CS 5260 Assignment 6

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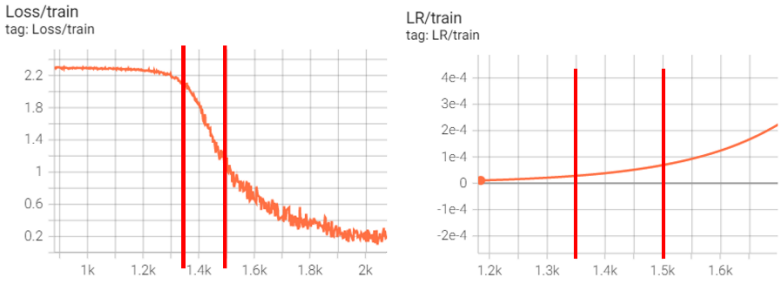
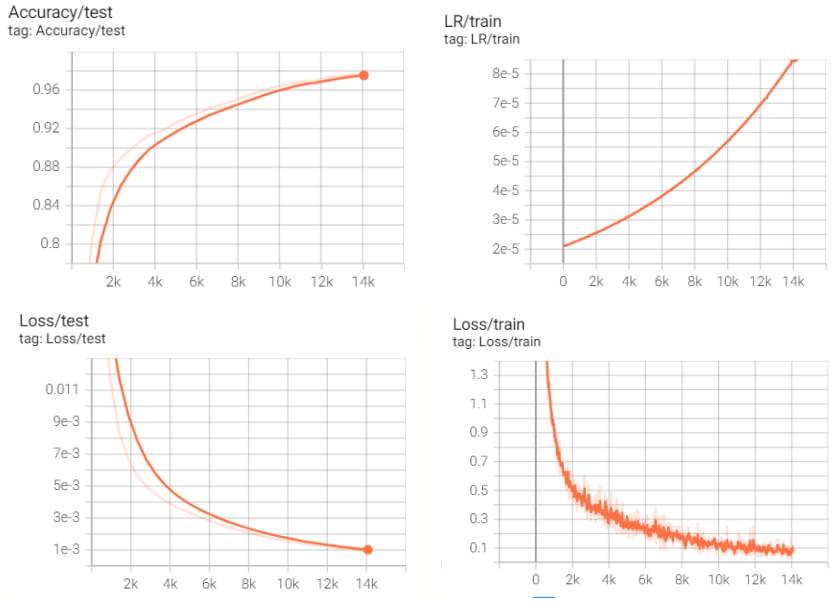
https://github.com/bijianxin292430887/cs5260_assignment6

1. Optimizer: Adam(lr=0.001, betas = (0.9,0.999), eps=1e-08, weight_decay=0)
2. Lr_scheduler:
    a. LambdaLR
    b. ExponentialLR
3. LR range test for Adam optimizer: lr should take within [2.1e-5,6.8e-5], where the loss decrease the fastest. Test plots with LR region highlighted with red lines are shown below:



Training with Adam + ExponentialLR:

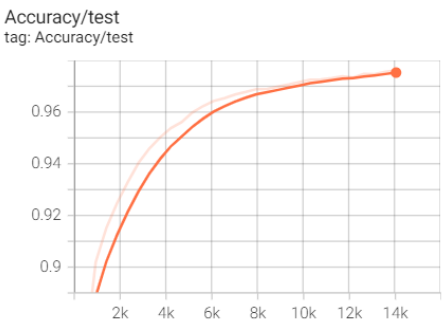
1. `lr_scheduler = torch.optim.lr_scheduler.ExponentialLR(optimizer, gamma=1.0001)`
2. `optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=2.1e-5, betas=(0.9, 0.999), eps=1e-08, weight_decay=0)`
3. Achieve **97.7%** accuracy with default LeNet5 hyperparameters. Batchsize = 128, Epochs = 30.

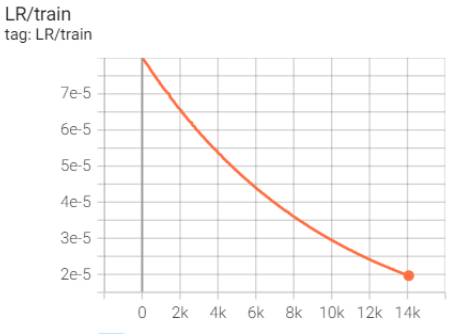


If we make the learning rate decrease along training, where

1. `lr_scheduler = torch.optim.lr_scheduler.ExponentialLR(optimizer, gamma=0.9999)`

2. optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=8e-5, betas=(0.9, 0.999), eps=1e-08, weight_decay=0)
3. We obtain test accuracy **97.6%** surprisingly.





Training with Adam + OneCycleLR:

1. optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=8e-5, betas=(0.9, 0.999), eps=1e-08, weight_decay=0)
2. lr_scheduler = torch.optim.lr_scheduler.OneCycleLR(optimizer , max_lr=8e-5, steps_per_epoch = len(train_dataloader), epochs =30)
3. Achieve **97.26%** accuracy with default LeNet5 hyperparameters. Batchsize = 128, Epochs = 30.