

# PyTorch Cheat Sheet

## Imports

### General

```
import torch # root package
from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader # dataset representation and loading
```

### Neural Network API

```
import torch.autograd as autograd # computation graph
from torch import Tensor # tensor node in the computation graph
import torch.nn as nn # neural networks
import torch.nn.functional as F # layers, activations and more
import torch.optim as optim # optimizers e.g. gradient descent, ADAM, etc.
from torch.jit import script, trace # hybrid frontend decorator and tracing jit
```

See [autograd](#), [nn](#), [functional](#) and [optim](#)

### TorchScript and JIT

```
torch.jit.trace() # takes your module or function and an example
                  # data input, and traces the computational steps
                  # that the data encounters as it progresses through the model

@script # decorator used to indicate data-dependent
        # control flow within the code being traced
```

See [Torchscript](#)

### ONNX

```
torch.onnx.export(model, dummy data, xxxx.proto) # exports an ONNX formatted
                                                  # model using a trained model, dummy
                                                  # data and the desired file name

model = onnx.load("alexnet.proto") # load an ONNX model
onnx.checker.check_model(model) # check that the model
                                # IR is well formed

onnx.helper.printable_graph(model.graph) # print a human readable
                                         # representation of the graph
```

See [onnx](#)

### Vision

```
from torchvision import datasets, models, transforms # vision datasets,
                                                    # architectures &
                                                    # transforms

import torchvision.transforms as transforms # composable transforms
```

See [torchvision](#)

### Distributed Training

```
import torch.distributed as dist # distributed communication
from torch.multiprocessing import Process # memory sharing processes
```

See [distributed](#) and [multiprocessing](#)

Tensors

Creation

```
x = torch.randn(*size)           # tensor with independent N(0,1) entries
x = torch.ones|zeros|(*size)     # tensor with all 1's [or 0's]
x = torch.tensor(L)              # create tensor from [nested] list or ndarray L
y = x.clone()                    # clone of x
with torch.no_grad():             # code wrap that stops autograd from tracking tensor history
    requires_grad=True           # arg, when set to True, tracks computation
                                # history for future derivative calculations
```

See [tensor](#)

Dimensionality

```
x.size()                        # return tuple-like object of dimensions
x = torch.cat(tensor_seq, dim=0) # concatenates tensors along dim
y = x.view(a,b,...)             # reshapes x into size (a,b,...)
y = x.view(-1,a)                 # reshapes x into size (b,a) for some b
y = x.transpose(a,b)            # swaps dimensions a and b
y = x.permute(*dims)            # permutes dimensions
y = x.unsqueeze(dim)            # tensor with added axis
y = x.unsqueeze(dim=2)          # (a,b,c) tensor -> (a,b,1,c) tensor
y = x.squeeze()                 # removes all dimensions of size 1 (a,1,b,1) -> (a,b)
y = x.squeeze(dim=1)            # removes specified dimension of size 1 (a,1,b,1) -> (a,b,1)
```

See [tensor](#)

Algebra

```
ret = A.mm(B)                   # matrix multiplication
ret = A.mv(x)                   # matrix-vector multiplication
x = x.t()                       # matrix transpose
```

See [math operations](#)

GPU Usage

```
torch.cuda.is_available         # check for cuda
x = x.cuda()                    # move x's data from
                                # CPU to GPU and return new object

x = x.cpu()                     # move x's data from GPU to CPU
                                # and return new object

if not args.disable_cuda and torch.cuda.is_available(): # device agnostic code
    args.device = torch.device('cuda')                 # and modularity
else:                                                    #
    args.device = torch.device('cpu')                   #

net.to(device)                                           # recursively convert their
                                                         # parameters and buffers to
                                                         # device specific tensors

x = x.to(device)                                         # copy your tensors to a device
                                                         # (gpu, cpu)
```

See [cuda](#)

## Deep Learning

**nn.Linear(m,n)**

**nn.ConvXd(m,n,s)**

**nn.MaxPoolXd(s)**

**nn.BatchNormXd**

**nn.RNN/LSTM/GRU**

**nn.Dropout(p=0.5, inplace=False)**

**nn.Dropout2d(p=0.5, inplace=False)**

**nn.Embedding(num\_embeddings, embedding\_dim)**

# fully connected layer from  
# m to n units

# X dimensional conv layer from  
# m to n channels where  $X \in \{1,2,3\}$   
# and the kernel size is s

# X dimension pooling layer  
# (notation as above)

# batch norm layer

# recurrent layers

# dropout layer for any dimensional input

# 2-dimensional channel-wise dropout

# (tensor-wise) mapping from  
# indices to embedding vectors

See [nn](#)

## Loss Functions

**nn.X**

# where X is L1Loss, MSELoss, CrossEntropyLoss  
# CTCLoss, NLLLoss, PoissonNLLoss,  
# KLDivLoss, BCELoss, BCEWithLogitsLoss,  
# MarginRankingLoss, HingeEmbeddingLoss,  
# MultilabelMarginLoss, SmoothL1Loss,  
# SoftMarginLoss, MultiLabelSoftMarginLoss,  
# CosineEmbeddingLoss, MultiMarginLoss,  
# or TripletMarginLoss

See [loss functions](#)

## Activation Functions

**nn.X**

# where X is ReLU, ReLU6, ELU, SELU, PReLU, LeakyReLU,  
# RReLU, CELU, GELU, Threshold, Hardshrink, HardTanh,  
# Sigmoid, LogSigmoid, Softplus, SoftShrink,  
# Softsign, Tanh, TanhShrink, Softmin, Softmax,  
# Softmax2d, LogSoftmax or AdaptiveSoftmaxWithLoss

See [activation functions](#)

## Optimizers

**opt = optim.x(model.parameters(), ...)**  
**opt.step()**  
**optim.X**

# create optimizer  
# update weights  
# where X is SGD, Adadelata, Adagrad, Adam,  
# AdamW, SparseAdam, Adamax, ASGD,  
# LBFGS, RMSprop or Rprop

See [optimizers](#)

## Learning rate scheduling

**scheduler = optim.X(optimizer,...)**  
**scheduler.step()**  
**optim.lr\_scheduler.X**

# create lr scheduler  
# update lr after optimizer updates weights  
# where X is LambdaLR, MultiplicativeLR,  
# StepLR, MultiStepLR, ExponentialLR,  
# CosineAnnealingLR, ReduceLR0nPlateau, CyclicLR,  
# OneCycleLR, CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts,

See [learning rate scheduler](#)

## Data Utilities

### Datasets

**Dataset**  
**TensorDataset**  
**Concat Dataset**

# abstract class representing dataset  
# labelled dataset in the form of tensors  
# concatenation of Datasets

See [datasets](#)

### Dataloaders and DataSamplers

```
DataLoader(dataset, batch_size=1, ...)      # loads data batches agnostic
                                              # of structure of individual data points

sampler.Sampler(dataset,...)              # abstract class dealing with
                                              # ways to sample from dataset

sampler.XSampler where ...                # Sequential, Random, SubsetRandom,
                                              # WeightedRandom, Batch, Distributed
```

See [dataloader](#)

### Also see

- [Deep Learning with PyTorch: A 60 Minute Blitz](#)
- [PyTorch Forums](#)
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