

Analysis of the impact of using a CPU vs GPU on training time taken

The following code trains a model on the XOR dataset using the CPU and then using the GPU to train, and then outputs the training time taken.

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[5]: import os

from school_project.models.cpu.cat_recognition import CatRecognitionModel as CPUModel
from school_project.models.gpu.cat_recognition import CatRecognitionModel as GPUModel

# Change to root directory of project
os.chdir(os.getcwd())

model = CPUModel(hidden_layers_shape=[100, 100],
                  train_dataset_size=209,
                  learning_rate=0.1,
                  use_relu=True)
model.create_model_values()
model.train(epoch_count=3_500)

print(f"CPU Training Time: {model.training_time}s")

model = GPUModel(hidden_layers_shape=[100, 100],
                  train_dataset_size=209,
                  learning_rate=0.1,
                  use_relu=True)
model.create_model_values()
model.train(epoch_count=3_500)

print(f"GPU Training Time: {model.training_time}s")
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CPU Training Time: 160.33s

GPU Training Time: 43.24s

As shown above, the GPU is almost four times faster at training the model than the CPU, showing how beneficial it is to utilise the parallel computations of the GPU