

torch.nn.flatten

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Let's think that we have code

```
[27]: import torch

a = torch.rand(1024, 100)

model = torch.nn.Sequential(
    torch.nn.Linear(100, 50),
    torch.nn.ReLU(),
    torch.nn.Linear(50, 1),
)

print(model(a).shape)
```

`torch.Size([1024, 1])`

The shape would be `torch.Size([1024, 1])`, but sometimes it would be more convenient to have a shape `torch.Size([1024])` instead. If we had `torch.nn.Flatten`, we can simply do:

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[28]: import torch

a = torch.rand(1024, 100)

model = torch.nn.Sequential(
    torch.nn.Linear(100, 50),
    torch.nn.ReLU(),
    torch.nn.Linear(50, 1),
    torch.nn.Flatten(start_dim=0)
)

print(model(a).shape)
```

`torch.Size([1024])`

Next, we see the difference between these two kinds of dimensions.

```
[29]: x = torch.rand(1024)
print(x)
print(x.shape)
```

```
tensor([0.5950, 0.5283, 0.3729, ..., 0.1043, 0.9230, 0.9339])
torch.Size([1024])
```

```
[30]: y = torch.rand(1024, 1)
      print(y)
      print(y.shape)
```

```
tensor([[0.3684],
        [0.7169],
        [0.7469],
        ...,
        [0.9903],
        [0.2621],
        [0.2263]])
torch.Size([1024, 1])
```

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