Deep Learning Engineer Test

The field of machine learning and, more specifically, deep learning is growing tremendously fast. Year by year, a number of new operators appear claiming notable improvements on datasets like ImageNet and CIFAR. In this test, we will study the paper Batch Normalization: Accelerating Deep Network Training by Reducing Internal Covariate Shift.

Theoretical part:

- 1. Read the paper and explain the main motivation of their work.
- 2. Describe the processing block that they propose and enumerate the operations that are involved.

Practical part:

- LeNet is a well-known architecture from Yann LeCun for digit recognition.
 Look for an implementation on the internet in keras+tensorflow and evaluate its performance on MNIST dataset.
- Implement the proposed Batch Normalization (BN) block in keras+tensorflow.
 NOTE: Do not import Keras BatchNormalization layer. Instead,
 implement your own BN layer using Keras and/or Tensorflow.
- 5. Modify the LeNet architecture to include one or multiple BN blocks where you consider it useful and evaluate the new performance on MNIST.
- 6. Explain the results and your conclusions.

Evaluation criteria (in this order):

- Good practices on coding for **production**.
- Correct **use of the frameworks** (keras/tensorflow).
- **Understanding** of the problem.