Project Description

This project uses 1510 oil paintings in the Symbolic Art style as a dataset. As a contemporary abstract oil painting artist, I wanted to use machine learning methods to gain more inspiration for my artwork. Almost all art creators work from their own experiences and bring these to their work, but computers don't work like this, they don't have human experiences and emotions, so I created this art project to gain more inspiration from it.

I tried to use a variety of models and learning degrees to make my project perfect. I used DCGAN and styleGan2 to complete my project and compared their outputs. After the coding3 module, I have become proficient in using machine learning to inspire my artwork. With the help of Jasper, I have learned more about python applications such as how to use it to process image data and some tips on how to use Colab, and most excitingly, I have been able to use different datasets to produce some interesting artwork after this module.

Github Link: 22010385/Coding3Fianl-project (arts.ac.uk)

Datasate: WikiArt Art Movements/Styles | Kaggle

Code reference:

- 1.Art-ViT | Kaggle
- 2. New images generated through GAN | Kaggle
- 3.Pytorch DCGAN Art Generation | Kaggle
- 4.GANart | Kaggle
- 5. <u>dvschultz/stylegan2-ada-pytorch: StyleGAN2-ADA Official PyTorch implementation</u> (github.com)
- 6. Abstract Art Generation using DCGAN and PyTorch | Kaggle

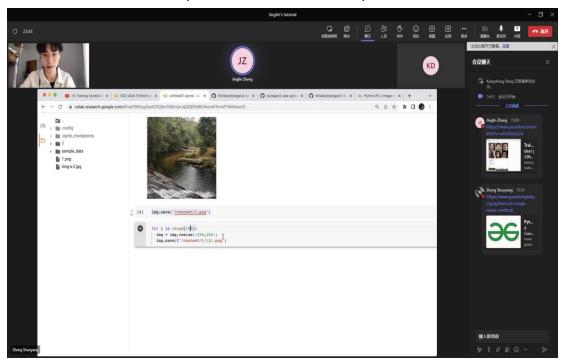
Learning materials:

- 1.【不要再看那些过时的GAN老教程了】耗时半年, GAN生成对抗网络 ★ 2022新版教程全15讲! GAN/生成对抗/深度学习/神经网络/卷积_哔哩哔哩_bilibili
- 2.基于Pytorch的DCGAN【深度卷积生成对抗网络】生成二次元头像_哔哩哔哩_bilibili
- 3. DC-GAN Explained! YouTube
- 4. Training a GAN from your Own Images: StyleGAN2 ADA YouTube

5. DCGAN implementation from scratch - YouTube

Difficulties:

At the beginning I wanted to use stylegan2-ADA for training, but to be compatible with stylegan2 I had to standardize the size of all the photos in my dataset. At the same time, I was also having problems importing datasets so I booked a tutorial with Jasper and asked for his help



With the help of jasper, I completed the pre-processing of the dataset, The process was fun because it was the first time I used python for data processing besides machine learning

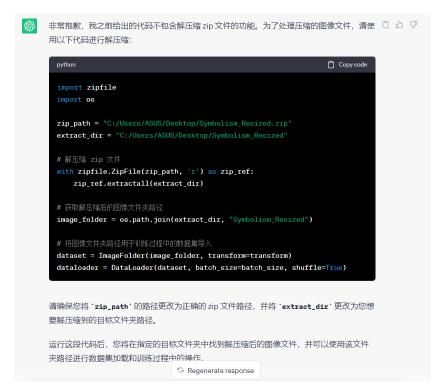
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      \#This code is used to batch process photo sizes, I set all images in the dataset to 256*256
  2 from PIL import Image
     import os
     folder_path = 'D:/Programming/Projects/Python/DKC ImageResize/Symbolism'
     folder_path_resized = 'D:/Programming/Projects/Python/DKC ImageResize/Symbolism_Resized'
  8
     for root, dirs, files in os.walk(folder path):
          for file in files:
             file_path = os.path.join(root, file)
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             file_name = os.path.basename(file_path)
             image = Image.open(file_path)
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              img = image.resize((256,256))
             img.save(folder_path_resized + '/' + file_name)
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        print('All graphs have been resized successfully.')
```

The second problem I encountered was corruption of the dataset as I had selected a portion of the entire dataset, resulting in a confusing classification of the data in the dataset and I had to rearrange my dataset and modify the import path of the dataset and pre-process them again. I asked ChatGPT and followed the steps ChatGPT taught me to solve this part of the problem.



After completing the first training session, I was disappointed that the parameters resulted in a poorly outputted image that did not hit my standards.

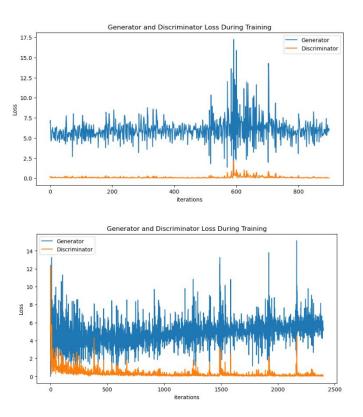
I also encountered a lot of problems during the training process, such as how to use CUDA to complete the computational tasks, how to set the size, magnitude and delay of the output gifs......These questions were answered for me by ChatGPT, but the main technical questions were answered for me by Jasper on tutorial.



About my works:

After the initial training, I was not satisfied with the output as it did not change significantly although I could see the training process, but the output was not up to my standard.

I think this happens because there are not enough loops and a small amount of learning. But in my later attempts I used another optimiser (ADAM) to control the decay rate and give it a stable value to allow the computer to stabilise during the training process.



After this, I made adjustments to the parameters for the output gifs. You can see the obvious changes in the two graphs below.





```
image_path = "C:/Users/ASUS/miniconda3/envs/coding3/etc/jupyter/Symbolism_Resized"
image_size = (64, 64)
batch_size = 32
latent_size = 100
epoch_restore = 150
{\tt checkpoint\_path = "C:/Users/ASUS/miniconda3/envs/coding3/etc/jupyter/checkpoint/150epochs.chkpt". format(epoch\_restore)}
lr = 0.001
beta1 = 0.5
epochs = 50
dataset = ImageFolder(root=image_path,
                           transform=T.Compose([
                              T.Resize(image_size),
                               T. ToTensor(),
                              T.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.5)),
dataloader = DataLoader(dataset, batch_size=batch_size,
                                         shuffle=True, num_workers=2)
```

In the first attempt I used an Ir of 0.0002, Beta1=0.9, epochs=30, This section made it clear to me that this parameter can have a huge impact on the training results.

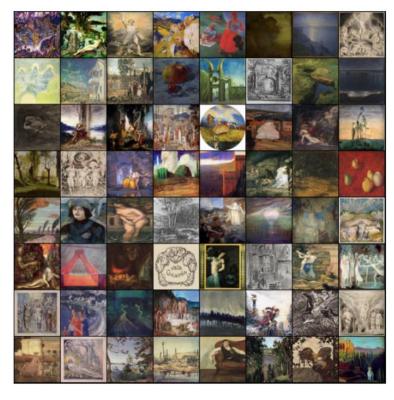
Having familiarised myself with how to use DCgan, I'm still not too happy with the results so far as I feel I've used the best dataset in the world and it shouldn't be what it is now, and an obsession with symbolism has led me to continue experimenting with my project.

For my next work, I tried to use the symbolism dataset to make a state dictionary of generators and discriminators, and loaded the model with these two files. I wanted to try to make a new project in this way, but unfortunately I failed.

I imported OpenCv's libraries into my jupyter notebook and used models already trained on kaggle to create them. I am happy to share my work with you, although it is not that original and perfect.

First I imported the Opency library and imported my favourite symbolism dataset.

After this I visualized it in my jupyter notebook, It looks like that ~~~



Gorgeous!!!!

But after creating the generators and discriminators, the code gave an error because, according to the tutorial, I couldn't use CUDA to accelerate my GPU and I wasn't even sure if my computer was using a GPU or a CPU for training, Based on the answer provided by chatgpt, I wrote a piece of code to check if my computer's GPU was available. The answer I got was that the GPU was unavailable and the CPU was available.

```
import torch

# 检查GPU是否可用
if torch.cuda.is_available():
    device = torch.device('cuda')
    print('GPU可用')

else:
    device = torch.device('cpu')
    print('GPU不可用,使用CPU')

# 创建浓量并将其移动到设备
x = torch.tensor([1, 2, 3]).to(device)

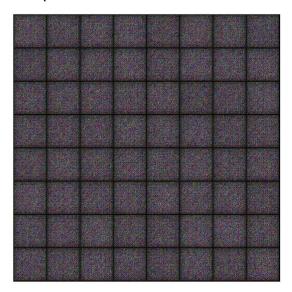
# 进行计算
y = x * 2

print(y.to('cpu'))

GPU不可用,使用CPU
tensor([2, 4, 6])
```

Next I defined generators and discriminators, assigned them to my devices, and initialized them.

After this, I preview the sample images generated by the generator, I use the save_samples function to accept an index value index and the latent vector latent_tensors as input. It uses the generator model generator to generate the fake image so that I can preview it.



Next I created optimizers for the generator and discriminator and defined a training loop during which I transmitted the epochs and Ir for the computer to be trained in each training round.

```
def fit(epochs, lr, start_idx=1):
    torch.cuda.eapty_cache()
    opt_g = torch.optim.Adam(generator.parameters(), lr=lr[0], betas=(0.5, 0.999))
    opt_d = torch.optim.Adam(discriminator.parameters(), lr=lr[1], betas=(0.5, 0.999))

epoch_st = epochs[0]
    epoch_end = epochs[1]
    fer epoch in range(epoch_st, epoch_end):

    if epoch%20==0:
        torch.save(generator.state_dict(), './network/G'+str(epoch)+'.pth')
        torch.save(giscriminator.state_dict(), './network/D'+str(epoch)+'.pth')

    for real_images, _ in tqdm(train_dl):

        if epoch%20==0:
            loss_d, real_score, fake_score = train_discriminator(real_images, opt_d)
        else: loss_d = -1; real_score = -1; fake_score = -1;

        loss_g = train_generator(opt_g)

        losse_g.append(loss_g)
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        losse_g.append(loss_g)
        losse_g.append(loss_g)
        losse_g.append(fake_score)

    print("Epoch [1]/[1], loss_g: (!.4f], loss_d: (!.4f), real_score: [:.4f], fake_score: [:.4f]'.format(epoch+!, epochs, loss_g, loss_d, real_score, fake_score))

        raw__scores.append(fake_score)

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At the end I saved the output to my local folder, It is two such pth files.

model_state_dict.pth	2023/6/23 9:38	PTH 文件	59,957 KB
model_state_dict2.pth	2023/6/23 9:38	PTH 文件	43,829 KB

After this I tried to train the new dataset with my saved state dictionary and model, and I downloaded a dataset on kaggle with abstract art After this I tried to train the new dataset with my saved state dictionary and model. I downloaded a dataset on kaggle with abstract art and started a new round of machine training.

I set the training parameters and imported the new dataset and file paths, as well as defining the model dictionaries for the generators and discriminators.

```
lr = 0.001
betal = 0.5
epochs = 30

# 必要文件論程
dataset_path = "C:/Users/ASUS/miniconda3/envs/coding3/etc/jupyter/archive"
generator_path = "C:/Users/ASUS/miniconda3/envs/coding3/etc/jupyter/model_state_dict.pth"
discriminator_path = "C:/Users/ASUS/miniconda3/envs/coding3/etc/jupyter/model_state_dict2.pth"
output_path = "output.gif"
```

I have selected 1200 of my favourite abstract artworks from the Abstract Art dataset and put my own abstract oil paintings into the dataset. I have about 20 of my own works and although they are not many, I would like to see some variation in the output as I use this particular dataset to create a companion piece of art that is just for me.

```
In [96]: plt.figure(figsize=(18,18))
plt.axis("off")
plt.title("Training Images=123")

# viewing the training data
plt.imshow(np.transpose(vutils.make_grid(batch[0].to(device)[:batch_size], padding=15, normalize=True, nrow=8).cpu(),(1,2,0)))

Out[96]: (matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x282079959a0)
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This is my own data that I added to the dataset, my abstract paintings









In the next process I redefined the generator and discriminator.

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print(discriminator)
print("Trainable Parameters:", count_parameters(discriminator))

After defining the structure of the generator and discriminator, I tried to load the state dictionary, but it failed.

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In [131]: generator = Generator() # 根据生成器的结构定义生成器实例
            generator.load_state_dict(torch.load(generator_path, map_location=device))
            discriminator = Discriminator() # 根据判别器的结构定义判别器实例
            discriminator.load_state_dict(torch.load(discriminator_path, map_location=device))
            RuntimeError
                                                             Traceback (most recent call last)
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----> 2 generator.load_state_dict(torch.load(generator_path, map_location=device))
4 discriminator = Discriminator() # 根据判别器的结构定义判别器实例
                   \ 5\ discriminator. \ load\_state\_dict(torch.\ load(discriminator\_path,\ map\_location=device))
            File "\miniconda3\envs\coding3\lib\site-packages\torch\nn\modules\module.py: 2041, in Module.load_state_dict(self,
                2036
                              error msgs.insert(
                2037 0, 'Missing key(s) in state_dict: {}. '.format(
2038 ', '.join('"{}"'.format(k) for k in missing_keys)))
2040 if len(error_msgs) > 0:
               2038
            -> 2041 raise RuntimeError('Error(s) in loading state_dict for {||:\n\t {||'.format(2042 self._class_._name_, "\n\t".join(error_msgs)))}
2043 return _IncompatibleKeys(missing_keys, unexpected_keys)
           RuntimeError: Error(s) in loading state_dict for Generator
```

I asked my teacher how this error happened, and he said that the state dictionary I loaded did not match the structure in my generator model, and that the structure of the existing state dictionary did not match the class structure of the generator. This is what my teacher suggested to me:

- 1. If you have access to the original code used to define the Generator class, you can modify the code so that it matches the existing state dictionary structure. This means that you need to change the name of the layer or module in the model so that it matches the keys in the state dictionary.
- 2. If you cannot access the original code or cannot modify it, you can create a new model class so that it matches the existing state dictionary structure. You can use state_dict.keys() to see the keys in the state dictionary and define the appropriate layer or module in the new model class.
- 3. If you have access to the original code and you are confident that the existing state dictionary contains compatible weights, you can manually load the weights from the state dictionary into the corresponding layer or module of the Generator model. This requires writing custom code to handle the loading process.

```
class Generator(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
         uper(Generator, self).__init__()
       self.main = nn.Sequential(
           nn.ConvTranspose2d(latent_size, 64*8, 4, 1, 0, bias=False),
           nn.BatchNorm2d(64*8),
           nn.ReLU(True),
           nn.ConvTranspose2d(64*8, 64*4, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
           nn.BatchNorm2d(64*4),
           nn.ReLU(True),
           nn.ConvTranspose2d(64*4, 64*2, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
           nn.BatchNorm2d(64*2),
           nn.ReLU(True),
           nn.ConvTranspose2d(64*2, 1, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
            nn.Tanh()
   def forward(self, input):
        return self.main(input)
generator = Generator() # 根据生成器的结构定义生成器实例
generator.load_state_dict(torch.load(generator_path, map_location=device))
```

I did try to ask chatgpt to explain it to me and analyse it, but it was too difficult for me with an art background, so unfortunately I could only try so far, but I will continue to talk to my teacher to solve this problem, which is a problem I have been thinking about and trying to solve in the past few days.

In summary

I made a total of three attempts, the first to test the effect of DCgan and the impact of the data on the output of the results, here is a link to the first attempt(22010385/Coding3Fianl-project (arts.ac.uk)), After trying and learning, I modified the training parameters and the code to make my work look perfect. here is a link to the final works(22010385/Coding3Fianl-project (arts.ac.uk)), After this I wanted to go further, I tried to train my own model and keep a state dictionary of generators and discriminators, and even though I failed, I was still enthusiastic about the project and wanted to continue to learn enough to solve it.(22010385/Coding3Fianl-project (arts.ac.uk)).