Pytorch Tutorial

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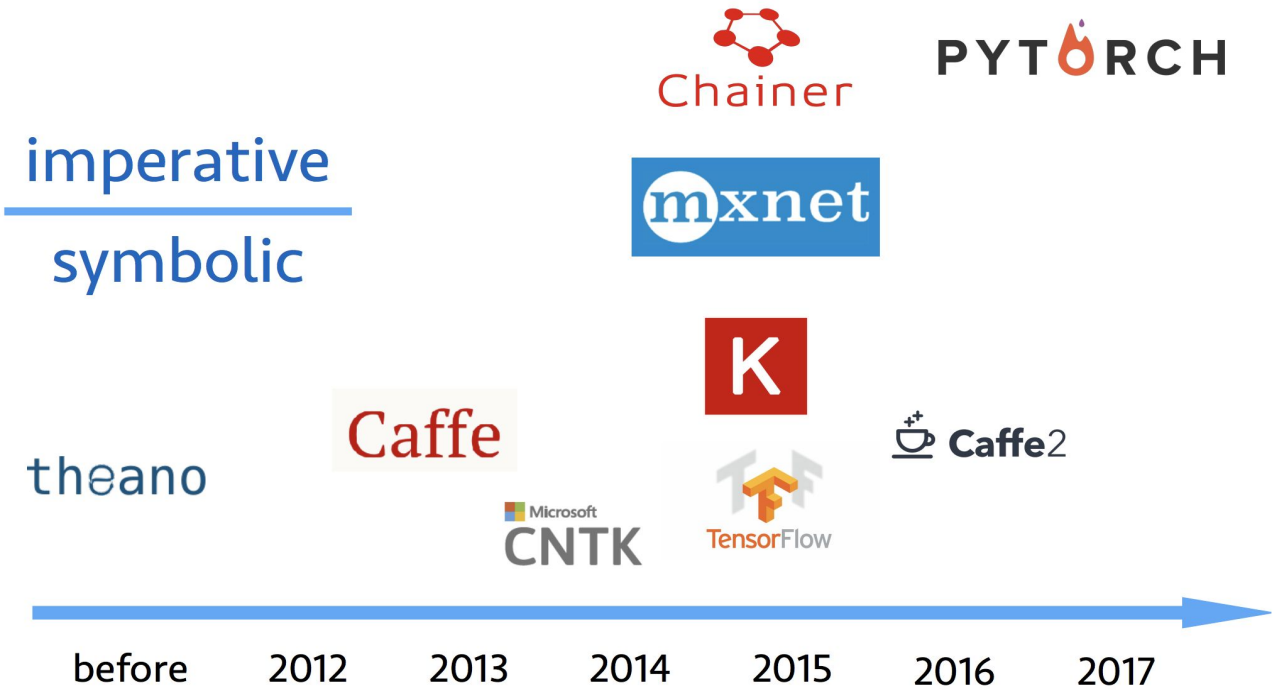
Agenda

1. Popular Frameworks
2. Pytorch, Basics
3. Helpful skills

Popular Deep Learning Frameworks



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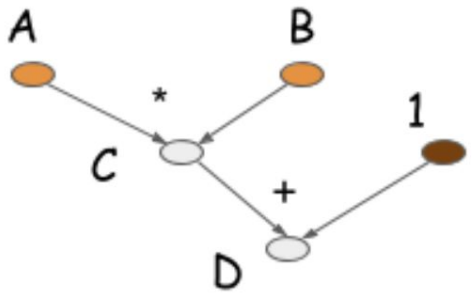
Popular Deep Learning Frameworks

Imperative: Imperative-style programs perform computation as you run them

```
import numpy as np
a = np.ones(10)
b = np.ones(10) * 2
c = b * a
d = c + 1
```

Symbolic: define the function first, then compile them

```
A = Variable('A')
B = Variable('B')
C = B * A
D = C + Constant(1)
# compiles the function
f = compile(D)
d = f(A=np.ones(10), B=np.ones(10)*2)
```



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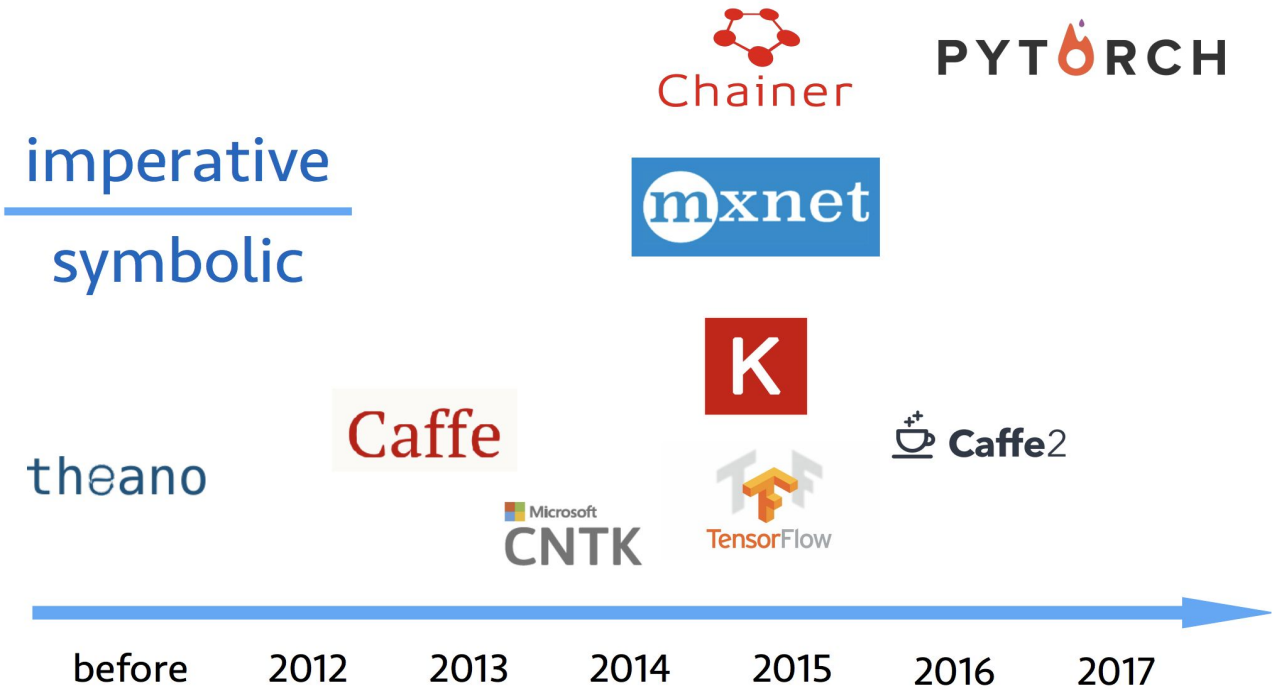

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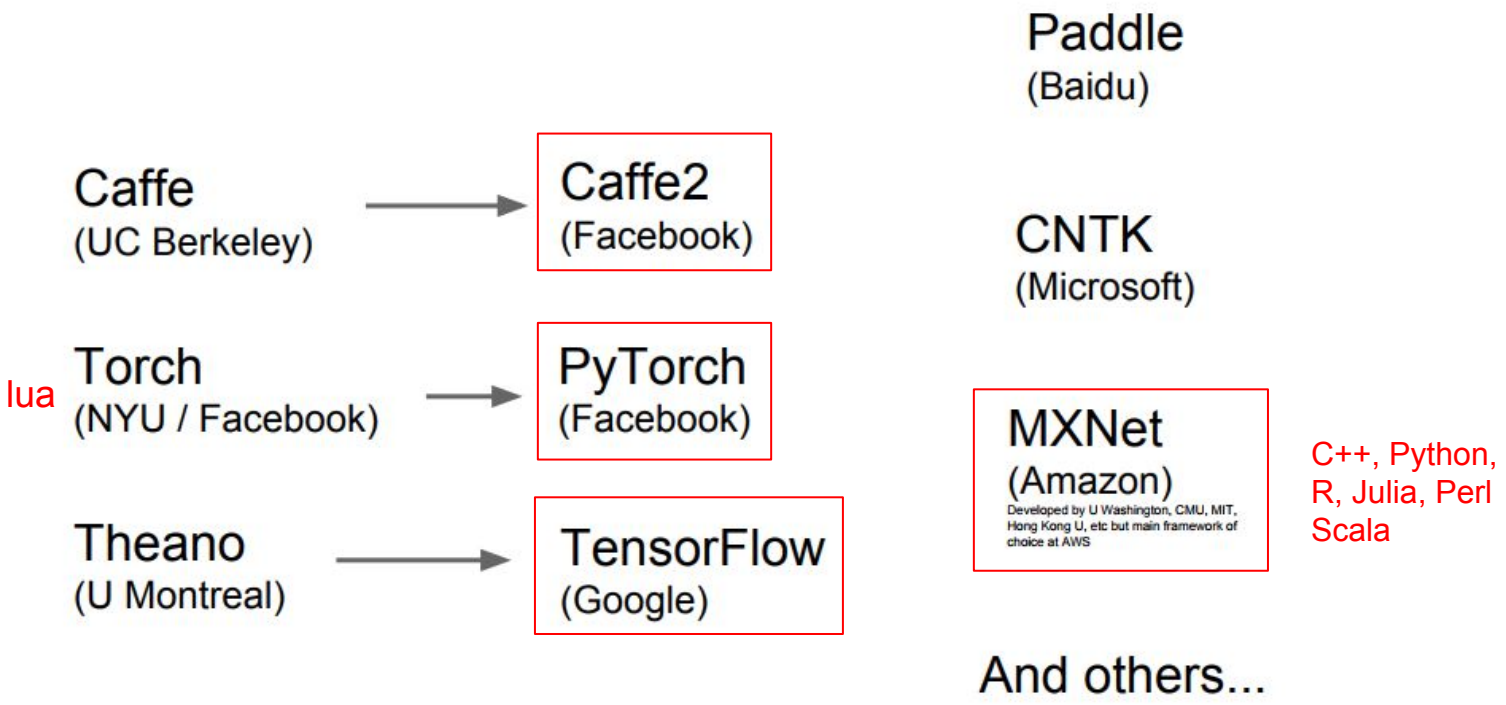

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Caffe

ResNet-101-deploy.prototxt

```
layer {
        bottom: "data"
        top: "conv1"
        name: "conv1"
        type: "Convolution"
        convolution_param {
                num_output: 64
                kernel_size: 7
                pad: 3
                stride: 2
```

....

(4K lines of codes)

- Protobuf as the interface
- Portable
  - caffe binary + protobuf model
- Reading and writing protobuf are not straightforward

Tensorflow

Implement Adam

```
# m_t = beta1 * m + (1 - beta1) * g_t
m = self.get_slot(var, "m")
m_scaled_g_values = grad.values * (1 - beta1_t)
m_t = state_ops.assign(m, m * beta1_t,
                       use_locking=self._use_locking)
m_t = state_ops.scatter_add(m_t, grad.indices, m_scaled_g_values,
                            use_locking=self._use_locking)
```

> 300 lines of codes

- A rich set of operators (~2000)
- The codes are not very easy to read, e.g. not python-like

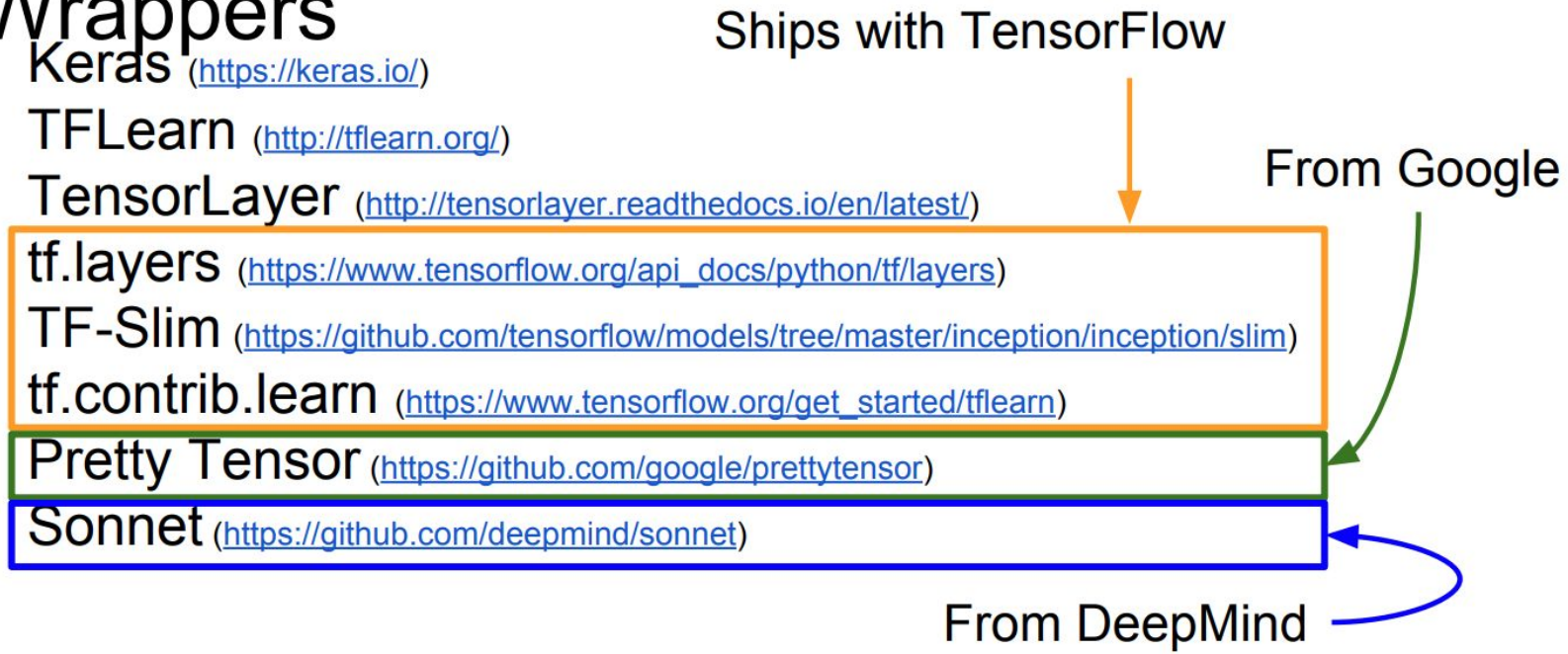
Keras

```
model = Sequential()
model.add(Dense(512, activation='relu',
                input_shape=(784,)))
model.add(Dropout(0.2))
model.add(Dense(512, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dropout(0.2))
model.add(Dense(10, activation='softmax'))

model.compile(...)
model.fit(...)
```

- Simple and easy to use
- Difficult to implement sophisticated algorithms

TensorFlow: Other High-Level Wrappers



Pytorch & Chainer

```
class Net(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_size, hidden_size, num_classes):
        super(Net, self).__init__()
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(input_size, hidden_size)
        self.relu = nn.ReLU()
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(hidden_size, num_classes)

    def forward(self, x):
        out = self.fc1(x)
        out = self.relu(out)
        out = self.fc2(out)
        return out
```

- Flexible
- Complicate programs might be slow to run

MXNet

Implement Resnet

```
bn1 = sym.BatchNorm(data=data, fix_gamma=Fal
act1 = sym.Activation(data=bn1, act_type='re
conv1 = sym.Convolution(data=act1, num_filte
```

Implement Adam

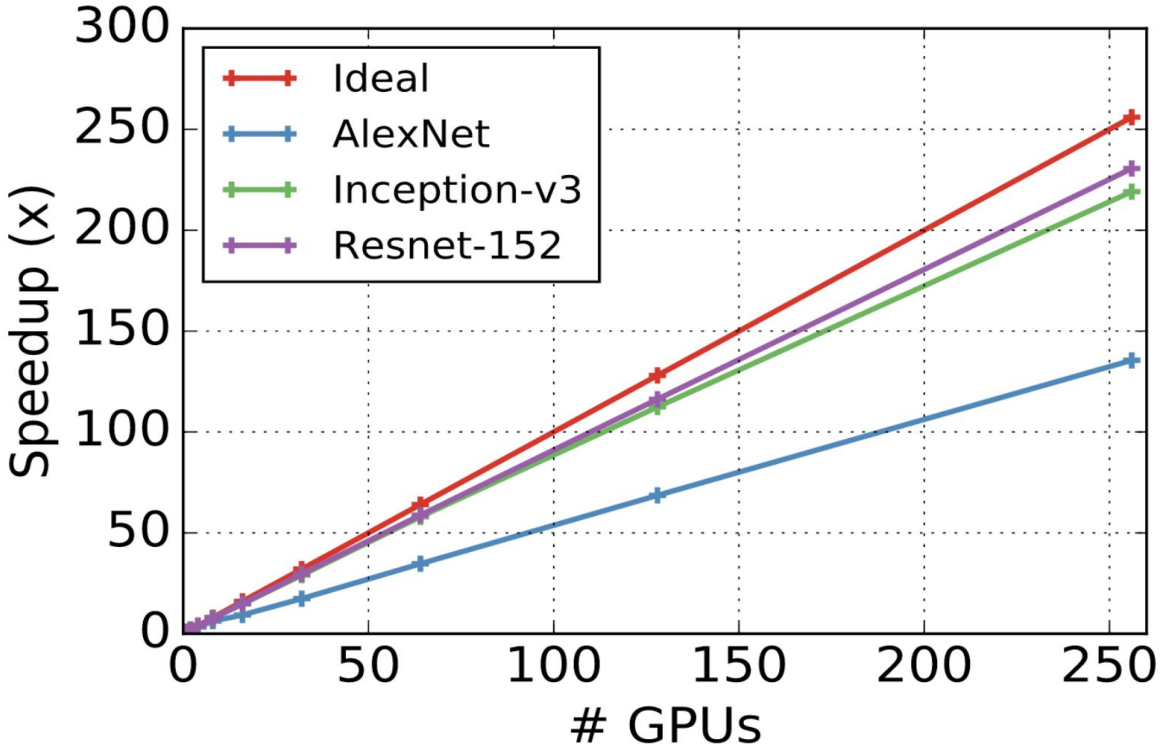
```
coef2 = 1. - self.beta2**t
lr *= math.sqrt(coef2)/coef1

weight -= lr*mean/(sqrt(variance) + self.epsilon)
```

- Symbolic on network definition
- Imperative on tensor computation
- Huh.., not good enough

MXNet

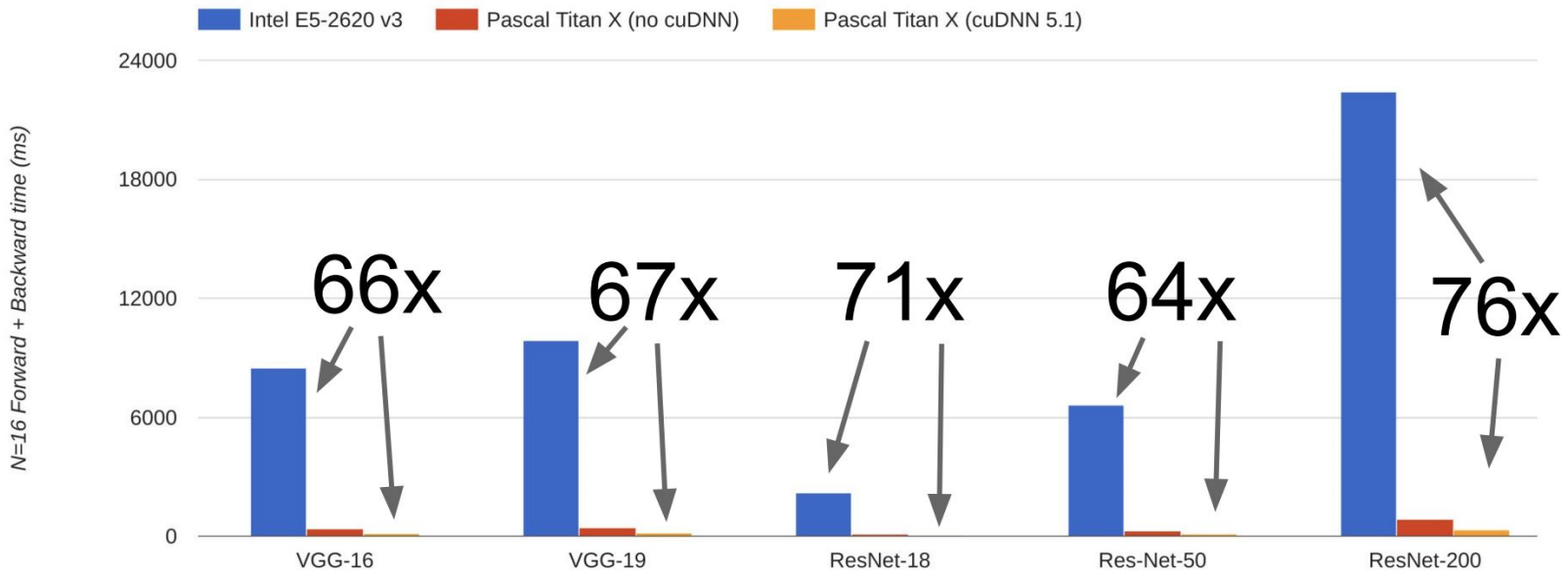
The following figure shows speedup against the number of GPUs used and compares it with ideal speedup.



MxNet Online Document, https://goo.gl/UZ2byD

CPU vs GPU in practice

(CPU performance not well-optimized, a little unfair)



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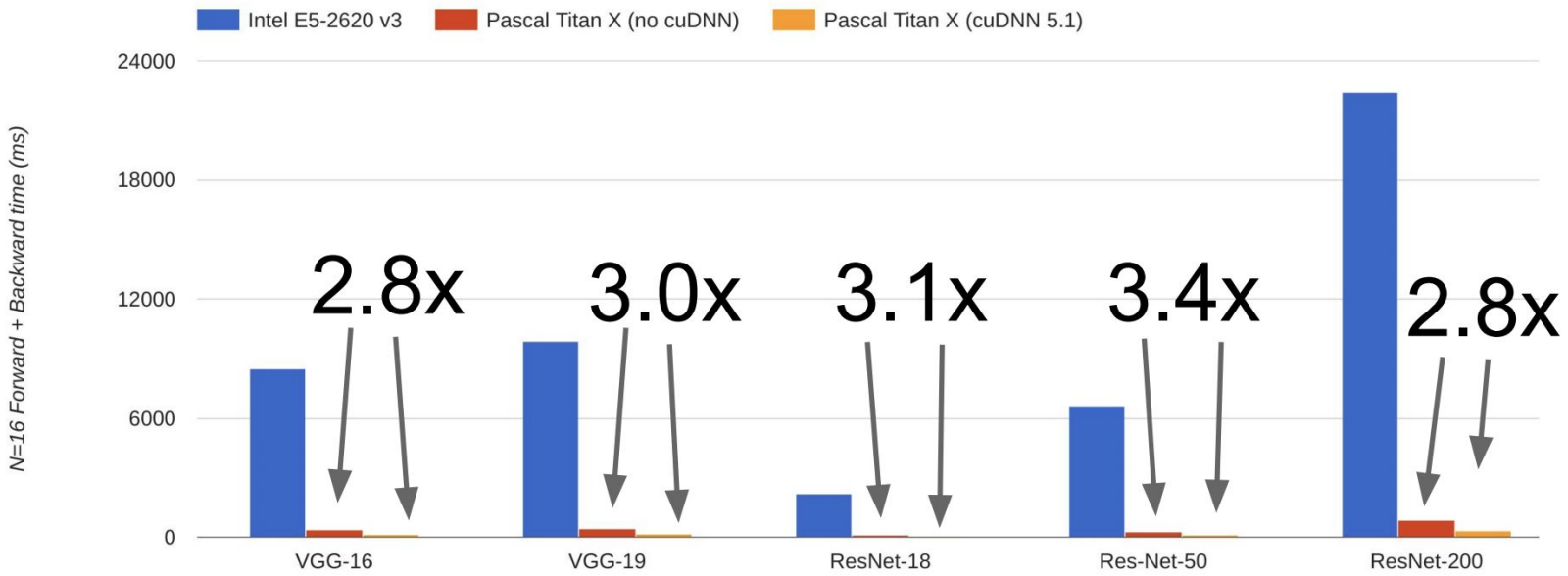
CPU vs GPU in practice

cuDNN much faster than
“unoptimized” CUDA



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Pytorch

PyTorch: Three Levels of Abstraction

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PyTorch: Tensors

PyTorch Tensors are just like numpy arrays, but they can run on GPU.

No built-in notion of computational graph, or gradients, or deep learning.

Here we fit a two-layer net using PyTorch Tensors:

```
import torch

dtype = torch.FloatTensor

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in).type(dtype)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out).type(dtype)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H).type(dtype)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out).type(dtype)

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    h = x.mm(w1)
    h_relu = h.clamp(min=0)
    y_pred = h_relu.mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    grad_y_pred = 2.0 * (y_pred - y)
    grad_w2 = h_relu.t().mm(grad_y_pred)
    grad_h_relu = grad_y_pred.mm(w2.t())
    grad_h = grad_h_relu.clone()
    grad_h[h < 0] = 0
    grad_w1 = x.t().mm(grad_h)

    w1 -= learning_rate * grad_w1
    w2 -= learning_rate * grad_w2
```

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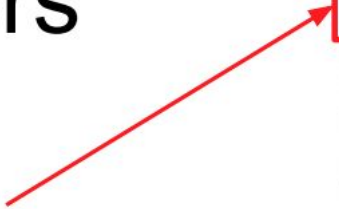
Pytorch Tensors

https://transfer.d2.mpi-inf.mpg.de/rshetty/hlcv/Pytorch_tutorial.pdf

PyTorch: Tensors

To run on GPU, just cast tensors to a cuda datatype!



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    grad_h[h < 0] = 0
    grad_w1 = x.t().mm(grad_h)

    w1 -= learning_rate * grad_w1
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```

PyTorch: Tensors

Create random tensors for data and weights


```
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PyTorch: Tensors

Forward pass: compute predictions and loss

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    grad_h = grad_h_relu.clone()
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    grad_w1 = x.t().mm(grad_h)

    w1 -= learning_rate * grad_w1
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```

PyTorch: Tensors

Backward pass: manually compute gradients


```
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    grad_h = grad_h_relu.clone()
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    grad_h[h < 0] = 0
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    w1 -= learning_rate * grad_w1
    w2 -= learning_rate * grad_w2
```

Gradient descent step on weights

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PyTorch: Autograd

A PyTorch **Variable** is a node in a computational graph

x.data is a Tensor

x.grad is a Variable of gradients (same shape as x.data)

x.grad.data is a Tensor of gradients

```
import torch
from torch.autograd import Variable

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = Variable(torch.randn(N, D_in), requires_grad=False)
y = Variable(torch.randn(N, D_out), requires_grad=False)
w1 = Variable(torch.randn(D_in, H), requires_grad=True)
w2 = Variable(torch.randn(H, D_out), requires_grad=True)

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    if w1.grad: w1.grad.data.zero_()
    if w2.grad: w2.grad.data.zero_()
    loss.backward()

    w1.data -= learning_rate * w1.grad.data
    w2.data -= learning_rate * w2.grad.data
```

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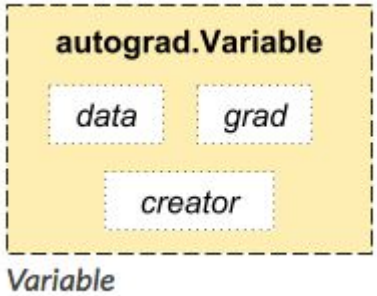
Variable

The autograd package provides automatic differentiation for all operations on Tensors.



“ autograd.Variable is the central class of the package. It wraps a Tensor, and supports nearly all of operations defined on it.

Once you finish your computation you can call .backward() and have all the gradients computed automatically. “

Computational Graphs

Numpy

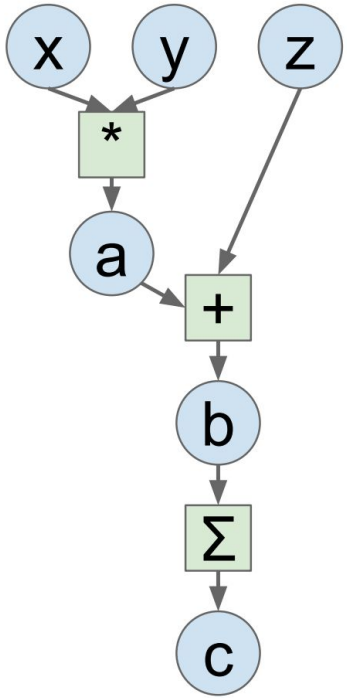
```
import numpy as np
np.random.seed(0)

N, D = 3, 4

x = np.random.randn(N, D)
y = np.random.randn(N, D)
z = np.random.randn(N, D)

a = x * y
b = a + z
c = np.sum(b)

grad_c = 1.0
grad_b = grad_c * np.ones((N, D))
grad_a = grad_b.copy()
grad_z = grad_b.copy()
grad_x = grad_a * y
grad_y = grad_a * x
```



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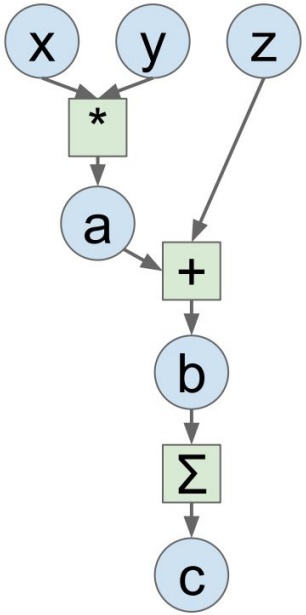

Define **Variables** to start building a computational graph

PyTorch

```
import torch
from torch.autograd import Variable

N, D = 3, 4

x = Variable(torch.randn(N, D),
             requires_grad=True)
y = Variable(torch.randn(N, D),
             requires_grad=True)
z = Variable(torch.randn(N, D),
             requires_grad=True)

a = x * y
b = a + z
c = torch.sum(b)

c.backward()

print(x.grad.data)
print(y.grad.data)
print(z.grad.data)
```

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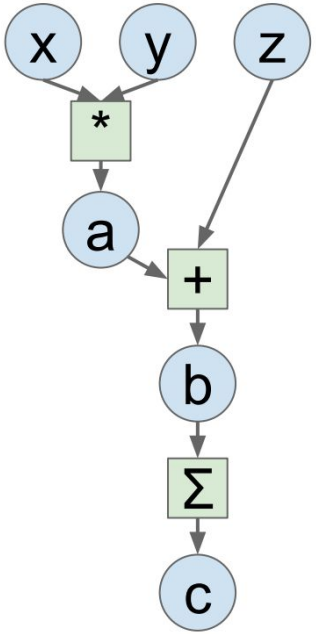

Forward pass looks just like numpy

PyTorch

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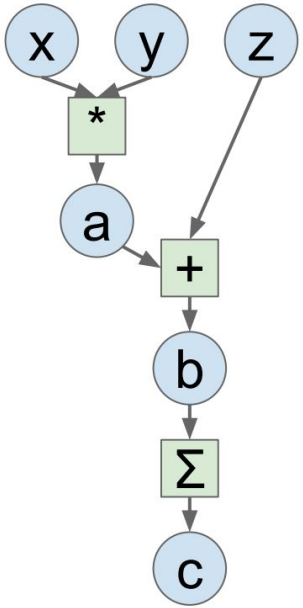

Calling c.backward() computes all gradients

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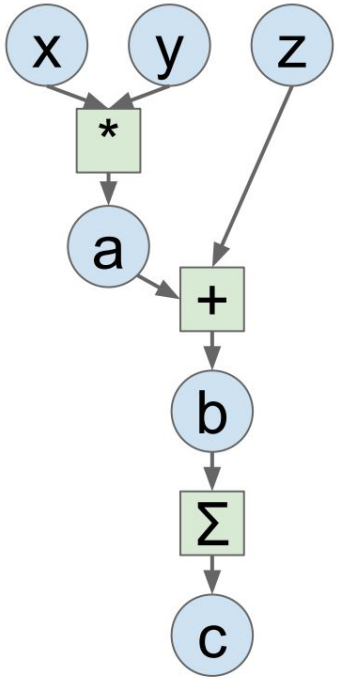

Run on GPU by casting to .cuda()

PyTorch

```
import torch
from torch.autograd import Variable

N, D = 3, 4

x = Variable(torch.randn(N, D).cuda(),
             requires_grad=True)
y = Variable(torch.randn(N, D).cuda(),
             requires_grad=True)
z = Variable(torch.randn(N, D).cuda(),
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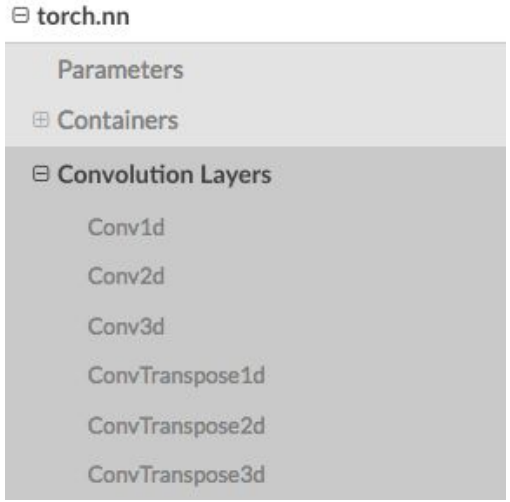
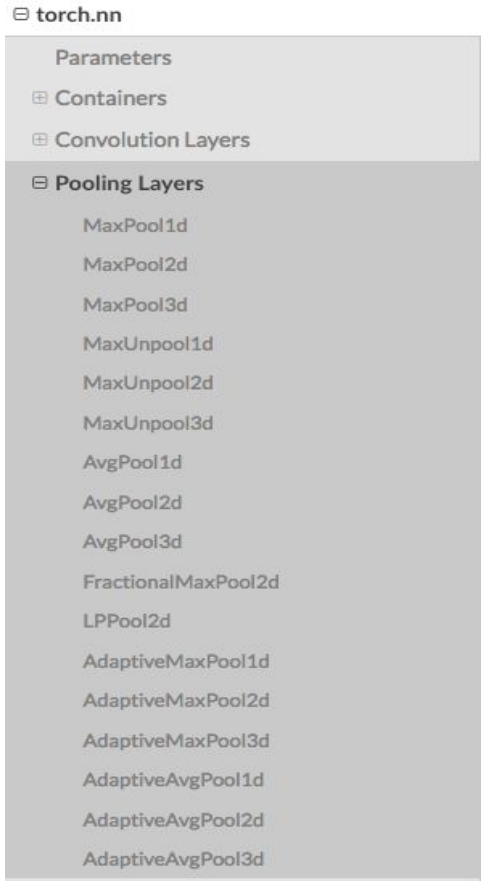
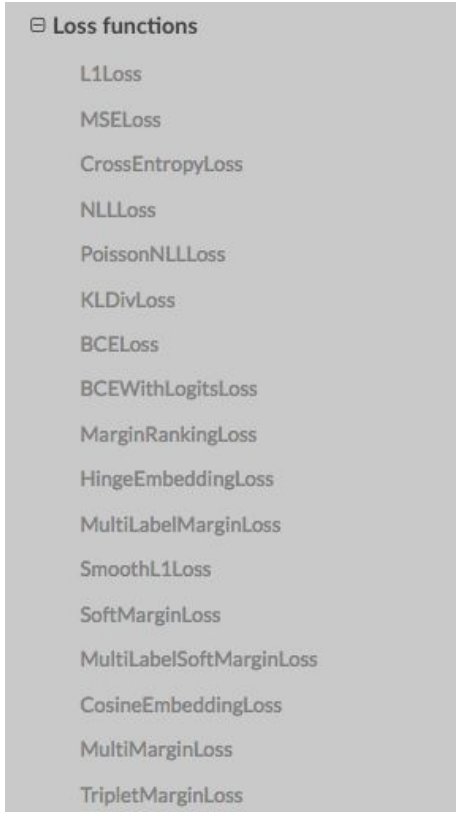
Module, single layer

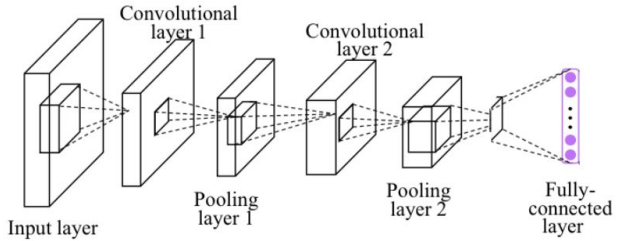






Other layers:
Dropout, Linear,
Normalization Layer

Module, network

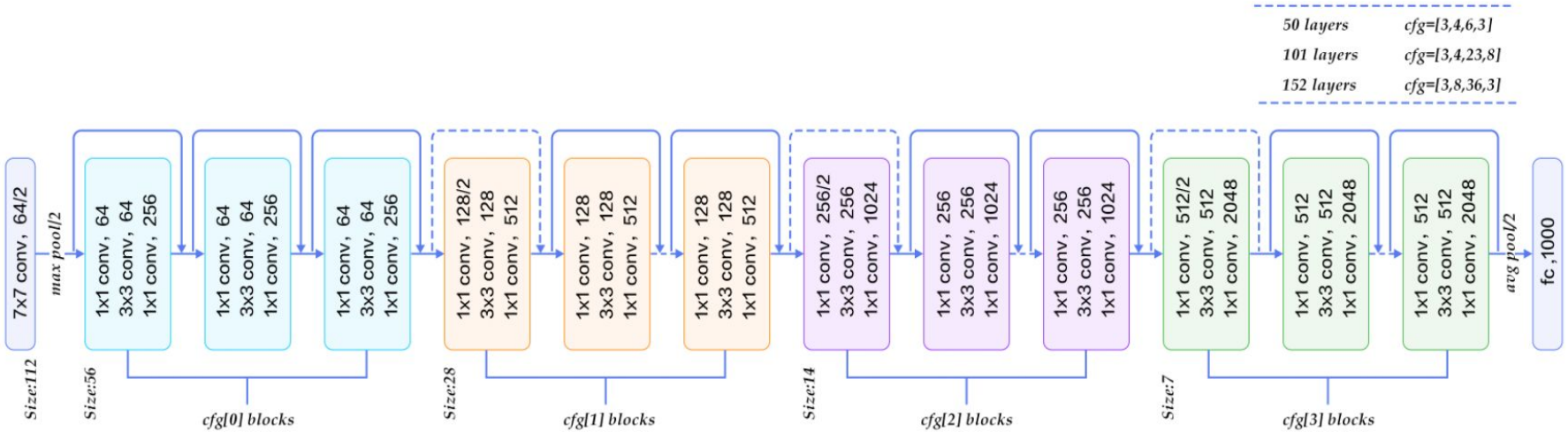



```
class Net(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self):
        super(Net, self).__init__()
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(1, 10, kernel_size=5)
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(10, 20, kernel_size=5)
        self.mp = nn.MaxPool2d(2)
        self.fc = nn.Linear(320, 10) # 320 -> 10

    def forward(self, x):
        in_size = x.size(0)
        x = F.relu(self.mp(self.conv1(x)))
        x = F.relu(self.mp(self.conv2(x)))
        x = x.view(in_size, -1) # flatten the tensor
        x = self.fc(x)
        return F.log_softmax(x)
```

Module, sub-network



http://book.paddlepaddle.org/03.image_classification/

Module, sub-network

```python
# Define a resnet block
class ResnetBlock(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, dim, padding_type, norm_layer, use_dropout, use_bias):
        super(ResnetBlock, self).__init__()
        self.conv_block = self.build_conv_block(dim, padding_type, norm_layer, use_dropout, use_bias)

    def build_conv_block(self, dim, padding_type, norm_layer, use_dropout, use_bias):
        conv_block = []
        p = 0
        if padding_type == 'reflect':
            conv_block += [nn.ReflectionPad2d(1)]
        elif padding_type == 'replicate':
            conv_block += [nn.ReplicationPad2d(1)]
        elif padding_type == 'zero':
            p = 1
        else:
            raise NotImplementedError('padding [%s] is not implemented' % padding_type)

        conv_block += [nn.Conv2d(dim, dim, kernel_size=3, padding=p, bias=use_bias),
                       norm_layer(dim),
                       nn.ReLU(True)]
        if use_dropout:
            conv_block += [nn.Dropout(0.5)]

        p = 0
        if padding_type == 'reflect':
            conv_block += [nn.ReflectionPad2d(1)]
        elif padding_type == 'replicate':
            conv_block += [nn.ReplicationPad2d(1)]
        elif padding_type == 'zero':
            p = 1
        else:
            raise NotImplementedError('padding [%s] is not implemented' % padding_type)
        conv_block += [nn.Conv2d(dim, dim, kernel_size=3, padding=p, bias=use_bias),
                       norm_layer(dim)]

        return nn.Sequential(*conv_block)

    def forward(self, x):
        out = x + self.conv_block(x)
        return out
```

```python
class ResnetGenerator(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_nc, output_nc, ngf=64, norm_layer=nn.BatchNorm2d, use_dropout=False, n_blocks=6, gpu_ids=[], padding_type='ref
        assert(n_blocks >= 0)
        super(ResnetGenerator, self).__init__()
        self.input_nc = input_nc
        self.output_nc = output_nc
        self.ngf = ngf
        self.gpu_ids = gpu_ids
        if type(norm_layer) == functools.partial:
            use_bias = norm_layer.func == nn.InstanceNorm2d
        else:
            use_bias = norm_layer == nn.InstanceNorm2d

        model = [nn.ReflectionPad2d(3),
                 nn.Conv2d(input_nc, ngf, kernel_size=7, padding=0,
                           bias=use_bias),
                 norm_layer(ngf),
                 nn.ReLU(True)]

        n_downsampling = 2
        for i in range(n_downsampling):
            mult = 2**i
            model += [nn.Conv2d(ngf * mult, ngf * mult * 2, kernel_size=3,
                                stride=2, padding=1, bias=use_bias),
                      norm_layer(ngf * mult * 2),
                      nn.ReLU(True)]

        mult = 2**n_downsampling
        for i in range(n_blocks):
            model += [ResnetBlock(ngf * mult, padding_type=padding_type, norm_layer=norm_layer, use_dropout=use_dropout, use_bias=use_bias)]

        for i in range(n_downsampling):
            mult = 2**(n_downsampling - i)
            model += [nn.ConvTranspose2d(ngf * mult, int(ngf * mult / 2),
                                         kernel_size=3, stride=2,
```

https://github.com/junyanz/pytorch-CycleGAN-and-pix2pix

Module

```
VGG (
  (features): Sequential (
    (0): Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (1): ReLU (inplace)
    (2): Conv2d(64, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (3): ReLU (inplace)
    (4): MaxPool2d (size=(2, 2), stride=(2, 2), dilation=(1, 1))
    (5): Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (6): ReLU (inplace)
    (7): Conv2d(128, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (8): ReLU (inplace)
    (9): MaxPool2d (size=(2, 2), stride=(2, 2), dilation=(1, 1))
    (10): Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (11): ReLU (inplace)
    (12): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (13): ReLU (inplace)
    (14): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (15): ReLU (inplace)
    (16): MaxPool2d (size=(2, 2), stride=(2, 2), dilation=(1, 1))
    (17): Conv2d(256, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (18): ReLU (inplace)
    (19): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (20): ReLU (inplace)
    (21): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (22): ReLU (inplace)
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    (25): ReLU (inplace)
    (26): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (27): ReLU (inplace)
    (28): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (29): ReLU (inplace)
    (30): MaxPool2d (size=(2, 2), stride=(2, 2), dilation=(1, 1))
  )
  (classifier): Sequential (
    (0): Dropout (p = 0.5)
    (1): Linear (25088 -> 4096)
    (2): ReLU (inplace)
    (3): Dropout (p = 0.5)
    (4): Linear (4096 -> 4096)
    (5): ReLU (inplace)
    (6): Linear (4096 -> 1000)
  )
)
```

PyTorch: Three Levels of Abstraction

Tensor: Imperative ndarray, but runs on GPU

Variable: Node in a computational graph; stores data and gradient

Module: A neural network layer; may store state or learnable weights

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Train a simple Network

PyTorch: nn

Higher-level wrapper for working with neural nets

Similar to Keras and friends … but only one, and it's good =)

```
import torch
from torch.autograd import Variable

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = Variable(torch.randn(N, D_in))
y = Variable(torch.randn(N, D_out), requires_grad=False)

model = torch.nn.Sequential(
          torch.nn.Linear(D_in, H),
          torch.nn.ReLU(),
          torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out))
loss_fn = torch.nn.MSELoss(size_average=False)

learning_rate = 1e-4
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = loss_fn(y_pred, y)

    model.zero_grad()
    loss.backward()

    for param in model.parameters():
        param.data -= learning_rate * param.grad.data
```

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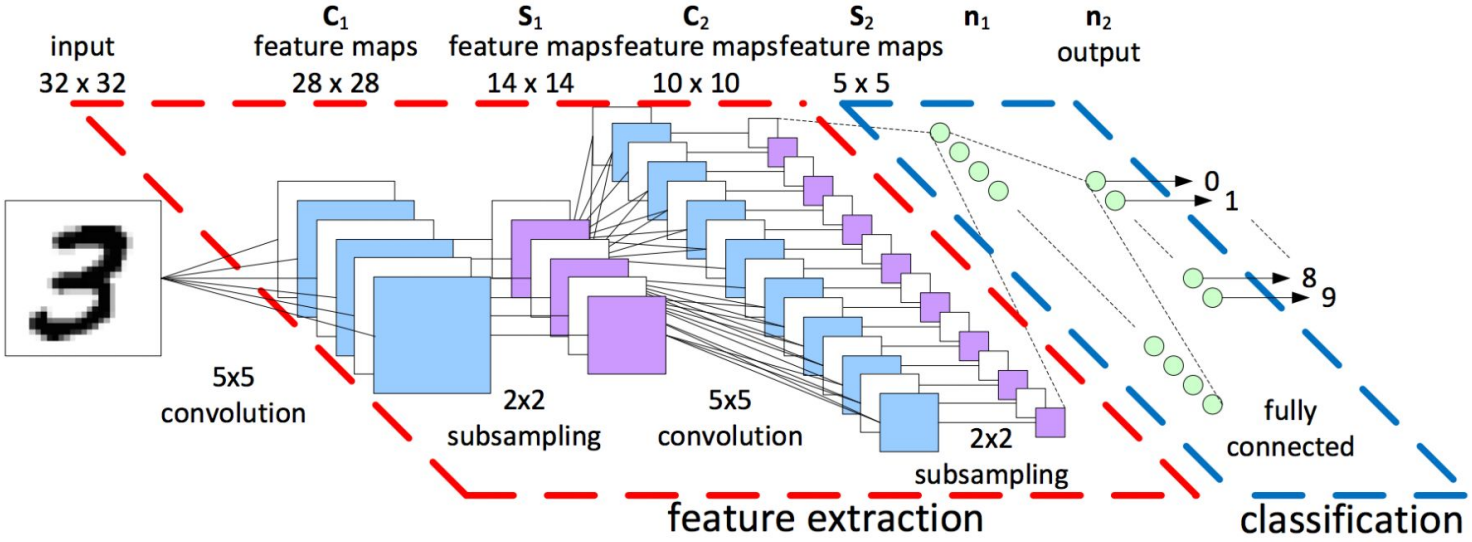
Train a simple Network



1. Forward: compute output of each layer
2. Backward: compute gradient
3. Update: update the parameters with computed gradient

Train a simple Network

PyTorch: nn

Define our model as a sequence of layers

nn also defines common loss functions

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Train a simple Network

PyTorch: nn

Forward pass: feed data to model, and prediction to loss function

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```

Backward pass:
compute all gradients

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    loss.backward()

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        param.data -= learning_rate * param.grad.data
```

Make gradient step on each model parameter

Train a simple Network

PyTorch: optim

Use an **optimizer** for different update rules

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          torch.nn.ReLU(),
          torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out))
loss_fn = torch.nn.MSELoss(size_average=False)

learning_rate = 1e-4
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(),
                             lr=learning_rate)
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = loss_fn(y_pred, y)

    optimizer.zero_grad()
    loss.backward()

    optimizer.step()
```

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Train a simple Network

PyTorch: optim

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    loss.backward()

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```
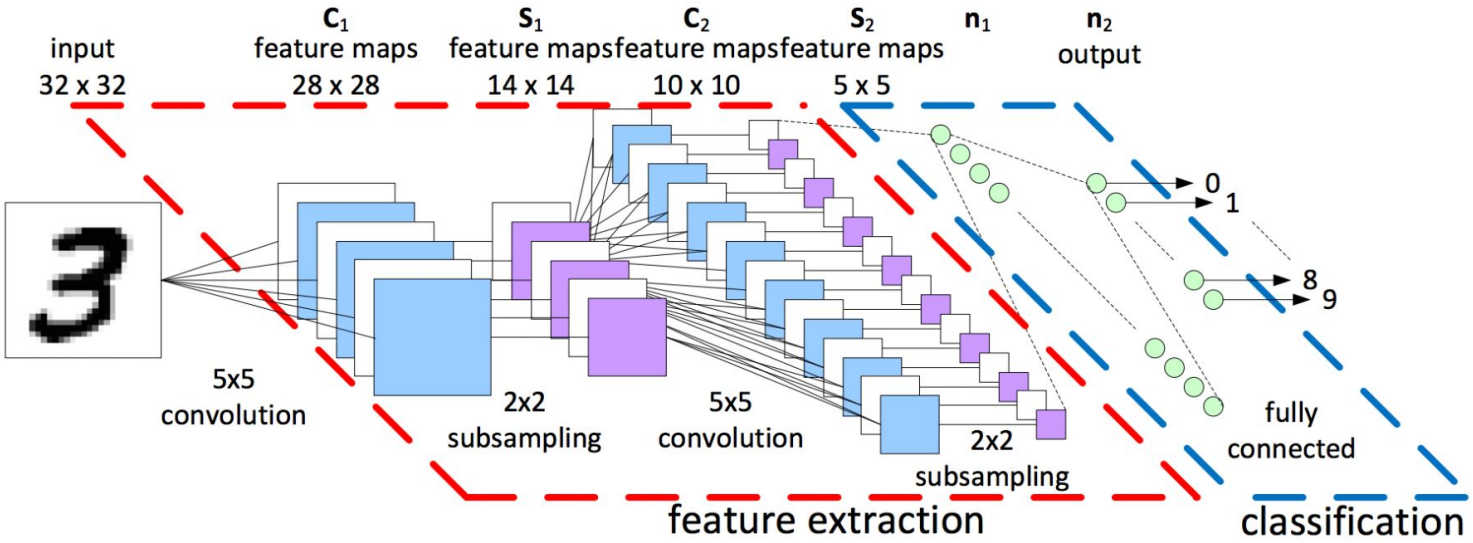
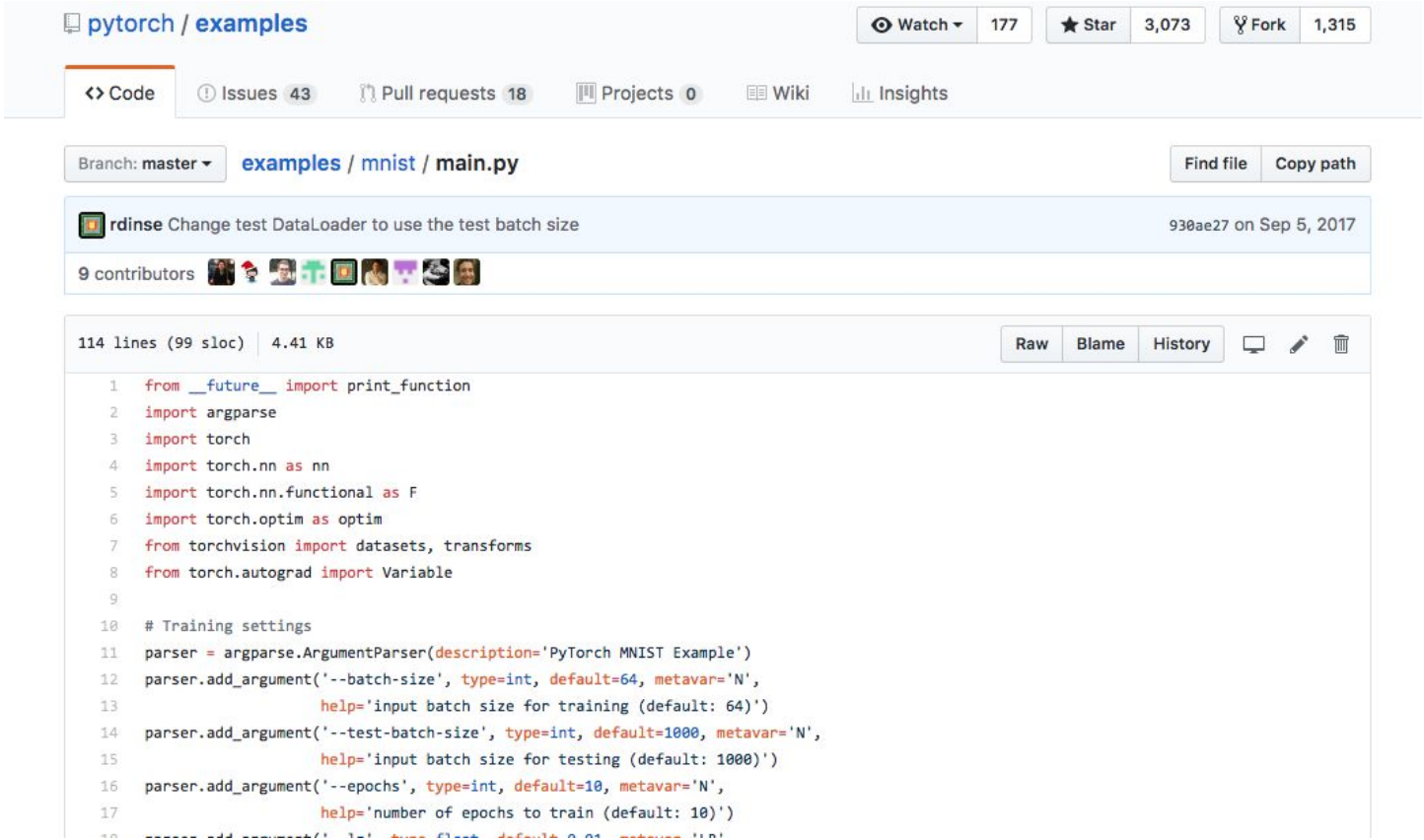

Update all parameters after computing gradients

MNIST example



MNIST example



MNIST example

```
from __future__ import print_function
import argparse
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F
import torch.optim as optim
from torchvision import datasets, transforms
from torch.autograd import Variable

# Training settings
parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='PyTorch MNIST Example')
parser.add_argument('--batch-size', type=int, default=64, metavar='N',
                    help='input batch size for training (default: 64)')
parser.add_argument('--test-batch-size', type=int, default=1000, metavar='N',
                    help='input batch size for testing (default: 1000)')
parser.add_argument('--epochs', type=int, default=10, metavar='N',
                    help='number of epochs to train (default: 10)')
parser.add_argument('--lr', type=float, default=0.01, metavar='LR',
                    help='learning rate (default: 0.01)')
parser.add_argument('--momentum', type=float, default=0.5, metavar='M',
                    help='SGD momentum (default: 0.5)')
parser.add_argument('--no-cuda', action='store_true', default=False,
                    help='disables CUDA training')
parser.add_argument('--seed', type=int, default=1, metavar='S',
                    help='random seed (default: 1)')
parser.add_argument('--log-interval', type=int, default=10, metavar='N',
                    help='how many batches to wait before logging training status')
args = parser.parse_args()
args.cuda = not args.no_cuda and torch.cuda.is_available()

torch.manual_seed(args.seed)
if args.cuda:
    torch.cuda.manual_seed(args.seed)
```

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MNIST example

Data Loading

```
37  train_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(
38      datasets.MNIST('../data', train=True, download=True,
39                     transform=transforms.Compose([
40                         transforms.ToTensor(),
41                         transforms.Normalize((0.1307,), (0.3081,))
42                     ])),
43      batch_size=args.batch_size, shuffle=True, **kwargs)
44  test_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(
45      datasets.MNIST('../data', train=False, transform=transforms.Compose([
46                         transforms.ToTensor(),
47                         transforms.Normalize((0.1307,), (0.3081,))
48                     ])),
49      batch_size=args.test_batch_size, shuffle=True, **kwargs)
```

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MNIST example

Define Network

```
52  class Net(nn.Module):
53      def __init__(self):
54          super(Net, self).__init__()
55          self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(1, 10, kernel_size=5)
56          self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(10, 20, kernel_size=5)
57          self.conv2_drop = nn.Dropout2d()
58          self.fc1 = nn.Linear(320, 50)
59          self.fc2 = nn.Linear(50, 10)
60
61      def forward(self, x):
62          x = F.relu(F.max_pool2d(self.conv1(x), 2))
63          x = F.relu(F.max_pool2d(self.conv2_drop(self.conv2(x)), 2))
64          x = x.view(-1, 320)
65          x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
66          x = F.dropout(x, training=self.training)
67          x = self.fc2(x)
68          return F.log_softmax(x)
69
70  model = Net()
71  if args.cuda:
72      model.cuda()
```

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MNIST example

Training

```
74  optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=args.lr, momentum=args.momentum)
75
76  def train(epoch):
77      model.train()
78      for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(train_loader):
79          if args.cuda:
80              data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
81          data, target = Variable(data), Variable(target)
82          optimizer.zero_grad()
83          output = model(data)
84          loss = F.nll_loss(output, target)
85          loss.backward()
86          optimizer.step()
87          if batch_idx % args.log_interval == 0:
88              print('Train Epoch: {} [{}/{} ({:.0f}%)]\tLoss: {:.6f}'.format(
89                  epoch, batch_idx * len(data), len(train_loader.dataset),
90                  100. * batch_idx / len(train_loader), loss.data[0]))
```

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MNIST example

Inference

eval() mode:

*Dropout Layer
*Batchnorm Layer

```
92  def test():
93      model.eval()
94      test_loss = 0
95      correct = 0
96      for data, target in test_loader:
97          if args.cuda:
98              data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
99          data, target = Variable(data, volatile=True), Variable(target)
100         output = model(data)
101         test_loss += F.nll_loss(output, target, size_average=False).data[0] # sum up batch loss
102         pred = output.data.max(1, keepdim=True)[1] # get the index of the max log-probability
103         correct += pred.eq(target.data.view_as(pred)).cpu().sum()
104
105     test_loss /= len(test_loader.dataset)
106     print('\nTest set: Average loss: {:.4f}, Accuracy: {}/{} ({:.0f}%)\n'.format(
107         test_loss, correct, len(test_loader.dataset),
108         100. * correct / len(test_loader.dataset)))
```

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Data Loading

Batch (batch size)

```
# Training cycle
for epoch in range(training_epochs):
    # Loop over all batches
    for i in range(total_batch):
```

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In the neural network terminology:

- one **epoch** = one forward pass and one backward pass of *all* the training examples
- **batch size** = the number of training examples in one forward/backward pass. The higher the batch size, the more memory space you'll need.
- number of **iterations** = number of passes, each pass using [batch size] number of examples. To be clear, one pass = one forward pass + one backward pass (we do not count the forward pass and backward pass as two different passes).

Example: if you have 1000 training examples, and your batch size is 500, then it will take 2 iterations to complete 1 epoch.

Data Loading

Manual data feed

```
xy = np.loadtxt('data-diabetes.csv', delimiter=',', dtype=np.float32)
x_data = Variable(torch.from_numpy(xy[:, 0:-1]))
y_data = Variable(torch.from_numpy(xy[:, [-1]]))

...

# Training loop
for epoch in range(100):
        # Forward pass: Compute predicted y by passing x to the model
    y_pred = model(x_data)

    # Compute and print loss
    loss = criterion(y_pred, y_data)
    print(epoch, loss.data[0])

    # Zero gradients, perform a backward pass, and update the weights.
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
```

Data Loading

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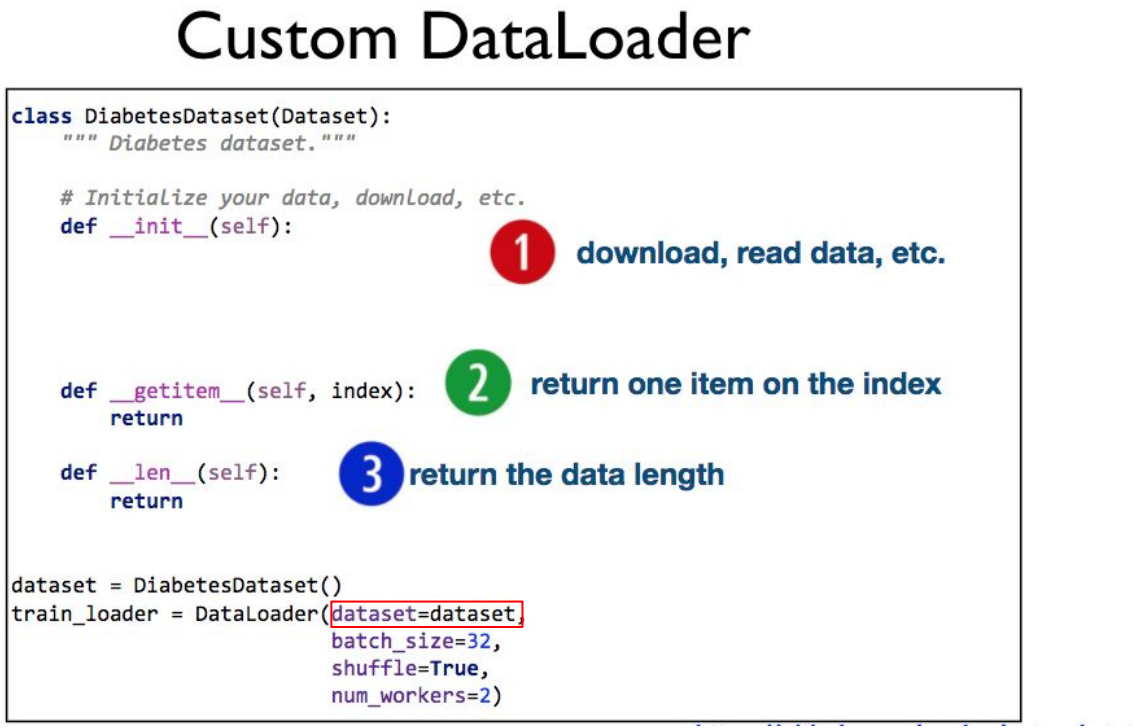
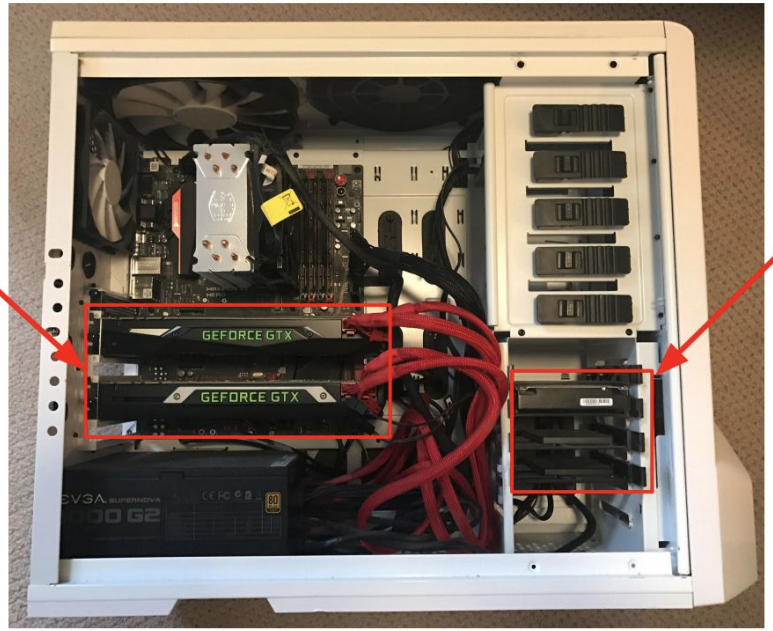


Data Loading

Custom DataLoader

```
class DiabetesDataset(Dataset):
    """ Diabetes dataset."""

    # Initialize your data, download, etc.
    def __init__(self):
        xy = np.loadtxt('data-diabetes.csv', delimiter=',', dtype=np.float32)
        self.len = xy.shape[0]
        self.x_data = torch.from_numpy(xy[:, 0:-1])
        self.y_data = torch.from_numpy(xy[:, [-1]])

    def __getitem__(self, index):
        return self.x_data[index], self.y_data[index]

    def __len__(self):
        return self.len


dataset = DiabetesDataset()
train_loader = DataLoader(dataset=dataset,
                          batch_size=32,
                          shuffle=True,
                          num_workers=2)
```

CPU / GPU Communication



If you aren't careful, training can bottleneck on reading data and transferring to GPU!

Solutions:

- Read all data into RAM
- Use SSD instead of HDD
- Use multiple CPU threads to prefetch data

Data Loading

Using DataLoader

```
dataset = DiabetesDataset()
train_loader = DataLoader(dataset=dataset, batch_size=32, shuffle=True, num_workers=2)


# Training loop
for epoch in range(2):
    for i, data in enumerate(train_loader, 0):
        # get the inputs
        inputs, labels = data

        # wrap them in Variable
        inputs, labels = Variable(inputs), Variable(labels)

        # Forward pass: Compute predicted y by passing x to the model
        y_pred = model(inputs)

        # Compute and print loss
        loss = criterion(y_pred, labels)
        print(epoch, i, loss.data[0])

        # Zero gradients, perform a backward pass, and update the weights.
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
```

Data Processing

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Data Processing

Pix2pix Code

```
def get_transform(opt):
    transform_list = []
    if opt.resize_or_crop == 'resize_and_crop':
        osize = [opt.loadSize, opt.loadSize]
        transform_list.append(transforms.Scale(osize, Image.BICUBIC))
        transform_list.append(transforms.RandomCrop(opt.fineSize))
    elif opt.resize_or_crop == 'crop':
        transform_list.append(transforms.RandomCrop(opt.fineSize))
    elif opt.resize_or_crop == 'scale_width':
        transform_list.append(transforms.Lambda(
            lambda img: __scale_width(img, opt.fineSize)))
    elif opt.resize_or_crop == 'scale_width_and_crop':
        transform_list.append(transforms.Lambda(
            lambda img: __scale_width(img, opt.loadSize)))
        transform_list.append(transforms.RandomCrop(opt.fineSize))

    if opt.isTrain and not opt.no_flip:
        transform_list.append(transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip())

    transform_list += [transforms.ToTensor(),
                       transforms.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5),
                                            (0.5, 0.5, 0.5))]
    return transforms.Compose(transform_list)
```

```
self.transform = get_transform(opt)
```

https://github.com/junyanz/pytorch-CycleGAN-and-pix2pix

When starting a new project

1. Data preparation (processing, format)
2. Model Design (pretrained, design your own model)
3. Training Strategy (learning rate)

PyTorch: optim

```
import torch
from torch.autograd import Variable

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10

x = Variable(torch.randn(N, D_in))
y = Variable(torch.randn(N, D_out), requires_grad=False)

model = torch.nn.Sequential(
          torch.nn.Linear(D_in, H),
          torch.nn.ReLU(),
          torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out))
loss_fn = torch.nn.MSELoss(size_average=False)

learning_rate = 1e-4
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(),
                             lr=learning_rate)
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = loss_fn(y_pred, y)

    optimizer.zero_grad()
    loss.backward()

    optimizer.step()
```

Update all parameters after computing gradients

Learning Rate Scheduler

```
optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=0.1, momentum=0.9)
scheduler = ReduceLROnPlateau(optimizer, 'min') # set up scheduler
for epoch in range(10):
    train(...)
    val_acc, val_loss = validate(...)
    scheduler.step(val_loss, epoch) # update lr if needed
```

torch.optim.lr_scheuler

- StepLR: LR is delayed by gamma every step_size epochs
- MultiStepLR: LR is delayed by gamma once the number of epoch reaches milestones.
- ExponentialLR
- CosineAnnealingLR
- ReduceLROnPlateau

https://github.com/Jiaming-Liu/pytorch-lr-scheduler
http://pytorch.org/docs/master/optim.html#how-to-adjust-learning-rate

Pretrained Model

```
import torchvision.models as models
resnet18 = models.resnet18(pretrained=True)
alexnet = models.alexnet(pretrained=True)
squeezenet = models.squeezenet1_0(pretrained=True)
vgg16 = models.vgg16(pretrained=True)
densenet = models.densenet161(pretrained=True)
inception = models.inception_v3(pretrained=True)
```

- Documentation
  - Available models
    - AlexNet
    - BNInception
    - DenseNet121
    - DenseNet161
    - DenseNet169
    - DenseNet201
    - FBResNet152
    - InceptionResNetV2
    - InceptionV3
    - InceptionV4
    - NASNet-A-Large
    - ResNeXt101_32x4d
    - ResNeXt101_64x4d
    - ResNet101
    - ResNet152
    - ResNet18
    - ResNet34
    - ResNet50
    - SqueezeNet1_0
    - SqueezeNet1_1
    - VGG11
    - VGG13
    - VGG16
    - VGG19
    - VGG11_BN
    - VGG13_BN
    - VGG16_BN
    - VGG19_BN

Load Model

args.resume is the path to the trained model

```
if os.path.isfile(args.resume):
    print("=> loading checkpoint '{}'".format(args.resume))
    checkpoint = torch.load(args.resume)
    args.start_epoch = checkpoint['epoch']
    best_prec1 = checkpoint['best_prec1']
    model.load_state_dict(checkpoint['state_dict'])
    print("=> loaded checkpoint '{}' (epoch {})"
          .format(args.evaluate, checkpoint['epoch']))
```

Define the model
before loading parameters

https://gist.github.com/panovr/2977d9f26866b05583b0c40d88a315bf

Weights Initialization

```
from torch.nn import init
def weights_init_normal(m):
    classname = m.__class__.__name__
    # print(classname)
    if classname.find('Conv') != -1:
        init.normal(m.weight.data, 0.0, 0.02)
    elif classname.find('Linear') != -1:
        init.normal(m.weight.data, 0.0, 0.02)
    elif classname.find('BatchNorm2d') != -1:
        init.normal(m.weight.data, 1.0, 0.02)
        init.constant(m.bias.data, 0.0)
```

net.apply(weights_init_normal)

https://goo.gl/bqeW1K

Weights Initialization

```
def weights_init_xavier(m):
    classname = m.__class__.__name__
    # print(classname)
    if classname.find('Conv') != -1:
        init.xavier_normal(m.weight.data, gain=0.02)
    elif classname.find('Linear') != -1:
        init.xavier_normal(m.weight.data, gain=0.02)
    elif classname.find('BatchNorm2d') != -1:
        init.normal(m.weight.data, 1.0, 0.02)
        init.constant(m.bias.data, 0.0)
```

```
def weights_init_kaiming(m):
    classname = m.__class__.__name__
    # print(classname)
    if classname.find('Conv') != -1:
        init.kaiming_normal(m.weight.data, a=0, mode='fan_in')
    elif classname.find('Linear') != -1:
        init.kaiming_normal(m.weight.data, a=0, mode='fan_in')
    elif classname.find('BatchNorm2d') != -1:
        init.normal(m.weight.data, 1.0, 0.02)
        init.constant(m.bias.data, 0.0)
```

```
def weights_init_orthogonal(m):
    classname = m.__class__.__name__
    print(classname)
    if classname.find('Conv') != -1:
        init.orthogonal(m.weight.data, gain=1)
    elif classname.find('Linear') != -1:
        init.orthogonal(m.weight.data, gain=1)
    elif classname.find('BatchNorm2d') != -1:
        init.normal(m.weight.data, 1.0, 0.02)
        init.constant(m.bias.data, 0.0)
```

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Hooks

It is used to inspect or modify the output and grad of a layer

Need to write register function

Hooks (Forward)

```
def printnorm(self, input, output):
    # input is a tuple of packed inputs
    # output is a Variable. output.data is the Tensor we are interested
    print('Inside ' + self.__class__.__name__ + ' forward')
    print('')
    print('input: ', type(input))
    print('input[0]: ', type(input[0]))
    print('output: ', type(output))
    print('')
    print('input size:', input[0].size())
    print('output size:', output.data.size())
    print('output norm:', output.data.norm())


net.conv2.register_forward_hook(printnorm)

out = net(input)
```

Out:

```
Inside Conv2d forward

input:  <class 'tuple'>
input[0]:  <class 'torch.autograd.variable.Variable'>
output:  <class 'torch.autograd.variable.Variable'>

input size: torch.Size([1, 10, 12, 12])
output size: torch.Size([1, 20, 8, 8])
output norm: 13.015911962493094
```

http://pytorch.org/tutorials/beginner/former_torchies/nn_tutorial.html

Hooks (Backward)

```
def printgradnorm(self, grad_input, grad_output):
    print('Inside ' + self.__class__.__name__ + ' backward')
    print('Inside class:' + self.__class__.__name__)
    print('')
    print('grad_input: ', type(grad_input))
    print('grad_input[0]: ', type(grad_input[0]))
    print('grad_output: ', type(grad_output))
    print('grad_output[0]: ', type(grad_output[0]))
    print('')
    print('grad_input size:', grad_input[0].size())
    print('grad_output size:', grad_output[0].size())
    print('grad_input norm:', grad_input[0].data.norm())


net.conv2.register_backward_hook(printgradnorm)

out = net(input)
err = loss_fn(out, target)
err.backward()
```

Out:

```
Inside Conv2d forward

input:  <class 'tuple'>
input[0]:  <class 'torch.autograd.variable.Variable'>
output:  <class 'torch.autograd.variable.Variable'>

input size: torch.Size([1, 10, 12, 12])
output size: torch.Size([1, 20, 8, 8])
output norm: 13.015911962493094
Inside Conv2d backward
Inside class:Conv2d

grad_input:  <class 'tuple'>
grad_input[0]:  <class 'torch.autograd.variable.Variable'>
grad_output:  <class 'tuple'>
grad_output[0]:  <class 'torch.autograd.variable.Variable'>

grad_input size: torch.Size([1, 10, 12, 12])
grad_output size: torch.Size([1, 20, 8, 8])
grad_input norm: 0.027638580029029722
```

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Cudnn.benchmark flag

```
46  print("Random Seed: ", opt.manualSeed)
47  random.seed(opt.manualSeed)
48  torch.manual_seed(opt.manualSeed)
49  if opt.cuda:
50      torch.cuda.manual_seed_all(opt.manualSeed)
51
52  cudnn.benchmark = True
53
54  if torch.cuda.is_available() and not opt.cuda:
55      print("WARNING: You have a CUDA device, so you should probably run with --cuda")
56
57  if opt.dataset in ['imagenet', 'folder', 'lfw']:
58      # folder dataset
```

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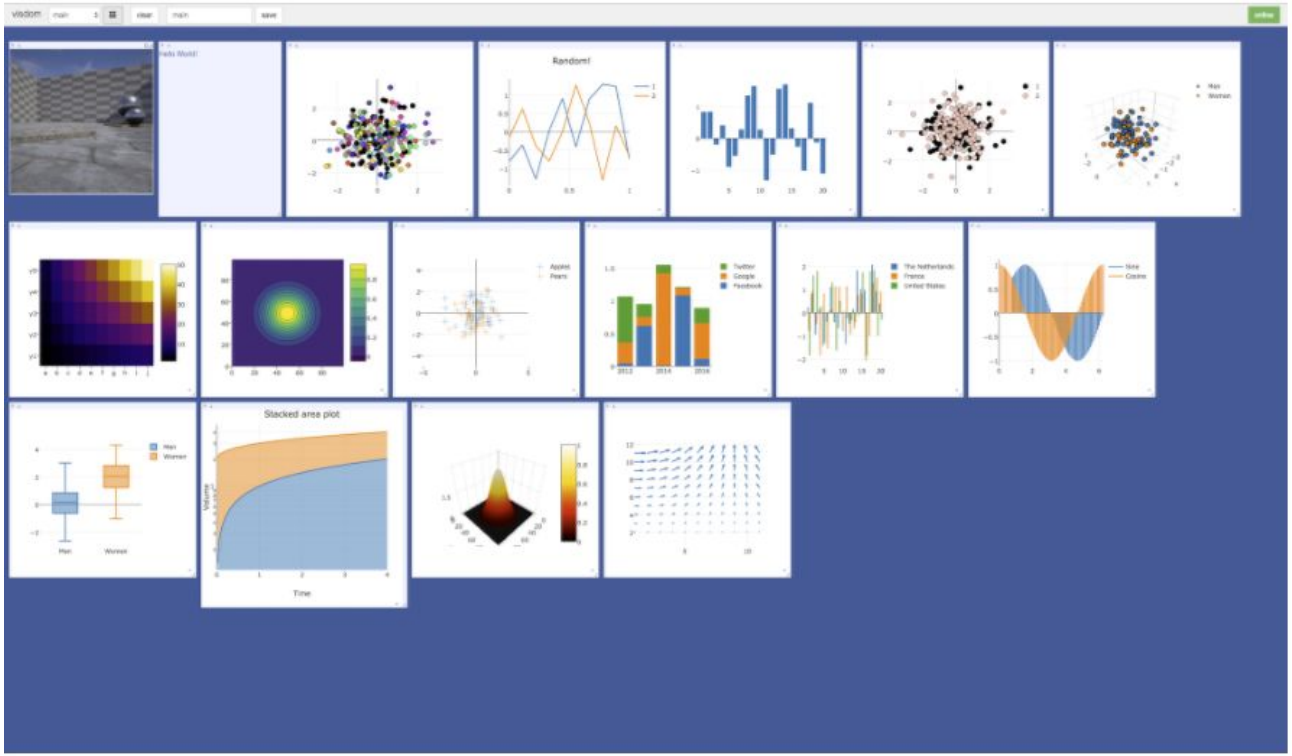
It enables benchmark mode in cudnn.
benchmark mode is good whenever your input sizes for your network do not vary. This way, cudnn will look for the optimal set of algorithms for that particular configuration (which takes some time). This usually leads to faster runtime.
But if your input sizes changes at each iteration, then cudnn will benchmark every time a new size appears, possibly leading to worse runtime performances.

11 Likes

https://goo.gl/5gzj8F

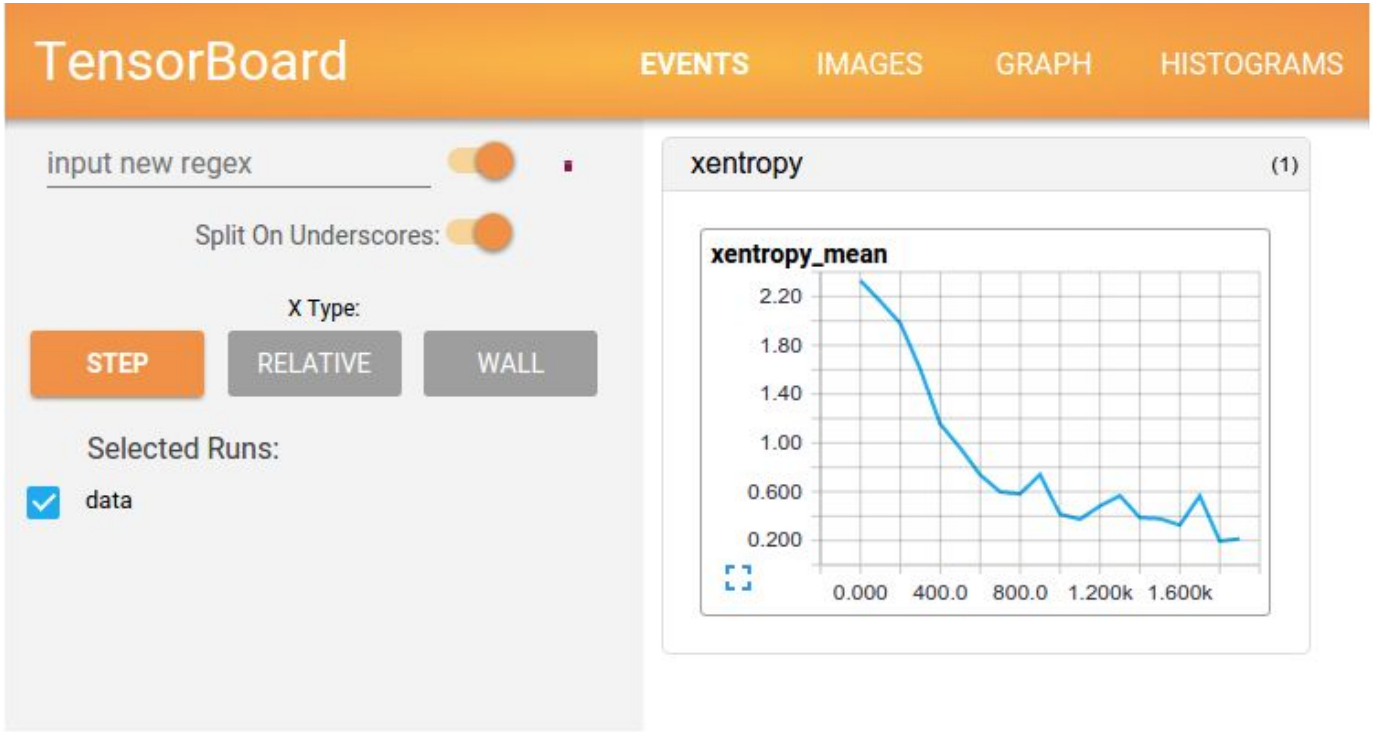
Visualization, Pytorch Visdom

https://github.com/facebookresearch/visdom



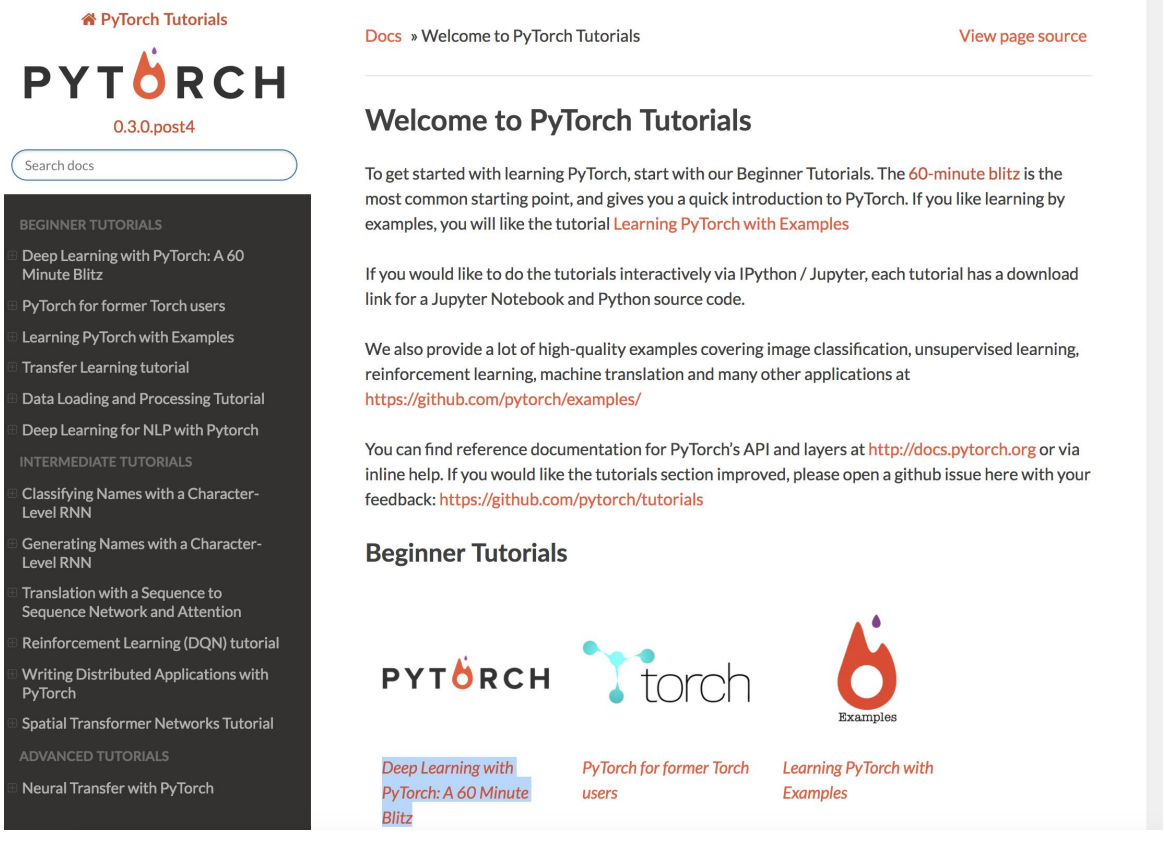
Visualization, TensorBoard

https://www.tensorflow.org/get_started/summaries_and_tensorboard



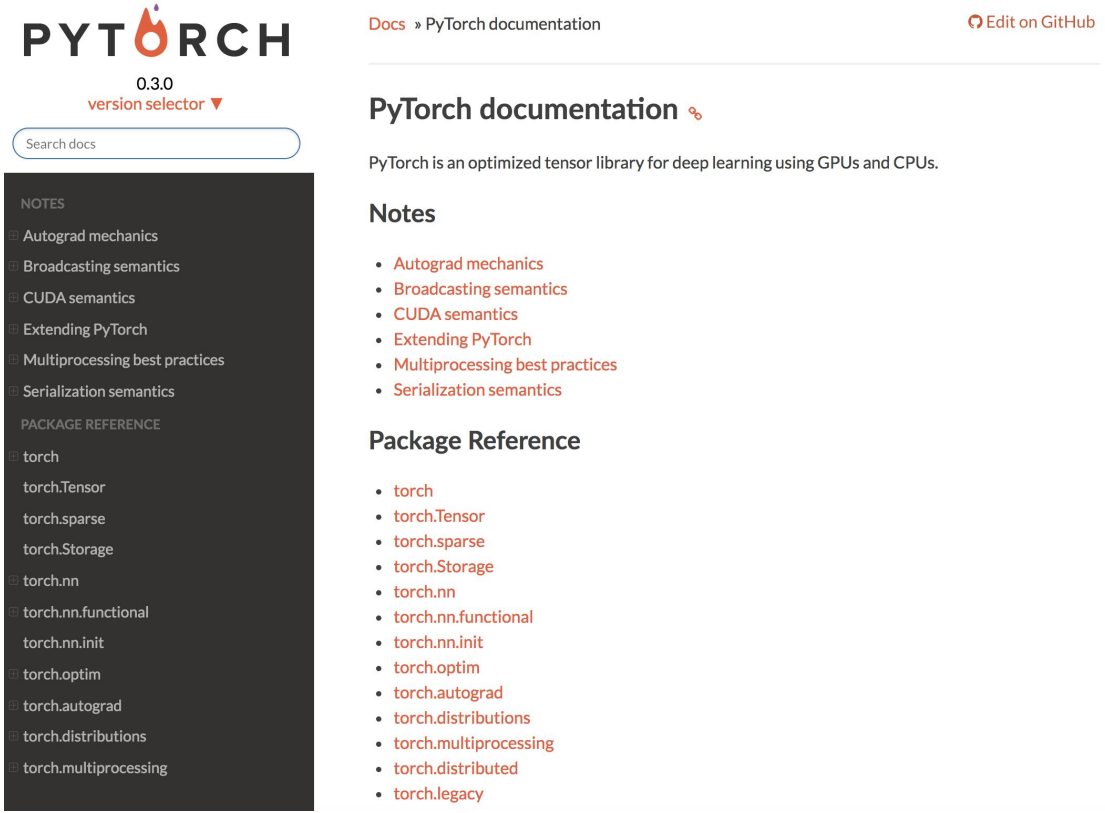
Other Resources

Official examples. https://goo.gl/Q6Z2k8



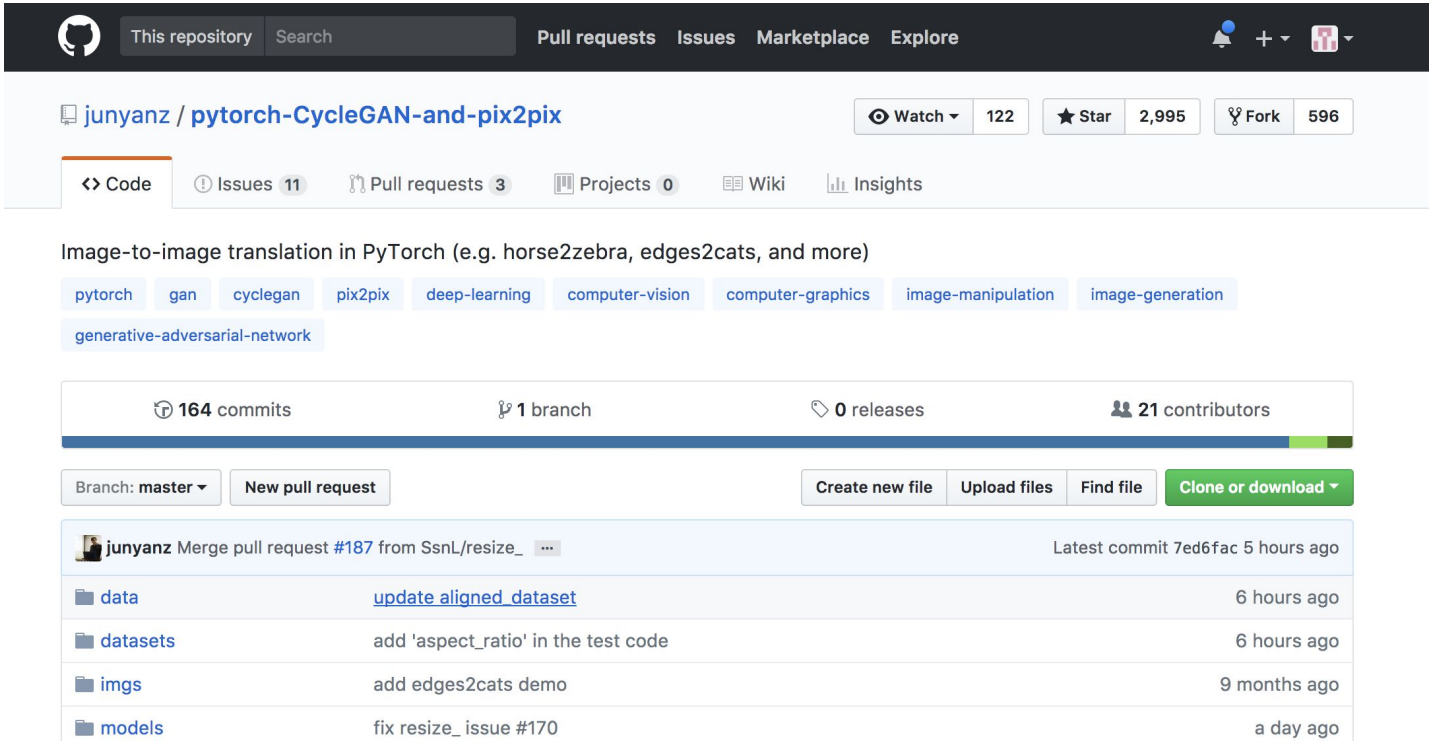
Other Resources

Official documents. https://goo.gl/gecKC4



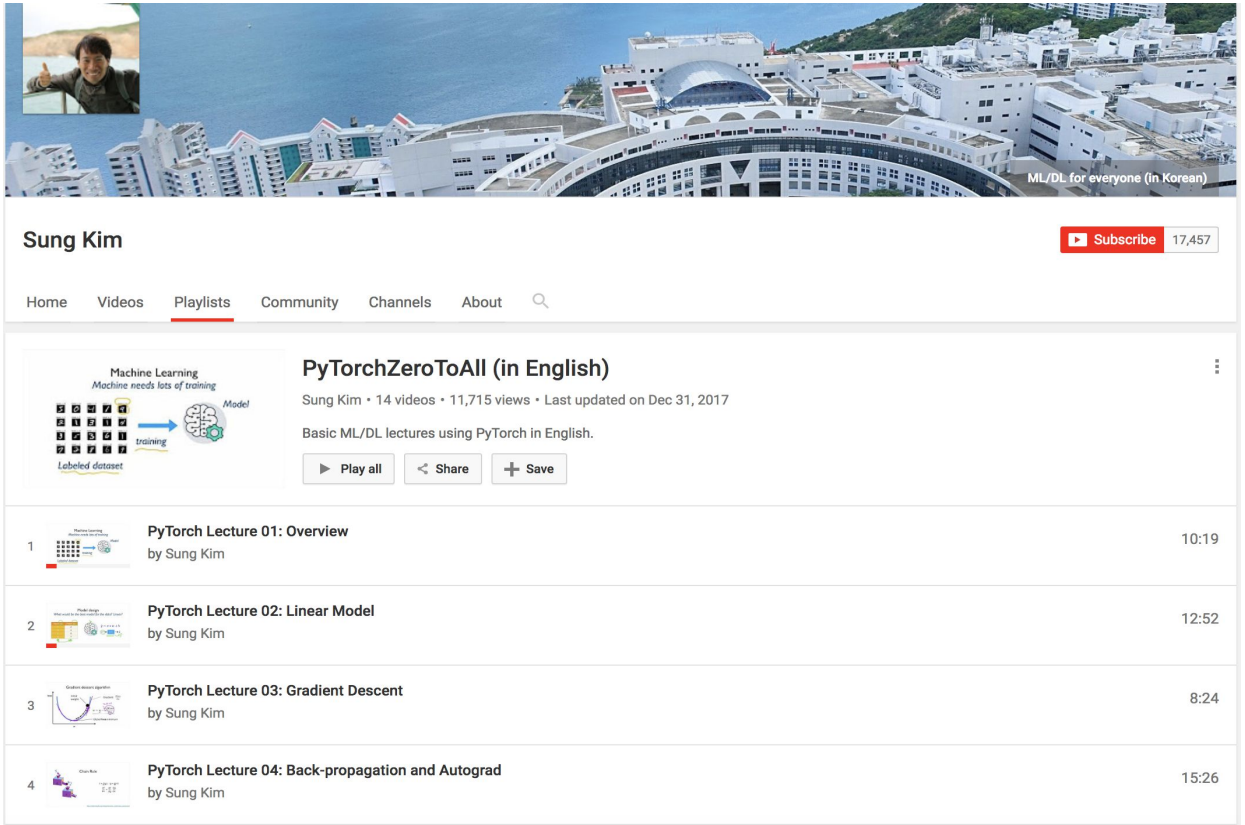
Other Resources

Pix2pix code https://github.com/phillipi/pix2pix



Other Resources

Pytorch, Zero to All (HKUST) https://goo.gl/S3vEUN



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