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1 Coursework2: Convolutional Neural Networks

1.1 instructions

Please submit a version of this notebook containing your answers **together with your trained model** on CATe as CW2.zip. Write your answers in the cells below each question.

A PDF version of this notebook is also provided in case the figures do not render correctly.

The deadline for submission is 19:00, Thu 14th February, 2019

1.1.1 Setting up working environment

For this coursework you will need to train a large network, therefore we recommend you work with Google Colaboratory, which provides free GPU time. You will need a Google account to do so.

Please log in to your account and go to the following page: https://colab.research.google.com. Then upload this notebook.

For GPU support, go to "Edit" -> "Notebook Settings", and select "Hardware accelerator" as "GPU".

You will need to install pytorch by running the following cell:

In []: !pip install torch torchvision

1.2 Introduction

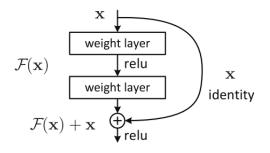
For this coursework you will implement one of the most commonly used model for image recognition tasks, the Residual Network. The architecture is introduced in 2015 by Kaiming He, et al. in the paper "Deep residual learning for image recognition".

In a residual network, each block contains some convolutional layers, plus "skip" connections, which allow the activations to by pass a layer, and then be summed up with the activations of the skipped layer. The image below illustrates a building block in residual networks.

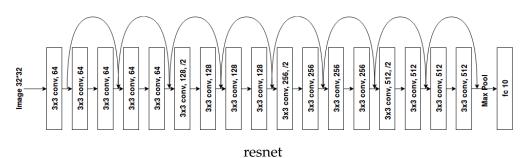
Depending on the number of building blocks, resnets can have different architectures, for example ResNet-50, ResNet-101 and etc. Here you are required to build ResNet-18 to perform classification on the CIFAR-10 dataset, therefore your network will have the following architecture:

1.3 Part 1 (40 points)

In this part, you will use basic pytorch operations to define the 2D convolution and max pooling operation.



resnet-block



1.3.1 YOUR TASK

- implement the forward pass for Conv2D and MaxPool2D
- You can only fill in the parts which are specified as "YOUR CODE HERE"
- You are **NOT** allowed to use the torch.nn module and the conv2d/maxpooling functions in torch.nn.functional

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In []: import torch
    import torch.nn as nn
    import torch.nn.functional as F

In []: class Conv2D(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self, inchannel, outchannel, kernel_size, stride, padding, bias = True)
        super(Conv2D, self).__init__()

        self.inchannel = inchannel
        self.outchannel = outchannel
        self.kernel_size = kernel_size
        self.stride = stride
        self.stride = stride
        self.padding = padding

        self.weights = nn.Parameter(torch.Tensor(outchannel, inchannel, kernel_size, kernel_size))
        self.weights.data.normal_(-0.1, 0.1)

        if bias:
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self.bias = nn.Parameter(torch.Tensor(outchannel, ))
         self.bias.data.normal_(-0.1, 0.1)
       else:
         self.bias = None
     def forward(self, x):
       YOUR CODE HERE
       END OF YOUR CODE
       return output
In []: class MaxPool2D(nn.Module):
     def __init__(self, pooling_size):
       # assume pooling_size = kernel_size = stride
       super(MaxPool2D, self).__init__()
       self.pooling_size = pooling_size
     def forward(self, x):
       YOUR CODE HERE
       END OF YOUR CODE
       return output
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In []: # define resnet building blocks
        class ResidualBlock(nn.Module):
            def __init__(self, inchannel, outchannel, stride=1):
                super(ResidualBlock, self).__init__()
                self.left = nn.Sequential(Conv2D(inchannel, outchannel, kernel_size=3,
                                                 stride=stride, padding=1, bias=False),
                                          nn.BatchNorm2d(outchannel),
                                          nn.ReLU(inplace=True),
                                          Conv2D(outchannel, outchannel, kernel_size=3,
                                                  stride=1, padding=1, bias=False),
                                          nn.BatchNorm2d(outchannel))
                self.shortcut = nn.Sequential()
                if stride != 1 or inchannel != outchannel:
                    self.shortcut = nn.Sequential(Conv2D(inchannel, outchannel,
                                                         kernel_size=1, stride=stride,
                                                          padding = 0, bias=False),
                                                  nn.BatchNorm2d(outchannel) )
            def forward(self, x):
                out = self.left(x)
                out += self.shortcut(x)
                out = F.relu(out)
                return out
In [ ]: # define resnet
       class ResNet(nn.Module):
            def __init__(self, ResidualBlock, num_classes = 10):
                super(ResNet, self).__init__()
                self.inchannel = 64
                self.conv1 = nn.Sequential(Conv2D(3, 64, kernel_size = 3, stride = 1,
                                                    padding = 1, bias = False),
                                          nn.BatchNorm2d(64),
                                          nn.ReLU())
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self.layer1 = self.make_layer(ResidualBlock, 64, 2, stride = 1)
        self.layer2 = self.make_layer(ResidualBlock, 128, 2, stride = 2)
        self.layer3 = self.make_layer(ResidualBlock, 256, 2, stride = 2)
        self.layer4 = self.make_layer(ResidualBlock, 512, 2, stride = 2)
        self.maxpool = MaxPool2D(4)
        self.fc = nn.Linear(512, num_classes)
    def make_layer(self, block, channels, num_blocks, stride):
        strides = [stride] + [1] * (num_blocks - 1)
        layers = []
        for stride in strides:
            layers.append(block(self.inchannel, channels, stride))
            self.inchannel = channels
        return nn.Sequential(*layers)
    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.conv1(x)
        x = self.layer1(x)
        x = self.layer2(x)
        x = self.layer3(x)
        x = self.layer4(x)
        x = self.maxpool(x)
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
        x = self.fc(x)
        return x
def ResNet18():
    return ResNet(ResidualBlock)
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1.4 Part 2 (40 points)

In this part, you will train the ResNet-18 defined in the previous part on the CIFAR-10 dataset. Code for loading the dataset, training and evaluation are provided.

1.4.1 Your Task

- 1. Train your network to achieve the best possible test set accuracy after a maximum of 10 epochs of training.
- 2. You can use techniques such as optimal hyper-parameter searching, data pre-processing
- 3. If necessary, you can also use another optimiser
- 4. **Answer the following question:** Given such a network with a large number of trainable parameters, and a training set of a large number of data, what do you think is the best strategy for hyperparameter searching?

YOUR ANSWER FOR 2.4 HERE

USE_GPU = True

A:

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In []: import torch.optim as optim
        from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
        from torch.utils.data import sampler
        import torchvision.datasets as dset
        import numpy as np
        import torchvision.transforms as T
        transform = T.ToTensor()
        # load data
        NUM_TRAIN = 49000
        print_every = 100
        data_dir = './data'
        cifar10_train = dset.CIFAR10(data_dir, train=True, download=True, transform=transform)
        loader_train = DataLoader(cifar10_train, batch_size=64,
                                  sampler=sampler.SubsetRandomSampler(range(NUM_TRAIN)))
        cifar10_val = dset.CIFAR10(data_dir, train=True, download=True, transform=transform)
        loader_val = DataLoader(cifar10_val, batch_size=64,
                                sampler=sampler.SubsetRandomSampler(range(NUM_TRAIN, 50000)))
        cifar10_test = dset.CIFAR10(data_dir, train=False, download=True, transform=transform)
        loader_test = DataLoader(cifar10_test, batch_size=64)
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dtype = torch.float32
        if USE_GPU and torch.cuda.is_available():
            device = torch.device('cuda')
        else:
            device = torch.device('cpu')
In [ ]: def check_accuracy(loader, model):
            # function for test accuracy on validation and test set
            if loader.dataset.train:
                print('Checking accuracy on validation set')
            else:
                print('Checking accuracy on test set')
            num_correct = 0
            num_samples = 0
            model.eval() # set model to evaluation mode
            with torch.no_grad():
                for x, y in loader:
                    x = x.to(device=device, dtype=dtype) # move to device
                    y = y.to(device=device, dtype=torch.long)
                    scores = model(x)
                    _, preds = scores.max(1)
                    num_correct += (preds == y).sum()
                    num_samples += preds.size(0)
                acc = float(num_correct) / num_samples
                print('Got %d / %d correct (%.2f)' % (num_correct, num_samples, 100 * acc))
        def train_part(model, optimizer, epochs=1):
            Train a model on CIFAR-10 using the PyTorch Module API.
            Inputs:
            - model: A PyTorch Module giving the model to train.
            - optimizer: An Optimizer object we will use to train the model
            - epochs: (Optional) A Python integer giving the number of epochs to train for
            Returns: Nothing, but prints model accuracies during training.
            model = model.to(device=device) # move the model parameters to CPU/GPU
            for e in range(epochs):
                print(len(loader_train))
                for t, (x, y) in enumerate(loader_train):
                    model.train() # put model to training mode
                    x = x.to(device=device, dtype=dtype) # move to device, e.q. GPU
                    y = y.to(device=device, dtype=torch.long)
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scores = model(x)
               loss = F.cross_entropy(scores, y)
                # Zero out all of the gradients for the variables which the optimizer
                # will update.
               optimizer.zero_grad()
               loss.backward()
                # Update the parameters of the model using the gradients
               optimizer.step()
               if t % print_every == 0:
                   print('Epoch: %d, Iteration %d, loss = %.4f' % (e, t, loss.item()))
                   #check_accuracy(loader_val, model)
                   print()
In [ ]: # code for optimising your network performance
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                         YOUR CODE HERE
      END OF YOUR CODE
      # define and train the network
      model = ResNet18()
      optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters())
      train_part(model, optimizer, epochs = 10)
      # report test set accuracy
      check_accuracy(loader_test, model)
      # save the model
      torch.save(model.state_dict(), 'model.pt')
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1.5 Part 3 (20 points)

The code provided below will allow you to visualise the feature maps computed by different layers of your network. Run the code (install matplotlib if necessary) and **answer the following questions**:

- 1. Compare the feature maps from low-level layers to high-level layers, what do you observe?
- 2. Use the training log, reported test set accuracy and the feature maps, analyse the performance of your network. If you think the performance is sufficiently good, explain why; if not, what might be the problem and how can you improve the performance?
- 3. What are the other possible ways to analyse the performance of your network?

YOUR ANSWER FOR PART 3 HERE

A:

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In []: #!pip install matplotlib
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        plt.tight_layout()
        activation = {}
        def get_activation(name):
            def hook(model, input, output):
                activation[name] = output.detach()
            return hook
        vis_labels = ['conv1', 'layer1', 'layer2', 'layer3', 'layer4']
        for l in vis_labels:
            getattr(model, 1).register_forward_hook(get_activation(1))
        data, _ = cifar10_test[0]
        data = data.unsqueeze_(0).to(device = device, dtype = dtype)
        output = model(data)
        for idx, l in enumerate(vis_labels):
            act = activation[1].squeeze()
            if idx < 2:
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ncols = 8
else:
    ncols = 32

nrows = act.size(0) // ncols

fig, axarr = plt.subplots(nrows, ncols)
fig.suptitle(1)

for i in range(nrows):
    for j in range(ncols):
        axarr[i, j].imshow(act[i * nrows + j].cpu())
        axarr[i, j].axis('off')
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