Spring 2019 Energy-efficient Machine Learning System

Homework Assignment 5

Due date: May 6th 2019

Problem (Prune a LeNet-5). In this problem, you are asked to train and test a neural network for LeNet-5 on MNIST dataset. Some information is as follows:

- A main.py file is already given, it is used to train a dense model, and test your pruned model
- An incomplete sparse_to_fill.py file is given. You need to fill some part of this file to implement pruning function
- When your filled sparse_to_fill.py file is correct, you only need to run main.py file, it should automatically train a dense LeNet, prune it and report the sparsity and accuracy similar to follows:

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(py35) bash-3.2$ python main.py

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Processing ...

Done!

Train Epoch: 1 [0/60000 (0%)] Loss: 2.20743

Train Epoch: 1 [1280/60000 (2%)] Loss: 2.262075

Train Epoch: 1 [1280/60000 (3%)] Loss: 2.263222

Train Epoch: 1 [1320/60000 (3%)] Loss: 2.264502

Train Epoch: 1 [340/60000 (5%)] Loss: 2.149553

Train Epoch: 1 [340/60000 (5%)] Loss: 2.080098

Train Epoch: 1 [340/60000 (7%)] Loss: 2.080098

Train Epoch: 1 [1480/60000 (7%)] Loss: 2.080098

Train Epoch: 1 [5120/60000 (7%)] Loss: 1.826607

Train Epoch: 1 [5120/60000 (7%)] Loss: 1.826507
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h: 10 [55680/60000 (93%)]
                              Loss: 0.00310
:h: 10 [56320/60000 (94%)]
                            Loss: 0.00966
:h: 10 [56960/60000 (95%)]
                             Loss: 0.10472
h: 10 [57600/60000 (96%)]
                              Loss: 0.01202
h: 10 [58240/60000 (97%)]
                              Loss: 0.1811
                              Loss: 0.00580
h: 10 [58880/60000 (98%)]
                              Loss: 0.02517
:h: 10 [59520/60000 (99%)]
Average loss: 0.0389, Accuracy: 9876/10000
ty of model is 0.500
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Performance Requirement and Submission:

- The test accuracy should achieve above 95%
- Submission should include your source codes and screen snapshot of your test accuracy after pruning and your sparsity ratio

Suggestion for hyperparameter setting (not necessary to follow): Check the default setting in the main.py file. You are allowed to change them

Hint: You can use some reference code in the slides of Lecture 12 if useful.