

Project Notes

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1 Visualizing Loss

When calling `model.fit()` or `model.fit_generator()`, Keras outputs a history object that contains the training and validation loss for each epoch.

Code example in Listing 1:

2 Generators

Generators can be a great way to work with large amounts of data. Instead of storing the preprocessed data in memory all at once, using a generator you can pull pieces of the data and process them on the fly only when you need them, which is much more memory-efficient.

3 Useful Links

Behavioral Cloning with David Silver:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpxZ87YFg0M&feature=youtube>

Drawbacks of Behavioral Cloning George:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hxoke1lDJ9w>

function-in-keras:

<https://github.com/fchollet/keras/issues/3519>

```

1 from keras.models import Model
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4 history_object = model.fit_generator(train_generator, samples_per_epoch =
5     len(train_samples), validation_data =
6     validation_generator,
7     nb_val_samples = len(validation_samples),
8     nb_epoch=5, verbose=1)
9
10 ### print the keys contained in the history object
11 print(history_object.history.keys())
12
13 ### plot the training and validation loss for each epoch
14 plt.plot(history_object.history['loss'])
15 plt.plot(history_object.history['val_loss'])
16 plt.title('model mean squared error loss')
17 plt.ylabel('mean squared error loss')
18 plt.xlabel('epoch')
19 plt.legend(['training set', 'validation set'], loc='upper right')
20 plt.show()

```

Listing 1: Visualizing Loss

```

1 def fibonacci()
2     numbers_list = []
3     while 1:
4         if(len(numbers_list) < 2):
5             numbers_list.append(1)
6         else:
7             numbers_list.append(numbers_list[-1] + numbers_list[-2])
8         yield numbers_list # change this line so it yields its list instead of 1
9
10 our_generator = fibonacci()
11 my_output = []
12
13 for i in range(10):
14     my_output = (next(our_generator))
15
16 print(my_output)

```

Listing 2: Generators

Normalization:

<https://keras.io/layers/normalization/>

<https://ustczen.gitbooks.io/keras/content/layers/normalization.html>

BatchNormalization

Can check this activation methods links as well:

Fast and Accurate Deep Network Learning by Exponential Linear Units (ELUs)

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1511.07289v1.pdf>

Advanced Activations Layers

https://keras.io/layers/advanced_activations

Efficient BackProp

<http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/publis/pdf/lecun-98b.pdf>

Can check these links:

There are many methods to reduce overfitting i.e. - pooling layers, Batch Normalization layers, and L2 regularization etc..

<https://pgaleone.eu/deep-learning/regularization/2017/01/10/analysis-of-dropout/>

Dropout

Dropout Analysis

You can watch Andrej Karpathy 's discussion on Deep Learning if needed:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6aEYuemt0M>