# Short Introduction to Neural Networks and Deep Learning with Pytorch

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```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

from tqdm.auto import tqdm

import torch
from torch import nn
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
from torchvision import datasets
from torchvision.transforms import ToTensor, Resize, Compose
In [ ]: %matplotlib inline
```

### How to define a Neural Network Architecture in Torch

To declare a new Network architecture, we create a new class inheriting from torch.nn.Model.

The simplest way to declare a Network architecture is to declare the sequence of layers using torch.nn.Sequential in \_\_init\_\_ and we have to implement the forward pass. The rest is taken care of by torch (gradients, backword propagation, ...) automagically.

Torch builds a computational graph, that can be executed (on different devices) and transformed (e.g. calculate the gradient).

```
In [ ]: class FullyConnected(nn.Module):
            def __init__(self):
                super().__init__()
                self.fc = nn.Sequential(
                    nn.Linear(8 * 8 * 1, 128),
                    nn.ReLU(),
                    nn.Linear(128, 128),
                    nn.ReLU(),
                    nn.Linear(128, 10),
                    nn.Softmax(dim=1)
                self.flatten = nn.Flatten()
            def forward(self, x):
                # x.shape = (batchsize, 1, 8, 8)
                x = self.flatten(x)
                x = self.fc(x)
                return x
```

Now we are building a more flexible model, were we can pass some options:

```
In [ ]: class FullyConnected(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_size, n_classes, dropout=0.25, n_hidden=256):
        super().__init__()
```

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self.flatten = nn.Flatten()
                 self.fc_stack = nn.Sequential(
                     nn.BatchNorm1d(input_size),
                     # First Hidden Layer
                     nn.Linear(input_size, n_hidden),
                     nn.BatchNorm1d(n_hidden),
                     nn.Dropout(dropout),
                     nn.LeakyReLU(),
                     # Second Hidden Layer
                     nn.Linear(n_hidden, n_hidden),
                     nn.BatchNorm1d(n_hidden),
                     nn.Dropout(dropout),
                     nn.LeakyReLU(),
                     # Output Layer
                     nn.Linear(n_hidden, n_classes),
                     nn.Softmax(dim=1),
                 )
            def forward(self, x):
                 x = self.flatten(x)
                 x = self.fc_stack(x)
                 return x
         FullyConnected(input_size=3 * 50 * 50, n_classes=2)
Out[]: FullyConnected(
           (flatten): Flatten(start_dim=1, end_dim=-1)
           (fc_stack): Sequential(
             (0): BatchNorm1d(7500, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
             (1): Linear(in_features=7500, out_features=256, bias=True)
             (2): BatchNorm1d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
             (3): Dropout(p=0.25, inplace=False)
             (4): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.01)
             (5): Linear(in_features=256, out_features=256, bias=True)
             (6): BatchNorm1d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
             (7): Dropout(p=0.25, inplace=False)
            (8): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.01)
             (9): Linear(in_features=256, out_features=2, bias=True)
             (10): Softmax(dim=1)
```

## **Training**

Unfortunately, training the network is not as simple as calling fit like in sklearn. Torch is a very flexible framework, and we have to decide for the data loader, loss function, the optimizer, the model, device and how we evaluate the performance on the test data set.

In the end, we are going to write our own fit function, to make it simpler.

```
In [ ]: # device = "cpu"
    # uncomment to use GPU if available
    # CPU offers better debugging
    DEVICE = "cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu"
    print("Using {} device".format(DEVICE))

Using cuda device

In [ ]: def train(dataloader, model, loss_fn, optimizer, device=DEVICE):
    model = model.to(device)
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def train(dataloader, model, loss_fn, optimizer, device=DEVICE):
    model = model.to(device)
    model.train()

losses = []
    for X, y in dataloader:
        X, y = X.to(device), y.to(device)

# Compute prediction error
    pred = model(X)
    loss = loss_fn(pred, y)

# Backpropagation
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()

# store loss for plotting
    losses.append(loss.item())
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return losses
def test(dataloader, model, loss_fn, device=DEVICE):
   model = model.to(device)
    test_losses = []
    with torch.no_grad():
       model.eval()
        for X, y in dataloader:
           X, y = X.to(device), y.to(device)
            pred = model(X)
            test_losses.append(loss_fn(pred, y).item())
    return test_losses
def fit_one_epoch(train_dataloader, test_dataloader, model, loss_fn, optimizer, device=DEVICE):
    train_losses = train(train_dataloader, model, loss_fn, optimizer, device)
    test_losses = test(test_dataloader, model, loss_fn, device)
    return train_losses, test_losses
def accuracy(dataloader, model, device=DEVICE):
    correct = 0
   total = 0
    model = model.to(device)
   with torch.no_grad():
       model.eval()
       for X, y in dataloader:
           X, y = X.to(device), y.to(device)
            pred = model(X)
            total += len(y)
            correct += (pred.argmax(1) == y).type(torch.float).sum().item()
    return correct / total
def predictions(dataloader, model, device=DEVICE):
    predictions = []
    truth = []
    model = model.to(device)
   with torch.no_grad():
       model.eval()
       for X, y in dataloader:
           X, y = X.to(device), y.to(device)
            predictions.append(model(X).argmax(1))
            truth.append(y)
    return torch.cat(predictions), torch.cat(truth)
def report_accuracy(test_dataloader, train_dataloader, model):
    accuracy_test = accuracy(test_dataloader, model)
    accuracy_train = accuracy(train_dataloader, model)
    print(f'Accuracy: train={accuracy_train:5.1%}, test={accuracy_test:5.1%}')
```

#### **MNIST**

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In []: mnist_train = datasets.MNIST(
    root="data",
    train=True,
    transform=Compose([Resize((16, 16)), ToTensor()]),
    download=True,
)

mnist_test = datasets.MNIST(
    root="data",
    train=False,
    transform=Compose([Resize((16, 16)), ToTensor()]),
    download=True,
)

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In [ ]: batch_size = 64
        train_dataloader = DataLoader(mnist_train, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True)
        test_dataloader = DataLoader(mnist_test, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True)
        # get first batch
        X, y = next(iter(test_dataloader))
        print("Shape of X: ", X.shape)
        print("Shape of y: ", y.shape)
       Shape of X: torch.Size([64, 1, 16, 16])
       Shape of y: torch.Size([64])
In [ ]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 5, figsize=(9, 3), constrained_layout=True)
        for i, ax in enumerate(axs.flat):
            ax.imshow(X[i, 0], cmap='gray')
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In [ ]: model = FullyConnected(
            input_size=X[0].shape.numel(),
             n_classes=len(mnist_train.classes),
            n hidden=256,
             dropout=0.25,
        loss_fn = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
        optimizer = torch.optim.AdamW(model.parameters())
        epochs = 20
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train\_losses.append(epoch\_loss\_train)
test\_losses.append(epoch\_loss\_test)

report\_accuracy(test\_dataloader, train\_dataloader, model)

epoch\_loss\_train, epoch\_loss\_test = fit\_one\_epoch(

report\_accuracy(test\_dataloader, train\_dataloader, model)

train\_dataloader, test\_dataloader, model, loss\_fn, optimizer

test\_losses = []
train\_losses = []

print("Done!")

for t in tqdm(range(epochs)):

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Accuracy: train=96.5%, test=96.2%
      Accuracy: train=97.1%, test=96.8%
      Accuracy: train=97.4%, test=97.0%
      Accuracy: train=97.7%, test=97.3%
      Accuracy: train=97.7%, test=97.1%
      Accuracy: train=97.9%, test=97.4%
      Accuracy: train=97.9%, test=97.4%
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      Accuracy: train=98.3%, test=97.7%
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      Accuracy: train=98.2%, test=97.6%
      Accuracy: train=98.5%, test=97.8%
      Accuracy: train=98.5%, test=97.7%
      Accuracy: train=98.5%, test=97.7%
      Accuracy: train=98.6%, test=98.0%
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       Accuracy: train=98.7%, test=98.0%
      Accuracy: train=98.6%, test=97.8%
       Accuracy: train=98.7%, test=98.0%
      Done!
In [ ]: def plot_losses(train_losses, test_losses):
            plt.figure()
            for i, (label, losses) in enumerate(zip(("Train", "Test"), (train_losses, test_losses))):
                losses = np.array(losses)
                x = np.linspace(0, len(losses), losses.size)
                plt.plot(x, losses.ravel(), label=f'Loss {label}', color=f'C{i}', alpha=0.5)
                mean_loss = losses.mean(axis=1)
                x = np.arange(0.5, len(mean_loss))
                plt.plot(x, mean_loss, label=f'Mean Epoch Loss {label}', color=f'C{i}', zorder=3)
            plt.xlabel('Epoch')
            plt.legend()
In [ ]: plot_losses(train_losses, test_losses)
        plt.yscale('log')
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       1.6 \times 10^{0}
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```

## CIFAR-10

Accuracy: train=95.7%, test=95.6%

```
cifar10_test = datasets.CIFAR10(
    root="data",
    train=False,
    transform=ToTensor(),
    download=True,
)

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Files already downloaded and verified

In []: batch_size = 64
    train_dataloader = DataLoader(cifar10_train, batch_size=batch_size)
    test_dataloader = DataLoader(cifar10_test, batch_size=batch_size)

# get first batch
    X, y = next(iter(test_dataloader))

print("Shape of X: ", X.shape)
print("Shape of y: ", y.shape)</pre>
```

Shape of X: torch.Size([64, 3, 32, 32])

for idx, ax in enumerate(axs.flat):

img = np.swapaxes(X[idx + 16], 1, 2).T

img = np.swapaxes(X[idx + 16], 1, 2).T

In [ ]: fig, axs = plt.subplots(4, 4, figsize=(9, 9), constrained\_layout=True)

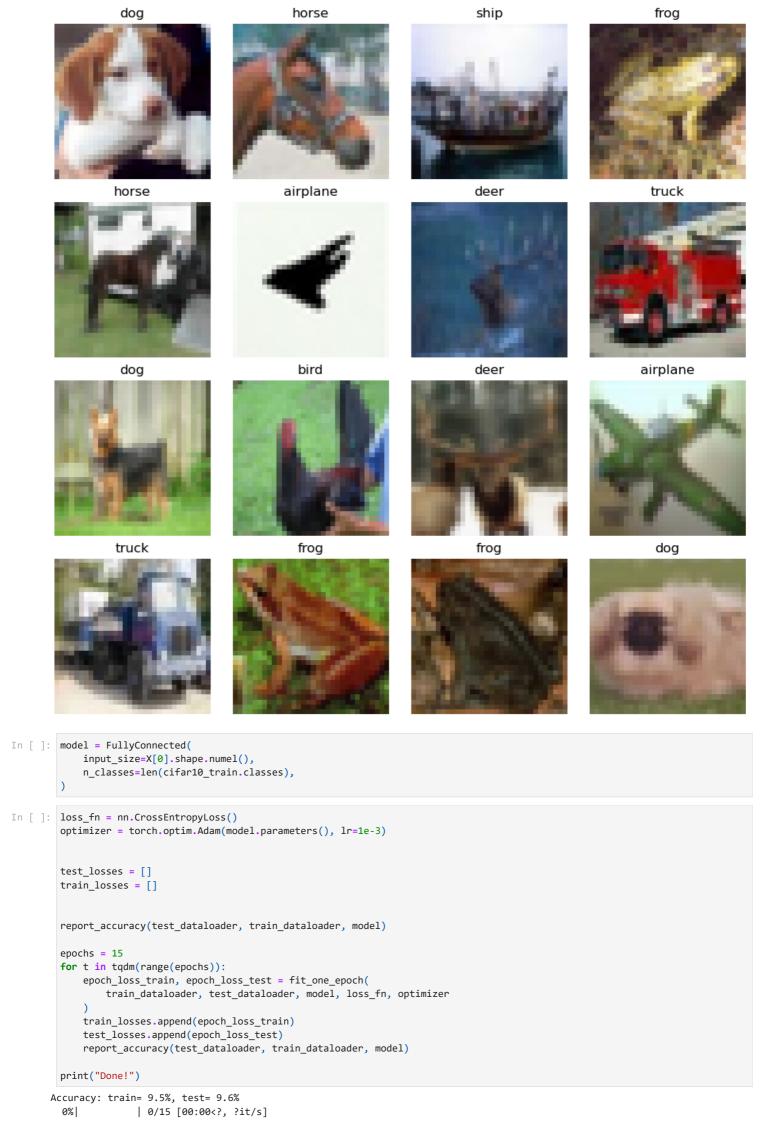
ax.set\_title(cifar10\_train.classes[y[idx + 16]])

Shape of y: torch.Size([64])

ax.imshow(img)

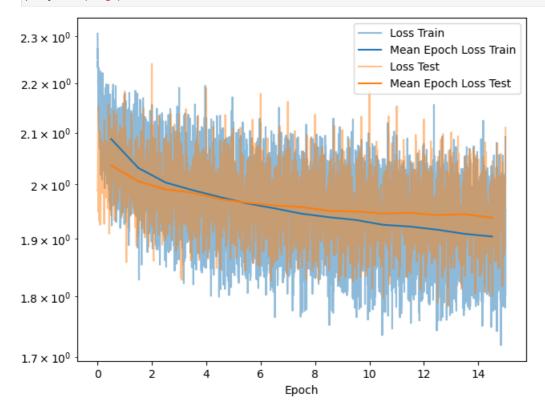
ax.set\_axis\_off()

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Accuracy: train=43.5%, test=42.1%
Accuracy: train=47.2%, test=45.4%
Accuracy: train=49.2%, test=46.6%
Accuracy: train=50.4%, test=47.2%
Accuracy: train=52.0%, test=48.5%
Accuracy: train=53.5%, test=49.2%
Accuracy: train=54.2%, test=49.8%
Accuracy: train=55.2%, test=50.0%
Accuracy: train=56.2%, test=50.5%
Accuracy: train=57.0%, test=50.8%
Accuracy: train=57.6%, test=51.1%
Accuracy: train=57.6%, test=50.9%
Accuracy: train=57.9%, test=51.4%
Accuracy: train=58.8%, test=51.2%
Accuracy: train=59.9%, test=51.9%
Done!
```

```
In [ ]: plot_losses(train_losses, test_losses)
    plt.yscale('log')
```



We do not get much better than 50 % with a fully connected network.

Let's try a deep learning network with convolutional layers. The architecture follows the one proposed here: https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.1556

Very Deep Convolutional Networks for Large-Scale Image Recognition Karen Simonyan, Andrew Zisserman

In this work we investigate the effect of the convolutional network depth on its accuracy in the large-scale image recognition setting. Our main contribution is a thorough evaluation of networks of increasing depth using an architecture with very small (3x3) convolution filters, which shows that a significant improvement on the prior-art configurations can be achieved by pushing the depth to 16-19 weight layers. These findings were the basis of our ImageNet Challenge 2014 submission, where our team secured the first and the second places in the localisation and classification tracks respectively. We also show that our representations generalise well to other datasets, where they achieve state-of-the-art results. We have made our two best-performing ConvNet models publicly available to facilitate further research on the use of deep visual representations in computer vision.

```
In []: class ConvolutionalNetwork(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()

    self.conv_stack = nn.Sequential(
        # 1st stack of conv Layers
        nn.Conv2d(3, 32, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding='same'),
        nn.Conv2d(32, 32, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding='same'),
        nn.BatchNorm2d(32),
        nn.LeakyReLU(),
        nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2),
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nn.Dropout(0.25),
                    # 2nd stack
                    nn.Conv2d(32, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding='same'),
                    nn.Conv2d(64, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding='same'),
                    nn.BatchNorm2d(64),
                    nn.LeakyReLU(),
                    nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2),
                    nn.Dropout(0.25),
                    # 3rd stack
                    nn.Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding='same'),
                    nn.Conv2d(128, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding='same'),
                    nn.BatchNorm2d(128),
                    nn.LeakyReLU(),
                    nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2),
                    nn.Dropout(0.25),
                self.flatten = nn.Flatten()
                self.linear_relu_stack = nn.Sequential(
                    nn.Linear(128 * 4 * 4, 128),
                    nn.Dropout(0.25),
                    nn.LeakyReLU(),
                    nn.Linear(128, 10),
                    nn.Softmax(dim=1),
            def forward(self, x):
                x = self.conv_stack(x)
                x = self.flatten(x)
                x = self.linear_relu_stack(x)
                return x
In [ ]: model = ConvolutionalNetwork()
In [ ]: loss_fn = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
        optimizer = torch.optim.AdamW(model.parameters())
        test_losses = []
        train_losses = []
In [ ]: epochs = 25
        report_accuracy(test_dataloader, train_dataloader, model)
        for t in tqdm(range(epochs)):
            epoch_loss_train, epoch_loss_test = fit_one_epoch(
                train_dataloader, test_dataloader, model, loss_fn, optimizer
            train_losses.append(epoch_loss_train)
            test_losses.append(epoch_loss_test)
            report_accuracy(test_dataloader, train_dataloader, model)
        print("Done!")
       Accuracy: train=10.0%, test=10.0%
                    | 0/25 [00:00<?, ?it/s]
```

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Accuracy: train=32.2%, test=32.3%
Accuracy: train=45.0%, test=45.5%
Accuracy: train=59.8%, test=58.9%
Accuracy: train=60.1%, test=59.8%
Accuracy: train=58.5%, test=57.7%
Accuracy: train=65.2%, test=64.3%
Accuracy: train=65.5%, test=63.9%
Accuracy: train=67.0%, test=65.8%
Accuracy: train=60.2%, test=59.4%
Accuracy: train=69.8%, test=68.1%
Accuracy: train=70.6%, test=69.1%
Accuracy: train=68.9%, test=67.2%
Accuracy: train=70.5%, test=68.8%
Accuracy: train=70.3%, test=68.9%
Accuracy: train=69.9%, test=67.7%
Accuracy: train=72.0%, test=69.7%
Accuracy: train=74.9%, test=72.7%
Accuracy: train=75.5%, test=73.0%
Accuracy: train=73.4%, test=71.4%
Accuracy: train=76.3%, test=74.2%
Accuracy: train=76.1%, test=73.1%
Accuracy: train=75.9%, test=72.6%
Accuracy: train=76.5%, test=74.0%
Accuracy: train=77.5%, test=74.6%
Accuracy: train=78.7%, test=75.7%
Done!
```

In [ ]: plot\_losses(train\_losses=train\_losses, test\_losses=test\_losses)

