

Batch training

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## Deep Learning in Python ##  
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§2 Introduction to TensorFlow in Python

§2.2 Linear models

1 Linear regression

1.1 What is batch training?

price	sqft_lot	bedrooms
221900.0	5650	3
538000.0	7242	3
180000.0	10000	2
604000.0	5000	4
510000.0	8080	3
1225000.0	101930	4
257500.0	6819	3
291850.0	9711	3
229500.0	7470	3
323000.0	6560	3
662500.0	9796	3
468000.0	6000	2
310000.0	19901	3
400000.0	9680	3
530000.0	4850	5

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1.2 What is the chunksize parameter?

- `pandas.read_csv()` allows to load data in batches:
 - avoid loading entire dataset
 - `chunksize` parameter provides batch size

1.3 Code of the chunksize parameter:

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[1]: # Import pandas and numpy  
import pandas as pd  
import numpy as np  
  
# Load data in batches  
for batch in pd.read_csv('ref1. King county house sales.csv', chunksize=100):
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# Extract price column
price = np.array(batch['price'], np.float32)

# Extract size column
size = np.array(batch['sqft_living'], np.float32)
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1.4 Code of training a linear model in batches:

```
[2]: # Import tensorflow, pandas, and numpy
import tensorflow as tf
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

[3]: # Define trainable variables
intercept = tf.Variable(0.1, tf.float32)
slope = tf.Variable(0.1, tf.float32)

[4]: # Define the model
def linear_regression(intercept, slope, features):
    return intercept + features * slope

[5]: # Compute predicted values and return loss function
def loss_function(intercept, slope, targets, features):
    predictions = linear_regression(intercept, slope, features)
    return tf.keras.losses.mse(targets, predictions)

[6]: # Define optimization operation
opt = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam()

[7]: # Load the data in batches from pandas
for batch in pd.read_csv('ref1. King county house sales.csv', chunksize=100):
    # Extract the target and feature columns
    price_batch = np.array(batch['price'], np.float32)
    size_batch = np.array(batch['sqft_lot'], np.float32)

    # Minimize the loss function
    opt.minimize(
        lambda: loss_function(intercept, slope, price_batch, size_batch),
        var_list=[intercept, slope])

[8]: # Print parameter values
print(intercept.numpy(), slope.numpy())
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0.31781912 0.29831016

1.5 Compare full sample versus batch training, what are the differences?

- Full Sample
 1. One update per epoch
 2. Accepts dataset without modification
 3. Limited by memory
- Batch Training
 1. Multiple updates per epoch
 2. Requires the division of dataset
 3. No limit on dataset size

1.6 Practice exercises for batch training:

► Package pre-loading:

```
[9]: from tensorflow import Variable, keras, float32
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► Batch train preparing practice:

```
[10]: # Define the intercept and slope
intercept = Variable(10.0, float32)
slope = Variable(0.5, float32)

# Define the model
def linear_regression(intercept, slope, features):
    # Define the predicted values
    return intercept + features * slope

# Define the loss function
def loss_function(intercept, slope, targets, features):
    # Define the predicted values
    predictions = linear_regression(intercept, slope, features)

    # Define the MSE loss
    return keras.losses.mse(targets, predictions)
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► Package re-pre-loading:

```
[11]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
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► Linear model batches training practice:

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[12]: # Initialize adam optimizer
      opt = keras.optimizers.Adam()

      # Load data in batches
      for batch in pd.read_csv('ref1. King county house sales.csv', chunksize=100):
          size_batch = np.array(batch['sqft_lot'], np.float32)

          # Extract the price values for the current batch
          price_batch = np.array(batch['price'], np.float32)

          # Complete the loss, fill in the variable list, and minimize
          opt.minimize(
              lambda: loss_function(intercept, slope, price_batch, size_batch),
              var_list=[intercept, slope])

      # Print trained parameters
      print(intercept.numpy(), slope.numpy())
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