
16824 Assignment 1

Surface Normal Estimation

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1 Section D

We cannot directly apply "Reshape" or "View" layer because 40 is the second dimension of the tensor. If the tensor we want to reshape has dimension (batchsize, 16, 16, 40) then we could apply "reshape" or "view" layer directly, that's why we need to use transpose layer first.

1.1 Loss

The loss for training pre-trained mode is in Figure 1. The learning rate is 0.001. Total number of training epochs is 37. Other parameters keep the default parameter.

1.2 Evaluation

The final number obtained from evaluation is as follows,

Epoch	Mean	Median	RMSE	11.25	22.50	30.00	45.00
5	50.472	49.262	59.117	11.348	24.547	32.319	46.271
10	50.407	49.354	59.091	11.402	24.888	32.725	46.329

1.3 Visualization

The conv1 feature is in Figure 2 and prediction result is in Figure 3.

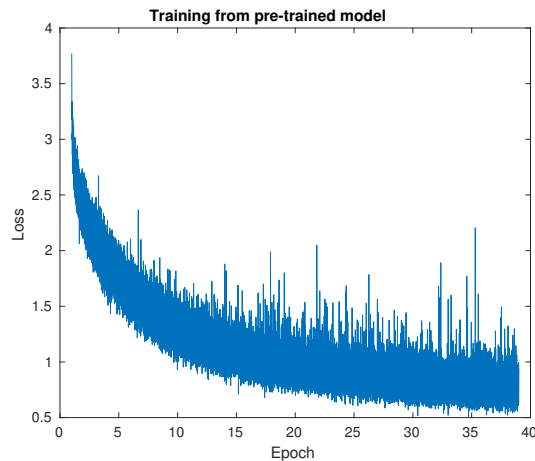


Figure 1: Loss for pre-trained model.

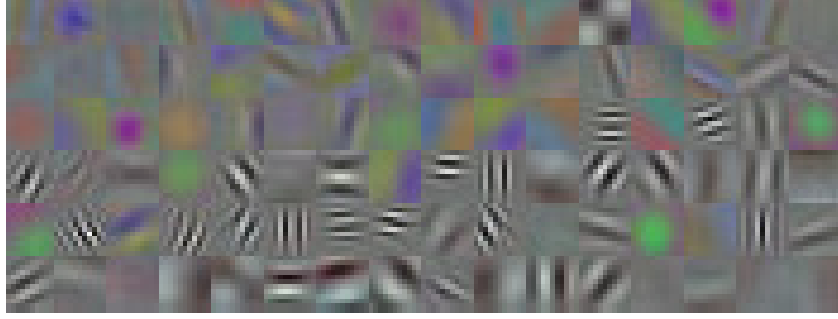


Figure 2: Visualization of conv1 feature for pre-trained model.

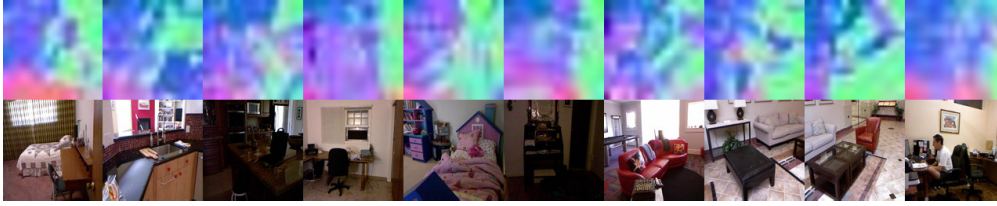


Figure 3: Visualization of prediction result for pre-trained model.

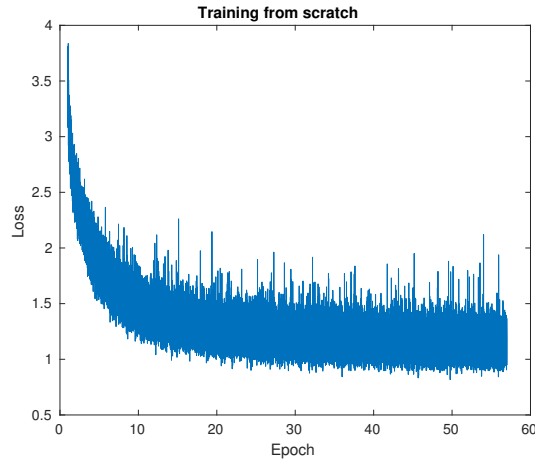


Figure 4: Loss for model from scratch.

2 Section E

2.1 Loss

The loss for training pre-trained mode is in Figure 4. The learning rate is 0.01. Total number of training epochs is 56. Other parameters keep the default parameter.

2.2 Evaluation

The final number obtained from evaluation is as follows,

Epoch	Mean	Median	RMSE	11.25	22.50	30.00	45.00
5	52.059	51.915	61.112	12.069	24.842	31.984	44.546
15	51.274	50.737	60.121	11.820	24.792	32.162	45.496
30	50.984	50.433	59.893	12.093	25.340	32.768	45.642



Figure 5: Visualization of conv1 feature for model from scratch.

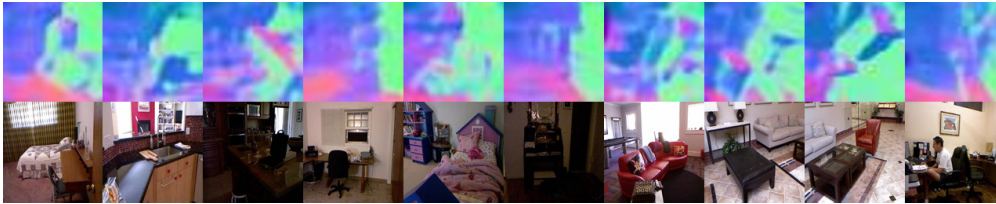


Figure 6: Visualization of prediction result for model from scratch.

2.3 Visualization

The conv1 feature is in Figure 5 and prediction result is in Figure 6.