Neural Networks in Pytorch

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Creating a dataset

- Pytorch supports a lot of popular datasets
- Transforms can be applied to the data

```
transform = transforms.Compose(
    [transforms.ToTensor(),
    transforms.Normalize((0.5), (0.5))])
train_data = torchvision.datasets.MNIST(root = './data', train = True, download = True, transform = transform)
test_data = torchvision.datasets.MNIST(root = './data', train = False, download = True, transform = transform)
```

Dataloaders

- Customized iterator over the dataset
- Can change lots of parameters
- More convenient for training than looping through dataset manually

[] trainloader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(train_data, batch_size=16, shuffle=True)
 testloader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(test_data, batch_size=len(test_data), shuffle=False)

Our data

- MNIST consists of visual representations of numbers from 0-9
- Goal is to identify number from image



MLP Architecture

- Flatten is very important for feeding images through linear layers
- Linear layers require 2d input with shape (batch_size, x)
- Final layer output is of size 10, represents possible classes
- Softmax converts values to probabilities
- forward() is executed whenever model is called

▶ class FF(nn.Module):
def _i	nit_(self):
super	(FF, self)init()
self.	fc1 = nn.Linear(28*28, 1500)
self.	fc2 = nn.Linear(1500, 3500)
self.	fc3 = nn.Linear(3500, 1500)
self.	fc4 = nn.Linear(1500, 10)
def for x = t	ward(self, x): orch.flatten(x, 1)
out =	self.fc1(x)
out =	<pre>self.fc2(out)</pre>
out =	<pre>self.fc3(out)</pre>
out =	<pre>self.fc4(out)</pre>
out =	F.softmax(out, 1)
retur	n out

CNN

- Considers positional information
- Considered better for images than linear layers
- Weighted average calculated on sections of images

CNN



CNN Architecture

```
class Net(nn.Module):
   def __init __(self):
       super(Net, self).__init__()
       self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(1, 6, 5)
       self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2, 2)
       self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(6, 16, 5)
       self.fc1 = nn.Linear(16 * 4 * 4, 120)
       self.fc2 = nn.Linear(120, 84)
       self.fc3 = nn.Linear(84, 10)
   def forward(self, x):
       x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv1(x)))
       x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv2(x)))
       x = torch.flatten(x,1)
       x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
       x = F.relu(self.fc2(x))
       x = self.fc3(x)
       return x
```

Defining Model Architecture



CE Loss:

- Good for multiclass classification
- Attempts to maximize probability for true class, minimize for others

- E.g. Classes = $\{1, 2, 3\}$, true label = 2
- Tries to push model outputs towards [0,1,0]



Testing loop

Do not accumulate gradients



Calculate class with highest probability