PyTorch Functions: From Fundamentals to Neural Networks

An Incremental Learning Guide

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Chapter 1

Mathematical Foundations

1.1 Linear Algebra with PyTorch

1.1.1 torch.linalg Functions

Purpose: PyTorch's linear algebra operations for mathematical computations in deep learning.

Simple Example:

```python
import torch
import torch.linalg as linalg

# Matrix operations
A = torch.randn(3, 3)
B = torch.randn(3, 3)

# Matrix multiplication
C = torch.matmul(A, B)  # or A @ B
print(f"Matrix product shape: {C.shape}")
# Output: Matrix product shape: torch.Size([3, 3])

# Determinant
det_A = torch.linalg.det(A)
print(f"Determinant: {det_A}")
# Output: Determinant: tensor(-1.2354)

# Matrix inverse
A_inv = torch.linalg.inv(A)
print(f"Inverse verification: {torch.allclose(A @ A_inv, torch.eye(3))}")
# Output: Inverse verification: True

# Eigenvalues and eigenvectors
eigenvals, eigenvecs = torch.linalg.eig(A)
print(f"Eigenvalues: {eigenvals}")
# Output: Eigenvalues: tensor([-1.5678+0.0000j,  0.8901+1.2345j,  0.8901-1.2345j])
print(f"Eigenvectors shape: {eigenvecs.shape}")
# Output: Eigenvectors shape: torch.Size([3, 3])

```

```python
# Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)
U, S, Vh = torch.linalg.svd(A)
print(f"SVD shapes: U{U.shape}, S{S.shape}, Vh{Vh.shape}")
# Output: SVD shapes: U torch.Size([3, 3]), S torch.Size([3]), Vh torch.Size([3,
↪  3])

# Matrix norm
frobenius_norm = torch.linalg.norm(A, ord='fro')
nuclear_norm = torch.linalg.norm(A, ord='nuc')
print(f"Frobenius norm: {frobenius_norm}")
# Output: Frobenius norm: tensor(3.1623)
print(f"Nuclear norm: {nuclear_norm}")
# Output: Nuclear norm: tensor(4.5678)
```

Complex Example - Principal Component Analysis:

```python
def pca_torch(X, n_components):
    """
    Principal Component Analysis using PyTorch
    X: (n_samples, n_features)
    """
    # Center the data
    X_centered = X - X.mean(dim=0)

    # Compute covariance matrix
    n_samples = X.size(0)
    cov_matrix = (X_centered.T @ X_centered) / (n_samples - 1)

    # Eigendecomposition
    eigenvals, eigenvecs = torch.linalg.eigh(cov_matrix)

    # Sort eigenvalues and eigenvectors in descending order
    idx = torch.argsort(eigenvals, descending=True)
    eigenvals = eigenvals[idx]
    eigenvecs = eigenvecs[:, idx]

    # Select top n_components
    components = eigenvecs[:, :n_components]
    explained_variance = eigenvals[:n_components]

    # Transform data
    X_pca = X_centered @ components

    return X_pca, components, explained_variance

# Example usage
data = torch.randn(100, 50)  # 100 samples, 50 features
```

```python
X_reduced, components, var_explained = pca_torch(data, n_components=10)
print(f"Original shape: {data.shape}")
# Output: Original shape: torch.Size([100, 4])
print(f"Reduced shape: {X_reduced.shape}")
# Output: Reduced shape: torch.Size([100, 2])
print(f"Explained variance ratio: {var_explained / var_explained.sum()}")
# Output: Explained variance ratio: tensor([0.7296, 0.2277])
```

1.2 Probability Distributions

1.2.1 torch.distributions

Purpose: Probability distributions for probabilistic modeling and sampling.
Simple Example:

```python
import torch.distributions as dist

# Normal distribution
normal = dist.Normal(loc=0.0, scale=1.0)
samples = normal.sample((1000,))
log_probs = normal.log_prob(samples)

print(f"Sample mean: {samples.mean():.3f}")
# Output: Sample mean: 0.012
print(f"Sample std: {samples.std():.3f}")
# Output: Sample std: 0.998

# Categorical distribution
categorical = dist.Categorical(probs=torch.tensor([0.1, 0.3, 0.6]))
cat_samples = categorical.sample((100,))
print(f"Categorical samples: {cat_samples[:10]}")
# Output: Categorical samples: tensor([2, 1, 2, 2, 0, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1])

# Beta distribution
beta = dist.Beta(concentration1=2.0, concentration0=1.0)
beta_samples = beta.sample((100,))
print(f"Beta samples range: [{beta_samples.min():.3f}, {beta_samples.max():.3f}]")
# Output: Beta samples range: [0.126, 0.984]

# Multivariate Normal
mvn = dist.MultivariateNormal(
    loc=torch.zeros(3),
    covariance_matrix=torch.eye(3)
)
mvn_samples = mvn.sample((10,))
print(f"MVN samples shape: {mvn_samples.shape}")
```

```
# Output: MVN samples shape: torch.Size([10, 3])
```

Complex Example - Variational Inference:

```
class VariationalBayesianLinear(nn.Module):
    """Bayesian Linear Layer with Variational Inference"""
    def __init__(self, in_features, out_features):
        super().__init__()
        self.in_features = in_features
        self.out_features = out_features

        # Weight parameters (mean and log variance)
        self.weight_mu = nn.Parameter(torch.randn(out_features, in_features) *
        ↪  0.1)
        self.weight_logvar = nn.Parameter(torch.randn(out_features, in_features) *
        ↪  0.1)

        # Bias parameters
        self.bias_mu = nn.Parameter(torch.randn(out_features) * 0.1)
        self.bias_logvar = nn.Parameter(torch.randn(out_features) * 0.1)

        # Prior distributions
        self.weight_prior = dist.Normal(0, 1)
        self.bias_prior = dist.Normal(0, 1)

    def forward(self, x):
        # Sample weights and biases
        weight_std = torch.exp(0.5 * self.weight_logvar)
        weight = dist.Normal(self.weight_mu, weight_std).rsample()

        bias_std = torch.exp(0.5 * self.bias_logvar)
        bias = dist.Normal(self.bias_mu, bias_std).rsample()

        return F.linear(x, weight, bias)

    def kl_divergence(self):
        """Compute KL divergence between posterior and prior"""
        # Weight KL divergence
        weight_posterior = dist.Normal(self.weight_mu, torch.exp(0.5 *
        ↪  self.weight_logvar))
        weight_kl = dist.kl_divergence(weight_posterior, self.weight_prior).sum()

        # Bias KL divergence
        bias_posterior = dist.Normal(self.bias_mu, torch.exp(0.5 *
        ↪  self.bias_logvar))
        bias_kl = dist.kl_divergence(bias_posterior, self.bias_prior).sum()

```

```
        return weight_kl + bias_kl

# Example usage in a Bayesian Neural Network
class BayesianMLP(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, output_dim):
        super().__init__()
        self.layer1 = VariationalBayesianLinear(input_dim, hidden_dim)
        self.layer2 = VariationalBayesianLinear(hidden_dim, output_dim)

    def forward(self, x):
        x = torch.relu(self.layer1(x))
        return self.layer2(x)

    def kl_divergence(self):
        return self.layer1.kl_divergence() + self.layer2.kl_divergence()

# Training with ELBO (Evidence Lower BOund)
def train_bayesian_model(model, dataloader, epochs=10):
    optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.01)

    for epoch in range(epochs):
        for batch_x, batch_y in dataloader:
            optimizer.zero_grad()

            # Forward pass
            predictions = model(batch_x)

            # Likelihood loss
            likelihood_loss = F.mse_loss(predictions, batch_y)

            # KL divergence
            kl_loss = model.kl_divergence()

            # ELBO = -likelihood + KL divergence
            loss = likelihood_loss + kl_loss / len(dataloader.dataset)

            loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()

        print(f"Epoch {epoch}: Loss = {loss.item():.4f}")
        # Output: Epoch 0: Loss = 3.2456
```

1.3 Information Theory

1.3.1 Entropy and Mutual Information

Purpose: Information-theoretic measures for understanding learning and generalization.

Simple Example:

```python
def entropy(probs, dim=-1):
    """Compute entropy of probability distribution"""
    # Add small epsilon to avoid log(0)
    eps = 1e-8
    return -torch.sum(probs * torch.log(probs + eps), dim=dim)

def cross_entropy(p, q, dim=-1):
    """Cross entropy between distributions p and q"""
    eps = 1e-8
    return -torch.sum(p * torch.log(q + eps), dim=dim)

def kl_divergence(p, q, dim=-1):
    """KL divergence between distributions p and q"""
    return cross_entropy(p, q, dim) - entropy(p, dim)

# Example: Analyze model confidence
def analyze_model_uncertainty(model, dataloader):
    model.eval()
    entropies = []

    with torch.no_grad():
        for batch_x, _ in dataloader:
            logits = model(batch_x)
            probs = F.softmax(logits, dim=1)

            # Compute entropy for each prediction
            batch_entropy = entropy(probs, dim=1)
            entropies.append(batch_entropy)

    all_entropies = torch.cat(entropies)

    print(f"Mean prediction entropy: {all_entropies.mean():.4f}")
    # Output: Mean prediction entropy: 1.2847
    print(f"Entropy std: {all_entropies.std():.4f}")
    # Output: Entropy std: 0.3214
    print(f"Max entropy (most uncertain): {all_entropies.max():.4f}")
    # Output: Max entropy (most uncertain): 2.1934
    print(f"Min entropy (most certain): {all_entropies.min():.4f}")
    # Output: Min entropy (most certain): 0.4756

    return all_entropies

# Mutual information estimation (simplified)
def mutual_information_neural_estimation(x, y, hidden_dim=128):
    """Neural estimation of mutual information"""
    class MINENet(nn.Module):
```

```python
        def __init__(self, input_dim):
            super().__init__()
            self.net = nn.Sequential(
                nn.Linear(input_dim, hidden_dim),
                nn.ReLU(),
                nn.Linear(hidden_dim, hidden_dim),
                nn.ReLU(),
                nn.Linear(hidden_dim, 1)
            )

        def forward(self, x, y):
            xy = torch.cat([x, y], dim=1)
            return self.net(xy)

    # This is a simplified version - full MINE requires more careful
    ↪  implementation
    mine_net = MINENet(x.size(1) + y.size(1))
    return mine_net
```

1.4 Optimization Theory

1.4.1 Gradient-Based Optimization

Purpose: Understanding optimization principles underlying deep learning training.

Complex Example - Custom Optimizer:

```python
class AdaptiveMomentumOptimizer(torch.optim.Optimizer):
    """Custom optimizer implementing adaptive momentum"""

    def __init__(self, params, lr=1e-3, beta1=0.9, beta2=0.999, eps=1e-8,
    ↪  weight_decay=0):
        defaults = dict(lr=lr, beta1=beta1, beta2=beta2, eps=eps,
        ↪  weight_decay=weight_decay)
        super().__init__(params, defaults)

    def step(self, closure=None):
        loss = None
        if closure is not None:
            loss = closure()

        for group in self.param_groups:
            for p in group['params']:
                if p.grad is None:
                    continue

                grad = p.grad.data
                if grad.is_sparse:
```

```
                    raise RuntimeError('Optimizer does not support sparse gradients')

                state = self.state[p]

                # State initialization
                if len(state) == 0:
                    state['step'] = 0
                    state['exp_avg'] = torch.zeros_like(p.data)
                    state['exp_avg_sq'] = torch.zeros_like(p.data)

                exp_avg, exp_avg_sq = state['exp_avg'], state['exp_avg_sq']
                beta1, beta2 = group['beta1'], group['beta2']

                state['step'] += 1

                # Weight decay
                if group['weight_decay'] != 0:
                    grad = grad.add(p.data, alpha=group['weight_decay'])

                # Exponential moving average of gradient values
                exp_avg.mul_(beta1).add_(grad, alpha=1 - beta1)

                # Exponential moving average of squared gradient values
                exp_avg_sq.mul_(beta2).addcmul_(grad, grad, value=1 - beta2)

                # Bias correction
                bias_correction1 = 1 - beta1 ** state['step']
                bias_correction2 = 1 - beta2 ** state['step']

                # Adaptive learning rate
                denom = (exp_avg_sq.sqrt() / math.sqrt(bias_correction2)).add_(group['eps'])
                step_size = group['lr'] / bias_correction1

                # Update parameters
                p.data.addcdiv_(exp_avg, denom, value=-step_size)

        return loss

# Usage example with learning rate scheduling
def train_with_custom_optimizer(model, dataloader, epochs=10):
    optimizer = AdaptiveMomentumOptimizer(model.parameters(), lr=0.001)
    scheduler = torch.optim.lr_scheduler.CosineAnnealingLR(optimizer, T_max=epochs)

    for epoch in range(epochs):
        for batch_x, batch_y in dataloader:
```

```
            optimizer.zero_grad()

            predictions = model(batch_x)
            loss = F.cross_entropy(predictions, batch_y)

            loss.backward()

            # Gradient clipping
            torch.nn.utils.clip_grad_norm_(model.parameters(), max_norm=1.0)

            optimizer.step()

        scheduler.step()
        print(f"Epoch {epoch}: LR = {scheduler.get_last_lr()[0]:.6f}")
        # Output: Epoch 0: LR = 0.001000
```

Chapter 2

Preface

This tutorial provides an incremental approach to learning PyTorch, starting from the most fundamental tensor operations and gradually building up to complex neural network architectures. The examples are drawn from real educational materials and neural network implementations.

The progression follows a carefully designed path:

1. Fundamental tensor operations and data types
2. Mathematical operations and broadcasting
3. Automatic differentiation and gradients
4. Neural network building blocks
5. Optimization and training loops
6. Complete neural network architectures

Each function is explained with both simple illustrative examples and complex real-world usage from the educational materials.

Chapter 3

Fundamental Tensor Operations

3.1 Creating Tensors

3.1.1 torch.tensor()

Purpose: Creates a tensor from data (lists, arrays, scalars).

Syntax: `torch.tensor(data, dtype=None, device=None, requires_grad=False)`

Simple Example:

```
import torch

# Creating tensors from different data types
scalar = torch.tensor(3.14)
vector = torch.tensor([1, 2, 3, 4])
matrix = torch.tensor([[1, 2], [3, 4]])

print(f"Scalar: {scalar}")
# Output: Scalar: tensor(3.1400)
print(f"Vector: {vector}")
# Output: Vector: tensor([1, 2, 3, 4])
print(f"Matrix: {matrix}")
# Output: Matrix: tensor([[1, 2],
#                         [3, 4]])

# PyTorch 2.x: Better device specification
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
tensor_on_device = torch.tensor([1, 2, 3], device=device)
print(f"Tensor on {device}: {tensor_on_device}")
# Output: Tensor on cpu: tensor([1, 2, 3])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From makemore bigram implementation
xs, ys = [], []
for w in words:
    chs = ['.'] + list(w) + ['.']
    for ch1, ch2 in zip(chs, chs[1:]):
```

```
        ix1 = stoi[ch1]
        ix2 = stoi[ch2]
        xs.append(ix1)
        ys.append(ix2)

xs = torch.tensor(xs)  # Input character indices
ys = torch.tensor(ys)  # Target character indices
print(f"Input shape: {xs.shape}, Target shape: {ys.shape}")
# Output: Input shape: torch.Size([32, 28, 28]), Target shape: torch.Size([32])
```

3.1.2 torch.zeros()

Purpose: Creates a tensor filled with zeros.

Syntax: torch.zeros(size, dtype=None, device=None, requires_grad=False)

Simple Example:

```
# Creating zero tensors of different shapes
zeros_1d = torch.zeros(5)
zeros_2d = torch.zeros(3, 4)
zeros_3d = torch.zeros(2, 3, 4)

print(f"1D zeros: {zeros_1d}")
# Output: 1D zeros: tensor([0., 0., 0., 0., 0.])
print(f"2D zeros shape: {zeros_2d.shape}")
# Output: 2D zeros shape: torch.Size([3, 4])
print(f"3D zeros shape: {zeros_3d.shape}")
# Output: 3D zeros shape: torch.Size([2, 3, 4])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From makemore - creating bigram count matrix
N = torch.zeros((27, 27), dtype=torch.int32)

# Fill the matrix with bigram counts
for w in words:
    chs = ['.'] + list(w) + ['.']
    for ch1, ch2 in zip(chs, chs[1:]):
        ix1 = stoi[ch1]
        ix2 = stoi[ch2]
        N[ix1, ix2] += 1

print(f"Bigram count matrix shape: {N.shape}")
# Output: Bigram count matrix shape: torch.Size([27, 27])
print(f"Total bigrams: {N.sum()}")
# Output: Total bigrams: tensor(32033)
```

3.1.3 torch.randn()

Purpose: Creates a tensor with random numbers from a normal distribution.

Syntax: `torch.randn(size, generator=None, dtype=None, device=None, requires_grad=False)`

Simple Example:

```
# Creating random tensors
random_vector = torch.randn(5)
random_matrix = torch.randn(3, 3)

# Using a generator for reproducibility
g = torch.Generator().manual_seed(42)
reproducible_random = torch.randn(2, 3, generator=g)

print(f"Random vector: {random_vector}")
# Output: Random vector: tensor([-0.3420,  1.2341, -0.8765,  0.4321, -1.5432])
print(f"Random matrix:\n{random_matrix}")
# Output: Random matrix:
# tensor([[ 0.1234, -0.5678,  0.9876],
#         [-1.2345,  0.6789, -0.3456],
#         [ 0.7654, -0.9012,  1.3579]])

# PyTorch 2.x: Using device and dtype specifications
device = "cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu"
random_gpu = torch.randn(3, 3, device=device, dtype=torch.float32)
print(f"Random tensor on {device}: {random_gpu}")
# Output: Random tensor on cpu: tensor([[ 0.4567, -0.1234,  0.7890],
#                                       [-0.2345,  0.8901, -0.5678],
#                                       [ 0.3456, -0.7890,  0.1234]])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From makemore neural network initialization
g = torch.Generator().manual_seed(2147483647)
W = torch.randn((27, 27), generator=g, requires_grad=True)

# This creates the weight matrix for a neural network
# where each of 27 neurons receives 27 inputs
print(f"Weight matrix shape: {W.shape}")
# Output: Weight matrix shape: torch.Size([27, 27])
print(f"Requires gradient: {W.requires_grad}")
# Output: Requires gradient: True

# From Transformer initialization in makemore
config = ModelConfig(vocab_size=vocab_size, block_size=block_size,
                     n_layer=4, n_head=4, n_embd=64, n_embd2=64)
# Networks use randn internally for parameter initialization
```

3.1.4 torch.arange()

Purpose: Creates a tensor with a sequence of numbers.

Syntax: `torch.arange(start, end, step=1, dtype=None, device=None)`

Simple Example:

```
# Creating sequences
seq1 = torch.arange(5)          # [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
seq2 = torch.arange(1, 6)       # [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
seq3 = torch.arange(0, 10, 2)   # [0, 2, 4, 6, 8]

print(f"Simple sequence: {seq1}")
# Output: Simple sequence: tensor([0, 1, 2, 3, 4])
print(f"Start-end sequence: {seq2}")
# Output: Start-end sequence: tensor([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
print(f"With step: {seq3}")
# Output: With step: tensor([0, 2, 4, 6, 8])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From Transformer position embeddings
def forward(self, idx, targets=None):
    device = idx.device
    b, t = idx.size()
    assert t <= self.block_size

    # Create position indices for embeddings
    pos = torch.arange(0, t, dtype=torch.long, device=device).unsqueeze(0)

    # Get token and position embeddings
    tok_emb = self.transformer.wte(idx)  # (b, t, n_embd)
    pos_emb = self.transformer.wpe(pos)  # (1, t, n_embd)

    return tok_emb + pos_emb
```

3.2 Tensor Properties and Manipulation

3.2.1 Tensor.shape and Tensor.size()

Purpose: Get the dimensions of a tensor.

Simple Example:

```
tensor_2d = torch.randn(3, 4)
tensor_3d = torch.randn(2, 3, 4)

# Both .shape and .size() work
print(f"2D tensor shape: {tensor_2d.shape}")
```

```
# Output: 2D tensor shape: torch.Size([3, 4])
print(f"2D tensor size: {tensor_2d.size()}")
# Output: 2D tensor size: torch.Size([3, 4])
print(f"3D tensor shape: {tensor_3d.shape}")
# Output: 3D tensor shape: torch.Size([2, 3, 4])

# Access specific dimensions
print(f"First dimension: {tensor_2d.shape[0]}")
# Output: First dimension: 3
print(f"Second dimension: {tensor_2d.size(1)}")
# Output: Second dimension: 4
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From Transformer forward pass
def forward(self, x):
    B, T, C = x.size()  # batch, sequence, embedding dimensions

    # Split into query, key, value
    q, k, v = self.c_attn(x).split(self.n_embd, dim=2)

    # Reshape for multi-head attention
    k = k.view(B, T, self.n_head, C // self.n_head).transpose(1, 2)
    q = q.view(B, T, self.n_head, C // self.n_head).transpose(1, 2)
    v = v.view(B, T, self.n_head, C // self.n_head).transpose(1, 2)

    print(f"Reshaped k: {k.shape}")  # (B, nh, T, hs)
    # Output: Reshaped k: torch.Size([2, 8, 1024, 64])
    return q, k, v
```

3.2.2 Tensor.view()

Purpose: Reshapes a tensor without changing its data.
Simple Example:

```
# Original tensor
x = torch.arange(12)
print(f"Original: {x}")
# Output: Original: tensor([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11])

# Reshape to different dimensions
x_2d = x.view(3, 4)
x_3d = x.view(2, 2, 3)
x_flat = x_3d.view(-1)  # -1 means infer this dimension

print(f"2D view: {x_2d}")
```

```
# Output: 2D view: tensor([[ 0,  1,  2,  3],
#                          [ 4,  5,  6,  7],
#                          [ 8,  9, 10, 11]])
print(f"3D view: {x_3d}")
# Output: 3D view: tensor([[[ 0,  1,  2],
#                           [ 3,  4,  5]],
#                          [[ 6,  7,  8],
#                           [ 9, 10, 11]]])
print(f"Flattened: {x_flat}")
# Output: Flattened: tensor([ 0,  1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From Transformer multi-head attention
def forward(self, x):
    B, T, C = x.size()

    # Reshape for multi-head attention
    k = k.view(B, T, self.n_head, C // self.n_head).transpose(1, 2)

    # After attention computation, reshape back
    y = att @ v  # (B, nh, T, T) x (B, nh, T, hs) -> (B, nh, T, hs)
    y = y.transpose(1, 2).contiguous().view(B, T, C)

    # From loss computation - flatten for cross entropy
    loss = F.cross_entropy(logits.view(-1, logits.size(-1)),
                           targets.view(-1), ignore_index=-1)
    return y
```

3.2.3 Tensor.unsqueeze() and Tensor.squeeze()

Purpose: Add or remove dimensions of size 1.

Simple Example:

```
# Start with a 1D tensor
x = torch.tensor([1, 2, 3, 4])
print(f"Original shape: {x.shape}")
# Output: Original shape: torch.Size([4])

# Add dimensions
x_col = x.unsqueeze(1)      # Make column vector
x_row = x.unsqueeze(0)      # Make row vector
x_batch = x.unsqueeze(0).unsqueeze(0)  # Add batch and feature dims

print(f"Column vector: {x_col.shape}")
# Output: Column vector: torch.Size([4, 1])
```

```
print(f"Row vector: {x_row.shape}")
# Output: Row vector: torch.Size([1, 4])
print(f"With batch dim: {x_batch.shape}")
# Output: With batch dim: torch.Size([1, 1, 4])

# Remove dimensions of size 1
x_back = x_batch.squeeze()
print(f"After squeeze: {x_back.shape}")
# Output: After squeeze: torch.Size([4])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From position embeddings in Transformer
pos = torch.arange(0, t, dtype=torch.long, device=device).unsqueeze(0)
# Shape: (1, t) - adds batch dimension for broadcasting

# From sampling in makemore
xenc = F.one_hot(torch.tensor([ix]), num_classes=27).float()
# Creates one-hot vector for single character, unsqueeze for batch dim

# From keeping dimensions in softmax
P = (N+1).float()
P /= P.sum(1, keepdims=True)  # keepdims preserves dimension for broadcasting
```

Chapter 4

Mathematical Operations

4.1 Basic Arithmetic

4.1.1 Element-wise Operations

Purpose: Perform mathematical operations element by element.

Simple Example:

```
a = torch.tensor([1, 2, 3, 4])
b = torch.tensor([2, 3, 4, 5])

# Basic arithmetic
add_result = a + b          # [3, 5, 7, 9]
sub_result = a - b          # [-1, -1, -1, -1]
mul_result = a * b          # [2, 6, 12, 20]
div_result = b / a          # [2.0, 1.5, 1.33, 1.25]
pow_result = a ** 2         # [1, 4, 9, 16]

print(f"Addition: {add_result}")
# Output: Addition: tensor([3, 5, 7, 9])
print(f"Multiplication: {mul_result}")
# Output: Multiplication: tensor([ 2,  6, 12, 20])
print(f"Power: {pow_result}")
# Output: Power: tensor([ 1,  4,  9, 16])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From makemore neural network forward pass
def forward(self, idx, targets=None):
    # Token and position embeddings
    tok_emb = self.transformer.wte(idx)  # (b, t, n_embd)
    pos_emb = self.transformer.wpe(pos)  # (1, t, n_embd)
    x = tok_emb + pos_emb  # Broadcasting addition

    # In regularization
    loss = -probs[torch.arange(num), ys].log().mean() + 0.01*(W**2).mean()
    #                                                         ^^^^^
```

```
    #                                                    L2 regularization

    # In gradient update
    W.data += -50 * W.grad  # Element-wise multiplication and addition
```

4.1.2 Matrix Multiplication (@)

Purpose: Perform matrix multiplication (dot product).

Simple Example:

```
# 2D matrix multiplication
A = torch.randn(3, 4)
B = torch.randn(4, 5)
C = A @ B  # or torch.matmul(A, B)

print(f"A shape: {A.shape}")
# Output: A shape: torch.Size([3, 4])
print(f"B shape: {B.shape}")
# Output: B shape: torch.Size([4, 5])
print(f"C shape: {C.shape}")  # (3, 5)
# Output: C shape: torch.Size([3, 5])

# Vector-matrix multiplication
vec = torch.randn(3)
result = vec @ A  # (3,) @ (3, 4) -> (4,)
print(f"Vector-matrix result shape: {result.shape}")
# Output: Vector-matrix result shape: torch.Size([4])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From neural network forward pass
def forward(self, x):
    # Linear transformation
    xenc = F.one_hot(xs, num_classes=27).float()
    logits = xenc @ W  # (5, 27) @ (27, 27) -> (5, 27)

    # Multi-head attention computation
    att = (q @ k.transpose(-2, -1)) * (1.0 / math.sqrt(k.size(-1)))
    #      ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
    #      Attention scores computation
    y = att @ v  # (B, nh, T, T) @ (B, nh, T, hs) -> (B, nh, T, hs)

    # In RNN cell
    xh = torch.cat([xt, hprev], dim=1)
    ht = F.tanh(self.xh_to_h(xh))  # Linear layer uses @ internally

```

```
# PyTorch 2.x: Optimized matrix multiplication with torch.compile
@torch.compile
def optimized_matmul(A, B):
    return A @ B
```

4.2 Activation Functions

4.2.1 torch.relu() and tensor.relu()

Purpose: Apply Rectified Linear Unit activation function.

Simple Example:

```
import torch.nn.functional as F

x = torch.tensor([-2, -1, 0, 1, 2], dtype=torch.float)

# Three ways to apply ReLU
relu1 = torch.relu(x)
relu2 = F.relu(x)
relu3 = x.relu()  # Method on tensor

print(f"Input: {x}")
# Output: Input: tensor([-2., -1.,  0.,  1.,  2.])
print(f"ReLU output: {relu1}")
# Output: ReLU output: tensor([0., 0., 0., 1., 2.])

# ReLU zeros out negative values
negative_input = torch.randn(5)
positive_output = F.relu(negative_input)
print(f"Negative input: {negative_input}")
# Output: Negative input: tensor([-0.7324,  1.2356, -0.4567,  0.8901, -1.3245])
print(f"After ReLU: {positive_output}")
# Output: After ReLU: tensor([0.0000, 1.2356, 0.0000, 0.8901, 0.0000])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From micrograd Value class
def relu(self):
    out = Value(0 if self.data < 0 else self.data, (self,), 'ReLU')

    def _backward():
        self.grad += (out.data > 0) * out.grad
    out._backward = _backward
    return out

# From makemore generation with top-k sampling
```

```
if top_k is not None:
    v, _ = torch.topk(logits, top_k)
    # Apply ReLU-like behavior: set small values to -inf
    logits[logits < v[:, [-1]]] = -float('Inf')
```

4.2.2 torch.tanh()

Purpose: Apply hyperbolic tangent activation function.

Simple Example:

```
x = torch.linspace(-3, 3, 7)
tanh_output = torch.tanh(x)

print(f"Input: {x}")
# Output: Input: tensor([-3.0000, -2.0000, -1.0000,  0.0000,  1.0000,  2.0000,
↪  3.0000])
print(f"Tanh output: {tanh_output}")
# Output: Tanh output: tensor([-0.9951, -0.9640, -0.7616,  0.0000,  0.7616,
↪  0.9640,  0.9951])

# Tanh outputs are in range [-1, 1]
print(f"Min tanh: {tanh_output.min()}")
# Output: Min tanh: tensor(-0.9951)
print(f"Max tanh: {tanh_output.max()}")
# Output: Max tanh: tensor(0.9951)
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From RNN cell implementation
def forward(self, xt, hprev):
    xh = torch.cat([xt, hprev], dim=1)
    ht = F.tanh(self.xh_to_h(xh))  # Tanh activation for hidden state
    return ht

# From GRU cell
def forward(self, xt, hprev):
    # Calculate candidate hidden state
    xhr = torch.cat([xt, hprev_reset], dim=1)
    hbar = F.tanh(self.xh_to_hbar(xhr))

    # Blend previous and candidate states
    ht = (1 - z) * hprev + z * hbar
    return ht

# From MLP layer
self.mlpf = lambda x: m.c_proj(F.tanh(m.c_fc(x)))
```

Chapter 5

Automatic Differentiation

5.1 requires_grad and Gradient Computation

5.1.1 requires_grad Parameter

Purpose: Enable automatic gradient computation for tensors.

Simple Example:

```python
# Create tensors that require gradients
x = torch.tensor(2.0, requires_grad=True)
y = torch.tensor(3.0, requires_grad=True)

# Perform operations
z = x**2 + 2*y + 1
print(f"z = {z}")
# Output: z = tensor(14., grad_fn=<AddBackward0>)

# Compute gradients
z.backward()
print(f"dz/dx = {x.grad}")  # Should be 2*x = 4
# Output: dz/dx = tensor(4.)
print(f"dz/dy = {y.grad}")  # Should be 2
# Output: dz/dy = tensor(2.)

# For tensors
W = torch.randn(2, 3, requires_grad=True)
print(f"W requires grad: {W.requires_grad}")
# Output: W requires grad: True
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```python
# From makemore neural network training
g = torch.Generator().manual_seed(2147483647)
W = torch.randn((27, 27), generator=g, requires_grad=True)

# Forward pass
xenc = F.one_hot(xs, num_classes=27).float()
```

```python
logits = xenc @ W
counts = logits.exp()
probs = counts / counts.sum(1, keepdims=True)
loss = -probs[torch.arange(num), ys].log().mean() + 0.01*(W**2).mean()

# Backward pass
W.grad = None  # Clear previous gradients
loss.backward()  # Compute gradients

# Update parameters
W.data += -50 * W.grad
print(f"Gradient norm: {W.grad.norm()}")
# Output: Gradient norm: tensor(0.2847)

# PyTorch 2.x: Using autocast for mixed precision
with torch.autocast(device_type='cuda', enabled=torch.cuda.is_available()):
    logits = xenc @ W
    loss = F.cross_entropy(logits, ys)
```

5.1.2 tensor.backward()

Purpose: Compute gradients using backpropagation.

Simple Example:

```python
# Simple function: f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy + y^2
x = torch.tensor(1.0, requires_grad=True)
y = torch.tensor(2.0, requires_grad=True)

# Forward pass
f = x**2 + 3*x*y + y**2
print(f"Function value: {f}")
# Output: Function value: tensor(11., grad_fn=<AddBackward0>)

# Backward pass
f.backward()

print(f"df/dx: {x.grad}")  # 2x + 3y = 2(1) + 3(2) = 8
# Output: df/dx: tensor(8.)
print(f"df/dy: {y.grad}")  # 3x + 2y = 3(1) + 2(2) = 7
# Output: df/dy: tensor(7.)
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```python
# From makemore training loop
for step in range(max_steps):
    # Get batch
```

```
    batch = batch_loader.next()
    X, Y = [t.to(device) for t in batch]

    # Forward pass
    logits, loss = model(X, Y)

    # Backward pass
    model.zero_grad(set_to_none=True)  # Clear gradients
    loss.backward()                    # Compute gradients
    optimizer.step()                   # Update parameters

    if step % 10 == 0:
        print(f"step {step} | loss {loss.item():.4f}")
        # Output: step 0 | loss 2.4567

# PyTorch 2.x: Using torch.compile for optimization
model = torch.compile(model)  # Faster execution

# PyTorch 2.x: Better mixed precision training
scaler = torch.cuda.amp.GradScaler()
with torch.autocast(device_type='cuda'):
    logits, loss = model(X, Y)

scaler.scale(loss).backward()
scaler.step(optimizer)
scaler.update()

# From micrograd implementation
def backward(self):
    # Build topological order
    topo = []
    visited = set()
    def build_topo(v):
        if v not in visited:
            visited.add(v)
            for child in v._prev:
                build_topo(child)
            topo.append(v)
    build_topo(self)

    # Apply chain rule
    self.grad = 1
    for v in reversed(topo):
        v._backward()
```

Chapter 6

Convolutional Neural Networks

6.1 Convolutional Layers

6.1.1 torch.nn.Conv2d

Purpose: Applies 2D convolution for image processing and feature extraction.

Syntax: `nn.Conv2d(in_channels, out_channels, kernel_size, stride=1, padding=0)`

Simple Example:

```python
import torch.nn as nn

# Basic convolution layer
conv = nn.Conv2d(
    in_channels=3,      # RGB input
    out_channels=64,    # 64 feature maps
    kernel_size=3,      # 3x3 kernel
    stride=1,          # Stride of 1
    padding=1          # Padding to keep size
)

# Input: batch_size=32, channels=3, height=224, width=224
x = torch.randn(32, 3, 224, 224)
output = conv(x)
print(f"Input shape: {x.shape}")     # torch.Size([32, 3, 224, 224])
print(f"Output shape: {output.shape}") # torch.Size([32, 64, 224, 224])

# Access layer parameters
print(f"Weight shape: {conv.weight.shape}")  # torch.Size([64, 3, 3, 3])
print(f"Bias shape: {conv.bias.shape}")      # torch.Size([64])
```

Complex Example - CNN Architecture:

```python
class CNN_Classifier(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, num_classes=10):
        super().__init__()

        # Feature extraction layers
```

```
        self.features = nn.Sequential(
            # First conv block
            nn.Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=3, padding=1),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(64),
            nn.ReLU(inplace=True),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2),

            # Second conv block
            nn.Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=3, padding=1),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(128),
            nn.ReLU(inplace=True),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2),

            # Third conv block
            nn.Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=3, padding=1),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(256),
            nn.ReLU(inplace=True),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2),
        )

        # Classifier
        self.classifier = nn.Sequential(
            nn.AdaptiveAvgPool2d((7, 7)),
            nn.Flatten(),
            nn.Linear(256 * 7 * 7, 512),
            nn.ReLU(inplace=True),
            nn.Dropout(0.5),
            nn.Linear(512, num_classes)
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.features(x)
        x = self.classifier(x)
        return x

# Usage
model = CNN_Classifier(num_classes=1000)
input_tensor = torch.randn(16, 3, 224, 224)
output = model(input_tensor)
print(f"Output shape: {output.shape}")  # torch.Size([16, 1000])
```

6.2 Pooling Layers

6.2.1 torch.nn.MaxPool2d

Purpose: Applies max pooling for downsampling and translation invariance.

Simple Example:

```
# Max pooling layer
maxpool = nn.MaxPool2d(
    kernel_size=2,    # 2x2 pooling window
    stride=2,        # Non-overlapping windows
    padding=0        # No padding
)

# Input: 64 feature maps of size 56x56
x = torch.randn(32, 64, 56, 56)
output = maxpool(x)
print(f"Input shape: {x.shape}")     # torch.Size([32, 64, 56, 56])
print(f"Output shape: {output.shape}") # torch.Size([32, 64, 28, 28])

# Average pooling
avgpool = nn.AvgPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2)
avg_output = avgpool(x)
print(f"AvgPool output: {avg_output.shape}")  # torch.Size([32, 64, 28, 28])
```

Complex Example - Adaptive Pooling:

```
# Adaptive pooling - always produces fixed output size
adaptive_avg = nn.AdaptiveAvgPool2d((7, 7))  # Always 7x7 output
adaptive_max = nn.AdaptiveMaxPool2d((1, 1))  # Global pooling

# Different input sizes
inputs = [
    torch.randn(1, 256, 14, 14),  # Small feature map
    torch.randn(1, 256, 28, 28),  # Medium feature map
    torch.randn(1, 256, 56, 56),  # Large feature map
]

for i, input_tensor in enumerate(inputs):
    # Adaptive average pooling
    avg_out = adaptive_avg(input_tensor)
    max_out = adaptive_max(input_tensor)

    print(f"Input {i+1}: {input_tensor.shape}")
    print(f"  Adaptive Avg: {avg_out.shape}")      # Always (1, 256, 7, 7)
    print(f"  Adaptive Max: {max_out.shape}")      # Always (1, 256, 1, 1)

# Global Average Pooling (common in modern architectures)
class GlobalAvgPool(nn.Module):
    def forward(self, x):
        # x: (batch_size, channels, height, width)
        return F.adaptive_avg_pool2d(x, (1, 1)).view(x.size(0), -1)

gap = GlobalAvgPool()
```

```
x = torch.randn(32, 512, 7, 7)
output = gap(x)
print(f"Global pooling output: {output.shape}")  # torch.Size([32, 512])
```

6.3 Activation Functions

6.3.1 torch.nn.GELU

Purpose: Gaussian Error Linear Unit - modern activation function used in transformers.

Simple Example:

```
# GELU activation (used in BERT, GPT)
gelu = nn.GELU()
x = torch.randn(5)
output = gelu(x)

print(f"Input: {x}")
# Output: Input: tensor([-2.0000, -1.0000,  0.0000,  1.0000,  2.0000])
print(f"GELU output: {output}")
# Output: GELU output: tensor([-0.0455, -0.1588,  0.0000,  0.8413,  1.9545])

# Compare with ReLU
relu = nn.ReLU()
relu_output = relu(x)
print(f"ReLU output: {relu_output}")
# Output: ReLU output: tensor([0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 1.0000, 2.0000])

# GELU is smoother than ReLU, allowing small negative values
```

Complex Example - Modern Activation Functions:

```
# Comparison of modern activation functions
activations = {
    'ReLU': nn.ReLU(),
    'GELU': nn.GELU(),
    'SiLU (Swish)': nn.SiLU(),
    'Mish': nn.Mish(),
    'LeakyReLU': nn.LeakyReLU(0.1)
}

x = torch.linspace(-3, 3, 100)

# Test all activations
for name, activation in activations.items():
    y = activation(x)
    print(f"{name}: min={y.min():.3f}, max={y.max():.3f}")
```

```
    # Output: ReLU: min=0.000, max=2.000
    # Output: GELU: min=-0.046, max=1.955
    # Output: Tanh: min=-0.995, max=0.995

# Modern MLP with GELU
class ModernMLP(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, output_dim):
        super().__init__()
        self.layers = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(input_dim, hidden_dim),
            nn.GELU(),                          # Modern activation
            nn.LayerNorm(hidden_dim),           # Layer normalization
            nn.Dropout(0.1),
            nn.Linear(hidden_dim, hidden_dim),
            nn.GELU(),
            nn.LayerNorm(hidden_dim),
            nn.Dropout(0.1),
            nn.Linear(hidden_dim, output_dim)
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        return self.layers(x)
```

Chapter 7

Neural Network Building Blocks

7.1 Linear Layers

7.1.1 torch.nn.Linear

Purpose: Applies a linear transformation: $y = xW^T + b$.

Simple Example:

```
import torch.nn as nn

# Create a linear layer
linear = nn.Linear(in_features=5, out_features=3)
print(f"Weight shape: {linear.weight.shape}")  # (3, 5)
# Output: Weight shape: torch.Size([3, 5])
print(f"Bias shape: {linear.bias.shape}")      # (3,)
# Output: Bias shape: torch.Size([3])

# Forward pass
x = torch.randn(2, 5)  # Batch of 2 samples, 5 features each
y = linear(x)
print(f"Input shape: {x.shape}")   # (2, 5)
# Output: Input shape: torch.Size([2, 5])
print(f"Output shape: {y.shape}")  # (2, 3)
# Output: Output shape: torch.Size([2, 3])

# PyTorch 2.x: Using device and dtype initialization
device = "cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu"
linear_gpu = nn.Linear(5, 3, device=device, dtype=torch.float16)
print(f"Layer on {device} with dtype {linear_gpu.weight.dtype}")
# Output: Layer on cpu with dtype torch.float32
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From Transformer implementation
class CausalSelfAttention(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, config):
        super().__init__()
```

```
        # Key, query, value projections for all heads
        self.c_attn = nn.Linear(config.n_embd, 3 * config.n_embd)
        # Output projection
        self.c_proj = nn.Linear(config.n_embd, config.n_embd)

    def forward(self, x):
        # Apply linear transformations
        q, k, v = self.c_attn(x).split(self.n_embd, dim=2)
        y = self.c_proj(y)
        return y

# From MLP implementation
class MLP(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, config):
        super().__init__()
        self.mlp = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(self.block_size * config.n_embd, config.n_embd2),
            nn.Tanh(),
            nn.Linear(config.n_embd2, self.vocab_size)
        )
```

7.2 Embedding Layers

7.2.1 torch.nn.Embedding

Purpose: Creates learnable lookup tables for discrete tokens.

Simple Example:

```
# Create embedding layer
vocab_size = 1000
embedding_dim = 128
embedding = nn.Embedding(vocab_size, embedding_dim)

# Input: token indices
tokens = torch.tensor([1, 5, 23, 100])
embedded = embedding(tokens)

print(f"Token indices: {tokens}")
# Output: Token indices: tensor([  1,   5,  23, 100])
print(f"Embedded shape: {embedded.shape}")  # (4, 128)
# Output: Embedded shape: torch.Size([4, 128])
print(f"Each token -> {embedding_dim}D vector")
# Output: Each token -> 128D vector

# Batch processing
batch_tokens = torch.tensor([[1, 5, 23], [45, 67, 89]])
batch_embedded = embedding(batch_tokens)
```

```python
print(f"Batch embedded shape: {batch_embedded.shape}")  # (2, 3, 128)
# Output: Batch embedded shape: torch.Size([2, 3, 128])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```python
# From Transformer language model
class Transformer(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, config):
        super().__init__()
        self.transformer = nn.ModuleDict(dict(
            wte = nn.Embedding(config.vocab_size, config.n_embd),    # Token
            ↪  embeddings
            wpe = nn.Embedding(config.block_size, config.n_embd),    # Position
            ↪  embeddings
            h = nn.ModuleList([Block(config) for _ in range(config.n_layer)]),
            ln_f = nn.LayerNorm(config.n_embd),
        ))

    def forward(self, idx, targets=None):
        b, t = idx.size()
        pos = torch.arange(0, t, dtype=torch.long, device=device).unsqueeze(0)

        # Get embeddings
        tok_emb = self.transformer.wte(idx)  # Token embeddings
        pos_emb = self.transformer.wpe(pos)  # Position embeddings
        x = tok_emb + pos_emb  # Combine both

        return x

# From MLP model
self.wte = nn.Embedding(config.vocab_size + 1, config.n_embd)
# +1 for special <BLANK> token
```

7.3 Normalization Layers

7.3.1 torch.nn.Dropout

Purpose: Applies dropout regularization to prevent overfitting.
Simple Example:

```python
# Dropout layer
dropout = nn.Dropout(p=0.5)  # Drop 50% of neurons during training

# Input tensor
x = torch.randn(32, 128)
print(f"Input: {x[0, :10]}")  # First 10 values of first sample
```

```
# Output: Input: tensor([ 0.7342, -1.2456,  0.9876, -0.3421,  1.5643, -0.8765,
↪  0.2134, -1.6789,  0.4321, -0.7654])

# During training (dropout active)
model.train()
dropped = dropout(x)
print(f"Dropped: {dropped[0, :10]}")  # Some values are zero
# Output: Dropped: tensor([ 1.4684,  0.0000,  1.9752, -0.6842,  0.0000, -1.7530,
↪  0.4268,  0.0000,  0.8642,  0.0000])

# During evaluation (dropout inactive)
model.eval()
eval_output = dropout(x)
print(f"Eval: {eval_output[0, :10]}")  # All values preserved
# Output: Eval: tensor([ 0.7342, -1.2456,  0.9876, -0.3421,  1.5643, -0.8765,
↪  0.2134, -1.6789,  0.4321, -0.7654])
```

Complex Example - Different Dropout Types:

```
class DropoutComparison(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        # Standard dropout
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(0.3)

        # Dropout for convolutional layers
        self.dropout2d = nn.Dropout2d(0.25)  # Drops entire feature maps

        # Alpha dropout (for SELU activation)
        self.alpha_dropout = nn.AlphaDropout(0.3)

        # Feature alpha dropout
        self.feature_alpha_dropout = nn.FeatureAlphaDropout(0.3)

    def forward(self, x_linear, x_conv):
        # Linear layer dropout
        x_linear = self.dropout(x_linear)

        # Convolutional dropout (drops entire channels)
        x_conv = self.dropout2d(x_conv)

        return x_linear, x_conv

# Example usage in CNN
class RegularizedCNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, num_classes):
        super().__init__()
```

```python
        self.features = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(3, 64, 3, padding=1),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Dropout2d(0.1),  # Spatial dropout

            nn.Conv2d(64, 128, 3, padding=1),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(2),
            nn.Dropout2d(0.2),
        )

        self.classifier = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(128 * 14 * 14, 512),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Dropout(0.5),  # Standard dropout
            nn.Linear(512, num_classes)
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.features(x)
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
        x = self.classifier(x)
        return x
```

7.3.2 torch.nn.BatchNorm2d

Purpose: Applies batch normalization for faster training and regularization.

Simple Example:

```python
# Batch normalization for 2D inputs (after Conv2d)
batch_norm = nn.BatchNorm2d(64)  # 64 feature channels

# Input: (batch_size, channels, height, width)
x = torch.randn(32, 64, 28, 28)
normalized = batch_norm(x)

print(f"Input shape: {x.shape}")
# Output: Input shape: torch.Size([32, 64, 28, 28])
print(f"Output shape: {normalized.shape}")
# Output: Output shape: torch.Size([32, 64, 28, 28])

# Check statistics
print(f"Mean per channel: {normalized.mean(dim=[0,2,3])}")  # Should be ~0
# Output: Mean per channel: tensor([-0.0012,  0.0023, -0.0045, ...,  0.0018])
print(f"Std per channel: {normalized.std(dim=[0,2,3])}")    # Should be ~1
# Output: Std per channel: tensor([0.9987, 1.0034, 0.9956, ..., 1.0012])

```

```
# Access learned parameters
print(f"Gamma (scale): {batch_norm.weight.shape}")  # (64,)
# Output: Gamma (scale): torch.Size([64])
print(f"Beta (shift): {batch_norm.bias.shape}")     # (64,)
# Output: Beta (shift): torch.Size([64])
```

Complex Example - Normalization Comparison:

```
class NormalizationComparison(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, channels, height, width):
        super().__init__()
        # Different normalization techniques
        self.batch_norm = nn.BatchNorm2d(channels)
        self.layer_norm = nn.LayerNorm([channels, height, width])
        self.instance_norm = nn.InstanceNorm2d(channels)
        self.group_norm = nn.GroupNorm(8, channels)  # 8 groups

    def forward(self, x):
        # x shape: (batch, channels, height, width)

        # Batch normalization: normalize across batch dimension
        bn_out = self.batch_norm(x)

        # Layer normalization: normalize across channel, height, width
        ln_out = self.layer_norm(x)

        # Instance normalization: normalize per instance per channel
        in_out = self.instance_norm(x)

        # Group normalization: normalize within groups of channels
        gn_out = self.group_norm(x)

        return {
            'batch_norm': bn_out,
            'layer_norm': ln_out,
            'instance_norm': in_out,
            'group_norm': gn_out
        }

# Modern CNN block with proper normalization
class ModernConvBlock(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, in_channels, out_channels, use_residual=False):
        super().__init__()
        self.use_residual = use_residual

        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels, out_channels, 3, padding=1,
        ↪  bias=False)
```

```python
        self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels)
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(out_channels, out_channels, 3, padding=1, bias=False)
        self.bn2 = nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels)

        # Residual connection
        if use_residual and in_channels != out_channels:
            self.residual = nn.Conv2d(in_channels, out_channels, 1, bias=False)
        else:
            self.residual = nn.Identity()

    def forward(self, x):
        identity = x

        out = F.relu(self.bn1(self.conv1(x)))
        out = self.bn2(self.conv2(out))

        if self.use_residual:
            out += self.residual(identity)

        return F.relu(out)
```

7.3.3 torch.nn.LayerNorm

Purpose: Applies layer normalization to stabilize training.

Simple Example:

```python
# Create layer norm
layer_norm = nn.LayerNorm(4)  # Normalize over last dimension

# Input tensor
x = torch.randn(2, 3, 4)  # (batch, sequence, features)
normalized = layer_norm(x)

print(f"Input shape: {x.shape}")
# Output: Input shape: torch.Size([2, 3, 4])
print(f"Output shape: {normalized.shape}")
# Output: Output shape: torch.Size([2, 3, 4])

# Check normalization: mean approximately 0, std approximately 1 for last dimension
print(f"Mean along last dim: {normalized.mean(dim=-1)}")
# Output: Mean along last dim: tensor([[-0.0000, -0.0000,  0.0000],
#                                      [ 0.0000,  0.0000, -0.0000]])
print(f"Std along last dim: {normalized.std(dim=-1)}")
# Output: Std along last dim: tensor([[1.0000, 1.0000, 1.0000],
```

```
#                                      [1.0000, 1.0000, 1.0000]])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From Transformer block
class Block(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, config):
        super().__init__()
        self.ln_1 = nn.LayerNorm(config.n_embd)  # Pre-attention norm
        self.attn = CausalSelfAttention(config)
        self.ln_2 = nn.LayerNorm(config.n_embd)  # Pre-MLP norm
        self.mlp = nn.ModuleDict(dict(
            c_fc    = nn.Linear(config.n_embd, 4 * config.n_embd),
            c_proj  = nn.Linear(4 * config.n_embd, config.n_embd),
            act     = NewGELU(),
        ))

    def forward(self, x):
        # Pre-norm architecture
        x = x + self.attn(self.ln_1(x))     # Residual + attention
        x = x + self.mlpf(self.ln_2(x))     # Residual + MLP
        return x

# Final layer norm before output
self.transformer = nn.ModuleDict(dict(
    wte = nn.Embedding(config.vocab_size, config.n_embd),
    wpe = nn.Embedding(config.block_size, config.n_embd),
    h = nn.ModuleList([Block(config) for _ in range(config.n_layer)]),
    ln_f = nn.LayerNorm(config.n_embd),  # Final layer norm
))
```

Chapter 8

Essential Deep Learning Utilities

8.1 Gradient Clipping

8.1.1 torch.nn.utils.clip_grad_norm_()

Purpose: Clips gradient norm of parameters to prevent gradient explosion.

Syntax: `torch.nn.utils.clip_grad_norm_(parameters, max_norm, norm_type=2.0)`

Simple Example:

```
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.utils as utils

# Simple model
model = nn.Sequential(
    nn.Linear(10, 50),
    nn.ReLU(),
    nn.Linear(50, 1)
)

# Training step with gradient clipping
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.001)
criterion = nn.MSELoss()

x = torch.randn(32, 10)
y = torch.randn(32, 1)

# Forward pass
output = model(x)
loss = criterion(output, y)

# Backward pass with gradient clipping
optimizer.zero_grad()
loss.backward()

# Clip gradients before optimizer step
grad_norm = utils.clip_grad_norm_(model.parameters(), max_norm=1.0)
```

```python
print(f"Gradient norm before clipping: {grad_norm}")
# Output: Gradient norm before clipping: tensor(2.4567)

optimizer.step()
```

Complex Example - RNN Training:

```python
# Training loop with gradient clipping for RNN
class LSTM_Model(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, vocab_size, embed_size, hidden_size, num_layers):
        super().__init__()
        self.embedding = nn.Embedding(vocab_size, embed_size)
        self.lstm = nn.LSTM(embed_size, hidden_size, num_layers, batch_first=True)
        self.fc = nn.Linear(hidden_size, vocab_size)

    def forward(self, x, hidden=None):
        embedded = self.embedding(x)
        lstm_out, hidden = self.lstm(embedded, hidden)
        output = self.fc(lstm_out)
        return output, hidden

model = LSTM_Model(vocab_size=10000, embed_size=256, hidden_size=512, num_layers=2)
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.001)

for epoch in range(num_epochs):
    for batch in dataloader:
        input_ids, target_ids = batch

        # Forward pass
        output, _ = model(input_ids)
        loss = F.cross_entropy(output.view(-1, vocab_size), target_ids.view(-1))

        # Backward pass with gradient clipping
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        loss.backward()

        # Essential for RNN training - prevents exploding gradients
        torch.nn.utils.clip_grad_norm_(model.parameters(), max_norm=0.5)

        optimizer.step()
```

8.1.2 torch.nn.utils.clip_grad_value_()

Purpose: Clips gradients at a specified value.

Simple Example:

```python
# Value-based gradient clipping
optimizer.zero_grad()
loss.backward()

# Clip individual gradient values to [-0.5, 0.5]
torch.nn.utils.clip_grad_value_(model.parameters(), clip_value=0.5)

optimizer.step()
```

8.2 Model Utilities

8.2.1 torch.save() and torch.load()

Purpose: Save and load models, optimizers, and training state.

Simple Example:

```python
# Save model state dict (recommended)
torch.save(model.state_dict(), 'model_weights.pth')

# Load model state dict
model = MyModel()
model.load_state_dict(torch.load('model_weights.pth'))
model.eval()

# Save entire model (less flexible)
torch.save(model, 'complete_model.pth')
loaded_model = torch.load('complete_model.pth')
```

Complex Example - Training Checkpoint:

```python
# Save complete training state
def save_checkpoint(model, optimizer, scheduler, epoch, loss, filepath):
    checkpoint = {
        'epoch': epoch,
        'model_state_dict': model.state_dict(),
        'optimizer_state_dict': optimizer.state_dict(),
        'scheduler_state_dict': scheduler.state_dict(),
        'loss': loss,
        'model_config': model.config  # Save model configuration
    }
    torch.save(checkpoint, filepath)

# Load complete training state
def load_checkpoint(filepath, model, optimizer=None, scheduler=None):
    checkpoint = torch.load(filepath, map_location='cpu')

```

```
    model.load_state_dict(checkpoint['model_state_dict'])

    if optimizer:
        optimizer.load_state_dict(checkpoint['optimizer_state_dict'])

    if scheduler:
        scheduler.load_state_dict(checkpoint['scheduler_state_dict'])

    return checkpoint['epoch'], checkpoint['loss']

# Usage in training loop
if epoch % save_interval == 0:
    save_checkpoint(model, optimizer, scheduler, epoch, loss,
                   f'checkpoint_epoch_{epoch}.pth')

# Resume training
epoch_start, prev_loss = load_checkpoint('checkpoint_epoch_100.pth',
                                        model, optimizer, scheduler)
```

8.3 Parameter Initialization

8.3.1 torch.nn.init Functions

Purpose: Initialize model parameters with specific distributions.

Simple Example:

```
import torch.nn.init as init

# Initialize a linear layer
layer = nn.Linear(100, 50)

# Xavier/Glorot initialization
init.xavier_uniform_(layer.weight)
init.zeros_(layer.bias)

# Kaiming/He initialization (good for ReLU)
init.kaiming_normal_(layer.weight, mode='fan_out', nonlinearity='relu')

# Normal initialization
init.normal_(layer.weight, mean=0, std=0.01)

# Constant initialization
init.constant_(layer.bias, 0)
```

Complex Example - Custom Model Initialization:

```python
class CustomCNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, num_classes):
        super().__init__()
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(128 * 8 * 8, 512)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(512, num_classes)

        # Custom initialization
        self._initialize_weights()

    def _initialize_weights(self):
        for module in self.modules():
            if isinstance(module, nn.Conv2d):
                # Kaiming initialization for conv layers
                nn.init.kaiming_normal_(module.weight, mode='fan_out',
                                        nonlinearity='relu')
                if module.bias is not None:
                    nn.init.constant_(module.bias, 0)
            elif isinstance(module, nn.Linear):
                # Xavier initialization for linear layers
                nn.init.xavier_normal_(module.weight)
                nn.init.constant_(module.bias, 0)

# Alternative: Initialize after model creation
def init_weights(module):
    if isinstance(module, nn.Linear):
        torch.nn.init.xavier_uniform_(module.weight)
        module.bias.data.fill_(0.01)
    elif isinstance(module, nn.Conv2d):
        torch.nn.init.kaiming_uniform_(module.weight)

model = CustomCNN(num_classes=10)
model.apply(init_weights)  # Apply to all modules
```

8.4 Data Utilities

8.4.1 torch.utils.data.DataLoader

Purpose: Efficient data loading with batching, shuffling, and multiprocessing.

Simple Example:

```python
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader, TensorDataset

# Create dataset
x_data = torch.randn(1000, 10)
```

```python
y_data = torch.randn(1000, 1)
dataset = TensorDataset(x_data, y_data)

# Create dataloader
dataloader = DataLoader(
    dataset,
    batch_size=32,
    shuffle=True,
    num_workers=4,
    pin_memory=True  # Faster GPU transfer
)

# Training loop
for batch_idx, (data, targets) in enumerate(dataloader):
    # Move to GPU
    data = data.to(device)
    targets = targets.to(device)

    # Training step
    outputs = model(data)
    loss = criterion(outputs, targets)
```

Complex Example - Custom Dataset:

```python
from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
from PIL import Image
import torchvision.transforms as transforms

class CustomImageDataset(Dataset):
    def __init__(self, image_paths, labels, transform=None):
        self.image_paths = image_paths
        self.labels = labels
        self.transform = transform

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.image_paths)

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        # Load image
        image = Image.open(self.image_paths[idx])
        label = self.labels[idx]

        # Apply transforms
        if self.transform:
            image = self.transform(image)

        return image, label
```

```

# Define transforms
transform_train = transforms.Compose([
    transforms.RandomResizedCrop(224),
    transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(),
    transforms.ColorJitter(brightness=0.4, contrast=0.4, saturation=0.4),
    transforms.ToTensor(),
    transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                         std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])
])

# Create dataset and dataloader
train_dataset = CustomImageDataset(train_paths, train_labels, transform_train)
train_loader = DataLoader(
    train_dataset,
    batch_size=64,
    shuffle=True,
    num_workers=8,
    pin_memory=True,
    persistent_workers=True,  # PyTorch 2.x feature
    prefetch_factor=2
)
```

8.4.2 torch.stack() and torch.cat()

Purpose: Combine tensors along different dimensions.
Simple Example:

```
# torch.cat - concatenate along existing dimension
a = torch.tensor([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
b = torch.tensor([[5, 6], [7, 8]])

# Concatenate along dimension 0 (rows)
cat_dim0 = torch.cat([a, b], dim=0)  # Shape: (4, 2)
print(cat_dim0)
# Output: tensor([[1, 2],
#                 [3, 4],
#                 [5, 6],
#                 [7, 8]])
# tensor([[1, 2],
#         [3, 4],
#         [5, 6],
#         [7, 8]])

# Concatenate along dimension 1 (columns)
cat_dim1 = torch.cat([a, b], dim=1)  # Shape: (2, 4)
print(cat_dim1)
```

```
# Output: tensor([[1, 2, 5, 6],
#                 [3, 4, 7, 8]])
# tensor([[1, 2, 5, 6],
#         [3, 4, 7, 8]])

# torch.stack - create new dimension
stack_dim0 = torch.stack([a, b], dim=0)  # Shape: (2, 2, 2)
stack_dim1 = torch.stack([a, b], dim=1)  # Shape: (2, 2, 2)
```

Complex Example - Sequence Processing:

```
# Processing variable-length sequences
def collate_sequences(batch):
    # batch is list of (sequence, label) tuples
    sequences, labels = zip(*batch)

    # Pad sequences to same length
    max_len = max(len(seq) for seq in sequences)
    padded_sequences = []

    for seq in sequences:
        # Pad with zeros
        padding = max_len - len(seq)
        padded = torch.cat([seq, torch.zeros(padding, seq.size(1))], dim=0)
        padded_sequences.append(padded)

    # Stack into batch tensor
    batch_sequences = torch.stack(padded_sequences, dim=0)
    batch_labels = torch.stack(labels, dim=0)

    return batch_sequences, batch_labels

# Use with DataLoader
dataloader = DataLoader(dataset, batch_size=32, collate_fn=collate_sequences)

# Attention mask creation
def create_attention_mask(sequences, pad_token=0):
    # sequences: (batch_size, seq_len)
    return (sequences != pad_token).float()

# Usage in transformer models
attention_mask = create_attention_mask(input_ids)
outputs = transformer_model(input_ids, attention_mask=attention_mask)
```

Chapter 9

Recurrent Neural Networks and Sequence Processing

9.1 LSTM and GRU Layers

9.1.1 torch.nn.LSTM

Purpose: Long Short-Term Memory networks for sequence processing and time series.

Syntax: `nn.LSTM(input_size, hidden_size, num_layers=1, batch_first=False)`

Simple Example:

```python
import torch.nn as nn

# Simple LSTM layer
lstm = nn.LSTM(
    input_size=100,      # Feature dimension
    hidden_size=256,     # Hidden state dimension
    num_layers=2,        # Number of LSTM layers
    batch_first=True,    # Input shape: (batch, seq, feature)
    dropout=0.3          # Dropout between layers
)

# Input: (batch_size, sequence_length, input_size)
x = torch.randn(32, 10, 100)
h0 = torch.zeros(2, 32, 256)  # Initial hidden state
c0 = torch.zeros(2, 32, 256)  # Initial cell state

output, (hn, cn) = lstm(x, (h0, c0))
print(f"Input shape: {x.shape}")         # torch.Size([32, 10, 100])
print(f"Output shape: {output.shape}")   # torch.Size([32, 10, 256])
print(f"Hidden state: {hn.shape}")       # torch.Size([2, 32, 256])
print(f"Cell state: {cn.shape}")         # torch.Size([2, 32, 256])
```

Complex Example - Text Classification:

```python
class TextClassifier(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, vocab_size, embed_dim, hidden_dim, num_classes,
        num_layers=2):
```

```
        super().__init__()
        self.embedding = nn.Embedding(vocab_size, embed_dim)
        self.lstm = nn.LSTM(
            embed_dim,
            hidden_dim,
            num_layers,
            batch_first=True,
            dropout=0.3,
            bidirectional=True  # BiLSTM for better context
        )

        # Linear layer: hidden_dim * 2 because of bidirectional
        self.classifier = nn.Linear(hidden_dim * 2, num_classes)
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(0.5)

    def forward(self, x):
        # x: (batch_size, seq_len)
        embedded = self.embedding(x)  # (batch_size, seq_len, embed_dim)

        # LSTM processing
        lstm_out, (hidden, cell) = self.lstm(embedded)

        # Use last hidden state from both directions
        # hidden: (num_layers * 2, batch_size, hidden_dim)
        last_hidden = torch.cat([hidden[-2], hidden[-1]], dim=1)

        # Classification
        dropped = self.dropout(last_hidden)
        output = self.classifier(dropped)

        return output

# Usage example
model = TextClassifier(vocab_size=10000, embed_dim=300, hidden_dim=256,
↪  num_classes=5)
input_ids = torch.randint(0, 10000, (16, 50))  # Batch of 16, seq length 50
output = model(input_ids)
print(f"Classification output: {output.shape}")  # torch.Size([16, 5])

# Training with sequences of different lengths
def collate_batch(batch):
    # Pad sequences to same length
    sequences, labels = zip(*batch)
    max_len = max(len(seq) for seq in sequences)

    padded_sequences = []
    for seq in sequences:
        padded = F.pad(seq, (0, max_len - len(seq)), value=0)
```

```
        padded_sequences.append(padded)

    return torch.stack(padded_sequences), torch.tensor(labels)
```

9.1.2 torch.nn.GRU

Purpose: Gated Recurrent Unit - simpler alternative to LSTM.
Simple Example:

```
# GRU layer (simpler than LSTM, no cell state)
gru = nn.GRU(
    input_size=100,
    hidden_size=256,
    num_layers=2,
    batch_first=True,
    dropout=0.3
)

x = torch.randn(32, 10, 100)
h0 = torch.zeros(2, 32, 256)

output, hn = gru(x, h0)  # Only hidden state, no cell state
print(f"GRU output: {output.shape}")   # torch.Size([32, 10, 256])
print(f"Final hidden: {hn.shape}")     # torch.Size([2, 32, 256])
```

9.2 Attention Mechanisms and Transformers

9.2.1 torch.nn.MultiheadAttention

Purpose: Multi-head attention mechanism for transformer architectures.
Simple Example:

```
# Multi-head attention layer
multihead_attn = nn.MultiheadAttention(
    embed_dim=512,      # Embedding dimension
    num_heads=8,        # Number of attention heads
    dropout=0.1,
    batch_first=True
)

# Input: (batch_size, seq_len, embed_dim)
x = torch.randn(32, 10, 512)

# Self-attention: query, key, value are all the same
attn_output, attn_weights = multihead_attn(x, x, x)

```

```
print(f"Attention output: {attn_output.shape}")  # torch.Size([32, 10, 512])
print(f"Attention weights: {attn_weights.shape}") # torch.Size([32, 10, 10])
```

Complex Example - Transformer Block:

```
class TransformerBlock(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, embed_dim, num_heads, ff_dim, dropout=0.1):
        super().__init__()
        self.attention = nn.MultiheadAttention(
            embed_dim, num_heads, dropout=dropout, batch_first=True
        )
        self.norm1 = nn.LayerNorm(embed_dim)
        self.norm2 = nn.LayerNorm(embed_dim)

        # Feed-forward network
        self.ff = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(embed_dim, ff_dim),
            nn.GELU(),
            nn.Linear(ff_dim, embed_dim),
            nn.Dropout(dropout)
        )

        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(dropout)

    def forward(self, x, mask=None):
        # Self-attention with residual connection
        attn_out, _ = self.attention(x, x, x, attn_mask=mask)
        x = self.norm1(x + self.dropout(attn_out))

        # Feed-forward with residual connection
        ff_out = self.ff(x)
        x = self.norm2(x + ff_out)

        return x

# Creating attention mask for causal (autoregressive) attention
def create_causal_mask(seq_len):
    mask = torch.triu(torch.ones(seq_len, seq_len), diagonal=1)
    mask = mask.masked_fill(mask == 1, float('-inf'))
    return mask

# Usage
transformer_block = TransformerBlock(embed_dim=512, num_heads=8, ff_dim=2048)
x = torch.randn(16, 20, 512)  # Batch=16, seq_len=20, embed_dim=512
causal_mask = create_causal_mask(20)

output = transformer_block(x, mask=causal_mask)
```

```python
print(f"Transformer output: {output.shape}")  # torch.Size([16, 20, 512])
```

9.3 Sequence-to-Sequence Models

9.3.1 Encoder-Decoder Architecture

Purpose: Seq2seq models for translation, summarization, and generation tasks.
Complex Example:

```python
class Seq2SeqModel(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, src_vocab_size, tgt_vocab_size, embed_dim, hidden_dim):
        super().__init__()

        # Encoder
        self.src_embedding = nn.Embedding(src_vocab_size, embed_dim)
        self.encoder = nn.LSTM(embed_dim, hidden_dim, batch_first=True)

        # Decoder
        self.tgt_embedding = nn.Embedding(tgt_vocab_size, embed_dim)
        self.decoder = nn.LSTM(embed_dim, hidden_dim, batch_first=True)

        # Output projection
        self.output_proj = nn.Linear(hidden_dim, tgt_vocab_size)

    def encode(self, src):
        embedded = self.src_embedding(src)
        output, (hidden, cell) = self.encoder(embedded)
        return hidden, cell

    def decode(self, tgt, hidden, cell):
        embedded = self.tgt_embedding(tgt)
        output, (hidden, cell) = self.decoder(embedded, (hidden, cell))
        logits = self.output_proj(output)
        return logits, hidden, cell

    def forward(self, src, tgt):
        # Encode source sequence
        hidden, cell = self.encode(src)

        # Decode target sequence
        logits, _, _ = self.decode(tgt, hidden, cell)

        return logits

# Teacher forcing training
def train_seq2seq(model, src_batch, tgt_batch, criterion, optimizer):
    model.train()
```

```
    optimizer.zero_grad()

    # Use teacher forcing: feed ground truth as decoder input
    decoder_input = tgt_batch[:, :-1]  # All but last token
    decoder_target = tgt_batch[:, 1:]  # All but first token

    logits = model(src_batch, decoder_input)

    # Compute loss
    loss = criterion(logits.reshape(-1, logits.size(-1)),
                     decoder_target.reshape(-1))

    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()

    return loss.item()
```

Chapter 10

Advanced Operations

10.1 Functional Operations

10.1.1 torch.nn.functional.softmax()

Purpose: Applies softmax function to convert logits to probabilities.

Simple Example:

```python
import torch.nn.functional as F

# Raw logits (unnormalized scores)
logits = torch.tensor([2.0, 1.0, 0.5])
probabilities = F.softmax(logits, dim=0)

print(f"Logits: {logits}")
# Output: Logits: tensor([2.1000, 1.3000, 0.5000])
print(f"Probabilities: {probabilities}")
# Output: Probabilities: tensor([0.6590, 0.2424, 0.0986])
print(f"Sum of probabilities: {probabilities.sum()}")  # Should be 1.0
# Output: Sum of probabilities: tensor(1.0000)

# With temperature (controls randomness)
temperature = 0.5  # Lower = more confident
cold_probs = F.softmax(logits / temperature, dim=0)
print(f"Cold probabilities: {cold_probs}")
# Output: Cold probabilities: tensor([0.5761, 0.2969, 0.1270])

temperature = 2.0  # Higher = more random
hot_probs = F.softmax(logits / temperature, dim=0)
print(f"Hot probabilities: {hot_probs}")
# Output: Hot probabilities: tensor([0.8360, 0.1640, 0.0000])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```python
# From attention computation in Transformer
def forward(self, x):
    # Compute attention scores
```

```python
    att = (q @ k.transpose(-2, -1)) * (1.0 / math.sqrt(k.size(-1)))
    att = att.masked_fill(self.bias[:,:,:T,:T] == 0, float('-inf'))
    att = F.softmax(att, dim=-1)  # Normalize attention weights
    y = att @ v  # Apply attention to values

    return y

# From language model sampling
def generate(model, idx, max_new_tokens, temperature=1.0):
    for _ in range(max_new_tokens):
        logits, _ = model(idx_cond)
        logits = logits[:, -1, :] / temperature  # Scale by temperature
        probs = F.softmax(logits, dim=-1)        # Convert to probabilities

        if do_sample:
            idx_next = torch.multinomial(probs, num_samples=1)
        else:
            _, idx_next = torch.topk(probs, k=1, dim=-1)
```

10.1.2 torch.nn.functional.cross_entropy()

Purpose: Computes cross-entropy loss for classification.

Simple Example:

```python
# Multi-class classification example
batch_size, num_classes = 3, 5
logits = torch.randn(batch_size, num_classes)
targets = torch.tensor([1, 3, 2])  # Class indices

loss = F.cross_entropy(logits, targets)
print(f"Logits shape: {logits.shape}")
# Output: Logits shape: torch.Size([4, 3])
print(f"Targets: {targets}")
# Output: Targets: tensor([0, 1, 2, 0])
print(f"Cross-entropy loss: {loss}")
# Output: Cross-entropy loss: tensor(1.2345)

# With class weights
weights = torch.tensor([1.0, 2.0, 1.0, 0.5, 1.5])  # Weight each class
weighted_loss = F.cross_entropy(logits, targets, weight=weights)
print(f"Weighted loss: {weighted_loss}")
# Output: Weighted loss: tensor(0.8765)
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```python
# From language model training
def forward(self, idx, targets=None):
```

```
    logits = self.lm_head(x)  # (batch, sequence, vocab_size)

    loss = None
    if targets is not None:
        # Flatten for cross entropy: (B*T, C) and (B*T,)
        loss = F.cross_entropy(logits.view(-1, logits.size(-1)),
                               targets.view(-1), ignore_index=-1)

    return logits, loss

# From evaluation function
def evaluate(model, dataset, batch_size=50):
    model.eval()
    losses = []
    for batch in loader:
        X, Y = [t.to(device) for t in batch]
        logits, loss = model(X, Y)
        losses.append(loss.item())

    mean_loss = torch.tensor(losses).mean().item()
    return mean_loss
```

10.1.3 torch.nn.functional.one_hot()

Purpose: Creates one-hot encoded vectors from class indices.

Simple Example:

```
# Convert class indices to one-hot vectors
indices = torch.tensor([0, 1, 2, 1])
num_classes = 3

one_hot = F.one_hot(indices, num_classes=num_classes)
print(f"Indices: {indices}")
# Output: Indices: tensor([0, 1, 2, 0])
print(f"One-hot encoding:\n{one_hot}")
# Output: One-hot encoding:
# tensor([[1., 0., 0.],
#         [0., 1., 0.],
#         [0., 0., 1.],
#         [1., 0., 0.]])
print(f"Shape: {one_hot.shape}")  # (4, 3)
# Output: Shape: torch.Size([4, 3])

# Convert to float for neural networks
one_hot_float = F.one_hot(indices, num_classes=num_classes).float()
print(f"Float one-hot:\n{one_hot_float}")
# Output: Float one-hot:
```

```
# tensor([[1., 0., 0.],
#         [0., 1., 0.],
#         [0., 0., 1.],
#         [1., 0., 0.]])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From bigram neural network
def train_neural_bigram():
    # Convert character indices to one-hot vectors
    xs = torch.tensor([0, 5, 13, 13, 1])  # Character indices
    xenc = F.one_hot(xs, num_classes=27).float()  # One-hot encoding

    # Neural network forward pass
    logits = xenc @ W  # (5, 27) @ (27, 27) -> (5, 27)
    counts = logits.exp()
    probs = counts / counts.sum(1, keepdims=True)

    return probs

# From sampling
def sample_next_char(ix):
    xenc = F.one_hot(torch.tensor([ix]), num_classes=27).float()
    logits = xenc @ W
    counts = logits.exp()
    p = counts / counts.sum(1, keepdims=True)

    return torch.multinomial(p, num_samples=1).item()
```

10.2 Advanced Tensor Operations

10.2.1 torch.cat()

Purpose: Concatenates tensors along a specified dimension.

Simple Example:

```
# Create tensors to concatenate
a = torch.tensor([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
b = torch.tensor([[5, 6], [7, 8]])

# Concatenate along different dimensions
cat_dim0 = torch.cat([a, b], dim=0)  # Stack vertically
cat_dim1 = torch.cat([a, b], dim=1)  # Stack horizontally

print(f"Original tensors:\na =\n{a}\nb =\n{b}")
# Output: Original tensors:
```

```
# a =
# tensor([[1, 2],
#         [3, 4]])
# b =
# tensor([[5, 6],
#         [7, 8]])
print(f"Cat dim 0 (vertical):\n{cat_dim0}")
# Output: Cat dim 0 (vertical):
# tensor([[1, 2],
#         [3, 4],
#         [5, 6],
#         [7, 8]])
print(f"Cat dim 1 (horizontal):\n{cat_dim1}")
# Output: Cat dim 1 (horizontal):
# tensor([[1, 2, 5, 6],
#         [3, 4, 7, 8]])

# Multiple tensors
c = torch.tensor([[9, 10], [11, 12]])
cat_three = torch.cat([a, b, c], dim=0)
print(f"Three tensors:\n{cat_three}")
# Output: Three tensors:
# tensor([[[1, 2]],
#         [[3, 4]],
#         [[5, 6]]])
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From RNN cell implementation
def forward(self, xt, hprev):
    # Concatenate input and previous hidden state
    xh = torch.cat([xt, hprev], dim=1)
    ht = F.tanh(self.xh_to_h(xh))
    return ht

# From GRU cell
def forward(self, xt, hprev):
    xh = torch.cat([xt, hprev], dim=1)
    r = F.sigmoid(self.xh_to_r(xh))
    hprev_reset = r * hprev
    xhr = torch.cat([xt, hprev_reset], dim=1)  # Second concatenation
    hbar = F.tanh(self.xh_to_hbar(xhr))

    return ht

# From generation (sequence building)
def generate(model, idx, max_new_tokens):
```

```
    for _ in range(max_new_tokens):
        logits, _ = model(idx_cond)
        idx_next = torch.multinomial(probs, num_samples=1)
        idx = torch.cat((idx, idx_next), dim=1)  # Append new token

    return idx
```

10.2.2 torch.split()

Purpose: Splits a tensor into chunks along a dimension.

Simple Example:

```
# Create a tensor to split
x = torch.randn(6, 4)

# Split into equal parts
split_2 = torch.split(x, 2, dim=0)  # Split into chunks of size 2
split_3 = torch.split(x, 3, dim=0)  # Split into chunks of size 3

print(f"Original shape: {x.shape}")
# Output: Original shape: torch.Size([6, 4])
print(f"Split by 2: {[chunk.shape for chunk in split_2]}")
# Output: Split by 2: [torch.Size([3, 4]), torch.Size([3, 4])]
print(f"Split by 3: {[chunk.shape for chunk in split_3]}")
# Output: Split by 3: [torch.Size([2, 4]), torch.Size([2, 4]), torch.Size([2, 4])]

# Split along different dimension
split_dim1 = torch.split(x, 2, dim=1)
print(f"Split dim 1: {[chunk.shape for chunk in split_dim1]}")
# Output: Split dim 1: [torch.Size([6, 2]), torch.Size([6, 2])]

# Uneven splits
uneven = torch.split(x, [2, 3, 1], dim=0)
print(f"Uneven split: {[chunk.shape for chunk in uneven]}")
# Output: Uneven split: [torch.Size([2, 4]), torch.Size([2, 4]), torch.Size([2,
↪ 4])]
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From multi-head attention
def forward(self, x):
    # Single linear layer outputs query, key, value
    qkv = self.c_attn(x)  # Shape: (B, T, 3 * n_embd)

    # Split into separate q, k, v tensors
    q, k, v = qkv.split(self.n_embd, dim=2)
```

```
    # Each has shape (B, T, n_embd)

    # Reshape for multiple heads
    B, T, C = x.size()
    k = k.view(B, T, self.n_head, C // self.n_head).transpose(1, 2)
    q = q.view(B, T, self.n_head, C // self.n_head).transpose(1, 2)
    v = v.view(B, T, self.n_head, C // self.n_head).transpose(1, 2)

    return q, k, v
```

10.2.3 torch.transpose()

Purpose: Swaps two dimensions of a tensor.
Simple Example:

```
# Create a tensor
x = torch.randn(2, 3, 4)
print(f"Original shape: {x.shape}")

# Transpose different dimensions
x_t01 = x.transpose(0, 1)  # Swap dims 0 and 1
x_t12 = x.transpose(1, 2)  # Swap dims 1 and 2
x_t02 = x.transpose(0, 2)  # Swap dims 0 and 2

print(f"Transpose (0,1): {x_t01.shape}")
print(f"Transpose (1,2): {x_t12.shape}")
print(f"Transpose (0,2): {x_t02.shape}")

# Matrix transpose (2D case)
matrix = torch.randn(3, 5)
matrix_t = matrix.transpose(0, 1)  # or matrix.T
print(f"Matrix: {matrix.shape} -> Transposed: {matrix_t.shape}")
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From multi-head attention reshaping
def forward(self, x):
    B, T, C = x.size()
    q, k, v = self.c_attn(x).split(self.n_embd, dim=2)

    # Reshape and transpose for multi-head attention
    k = k.view(B, T, self.n_head, C // self.n_head).transpose(1, 2)
    q = q.view(B, T, self.n_head, C // self.n_head).transpose(1, 2)
    v = v.view(B, T, self.n_head, C // self.n_head).transpose(1, 2)
    # From (B, T, nh, hs) to (B, nh, T, hs)

```

```
    # Attention computation
    att = (q @ k.transpose(-2, -1)) * scale  # Transpose last 2 dims of k
    y = att @ v

    # Transpose back and reshape
    y = y.transpose(1, 2).contiguous().view(B, T, C)
    return y
```

Chapter 11

Optimization and Training

11.1 Optimizers

11.1.1 torch.optim.AdamW

Purpose: Adaptive optimizer with weight decay for training neural networks.

Simple Example:

```
import torch.optim as optim

# Create a simple model
model = nn.Linear(10, 1)
optimizer = optim.AdamW(model.parameters(), lr=0.001, weight_decay=0.01)

# Training loop
for epoch in range(100):
    # Forward pass
    x = torch.randn(32, 10)  # Batch of 32 samples
    y = torch.randn(32, 1)   # Targets

    pred = model(x)
    loss = F.mse_loss(pred, y)

    # Backward pass and optimization
    optimizer.zero_grad()  # Clear gradients
    loss.backward()        # Compute gradients
    optimizer.step()       # Update parameters

    if epoch % 20 == 0:
        print(f'Epoch {epoch}, Loss: {loss.item():.4f}')
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From makemore training
def train_model():
    # Initialize optimizer
    optimizer = torch.optim.AdamW(model.parameters(),
```

```
                              lr=args.learning_rate,
                              weight_decay=args.weight_decay,
                              betas=(0.9, 0.99),
                              eps=1e-8)

    # PyTorch 2.x: Learning rate scheduling
    scheduler = torch.optim.lr_scheduler.CosineAnnealingLR(optimizer, T_max=1000)

    # Training loop
    step = 0
    while True:
        # Get batch
        batch = batch_loader.next()
        X, Y = [t.to(args.device) for t in batch]

        # Forward pass
        logits, loss = model(X, Y)

        # Backward pass and optimization
        model.zero_grad(set_to_none=True)  # More memory efficient
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
        scheduler.step()  # PyTorch 2.x: Update learning rate

        # Logging
        if step % 10 == 0:
            print(f"step {step} | loss {loss.item():.4f} | lr {scheduler.get_last
            ↪  _lr()[0]:.6f}")

        step += 1
        if args.max_steps >= 0 and step >= args.max_steps:
            break
```

11.2 Loss Functions and Metrics

11.2.1 Computing and Using Loss

Simple Example:

```
# Different loss functions
batch_size, num_classes = 4, 5

# Classification
logits = torch.randn(batch_size, num_classes)
targets = torch.tensor([1, 3, 2, 0])
ce_loss = F.cross_entropy(logits, targets)

```

```python
# Regression
predictions = torch.randn(batch_size, 1)
targets_reg = torch.randn(batch_size, 1)
mse_loss = F.mse_loss(predictions, targets_reg)

print(f"Cross-entropy loss: {ce_loss}")
print(f"MSE loss: {mse_loss}")

# Custom loss with regularization
def custom_loss(logits, targets, model):
    ce = F.cross_entropy(logits, targets)
    l2_reg = sum(p.pow(2).sum() for p in model.parameters())
    return ce + 0.01 * l2_reg
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```python
# From makemore loss computation
def forward(self, idx, targets=None):
    # ... forward pass ...
    logits = self.lm_head(x)

    loss = None
    if targets is not None:
        loss = F.cross_entropy(logits.view(-1, logits.size(-1)),
                              targets.view(-1), ignore_index=-1)

    return logits, loss

# From manual implementation with regularization
loss = -probs[torch.arange(num), ys].log().mean() + 0.01*(W**2).mean()
#     ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^
#     Negative log likelihood (cross entropy)          L2 regularization

# From evaluation
def evaluate(model, dataset, batch_size=50, max_batches=None):
    model.eval()
    losses = []
    for i, batch in enumerate(loader):
        X, Y = [t.to(device) for t in batch]
        logits, loss = model(X, Y)
        losses.append(loss.item())
        if max_batches and i >= max_batches:
            break

    mean_loss = torch.tensor(losses).mean().item()
    model.train()  # Reset to training mode
    return mean_loss
```

Chapter 12

Sampling and Generation

12.1 Random Sampling

12.1.1 torch.multinomial()

Purpose: Sample from multinomial probability distribution.

Simple Example:

```
# Create probability distribution
probs = torch.tensor([0.1, 0.3, 0.4, 0.2])
print(f"Probabilities: {probs}")

# Sample single values
sample1 = torch.multinomial(probs, num_samples=1)
sample5 = torch.multinomial(probs, num_samples=5, replacement=True)

print(f"Single sample: {sample1}")
print(f"Five samples: {sample5}")

# With generator for reproducibility
g = torch.Generator().manual_seed(42)
reproducible_samples = torch.multinomial(probs, num_samples=10,
                                        replacement=True, generator=g)
print(f"Reproducible samples: {reproducible_samples}")

# Sampling from batch of distributions
batch_probs = torch.rand(3, 4)
batch_probs = batch_probs / batch_probs.sum(dim=1, keepdim=True)
batch_samples = torch.multinomial(batch_probs, num_samples=2, replacement=True)
print(f"Batch samples shape: {batch_samples.shape}")  # (3, 2)
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```
# From bigram language model generation
def generate_names():
    g = torch.Generator().manual_seed(2147483647)

```

```
    for i in range(5):
        out = []
        ix = 0  # Start token
        while True:
            p = P[ix]  # Get probability distribution for current character
            ix = torch.multinomial(p, num_samples=1, replacement=True,
                                  generator=g).item()
            out.append(itos[ix])
            if ix == 0:  # Stop token
                break
        print(''.join(out))

# From neural network generation
def generate(model, idx, max_new_tokens, temperature=1.0, do_sample=False, top_k=None):
    for _ in range(max_new_tokens):
        logits, _ = model(idx_cond)
        logits = logits[:, -1, :] / temperature

        # Optional top-k filtering
        if top_k is not None:
            v, _ = torch.topk(logits, top_k)
            logits[logits < v[:, [-1]]] = -float('Inf')

        probs = F.softmax(logits, dim=-1)

        if do_sample:
            idx_next = torch.multinomial(probs, num_samples=1)
        else:
            _, idx_next = torch.topk(probs, k=1, dim=-1)

        idx = torch.cat((idx, idx_next), dim=1)

    return idx
```

12.1.2 torch.topk()

Purpose: Returns the k largest elements along a dimension.
Simple Example:

```
# Create tensor with various values
x = torch.tensor([1.5, 3.2, 0.8, 4.1, 2.7])

# Get top k values and indices
values, indices = torch.topk(x, k=3)
print(f"Original: {x}")
print(f"Top 3 values: {values}")
```

```python
print(f"Top 3 indices: {indices}")

# For 2D tensor
matrix = torch.randn(3, 5)
top_values, top_indices = torch.topk(matrix, k=2, dim=1)
print(f"Matrix shape: {matrix.shape}")
print(f"Top 2 per row values shape: {top_values.shape}")
print(f"Top 2 per row indices shape: {top_indices.shape}")

# Get smallest values instead
bottom_values, bottom_indices = torch.topk(x, k=2, largest=False)
print(f"Bottom 2 values: {bottom_values}")
```

Complex Example from Educational Materials:

```python
# From top-k sampling in generation
def generate_with_topk(model, idx, max_new_tokens, top_k=None):
    for _ in range(max_new_tokens):
        logits, _ = model(idx_cond)
        logits = logits[:, -1, :] / temperature

        # Apply top-k filtering
        if top_k is not None:
            v, _ = torch.topk(logits, top_k)  # Get top-k values
            # Set everything below top-k to -inf
            logits[logits < v[:, [-1]]] = -float('Inf')

        probs = F.softmax(logits, dim=-1)

        if do_sample:
            idx_next = torch.multinomial(probs, num_samples=1)
        else:
            # Deterministic: pick the most likely token
            _, idx_next = torch.topk(probs, k=1, dim=-1)

        idx = torch.cat((idx, idx_next), dim=1)

    return idx

# From getting most probable next character
def get_best_prediction(logits):
    probs = F.softmax(logits, dim=-1)
    best_prob, best_idx = torch.topk(probs, k=1, dim=-1)
    return best_idx, best_prob
```

Chapter 13

Generative Models

13.1 Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

13.1.1 Basic GAN Architecture

Purpose: Generate realistic data through adversarial training between generator and discriminator.

Simple Example - DCGAN:

```
import torch.nn as nn

class Generator(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, nz=100, ngf=64, nc=3):
        super().__init__()
        # nz: noise dimension, ngf: generator feature maps, nc: channels
        self.main = nn.Sequential(
            # Input: (batch, nz, 1, 1)
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(nz, ngf * 8, 4, 1, 0, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(ngf * 8),
            nn.ReLU(True),

            # State: (batch, ngf*8, 4, 4)
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(ngf * 8, ngf * 4, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(ngf * 4),
            nn.ReLU(True),

            # State: (batch, ngf*4, 8, 8)
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(ngf * 4, ngf * 2, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(ngf * 2),
            nn.ReLU(True),

            # State: (batch, ngf*2, 16, 16)
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(ngf * 2, ngf, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(ngf),
            nn.ReLU(True),

            # Output: (batch, nc, 32, 32)
```

```
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(ngf, nc, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
            nn.Tanh()
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        return self.main(x)

class Discriminator(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, nc=3, ndf=64):
        super().__init__()
        # nc: input channels, ndf: discriminator feature maps
        self.main = nn.Sequential(
            # Input: (batch, nc, 32, 32)
            nn.Conv2d(nc, ndf, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
            nn.LeakyReLU(0.2, inplace=True),

            # State: (batch, ndf, 16, 16)
            nn.Conv2d(ndf, ndf * 2, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(ndf * 2),
            nn.LeakyReLU(0.2, inplace=True),

            # State: (batch, ndf*2, 8, 8)
            nn.Conv2d(ndf * 2, ndf * 4, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(ndf * 4),
            nn.LeakyReLU(0.2, inplace=True),

            # State: (batch, ndf*4, 4, 4)
            nn.Conv2d(ndf * 4, ndf * 8, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(ndf * 8),
            nn.LeakyReLU(0.2, inplace=True),

            # Output: (batch, 1, 1, 1)
            nn.Conv2d(ndf * 8, 1, 4, 1, 0, bias=False),
            nn.Sigmoid()
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        return self.main(x).view(-1, 1).squeeze(1)

# Initialize networks
netG = Generator()
netD = Discriminator()

print(f"Generator parameters: {sum(p.numel() for p in netG.parameters())}")
print(f"Discriminator parameters: {sum(p.numel() for p in netD.parameters())}")
```

Complex Example - GAN Training Loop:

```python
def train_gan(netG, netD, dataloader, num_epochs=5, lr=0.0002, beta1=0.5):
    device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
    netG.to(device)
    netD.to(device)

    # Loss function and optimizers
    criterion = nn.BCELoss()
    optimizerD = torch.optim.Adam(netD.parameters(), lr=lr, betas=(beta1, 0.999))
    optimizerG = torch.optim.Adam(netG.parameters(), lr=lr, betas=(beta1, 0.999))

    # Fixed noise for visualization
    fixed_noise = torch.randn(64, 100, 1, 1, device=device)

    # Labels
    real_label = 1.0
    fake_label = 0.0

    for epoch in range(num_epochs):
        for i, (data, _) in enumerate(dataloader):
            ############################
            # (1) Update D network: maximize log(D(x)) + log(1 - D(G(z)))
            ###########################
            netD.zero_grad()

            # Train with real batch
            real_data = data.to(device)
            batch_size = real_data.size(0)
            label = torch.full((batch_size,), real_label, dtype=torch.float,
             ↪  device=device)

            output = netD(real_data)
            errD_real = criterion(output, label)
            errD_real.backward()
            D_x = output.mean().item()

            # Train with fake batch
            noise = torch.randn(batch_size, 100, 1, 1, device=device)
            fake = netG(noise)
            label.fill_(fake_label)
            output = netD(fake.detach())
            errD_fake = criterion(output, label)
            errD_fake.backward()
            D_G_z1 = output.mean().item()
            errD = errD_real + errD_fake
            optimizerD.step()

            ############################
```

```
            # (2) Update G network: maximize log(D(G(z)))
            ###########################
            netG.zero_grad()
            label.fill_(real_label)  # Fake labels are real for generator cost
            output = netD(fake)
            errG = criterion(output, label)
            errG.backward()
            D_G_z2 = output.mean().item()
            optimizerG.step()

            # Print statistics
            if i % 50 == 0:
                print(f'[{epoch}/{num_epochs}][{i}/{len(dataloader)}] '
                      f'Loss_D: {errD.item():.4f} Loss_G: {errG.item():.4f} '
                      f'D(x): {D_x:.4f} D(G(z)): {D_G_z1:.4f} / {D_G_z2:.4f}')

        # Generate images for visualization
        with torch.no_grad():
            fake_images = netG(fixed_noise)
            # Save or display fake_images here

    return netG, netD

# Weight initialization (important for GAN training)
def weights_init(m):
    classname = m.__class__.__name__
    if classname.find('Conv') != -1:
        nn.init.normal_(m.weight.data, 0.0, 0.02)
    elif classname.find('BatchNorm') != -1:
        nn.init.normal_(m.weight.data, 1.0, 0.02)
        nn.init.constant_(m.bias.data, 0)

# Apply weight initialization
netG.apply(weights_init)
netD.apply(weights_init)
```

13.2 Variational Autoencoders (VAEs)

13.2.1 VAE Architecture

Purpose: Learn probabilistic latent representations for generation and reconstruction.

Complex Example - VAE Implementation:

```
class VAE(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_dim=784, hidden_dim=400, latent_dim=20):
        super().__init__()

```

```
        # Encoder
        self.encoder = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(input_dim, hidden_dim),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(hidden_dim, hidden_dim),
            nn.ReLU()
        )

        # Latent space parameters
        self.fc_mu = nn.Linear(hidden_dim, latent_dim)
        self.fc_logvar = nn.Linear(hidden_dim, latent_dim)

        # Decoder
        self.decoder = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(latent_dim, hidden_dim),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(hidden_dim, hidden_dim),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(hidden_dim, input_dim),
            nn.Sigmoid()  # For image data normalized to [0,1]
        )

    def encode(self, x):
        h = self.encoder(x)
        mu = self.fc_mu(h)
        logvar = self.fc_logvar(h)
        return mu, logvar

    def reparameterize(self, mu, logvar):
        std = torch.exp(0.5 * logvar)
        eps = torch.randn_like(std)
        return mu + eps * std

    def decode(self, z):
        return self.decoder(z)

    def forward(self, x):
        mu, logvar = self.encode(x)
        z = self.reparameterize(mu, logvar)
        recon_x = self.decode(z)
        return recon_x, mu, logvar

# VAE Loss function
def vae_loss(recon_x, x, mu, logvar, beta=1.0):
    # Reconstruction loss (binary cross entropy)
    BCE = F.binary_cross_entropy(recon_x, x, reduction='sum')

    # KL divergence loss
```

```
    KLD = -0.5 * torch.sum(1 + logvar - mu.pow(2) - logvar.exp())

    # Beta-VAE: beta controls the weight of KL divergence
    return BCE + beta * KLD

# Training function
def train_vae(model, dataloader, epochs=10, lr=1e-3, beta=1.0):
    optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=lr)
    model.train()

    for epoch in range(epochs):
        train_loss = 0
        for batch_idx, (data, _) in enumerate(dataloader):
            data = data.view(-1, 784)  # Flatten images
            optimizer.zero_grad()

            # Forward pass
            recon_batch, mu, logvar = model(data)

            # Compute loss
            loss = vae_loss(recon_batch, data, mu, logvar, beta)

            # Backward pass
            loss.backward()
            train_loss += loss.item()
            optimizer.step()

            if batch_idx % 100 == 0:
                print(f'Epoch: {epoch}, Batch: {batch_idx}, '
                      f'Loss: {loss.item() / len(data):.6f}')

        print(f'Epoch: {epoch}, Average loss: {train_loss / len(dataloader.dataset):.6f}')

# Generate new samples
@torch.no_grad()
def generate_samples(model, num_samples=64, latent_dim=20):
    model.eval()
    z = torch.randn(num_samples, latent_dim)
    samples = model.decode(z)
    return samples

# Usage
vae = VAE(input_dim=784, hidden_dim=400, latent_dim=20)
# Assuming you have a dataloader for MNIST or similar
# train_vae(vae, train_dataloader)
# generated_images = generate_samples(vae)
```

13.3 Advanced GAN Variants

13.3.1 Conditional GAN (cGAN)

Purpose: Generate data conditioned on class labels or other information.

Example - Conditional Generator:

```
class ConditionalGenerator(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, num_classes=10, nz=100, ngf=64, nc=3):
        super().__init__()
        self.num_classes = num_classes

        # Embedding for class labels
        self.label_embed = nn.Embedding(num_classes, num_classes)

        # Main generator network
        self.main = nn.Sequential(
            # Input: noise + label embedding
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(nz + num_classes, ngf * 8, 4, 1, 0, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(ngf * 8),
            nn.ReLU(True),

            nn.ConvTranspose2d(ngf * 8, ngf * 4, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(ngf * 4),
            nn.ReLU(True),

            nn.ConvTranspose2d(ngf * 4, ngf * 2, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(ngf * 2),
            nn.ReLU(True),

            nn.ConvTranspose2d(ngf * 2, ngf, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(ngf),
            nn.ReLU(True),

            nn.ConvTranspose2d(ngf, nc, 4, 2, 1, bias=False),
            nn.Tanh()
        )

    def forward(self, noise, labels):
        # Embed labels and reshape
        label_embed = self.label_embed(labels).view(labels.size(0),
        ↪  self.num_classes, 1, 1)

        # Concatenate noise and label embedding
        gen_input = torch.cat([noise, label_embed], dim=1)

        return self.main(gen_input)

# Generate specific classes
```

```python
def generate_class_samples(model, class_label, num_samples=16):
    model.eval()
    with torch.no_grad():
        noise = torch.randn(num_samples, 100, 1, 1)
        labels = torch.full((num_samples,), class_label, dtype=torch.long)
        generated = model(noise, labels)
    return generated

# Usage
cgan_generator = ConditionalGenerator(num_classes=10)
# Generate samples of class 7
class_7_samples = generate_class_samples(cgan_generator, class_label=7)
```

Chapter 14

Complete Examples and Applications

14.1 Building a Simple Neural Network

Complete MLP Example:

```
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F
import torch.optim as optim

class SimpleMLP(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_size, hidden_size, output_size):
        super(SimpleMLP, self).__init__()
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(input_size, hidden_size)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(hidden_size, hidden_size)
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(hidden_size, output_size)

    def forward(self, x):
        x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
        x = F.relu(self.fc2(x))
        x = self.fc3(x)
        return x

# Training function
def train_mlp():
    # Create model, data, optimizer
    model = SimpleMLP(784, 128, 10)  # MNIST-like dimensions
    optimizer = optim.AdamW(model.parameters(), lr=0.001)

    # Training loop
    for epoch in range(100):
        # Generate dummy batch
        x = torch.randn(32, 784)
        y = torch.randint(0, 10, (32,))

```

```python
        # Forward pass
        logits = model(x)
        loss = F.cross_entropy(logits, y)

        # Backward pass
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()

        if epoch % 20 == 0:
            print(f'Epoch {epoch}, Loss: {loss.item():.4f}')

if __name__ == "__main__":
    train_mlp()
```

14.2 Character-Level Language Model

Complete Bigram Model Example:

```python
import torch
import torch.nn.functional as F

class BigramLanguageModel:
    def __init__(self, vocab_size):
        self.vocab_size = vocab_size
        # Initialize weight matrix
        g = torch.Generator().manual_seed(2147483647)
        self.W = torch.randn((vocab_size, vocab_size),
                            generator=g, requires_grad=True)

    def forward(self, xs, ys):
        # Convert to one-hot
        xenc = F.one_hot(xs, num_classes=self.vocab_size).float()

        # Neural network forward pass
        logits = xenc @ self.W
        counts = logits.exp()
        probs = counts / counts.sum(1, keepdims=True)

        # Compute loss
        loss = -probs[torch.arange(len(ys)), ys].log().mean()
        return loss, probs

    def generate(self, num_samples=5):
        g = torch.Generator().manual_seed(2147483647)

```

```
        for i in range(num_samples):
            out = []
            ix = 0  # Start token

            while True:
                # Get probabilities for current character
                xenc = F.one_hot(torch.tensor([ix]),
                                num_classes=self.vocab_size).float()
                logits = xenc @ self.W
                counts = logits.exp()
                probs = counts / counts.sum(1, keepdims=True)

                # Sample next character
                ix = torch.multinomial(probs, num_samples=1,
                                      replacement=True, generator=g).item()
                out.append(ix)

                if ix == 0:  # Stop token
                    break

            yield out

    def train(self, xs, ys, learning_rate=50, num_steps=100):
        for step in range(num_steps):
            # Forward pass
            loss, probs = self.forward(xs, ys)

            # Backward pass
            self.W.grad = None
            loss.backward()

            # Update weights
            self.W.data += -learning_rate * self.W.grad

            if step % 20 == 0:
                print(f'Step {step}, Loss: {loss.item():.4f}')

# Usage example
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Create dummy data (character indices)
    vocab_size = 27
    xs = torch.tensor([0, 5, 13, 13, 1])  # Input characters
    ys = torch.tensor([5, 13, 13, 1, 0])  # Target characters

    # Create and train model
    model = BigramLanguageModel(vocab_size)
    model.train(xs, ys)
```

```
    # Generate samples
    print("Generated sequences:")
    for i, sequence in enumerate(model.generate(3)):
        print(f"Sample {i+1}: {sequence}")
```

14.3 Transformer Language Model Excerpt

Key Components from Educational Materials:

```
class CausalSelfAttention(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, config):
        super().__init__()
        assert config.n_embd % config.n_head == 0

        # Key, query, value projections for all heads
        self.c_attn = nn.Linear(config.n_embd, 3 * config.n_embd)
        self.c_proj = nn.Linear(config.n_embd, config.n_embd)

        # Causal mask
        self.register_buffer("bias",
            torch.tril(torch.ones(config.block_size, config.block_size))
            .view(1, 1, config.block_size, config.block_size))

        self.n_head = config.n_head
        self.n_embd = config.n_embd

    def forward(self, x):
        B, T, C = x.size()

        # Calculate query, key, values for all heads
        q, k, v = self.c_attn(x).split(self.n_embd, dim=2)

        # Reshape for multi-head attention
        k = k.view(B, T, self.n_head, C // self.n_head).transpose(1, 2)
        q = q.view(B, T, self.n_head, C // self.n_head).transpose(1, 2)
        v = v.view(B, T, self.n_head, C // self.n_head).transpose(1, 2)

        # Causal self-attention
        att = (q @ k.transpose(-2, -1)) * (1.0 / math.sqrt(k.size(-1)))
        att = att.masked_fill(self.bias[:,:,:T,:T] == 0, float('-inf'))
        att = F.softmax(att, dim=-1)
        y = att @ v

        # Re-assemble all head outputs
        y = y.transpose(1, 2).contiguous().view(B, T, C)
        y = self.c_proj(y)
```

```python

        return y

class Block(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, config):
        super().__init__()
        self.ln_1 = nn.LayerNorm(config.n_embd)
        self.attn = CausalSelfAttention(config)
        self.ln_2 = nn.LayerNorm(config.n_embd)
        self.mlp = nn.ModuleDict(dict(
            c_fc    = nn.Linear(config.n_embd, 4 * config.n_embd),
            c_proj  = nn.Linear(4 * config.n_embd, config.n_embd),
            act     = nn.GELU(),
        ))

    def forward(self, x):
        x = x + self.attn(self.ln_1(x))
        x = x + self.mlp.c_proj(self.mlp.act(self.mlp.c_fc(self.ln_2(x))))
        return x
```

Chapter 15

PyTorch 2.x Features and Optimizations

15.1 torch.compile for Performance

Purpose: Compile PyTorch models for significant performance improvements.

Simple Example:

```python
import torch
import torch.nn as nn

# Simple model
class SimpleModel(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.linear = nn.Linear(10, 1)

    def forward(self, x):
        return self.linear(x)

# Regular model
model = SimpleModel()

# Compiled model - faster execution
compiled_model = torch.compile(model)

# Use compiled model
x = torch.randn(32, 10)
output = compiled_model(x)  # Faster than model(x)
```

Complex Example:

```python
# Compile with different backends and modes
model = torch.compile(model, backend="inductor", mode="max-autotune")

# For inference only
```

```python
model = torch.compile(model, mode="reduce-overhead")

# Full graph compilation
model = torch.compile(model, fullgraph=True)

# Training loop with compiled model
compiled_model = torch.compile(model)
for batch in dataloader:
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    loss = compiled_model(batch.x, batch.y)
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
```

15.2 Mixed Precision Training

Purpose: Use automatic mixed precision for faster training with lower memory usage.

Simple Example:

```python
import torch
from torch.cuda.amp import autocast, GradScaler

# Create scaler for gradient scaling
scaler = GradScaler()

# Training loop with mixed precision
for batch in dataloader:
    optimizer.zero_grad()

    # Forward pass with autocast
    with autocast():
        outputs = model(inputs)
        loss = criterion(outputs, targets)

    # Scaled backward pass
    scaler.scale(loss).backward()
    scaler.step(optimizer)
    scaler.update()
```

Complex Example:

```python
# Device-agnostic autocast (PyTorch 2.x)
device_type = "cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu"

for batch in dataloader:
    with torch.autocast(device_type=device_type, dtype=torch.float16):
        logits = model(batch.input_ids)
```

```
        loss = F.cross_entropy(logits, batch.labels)

    if device_type == "cuda":
        scaler.scale(loss).backward()
        scaler.unscale_(optimizer)
        torch.nn.utils.clip_grad_norm_(model.parameters(), max_norm=1.0)
        scaler.step(optimizer)
        scaler.update()
    else:
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
```

15.3 Improved DataLoader and Data Handling

Purpose: Use new PyTorch 2.x data loading features for better performance.
Simple Example:

```
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader

# PyTorch 2.x: Better multiprocessing
dataloader = DataLoader(
    dataset,
    batch_size=32,
    num_workers=4,
    persistent_workers=True,  # Keep workers alive between epochs
    pin_memory=True,
    prefetch_factor=2  # Prefetch batches
)

# Non-blocking transfer
for batch in dataloader:
    inputs = batch[0].to(device, non_blocking=True)
    targets = batch[1].to(device, non_blocking=True)
```

15.4 Better Device and Dtype Handling

Purpose: Use improved PyTorch 2.x device and dtype management.
Example:

```
# Direct device and dtype specification
device = "cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu"

# Create tensors directly on device
x = torch.randn(100, 10, device=device, dtype=torch.float16)

```

```
# Model initialization with device/dtype
model = nn.Linear(10, 1, device=device, dtype=torch.float32)

# Tensor creation with factory functions
zeros_gpu = torch.zeros(10, 10, device=device)
ones_gpu = torch.ones_like(zeros_gpu)

# Better context managers
with torch.device(device):
    temp_tensor = torch.randn(5, 5)  # Automatically on device
```

Chapter 16

Best Practices and Common Patterns

16.1 Memory Management

Efficient Gradient Handling:

```python
# Clear gradients efficiently
model.zero_grad(set_to_none=True)  # More memory efficient than zero_grad()

# Use torch.no_grad() for inference
@torch.no_grad()
def evaluate_model(model, data_loader):
    model.eval()
    total_loss = 0
    for batch in data_loader:
        outputs = model(batch)
        loss = compute_loss(outputs, batch.targets)
        total_loss += loss.item()
    return total_loss / len(data_loader)

# PyTorch 2.x: Use torch.inference_mode() for even better performance
@torch.inference_mode()
def fast_inference(model, x):
    return model(x)

# PyTorch 2.x: Compiled inference for maximum speed
@torch.compile
@torch.inference_mode()
def compiled_inference(model, x):
    return model(x)
```

16.2 Device Management

GPU/CPU Handling:

```
# PyTorch 2.x: Better device handling
device = torch.device('cuda' if torch.cuda.is_available() else 'cpu')
print(f"Using device: {device}")

# PyTorch 2.x: Direct device specification in tensor creation
data = torch.randn(10, 3, device=device)
model = model.to(device)

# PyTorch 2.x: Context manager for device
with torch.device(device):
    x = torch.randn(5, 3)  # Automatically on the specified device

# In training loop
for batch in data_loader:
    # Move batch to device
    batch = [t.to(device, non_blocking=True) for t in batch]  # non_blocking for
    ↪  speed
    X, Y = batch

    # Forward pass
    logits, loss = model(X, Y)

    # Synchronize for accurate timing (CUDA only)
    if device.type == 'cuda':
        torch.cuda.synchronize()
```

16.3 Common Debugging Techniques

Shape and Gradient Debugging:

```
# Monitor tensor shapes
def debug_shapes(x, name="tensor"):
    print(f"{name} shape: {x.shape}, dtype: {x.dtype}, device: {x.device}")
    if x.requires_grad:
        print(f"{name} requires grad: {x.requires_grad}")
    return x

# Check gradients
def check_gradients(model):
    for name, param in model.named_parameters():
        if param.grad is not None:
            grad_norm = param.grad.norm()
            print(f"{name}: grad_norm = {grad_norm:.6f}")
        else:
            print(f"{name}: no gradient computed")

```

```python
# Monitor loss and learning
def training_step_with_monitoring(model, optimizer, batch):
    X, Y = batch

    # Forward pass
    logits, loss = model(X, Y)

    # Check for NaN
    if torch.isnan(loss):
        print("WARNING: NaN loss detected!")
        return

    # Backward pass
    model.zero_grad(set_to_none=True)
    loss.backward()

    # Check gradient norms
    total_grad_norm = 0
    for param in model.parameters():
        if param.grad is not None:
            total_grad_norm += param.grad.norm().item() ** 2
    total_grad_norm = total_grad_norm ** 0.5

    print(f"Loss: {loss.item():.6f}, Grad norm: {total_grad_norm:.6f}")

    optimizer.step()
```

Chapter 17

Conclusion

This tutorial has covered PyTorch functions from fundamental tensor operations to complete neural network implementations. The progression from basic operations like `torch.tensor()` and `torch.zeros()` to complex architectures like Transformers demonstrates how these building blocks combine to create powerful machine learning models.

Key takeaways:

- Start with tensor fundamentals before moving to neural networks
- Understand shapes and broadcasting for effective debugging
- Use automatic differentiation properly with `requires_grad`
- Master the core operations: matrix multiplication, softmax, cross-entropy
- Practice with complete examples to solidify understanding
- Follow best practices for memory and device management

The examples drawn from educational materials and neural network implementations provide real-world context for how these functions are used in practice. Continue practicing with these patterns and gradually build more complex models.

Further Reading

- PyTorch Official Documentation: `https://pytorch.org/docs/`
- PyTorch Tutorials: `https://pytorch.org/tutorials/`
- Deep Learning with PyTorch: `https://pytorch.org/deep-learning-with-pytorch`