

Machine Learning

Laboratory on pytorch

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Set-up on Google Colab

Open the file on Google Colaboratory:



Figure 1: QR code to open Colab

Make sure to set the **runtime type to T4 GPU**.



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Take-home Exercise

As a self-assessment exercise, complete a classification task using **pytorch**:

Steps:

- ① Choose a dataset.
- ② Design an appropriate Neural Network.
- ③ Train and tune the network (visualize the train and val curves).
- ④ Perform hyperparameter optimization.
- ⑤ Evaluate the model on the test set.

Suggested Datasets: MNIST

The dataset consists in handwritten digits: $1 \times 28 \times 28$ grayscale. It has 10 classes (digits ranging from 0 to 9)

```
from torchvision import datasets, transforms  
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader  
  
transform = transforms.ToTensor()  
  
trainset = datasets.MNIST(root=". ./data",  
    train=True, download=True, transform=transform)  
testset = datasets.MNIST(root=". ./data",  
    train=False, download=True, transform=transform)
```

Suggested Datasets: Fashion-MNIST

The datasets consists in clothing items, same format as MNIST. It has 10 classes.

```
from torchvision import datasets, transforms  
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader  
  
transform = transforms.ToTensor()  
  
trainset = datasets.FashionMNIST(root=". ./data",  
    train=True, download=True, transform=transform)  
testset = datasets.FashionMNIST(root=". ./data",  
    train=False, download=True, transform=transform)
```



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Suggested Datasets: EMNIST

The datasets is an extended version of MNIST, containing letters and digits. It has 26 classes (digits and letters).

```
from torchvision import datasets, transforms  
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader  
  
transform = transforms.ToTensor()  
  
trainset = datasets.EMNIST(root='./data',  
    split="letters", train=True,  
    download=True, transform=transform)  
testset = datasets.EMNIST(root='./data',  
    split="letters", train=False,  
    download=True, transform=transform)
```



Suggested Datasets: CIFAR-100

The dataset consists in Natural RGB images: $3 \times 32 \times 32$.

It is a bigger version of CIFAR-10 seen during class, it consists of 100 classes.

```
from torchvision import datasets, transforms  
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader  
  
transform = transforms.ToTensor()  
  
trainset = datasets.CIFAR100(root='./data',  
    train=True, download=True, transform=transform)  
testset = datasets.CIFAR100(root='./data',  
    train=False, download=True, transform=transform)
```

Suggestion: build a deeper (more layer) network.



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