Introduction to Pytorch

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Overview

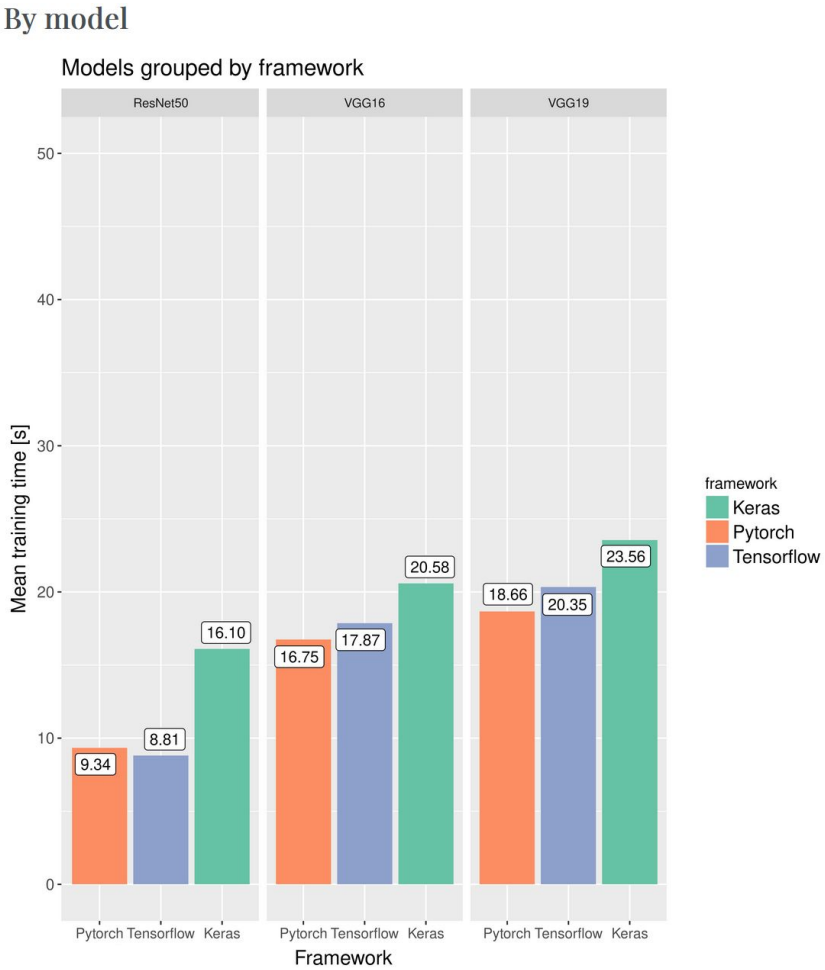
1) Pros and Cons of Pytorch

2) Tensors, devices and gradients

3) Keras and PyTorch Code Comparison

Pros

- Speed!


By model
Models grouped by framework
ResNet50
VGG16
VGG19
Mean training time [s]
0
10
20
30
40
50
9.34
8.81
16.10
16.75
17.87
20.58
18.66
20.35
23.56
Pytorch Tensorflow Keras
Framework
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Keras
Pytorch
Tensorflow

Pros

- Speed!

- (nearly) Complete Control
  - Dynamic computational graphs
  - Data parallelism

Cons

- Much to take in

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Result  = 5 + V + V**2

Results.cpu()
```

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```
In [132]: a.grad
Out[132]: tensor([36.])

In [133]: b.grad
Out[133]: tensor([-12.])
```

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Time for notebooks!