
Week 12 - CNN Tutorial

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1 Prerequisites

I suppose you are familiar with the following :

1. Matrix multiplication
2. Fully connected layers (including how to implement them)

2 Material - 80 *min*

All material are coming from the amazing **stanford cs231n** course. This is a reference you have to know.

- [slides from cs231n lecture](#)
- [lecture notes](#)

Both are redundant. I encourage you to take a close look to the lecture notes, which are pretty clear and detailed.

3 Material for Tensorflow - 30 *min*

[video of cs231n lecture 8](#) : start@21'59 → end@50'44.

This is a pretty detailed video about the key concepts of tensorflow. You can refer yourself to the online documentation for python API [here](#).

4 Some exercices for practice (optional)

You can find in almost any deep learning software one tutorial on MNIST classification using CNN. For exemple, you can find the associated [tensorflow tutorial here](#)

4.1 In depth

The exercises are build to master in depth the CNN [Q4 of assignment2 for cs231n](#)

4.2 For image classification

[Q5 of assignment2 for cs231n](#)

4.3 For text classification and sentiment analysis

Implement model described in [1] in paragraph 2 to :

- [analyse sentiment on Movie Reviews](#)
- [challenge data 2018 - POSOS](#)

For both of them, you should achieve arround 65 % accuracy without further tuning, using on-the-fly embedding.

To preprocess the data, you can use :

- *tf.keras.preprocessing.text.Tokenizer*
- *sklearn.preprocessing.LabelEncoder*
- *sklearn.preprocessing.OneHotEncoder*

This would likely be the NLP exercice for the practical session on 06/22.

References

- [1] Y. Kim, “Convolutional neural networks for sentence classification”, *arXiv preprint arXiv:1408.5882*, 2014.