

# Neural Networks and Deep Learning 2021-22

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Homework Goals

The goal of this homework is to implement and test an autoencoder model, and use it to perform image reconstruction tasks.

### 1.2 Main Implementation Strategies

In this homework, I used pytorch and matplotlib packages to build an autoencoder model. And using MSEloss function to evaluate the result.

## 2 Method

### 2.1 Model architecture

```
class Encoder(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, encoded_space_dim):
        super().__init__()

        self.encoder_cnn = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels=1, out_channels=8, kernel_size=3,
                      stride=2, padding=1),
            nn.ReLU(True),
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels=8, out_channels=16, kernel_size=3,
                      stride=2, padding=1),
            nn.ReLU(True),
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels=16, out_channels=32, kernel_size=3,
                      stride=2, padding=0),
            nn.ReLU(True)
        )
        self.flatten = nn.Flatten(start_dim=1)
        self.encoder_lin = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(in_features=3*3*32, out_features=64),
            nn.ReLU(True),
            nn.Linear(in_features=64, out_features=encoded_space_dim)
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.encoder_cnn(x)
        x = self.flatten(x)
        x = self.encoder_lin(x)
        return x
```

Figure 1: Encoder Model

```
class Decoder(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, encoded_space_dim):
        super().__init__()

        self.decoder_lin = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(in_features=encoded_space_dim, out_features=64),
            nn.ReLU(True),
            nn.Linear(in_features=64, out_features=3*3*32),
            nn.ReLU(True)
        )
        self.unflatten = nn.Unflatten(dim=1, unflattened_size=(32, 3, 3))
        self.decoder_conv = nn.Sequential(
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(in_channels=32, out_channels=16, kernel_size=3,
                              stride=2, output_padding=0),
            nn.ReLU(True),
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(in_channels=16, out_channels=8, kernel_size=3,
                              stride=2, output_padding=1),
            nn.ReLU(True),
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(in_channels=8, out_channels=1, kernel_size=3,
                              stride=2, output_padding=1)
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.decoder_lin(x)
        x = self.unflatten(x)
        x = self.decoder_conv(x)
        x = torch.sigmoid(x)
        return x
```

Figure 2: Decoder Model

This autoencoder model is made up by an encoder and a decoder model. In encoder model, there are three convolutional layers and two activation functions. In decoder model, there are three convolutional layers and two activation functions too.

## 2.2 Hyperparameters

Hyperparameters are as follows: Batch size is 256, Number of epoches is 10, Learning rate is  $5e-4$ , Encoded feature dimension is 2, Loss function is `MSELoss()` Optimizer is Adam.

## 3 Result

### 3.1 Autoencoder Result

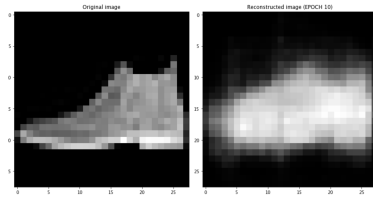


Figure 3: Reconstructed Image Compare with Original One

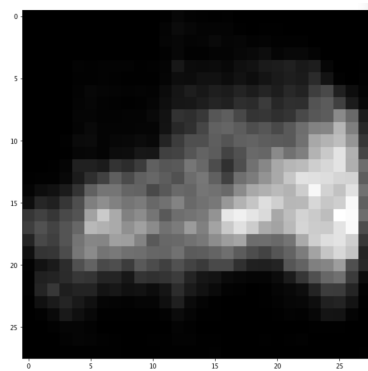


Figure 4: Image generated from latent space

The validation loss result is 0.032616,

## 3.2 Implementation of VAE

```
class VAE(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, x_dim, h_dim1, h_dim2, z_dim):
        super(VAE, self).__init__()

        # encoder part
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(x_dim, h_dim1)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(h_dim1, h_dim2)
        self.fc31 = nn.Linear(h_dim2, z_dim)
        self.fc32 = nn.Linear(h_dim2, z_dim)
        # decoder part
        self.fc4 = nn.Linear(z_dim, h_dim2)
        self.fc5 = nn.Linear(h_dim2, h_dim1)
        self.fc6 = nn.Linear(h_dim1, x_dim)

    def encoder(self, x):
        h = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
        h = F.relu(self.fc2(h))
        return self.fc31(h), self.fc32(h) # mu, log_var

    def sampling(self, mu, log_var):
        std = torch.exp(0.5*log_var)
        eps = torch.randn_like(std)
        return eps.mul(std).add_(mu) # return z sample

    def decoder(self, z):
        h = F.relu(self.fc4(z))
        h = F.relu(self.fc5(h))
        return F.sigmoid(self.fc6(h))

    def forward(self, x):
        mu, log_var = self.encoder(x.view(-1, 784))
        z = self.sampling(mu, log_var)
        return self.decoder(z), mu, log_var

# build model
vae = VAE(x_dim=784, h_dim1= 512, h_dim2=256, z_dim=2)
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
print(f'Selected device: {device}')
```

Figure 5: VAE Model