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Generator

CycleGAN Training Loop

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# Train with real images
d optimizer.zero grad()
# 1. Compute the discriminator losses on real images
D X loss = (1.0/images X.size()[0])*sum((D X(images X) - 1)**2)
D Y loss = (1.0/images Y.size()[0])*sum((D Y(images Y) - 1)**2)
d real loss = D X loss + D Y loss
d real loss.backward()
d optimizer.step()
# Train with fake images
d optimizer.zero grad()
# 2. Generate fake images that look like domain X based on real image
fake X = G YtoX(images Y)
# 3. Compute the loss for D X
D X loss = (1.0/images Y.size()[0])*sum(D X(fake X)**2)
# 4. Generate fake images that look like domain Y based on real image
fake Y = G \times (images X)
# 5. Compute the loss for D Y
D Y loss = (1.0/images X.size()[0])*sum(D Y(fake Y)**2)
d fake loss = D X loss + D Y loss
d fake loss.backward()
d optimizer.step()
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g optimizer.zero grad()
fake X = G YtoX(images Y)
g loss = (1.0/images Y.size()[0])*sum((D X(fake X)-1)**2)
if opts.use cycle consistency loss:
    reconstructed Y = G \times ToY(\overline{f}ake X)
    cycle consistency loss = (1.0/images Y.size()[0])*sum(sum(sum(sum((images Y
    g loss += cycle consistency loss
g loss.backward()
g optimizer.step()
g optimizer.zero grad()
fake Y = G \times (images X)
g loss = (1.0/\text{images }X.\text{size}()[0])*\text{sum}((D Y(\text{fake }Y)-1)**2)
if opts.use cycle consistency loss:
    reconstructed_X = G_YtoX(fake_Y)
    cycle consistency loss = (1.0/images X.size()[0])*sum(sum(sum(sum((images X
    g loss += cycle consistency loss
g loss.backward()
g optimizer.step()
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CycleGan Experiments

Problem	sample-000400-x-y.png	sample-000400-y-x.png
1		
2		
	sample-000100-x-y.png	sample-000100-y-x.png
3		
4		

5.

The cycle loss term seems to help. The generated emojis look brighter in 2 than 1 -- they look very dull in 1. However, the strange grid-like pattern seems amplified with the cycle loss, which is undesirable.

The similarity is because the regular loss terms cause an averaging-type effect, which appears to roughly get the emoji shape correctly, whereas the cycle loss term causes the generators to produce something that actually seems like the original emoji.

The pre-trained model helps in particular to get the background color correct.