Style Transfer

In this notebook we will implement the style transfer technique from <u>"Image Style Transfer Using Convolutional Neural Networks"</u> (Gatys et al., CVPR 2015) (http://www.cv-

foundation.org/openaccess/content_cvpr_2016/papers/Gatys_Image_Style_Transfer_CVPR_2016_paper.pdf).

The general idea is to take two images, and produce a new image that reflects the content of one but the artistic "style" of the other. We will do this by first formulating a loss function that matches the content and style of each respective image in the feature space of a deep network, and then performing gradient descent on the pixels of the image itself.

The deep network we use as a feature extractor is <u>SqueezeNet (https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.07360)</u>, a small model that has been trained on ImageNet. You could use any network, but we chose SqueezeNet here for its small size and efficiency.

Here's an example of the images you'll be able to produce by the end of this notebook:





Content Source



Output Image



Setup

```
In [1]: import torch
import torch.nn as nn
from torch.autograd import Variable
import torchvision
import torchvision.transforms as T
import PIL

import numpy as np

from scipy.misc import imread
from collections import namedtuple
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from deeplearning.image_utils import SQUEEZENET_MEAN, SQUEEZENET_STD
%matplotlib inline
```

We provide you with some helper functions to deal with images, since for this part of the assignment we're dealing with real JPEGs, not CIFAR-10 data.

```
In [ ]:
In [2]: def preprocess(img, size=512):
            transform = T.Compose([
                T.Scale(size),
                T. ToTensor(),
                T.Normalize(mean=SQUEEZENET MEAN.tolist(),
                             std=SQUEEZENET STD.tolist()),
                T.Lambda(lambda x: x[None]),
            ])
            return transform(img)
        def deprocess(img):
            transform = T.Compose([
                T.Lambda(lambda x: x[0]),
                T.Normalize(mean=[0, 0, 0], std=[1.0 / s for s in SQUEEZENET_STD
        .tolist()]),
                T.Normalize(mean=[-m for m in SQUEEZENET MEAN.tolist()], std=[1,
        1, 1]),
                T.Lambda(rescale),
                T. ToPILImage(),
            return transform(img)
        def rescale(x):
            low, high = x.min(), x.max()
            x rescaled = (x - low) / (high - low)
            return x rescaled
        def rel error(x,y):
            return np.max(np.abs(x - y) / (np.maximum(1e-8, np.abs(x) + np.abs(y))
        ))))
        def features from img(imgpath, imgsize):
            img = preprocess(PIL.Image.open(imgpath), size=imgsize)
            img var = Variable(img.type(dtype))
            return extract features(img var, cnn), img var
        # Older versions of scipy.misc.imresize yield different results
        # from newer versions, so we check to make sure scipy is up to date.
        def check scipy():
            import scipy
            vnum = int(scipy. version .split('.')[1])
            assert vnum >= 16, "You must install SciPy >= 0.16.0 to complete thi
        s notebook."
        #check scipy()
        answers = np.load('style-transfer-checks.npz')
```

As in the last assignment, we need to set the dtype to select either the CPU or the GPU

```
In [3]: dtype = torch.FloatTensor
# Uncomment out the following line if you're on a machine with a GPU set
up for PyTorch!
# dtype = torch.cuda.FloatTensor
```

```
In [4]: # Load the pre-trained SqueezeNet model.
        cnn = torchvision.models.squeezenet1 1(pretrained=True).features
        cnn.type(dtype)
        # We don't want to train the model any further, so we don't want PyTorch
        to waste computation
        # computing gradients on parameters we're never going to update.
        for param in cnn.parameters():
            param.requires grad = False
        # We provide this helper code which takes an image, a model (cnn), and r
        eturns a list of
        # feature maps, one per layer.
        def extract features(x, cnn):
            Use the CNN to extract features from the input image x.
            Inputs:
            - x: A PyTorch Variable of shape (N, C, H, W) holding a minibatch of
        images that
              will be fed to the CNN.
            - cnn: A PyTorch model that we will use to extract features.
            Returns:
            - features: A list of feature for the input images x extracted using
        the cnn model.
              features[i] is a PyTorch Variable of shape (N, C i, H i, W i); rec
        all that features
              from different layers of the network may have different numbers of
        channels (C i) and
              spatial dimensions (H i, W i).
            features = []
            prev feat = x
            for i, module in enumerate(cnn. modules.values()):
                next feat = module(prev feat)
                features.append(next_feat)
                prev feat = next feat
            return features
```

/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.6/lib/python3.6/site-packages/torchvision/models/squeezenet.py:94: UserWarning: nn.init.kaiming_uniform is now deprecated in favor of nn.init.kaiming_uniform_.
 init.kaiming_uniform(m.weight.data)
/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.6/lib/python3.6/site-packages/torchvision/models/squeezenet.py:92: UserWarning: nn.init.normal is now deprecated in favor of nn.init.normal_.
 init.normal(m.weight.data, mean=0.0, std=0.01)

Computing Loss

We're going to compute the three components of our loss function now. The loss function is a weighted sum of three terms: content loss + style loss + total variation loss. You'll fill in the functions that compute these weighted terms below.

Content loss

We can generate an image that reflects the content of one image and the style of another by incorporating both in our loss function. We want to penalize deviations from the content of the content image and deviations from the style of the style image. We can then use this hybrid loss function to perform gradient descent **not on the parameters** of the model, but instead **on the pixel values** of our original image.

Let's first write the content loss function. Content loss measures how much the feature map of the generated image differs from the feature map of the source image. We only care about the content representation of one layer of the network (say, layer $_{\mathsf{X}}$), that has feature maps $A^{\mathsf{X}} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times C_{\mathsf{X}} \times H_{\mathsf{X}} \times W_{\mathsf{X}}}$. C_{X} is the number of filters/channels in layer $_{\mathsf{X}}$, H_{X} and W_{X} are the height and width. We will work with reshaped versions of these feature maps that combine all spatial positions into one dimension. Let $F^{\mathsf{X}} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{\mathsf{X}} \times M_{\mathsf{X}}}$ be the feature map for the current image and $P^{\mathsf{X}} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{\mathsf{X}} \times M_{\mathsf{X}}}$ be the feature map for the content source image where $M_{\mathsf{X}} = H_{\mathsf{X}} \times W_{\mathsf{X}}$ is the number of elements in each feature map. Each row of F^{X} or P^{X} represents the vectorized activations of a particular filter, convolved over all positions of the image. Finally, let w_{C} be the weight of the content loss term in the loss function.

Then the content loss is given by:

$$L_{c} = w_{c} \times \sum_{i,j} (F_{ij}^{**} - P_{ij}^{**})^{2}$$

```
In [5]: def content loss(content weight, content current, content original):
            Compute the content loss for style transfer.
            Inputs:
            - content weight: Scalar giving the weighting for the content loss.
            - content current: features of the current image; this is a PyTorch
         Tensor of shape
              (1, C_1, H_1, W_1).
            - content target: features of the content image, Tensor with shape
         (1, C 1, H 1, W 1).
            Returns:
            - scalar content loss
              sumy=0
            N ,C,H,W=content_current.shape
        #
              for k in range(C):
        #
                  for i in range(H):
        #
                      for j in range(W):
        #
                           sumy+=(content_current[0][k][i][j]-content_original[0]
        [k][i][j])**2
            sumy=torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(content_current,content_original)
            return N*C*H*W*content weight*sumy
```

Test your content loss. You should see errors less than 0.001.

```
In [6]: def content_loss_test(correct):
    content_image = 'styles/tubingen.jpg'
    image_size = 192
    content_layer = 3
    content_weight = 6e-2

    c_feats, content_img_var = features_from_img(content_image, image_si
ze)

    bad_img = Variable(torch.zeros(*content_img_var.data.size()))
    feats = extract_features(bad_img, cnn)

    student_output = content_loss(content_weight, c_feats[content_layer], feats[content_layer]).data.numpy()
    error = rel_error(correct, student_output)
    print('Maximum error is {:.3f}'.format(error))

content_loss_test(answers['cl_out'])
```

Maximum error is 0.000

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Style loss

Now we can tackle the style loss. For a given layer ж, the style loss is defined as follows:

First, compute the Gram matrix G which represents the correlations between the responses of each filter, where F is as above. The Gram matrix is an approximation to the covariance matrix -- we want the activation statistics of our generated image to match the activation statistics of our style image, and matching the (approximate) covariance is one way to do that. There are a variety of ways you could do this, but the Gram matrix is nice because it's easy to compute and in practice shows good results.

Given a feature map F^* of shape $(1, C_{\aleph}, M_{\aleph})$, the Gram matrix has shape $(1, C_{\aleph}, C_{\aleph})$ and its elements are given by:

$$G_{ij}^{\mathcal{K}} = \sum_{k} F_{ik}^{\mathcal{K}} F_{jk}^{\mathcal{K}}$$

Assuming G^{\aleph} is the Gram matrix from the feature map of the current image, A^{\aleph} is the Gram Matrix from the feature map of the source style image, and w_{\aleph} a scalar weight term, then the style loss for the layer \Re is simply the weighted Euclidean distance between the two Gram matrices:

$$L_s^{\kappa} = w_{\kappa} \sum_{i,j} (G_{ij}^{\kappa} - A_{ij}^{\kappa})^2$$

In practice we usually compute the style loss at a set of layers \times rather than just a single layer \times then the total style loss is the sum of style losses at each layer:

$$L_{s} = \sum_{\mathsf{x} \in \mathsf{x}} L_{s}^{\mathsf{x}}$$

Begin by implementing the Gram matrix computation below:

```
In [7]: def gram matrix(features, normalize=True):
            Compute the Gram matrix from features.
            Inputs:
            - features: PyTorch Variable of shape (N, C, H, W) giving features f
              a batch of N images.
            - normalize: optional, whether to normalize the Gram matrix
                If True, divide the Gram matrix by the number of neurons (H * W
         * C)
            Returns:
            - gram: PyTorch Variable of shape (N, C, C) giving the
              (optionally normalized) Gram matrices for the N input images.
            a, b, c, d = features.size()
            features = features.view(a * b, c * d) # resise F_XL into \hat F_XL
            G = torch.mm(features, features.t()) # compute the gram product
            # we 'normalize' the values of the gram matrix
            # by dividing by the number of element in each feature maps.
            if normalize:
                return G.div(a * b * c * d)
            return G
              trans=features.transpose(1,2)
        #
              print(trans.shape)
        #
              gram=trans.dot(features)
```

Test your Gram matrix code. You should see errors less than 0.001.

```
In [8]: def gram_matrix_test(correct):
    style_image = 'styles/starry_night.jpg'
    style_size = 192
    feats, _ = features_from_img(style_image, style_size)
    student_output = gram_matrix(feats[5].clone()).data.numpy()
    error = rel_error(correct, student_output)
    print('Maximum error is {:.3f}'.format(error))

gram_matrix_test(answers['gm_out'])
```

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"please use transforms. Resize instead.")

Maximum error is 0.000

Next, implement the style loss:

```
In [9]: # Now put it together in the style loss function...
        def style loss(feats, style layers, style targets, style weights):
            Computes the style loss at a set of layers.
            Inputs:
            - feats: list of the features at every layer of the current image, a
        s produced by
              the extract features function.
            - style_layers: List of layer indices into feats giving the layers t
        o include in the
              style loss.
            - style targets: List of the same length as style layers, where styl
        e targets[i] is
              a PyTorch Variable giving the Gram matrix the source style image c
        omputed at
              layer style layers[i].
            - style weights: List of the same length as style layers, where styl
        e weights[i]
              is a scalar giving the weight for the style loss at layer style la
        yers[i].
            Returns:
            - style loss: A PyTorch Variable holding a scalar giving the style 1
        oss.
             0.00
            # Hint: you can do this with one for loop over the style layers, and
        should
            # not be very much code (~5 lines). You will need to use your gram m
        atrix function.
        #
              for l in range(len(style layers)):
        #
                  G=gram matrix(feats[style layers[l]])
        #
                  C,C2=G.size()
                  summy=0
                  for i in range(C):
                       for j in range(C2):
        #
                           #print((i,j))
        #
                           summy+=(G[i][j]-style targets[l][i][j])**2
        #
                   losses.append(style weights[1]*summy)
              return sum(losses)
            losses=[]
            #print(len(feats))
            for l in range(len(style layers)):
                G=gram matrix(feats[style_layers[l]])
                C, =G.shape
                #print(G,style targets[1],)
                #print(G.shape,style targets[1].shape)
                losses.append(style weights[1]*(C**2*torch.nn.functional.mse los
        s(G, style targets[1])))
            #print(losses)
            return sum(losses)
```

Test your style loss implementation. The error should be less than 0.001.

```
In [10]: def style loss_test(correct):
             content_image = 'styles/tubingen.jpg'
             style_image = 'styles/starry_night.jpg'
             image_size = 192
             style size = 192
             style_layers = [1, 4, 6, 7]
             style_weights = [300000, 1000, 15, 3]
             c_feats, _ = features_from_img(content_image, image_size)
             feats, _ = features_from_img(style_image, style_size)
             style targets = []
             for idx in style_layers:
                 style targets.append(gram matrix(feats[idx].clone()))
             student_output = style_loss(c_feats, style_layers, style_targets, st
         yle_weights).data.numpy()
             #print(correct, student output)
             error = rel_error(correct, student_output)
             print('Error is {:.3f}'.format(error))
         #print(answers['sl out'])
         style_loss_test(answers['sl_out'])
```

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```
"please use transforms.Resize instead.")
```

Error is 0.000

Total-variation regularization

It turns out that it's helpful to also encourage smoothness in the image. We can do this by adding another term to our loss that penalizes wiggles or "total variation" in the pixel values.

You can compute the "total variation" as the sum of the squares of differences in the pixel values for all pairs of pixels that are next to each other (horizontally or vertically). Here we sum the total-variation regualarization for each of the 3 input channels (RGB), and weight the total summed loss by the total variation weight, w_t :

$$L_{tv} = w_t \times \sum_{c=1}^{3} \sum_{i=1}^{H-1} \sum_{i=1}^{W-1} \left((x_{i,j+1,c} - x_{i,j,c})^2 + (x_{i+1,j,c} - x_{i,j,c})^2 \right)$$

In the next cell, fill in the definition for the TV loss term. To receive full credit, your implementation should not have any loops.

```
In [11]: def tv_loss(img, tv_weight):
             Compute total variation loss.
             Inputs:
             - img: PyTorch Variable of shape (1, 3, H, W) holding an input imag
             - tv weight: Scalar giving the weight w t to use for the TV loss.
             Returns:
             - loss: PyTorch Variable holding a scalar giving the total variation
         loss
               for img weighted by tv_weight.
             # Your implementation should be vectorized and not require any loop
         s!
             diff_i = torch.sum((img[:, :, :, 1:] - img[:, :, :, :-1])**2)
             diff j = torch.sum(torch.abs(img[:, :, 1:, :] - img[:, :, :-1, :])**
         2)
             tv loss = tv weight*(diff i + diff j)
             return tv loss
```

Test your TV loss implementation. Error should be less than 0.001.

```
In [12]: def tv_loss_test(correct):
    content_image = 'styles/tubingen.jpg'
    image_size = 192
    tv_weight = 2e-2

    content_img = preprocess(PIL.Image.open(content_image), size=image_s
    ize)
    content_img_var = Variable(content_img.type(dtype))

    student_output = tv_loss(content_img_var, tv_weight).data.numpy()
    error = rel_error(correct, student_output)
    print('Error is {:.3f}'.format(error))

tv_loss_test(answers['tv_out'])
```

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```
"please use transforms.Resize instead.")
Error is 0.000
```

Now we're ready to string it all together (you shouldn't have to modify this function):

```
In [13]: def style transfer(content image, style image, image size, style size, c
         ontent layer, content weight,
                             style layers, style weights, tv weight, init_random =
         False):
             0.00
             Run style transfer!
             Inputs:
             - content_image: filename of content image
             - style_image: filename of style image
             - image size: size of smallest image dimension (used for content los
         s and generated image)
             - style size: size of smallest style image dimension
             - content layer: layer to use for content loss
             - content weight: weighting on content loss
             - style_layers: list of layers to use for style loss
             - style weights: list of weights to use for each layer in style laye
         rs
             - tv weight: weight of total variation regularization term
             - init random: initialize the starting image to uniform random noise
             # Extract features for the content image
             content img = preprocess(PIL.Image.open(content image), size=image s
         ize)
             content_img_var = Variable(content_img.type(dtype))
             feats = extract features(content img var, cnn)
             content target = feats[content layer].clone()
             # Extract features for the style image
             style img = preprocess(PIL.Image.open(style image), size=style size)
             style img var = Variable(style img.type(dtype))
             feats = extract features(style img var, cnn)
             style targets = []
             for idx in style layers:
                 style targets.append(gram matrix(feats[idx].clone()))
             # Initialize output image to content image or nois
             if init random:
                 img = torch.Tensor(content img.size()).uniform (0, 1)
             else:
                 img = content img.clone().type(dtype)
             # We do want the gradient computed on our image!
             img var = Variable(img, requires grad=True)
             # Set up optimization hyperparameters
             initial lr = 3.0
             decayed lr = 0.1
             decay lr at = 180
             # Note that we are optimizing the pixel values of the image by passi
         ng
             # in the img var Torch variable, whose requires grad flag is set to
             optimizer = torch.optim.Adam([img var], lr=initial lr)
```

```
f, axarr = plt.subplots(1,2)
    axarr[0].axis('off')
    axarr[1].axis('off')
    axarr[0].set_title('Content Source Img.')
    axarr[1].set_title('Style Source Img.')
    axarr[0].imshow(deprocess(content img.cpu()))
    axarr[1].imshow(deprocess(style img.cpu()))
    plt.show()
    plt.figure()
    for t in range(200):
        if t < 190:
            img.clamp_(-1.5, 1.5)
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        feats = extract_features(img_var, cnn)
        #print(t)
        # Compute loss
        c loss = content loss(content weight, feats[content layer], cont
ent_target)
        #print(t)
        s_loss = style_loss(feats, style_layers, style_targets, style_we
ights)
        #print(t)
        t_loss = tv_loss(img_var, tv_weight)
        #print(t)
        loss = c_loss + s_loss + t_loss
        loss.backward()
        #print(t)
        # Perform gradient descents on our image values
        if t == decay_lr_at:
            optimizer = torch.optim.Adam([img var], lr=decayed lr)
        optimizer.step()
        if t % 100 == 0:
            print('Iteration {}'.format(t))
            plt.axis('off')
            plt.imshow(deprocess(img.cpu()))
            plt.show()
    print('Iteration {}'.format(t))
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.imshow(deprocess(img.cpu()))
    plt.show()
```

Generate some pretty pictures!

Try out style_transfer on the three different parameter sets below. Make sure to run all three cells. Feel free to add your own, but make sure to include the results of style transfer on the third parameter set (starry night) in your submitted notebook.

- The content image is the filename of content image.
- The style image is the filename of style image.
- The image_size is the size of smallest image dimension of the content image (used for content loss and generated image).
- The style_size is the size of smallest style image dimension.
- The content layer specifies which layer to use for content loss.
- The content_weight gives weighting on content loss in the overall loss function. Increasing the value of this parameter will make the final image look more realistic (closer to the original content).
- style layers specifies a list of which layers to use for style loss.
- style_weights specifies a list of weights to use for each layer in style_layers (each of which will
 contribute a term to the overall style loss). We generally use higher weights for the earlier style layers
 because they describe more local/smaller scale features, which are more important to texture than features
 over larger receptive fields. In general, increasing these weights will make the resulting image look less like
 the original content and more distorted towards the appearance of the style image.
- tv_weight specifies the weighting of total variation regularization in the overall loss function. Increasing
 this value makes the resulting image look smoother and less jagged, at the cost of lower fidelity to style and
 content.

Below the next three cells of code (in which you shouldn't change the hyperparameters), feel free to copy and paste the parameters to play around them and see how the resulting image changes.

```
In [14]: # Composition VII + Tubingen
    params1 = {
        'content_image' : 'styles/tubingen.jpg',
        'style_image' : 'styles/composition_vii.jpg',
        'image_size' : 192,
        'style_size' : 512,
        'content_layer' : 3,
        'content_weight' : 5e-2,
        'style_layers' : (1, 4, 6, 7),
        'style_weights' : (20000, 500, 12, 1),
        'tv_weight' : 5e-2
}
style_transfer(**params1)
```

Content Source Img.





Iteration 0



Iteration 100



Iteration 199



```
In [15]: # Scream + Tubingen
    params2 = {
        'content_image':'styles/tubingen.jpg',
        'style_image':'styles/the_scream.jpg',
        'image_size':192,
        'style_size':224,
        'content_layer':3,
        'content_weight':3e-2,
        'style_layers':[1, 4, 6, 7],
        'style_weights':[2000000, 8000, 12, 1],
        'tv_weight':2e-2
}
style_transfer(**params2)
```





Iteration 0



Iteration 100



Iteration 199



```
In [16]: # Starry Night + Tubingen
    params3 = {
        'content_image' : 'styles/tubingen.jpg',
        'style_image' : 'styles/starry_night.jpg',
        'image_size' : 192,
        'style_size' : 192,
        'content_layer' : 3,
        'content_weight' : 6e-2,
        'style_layers' : [1, 4, 6, 7],
        'style_weights' : [300000, 1000, 15, 3],
        'tv_weight' : 2e-2
    }
    style_transfer(**params3)
```

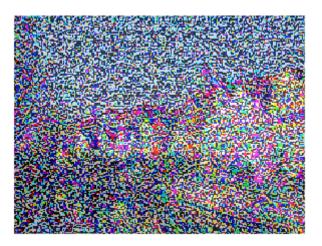
Content Source Img.



Style Source Img.



Iteration 0



Iteration 100



Iteration 199



Feature Inversion

The code you've written can do another cool thing. In an attempt to understand the types of features that convolutional networks learn to recognize, a recent paper [1] attempts to reconstruct an image from its feature representation. We can easily implement this idea using image gradients from the pretrained network, which is exactly what we did above (but with two different feature representations).

Now, if you set the style weights to all be 0 and initialize the starting image to random noise instead of the content source image, you'll reconstruct an image from the feature representation of the content source image. You're starting with total noise, but you should end up with something that looks quite a bit like your original image.

(Similarly, you could do "texture synthesis" from scratch if you set the content weight to 0 and initialize the starting image to random noise, but we won't ask you to do that here.)

[1] Aravindh Mahendran, Andrea Vedaldi, "Understanding Deep Image Representations by Inverting them", CVPR 2015

```
In [17]: # Feature Inversion -- Starry Night + Tubingen
    params_inv = {
        'content_image' : 'styles/tubingen.jpg',
        'style_image' : 'styles/starry_night.jpg',
        'image_size' : 192,
        'style_size' : 192,
        'content_layer' : 3,
        'content_weight' : 6e-2,
        'style_layers' : [1, 4, 6, 7],
        'style_weights' : [0, 0, 0, 0], # we discard any contributions from
        style to the loss
        'tv_weight' : 2e-2,
        'init_random': True # we want to initialize our image to be random
    }
    style_transfer(**params_inv)
```

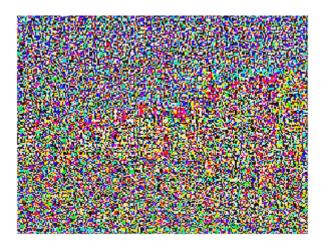
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Iteration 0



Iteration 100



Iteration 199



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