77	90.66	98.53	53.79
RanPAC-R	10.34	40.23	36.92	65.13	78.80	87.39	126.79	113.13	131.69	151.57	84.20
RanDumb-R	7.74	14.80	25.75	31.27	36.84	44.17	59.77	64.45	68.29	80.57	43.36
RanPAC	10.89	22.25	27.39	28.72	44.23	55.75	53.36	64.28	60.94	84.30	45.21
RanDumb	9.97	18.95	25.77	42.52	47.30	50.34	58.10	65.96	74.19	75.05	46.81
L2P	7.00	16.00	22.00	42.00	53.00	62.00	72.00	80.00	90.00	101.00	54.50
DualPrompt	9.00	18.00	27.00	32.00	43.00	48.00	74.00	84.00	98.00	93.00	52.60
ConvPrompt	9.27	22.18	31.75	47.56	65.13	93.09	122.91	174.15	183.34	289.80	103.92
MOS	29.00	78.00	247.00	281.00	232.00	503.00	453.00	383.00	464.00	552.00	322.20
PROL	11.46	23.07	37.61	37.77	51.12	65.09	64.43	72.62	92.26	98.52	55.39

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