

Project 4 Numpy Written Question Writeup

Instructions

- Refer to the `PROJECT4.QUESTIONSTEMPLATE` for information on Q6 of the Project 4 written questions. Please submit this file to Gradescope under the Project 4 Written Code (Numpy) assignment along with your completed `model.py`
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1. What do these numbers tell us about the capacity of the network, the complexity of the two problems, the value of training, and the value of the two different classification approaches?
 - The capacity of the network: comparing the performance of NN on MNIST and SceneRec, we could see that NN is good at
 - The complexity of the two problems: MNIST is handwritten digit database covering 0 to 9, while SceneRec is 15 classes of scenes. The latter is much more complicated and contains more image features than the former one. Thus, models perform worse in SceneRec dataset.
 - The value of training: comparing the loss value, the value of training for both NN and NN+SVM decrease with the increase number of epoch. However, the accuracy doesn't improved a lot and might decrease (see the performance of NN+SVM model on SceneRec dataset). This indicates the possibility of overfitting on the training dataset.
 - The value of the two different classification approaches: the accuracy of NN+SVM is higher than pure NN on SceneRec dataset while they have similar performance on MNIST dataset, indicating that SVM has better performance in complicated classification tasks such as scene detection.
2. How well did each model perform on each dataset? Please use this table to structure your response.
 - NN on MNIST: 89% (highest accuracy)
 - Epoch 0 loss: 169468 Accuracy: 87%
 - Epoch 9 loss: 133963 Accuracy: 88%
 - NN+SVM on MNIST: 89% (highest accuracy)
 - Epoch 0 loss: 169724 Accuracy: 89%

- Epoch 9 loss: 131186 Accuracy: 89%
- NN on SceneRec: 14% (highest accuracy)
 - Epoch 0 loss: 31065 Accuracy: 12%
 - Epoch 9 loss: 23660 Accuracy: 14%
- NN+SVM on SceneRec: 23% (highest accuracy)
 - Epoch 0 loss: 30606 Accuracy: 23%
 - Epoch 9 loss: 23511 Accuracy: 21%