# assignment2\_q2

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## Assignment 2

This assignment requires you to implement image recognition methods. Please understand and use relevant libraries. You are expected to solve both questions.

### Data preparation and rules

Please use the images of the MNIST hand-written digits recognition dataset. You may use torchvision.datasets library to obtain the images and splits. You should have 60,000 training images and 10,000 test images. Use test images only to evaluate your model performance.

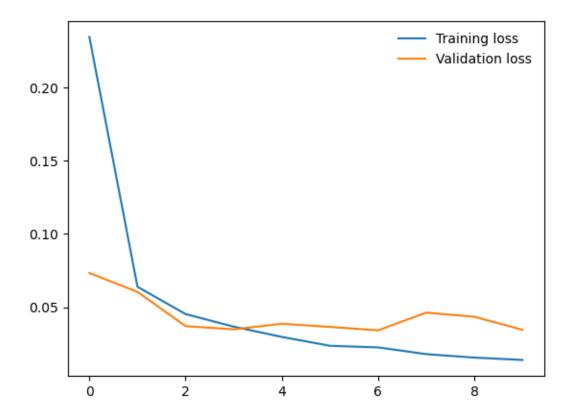
```
[]: import cv2
import numpy as np
import os
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
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Q2: CNNs and Transformers [6 points] 1. [2.5 points] Set up a modular codebase for training a CNN (LeNet) on the task of handwritten digit recognition. You should have clear functional separation between the data (dataset and dataloader), model (nn.Module), and trainer (train/test epoch loops). Implement logging: using Weights & Biases is highly recommended, alternatively, create your own plots using other plotting libraries. Log the training and evaluation losses and accuracies at every epoch, show the plots for at least one training and evaluation run. Note 1: Seed random numbers for reproducibility (running the notebook again should give you the same results!).

```
[]: import torch.nn as nn
     import torch.nn.functional as F
     import torch.optim as optim
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     class LeNet(nn.Module):
         def __init__(self):
             super(LeNet, self).__init__()
             self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(1, 6, 5) # Input channel, Output channels,
      →Kernel size
             self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(6, 16, 5)
             self.fc1 = nn.Linear(16*5*5, 120)
             self.fc2 = nn.Linear(120, 84)
             self.fc3 = nn.Linear(84, 10)
         def forward(self, x):
             x = F.max_pool2d(F.relu(self.conv1(x)), (2, 2))
             x = F.max_pool2d(F.relu(self.conv2(x)), 2)
             x = x.view(-1, 16*5*5)
             x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
             x = F.relu(self.fc2(x))
             x = self.fc3(x)
             return x
     def train_and_evaluate(model, trainloader, testloader, epochs=10):
         criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
         optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.001)
         train_losses, test_losses = [], []
         for e in range(epochs):
             running_loss = 0
             for images, labels in trainloader:
                 optimizer.zero_grad()
                 output = model(images)
                 loss = criterion(output, labels)
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loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()
            running_loss += loss.item()
        else:
            test_loss = 0
            accuracy = 0
            with torch.no grad():
                model.eval()
                 for images, labels in testloader:
                    log_ps = model(images)
                    test_loss += criterion(log_ps, labels)
                    ps = torch.exp(log_ps)
                    top_p, top_class = ps.topk(1, dim=1)
                    equals = top_class == labels.view(*top_class.shape)
                    accuracy += torch.mean(equals.type(torch.FloatTensor))
            model.train()
            train_losses.append(running_loss/len(trainloader))
            test_losses.append(test_loss/len(testloader))
            print(f"Epoch {e+1}/{epochs}.. "
                   f"Train loss: {running_loss/len(trainloader):.3f}.. "
                  f"Test loss: {test loss/len(testloader):.3f}.. "
                  f"Test accuracy: {accuracy/len(testloader):.3f}")
    plt.plot(train_losses, label='Training loss')
    plt.plot(test_losses, label='Validation loss')
    plt.legend(frameon=False)
    plt.show()
if __name__ == "__main__":
    torch.manual_seed(42) # For reproducibility
    trainloader, testloader = load_data()
    model = LeNet()
    train_and_evaluate(model, trainloader, testloader)
    torch.save(model.state_dict(), 'lenet_mnist.pth')
Epoch 1/10.. Train loss: 0.234.. Test loss: 0.073.. Test accuracy: 0.976
Epoch 2/10.. Train loss: 0.064.. Test loss: 0.060.. Test accuracy: 0.981
Epoch 3/10.. Train loss: 0.045.. Test loss: 0.037.. Test accuracy: 0.988
Epoch 4/10.. Train loss: 0.037.. Test loss: 0.035.. Test accuracy: 0.988
Epoch 5/10.. Train loss: 0.030.. Test loss: 0.039.. Test accuracy: 0.987
Epoch 6/10.. Train loss: 0.024.. Test loss: 0.037.. Test accuracy: 0.989
Epoch 7/10.. Train loss: 0.023.. Test loss: 0.034.. Test accuracy: 0.989
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Epoch 8/10.. Train loss: 0.018.. Test loss: 0.046.. Test accuracy: 0.987 Epoch 9/10.. Train loss: 0.016.. Test loss: 0.044.. Test accuracy: 0.986 Epoch 10/10.. Train loss: 0.014.. Test loss: 0.035.. Test accuracy: 0.990
```



2. [1 point] Show the results for 6 different settings of hyperparameters. You may want to change the batch size, learning rate, and optimizer. Explain the trends in classification accuracy that you observe. Which hyperparameters are most important?

```
trainset = torchvision.datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=True,
→download=True, transform=transform)
  trainloader = DataLoader(trainset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True)
  testset = torchvision.datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=False,,,

download=True, transform=transform)
  testloader = DataLoader(testset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=False)
  model = LeNet()
  criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
  optimizer = None
  if optimizer_choice == 'Adam':
      optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate,_
→weight_decay=weight_decay)
  elif optimizer choice == 'SGD':
      optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate,_

¬momentum=momentum, weight_decay=weight_decay)

  elif optimizer_choice == 'RMSprop':
      optimizer = optim.RMSprop(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate,__
→weight_decay=weight_decay)
  for epoch in range(epochs):
      model.train()
      running_loss = 0.0
      for images, labels in tqdm(trainloader, desc=f"Epoch {epoch+1}/

√{epochs}", leave=False):
          optimizer.zero_grad()
          outputs = model(images)
          loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
          loss.backward()
          optimizer.step()
          running_loss += loss.item()
      print(f"Epoch {epoch+1}, Training Loss: {running_loss/len(trainloader):.
<4f}")
  model.eval()
  correct = 0
  total = 0
  with torch.no_grad():
      for images, labels in testloader:
          outputs = model(images)
          _, predicted = torch.max(outputs.data, 1)
          total += labels.size(0)
          correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
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accuracy = 100 * correct / total
print(f"Accuracy on the test set: {accuracy:.2f}%")
return accuracy
```

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[]: # Hyperparameters sets to experiment with
    hyperparameters sets = [
        {'batch_size': 32, 'learning_rate': 0.001, 'optimizer_choice': 'Adam'},
        {'batch_size': 64, 'learning_rate': 0.0001, 'optimizer_choice': 'Adam'},
        {'batch_size': 64, 'learning_rate': 0.002, 'optimizer_choice': 'Adam'},
        {'batch_size': 128, 'learning_rate': 0.001, 'optimizer_choice': 'SGD', |
      {'batch_size': 128, 'learning_rate': 0.005, 'optimizer_choice': 'SGD', __
      \hookrightarrow'momentum': 0.5},
        {'batch_size': 256, 'learning_rate': 0.001, 'optimizer_choice': 'RMSprop'},
        {'batch_size': 256, 'learning_rate': 0.0005, 'optimizer_choice': 'RMSprop'},
        {'batch_size': 512, 'learning_rate': 0.001, 'optimizer_choice': 'Adam'},
        {'batch_size': 64, 'learning_rate': 0.001, 'optimizer_choice': 'Adam', __
      ⇔'weight_decay': 0.0001},
        {'batch_size': 128, 'learning_rate': 0.0001, 'optimizer_choice': 'Adam', __
     ⇔'weight_decay': 0.001},
        {'batch_size': 128, 'learning_rate': 0.001, 'optimizer_choice': 'SGD', |
     ]
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```
[]: from tqdm import tqdm
     import torch
     import torchvision
     import torchvision.transforms as transforms
     from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
     import torch.nn as nn
     import torch.optim as optim
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     def train and evaluate(batch_size, learning rate, optimizer_choice, epochs=5,__
      →momentum=0.9, weight_decay=0.0):
         # Load and preprocess the MNIST dataset
         transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.ToTensor(), transforms.
      \negNormalize((0.5,), (0.5,))])
         trainset = torchvision.datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=True, ___
      →download=True, transform=transform)
         trainloader = DataLoader(trainset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True)
         testset = torchvision.datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=False,,,

→download=True, transform=transform)
         testloader = DataLoader(testset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=False)
```

```
# Model instantiation
  model = LeNet()
  criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
  # Optimizer selection
  optimizer = None
  if optimizer_choice == 'Adam':
      optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate,_
⇔weight_decay=weight_decay)
  elif optimizer_choice == 'SGD':
      optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate,_

momentum=momentum, weight_decay=weight_decay)

  elif optimizer choice == 'RMSprop':
      optimizer = optim.RMSprop(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate,__
⇔weight_decay=weight_decay)
  # Training loop
  for epoch in range(epochs):
      model.train()
      running_loss = 0.0
      for images, labels in tqdm(trainloader, desc=f"Epoch {epoch+1}/
optimizer.zero_grad()
          outputs = model(images)
          loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
          loss.backward()
          optimizer.step()
          running_loss += loss.item()
      print(f"Epoch {epoch+1}, Training Loss: {running_loss/len(trainloader):.
4f}")
  # Evaluation loop
  model.eval()
  correct = 0
  total = 0
  with torch.no_grad():
      for images, labels in testloader:
          outputs = model(images)
          _, predicted = torch.max(outputs.data, 1)
          total += labels.size(0)
          correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
  accuracy = 100 * correct / total
  print(f"Accuracy on the test set: {accuracy:.2f}%")
  return accuracy
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[]: def perform_grid_search(hyperparameters_sets):
         best_accuracy = 0
         best_hyperparameters = None
         results = []
         for i, hparams in enumerate(hyperparameters_sets, 1):
             print(f"Experiment {i} with params {hparams}")
             accuracy = train_and_evaluate(**hparams)
             results.append({'params': hparams, 'accuracy': accuracy})
             if accuracy > best accuracy:
                 best_accuracy = accuracy
                 best_hyperparameters = hparams
         print(f"Best performing hyperparameters: {best_hyperparameters}")
         print(f"Best accuracy: {best_accuracy:.2f}%")
         return best_hyperparameters, best_accuracy, results
[]: best_hyperparameters, best_accuracy, results =__
      perform_grid_search(hyperparameters_sets)
     accuracies = [result['accuracy'] for result in results]
     labels = [f"Exp {i+1}" for i, _ in enumerate(results)]
     plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
     bars = plt.bar(labels, accuracies, color='skyblue')
     plt.xlabel('Experiment')
     plt.ylabel('Accuracy (%)')
     plt.title('Grid Search Results')
     plt.xticks(rotation=45)
     # Annotating each bar with its height value
     for bar in bars:
         height = bar.get_height()
         plt.text(bar.get_x() + bar.get_width() / 2.0, height, f'{height:.2f}%',u
     ⇔ha='center', va='bottom')
     plt.show()
    Experiment 1 with params {'batch_size': 32, 'learning_rate': 0.001,
    'optimizer_choice': 'Adam'}
    Epoch 1, Training Loss: 0.1945
    Epoch 2, Training Loss: 0.0643
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Epoch 3, Training Loss: 0.0473
Epoch 4, Training Loss: 0.0380
Epoch 5, Training Loss: 0.0311
Accuracy on the test set: 98.75%
Experiment 2 with params {'batch_size': 64, 'learning_rate': 0.0001,
'optimizer_choice': 'Adam'}
Epoch 1, Training Loss: 0.7952
Epoch 2, Training Loss: 0.2208
Epoch 3, Training Loss: 0.1647
Epoch 4, Training Loss: 0.1338
Epoch 5, Training Loss: 0.1139
Accuracy on the test set: 97.04%
Experiment 3 with params {'batch_size': 64, 'learning_rate': 0.002,
'optimizer_choice': 'Adam'}
Epoch 1, Training Loss: 0.1944
Epoch 2, Training Loss: 0.0567
Epoch 3, Training Loss: 0.0428
Epoch 4, Training Loss: 0.0347
Epoch 5, Training Loss: 0.0308
Accuracy on the test set: 98.88%
Experiment 4 with params {'batch_size': 128, 'learning_rate': 0.001,
'optimizer_choice': 'SGD', 'momentum': 0.9}
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Epoch 1, Training Loss: 2.2775
Epoch 2, Training Loss: 1.2730
Epoch 3, Training Loss: 0.3692
Epoch 4, Training Loss: 0.2545
Epoch 5, Training Loss: 0.1967
Accuracy on the test set: 94.74%
Experiment 5 with params {'batch_size': 128, 'learning_rate': 0.005,
'optimizer_choice': 'SGD', 'momentum': 0.5}
Epoch 1, Training Loss: 2.2865
Epoch 2, Training Loss: 1.5796
Epoch 3, Training Loss: 0.3295
Epoch 4, Training Loss: 0.2069
Epoch 5, Training Loss: 0.1613
Accuracy on the test set: 96.08%
Experiment 6 with params {'batch_size': 256, 'learning_rate': 0.001,
'optimizer_choice': 'RMSprop'}
Epoch 1, Training Loss: 0.3245
Epoch 2, Training Loss: 0.0921
Epoch 3, Training Loss: 0.0663
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Epoch 4, Training Loss: 0.0522

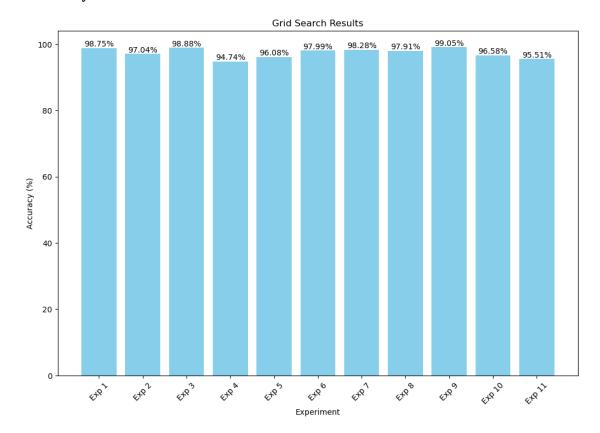
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Epoch 5, Training Loss: 0.0436
Accuracy on the test set: 97.99%
Experiment 7 with params {'batch_size': 256, 'learning_rate': 0.0005,
'optimizer_choice': 'RMSprop'}
Epoch 1, Training Loss: 0.4506
Epoch 2, Training Loss: 0.1307
Epoch 3, Training Loss: 0.0960
Epoch 4, Training Loss: 0.0775
Epoch 5, Training Loss: 0.0657
Accuracy on the test set: 98.28%
Experiment 8 with params {'batch_size': 512, 'learning_rate': 0.001,
'optimizer_choice': 'Adam'}
Epoch 1, Training Loss: 0.8013
Epoch 2, Training Loss: 0.1961
Epoch 3, Training Loss: 0.1253
Epoch 4, Training Loss: 0.0938
Epoch 5, Training Loss: 0.0775
Accuracy on the test set: 97.91%
Experiment 9 with params {'batch_size': 64, 'learning_rate': 0.001,
'optimizer_choice': 'Adam', 'weight_decay': 0.0001}
Epoch 1, Training Loss: 0.2587
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Epoch 2, Training Loss: 0.0690

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Epoch 3, Training Loss: 0.0511
Epoch 4, Training Loss: 0.0404
Epoch 5, Training Loss: 0.0338
Accuracy on the test set: 99.05%
Experiment 10 with params {'batch_size': 128, 'learning_rate': 0.0001,
'optimizer_choice': 'Adam', 'weight_decay': 0.001}
Epoch 1, Training Loss: 1.1639
Epoch 2, Training Loss: 0.2788
Epoch 3, Training Loss: 0.2010
Epoch 4, Training Loss: 0.1633
Epoch 5, Training Loss: 0.1397
Accuracy on the test set: 96.58%
Experiment 11 with params {'batch_size': 128, 'learning_rate': 0.001,
'optimizer_choice': 'SGD', 'momentum': 0.9, 'weight_decay': 0.0001}
Epoch 1, Training Loss: 2.2264
Epoch 2, Training Loss: 0.7824
Epoch 3, Training Loss: 0.3306
Epoch 4, Training Loss: 0.2312
Epoch 5, Training Loss: 0.1831
Accuracy on the test set: 95.51%
Best performing hyperparameters: {'batch_size': 64, 'learning_rate': 0.001,
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'optimizer\_choice': 'Adam', 'weight\_decay': 0.0001}

Best accuracy: 99.05%



3. [0.5 points] Compare the best performing CNN (from above) against the SIFT-BoVW-SVM approach. Explain the differences.

CNN's best performance comes to arouny d 99 percent whereas the maximum SIFT-BOVW-SVM reaches is around 80 percent. The later approach has lower accuracy in general as it manually extracts and quantizes the features each time. It also has a higher run time compared to CNNs.

Feature	CNN	SIFT-BoVW-SVM
Feature Extraction	Automatically learns from data, capturing hierarchical patterns.	Manually extracts and quantizes local features.
Classification Strategy	Includes an integrated classification layer.	Uses SVM classifier based on quantized feature vectors.

Feature	CNN	SIFT-BoVW-SVM
Performance	Tends to outperform on complex image classification tasks due to end-to-end learning.	Can be effective in scenarios with limited data or where local features are crucial, but generally lags behind CNNs.
Use Cases	Preferred for a wide range of image classification tasks, requires large datasets.	Suitable for tasks benefiting from robustness to scale and rotation, or where computational resources are limited.

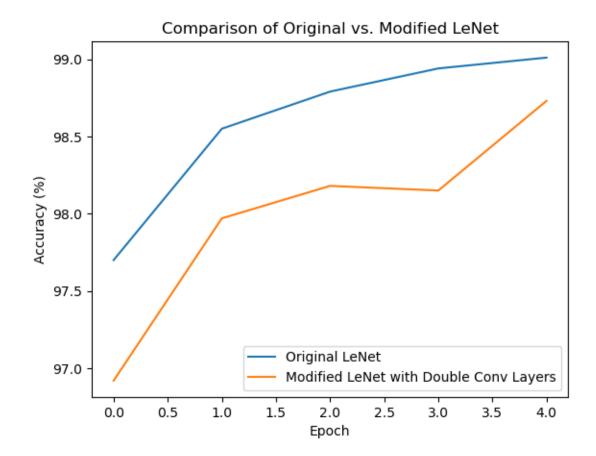
4. [0.5 points] How does the performance change if you double the number of convolutional layers?

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[]: import torch.nn.functional as F
     class ModifiedLeNet(nn.Module):
         def __init__(self):
             super(ModifiedLeNet, self).__init__()
             self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(1, 6, 5)
             self.conv1_1 = nn.Conv2d(6, 6, 5, padding=2) # Additional layer
             self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2, 2)
             self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(6, 16, 5)
             self.conv2_1 = nn.Conv2d(16, 16, 5, padding=2) # Additional layer
             self.fc1 = nn.Linear(16 * 4 * 4, 120)
             self.fc2 = nn.Linear(120, 84)
             self.fc3 = nn.Linear(84, 10)
         def forward(self, x):
             x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv1(x)))
             x = F.relu(self.conv1_1(x))
             x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv2(x)))
             x = F.relu(self.conv2_1(x))
             x = x.view(-1, 16 * 4 * 4)
             x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
             x = F.relu(self.fc2(x))
             x = self.fc3(x)
             return x
     def train_and_evaluate(model_class, batch_size, learning_rate,_
      →optimizer_choice, epochs=5):
```

```
transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.ToTensor(), transforms.
\neg Normalize((0.5,), (0.5,))])
  trainset = torchvision.datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=True,__

→download=True, transform=transform)
  trainloader = DataLoader(trainset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True)
  testset = torchvision.datasets.MNIST(root='./data', train=False,__
\hookrightarrowdownload=True, transform=transform)
  testloader = DataLoader(testset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=False)
  model = model_class()
  criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
  if optimizer_choice == 'Adam':
       optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
  elif optimizer choice == 'SGD':
       optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate, momentum=0.
→9)
  accuracies = []
  # Training loop
  for epoch in range(epochs):
      model.train()
      running_loss = 0.0
      for images, labels in tqdm(trainloader, desc=f"Epoch {epoch+1}/
→{epochs}", leave=False):
           optimizer.zero_grad()
           outputs = model(images)
           loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
          loss.backward()
           optimizer.step()
           running_loss += loss.item()
       # Evaluation loop
      model.eval()
      correct = 0
      total = 0
      with torch.no_grad():
           for images, labels in testloader:
               outputs = model(images)
               _, predicted = torch.max(outputs.data, 1)
               total += labels.size(0)
               correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
       accuracy = 100 * correct / total
      accuracies.append(accuracy)
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```
return accuracies
# Common hyperparameters
batch_size = 64
learning_rate = 0.001
optimizer_choice = 'Adam'
original_accuracies = train_and_evaluate(model_class=LeNet,_
 ⇒batch_size=batch_size, learning_rate=learning_rate,_
 →optimizer_choice=optimizer_choice, epochs=5)
modified_accuracies = train_and_evaluate(model_class=ModifiedLeNet,__
 ⇔batch_size=batch_size, learning_rate=learning_rate, __
 →optimizer_choice=optimizer_choice, epochs=5)
# Plotting
plt.plot(original_accuracies, label='Original LeNet')
plt.plot(modified_accuracies, label='Modified LeNet with Double Conv Layers')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy (%)')
plt.title('Comparison of Original vs. Modified LeNet')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



5. [0.5 points] How does the performance change as you increase the number of training samples: [0.6K, 1.8K, 6K, 18K, 60K]? Explain the trends in classification accuracy that you observe. Note 1: Make sure that all classes are represented equally within different subsets of the training sets.

```
[]: import torch.nn.functional as F
    from tqdm import tqdm
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import torch.optim as optim
    import torch.nn as nn

from torchvision.datasets import MNIST
    from torch.utils.data import DataLoader, Subset
    import numpy as np
    import torchvision.transforms as transforms

def create_balanced_subset(dataset, subset_size_per_class=100):
    targets = np.array(dataset.targets)
    indices = []
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for class_idx in range(10): # MNIST has 10 classes
       class_indices = np.where(targets == class_idx)[0]
       np.random.shuffle(class_indices)
       indices.extend(class_indices[:subset_size_per_class])
   np.random.shuffle(indices)
   return Subset(dataset, indices)
transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.ToTensor(), transforms.Normalize((0.
 (0.5,)
full_train_dataset = MNIST(root='./data', train=True, download=True,__
 test_dataset = MNIST(root='./data', train=False, download=True,__
 test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=64, shuffle=False)
def train_and_evaluate(model_class, train_loader, test_loader, __
 →optimizer_choice, epochs=5, learning_rate=0.001):
   model = model class()
   criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
   if optimizer_choice == 'Adam':
       optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
   elif optimizer_choice == 'SGD':
       optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate, momentum=0.
 →9)
   accuracies = []
   for epoch in range(epochs):
       model.train()
       for images, labels in tqdm(train_loader, desc=f"Epoch {epoch+1}/
 →{epochs}", leave=False):
           optimizer.zero_grad()
           outputs = model(images)
           loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
           loss.backward()
           optimizer.step()
       model.eval()
       correct = 0
       total = 0
       with torch.no_grad():
           for images, labels in test_loader:
```

```
outputs = model(images)
                 _, predicted = torch.max(outputs.data, 1)
                total += labels.size(0)
                 correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
        accuracy = 100 * correct / total
        accuracies.append(accuracy)
    return accuracies[-1] # Return accuracy of the last epoch for simplicity
subset_sizes = [600, 1800, 6000, 18000, 60000] # Adjusted for balanced subsets_
 →across 10 classes
results = []
for size in subset_sizes:
    subset_size_per_class = size // 10
    balanced_train_dataset = create_balanced_subset(full_train_dataset,__
 ⇒subset_size_per_class)
    train_loader = DataLoader(balanced_train_dataset, batch_size=64,__
 ⇔shuffle=True)
    print(f"Training with subset size: {size}")
    accuracy = train_and_evaluate(LeNet, train_loader, test_loader, 'Adam',_
 ⊶epochs=5)
    results.append(accuracy)
    print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy}%\n")
# Plotting the results
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(subset_sizes, results, marker='o')
plt.xlabel('Number of Training Samples')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy (%)')
plt.title('Classification Accuracy vs Number of Training Samples')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
Training with subset size: 600
Accuracy: 81.83%
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Training with subset size: 1800

Accuracy: 90.48%

Training with subset size: 6000

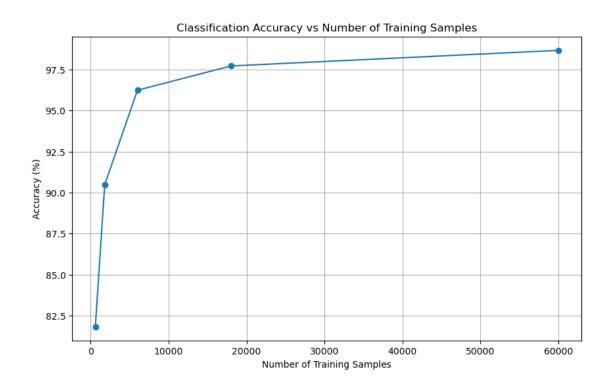
Accuracy: 96.24%

Training with subset size: 18000

Accuracy: 97.72%

Training with subset size: 60000

Accuracy: 98.67%



6. [1 point] Replace the CNN model with a 2 layer TransformerEncoder. Using a ViT style prediction scheme, evaluate classification accuracy when training with 6K and 60K images. How do the results compare against CNNs? Explain the trends.

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[]: from torchvision.datasets import MNIST from torchvision import transforms from torch.utils.data import DataLoader, Subset import numpy as np
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transform = transforms.Compose([
    transforms.ToTensor(),
    transforms. Normalize ((0.5,), (0.5,))
])
full_train_dataset = MNIST(root='./data', train=True, download=True, __
 →transform=transform)
small_train_dataset = Subset(full_train_dataset, np.random.
 ⇔choice(len(full_train_dataset), 6000, replace=False))
test_dataset = MNIST(root='./data', train=False, download=True, __
 →transform=transform)
batch size = 64
full_train_loader = DataLoader(full_train_dataset, batch_size=batch_size,_
 ⇒shuffle=True)
small_train_loader = DataLoader(small_train_dataset, batch_size=batch_size,_
 ⇒shuffle=True)
test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=False)
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[]: import torch
     from torch import nn
     class ViT(nn.Module):
         def __init__(self, image_size=28, patch_size=7, num_classes=10, dim=128,__

depth=6, heads=8, mlp_dim=256):
             super().__init__()
             num_patches = (image_size // patch_size) ** 2
             patch_dim = patch_size * patch_size * 1 # '1' for the number of_
      ⇔channels in MNIST images
             self.patch_size = patch_size
             self.pos_embedding = nn.Parameter(torch.randn(1, num_patches + 1, dim))
             self.patch_to_embedding = nn.Linear(patch_dim, dim)
             self.cls_token = nn.Parameter(torch.randn(1, 1, dim))
             # Create a transformer encoder layer
             encoder_layer = nn.TransformerEncoderLayer(d_model=dim, nhead=heads,__

→dim_feedforward=mlp_dim, batch_first=True)
             # Stack multiple layers into a transformer encoder
             self.transformer = nn.TransformerEncoder(encoder layer,__
      →num_layers=depth)
             self.to_cls_token = nn.Identity()
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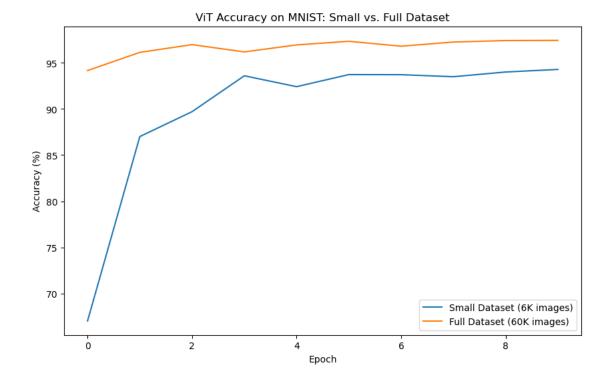
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self.mlp_head = nn.Sequential(
          nn.Linear(dim, mlp_dim),
          nn.ReLU(),
          nn.Linear(mlp_dim, num_classes)
      )
  def forward(self, img):
      # Reshape img to patches without einops
      batch_size, channels, height, width = img.shape
      p = self.patch size
      img = img.unfold(2, p, p).unfold(3, p, p) # Create patches
      img = img.contiguous().view(batch_size, -1, p * p * channels) #__
→Reshape to [batch_size, num_patches, patch_dim]
      x = self.patch_to_embedding(img)
      cls_tokens = self.cls_token.expand(batch_size, -1, -1)
      x = torch.cat((cls tokens, x), dim=1)
      x += self.pos_embedding[:, :(x.size(1))]
      x = self.transformer(x)
      x = self.to_cls_token(x[:, 0])
      return self.mlp_head(x)
```

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[]: import torch
     from torch import nn
     import torch.optim as optim
     def train and evaluate(model, train loader, test_loader, epochs=10):
         device = torch.device('cuda' if torch.cuda.is_available() else 'cpu')
         model = model.to(device)
         criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
         optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.001)
         # List to store accuracy per epoch
         accuracy_per_epoch = []
         # Training loop
         for epoch in range(epochs):
             model.train()
             running_loss = 0.0
             for images, labels in train_loader:
                 images, labels = images.to(device), labels.to(device)
                 optimizer.zero_grad()
                 outputs = model(images)
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loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
                 loss.backward()
                 optimizer.step()
                 running_loss += loss.item()
             avg_loss = running_loss / len(train_loader)
             print(f'Epoch {epoch+1}, Loss: {avg_loss}')
             # Evaluation
             model.eval()
             correct = 0
             total = 0
             with torch.no_grad():
                 for images, labels in test_loader:
                     images, labels = images.to(device), labels.to(device)
                     outputs = model(images)
                     _, predicted = torch.max(outputs.data, 1)
                     total += labels.size(0)
                     correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
             accuracy = 100 * correct / total
             accuracy_per_epoch.append(accuracy)
             print(f'Epoch {epoch+1}, Accuracy on the test set: {accuracy:.2f}%')
         return accuracy_per_epoch
[]: vit_model_small = ViT()
     vit_model_full = ViT()
     accuracies_small_dataset = []
     accuracies_full_dataset = []
     print("Training ViT on small dataset")
     accuracies_small_dataset = train_and_evaluate(vit_model_small,_
      →small_train_loader, test_loader, epochs=10)
     print("\nTraining ViT on full dataset")
     accuracies_full_dataset = train_and_evaluate(vit_model_full, full_train_loader,_u
      →test_loader, epochs=10)
    Training ViT on small dataset
    Epoch 1, Loss: 1.6951778353528772
    Epoch 1, Accuracy on the test set: 67.02%
    Epoch 2, Loss: 0.6363104724503578
    Epoch 2, Accuracy on the test set: 87.01%
    Epoch 3, Loss: 0.39881180591405707
    Epoch 3, Accuracy on the test set: 89.71%
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Epoch 4, Loss: 0.2967303366737163
    Epoch 4, Accuracy on the test set: 93.60%
    Epoch 5, Loss: 0.23990465423211138
    Epoch 5, Accuracy on the test set: 92.42%
    Epoch 6, Loss: 0.20916587090555658
    Epoch 6, Accuracy on the test set: 93.73%
    Epoch 7, Loss: 0.1878132950514555
    Epoch 7, Accuracy on the test set: 93.72%
    Epoch 8, Loss: 0.15276464376043766
    Epoch 8, Accuracy on the test set: 93.50%
    Epoch 9, Loss: 0.14063390112541457
    Epoch 9, Accuracy on the test set: 94.01%
    Epoch 10, Loss: 0.11832679025432531
    Epoch 10, Accuracy on the test set: 94.29%
    Training ViT on full dataset
    Epoch 1, Loss: 0.48091244304191266
    Epoch 1, Accuracy on the test set: 94.17%
    Epoch 2, Loss: 0.17842635018989317
    Epoch 2, Accuracy on the test set: 96.14%
    Epoch 3, Loss: 0.15665175678478535
    Epoch 3, Accuracy on the test set: 96.98%
    Epoch 4, Loss: 0.14350737393426616
    Epoch 4, Accuracy on the test set: 96.19%
    Epoch 5, Loss: 0.13697317075520468
    Epoch 5, Accuracy on the test set: 96.95%
    Epoch 6, Loss: 0.1290458645070913
    Epoch 6, Accuracy on the test set: 97.34%
    Epoch 7, Loss: 0.12646704010252377
    Epoch 7, Accuracy on the test set: 96.81%
    Epoch 8, Loss: 0.1206178736881907
    Epoch 8, Accuracy on the test set: 97.26%
    Epoch 9, Loss: 0.12430670312238432
    Epoch 9, Accuracy on the test set: 97.42%
    Epoch 10, Loss: 0.11417914432650214
    Epoch 10, Accuracy on the test set: 97.44%
[]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     # Plot settings
     plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
     plt.plot(accuracies_small_dataset, label='Small Dataset (6K images)')
     plt.plot(accuracies_full_dataset, label='Full Dataset (60K images)')
     plt.xlabel('Epoch')
     plt.ylabel('Accuracy (%)')
     plt.title('ViT Accuracy on MNIST: Small vs. Full Dataset')
     plt.legend()
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The analysis of Vision Transformers (ViTs) and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) across various dataset sizes yields key insights into their performance:

#### • ViT Highlights:

- Exhibits significant improvement and adaptability on a small dataset (6K images), with accuracy jumping from 67.02% to 94.29%.
- Scales well with a larger dataset (60K images), achieving a notable accuracy increase from 94.17% to 97.44%.

### • CNN Highlights:

- Shows consistent performance growth with increasing dataset sizes, starting at 81.83% accuracy (600 images) and peaking at 98.67% (60K images).

#### • Comparative Analysis:

- ViTs demonstrate strong scalability and adaptability, challenging the notion they solely excel with massive datasets.
- CNNs slightly outperform ViTs in peak accuracy on the full dataset but ViTs show promising efficiency across dataset sizes.

In summary, while both architectures improve with more data, ViTs' performance on smaller datasets is notably impressive. Despite CNNs achieving marginally higher maximum accuracy, the gap narrows, affirming ViTs as a competitive alternative for image classification tasks.

Challenges: 1. navigating the nitty gritties of pytorch 2. integration with wandb- issues with API 3. Long run time so, tuning and debugging was a lengthy process

learning: 1. Understanding to deploy CNN and Transformer models from pytorch 2. Logging and experimenting