

Deep Learning

project

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Overview

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- **4 projects**
- for each project: max 25 points, 4 weeks
- groups of 2 people
- first week of delay: -5 points; second week of delay: additional -10 points (-15 points in total); exceeding 2 weeks of delay results in 0 points for the project
- grades: $[0;50] \rightarrow 2$, $[51;60] \rightarrow 3$, $[61;70] \rightarrow 3.5$, $[71;80] \rightarrow 4$, $[81;90] \rightarrow 4.5$, $[91;100] \rightarrow 5$,

Timetable

1.	23.02	Introduction
2.	02.03	Tutorial hours
3.	09.03	Initial presentation of the first part
4.	16.03	Project I (first part) deadline
5.	23.03	Project I (second part) deadline
6.	30.03	Verification of project plan
7.	13.04	Initial presentation of the second project
8.	20.04	Project II deadline
9.	27.04	Verification of project plan
10.	11.05	Initial presentation of the third project
11.	18.05	Project III deadline
12.	25.05	Verification of project plan
13.	01.06	Consultation
14.	08.06	Initial presentation of the fourth project
15.	15.06	Project IV deadline

Rules

Project I - multilayer perceptron

Topic: **Multilayer perceptron (MLP) employing backpropagation algorithm**

Dataset for the first part of the project will be provided during the first class.

Dataset for the second part: MNIST

<https://www.kaggle.com/c/digit-recognizer>

Project I - multilayer perceptron

- low-level implementation is required; you can use only some basic packages like NumPy, pandas, etc.
- MLP parameters are:
 - number of hidden layers and number of neurons in hidden layers
 - activation function
 - bias presence
 - batch size
 - number of iterations
 - learning rate
 - momentum
 - problem type: classification or regression
- during the project presentation, you will be asked to train and test your network on new (unseen before) datasets
- take care of reproducibility by initializing a random number generator with a constant seed

Project I - multilayer perceptron

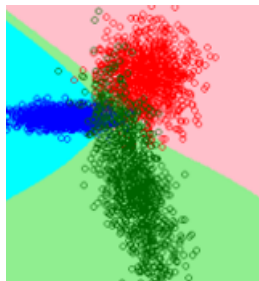
- elements to analyze:
 - how does activation function affect the model's accuracy? Experiment with sigmoid and two other activation functions. The activation function in an output layer should be chosen accordingly to the problem;
 - how does the number of hidden layers and number of neurons in hidden layers impact the model's accuracy? Analyze different architectures;
 - how does the loss function affect the model's accuracy? Consider two different loss functions for both classification and regression.
- the application should plot training and test error
- user should be able to track learning process iteration by iteration (visualization of edges' weights) as well as a propagated error (visualization of an error on each edge)
- visualization of a training set and classification/regression result (as a background)

Assessment: source code, report

Project I - multilayer perceptron

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1	x,y,cls				
2	-0.00292545510455966,0.722530109807849,1				
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4	0.894131738692522,-0.720432524569333,1				
5	0.220206981524825,0.12407802278176,2				
6	0.267815329600126,0.925336269196123,1				
7	-0.27340721199289,0.479693677276373,1				
8	-0.287346473895013,-0.972735119983554,2				
9	0.467718373052776,0.81061793724075,1				
10	0.992102677622122,0.191424742640704,1				

	A	B
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8	-4.94,-1219.457936	
9	-4.93,-1213.925328	
10	-4.92,-1208.409152	
11	-4.91,-1202.909384	
12	-4.9,-1197.426	
13	-4.89,-1191.958976	
14	-4.88,-1186.508288	
15	-4.87,-1181.073912	



Project I - multilayer perceptron

- The second part of the project consists in fitting the implemented model to the deep learning *Hello world* dataset - MNIST
- The achieved score should be registered in Kaggle platform

Assessment: source code, extended report (or supplement to the report), presentation

Project I - multilayer perceptron

Useful resources:

- <https://www.deeplearningbook.org>
- <http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/>
- <https://www.coursera.org/specializations/deep-learning>
- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B5DSlxnH-fzR1hxd3VYOUhua2c>

Project II - convolutional neural networks

Topic: **Image classification with convolutional neural networks**

Dataset: CIFAR-10

<https://www.kaggle.com/c/cifar-10/>

Project II - convolutional neural networks

- you can utilize code from external sources (books, articles, blogs) provided that:
 - reference is cited in the report
 - some modifications to the original solution are applied
- violation of the above or any other kind of plagiarism result in a failing grade
- application of pre-trained models (AlexNet, VGG, etc.) is permitted (and even recommended as a part of the experiment)
- full discretion in terms of packages use
- crucial elements taken into account while assessment:
 - report quality
 - achieved accuracy registered on Kaggle
 - the originality of the solution

Project II - convolutional neural networks

- Conspectus of the project should include:
 - problem description
 - goals of research
 - planned methods along with references
 - data description
- take care of reproducibility by initializing a random number generator with a constant seed.
- to obtain statistically significant results, each experiment should be repeated multiple times.

Assessment: source code, report, presentation

Project II - convolutional neural networks

Useful resources:

- Google Colab or GPU to speed up training
- ensembling (soft voting or majority/hard voting)
- data augmentation
- <https://benchmarks.ai/cifar-10>
- <https://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/vgg/practicals/cnn/index.html>
- <https://adeshpande3.github.io/adeshpande3.github.io/A-Beginner's-Guide-To-Understanding-Convolutional-Neural-Networks/>
- <https://medium.com/kaggle-blog/profiling-top-kagglers-bestfitting-currently-1-in-the-world-58cc0e187b>

Project III - recurrent neural networks

Topic: **Speech commands classification with recurrent neural networks**

Dataset: Speech Commands Dataset

<https://www.kaggle.com/c/tensorflow-speech-recognition-challenge/data>

Project III - recurrent neural networks

- test and compare different network architectures (at least one of them should be Long short-term memory (LSTM))
- investigate influence of parameters change on the obtained results
- present confusion matrix (with appropriate discussion)
- in case of accuracy or efficiency problem a subset of classes can be selected and tested (e.g. only “yes” and “no” commands)
- please pay special attention on “silence” and “unknown” classes - test different approaches (e.g. separate network for their recognition)

Assessment: source code, report, presentation

Project III - recurrent neural networks

Useful resources:

- <https://www.kaggle.com/davids1992/speech-representation-and-data-exploration>
- <https://towardsdatascience.com/recognizing-speech-commands-using-recurrent-neural-networks-with-attention-c2b2ba17c837>
- <https://www.coursera.org/lecture/nlp-sequence-models/recurrent-neural-network-model-ftkzt>
- <https://pathmind.com/wiki/lstm>

Project IV - generative adversarial networks

Topic: **Image generation with generative adversarial networks**

Dataset: 10% sample of the LSUN Bedrooms Dataset

https://www.kaggle.com/jhoward/lsun_bedroom

You only need the data from the *sample* directory (~ 4.7 GB in total).

Project IV - generative adversarial networks

- test and compare different network architectures (at least one of them should converge to generate satisfactory images)
- potential architectures (can use different ones): vanilla GAN with CNNs, DC-GAN, Wasserstein GAN, WGAN-GP, SN-GAN, StyleGAN1, StyleGAN2 (with or without data augmentations)
- calculate the Fréchet Inception Distance (FID) for your generated images and compare it to results from literature
- assess your results qualitatively
- investigate the influence of hyperparameters on obtained results

Project IV - generative adversarial networks

- discuss sets of hyperparameters which help in overcoming training collapse and mode collapse
- select two of your generated images together with their latent vectors; interpolate linearly between the two latent vectors to generate 8 additional latent vectors; use these 8 vectors to generate images from your model; present the 10 generated images (8 newly generated and 2 generated previously) and discuss the importance of the results
- discuss any additional findings
- no required language or libraries; suggested language: Python; suggested libraries: PyTorch or TensorFlow

Assessment: source code, report, presentation

Project IV - generative adversarial networks

Useful resources:

- Original GAN paper: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1406.2661.pdf>
- DC-GAN paper: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1511.06434.pdf>
- StyleGAN2 with data augmentations: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2006.06676.pdf>
- FastAI on GANs (skip to relevant part): <https://course18.fast.ai/lessons/lesson12.html>
- Machine Learning Mastery (general overview):
<https://machinelearningmastery.com/what-are-generative-adversarial-networks-gans/>
- DeepLearning.AI (for those interested; ability to access content for free):
<https://deeplearning.ai/program/generative-adversarial-networks-gans-specialization/>

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