CIFAR-10 picture recognition analysis Lab report

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1. Introduction

This report discusses neural network experimentation on the CIFAR-10 dataset. The implementation is handled in the programming language Python, using the libraries Keras and SKLearn. The goal is to analyse various models and identify the impact of different parametrization of the underlying algorithms.

Methods and Resources

The datasets are imported from a remote destination with the use of the keras.datasets package. Beside additional utility libraries, such as matplotlib and seaborn for displaying graphics, the Tensorflow supplies the necessary algorithms for creating and executing neural network computations and hyperparameter evaluation. A secondary approach using SKLearn multi-layer perceptron serves as additional reference in terms of computational performance and use. Notably, SKlearn implements GridSearch for parameter search.

Approach

After the download of the CIFAR-10 data, it is required to perform some data transmutations on the set. The data values are normalized from the value range of (0..255) to (0..1), by simple division. For the Keras computations, the training and test labels are categorized from a class vector of integers to a binary class matrix. SKLearn requires a distinct approach by reshaping the available data of the form (Images, X-Pixel, Y-Pixel, RGB-Channel) to (Images, {X-Pixel, Y-Pixel, RGB-Channel}). Optionally, the size of the used data is reduced in order to reduce the time necessary to run analytics. Afterwards, the main computation on the data commences.

3. Results

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