Tutorial 3a - Convolutional Neural Networks

Convolutional Neural Networks

In the last lecture we discussed how convolutional neural networks (CNNs) can take advantage of spatial features to improve classification on images. In essence this is achieved by having the network learn kernel parameters to identify lines, edges, corners, colours and other patterns all the way to higher level complexities that can represent objects in the image and strengthen the decision making process.

As a result of the spatial features CNNs can handle translational variations in images or simply put, we are able to find objects that are not perfectly centered in the image.

From ANN to CNN

In the example below you'll see that to go from an ANN to a CNN we only need to make a few changes to our architecture. The rest of the code remains the same.

```
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # for plotting
import torch.optim as optim #for gradient descent

torch.manual_seed(1) # set the random seed

# obtain data
from torchvision import datasets, transforms

mnist_data = datasets.MNIST('data', train=True, download=True, transform=transforms.ToTensor())
mnist_data = list(mnist_data)
mnist_train = mnist_data[:4096]
mnist_val = mnist_data[4096:5120]
```

ANN and CNN Architectures

Provided is sample code showing the differences between a basic ANN and CNN architectures. Notice that the CNN architecture also contains fully connected layers.

```
class ANN_MNISTClassifier(nn.Module):
        def __init__(self):
                super(ANN_MNISTClassifier, self).__init__()
                self.fc1 = nn.Linear(28 * 28, 50)
                self.fc2 = nn.Linear(50, 20)
                self.fc3 = nn.Linear(20, 10)

        def forward(self, img):
                flattened = img.view(-1, 28 * 28)
                activation1 = F.relu(self.fc1(flattened))
                activation2 = F.relu(self.fc2(activation1))
                output = self.fc3(activation2)
                return output

        print('Artificial Neural Network Architecture (aka MLP) Done')

#Convolutional Neural Network Architecture
class CNN_MNISTClassifier(nn.Module):
        def __init__(self):
                super(CNN_MNISTClassifier, self).__init__()
                self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(1, 5, 5) #in_channels, out_chanels, kernel_size
                self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2, 2) #kernel_size, stride
                self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(5, 10, 5) #in_channels, out_chanels, kernel_size
                self.fc1 = nn.Linear(160, 32)
                self.fc2 = nn.Linear(32, 10)

        def forward(self, x):
                x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv1(x)))
                x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv2(x)))
                x = x.view(-1, 160)
                x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
                x = self.fc2(x)
                return x

        print('Convolutional Neural Network Architecture Done')
```

The general formula is this if you are interested: $[(W-K+2P)/S]+1$.

- W is the input size
- K is the Kernel size
- P is the padding
- S is the stride

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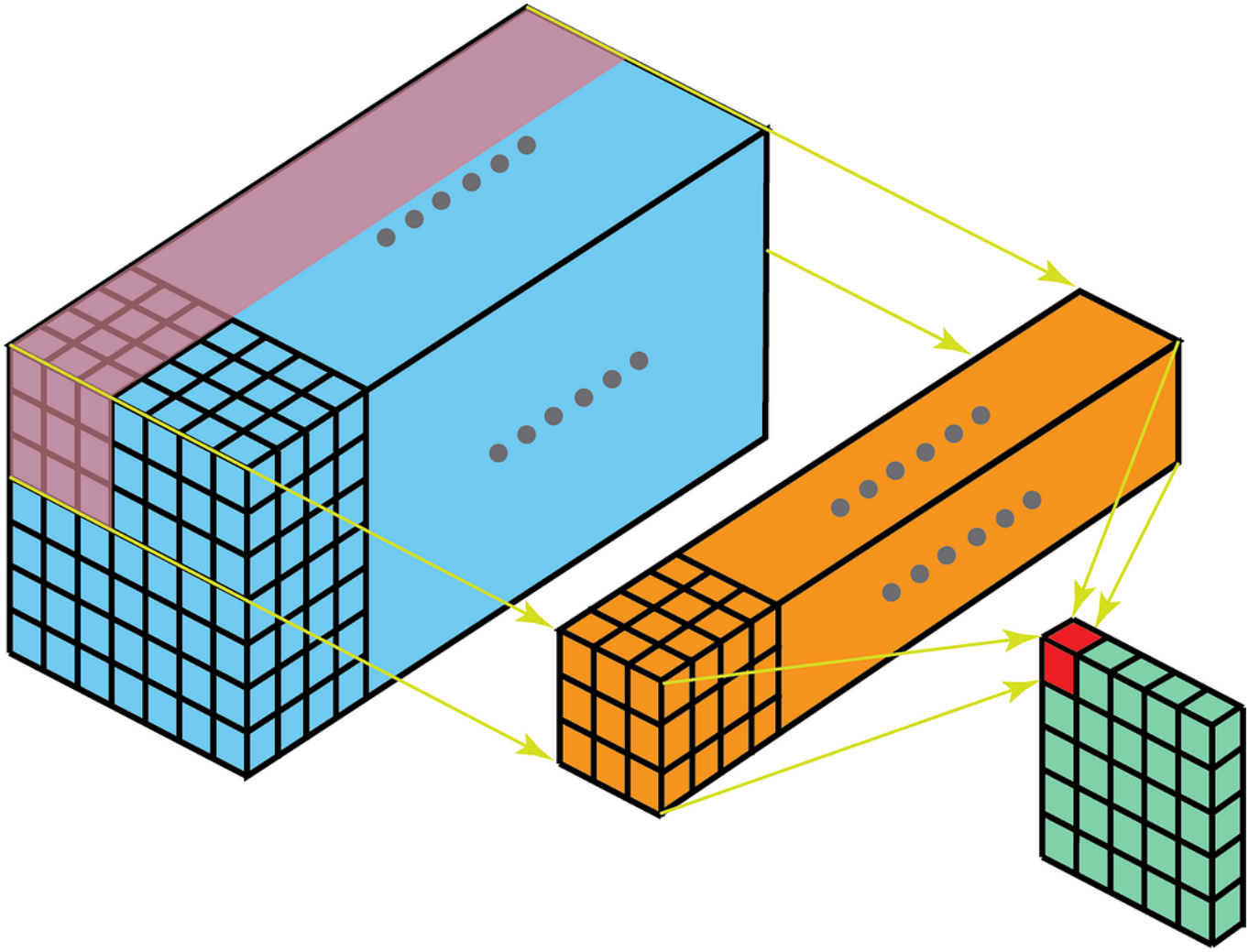
- 28×28 (1ch) => conv1 => 24×24 (5ch) --- (28-5+1)
- 24×24 (5ch) => pool => 12×12 (5ch)
- 12×12 (5ch) => conv2 => 8×8 (10ch)
- 8×8 (10ch) => pool => 4×4 (10ch)
- 4×4 (10ch) => Flat => $4 \times 4 \times 10 = 160$



https://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/

```
def get_accuracy(model, train=False):
    if train:
        data = mnist_train
    else:
        data = mnist_val

    correct = 0
    total = 0
    for imgs, labels in torch.utils.data.DataLoader(data, batch_size=64):

        output = model(imgs)

        #select index with maximum prediction score
        pred = output.max(1, keepdim=True)[1]
        correct += pred.eq(labels.view_as(pred)).sum().item()
        total += imgs.shape[0]
    return correct / total
```

```
def train(model, data, batch_size=64, num_epochs=1):
    train_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(data, batch_size=batch_size)
    criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
    optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=0.01, momentum=0.9)

    iters, losses, train_acc, val_acc = [], [], [], []

    # training
    n = 0 # the number of iterations
    for epoch in range(num_epochs):
        for imgs, labels in iter(train_loader):

            out = model(imgs)                          # forward pass

            loss = criterion(out, labels) # compute the total loss
            loss.backward()                            # backward pass (compute parameter updates)
            optimizer.step()                           # make the updates for each parameter
            optimizer.zero_grad()                # a clean up step for PyTorch

            # save the current training information
            iters.append(n)
            losses.append(float(loss)/batch_size)                        # compute *average* loss
            train_acc.append(get_accuracy(model, train=True)) # compute training accuracy
            val_acc.append(get_accuracy(model, train=False))    # compute validation accuracy
            n += 1

    # plotting
    plt.title("Training Curve")
    plt.plot(iters, losses, label="Train")
    plt.xlabel("Iterations")
    plt.ylabel("Loss")
    plt.show()

    plt.title("Training Curve")
    plt.plot(iters, train_acc, label="Train")
    plt.plot(iters, val_acc, label="Validation")
    plt.xlabel("Iterations")
    plt.ylabel("Training Accuracy")
    plt.legend(loc='best')
    plt.show()

    print("Final Training Accuracy: {}".format(train_acc[-1]))
    print("Final Validation Accuracy: {}".format(val_acc[-1]))
```

Comparing ANNs and CNNs

```
#proper model
print("ANN")
model_ANN = ANN_MNISTClassifier()
print(model_ANN)
train(model_ANN, mnist_train, num_epochs=5)
```

```
print("CNN")
model = CNN_MNISTClassifier()
print(model)
train(model, mnist_train, num_epochs=5)
```

With 5 epochs selected it can take several minutes to train the network. With the power of GPUs we can greatly reduce the time required and put that to tune our hyperparameters to acheive better results.

Enable GPU

PyTorch allows you to run the computations on a GPU to speed up the processing. In order to enable GPUs you will need to:

1. select GPUs in "Runtime" menu, "change runtime type".
2. setup **model** to work with the cuda
3. make sure **image** and **labels** data are stored placed on the GPU

An example of this is provided below.

```
def get_accuracy(model, train=False):
    if train:
        data = mnist_train
    else:
```

```
            data = mnist_val

        correct = 0
        total = 0
        for imgs, labels in torch.utils.data.DataLoader(data, batch_size=64):


            ##############################################
            #To Enable GPU Usage
            if use_cuda and torch.cuda.is_available():
                imgs = imgs.cuda()
                labels = labels.cuda()
            ##############################################


            output = model(imgs)

            #select index with maximum prediction score
            pred = output.max(1, keepdim=True)[1]
            correct += pred.eq(labels.view_as(pred)).sum().item()
            total += imgs.shape[0]
        return correct / total



def train(model, data, batch_size=64, num_epochs=1):
        train_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(data, batch_size=batch_size)
        criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
        optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=0.01, momentum=0.9)

        iters, losses, train_acc, val_acc = [], [], [], []

        # training
        n = 0 # the number of iterations
        for epoch in range(num_epochs):
            for imgs, labels in iter(train_loader):


                ##############################################
                #To Enable GPU Usage
                if use_cuda and torch.cuda.is_available():
                    imgs = imgs.cuda()
                    labels = labels.cuda()
                ##############################################


                out = model(imgs)                          # forward pass
                loss = criterion(out, labels) # compute the total loss
                loss.backward()                            # backward pass (compute parameter updates)
                optimizer.step()                           # make the updates for each parameter
                optimizer.zero_grad()                 # a clean up step for PyTorch

                # save the current training information
                iters.append(n)
                losses.append(float(loss)/batch_size)                          # compute *average* loss
                train_acc.append(get_accuracy(model, train=True)) # compute training accuracy
                val_acc.append(get_accuracy(model, train=False))    # compute validation accuracy
                n += 1

        # plotting
        plt.title("Training Curve")
        plt.plot(iters, losses, label="Train")
        plt.xlabel("Iterations")
        plt.ylabel("Loss")
        plt.show()

        plt.title("Training Curve")
        plt.plot(iters, train_acc, label="Train")
        plt.plot(iters, val_acc, label="Validation")
        plt.xlabel("Iterations")
        plt.ylabel("Training Accuracy")
        plt.legend(loc='best')
        plt.show()

        print("Final Training Accuracy: {}".format(train_acc[-1]))
        print("Final Validation Accuracy: {}".format(val_acc[-1]))



!nvidia-smi
```

```
use_cuda = True

model = CNN_MNISTClassifier()

if use_cuda and torch.cuda.is_available():
    model.cuda()
    print('CUDA is available!  Training on GPU ...')
else:
    print('CUDA is not available.  Training on CPU ...')

#proper model
train(model, mnist_train, num_epochs=10)
```

Practice to make sure you get the dimensions right

The general formula is this if you are interested: $[(W-K+2P)/S]+1$.

- W is the input volume
- K is the Kernel size
- P is the padding
- S is the stride

```
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F

x = torch.randn(20, 3, 28, 28) # N(batch size), C(channel), H(height), W(width)
conv = nn.Conv2d(in_channels=3, out_channels=7, kernel_size=5, padding=0)
print(conv(x).shape)



pool = nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2)
print(pool(x).shape)
```

Visualize Kernels

Recall what our convolution layer looks like:

self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(1, 5, 5) #in_channels, out_chanels, kernel_size

There are 5 out channels => 5 kernels, kernel size = 5 and in_channels = 1, hence we're using 5 x 5 kernels.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Visualize conv1 kernels (i.e filter)
kernels = model.conv1.weight.detach()

print(kernels.shape)
```

We can also plot the kernels:

```
#this line is required if using GPU
kernels = kernels.cpu()

#display first kernel
print(kernels[0][0])

#display all five kernels of dimension 5 x 5
fig, axarr = plt.subplots(kernels.size(0))
for idx in range(kernels.size(0)):
        axarr[idx].imshow(kernels[idx][0])
```

Visualize Feature Map

We can also apply our kernel to our images to see what kind of features it extracts. In the example we will use a new image, but we could also apply this to one of the images in our training or validation data sets.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy.signal as sg
```