

Homework 3

PyTorch Training

11/24

Introduction

- Goal: Build your own model, prepare the dataset and train the model on the classification dataset
- Please finish the “?” parts and the areas surrounding by comment blocks in the given jupyter-notebook file
- There are three major parts of this homework
 - Preparing data
 - Building a model
 - Training the model

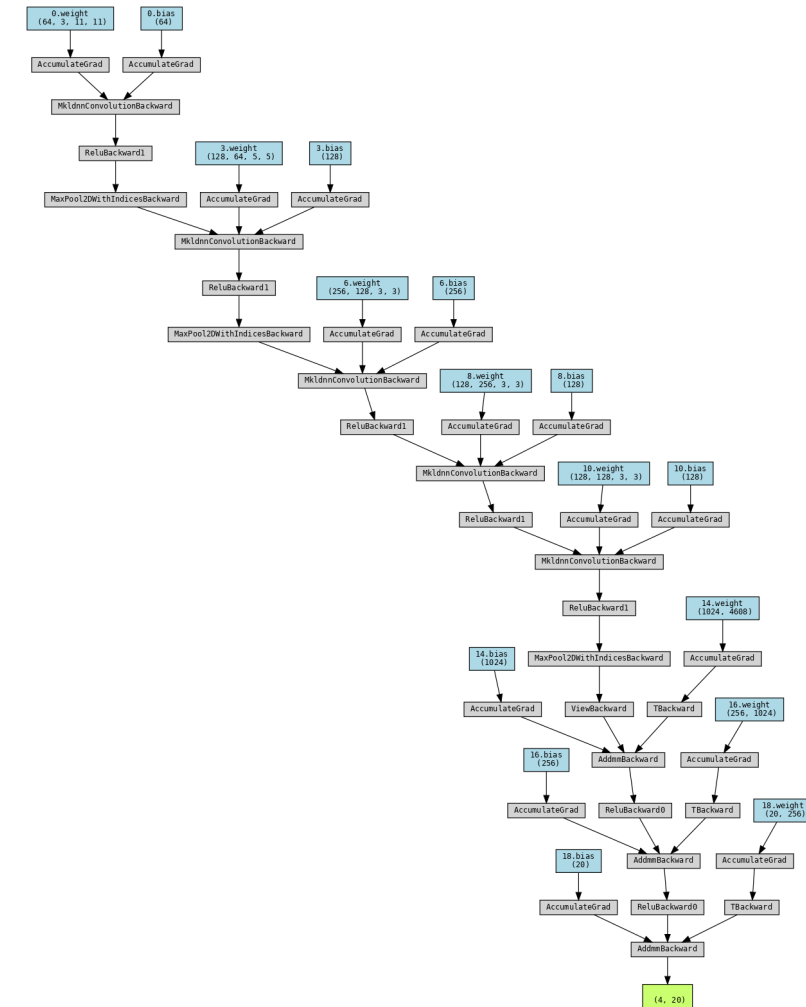
Preparing Data – 30%

- Transformation
 - Nothing to do here but you can add or modify the combinations as you want
- Custom dataset definition – 10%
 - We are using a subset of Stanford Dogs that has 20 classes
- Create datasets – 10%
- Create dataloaders – 10%



Building Models – 35%

- Flatten function – 5%
- Build a model using
 - nn.Module – 10%
 - nn.Sequential – 10%
 - You can compare the generated figures of the models with the provided images
- Design your own model – 10%
 - You cannot use models from torchvision.models
 - You cannot use pretrained weights
 - Explain your design



Training Models – 35%

- Loss function & Optimizer – 5%
- Training – 20%
 - Complete the code – 10%
 - Best testing accuracy (within the last 5 epochs)
 - Reaches the baseline of 50% – 5%
 - Bonus – 5%
- Saving model - 5%
- Loss and accuracy curves - 5%

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----- Epoch 40 -----  
[  0/91] Train Loss 1.270 Acc 0.656  
[ 10/91] Train Loss 1.759 Acc 0.500  
[ 20/91] Train Loss 1.405 Acc 0.531  
[ 30/91] Train Loss 1.550 Acc 0.469  
[ 40/91] Train Loss 1.521 Acc 0.594  
[ 50/91] Train Loss 1.774 Acc 0.531  
[ 60/91] Train Loss 1.463 Acc 0.500  
[ 70/91] Train Loss 1.512 Acc 0.469  
[ 80/91] Train Loss 0.971 Acc 0.562  
[ 90/91] Train Loss 1.678 Acc 0.500  
Epoch 40/40 Train Loss 1.464 Acc 0.533  
----- Testing -----  
Epoch 40/40 Test Loss 1.519 Acc 0.506  
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The Best accuracy is 0.506 at epoch 40
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Submission

- Deadline: 12/8 23:59
- Submit **only the .ipynb file** to moodle
 - You have to show all the execution results on the notebook
 - Do not upload the trained model
 - Filename: **StudentID_name_hw2.ipynb**
 - Ex: P76543210_王大明_hw2.ipynb
 - 10 points deduction for wrong names
- If you have problems, you can send mails to ne6094041@gs.ncku.edu.tw or come to 65601, CSIE
 - TA hour: Mon. and Thurs. 14:00 ~ 16:30

Common Problems

- Python environments
 - torch==1.7.1
 - torchvision==0.8.2
 - scikit-learn
 - numpy
 - jupyter
 - torchviz
 - Matplotlib
- You can simply install them by the requirements.txt using
“\$ pip install -r requirements.txt”

Common Problems

- You may need to install "graphviz" to utilize "torchviz" package
 - If "pip install graphviz" does not work, try
 - "\$ sudo apt-get install graphviz" for linux-like OS
 - "\$ brew install graphviz" for macOS
 - Download and install from <https://graphviz.org/download/> for Windows

Common Problems

- Cuda OOM (Out of memory)
 - Reasons
 - Too much data in your GPU memory
 - The linear layers are too large (a `nn.Linear(m, n)` needs $O(mn)$ memory)
 - Solutions
 - Decrease your batch size until the data fits your GPU
 - Free tensors or variables you don't need any more
 - Decrease the size of linear layers

Ref

<https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/notes/faq.html>

Common Problems

- Runtime Error: size mismatch, m1: [a x b], m2: [c x d] or similar problems
 - Reasons
 - Size of dimensions mismatch while doing the matrix multiplication, ex: [76800 x 256], m2: [784 x 128]
 - Channel sizes mismatch
 - This may occur in many places of your model
 - Solutions
 - Check carefully that what the shape of output from the previous layer is and what the shape of the input of the current layer needs