Lab 1. PyTorch and ANNs

This lab is a warm up to get you used to the PyTorch programming environment used in the course, and also to help you review and renew your knowledge of Python and relevant Python libraries. The lab must be done individually. Please recall that the University of Toronto plagarism rules apply.

By the end of this lab, you should be able to:

1. Be able to perform basic PyTorch tensor operations.
2. Be able to load data into PyTorch
3. Be able to configure an Artificial Neural Network (ANN) using PyTorch
4. Be able to train ANNs using PyTorch
5. Be able to evaluate different ANN configuations

You will need to use numpy and PyTorch documentations for this assignment:

- https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/
- https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/torch.html

You can also reference Python API documentations freely.

What to submit

Submit a PDF file containing all your code, outputs, and write-up from parts 1-5. You can produce a PDF of your Google Colab file by going to `File -> Print` and then save as PDF. The Colab instructions has more information.

Do not submit any other files produced by your code.

Include a link to your colab file in your submission.

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Part 1. Python Basics [3 pt]

The purpose of this section is to get you used to the basics of Python, including working with functions, numbers, lists, and strings.

Note that we **will** be checking your code for clarity and efficiency.

If you have trouble with this part of the assignment, please review http://cs231n.github.io/python-numpy-tutorial/

Part (a) -- 1pt

Write a function `sum_of_cubes` that computes the sum of cubes up to `n`. If the input to `sum_of_cubes` invalid (e.g. negative or non-integer `n`), the function should print out `"Invalid input"` and return `-1`.

In [1]:
```
def sum_of_cubes(n):
    """Return the sum (1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + ... + n^3)

    Precondition: n > 0, type(n) == int

    >>> sum_of_cubes(3)
    36
    >>> sum_of_cubes(1)
    1
    """
    if (n <= 0 or not isinstance(n, int)):
      print("Invalid input")
      return -1

    result = 0
    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        result += i ** 3

    return result
```

In [2]:
```
sum_of_cubes(3)
```

Out[2]:
```
36
```

In [3]:
```
sum_of_cubes(1)
```

Out[3]:
```
1
```

In [4]:
```
sum_of_cubes(-2)
```

Out[4]:
```
Invalid input
-1
```

In [5]:
```
sum_of_cubes(2.5)
```

Out[5]:
```
Invalid input
-1
```

Part (b) -- 1pt

Write a function `word_lengths` that takes a sentence (string), computes the length of each word in that sentence, and returns the length of each word in a list. You can assume that words are always separated by a space character `" "`.

Hint: recall the `str.split` function in Python. If you arenot sure how this function works, try typing `help(str.split)` into a Python shell, or check out https://docs.python.org/3.6/library/stdtypes.html#str.split

In [6]:
```
help(str.split)
```

```
Help on method_descriptor:

split(self, /, sep=None, maxsplit=-1)
    Return a list of the substrings in the string, using sep as the separator string.

      sep
        The separator used to split the string.

        When set to None (the default value), will split on any whitespace
        character (including \\n \\r \\t \\f and spaces) and will discard
        empty strings from the result.
      maxsplit
        Maximum number of splits (starting from the left).
        -1 (the default value) means no limit.

    Note, str.split() is mainly useful for data that has been intentionally
    delimited.  With natural text that includes punctuation, consider using
    the regular expression module.
```

In [7]:
```
def word_lengths(sentence):
    """Return a list containing the length of each word in
    sentence.

    >>> word_lengths("welcome to APS360!")
    [7, 2, 7]
    >>> word_lengths("machine learning is so cool")
    [7, 8, 2, 2, 4]
    """
    words = sentence.split()
    result = [len(word) for word in words]
    return result
```

In [8]:
```
word_lengths("welcome to APS360!")
```

Out[8]:
```
[7, 2, 7]
```

In [9]:
```
word_lengths("machine learning is so cool")
```

Out[9]:
```
[7, 8, 2, 2, 4]
```

Part (c) -- 1pt

Write a function `all_same_length` that takes a sentence (string), and checks whether every word in the string is the same length. You should call the function `word_lengths` in the body of this new function.

In [10]:
```
def all_same_length(sentence):
    """Return True if every word in sentence has the same
    length, and False otherwise.

    >>> all_same_length("all same length")
    False
    >>> all_same_length("hello world")
    True
    """
    word_lengths_list = word_lengths(sentence)
    return all(length == word_lengths_list[0] for length in word_lengths_list)
```

In [11]:
```
all_same_length("all same length")
```

Out[11]:
```
False
```

In [12]:
```
all_same_length("hello world")
```

Out[12]:
```
True
```

Part 2. NumPy Exercises [5 pt]

In this part of the assignment, you'll be manipulating arrays usign NumPy. Normally, we use the shorter name `np` to represent the package `numpy`.

In [13]:
```
import numpy as np
np.set_printoptions(precision=6)
```

Part (a) -- 1pt

The below variables `matrix` and `vector` are numpy arrays. Explain what you think `<NumpyArray>.size` and `<NumpyArray>.shape` represent.

In [14]:
```
matrix = np.array([[1., 2., 3., 0.5],
                   [4., 5., 0., 0.],
                   [-1., -2., 1., 1.]])
vector = np.array([2., 0., 1., -2.])

# <NumpyArray>.size represents the total number of elements in the NumPy array. For a (m x n) ma
# <NumpyArray>.shape returns a tuple that represents the dimensions of the NumPy array. Each ele
```

In [15]:
```
matrix.size
```

Out[15]:
```
12
```

In [16]:
```
matrix.shape
```

Out[16]:
```
(3, 4)
```

In [17]:
```
vector.size
```

Out[17]:
```
4
```

In [18]:
```
vector.shape
```

Out[18]:
```
(4,)
```

Part (b) -- 1pt

Perform matrix multiplication `output = matrix x vector` by using for loops to iterate through the columns and rows. Do not use any builtin NumPy functions. Cast your output into a NumPy array, if it isn't one already.

Hint: be mindful of the dimension of output

In [19]:
```
result = []
for row in matrix:
    row_result = sum(row[i] * vector[i] for i in range(len(vector)))
    result.append(row_result)
output = np.array(result)
```

In [20]:
```
output
```

Out[20]:
```
array([ 4.,  8., -3.])
```

Part (c) -- 1pt

Perform matrix multiplication `output2 = matrix x vector` by using the function `numpy.dot`.

We will never actually write code as in part(c), not only because `numpy.dot` is more concise and easier to read/write, but also performance-wise `numpy.dot` is much faster (it is written in C and highly optimized). In general, we will avoid for loops in our code.

In [21]:
```
output2 = np.dot(matrix, vector)
```

In [22]:
```
output2
```

Out[22]:
```
array([ 4.,  8., -3.])
```

Part (d) -- 1pt

As a way to test for consistency, show that the two outputs match.

In [23]:
```
assert (output == output2).all(), "2 outputs should match"
```

Part (e) -- 1pt

Show that using `np.dot` is faster than using your code from part (c).

You may find the below code snippit helpful:

In [24]:
```
import time

# record the time before running code
start_time = time.time()

# Run with for loop
result = []
for row in matrix:
    row_result = sum(row[i] * vector[i] for i in range(len(vector)))
    result.append(row_result)
output = np.array(result)

# record the time after the code is run
end_time = time.time()

# compute the difference
diff = end_time - start_time
diff
```

Out[24]:
```
0.0003266334533691406
```

In [25]:
```
import time

# record the time before running code
start_time = time.time()

# Run with np.dot
output2 = np.dot(matrix, vector)

# record the time after the code is run
end_time = time.time()

# compute the difference
diff = end_time - start_time
diff
```

Out[25]:
```
0.00034546852111816406
```

Part 3. Images [6 pt]

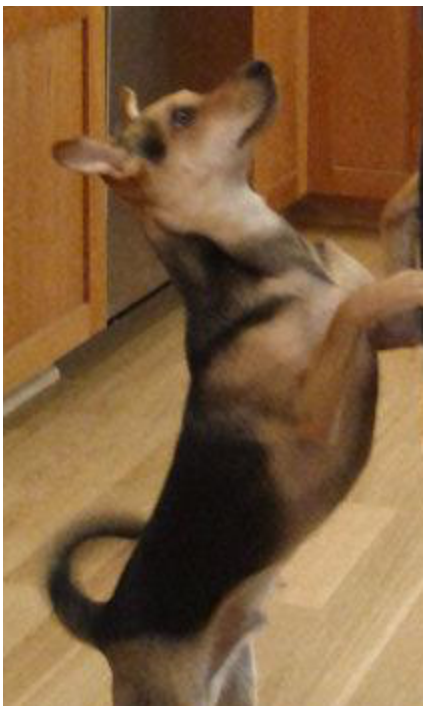
A picture or image can be represented as a NumPy array of "pixels", with dimensions H × W × C, where H is the height of the image, W is the width of the image, and C is the number of colour channels. Typically we will use an image with channels that give the the Red, Green, and Blue "level" of each pixel, which is referred to with the short form RGB.

You will write Python code to load an image, and perform several array manipulations to the image and visualize their effects.

In [26]:
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Part (a) -- 1 pt

This is a photograph of a dog whose name is Mochi.



Load the image from its url (https://drive.google.com/uc?export=view&id=1oaLVR2hr1_qzpKQ47i9rVUIklwbDcews) into the variable `img` using the `plt.imread` function.

Hint: You can enter the URL directly into the `plt.imread` function as a Python string.

In [27]:
```
import PIL
from PIL import Image
import urllib.request
```

In [28]:
```
url = "https://drive.google.com/uc?export=view&id=1oaLVR2hr1_qzpKQ47i9rVUIklwbDcews"
img = np.array(PIL.Image.open(urllib.request.urlopen(url)))
img
```

Out[28]:
```
array([[[150,  95,  38, 255],
        [147,  92,  35, 255],
        [142,  87,  30, 255],
        ...,
        [104,  57,  41, 255],
        [ 95,  57,  44, 255],
        [ 79,  52,  41, 255]],

       [[138,  82,  23, 255],
        [144,  88,  29, 255],
        [152,  96,  37, 255],
        ...,
        [105,  57,  43, 255],
        [ 99,  61,  50, 255],
        [ 81,  54,  45, 255]],

       [[157,  96,  39, 255],
        [158,  98,  38, 255],
        [158,  98,  36, 255],
        ...,
        [105,  57,  45, 255],
        [101,  63,  54, 255],
        [ 82,  55,  48, 255]],

       ...,

       [[181, 147,  99, 255],
        [180, 146,  98, 255],
        [178, 145,  94, 255],
        ...,
        [189, 165, 121, 255],
        [190, 165, 124, 255],
        [197, 172, 131, 255]],

       [[184, 150, 102, 255],
        [183, 149, 101, 255],
        [183, 149, 101, 255],
        ...,
        [189, 163, 112, 255],
        [193, 167, 118, 255],
        [198, 172, 123, 255]],

       [[182, 148, 100, 255],
        [182, 148, 100, 255],
        [183, 149, 101, 255],
        ...,
        [193, 167, 116, 255],
        [196, 170, 121, 255],
        [197, 171, 122, 255]]], dtype=uint8)
```

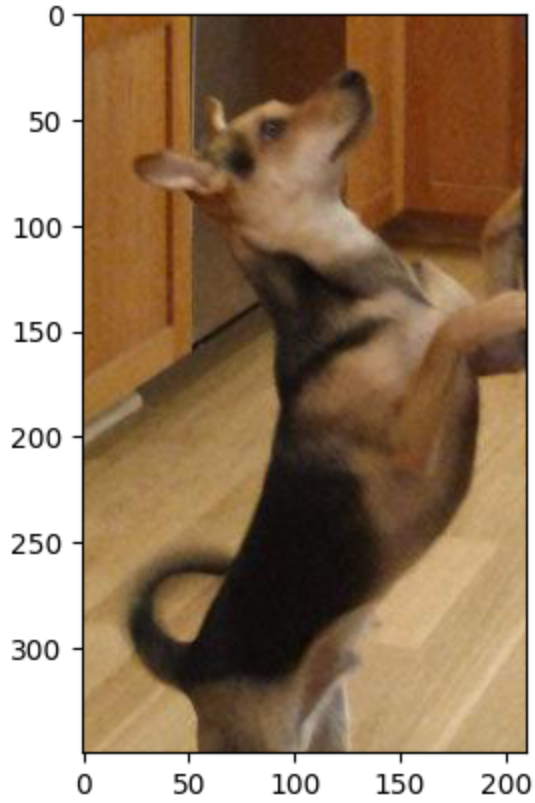
Part (b) -- 1pt

Use the function `plt.imshow` to visualize `img`.

This function will also show the coordinate system used to identify pixels. The origin is at the top left corner, and the first dimension indicates the Y (row) direction, and the second dimension indicates the X (column) dimension.

In [29]:
```
plt.imshow(img)
```

Out[29]:
```
<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7c24f1f7b160>
```



Part (c) -- 2pt

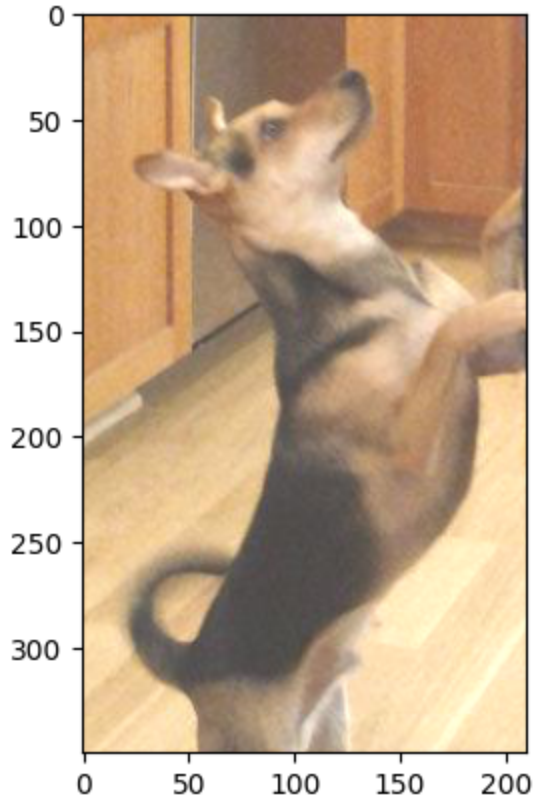
Modify the image by adding a constant value of 0.25 to each pixel in the `img` and store the result in the variable `img_add`. Note that, since the range for the pixels needs to be between [0, 1], you will also need to clip img_add to be in the range [0, 1] using `numpy.clip`. Clipping sets any value that is outside of the desired range to the closest endpoint. Display the image using `plt.imshow`.

In [30]:
```
img_add = np.clip((img.astype(np.float32) / 255.0) + 0.25, 0, 1)
img_add
```

Out[30]:
```
array([[[0.838235, 0.622549, 0.39902 , 1.      ],
        [0.826471, 0.610784, 0.387255, 1.      ],
        [0.806863, 0.591177, 0.367647, 1.      ],
        ...,
        [0.657843, 0.473529, 0.410784, 1.      ],
        [0.622549, 0.473529, 0.422549, 1.      ],
        [0.559804, 0.453922, 0.410784, 1.      ]],

       [[0.791176, 0.571569, 0.340196, 1.      ],
        [0.814706, 0.595098, 0.363725, 1.      ],
        [0.846078, 0.626471, 0.395098, 1.      ],
        ...,
        [0.661765, 0.473529, 0.418627, 1.      ],
        [0.638235, 0.489216, 0.446078, 1.      ],
        [0.567647, 0.461765, 0.426471, 1.      ]],

       [[0.865686, 0.626471, 0.402941, 1.      ],
        [0.869608, 0.634314, 0.39902 , 1.      ],
        [0.869608, 0.634314, 0.391176, 1.      ],
        ...,
        [0.661765, 0.473529, 0.426471, 1.      ],
        [0.646078, 0.497059, 0.461765, 1.      ],
        [0.571569, 0.465686, 0.438235, 1.      ]],

       ...,

       [[0.959804, 0.826471, 0.638235, 1.      ],
        [0.955882, 0.822549, 0.634314, 1.      ],
        [0.948039, 0.818627, 0.618627, 1.      ],
        ...,
        [0.991176, 0.897059, 0.72451 , 1.      ],
        [0.995098, 0.897059, 0.736274, 1.      ],
        [1.      , 0.92451 , 0.763726, 1.      ]],

       [[0.971569, 0.838235, 0.65    , 1.      ],
        [0.967647, 0.834314, 0.646078, 1.      ],
        [0.967647, 0.834314, 0.646078, 1.      ],
        ...,
        [0.991176, 0.889216, 0.689216, 1.      ],
        [1.      , 0.904902, 0.712745, 1.      ],
        [1.      , 0.92451 , 0.732353, 1.      ]],

       [[0.963726, 0.830392, 0.642157, 1.      ],
        [0.963726, 0.830392, 0.642157, 1.      ],
        [0.967647, 0.834314, 0.646078, 1.      ],
        ...,
        [1.      , 0.904902, 0.704902, 1.      ],
        [1.      , 0.916667, 0.72451 , 1.      ],
        [1.      , 0.920588, 0.728431, 1.      ]]], dtype=float32)
```

In [31]:
```
plt.imshow(img_add)
```

Out[31]:
```
<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7c24f1ef9d80>
```



Part (d) -- 2pt

Crop the **original** image (`img` variable) to a 130 x 150 image including Mochi's face. Discard the alpha colour channel (i.e. resulting `img_cropped` should **only have RGB channels**)

Display the image.

In [32]:
```
img_cropped = img[0:130, 0:150, 0:3]
plt.imshow(img_cropped)
```

Out[32]:
```
<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7c24f028cbe0>
```

Part 4. Basics of PyTorch [6 pt]

PyTorch is a Python-based neural networks package. Along with tensorflow, PyTorch is currently one of the most popular machine learning libraries.

PyTorch, at its core, is similar to Numpy in a sense that they both try to make it easier to write codes for scientific computing achieve improved performance over vanilla Python by leveraging highly optimized C back-end. However, compare to Numpy, PyTorch offers much better GPU support and provides many high-level features for machine learning. Technically, Numpy can be used to perform almost every thing PyTorch does. However, Numpy would be a lot slower than PyTorch, especially with CUDA GPU, and it would take more effort to write machine learning related code compared to using PyTorch.

In [33]:
```
import torch
```

Part (a) -- 1 pt

Use the function `torch.from_numpy` to convert the numpy array `img_cropped` into a PyTorch tensor. Save the result in a variable called `img_torch`.

In [34]:
```
img_torch = torch.from_numpy((img_cropped.astype(np.float32) / 255.0))
img_torch
```

Out[34]:
```
tensor([[[0.5882, 0.3725, 0.1490],
         [0.5765, 0.3608, 0.1373],
         [0.5569, 0.3412, 0.1176],
         ...,
         [0.5804, 0.3412, 0.1294],
         [0.6039, 0.3647, 0.1529],
         [0.6157, 0.3765, 0.1647]],

        [[0.5412, 0.3216, 0.0902],
         [0.5647, 0.3451, 0.1137],
         [0.5961, 0.3765, 0.1451],
         ...,
         [0.5882, 0.3490, 0.1373],
         [0.6078, 0.3686, 0.1569],
         [0.6196, 0.3804, 0.1686]],

        [[0.6157, 0.3765, 0.1529],
         [0.6196, 0.3843, 0.1490],
         [0.6196, 0.3843, 0.1412],
         ...,
         [0.5922, 0.3529, 0.1373],
         [0.6157, 0.3765, 0.1608],
         [0.6275, 0.3882, 0.1725]],

        ...,

        [[0.6039, 0.3882, 0.1686],
         [0.6078, 0.3922, 0.1686],
         [0.6118, 0.3961, 0.1725],
         ...,
         [0.3804, 0.3098, 0.2157],
         [0.3765, 0.3059, 0.2118],
         [0.3765, 0.3098, 0.2078]],

        [[0.5882, 0.3725, 0.1529],
         [0.6078, 0.3922, 0.1725],
         [0.6196, 0.4039, 0.1804],
         ...,
         [0.3882, 0.3176, 0.2314],
         [0.3804, 0.3098, 0.2157],
         [0.3804, 0.3098, 0.2157]],

        [[0.5804, 0.3647, 0.1451],
         [0.6039, 0.3882, 0.1686],
         [0.6235, 0.4078, 0.1882],
         ...,
         [0.4196, 0.3373, 0.2549],
         [0.4039, 0.3216, 0.2392],
         [0.3961, 0.3137, 0.2314]]])
```

Part (b) -- 1pt

Use the method `<Tensor>.shape` to find the shape (dimension and size) of `img_torch`.

In [35]:
```
img_torch.shape
```

Out[35]:
```
torch.Size([130, 150, 3])
```

Part (c) -- 1pt

How many floating-point numbers are stored in the tensor `img_torch`?

In [36]:
```
img_torch.numel()
```

Out[36]:
```
58500
```

Part (d) -- 1 pt

What does the code `img_torch.transpose(0,2)` do? What does the expression return? Is the original variable `img_torch` updated? Explain.

In [37]:
```
# img_torch have dimensions ([130, 150, 3]). Calling this will swap dimensions at index 0 (130) 
# img_torch is not updated, because we didn't assign the results back to img_torch

img_torch.transpose(0,2)
```

Out[37]:
```
tensor([[[0.5882, 0.5412, 0.6157,  ..., 0.6039, 0.5882, 0.5804],
         [0.5765, 0.5647, 0.6196,  ..., 0.6078, 0.6078, 0.6039],
         [0.5569, 0.5961, 0.6196,  ..., 0.6118, 0.6196, 0.6235],
         ...,
         [0.5804, 0.5882, 0.5922,  ..., 0.3804, 0.3882, 0.4196],
         [0.6039, 0.6078, 0.6157,  ..., 0.3765, 0.3804, 0.4039],
         [0.6157, 0.6196, 0.6275,  ..., 0.3765, 0.3804, 0.3961]],

        [[0.3725, 0.3216, 0.3765,  ..., 0.3882, 0.3725, 0.3647],
         [0.3608, 0.3451, 0.3843,  ..., 0.3922, 0.3922, 0.3882],
         [0.3412, 0.3765, 0.3843,  ..., 0.3961, 0.4039, 0.4078],
         ...,
         [0.3412, 0.3490, 0.3529,  ..., 0.3098, 0.3176, 0.3373],
         [0.3647, 0.3686, 0.3765,  ..., 0.3059, 0.3098, 0.3216],
         [0.3765, 0.3804, 0.3882,  ..., 0.3098, 0.3098, 0.3137]],

        [[0.1490, 0.0902, 0.1529,  ..., 0.1686, 0.1529, 0.1451],
         [0.1373, 0.1137, 0.1490,  ..., 0.1686, 0.1725, 0.1686],
         [0.1176, 0.1451, 0.1412,  ..., 0.1725, 0.1804, 0.1882],
         ...,
         [0.1294, 0.1373, 0.1373,  ..., 0.2157, 0.2314, 0.2549],
         [0.1529, 0.1569, 0.1608,  ..., 0.2118, 0.2157, 0.2392],
         [0.1647, 0.1686, 0.1725,  ..., 0.2078, 0.2157, 0.2314]]])
```

Part (e) -- 1 pt

What does the code `img_torch.unsqueeze(0)` do? What does the expression return? Is the original variable `img_torch` updated? Explain.

In [38]:
```
# Returns a new tensor with a dimension of size one inserted at the specified position.
# In this case, img_torch has dimension [130, 150, 3] so the call will return a tensor with dime
# img_torch is not updated, because we didn't assign the results back to img_torch
temp = img_torch.unsqueeze(0)
temp
```

Out[38]:
```
tensor([[[[0.5882, 0.3725, 0.1490],
          [0.5765, 0.3608, 0.1373],
          [0.5569, 0.3412, 0.1176],
          ...,
          [0.5804, 0.3412, 0.1294],
          [0.6039, 0.3647, 0.1529],
          [0.6157, 0.3765, 0.1647]],

         [[0.5412, 0.3216, 0.0902],
          [0.5647, 0.3451, 0.1137],
          [0.5961, 0.3765, 0.1451],
          ...,
          [0.5882, 0.3490, 0.1373],
          [0.6078, 0.3686, 0.1569],
          [0.6196, 0.3804, 0.1686]],

         [[0.6157, 0.3765, 0.1529],
          [0.6196, 0.3843, 0.1490],
          [0.6196, 0.3843, 0.1412],
          ...,
          [0.5922, 0.3529, 0.1373],
          [0.6157, 0.3765, 0.1608],
          [0.6275, 0.3882, 0.1725]],

         ...,

         [[0.6039, 0.3882, 0.1686],
          [0.6078, 0.3922, 0.1686],
          [0.6118, 0.3961, 0.1725],
          ...,
          [0.3804, 0.3098, 0.2157],
          [0.3765, 0.3059, 0.2118],
          [0.3765, 0.3098, 0.2078]],

         [[0.5882, 0.3725, 0.1529],
          [0.6078, 0.3922, 0.1725],
          [0.6196, 0.4039, 0.1804],
          ...,
          [0.3882, 0.3176, 0.2314],
          [0.3804, 0.3098, 0.2157],
          [0.3804, 0.3098, 0.2157]],

         [[0.5804, 0.3647, 0.1451],
          [0.6039, 0.3882, 0.1686],
          [0.6235, 0.4078, 0.1882],
          ...,
          [0.4196, 0.3373, 0.2549],
          [0.4039, 0.3216, 0.2392],
          [0.3961, 0.3137, 0.2314]]]])
```

In [39]:
```
temp.shape
```

Out[39]:
```
torch.Size([1, 130, 150, 3])
```

Part (f) -- 1 pt

Find the maximum value of `img_torch` along each colour channel? Your output should be a one-dimensional PyTorch tensor with exactly three values.

Hint: lookup the function `torch.max`.

In [40]:
```
result = torch.max(torch.max(img_torch, 1)[0], 0)[0]
result
```

Out[40]:
```
tensor([0.8941, 0.7882, 0.6745])
```

Part 5. Training an ANN [10 pt]

The sample code provided below is a 2-layer ANN trained on the MNIST dataset to identify digits less than 3 or greater than and equal to 3. Modify the code by changing any of the following and observe how the accuracy and error are affected:

- number of training iterations
- number of hidden units
- numbers of layers
- types of activation functions
- learning rate

Please select at least three different options from the list above. For each option, please select two to three different parameters and provide a table.

In [49]:
```
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F
from torchvision import datasets, transforms
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # for plotting
import torch.optim as optim

torch.manual_seed(1) # set the random seed

# define a 2-layer artificial neural network
class Pigeon(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(Pigeon, self).__init__()
        self.layer1 = nn.Linear(28 * 28, 30)
        self.layer2 = nn.Linear(30, 1)
    def forward(self, img):
        flattened = img.view(-1, 28 * 28)
        activation1 = self.layer1(flattened)
        activation1 = F.tanh(activation1)
        activation2 = self.layer2(activation1)
        return activation2

pigeon = Pigeon()

# load the data
mnist_data = datasets.MNIST('data', train=True, download=True)
mnist_data = list(mnist_data)
mnist_train = mnist_data[:1000]
mnist_val   = mnist_data[1000:2000]
img_to_tensor = transforms.ToTensor()


# simplified training code to train `pigeon` on the "small digit recognition" task
criterion = nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss()
optimizer = optim.SGD(pigeon.parameters(), lr=0.005, momentum=0.9)

for epoch in range(100):
  for (image, label) in mnist_train:
```

```
      # actual ground truth: is the digit less than 3?
      actual = torch.tensor(label < 3).reshape([1,1]).type(torch.FloatTensor)
      # pigeon prediction
      out = pigeon(img_to_tensor(image)) # step 1-2
      # update the parameters based on the loss
      loss = criterion(out, actual)      # step 3
      loss.backward()                    # step 4 (compute the updates for each parameter)
      optimizer.step()                   # step 4 (make the updates for each parameter)
      optimizer.zero_grad()              # a clean up step for PyTorch

# computing the error and accuracy on the training set
error = 0
for (image, label) in mnist_train:
    prob = torch.sigmoid(pigeon(img_to_tensor(image)))
    if (prob < 0.5 and label < 3) or (prob >= 0.5 and label >= 3):
        error += 1
print("Training Error Rate:", error/len(mnist_train))
print("Training Accuracy:", 1 - error/len(mnist_train))


# computing the error and accuracy on a test set
error = 0
for (image, label) in mnist_val:
    prob = torch.sigmoid(pigeon(img_to_tensor(image)))
    if (prob < 0.5 and label < 3) or (prob >= 0.5 and label >= 3):
        error += 1
print("Test Error Rate:", error/len(mnist_val))
print("Test Accuracy:", 1 - error/len(mnist_val))
```

```
Training Error Rate: 0.0
Training Accuracy: 1.0
Test Error Rate: 0.072
Test Accuracy: 0.928
```

Change number of hidden units

Test	# hidden units	Training Error Rate	Training Accuracy	Test Error Rate	Test Accuracy
Super Increased	567	0.026	0.974	0.076	0.924
Increased	100	0.03	0.97	0.077	0.923
Original	30	0.036	0.964	0.079	0.921
Decreased	10	0.047	0.953	0.104	0.896
Super Decreased	1	0.312	0.688	0.297	0.703

Change activation function

Test	Training Error Rate	Training Accuracy	Test Error Rate	Test Accuracy
Original	0.036	0.964	0.079	0.921
Sigmoid	0.073	0.927	0.117	0.883
Tanh	0.04	0.96	0.094	0.906

Change number of training iteration

Test	Training Iteration	Training Error Rate	Training Accuracy	Test Error Rate	Test Accuracy
Original	1	0.036	0.964	0.079	0.921

Test	Training Iteration	Training Error Rate	Training Accuracy	Test Error Rate	Test Accuracy
Increased	20	0.0	1.0	0.067	0.933
Super Increased	100	0.0	1.0	0.072	0.928

Part (a) -- 3 pt

Comment on which of the above changes resulted in the best accuracy on training data? What accuracy were you able to achieve?

Change number of training iterations: got **1.0 accuracy** with just 20 iterations

Part (b) -- 3 pt

Comment on which of the above changes resulted in the best accuracy on testing data? What accuracy were you able to achieve?

Also change number of training iterations: achieved **0.933 test accuracy**

Part (c) -- 4 pt

Which model hyperparameters should you use, the ones from (a) or (b)?

Even though it's obvious from the tests that increasing the number of training iterations significantly increase the accuracy on training data and testing data, the time required for training also significantly increased. Also, moving from 20 iterations to 100 iterations do not give significant improvements on test accuracy (in this example, it also got worse: 0.933 -> 0.928)

Therefore, I think that a combination of increasing training iterations and increasing the number of hidden units would be better to use