Journal Report 4 9/23/19-9/29/19 William Wang Computer Systems Research Lab Period 4, White

Daily Log

Monday September 23

I decided to take another look at my data today. I was able to parse it into a .csv file, which makes it easier to read into Python.

Tuesday September 24

I went through ageron's tutorials on linear models and decision trees. I also ran some of those demos and read through the code to understand what he was doing.

Thursday September 26

I worked on pip installing TensorFlow to my IDE. Some of my packages needed updating, so I also updated those. Additionally, I familiarized myself some of ageron's basic TensorFlow demos.

Timeline

| Date | Goal | Met |
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| 9/15 | Edit the LSTM demo to solve differ- | No, toyed around with LSTM, but |
| | ent problems | wasn't able to change it to perform |
| | | different tasks yet |
| 9/22 | Edit the LSTM demo to solve differ- | No, but with the GitHub repository, I |
| | ent problems | think I have a plan to accomplish this |
| 9/27 | Create a basic network using Tensor- | Yes, installed TensorFlow and ran the |
| | Flow | demo |
| 10/4 | Edit the LSTM demo | |
| 10/11 | Have an LSTM ready to be trained on | |
| | data | |

Reflection

I began this week by looking through a lot of ageron's examples. Eventually, it became evident that to follow his tutorials, I would need to switch from PyTorch to TensorFlow. I tried to install TensorFlow into Spyder but recieved this error.

SystemExit: 1

ERROR: tensorboard 1.14.0 has requirement setuptools >=41.0.0, but you'll have setuptools 40.2.0 which is incompatible.

ERROR: Cannot uninstall 'wrapt'. It is a distutils installed project and thus we cannot accurately determine which files belong to it which would lead to only a partial uninstall.

C:\Users\Will\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\IPython\core\
interactiveshell.py:2634: UserWarning: Unknown failure
executing module: <pip>

warn('Unknown failure executing module: <%s>' % mod_name)

I found that setuptools couldn't really be upgraded using pip, so I switched to Google Colab and was able to run the demo.