

Explanation of Training Parent CNN

This section explains the code used to train the ParentCNN model on the MNIST dataset.

```
tree = NetworkTree()

parent_model = ParentCNN().to(device)

criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()

optimizer = optim.Adam(parent_model.parameters(), lr=0.001)
```

- tree: Creates an instance of NetworkTree to manage models and data.
- parent_model: Instantiates the ParentCNN model and moves it to the selected device (CPU or GPU).
- criterion: (typo, should be 'criterion') Sets the loss function to cross-entropy, suitable for classification.
- optimizer: Sets up the Adam optimizer for the model's parameters with a learning rate of 0.001.

```
print("Training Parent CNN on MNIST data...")

for epoch in range(2):

    parent_model.train()

    for data, target in mnist_loader:

        data, target = data.to(device), target.to(device)

        optimizer.zero_grad()

        output = parent_model(data)

        loss = criterion(output, target)

        loss.backward()

        optimizer.step()
```

```
print(f"Epoch {epoch+1}, Loss: {loss.item():.4f}")
```

- The code trains the model for 2 epochs. For each batch:
- Sets the model to training mode.
- Moves data and labels to the device.
- Clears previous gradients.
- Computes model output and loss.
- Backpropagates the loss and updates model weights.
- Prints the loss for each epoch.

```
tree.add_model("parent", parent_model, "MNIST", {"loader": mnist_test_loader, "sample":  
next(iter(mnist_loader))[0], "type": "image"})
```

- Adds the trained parent model to the tree with its associated data and type.

Purpose:

- This block trains the main CNN model on MNIST and registers it in the model management tree for later use or transfer.