Homework 3 Comments

Does combining all augmentations improve things further?

Yes, combing all augmentations gave better test accuracy. The difference was not clear in 100 epochs. Training the model for 1000 epochs gave a better insight into improvement.

• Role data augmentation.

With the augmentation, the test accuracy definitely improves, the training accuracy needs more epochs to reach 100%. The optimization becomes difficult to converge. Augmentation does give a regularizing effect that precludes the model to fit the noise of data. As a result, the training loss and accuracy converge slowly but the test accuracy is improved.