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import numpy as np
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""" This code was originally written for CS 231n at Stanford University (cs231n.stanford.edu). It has
been modified in various areas for use in the ECE 239AS class at UCLA. This includes the
descriptions of what code to implement as well as some slight potential changes in variable names
to be consistent with class nomenclature. We thank Justin Johnson & Serena Yeung for permission
to use this code. To see the original version, please visit cs231n.stanford.edu.
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""" This file implements various first-order update rules that are commonly used for training neural
networks. Each update rule accepts current weights and the gradient of the loss with respect to
those weights and produces the next set of weights. Each update rule has the same interface:
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def update(w, dw, config=None):
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Inputs:

- `w`: A numpy array giving the current weights.
- `dw`: A numpy array of the same shape as `w` giving the gradient of the loss with respect to `w`.
- `config`: A dictionary containing hyperparameter values such as learning rate, momentum, etc. If the update rule requires caching values over many iterations, then `config` will also hold these cached values.

Returns:

- `next_w`: The next point after the update.
- `config`: The config dictionary to be passed to the next iteration of the update rule.

NOTE: For most update rules, the default learning rate will probably not perform well; however the default values of the other hyperparameters should work well for a variety of different problems.

For efficiency, update rules may perform in-place updates, mutating `w` and setting `next_w` equal to `w`. """

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def sgd(w, dw, config=None): """ Performs vanilla stochastic gradient descent.
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config format:

- `learning_rate`: Scalar learning rate.
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 if config is None: config = {}
 config.setdefault('learning_rate', 1e-2)
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w -= config['learning_rate'] * dw return w, config
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def sgd_momentum(w, dw, config=None): """ Performs stochastic gradient descent with
momentum.
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config format:

- learning\_rate: Scalar learning rate.
- momentum: Scalar between 0 and 1 giving the momentum value.  
Setting momentum = 0 reduces to sgd.
- velocity: A numpy array of the same shape as w and dw used to store a moving  
average of the gradients.

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"""
 if config is None: config = {}
 config.setdefault('learning_rate', 1e-2)
 config.setdefault('momentum', 0.9) # set momentum to 0.9 if it wasn't there
 v = config.get('velocity', np.zeros_like(w)) # gets velocity, else sets it to zero.
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**Implement the momentum update formula. Return the updated weights**

**as next\_w, and store the updated velocity as v.**

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v = config['momentum']*v - config['learning_rate']*dw w = w + v next_w = w
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config['velocity'] = v
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return next_w, config
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def sgd_nesterov_momentum(w, dw, config=None): """ Performs stochastic gradient descent with
Nesterov momentum.
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- momentum: Scalar between 0 and 1 giving the momentum value.  
Setting momentum = 0 reduces to sgd.
- velocity: A numpy array of the same shape as w and dw used to store a moving  
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v_new = config['momentum'] * v - config['learning_rate'] * dw
next_w = w + v_new + config['momentum'] * (v_new - v)
v = v_new
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config['velocity'] = v
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return next_w, config
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def rmsprop(w, dw, config=None): """ Uses the RMSProp update rule, which uses a moving average
of squared gradient values to set adaptive per-parameter learning rates.
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config format:
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- learning\_rate: Scalar learning rate.
- decay\_rate: Scalar between 0 and 1 giving the decay rate for the squared gradient cache.
- epsilon: Small scalar used for smoothing to avoid dividing by zero.
- beta: Moving average of second moments of gradients.

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 if config is None: config = {}
 config.setdefault('learning_rate', 1e-2)
 config.setdefault('decay_rate', 0.99)
 config.setdefault('epsilon', 1e-8)
 config.setdefault('a', np.zeros_like(w))
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**Implement RMSProp. Store the next value of  $w$  as `next_w`. You need**

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**to also store in `config['a']` the moving average of the second**

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**moment gradients, so they can be used for future gradients. Concretely,**

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**`config['a']` corresponds to "a" in the lecture notes.**

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config['a'] = config['decay_rate'] * config['a'] + (1 - config['decay_rate']) * (dw**2)
w = w - config['learning_rate']/(np.sqrt(config['a']) + config['epsilon']) * dw
next_w = w
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return next_w, config
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def adam(w, dw, config=None): """ Uses the Adam update rule, which incorporates moving
averages of both the gradient and its square and a bias correction term.
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config format:
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- `learning_rate`: Scalar learning rate.

- beta1: Decay rate for moving average of first moment of gradient.
- beta2: Decay rate for moving average of second moment of gradient.
- epsilon: Small scalar used for smoothing to avoid dividing by zero.
- m: Moving average of gradient.
- v: Moving average of squared gradient.
- t: Iteration number.

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if config is None: config = {}
config.setdefault('learning_rate', 1e-3)
config.setdefault('beta1', 0.9)
config.setdefault('beta2', 0.999)
config.setdefault('epsilon', 1e-8)
config.setdefault('v', np.zeros_like(w))
config.setdefault('a', np.zeros_like(w))
config.setdefault('t', 0)
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next_w = None
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**Implement Adam. Store the next value of w as next\_w. You need**

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**moment gradients, and in config['v'] the moving average of the**

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**first moments. Finally, store in config['t'] the increasing time.**

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## first moment update

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config['t']+=1
v = config['beta1'] * config['v'] + (1 - config['beta1']) * dw
a = config['beta2'] * config['a'] + (1 - config['beta2']) * (dw**2)
v_correct = 1/(1 - np.power(config['beta1'], config['t'])) * v
a_correct = 1/(1 - np.power(config['beta2'], config['t'])) * a
w = w - config['learning_rate']/(np.sqrt(a_correct) + config['epsilon']) * v_correct
next_w = w
config['a'], config['v'] = a, v
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return next_w, config
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