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Network Topology

Architecture Details:

For the digit classification of MNIST dataset, I have used 2-layer neural network, 784 * 24 * 10. So, the output vector represents a vector for the digits Eg ([1 0 0 ..]) for 0. Activation function is hyperbolic tangent activation function as represents the value within the range of 0-1 and in our case, we require the output vector to be between 0-1. Furthermore, hyperbolic tangent gives a probabilistic value for the input within (0 1), hence making it easier to classify digits. The no of nodes for the hidden layer has been based on the previous setup. I have also normalized the input vector as tanh(x) was giving math error with raw input as pixel value range from 0-255.

Design Process:

So initially I started with un-normalized data that led to math error in case of tanh(x) function. Also, initially I took step function but that had zero gradient so the back-propagation algorithm could not work in that scenario. So, I adjusted the learning rate to 0.1-0.001 as initially the learning rate was too high that led to overflow of values and the it was converging. Also, it took a lot of time for one epoch to run. So, the value of eta chosen was less than 10. I chose 8 to start the program.

SOURCE CODE

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import os
import path
import struct
import math
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.preprocessing import normalize
# Source for reading the idx files as numpy arrays: https://gist.github.com/tylerneyla
def read_idx(filename):
   with open(filename, 'rb') as f:
       zero, data_type, dims = struct.unpack('>HBB', f.read(4))
        shape = tuple(struct.unpack('>I', f.read(4))[0] for d in range(dims))
        return np.frombuffer(f.read(), dtype=np.uint8).reshape(shape)
# Data Source: http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/
train_data = read_idx('train-images.idx3-ubyte')
train_labels = read_idx('train-labels.idx1-ubyte')
test_data = read_idx('t10k-images.idx3-ubyte')
test_labels = read_idx('t10k-labels.idx1-ubyte')
def convert_labels(data):
   new_data = []
    for i in range(len(data)):
        temp = [0]*10
        temp[data[i]] = 1
       new_data.append(temp)
   return new_data
train_labels = convert_labels(train_labels)
test_labels = convert_labels(test_labels)
# Based on Xavier Normal initialization
w_input = np.random.uniform(low=-0, high=1, size=(784, 10))* np.sqrt(6/(784+10))
w_layer1 = np.random.uniform(low=-0, high=1, size=(10, 10))* np.sqrt(6/(10+10))
w layer1 bias = np.random.uniform(low=-0, high=1, size=(10,1))* np.sqrt(6/(10+10))
w_layer2_bias = np.random.uniform(low=-0, high=1, size=(10,1))* np.sqrt(6/(10+10))
# feed-forward activation functions - hyperbolic tangent
def act_fun(v):
   return np.tanh(v)
# feedback activation function - hyperbolic tangent
def derv_act_fun(v):
    return (1 - np.tanh(v)**2)
def feedforward(input_data, bias, weight):
    local_ind_field = np.dot(weight.T,input_data) + bias
    output = act_fun(local_ind_field)
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return local ind field, output
eta = 4
training = []
testing = []
energy_training = []
energy_testing = []
while(True):
   train_correct = 0
    test_correct = 0
   layer1_local_field = []
    layer1_output = []
   layer2_local_field = []
   layer2_output = []
    for i in range(len(train_data)):
       xi = train data[i]
       xi.resize(784, 1)
       xi = normalize(xi)
       local_ind_field, output = feedforward(xi, w_layer1_bias, w_input)
       layer1_local_field.append(local_ind_field)
       layer1 output.append(output)
       local_ind_field, output = feedforward(output, w_layer2_bias, w_layer1)
       layer2 local field.append(local ind field)
       layer2 output.append(output)
       max_index = output.argmax(axis=0)[0]
       new output = [0]*10
       new_output[max_index] = 1
       x = np.linalg.norm(np.asarray(train_labels[i]) - np.asarray(new_output))**2
       if x==0:
           train correct += 1
       e = 2 * np.subtract(np.asarray(train_labels[i]).reshape(10,1), output)/len(train_data)
       local ind field = local ind field.reshape(10,)
       e = e.reshape(10,)
       w_layer2_bias_grad = - eta * np.asarray([e[i]*derv_act_fun(local_ind field)[i]
       for i in range(10)]).reshape(10,1)
       for i in range(10)]).reshape(1,10))
       w_layer1_bias_grad = -eta * np.dot(np.dot(layer1_output[i],
                                              np.asarray([e[i]*derv_act_fun(local_ind_field)[i]
       for i in range(10)]).reshape(1,10)), derv_act_fun(layer1_local_field[i]))
       w_input_grad = - eta * np.dot(xi , np.dot(np.dot(layer1_output[i],
                                              np.asarray([e[i]*derv_act_fun(local_ind_field)[i]
       for i in range(10)]).reshape(1,10)), derv act fun(layer1 local field[i])).reshape(1,10))
       # update weights
       w_input = np.subtract(w_input, w_input_grad)
       w_layer1_bias = np.subtract(w_layer1_bias, w_layer1_bias_grad)
       w_layer1 = np.subtract(w_layer1, w_layer1_grad)
       w_layer2_bias = np.subtract(w_layer2_bias, w_layer2_bias_grad)
   training_accuracy = train_correct/len(train_data)
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training.append(len(train_data) - train_correct)
   mse = 0
    for i in range(len(train data)):
       mse += np.linalg.norm(layer2_output[i] - train_labels[i])**2
   mse = mse/len(train_data)
    energy_training.append(mse)
    print ("Root mean square Error:", mse, "Training accuracy:", training accuracy,
           "No. of misclassifications:", (len(train_data) - train_correct))
    for i in range(len(test data)):
       xi = test data[i]
       xi.resize(784, 1)
       xi = normalize(xi)
        local_ind_field, output = feedforward(xi, w_layer1_bias, w_input)
        layer1 local field.append(local ind field)
        layer1 output.append(output)
       local_ind_field, output = feedforward(output, w_layer2_bias, w_layer1)
       layer2_local_field.append(local_ind_field)
        layer2 output.append(output)
       max_index = output.argmax(axis=0)[0]
       new output = [0]*10
       new output[max index] = 1
       x = np.linalg.norm(np.asarray(test_labels[i]) - np.asarray(new_output))**2
       if x==0:
           test_correct += 1
    testing_accuracy = test_correct/len(test_data)
    testing.append(len(test_data) - test_correct)
   mse = 0
    for i in range(len(test data)):
       mse += np.linalg.norm(layer2_output[i] - test_labels[i])**2
   mse = mse/len(test data)
    energy_testing.append(mse)
    print ("Root mean square Error:", mse, "Testing accuracy:", testing_accuracy,
           "No. of misclassifications:", (len(test_data) - test_correct))
    if testing_accuracy>0.95:
       break
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10))
ax.set ylim([0,60000])
plt.xlabel('Number of Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Number of Misclassifications')
plt.plot(range(len(training)), training, c = 'green', label='Training misclassifications')
plt.plot(range(len(testing)), testing, c = 'blue', label='Testing misclassifications')
plt.legend(loc = 'best')
plt.show()
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10))
plt.xlabel('Number of Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Energies')
plt.plot(range(len(energy_training)), energy_training, c = 'green', label='Training energies')
plt.plot(range(len(energy_testing)), energy_testing, c = 'blue', label = 'Testing energies')
plt.legend(loc = 'best')
plt.show()
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Output while Neural network runs on Testing and training data

Root mean square Error: 10.595203968891004 Testing accuracy: 0.4822 No. of misclassifications: 5178 Root mean square Error: 10.595888714680559 Training accuracy: 0.486966666666666 No. of misclassifications: 30782 Root mean square Error: 10.608701316348444 Testing accuracy: 0.4885 No. of misclassifications: 5115 Root mean square Error: 10.604331540971778 Training accuracy: 0.49035 No. of misclassifications: 30579 Root mean square Error: 10.616981383383703 Testing accuracy: 0.4922 No. of misclassifications: 5078 Root mean square Error: 10.602684500603774 Training accuracy: 0.493866666666667 No. of misclassifications: 30368 Root mean square Error: 10.617049364868278 Testing accuracy: 0.4986 No. of misclassifications: 5014 Root mean square Error: 10.593028731413742 Training accuracy: 0.4955833333333333 No. of misclassifications: 30265 Root mean square Error: 10.608969221866106 Testing accuracy: 0.5048 No. of misclassifications: 4952 Root mean square Error: 10.588686580151618 Training accuracy: 0.4884 No. of misclassifications: 30696

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