EE 569 Discussion



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Agenda

- Today: HW5
- 04/09: review for midterm#2 by Zohreh
- 04/16: HW6 part 1 by Yao

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Content

- Setup your environment
 - Method 1: Setup local environment on your own laptop
 - Get everything in your control
 - Complicated in setup
 - You can only work on CPU if you don't have GPU
 - Method 2: Use online environment
 - Slow response sometimes
 - No need for any local setup!
 - Free GPU (with certain usage limitations, no guarantee for availability)
- Coding a neural network

Setup local environment on your own laptop

Set up the coding environment

- You will use **Python3**.
- Free to use any environment or libraries as you like.
- We provide recommendations on environment settings, <u>but will NOT help</u> <u>you setup your environment</u>. Because the setup process is not like solving a problem which has known answers. Lots of bugs can occur and they are very dependent on the specific environment of your computer. Google is recommended for solving any bugs you encounter during this process.
- Start ASAP.

Recommended setting

- Recommended environment setting:
 - Anaconda (Python 3) + Pytorch / Keras
- We provide reference on installation steps for users of Windows.
- Users of other operation systems can figure out corresponding steps through Google or reading documents on relevant websites.
 - Anaconda: https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/install/
 - Pytorch: https://pytorch.org/

Anaconda

Anaconda (Python distribution)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Anaconda is a free and open-source^[5] distribution of the Python and R programming languages for scientific computing (data science, machine learning applications, large-scale data processing, predictive analytics, etc.), that aims to simplify package management and deployment. Package versions are managed by the package management system *conda*.^[6] The Anaconda distribution includes data-science packages suitable for Windows, Linux, and MacOS.

Pytorch

WHAT IS PYTORCH?

It's a Python-based scientific computing package targeted at two sets of audiences:

- A replacement for NumPy to use the power of GPUs
- a deep learning research platform that provides maximum flexibility and speed
- See the following website for more info.
 - https://pytorch.org/tutorials/beginner/blitz/tensor_tutorial.html

- Step 1: install Anaconda
 - Follow the instruction on
 - https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/install/windows/

- Step 2: create virtual environment (VE) in Anaconda
- Open cmd
- Run command 'conda env list' to see your current VEs. Now you only have base.

```
C:\Users\97606>conda env list
# conda environments:
#
base * D:\Software\A3
```

- Create a new VE named pytorch3:
 - run command 'conda create -n pytorch3 python=X.X'
 - x.x is the version of Python you want, for example 3.5

- After creating the new VE pytorch3, you'll be able to see it if you run command 'conda env list'

- Now activating the VE pytorch3:

run command 'conda activate pytorch3'

you can see the (pytorch3) before the command line:

```
C:\Users\97606>conda activate pytorch3 (pytorch3) C:\Users\97606>
```

- Step 3: install Pytorch in the new VE
 - Go to https://pytorch.org/ and find the one that fits you
 - Run the corresponding command

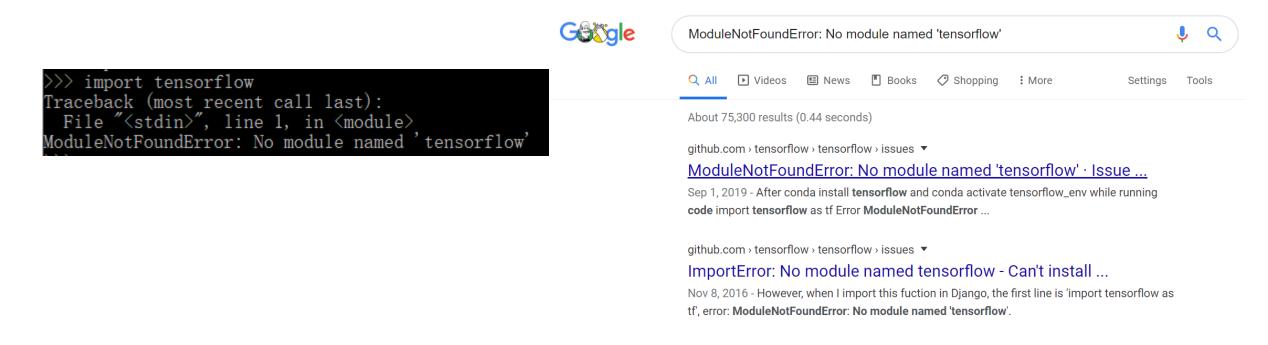


- Test whether you install Pytorch successfully
 - Try to import torch in python. If no error occurs, then it's installed successfully.

```
(pytorch3) C:\Users\97606>python
Python 3.7.0 (default, Jun 28 2018, 08:04:48) [MSC v.1912 64 bit (AMD64)] :: Anaconda, Inc. on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import torch
>>> __
```

- If you successfully finish this step, then congratulations! The initial environment setting is done.
- You may want to install other libraries later. Help yourself with Google.

- Again, these are just examples. Google if you encounter any difficulties during the process.
- How to google my error? Example provided below. As easy as you think.



Jupyter notebook (optional tool)

An interactive programming tool working on your browser

```
jupyter.org :
Jupyter Notebook
```

Project **Jupyter** exists to develop open-source software, open-standards, and services for interactive computing ... Try it in your browser **Install** the **Notebook**.

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- Installation tutorial
 - https://test-jupyter.readthedocs.io/en/latest/install.html
 - Any other workable resource you can google

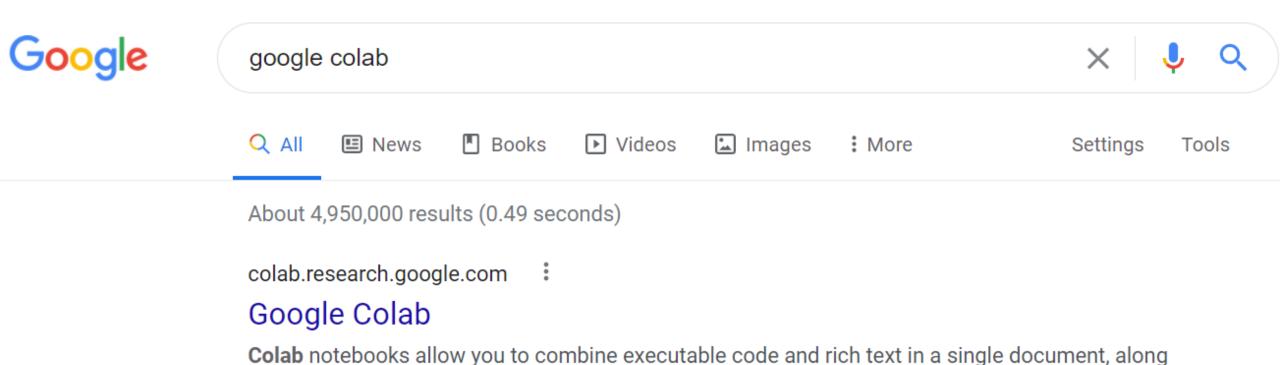
Use online environment

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Google Colab

• Register an account. It's related with your google drive account.

with images, HTML, LaTeX and more. When you create your ...



Tutorials

The welcome page on Colab

What is Colaboratory?

Colaboratory, or "Colab" for short, allows you to write and execute Python in your browser, with

- · Zero configuration required
- Free access to GPUs
- Easy sharing

Whether you're a **student**, a **data scientist** or an **Al researcher**, Colab can make your work easier. Watch <u>Introduction to Colab</u> to learn more, or just get started below!

- Tutorial from other websites:
 - https://www.tutorialspoint.com/google_colab/index.htm

Code a neural network via Pytorch

• https://pytorch.org/tutorials/beginner/blitz/neural networks tutoria l.html

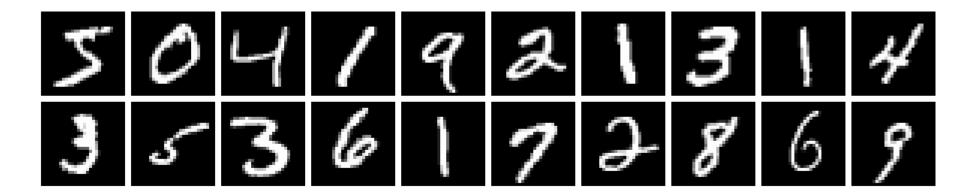
Dataset

Classical datasets for image classification

- MNIST
- Fashion MNIST
- CIFAR-10
- CIFAR-100
- ImageNet

MNIST

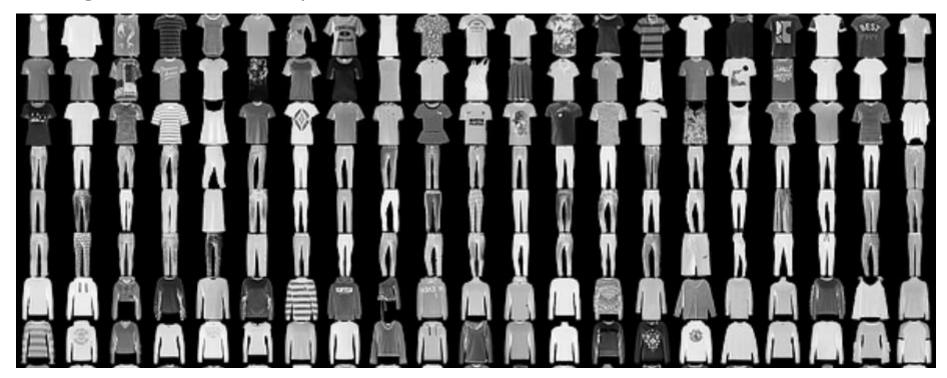
- Dataset of handwritten digits
 - 10 classes
 - Training set 60,000 samples
 - Testing set 10,000 samples



http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/

Fashion MNIST

- Dataset of Zalando's article images
 - 10 classes
 - Training set 60,000 samples
 - Testing set 10,000 samples



https://github.com/zalandoresearch/fashion-mnist

CIFAR-10

 Dataset of color images of objects

airplane

bird

cat

deer

dog

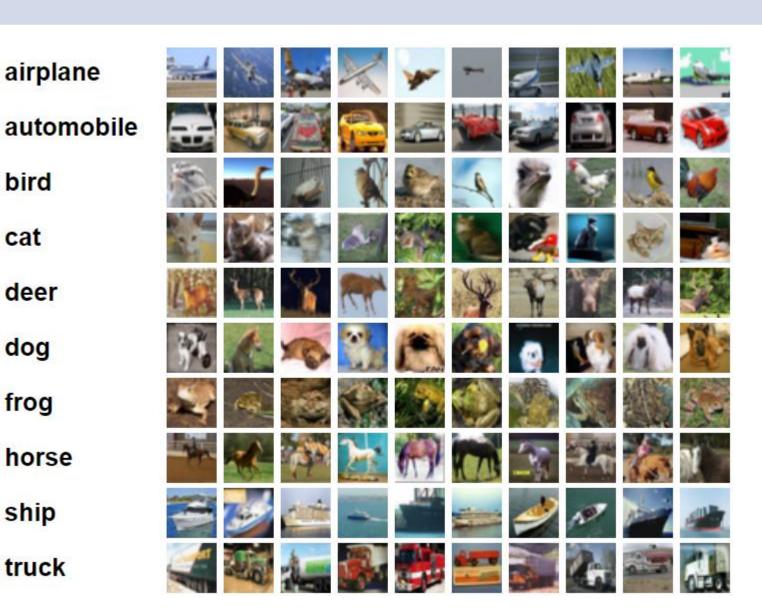
frog

horse

ship

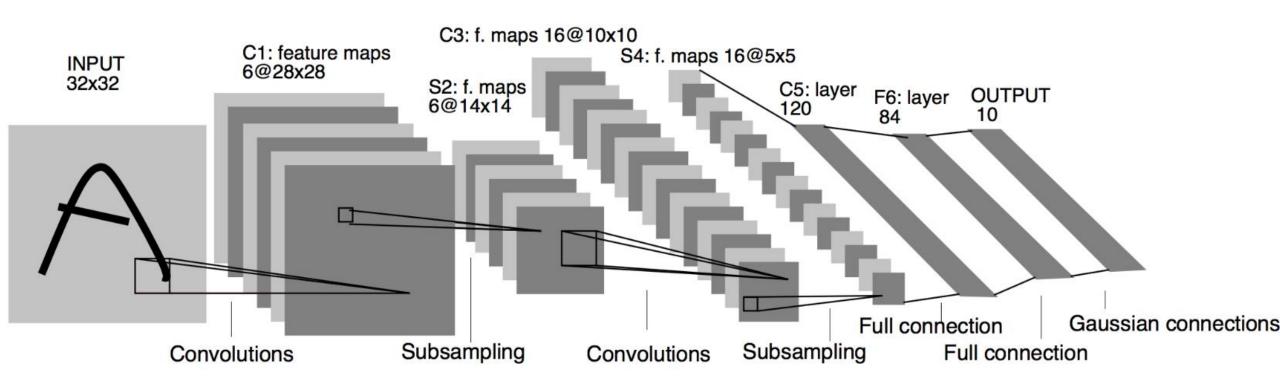
truck

- 10 classes
- Training set 50,000 samples
- Testing set 10,000 samples



https://www.cs.toronto.edu/~kriz/cifar.html

Example network on MNIST



Define a network

```
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F
```

```
class Net(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(Net, self).__init__()
        # 1 input image channel, 6 output channels, 5x5 square convolution
        # kernel
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(1, 6, 5)
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(6, 16, 5)
        # an affine operation: y = Wx + b
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(16 * 5 * 5, 120) # 5*5 from spatial dimension
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(120, 84)
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(84, 10)
    def forward(self, x):
        # Max pooling over a (2, 2) window
        x = F.max pool2d(F.relu(self.conv1(x)), (2, 2))
        # If the size is a square you can only specify a single number
       x = F.max_pool2d(F.relu(self.conv2(x)), 2)
        x = x.view(-1, self.num_flat_features(x))
        x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
        x = F.relu(self.fc2(x))
        x = self.fc3(x)
        return x
    def num_flat_features(self, x):
        size = x.size()[1:] # all dimensions except the batch dimension
        num_features = 1
        for s in size:
            num features *= s
        return num features
```

Load your data

Generally, when you have to deal with image, text, audio or video data, you can use standard python packages that load data into a numpy array. Then you can convert this array into a torch.*Tensor.

- For images, packages such as Pillow, OpenCV are useful
- For audio, packages such as scipy and librosa
- For text, either raw Python or Cython based loading, or NLTK and SpaCy are useful

Specifically for vision, we have created a package called torchvision, that has data loaders for common datasets such as Imagenet, CIFAR10, MNIST, etc. and data transformers for images, viz., torchvision.datasets and torch.utils.data.DataLoader.

Load your data

Example: load and normalize MNIST

```
import torchvision as tv
import torchvision.transforms as transforms
train_batch_size=64
test_batch_size=1000
```

• Other datasets:

https://pytorch.org/vision/0.8/datasets.html#

```
def load data():
    transform=transforms.Compose(
        [transforms.ToTensor(),
        transforms.Normalize((0.1307,), (0.3081,))])
    train_set=tv.datasets.MNIST(
        root='./data',
        train=True,
        download=True,
        transform=transform
    train_loader=torch.utils.data.DataLoader(
        train_set,
        batch size=train batch size,
        shuffle=True,
        num_workers=2)
    test_set=tv.datasets.MNIST(
        root='./data',
        train=False,
        download=True,
        transform=transform
    test_loader=torch.utils.data.DataLoader(
        test_set,
        batch_size=test_batch_size,
        shuffle=False,
        num workers=2)
    print("data loaded successfully...")
    return train loader, test loader
```

Training

Mini Batch Gradient Descent

Steps in one epoch:

- 1. Pick a mini-batch
- **2.** Feed it to Neural Network
- **3.** Calculate the mean gradient of the minibatch
- **4.** Use the mean gradient we calculated in step 3 to update the weights
- **5.** Repeat steps 1–4 for the mini-batches we created

https://towardsdatascience.com/batch-mini-batch-stochastic-gradient-descent-7a62ecba642a

```
for epoch in range(2): # loop over the dataset multiple times
    running loss = 0.0
    for i, data in enumerate(trainloader, 0):
        # get the inputs
        inputs, labels = data
        # zero the parameter gradients
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        # forward + backward + optimize
        outputs = net(inputs)
       loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
        # print statistics
        running loss += loss.item()
        if i % 2000 == 1999: # print every 2000 mini-batches
            print('[%d, %5d] loss: %.3f' %
                  (epoch + 1, i + 1, running_loss / 2000))
            running loss = 0.0
print('Finished Training')
```

Testing

```
correct = 0
total = 0
with torch.no_grad():
    for data in testloader:
        images, labels = data
        outputs = net(images)
        _, predicted = torch.max(outputs.data, 1)
        total += labels.size(0)
        correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
print('Accuracy of the network on the 10000 test images: %d %%' % (
    100 * correct / total))
```

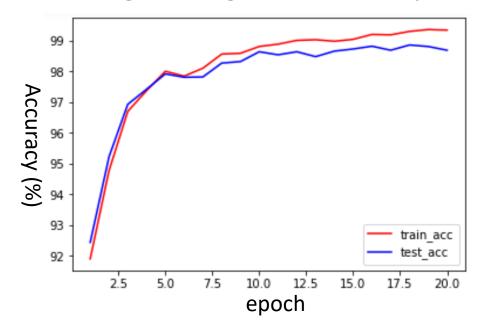
The result depends largely on hyperparameters and so on

- You must report your settings in detail
 - Number of epochs, loss function, optimizer and its settings, regularization, weight initialization.....

Randomness of results

- Different runs may get different accuracies.
- You should run a certain setting for at least 5 times, and use the mean and std
 of your training/testing accuracy to evaluate its performance.
- In your report, there should be a table listing the performance of a certain setting as
 - [best acc among 5 runs, mean acc of 5 runs, std of acc among 5 runs].

- Expected curves
 - Epoch-accuracy curve
 - Draw curves for training/testing on the same plot



• You only need one plot for one setting (pick any one from your 5 runs)

