Lab Course: Distributed Data Analytics

Exercise Sheet 7

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In [31]: import numpy as np
         import pandas as pd
         import torch
         from torch.utils.data import DataLoader, Dataset
         import torchvision
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         from torchvision import datasets, transforms
         from torch import nn, optim
         import torch.nn.functional as F
         from torch.utils.tensorboard import SummaryWriter
         import torch.utils.data as data utils
In [32]: def fiftyprcnt(train dataset):
              indices = torch.arange(int(0.5*len(train dataset)))
             train_50pcnt = data_utils.Subset(train_dataset, indices)
             return train 50pcnt
         def dim calc(width,kernel size):
             w,k,p,s=width,kernel_size,0,1
             conv_op=(w-k+2*p)/s+1
             w=conv_op/2
             conv op=(w-k+2*p)/s+1
             conv op=(conv op-k+2*p)/s+1
             w=conv_op/2
             return int(w)
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Network Analysis: Image Classification

Approach: 1) Model creation: Created the model "base" as per specifications gvien in the excercise. The output of the network is without applying softmax as the cross entropy loss funtion already contains it.otmax is applied while calulating accuracy. Kenel size is chosen as 3. The number of input and output channels in convolution layers and number of neurons are chosen randomly keeping in mind of complexity of the model. The number o neurons after flattening of the dimension of the feature caluted using a predefined funtion named "dim_calc". This function uses predefined formulas to calculate the width of the output features at each convolution layer and returns the width of the feature output of pool2 layer.

- 2) To use only **50 percent of the training dataset**, "data_utils.Subset(train_dataset, indices)" is used with "indices" as a list of numbers in the range of (50 percent the total length of the actual train data.
- 3) Baseline image classification without any data augmentation or normalization is performed along with other configurations below

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In [3]:
        class base(nn.Module):
            def _ init _(self,in ch,width,kernel):
                super(base, self).__init__()
                self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(in_ch, out_channels=32, kernel size=kernel)
                self.pool1 = nn.MaxPool2d(2)
                self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(32,64,kernel)
                self.conv3 = nn.Conv2d(64,128,kernel)
                self.pool2 = nn.MaxPool2d(2)
                self.fc1 = nn.Linear(128*dim calc(width,kernel)**2,100)
                self.fc2 = nn.Linear(100,50)
                self.fc3 = nn.Linear(50, 10)
                self.relu=nn.ReLU()
            def forward(self, x):
                x = self.relu(self.conv1(x))
                x = self.pool1(x)
                x = self.relu(self.conv2(x))
                x = self.relu(self.conv3(x))
                x = self.pool2(x)
                x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
                x = self.relu(self.fc1(x))
                x = self.relu(self.fc2(x))
                x = self.relu(self.fc3(x))
                return x
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Exercise 1: Normalization Effect (CNN)

Appraoch for data loading

1) Data Augmentation: the images are flipped using "RandomHorizontalFlip" & "RandomVerticalFlip", translated and scaled and translated using "RandomAffine(degrees=0, translate=(0.1, 0.3)".

2)Normalization: Each channel of the image is normalized by substracting the mean (μ) of each feature and a division by the standard deviation (σ). Referring to https://towardsdatascience.com/how-to-calculate-the-mean-and-standard-deviation-normalizing-datasets-in-pytorch-704bd7d05f4c on 21st June,2022.

3) All combinations of configurations are predefined for the training data using transforms.Compose(). For the test data, only normalization is added for the configuration "with normalization" and "with augmentation and normalization". For the configuration "with baseline" and "with augmentations", only basic transformations to tensor is used. To load these configurations when required, a function named "data-laoder" is created.

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In [4]: #https://www.programcreek.com/python/example/117699/torchvision.transforms.RandomAffine
                         augmet nations = transforms. Compose ( [transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(p=0.5), transforms.RandomVerticalFlip(0.2), transforms.RandomVer
                                                                                                                  transforms. RandomAffine(degrees=0, translate=(0.1, 0.3), scale=(1.1, 1.2)), \\
                                                                                                                  transforms.ToTensor()])
                         augmentations_with_norm=transforms.Compose([
                                                                                                                  transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(p=0.5),
                                                                                                                  transforms.RandomVerticalFlip(0.2),
                                                                                                                  transforms. Random Affine (degrees=0, translate=(0.1, 0.3), scale=(1.1, 1.2)) \,, \\
                                                                                                                  transforms.ToTensor(),
                                                                                                                 transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.4914, 0.4822, 0.4465],std=[0.247, 0.243, 0.261])])
                         norms=transforms.Compose([transforms.ToTensor(),
                                                                                                                                                           transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.4914, 0.4822, 0.4465],
                                                                                                                                                                                                              std=[0.247, 0.243, 0.261])])
                         basic_transforms=transforms.Compose([transforms.ToTensor()])
                         test\_trfms\_with\_norm=transforms.Compose([transforms.ToTensor(), transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.4914, 0.4822, 0.446]))) and the substitution of the
                                                                                                                                                                                                               std=[0.247, 0.243, 0.261])])
In [5]:
                        config_l=["baseline","with augmentations","with noramlization","augmentations_with_noramlization"]
                        def data loader(conig):
                                     if config==config_l[0]:
                                                train 50pcnt = fiftyprcnt(datasets.CIFAR10(root='data', train=True,download=True, transform=basic trans
                                                 test dataset = datasets.CIFAR10(root='data', train=False,download=True, transform=basic_transforms)
                                     elif config==config_l[1]:
                                                train 50pcnt = fiftyprcnt(datasets.CIFAR10(root='data', train=True,download=True, transform=augmetnatio
                                                 test_dataset = datasets.CIFAR10(root='data', train=False,download=True, transform=basic_transforms)
                                     elif config==config_l[2]:
                                                 train 50pcnt = fiftyprcnt(datasets.CIFAR10(root='data', train=True,download=True, transform=norms))
                                                 test dataset = datasets.CIFAR10(root='data', train=False,download=True, transform=test trfms with norm)
                                                 train 50pcnt = fiftyprcnt(datasets.CIFAR10(root='data', train=True,download=True, transform=augmentatio
                                                 test dataset = datasets.CIFAR10(root='data', train=False,download=True, transform=test trfms with norm)
                                     return train 50pcnt,test dataset
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Learning with different configurations. 1) In learning, iterating through list of configrations including baseline, 50 percent train data and full test data are loaded and "torch.utils.data.DataLoader" is used to load the data in minibatches.

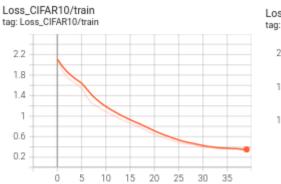
- 2) **Batch size** is chosen as **128**. **Adam optimizer** with learning rate **0.001** is chosen. The "cross entropy loss" is used to back propagate on to update the weights.
- 3) **Softmax** is applied on output of the model and is compared with actaul labels to get accuracies. Iterating through mininbatches of train and test data, tarin and test lossses and accuracies are taken at each epoch and written to tensorboard.

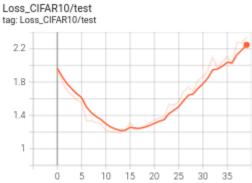
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In [6]: def learning(config,optim,lr,kernel):
             train dataset,test dataset=data loader(config)
             trainloader CIF = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(train dataset, batch size=128, shuffle=True,num workers = 2)
             testloader CIF = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(test dataset, batch size=128, shuffle=True)
            width, in ch=32,3
             model = base(in_ch,width,kernel)
            optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=lr)
             criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
             train_loss_epoch_l,test_loss_epoch_l=[],[]
            writer = SummaryWriter(f"conf/coniguration={config}")
             print(f"for coniguration={config}")
             for j in range(40):
                 # training
                 model.train()
                 train_loss_h,train_pred_l,test_pred_l,test_label,train_label=0,[],[],[],[]
                 for images, labels in trainloader CIF:
                     optimizer.zero grad()
                     y hat train = model(images)
                     prob=F.softmax(y_hat_train, dim=1)
                     pred=[torch.argmax(j) for j in prob]
                     train_loss = criterion(y_hat_train, labels)
                     train_loss_h+=train_loss.item()*len(images)
train_pred_l=train_pred_l+pred
                     train label=train label+list(labels)
                     train_loss.backward()
                     optimizer.step()
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train_loss_epoch=np.round((train_loss_h/len(train_dataset)),4)
                    train_loss_epoch_l.append(train_loss_epoch)
                    train_acc=np.round((np.array(train_pred_l)==np.array(train_label)).mean(),4)
                    # testing
                    model.eval()
                    with torch.no_grad():
                         test loss h=0
                         for images, labels in testloader_CIF:
                              y_hat_test = model(images)
                              prob=F.softmax(y_hat_test, dim=1)
                             pred=[torch.argmax(j) for j in prob]
test_loss = criterion(y_hat_test, labels)
                              test_loss_h+=test_loss.item()*len(images)
                              test_pred_l=test_pred_l+pred
                              test_label=test_label+list(labels)
                    test_acc=np.round((np.array(test_pred_l)==np.array(test_label))).mean()
                    test loss epoch=np.round((test loss h/len(test dataset)),4)
                    test loss epoch l.append(test loss epoch)
                   writer.add_scalar('Loss_CIFAR10/train', train_loss_epoch, j)
writer.add_scalar('Loss_CIFAR10/train', train_loss_epoch, j)
writer.add_scalar('Accuracy_CIFAR10/train', train_acc, j)
writer.add_scalar('Accuracy_CIFAR10/test', test_acc, j)
                    print(f"Epoch {j} - train_loss : {train_loss_epoch},test loss : {test_loss_epoch},train_acc : {train_ac
               print("
In [ ]: optim, kernel, lr="Adam", 3, 0.001
          torch.manual_seed(4)
          for config in config_l:
               learning(config,optim,lr,kernel)
In [ ]:
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Baseline: (Loss/Accuracies vs Number of epochs) Analysis

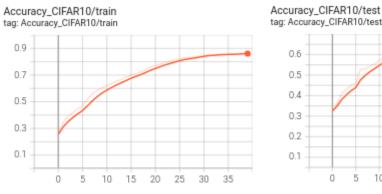
Train loss Test Loss

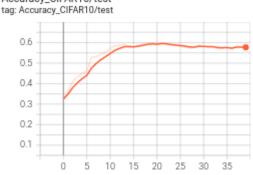




Train Accuracy

Test Accuracy

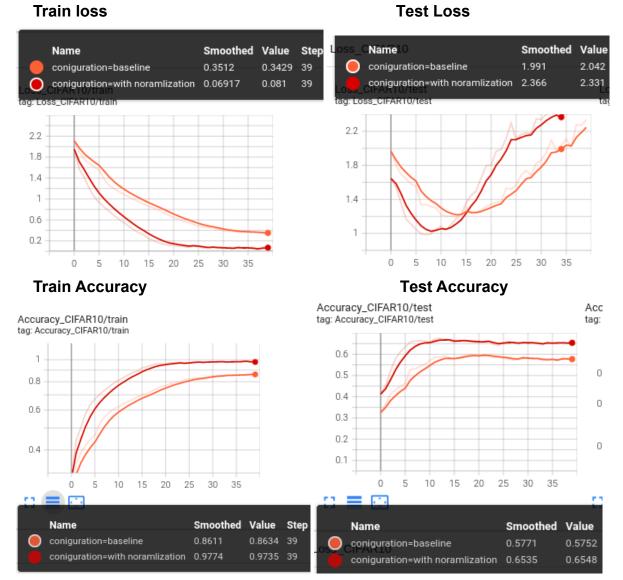




Comment: Without any augmentation and normalization and with only 50 percent of training data, the model is getting overfitted at small accuracy level.

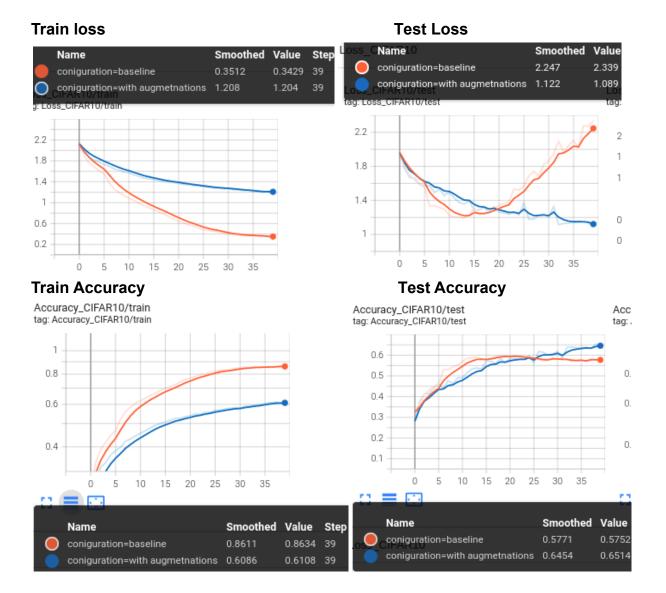
Ex1 Analysis:

Normalization vs Baseline (Loss/Accuracies vs Number of epochs)



Comment: From the above graphs, it is observed that the train and test losses are lower than that of baseline without any normalization. Accuracy is also better with normalization. But after around 10 and 15 epochs, "normalization" and "baseline" models overfitted respectively indicating the need for regularization. But by the time o overfitting, model with normalization is performing better than that o baseline

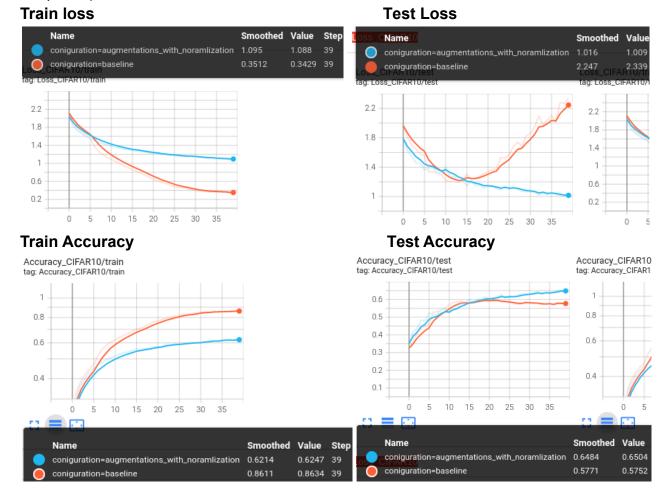
The normalization of the data i.e getting all the data in each channel on the same distribution or same scale is making the model stable by maintaining the contribution of every feature and also making the model learn small weights. This is resulting in reducing the loss and improving the accuracy even before overfitting than that of the baseline model without normalization.



Comment: From the above graphs, it is observed that the train and test losses are lower than that of baseline with data augmentation. The loss curves are taking more iterations for converging than that of baseline. Accuracy is also better with data augmentation. We can see that data augmentation technique is also preventing the model from overfitting. This is because data augmentation increases the size of the data that is increasing the number of images present in the dataset.

Although we have taken 50 percent of the data, the data augmentation technique provides a lot of variations of each image by rotating, scaling, and translating. This makes the model learn features of the same image class under diverse image transforms. This results in good generalization of the model for new images thereby reducing overfitting. The test curve of the model with data augmentation is not that smooth enough requiring better regularization.

With data augmentations and normalization vs Baseline (Loss/Accuracies vs Number of epochs)



Comment: From the above graphs, it is observed that the train and test losses are lower than that of baseline with data augmentation and normalization. Accuracy is also better with data augmentation and normalization. Here also we can see the regularization of the model by data augmentation. The test curve of the model with data augmentation is not that smooth enough requiring better regularization. Convergence of the loss curve with data augmentations and normalization is still taking more epochs.

Comparing all configurations vs Baseline (Loss/Accuracies vs Number of epochs)



Comment: When all configurations are compared, the model with data augmentation and normalization is showing the best performance in terms of loss and accuracies reflecting the benefits of normalization and data augmentation as discussed above in each case.

Regarding the convergence of training loss, the model with normalization converges faster than any other. But the model is overfitting. This is rectified by the data augmentation. The regularization effect of data augmentation can be seen in the test curves of the models with "data augmentation" and "data augmentation with normalization".

The roughness in the test curves shows the requirement for more effective regularization.

Exercise 2: Network Regularization (CNN)

Approach for regularization

Data 50 percent of data is taken with only baseline transformations i.e "toTensor()" as to have comparison with baseline.

Models A new model named "base_drop" is created. The dropout is added to in fully connected network of the original model "base" with p=0.25. Remining network kept same. For L1 and L2 regularization, the original model without dropout i.e "base" is used.

Learning For learning with different regularization techniques, a new function called "learning_regu" is created. This funtion checks for the name of regularization. If it is "dropout", it takes the model "base_drop". Inorder to handle droputs during testing, model.train() and model.eval() is used before testing and training. If it is I1 or I2, it takes original model "base". Then while calculating the losses,

for I1 regularization, loss is calcualted as below,

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lamda=0.0001

I1_abs = sum(p.abs().sum() for p in model.parameters())

train_loss = train_loss + lamda * I1_abs

for I2 regularization, loss is calcualted as below

lamda=0.001

I2_norm = sum(p.pow(2.0).sum() for p in model.parameters())

train_loss = train_loss + lamda * I2_norm
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In [8]: #https://arxiv.org/pdf/1207.0580.pdf
        # https://wandb.ai/authors/ayusht/reports/Implementing-Dropout-in-PyTorch-With-Example--VmlldzoxNTgwOTE
        class base_drop(nn.Module):
            def __init__(self,in_ch,width,kernel):
                super(base_drop, self).__init__()
                self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(in_ch, out_channels=32, kernel_size=kernel)
                self.pool1 = nn.MaxPool2d(2)
                self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(32,64,kernel)
                self.conv3 = nn.Conv2d(64,128,kernel)
                self.pool2 = nn.MaxPool2d(2)
                self.fc1 = nn.Linear(128*dim calc(width,kernel)**2,100)
                self.fc2 = nn.Linear(100,50)
                self.fc3 = nn.Linear(50, 10)
                self.relu=nn.ReLU()
                self.drop_fc=nn.Dropout(p=0.25)
            def forward(self, x):
                x = self.relu(self.conv1(x))
                x = self.pool1(x)
                x = self.relu(self.conv2(x))
                x = self.relu(self.conv3(x))
                x = self.pool2(x)
                x = x.view(x.size(0),-1)
                x = self.drop_fc(x)
                x = self.relu(self.fc1(x))
                x = self.drop_fc(x)
                x = self.relu(self.fc2(x))
                x = self.drop_fc(x)
                x = self.relu(self.fc3(x))
                return x
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In [9]: train_dataset = fiftyprcnt(datasets.CIFAR10(root='data', train=True,download=True, transform=basic_transforms))
    test_dataset = datasets.CIFAR10(root='data', train=False,download=True, transform=basic_transforms)
    trainloader_CIF = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(train_dataset, batch_size=128, shuffle=True,num_workers = 2)
    testloader_CIF = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=128, shuffle=True)
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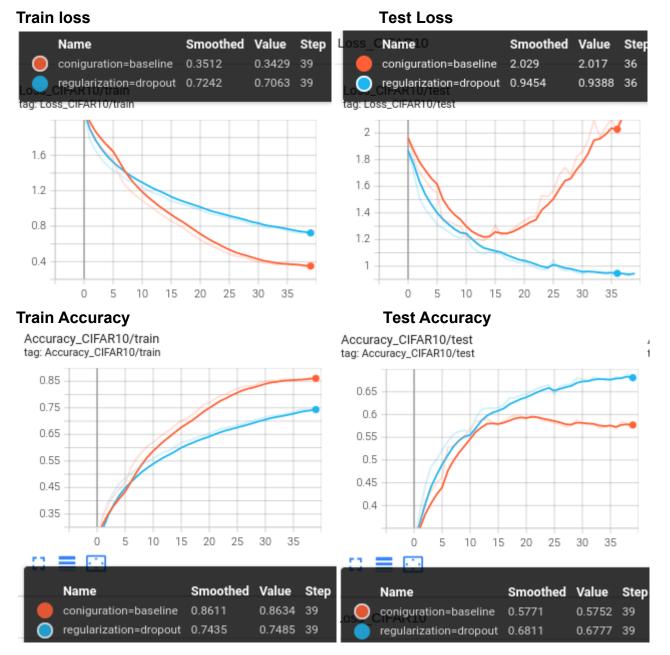
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In [28]:
         # https://androidkt.com/how-to-add-l1-l2-regularization-in-pytorch-loss-function/
         def learning regu(reg,optim,lr,kernel,lamda):
             width, in ch=32,3
             if reg=="dropout"
                 model = base drop(in ch,width,kernel)
                 model = base(in_ch,width,kernel)
             optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=lr)
             criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
             train_loss_epoch_l,test_loss_epoch_l=[],[]
             writer = SummaryWriter(f"conf/regularization={reg}")
             print(f"for regularization={reg}")
             for j in range(40):
                 # training
                 model.train()
                 train_loss_h,train_pred_l,test_pred_l,test_label,train_label=0,[],[],[],[]
                 for images, labels in trainloader_CIF:
                     optimizer.zero_grad()
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y_hat_train = model(images)
                        prob=F.softmax(y_hat_train, dim=1)
                        pred=[torch.argmax(j) for j in prob]
                        train_loss = criterion(y_hat_train, labels)
                        if reg=="l2":
                             lamda=0.001
                             12 norm = sum(p.pow(2.0).sum() for p in model.parameters())
                             train_loss = train_loss + lamda * l2_norm
                        elif reg=="l1"
                             lamda=0.0001
                             l1_abs = sum(p.abs().sum() for p in model.parameters())
train_loss = train_loss + lamda * l1_abs
                        train_loss_h+=train_loss.item()*len(images)
                        train_pred_l=train_pred_l+pred
                        train label=train label+list(labels)
                        train_loss.backward()
                        optimizer.step()
                   train_loss_epoch=np.round((train_loss_h/len(train_dataset)),4)
                   train_loss_epoch_l.append(train_loss_epoch)
                   train_acc=np.round((np.array(train_pred_l)==np.array(train_label)).mean(),4)
                   # testing
                   model.eval()
                   with torch.no_grad():
                        test loss h=0
                        for images, labels in testloader CIF:
                             y_hat_test = model(images)
                             prob=F.softmax(y_hat_test, dim=1)
                             pred=[torch.argmax(j) for j in prob]
                             test_loss = criterion(y_hat_test, labels)
                             test_loss_h+=test_loss.item()*len(images)
                             test pred l=test pred l+pred
                             test_label=test_label+list(labels)
                   test_acc=np.round((np.array(test_pred_l)==np.array(test_label))).mean()
                   test_loss_epoch=np.round((test_loss_h/len(test_dataset)),4)
                   test loss epoch l.append(test loss epoch)
                   writer.add_scalar('Loss_CIFAR10/train', train_loss_epoch, j)
writer.add_scalar('Loss_CIFAR10/test', test_loss_epoch, j)
                   writer.add_scalar('Accuracy_CIFAR10/train', train_acc, j)
writer.add_scalar('Accuracy_CIFAR10/train', train_acc, j)
writer.add_scalar('Accuracy_CIFAR10/test', test_acc, j)
print(f"Epoch {j} - train_loss : {train_loss_epoch}, test_loss : {test_loss_epoch}, train_acc : {train_ac
              print("
In [ ]: regu_l=["l2","l1","dropout"]
          optim, kernel, lr, lamda="Adam", 3, 0.001, 0.001
          torch.manual seed(4)
          for reg in regu l:
               learning_regu(reg,optim,lr,kernel,lamda)
In [ ]:
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Exercise 2: Network Regularization Analysis

Drop out regularization vs Baseline: (Loss/Accuracies vs Number of epochs)



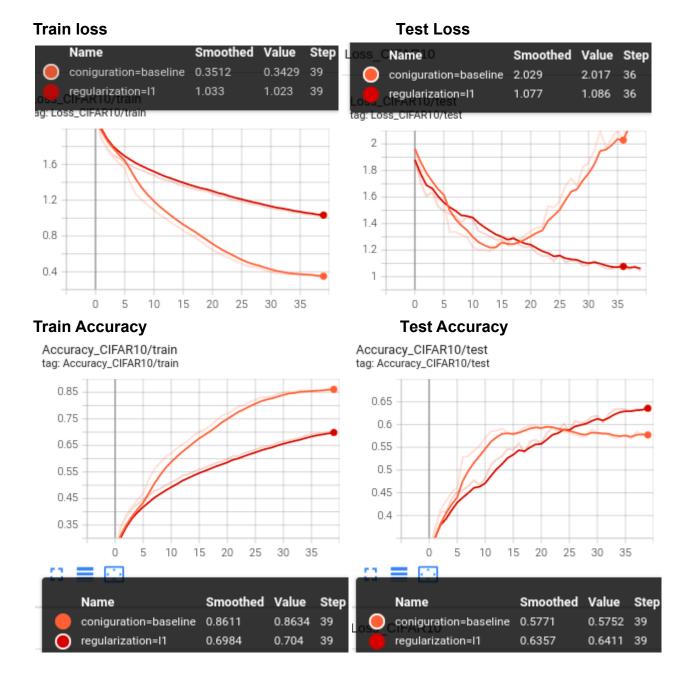
Comment:

From the above graphs, it is observed that, adding the dropout layer to the baseline model successfully regularized. The test loss curves continuously decreased with very less and small ups and downs. Although the baseline train accuracy is high, the model with "dropout" as a regularizer scored the highest test accuracy and least test loss for the taken number of epochs. The train and test loss curves of the "dropout" model are still moving downwards after 39 epochs. We can expect better test accuracy if iterations are increased. This shows the effectiveness of "dropout" in regularizing the model.

This effectiveness is due to, the random dropout of neurons is making the network less dependent and less sensitive to the specific weights of neurons. With this, the model will learn the more robust features so that the model can easily predict any unseen data leading to good generalization.

Bonus:

L1 regularization vs Baseline: (Loss/Accuracies vs Number of epochs)



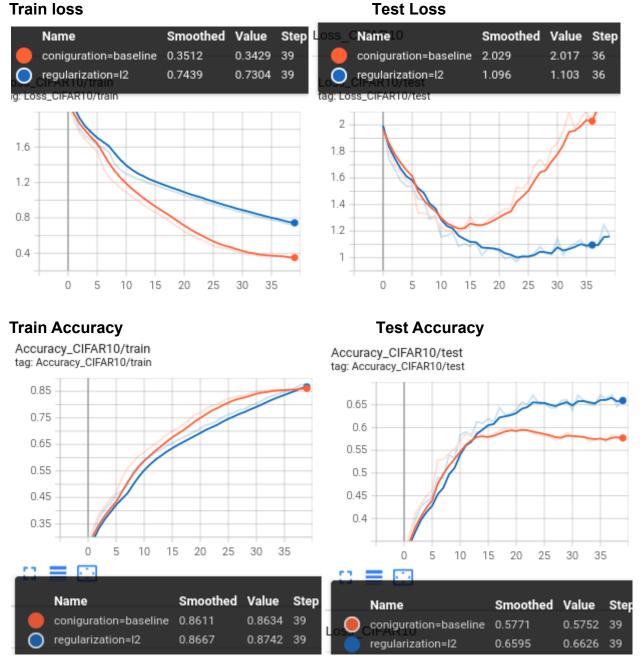
Comment:

From the above graphs, it is observed that, the L1 model successfully regularized. The test loss curves continuously decreased with very small ups and downs. Although the baseline train accuracy is high, the model with "L1" regularizer scored the highest test accuracy and least test loss for the taken number of epochs. The train and test loss curves of the "L1"

model are still moving downwards after 39 epochs. We can expect better test accuracy if iterations are increased. This shows the effectiveness of "L1" regularizer in regularizing the model. The L1 reugalrizer here is reducing the complexity of the model by forcing the weights o irrelevant features to zero thereby regularizing the model.

Bonus:

L2 regularization vs Baseline: (Loss/Accuracies vs Number of epochs)

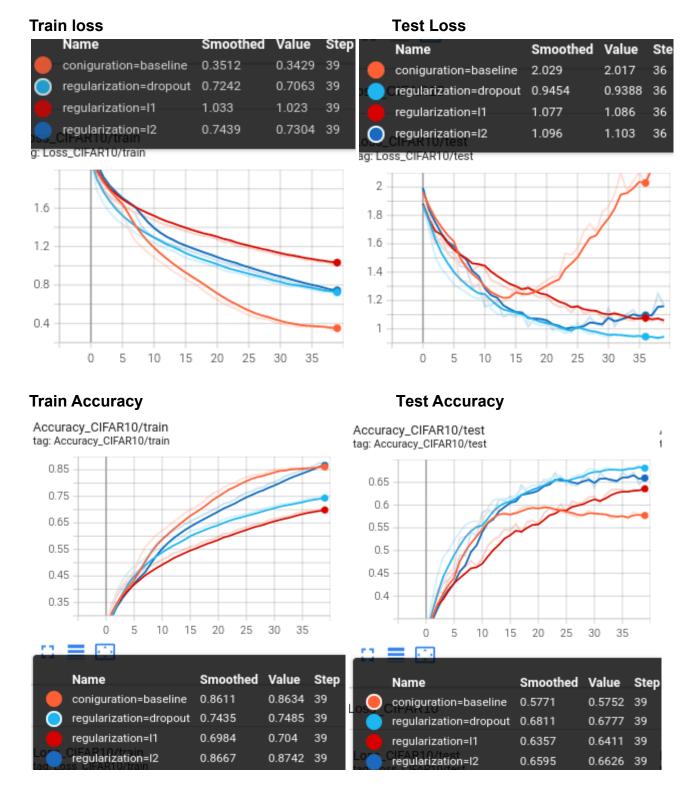


Comment:

From the above graphs, it is observed that, the L2 model regularized the model upto around 25 epochs. The test loss curves continuously decreased with very small ups and downs upto 25 epochs. At this 25th epoch, Although the baseline train accuracy is high, we can observe model with L2 regularizer scoring the highest test accuracy and least test loss. Ater 25th epoch, test loss curves started moving upwards showing the overfitting of the model.

This shows that the penalty "lamda" =0.001 is not sufficient to regularize the model. The penalty factor is to be further increased to regularize the model.

Comparison with all regularizers vs Baseline: (Loss/Accuracies vs Number of epochs)



Comparison:

When all regularizers are compared, the model with "dropout" regularizer showed the best accuracies and least test losses than others.

Exercise 3: Optimizers (CNN)

Approach Data 50 percent of data is taken with only baseline transformations i.e "toTensor()" as to have comparison with baseline. Here baseline optimizer is also Adam with learning rate 0.001. It is also a part of following excercise.

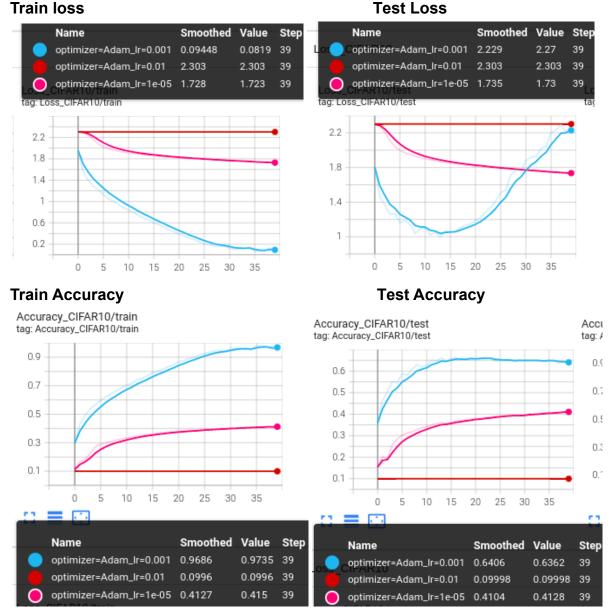
Models: the original model used for baseline i.e "base" is used.

Learning For learning with different optimizers i.e SGD and Adam, a new function called "learning_lr" is created. This funtion takes the name of the optimizer as argument and learns with different learning rates i.e [0.01,0.001,0.00001]. Rest of the learning methodology is same as that of the baseline model. The respective train/test losses and accuracies are recorded in tensprboard for each combination of optimzer and learning rate. The same are analyzed below.

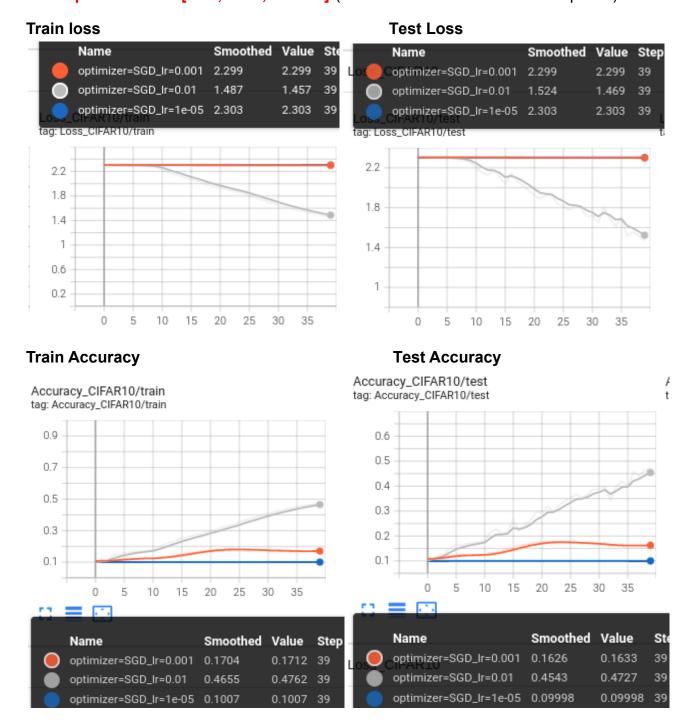
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In [15]: def optim_sel(model,opt,lr):
              if opt=="Adam":
                  optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=lr)
                  optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=lr)
              return optimizer
In [33]: def learning_lr(optim, kernel):
              for lr in [0.01,0.001,0.00001]:
                  width,in_ch=32,3
                  model = base(in_ch,width,kernel)
                  optimizer = optim sel(model,optim,lr)
                  criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
                  train loss epoch l,test loss epoch l=[],[]
                  writer = SummaryWriter(f"conf/optimizer={optim}_lr={lr}")
                  print(f"for optimizer={optim}_lr={lr}")
                  for j in range(40):
                       # training
                      model.train()
                       train_loss_h,train_pred_l,test_pred_l,test_label,train_label=0,[],[],[],[]
                       for images, labels in trainloader_CIF:
                           optimizer.zero_grad()
                           y hat train = model(images)
                           prob=F.softmax(y_hat_train, dim=1)
                           pred=[torch.argmax(j) for j in prob]
                           train_loss = criterion(y_hat_train, labels)
                           train_loss_h+=train_loss.item()*len(images)
                           train_pred_l=train_pred_l+pred
                           train_label=train_label+list(labels)
                           train loss backward()
                           optimizer.step()
                      train_loss_epoch=np.round((train_loss_h/len(train_dataset)),4)
                       train loss epoch l.append(train loss epoch)
                      train_acc=np.round((np.array(train_pred_l)==np.array(train_label)).mean(),4)
                       # testing
                      model.eval()
                      with torch.no grad():
                           test loss h=0
                           for images, labels in testloader CIF:
                               y hat test = model(images)
                               prob=F.softmax(y_hat_test, dim=1)
pred=[torch.argmax(j) for j in prob]
                               test loss = criterion(y hat test, labels)
                               test loss h+=test loss.item()*len(images)
                               test_pred_l=test_pred_l+pred
                               test_label=test_label+list(labels)
                      test acc=np.round((np.array(test pred l)==np.array(test label))).mean()
                      test_loss_epoch=np.round((test_loss_h/len(test_dataset)),4)
                      test_loss_epoch_l.append(test_loss_epoch)
                      writer.add_scalar('Loss_CIFAR10/train', train_loss_epoch, j)
writer.add_scalar('Loss_CIFAR10/test', test loss epoch, j)
                      writer.add_scalar('Accuracy_CIFAR10/train', train_acc, j)
                      writer.add_scalar('Accuracy_CIFAR10/test', test_acc, j)
                      print(f"Epoch {j} - train loss : {train loss epoch}, test loss : {test loss epoch}, train acc : {trai
                  print('
 In [ ]: torch.manual_seed(4)
          for optim in ["SGD", "Adam"]:
              learning lr(optim,kernel)
```

Exercise 3: Optimizers (CNN) Analysis

Adam optimizer vs Ir=[0.01,0.001,0.00001]: (Loss/Accuracies vs Number of epochs)



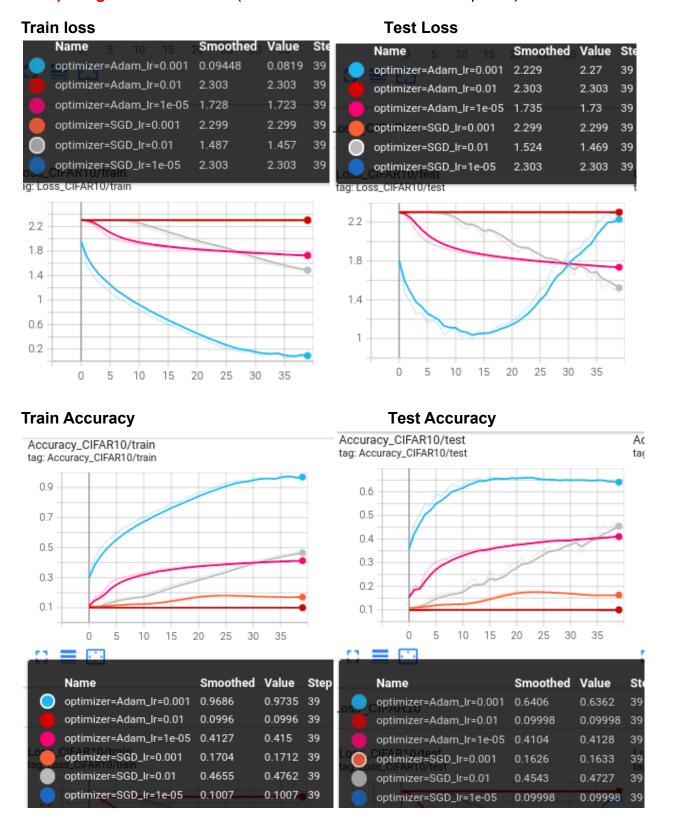
Comment: From the above curves it is observed that, adam optimizer is flexible with learning rates 0.001 and 0.00001 unless it is chosen so high as Ir=0.01. With this 0.01 learning rate, the model is not learning anything. Although the model is overfitting with Ir=0.001, it can be delta by regularizing. With Ir=0.00001, the model is getting converged way faster at high train/test loss than with Ir=0.001.



Comment:

From the above curves it is observed that, SGD optimizer is not flexible with all learning rates. It tried to learn only when Ir=0.01. At other smaller learning rates, it failed to learn. It is understood that, for SGD, the initial learning rate is to be carefully chosen. Otherwise, the model will end up without learning anything.

Comparing SGD and Adam: (Loss/Accuracies vs Number of epochs)



Comment: Among SGD and Adam, for the taken learning rates, training loss decreased fast for ADAM with Ir=0.001. But later the model is overfitted. This can be overcome by using a regularizer. Here in this example, for Adam,Ir=0.001 will be good learning rate with some regularizer. And the SGD with Ir=0.01 showed no overfitting and performed better than that of Adam optimizer with Ir=0.0001. Overall, if overfitting can be avoided, the Adam optimizer with Ir=0.001 can perform better than SGD.