## FashionMNISTProject

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Fashion-MNIST Project

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    The following are the PyTorch modules you are going to need
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[2]: # PyTorch Modules you need for this lab
     from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
     from torchvision import transforms
     import torch
     import torch.nn as nn
     import torchvision.transforms as transforms
     import torchvision.datasets as dsets
     torch.manual_seed(0)
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    Import Non-PyTorch Modules
[3]: # Other non-PyTorch Modules
     from matplotlib.pyplot import imshow
     import matplotlib.pylab as plt
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from PIL import Image
```

Questions 1: Create a Dataset Class

In this section, you will load a Dataset object, but first you must transform the dataset. Use the Compose function to perform the following transforms:.

Use the transforms object to Resize to resize the image.

Use the transforms object to ToTensor to convert the image to a tensor.

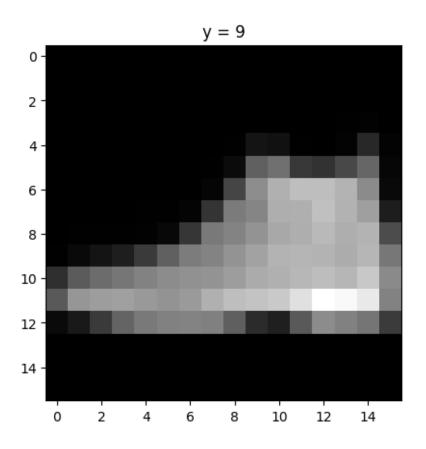
You will then take a screen shot of your validation data.

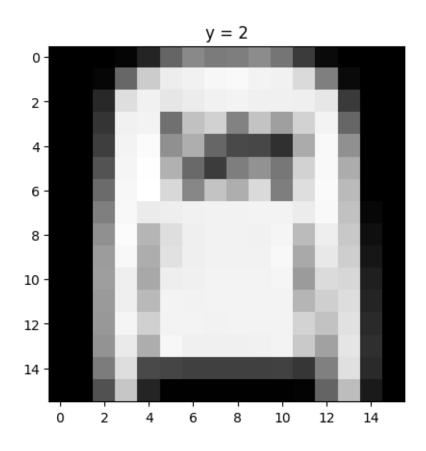
Use the Compose function to compose the transforms

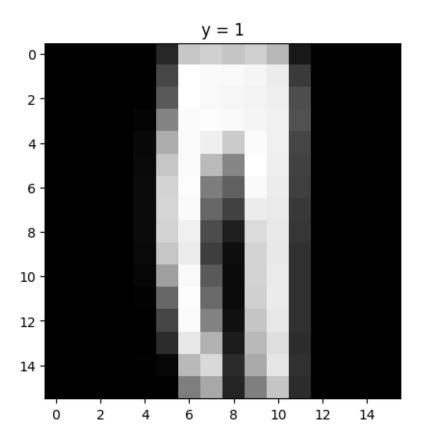
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[5]: IMAGE_SIZE = 16
    composed = transforms.Compose([
          transforms.Resize((IMAGE_SIZE, IMAGE_SIZE)),
          transforms.ToTensor()
])
```

Create two dataset objects for the Fashion MNIST dataset. One for training data called dataset\_train and one for validation data dataset\_val. You will be asked to take a screenshot of several samples.

 $\label{eq:hint:decomposed} \begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Hint: dsets.FashionMNIST(root= `.fashion/data', train=???, transform=composed, download=True)} \end{array}$ 







## Questions 2

Create a Convolutional Neural Network class using ONE of the following constructors. Train the network using the provided code then provide a screenshot of your training cost and accuracy with your validation data.

Constructor using Batch Norm

```
self.maxpool2=nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2)
    self.fc1 = nn.Linear(out_2 * 4 * 4, number_of_classes)
    self.bn_fc1 = nn.BatchNorm1d(10)
# Prediction
def forward(self, x):
   x = self.cnn1(x)
    x=self.conv1 bn(x)
    x = torch.relu(x)
    x = self.maxpool1(x)
    x = self.cnn2(x)
    x=self.conv2 bn(x)
    x = torch.relu(x)
    x = self.maxpool2(x)
    x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
    x = self.fc1(x)
    x=self.bn_fc1(x)
    return x
```

Constructor for regular Convolutional Neural Network

```
[9]: class CNN(nn.Module):
         # Constructor
         def __init__(self, out_1=16, out_2=32,number_of_classes=10):
             super(CNN, self).__init__()
             self.cnn1 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels=1, out_channels=out_1, kernel_size=5,_
      →padding=2)
             self.maxpool1=nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2)
             self.cnn2 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels=out_1, out_channels=out_2,__
      →kernel_size=5, stride=1, padding=2)
             self.maxpool2=nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2)
             self.fc1 = nn.Linear(out_2 * 4 * 4, number_of_classes)
         # Prediction
         def forward(self, x):
             x = self.cnn1(x)
             x = torch.relu(x)
             x = self.maxpool1(x)
             x = self.cnn2(x)
             x = torch.relu(x)
             x = self.maxpool2(x)
             x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
             x = self.fc1(x)
             return x
```

train loader and validation loader

```
[11]: train_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(dataset=dataset_train,__ sbatch_size=100 )
test_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(dataset=dataset_val, batch_size=100 )
```

Convolutional Neural Network object

```
[12]: model = CNN_batch(out_1=16, out_2=32,number_of_classes=10)
```

Create the objects for the criterion and the optimizer named criterion and optimizer. Make the optimizer use SGD with a learning rate of 0.1 and the optimizer use Cross Entropy Loss

```
[13]: criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
  optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=0.1)
```

Code used to train the model

```
[14]: import time
      start_time = time.time()
      cost list = []
      accuracy_list = []
      N_test = len(dataset_val)
      n_{epochs} = 5
      for epoch in range(n_epochs):
          cost = 0
          model.train()
          for x, y in train_loader:
              optimizer.zero_grad()
              z = model(x)
              loss = criterion(z, y)
              loss.backward()
              optimizer.step()
              cost += loss.item()
          correct = 0
          model.eval()
          for x_test, y_test in test_loader:
              z = model(x_test)
              _, yhat = torch.max(z.data, 1)
              correct += (yhat == y_test).sum().item()
          accuracy = correct / N_test
          accuracy_list.append(accuracy)
          cost_list.append(cost)
          print(f"Epoch {epoch+1} | Cost: {cost:.2f} | Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}")
```

Epoch 1 | Cost: 297.84 | Accuracy: 0.8638

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Epoch 2 | Cost: 206.62 | Accuracy: 0.8758

Epoch 3 | Cost: 185.55 | Accuracy: 0.8851

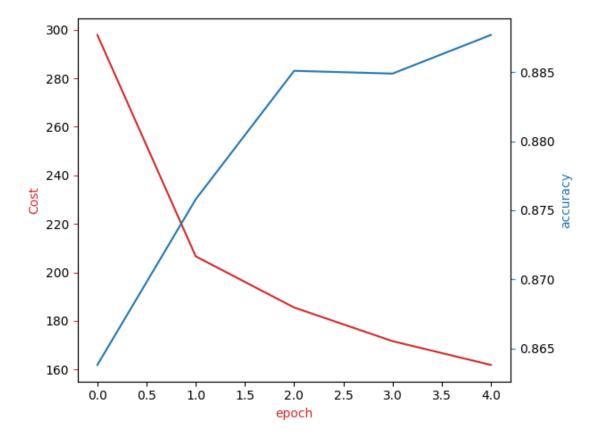
Epoch 4 | Cost: 171.70 | Accuracy: 0.8849

Epoch 5 | Cost: 161.90 | Accuracy: 0.8877
```

You will use the following to plot the Cost and accuracy for each epoch for the training and testing data, respectively.

```
[15]: fig, ax1 = plt.subplots()
    color = 'tab:red'
    ax1.plot(cost_list, color=color)
    ax1.set_xlabel('epoch', color=color)
    ax1.set_ylabel('Cost', color=color)
    ax1.tick_params(axis='y', color=color)

ax2 = ax1.twinx()
    color = 'tab:blue'
    ax2.set_ylabel('accuracy', color=color)
    ax2.set_xlabel('epoch', color=color)
    ax2.plot(accuracy_list, color=color)
    ax2.tick_params(axis='y', color=color)
    fig.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```



dataset: https://github.com/zalandoresearch/fashion-mnist

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