

TC 5033

Deep Learning

Fully Connected Deep Neural Networks

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Activity 1b: Implementing a Fully Connected Network for Kaggle ASL Dataset

Objective

The aim of this part of the activity is to apply your understanding of Fully Connected Networks by implementing a multilayer network for the Kaggle ASL (American Sign Language) dataset. While you have been provided with a complete solution for a Fully Connected Network using Numpy for the MNIST dataset, you are encouraged to try to come up with the solution.

Instructions

This activity requires submission in teams of 3 or 4 members. Submissions from smaller or larger teams will not be accepted unless prior approval has been granted (only due to exceptional circumstances). While teamwork is encouraged, each member is expected to contribute individually to the assignment. The final submission should feature the best arguments and solutions from each team member. Only one person per team needs to submit the completed work, but it is imperative that the names of all team

members are listed in a Markdown cell at the very beginning of the notebook (either the first or second cell). Failure to include all team member names will result in the grade being awarded solely to the individual who submitted the assignment, with zero points given to other team members (no exceptions will be made to this rule).

Load and Preprocess Data: You are provided a starter code to load the data. Be sure to understand the code.

Review MNIST Notebook (Optional): Before diving into this activity, you have the option to revisit the MNIST example to refresh your understanding of how to build a Fully Connected Network using Numpy.

Start Fresh: Although you can refer to the MNIST solution at any point, try to implement the network for the ASL dataset on your own. This will reinforce your learning and understanding of the architecture and mathematics involved.

Implement Forward and Backward Pass: Write the code to perform the forward and backward passes, keeping in mind the specific challenges and characteristics of the ASL dataset.

Design the Network: Create the architecture of the Fully Connected Network tailored for the ASL dataset. Choose the number of hidden layers, neurons, and hyperparameters judiciously.

Train the Model: Execute the training loop, ensuring to track performance metrics such as loss and accuracy.

Analyze and Document: Use Markdown cells to document in detail the choices you made in terms of architecture and hyperparameters, you may use figures, equations, etc to aid in your explanations. Include any metrics that help justify these choices and discuss the model's performance.

- Evaluation Criteria
 - Code Readability and Comments
 - Appropriateness of chosen architecture and hyperparameters for the ASL dataset
 - Performance of the model on the ASL dataset (at least 70% acc)
 - Quality of Markdown documentation
- Submission

Submit this Jupyter Notebook in canvas with your complete solution, ensuring your code is well-commented and includes Markdown cells that explain your design choices, results, and any challenges you encountered.

Import Libraries

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
        import string
        import pandas as pd
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import cv2 as cv
        import os
        %load ext autoreload
        %autoreload 2
        %matplotlib inline
In [2]: DATA_PATH = 'data/asl_data/'
        train_df = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(DATA_PATH, 'sign_mnist_train.csv'))
        valid_df = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(DATA_PATH, 'sign_mnist_valid.csv'))
In [3]: train_df.head()
Out[3]:
           label pixel1 pixel2 pixel3 pixel4 pixel5 pixel6 pixel7 pixel8 pixel9 ... pixel775
        0
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Load Data

```
In [4]: y_train = np.array(train_df['label'])
y_val = np.array(valid_df['label'])
del train_df['label']
del valid_df['label']
x_train = train_df.values.astype(np.float32)
x_val = valid_df.values.astype(np.float32)
```

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Train and validation data

```
total_data = len(x)

# shuffle data if it is required
if shuffle:
    indices = np.arange(len(x))
    np.random.shuffle(indices)
    x, y = map(lambda data: np.array([data[i] for i in indices]), [x, y])

# calculate split index
split_idx = int(pct * len(x))

return x[:split_idx], y[:split_idx].reshape(-1,1), x[split_idx:], y[split_idx:]
```

```
In [6]: x_val, y_val, x_test, y_test = split_val_test(x_val, y_val)
```

Inspect shape of the splitted data

```
In [7]: print(x_train.shape)
        print(y_train.shape)
        print(x_val.shape)
        print(y_val.shape)
        print(x_test.shape)
        print(y_test.shape)
       (27455, 784)
       (27455,)
       (3586, 784)
       (3586, 1)
       (3586, 784)
       (3586, 1)
In [8]: ### The following
        alphabet=list(string.ascii_lowercase)
        alphabet.remove('j')
        alphabet.remove('z')
        print(len(alphabet))
```

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Normalise

Lambda function that applies feature scaling to the dataset x_data using the mean x_mean and standard deviation x_std. Feature scaling is a method used to standardize the range of independent variables or features of data.

```
In [9]: normalise = lambda x_mean, x_std, x_data: (x_data - x_mean) / x_std

x_mean = x_train.mean()
x_std = x_train.std()

x_train = normalise(x_mean, x_std, x_train)
```

```
x_val = normalise(x_mean, x_std, x_val)
x_test = normalise(x_mean, x_std, x_test)

In [10]: x_train.mean(), x_train.std()

Out[10]: (3.6268384e-06, 0.99999946)
```

Plot Samples

```
In [11]: def plot_number(image):
    plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
    plt.imshow(image.squeeze(), cmap=plt.get_cmap('gray'))
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.show()
```

Plot a random sample

```
In [12]: rnd_idx = np.random.randint(len(y_test))
    image_data = x_test[rnd_idx].reshape(28, 28)
    plot_number(image_data)

print(f'The sampled image represents a: {alphabet[y_test[rnd_idx][0]]}')
```



The sampled image represents a: $\ensuremath{\mathbf{w}}$

Equations for Arquitecture and Loss Function of a ReLU-Activated Neural Network Model

$$z^1 = W^1 X + b^1$$

$$egin{aligned} a^1 &= ReLU(z^1) \ z^2 &= W^2a^1 + b^2 \ \hat{y} &= rac{e^{z^2k}}{\sum_j e^{z_j}} \ \mathcal{L}(\hat{y}^i, y^i) &= -y^i \ln(\hat{y}^i) = -\ln(\hat{y}^i) \ \mathcal{J}(w, b) &= rac{1}{num_samples} \sum_{i=1}^{num_samples} -\ln(\hat{y}^i) \end{aligned}$$

Additional Functions

Mini batches

```
In [13]: #Function to create training minibatches
def create_minibatches(mb_size, x, y, shuffle = True):
    assert x.shape[0] == y.shape[0], 'Error en cantidad de muestras'
    total_data = x.shape[0]
    # Shuffle the dataset if the shuffle parameter is True
    if shuffle:
        idxs = np.arange(total_data)
            np.random.shuffle(idxs)
        # Shuffled indices to reorder the input features and labels
        x = x[idxs]
        y = y[idxs]
    # Generate minibatches
    return ((x[i:i+mb_size], y[i:i+mb_size]) for i in range(0, total_data, mb_size)
```

Linear, ReLU and Sequential classes

```
In [14]: class np_tensor(np.ndarray): pass
```

Linear class

```
def backward(self, X, Z):
    # Get the gradient with respect to the input
    X.grad = self.W.T @ Z.grad
    # Get the gradient with respect to the weights
    self.W.grad = Z.grad @ X.T
    # Get the gradient with respect to the biases
    self.b.grad = np.sum(Z.grad, axis = 1, keepdims=True)
```

ReLU class

Sequential class

```
In [17]: class Sequential_layers():
             def __init__(self, layers):
                 layers - lista que contiene objetos de tipo Linear, ReLU
                 self.layers = layers
                 self.x = None
                 self.outputs = {}
             def __call__(self, X):
                 self.x = X
                 self.outputs['10'] = self.x
                 # Forward pass through each layer
                 for i, layer in enumerate(self.layers, 1):
                     self.x = layer(self.x)
                     self.outputs['l'+str(i)]=self.x
                 # Return the output for backpropagation
                 return self.x
             def backward(self):
                 for i in reversed(range(len(self.layers))):
                     self.layers[i].backward(self.outputs['1'+str(i)], self.outputs['1'+str(
             def update(self, learning_rate = 1e-3):
                 for layer in self.layers:
                     if isinstance(layer, ReLU): continue
                     # Update weights and biases with gradient descent
                     layer.W = layer.W - learning_rate * layer.W.grad
                     layer.b = layer.b - learning_rate * layer.b.grad
             def predict(self, X):
                 # Forward pass and return the index of the max value
                 return np.argmax(self.__call__(X))
```

Cost Function

```
In [18]: def softmaxXEntropy(x, y):
    batch_size = x.shape[1]

# Compute the exponential scores for numerical stability in softmax
# Compute the probabilities for each class by normalizing the exponential score
exp_scores = np.exp(x)
probs = exp_scores / exp_scores.sum(axis = 0)
preds = probs.copy()

# Compute the cross-entropy cost
y_hat = probs[y.squeeze(), np.arange(batch_size)]
cost = np.sum(-np.log(y_hat)) / batch_size

# Calculate gradients for backpropagation
probs[y.squeeze(), np.arange(batch_size)] -= 1 #dl/dx
x.grad = probs.copy()

return preds, cost
```

Training Function

Accuracy Function

```
In [20]: #Function to calculate the model accuracy
def accuracy(x, y, mb_size, model):
    correct = 0
    total = 0
    # Iterate over dataset in minibatches
    for i, (x, y) in enumerate(create_minibatches(mb_size, x, y)):
        # Perform forward pass to get predictions from the model
        pred = model(x.T.view(np_tensor))
        # Count how many predictions match with the true labels and get the total
        correct += np.sum(np.argmax(pred, axis=0) == y.squeeze())
        total += pred.shape[1]
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# Handle the case where total is zero to avoid division by zero
if total == 0:
    return 0 # or return an appropriate value or message indicating no data wa
return correct/total
```

Create your model and train it

Model Hyperparameters

```
In [21]: # Constants
BATCH_SIZE = 512
INPUT_DIM = x_train.shape[1]
OUTPUT_DIM = len(alphabet)
NEURONS = [300, 500, 700]
LEARNING_RATES = [1e-3, 5e-4, 1e-4]
EPOCHS = 20
```

Neural Network Architecture:

```
Input -> Linear -> ReLU -> Linear -> ReLU -> Linear -> Output
```

This type of architecture is common in feedforward neural networks, where the goal is to transform the input data through successive layers of computation to make a prediction. ReLU activation functions are used to help combat the vanishing gradient problem, which allows the network to learn faster and perform better on a variety of tasks.

The intention is to test with different combinations of model hyperparameters to determine which performs best.

```
In [22]: # Store models' accuracy for different configurations
         models_accuracy = {}
         # Initialize the best model and its accuracy
         best_model = None
         best_accuracy = 0
         # Train different model configurations
         for lr in LEARNING_RATES:
             for neuron_count in NEURONS:
                 print('\n' + '-' * 60)
                 print(f'Training with Neurons: {neuron_count}, Learning Rate: {lr}')
                 print('-' * 60)
                 # Create the model
                 model = Sequential_layers([
                     Linear(INPUT_DIM, neuron_count),
                     ReLU(),
                     Linear(neuron_count, neuron_count),
                     Linear(neuron_count, neuron_count),
                     ReLU(),
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Linear(neuron_count, OUTPUT_DIM)
])

# Train the model
trained_model = train(model, EPOCHS, BATCH_SIZE, 1r)

# Calculate accuracy on the test set
test_acc = accuracy(x_test, y_test, BATCH_SIZE, model)
print(f'\nAccuracy: {test_acc:.4f}')

models_accuracy[(1r, neuron_count)] = test_acc

# Update the best model if the current model is better
if test_acc > best_accuracy:
    best_accuracy = test_acc
    best_model = trained_model

# Print the best model's accuracy
print('\n' + '-' * 60)
print(f"\nBest Model Accuracy: {best_accuracy:.4f}")
```

Training with Neurons: 300, Learning Rate: 0.001 _____ epochs: 1 cost: 0.2982 accuracy: 0.7214 epochs: 2 cost: 0.0145 accuracy: 0.7705 epochs: 3 cost: 0.0050 accuracy: 0.7889 epochs: 4 cost: 0.0041 accuracy: 0.7875 epochs: 5 cost: 0.0022 accuracy: 0.7922 epochs: 6 cost: 0.0015 accuracy: 0.7922 epochs: 7 cost: 0.0013 accuracy: 0.7895 cost: 0.0006 accuracy: 0.7956 cost: 0.0006 accuracy: 0.7956 cost: 0.0005 accuracy: 0.7953 epochs: 13 epochs: 14 epochs: 15 epochs: 16 cost: 0.0005 accuracy: 0.7959 cost: 0.0004 accuracy: 0.7959 epochs: 17 epochs: 18 cost: 0.0005 accuracy: 0.7956 cost: 0.0004 accuracy: 0.7945 epochs: 19 epochs: 20 cost: 0.0003 accuracy: 0.7959

Accuracy: 0.8045

```
Training with Neurons: 500, Learning Rate: 0.001
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epochs: 1 cost: 0.4810 accuracy: 0.6849 epochs: 2 cost: 0.0671 accuracy: 0.7741 epochs: 3 cost: 0.0092 accuracy: 0.7822 epochs: 4 cost: 0.0039 accuracy: 0.7847
epochs: 5 cost: 0.0029 accuracy: 0.7856 epochs: 6 cost: 0.0016 accuracy: 0.7847 epochs: 7 cost: 0.0013 accuracy: 0.7869 epochs: 8 cost: 0.0013 accuracy: 0.7867 epochs: 9 cost: 0.0010 accuracy: 0.7864
epochs: 10
                   cost: 0.0006 accuracy: 0.7858
                  cost: 0.0006 accuracy: 0.7853
cost: 0.0006 accuracy: 0.7858
epochs: 11
epochs: 12
epochs: 13
epochs: 14
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epochs: 15
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cost: 0.0004
epochs: 17
                                          accuracy: 0.7878
epochs: 18
                                          accuracy: 0.7867
                   cost: 0.0004 accuracy: 0.7878
epochs: 19
epochs: 20
                   cost: 0.0004 accuracy: 0.7878
```

Accuracy: 0.8067

Training with Neurons: 700, Learning Rate: 0.001

epochs: 1 cost: 0.7115 accuracy: 0.7094

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epochs: 2
                     cost: 0.0135
                                          accuracy: 0.7727
epochs: 3
                     cost: 0.0055 accuracy: 0.7727
                 cost: 0.0031 accuracy: 0.7780 cost: 0.0022 accuracy: 0.7780
epochs: 4
epochs: 5
epochs: 6
                   cost: 0.0014 accuracy: 0.7783
epochs: 7 cost: 0.0013 accuracy: 0.7794
epochs: 8 cost: 0.0009 accuracy: 0.7800
epochs: 9 cost: 0.0012 accuracy: 0.7803
epochs: 10 cost: 0.0009 accuracy: 0.7811
epochs: 11
                   cost: 0.0008 accuracy: 0.7814
                 cost: 0.0006 accuracy: 0.7814
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cost: 0.0006 accuracy: 0.7814
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                     cost: 0.0007 accuracy: 0.7817
                 cost: 0.0004
cost: 0.0003
epochs: 18
                                          accuracy: 0.7817
epochs: 19
                                          accuracy: 0.7819
epochs: 20
                   cost: 0.0003 accuracy: 0.7814
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Training with Neurons: 300, Learning Rate: 0.0005
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epochs: 1
                 cost: 0.2447 accuracy: 0.7724
               cost: 0.0252 accuracy: 0.7998
cost: 0.0114 accuracy: 0.8026
epochs: 2
epochs: 3
epochs: 14 cost: 0.0017 accuracy: 0.8187 epochs: 15 cost: 0.0014 accuracy: 0.8193 epochs: 16 cost: 0.0011 accuracy: 0.8187 epochs: 17 cost: 0.0009 accuracy: 0.8185
epochs: 18
                 cost: 0.0012 accuracy: 0.8173
                 cost: 0.0009 accuracy: 0.8196
epochs: 19
                 cost: 0.0008 accuracy: 0.8199
epochs: 20
```

Accuracy: 0.8224

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```
Training with Neurons: 500, Learning Rate: 0.0005
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epochs: 1
         cost: 0.1366 accuracy: 0.7504
epochs: 2
         cost: 0.0171 accuracy: 0.7649
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epochs: 3 cost: 0.0111 accuracy: 0.7638 epochs: 4 cost: 0.0065 accuracy: 0.7733 epochs: 5 cost: 0.0046 accuracy: 0.7683

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epochs: 6
                    cost: 0.0044
                                       accuracy: 0.7786
epochs: 7
                  cost: 0.0032 accuracy: 0.7775
               cost: 0.0030 accuracy: 0.7794
cost: 0.0024 accuracy: 0.7811
epochs: 8
epochs: 9
epochs: 10
                 cost: 0.0021 accuracy: 0.7836
               cost: 0.0016 accuracy: 0.7836
cost: 0.0013 accuracy: 0.7825
cost: 0.0014 accuracy: 0.7858
cost: 0.0011 accuracy: 0.7875
epochs: 11
epochs: 12
epochs: 13
epochs: 14
epochs: 15
                 cost: 0.0012 accuracy: 0.7872
                cost: 0.0012 accuracy: 0.7878
cost: 0.0010 accuracy: 0.7883
cost: 0.0011 accuracy: 0.7897
epochs: 16
epochs: 17
epochs: 18
epochs: 19
                 cost: 0.0009 accuracy: 0.7878
                  cost: 0.0009
epochs: 20
                                       accuracy: 0.7895
```

```
Training with Neurons: 700, Learning Rate: 0.0005
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Accuracy: 0.7987

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      epochs:
      10
      cost:
      0.0195
      accuracy:
      0.7593

      epochs:
      11
      cost:
      0.0141
      accuracy:
      0.7607

      epochs:
      12
      cost:
      0.0127
      accuracy:
      0.7610

      epochs:
      13
      cost:
      0.0116
      accuracy:
      0.7635

      epochs:
      14
      cost:
      0.0097
      accuracy:
      0.7635

      epochs:
      15
      cost:
      0.0110
      accuracy:
      0.7644

      epochs:
      16
      cost:
      0.0082
      accuracy:
      0.7672

      epochs:
      17
      cost:
      0.0084
      accuracy:
      0.7674

      epochs:
      18
      cost:
      0.0076
      accuracy:
      0.7674

      epochs:
      19
      cost:
      0.0076
      accuracy:
      0.7683
```

```
Training with Neurons: 500, Learning Rate: 0.0001
  _____
 epochs: 1
                       cost: 0.7755 accuracy: 0.6316
epochs: 2
epochs: 3
cost: 0.1288
accuracy: 0.7451
epochs: 4
cost: 0.0819
accuracy: 0.7418
epochs: 5
cost: 0.0511
accuracy: 0.7518
epochs: 6
cost: 0.0348
accuracy: 0.7577
epochs: 7
cost: 0.0291
accuracy: 0.7560
epochs: 8
cost: 0.0199
accuracy: 0.7624
epochs: 9
cost: 0.0212
accuracy: 0.7613
epochs: 10
cost: 0.0150
accuracy: 0.7638
epochs: 11
cost: 0.0134
accuracy: 0.7660
 epochs: 2
                       cost: 0.2999 accuracy: 0.7128
 epochs: 13
                       cost: 0.0102 accuracy: 0.7694
                     cost: 0.0108 accuracy: 0.7633
cost: 0.0087 accuracy: 0.7677
cost: 0.0071 accuracy: 0.7674
 epochs: 14
 epochs: 15
 epochs: 16
 epochs: 17
                       cost: 0.0078 accuracy: 0.7727
 epochs: 18
                         cost: 0.0068 accuracy: 0.7691
 epochs: 19
                       cost: 0.0073 accuracy: 0.7691
 epochs: 20 cost: 0.0070 accuracy: 0.7691
```

Accuracy: 0.7836

Training with Neurons:	700, Learning Rate:	0.0001
epochs: 1 cost:	0.6491 accuracy:	0.6729
epochs: 2 cost:	0.2533 accuracy:	0.7412
epochs: 3 cost:	0.1106 accuracy:	0.7571
epochs: 4 cost:	0.0618 accuracy:	0.7803
epochs: 5 cost:	0.0432 accuracy:	0.7800
epochs: 6 cost:	0.0364 accuracy:	0.7844
epochs: 7 cost:	0.0244 accuracy:	0.7797
epochs: 8 cost:	0.0226 accuracy:	0.7833
epochs: 9 cost:	0.0184 accuracy:	0.7856
epochs: 10 cost:	0.0151 accuracy:	0.7822
epochs: 11 cost:	0.0127 accuracy:	0.7833
epochs: 12 cost:	0.0095 accuracy:	0.7833
epochs: 13 cost:	0.0089 accuracy:	0.7828

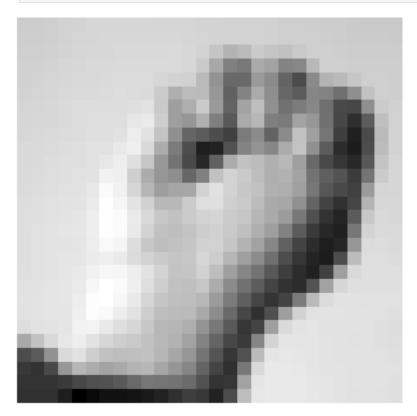
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epochs: 14 cost: 0.0087 accuracy: 0.7844 epochs: 15 cost: 0.0084 accuracy: 0.7853 epochs: 16 cost: 0.0081 accuracy: 0.7847 epochs: 17 cost: 0.0063 accuracy: 0.7853 epochs: 18 cost: 0.0061 accuracy: 0.7844 epochs: 19 cost: 0.0053 accuracy: 0.7864 epochs: 20 cost: 0.0058 accuracy: 0.7839
```

Best Model Accuracy: 0.8224

Test your model on Random data from your test set

```
In [23]: idx = np.random.randint(len(y_test))
    plot_number(x_test[idx].reshape(28,28))
    pred = model.predict(x_test[idx].reshape(-1, 1))

    print(f'Predicted value is: {alphabet[pred]}, real value is:{alphabet[y_test[idx][0]]})
```



Predicted value is: m, real value is:m

```
In [ ]:
```