hw3_code_output

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1 Problem 1

1.1 Given problem setup

```
import time
import torch
import numpy as np
from torch import nn
from torch.utils.data import TensorDataset, DataLoader
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

alpha = 0.1
K = 1000
B = 128
N = 512

def f_true(x):
    return (x-2) * np.cos(x*4)
```

1.2 Create training data

1.3 Create MLP, train and display results

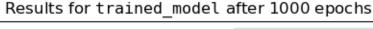
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[]: # Create MLP as defined in problem
     class MLP(nn.Module):
         def __init__(self):
             super().__init__()
             # create linear layers with (n0, n1, n2, n3) = (1, 64, 64, 1)
             self.l1 = nn.Linear(1, 64)
             self.12 = nn.Linear(64, 64)
             self.13 = nn.Linear(64, 1)
             # initialise weights and biases as given in problem
             for layer in [self.11, self.12, self.13]:
                 nn.init.normal_(layer.weight.data, 0, 1)
                 nn.init.constant_(layer.bias.data, 0.03)
         def forward(self, x):
             x = nn.functional.sigmoid(self.l1(x))
             x = nn.functional.sigmoid(self.12(x))
             x = self.13(x) # no activation function on last layer since we want
      \rightarrow direct outputs
             return x
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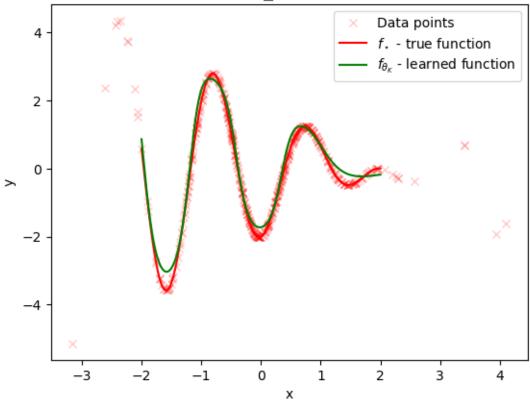
Total training time: 2.7376530170440674

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[]: def show results(model, y_train, loss function=nn.MSELoss(), ax=None, title=''):
         test_loss = 0
         for xs, ys in test_dataloader:
             test_loss += loss_function(model(xs), ys.float()).float()
         print(f"Mean loss on test x set (x_val): {test_loss/len(test_dataloader):.

4f}")
         if ax is None:
             plt.figure()
             ax = plt.gca()
         with torch.no_grad():
             xx = torch.linspace(-2,2,1024).unsqueeze(1)
             ax.plot(X_train, y_train, 'rx', label='Data points', alpha=0.2)
             ax.plot(xx, f_true(xx), 'r', label='$f_\\star$ - true function')
             ax.plot(xx, model(xx), 'g', label='$f_{{\hat x}} - learned function')
         if not title:
             # use the name of the variable passed to show_results in the title
             model_var_name = [name for name, var in globals().items() if var is_u
      →model][0].replace("_", "\\_")
             title = f'Results for $\\mathtt{{\model_var_name}}}$ after {K} epochs'
         ax.set_title(title)
         ax.set_xlabel('x')
         ax.set_ylabel('y')
     show_results(trained_model, y_train)
     plt.legend()
     plt.show()
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Mean loss on test x set (x_val): 0.0844





2 Problem 2

2.1 How many parameters?

The previous problem has $(1 \times 64 + 64) + (64 \times 64 + 64) + (64 \times 1 + 1) = 4353$ parameters where the brackets delineate the of parameters each layer.

We can actually count these programmatically (following the above logic or using pytorch directly):

Number of trainable parameters, p=4353 (N=512)

2.2 Set up different problem data

```
[]: torch.manual_seed(0)
    X_train = torch.normal(0.0, 1.0, (N,))
    y_train_noisy = f_true(X_train) + torch.normal(0, 0.5, X_train.shape)
    X_val = torch.normal(0.0, 1.0, (N//5,))
    y_val = f_true(X_val)

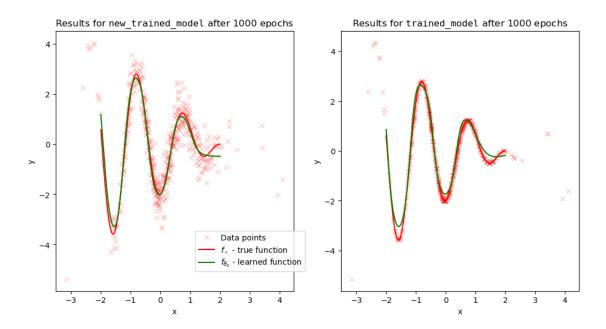
train_dataloader = DataLoader(TensorDataset(X_train.unsqueeze(1), y_train_noisy.
    unsqueeze(1)), batch_size=B, shuffle=True)
test_dataloader = DataLoader(TensorDataset(X_val.unsqueeze(1), y_val.
    unsqueeze(1)), batch_size=B)
new_trained_model = train_model()
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Total training time: 2.585700273513794

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[]: # create axes to show both plots for the new and old model side by side
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 6))
print("Results for new model")
show_results(new_trained_model, y_train_noisy, ax=ax1)
print("Results for old model")
show_results(trained_model, y_train, ax=ax2)

handles, labels = ax2.get_legend_handles_labels()
fig.legend(handles, labels, bbox_to_anchor=(0.5, 0.3))
plt.show()
```

Results for new model
Mean loss on test x set (x_val): 0.0517
Results for old model
Mean loss on test x set (x_val): 0.0728



The function results are slightly better with the new model (trained on the y data with noise added), with the f_{θ_K} matching f_{\star} more closely especially on the downward curves at x=-1.5,0,1.5. It does perform very slightly worse than the original model on the upper peaks of the true function. However, its mean loss on the test data is slightly better, potentially indicating that the new model is more robust and has overfit less.