DeepLearning\_Lesson7: Autoencoders

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Lesson Overview:

In this lesson, we are going to discuss types and applications of Autoencoder.

Use Case Description:

1. Simple autoencoder-Reconstructing the existing image, which will contain most important features of the image

2. Stacked autoencoder

Programming elements:

1. Basics of Autoencoders

2. Role of Autoencoders in unsupervised learning

3. Types of Autoencoders

4. Use case: Simple autoencoder-Reconstructing the existing image, which will contain most important features of the image

5. Use case: Stacked autoencoder

Source Code:

https://umkc.box.com/s/a6azo6gcecwp5yxhjc861h4vf5y0u9ql

In class programming: *(for both simple and stacked AE)*

1. Write the code to save the graph then plot the graph in TensorBoard

2. Write the code to save the loss then plot the loss in TensorBoard

3. Add one more hidden layer to autoencoder

## 4. Adding a sparsity constraint on the encoded representations using activity\_regularizer

## 5. visualize the reconstructed inputs and the encoded representations using Matplotlib

ICP Submission Guidelines (for In Class students):

1. ICP Submission is in pairs of two students.

2. Once completed, must be presented to TA or Instructor before the completion of the class

3. Submission after class is considered as a late submission. (Check the late submission policy in the syllabus)

4. ICP Code with brief explanation should be pushed to GitHub. Submit GitHub link through the Feedback Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTM-YGnO\_nRQWExbADN-BbM410nk6-CpI7yYf0iLTILm3Pvw/viewform

Online Submission Guidelines (for Online students):

1. Submit your source code and documentation to GitHub and represent the work through wiki page properly (submit your screenshots as well. The screenshot should have both the code and the output)

2. Comment your code appropriately

3. Video Submission (2 – 3 min video showing the demo of the ICP, with brief voice over on the code explanation)

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5. Use the following Google link to submit your ICP # (GitHub wiki page link for ICP #): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTM-YGnO\_nRQWExbADN-BbM410nk6-CpI7yYf0iLTILm3Pvw/viewform

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Completeness of Features

2. Code Quality (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Best_coding_practices>)

3. Time

4. Feedback Submission

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