Compressing Trained Neural Networks with Tensor Decompositions

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Al at the Edge

- Devices with low computational power, CPUs and low-end GPUs, need to run state-of-the-art models for real-time real-world applications
 - Camera auto-focus
 - Reducing background noise
 - Summarizing news
- Compressing models via tensor decomposition decreases number of parameters while maintaining high accuracy

Convolution



Output *V* has *T* channels

$$V(:,:,t) = \sum_{s=0}^{S-1} K(:,:,s,t) * U(:,:,s)$$

$$\therefore V(x,y,t) = \sum_{s=0}^{S-1} \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \sum_{j=0}^{d-1} K(i,j,s,t) U(x+i,y+j,s)$$

CP Tensor Decomposition

• Approximate 4D kernel tensor as a sum of outer products of appropriate vectors

$$K \approx \sum_{r=1}^{R} K_r^x \circ K_r^y \circ K_r^S \circ K_r^T$$

• Vectors for each dimension form factor matrices

$$K^x, K^y \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times R}, K^S \in \mathbb{R}^{S \times R}, K^T \in \mathbb{R}^{T \times R}$$

Decomposed Convolution



"Speeding-up Convolutional Neural Networks Using Fine-tuned Tensor Decompositions". Vadim Lebedev, Yaroslav Ganin, Maksim Rakhuba, Ivan Oseledets, and Victor Lempitsky. *International Conference on Learning Representations* 2015.

Layer Compression

- Consider a convolutional layer with a 3x3 kernels mapping 32 input channels to 64 output channels
 - Original layer has 3x3x32x64 = 18,432 parameters
 - Decomposing the layer with rank 16 results in 16x(3+3+32+64) = 1,632 parameters
 - New layer requires <9% the parameters and multiplications of the original

Method

- **Decompose:** Reduce number of parameters via CP decomposition and construct factorized layers
- **Fine-tuning:** Perform a few epochs of end-to-end training
- **Pruning:** Set low-magnitude weights to zero during a few more epochs of training

Key Result

- **Compressed ResNet-50:** Decompose each convolutional kernel with rank 32. The resulting model is 9% the size of the original.
 - The decomposed model loses 32.7% of original accuracy
 - After fine-tuning, the decomposed model loses only 1.8% of the original accuracy
 - After magnitude pruning, the decomposed model loses only 0.3% of the original accuracy

ENSIGN Jupyter Notebook

Available at: https://reservoir-ensign.github.io/usecases/cnn.html