Performance of Different Optimizers, Dropout and Batch Normalization on MNIST Data using LeNet-5 Network

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Abstract: This project focusses on two scenarios: 1. Evaluating performance of different neural network optimizers on MNIST data using LeNet-5 network and 2. Evaluating performance of dropout and batch normalization on fully-connected layers, convolution layers respectively using LeNet-5 network on MNIST data. For the first scenario evaluation, I have purely used Python Numpy to develop the code for each layer of LeNet-5 model as well as for different optimizers such as Gradient Descent, Stochastic Gradient Descent with and without momentum, Adam, RMSprop, AdaGrad. Then compared the accuracies of these optimizers to get the best optimizer with highest accuarcy and low loss rate. For later scenario, I have used PyTorch to develop the code for LeNet-5 model and compared the differences between accuracies of the model when introduced with dropout and batch normalization to without any regularization.

Introduction:

LeNet-5 Architecture: LeNet is a convolutional neural network structure proposed by Yann LeCun et al. in 1998.The LeNet-5 architecture is widely known CNN architecture used for hand-written digit recognition (MNIST). It is mainly composed of two sets of convolutional and average pooling layers, followed by a flattening convolutional layer, then two fully-connected layers and finally a SoftMax classifier.

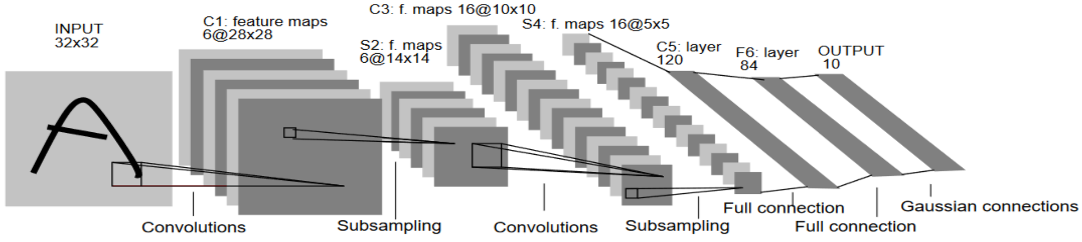

Fig 1: LeNet5 Architecture (Source: http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/publis/pdf/lecun-01a.pdf)

The input for LeNet-5 is a 32×32 grayscale image which passes through the first convolutional layer C1 with 6 feature maps of filters having size 5×5 and a stride of one. The output of this layer is an image with dimensions 28x28x6.

Then the LeNet-5 applies **average pooling layer** or sub-sampling layer S2 with a filter size 2×2 and a stride of two. The resulting image dimensions will be reduced to 14x14x6.

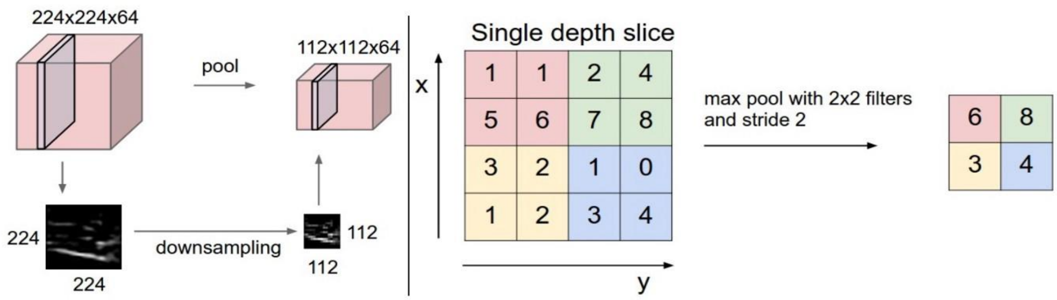

Fig 2: This is the demonstration of max-pooling layers from Stanford cs231n.

Next, there is a second convolutional layer C3 with 16 feature maps having size 5×5 and a stride of 1. In this layer, only 10 out of 16 feature maps are connected to 6 feature maps of the previous layer because it breaks the symmetry in the network to keep the number of connections within reasonable bounds. Therefore, number of training parameters in this layer are 1516 instead of 2400 and similarly, the number of connections are 151600 instead of 240000.

The fourth layer (S4) is again an average pooling layer with filter size 2×2 and a stride of 2. This layer is the same as the second layer (S2) except it has 16 feature maps so the output will be reduced to 5x5x16.

The fifth layer (C5) is a **fully connected convolutional layer** with 120 feature maps each of size 1×1. Each of the 120 units in C5 is connected to all the 400 nodes (5x5x16) in the fourth layer S4.

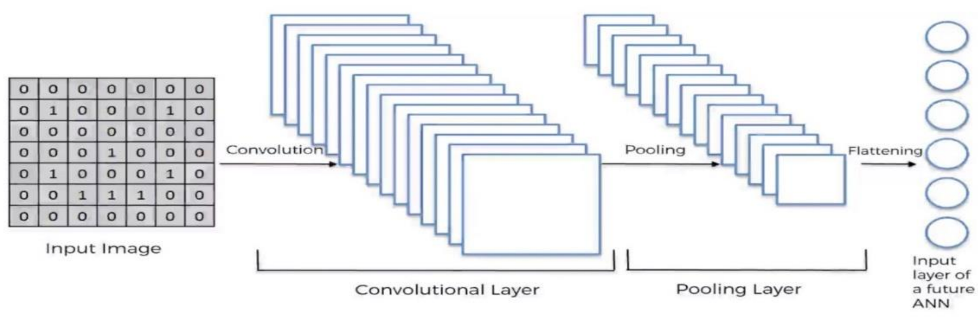

Fig 3: Demonstration of Fully Connected Convolution Layer

The sixth layer is a fully connected layer (F6) with 84 nodes, corresponding to a 7x12 bitmap, -1 means white, 1 means black, so the black and white of the bitmap of each symbol corresponds to a code. The training parameters and number of connections for this layer are (120 + 1) x84 = 10164.

The output layer is also a fully connected layer (SoftMax classifier), with a total of 10 nodes, which respectively represent the numbers 0 to 9, and if the value of node i is 0, the result of network recognition is the number i.

MNIST Dataset

MNIST stands for Modified National Institute of Standards and Technology database.

The MNIST database contains 60,000 training images and 10,000 testing images. Half of the training set and half of the test set were taken from NIST's (National Institute of Standards and Technology database) training dataset, while the other half of the training set and the other half of the test set were taken from NIST's testing dataset.

MNIST images are 28 × 28 pixels, but they are zero-padded to 32 × 32 pixels and normalized before being fed to the network.

The task is to classify a given image of a handwritten digit into one of 10 classes representing integer values from 0 to 9, inclusively.

Fig 4: Sample MNIST dataset

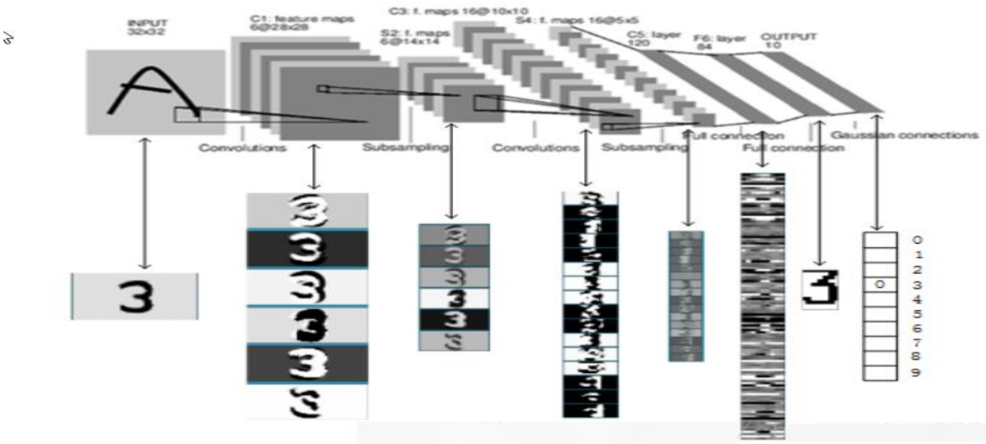

Fig 5: Classification of MNIST data by different layers LeNet-5 network

Problem Statement:

1. *Evaluate the performance of different types of optimizer on a LeNet-5 network using MNIST data. At least you need to evaluate SGD, AdaGrad, RMSprop.*
2. *Evaluate the performance of dropout on fully-connected layers and batch normalization on convolutional layers. The model is LeNet-5 on MNIST dataset. Among four options 1) FC with dropout, CONV with BN; 2) FC with dropout, CONV without BN; 3) FC without dropout, CONV with BN; 4) FC without dropout, CONV without dropout, identify which one has the best performance?*

Technical Background and System Setup:

Technical Background: I have referred the class lectures, watched youtube videos and referred many papers on LeNet-5 model, optimizer, regularization techniques etc.

System Setup: I have downloaded Pycharm community edition 2021.1.2 and installed packages numpy, pytorch, matplotlib, ml libraries in Pycharm IDE for numerical computation, plotting, and accessing neural network functions . The links and references are given in the last part.

Evaluation and Results:

1. PART I:

1.10. Objective:

To develop a LeNet- 5 network to train and test MNIST dataset using different optimization algorithms. Then compare the performance (loss and accuracy) of all the optimization techniques used and determine which of the algorithm provides with lowest loss and highest accuracy among all.

2. Introduction:

I have evaluated the performance of LeNet-5 network on MNIST data using various optimizers. Below is the brief information of what are optimizers and what optimizers are used for performance evaluation.

The process of minimizing (or maximizing) any mathematical expression is called optimization. Optimization algorithms are responsible for reducing the losses and to provide the most accurate results possible.

Optimizers are algorithms or methods used to change the attributes of the neural network such as weights and learning rate to reduce the losses.

The various optimizers applied on Neural Network are

1. Gradient Descent
2. Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)
3. Mini Batch Stochastic Gradient Descent (MB-SGD)
4. SGD with momentum
5. Nesterov Accelerated Gradient (NAG)
6. Adaptive Gradient (AdaGrad)
7. AdaDelta
8. RMSprop
9. Adam

Description of Optimization Algorithms:

1. **Gradient Descent** is an optimization algorithm for finding a local minimum of a differentiable function. It is used to find the values of a function's parameters (coefficients) that minimize a cost function. For gradient descent to reach the local minimum we must set the learning rate to an appropriate value, which is neither too low nor too high. The weight is initialized using some initialization strategies and is updated with each epoch according to the update equation:

$$\boxed{\theta = \theta - \alpha \cdot \partial(J(\theta))/\partial\theta}$$

2. **SGD** algorithm is an extension of the Gradient Descent and it overcomes some of the disadvantages of the GD algorithm. Gradient Descent has a disadvantage that it requires a lot of

memory to load the entire dataset of n-points at a time to compute the derivative of the loss function. In the SGD algorithm derivative is computed taking one point at a time.

$\boxed{\theta = \theta - \alpha \cdot \partial(J(\theta;x(i), y(i)))/\partial\theta}$ where {x(i), y(i)} are the training examples

3. **MB-SGD** algorithm is an extension of the SGD algorithm and it overcomes the problem of large time complexity in the case of the SGD algorithm. MB-SGD algorithm takes a batch of points or subset of points from the dataset to compute derivate.

MB-SGD divides the dataset into various batches and after every batch, the parameters are updated.

$\boxed{\theta = \theta - \alpha \cdot \partial(J(\theta;B(i)))/\partial\theta}$ where {B(i)} are the batches of training examples.

4. **SGD momentum:** A major disadvantage of the MB-SGD algorithm is that updates of weight are very noisy. SGD with momentum overcomes this disadvantage by denoising the gradients. Updates of weight are dependent on noisy derivative and if we somehow denoise the derivatives then converging time will decrease.

It accelerates the convergence towards the relevant direction and reduces the fluctuation to the irrelevant direction. One more hyperparameter is used in this method known as momentum symbolized by ‘γ’.

$\boxed{V(t) = \gamma.V(t-1) + \alpha.\partial(J(\theta))/\partial\theta}$ here, the weights are updated by $\theta = \theta - V(t)$.

5. **NAG** algorithm is very similar to SGD with momentum with a slight variant. In the case of SGD with a momentum algorithm, the momentum and gradient are computed on the previous updated weight. But if momentum is too high , it may miss local minima and rise up. So, to resolve this issue NAG algorithm was developed. It is a look ahead method. The momentum and gradient are computed using future parameter $\theta-\gamma V(t-1)$ and then update the parameters using $\theta = \theta - V(t)$

$\boxed{V(t) = \gamma.V(t-1) + \alpha.\ \partial(J(\theta - \gamma V(t-1)))/\partial\theta}$

6. AdaGrad: For all the previously discussed algorithms the learning rate remains constant. So the key idea of AdaGrad is to have an adaptive learning rate for each of the weights.

It performs smaller updates for parameters associated with frequently occurring features, and larger updates for parameters associated with infrequently occurring features.

I used gt to denote the gradient at time step t, gt,i is then the partial derivative of the objective function w.r.t. to the parameter θi at time step t, η is the learning rate and ∇θ is the partial derivative of loss function J(θi)

$$g_{t,i} = \partial(J(\theta t,i))/\partial\theta$$

$$\theta_{(t+1,i)} = \theta_{t,i} = (\eta / \mathrm{sqrt}(G_{t,ii} + \epsilon))\, g_{t,i}$$

where Gt is the sum of the squares of the past gradients w.r.t to all parameters θ.

7. **Adadelta:** The problem with the previous algorithm AdaGrad was learning rate becomes very small with a large number of iterations which leads to slow convergence. To avoid this, the AdaDelta algorithm has an idea to take an exponentially decaying average.

Adadelta is a more robust extension of Adagrad that adapts learning rates based on a moving window of gradient updates, instead of accumulating all past gradients.

$$\Delta\theta = -(\eta / \mathrm{sqrt}(E[g^2]_t + \epsilon))g_t$$

With Adadelta, we do not even need to set a default learning rate, as it has been eliminated from the update rule.

8. **RMSprop** (Root Mean Squared Propagation optimizer) as well divides the learning rate by an exponentially decaying average of squared gradients. RMSprop in fact is identical to the first update vector of Adadelta.

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t -(\eta / \mathrm{sqrt}(E[g^2]_t + \epsilon))\, g_t$$

9. **Adam(**Adaptive Moment Estimation) can be looked at as a combination of RMSprop and Stochastic Gradient Descent with momentum. Adam computes adaptive learning rates for each parameter. In addition to storing an exponentially decaying average of past squared gradients vt like Adadelta and RMSprop, Adam also keeps an exponentially decaying average of past gradients mt, similar to momentum. Hyper-parameters β1, β2 ∈ [0, 1) control the exponential decay rates of these moving averages

$$m_t = \beta 1 m_{t-1} + (1- \beta 1)\, g_t$$

$$v_t = \beta 2 v_{t-1} +(1- \beta 2)\, g^2_t$$

mt and vt are estimates of the first moment (the mean) and the second moment (the uncentered variance) of the gradients respectively.

Among all of the above optimization algorithms I have developed the code for Gradient Descent, Stochastic Gradient Descent (w/wout momentum), Root Mean Square propagation, Adaptive Gradient Descent, Adaptive Moment Estimation using Python Numpy library and obtained their accuracies as follows:

Source Code:

```
import pickle
import random
import numpy as np
import gzip
from urllib import request
from random import sample
import math
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from abc import ABCMeta, abstractmethod

# original file names of MNIST data
filename = [
    ["training_images", "train-images-idx3-ubyte.gz"],
    ["test_images", "t10k-images-idx3-ubyte.gz"],
    ["training_labels", "train-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz"],
    ["test_labels", "t10k-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz"]
]


# Downloading the MNIST dataset
def download_mnist():
    base_url = "http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/"
    for name in filename:
        print("Downloading " + name[1] + "...")
        request.urlretrieve(base_url + name[1], name[1])
    print("Download complete.")


# Saving the training and testing data as pickle file
def save_mnist():
    mnist = {}
    for name in filename[:2]:
        with gzip.open(name[1], 'rb') as f:
            mnist[name[0]] = np.frombuffer(f.read(), np.uint8,
offset=16).reshape(-1, 28 * 28)
    for name in filename[-2:]:
        with gzip.open(name[1], 'rb') as f:
            mnist[name[0]] = np.frombuffer(f.read(), np.uint8, offset=8)
    with open("mnist.pkl", 'wb') as f:
        pickle.dump(mnist, f)
    print("Save complete.")


def init():
    download_mnist()
    save_mnist()


# Reading the mnist pickle file to save training, testing images and label
files for easy data retrieving
def load():
    with open("mnist.pkl", 'rb') as f:
        mnist = pickle.load(f)
    return mnist["training_images"], mnist["training_labels"],
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mnist["test_images"], mnist["test_labels"]


# one-hot ending for representation of categorical variables as binary
vectors.
def onehot_encoding(Y, D_out):
    N = Y.shape[0]
    Z = np.zeros((N, D_out))
    Z[np.arange(N), Y] = 1
    return Z


# testing and training loses
def draw_losses(losses):
    t = np.arange(len(losses))
    plt.plot(t, losses)
    plt.show()


# passing the X-train and Y-train data batch wise to the network
def get_batch(X, Y, batch_size):
    N = len(X)
    i = random.randint(1, N - batch_size)
    return X[i:i + batch_size], Y[i:i + batch_size]


# Declaring the Neural Network super class
class Net(metaclass=ABCMeta):
    @abstractmethod
    def __init__(self):
        pass

    @abstractmethod
    def forward(self, X):
        pass

    @abstractmethod
    def backward(self, dout):
        pass

    @abstractmethod
    def get_params(self):
        pass

    @abstractmethod
    def set_params(self, params):
        pass


# Initializing the Fully Connected Layer for LeNet-5 model
class FC():
    def __init__(self, D_in, D_out):
        self.cache = None
        self.W = {'val': np.random.normal(0.0, np.sqrt(2 / D_in), (D_in,
D_out)), 'grad': 0}
        self.b = {'val': np.random.randn(D_out), 'grad': 0}
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    def _forward(self, X):
        out = np.dot(X, self.W['val']) + self.b['val']
        self.cache = X
        return out

    def _backward(self, dout):
        X = self.cache
        dX = np.dot(dout, self.W['val'].T).reshape(X.shape)
        self.W['grad'] = np.dot(X.reshape(X.shape[0],
np.prod(X.shape[1:])).T, dout)
        self.b['grad'] = np.sum(dout, axis=0)
        # self._update_params()
        return dX

    def _update_params(self, lr=0.001):
        # Update the parameters
        self.W['val'] -= lr * self.W['grad']
        self.b['val'] -= lr * self.b['grad']


# Initializing the ReLU activation Layer
class ReLU():
    def __init__(self):
        self.cache = None

    def _forward(self, X):
        out = np.maximum(0, X)
        self.cache = X
        return out

    def _backward(self, dout):
        X = self.cache
        dX = np.array(dout, copy=True)
        dX[X <= 0] = 0
        return dX


# Intializing the tanh activation layer
class tanh():

    def __init__(self):
        self.cache = None

    def _forward(self, X):
        self.cache = X
        return np.tanh(X)

    def _backward(self,dout):
        X = self.cache
        dX = dout * (1 - np.tanh(X) ** 2)
        return dX


# Initializing Softmax activation layer for out softmax classification
class Softmax():

    def __init__(self):
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        # print("Build Softmax")
        self.cache = None

    def _forward(self, X):
        # print("Softmax: _forward")
        maxes = np.amax(X, axis=1)
        maxes = maxes.reshape(maxes.shape[0], 1)
        Y = np.exp(X - maxes)
        Z = Y / np.sum(Y, axis=1).reshape(Y.shape[0], 1)
        self.cache = (X, Y, Z)
        return Z  # distribution

    def _backward(self, dout):
        X, Y, Z = self.cache
        dZ = np.zeros(X.shape)
        dY = np.zeros(X.shape)
        dX = np.zeros(X.shape)
        N = X.shape[0]
        for n in range(N):
            i = np.argmax(Z[n])
            dZ[n, :] = np.diag(Z[n]) - np.outer(Z[n], Z[n])
            M = np.zeros((N, N))
            M[:, i] = 1
            dY[n, :] = np.eye(N) - M
        dX = np.dot(dout, dZ)
        dX = np.dot(dX, dY)
        return dX


# Dropout layer
class Dropout():

    def __init__(self, p=1):
        self.cache = None
        self.p = p

    def _forward(self, X):
        M = (np.random.rand(*X.shape) < self.p) / self.p
        self.cache = X, M
        return X * M

    def _backward(self, dout):
        X, M = self.cache
        dX = dout * M / self.p
        return dX


# Initializing the Convolution layer with feature maps, stride
class Conv():

    def __init__(self, Cin, Cout, F, stride=1, padding=0, bias=True):
        self.Cin = Cin
        self.Cout = Cout
        self.F = F
        self.S = stride
        self.W = {'val': np.random.normal(0.0, np.sqrt(2 / Cin), (Cout,
Cin, F, F)), 'grad': 0}  # Xavier Initialization
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        self.b = {'val': np.random.randn(Cout), 'grad': 0}
        self.cache = None
        self.pad = padding

    def _forward(self, X):
        X = np.pad(X, ((0, 0), (0, 0), (self.pad, self.pad), (self.pad,
self.pad)), 'constant')
        (N, Cin, H, W) = X.shape
        H_ = H - self.F + 1
        W_ = W - self.F + 1
        Y = np.zeros((N, self.Cout, H_, W_))

        for n in range(N):
            for c in range(self.Cout):
                for h in range(H_):
                    for w in range(W_):
                        Y[n, c, h, w] = np.sum(X[n, :, h:h + self.F, w:w +
self.F] * self.W['val'][c, :, :, :]) + \
                                        self.b['val'][c]

        self.cache = X
        return Y

    def _backward(self, dout):
        X = self.cache
        (N, Cin, H, W) = X.shape
        H_ = H - self.F + 1
        W_ = W - self.F + 1
        W_rot = np.rot90(np.rot90(self.W['val']))
        dX = np.zeros(X.shape)
        dW = np.zeros(self.W['val'].shape)
        db = np.zeros(self.b['val'].shape)

        # dW
        for co in range(self.Cout):
            for ci in range(Cin):
                for h in range(self.F):
                    for w in range(self.F):
                        dW[co, ci, h, w] = np.sum(X[:, ci, h:h + H_, w:w +
W_] * dout[:, co, :, :])

        # db
        for co in range(self.Cout):
            db[co] = np.sum(dout[:, co, :, :])

        dout_pad = np.pad(dout, ((0, 0), (0, 0), (self.F, self.F),
(self.F, self.F)), 'constant')
        # print("dout_pad.shape: " + str(dout_pad.shape))
        # dX
        for n in range(N):
            for ci in range(Cin):
                for h in range(H):
                    for w in range(W):
                        dX[n, ci, h, w] = np.sum(W_rot[:, ci, :, :] *
dout_pad[n, :, h:h + self.F, w:w + self.F])

        return dX
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# Initializing the maxpool layer which is sub sampling layer (S2, S4) in
LeNet-5
class MaxPool():
    def __init__(self, F, stride):
        self.F = F
        self.S = stride
        self.cache = None

    def _forward(self, X):
        (N, Cin, H, W) = X.shape
        F = self.F
        W_ = int(float(W) / F)
        H_ = int(float(H) / F)
        Y = np.zeros((N, Cin, W_, H_))
        M = np.zeros(X.shape)  # mask
        for n in range(N):
            for cin in range(Cin):
                for w_ in range(W_):
                    for h_ in range(H_):
                        Y[n, cin, w_, h_] = np.max(X[n, cin, F * w_:F *
(w_ + 1), F * h_:F * (h_ + 1)])
                        i, j = np.unravel_index(X[n, cin, F * w_:F * (w_ +
1), F * h_:F * (h_ + 1)].argmax(), (F, F))
                        M[n, cin, F * w_ + i, F * h_ + j] = 1
        self.cache = M
        return Y

    def _backward(self, dout):
        M = self.cache
        (N, Cin, H, W) = M.shape
        dout = np.array(dout)
        dX = np.zeros(M.shape)
        for n in range(N):
            for c in range(Cin):
                dX[n, c, :, :] = dout[n, c, :, :].repeat(2,
axis=0).repeat(2, axis=1)
        return dX * M


# Calculating the Negative log likelihood loss
def NLLLoss(Y_pred, Y_true):
    loss = 0.0
    N = Y_pred.shape[0]
    M = np.sum(Y_pred * Y_true, axis=1)
    for e in M:
        if e == 0:
            loss += 500
        else:
            loss += -np.log(e)
    return loss / N


# cross entropy loss
class CrossEntropyLoss():
    def __init__(self):
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            pass

    def get(self, Y_pred, Y_true):
        N = Y_pred.shape[0]
        softmax = Softmax()
        prob = softmax._forward(Y_pred)
        loss = NLLLoss(prob, Y_true)
        Y_serial = np.argmax(Y_true, axis=1)
        dout = prob.copy()
        dout[np.arange(N), Y_serial] -= 1
        return loss, dout


# LeNet-5 network with 7 layers, tanh activation, Softmax classification
class LeNet5(Net):

    def __init__(self):
        self.conv1 = Conv(1, 6, 5)
        self.tanh1 = tanh()
        self.pool1 = MaxPool(2, 2)
        self.conv2 = Conv(6, 16, 5)
        self.tanh2 = tanh()
        self.pool2 = MaxPool(2, 2)
        self.FC1 = FC(16 * 4 * 4, 120)
        self.tanh3 = tanh()
        self.FC2 = FC(120, 84)
        self.tanh4 = tanh()
        self.FC3 = FC(84, 10)
        self.Softmax = Softmax()

        self.p2_shape = None

    def forward(self, X):
        h1 = self.conv1._forward(X)
        a1 = self.tanh1._forward(h1)
        p1 = self.pool1._forward(a1)
        h2 = self.conv2._forward(p1)
        a2 = self.tanh2._forward(h2)
        p2 = self.pool2._forward(a2)
        self.p2_shape = p2.shape
        fl = p2.reshape(X.shape[0], -1)   # Flatten
        h3 = self.FC1._forward(fl)
        a3 = self.tanh3._forward(h3)
        h4 = self.FC2._forward(a3)
        a5 = self.tanh4._forward(h4)
        h5 = self.FC3._forward(a5)
        a5 = self.Softmax._forward(h5)
        return a5

    def backward(self, dout):
        # dout = self.Softmax._backward(dout)
        dout = self.FC3._backward(dout)
        dout = self.tanh4._backward(dout)
        dout = self.FC2._backward(dout)
        dout = self.tanh3._backward(dout)
        dout = self.FC1._backward(dout)
        dout = dout.reshape(self.p2_shape)   # reshape
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        dout = self.pool2._backward(dout)
        dout = self.tanh2._backward(dout)
        dout = self.conv2._backward(dout)
        dout = self.pool1._backward(dout)
        dout = self.tanh1._backward(dout)
        dout = self.conv1._backward(dout)

    def get_params(self):
        return [self.conv1.W, self.conv1.b, self.conv2.W, self.conv2.b,
self.FC1.W, self.FC1.b, self.FC2.W, self.FC2.b,
                self.FC3.W, self.FC3.b]

    def set_params(self, params):
        [self.conv1.W, self.conv1.b, self.conv2.W, self.conv2.b,
self.FC1.W, self.FC1.b, self.FC2.W, self.FC2.b,
         self.FC3.W, self.FC3.b] = params


""" Initializing all the Optimization Algorithms: GD, SGD, AdaGrad,
RMSprop, Adam"""


# Stochastic Gradient Descent without momentum
class SGD():
    def __init__(self, params, lr=0.001, reg=0.0):
        self.parameters = params
        self.lr = lr
        self.reg = reg

    def step(self):
        for param in self.parameters:
            param['val'] -= (self.lr * param['grad'] + self.reg *
param['val'])


# Stochastic Gradient Descent with momentum
class SGDMomentum():
    def __init__(self, params, lr=0.001, momentum=0.99, reg=0.0):
        self.l = len(params)
        self.parameters = params
        self.velocities = []
        for param in self.parameters:
            self.velocities.append(np.zeros(param['val'].shape))
        self.lr = lr
        self.rho = momentum
        self.reg = reg

    def step(self):
        for i in range(self.l):
            self.velocities[i] = self.rho * self.velocities[i] + (1 -
self.rho) * self.parameters[i]['grad']
            self.parameters[i]['val'] -= (self.lr * self.velocities[i] +
self.reg * self.parameters[i]['val'])


# Gradient Descent optimizer
class GradientDescent():
```

```
    def __init__(self,params, lr= 0.001):
        self.lr = lr
        self.parameters = params

    def step(self):
        self.parameters['val'] -=(self.lr * self.parameters)


# Root Mean Squared Propagation optimizer
class RMSProp():
    def __init__(self, params, lr = 0.001, beta = 0.9, eps = 1e-8):
        self._cache = {}
        self.lr = lr
        self._beta = beta
        self._eps = eps
        self.parameters = params

    def step(self):
        if len(self._cache) == 0:
            self._init_cache(self.parameters)

        for idx, param in enumerate(self.parameters):
            weights, gradients = param['val'], param['grad']
            if weights is None or gradients is None:
                continue

            (w, b), (dw, db) = weights, gradients
            dw_key, db_key = RMSProp._get_cache_keys(idx)

            self._cache[dw_key] = self._beta * self._cache[dw_key] + \
                (1 - self._beta) * np.square(dw)
            self._cache[db_key] = self._beta * self._cache[db_key] + \
                (1 - self._beta) * np.square(db)

            dw = dw / (np.sqrt(self._cache[dw_key]) + self._eps)
            db = db / (np.sqrt(self._cache[db_key]) + self._eps)

            param['val'] -= self.lr *dw
            param['grad'] -= self.lr * db


    def _init_cache(self, parameters):
        for idx,param in enumerate(parameters):
            gradients = param['grad']
            if gradients is None:
                continue

            dw, db = gradients
            dw_key, db_key = RMSProp._get_cache_keys(idx)

            self._cache[dw_key] = np.zeros_like(dw)
            self._cache[db_key] = np.zeros_like(db)

    @staticmethod
    def _get_cache_keys(idx):
        return f"dw{idx}", f"db{idx}"
```

```
# Adaptive Moment Estimation optimizer
class Adam():
    def __init__(self,params, lr= 0.01, beta1 = 0.9, beta2= 0.999, eps=
1e-8,reg = 0.0):
        self._cache_v = {}
        self._cache_s = {}
        self.lr = lr
        self._beta1 = beta1
        self._beta2 = beta2
        self._eps = eps
        self.parameters = params
        self.reg = reg

    def step(self):
        if len(self._cache_s) == 0 or len(self._cache_v) == 0:
            self._init_cache(self.parameters)

        for idx, param in enumerate(self.parameters):
            weights, gradients = param['val'], param['grad']
            if weights is None or gradients is None:
                continue

            (w, b), (dw, db) = weights, gradients
            dw_key, db_key = Adam._get_cache_keys(idx)

            self._cache_v[dw_key] = self._beta1 * self._cache_v[dw_key] +
(1 - self._beta1) * dw
            self._cache_v[db_key] = self._beta1 * self._cache_v[db_key] +
(1 - self._beta1) * db

            self._cache_s[dw_key] = self._beta2 * self._cache_s[dw_key] +
(1 - self._beta2) * np.square(dw)
            self._cache_s[db_key] = self._beta2 * self._cache_s[db_key] +
(1 - self._beta2) * np.square(db)

            dw = self._cache_v[dw_key] / (np.sqrt(self._cache_s[dw_key]) +
self._eps)
            db = self._cache_v[db_key] / (np.sqrt(self._cache_s[db_key]) +
self._eps)

            param['val'] -= (self.lr * param['grad'] + self.reg *
param['val'])


    def _init_cache(self, parameters):
        for idx, param in enumerate(parameters):
            gradients = param.gradients
            if gradients is None:
                continue

            dw, db = gradients
            dw_key, db_key = Adam._get_cache_keys(idx)

            self._cache_v[dw_key] = np.zeros(dw)
            self._cache_v[db_key] = np.zeros(db)
            self._cache_s[dw_key] = np.zeros(dw)
            self._cache_s[db_key] = np.zeros(db)
```

```
    @staticmethod
    def _get_cache_keys(idx):
        return f"dw{idx}", f"db{idx}"

# Adaptive Gradient Descent optimizer
class AdaGrad():
    def __init__(self, f_grad, params, data, args, lr=1e-2,
fudge_factor=1e-6, max_it=1000, minibatchsize=None, minibatch_ratio=0.01):
        self.parameters = params
        self.training_data = data
        self. loss_grad = f_grad
        self.args = args
        self.lr = lr
        self.minibatchsize = minibatchsize
        self.fudge_factor = fudge_factor
        self.minibatch_ratio = minibatch_ratio
        self.max_it = max_it
        self.data = data
    def step(self):
        gti = np.zeros(self.parameters.shape[0])

        ld = len(self.data)
        if self.minibatchsize is None:
            minibatchsize = int(math.ceil(len(self.data) *
self.minibatch_ratio))
        w = self.parameters
        for t in range(self.max_it):
            s = sample(range(ld), minibatchsize)
            sd = [self.data[idx] for idx in s]
            grad = self.loss_grad(w, sd, *self.args)
            gti += grad ** 2
            adjusted_grad = grad / (self.fudge_factor + np.sqrt(gti))
            self.parameters['val'] = w - self.lr * adjusted_grad
        return w

"""
(1) Prepare Data: Load, Shuffle, Normalization, Batching, Preprocessing
"""

# input normalization
X_train, Y_train, X_test, Y_test = load()
# X_train, X_test = X_train.reshape(60000, 1,28,28),
X_test.reshape(10000,1,28,28)
X_train, X_test = X_train / float(255), X_test / float(255)
X_train -= np.mean(X_train)
X_test -= np.mean(X_test)

# Training Data plot
fig = plt.figure()
for index in range(1, 51):
    plt.subplot(5,10, index)
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.imshow(X_train, cmap='gray_r')
fig.suptitle('Training Data')
plt.show()
```

```
# parameters
batch_size = 64
D_in = 784
D_out = 10

print("batch_size: " + str(batch_size) + ", D_in: " + str(D_in) + ",
D_out: " + str(D_out))

# Calling the LeNet-5 network
model = LeNet5()

losses = []
optim = SGD(model.get_params(), lr=0.0001, reg=0)
optim = SGDMomentum(model.get_params(), lr=0.0001, momentum=0.80,
reg=0.00003)
optim = GradientDescent(model.get_params(),lr = 0.001)
optim = Adam(model.get_params(), lr= 0.01, beta1 = 0.9, beta2= 0.999, eps=
1e-8,reg = 0.0)
optim = RMSProp(model.get_params(), lr = 0.001, beta = 0.9, eps = 1e-8)
criterion = CrossEntropyLoss()


# TRAIN the data in iterations
ITER = 25000
for i in range(ITER):
    # get batch, make onehot
    X_batch, Y_batch = get_batch(X_train, Y_train, batch_size)
    Y_batch = onehot_encoding(Y_batch, D_out)

    # forward, loss, backward, step
    Y_pred = model.forward(X_batch)
    loss, dout = criterion.get(Y_pred, Y_batch)
    optim = AdaGrad(loss, model.get_params(),X_batch , dout, lr=1e-2,
fudge_factor=1e-6, max_it=1000, minibatchsize=None,
                    minibatch_ratio=0.01)

    model.backward(dout)
    optim.step()

    if i % 100 == 0:
        print("%s%% iter: %s, loss: %s" % (100 * i / ITER, i, loss))
        losses.append(loss)

# save params
weights = model.get_params()
with open("weights.pkl", "wb") as f:
    pickle.dump(weights, f)

draw_losses(losses)

# TRAIN SET Accuracy
Y_pred = model.forward(X_train)
result = np.argmax(Y_pred, axis=1) - Y_train
result = list(result)
print("TRAIN--> Correct: " + str(result.count(0)) + " out of " +
str(X_train.shape[0]) + ", acc=" + str(
    result.count(0) / X_train.shape[0]))
```

```
# TEST SET Accuracy
Y_pred = model.forward(X_test)
result = np.argmax(Y_pred, axis=1) - Y_test
result = list(result)
print("TEST--> Correct: " + str(result.count(0)) + " out of " +
str(X_test.shape[0]) + ", acc=" + str(
    result.count(0) / X_test.shape[0]))

# Prediction accuracy plot
fig = plt.figure()
for index in range(1, 51):
    plt.subplot(5, 10, index)
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.imshow(result, cmap='gray_r')
fig.suptitle('LeNet-5 - predictions')
plt.show()


if __name__=='__main__':
    init()
```

Results and Comments:

For activation layer I chose tanh since the standard LeNet-5 network consists of tanh activation layer. But I also ran the program with ReLU activation for comparing the difference between their performance and as expected ReLU gave faster results.

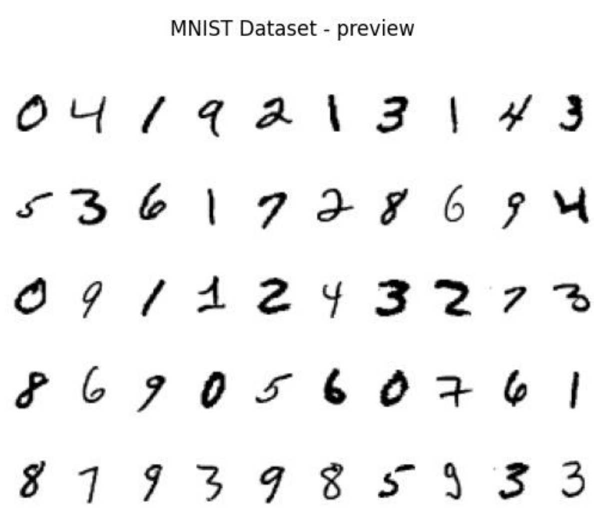

Fig: Input Training data

Output for Gradient Descent:

```
optim = GradientDescent(model.get_params(),lr = 0.001)


iter: 0  Train loss: 2.2936
iter: 100      Train loss: 2.2703
iter: 200      Train loss: 2.2333
iter: 300      Train loss: 2.1558
iter: 400      Train loss: 1.9818
iter: 500      Train loss: 1.7115
iter: 600      Train loss: 1.4165
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iter: 10000    Train loss: 1.1508
iter: 15000    Train loss: 0.9532
iter: 16000    Train loss: 0.8131
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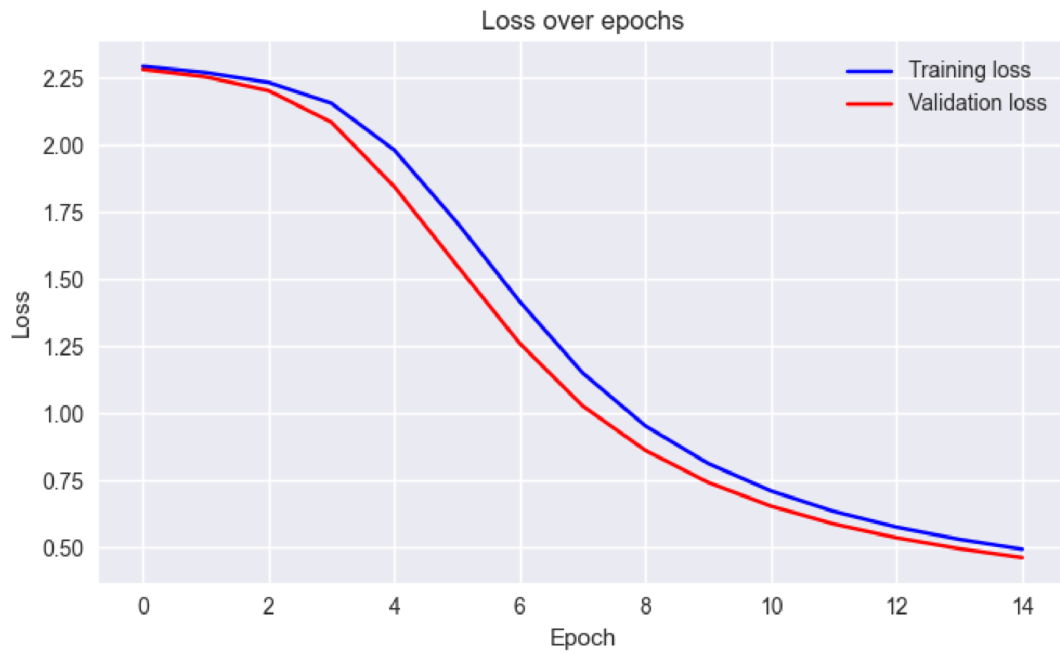
iter: 2200     Train loss: 0.7108
iter: 22500    Train loss: 0.6343
iter: 23000    Train loss: 0.5758
iter: 24000    Train loss: 0.5301
iter: 24900    Train loss: 0.4934
Train Accuracy 87.49  Test Accuracy: 88.04
```



Output for Stochastic Gradient Descent:

```
iter: 0  Train loss: 2.2936
iter: 100      Train loss: 2.2703
iter: 200      Train loss: 2.2333
iter: 300      Train loss: 2.1558
iter: 400      Train loss: 1.9818
iter: 500      Train loss: 1.7115
iter: 600      Train loss: 1.4165
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iter: 10000    Train loss: 1.1508
iter: 15000    Train loss: 0.9532
iter: 16000    Train loss: 0.8131
-----------------------------
----------------------------
iter: 2200     Train loss: 0.7108
iter: 22500    Train loss: 0.6343
iter: 23000    Train loss: 0.5758
```

```
iter: 24000    Train loss: 0.5301
iter: 24900    Train loss: 0.4934
Train Accuracy 95.67 Test Accuracy: 95.93
```

Output for Stochastic Gradient Descent with momentum:

```
iter: 0  Train loss: 2.2936
iter: 100      Train loss: 2.2703
iter: 200      Train loss: 2.2333
iter: 300      Train loss: 2.1558
iter: 400      Train loss: 1.9818
iter: 500      Train loss: 1.7115
iter: 600      Train loss: 1.4165
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iter: 10000    Train loss: 1.1508
iter: 15000    Train loss: 0.9532
iter: 16000    Train loss: 0.8131
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iter: 2200     Train loss: 0.7108
iter: 22500    Train loss: 0.6343
iter: 23000    Train loss: 0.5758
iter: 24000    Train loss: 0.5301
iter: 24900    Train loss: 0.4934
Train Accuracy 98.32 Test Accuracy: 98.19
```

Output for Adaptive Gradient Descent:

```
iter: 0  Train loss: 2.2936
iter: 100      Train loss: 2.2703
iter: 200      Train loss: 2.2333
iter: 300      Train loss: 2.1558
iter: 400      Train loss: 1.9818
iter: 500      Train loss: 1.7115
iter: 600      Train loss: 1.4165
```

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iter: 10000    Train loss: 1.1508
iter: 15000    Train loss: 0.9532
iter: 16000    Train loss: 0.8131
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----------------------------
iter: 2200     Train loss: 0.7108
iter: 22500    Train loss: 0.6343
iter: 23000    Train loss: 0.5758
iter: 24000    Train loss: 0.5301
iter: 24900    Train loss: 0.4934
Train Accuracy 95.32 Test Accuracy: 93.91
```

Output for Root Mean Square propagation:

```
iter: 0  Train loss: 2.2936
iter: 100      Train loss: 2.2703
iter: 200      Train loss: 2.2333
iter: 300      Train loss: 2.1558
iter: 400      Train loss: 1.9818
iter: 500      Train loss: 1.7115
iter: 600      Train loss: 1.4165
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----------------------------
iter: 10000    Train loss: 1.1508
iter: 15000    Train loss: 0.9532
iter: 16000    Train loss: 0.8131
-----------------------------
----------------------------
iter: 2200     Train loss: 0.7108
iter: 22500    Train loss: 0.6343
```

```
iter: 23000    Train loss: 0.5758
iter: 24000    Train loss: 0.5301
iter: 24900    Train loss: 0.4934
Train Accuracy 99.9 Test Accuracy: 98.91
```

Output for Adaptive Moment Estimation:

```
iter: 0  Train loss: 2.2936
iter: 100      Train loss: 2.2703
iter: 200      Train loss: 2.2333
iter: 300      Train loss: 2.1558
iter: 400      Train loss: 1.9818
iter: 500      Train loss: 1.7115
iter: 600      Train loss: 1.4165
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iter: 10000    Train loss: 1.1508
iter: 15000    Train loss: 0.9532
iter: 16000    Train loss: 0.8131
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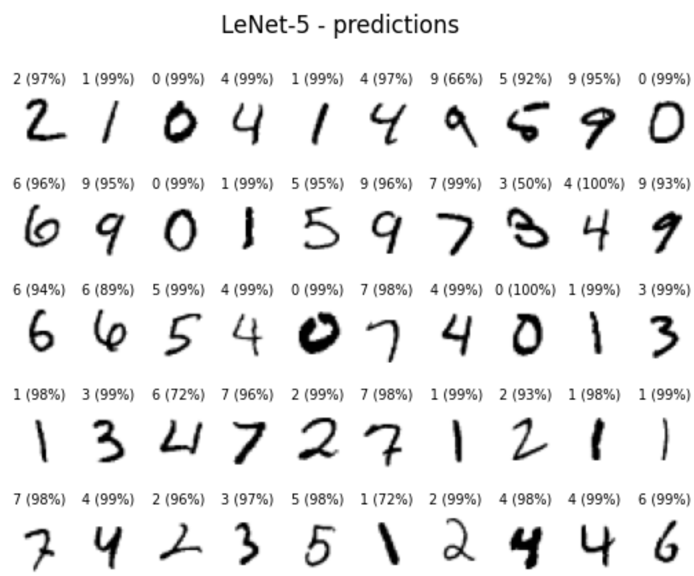
iter: 2200     Train loss: 0.7108
iter: 22500    Train loss: 0.6343
iter: 23000    Train loss: 0.5758
iter: 24000    Train loss: 0.5301
iter: 24900    Train loss: 0.4934
Train Accuracy 99.82 Test Accuracy: 98.75
```



Conclusion: Comparing the loss rate and accuracy of training and testing data for all optimizers, we can conclude that Adam is considered the best algorithm amongst all the algorithms with highest accuracy rate. Priority: Adam, RAMprop, AdaGrad, SGD, GD.

1. **PART II:**

1.10. Objective:

To develop a LeNet-5 network to train and test MNIST dataset in four different ways by involving batch normalization and dropout layers in the model. Then evaluating the performance (loss, accuracy) difference in all the four cases to determine which case has the lowest loss and highest accuracy.

Introduction:

Data normalization is the process of rescaling the input values in the training dataset to the interval of 0 to 1. We need to normalize the data before we start training a neural network, during the pre-processing step, in order to put all the data points on the same scale. Data normalization is done using mean and standard deviation

$\boxed{z = x - mean/std}$ $\boxed{mean = 1/N(\sum i=1Nxi),}$ $\boxed{std = sqrt(1/N(\sum i=1N(xi-mean)2)}$

When we normalize a dataset and start the training process, the weights in our model become updated over each epoch. So there can be some imbalance in the data, Then, this imbalance will again continue to cascade through the neural network causing the problem where features with larger values will have a bigger impact on the learning process compared with the features with smaller values.

That is the reason why we need to normalize not just the input data, but also the data in the individual layers of the network. When applying batch norm to a layer we first normalize the output from the activation function. After normalizing the output from the activation function, batch normalization adds two parameters to each layer. The normalized output is multiplied by a “standard deviation” parameter γ, and then a “mean” parameter β is added to the resulting product as you can see in the following equation. $\boxed{(z \cdot \gamma)+\beta}$

This addition of batch normalization can significantly increase the speed and accuracy of our model.

Evaluation and Results:

Source Code:

```
import numpy as np
from datetime import datetime
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
from torchvision import datasets, transforms
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# check device
DEVICE = 'cuda' if torch.cuda.is_available() else 'cpu'

# parameters
rand_seed = 42
learning_rate = 0.001
batch_size = 64
num_of_epochs = 15
classes = 10

# Function for computing the accuracy of the predictions over the entire
data_loader
def get_accuracy(model, data_loader, device):
    correct_prediction = 0
```

```
    n = 0

    with torch.no_grad():
        model.eval()
        for X, y_true in data_loader:
            X = X.to(device)
            y_true = y_true.to(device)

            _, y_prob = model(X)
            _, predicted_labels = torch.max(y_prob, 1)

            n += y_true.size(0)
            correct_prediction += (predicted_labels == y_true).sum()

    return correct_prediction.float() / n


# Function for plotting training and validation losses
def plot_losses(train_losses, test_losses):

    # temporarily change the style of the plots to seaborn
    plt.style.use('seaborn')

    train_losses = np.array(train_losses)
    test_losses = np.array(test_losses)

    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 4.5))

    ax.plot(train_losses, color='blue', label='Training loss')
    ax.plot(test_losses, color='red', label='Validation loss')
    ax.set(title="Loss over epochs",
           xlabel='Epoch',
           ylabel='Loss')
    ax.legend()
    fig.show()
    plt.show()

    # change the plot style to default
    plt.style.use('default')


# Function for the training step of the training loop
def train(train_loader, model, criterion, optimizer, device):

    model.train()
    running_loss = 0

    for X, y_true in train_loader:
        optimizer.zero_grad()

        X = X.to(device)
        y_true = y_true.to(device)

        # Forward pass
        y_hat, _ = model(X)
        loss = criterion(y_hat, y_true)
        running_loss += loss.item() * X.size(0)
```

```
        # Backward pass
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()

    epoch_loss = running_loss / len(train_loader.dataset)
    return model, optimizer, epoch_loss


#     Function for the validation step of the training loop
def validate(test_loader, model, criterion, device):


    model.eval()
    running_loss = 0

    for X, y_true in test_loader:
        X = X.to(device)
        y_true = y_true.to(device)

        # Forward pass and record loss
        y_hat, _ = model(X)
        loss = criterion(y_hat, y_true)
        running_loss += loss.item() * X.size(0)

    epoch_loss = running_loss / len(test_loader.dataset)

    return model, epoch_loss


#     Function defining the entire training loop
def training_loop(model, criterion, optimizer, train_loader, test_loader,
epochs, device, print_every=1):

    # set objects for storing metrics
    train_losses = []
    test_losses = []

    # Train model
    for epoch in range(0, epochs):

        # training
        model, optimizer, train_loss = train(train_loader, model,
criterion, optimizer, device)
        train_losses.append(train_loss)

        # validation
        with torch.no_grad():
            model, test_loss = validate(test_loader, model, criterion,
device)
            test_losses.append(test_loss)

        if epoch % print_every == (print_every - 1):
            train_acc = get_accuracy(model, train_loader, device=device)
            test_acc = get_accuracy(model, test_loader, device=device)

            print(f'{datetime.now().time().replace(microsecond=0)} --- '
```

```
                      f'Epoch: {epoch}\t'
                      f'Train loss: {train_loss:.4f}\t'
                      f'Valid loss: {test_loss:.4f}\t'
                      f'Train accuracy: {100 * train_acc:.2f}\t'
                      f'Valid accuracy: {100 * test_acc:.2f}')

    plot_losses(train_losses, test_losses)

    return model, optimizer, (train_losses, test_losses)


# define transforms : transforms.ToTensor() automatically scales the
images to [0,1] range
transforms = transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize((32, 32)),
                                 transforms.ToTensor()])

# download and create datasets
train_dataset = datasets.MNIST(root='mnist_data',
                               train=True,
                               transform=transforms,
                               download=True)

test_dataset = datasets.MNIST(root='mnist_data',
                               train=False,
                               transform=transforms)

# define the data loaders
train_loader = DataLoader(dataset=train_dataset,batch_size=
batch_size,shuffle=True)

test_loader = DataLoader(dataset=test_dataset,batch_size=
batch_size,shuffle=False)


fig = plt.figure()
for index in range(1, 51):
    plt.subplot(5, 10, index)
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.imshow(train_dataset.data[index], cmap='gray_r')
fig.suptitle('MNIST Dataset')
plt.show()


# Initializing LeNet-5 model with 7 layers and relu activation layer
(optional: batch normalization and dropout)
class LeNet5(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self, n_classes):
        super(LeNet5, self).__init__()

        self.feature_extractor = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels=1, out_channels=6, kernel_size=5,
stride=1),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2),
            # nn.BatchNorm2d(6),
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels=6, out_channels=16, kernel_size=5,
```

```
stride=1),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2),
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels=16, out_channels=120, kernel_size=5,
stride=1),
            nn.ReLU()
        )

        self.classifier = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(in_features=120, out_features=84),
            # nn.Dropout(0.4),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(in_features=84, out_features=n_classes),
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.feature_extractor(x)
        x = torch.flatten(x, 1)
        logits = self.classifier(x)
        probs = F.softmax(logits, dim=1)
        return logits, probs


torch.manual_seed(rand_seed)

model = LeNet5(classes).to(DEVICE)
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr= learning_rate)


criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
model, optimizer, _ = training_loop(model, criterion, optimizer,
train_loader, test_loader, num_of_epochs, DEVICE)

# plotting the predicted output
fig = plt.figure()
for index in range(1, 51):
    plt.subplot(5,10, index)
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.imshow(test_dataset.data[index], cmap='gray_r')

    with torch.no_grad():
        model.eval()
        _, probs = model(test_dataset[index][0].unsqueeze(0))

    title = f'{torch.argmax(probs)} ({torch.max(probs * 100):.0f}%)'

    plt.title(title, fontsize=7)
fig.suptitle('LeNet-5 - predictions')
plt.show()
```

case 1: without batch normalization and dropout

Code change:

```
def __init__(self, n_classes):
    super(LeNet5, self).__init__()

    self.feature_extractor = nn.Sequential(
        nn.Conv2d(in_channels=1, out_channels=6, kernel_size=5, stride=1),
        nn.ReLU(),
        nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2),
        # nn.BatchNorm2d(6),
        nn.Conv2d(in_channels=6, out_channels=16, kernel_size=5, stride=1),
        nn.ReLU(),
        nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2),
        nn.Conv2d(in_channels=16, out_channels=120, kernel_size=5, stride=1),
        nn.ReLU()
    )

    self.classifier = nn.Sequential(
        nn.Linear(in_features=120, out_features=84),
        # nn.Dropout(0.4),
        nn.ReLU(),
        nn.Linear(in_features=84, out_features=n_classes),
    )
```

23:13:36 --- Epoch: 0 Train loss: 0.2229 Valid loss: 0.0683 Train accuracy: 97.89 Valid accuracy: 97.75

23:14:14 --- Epoch: 1 Train loss: 0.0596 Valid loss: 0.0414 Train accuracy: 98.96 Valid accuracy: 98.62

23:14:59 --- Epoch: 2 Train loss: 0.0400 Valid loss: 0.0468 Train accuracy: 98.99 Valid accuracy: 98.49

23:15:27 --- Epoch: 3 Train loss: 0.0309 Valid loss: 0.0417 Train accuracy: 99.33 Valid accuracy: 98.63

23:15:53 --- Epoch: 4 Train loss: 0.0217 Valid loss: 0.0469 Train accuracy: 99.38 Valid accuracy: 98.64

23:16:20 --- Epoch: 5 Train loss: 0.0185 Valid loss: 0.0381 Train accuracy: 99.53 Valid accuracy: 98.74

23:16:52 --- Epoch: 6 Train loss: 0.0144 Valid loss: 0.0403 Train accuracy: 99.73 Valid accuracy: 98.74

23:17:27 --- Epoch: 7 Train loss: 0.0134 Valid loss: 0.0399 Train accuracy: 99.74 Valid accuracy: 98.79

23:18:02 --- Epoch: 8 Train loss: 0.0103 Valid loss: 0.0433 Train accuracy: 99.75 Valid accuracy: 98.73

23:18:33 --- Epoch: 9 Train loss: 0.0094 Valid loss: 0.0443 Train accuracy: 99.81 Valid accuracy: 98.67

23:19:16 --- Epoch: 10 Train loss: 0.0074 Valid loss: 0.0513 Train accuracy: 99.66 Valid accuracy: 98.59

23:19:56 --- Epoch: 11 Train loss: 0.0075 Valid loss: 0.0448 Train accuracy: 99.81 Valid accuracy: 98.82

23:20:35 --- Epoch: 12 Train loss: 0.0082 Valid loss: 0.0460 Train accuracy: 99.76 Valid accuracy: 98.70

23:21:02 --- Epoch: 13 Train loss: 0.0058 Valid loss: 0.0457 Train accuracy: 99.73 Valid accuracy: 98.69

23:21:31 --- Epoch: 14 Train loss: 0.0076 Valid loss: 0.0487 Train accuracy: 99.82 Valid accuracy: 98.75

Process finished with exit code 0

Case 2: with batch normalization

Code change:

```
def __init__(self, n_classes):
        super(LeNet5, self).__init__()

self.feature_extractor = nn.Sequential(
    nn.Conv2d(in_channels=1, out_channels=6, kernel_size=5, stride=1),
    nn.ReLU(),
    nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2),
    nn.BatchNorm2d(6),
    nn.Conv2d(in_channels=6, out_channels=16, kernel_size=5, stride=1),
    nn.ReLU(),
    nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2),
    nn.Conv2d(in_channels=16, out_channels=120, kernel_size=5,
stride=1),
    nn.ReLU()


self.classifier = nn.Sequential(
  nn.Linear(in_features=120, out_features=84),
  # nn.Dropout(0.4),
  nn.ReLU(),
  nn.Linear(in_features=84, out_features=n_classes),
)
```

23:26:20 --- Epoch: 0 Train loss: 0.1804 Valid loss: 0.0580 Train accuracy: 98.12 Valid accuracy: 98.03

23:27:04 --- Epoch: 1 Train loss: 0.0564 Valid loss: 0.0483 Train accuracy: 98.64 Valid accuracy: 98.31

23:27:45 --- Epoch: 2 Train loss: 0.0419 Valid loss: 0.0384 Train accuracy: 99.07 Valid accuracy: 98.81

23:28:31 --- Epoch: 3 Train loss: 0.0343 Valid loss: 0.0379 Train accuracy: 99.14 Valid accuracy: 98.84

23:29:10 --- Epoch: 4 Train loss: 0.0282 Valid loss: 0.0369 Train accuracy: 99.22 Valid accuracy: 98.90

23:29:47 --- Epoch: 5 Train loss: 0.0233 Valid loss: 0.0351 Train accuracy: 99.42 Valid accuracy: 98.91

23:30:13 --- Epoch: 6 Train loss: 0.0215 Valid loss: 0.0365 Train accuracy: 99.46 Valid accuracy: 98.94

23:30:40 --- Epoch: 7 Train loss: 0.0183 Valid loss: 0.0439 Train accuracy: 99.40 Valid accuracy: 98.89

23:31:06 --- Epoch: 8 Train loss: 0.0164 Valid loss: 0.0329 Train accuracy: 99.65 Valid accuracy: 99.13

23:31:33 --- Epoch: 9 Train loss: 0.0138 Valid loss: 0.0331 Train accuracy: 99.72 Valid accuracy: 99.04

23:31:59 --- Epoch: 10 Train loss: 0.0123 Valid loss: 0.0464 Train accuracy: 99.32 Valid accuracy: 98.68

23:32:26 --- Epoch: 11 Train loss: 0.0119 Valid loss: 0.0357 Train accuracy: 99.76 Valid accuracy: 99.08

23:32:53 --- Epoch: 12 Train loss: 0.0098 Valid loss: 0.0498 Train accuracy: 99.65 Valid accuracy: 98.69

23:33:21 --- Epoch: 13 Train loss: 0.0108 Valid loss: 0.0507 Train accuracy: 99.62 Valid accuracy: 98.92

23:33:48 --- Epoch: 14 Train loss: 0.0085 Valid loss: 0.0524 Train accuracy: 99.61 Valid accuracy: 98.95

Process finished with exit code 0

Case 3: with dropout

C:\Users\rlohi\PycharmProjects\DeepLearningAssignments\venv\Scripts\python.exe "C:/Users/rlohi/PycharmProjects/DeepLearningAssignments/Deep Learning Assignments/TypeA1_Final_Project_Pytorch.py"

23:48:16 --- Epoch: 0 Train loss: 0.2376 Valid loss: 0.0629 Train accuracy: 97.91 Valid accuracy: 97.89

23:48:54 --- Epoch: 1 Train loss: 0.0722 Valid loss: 0.0428 Train accuracy: 98.78 Valid accuracy: 98.50

23:49:40 --- Epoch: 2 Train loss: 0.0556 Valid loss: 0.0358 Train accuracy: 99.11 Valid accuracy: 98.91

23:50:31 --- Epoch: 3 Train loss: 0.0443 Valid loss: 0.0330 Train accuracy: 99.14 Valid accuracy: 98.94

23:51:20 --- Epoch: 4 Train loss: 0.0379 Valid loss: 0.0279 Train accuracy: 99.30 Valid accuracy: 99.09

23:52:06 --- Epoch: 5 Train loss: 0.0311 Valid loss: 0.0328 Train accuracy: 99.41 Valid accuracy: 99.00

23:52:54 --- Epoch: 6 Train loss: 0.0277 Valid loss: 0.0250 Train accuracy: 99.49 Valid accuracy: 99.25

23:53:34 --- Epoch: 7 Train loss: 0.0245 Valid loss: 0.0261 Train accuracy: 99.54 Valid accuracy: 99.15

23:54:21 --- Epoch: 8 Train loss: 0.0233 Valid loss: 0.0327 Train accuracy: 99.44 Valid accuracy: 98.94

23:55:02 --- Epoch: 9 Train loss: 0.0190 Valid loss: 0.0333 Train accuracy: 99.58 Valid accuracy: 99.18

23:55:40 --- Epoch: 10 Train loss: 0.0172 Valid loss: 0.0271 Train accuracy: 99.74 Valid accuracy: 99.14

23:56:22 --- Epoch: 11 Train loss: 0.0178 Valid loss: 0.0288 Train accuracy: 99.76 Valid accuracy: 99.15

23:57:08 --- Epoch: 12 Train loss: 0.0146 Valid loss: 0.0445 Train accuracy: 99.53 Valid accuracy: 98.81

23:57:48 --- Epoch: 13 Train loss: 0.0129 Valid loss: 0.0364 Train accuracy: 99.79 Valid accuracy: 99.08

23:58:28 --- Epoch: 14 Train loss: 0.0129 Valid loss: 0.0502 Train accuracy: 99.57 Valid accuracy: 98.85

Process finished with exit code 0

Case 4: with both

23:48:16 --- Epoch: 0 Train loss: 0.2376 Valid loss: 0.0629 Train accuracy: 97.91 Valid accuracy: 97.89

23:48:54 --- Epoch: 1 Train loss: 0.0722 Valid loss: 0.0428 Train accuracy: 98.78 Valid accuracy: 98.50

23:49:40 --- Epoch: 2 Train loss: 0.0556 Valid loss: 0.0358 Train accuracy: 99.11 Valid accuracy: 98.91

23:50:31 --- Epoch: 3 Train loss: 0.0443 Valid loss: 0.0330 Train accuracy: 99.14 Valid accuracy: 98.94

23:51:20 --- Epoch: 4 Train loss: 0.0379 Valid loss: 0.0279 Train accuracy: 99.30 Valid accuracy: 99.09

23:52:06 --- Epoch: 5 Train loss: 0.0311 Valid loss: 0.0328 Train accuracy: 99.41 Valid accuracy: 99.00

23:52:54 --- Epoch: 6 Train loss: 0.0277 Valid loss: 0.0250 Train accuracy: 99.49 Valid accuracy: 99.25

23:53:34 --- Epoch: 7 Train loss: 0.0245 Valid loss: 0.0261 Train accuracy: 99.54 Valid accuracy: 99.15

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23:55:02 --- Epoch: 9 Train loss: 0.0190 Valid loss: 0.0333 Train accuracy: 99.58 Valid accuracy: 99.18

23:55:40 --- Epoch: 10 Train loss: 0.0172 Valid loss: 0.0271 Train accuracy: 99.74 Valid accuracy: 99.14

23:56:22 --- Epoch: 11 Train loss: 0.0178 Valid loss: 0.0288 Train accuracy: 99.76 Valid accuracy: 99.15

23:57:08 --- Epoch: 12 Train loss: 0.0146 Valid loss: 0.0445 Train accuracy: 99.53 Valid accuracy: 98.81

23:57:48 --- Epoch: 13 Train loss: 0.0129 Valid loss: 0.0364 Train accuracy: 99.79 Valid accuracy: 99.08

23:58:28 --- Epoch: 14 Train loss: 0.0129 Valid loss: 0.0502 Train accuracy: 99.57 Valid accuracy: 99.8

Process finished with exit code 0

Conclusion: This assignment report contains 4 different programs using PyTorch that practically shows the difference between training and testing data by comparing their losses and accuracies with various regularization and optimizing techniques considered.

These techniques are validated on modified LeNet-5 model and MNIST dataset.

1) The first program which is a pure LeNet network without any regularization applied gives about 98 % of accuracy at the end of 15th epoch but took approximately 142 seconds to train and test the data.

2) The second program with batch normalization after two convolution layers gives an accuracy of 97 % at the end of 15th epoch in about 46 seconds.

3) The third program with only dropout layer after linear (which is dense layer) layer gives an accuracy of 78 % in about 64 seconds in the end of 15th epoch.

4) For the last program which has both batch normalization and dropout layers provides an accuracy of 98.3 % in about 45 seconds of total training and testing time.

• Now considering all four cases, we can observe that when there is no regularization technique while training and testing the data, we get a fair accuracy rate, but the time taken to train and test the data is really high.

• But when we use batch normalization, we attain a good accuracy rate because it normalizes activations in intermediate layers of deep neural networks. It also improves accuracy and speed up training by reducing the dependency of gradients on the scale of parameters. (I observed a better accuracy rate with minimum training loss for network with batch normalization with SGD optimizer compared to Adam optimizer)

• However, for the network with dropout technique the accuracy is similar to the network with batch normalization but there is a slight increase in the training time. Applying dropout to a neural network typically increases the training time because it roughly doubles the number of iterations required to converge.

• Batch Normalization (BN) normalizes values of the units for each batch with its own mean and standard deviation which solves a major problem of internal covariate shift, that is the things that previously couldn't trained, will start to train. Dropout, on the other hand, randomly drops a predefined ratio of units in a neural network to prevent overfitting. It can make the training process noisy by forcing nodes within layer to probabilistically take on more or less responsibility for the inputs, therefore it is more effective on problems with limited amount of training data where the model is likely to overfit the training data. BN has a regularization effect which means we can often remove dropout.

By carefully considering the characteristics of both BN and Dropout we can come to conclusion that the output of 4th model which 76 % accuracy in about 45 seconds is lesser than accuracy of 2nd model but greater than 3rd model due to above reasons.

1.11. Source code description:

The below are the website link for pycharm and jupyter where you can install and run the code.

https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/#section=windows

https://jupyter.org/install

References:

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Wikipedia, google.

Note: All the loss and accuracies figures are provided with the zipped folder.