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ConvNet model for image classification

Downloading and preparing CIFAR-10 dataset.

*Code was developed in Google Colab IDE due to availability of GPU's computational resources, please see the results in shared *.ipynb notebooks with generated outputs, including training epochs statistics and metrics plots.

```
# Data transforms
transform = {
   'train': transforms.Compose([
       transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(),
       transforms.RandomCrop(32, padding=4),
       transforms.ToTensor(),
       transforms.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.5)) # CIFAR-10
   ]),
    'valid': transforms.Compose([
       transforms.RandomCrop(32, padding=4),
       transforms.ToTensor(),
       transforms.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.5))# CIFAR-10
    ]),
    'test': transforms.Compose([
       transforms.RandomCrop(32, padding=4),
       transforms.ToTensor(),
       transforms.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.5))# CIFAR-10
 ]),
```

Figure.1.1 Image transform parameters.

Performed a validation-test split of the data and use a manual seed so that we can reproduce the same split for the experiments. np.random.seed(42) was used for reproducibility. Test dataset was split as 20% for the test and 80% for the validation dataset.

Obtained splits verified on being disjoint.

Batch size is set to 128 to speed-up the computation using available RAM resources.

Model (ConvNet) has been trained displaying progress, current accuracies, and losses for both training and validation dataset for different hyperparameters (ADAM, SGD) optimizers, (LeakyReLU, Tanh) activation functions and 0.0001 learning rate.

ConvNet model training and evaluation

ConvNet model architecture:

conv1: This is the first convolutional layer with 32 filters of size 3x3 and padding of 1. It is responsible for learning low-level features in the input image (like edges and textures).

bn1: Batch normalization layer normalizes the output of conv1, which helps improve training speed and stability.

conv2: The second convolutional layer with 32 filters of size 3x3 and padding of 1. It learns more complex features from the output of the previous layers.

bn2: Batch normalization layer normalizes the output of conv2.

pool1: A max-pooling layer with a 2x2 filter. It reduces the spatial dimensions of the input, which can help reduce the number of parameters and improve the model's ability to generalize.

dropout1: A dropout layer with a dropout rate of 0.25. It helps prevent overfitting by randomly dropping out some neurons during training.

conv3: The third convolutional layer with 64 filters of size 3x3 and padding of 1. It further increases the model's capacity to learn more complex features from the output of previous layers.

bn3: Batch normalization layer normalizes the output of conv3.

conv4: The fourth convolutional layer with 64 filters of size 3x3 and padding of 1. It continues to learn more complex features from the output of the previous layers.

bn4: Batch normalization layer normalizes the output of conv4.

pool2: Another max-pooling layer with a 2x2 filter. It reduces the spatial dimensions of the input, similar to pool1.

dropout2: A dropout layer with a dropout rate of 0.25. It helps prevent overfitting by randomly dropping out some neurons during training.

fc1: The first fully connected (dense) layer with 512 neurons. It takes the output from the previous layers and flattens it into a 1D tensor. This layer is responsible for learning high-level features and representations.

bn5: Batch normalization layer normalizes the output of fc1.

dropout3: A dropout layer with a dropout rate of 0.5. It helps prevent overfitting by randomly dropping out some neurons during training.

fc2: The second fully connected (dense) layer with 10 neurons. This is the final layer of the network, and its purpose is to output a probability distribution over the target classes.

The **forward()** function defines the forward pass of the network, connecting the layers and applying the activation function at each step. This function is called during training and inference to compute the output of the network.

Figure.1.2 ConvNet model layers

ConvNet for image classification / 0.0001 learning rate, SGD optimizer and LeakyReLU activation.

Training with learning rate: 0.0001, optimizer: SGD and activation function: LeakyReLU

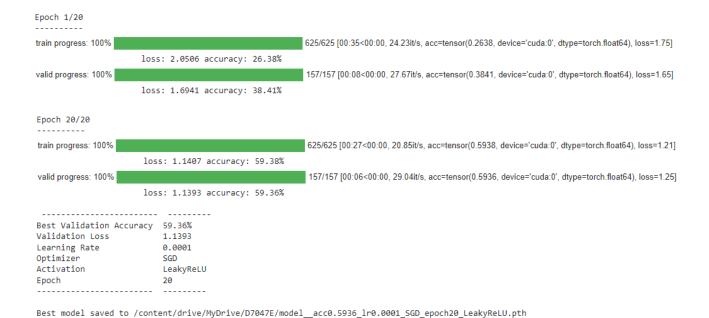


Figure.1.3 ConvNet model parameters on CIFAR-10 using SGD optimizer and LeakyReLU activation.

ConvNet for image classification / 0.0001 learning rate, SGD optimizer and Tanh activation.

Training with learning rate: 0.0001, optimizer: SGD and activation function: Tanh

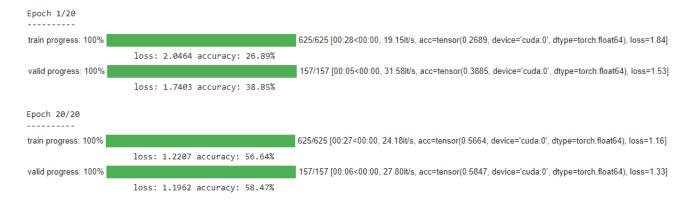


Figure .1.4 ConvNet model parameters on CIFAR-10 using SGD optimizer and Tanh activation.

ConvNet for image classification / 0.0001 learning rate, Adam optimizer and Tanh activation.

Training with learning rate: 0.0001, optimizer: Adam and activation function: Tanh

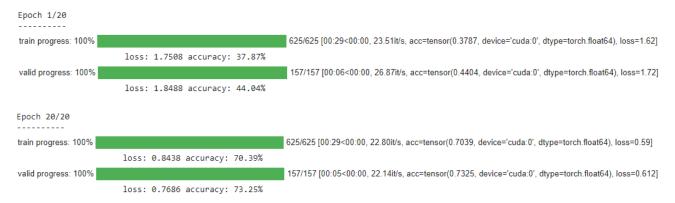


Figure.1.5 ConvNet model parameters on CIFAR-10 using Adam optimizer and Tanh activation.

ConvNet for image classification / 0.0001 learning rate, Adam optimizer and LeakyReLU activation.

Training with learning rate: 0.0001, optimizer: Adam and activation function: LeakyReLU

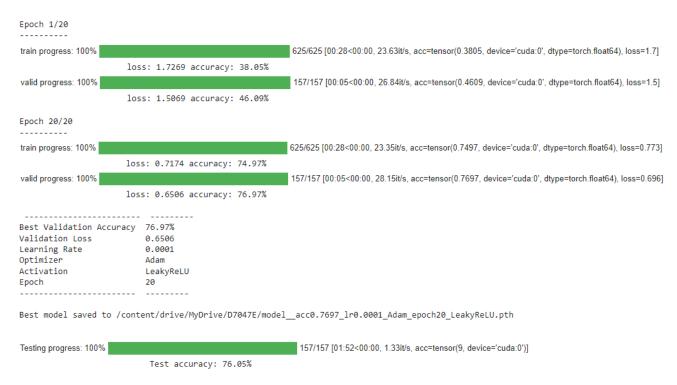


Figure.1.6 ConvNet model parameters on CIFAR-10 using Adam optimizer and LeakyReLU activation.

ConvNet model metrics plotted after training on CIFAR-10.

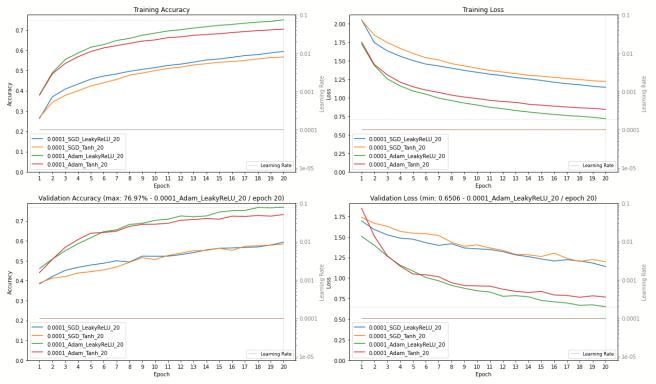
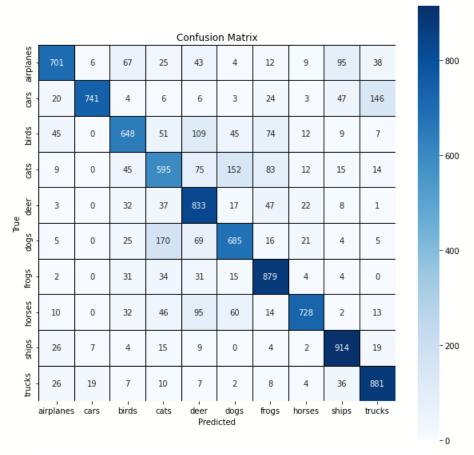


Figure.1.7 ConvNet model metrics plotted after training with different hyperparameters.

ConvNet model confusion matrix and classification report.



Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
airplanes	0.83	0.70	0.76	1000
cars	0.96	0.74	0.84	1000
birds	0.72	0.65	0.68	1000
cats	0.60	0.59	0.60	1000
deer	0.65	0.83	0.73	1000
dogs	0.70	0.69	0.69	1000
frogs	0.76	0.88	0.81	1000
horses	0.89	0.73	0.80	1000
ships	0.81	0.91	0.86	1000
trucks	0.78	0.88	0.83	1000
accuracy			0.76	10000
macro avg	0.77	0.76	0.76	10000
weighted avg	0.77	0.76	0.76	10000

Figure.1.7 ConvNet model confusion matrix and classification report for the best model.