
Mathematics of Neural Networks
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exercise sheet 6

Exercise 1: (4 points) Derive an FFT for $n = 3^k$.

Hint: Similar to the case $n = 2 \cdot m$ in the lecture notes on page 112¹ consider $n = 3 \cdot m$ and decompose the DFT of size n into three DFT's of size m .

Exercise 2: (4 points)

- a) Count operations in the following two algorithms to compute the full convolution $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} * \mathbf{f}$ of $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{f} \in \mathbb{R}^k$:
 - (i) directly compute the convolution,
 - (ii) enlarge the dimension of \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{f} to the smallest $2^\ell \geq n + k - 1$ by appending trailing zeros and use the radix-2 FFT/IFFT (w/o the permutation).
- b) Write a Python script that plots for given $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the operation count of both approaches. For which k is FFT better?

Hint: You can use the following Python code for part (ii) of a).

```
1 import numpy as np
2 from scipy.linalg import dft
3
4 def fft2(x):
5     n = len(x)
6     if n == 1:
7         y = x
8     else:
9         y = np.zeros(n, dtype='complex')
10        m = n//2
11        omega = np.exp(-2*np.pi*1j/n)
12        d = omega**np.arange(m)
13        z_top = fft2(x[0:n:2])
14        z_bot = d * fft2(x[1:n:2])
15        y[0:m] = z_top + z_bot
16        y[m:n] = z_top - z_bot
17    return y
```

Exercise 3: (4 points) In exercise 2 on the previous exercise sheet you implemented evaluation and backpropagation in a convolutional layer using the function `convolve2D()` of the SciPy package. Now we want to utilize the FFT approach and the `im2col` approach to calculate the convolution.

- a) Add a method `evaluate_fft(self, a)` that implements the evaluation of a 2D convolutional layer with FFT and IFFT. Use the functions `rfft2` and `irfft2` from `scipy.fft`²

¹Version from 01.11.21

²More information can be found at <https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/tutorial/fft.html>

- b) Add a method `evaluate_im2col(self, a)` that implements the evaluation of a 2D convolutional layer with `im2col`. Use the functions `im2col` from the script `utils.py` to map the input to the corresponding `im2col` matrix. Use the attribute `cache` of `Conv2DLayer` to save the `im2col` matrix and the reshaped filterbank. Don't forget to reshape the result before applying the activation function.
- c) Test your implementation with the code provided in `layers.py`

Exercise 4: (4 points) Compare our implementation of a neural network with TensorFlow.

- a) Develop a convolutional neural network for the Fashion MNIST dataset. Try to achieve at least 80 percent accuracy.
- b) Implement the network with TensorFlow and our library.
- c) Compare the time needed for **one** epoch of training in both cases. Use `im2col` for evaluation in our implementation. The time for the TensorFlow network is printed while the network is trained.

You may use the following skeleton provided in `skeleton.py`.

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 import tensorflow.keras as tfk
4
5 from random import randrange
6 from time import time # For time measuring
7
8 from networks import SequentialNet
9 from layers import *
10 from optimizers import *
11 from activations import *
12
13 DATA = np.load('fashion_mnist.npz')
14 x_train, y_train = DATA['x_train'].reshape(60000,28,28), DATA['y_train']
15 x_test, y_test = DATA['x_test'].reshape(10000,28,28), DATA['y_test']
16 x_train, x_test = x_train / 255.0, x_test / 255.0
17
18 x = x_train[:,np.newaxis,:,:]
19 x_TF = x_train[:,:,:,:np.newaxis]
20
21 bs, ep, eta = 128, 10, .001
22 """
23 Categories for Fashion MNIST. Category i is ct[i].
24 """
25 ct = ['T-shirt/top', 'Trouser', 'Pullover', 'Dress',
26       'Coat', 'Sandal', 'Shirt', 'Sneaker', 'Bag', 'Ankle_Boot']
27
28 """
29 TODO Set up the network with our library
30 """
31 net = SequentialNet((1,28,28))
32
33 """
34 Add the layers to your network. As first hidden layer
35 you can use for example:
36
37 net.add_conv2D((32,3,3),
38               afun=ReLU(),
39               optim=Adam(),

```

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40         initializer=HeUniform(),
41         eval_method='im2col')
42 """
43
44 """
45 The Last layer should be a SoftMax Layer with 10 neurons
46 """
47 net.add_dense(10, afun=SoftMax(),
48               optim=Adam(),
49               initializer=HeUniform())
50 """
51 TODO Set up the network with TensorFlow
52 """
53 input_shape = (28,28,1)
54 net_TF = tfk.Sequential()
55
56 net_TF.add(tfk.Input(shape=input_shape))
57 """
58 Add the same layers as above to the network.
59 If you used a convolutional layer with 32 3x3 filters
60 as first layer, you can add it with
61 net_TF.add(tfk.layers.Conv2D(32, (3,3),
62                               activation='relu',
63                               kernel_initializer='he_uniform'))
64 """
65
66 net_TF.add(tfk.Dense(10, activation='softmax',
67                      kernel_initializer='he_uniform'))
68
69 opt = tfk.optimizers.Adam(eta)
70 net_TF.compile(optimizer=opt,
71               loss='categorical_crossentropy',
72               metrics=['accuracy'])
73
74
75 start = time()
76 net.train(x, y_train, batch_size=bs, epochs=1)
77 t_train = time() - start
78
79 """
80 TODO Train the TensorFlow network. With metrics=['accuracy'] you
81 get the time needed for training one epoch.
82 """
83
84 y_test = np.argmax(y_test, 1).T
85
86
87
88 y_tilde_TF = net_TF.predict(x_test.reshape(10000, 28, 28, 1))
89 guess_TF = np.argmax(y_tilde_TF, 1).T
90 print('Accuracy with TensorFlow =', np.sum(guess_TF == y_test)/100)

```