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Neural Networks

Description of the project

1. Introduction

We are going to focus about the specific problem. Considered that having data set called CIFAR10 which contains set of labeled images, we will try to build neural net which recognizes image and gives us a correct label. Our data is 4-dimensional (batch, channel, width, height) and the result is 2-dimensional (batch, index). Theano library helps me to implement my network.

2. Specifics

I have implemented a few types of layers:

a) Convolutions + ReLU

I have connected this two layers and treated it like one. I am using this layer for reducing *height* and *width* in our data and increase *channel* coordinate. Thanks to ReLU we have kind of non-linear function.

Arguments (*outputChannel*, *size*). First is how many channels we want to have on output and the second is the size of "window" which will be looking on our image and each time it will give us one point on output.

b) Pooling

Now, this layer reduces *height* and *width* coordinates twice or more by counting a mean on adjacent points. Arguments (*size*). It is the size of "window" of nearest neighbours.

c) Filter + ReLU

Here again I joined two layers. It flattens our data to two dimensional.

Arguments (outputChannel). It is the size of flattened data (all coordinate except first, because batch is "untouchable").

d) SoftMax

It helps to choose the best option by normalize result.

When we know that, I can show how my neural network which looks like on table 1 (let say our batch size equals 3).

3. Changes and files

In my project directory there are few files. Each file is a step forward to reach my final solution. The files are:

a) Project.ipynb

It is rewrite code from lecutre's one. Of course I have to change MINST dataset to CIFAR10.

b) Project-CopyO.ipynb

Here are some minor changes. First of all I changed structure of code. Here I builded my network in more objective style, using classes. Network itself changed a lot. Other changes are: decrease size of minibatch, increase weigh decay and also my learning rate smaller, but slower going down.

Tablica 1. Buliding neural net.

layer	current shape
Start	(3, 3, 32, 32)
Convolutions $(40, 3)$	(3, 40, 30, 30)
Pooling(2)	(3, 40, 15, 15)
Convolutions $(60, 4)$	(3, 60, 12, 12)
Pooling(2)	(3, 60, 6, 6)
Convolutions $(80, 3)$	(3, 80, 4, 4)
Filter(1500)	(3, 1500)
Filter(600)	(3, 600)
Filter(10)	(3, 10)
SoftMax()	(3, 10)

c) Project-Copy1.ipynb

Network from previous file was pretty good, but I have to revert other changes. Learning rate now is the same as it was at the beginning and size of minibatch now equals 100.

d) Project-Copy2.ipynb

Here I incerased a lot learning rate

e) Project-Copy3.ipynb

All the output channels in Convolutions layer was doubled.

f) Project-Copy4.ipynb

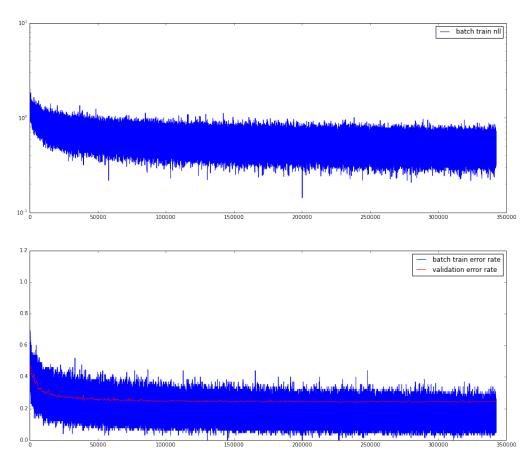
All the output channels in Filter layer was also increased.

g) ProjectFinal.ipynb

Last and final changes are: decreased minibatch size, increased size of output channels on Convolutions layer, increased weight decay and learning rate is a little bit smaller.

4. Results

In conclusion, my network works pretty good, it is quite simple, but works very slow. If there is something that I can work further on my project, this is it. However, I am patient and satisfied. On image 1 you can see how error rate evaluate during the learning. My final success rate: 75.76%.



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