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- Learn the basic idea behind machine learning: learning from data and discovering representations
- Learn how to preprocess a dataset using its mean and standard deviation
- Learn the basic components of a Tensorflow Graph

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1 Introduction

1.1 Généralités

- Deep-learning in a type of Machine Learning
- *Deep* because it is composed of many layers of *Neural Networks*
- Other valuable branches of Machine Learning :
 - Reinforcement Learning
 - Dictionary Learning
 - Probabilistic Graphical Models and Bayesian Methods (Bishop)
 - Genetic and Evolutionary Algorithms
- The different ways an object can appear in an image is called *invariance*
- The dataset teaches the algorithm how to see the world, but only the world of this dataset
- Existing data :
 - MNIST
 - CalTech
 - CelebNet

- ImageNet
- LFW
- CIFAR10, CIFRA100, MS Coco...

1.2 Preprocessing Data

- Collect the images into a batch configuration. With this configuration, it's easier to make some computation over all the data.

This means, the data is in a single *numpy* variable : `data = np.array(imgs)`

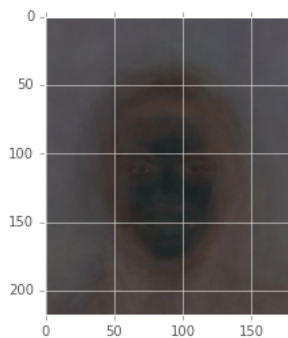
- Compute the Mean and Deviation of Images (of the batch channel)

```
mean_img = np.mean(data, axis=0) #mean of each col
plt.imshow(mean_img.astype(np.uint8))
```



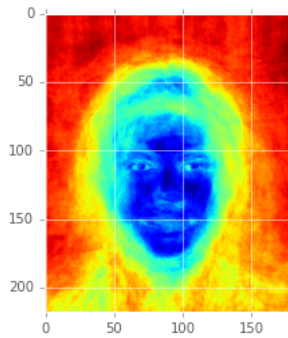
This describes what most the dataset looks like.

```
std_img = np.std(data, axis=0)
plt.imshow(std_img.astype(np.uint8))
```



This describes where the changes are the most likely to appear in the dataset of images.

```
plt.imshow(np.mean(std_img, axis=2).astype(np.uint8))
```



This describes how every color channel will vary as a heatmap.

- * Red part : not the best representation of the image
- * Blue part : the less likely that our mean image is far off from any other possible image

1.3 Dataset preprocessing

- We are trying to build a model that understands invariances (different of vision of an object, localization in the image, etc...)
- If we use DL to learn something complex in the data, it starts by modeling both the mean and standard deviation of our dataset.
- Speed up by "preprocessing" the dataset by removing the mean and standard deviation : it's called *normalization*.
Subtracting the mean and dividing by the standard deviation.
- Look at the dataset with another way : array into a 1 dimensional array.

```
flattened = data.ravel()
```

- Visualize the "**distribution**", or range and frequency of possible values. This tell us if **the data is predictable or not**.
`plt.hist(data.ravel(), n` takes the min and max values of the `data` array, and divide this interval in `n` subintervals.

```
plt.hist(flattened.ravel(), 255) #values are grouping in 255 bins
```

It tells us if something seems to happen more than anything else. If it does, the neural network will take advantage of that.

- Normalization :

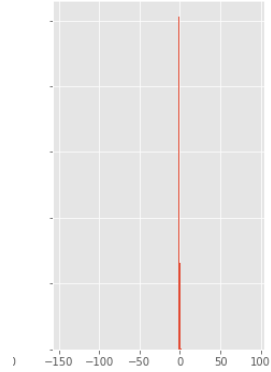
```
plt.hist(((data[0] - mean_img) / std_img).ravel(), bins)
```

The data has been squished into a peak. Change the scale of the hist.

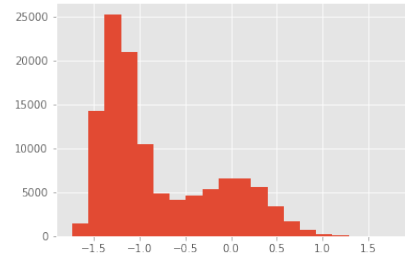
The data is concentrated between two values. The effect of normalizing : most of the data will be around 0, where some deviations of it will follow between the two

values.

((img - mean) / std_dev) distribution



(a)



(b)

- If the normalization doesn't look like this :
 - get more data to calculate our mean/std deviation
 - try another method of normalization
 - not bother with normalization at all
- Other options of normalization :
 - local contrast normalization for images
 - PCA based normalization