

Tensors are the fundamental building blocks for performing mathematical operations in deep learning models.

Today, I will provide a comprehensive explanation with illustrative code examples.

Let's go! 

Tensors are multi-dimensional arrays that form the backbone of numerical computing!

In PyTorch, creating tensors is a breeze!

You can initialize tensors from lists, zeros, ones, or even random values!

Initializing a Tensor



```
import numpy as np
```

```
# From data stored in list  
data = [[1, 2],[3, 4]]  
x_data = torch.tensor(data)
```

```
# From a NumPy array  
np_array = np.array(data)  
x_np = torch.from_numpy(np_array)
```

```
# With random or constant values:  
shape=(2, 2)  
rand_tensor = torch.rand(shape)  
ones_tensor = torch.ones(shape)  
zeros_tensor = torch.zeros(shape)
```

```
print(f"Random Tensor: \n {rand_tensor} \n")  
print(f"Ones Tensor: \n {ones_tensor} \n")  
print(f"Zeros Tensor: \n {zeros_tensor}")
```

Random Tensor:

*tensor([[0.5689, 0.9375],
[0.5977, 0.9958]])*

Ones Tensor:

*tensor([[1., 1.],
[1., 1.]])*

Zeros Tensor:

*tensor([[0., 0.],
[0., 0.]])*



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Every tensor has attributes like ``dtype``, ``shape``, and ``device`` which tells us about the nature of the tensor.

Tensors can live on CPU or GPU, and PyTorch makes it seamless to perform operations between them!

Check this out 

Attributes of a tensor



```
import numpy as np
import torch

tensor = torch.rand(2,3)
```

```
print(f"Shape of tensor: {tensor.shape}")
print(f"Datatype of tensor: {tensor.dtype}")
print(f"Tensor is stored on: {tensor.device}")
```

Shape of tensor: `torch.Size([2, 3])`

Datatype of tensor: `torch.float32`

Tensor is stored on: `cpu`

Moving tensors to GPU

```
# 👉 We move our tensor to the GPU if available
tensor = torch.rand(2, 3)
if torch.cuda.is_available():
    tensor = tensor.to("cuda")
```



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You can perform a variety of operations on tensors, like addition, element-wise multiplication, and matrix multiplication!

Operations on tensors



```
import numpy as np
import torch
```

```
# 🔴 Standard indexing and slicing just like NumPy
```

```
tensor = torch.ones(4, 4)
```

```
print(f"First row: {tensor[0]}")
```

```
print(f"First column: {tensor[:, 0]}")
```

```
print(f"Last column: {tensor[..., -1]}")
```

```
tensor[:,1] = 0
```

```
print(tensor)
```

```
# Arithmetic Ops
```

```
# Matrix multiplication
```

```
y1 = tensor.matmul(tensor.T)
```

```
# Element-wise product.
```

```
z1 = tensor * tensor
```

```
# Inplace Ops
```

```
# Note the underscore(_) after add
```

```
tensor.add_(5)
```

```
print(tensor)
```

→ First row: `tensor([1., 1., 1., 1.])`

→ First column: `tensor([1., 1., 1., 1.])`

→ Last column: `tensor([1., 1., 1., 1.])`

→ `tensor([[1., 0., 1., 1.],`

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`[1., 0., 1., 1.],`

`[1., 0., 1., 1.]])`

→ `tensor([[6., 5., 6., 6.],`

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Bridge with NumPy! 

Tensors in PyTorch have a close relationship with NumPy arrays.

They share a lot of similarities, making transitioning between them a breeze! 

Bridge with NumPy



Tensors on the CPU and NumPy arrays can share their underlying memory locations, and changing one will change the other.

```
import torch
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```

```
# 🔴 Let's define a tensor 't' and
# and numpy array 'n' using the same tensor
```

```
t = torch.ones(5)
```

```
print(f"tensor: {t}")
```

```
n = t.numpy()
```

```
print(f"numpy array: {n}")
```

→ tensor: tensor([1., 1., 1., 1., 1.])

→ numpy array: ([1., 1., 1., 1., 1.])

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# affects n; check this out 🙌
```

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```

```
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→ tensor: tensor([2., 2., 2., 2., 2.])

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