## Deep Learning HW2 due 12/5/2019

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Answer the following questions for MNIST and CIFAR10 datasets.

1. Design of architecture
2. Learning curve, accuracy, distribution of weights and biases
3. Examples and show hidden layers
4. add L2 regularization to see effect on 2.
5. describe the preprocessing of CIFAR10

And add some discussion.

1. Architecture design, Experiments
   1. Experiments smaller filter size on MNIST
   2. selu on CIFAR10
   3. avg pooling on CIFAR10
2. MNIST vs CIFAR10 accuracy curve
3. Data augmentation by transformation
4. Negative weights in CIFAR10
5. Inference on why regularized model performed poorly on CIFAR10
6. Reason to rewrite MNIST L2 to PyTorch

Implementations:

Tensorflow 1.0(MNIST no L2), PyTorch(MNIST + L2, others)

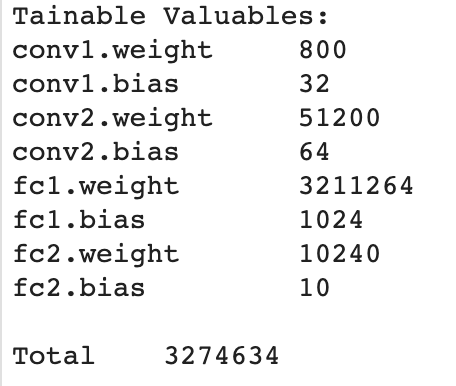
Save/Load models and records

Visualization of hidden layers + records

Mismatch finding/class finding functions

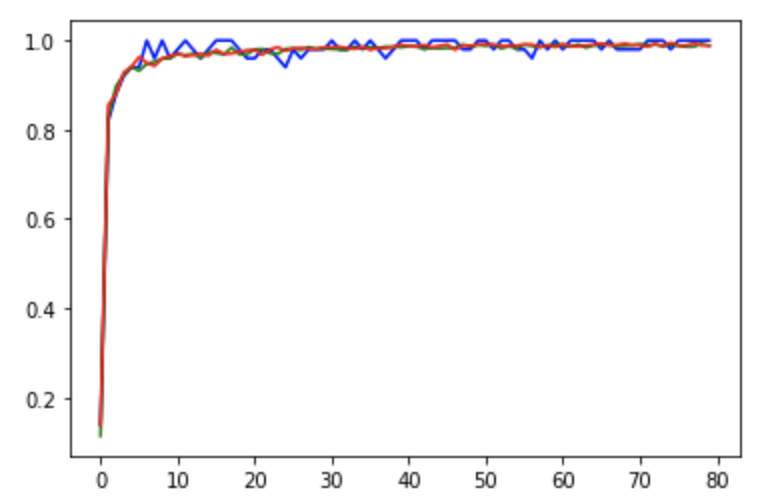
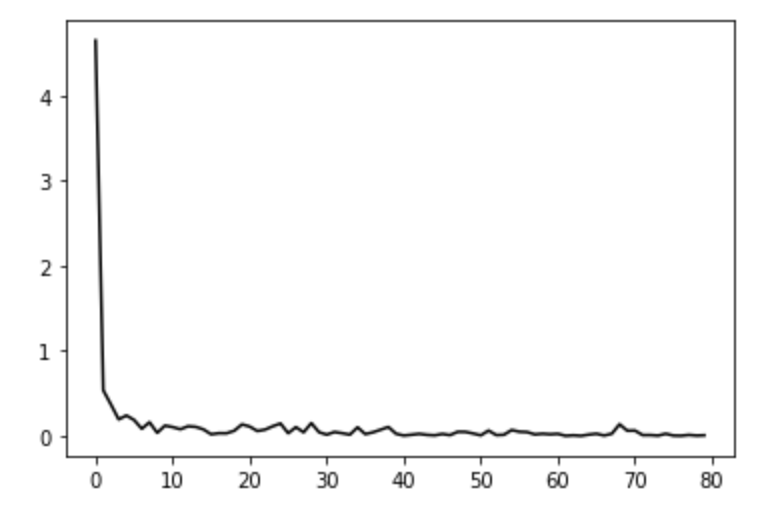
Task 1: MNIST dataset

1.Architecture(PyTorch code, follows the structure of Tensorflow1)



(NO L2 regularized, on Tensorflow 1)

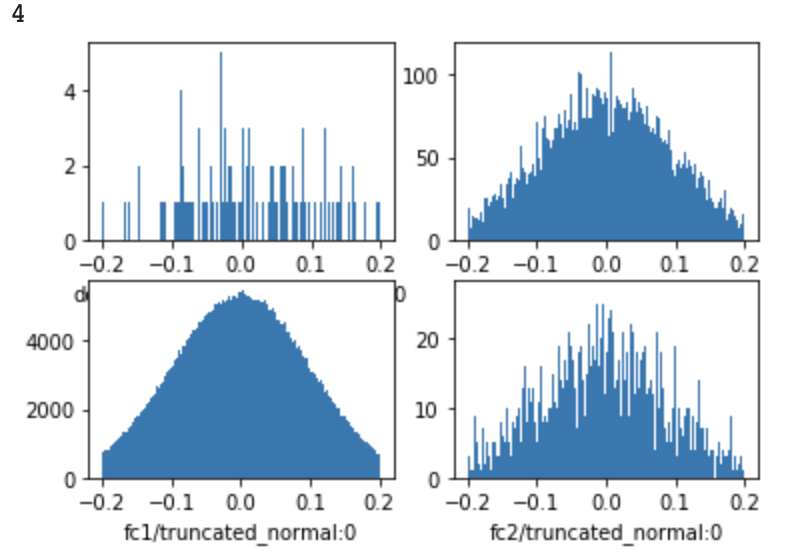
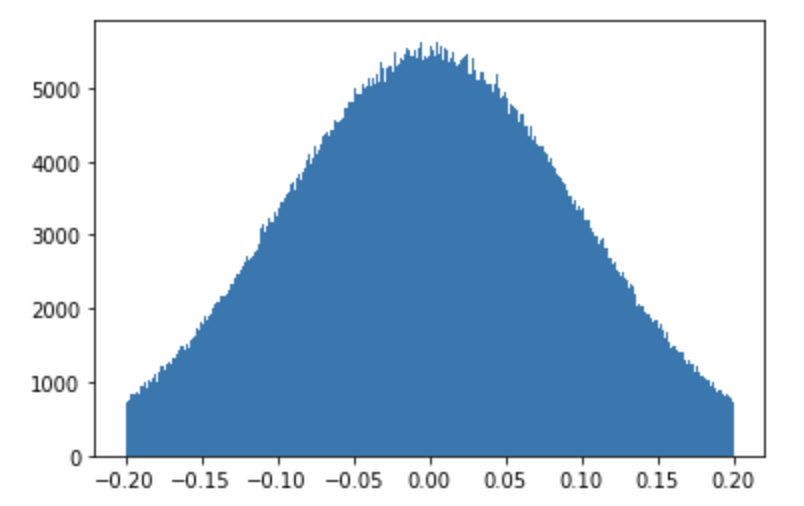
2.Learning curve, accuracy curve



(accuracy curves: red = test, blue = train, during training test on random 200 samples)

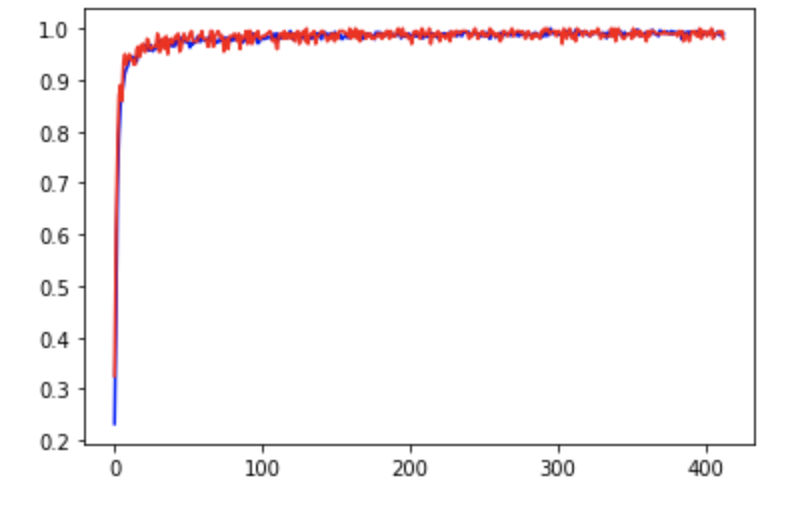
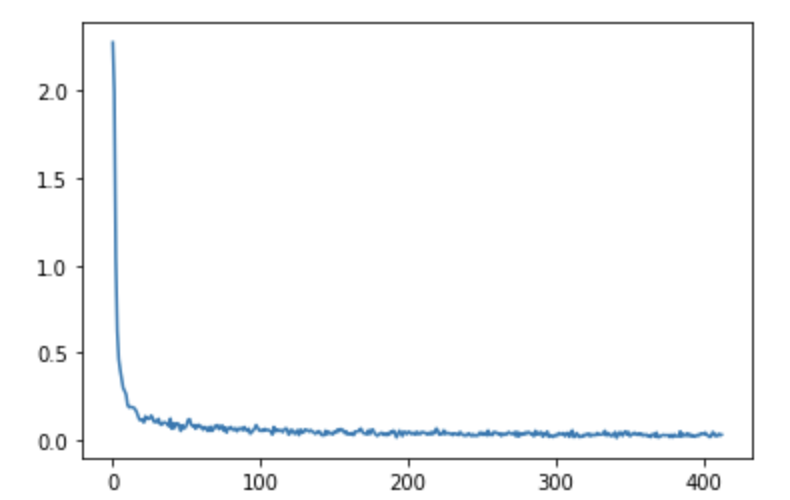
total = 8000(iteration)\*500(batch size), accuracy on test set = 0.9896000027656555 (train in tf)

2.distribution of weights and biases



(L2 regularized, rewrite in pytorch)

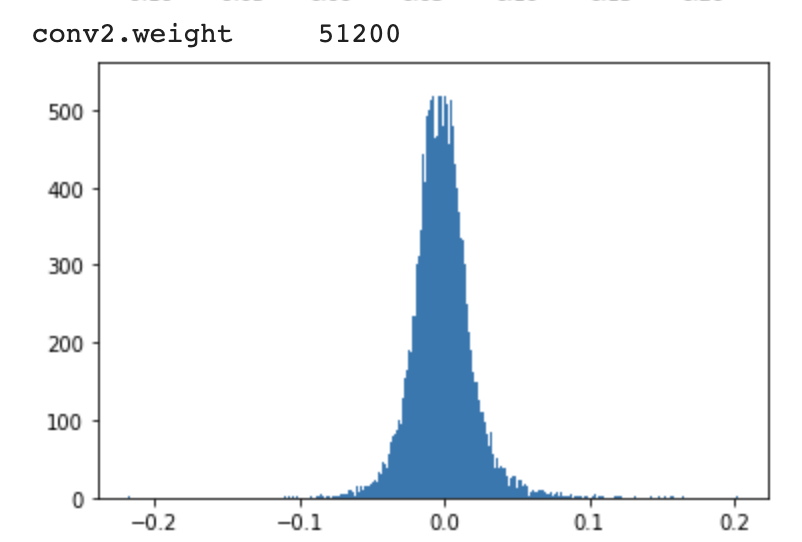
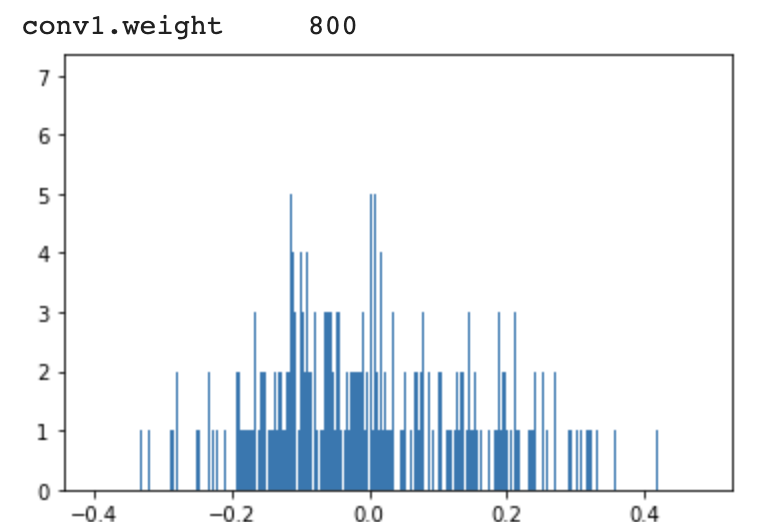
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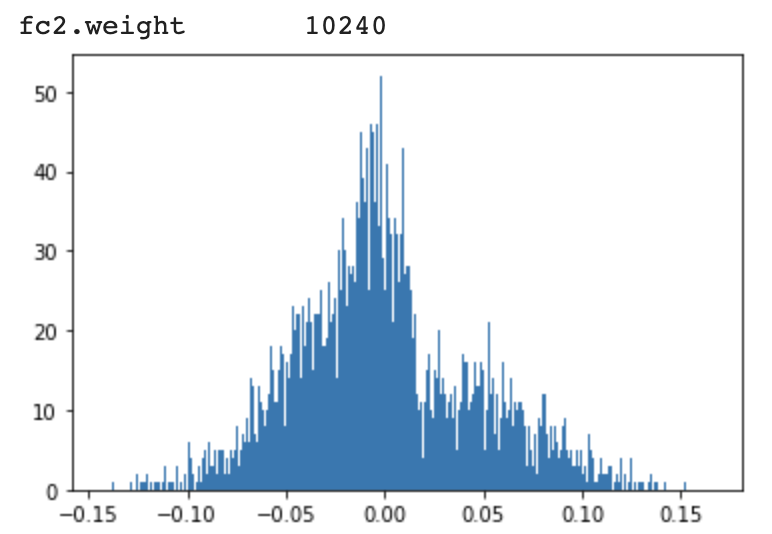
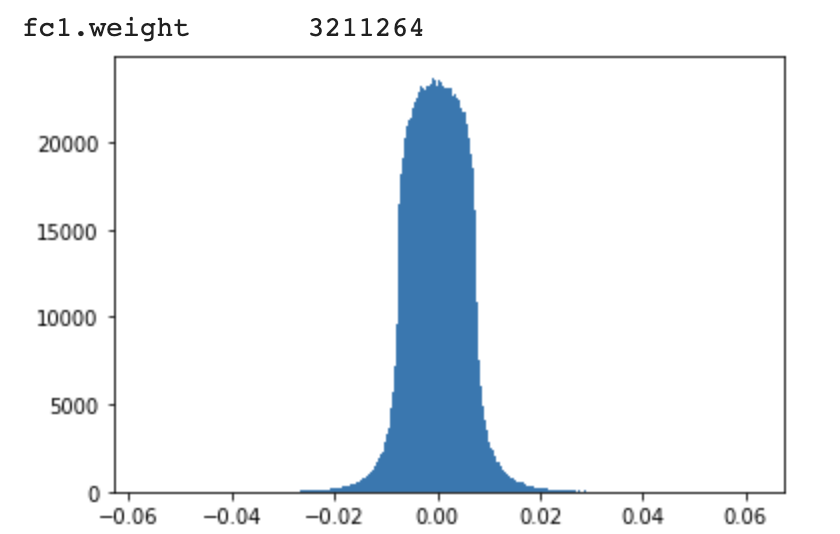


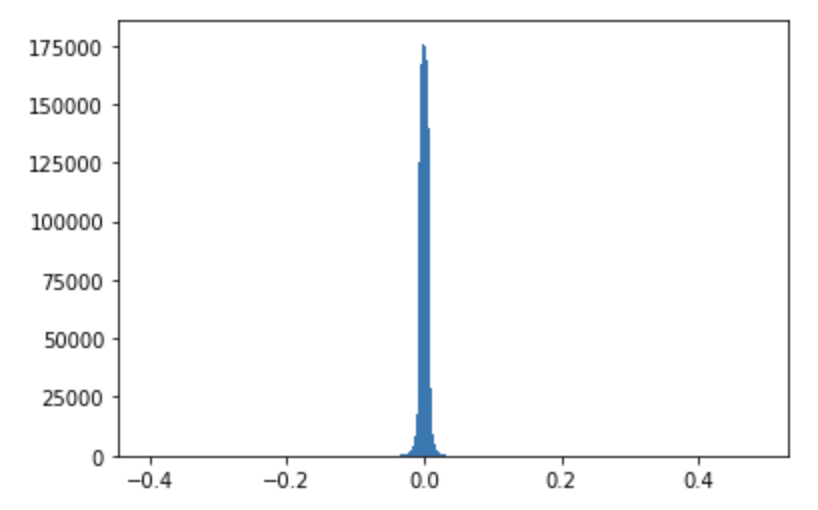
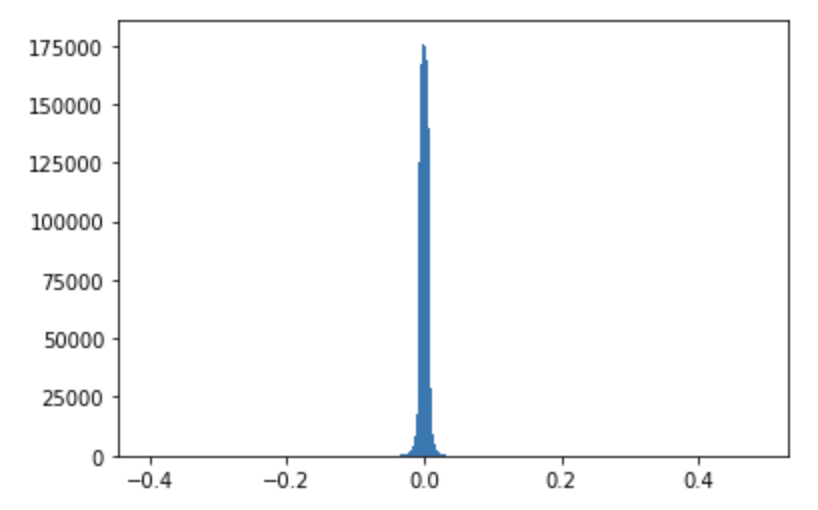
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total = 7(epoch)\*60000(dataset size, batch size=5), accuracy on test set = 0.99265 (train in pytorch)

2.distribution of weights and biases



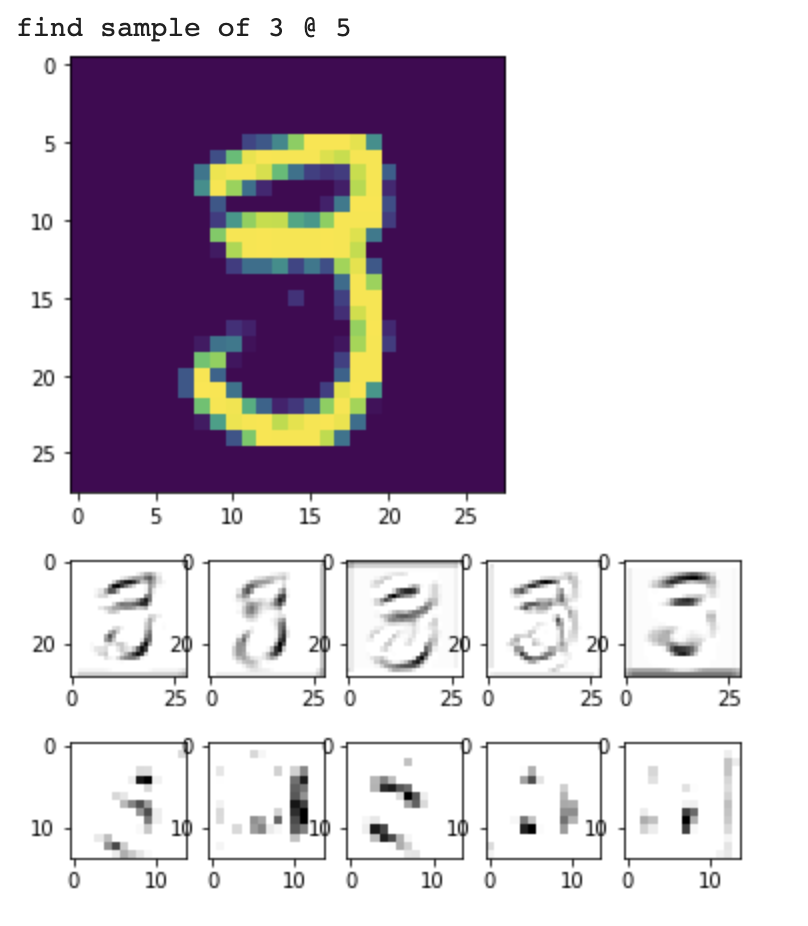
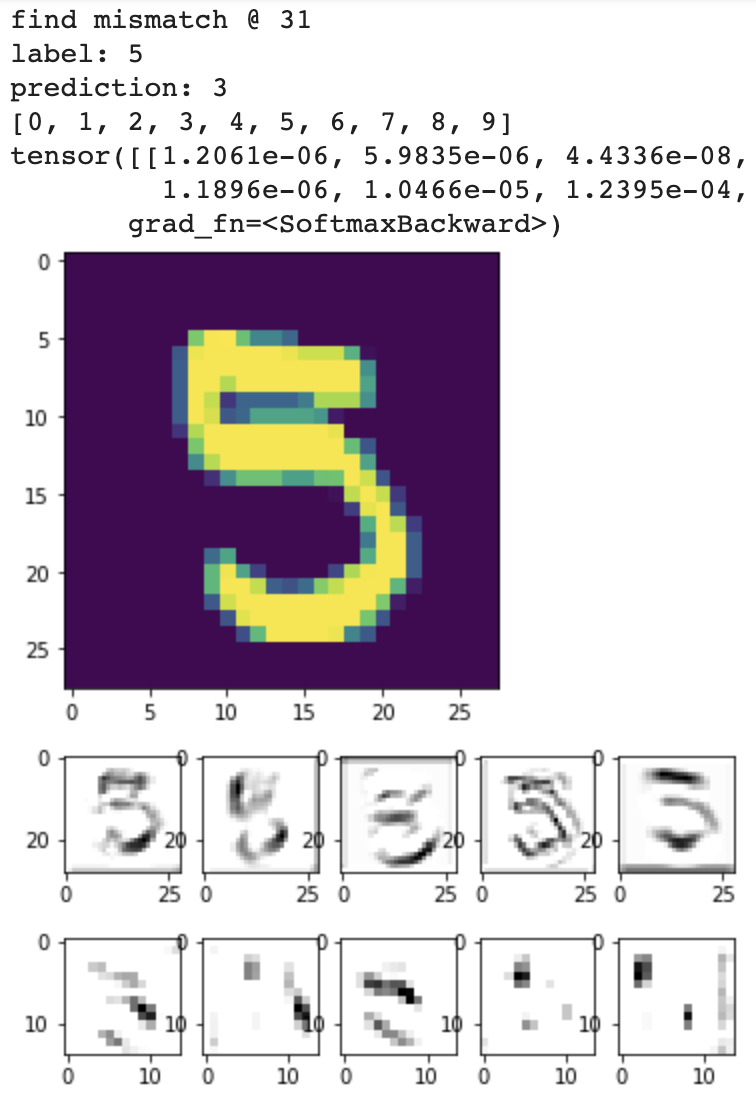


we can see that applying L2 regularization with lambda = 1e-3 made the distribution toward 0 by a significant amount and cause overall sparsity. (tf.contrib.apply\_l2 and tf.layers.l2 + collection + tf.add\_n all fail to work(is calculated forward but not backward), rewrite in PyTorch instead.)

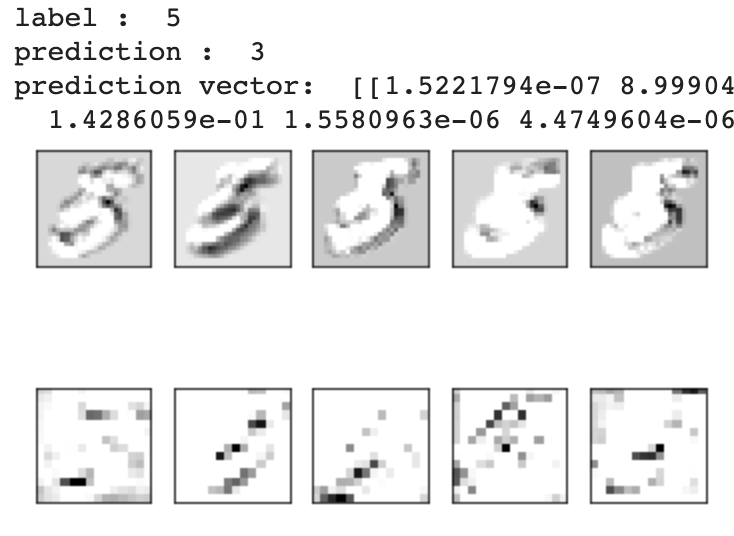
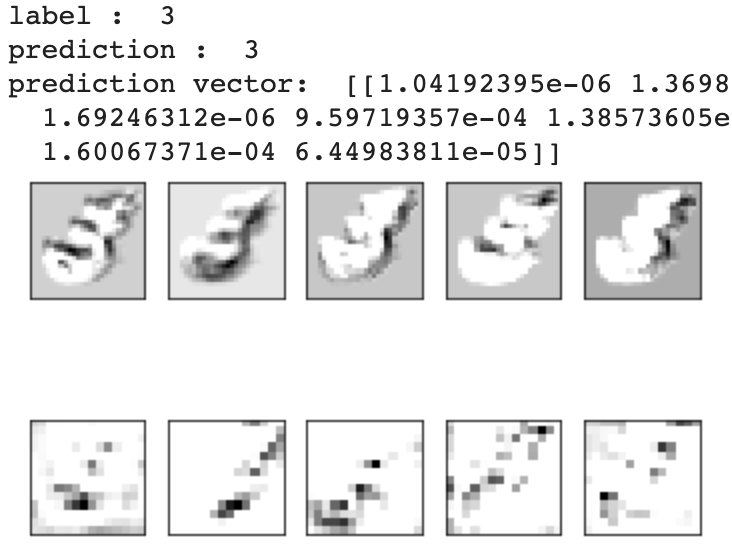
The accuracy curves of train and test data are both about the same due to the lower complexity of the task.

3. Examples

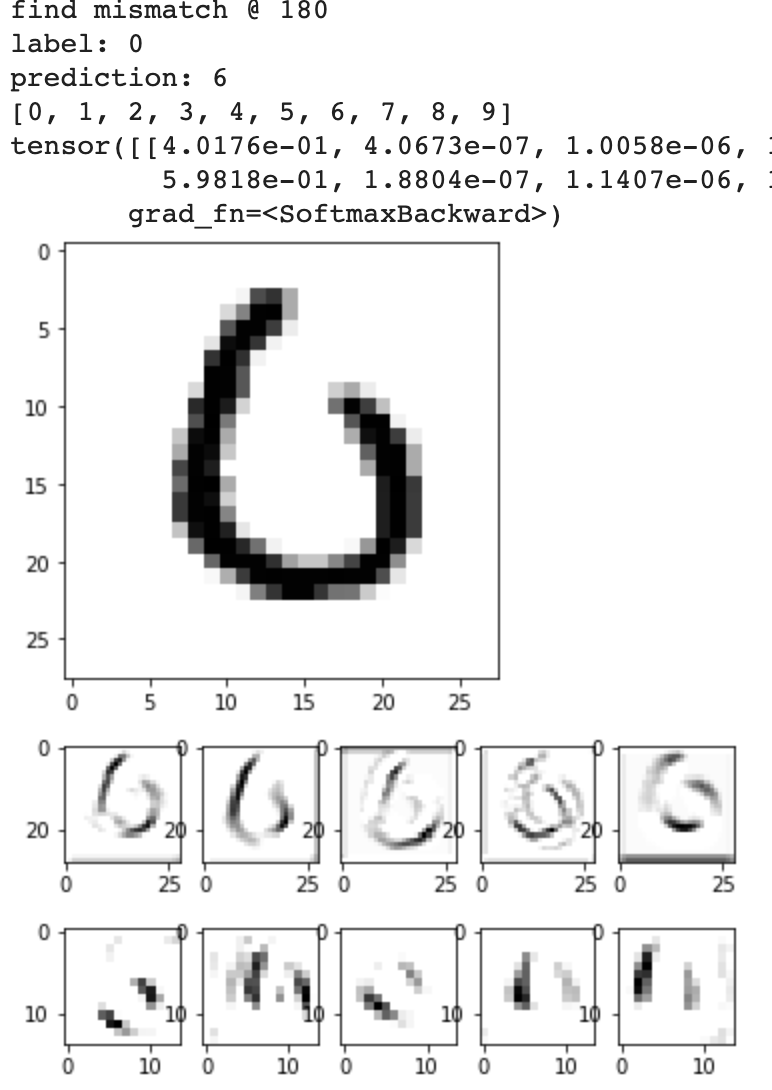
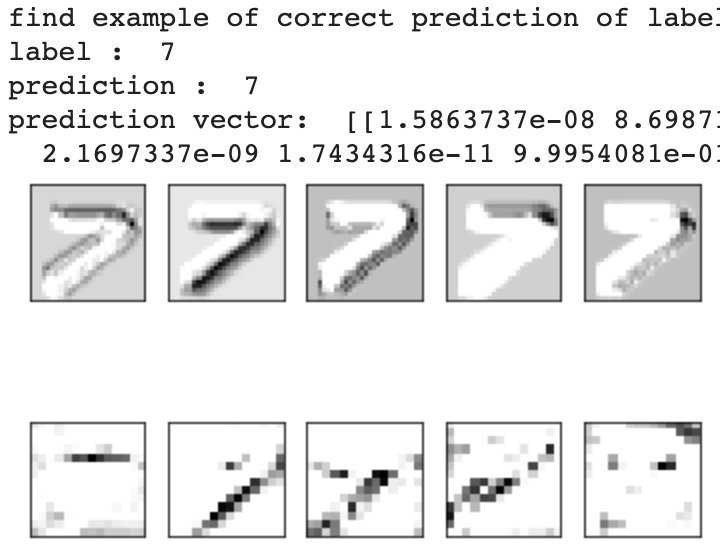
pair 1(5/3)



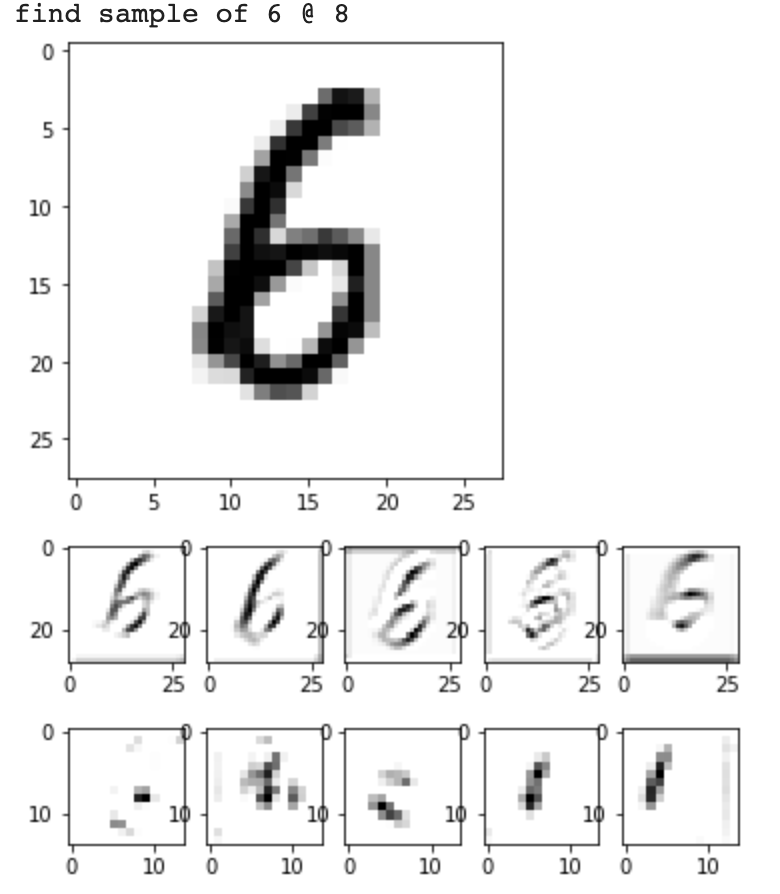
pair 2(5/3)

pair 3(3/7)

pair 4(6/0)



For all samples, we see that in hidden layers, our model does catch some important features(connectedness/segment/boundary)

pair 1: the model is misled by the soft connection in the right side.

pair 2: the model struggles to determine 5 from 3 as the connection part is not clear.

pair 3: the model fails to capture the small curve in the middle.

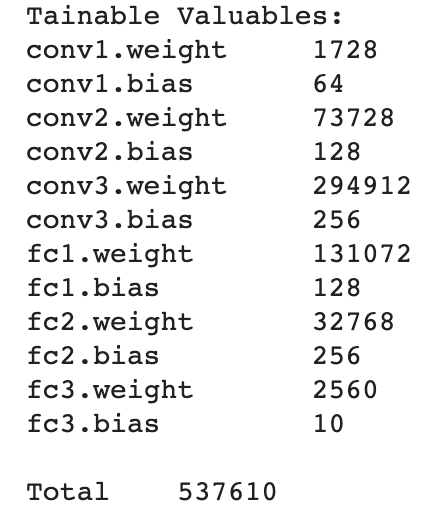
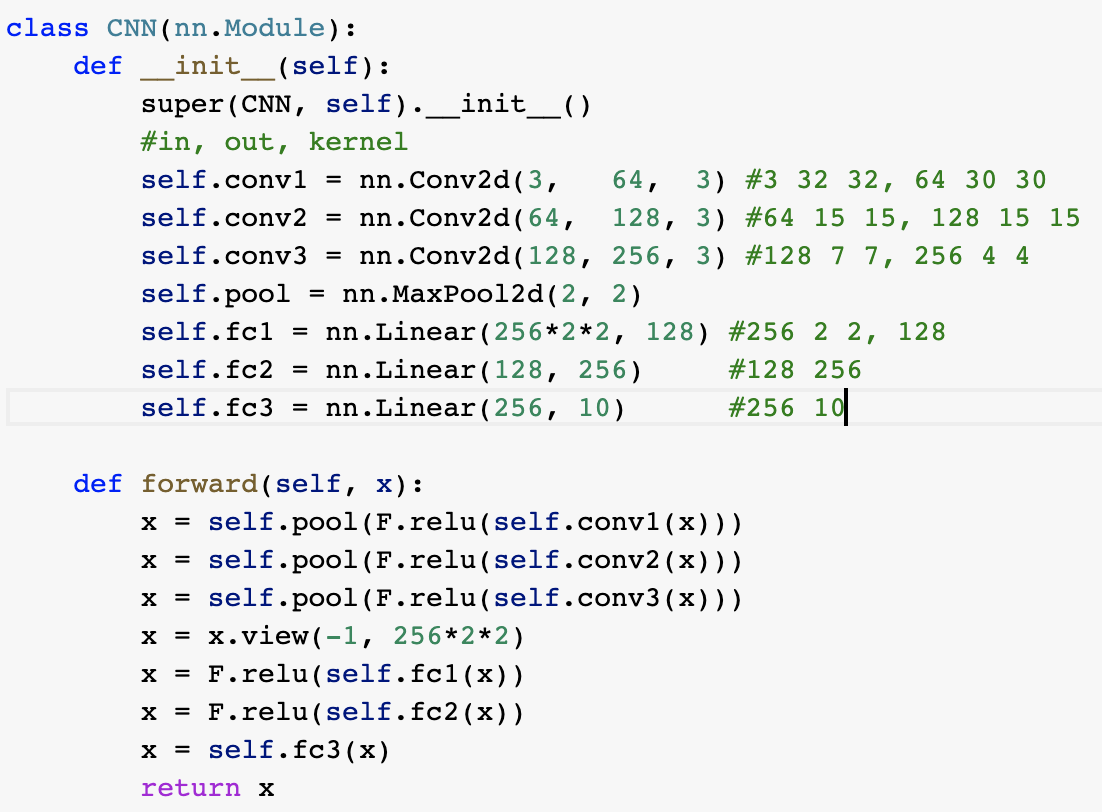
part 4: the hidden activation captures useful information and this picture is even controversial to human.

Through the visualization of hidden layers of the model.

We can see it tries to capture the boundary int the first convolution layer and continues to transform the data to abstract concepts in the second convolution layer, finally reaching a 99%up accuracy on MNIST dataset.

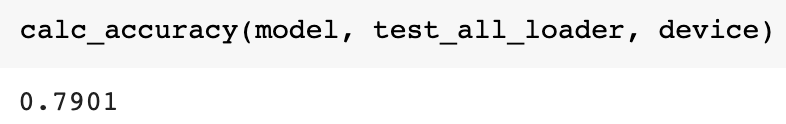
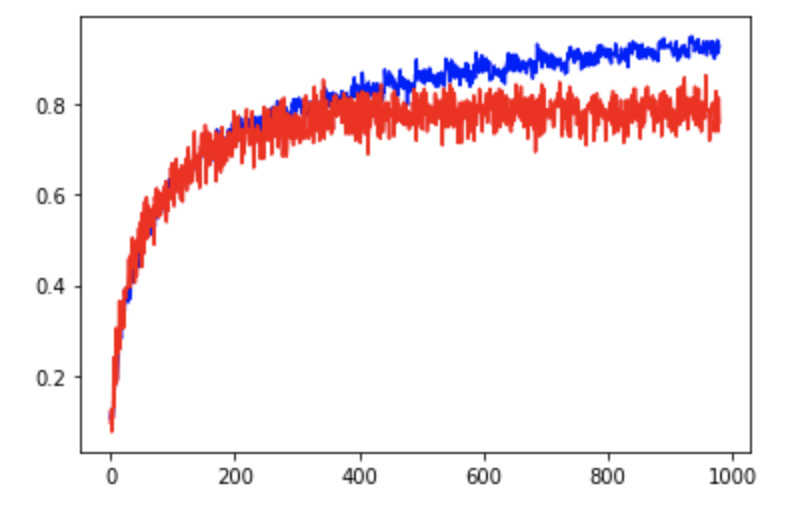
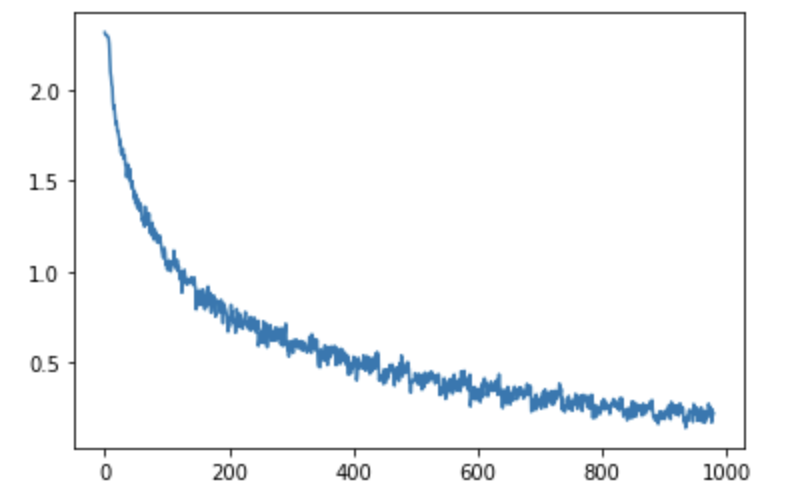
Task 2: CIFAR-10 dataset

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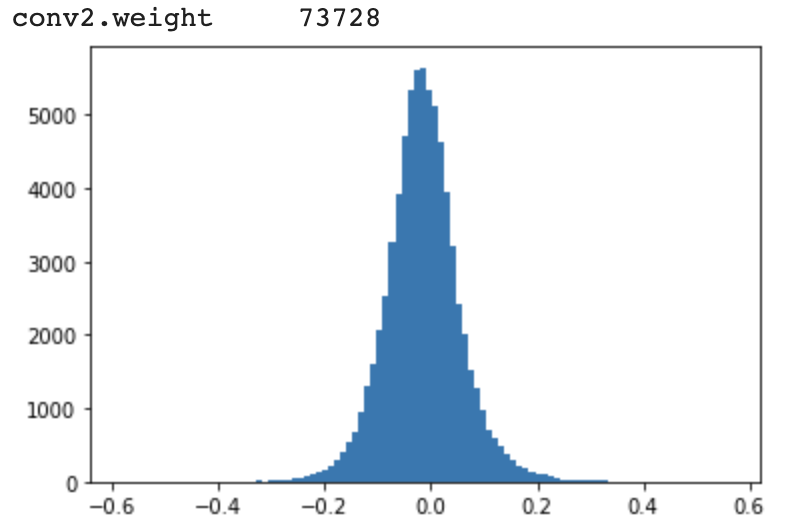
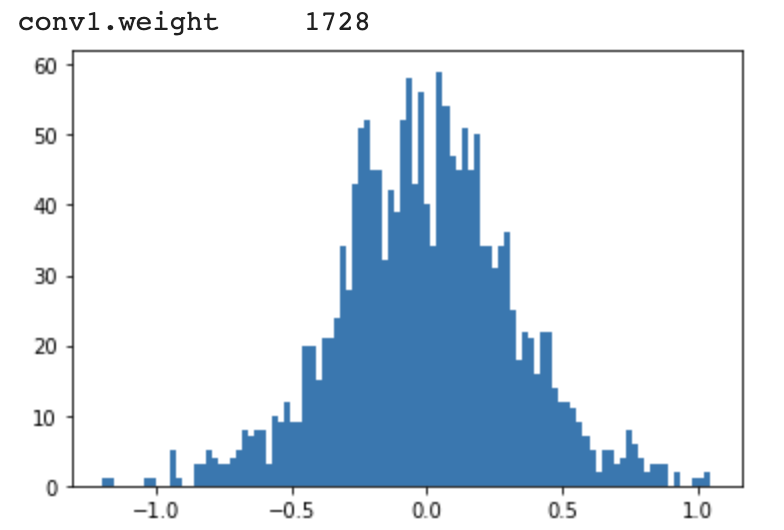


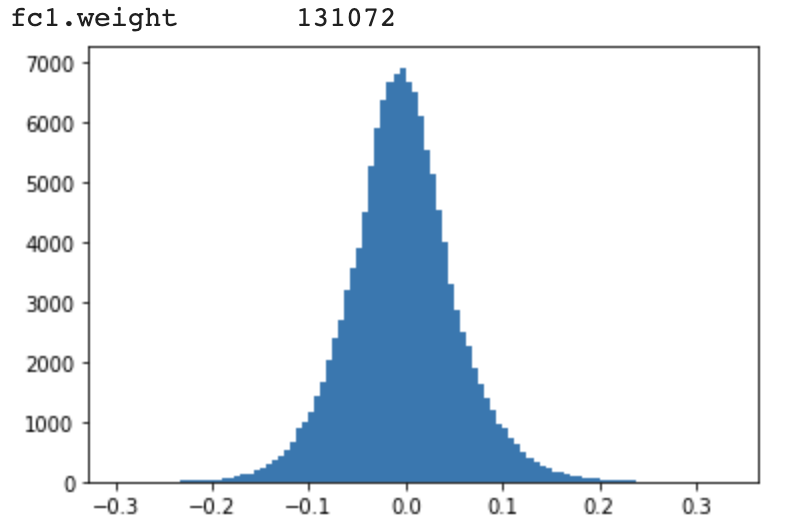
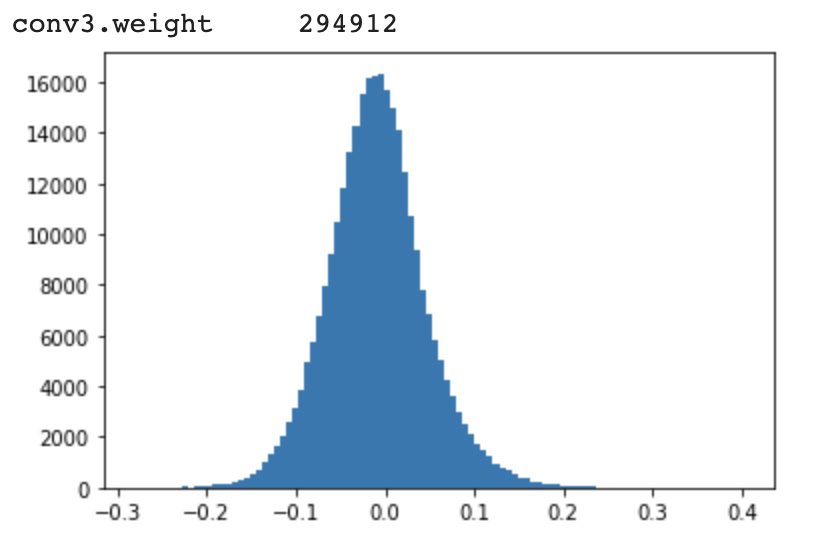
(NO L2 regularized)

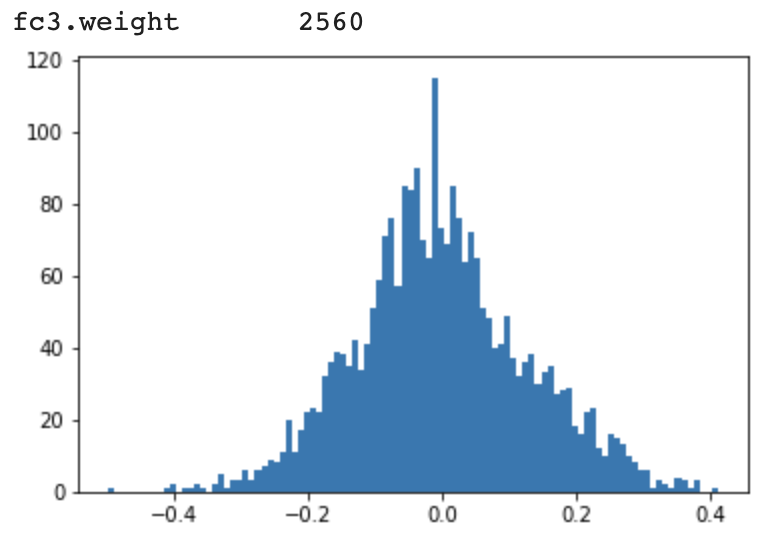
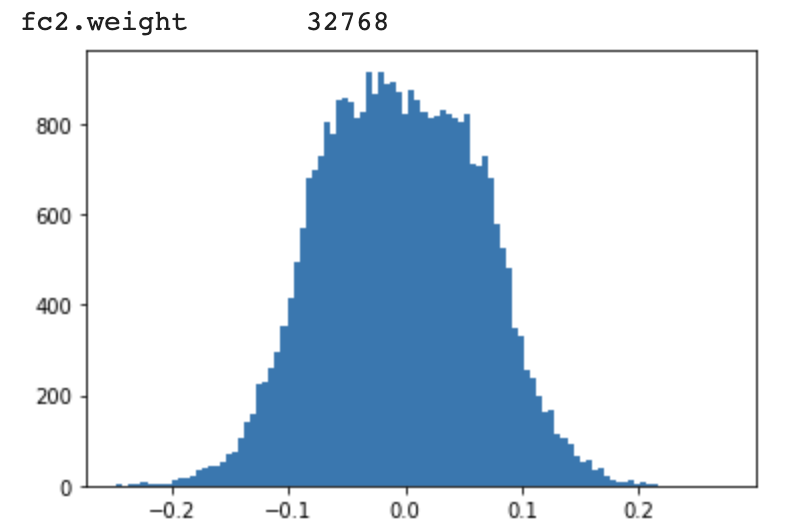
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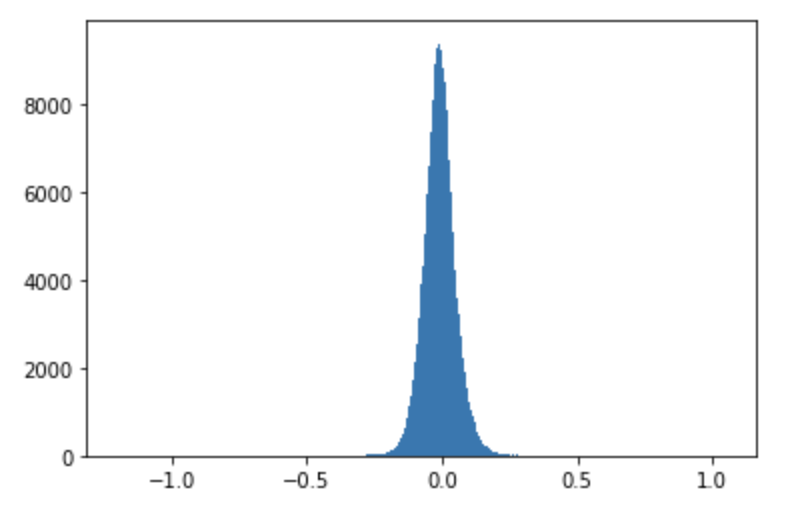


2.Weight and biases

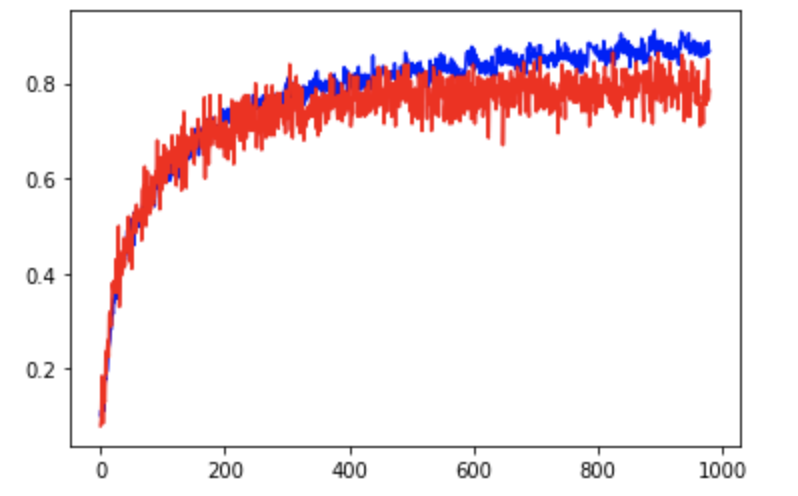
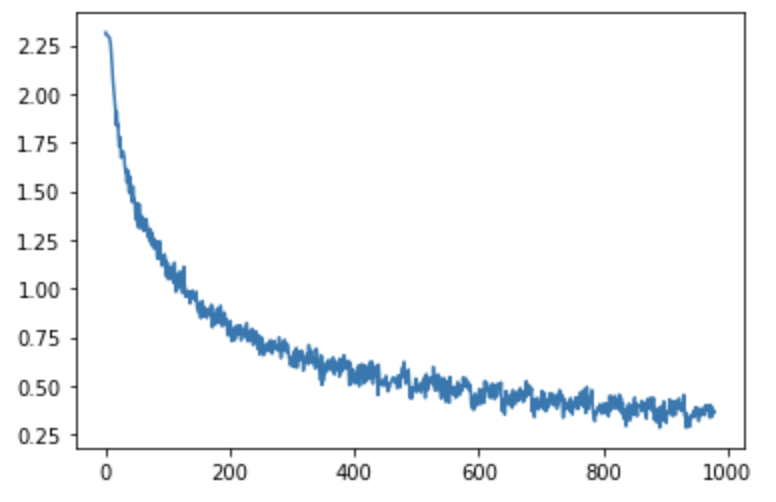


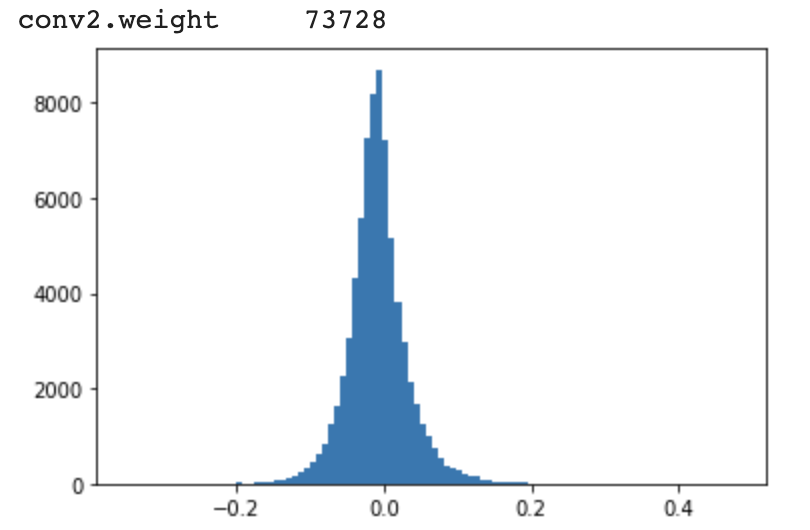
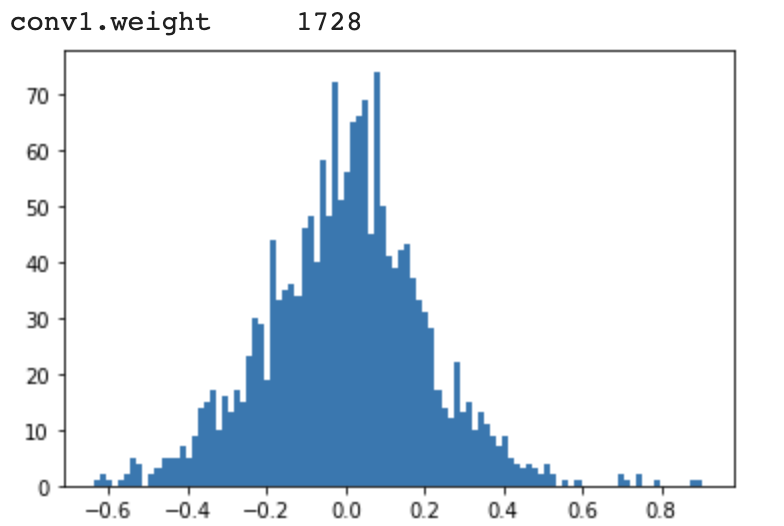


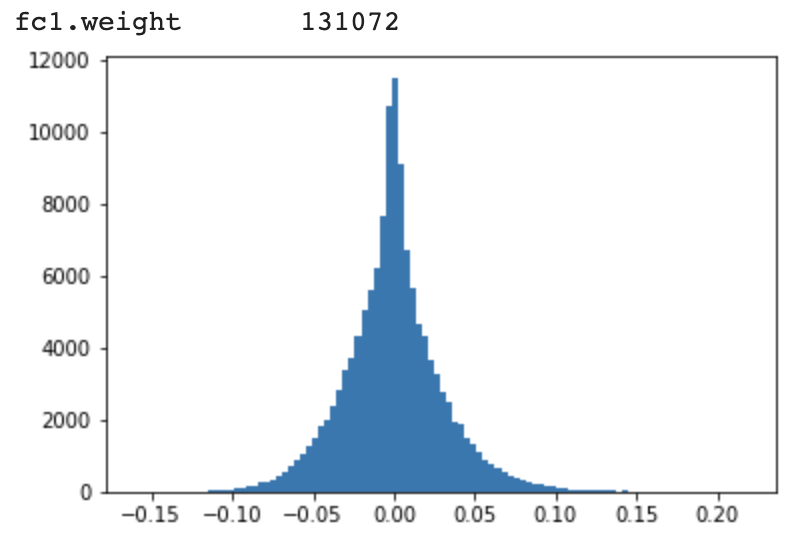
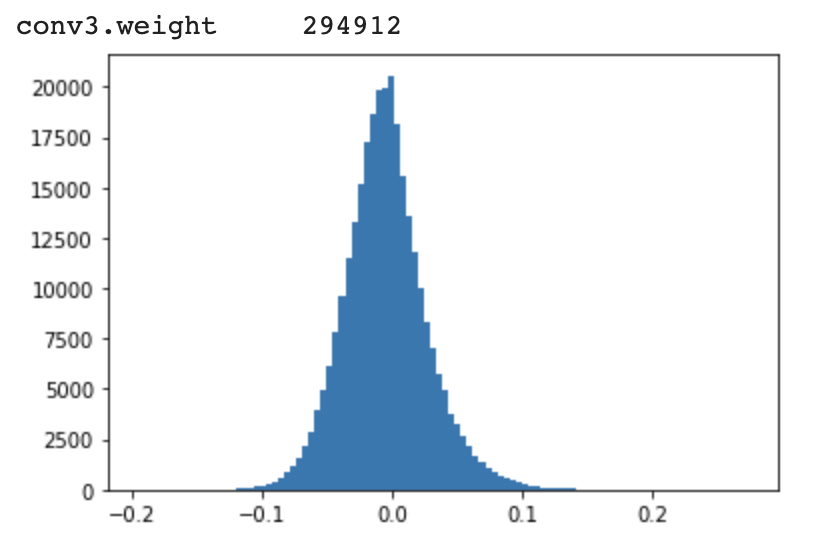


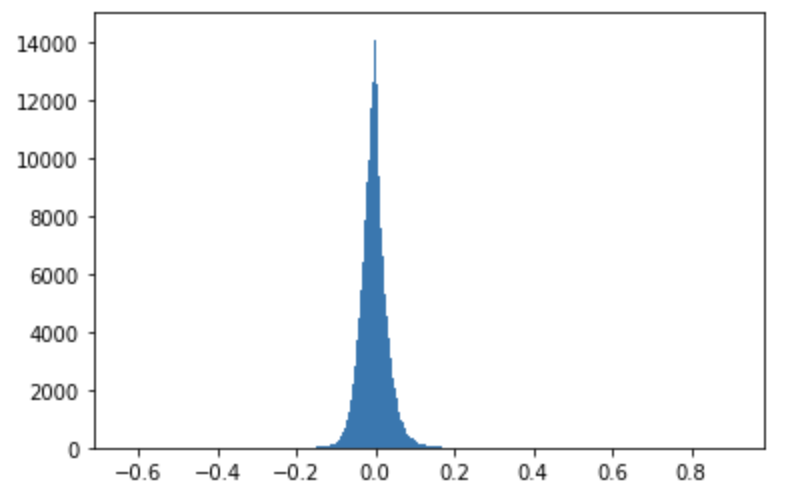
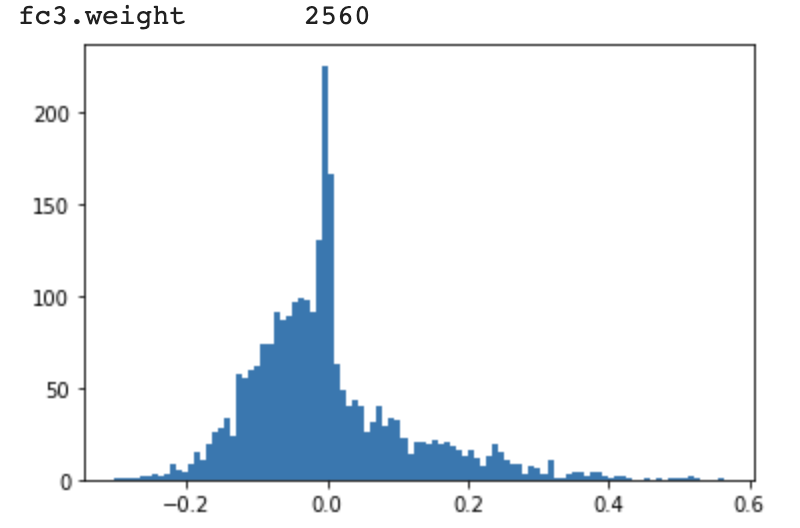
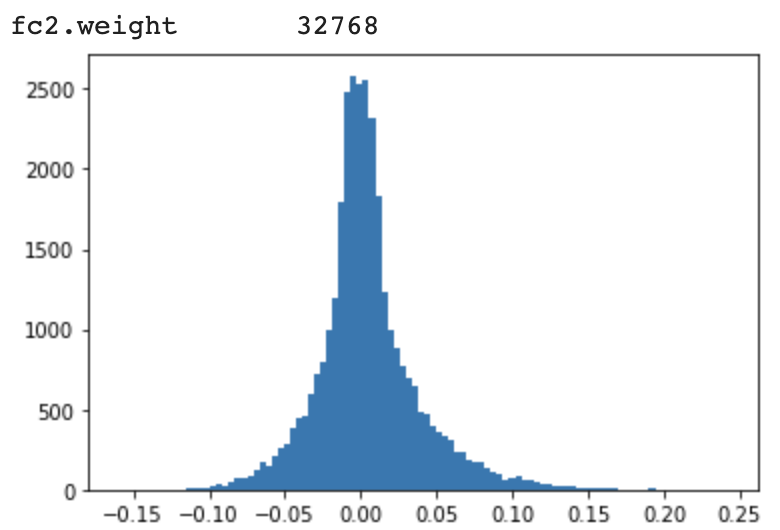


(L2 Regularized, lambda = 1e-3)





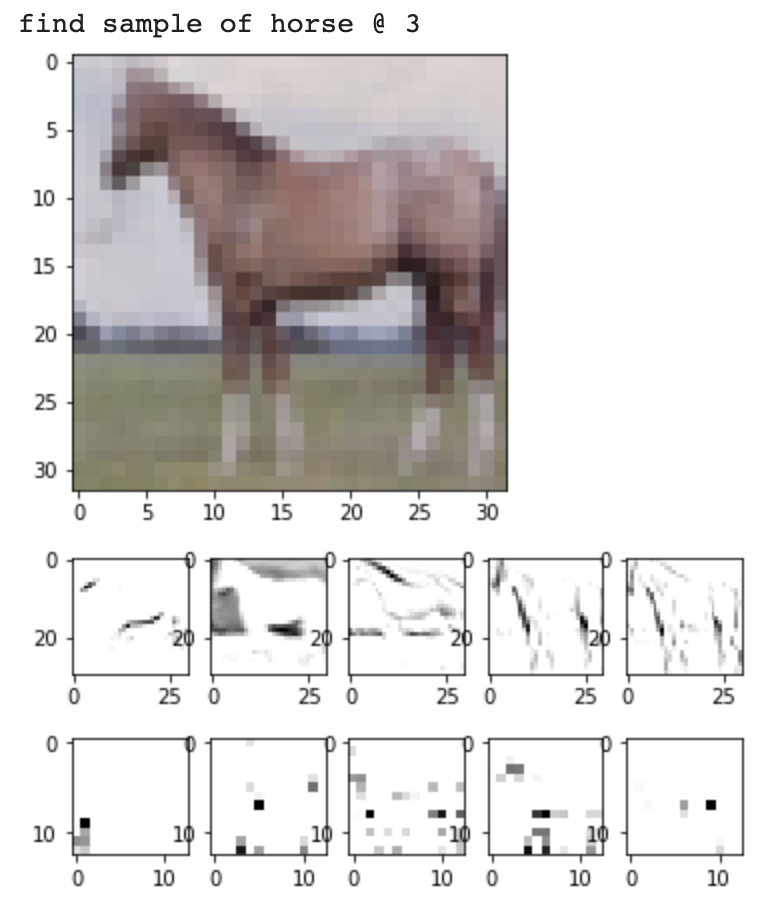
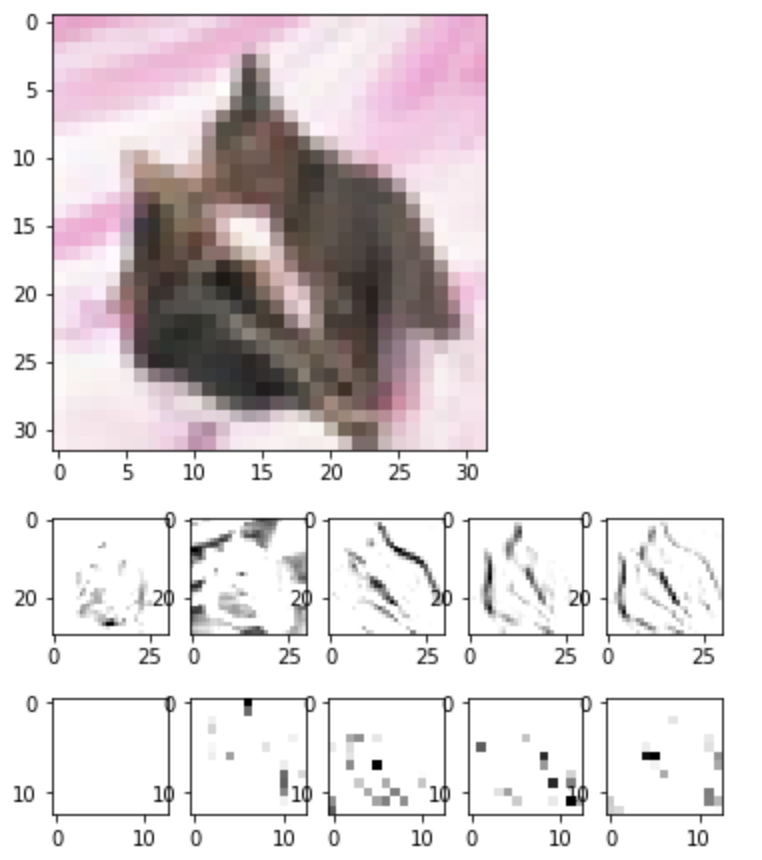


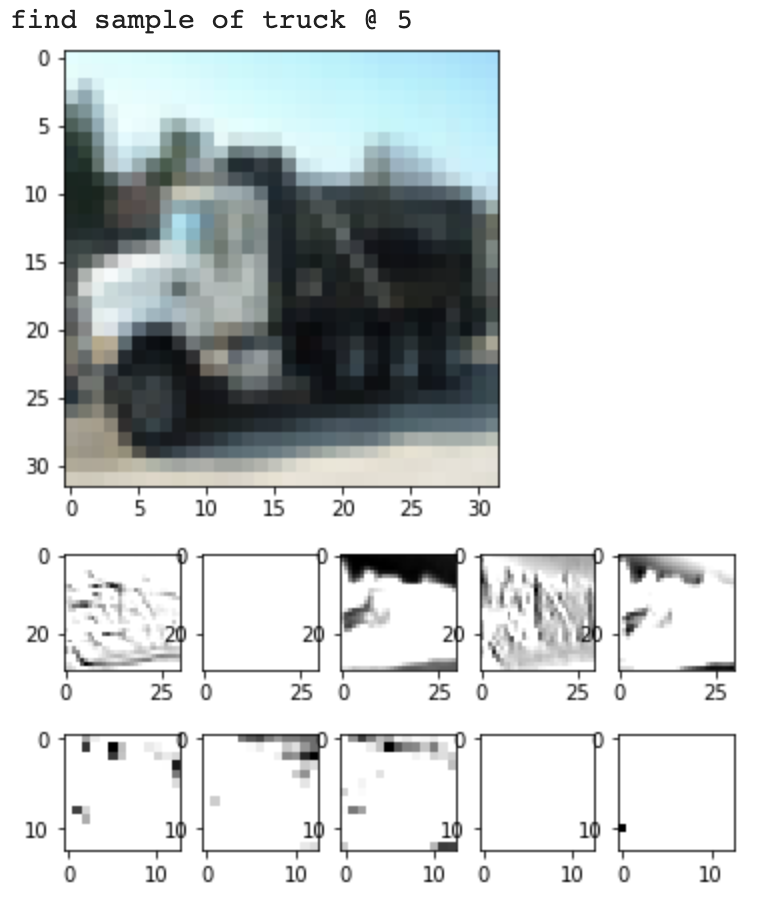
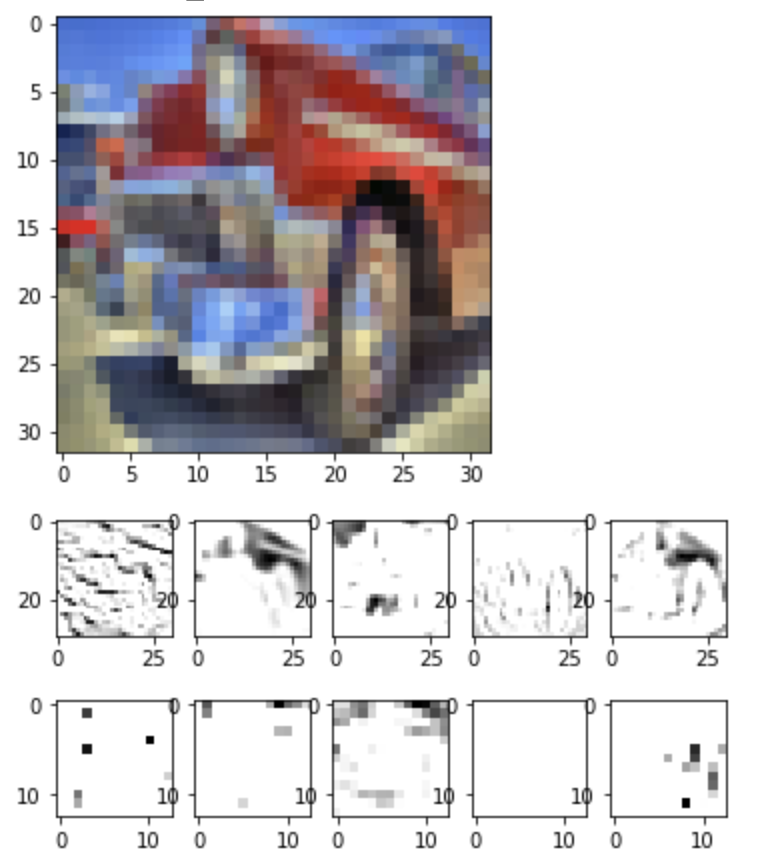


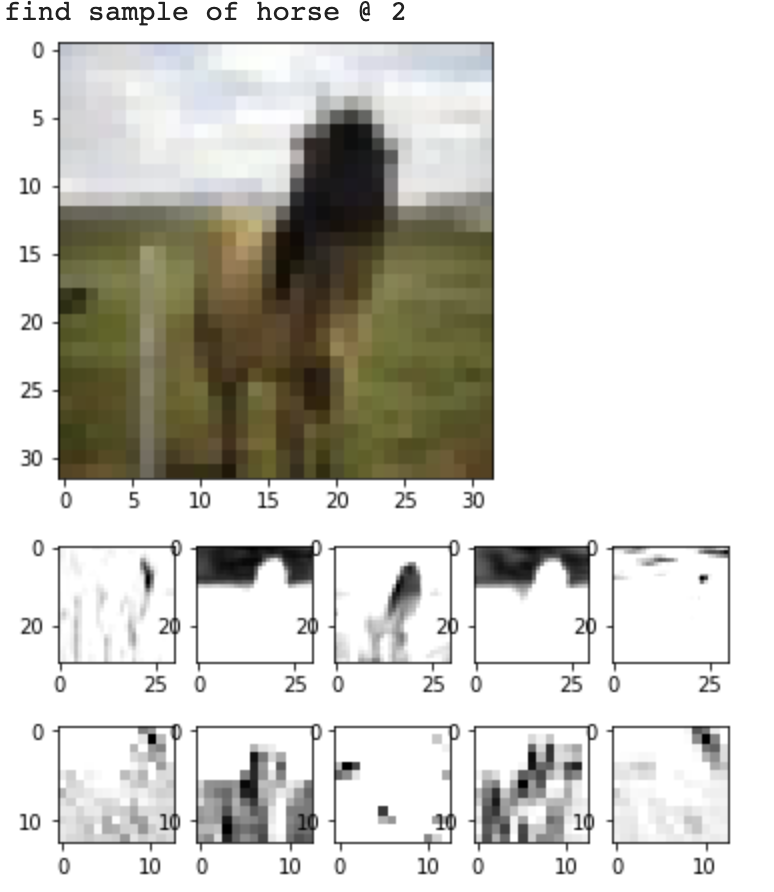
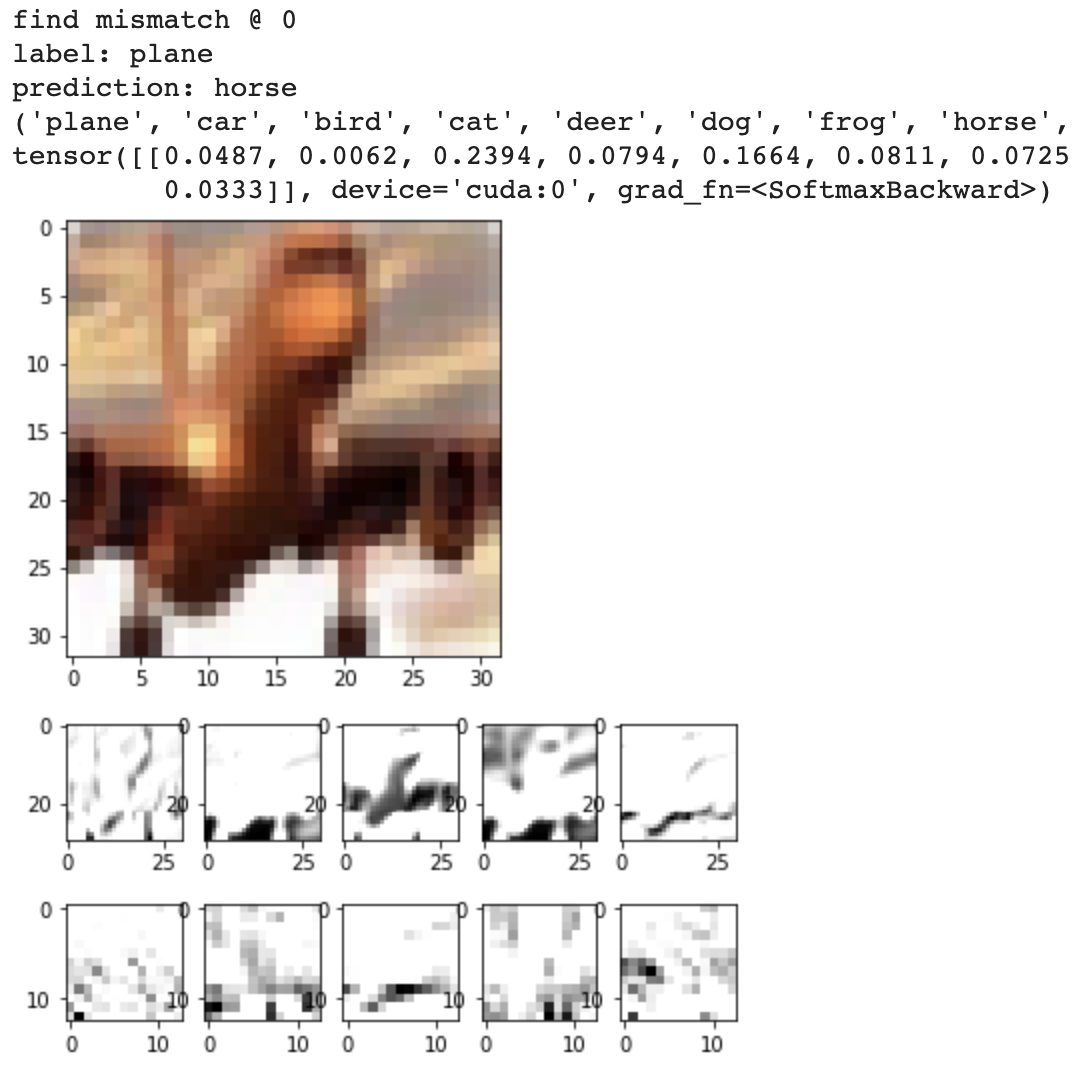
observation:

similarly, regularization did the job that making distribution closer to 0, also the difference in train and test accuracy is closer. But notice that the conv1 and fc3 layer still have a lot of bigger negative weight; This lead to the trial of self normalizing activation function(selu) in the discussion part.

3.Example





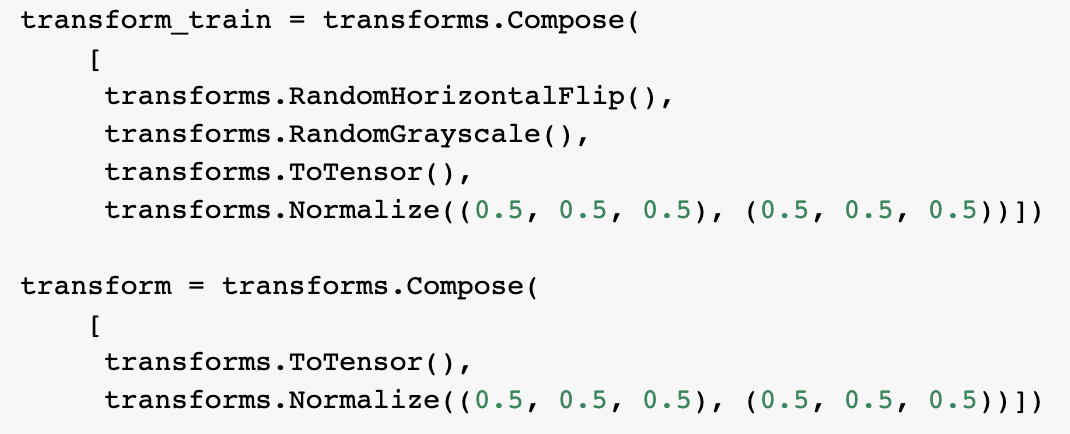


The model is able to construct the boundaries most of the time, and the conv2 activation is now hard to understand by human beings, but it’s maybe because that the # of features of conv2 is 128 so that the samples printed out can be less related to the current classes. However, it is still confusing to me that in the first two pairs, the features are express in pointwise, while in the last pair(plane/horse) it(the same filters) tends to express in strides and blurred pictures instead.

By the training accuracy and testing, accuracy is close and the learning curve is stabilizing, an inference can be made that the model is not powerful enough to fit the CIFAR10 dataset.

But due to the limited time, and there are actually a lot of deep network structures on published papers perform well on CIFAR10. It seems not meaningful to train one copy in our homework.

5. Preprocessing of CIFAR10

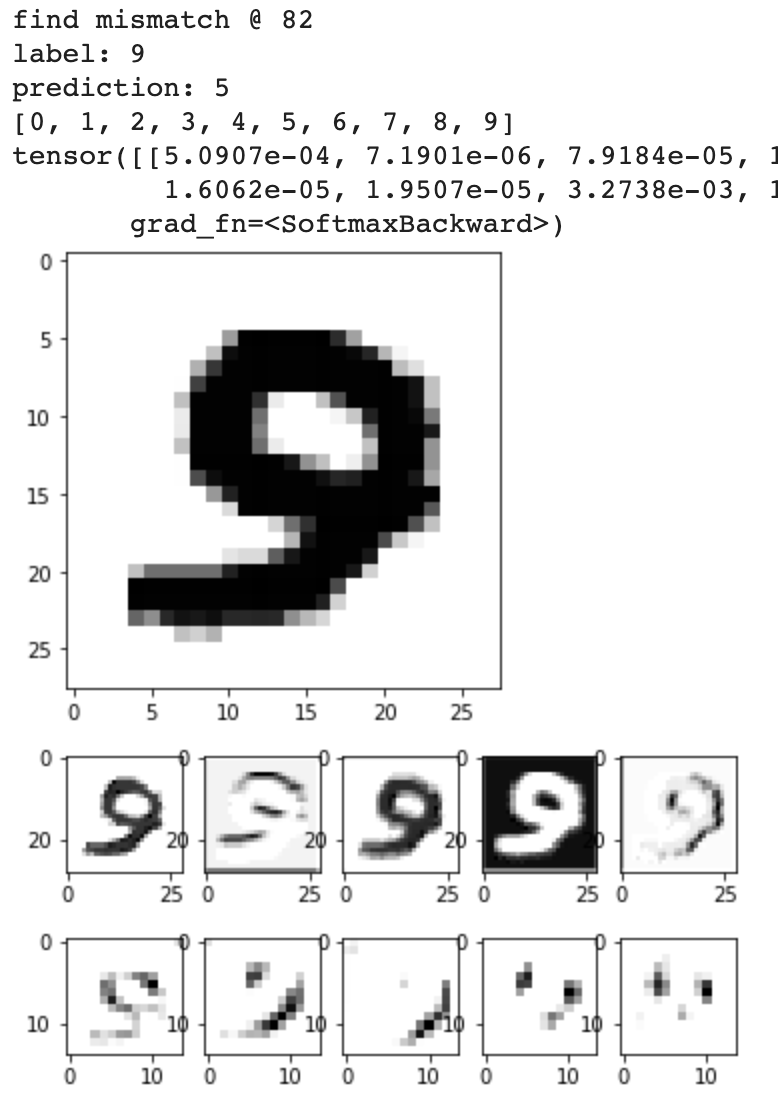
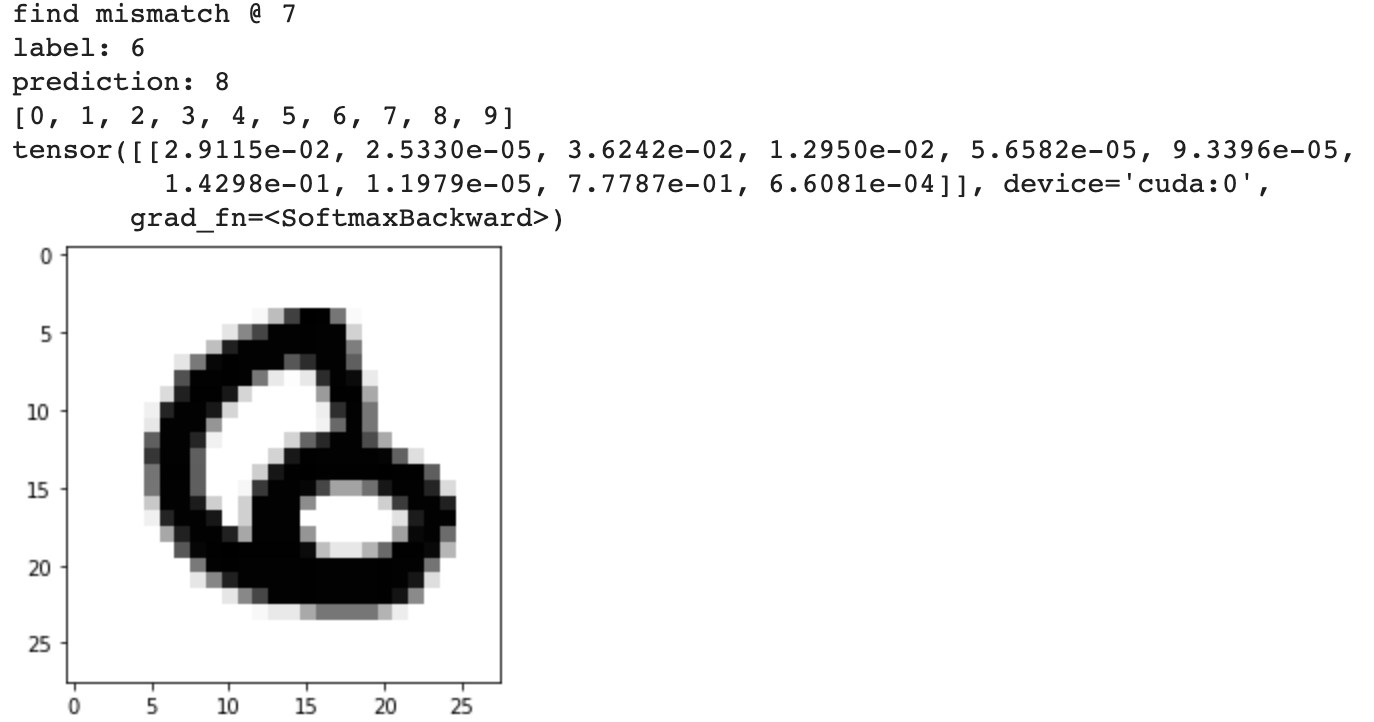
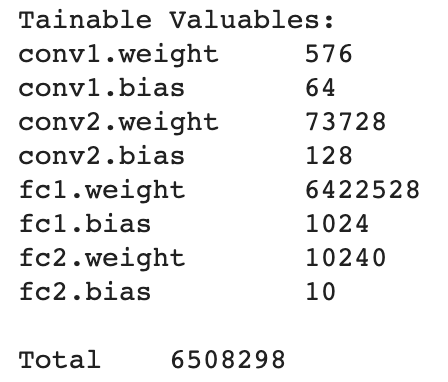
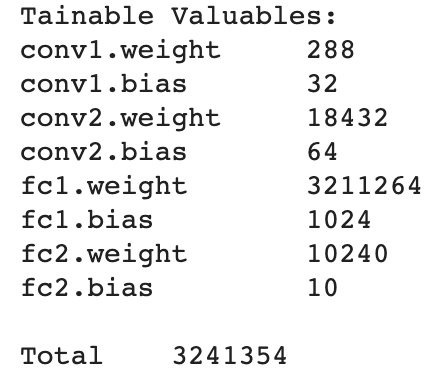
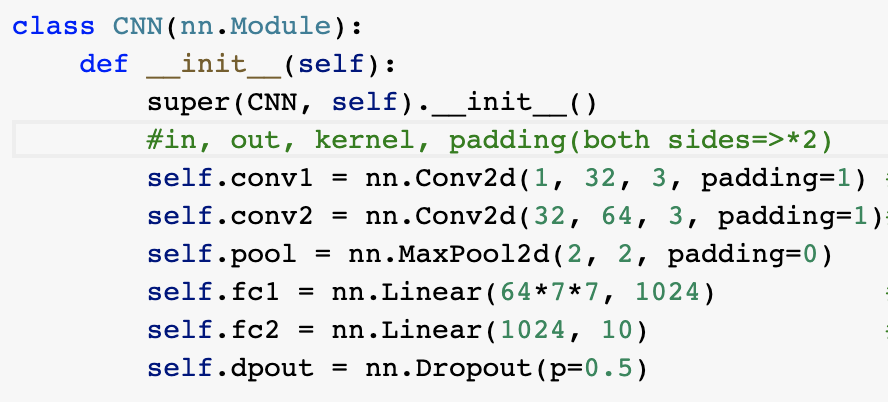
preprocessing + data augmentation by Pytorch

for the large noise and variety of CIFAR10 data, I do the augmentations so that the model can learn that pictures of different horizontal directions(head to the left or to the right )/colors(cause by the lights and shadows) should be classified as the same labels to the original data.

Discussion

1. Architecture and Model Experiments
   1. smaller filter size on MNIST (3/7 case)
   2. smaller filter size + double filter # MNIST(balance param #)
   3. selu on CIFAR10 (weights tend to be negative)
   4. avg pooling on CIFAR10(inspired by ALEX net)
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1a. 1b.



Inspire by the mismatched pair 3/7, want to see if smaller kernel size can emphasize the subtle difference.

The accuracy of this 3-size-filter model(with L2) is still 99.02/98.95(double params)

compared to 99.286 of the 5-size-filter model( with L2)

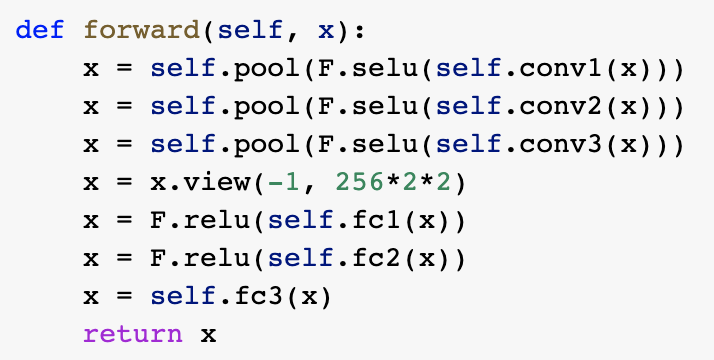
but it seems that there are much more simple mismatches.

I think its caused by small kernel size fail to capture features such as longer segment, etc.

Also, doubling params seems not to work, 32/64 filters are enough for the structure of the

network.

1c. selu on CIFAR10(other params fixed, lambda = 1e-3)



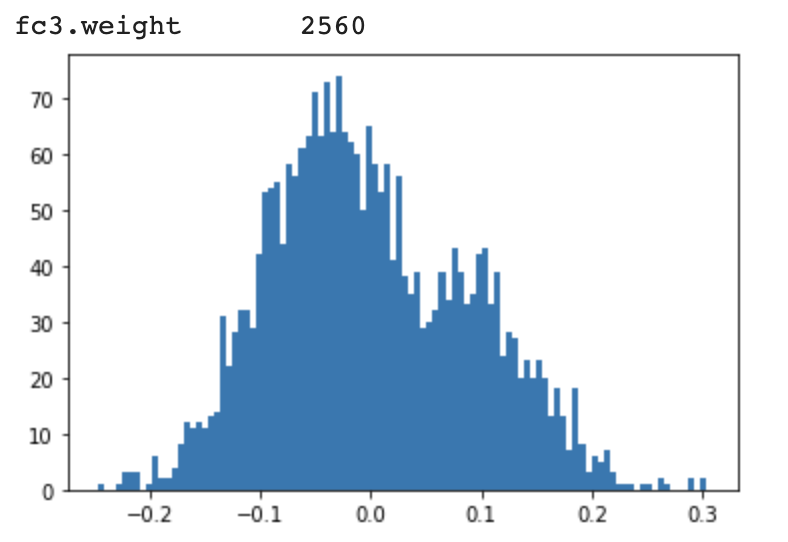
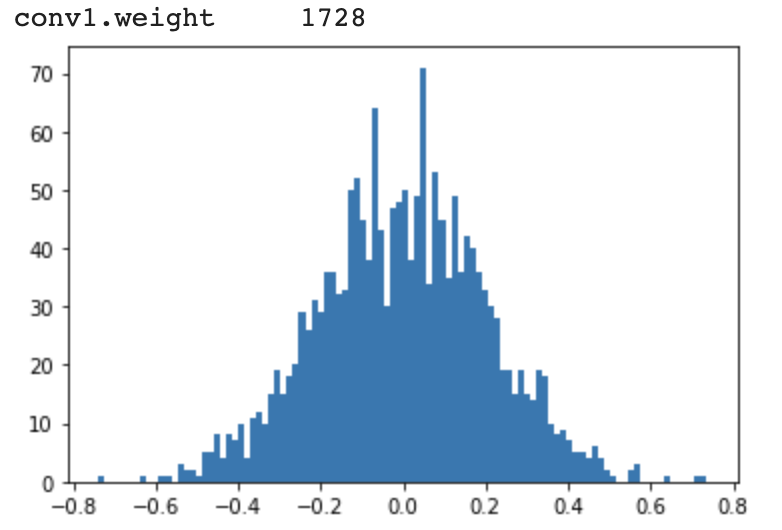
This doesn’t improve the performance as I thought.

Applying selu, conv1 remains untouched(not passing selu yet), f3 weight is indeed centralized.

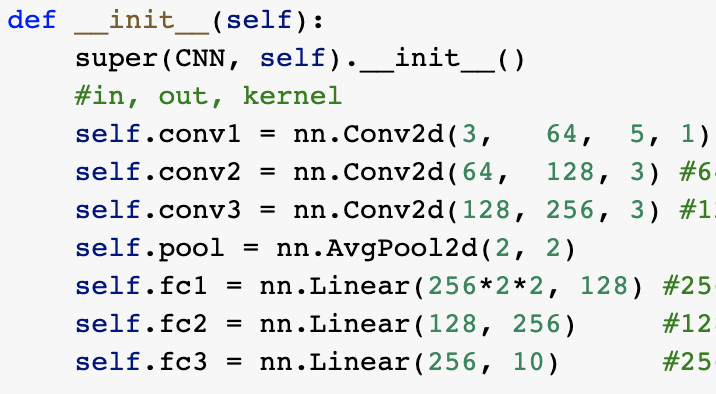
Accuracy dropped from 0.78 to 0.76.

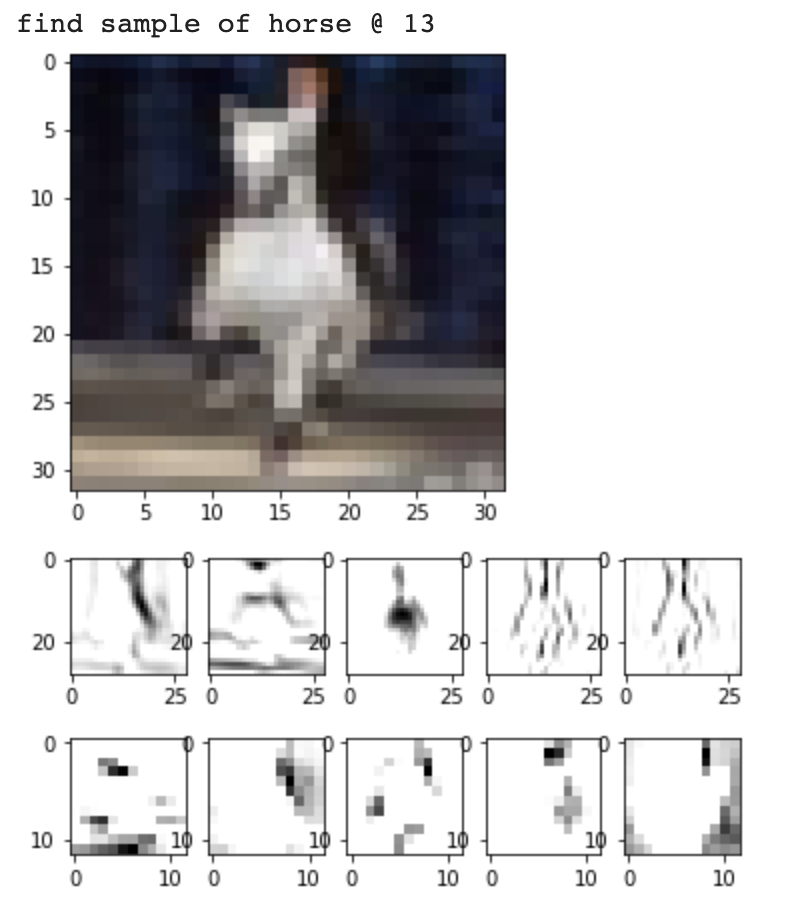
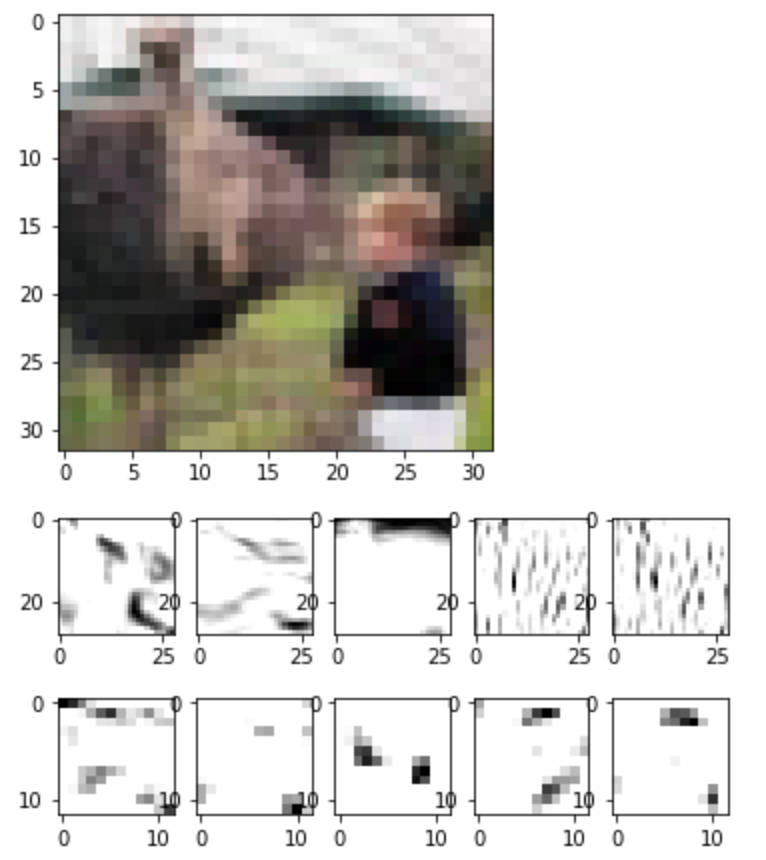
Maybe normalizing is not such a good idea in this model or this task.

My inference is that bigger negative weight and z-out is actually good as a way to “strongly” suggest that a picture is “less likely” to be a class.



1d. average pooling on CIFAR(inspired by ALEX net)

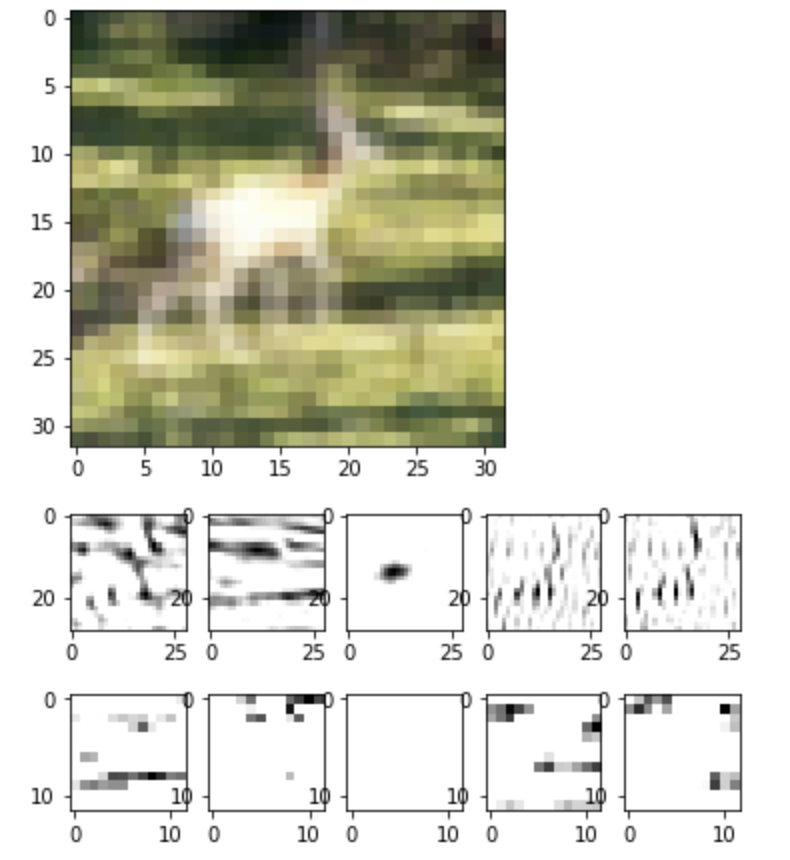
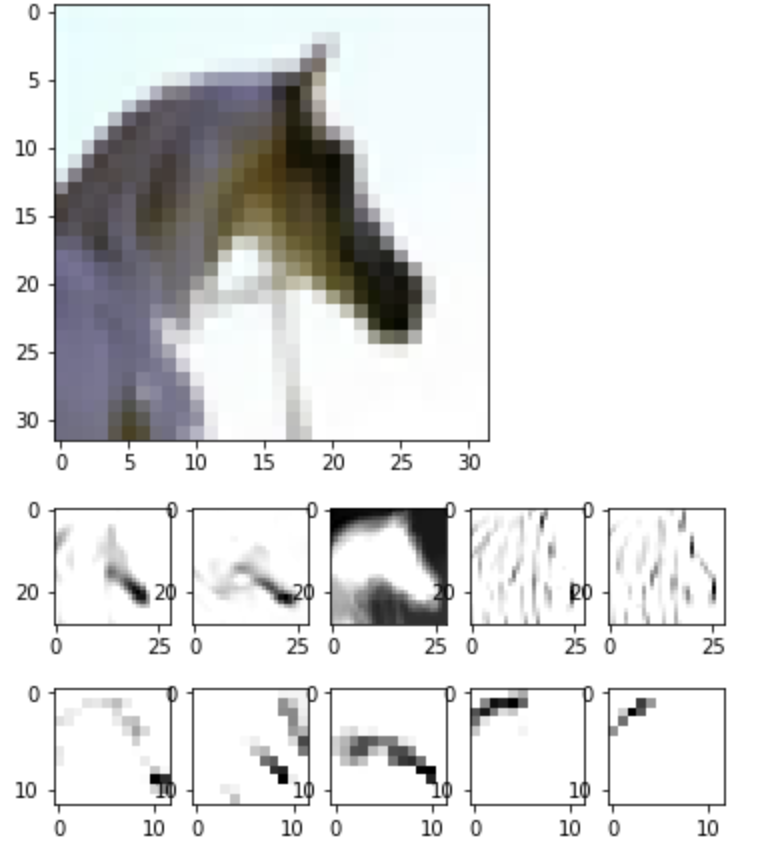




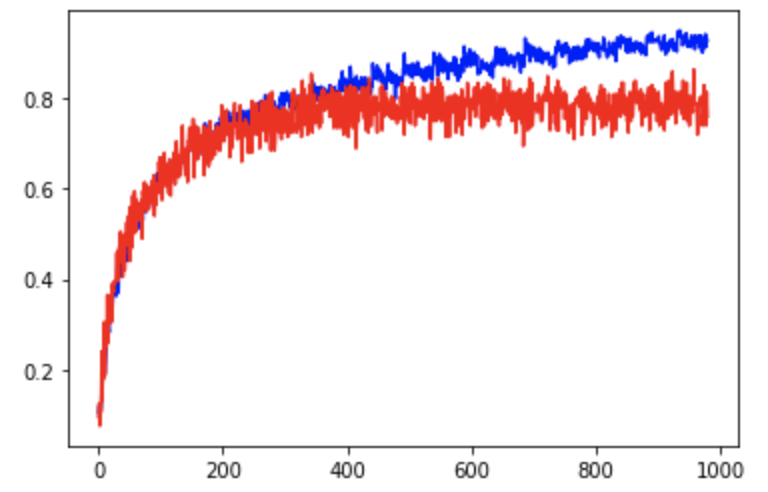
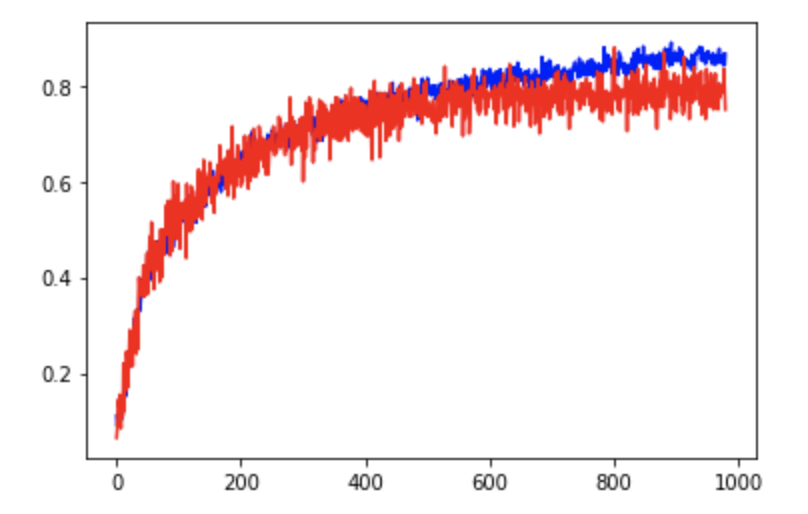
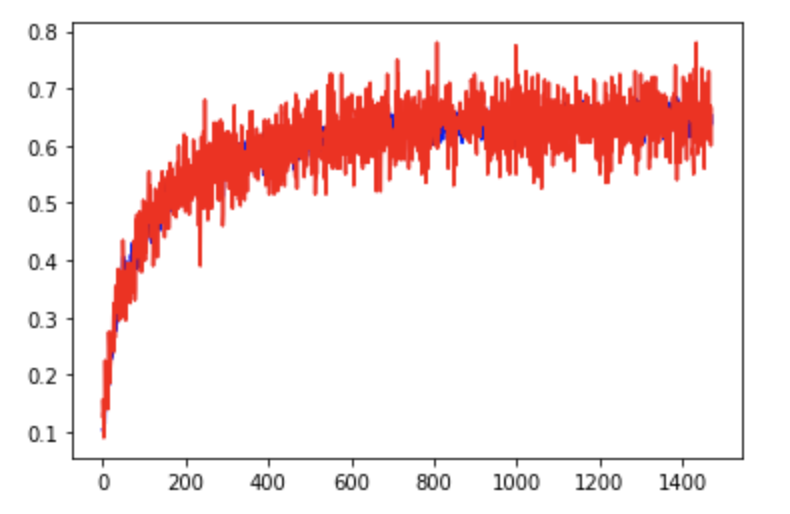
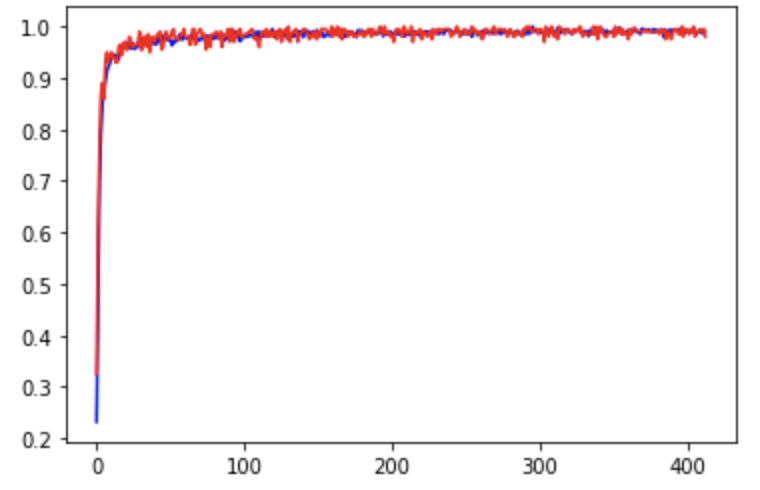
accuracy doesn’t change much(from 0.78 to 0.7964).

but the conv layers seem much meaningful in my opinion.

seems the network really has to go deeper to get better performance.



2.MNIST vs CIFAR10 accuracy curve:



from left to tight, MNIST, CIFAR reg lambda=0.01, CIFAR L2 reg lambda=1e-3, CIPAR no reg

This clearly demonstrates:

the low complexity of MNIST

the effect of the L2 regularization as a good way to close the gap between training and testing data set.

L2 regularization do so at the cost of the power of the model to fit data

(test accuracy: no reg-0.79 reg-1e-3-0.78 reg-001-.6277)

3. Data augmentation by transformation

As discussed formerly, is a good way to augment data and increase the model’s generalization ability.

4. Negative weights in CIFAR10

As discussed formerly, I think that it is required for my model to perform well on the task by rejecting possibilities for an input being of a class when some feature is observed.

5. Inference on why regularized model performed poorly on CIFAR10

the lack of power of model + regularization further limits the power.

6. Reason to rewrite MNIST L2 to PyTorch

I wanted to learn both TF1.0 and Pytorch at the same time, so both Libraries are used in my homework, also, I implemented save/load model/record structure because I was doing works on Google Colab.

Actually, there was a version written in TF 2.0 as well. These works took me a lot of time.

But in the TF1.0 version of MNIST task, I was bugged over a seemly completely correct code, the total loss is huge, but the optimizer fails to optimize take consideration of L2 losses. So finally, I gave out and turn to changing my pytorch code for MNIST task with the same architecture as TF1.0 tp finish the homework.

pictures of codes:

