

A Simple U-Net in PyTorch

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1 import torch
2 import torch.nn as nn
3 import torch.nn.functional as F
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5 class UNet(nn.Module):
6     def __init__(self, in_channels=3, out_channels=1):
7         super().__init__()
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9         # Down path
10        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels, 64, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
11        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
12        self.conv3 = nn.Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
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14        self.bottleneck = nn.Conv2d(256, 512, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
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16        # Up path
17        self.up3 = nn.ConvTranspose2d(512, 256, kernel_size=2, stride=2)
18        self.conv3u = nn.Conv2d(512, 256, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
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20        self.up2 = nn.ConvTranspose2d(256, 128, kernel_size=2, stride=2)
21        self.conv2u = nn.Conv2d(256, 128, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
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23        self.up1 = nn.ConvTranspose2d(128, 64, kernel_size=2, stride=2)
24        self.conv1u = nn.Conv2d(128, 64, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
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26        self.out_conv = nn.Conv2d(64, out_channels, kernel_size=1)
27        self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2)
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29    def forward(self, x):
30        # Down
31        d1 = F.relu(self.conv1(x))
32        d2 = F.relu(self.conv2(self.pool(d1)))
33        d3 = F.relu(self.conv3(self.pool(d2)))
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35        b = F.relu(self.bottleneck(self.pool(d3)))
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37        # Up (with skip connections)
38        u3 = F.relu(self.conv3u(torch.cat([self.up3(b), d3], dim=1)))
39        u2 = F.relu(self.conv2u(torch.cat([self.up2(u3), d2], dim=1)))
40        u1 = F.relu(self.conv1u(torch.cat([self.up1(u2), d1], dim=1)))
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42        return self.out_conv(u1)
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Exercise: Draw the U-Net Architecture

Draw a block diagram of the U-Net defined on the previous page.

Include:

- Tensor shapes at each stage (assume 256×256 input)
- The skip connections

Questions

1. What is the spatial resolution at the bottleneck?
2. Why does `conv3u` take 512 input channels instead of 256?
3. What does `torch.cat(..., dim=1)` do? Why `dim=1`?
4. How would you modify this model for 128×128 inputs?