

Tensorflow_introduction

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1 Introduction to TensorFlow

Welcome to this week's programming assignment! Up until now, you've always used Numpy to build neural networks, but this week you'll explore a deep learning framework that allows you to build neural networks more easily. Machine learning frameworks like TensorFlow, PaddlePaddle, Torch, Caffe, Keras, and many others can speed up your machine learning development significantly. TensorFlow 2.3 has made significant improvements over its predecessor, some of which you'll encounter and implement here!

By the end of this assignment, you'll be able to do the following in TensorFlow 2.3:

- Use `tf.Variable` to modify the state of a variable
- Explain the difference between a variable and a constant
- Train a Neural Network on a TensorFlow dataset

Programming frameworks like TensorFlow not only cut down on time spent coding, but can also perform optimizations that speed up the code itself.

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2. You have not added any *extra* code cell(s) in the assignment.
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4. You are not using any global variables inside your graded exercises. Unless specifically instructed to do so, please refrain from it and use the local variables instead.
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1 - Packages

```
[ ]: ### v3.1
```

```
[ ]: import h5py
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from tensorflow.python.framework.ops import EagerTensor
from tensorflow.python.ops.resource_variable_ops import ResourceVariable
import time
```

1.1 - Checking TensorFlow Version

You will be using v2.3 for this assignment, for maximum speed and efficiency.

```
[ ]: tf.__version__
```

2 - Basic Optimization with GradientTape

The beauty of TensorFlow 2 is in its simplicity. Basically, all you need to do is implement forward propagation through a computational graph. TensorFlow will compute the derivatives for you, by moving backwards through the graph recorded with **GradientTape**. All that's left for you to do then is specify the cost function and optimizer you want to use!

When writing a TensorFlow program, the main object to get used and transformed is the **tf.Tensor**. These tensors are the TensorFlow equivalent of Numpy arrays, i.e. multidimensional arrays of a given data type that also contain information about the computational graph.

Below, you'll use **tf.Variable** to store the state of your variables. Variables can only be created once as its initial value defines the variable shape and type. Additionally, the **dtype** arg in **tf.Variable** can be set to allow data to be converted to that type. But if none is specified, either

the datatype will be kept if the initial value is a Tensor, or `convert_to_tensor` will decide. It's generally best for you to specify directly, so nothing breaks!

Here you'll call the TensorFlow dataset created on a HDF5 file, which you can use in place of a Numpy array to store your datasets. You can think of this as a TensorFlow data generator!

You will use the Hand sign data set, that is composed of images with shape 64x64x3.

```
[ ]: train_dataset = h5py.File('datasets/train_signs.h5', "r")
test_dataset = h5py.File('datasets/test_signs.h5', "r")

[ ]: x_train = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(train_dataset['train_set_x'])
y_train = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(train_dataset['train_set_y'])

x_test = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(test_dataset['test_set_x'])
y_test = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(test_dataset['test_set_y'])

[ ]: type(x_train)
```

Since TensorFlow Datasets are generators, you can't access directly the contents unless you iterate over them in a for loop, or by explicitly creating a Python iterator using `iter` and consuming its elements using `next`. Also, you can inspect the `shape` and `dtype` of each element using the `element_spec` attribute.

```
[ ]: print(x_train.element_spec)

[ ]: print(next(iter(x_train)))
```

The dataset that you'll be using during this assignment is a subset of the sign language digits. It contains six different classes representing the digits from 0 to 5.

```
[ ]: unique_labels = set()
for element in y_train:
    unique_labels.add(element.numpy())
print(unique_labels)
```

You can see some of the images in the dataset by running the following cell.

```
[ ]: images_iter = iter(x_train)
labels_iter = iter(y_train)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
for i in range(25):
    ax = plt.subplot(5, 5, i + 1)
    plt.imshow(next(images_iter).numpy().astype("uint8"))
    plt.title(next(labels_iter).numpy().astype("uint8"))
    plt.axis("off")
```

There's one more additional difference between TensorFlow datasets and Numpy arrays: If you need to transform one, you would invoke the `map` method to apply the function passed as an argument to each of the elements.

```
[ ]: def normalize(image):
    """
    Transform an image into a tensor of shape (64 * 64 * 3, )
    and normalize its components.

    Arguments
    image - Tensor.

    Returns:
    result -- Transformed tensor
    """
    image = tf.cast(image, tf.float32) / 255.0
    image = tf.reshape(image, [-1,])
    return image
```

```
[ ]: new_train = x_train.map(normalize)
     new_test = x_test.map(normalize)
```

```
[ ]: new_train.element_spec
```

```
[ ]: print(next(iter(new_train)))
```

2.1 - Linear Function

Let's begin this programming exercise by computing the following equation: $Y = WX + b$, where W and X are random matrices and b is a random vector.

Exercise 1 - linear_function

Compute $WX + b$ where W , X , and b are drawn from a random normal distribution. W is of shape (4, 3), X is (3,1) and b is (4,1). As an example, this is how to define a constant X with the shape (3,1):

```
X = tf.constant(np.random.randn(3,1), name = "X")
```

Note that the difference between `tf.constant` and `tf.Variable` is that you can modify the state of a `tf.Variable` but cannot change the state of a `tf.constant`.

You might find the following functions helpful: - `tf.matmul(..., ...)` to do a matrix multiplication - `tf.add(..., ...)` to do an addition - `np.random.randn(...)` to initialize randomly

```
[ ]: # GRADED FUNCTION: linear_function

def linear_function():
    """
    Implements a linear function:
        Initializes X to be a random tensor of shape (3,1)
        Initializes W to be a random tensor of shape (4,3)
        Initializes b to be a random tensor of shape (4,1)
    Returns:
```

```

result --  $Y = WX + b$ 
"""

np.random.seed(1)

"""
Note, to ensure that the "random" numbers generated match the expected
→ results,
please create the variables in the order given in the starting code below.
(Do not re-arrange the order).
"""

# (approx. 4 lines)
# X = ...
# W = ...
# b = ...
# Y = ...
# YOUR CODE STARTS HERE

# YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
return Y

```

```

[ ]: result = linear_function()
print(result)

assert type(result) == EagerTensor, "Use the TensorFlow API"
assert np.allclose(result, [[-2.15657382], [ 2.95891446], [-1.08926781], [-0.
→ 84538042]]), "Error"
print("\033[92mAll test passed")

```

Expected Output:

```

result =
[[-2.15657382]
 [ 2.95891446]
 [-1.08926781]
 [-0.84538042]]

```

2.2 - Computing the Sigmoid Amazing! You just implemented a linear function. TensorFlow offers a variety of commonly used neural network functions like `tf.sigmoid` and `tf.softmax`.

For this exercise, compute the sigmoid of z .

In this exercise, you will: Cast your tensor to type `float32` using `tf.cast`, then compute the sigmoid using `tf.keras.activations.sigmoid`.

Exercise 2 - sigmoid

Implement the sigmoid function below. You should use the following:

- `tf.cast(..., tf.float32)`

- `tf.keras.activations.sigmoid(...)`

```
[ ]: # GRADED FUNCTION: sigmoid

def sigmoid(z):

    """
    Computes the sigmoid of z

    Arguments:
    z -- input value, scalar or vector

    Returns:
    a -- (tf.float32) the sigmoid of z
    """
    # tf.keras.activations.sigmoid requires float16, float32, float64,
    ↪ complex64, or complex128.

    # (approx. 2 lines)
    # z = ...
    # a = ...
    # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE

    # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
    return a
```

```
[ ]: result = sigmoid(-1)
print ("type: " + str(type(result)))
print ("dtype: " + str(result.dtype))
print ("sigmoid(-1) = " + str(result))
print ("sigmoid(0) = " + str(sigmoid(0.0)))
print ("sigmoid(12) = " + str(sigmoid(12)))

def sigmoid_test(target):
    result = target(0)
    assert(type(result) == EagerTensor)
    assert (result.dtype == tf.float32)
    assert sigmoid(0) == 0.5, "Error"
    assert sigmoid(-1) == 0.26894143, "Error"
    assert sigmoid(12) == 0.9999939, "Error"

    print("\033[92mAll test passed")

sigmoid_test(sigmoid)
```

Expected Output:

```

type
class 'tensorflow.python.framework.ops.EagerTensor'
dtype
"dtype: 'float32'"
Sigmoid(-1)
0.2689414
Sigmoid(0)
0.5
Sigmoid(12)
0.999994

```

2.3 - Using One Hot Encodings

Many times in deep learning you will have a Y vector with numbers ranging from 0 to $C - 1$, where C is the number of classes. If C is for example 4, then you might have the following y vector which you will need to convert like this:

This is called “one hot” encoding, because in the converted representation, exactly one element of each column is “hot” (meaning set to 1). To do this conversion in numpy, you might have to write a few lines of code. In TensorFlow, you can use one line of code:

- `tf.one_hot(labels, depth, axis=0)`

`axis=0` indicates the new axis is created at dimension 0

Exercise 3 - one_hot_matrix

Implement the function below to take one label and the total number of classes C , and return the one hot encoding in a one-dimensional tensor (array) (you can look at the expected output below to get an idea). Use `tf.one_hot()` to do this, and `tf.reshape()` to reshape your one hot tensor!

- `tf.reshape(tensor, shape)`

```

[ ]: # GRADED FUNCTION: one_hot_matrix
def one_hot_matrix(label, C=6):
    """
    Computes the one hot encoding for a single label

    Arguments:
        label -- (int) Categorical labels
        C -- (int) Number of different classes that label can take

    Returns:
        one_hot -- tf.Tensor A one-dimensional tensor (array) with the one hot
        encoding.
    """
    # (approx. 1 line)

```

```
# one_hot = None(None(None, None, None), shape=[C, ])
# YOUR CODE STARTS HERE
```

```
# YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
return one_hot
```

```
[ ]: def one_hot_matrix_test(target):
    label = tf.constant(1)
    C = 4
    result = target(label, C)
    print("Test 1:", result)
    assert result.shape[0] == C, "Use the parameter C"
    assert np.allclose(result, [0., 1., 0., 0.] ), "Wrong output. Use tf.
↪one_hot"
    label_2 = [2]
    C = 5
    result = target(label_2, C)
    print("Test 2:", result)
    assert result.shape[0] == C, "Use the parameter C"
    assert np.allclose(result, [0., 0., 1., 0., 0.] ), "Wrong output. Use tf.
↪reshape as instructed"

    print("\033[92mAll test passed")

one_hot_matrix_test(one_hot_matrix)
```

Expected output

```
Test 1: tf.Tensor([0. 1. 0. 0.], shape=(4,), dtype=float32)
Test 2: tf.Tensor([0. 0. 1. 0. 0.], shape=(5,), dtype=float32)
```

```
[ ]: new_y_test = y_test.map(one_hot_matrix)
     new_y_train = y_train.map(one_hot_matrix)
```

```
[ ]: print(next(iter(new_y_test)))
```

2.4 - Initialize the Parameters

Now you'll initialize a vector of numbers with the Glorot initializer. The function you'll be calling is `tf.keras.initializers.GlorotNormal`, which draws samples from a truncated normal distribution centered on 0, with `stddev = sqrt(2 / (fan_in + fan_out))`, where `fan_in` is the number of input units and `fan_out` is the number of output units, both in the weight tensor.

To initialize with zeros or ones you could use `tf.zeros()` or `tf.ones()` instead.

Exercise 4 - initialize_parameters

Implement the function below to take in a shape and to return an array of numbers using the GlorotNormal initializer.

- `tf.keras.initializers.GlorotNormal(seed=1)`
- `tf.Variable(initializer(shape=()))`

```
[ ]: # GRADED FUNCTION: initialize_parameters

def initialize_parameters():
    """
    Initializes parameters to build a neural network with TensorFlow. The
    → shapes are:

        W1 : [25, 12288]
        b1 : [25, 1]
        W2 : [12, 25]
        b2 : [12, 1]
        W3 : [6, 12]
        b3 : [6, 1]

    Returns:
    parameters -- a dictionary of tensors containing W1, b1, W2, b2, W3, b3
    """

    initializer = tf.keras.initializers.GlorotNormal(seed=1)
    #(approx. 6 lines of code)
    # W1 = ...
    # b1 = ...
    # W2 = ...
    # b2 = ...
    # W3 = ...
    # b3 = ...
    # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE

    # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE

    parameters = {"W1": W1,
                  "b1": b1,
                  "W2": W2,
                  "b2": b2,
                  "W3": W3,
                  "b3": b3}

    return parameters
```

```
[ ]: def initialize_parameters_test(target):
    parameters = target()

    values = {"W1": (25, 12288),
              "b1": (25, 1),
```

```

        "W2": (12, 25),
        "b2": (12, 1),
        "W3": (6, 12),
        "b3": (6, 1)}

    for key in parameters:
        print(f"{key} shape: {tuple(parameters[key].shape)}")
        assert type(parameters[key]) == ResourceVariable, "All parameter must
↪be created using tf.Variable"
        assert tuple(parameters[key].shape) == values[key], f"{key}: wrong
↪shape"
        assert np.abs(np.mean(parameters[key].numpy())) < 0.5, f"{key}: Use
↪the GlorotNormal initializer"
        assert np.std(parameters[key].numpy()) > 0 and np.std(parameters[key].
↪numpy()) < 1, f"{key}: Use the GlorotNormal initializer"

    print("\033[92mAll test passed")

initialize_parameters_test(initialize_parameters)

```

Expected output

```

W1 shape: (25, 12288)
b1 shape: (25, 1)
W2 shape: (12, 25)
b2 shape: (12, 1)
W3 shape: (6, 12)
b3 shape: (6, 1)

```

```
[ ]: parameters = initialize_parameters()
```

3 - Building Your First Neural Network in TensorFlow

In this part of the assignment you will build a neural network using TensorFlow. Remember that there are two parts to implementing a TensorFlow model:

- Implement forward propagation
- Retrieve the gradients and train the model

Let's get into it!

3.1 - Implement Forward Propagation

One of TensorFlow's great strengths lies in the fact that you only need to implement the forward propagation function and it will keep track of the operations you did to calculate the back propagation automatically.

Exercise 5 - forward_propagation

Implement the `forward_propagation` function.

Note Use only the TF API.

- tf.math.add
- tf.linalg.matmul
- tf.keras.activations.relu

You will not apply “softmax” here. You’ll see below, in Exercise 6, how the computation for it can be done internally by TensorFlow.

```
[ ]: # GRADED FUNCTION: forward_propagation

def forward_propagation(X, parameters):
    """
    Implements the forward propagation for the model: LINEAR -> RELU -> LINEAR
    ↪ -> RELU -> LINEAR

    Arguments:
    X -- input dataset placeholder, of shape (input size, number of examples)
    parameters -- python dictionary containing your parameters "W1", "b1",
    ↪ "W2", "b2", "W3", "b3"
                   the shapes are given in initialize_parameters

    Returns:
    Z3 -- the output of the last LINEAR unit
    """

    # Retrieve the parameters from the dictionary "parameters"
    W1 = parameters['W1']
    b1 = parameters['b1']
    W2 = parameters['W2']
    b2 = parameters['b2']
    W3 = parameters['W3']
    b3 = parameters['b3']

    # (approx. 5 lines)                                # Numpy Equivalents (NumPy not to be
    ↪ used. Use TF API):                                # used)
    # Z1 = ...                                           # Z1 = np.dot(W1, X) + b1
    # A1 = ...                                           # A1 = relu(Z1)
    # Z2 = ...                                           # Z2 = np.dot(W2, A1) + b2
    # A2 = ...                                           # A2 = relu(Z2)
    # Z3 = ...                                           # Z3 = np.dot(W3, A2) + b3
    # YOUR CODE STARTS HERE

    # YOUR CODE ENDS HERE

    return Z3
```

```
[ ]: def forward_propagation_test(target, examples):
    minibatches = examples.batch(2)
    parametersk = initialize_parameters()
    W1 = parametersk['W1']
    b1 = parametersk['b1']
    W2 = parametersk['W2']
    b2 = parametersk['b2']
    W3 = parametersk['W3']
    b3 = parametersk['b3']
    index = 0
    minibatch = list(minibatches)[0]
    with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
        forward_pass = target(tf.transpose(minibatch), parametersk)
        print(forward_pass)
        fake_cost = tf.reduce_mean(forward_pass - np.ones((6,2)))

        assert type(forward_pass) == EagerTensor, "Your output is not a tensor"
        assert forward_pass.shape == (6, 2), "Last layer must use W3 and b3"
        assert np.allclose(forward_pass,
                           [[-0.13430887,  0.14086473],
                            [ 0.21588647, -0.02582335],
                            [ 0.7059658,  0.6484556 ],
                            [-1.1260961, -0.9329492 ],
                            [-0.20181894, -0.3382722 ],
                            [ 0.9558965,  0.94167566]]), "Output does not_
↪match"
        index = index + 1
        trainable_variables = [W1, b1, W2, b2, W3, b3]
        grads = tape.gradient(fake_cost, trainable_variables)
        assert not(None in grads), "Wrong gradients. It could be due to the use of_
↪tf.Variable whithin forward_propagation"
        print("\033[92mAll test passed")

forward_propagation_test(forward_propagation, new_train)
```

Expected output

```
tf.Tensor(
[[-0.13430887  0.14086473]
 [ 0.21588647 -0.02582335]
 [ 0.7059658  0.6484556 ]
 [-1.1260961 -0.9329492 ]
 [-0.20181894 -0.3382722 ]
 [ 0.9558965  0.94167566]], shape=(6, 2), dtype=float32)
```

3.2 Compute the Total Loss

All you have to do now is define the loss function that you're going to use. For this case, since we have a classification problem with 6 labels, a categorical cross entropy will work!

You are used to compute the cost value which sums the losses over the whole batch (i.e. all mini-batches) of samples, then divide the sum by the total number of samples. Here, you will achieve this in two steps.

In step 1, the `compute_total_loss` function will only take care of summing the losses from one mini-batch of samples. Then, as you train the model (in section 3.3) which will call this `compute_total_loss` function once per mini-batch, step 2 will be done by accumulating the sums from each of the mini-batches, and finishing it with the division by the total number of samples to get the final cost value.

Computing the “total loss” instead of “mean loss” in step 1 can make sure the final cost value to be consistent. For example, if the mini-batch size is 4 but there are just 5 samples in the whole batch, then the last mini-batch is going to have 1 sample only. Considering the 5 samples, losses to be [0, 1, 2, 3, 4] respectively, we know the final cost should be their average which is 2. Adopting the “total loss” approach will get us the same answer. However, the “mean loss” approach will first get us 1.5 and 4 for the two mini-batches, and then finally 2.75 after taking average of them, which is different from the desired result of 2. Therefore, the “total loss” approach is adopted here.

Exercise 6 - `compute_total_loss`

Implement the total loss function below. You will use it to compute the total loss of a batch of samples. With this convenient function, you can sum the losses across many batches, and divide the sum by the total number of samples to get the cost value. - It’s important to note that the “`y_pred`” and “`y_true`” inputs of `tf.keras.losses.categorical_crossentropy` are expected to be of shape (number of examples, num_classes).

- `tf.reduce_sum` does the summation over the examples.
- You skipped applying “softmax” in Exercise 5 which will now be taken care by the `tf.keras.losses.categorical_crossentropy` by setting its parameter `from_logits=True` (You can read the response by one of our mentors [here](#) in the Community for the mathematical reasoning behind it. If you are not part of the Community already, you can do so by going [here](#).)

```
[ ]: # GRADED FUNCTION: compute_total_loss

def compute_total_loss(logits, labels):
    """
    Computes the total loss

    Arguments:
        logits -- output of forward propagation (output of the last LINEAR unit),
        ↪ of shape (6, num_examples)
        labels -- "true" labels vector, same shape as Z3

    Returns:
        total_loss - Tensor of the total loss value
    """

    #(1 line of code)
```

```

# remember to set `from_logits=True`
# total_loss = ...
# YOUR CODE STARTS HERE

# YOUR CODE ENDS HERE
return total_loss

```

```

[ ]: def compute_total_loss_test(target, Y):
    pred = tf.constant([[ 2.4048107,   5.0334096 ],
                        [-0.7921977,  -4.1523376 ],
                        [ 0.9447198,  -0.46802214],
                        [ 1.158121,   3.9810789 ],
                        [ 4.768706,   2.3220146 ],
                        [ 6.1481323,   3.909829  ]])
    minibatches = Y.batch(2)
    for minibatch in minibatches:
        result = target(pred, tf.transpose(minibatch))
        break

    print("Test 1: ", result)
    assert(type(result) == EagerTensor), "Use the TensorFlow API"
    assert (np.abs(result - (0.50722074 + 1.1133534) / 2.0) < 1e-7), "Test 1_
↳does not match. Did you get the reduce sum of your loss functions?"

    ### Test 2
    labels = tf.constant([[1., 0., 0.], [0., 1., 0.], [0., 0., 1.]])
    logits = tf.constant([[1., 0., 0.], [1., 0., 0.], [1., 0., 0.]])

    result = compute_total_loss(logits, labels)
    print("Test 2: ", result)
    assert np.allclose(result, 3.295837 ), "Test 2 does not match."

    print("\033[92mAll test passed")

compute_total_loss_test(compute_total_loss, new_y_train )

```

Expected output

```

Test 1: tf.Tensor(0.810287, shape=(), dtype=float32)
Test 2: tf.Tensor(3.295837, shape=(), dtype=float32)

```

Note: When using sum of losses for gradient computation, it's important to reduce the learning rate as the size of the mini-batch increases. This ensures that you don't take large steps towards minimum.

3.3 - Train the Model

Let's talk optimizers. You'll specify the type of optimizer in one line, in this case

`tf.keras.optimizers.Adam` (though you can use others such as SGD), and then call it within the training loop.

Notice the `tape.gradient` function: this allows you to retrieve the operations recorded for automatic differentiation inside the `GradientTape` block. Then, calling the optimizer method `apply_gradients`, will apply the optimizer's update rules to each trainable parameter. At the end of this assignment, you'll find some documentation that explains this more in detail, but for now, a simple explanation will do. ;)

Here you should take note of an important extra step that's been added to the batch training process:

- `tf.Data.dataset = dataset.prefetch(8)`

What this does is prevent a memory bottleneck that can occur when reading from disk. `prefetch()` sets aside some data and keeps it ready for when it's needed. It does this by creating a source dataset from your input data, applying a transformation to preprocess the data, then iterating over the dataset the specified number of elements at a time. This works because the iteration is streaming, so the data doesn't need to fit into the memory.

```
[ ]: def model(X_train, Y_train, X_test, Y_test, learning_rate = 0.0001,
            num_epochs = 1500, minibatch_size = 32, print_cost = True):
    """
    Implements a three-layer tensorflow neural network:
    ↪ LINEAR→RELU→LINEAR→RELU→LINEAR→SOFTMAX.

    Arguments:
    X_train -- training set, of shape (input size = 12288, number of training
    ↪ examples = 1080)
    Y_train -- test set, of shape (output size = 6, number of training examples
    ↪ = 1080)
    X_test -- training set, of shape (input size = 12288, number of training
    ↪ examples = 120)
    Y_test -- test set, of shape (output size = 6, number of test examples =
    ↪ 120)
    learning_rate -- learning rate of the optimization
    num_epochs -- number of epochs of the optimization loop
    minibatch_size -- size of a minibatch
    print_cost -- True to print the cost every 10 epochs

    Returns:
    parameters -- parameters learnt by the model. They can then be used to
    ↪ predict.
    """

    costs = [] # To keep track of the
    ↪ cost
    train_acc = []
    test_acc = []
```

```

# Initialize your parameters
#(1 line)
parameters = initialize_parameters()

W1 = parameters['W1']
b1 = parameters['b1']
W2 = parameters['W2']
b2 = parameters['b2']
W3 = parameters['W3']
b3 = parameters['b3']

optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate)

# The CategoricalAccuracy will track the accuracy for this multiclass
→problem
test_accuracy = tf.keras.metrics.CategoricalAccuracy()
train_accuracy = tf.keras.metrics.CategoricalAccuracy()

dataset = tf.data.Dataset.zip((X_train, Y_train))
test_dataset = tf.data.Dataset.zip((X_test, Y_test))

# We can get the number of elements of a dataset using the cardinality
→method
m = dataset.cardinality().numpy()

minibatches = dataset.batch(minibatch_size).prefetch(8)
test_minibatches = test_dataset.batch(minibatch_size).prefetch(8)
#X_train = X_train.batch(minibatch_size, drop_remainder=True).prefetch(8)#
→<<< extra step
#Y_train = Y_train.batch(minibatch_size, drop_remainder=True).prefetch(8) #
→loads memory faster

# Do the training loop
for epoch in range(num_epochs):

    epoch_total_loss = 0.

    #We need to reset object to start measuring from 0 the accuracy each
→epoch
    train_accuracy.reset_states()

    for (minibatch_X, minibatch_Y) in minibatches:

        with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
            # 1. predict
            Z3 = forward_propagation(tf.transpose(minibatch_X), parameters)

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        # 2. loss
        minibatch_total_loss = compute_total_loss(Z3, tf.
→transpose(minibatch_Y))

        # We accumulate the accuracy of all the batches
        train_accuracy.update_state(minibatch_Y, tf.transpose(Z3))

        trainable_variables = [W1, b1, W2, b2, W3, b3]
        grads = tape.gradient(minibatch_total_loss, trainable_variables)
        optimizer.apply_gradients(zip(grads, trainable_variables))
        epoch_total_loss += minibatch_total_loss

        # We divide the epoch total loss over the number of samples
        epoch_total_loss /= m

        # Print the cost every 10 epochs
        if print_cost == True and epoch % 10 == 0:
            print ("Cost after epoch %i: %f" % (epoch, epoch_total_loss))
            print("Train accuracy:", train_accuracy.result())

        # We evaluate the test set every 10 epochs to avoid computational_
→overhead
        for (minibatch_X, minibatch_Y) in test_minibatches:
            Z3 = forward_propagation(tf.transpose(minibatch_X), parameters)
            test_accuracy.update_state(minibatch_Y, tf.transpose(Z3))
            print("Test accuracy:", test_accuracy.result())

        costs.append(epoch_total_loss)
        train_acc.append(train_accuracy.result())
        test_acc.append(test_accuracy.result())
        test_accuracy.reset_states()

    return parameters, costs, train_acc, test_acc

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[ ]: parameters, costs, train_acc, test_acc = model(new_train, new_y_train,
→new_test, new_y_test, num_epochs=100)

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Expected output

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Cost after epoch 0: 1.830244
Train accuracy: tf.Tensor(0.17037037, shape=(), dtype=float32)
Test accuracy: tf.Tensor(0.2, shape=(), dtype=float32)
Cost after epoch 10: 1.552390
Train accuracy: tf.Tensor(0.35925925, shape=(), dtype=float32)
Test accuracy: tf.Tensor(0.30833334, shape=(), dtype=float32)
...

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Numbers you get can be different, just check that your loss is going down and your accuracy going up!

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[ ]: # Plot the cost
plt.plot(np.squeeze(costs))
plt.ylabel('cost')
plt.xlabel('iterations (per fives)')
plt.title("Learning rate =" + str(0.0001))
plt.show()
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[ ]: # Plot the train accuracy
plt.plot(np.squeeze(train_acc))
plt.ylabel('Train Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('iterations (per fives)')
plt.title("Learning rate =" + str(0.0001))
# Plot the test accuracy
plt.plot(np.squeeze(test_acc))
plt.ylabel('Test Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('iterations (per fives)')
plt.title("Learning rate =" + str(0.0001))
plt.show()
```

Congratulations! You've made it to the end of this assignment, and to the end of this week's material. Amazing work building a neural network in TensorFlow 2.3!

Here's a quick recap of all you just achieved:

- Used `tf.Variable` to modify your variables
- Trained a Neural Network on a TensorFlow dataset

You are now able to harness the power of TensorFlow to create cool things, faster. Nice!

4 - Bibliography

In this assignment, you were introduced to `tf.GradientTape`, which records operations for differentiation. Here are a couple of resources for diving deeper into what it does and why:

Introduction to Gradients and Automatic Differentiation: <https://www.tensorflow.org/guide/autodiff>

GradientTape documentation: https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/GradientTape