Part 2 - Building the command line application

Now that you've built and trained a deep neural network on the flower data set, it's time to convert it into an application that others can use. Your application should be a pair of Python scripts that run from the command line. For testing, you should use the checkpoint you saved in the first part.

Specifications

The project submission must include at least two files train.py and predict.py. The first file, train.py, will train a new network on a dataset and save the model as a checkpoint. The second file, predict.py, uses a trained network to predict the class for an input image. Feel free to create as many other files as you need. Our suggestion is to create a file just for functions and classes relating to the model and another one for utility functions like loading data and preprocessing images. Make sure to include all files necessary to run train.py and predict.py in your submission.

- Train a new network on a data set with train.py
- Basic usage: python train.py data_directory
- Prints out training loss, validation loss, and validation accuracy as the network trains
- Options:
- Set directory to save checkpoints: python train.py data dir -- save dir save directory
- ●Choose architecture: python train.py data dir --arch "vgg13"
- Set hyperparameters: python train.py data dir --learning rate 0.01 --hidden units 512 --epochs 20
- Ouse GPU for training: python train.py data dir --gpu
- Predict flower name from an image with predict.py along with the probability of that name. That is, you'll pass in a single image /path/to/image and return the flower name and class probability.
- ●Basic usage: python predict.py /path/to/image checkpoint
- Options:
- Return top KK most likely classes: python predict.py input checkpoint --top_k 3
- •Use a mapping of categories to real names: python predict.py input checkpoint --category_names cat_to_name.json
- •Use GPU for inference: python predict.py input checkpoint --gpu

The best way to get the command line input into the scripts is with the argparse module in the standard library. You can also find a nice tutorial for argparse here.