CS7643 Deep Learning: Homework 1

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1 Gradient Descent

1.1 Optimizer of Unconstrained Opt. Problem

Function to minimize:

$$g(w) = f(w^t) + (w - w^t)^{\top} \nabla f(w^t) + \frac{\lambda}{2} ||w - w^t||^2$$

Take the gradient w.r.t. w and set it to 0:

$$\nabla g(w^*) = \nabla f(w^t) + \lambda(w^* - w^t) = 0,$$

which implies:

$$w^* = w^t - \frac{1}{\lambda} \nabla f(w^t).$$

This means that gradient descent is the optimal update with respect to the unconstrained problem if $\eta = \frac{1}{\lambda}$.

1.2 Prove Lemma

The complete answer

Let
$$f(v^{(k)}) = \frac{1}{2} \|v^{(k)}\|^2 \implies \nabla f(v^{(k)}) = V^{(k)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\omega^*) \geqslant f(v^{(k)}) + < \omega^* - v^{(k)}, \ \nabla f(v^{(k)}) >$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|\omega^*\|^2}{2} \geqslant \frac{1}{2} \|v_k\|^2 + < \omega^* - v^{(k)}, \ v^{(k)} >$$

Note that $v^{(k)} = -\frac{\omega^{(k)}}{2} + \frac{\omega^{(k)}}{2} + \frac{\omega^{(k)} - \omega^{(k-1)}}{2}, \ v^{(k)} >$

$$\Rightarrow f(\omega^*) \geqslant \frac{1}{2} \|v^{(k)}\|^2 + \frac{1}$$

Figure 1: Question 1b- Scanned Answer

1.3 Bound Convergence of Gradient Descent

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$$\overline{\omega} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{\omega} \omega^{(1)}$$

$$f(\overline{\omega}) - f(\omega^{+}) = f(\frac{1}{2} \overline{\omega}^{(1)}) - f(\omega^{+}) \leq \frac{1}{2} \overline{\omega}^{(1)} \cdot f(\omega^{(1)}) \cdot f(\omega^{+})$$

$$f(\omega^{+}) \geq f(\omega^{(1)}) + (\omega^{+} - \omega^{(1)}) \nabla f(\omega^{(1)}) = \frac{1}{2} \overline{\omega}^{(1)} + 2(\omega^{+} - \omega^{(1)}) \nabla f(\omega^{(1)}) > \overline{\omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\overline{\omega}) - f(\omega^{+}) \leq \frac{1}{2} \overline{\omega}^{(1)} + 2(\omega^{+} - \omega^{(1)}) \nabla f(\omega^{(1)}) > \overline{\omega}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\|\omega^{+}\|^{2}}{2h} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{\omega}^{(1)} \|\nabla f(\omega^{(1)})\|^{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{|\beta|^{2}}{2} + \frac{|\beta|^{2}}{2} \right)$$

Figure 2: Question 1c- Scanned Answer

1.4 SGD Improvement Guarantee

Given function:

$$f(w) = \frac{1}{2}(w-2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(w+1)^2 = (w-\frac{1}{2})^2 + 2.25$$

Gradient is given by:

$$\nabla f(w) = (w-2) + (w+1)$$

Assume $w^t = 0$, and N = 2 is selected:

$$f(0) = (-\frac{1}{2})^2 + 2.25 = 2.5,$$

and

$$w^{t+1} = 0 - \eta \nabla f_2(0) = -\eta.$$

Then:

$$f(w^{t+1}) = (-1/2 - \eta)^2 + 2.25 \ge f(w^t = 0) = (-\frac{1}{2})^2 + 2.25 \ \forall \eta > 0.$$

The above provides a counter example proving that SGD is not guaranteed to decrease the overall loss function in every iteration.

2 Automatic Differentiation (Figure 7)

2.1 Compute the value of f at $\vec{w} = (1, 2)$

$$f(1,2) = [7.80207426 * 10^{24}, 2.73105858]$$

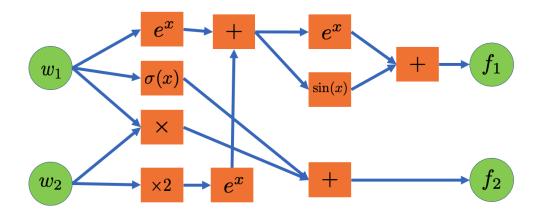


Figure 3: Question 2a- Computational Graph

```
def forward(w):
    w1 = w[0]
    w2 = w[1]
    temp = np.exp(w1)+np.exp(2*w2)
    f1 = np.exp(temp) + np.sin(temp)
    f2 = w1*w2 + sigmoid(w1)
    return np.array([f1,f2])
```

Figure 4: Question 2a- Forward Pass

2.2 Compute the Jacobian using num. diff. with $\Delta w = 0.01$

$$\frac{\partial f(1,2)}{\partial \vec{w}} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 2.18016202*10^{25}, 2.19655301 \\ 6.93442399*10^{30}, 1.00000000 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Computed using the finite distance formula. Specifically:

$$f'(x) = (f(w+h) - f(w-h))/2h.$$

```
# Q2.b
print("Numerical Differentation: ")
delta_w1 = np.array([0.1, 0])
delta_w2 = np.array([0, 0.1])
print((forward(w+delta_w1)-forward(w-delta_w1))/(2*0.1))
print((forward(w+delta_w2)-forward(w-delta_w2))/(2*0.1))
```

Figure 5: Question 2b

2.3 Compute the Jacobian using forward mode autodiff.

$$\frac{\partial f(1,2)}{\partial \vec{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.12082367*10^{25}, 2.19661193 \\ 8.51957643*10^{26}, 1.000000000 \end{bmatrix}.$$

```
def forward_auto(w):
   w1 = w[0]
   w2 = w[1]
   dw1 = 1
    dw2 = 1
    temp = np.exp(w1)+np.exp(2*w2)
    dtemp_dw1 = np_exp(w1)*dw1
    dtemp_dw2 = 2*np.exp(2*w2)*dw2
    f = np.zeros((2,1))
    f[0] = np.exp(temp) + np.sin(temp)
    f[1] = w1*w2 + sigmoid(w1)
    df_dw = np.zeros((2,2))
    df_dw[0,0] = np.exp(temp)*dtemp_dw1 + np.cos(temp)*dtemp_dw1
    df_dw[1,0] = np.exp(temp)*dtemp_dw2 + np.cos(temp)*dtemp_dw2
    df_dw[0,1] = dw1*w2 + sigmoid(w1)*(1-sigmoid(w1))*dw1
    df_dw[1,1] = w1*dw2
    return (f, df_dw)
```

Figure 6: Question 2c- Forward Auto-Diff

2.4 Compute the Jacobian using backward mode autodiff.

```
\frac{\partial f(1,2)}{\partial \vec{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.12082367*10^{25}, 2.19661193 \\ 8.51957643*10^{26}, 1.000000000 \end{bmatrix}.
```

The fact that this is the same result obtained from the forward mode autodifferentiation is not surprising since both forward and backward mode autodifferentiation compute exact derivative.

```
def backward_auto(w):
    w1 = w[0]
    w2 = w[1]
    dw1 = 1
    dw2 = 1
    temp = np.exp(w1)+np.exp(2*w2)
    f = np.zeros((2,1))
    f[0] = np.exp(temp) + np.sin(temp)
    f[1] = w1*w2 + sigmoid(w1)
    df1_dtemp = np.exp(temp) + np.cos(temp)
    df1_w1 = df1_dtemp * np.exp(w1)
    df1_w2 = df1_dtemp * 2 * np.exp(2*w2)
    df_dw[0,0] = df1_w1
    df_dw[1,0] = df1_w2
    df_{dw}[0,1] = w2 + sigmoid(w1)*(1-sigmoid(w1))
    df_dw[1,1] = w1
    return (f, df_dw)
```

Figure 7: Question 2d- Backward Auto-Diff

 $\mathbf{2.5}$ Don't you love that software does this for us? $\mathbf{Yes.}$

3 Q3: Directed Acyclic Graphs

3.1 If G is a DAG, then G has a topological order

Using the Lemma that every DAG has at least 1 node with in-degree 0, we can construct a topological ordering using the following algorithm:

```
\begin{array}{l} \text{topOrder} = \{\} \\ \textbf{while} \ G \ \textit{is not empty } \textbf{do} \\ \mid \ \text{temp} \leftarrow \{v \in V \colon \deg_{in}(v) = 0\} \\ \mid \ \text{topOrder} \leftarrow \text{topOrder} \bigcup \ \text{enumerate(temp)} \\ \mid \ G \leftarrow \text{remove}(G, \ \{v \in V \colon \deg_{in}(v) = 0\}) \\ \textbf{end} \\ \textbf{return} \ \text{topOrder} \end{array}
```

Algorithm 1: Create Topological Order

The loop is guaranteed to terminate since when 0 in-degree nodes ($\{v \in V : \deg_{in}(v) = 0\}$) are removed from the graph, along with their edges, the resulting graph is also a DAG. Therefore, the resulting graph also has at least one node with in-degree 0. Moreover, in this topological ordering, if $n_{v_i} < n_{v_j}$ then there can exist a directed path from v_i to v_j but no path from v_j to v_i .

3.2 If G has a topological order, then G is a DAG

Since many topological orderings can be generated from a DAG, no algorithm can be use to reconstruct the exact DAG given a topological ordering. However, the statement can be proven using the fact that if $n_{v_i} < n_{v_j}$ then there can exist a directed path from v_i to v_j but no path from v_j to v_i . That is simply because if there existed a directed cycle in G, then there must exist two nodes, v_{k_1} and v_{k_2} , such that there is a directed graph from v_{k_1} to v_{k_2} and vice-versa. This in turn implies that $n_{v_{k_1}} > n_{v_{k_2}}$ and $n_{v_{k_2}} > n_{v_{k_1}}$ which is impossible.

softmax

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1 Softmax Classifier

This exercise guides you through the process of classifying images using a Softmax classifier. As part of this you will:

- Implement a fully vectorized loss function for the Softmax classifier
- Calculate the analytical gradient using vectorized code
- Tune hyperparameters on a validation set
- Optimize the loss function with Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)
- Visualize the learned weights

The autoreload extension is already loaded. To reload it, use: %reload_ext autoreload

```
[81]: from load_cifar10_tvt import load_cifar10_train_val

X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val, X_test, y_test = load_cifar10_train_val()
print("Train data shape: ", X_train.shape)
print("Train labels shape: ", y_train.shape)
print("Val data shape: ", X_val.shape)
print("Val labels shape: ", y_val.shape)
```

```
print("Test data shape: ", X_test.shape)
       print("Test labels shape: ", y_test.shape)
      Train, validation and testing sets have been created as
       X_i and y_i where i=train,val,test
      Train data shape: (3073, 49000)
      Train labels shape: (49000,)
      Val data shape: (3073, 1000)
      Val labels shape: (1000,)
      Test data shape: (3073, 1000)
      Test labels shape: (1000,)
      Code for this section is to be written in cs231n/classifiers/softmax.py
[156]: | # Now, implement the vectorized version in softmax_loss_vectorized.
       import time
       from cs231n.classifiers.softmax import softmax_loss_vectorized
       # gradient check.
       from cs231n.gradient_check import grad_check_sparse
       W = np.random.randn(10, 3073) * 0.0001
       tic = time.time()
       loss, grad = softmax_loss_vectorized(W, X_train, y_train, 0.00001)
       toc = time.time()
       print("vectorized loss: %e computed in %fs" % (loss, toc - tic))
       # As a rough sanity check, our loss should be something close to -\log(0.1).
       print("loss: %f" % loss)
       print("sanity check: %f" % (-np.log(0.1)))
       f = lambda w: softmax_loss_vectorized(w, X_train, y_train, 0.0)[0]
       grad_numerical = grad_check_sparse(f, W, grad, 10)
      vectorized loss: 2.317796e+00 computed in 0.984168s
      loss: 2.317796
      sanity check: 2.302585
      numerical: 2.060581 analytic: 2.060581, relative error: 8.199045e-09
      numerical: -1.910819 analytic: -1.910819, relative error: 4.206250e-09
      numerical: 0.747108 analytic: 0.747108, relative error: 2.444263e-08
      numerical: 0.396134 analytic: 0.396134, relative error: 5.135847e-09
      numerical: 1.727855 analytic: 1.727855, relative error: 5.932070e-08
      numerical: 0.781361 analytic: 0.781361, relative error: 8.113437e-09
      numerical: -2.858721 analytic: -2.858721, relative error: 8.045210e-09
```

numerical: 1.416608 analytic: 1.416608, relative error: 2.640299e-08

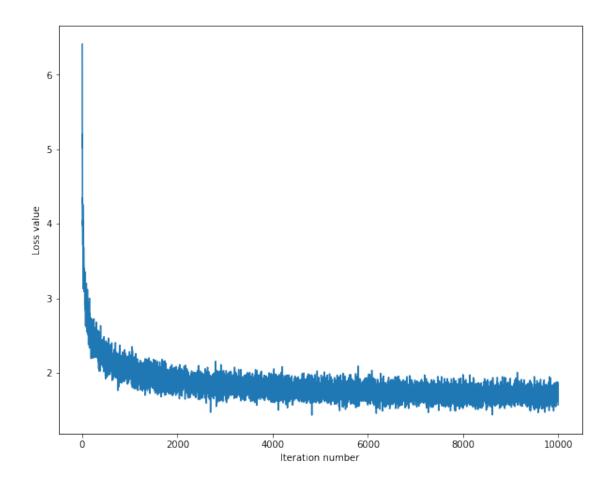
```
numerical: -3.852705 analytic: -3.852705, relative error: 1.780070e-09 numerical: 0.527616 analytic: 0.527616, relative error: 1.419871e-08
```

Code for this section is to be written incs231n/classifiers/linear_classifier.py

```
[157]: # Now that efficient implementations to calculate loss function and gradient of
       → the softmax are ready,
       # use it to train the classifier on the cifar-10 data
       # Complete the `train` function in cs231n/classifiers/linear classifier.py
       from cs231n.classifiers.linear_classifier import Softmax
       classifier = Softmax()
       loss_hist = classifier.train(
           X_train,
           y_train,
           learning_rate=1e-6,
           reg=1e-1,
           num_iters=10000,
           batch_size=200,
           verbose=False,
       )
       # Training Accuracy
       y_train_pred = classifier.predict(X_train)
       train_accuracy = np.mean(y_train == y_train_pred)
       print("softmax on raw pixels training set accuracy: %f" % (train_accuracy,))
       # Plot loss vs. iterations
       plt.plot(loss_hist)
       plt.xlabel("Iteration number")
       plt.ylabel("Loss value")
```

softmax on raw pixels training set accuracy: 0.424755

[157]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Loss value')



```
[158]: # Complete the `predict` function in cs231n/classifiers/linear_classifier.py
# Evaluate on test set
y_test_pred = classifier.predict(X_test)
test_accuracy = np.mean(y_test == y_test_pred)
print("softmax on raw pixels final test set accuracy: %f" % (test_accuracy,))
```

softmax on raw pixels final test set accuracy: 0.380000

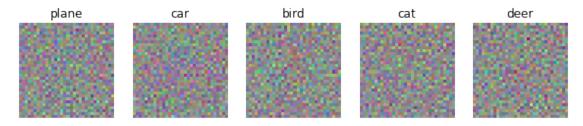
```
[159]: # Visualize the learned weights for each class
w = classifier.W[:, :-1] # strip out the bias
w = w.reshape(10, 32, 32, 3)

w_min, w_max = np.min(w), np.max(w)

classes = [
    "plane",
    "car",
    "bird",
    "cat",
```

```
"deer",
  "dog",
  "frog",
  "horse",
  "ship",
  "truck",
]
for i in range(10):
  plt.subplot(2, 5, i + 1)

# Rescale the weights to be between 0 and 255
  wimg = 255.0 * (w[i].squeeze() - w_min) / (w_max - w_min)
  plt.imshow(wimg.astype("uint8"))
  plt.axis("off")
  plt.title(classes[i])
```





two_layer_net

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1 Implementing a Neural Network

In this exercise we will develop a neural network with fully-connected layers to perform classification, and test it out on the CIFAR-10 dataset.

The neural network parameters will be stored in a dictionary (model below), where the keys are the parameter names and the values are numpy arrays. Below, we initialize toy data and a toy model that we will use to verify your implementations.

```
[19]: # Create some toy data to check your implementations
input_size = 4
hidden_size = 10
num_classes = 3
num_inputs = 5

def init_toy_model():
    model = {}
```

2 Forward pass: compute scores

Open the file cs231n/classifiers/neural_net.py and look at the function two_layer_net. This function is very similar to the loss functions you have written for the Softmax exercise in HW0: It takes the data and weights and computes the class scores, the loss, and the gradients on the parameters.

Implement the first part of the forward pass which uses the weights and biases to compute the scores for all inputs.

```
[18]: from cs231n.classifiers.neural_net import two_layer_net

scores = two_layer_net(X, model)
print(scores)
correct_scores = [[-0.5328368, 0.20031504, 0.93346689],
       [-0.59412164, 0.15498488, 0.9040914],
       [-0.67658362, 0.08978957, 0.85616275],
       [-0.77092643, 0.01339997, 0.79772637],
       [-0.89110401, -0.08754544, 0.71601312]]

# the difference should be very small. We get 3e-8
print('Difference between your scores and correct scores:')
print(np.sum(np.abs(scores - correct_scores)))
```

Difference between your scores and correct scores:

3 Forward pass: compute loss

In the same function, implement the second part that computes the data and regularization loss.

```
[17]: reg = 0.1
loss, _ = two_layer_net(X, model, y, reg)
correct_loss = 1.38191946092

# should be very small, we get 5e-12
print('Difference between your loss and correct loss:')
print(np.sum(np.abs(loss - correct_loss)))
```

Difference between your loss and correct loss: 4.6769255135359344e-12

4 Backward pass

Implement the rest of the function. This will compute the gradient of the loss with respect to the variables W1, b1, W2, and b2. Now that you (hopefully!) have a correctly implemented forward pass, you can debug your backward pass using a numeric gradient check:

W1 max relative error: 4.426512e-09 b1 max relative error: 5.435432e-08 W2 max relative error: 8.023739e-10 b2 max relative error: 8.190173e-11

5 Train the network

To train the network we will use SGD with Momentum. Last assignment you implemented vanilla SGD. You will now implement the momentum update and the RMSProp update. Open the file classifier_trainer.py and familiarize yourself with the ClassifierTrainer class. It performs optimization given an arbitrary cost function data, and model. By default it uses vanilla SGD, which we have already implemented for you. First, run the optimization below using Vanilla SGD:

```
starting iteration 0
starting iteration 10
starting iteration 20
starting iteration 30
starting iteration 40
starting iteration 50
starting iteration 60
starting iteration 70
starting iteration 80
starting iteration 90
Final loss with vanilla SGD: 0.940686
```

Now fill in the **momentum update** in the first missing code block inside the **train** function, and run the same optimization as above but with the momentum update. You should see a much better result in the final obtained loss:

```
reg=0.001,
learning_rate=1e-1, momentum=0.9,
→learning_rate_decay=1,

update='momentum',
→sample_batches=False,

num_epochs=100,
verbose=False)

correct_loss = 0.494394
print('Final loss with momentum SGD: %f. We get: %f' % (loss_history[-1],
→correct_loss))
```

```
starting iteration 0
starting iteration 20
starting iteration 30
starting iteration 40
starting iteration 50
starting iteration 60
starting iteration 70
starting iteration 80
starting iteration 90
Final loss with momentum SGD: 0.494394. We get: 0.494394
The RMSProp update step is given as follows:
```

```
cache = decay_rate * cache + (1 - decay_rate) * dx**2
x += - learning_rate * dx / np.sqrt(cache + 1e-8)
```

Here, decay rate is a hyperparameter and typical values are [0.9, 0.99, 0.999].

Implement the RMSProp update rule inside the train function and rerun the optimization:

```
[23]: model = init_toy_model()
     trainer = ClassifierTrainer()
     # call the trainer to optimize the loss
      # Notice that we're using sample batches=False, so we're performing Gradient
      → Descent (no sampled batches of data)
     best_model, loss_history, _, _ = trainer.train(X, y, X, y,
                                                  model, two layer net,
                                                  reg=0.001,
                                                  learning_rate=1e-1, momentum=0.9,
      →learning_rate_decay=1,
                                                  update='rmsprop', __
      ⇒sample_batches=False,
                                                  num epochs=100,
                                                  verbose=False)
     correct loss = 0.439368
     print('Final loss with RMSProp: %f. We get: %f' % (loss_history[-1],
```

```
starting iteration 0
starting iteration 10
starting iteration 20
starting iteration 30
starting iteration 40
starting iteration 50
starting iteration 60
starting iteration 70
starting iteration 80
starting iteration 90
Final loss with RMSProp: 0.429848. We get: 0.439368
```

6 Load the data

Now that you have implemented a two-layer network that passes gradient checks, it's time to load up our favorite CIFAR-10 data so we can use it to train a classifier.

```
[24]: from cs231n.data_utils import load_CIFAR10
      def get_CIFAR10_data(num_training=49000, num_validation=1000, num_test=1000):
          Load the CIFAR-10 dataset from disk and perform preprocessing to prepare
          it for the two-layer neural net classifier.
          # Load the raw CIFAR-10 data
          cifar10_dir = 'cs231n/datasets/cifar-10-batches-py'
          X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test = load_CIFAR10(cifar10_dir)
          # Subsample the data
          mask = range(num_training, num_training + num_validation)
          X val = X train[mask]
          y_val = y_train[mask]
          mask = range(num_training)
          X_train = X_train[mask]
          y_train = y_train[mask]
          mask = range(num_test)
          X_test = X_test[mask]
          y_test = y_test[mask]
          # Normalize the data: subtract the mean image
          mean_image = np.mean(X_train, axis=0)
          X_train -= mean_image
          X_val -= mean_image
          X_test -= mean_image
          # Reshape data to rows
          X_train = X_train.reshape(num_training, -1)
```

```
X_val = X_val.reshape(num_validation, -1)
X_test = X_test.reshape(num_test, -1)

return X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val, X_test, y_test

# Invoke the above function to get our data.
X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val, X_test, y_test = get_CIFAR10_data()
print('Train data shape: ', X_train.shape)
print('Train labels shape: ', y_train.shape)
print('Validation data shape: ', X_val.shape)
print('Validation labels shape: ', y_val.shape)
print('Test data shape: ', X_test.shape)
print('Test labels shape: ', y_test.shape)
```

Train data shape: (49000, 3072)
Train labels shape: (49000,)
Validation data shape: (1000, 3072)
Validation labels shape: (1000,)
Test data shape: (1000, 3072)
Test labels shape: (1000,)

7 Train a network

To train our network we will use SGD with momentum. In addition, we will adjust the learning rate with an exponential learning rate schedule as optimization proceeds; after each epoch, we will reduce the learning rate by multiplying it by a decay rate.

```
[48]: from cs231n.classifiers.neural_net import init_two_layer_model

model = init_two_layer_model(32*32*3, 70, 10) # input size, hidden size, number_u

of classes

trainer = ClassifierTrainer()

best_model, loss_history, train_acc, val_acc = trainer.train(X_train, y_train, u)

N_val, y_val,

model, two_layer_net,
num_epochs=20, reg=1.0,
momentum=0.90, learning_rate_decay_u

= 0.95,

learning_rate=5e-5, verbose=True)
```

```
starting iteration 0
Finished epoch 0 / 20: cost 2.302596, train: 0.085000, val 0.092000, lr 5.000000e-05
starting iteration 10
starting iteration 20
starting iteration 30
```

```
starting iteration
                    40
starting iteration
starting iteration
                    60
starting iteration
                    70
starting iteration
                   80
starting iteration
                    90
starting iteration 100
starting iteration 110
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                    450
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                    460
starting iteration
                   470
starting iteration
                   480
Finished epoch 1 / 20: cost 1.703471, train: 0.370000, val 0.359000, lr
4.750000e-05
starting iteration 490
```

```
starting iteration
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Finished epoch 20 / 20: cost 1.272936, train: 0.561000, val 0.521000, lr 1.792430e-05
finished optimization. best validation accuracy: 0.521000
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8 Debug the training

With the default parameters we provided above, you should get a validation accuracy of about 0.37 on the validation set. This isn't very good.

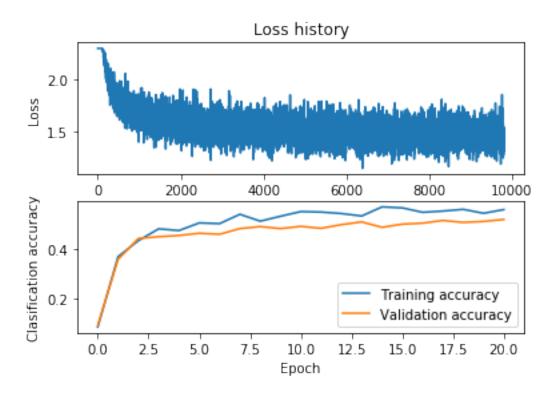
One strategy for getting insight into what's wrong is to plot the loss function and the accuracies on the training and validation sets during optimization.

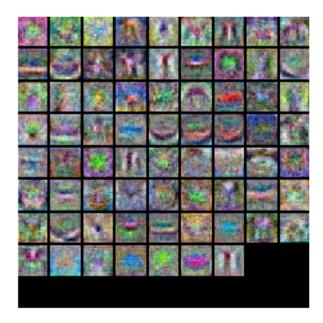
Another strategy is to visualize the weights that were learned in the first layer of the network. In most neural networks trained on visual data, the first layer weights typically show some visible structure when visualized.

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[49]: # Plot the loss function and train / validation accuracies
plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
plt.plot(loss_history)
plt.title('Loss history')
plt.xlabel('Iteration')
plt.ylabel('Loss')

plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
plt.plot(train_acc)
plt.plot(val_acc)
plt.legend(['Training accuracy', 'Validation accuracy'], loc='lower right')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Clasification accuracy')
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[49]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Clasification accuracy')





9 Tune your hyperparameters

What's wrong?. Looking at the visualizations above, we see that the loss is decreasing more or less linearly, which seems to suggest that the learning rate may be too low. Moreover, there is no gap between the training and validation accuracy, suggesting that the model we used has low capacity, and that we should increase its size. On the other hand, with a very large model we would expect to see more overfitting, which would manifest itself as a very large gap between the training and validation accuracy.

Tuning. Tuning the hyperparameters and developing intuition for how they affect the final performance is a large part of using Neural Networks, so we want you to get a lot of practice. Below, you should experiment with different values of the various hyperparameters, including hidden layer size, learning rate, numer of training epochs, and regularization strength. You might also consider tuning the momentum and learning rate decay parameters, but you should be able to get good performance using the default values.

Approximate results. You should be aim to achieve a classification accuracy of greater than 50% on the validation set. Our best network gets over 56% on the validation set.

Experiment: You goal in this exercise is to get as good of a result on CIFAR-10 as you can, with a fully-connected Neural Network. For every 1% above 56% on the Test set we will award you with one extra bonus point. Feel free implement your own techniques (e.g. PCA to reduce dimensionality, or adding dropout, or adding features to the solver, etc.).

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# TODO: Tune hyperparameters using the validation set. Store your best trained \Box
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# To help debug your network, it may help to use visualizations similar to the \Box
# ones we used above; these visualizations will have significant qualitative
# differences from the ones we saw above for the poorly tuned network.
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# Tweaking hyperparameters by hand can be fun, but you might find it useful to [
# write code to sweep through possible combinations of hyperparameters
# automatically like we did on the previous assignment.
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# input size, hidden size, number of classes
model = init_two_layer_model(32*32*3, 1000, 10)
trainer = ClassifierTrainer()
best_model, loss_history, train_acc, val_acc = trainer.train(X_train, y_train, u
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                                      model, two_layer_net,
                                      num epochs=20, reg=1.0,
                                      momentum=0.90, learning_rate_decay_
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                                      learning_rate=5e-5, verbose=True)
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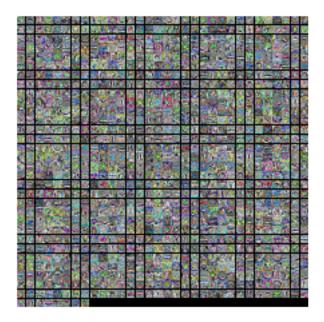
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[53]: # visualize the weights
show_net_weights(best_model)



10 Run on the test set

When you are done experimenting, you should evaluate your final trained network on the test set.

```
[54]: scores_test = two_layer_net(X_test, best_model)
print('Test accuracy: ', np.mean(np.argmax(scores_test, axis=1) == y_test))
```

Test accuracy: 0.536

[]:

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1 Modular neural nets

In the previous exercise, we computed the loss and gradient for a two-layer neural network in a single monolithic function. This isn't very difficult for a small two-layer network, but would be tedious and error-prone for larger networks. Ideally we want to build networks using a more modular design so that we can snap together different types of layers and loss functions in order to quickly experiment with different architectures.

In this exercise we will implement this approach, and develop a number of different layer types in isolation that can then be easily plugged together. For each layer we will implement forward and backward functions. The forward function will receive data, weights, and other parameters, and will return both an output and a cache object that stores data needed for the backward pass. The backward function will receive upstream derivatives and the cache object, and will return gradients with respect to the data and all of the weights. This will allow us to write code that looks like this:

```
def two_layer_net(X, W1, b1, W2, b2, reg):
         # Forward pass; compute scores
         s1, fc1_cache = affine_forward(X, W1, b1)
         a1, relu_cache = relu_forward(s1)
         scores, fc2_cache = affine_forward(a1, W2, b2)
         # Loss functions return data loss and gradients on scores
         data_loss, dscores = svm_loss(scores, y)
         # Compute backward pass
         da1, dW2, db2 = affine backward(dscores, fc2 cache)
         ds1 = relu_backward(da1, relu_cache)
         dX, dW1, db1 = affine backward(ds1, fc1 cache)
         # A real network would add regularization here
         # Return loss and gradients
         return loss, dW1, db1, dW2, db2
[67]: # As usual, a bit of setup
      import numpy as np
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

The autoreload extension is already loaded. To reload it, use: %reload_ext autoreload

2 Affine layer: forward

Open the file cs231n/layers.py and implement the affine_forward function.

Once you are done we will test your can test your implementation by running the following:

```
print('Testing affine_forward function:')
print('difference: ', rel_error(out, correct_out))
```

```
Testing affine_forward function: difference: 9.769847728806635e-10
```

3 Affine layer: backward

Now implement the affine_backward function. You can test your implementation using numeric gradient checking.

```
[69]: # Test the affine backward function
      x = np.random.randn(10, 2, 3)
      w = np.random.randn(6, 5)
      b = np.random.randn(5)
      dout = np.random.randn(10, 5)
      dx_num = eval_numerical_gradient_array(lambda x: affine_forward(x, w, b)[0], x,_
       →dout)
      dw num = eval numerical gradient array(lambda w: affine forward(x, w, b)[0], w, u
      db num = eval numerical gradient array(lambda b: affine forward(x, w, b)[0], b, |
       →dout)
      _, cache = affine_forward(x, w, b)
      dx, dw, db = affine_backward(dout, cache)
      # The error should be less than 1e-10
      print('Testing affine_backward function:')
      print('dx error: ', rel_error(dx_num, dx))
      print('dw error: ', rel_error(dw_num, dw))
      print('db error: ', rel_error(db_num, db))
```

Testing affine_backward function: dx error: 1.389772357243565e-10 dw error: 2.0802769210228722e-09 db error: 3.283181149785737e-11

4 ReLU layer: forward

Implement the relu_forward function and test your implementation by running the following:

```
[70]: # Test the relu_forward function

x = np.linspace(-0.5, 0.5, num=12).reshape(3, 4)
```

Testing relu_forward function: difference: 4.999999798022158e-08

5 ReLU layer: backward

Implement the relu_backward function and test your implementation using numeric gradient checking:

```
[71]: x = np.random.randn(10, 10)
dout = np.random.randn(*x.shape)

dx_num = eval_numerical_gradient_array(lambda x: relu_forward(x)[0], x, dout)

_, cache = relu_forward(x)
dx = relu_backward(dout, cache)

# The error should be around 1e-12
print('Testing relu_backward function:')
print('dx error: ', rel_error(dx_num, dx))
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Testing relu_backward function: dx error: 3.2756297249955374e-12

6 Loss layers: Softmax and SVM

You implemented these loss functions in the last assignment, so we'll give them to you for free here. It's still a good idea to test them to make sure they work correctly.

```
[72]: num_classes, num_inputs = 10, 50
x = 0.001 * np.random.randn(num_inputs, num_classes)
y = np.random.randint(num_classes, size=num_inputs)

dx_num = eval_numerical_gradient(lambda x: svm_loss(x, y)[0], x, verbose=False)
loss, dx = svm_loss(x, y)

# Test svm_loss function. Loss should be around 9 and dx error should be 1e-9
print('Testing svm_loss:')
print('loss: ', loss)
```

Testing svm_loss:

loss: 8.99959980158041

dx error: 1.4021566006651672e-09

Testing softmax_loss: loss: 2.302545580559075

dx error: 1.002114418846665e-08

7 Convolution layer: forward naive

We are now ready to implement the forward pass for a convolutional layer. Implement the function conv_forward_naive in the file cs231n/layers.py.

You don't have to worry too much about efficiency at this point; just write the code in whatever way you find most clear.

You can test your implementation by running the following:

```
[73]: x_{shape} = (2, 3, 4, 4)
      w_{shape} = (3, 3, 4, 4)
      x = np.linspace(-0.1, 0.5, num=np.prod(x_shape)).reshape(x_shape)
      w = np.linspace(-0.2, 0.3, num=np.prod(w_shape)).reshape(w_shape)
      b = np.linspace(-0.1, 0.2, num=3)
      conv_param = {'stride': 2, 'pad': 1}
      out, _ = conv_forward_naive(x, w, b, conv_param)
      correct_out = np.array([[[[[-0.08759809, -0.10987781],
                                 [-0.18387192, -0.2109216]],
                                [[ 0.21027089, 0.21661097],
                                 [ 0.22847626, 0.23004637]],
                                [[ 0.50813986, 0.54309974],
                                 [ 0.64082444, 0.67101435]]],
                               [[-0.98053589, -1.03143541],
                                 [-1.19128892, -1.24695841]],
                                [[ 0.69108355, 0.66880383],
                                [ 0.59480972, 0.56776003]],
                                [[ 2.36270298, 2.36904306],
```

```
[ 2.38090835, 2.38247847]]]]])
# Compare your output to ours; difference should be around 1e-8
print('Testing conv_forward_naive')
print('difference: ', rel_error(out, correct_out))
```

Testing conv_forward_naive difference: 2.2121476417505994e-08

8 Aside: Image processing via convolutions

As fun way to both check your implementation and gain a better understanding of the type of operation that convolutional layers can perform, we will set up an input containing two images and manually set up filters that perform common image processing operations (grayscale conversion and edge detection). The convolution forward pass will apply these operations to each of the input images. We can then visualize the results as a sanity check.

```
[74]: from scipy.misc import imread, imresize
      kitten, puppy = imread('kitten.jpg'), imread('puppy.jpg')
      # kitten is wide, and puppy is already square
      d = kitten.shape[1] - kitten.shape[0]
      kitten_cropped = kitten[:, d//2:-d//2, :]
                       # Make this smaller if it runs too slow
      img_size = 200
      x = np.zeros((2, 3, img_size, img_size))
      x[0, :, :, :] = imresize(puppy, (img_size, img_size)).transpose((2, 0, 1))
      x[1, :, :, :] = imresize(kitten_cropped, (img_size, img_size)).transpose((2, 0, u))
      \hookrightarrow 1))
      # Set up a convolutional weights holding 2 filters, each 3x3
      w = np.zeros((2, 3, 3, 3))
      # The first filter converts the image to grayscale.
      # Set up the red, green, and blue channels of the filter.
      w[0, 0, :, :] = [[0, 0, 0], [0, 0.3, 0], [0, 0, 0]]
      w[0, 1, :, :] = [[0, 0, 0], [0, 0.6, 0], [0, 0, 0]]
      w[0, 2, :, :] = [[0, 0, 0], [0, 0.1, 0], [0, 0, 0]]
      # Second filter detects horizontal edges in the blue channel.
      w[1, 2, :, :] = [[1, 2, 1], [0, 0, 0], [-1, -2, -1]]
      # Vector of biases. We don't need any bias for the grayscale
      # filter, but for the edge detection filter we want to add 128
      # to each output so that nothing is negative.
      b = np.array([0, 128])
```

```
# Compute the result of convolving each input in x with each filter in w,
# offsetting by b, and storing the results in out.
out, _ = conv_forward_naive(x, w, b, {'stride': 1, 'pad': 1})
def imshow_noax(img, normalize=True):
    """ Tiny helper to show images as uint8 and remove axis labels """
    if normalize:
        img_max, img_min = np.max(img), np.min(img)
        img = 255.0 * (img - img_min) / (img_max - img_min)
    plt.imshow(img.astype('uint8'))
    plt.gca().axis('off')
# Show the original images and the results of the conv operation
plt.subplot(2, 3, 1)
imshow_noax(puppy, normalize=False)
plt.title('Original image')
plt.subplot(2, 3, 2)
imshow_noax(out[0, 0])
plt.title('Grayscale')
plt.subplot(2, 3, 3)
imshow_noax(out[0, 1])
plt.title('Edges')
plt.subplot(2, 3, 4)
imshow noax(kitten cropped, normalize=False)
plt.subplot(2, 3, 5)
imshow noax(out[1, 0])
plt.subplot(2, 3, 6)
imshow_noax(out[1, 1])
plt.show()
```

9 Convolution layer: backward naive

Next you need to implement the function conv_backward_naive in the file cs231n/layers.py. As usual, we will check your implementation with numeric gradient checking.

```
[78]: x = np.random.randn(4, 3, 5, 5)
     w = np.random.randn(2, 3, 3, 3)
     b = np.random.randn(2,)
     dout = np.random.randn(4, 2, 5, 5)
     conv_param = {'stride': 1, 'pad': 1}
     dx num = eval_numerical_gradient_array(lambda x: conv_forward_naive(x, w, b,_
      dw_num = eval_numerical_gradient_array(lambda w: conv_forward_naive(x, w, b,_
      →conv_param)[0], w, dout)
     db num = eval numerical gradient array(lambda b: conv forward naive(x, w, b, ...
      out, cache = conv_forward_naive(x, w, b, conv_param)
     dx, dw, db = conv backward naive(dout, cache)
     # Your errors should be around 1e-9'
     print('Testing conv backward naive function')
     print('dx error: ', rel_error(dx, dx_num))
     print('dw error: ', rel_error(dw, dw_num))
     print('db error: ', rel_error(db, db_num))
```

Testing conv_backward_naive function dx error: 2.6599967595550446e-09 dw error: 2.2541074080896546e-10 db error: 9.5467474823066e-12

10 Max pooling layer: forward naive

The last layer we need for a basic convolutional neural network is the max pooling layer. First implement the forward pass in the function max_pool_forward_naive in the file cs231n/layers.py.

Testing max_pool_forward_naive function: difference: 4.1666665157267834e-08

11 Max pooling layer: backward naive

Implement the backward pass for a max pooling layer in the function max_pool_backward_naive in the file cs231n/layers.py. As always we check the correctness of the backward pass using numerical gradient checking.

```
[80]: x = np.random.randn(3, 2, 8, 8)
dout = np.random.randn(3, 2, 4, 4)
pool_param = {'pool_height': 2, 'pool_width': 2, 'stride': 2}

dx_num = eval_numerical_gradient_array(lambda x: max_pool_forward_naive(x, pool_param)[0], x, dout)

out, cache = max_pool_forward_naive(x, pool_param)
dx = max_pool_backward_naive(dout, cache)

# Your error should be around 1e-12
print('Testing max_pool_backward_naive function:')
print('dx error: ', rel_error(dx, dx_num))
```

Testing max_pool_backward_naive function: dx error: 3.275642258527761e-12

12 Fast layers

Making convolution and pooling layers fast can be challenging. To spare you the pain, we've provided fast implementations of the forward and backward passes for convolution and pooling layers in the file cs231n/fast_layers.py.

The fast convolution implementation depends on a Cython extension; to compile it you need to run the following from the cs231n directory:

```
python setup.py build_ext --inplace
```

The API for the fast versions of the convolution and pooling layers is exactly the same as the naive versions that you implemented above: the forward pass receives data, weights, and parameters and produces outputs and a cache object; the backward pass receives upstream derivatives and the cache object and produces gradients with respect to the data and weights.

NOTE: The fast implementation for pooling will only perform optimally if the pooling regions are non-overlapping and tile the input. If these conditions are not met then the fast pooling implementation will not be much faster than the naive implementation.

You can compare the performance of the naive and fast versions of these layers by running the following:

```
[81]: from cs231n.fast_layers import conv_forward_fast, conv_backward_fast
      from time import time
      x = np.random.randn(100, 3, 31, 31)
      w = np.random.randn(25, 3, 3, 3)
      b = np.random.randn(25,)
      dout = np.random.randn(100, 25, 16, 16)
      conv_param = {'stride': 2, 'pad': 1}
      t0 = time()
      out_naive, cache_naive = conv_forward_naive(x, w, b, conv_param)
      t1 = time()
      out_fast, cache_fast = conv_forward_fast(x, w, b, conv_param)
      t2 = time()
      print('Testing conv_forward_fast:')
      print('Naive: %fs' % (t1 - t0))
      print('Fast: %fs' % (t2 - t1))
      print('Speedup: %fx' % ((t1 - t0) / (t2 - t1)))
      print('Difference: ', rel_error(out_naive, out_fast))
      t0 = time()
      dx naive, dw_naive, db_naive = conv_backward_naive(dout, cache_naive)
      t1 = time()
      dx_fast, dw_fast, db_fast = conv_backward_fast(dout, cache_fast)
      t2 = time()
      print('\nTesting conv_backward_fast:')
      print('Naive: %fs' % (t1 - t0))
      print('Fast: %fs' % (t2 - t1))
      print('Speedup: %fx' % ((t1 - t0) / (t2 - t1)))
      print('dx difference: ', rel_error(dx_naive, dx_fast))
      print('dw difference: ', rel_error(dw_naive, dw_fast))
      print('db difference: ', rel_error(db_naive, db_fast))
```

```
Testing conv_forward_fast:
     Naive: 4.739521s
     Fast: 0.008533s
     Speedup: 555.434255x
     Difference: 7.053358279005642e-11
     Testing conv backward fast:
     Naive: 6.787412s
     Fast: 0.011820s
     Speedup: 574.238946x
     dx difference: 5.415099860467299e-12
     dw difference: 1.3570073863477166e-12
     db difference: 2.3571176246445243e-14
[82]: from cs231n.fast_layers import max_pool_forward_fast, max_pool_backward_fast
      x = np.random.randn(100, 3, 32, 32)
      dout = np.random.randn(100, 3, 16, 16)
      pool param = {'pool height': 2, 'pool width': 2, 'stride': 2}
      t0 = time()
      out_naive, cache_naive = max_pool_forward_naive(x, pool_param)
      t1 = time()
      out_fast, cache_fast = max_pool_forward_fast(x, pool_param)
      t2 = time()
      print('Testing pool_forward_fast:')
      print('Naive: %fs' % (t1 - t0))
      print('fast: %fs' % (t2 - t1))
      print('speedup: %fx' % ((t1 - t0) / (t2 - t1)))
      print('difference: ', rel_error(out_naive, out_fast))
      t0 = time()
      dx_naive = max_pool_backward_naive(dout, cache_naive)
      t1 = time()
      dx_fast = max_pool_backward_fast(dout, cache_fast)
      t2 = time()
      print('\nTesting pool_backward_fast:')
      print('Naive: %fs' % (t1 - t0))
      print('speedup: %fx' % ((t1 - t0) / (t2 - t1)))
      print('dx difference: ', rel_error(dx_naive, dx_fast))
     Testing pool_forward_fast:
```

Naive: 0.354986s fast: 0.001795s speedup: 197.757870x difference: 0.0

```
Testing pool_backward_fast:
Naive: 0.366232s
speedup: 39.574572x
dx difference: 0.0
```

13 Sandwich layers

There are a couple common layer "sandwiches" that frequently appear in ConvNets. For example convolutional layers are frequently followed by ReLU and pooling, and affine layers are frequently followed by ReLU. To make it more convenient to use these common patterns, we have defined several convenience layers in the file cs231n/layer_utils.py. Lets grad-check them to make sure that they work correctly:

```
[83]: from cs231n.layer_utils import conv_relu_pool_forward, conv_relu_pool_backward
      x = np.random.randn(2, 3, 16, 16)
      w = np.random.randn(3, 3, 3, 3)
      b = np.random.randn(3,)
      dout = np.random.randn(2, 3, 8, 8)
      conv_param = {'stride': 1, 'pad': 1}
      pool_param = {'pool_height': 2, 'pool_width': 2, 'stride': 2}
      out, cache = conv_relu_pool_forward(x, w, b, conv_param, pool_param)
      dx, dw, db = conv relu pool backward(dout, cache)
      dx_num = eval_numerical_gradient_array(lambda x: conv_relu_pool_forward(x, w,_
      →b, conv_param, pool_param)[0], x, dout)
      dw num = eval numerical gradient array(lambda w: conv_relu_pool_forward(x, w,_
       →b, conv_param, pool_param)[0], w, dout)
      db_num = eval_numerical_gradient_array(lambda b: conv_relu_pool_forward(x, w,_
       →b, conv_param, pool_param)[0], b, dout)
      print('Testing conv_relu_pool_forward:')
      print('dx error: ', rel_error(dx_num, dx))
      print('dw error: ', rel_error(dw_num, dw))
      print('db error: ', rel_error(db_num, db))
```

```
Testing conv_relu_pool_forward:
dx error: 6.702093662796137e-09
dw error: 1.5446117758365741e-09
db error: 2.0456884116571853e-11
```

```
[84]: from cs231n.layer_utils import conv_relu_forward, conv_relu_backward

x = np.random.randn(2, 3, 8, 8)
w = np.random.randn(3, 3, 3, 3)
```

```
b = np.random.randn(3,)
dout = np.random.randn(2, 3, 8, 8)
conv_param = {'stride': 1, 'pad': 1}
out, cache = conv_relu_forward(x, w, b, conv_param)
dx, dw, db = conv_relu_backward(dout, cache)
dx_num = eval_numerical_gradient_array(lambda x: conv_relu_forward(x, w, b,_

→conv_param)[0], x, dout)
dw num = eval numerical gradient array(lambda w: conv_relu_forward(x, w, b,__
 db num = eval numerical gradient array(lambda b: conv relu forward(x, w, b, ...
 →conv_param)[0], b, dout)
print('Testing conv_relu_forward:')
print('dx error: ', rel_error(dx_num, dx))
print('dw error: ', rel_error(dw_num, dw))
print('db error: ', rel_error(db_num, db))
Testing conv_relu_forward:
dx error: 2.0945883679826754e-08
dw error: 4.214221674271771e-09
```

db error: 6.630038270484846e-12

```
[85]: from cs231n.layer_utils import affine_relu_forward, affine_relu_backward
      x = np.random.randn(2, 3, 4)
      w = np.random.randn(12, 10)
      b = np.random.randn(10)
      dout = np.random.randn(2, 10)
      out, cache = affine relu forward(x, w, b)
      dx, dw, db = affine_relu_backward(dout, cache)
      dx_num = eval_numerical_gradient_array(lambda x: affine_relu_forward(x, w,_u
      \rightarrowb)[0], x, dout)
      dw_num = eval_numerical_gradient_array(lambda w: affine_relu_forward(x, w,__
      \rightarrowb)[0], w, dout)
      db num = eval_numerical_gradient_array(lambda b: affine relu_forward(x, w, u
       \rightarrowb)[0], b, dout)
      print('Testing affine_relu_forward:')
      print('dx error: ', rel_error(dx_num, dx))
      print('dw error: ', rel error(dw num, dw))
      print('db error: ', rel_error(db_num, db))
```

Testing affine_relu_forward:

dx error: 3.141513976758779e-10
dw error: 6.355226245075724e-10
db error: 3.2755971928120225e-12

[]:

convnet

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1 Train a ConvNet!

We now have a generic solver and a bunch of modularized layers. It's time to put it all together, and train a ConvNet to recognize the classes in CIFAR-10. In this notebook we will walk you through training a simple two-layer ConvNet and then set you free to build the best net that you can to perform well on CIFAR-10.

Open up the file cs231n/classifiers/convnet.py; you will see that the two_layer_convnet function computes the loss and gradients for a two-layer ConvNet. Note that this function uses the "sandwich" layers defined in cs231n/layer_utils.py.

```
[1]: # As usual, a bit of setup
     import numpy as np
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     from cs231n.classifier_trainer import ClassifierTrainer
     from cs231n.gradient_check import eval_numerical_gradient
     from cs231n.classifiers.convnet import *
     %matplotlib inline
     plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (10.0, 8.0) # set default size of plots
     plt.rcParams['image.interpolation'] = 'nearest'
     plt.rcParams['image.cmap'] = 'gray'
     # for auto-reloading external modules
     # see http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1907993/
     \rightarrow autoreload-of-modules-in-ipython
     %load ext autoreload
     %autoreload 2
     def rel_error(x, y):
       """ returns relative error """
       return np.max(np.abs(x - y) / (np.maximum(1e-8, np.abs(x) + np.abs(y))))
```

```
[2]: from cs231n.data_utils import load_CIFAR10

def get_CIFAR10_data(num_training=49000, num_validation=1000, num_test=1000):
"""
```

```
Load the CIFAR-10 dataset from disk and perform preprocessing to prepare
    it for the two-layer neural net classifier. These are the same steps as
    we used for the SVM, but condensed to a single function.
    # Load the raw CIFAR-10 data
    cifar10_dir = 'cs231n/datasets/cifar-10-batches-py'
    X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test = load_CIFAR10(cifar10_dir)
    # Subsample the data
    mask = range(num_training, num_training + num_validation)
    X val = X train[mask]
    y_val = y_train[mask]
    mask = range(num_training)
    X_train = X_train[mask]
    y_train = y_train[mask]
    mask = range(num_test)
    X_test = X_test[mask]
    y_test = y_test[mask]
    # Normalize the data: subtract the mean image
    mean_image = np.mean(X_train, axis=0)
    X train -= mean image
    X_val -= mean_image
    X_test -= mean_image
    # Transpose so that channels come first
    X_train = X_train.transpose(0, 3, 1, 2).copy()
    X_val = X_val.transpose(0, 3, 1, 2).copy()
    x_test = X_test.transpose(0, 3, 1, 2).copy()
    return X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val, X_test, y_test
# Invoke the above function to get our data.
X_train, y_train, X_val, y_val, X_test, y_test = get_CIFAR10_data()
print('Train data shape: ', X_train.shape)
print('Train labels shape: ', y_train.shape)
print('Validation data shape: ', X_val.shape)
print('Validation labels shape: ', y val.shape)
print('Test data shape: ', X_test.shape)
print('Test labels shape: ', y_test.shape)
Train data shape: (49000, 3, 32, 32)
Train labels shape: (49000,)
Validation data shape: (1000, 3, 32, 32)
Validation labels shape: (1000,)
Test data shape: (1000, 32, 32, 3)
```

```
Test labels shape: (1000,)
```

2 Sanity check loss

After you build a new network, one of the first things you should do is sanity check the loss. When we use the softmax loss, we expect the loss for random weights (and no regularization) to be about log(C) for C classes. When we add regularization this should go up.

```
[3]: model = init_two_layer_convnet()

X = np.random.randn(100, 3, 32, 32)
y = np.random.randint(10, size=100)

loss, _ = two_layer_convnet(X, model, y, reg=0)

# Sanity check: Loss should be about log(10) = 2.3026
print('Sanity check loss (no regularization): ', loss)

# Sanity check: Loss should go up when you add regularization
loss, _ = two_layer_convnet(X, model, y, reg=1)
print('Sanity check loss (with regularization): ', loss)
```

```
Sanity check loss (no regularization): 2.302678587918066
Sanity check loss (with regularization): 2.3447926824948357
```

3 Gradient check

After the loss looks reasonable, you should always use numeric gradient checking to make sure that your backward pass is correct. When you use numeric gradient checking you should use a small amount of artifical data and a small number of neurons at each layer.

```
print('%s max relative error: %e' % (param_name, rel_error(param_grad_num, ⊔ → grads[param_name])))
```

```
W1 max relative error: 5.290520e-06
W2 max relative error: 1.848474e-05
b1 max relative error: 5.200847e-08
b2 max relative error: 6.433921e-10
```

4 Overfit small data

A nice trick is to train your model with just a few training samples. You should be able to overfit small datasets, which will result in very high training accuracy and comparatively low validation accuracy.

```
starting iteration 0
Finished epoch 0 / 10: cost 2.292191, train: 0.120000, val 0.118000, lr
1.000000e-04
Finished epoch 1 / 10: cost 2.201300, train: 0.260000, val 0.098000, lr
9.500000e-05
Finished epoch 2 / 10: cost 1.918935, train: 0.280000, val 0.096000, lr
9.025000e-05
starting iteration 10
Finished epoch 3 / 10: cost 1.232655, train: 0.400000, val 0.166000, lr
8.573750e-05
Finished epoch 4 / 10: cost 1.088217, train: 0.560000, val 0.156000, lr
8.145062e-05
starting iteration 20
Finished epoch 5 / 10: cost 0.828684, train: 0.680000, val 0.189000, lr
7.737809e-05
Finished epoch 6 / 10: cost 1.657847, train: 0.740000, val 0.166000, lr
7.350919e-05
starting iteration 30
Finished epoch 7 / 10: cost 0.608962, train: 0.860000, val 0.177000, lr
6.983373e-05
Finished epoch 8 / 10: cost 0.350635, train: 0.900000, val 0.146000, lr
6.634204e-05
starting iteration 40
```

```
Finished epoch 9 / 10: cost 0.259157, train: 0.900000, val 0.167000, lr 6.302494e-05
Finished epoch 10 / 10: cost 0.797573, train: 0.880000, val 0.161000, lr 5.987369e-05
finished optimization. best validation accuracy: 0.189000
```

Plotting the loss, training accuracy, and validation accuracy should show clear overfitting:

```
[]: plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
   plt.plot(loss_history)
   plt.xlabel('iteration')
   plt.ylabel('loss')

plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
   plt.plot(train_acc_history)
   plt.plot(val_acc_history)
   plt.legend(['train', 'val'], loc='upper left')
   plt.xlabel('epoch')
   plt.ylabel('accuracy')
   plt.show()
```

5 Train the net

Once the above works, training the net is the next thing to try. You can set the acc_frequency parameter to change the frequency at which the training and validation set accuracies are tested. If your parameters are set properly, you should see the training and validation accuracy start to improve within a hundred iterations, and you should be able to train a reasonable model with just one epoch.

Using the parameters below you should be able to get around 50% accuracy on the validation set.

```
starting iteration 0
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 2.326596, train: 0.115000, val 0.101000, lr 1.000000e-04
starting iteration 10
starting iteration 20
starting iteration 30
starting iteration 40
starting iteration 50
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.722926, train: 0.341000, val 0.349000, lr
```

```
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 60
starting iteration 70
starting iteration 80
starting iteration 90
starting iteration 100
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.792310, train: 0.334000, val 0.338000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 110
starting iteration 120
starting iteration 130
starting iteration 140
starting iteration 150
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.840112, train: 0.395000, val 0.363000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 160
starting iteration 170
starting iteration 180
starting iteration 190
starting iteration 200
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.764864, train: 0.379000, val 0.410000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 210
starting iteration 220
starting iteration 230
starting iteration 240
starting iteration 250
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.769096, train: 0.427000, val 0.419000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 260
starting iteration 270
starting iteration 280
starting iteration 290
starting iteration 300
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.524768, train: 0.435000, val 0.453000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 310
starting iteration 320
starting iteration 330
starting iteration 340
starting iteration 350
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 2.337207, train: 0.399000, val 0.367000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 360
starting iteration 370
starting iteration 380
starting iteration 390
starting iteration 400
```

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Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.473121, train: 0.465000, val 0.458000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 410
starting iteration
starting iteration 430
starting iteration 440
starting iteration 450
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.717805, train: 0.414000, val 0.457000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 460
starting iteration
                   470
starting iteration 480
starting iteration 490
starting iteration 500
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.587554, train: 0.513000, val 0.491000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 510
starting iteration 520
starting iteration 530
starting iteration 540
starting iteration 550
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.648589, train: 0.468000, val 0.452000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 560
starting iteration 570
starting iteration 580
starting iteration 590
starting iteration 600
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.650349, train: 0.415000, val 0.429000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 610
starting iteration 620
starting iteration 630
starting iteration 640
starting iteration 650
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.746694, train: 0.470000, val 0.497000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 660
starting iteration 670
starting iteration 680
starting iteration 690
starting iteration 700
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.624673, train: 0.495000, val 0.507000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 710
starting iteration 720
starting iteration 730
starting iteration 740
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starting iteration 750
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.218479, train: 0.533000, val 0.478000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 760
starting iteration 770
starting iteration 780
starting iteration 790
starting iteration 800
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.675719, train: 0.486000, val 0.463000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 810
starting iteration 820
starting iteration 830
starting iteration 840
starting iteration 850
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.413279, train: 0.468000, val 0.486000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 860
starting iteration 870
starting iteration 880
starting iteration 890
starting iteration 900
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 1.548007, train: 0.471000, val 0.453000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 910
starting iteration 920
starting iteration 930
starting iteration 940
starting iteration 950
Finished epoch 0 / 1: cost 2.070196, train: 0.524000, val 0.469000, lr
1.000000e-04
starting iteration 960
starting iteration 970
Finished epoch 1 / 1: cost 1.489284, train: 0.429000, val 0.433000, lr
9.500000e-05
finished optimization. best validation accuracy: 0.507000
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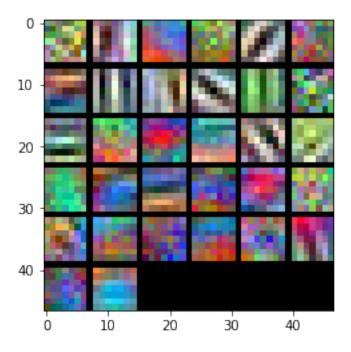
6 Visualize weights

We can visualize the convolutional weights from the first layer. If everything worked properly, these will usually be edges and blobs of various colors and orientations.

```
[7]: from cs231n.vis_utils import visualize_grid

grid = visualize_grid(best_model['W1'].transpose(0, 2, 3, 1))
plt.imshow(grid.astype('uint8'))
```

[7]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x11ba67e48>



[]:

softmax-classifier

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0.1 PyTorch data

PyTorch comes with a nice paradigm for dealing with data which we'll use here. A PyTorch Dataset knows where to find data in its raw form (files on disk) and how to load individual examples into Python datastructures. A PyTorch DataLoader takes a dataset and offers a variety of ways to sample batches from that dataset.

Take a moment to browse through the CIFAR10 Dataset in 2_pytorch/cifar10.py, read the DataLoader documentation linked above, and see how these are used in the section of train.py that loads data. Note that in the first part of the homework we subtracted a mean CIFAR10 image from every image before feeding it in to our models. Here we subtract a constant color instead. Both methods are seen in practice and work equally well.

PyTorch provides lots of vision datasets which can be imported directly from torchvision.datasets. Also see torchtext for natural language datasets.

0.2 Softmax Classifier in PyTorch

In PyTorch Deep Learning building blocks are implemented in the neural network module torch.nn (usually imported as nn). A PyTorch model is typically a subclass of nn.Module and thereby gains a multitude of features. Because your logistic regressor is an nn.Module all of its parameters and sub-modules are accessible through the .parameters() and .modules() methods.

Now implement a softmax classifier by filling in the marked sections of models/softmax.py.

The main driver for this question is train.py. It reads arguments and model hyperparameter from the command line, loads CIFAR10 data and the specified model (in this case, softmax). Using the optimizer initialized with appropriate hyperparameters, it trains the model and reports performance on test data.

Complete the following couple of sections in train.py: 1. Initialize an optimizer from the torch.optim package 2. Update the parameters in model using the optimizer initialized above

At this point all of the components required to train the softmax classifer are complete for the softmax classifier. Now run

\$ run_softmax.sh

to train a model and save it to softmax.pt. This will also produce a softmax.log file which contains training details which we will visualize below.

Note: You may want to adjust the hyperparameters specified in run_softmax.sh to get reasonable performance.

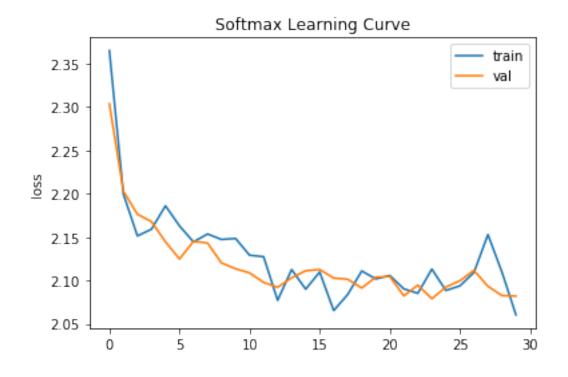
0.3 Visualizing the PyTorch model

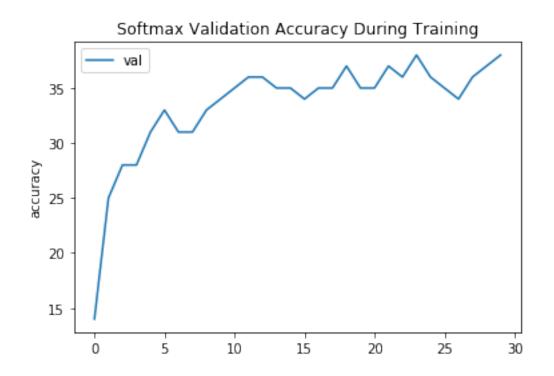
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[6]: # Assuming that you have completed training the classifer, let us plot the
    →training loss vs. iteration. This is an
   # example to show a simple way to log and plot data from PyTorch.
   # we neeed matplotlib to plot the graphs for us!
   import matplotlib
   # This is needed to save images
   matplotlib.use('Agg')
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   %matplotlib inline
   //anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:7:
   UserWarning:
   This call to matplotlib.use() has no effect because the backend has already
   been chosen; matplotlib.use() must be called *before* pylab, matplotlib.pyplot,
   or matplotlib.backends is imported for the first time.
   The backend was *originally* set to 'module://ipykernel.pylab.backend_inline' by
   the following code:
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/runpy.py", line 193, in
   _run_module_as_main
       "__main__", mod_spec)
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/runpy.py", line 85, in _run_code
       exec(code, run_globals)
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/ipykernel_launcher.py", line 16, in <module>
       app.launch new instance()
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/traitlets/config/application.py", line 658, in launch_instance
       app.start()
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/ipykernel/kernelapp.py", line 563, in start
       self.io loop.start()
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/tornado/platform/asyncio.py", line 148, in start
       self.asyncio_loop.run_forever()
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/asyncio/base_events.py", line 421,
   in run_forever
       self._run_once()
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/asyncio/base events.py", line
   1425, in _run_once
       handle._run()
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/asyncio/events.py", line 127, in
   run
       self._callback(*self._args)
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-packages/tornado/ioloop.py",
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line 690, in <lambda>
    lambda f: self._run_callback(functools.partial(callback, future))
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-packages/tornado/ioloop.py",
line 743, in _run_callback
   ret = callback()
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-packages/tornado/gen.py",
line 787, in inner
    self.run()
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-packages/tornado/gen.py",
line 748, in run
    yielded = self.gen.send(value)
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/ipykernel/kernelbase.py", line 365, in process_one
    yield gen.maybe_future(dispatch(*args))
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-packages/tornado/gen.py",
line 209, in wrapper
   yielded = next(result)
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/ipykernel/kernelbase.py", line 272, in dispatch_shell
    yield gen.maybe_future(handler(stream, idents, msg))
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-packages/tornado/gen.py",
line 209, in wrapper
   yielded = next(result)
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/ipykernel/kernelbase.py", line 542, in execute_request
    user_expressions, allow_stdin,
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-packages/tornado/gen.py",
line 209, in wrapper
    yielded = next(result)
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/ipykernel/ipkernel.py", line 294, in do_execute
    res = shell.run_cell(code, store_history=store_history, silent=silent)
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/ipykernel/zmqshell.py", line 536, in run_cell
    return super(ZMQInteractiveShell, self).run cell(*args, **kwargs)
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py", line 2855, in run_cell
    raw_cell, store_history, silent, shell_futures)
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py", line 2881, in _run_cell
    return runner(coro)
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/IPython/core/async_helpers.py", line 68, in _pseudo_sync_runner
    coro.send(None)
  File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py", line 3058, in run_cell_async
    interactivity=interactivity, compiler=compiler, result=result)
 File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
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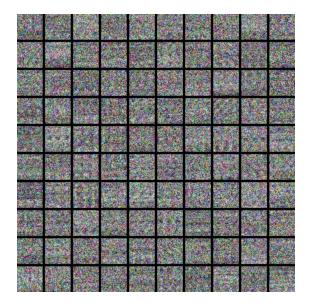
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packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py", line 3249, in run_ast_nodes
       if (await self.run_code(code, result, async_=asy)):
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py", line 3326, in run_code
       exec(code obj, self.user global ns, self.user ns)
     File "<ipython-input-4-b4795f515c11>", line 9, in <module>
       get_ipython().run_line_magic('matplotlib', 'inline')
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py", line 2314, in run_line_magic
       result = fn(*args, **kwargs)
     File "<//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/decorator.py:decorator-gen-108>", line 2, in matplotlib
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/IPython/core/magic.py", line 187, in <lambda>
       call = lambda f, *a, **k: f(*a, **k)
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/IPython/core/magics/pylab.py", line 99, in matplotlib
       gui, backend = self.shell.enable_matplotlib(args.gui.lower() if
   isinstance(args.gui, str) else args.gui)
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py", line 3414, in enable_matplotlib
       pt.activate_matplotlib(backend)
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/IPython/core/pylabtools.py", line 314, in activate_matplotlib
       matplotlib.pyplot.switch_backend(backend)
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/matplotlib/pyplot.py", line 231, in switch_backend
       matplotlib.use(newbackend, warn=False, force=True)
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/matplotlib/__init__.py", line 1410, in use
       reload(sys.modules['matplotlib.backends'])
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/importlib/__init__.py", line 166,
   in reload
       _bootstrap._exec(spec, module)
     File "//anaconda3/envs/cs7643/lib/python3.6/site-
   packages/matplotlib/backends/__init__.py", line 16, in <module>
       line for line in traceback.format_stack()
     import sys
[8]: # Parse the train and val losses one line at a time.
   import re
   # regexes to find train and val losses on a line
   float regex = r'[-+]?(\d+(\.\d*)?|\.\d+)([eE][-+]?\d+)?'
   train_loss_re = re.compile('.*Train Loss: ({})'.format(float_regex))
   val_loss_re = re.compile('.*Val Loss: ({})'.format(float_regex))
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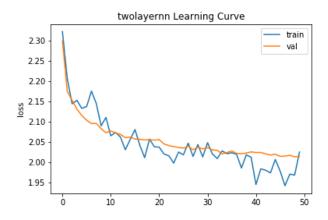
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val_acc_re = re.compile('.*Val Acc: ({})'.format(float_regex))
   # extract one loss for each logged iteration
   train_losses = []
   val_losses = []
   val_accs = []
   # NOTE: You may need to change this file name.
   with open('softmax.log', 'r') as f:
       for line in f:
           train_match = train_loss_re.match(line)
            val_match = val_loss_re.match(line)
           val_acc_match = val_acc_re.match(line)
            if train_match:
                train_losses.append(float(train_match.group(1)))
            if val_match:
                val_losses.append(float(val_match.group(1)))
            if val_acc_match:
                val_accs.append(float(val_acc_match.group(1)))
[9]: fig = plt.figure()
   plt.plot(train_losses, label='train')
   plt.plot(val_losses, label='val')
   plt.title('Softmax Learning Curve')
   plt.ylabel('loss')
   plt.legend()
   fig.savefig('softmax_lossvstrain.png')
   fig = plt.figure()
   plt.plot(val_accs, label='val')
   plt.title('Softmax Validation Accuracy During Training')
   plt.ylabel('accuracy')
   plt.legend()
   fig.savefig('softmax_valaccuracy.png')
```

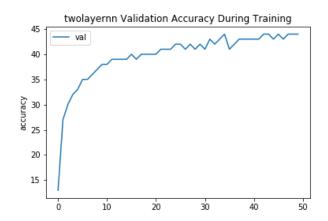




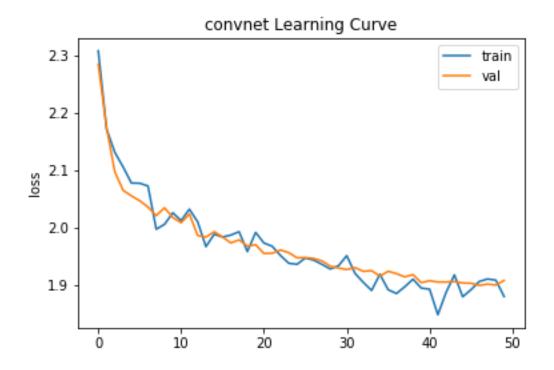
Q8.6 Two-Layer

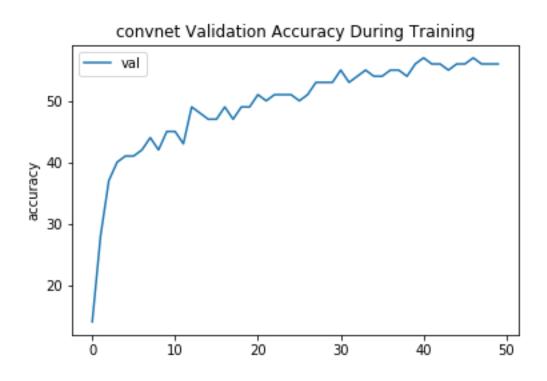






Q8.7 ConvNet





Q8.8 Experiment

