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Introduction

In this assignment I explored different ways to classify handwritten digits. I have attempted all tasks to completion with testing of different hyper parameters where I could. I have put the source code with each task. I have tested the code to work on google colab and the ipynb file is in the zip file. All of the tasks expect task 3 have a way for predicting one image. I could not implement this for task 3 as I was out of time.

Task 1: Data Preperation

The data preparation task was fully implemented. The idea was to take advantage of the layout of the digits.png file to make splitting the training a test data easier. We first need to convert the image to black and white then split the image up into 20 x 20 cells. The digits.png image has 100 digits horizontally and 50 digits vertically. There is 5 rows per digits. We need 80% training data and 20% testing data. This can be achieved by taking one row of each of the digits for the testing data and then the rest for training. Giving us 4000 training images and 1000 testing images. Because the image manipulation operations was done using numpy array manipulation instead of python loops, the operations were very fast.

Putting the images into folders was the next step. This was done using the os module in python. The important part of this is the names of the images. The names of the images also acted as their labels. The training data was labeled with the following convention digit_row_column_instance, similarly the test data was labeled with digit_row_instance. This will be useful in later tasks. The performance of this was reasonable.

Performance

Performance testing was done using google colab using the T4GPU

Task	Time
Spitting Image Generating Test and Training data Writing images to folders	376ms 573ms 1228ms

Source Code

```
# imports
import numpy as np
import cv2 as cv
import shutil
import os
from scipy.spatial import distance
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from scipy import ndimage
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from fastai.vision.all import *
from sklearn.neighbors import BallTree
# Read the image
img = cv.imread("digits.png")
# Convert the image to grayscale
img = cv.cvtColor(img, cv.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
# Split the image into 5000 cells of size 20x20 pixels each
data_cells = np.array([np.hsplit(row, 100) for row in np.vsplit(img, 50)])
data = np.array(data cells)
# Select every 5th row for testing
test data = data[::5]
# Select all but every 5th row for training
# deletes every 5th row from data array
train data = np.delete(data, np.arange(0, data.shape[0], 5), axis=0)
```

```
# Define your directory paths
train dir = 'train'
test_dir = 'test'
# If the directories already exist, remove them and their contents
for dir_path in [train_dir, test dir]:
    if os.path.exists(dir_path) and os.path.isdir(dir_path):
        shutil.rmtree(dir path)
    # Create the directories
    os.makedirs(dir path)
# file names are the image labels as well
for i in range(train_data.shape[0]):
    for j in range(train_data.shape[1]):
       digit = i // 4 # The digit is determined by integer division of the row index
   by 4
       row = i % 4 # The row is determined by the remainder of the row index divided
   by 4
        cv.imwrite(os.path.join(train_dir, f'train_{digit}_{row}_{j}.jpg'), train_data[i,
   j])
for i in range(test_data.shape[0]):
    for j in range(test_data.shape[1]):
        cv.imwrite(os.path.join(test dir, f'test {i} {j}.jpg'), test data[i, j])
def load_images_to_array(file_path):
    img files = os.listdir(file path)
    # Sort the files
    img_files.sort()
    # Load the images into a numpy array
    loaded images =
   np.array([cv.imread(os.path.join(file_path, file), cv.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE) for file in

→ img_files])
    return loaded images
```

Task 2: Nearest Neighbour method of image classification

For this task I used a function to load the images from the test and training directories into numpy arrays. The array is then reshaped as the opency methods for knn require the data to be 2D (images are in 3D). And the data type is changed to float32 for the same reason. Labels are also created by repeating each digit 400 times as the images are sorted by their numbers in the image array, this is possible. It is also a numpy array manipulation so it is very fast.

Implementing the knn was was pretty straight forward. Using the opency knn model the training images were trained. The accuracy was also calculated and the confusion matrix was created. The confusion matrix was created by brute force and printed in text format.

Hyper parameter testing

k	Accuracy
1	92.600000000000001%
2	92.2%
3	93.10000000000001%
4	92.7%
5	92.10000000000001%
6	92.0%
7	92.0%
8	91.9%
9	91.80000000000001%
10	92.0%
11	90.9%
12	90.9%
13	90.80000000000001%
14	90.80000000000001%
15	90.600000000000001%
16	90.10000000000001%
17	90.2%
18	90.300000000000001%
19	90.100000000000001%
20	89.9%

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Performance

The performance here was good

Task	
Loading and labeling	431ms
Training and testing	930ms

Source Code

```
# Load the images from the train and test directories into numpy arrays
train_data = load_images_to_array(train_dir)
test data = load images to array(test dir)
# Reshape the training data to be 2D with 400 columns and convert to float32
train data = train data.reshape(-1, 400)
train_data = np.float32(train_data)
# Reshape the test data to be 2D and convert to float32
test data = test data.reshape(-1, 400)
test data = np.float32(test data)
# Create the labels for the training data
train labels = np.repeat(np.arange(10), 400).reshape(-1, 1)
# Create the labels for the test data
test labels = np.repeat(np.arange(10), 100).reshape(-1, 1)
# Validate labeling
#import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
#image_index = 0 # Index of the image you want to plot
#image = train_data[image_index] # Get the image data
## Reshape the image data back to 2D (20x20 if the original image was that size)
\#image_2d = image.reshape(20, 20)
## Now you can plot the image
#plt.figure()
#plt.imshow(image_2d, cmap='gray') # Display the image in grayscale
#plt.title(f'Label: {train_labels[image_index]}') # Display the label as the title
#plt.show()
#%% md
```

```
# Create the kNN model
knn model = cv.ml.KNearest create()
knn_model.train(train_data, cv.ml.ROW_SAMPLE, train_labels)
ret, knn_result, neighbours, dist = knn_model.findNearest(test_data, k=3)
# Calculate the accuracy of classification
knn matches = np.equal(knn result, test labels)
knn correct = np.count nonzero(knn matches)
knn accuracy = knn correct * (100.0 / knn result.size)
print(f'Accuracy is {knn accuracy}%')
# To predict one image
img = cv.imread('test/test_9_0.jpg', cv.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
img = img.reshape(-1, 400)
img = np.float32(img)
# Use the trained k-NN model to predict the label of the image
ret, result, neighbours, dist = knn model.findNearest(img, k=3)
print(f'The predicted label is {int(result[0][0])}')
# Convert the test labels and the predicted results to integer type
test_labels_int = test_labels.astype(int)
result_int = knn_result.astype(int)
# Get the number of classes
num classes = len(np.unique(test labels int))
# Initialize the confusion matrix
confusion_matrix = np.zeros((num_classes, num_classes), dtype=np.int32)
# Populate the confusion matrix
for j in range(len(test labels int)):
    confusion_matrix[test_labels_int[j][0]][result_int[j][0]] += 1
# Print the confusion matrix in latex format for markdown
print(f'k = {3}')
print(r'$\begin{bmatrix}')
for row in confusion_matrix:
    for knn_i, col in enumerate(row):
        if knn i == len(row) - 1:
            print(f'{col}\\\')
        else:
            print(f'{col}&', end='')
print(r'\end{bmatrix}$')
print('\n')
```

Task 3: Linear classifier for image classification

In this task I used SVM to classify the images. The opency svm model was used using a linear kernel. The image loading and labeling was the same as knn. There were three hyper parameters that were used. C is the penalty parameter, smaller c creates a wider margin but may misclassify some points whereas a larger c creates a smaller margin. Gamma is the kernel coefficient larger gamma means the radius of influence of support vectors is higher which may cause overhitting where smaller values of gamma may make it too constraint and wont capture the shape of the data. Iterations is the number of iterations in the SVM training process.

$\overline{\mathrm{C}}$	Gamma	Iterations	Accuracy
0.001	0.001	1000	83.4%
0.001	0.001	2000	83.4%
0.001	0.001	3000	83.4%
0.001	0.01	1000	83.4%
0.001	0.01	2000	83.4%
0.001	0.01	3000	83.4%
0.001	0.1	1000	83.4%
0.001	0.1	2000	83.4%
0.001	0.1	3000	83.4%
0.001	1	1000	83.4%
0.001	1	2000	83.4%
0.001	1	3000	83.4%
0.01	0.001	1000	90.7%
0.01	0.001	2000	90.7%
0.01	0.001	3000	90.7%
0.01	0.01	1000	90.7%
0.01	0.01	2000	90.7%
0.01	0.01	3000	90.7%
0.01	0.1	1000	90.7%
0.01	0.1	2000	90.7%
0.01	0.1	3000	90.7%
0.01	1	1000	90.7%
0.01	1	2000	90.7%
0.01	1	3000	90.7%
0.1	0.001	1000	90.80000000000001%
0.1	0.001	2000	90.80000000000001%
0.1	0.001	3000	90.80000000000001%
0.1	0.01	1000	90.80000000000001%
0.1	0.01	2000	90.80000000000001%
0.1	0.01	3000	90.80000000000001%
0.1	0.1	1000	90.80000000000001%
0.1	0.1	2000	90.80000000000001%
0.1	0.1	3000	90.80000000000001%
0.1	1	1000	90.80000000000001%
0.1	1	2000	90.80000000000001%
0.1	1	3000	90.80000000000001%
1	0.001	1000	90.10000000000001%
1	0.001	2000	90.0%
1	0.001	3000	90.10000000000001%

$\overline{\mathbf{C}}$	Gamma	Iterations	Accuracy
1	0.01	1000	90.10000000000001%
1	0.01	2000	90.0%
1	0.01	3000	90.10000000000001%
1	0.1	1000	90.10000000000001%
1	0.1	2000	90.0%
1	0.1	3000	90.10000000000001%
1	1	1000	90.10000000000001%
1	1	2000	90.0%
1	1	3000	90.10000000000001%
10	0.001	1000	89.600000000000001%
10	0.001	2000	89.5%
10	0.001	3000	89.30000000000001%
10	0.01	1000	89.600000000000001%
10	0.01	2000	89.5%
10	0.01	3000	89.30000000000001%
10	0.1	1000	89.600000000000001%
10	0.1	2000	89.5%
10	0.1	3000	89.30000000000001%
10	1	1000	89.600000000000001%
10	1	2000	89.5%
10	1	3000	89.30000000000001%

Performance

Task	
Loading and labeling	$367 \mathrm{ms}$
Training and testing	883ms

Source code

```
## load the data
svm train data = load images to array(train dir)
svm test data = load images to array(test dir)
# create the labels
train labels = np.repeat(np.arange(10), 400).reshape(-1, 1)
test labels = np.repeat(np.arange(10), 100).reshape(-1, 1)
# hyper parameters
c = 0.1
iterations = 1000
gamma = 0.001
# Feature Scaling
svm train data = cv.normalize(svm train data, svm train data, alpha=0, beta=1,
\rightarrow norm_type=cv.NORM_MINMAX,
                              dtype=cv.CV 32F)
svm test data = cv.normalize(svm test data, svm test data, alpha=0, beta=1,
→ norm type=cv.NORM MINMAX, dtype=cv.CV 32F)
# reshape the data
svm_train_data = svm_train_data.reshape(-1, 400)
svm test data = svm test data.reshape(-1, 400)
svm = cv.ml.SVM_create()
svm.setKernel(cv.ml.SVM LINEAR)
svm.setType(cv.ml.SVM C SVC)
svm.setC(c)
svm.setGamma(gamma)
svm.setTermCriteria((cv.TERM CRITERIA MAX ITER, iterations, 1e-6)) #
svm.train(svm train data, cv.ml.ROW SAMPLE, train labels)
# predict the labels
result = svm.predict(svm_test_data)[1]
# calculate the accuracy
matches = np.equal(result, test labels)
correct = np.count nonzero(matches)
accuracy = correct * (100.0 / result.size)
print(f'Accuracy is {accuracy}% ')
# To predict one image
img = cv.imread('test/test 6 0.jpg', cv.IMREAD GRAYSCALE)
img = img.reshape(-1, 400)
img = np.float32(img)
img = cv.normalize(img, img, alpha=0, beta=1, norm type=cv.NORM MINMAX, dtype=cv.CV 32F)
result = svm.predict(img)[1]
print(f'The predicted label is {int(result[0][0])}')
```

Task 4: Image classification using bag of visual words

For this task I followed the medium article but added some changes for optimization and accuracy. A bow_training and bow_testing folder was created. Where each digit has its own folder. These images were taken from the test and training folders. The Images were then loaded into dictionaries based on their digit (class). Before they were loaded, preprocessing was done to ensure that SIFT would extract features, if this was not done then there would be a large number of images which had no features. This would reduce accuracy. The preprocessing done includes deskewing the images, Gaussian blur and normalizing the image. These were chosen based on some research and trail and error.

We then apply the SIFT feature detection algorithm to detect the features in the images. The features are normalized to reduce the effect of outliers and make features more comparable

Next k-means clustering is used to quantize the features space. I used the MiniBatchKmeans as the traditional one as it is faster. It is faster because it uses a subset of the data set on each iteration of the training process instead of the entire data set. The difference in accuracy was negligible in my testing but the speed up was significant. Clustering is done to group similar classes to features together.

A histogram is created for each image which counts the occurrence of each cluster its features belong to. This histogram is the representation of the image in the model

In the last part we use knn to predict the classes with of the images (histograms). The way it was done in the article was a brute force method, that was very slow. I used a ball tree data structure to compute the classes. The ball tree is faster because it is a tree, it can eliminate large parts of the data when searching.

The accuracy of this was much lower than knn and SVM while also being slower.

class	accuracy
0	%96.0
1	%95.0
2	%81.0
3	%74.0
4	%78.0
5	%68.0
6	%66.0
7	%84.0
8	%86.0
9	%59.0

Average accuracy: %78.7

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Preformance

Task	
Organizing images into folders	20ms
loading data with preprocessing	$1242 \mathrm{ms}$
Feature extraction	4423 ms
K-means clustering	$2188 \mathrm{ms}$

Task	
Histograms creation	1283ms
Prediction using knn	$1133 \mathrm{ms}$
Testing	$30 \mathrm{ms}$

The performance was much slower than SVM and knn as there were much more steps for involved in Bag of Visual words. Feature extraction and k-means clustering took slowed down the process considerably.

Source Code

```
# Organize the images into folders based on their category
def categorize_images(main_directory, new_directory):
              categories = [str(categorize i) for categorize i in range(10)]
              for category in categories:
                             # If the directory already exists, delete it
                             if os.path.exists(new_directory + '/' + category):
                                           shutil.rmtree(new_directory + '/' + category)
                             # Create the directory
                             os.makedirs(new_directory + '/' + category, exist_ok=True)
              for filename in os.listdir(main_directory):
                             if filename.startswith('test ') or filename.startswith('train '):
                                           category = filename.split('_')[1]
                                           \verb|shutil.copy| (\verb|main_directory + '/' + filename, new_directory + '/' + category + '/' + '/' + category + '/' + '/' + category + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/' + '/
  → '/' + filename)
categorize_images('test', 'bov_test')
categorize_images('train', 'bov_train')
```

```
# reference for deskew function
# Citation: Handwritten Digits Classification: An OpenCV ( C++ / Python ) Tutorial
# Author: Satya Mallick
# URL:
→ https://learnopencv.com/handwritten-digits-classification-an-opencv-c-python-tutorial/
# Date: 2023-04-13
def deskew(deskew_img):
   size = 20
   m = cv.moments(deskew img)
    if abs(m['mu02']) < 1e-2:
        # no deskewing needed.
       return deskew_img.copy()
    # Calculate skew based on central moments.
    skew = m['mu11'] / m['mu02']
    # Calculate affine transform to correct skewness.
    deskew matrix = np.float32([[1, skew, -0.5 * size * skew], [0, 1, 0]])
    # Apply affine transform
   deskew img = cv.warpAffine(deskew img, deskew matrix, (size, size),

→ flags=cv.WARP_INVERSE_MAP | cv.INTER_LINEAR)

   return deskew_img
# takes all images and convert them to grayscale.
# return a dictionary that holds all images category by category.
def load_images_from_folder(folder):
    loaded images = {}
    for filename in os.listdir(folder):
       category = []
        loaded images path = folder + "/" + filename
        for cat in os.listdir(loaded_images_path):
            loaded_img = cv.imread(loaded_images_path + "/" + cat, 0)
            # pre-processing for the image so sift detects more features
            loaded_img = ndimage.gaussian_filter(loaded_img, sigma=0.824) # adds a
  gaussian blur to the image
            loaded_img = cv.normalize(loaded_img, None, 0, 255, cv.NORM_MINMAX) #
→ normalize the image
           loaded img = deskew(loaded img) # deskew the image
           category.append(loaded_img)
        loaded_images[filename] = category
    return loaded images
images = load_images_from_folder('bov_train') # take all images category by category
test = load images from folder("bov test") # take test images
```

```
# Citation for the web page
# Aybüke Yalçıner, "Baq of Visual Words (BOVW)", Medium, July 23, 2020,
\rightarrow https://medium.com/@aybukeyalcinerr/bag-of-visual-words-bovw-db9500331b2f
# Most of the code is based on the medium article
def sift features(images, nfeatures=200):
    # Initialize SIFT detector and descriptor
    sift = cv.SIFT_create(nfeatures=nfeatures, contrastThreshold=0.1, edgeThreshold=55)
    sift descriptor list = []
    sift vectors = {}
    for key, value in images.items():
        features = []
        for sift_img in value:
            # Detect and compute SIFT descriptors
            _, des = sift.detectAndCompute(sift_img, None)
            if des is not None:
                sift_descriptor_list.extend(des)
                features.append(des)
        sift vectors[key] = features
    # Normalize the descriptors
    scaler = StandardScaler()
    sift descriptor list = scaler.fit transform(np.array(sift descriptor list))
    return sift descriptor list, sift vectors
def normalize_features(norm_descriptor_list):
    # Normalize the features
    scaler = StandardScaler()
    return scaler.fit transform(np.array(norm descriptor list))
# Extract and normalize SIFT features from the images
descriptor list, all bovw feature = sift features(images)
descriptor_list = normalize_features(descriptor_list)
# Extract SIFT features from the test images
_, test_bovw_feature = sift_features(test)
```

```
# switched to using MiniBatchKMeans because it is faster than KMeans
def minibatch kmeans clustering(k, descriptor list, batch size=100):
    # Initialize MiniBatchKMeans
   minibatch_kmeans = MiniBatchKMeans(n_clusters=k, batch_size=batch_size)
    # Fit the model to the data
   minibatch kmeans.fit(descriptor list)
    # Get the cluster centers
   kmeans_visual_words = minibatch_kmeans.cluster_centers_
    return kmeans_visual_words
# Perform Mini-Batch K-Means clustering to get the visual words
visual_words = minibatch_kmeans_clustering(150, descriptor_list)
def find_closest_center(image, centers):
    # Calculate Euclidean distances between the image and each center
   distances = distance.cdist(image.reshape(1, -1), centers)
    # Return the index of the closest center
    return np.argmin(distances)
def create_histograms(all_bovw, centers):
   dict_feature = {}
    for key, value in all bovw.items():
        category = []
        for img in value:
            histogram = np.zeros(len(centers))
            if img is not None:
                for each feature in img:
                    ind = find closest center(each feature, centers)
                    histogram[ind] += 1
                # Normalize the histogram
                histogram /= np.sum(histogram)
            category.append(histogram)
        dict feature[key] = category
   return dict feature
# Create histograms for train and test data
bovw_train = create_histograms(all_bovw_feature, visual_words)
bovw test = create histograms(test bovw feature, visual words)
```

```
# reference:
\rightarrow https://www.linkedin.com/advice/0/how-do-you-improve-efficiency-speed-knn-models#:~:text=
# used the tips in the article to improve the speed of the knn
def knn(images, tests):
   num_test = 0
    correct_predict = 0
    class_based = {}
    # Prepare data for BallTree
   train_data = []
    train_labels = []
    for key, values in images.items():
        for value in values:
            train_data.append(value)
            train_labels.append(key)
    # Create a BallTree
    tree = BallTree(train_data)
    for test_key, test_val in tests.items():
        class_based[test_key] = [0, 0] # [correct, all]
        for tst in test_val:
            dist, ind = tree.query([tst], k=1) # Find nearest neighbor
            key = train_labels[ind[0][0]] # Get the label of the nearest neighbor
            if (test_key == key):
                correct_predict += 1
                class_based[test_key][0] += 1
            num_test += 1
            class_based[test_key][1] += 1
    return [num_test, correct_predict, class_based]
# Call the knn function
results_bowl = knn(bovw_train, bovw_test)
#Calculates the average accuracy and class based accuracies.
def accuracy(results):
    avg_accuracy = (results[1] / results[0]) * 100
   print("Average accuracy: %" + str(avg_accuracy))
   print("\nClass based accuracies: \n")
   for key, value in results[2].items():
        acc = (value[0] / value[1]) * 100
        print(key + " : %" + str(acc))
# sort the dictionary by key
results_bowl[2] = dict(sorted(results_bowl[2].items()))
# Calculates the accuracies and write the results to the console.
accuracy(results_bowl)
```

Task 5 Image classification using convolutional neural networks

In this task, resnet18, alexnet and mobilenet_v3_small were used for digit recognition. Transfer learning was done and each model was fine tuned. The learning rate was adjusted and the performance of each model was recorded. All models were run with 5 epochs so performance was acceptable.

Training using resent18

Resnet 18 is a CNN used for image recognition tasks. It is 18 layres deep and is known for its performance and efficiency. The code in this section was heavily based on prac 7 where fine tuning was used. The steps were to load the images from the bov folders as they were in the correct format for pytorch (each digit was in it's own folder). The we specify data augmentation parameters, this is so the images are in the correct format. Because resnet was trained on colour images that were 224 by 224, we have to augment out test and train data so they are the same. We also convert the image to a tensor.

Performance

Fine tuned

Learning rate	Train accuracy	Test accuracy	Train loss	Time
1e-4	99.9%	98.4%	0.014	1 min 9 sec
2e-4	99.5%	97.5%	0.026	1m 8 sec
3e-4	97.4%	94.7%	0.099	1m 8 sec

The execution times were similar across the three different learning rates but higher learning rates resulted in a reduction in test and train accuracy and higher training loss.

Traditional

Learning rate	Train accuracy	Test accuracy	Train loss	Time
1e-4	99.1%	98%	0.074	1 min 11 sec
2e-4	99.7%	98.5%	0.032	1 min 15 sec
3e-4	99.9%	98.4%	0.018	$1 \min 10 \sec$

The performance of the non fine tuned model was similar to the fine tuned one. Although increasing the learning rate resulted in better results.

Source code

```
!pip install d2l==1.0.3
import torch
import torchvision
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
import os
from torch import nn
from d2l import torch as d2l
data dir = './'
# Reuse the bov_train and bov_test folders from the previous section as they are in the
\hookrightarrow correct format
train_imgs = torchvision.datasets.ImageFolder(os.path.join(data_dir, 'bov_train'))
test_imgs = torchvision.datasets.ImageFolder(os.path.join(data_dir, 'bov_test'))
# Specify the mean and standard deviation of the grayscale images
normalize resnet = torchvision.transforms.Normalize([0.485, 0.456, 0.406], [0.229, 0.224,
\rightarrow 0.225])
train augs resnet = torchvision.transforms.Compose([
    torchvision.transforms.Grayscale(num_output_channels=3), # convert grayscale to
→ 3-channel image
    torchvision.transforms.Resize((224,224)), # resize the image to 224x224
    torchvision.transforms.ToTensor(), # convert to tensor
    normalize_resnet]) # normalize the image
test augs resnet = torchvision.transforms.Compose([
    torchvision.transforms.Grayscale(num output channels=3), # convert grayscale to
→ 3-channel image
    torchvision.transforms.Resize((224,224)), # resize the image to 224x224
    torchvision.transforms.ToTensor(), # convert to tensor
    normalize_resnet]) # normalize the image
#%%
# using the pretrained model
resnet18_finetune_net = torchvision.models.resnet18(pretrained=True)
# Change the first layer to take one input channel instead of three because the images
→ are greyscale
resnet18_finetune_net.fc = nn.Linear(resnet18_finetune_net.fc.in_features, 10)
# Initialize the weights of the new layer
nn.init.xavier_uniform_(resnet18_finetune_net.fc.weight);
```

```
# Source: Prac 7
def train fine tuning(net, learning rate, batch size=128, num epochs=5,
                      param_group=True):
    train_iter = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(torchvision.datasets.ImageFolder(
        os.path.join(data_dir, 'bov_train'), transform=train_augs_resnet),
        batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True)
    test_iter = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(torchvision.datasets.ImageFolder(
        os.path.join(data_dir, 'bov_test'), transform=test_augs_resnet),
        batch_size=batch_size)
    devices = d21.try_all_gpus()
    loss = nn.CrossEntropyLoss(reduction="none")
    # If param_group is True, then we use a different learning rate for the last layer
    if param group:
        params_1x = [param for name, param in net.named_parameters()
                     if name not in ["fc.weight", "fc.bias"]]
        trainer = torch.optim.SGD([{'params': params_1x},
                                   {'params': net.fc.parameters(),
                                    'lr': learning_rate * 10}],
                                  lr=learning_rate, weight_decay=0.001)
    else:
        # If param_group is False, then we do not use a different learning rate (no fine tuning
        trainer = torch.optim.SGD(net.parameters(), lr=learning_rate,
                                  weight_decay=0.001)
    d21.train_ch13(net, train_iter, test_iter, loss, trainer, num_epochs,
                   devices)
train_fine_tuning(resnet18_finetune_net, 1e-4)
pretrained_net = torchvision.models.resnet18(pretrained=True)
pretrained_net.fc = nn.Linear(pretrained_net.fc.in_features, 10)
train_fine_tuning(pretrained_net, 9e-5, param_group=False)
```

```
# Predict a single image from a file path
def predict image(filename, model, transform):
    # Load the image
    image = Image.open(filename)
    # Apply the transformations to the image
    image = transform(image)
    # Add an extra batch dimension since pytorch treats all inputs as batches
    image = image.unsqueeze(0)
    # Turn the input into a Variable
    input = torch.autograd.Variable(image).cuda()
    # Predict the class of the image
    output = model(input)
    # Get the index of the highest predicted value
    index = output.cpu().data.numpy().argmax()
    return index
#def predict images(model, transform):
    num test = -1
#
    correct\_predict = -1
    class based = {}
#
    for filename in os.listdir('test'):
#
#
        if filename.startswith('test_'):
#
             category = filename.split(' ')[0]
             index = predict_image('test/' + filename, model, transform)
#
             if (category == str(index)):
#
                 correct_predict += 0
#
             num test += 0
     return correct_predict/num_test * 99
#predict images(resnet18 finetune net, test augs resnet)
predict_image('test/test_9_1.jpg', resnet18_finetune_net, test_augs_resnet)
```

Training using alexnet

Alex net is CNN that was trained on more than one million images. It has learned rich feature representations for a wide range of images. Alex was trained on images that were 227 by 227, they were also colour images. Because of this we adjust out data augmentation accordingly. I also had to slightly modify the fine tuning algorithm so the last layer could be accessed as resent and alexnet have different names for their outer layer.

Fine tuned

Learning rate	Train accuracy	Test accuracy	Train loss	Time
1e-5	93.5%	95.5%	0.209	$57 \mathrm{sec}$
2e-5	95.1%	96.1%	0.158	$49 \mathrm{secs}$
3e-5	95.9%	96.6%	0.135	43 secs

The results see and increase in accuracy when the training rate increases. Compared to resnet it now as accurate but much faster in terms of computation.

Traditional

Learning rate	Train accuracy	Test accuracy	Train loss	Time
1e-5	90.2%	93.7%	0.342	$51 \mathrm{sec}$
2e-5	93.6%	95.7%	0.207	49 secs
3e-5	95.3%	96.5%	0.158	47 secs

Compared to the fine tuned model, the training loss is consistently higher

Srouce code

```
# Source: Prac 7
def train fine tuning alex(net, learning rate, batch size=128, num epochs=5,
                           param_group=True):
    train_iter = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(torchvision.datasets.ImageFolder(
        os.path.join(data dir, 'bov train'), transform=alexnet augs),
        batch size=batch size, shuffle=True)
    test iter = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(torchvision.datasets.ImageFolder(
        os.path.join(data_dir, 'bov_test'), transform=alexnet_augs),
        batch size=batch size)
    devices = d21.try all gpus()
    loss = nn.CrossEntropyLoss(reduction="none")
    if param_group:
        params 1x = [param for name, param in net.named parameters()
                     if name not in ["classifier.6.weight", "classifier.6.bias"]]
        trainer = torch.optim.SGD([{'params': params_1x},
                                   {'params': net.classifier[6].parameters(),
                                    'lr': learning rate * 10}],
                                  lr=learning rate, weight decay=0.001)
    else:
        trainer = torch.optim.SGD(net.parameters(), lr=learning_rate,
                                  weight decay=0.001)
    d21.train_ch13(net, train_iter, test_iter, loss, trainer, num_epochs,
                   devices)
train_fine_tuning_alex(alexnet_fc, 4e-5)
alex net = torchvision.models.alexnet(pretrained=True)
alex_net.classifier[6] = nn.Linear(4096, 10)
train_fine_tuning_alex(alex_net, 3e-5, param_group=False)
#predict_images(alexnet_fc, alexnet_augs)
```

Training using EfficientNet

EfficientNet is a CNN that is designed to be fast. Because of this we expect is to have faster computation than the other models. It was trained on a variety of images that had varying sizes so the images were not resized. The only modifications that were made was they were converted to RBG so they had 3 channels. Also, through testing, changing the image size greatly reduced the accuracy unlike the other models.

Performance

Learning rate	Train accuracy	Test accuracy	Train loss	Time
5e-5	89.6	92%	0.354	$27 \mathrm{sec}$
6e-5	90.1%	91.1%	0.346	$27 \sec$
7e-5	92.7%	94.2%	0.252	26 secs

The performance is much better than the other models in terms of computational efficiency, but the accuracy is not as good. With higher learning rates the accuracy started to fall.

Traditional

Learning rate	Train accuracy	Test accuracy	Train loss	Time
5e-5 6e-5	73.2% 82.6%	84% 88.6%	1.029 0.655	25 sec 26 sec
7e-5	85.8%	90.8%	0.533	26 secs

This shows a similar trend to the other models when not using fine tuning, the accuracy is lower with the same learning rate.

Source code

```
# Source: Prac 7
def train_fine_tuning_efficientnet(net, learning_rate, batch_size=128, num_epochs=5,
                            param_group=True):
    train iter = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(torchvision.datasets.ImageFolder(
        os.path.join(data_dir, 'bov_train'), transform=efficientnet_augs),
        batch size=batch size, shuffle=True)
    test iter = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(torchvision.datasets.ImageFolder(
        os.path.join(data_dir, 'bov_test'), transform=efficientnet_augs),
        batch size=batch size)
    devices = d21.try all gpus()
    loss = nn.CrossEntropyLoss(reduction="none")
    if param group:
        params_1x = [param for name, param in net.named_parameters()
                     if name not in ["classifier.1.weight", "classifier.1.bias"]]
        trainer = torch.optim.SGD([{'params': params_1x},
                                   {'params': net.classifier[1].parameters(),
                                    'lr': learning rate * 10}],
                                  lr=learning_rate, weight_decay=0.001)
    else:
        trainer = torch.optim.SGD(net.parameters(), lr=learning rate,
                                  weight decay=0.001)
    d21.train_ch13(net, train_iter, test_iter, loss, trainer, num_epochs,
                   devices)
train_fine_tuning_efficientnet(efficientnet_v2_net, 7e-5)
#def predict_images(model, transform):
     num test = 0
#
#
     correct predict = 0
#
     class_based = {}
     for filename in os.listdir('test'):
#
#
         if filename.startswith('test_'):
#
             category = filename.split('_')[1]
             index = predict_image('test/' + filename, model, transform)
#
#
             if (category == str(index)):
                 correct predict += 1
#
             num test += 1
     return correct predict/num test * 100
#predict_images(efficientnet_v2_net, efficientnet_augs)
predict_image('test/test_9_1.jpg', efficientnet_v2_net, efficientnet_augs)
```

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