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# getting data from google drive
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
# importing the libraries
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torchvision.datasets as datasets
import torchvision.transforms as transforms
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
import torch.nn.functional as F
import torch.optim as optim
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
# loading the dataset from google drive
trainset = datasets.MNIST(root='<a href="/content/drive/MyDrive/MLP_data">/content/drive/MyDrive/MLP_data</a>', train=True, transform=transforms.ToTensor(), download=True)
testset = datasets.MNIST(root='\frac{rootent/drive/MyDrive/MLP_data}{}, train=False, transform=transforms.ToTensor(), download=True)
# Create the dataloaders
trainloader = DataLoader(trainset, batch_size=64, shuffle=True)
testloader = DataLoader(testset, batch size=64, shuffle=False)
# Define the MLP class
class MLP(nn.Module):
    def init (self, num classes=100):
        super(MLP, self).__init__()
        # Define the layers of the MLP
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(32*32*3, 512) # input layer
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(512, 256) # hidden layer
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(256, 128) # hidden layer
        self.fc4 = nn.Linear(128, num_classes) # output layer
        # Add batch normalization layers
        self.bn2 = nn.BatchNorm1d(256)
        # Add dropout layers
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(0.5)
    def forward(self, x):
        # Flatten the input images
        x = x.view(-1, 32*32*3)
        # Pass the input through the first fully connected layer and apply batch normalization and ReLU activation
        x = self.bn1(F.relu(self.fc1(x)))
        # Apply dropout to the output of the first fully connected layer
        x = self.dropout(x)
        # Pass the output through the second fully connected layer and apply batch normalization and ReLU activation
        x = self.bn2(F.relu(self.fc2(x)))
        # Apply dropout to the output of the second fully connected layer
        x = self.dropout(x)
        # Pass the output through the third fully connected layer and apply ReLU activation
        x = F.relu(self.fc3(x))
        # Apply dropout to the output of the third fully connected layer
        x = self.dropout(x)
        # Pass the output through the fourth fully connected layer and apply log softmax activation
        x = F.log_softmax(self.fc4(x), dim=1)
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Batch normalization can help to stabilize the training process and reduce overfitting. We added batch normalization layers after the first two fully connected layers.

Dropout can help to regularize the model and reduce overfitting. We added dropout layers after the first two fully connected layers and after the third fully connected layer.

Instead of using ReLU activation function for all the layers, we added batch normalization layers and used ReLU activation function for the first two fully connected layers, and used only ReLU activation function for the third fully connected layer.

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# Initialize the model and optimizer
# Define the model
model = MLP()
# Define the optimizer
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.001)
# Define the loss function
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
num epochs = 10
# Train model
for epoch in range(num_epochs):
    for i, (images, labels) in enumerate(trainloader):
         # Forward pass
         outputs = model(images)
         loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
         # Backward and optimize
         optimizer.zero_grad()
         loss.backward()
         optimizer.step()
              Epoch [2/10], Step [600/782], Loss: 3.8801
     Epoch [2/10], Step [700/782], Loss: 3.6288
Epoch [3/10], Step [100/782], Loss: 3.9580
     Epoch [3/10], Step [200/782], Loss: 3.9558
Epoch [3/10], Step [300/782], Loss: 3.8788
     Epoch [3/10], Step [400/782], Loss: 4.0242
     Epoch [3/10], Step [500/782], Loss: 3.8433
     Epoch [3/10], Step [700/782], Loss: 3.8738
     Epoch [4/10], Step [100/782], Loss: 3.9789
     Epoch [4/10], Step [200/782], Loss: 3.7609
Epoch [4/10], Step [300/782], Loss: 3.9748
     Epoch [4/10], Step [400/782], Loss: 3.8763
Epoch [4/10], Step [500/782], Loss: 4.0305
     Epoch [4/10], Step [600/782], Loss: 4.1171
     Epoch [4/10], Step [700/782], Loss: 4.0862
     Epoch [5/10], Step [200/782], Loss: 4.0446
     Epoch [5/10], Step [400/782], Loss: 3.7219
     Epoch [5/10], Step [600/782], Loss: 3.9151
Epoch [5/10], Step [700/782], Loss: 3.6865
     Epoch [6/10], Step [200/782], Loss: 3.8249
     Epoch [6/10], Step [300/782], Loss: 3.9109
     Epoch [6/10], Step [400/782], Loss: 3.8526
     Epoch [6/10], Step [500/782], Loss: 3.8373
     Epoch [6/10], Step [600/782], Loss: 4.1370
     Epoch [7/10], Step [100/782], Loss: 3.7403
     Epoch [7/10], Step [200/782], Loss: 3.6059
     Epoch [7/10], Step [300/782], Loss: 3.8795
Epoch [7/10], Step [400/782], Loss: 3.9663
     Epoch [7/10], Step [600/782], Loss: 3.8928
     Epoch [8/10], Step [100/782], Loss: 3.7288
     Epoch [8/10], Step [300/782], Loss: 3.6976
Epoch [8/10], Step [400/782], Loss: 3.4182
Epoch [8/10], Step [500/782], Loss: 3.8970
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     Epoch [10/10], Step [500/782], Loss: 3.6394
# Evaluate model
from sklearn.metrics import fl_score
# Initialize lists
y_pred_list = []
y true list = []
# Set model to evaluation mode
model.eval()
# Iterate over test data
for images, labels in trainloader:
    # Forward pass
    outputs = model(images)
    # Get predictions from the maximum value
    _, predicted = torch.max(outputs.data, 1)
    # Append predictions
    y_pred_list.append(predicted)
    # Append ground truths
    y_true_list.append(labels)
# Convert lists to tensors
y_pred_list = torch.cat(y_pred_list).cpu().numpy()
y_true_list = torch.cat(y_true_list).cpu().numpy()
# Calculate F1 score
print("The F1 score for the training set:" ,f1 score(y true list, y pred list, average='macro'))
     The F1_score for the training set: 0.15116660595711442
# Test model
with torch.no grad():
    correct = 0
    total = 0
    for images, labels in testloader:
       outputs = model(images)
        _, predicted = torch.max(outputs.data, 1)
        total += labels.size(0)
        correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
    print('Test Accuracy of the model on the 10000 test images: {} %'.format(100 * correct / total))
     Test Accuracy of the model on the 10000 test images: 17.7 %
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# Set model to evaluation mode
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for images, labels in testloader:
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    outputs = model(images)
    # Get predictions from the maximum value
    _, predicted = torch.max(outputs.data, 1)
    # Append predictions
    y_pred_list.append(predicted)
    # Append ground truths
    y_true_list.append(labels)
# Convert lists to tensors
y_pred_list = torch.cat(y_pred_list).cpu().numpy()
y_true_list = torch.cat(y_true_list).cpu().numpy()
# Calculate F1 score
print("The F1_score for the testing set:" ,f1_score(y_true_list, y_pred_list, average='macro'))
     The F1_score for the testing set: 0.14622218194988856
# Save model
#torch.save(model.state_dict(), 'model.ckpt')
# Load model
#model.load_state_dict(torch.load('model.ckpt'))
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