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In [ ]: # driving_data.py
import scipy.misc
import random

xs = []
ys = []

#points to the end of the last batch
train_batch_pointer = 0
val_batch_pointer = 0

#read data.txt
with open("driving_dataset/data.txt") as f:
    for line in f:
        xs.append("driving_dataset/" + line.split()[0])
        #the paper by Nvidia uses the inverse of the turning radius,
        #but steering wheel angle is proportional to the inverse of turning ra
        dius
        #so the steering wheel angle in radians is used as the output
        ys.append(float(line.split()[1]) * scipy.pi / 180)

#get number of images
num_images = len(xs)

train_xs = xs[:int(len(xs) * 0.7)]
train_ys = ys[:int(len(xs) * 0.7)]

val_xs = xs[-int(len(xs) * 0.3):]
val_ys = ys[-int(len(xs) * 0.3):]

num_train_images = len(train_xs)
num_val_images = len(val_xs)

def LoadTrainBatch(batch_size):
    global train_batch_pointer
    x_out = []
    y_out = []
    for i in range(0, batch_size):
        x_out.append(scipy.misc.imresize(scipy.misc.imread(train_xs[(train_batch_pointer + i) % num_train_images])[-150:], [66, 200]) / 255.0)
        y_out.append([train_ys[(train_batch_pointer + i) % num_train_images]])
        train_batch_pointer += batch_size
    return x_out, y_out

def LoadValBatch(batch_size):
    global val_batch_pointer
    x_out = []
    y_out = []
    for i in range(0, batch_size):
        x_out.append(scipy.misc.imresize(scipy.misc.imread(val_xs[(val_batch_pointer + i) % num_val_images])[-150:], [66, 200]) / 255.0)
        y_out.append([val_ys[(val_batch_pointer + i) % num_val_images]])
        val_batch_pointer += batch_size
    return x_out, y_out

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In [ ]: # model.py
import tensorflow as tf
import scipy

def weight_variable(shape):
    initial = tf.truncated_normal(shape, stddev=0.1)
    return tf.Variable(initial)

def bias_variable(shape):
    initial = tf.constant(0.1, shape=shape)
    return tf.Variable(initial)

def conv2d(x, W, stride):
    return tf.nn.conv2d(x, W, strides=[1, stride, stride, 1], padding='VALID')

x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[None, 66, 200, 3])
y_ = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[None, 1])

x_image = x

#first convolutional layer
W_conv1 = weight_variable([5, 5, 3, 24])
b_conv1 = bias_variable([24])

h_conv1 = tf.nn.relu(conv2d(x_image, W_conv1, 2) + b_conv1)

#second convolutional layer
W_conv2 = weight_variable([5, 5, 24, 36])
b_conv2 = bias_variable([36])

h_conv2 = tf.nn.relu(conv2d(h_conv1, W_conv2, 2) + b_conv2)

#third convolutional layer
W_conv3 = weight_variable([5, 5, 36, 48])
b_conv3 = bias_variable([48])

h_conv3 = tf.nn.relu(conv2d(h_conv2, W_conv3, 2) + b_conv3)

#fourth convolutional layer
W_conv4 = weight_variable([3, 3, 48, 64])
b_conv4 = bias_variable([64])

h_conv4 = tf.nn.relu(conv2d(h_conv3, W_conv4, 1) + b_conv4)

#fifth convolutional layer
W_conv5 = weight_variable([3, 3, 64, 64])
b_conv5 = bias_variable([64])

h_conv5 = tf.nn.relu(conv2d(h_conv4, W_conv5, 1) + b_conv5)

#FCL 1
W_fc1 = weight_variable([1152, 1164])
b_fc1 = bias_variable([1164])

h_conv5_flat = tf.reshape(h_conv5, [-1, 1152])
h_fc1 = tf.nn.relu(tf.matmul(h_conv5_flat, W_fc1) + b_fc1)
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keep_prob = tf.placeholder(tf.float32)
h_fc1_drop = tf.nn.dropout(h_fc1, keep_prob)

#FCL 2
W_fc2 = weight_variable([1164, 100])
b_fc2 = bias_variable([100])

h_fc2 = tf.nn.relu(tf.matmul(h_fc1_drop, W_fc2) + b_fc2)
h_fc2_drop = tf.nn.dropout(h_fc2, keep_prob)

#FCL 3
W_fc3 = weight_variable([100, 50])
b_fc3 = bias_variable([50])

h_fc3 = tf.nn.relu(tf.matmul(h_fc2_drop, W_fc3) + b_fc3)
h_fc3_drop = tf.nn.dropout(h_fc3, keep_prob)

#FCL 3
W_fc4 = weight_variable([50, 10])
b_fc4 = bias_variable([10])

h_fc4 = tf.nn.relu(tf.matmul(h_fc3_drop, W_fc4) + b_fc4)
h_fc4_drop = tf.nn.dropout(h_fc4, keep_prob)

#Output
W_fc5 = weight_variable([10, 1])
b_fc5 = bias_variable([1])

y = tf.multiply((tf.matmul(h_fc4_drop, W_fc5) + b_fc5), 2) #scale the atan out
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In [ ]: # run_dataset.py
#pip3 install opencv-python

import tensorflow as tf
import scipy.misc
import model
import cv2
from subprocess import call
import math

sess = tf.InteractiveSession()
saver = tf.train.Saver()
saver.restore(sess, "save/model.ckpt")

img = cv2.imread('steering_wheel_image.jpg',0)
rows,cols = img.shape

smoothed_angle = 0

#read data.txt
xs = []
ys = []
with open("driving_dataset/data.txt") as f:
    for line in f:
        xs.append("driving_dataset/" + line.split()[0])
        #the paper by Nvidia uses the inverse of the turning radius,
        #but steering wheel angle is proportional to the inverse of turning ra
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        #so the steering wheel angle in radians is used as the output
        ys.append(float(line.split()[1]) * scipy.pi / 180)

#get number of images
num_images = len(xs)

i = math.ceil(num_images*0.7)
print("Starting frameofvideo:" +str(i))

while(cv2.waitKey(10) != ord('q')):
    full_image = scipy.misc.imread("driving_dataset/" + str(i) + ".jpg", mode=
"RGB")
    image = scipy.misc.imresize(full_image[-150:], [66, 200]) / 255.0
    degrees = model.y.eval(feed_dict={model.x: [image], model.keep_prob: 1.0})
    [0][0] * 180.0 / scipy.pi
    #call("clear")
    #print("Predicted Steering angle: " + str(degrees))
    print("Steering angle: " + str(degrees) + " (pred)\t" + str(ys[i]*180/scip
y.pi) + " (actual)")
    cv2.imshow("frame", cv2.cvtColor(full_image, cv2.COLOR_RGB2BGR))
    #make smooth angle transitions by turning the steering wheel based on the
    difference of the current angle
    #and the predicted angle
    smoothed_angle += 0.2 * pow(abs((degrees - smoothed_angle)), 2.0 / 3.0) *
(degrees - smoothed_angle) / abs(degrees - smoothed_angle)
    M = cv2.getRotationMatrix2D((cols/2,rows/2),-smoothed_angle,1)

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dst = cv2.warpAffine(img,M,(cols,rows))  
cv2.imshow("steering wheel", dst)  
i += 1  
  
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
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In [ ]: # train.py
import os
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.core.protobuf import saver_pb2
import driving_data
import model

LOGDIR = './save'

sess = tf.InteractiveSession()

L2NormConst = 0.001

train_vars = tf.trainable_variables()

loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.square(tf.subtract(model.y_, model.y))) + tf.add_n([t
f.nn.l2_loss(v) for v in train_vars]) * L2NormConst
train_step = tf.train.AdamOptimizer(1e-4).minimize(loss)
sess.run(tf.initialize_all_variables())

# create a summary to monitor cost tensor
tf.summary.scalar("loss", loss)
# merge all summaries into a single op
merged_summary_op = tf.summary.merge_all()

saver = tf.train.Saver(write_version = saver_pb2.SaverDef.V1)

# op to write logs to Tensorboard
logs_path = './logs'
summary_writer = tf.summary.FileWriter(logs_path, graph=tf.get_default_graph
())

epochs = 30
batch_size = 100

# train over the dataset about 30 times
for epoch in range(epochs):
    for i in range(int(driving_data.num_images/batch_size)):
        xs, ys = driving_data.LoadTrainBatch(batch_size)
        train_step.run(feed_dict={model.x: xs, model.y_: ys, model.keep_prob: 0.5
        })
        if i % 10 == 0:
            xs, ys = driving_data.LoadValBatch(batch_size)
            loss_value = loss.eval(feed_dict={model.x:xs, model.y_: ys, model.keep_p
rob: 1.0})
            print("Epoch: %d, Step: %d, Loss: %g" % (epoch, epoch * batch_size + i,
            loss_value))

            # write logs at every iteration
            summary = merged_summary_op.eval(feed_dict={model.x:xs, model.y_: ys, mode
l.keep_prob: 1.0})
            summary_writer.add_summary(summary, epoch * driving_data.num_images/batch_
size + i)

            if i % batch_size == 0:
                if not os.path.exists(LOGDIR):

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os.makedirs(LOGDIR)
checkpoint_path = os.path.join(LOGDIR, "model.ckpt")
filename = saver.save(sess, checkpoint_path)
print("Model saved in file: %s" % filename)

print("Run the command line:\n" \
      "--> tensorboard --logdir=./logs " \
      "\nThen open http://0.0.0.0:6006/ into your web browser")
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Conclusions:

1. I have splitted the data into train and test by 70%,30%
2. Then i have used Adam optimizer with 10^{-4} Lr
3. Changed the dropout to 0.5
4. For the activation function, i used identity but results are constant , so what i did is instead of giving it to a linear function,after multiplying with weights ,i took that directly as output without passing it to any activation function and got good results.

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