SignLanguage

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0.0.1 Before nothing please check that we are running python3.6+ and have a GPU

```
[0]: | python3 --version
```

Python 3.6.9

0.1 Lets import some libraries so we can see the dataset

```
[0]: import numpy as np import pandas as pd import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import seaborn as sns
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/statsmodels/tools/_testing.py:19: FutureWarning: pandas.util.testing is deprecated. Use the functions in the public API at pandas.testing instead.

import pandas.util.testing as tm

```
[0]: def dataframe_to_data(raw):
    '''Simple function that takes a datafram and
        split it into 2 parts, the labels col and everything else'''
    labels = raw['label']
    raw.drop('label', axis=1, inplace=True)

return raw.values, labels.values
```

We are going to download the dataset, and use pandas to read it and parse it, then we are going to use our costume function to split it into labels and data.

Finally we are going to split the test dataset into validation and actual test With the split been made we show how many elements each section has

```
data, labels = dataframe_to_data(data_raw)
print("data:", len(data), "elements")

test_url = base_url + "sign_mnist_test.csv"
test_validation_data_raw = pd.read_csv(test_url, sep=",")

n = len(test_validation_data_raw)
test_data_raw = test_validation_data_raw.loc[:n//2, :].copy()
validation_data_raw = test_validation_data_raw.loc[n//2:, :].copy()

test_data, labels_test = dataframe_to_data(test_data_raw)
print("test:", len(test_data), "elements")

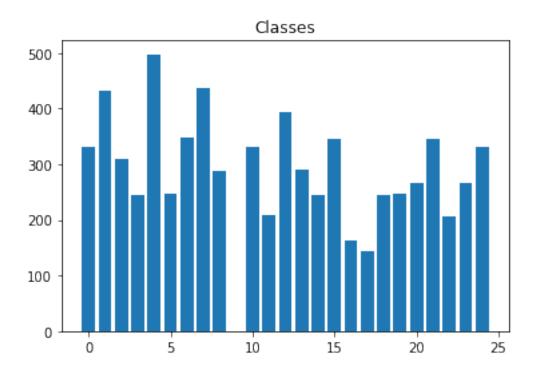
validation_data, labels_validation = dataframe_to_data(validation_data_raw)
print("validation:", len(validation_data), "elements")
```

data: 7172 elements
test: 3587 elements
validation: 3586 elements

Now we are going to look at the number of elements each class has (in training)

```
[0]: import collections
counter = collections.Counter(labels)
print(counter)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.bar(list(counter.keys()), list(counter.values()))
plt.title("Classes")
plt.show()
```

```
Counter({4: 498, 7: 436, 1: 432, 12: 394, 6: 348, 15: 347, 21: 346, 24: 332, 10: 331, 0: 331, 2: 310, 13: 291, 8: 288, 23: 267, 20: 266, 19: 248, 5: 247, 14: 246, 18: 246, 3: 245, 11: 209, 22: 206, 16: 164, 17: 144})
```



```
[0]: IMAGE_SIZE = 28

[0]: def num_to_letter(num: int) → str:
    """ siple helper function to take an int and transform it into a letter so_
    →we can show it to you"""
    start = ord('a')
    return chr(num + start)

examples = [num_to_letter(i) for i in range(26)]
    print(examples)
```

['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p',

0.2 Interact with the dataset

'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z']

```
[0]: from ipywidgets import interact

@interact(sample = (0, len(data)))
def show_image_dataset(sample):
    """ Given an index we show in a heatmap the i'nth image in the dataset"""
    info, label = data[sample], labels[sample]
    pixels = info.reshape(IMAGE_SIZE, IMAGE_SIZE)

_, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(3.5, 3.5))
    sns.heatmap(data=pixels, cmap="YlGnBu", ax=ax)
```

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plt.title(num_to_letter(label), fontsize=30, color="#00008b")
plt.show()
```

interactive(children=(IntSlider(value=3586, description='sample', max=7172), Output()), _dom_ci

1 Declare the arquitecture of the neuronal network

```
[0]: import torch
    import torch.nn as nn
    import torch.nn.functional as F
    import torch.optim as optim
    from torch.autograd import Variable
```

We transform our data into tensors and reshape each element so it is actually a 2D matrix

```
[0]: data = [pic.reshape(1, IMAGE_SIZE, IMAGE_SIZE) for pic in data]
   validation_data = [pic.reshape(1, IMAGE_SIZE, IMAGE_SIZE) for pic in_
    →validation_data]
   test_data = [pic.reshape(1, IMAGE SIZE, IMAGE SIZE) for pic in test_data]
                            = torch.FloatTensor(data)
   x
                            = torch.LongTensor(labels.tolist())
   validation_data_formated = torch.FloatTensor(validation_data)
   validation_labels
                           = torch.LongTensor(labels_validation.tolist())
                            = torch.FloatTensor(test_data)
   test_data_formated
   test_labels
                            = torch.LongTensor(labels_test.tolist())
```

Basic hyperparams

```
[0]: epochs = 25
   batch_size = 64
   learning_rate = 0.0015
[0]: class Network(nn.Module):
       def __init__(self):
            super(Network, self).__init__()
            # convolutional layer (sees 28x28x1 image tensor)
           self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels=1, out_channels=10, kernel_size=3)
           self.pool1
                         = nn.MaxPool2d(2)
            # convolutional layer (sees 10x tensor)
           self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels=10, out_channels=20,__
     →kernel_size=3)
```

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self.pool2 = nn.MaxPool2d(2)
       # convolutional layer (sees 20x tensor)
       self.conv3
                    = nn.Conv2d(in_channels=20, out_channels=30,__
→kernel_size=3)
      self.dropout1 = nn.Dropout2d(0.4)
      self.fc3
                    = nn.Linear(30 * 3 * 3, 256)
      self.fc4
                    = nn.Linear(256, 25)
      self.softmax = nn.LogSoftmax(dim=1)
  def forward(self, x):
      x = self.conv1(x)
      x = F.relu(x)
      x = self.pool1(x)
      x = self.conv2(x)
      x = F.relu(x)
      x = self.pool2(x)
      x = self.conv3(x)
      x = F.relu(x)
      x = self.dropout1(x)
      x = x.view(-1, self.fc3.in_features)
      x = F.relu(self.fc3(x))
      x = F.relu(self.fc4(x))
      return self.softmax(x)
  def evaluate(self, x):
     """Take a element through the nn and out the best candidate class"""
    if torch.cuda.is_available(): x = x.cuda()
    output = self(x)
    return torch.max(output.data, 1)[1]
  def step_train(self, optimizer, loss_fn, x, y):
       """ Do one step in training, return the loss from back prop"""
      x = Variable(x)
      y = Variable(y)
      if torch.cuda.is_available(): x, y = x.cuda(), y.cuda()
      optimizer.zero_grad()
```

```
loss = loss_fn(self(x), y)
loss.backward()
optimizer.step()

return loss.item()

def accuracy(self, predictions, labels) -> float:
    """ given 2 iterables representing the actual labels and the prediction
our system we output
    our estimated accuracy"""
    correct = 0
    for prediction, label in zip(predictions, labels):
        if prediction == label: correct += 1

return correct / len(predictions)
```

Instanciate a network, make it reproducible

```
[0]: torch.manual_seed(0)
    np.random.seed(0)
    net = Network()
    if torch.cuda.is_available(): net.cuda()
    print(net)
```

```
Network(
  (conv1): Conv2d(1, 10, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
  (pool1): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1,
ceil_mode=False)
  (conv2): Conv2d(10, 20, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
  (pool2): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1,
ceil_mode=False)
  (conv3): Conv2d(20, 30, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
  (dropout1): Dropout2d(p=0.4, inplace=False)
  (fc3): Linear(in_features=270, out_features=256, bias=True)
  (fc4): Linear(in_features=256, out_features=25, bias=True)
  (softmax): LogSoftmax()
)
```

We are going to use stocastic gradient descent with 0.7 as our default momementum

```
[0]: optimizer = optim.SGD(net.parameters(), learning_rate, momentum=0.7) loss_fn = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
```

1.1 Our train loop

We are going to use minibatch to iterate over the training data, on each step we are going to record the training loss and evaluate the current model using the validation set, so we can actually store the best model in terms of validation loss.

```
[0]: from statistics import mean
   valid loss min = np.Inf
   train_losses, valid_losses = [], []
   for epoch in range(epochs):
        # train the model
       net.train()
       train_loss = []
       for i in range(0, x.shape[0], batch_size):
            loss = net.step_train(optimizer, loss_fn, x[i : i + batch_size], y[i :u
     →i + batch size])
           train_loss.append(loss)
       train_loss = mean(train_loss)
       train_losses.append(train_loss)
        # validate the model
       net.eval()
       valid_loss = net.step_train(optimizer, loss_fn, validation_data_formated,_
     →validation_labels)
       valid_losses.append(valid_loss)
       print(f'Epoch: {epoch + 1} \t', end="")
       print(f'Training Loss: {round(train_loss, 6)} \t Validation Loss: ⊔
     →{round(valid loss, 6)}')
        # save model if validation loss has decreased
        if valid_loss <= valid_loss_min:</pre>
           before, after = round(valid_loss_min, 6), round(valid_loss, 6)
            print(f'Validation loss min: ({before} --> {after}). \nSaving model')
            torch.save(net.state_dict(), 'best_model.pt')
           valid_loss_min = valid_loss
       print()
   Epoch: 1
                   Training Loss: 3.12588
                                             Validation Loss: 2.8588
```

```
Validation loss min: (inf --> 2.8588).

Saving model

Epoch: 2 Training Loss: 2.708383 Validation Loss: 2.434011

Validation loss min: (2.8588 --> 2.434011).

Saving model

Epoch: 3 Training Loss: 2.260573 Validation Loss: 1.87094

Validation loss min: (2.434011 --> 1.87094).

Saving model
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Epoch: 4 Training Loss: 1.803474 Validation Loss: 1.292004

Validation loss min: (1.87094 --> 1.292004).

Saving model

Epoch: 5 Training Loss: 1.408076 Validation Loss: 0.924011

Validation loss min: (1.292004 --> 0.924011).

Saving model

Epoch: 6 Training Loss: 1.121076 Validation Loss: 0.714124

Validation loss min: (0.924011 --> 0.714124).

Saving model

Epoch: 7 Training Loss: 0.829007 Validation Loss: 0.504813

Validation loss min: (0.714124 --> 0.504813).

Saving model

Epoch: 8 Training Loss: 0.67426 Validation Loss: 0.39776

Validation loss min: (0.504813 --> 0.39776).

Saving model

Epoch: 9 Training Loss: 0.581228 Validation Loss: 0.367483

Validation loss min: (0.39776 --> 0.367483).

Saving model

Epoch: 10 Training Loss: 0.511361 Validation Loss: 0.351019

Validation loss min: (0.367483 --> 0.351019).

Saving model

Epoch: 11 Training Loss: 0.487887 Validation Loss: 0.331776

Validation loss min: (0.351019 --> 0.331776).

Saving model

Epoch: 12 Training Loss: 0.451158 Validation Loss: 0.324673

Validation loss min: (0.331776 --> 0.324673).

Saving model

Epoch: 13 Training Loss: 0.416918 Validation Loss: 0.324102

Validation loss min: (0.324673 --> 0.324102).

Saving model

Epoch: 14 Training Loss: 0.414308 Validation Loss: 0.322166

Validation loss min: (0.324102 --> 0.322166).

Saving model

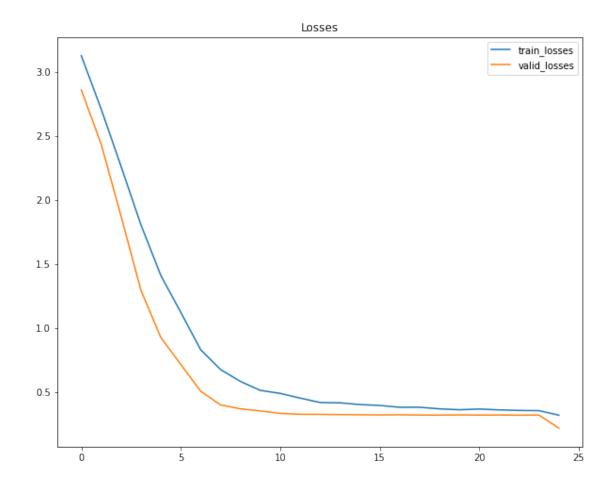
Epoch: 15 Training Loss: 0.400752 Validation Loss: 0.320976

Validation loss min: (0.322166 --> 0.320976).

Saving model

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Validation Loss: 0.319565
   Epoch: 16
                   Training Loss: 0.393943
   Validation loss min: (0.320976 --> 0.319565).
   Saving model
   Epoch: 17
                   Training Loss: 0.379305
                                                     Validation Loss: 0.321035
   Epoch: 18
                   Training Loss: 0.37971
                                             Validation Loss: 0.318718
   Validation loss min: (0.319565 --> 0.318718).
   Saving model
   Epoch: 19
                   Training Loss: 0.367212
                                                     Validation Loss: 0.318221
   Validation loss min: (0.318718 --> 0.318221).
   Saving model
   Epoch: 20
                   Training Loss: 0.360242
                                                     Validation Loss: 0.319724
   Epoch: 21
                   Training Loss: 0.365743
                                                     Validation Loss: 0.318356
   Epoch: 22
                   Training Loss: 0.359045
                                                     Validation Loss: 0.318892
   Epoch: 23
                   Training Loss: 0.354851
                                                     Validation Loss: 0.317742
   Validation loss min: (0.318221 --> 0.317742).
   Saving model
   Epoch: 24
                   Training Loss: 0.35308
                                             Validation Loss: 0.318673
   Epoch: 25
                   Training Loss: 0.317728
                                                     Validation Loss: 0.216968
   Validation loss min: (0.317742 --> 0.216968).
   Saving model
      Recover the "best" model
[0]: net.load_state_dict(torch.load('best_model.pt'))
[0]: <All keys matched successfully>
      Show more visually the change in loss
[0]: %matplotlib inline
   plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
   plt.plot(train_losses, label="train_losses")
   plt.plot(valid_losses, label="valid_losses")
   plt.legend()
   plt.title("Losses")
```

[0]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Losses')



```
[0]: ## Switch to evaluate mode, no more backprop and no dropout
    net.eval()
[0]: Network(
      (conv1): Conv2d(1, 10, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
      (pool1): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1,
    ceil mode=False)
      (conv2): Conv2d(10, 20, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
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    ceil_mode=False)
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      (fc4): Linear(in_features=256, out_features=25, bias=True)
      (softmax): LogSoftmax()
    )
[0]: @interact(sample = (0, len(test_data)))
    def show_image_dataset(sample):
```

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1.2 Lets measuare the accuracy of the model

```
[0]: prediction = net.evaluate(Variable(test_data_formated))
    accuracy = net.accuracy(prediction, test_labels)

n = len(prediction)
    correct = int(n * accuracy)
    print(f"Correct predictions: {correct} / {n}: ", end="")
    print(f"{round(accuracy, 6) * 100}%")
```

Correct predictions: 3367 / 3587: 93.8667000000001%