Homework-01

Implement 2D convolution

Background

Convolutions are important. They are the building block of convolutional neural networks. This homework is designed to give you an introduction to the tools used in our course.

Deliverables

- Two input images of size 1280x720, 1920x1080
- Total 12 output images (preferably rescale them to smaller size) (Part A)
- Charts comparing the performance (**Part B**, **C**, and **D**)
- Source code: main.c, conv.py, main.py.
- Write a small report and put your code in <your_purdue_username>_HW<0X>.pdf

API

Python:

```
Conv2D(in_channel, o_channel, kernel_size, stride, mode)
[int, 3D FloatTensor] Conv2D.forward(input_image)
Conv2D is a class and it has a forward function as one of its method (apart from its constructor).
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C:

```
[int] c_conv(in_channel, o_channel, kernel_size, stride)
```

Instructions

Class Conv2D must be defined in conv.py file with __init__() and forward() functions in it.

Part A

- 2. Initialize Conv2D in main.py (conv2d = Conv2D(*args)) for one of the task.
- 3. Call conv2d.forward() with your input image [3D FloatTensor]. The forward() function must return output [int, 3D FloatTensor].
- 4. Save each channel of output tensor separately as a grayscale image in your main repository.
- 5. Repeat 2-4 for all the three tasks.

Part B

- 6. Initialize Conv2D using values of Task 1 and set o_channel to 2ⁱ (i = 0, 1, ..., 10) and mode='rand'.
- 7. Plot the time taken for performing each forward() pass as a function of i.

Part C

- 8. Initialize Conv2D using values of Task 2 with kernel_size=3, 5, ..., 11 and mode='rand'.
- 9. Plot number of operations (int returned by forward()) used to perform convolution as a function of kernel_size.

Part D

10. Repeat **Part B** using c_conv(*args) function which will be C implementation of convolution.

	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
in_channel	3	3	3
o_channel	1	2	3
kernel_size	3	5	3
stride	1	1	2
mode	'known'	'known'	'known'
Kernel to use	K1	K4, K5	K1, K2, K3

Kernel definitions

Known modes mean use above kernel definitions. When you need to use only one kernel then use K1, for 2 kernels use K1-K2. When mode='rand', initialize kernel with random values i.e. you do NOT need to use K1-K5.

For part B, C, and D; if your system is taking more than 1 hour then you do not need to go beyond that point (no need to further increase output channels or kernel size). Just mention it in your report that your system was taking too long to perform those computations and plot extrapolated results.

Format

Upload your homework on Blackboard as ZIP file.

Your folder name should be as following:

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<your_purdue_username>_HW<0X>
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For example, my folder name for first homework will look like aabhish HW01.

Please refrain from using global variables in your code unless it is specifically mentioned in the homework.

Results need to be described in the <your_purdue_username>_HW<0X>.pdf (eg. aabhish_HW01.pdf). Do **NOT** forget to put all deliverables in your assignment folder.

Keep in mind that **your code might be made public after due date**. In case you have any problem with that then you should notify your instructor/TA beforehand.

Have fun!:D

NOTE:

My script will run something similar as the following to check whether you adhered to the given instructions.

```
from conv import Conv2D

# input_image = get image

conv2d = Conv2D(in_channel=3, o_channel=1, kernel_size=3, stride=1)
Number_of_ops, output_image = conv2d.forward(input_image)
Assert output_image.size() == expected_image.size()
```