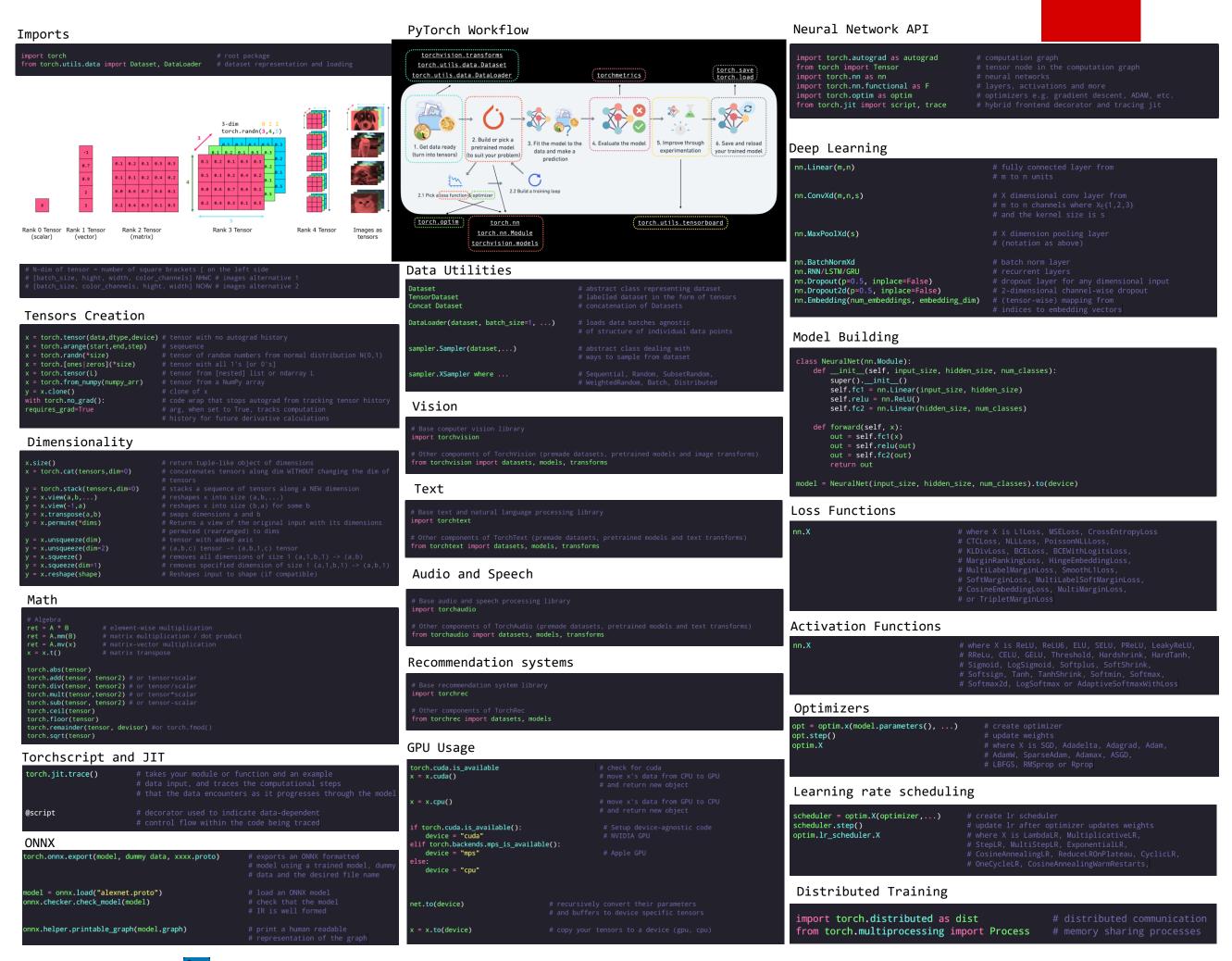
PyTorch CHEAT SHEET



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Get data ready

- What shapes are my inputs and what shapes
- are my outputs? (All samples vs. Single sample)
- PyTorch prefers to work with PyTorch tensors -> Turn data into tensors
- Split our data into training and test sets

Load our data into PyTorch

• Turn int into tensors (e.g.,

to y's) through

- torchvision.transforms)turn our raw images into Dataset's (features mapped to labels or X's mapped
 - torch.utils.data.Dataset
- Turn our Dataset subsequently into DataLoader through
 - torch.utils.data.DataLoader

DataLoader

- DataLoader combines dataset and sampler
- It helps load data into a model. For training and for inference.
- It turns a large **Dataset** into a Python iterable of smaller chunks.
- These smaller chunks are called batches or mini-batches and can be set by the batch size parameter.
- Why do this?
- Because it's more computationally efficient.

Going Modular

- One way to go from notebooks to scripts
- Train a model built in a jupyter notebook with one line of code on the command line !python train.py
- Create folder to store scrpits using os.makedirs()
- Create the script using %%writefile folder_name/file_name.py

Build or pick a pretrained Model

- Setting up device agnostic code (so our model can run on CPU or GPU if it's available)
- · Costructing a model by subclassing nn.Module
- Create layers capable of handling X and y (considering input and output shapes)
- Define a forward method (make use of operator fusion to improve performance on GPU: return self.layer_3(self.relu(self.layer_2((x)))
- Create an instance of the model and send it to target device
- Create a loss function (a.k.a loss criterion)
- Create an optimizer

PyTorch Training Loop

- Put data on the available device X_train.to(device) (without this error will happen!)
- Loop through epochs
 - Loop through training batches, perform **training steps**, caculate loss per batch.
- Put model in training mode
- Forward pass The model goes through all of the training data once, performing its forward() function calculations (model(x_train))
- Calculate the loss The model's output/predictions (logits for classification if the loss function has a layer to convert logits to probabilities) are compared to the ground truth (labels) and evaluated to see how wrong they are (loss = loss_fn(y_pred, y_train).
- Zero gradients The optimizers gradients are set to zero (they are accumulated by default) so they can be recalculated for the specific training step (optimizer.zero grad()).
- **Perform backpropagation on the loss** Computes the gradient of the loss with respect for every model parameter to be updated (each parameter with requires_grad=True). This is known as backpropagation, hence "backwards" (loss.backward()).
- Step the optimizer (gradient descent) Update the parameters with requires_grad=True with respect to the loss gradients in order to improve them (optimizer.step()).

PyTorch Testing Loop

- Put the model in evaluation mode
- Turn on torch.inference_mode() context manager to disable functionality such as gradient tracking for inference (since gradient tracking not needed for inference)
- All predictions should be made with objects on the same device (e.g. data and model on GPU only or data and model on CPU only), i.e., model.to(device) and X_test = X_test.to(device)
- Pass the test data through the model. The model will generate logits (the raw outputs).
 Convert logits -> prediction probabilities (with sigmoid/softmax) -> predictions labels (with argmax(dim=1))
- NOTE: call y_pred.cpu() on your target tensor to return a copy of your target tensor on the CPU because some libraries aren't capable of using data that is stored on GPU

Top PyTorch and DL Errors

- Wrong datatypes: Your Model expected torch.float32 when your data is torch.uint8
- Wrong data shapes: Your model expected [batch_size, color_channels, height, width] when your data is [color_channels, height, width]
- Wrong devices: Your model is on the GPU but your data is on the CPU.

Prevent Overfitting

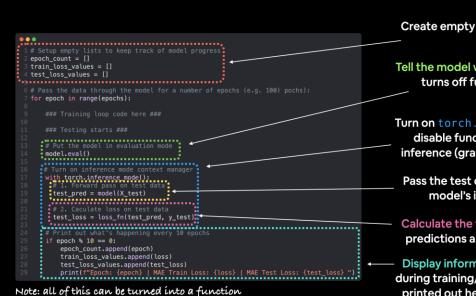
- Interpreting Learning Curve
- Get more data
- Use regularization
- Simplify your model
- Use data augmentation
- Use transfer learning
- Use dropout layers
- Use learning rate decay
- Use early stopping

Prevent Underfitting

- Add more layers/units to your model
- Tweak the learning rate
- Use transfer learning
- Train for longer
 - Use less regularization

Subclass nn. Module (this contains all the building blocks for neural networks) class LinearRegressionModel(nn.Module): def __init__(self): super().__init__() Initialise model parameters to be used in various # Initialize model parameters
self.weights = nn.Parameter(torch.randn(1, computations (these could be different layers from torch.nn, single parameters, hard-coded values or requires grad=True. functions) dtype=torch.float requires_grad=True means PyTorch will track the self.bias = nn.Parameter(torch.randn(1, gradients of this specific parameter for use with requires_grad=True, ← torch.autograd and gradient descent (for many dtype=torch.float torch.nn modules, requires_grad=True is set by default) # forward() defines the computation in the model
def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor) -> torch.Tensor: Any subclass of nn. Module needs to override forward() return self.weights * x + self.bias (this defines the forward computation of the model)

PyTorch testing loop



Create empty lists for storing useful values (helpful for tracking model progress)

Tell the model we want to evaluate rather than train (this turns off functionality used for training but not evaluation)

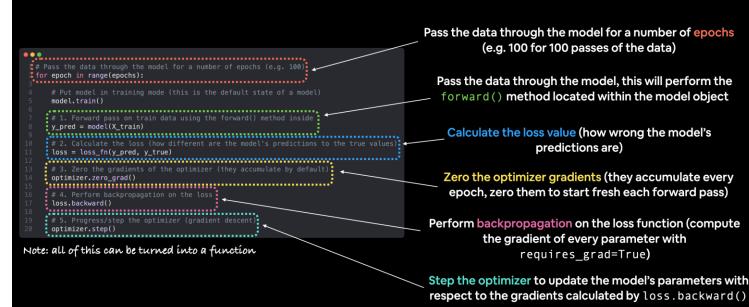
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Pass the test data through the model (this will call the model's implemented forward () method)

Calculate the test loss value (how wrong the model's predictions are on the test dataset, lower is better)

 Display information outputs for how the model is doing during training/testing every ~10 epochs (note: what gets printed out here can be adjusted for specific problems)

PyTorch training loop



General

PvTorch is a open source machine learning framework. It uses torch. Tensor – multi-dimensional matrices - to process. A core feature of neural networks in PyTorch is the autograd package, which provides automatic derivative calculations for all operations on tensors.

import torch import torch.nn as nn from torchvision import datasets, models, transforms import torch.nn.functional as F

Root package Neural networks Popular image datasets, architectures & transforms Collection of layers, activations & more

torch.randn(*size) torch.Tensor(L) tnsr.view(a,b, ...)

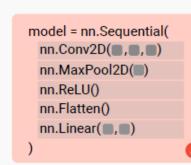
Reshape tensor to size (a, b, ...) requires_grad=True tracks computation history for derivative calculations

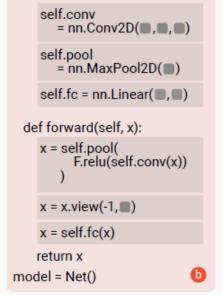
Create random tensor

Create tensor from list

Define model

There are several ways to define a neural network in PyTorch, e.g. with nn.Sequential (a), as a class (b) or using a combination of both.





class Net(nn.Module): def __init__():

super(Net, self).__init__()

Save/Load model

model = torch.load('PATH') Load model torch.save(model, 'PATH') Save model

It is common practice to save only the model parameters, not the whole model using model.state_dict()

```
torch.save(model.state_dict(), 'params.ckpt')
model.load state dict(
                 torch.load('params.ckpt'))
```

GPU Training

device = torch.device('cuda:0' if torch.cuda.is_available() else 'cpu')

If a GPU with CUDA support is available, computations are sent to the GPU with ID 0 using model.to(device) or inputs, labels = data[0].to(device), data[1].to(device).

mport torch.optim as optim

Layers



nn.Linear(m, n): Fully Connected layer (or dense layer) from m to n neurons



nn.ConvXd(m, n, s): X-dimensional convolutional layer from m to n channels with kernel size s; $X \in \{1, 2, 3\}$



nn.Flatten(): Flattens a contiguous range of dimensions into a tensor



nn.MaxPoolXd(s): X-dimensional pooling layer with kernel size s; $X \in \{1, 2, 3\}$



nn.Dropout(p=0.5): Randomly sets input elements to zero during training to prevent overfitting



nn.BatchNormXd(n): Normalizes a X-dimensional input batch with n features; $X \in \{1, 2, 3\}$



nn.Embedding(m, n): Lookup table to map dictionary of size m to embedding vector of size n



nn.RNN/LSTM/GRU: Recurrent networks connect neurons of one layer with neurons of the same or a previous layer

torch.nn offers a bunch of other building blocks.

A list of state-of-the-art architectures can be found at https://paperswithcode.com/sota.

Load data

A dataset is represented by a class that inherits from Dataset (resembles a list of tuples of the form (features, label)).

DataLoader allows to load a dataset without caring about its structure.

Usually the dataset is split into training (e.g. 80%) and test data (e.g. 20%).

```
torch.utils.data
           Dataset, TensorDataset,
DataLoader, random split
train_data, test_data =
  random_split(
    TensorDataset(inps, tgts),
      [train size, test size]
train loader =
         DataLoader(
                         train data,
                        True)
```

Activation functions

Common activation functions include ReLU, Sigmoid and Tanh, but there are other activation functions as well.

nn.ReLU() creates a nn.Module for example to be used in Sequential models. F.relu() ist just a call of the ReLU function e.g. to be used in the forward method.



nn.ReLU() or F.relu() Output between 0 and ∞ , most frequently used activation function



nn.Sigmoid() or F.sigmoid() Output between 0 and 1, often used for predicting probabilities



nn.Tanh() or F.tanh() Output between -1 and 1. often used for classification with two classes

Train model

LOSS FUNCTIONS

optim.SGD

PyTorch already offers a bunch of different loss fuctions, e.g.:

nn.L1Loss Mean absolute error nn.MSELoss Mean squared error (L2Loss) nn.CrossEntropyLoss Cross entropy, e.g. for single-label classification or unbalanced training set Binary cross entropy, e.g. for multi-label nn.BCELoss

classification or autoencoders

OPTIMIZATION (torch.optim)

Optimization algorithms are used to update weights and dynamically adapt the learning rate with gradient descent, e.g.:

Stochastic gradient descent optim.Adam Adaptive moment estimation optim.Adagrad Adaptive gradient optim.RMSProp Root mean square prop

```
correct = 0 # correctly classified
total = 0 # classified in total
 model.eval()
  .sum().item()
14 print('Accuracy: %s' % (correct/total))
```

loss_fn = nn.CrossEntropyLoss() # Choose optimization method optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=0.001, momentum=0.9) # Loop over dataset multiple times (epochs) epoch in range(2): model.train() # activate training mode for i, data in enumerate(train_loader, 0) data is a batch of [inputs, labels] inputs, labels = data # zero gradients optimizer.zero_grad() # calculate outputs outputs = model(inputs) calculate loss & backpropagate error loss = loss fn(outputs, labels) loss.backward() & learning rate optimizer.step()

Evaluate model

The evaluation examines whether the model provides satisfactory results on previously withheld data. Depending on the objective, different metrics are used, such as acurracy, precision, recall, F1, or BLEU.

model.eval() Activates evaluation mode, some layers behave differently

Prevents tracking history, reduces memory torch.no_grad() usage, speeds up calculations