



Figure 6: Comparison of gradient norm, maximum and minimum eigenvalues of Hessian in terms of the correlation with MSE of reconstructed samples over several architectures on ImageWoof test samples.

Algorithm 1: Pseudocode for computing maximum eigenvalue of Hessian, PyTorch-like

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1 def max_eigenvalue(x, label, model, g_gt):
2     # x: ground-truth image
3     # label : x's class
4     # model : FL model
5     # g_gt : model gradient from ground truth
6
7     m_e = 0 # max eigenvalue candidate
8
9     for _ in range(N): # N is large enough
10        v = torch.randn_like(x) # initialize vector
11        v = v/torch.norm(v) # normalize vector
12
13        #initialize gradients to zero
14        x_tmp = x.copy()
15        x_tmp.grad *= 0.0
16        model.zero_grad()
17
18        loss1 = loss_fn(model(x_tmp - e*v), label) # compute loss at neighborhood of x, e is small
19
20        gradient1 = torch.autograd.grad(loss1, model.
21                                         parameters(), create_graph=True) #compute gradient
22
23        g1 = torch.cat([gradient1.view(-1, 1).detach()
24                       for g in gradient1], dim=0).squeeze() # flatten gradient into 1-D
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26        model.zero_grad()
27
28        loss2 = loss_fn(model(x_tmp + e*v), label) # compute loss at neighborhood of x at the opposite side, e is small
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30        gradient2 = torch.autograd.grad(loss2, model.
31                                         parameters(), create_graph=True) #compute gradient
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33        g2 = torch.cat([gradient2.view(-1, 1).detach()
34                       for g in gradient2], dim=0).squeeze() # flatten gradient into 1-D
35
36        g_diff = (g2 - g)/(2*e) # compute difference, which is approximately a Jacobian vector product
37
38        g_diff = g_diff.detach()
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40        # For cosine similiarity loss, compute intermeidate terms with g_gt
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42        if loss_type == 'cosine':
43            g_diff = g_diff - (g_diff*g_gt).sum(0)*g_gt
44
45        model.zero_grad()
46        loss = loss_fn(model(x_tmp), label) # compute loss at gt
47        gradient = torch.autograd.grad(loss, model.
48                                       parameters(), create_graph=True) # compute gradient
49        g = torch.cat([gradient.view(-1, 1).detach()
50                      for g in gradient], dim=0).squeeze()
51        #flatten gradient into 1-D
52        ig = torch.autograd.grad(outputs=g, inputs=x,
53                               grad_outputs=g_diff) #Hessian vector product
54
55        nrm = (ig[0]*v).sum() #maximum eigenvalue candidate
56
57        m_e = max(m_e, nrm) #update maximum eigenvalue
58
59        v = ig[0]
60
61    return m_e
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