TensorFlow & ModelSelection

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TensorFlow Demo

https://github.com/martin-gorner/tensorflow-mnist-tutorial

Machine Learning in a Nutshell

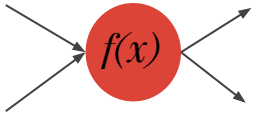
- Types of Learning:
  - Supervised - (example, label)
  - Unsupervised - (example)
  - Semi-supervised - (start supervised and continue unsupervised)
  - Reinforcement - (trial and error)
- Dataset: Training, Validation, Testing
  - Split (Pareto principle):
    - ~ 80% training (~70% training, ~10% validation)
    - ~ 20% testing
    - Percentages depend on how much data you have
- Tasks:
  - Classification
    - e.g. Given symptoms, classify illness
  - Regression
    - e.g. Given an image of the road, how many degrees to steer car

Yann LeCun's Deep Learning black forest cake

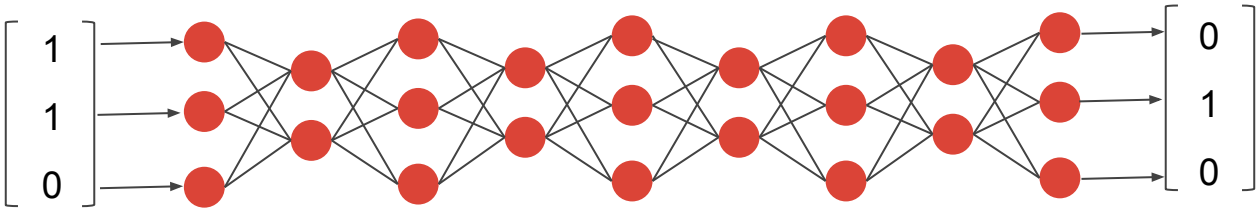
Cherry	Reinforcement Learning
Frosting	Supervised Learning
Inside	Unsupervised Learning

Deep Learning in a Nutshell

- Artificial Neuron:
  - Combine neurons to get a network
    - Represent as a **computation graph** - artificial neural network (ANN)



- Basic Components of an ANN:
  - Input layer, Hidden layer(s), Output layer
  - Represented as matrices
  - More than 2 hidden layers considered "**deep**", hence deep neural network (DNN)
- Good with high dimensional and nonlinear data - not a silver bullet
- Optimize weights according to cost/objective function SGD and BP

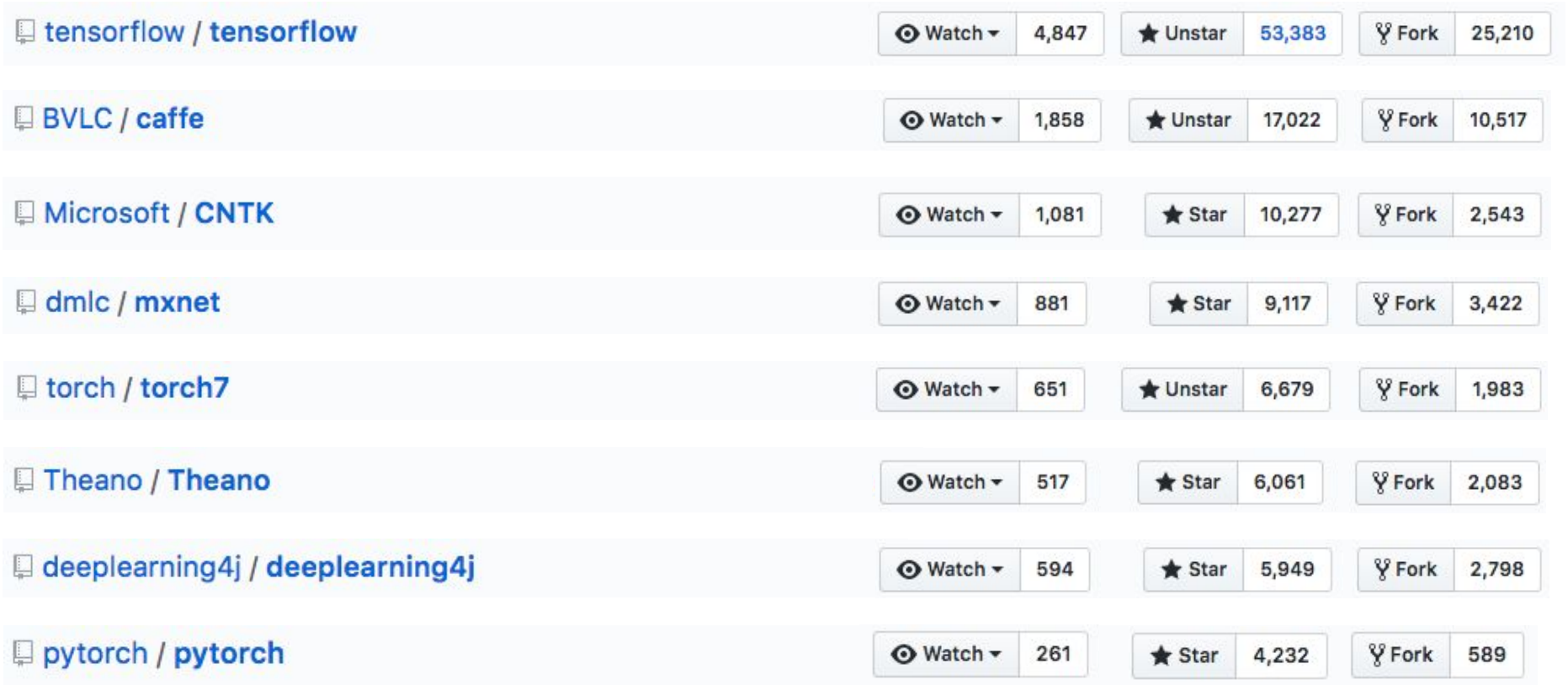


Deobfuscating Deep Learning

Frameworks, Abstractions, Open Source

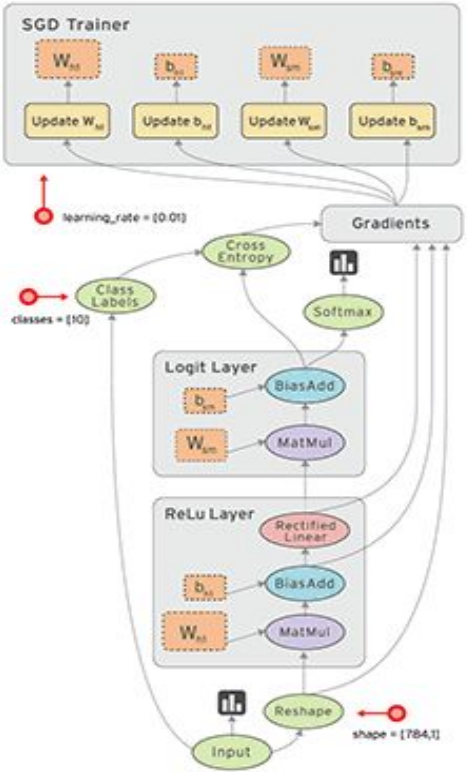
Deep Learning Frameworks

Why TensorFlow?



Building and Training Computation Graphs

1. Hyperparameters
2. Define topology
3. Define cost
4. Optimizer
5. Initialize and train
6. Test accuracy

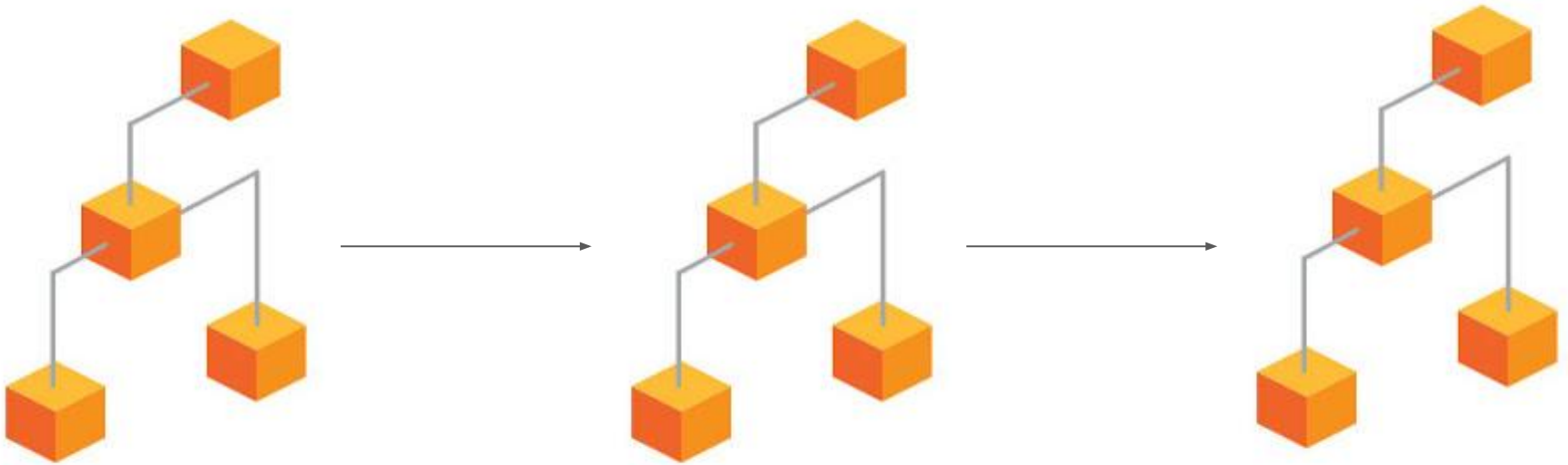


https://www.tensorflow.org/images/tensors_flowing.gif

Fold

Arbitrary Size Data, Dynamic Computation Graphs, More Abstractions

TensorFlow Fold Combinator Library



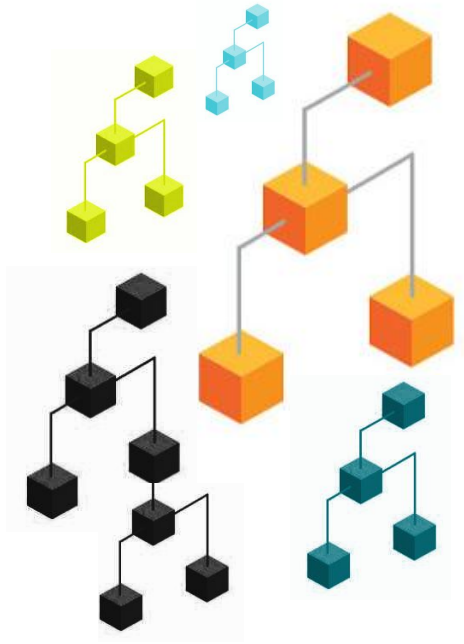
Mini-batch of Python objects

Fold

TensorFlow Tensors

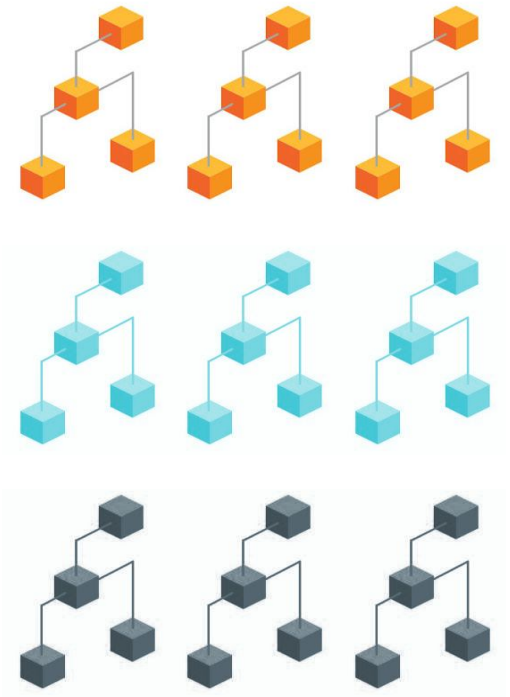
Fold: Dynamic Computation Graph

- TensorFlow builds **static** computation graphs
  - Input must be **padded** or **truncated** to the same dimensions
- Fold builds a **different** computation graph for each input to accommodate different sizes
- **Directed acyclic computation graphs**
- Can handle **tree-structured** and **graph-structured** data



Fold: Dynamic Batching Algorithm

- Assumes different computation graph for every input
- Takes set of computation graphs as input
- Batch same operations that occur at same depth
- Schedules operations automatically



Fold Blocks

- Basic unit is a `td.Block`
  - I/O: tensors, tuples, lists, dictionaries, combinations
- Block arranged into a **tree**
  - **Primitive types** form leaves of tree: `td.Scalar()` and `td.Vector((shape))`
- Block **composition** for more complex computation
  - e.g. `td.Vector(784) >> td.Function(td.FC(100))`
- `td.Fold()` and `td.Reduce()` apply operation to given block
- After defining and composing blocks, pass to `td.Compiler()`
  - Outputs tensors for use in TensorFlow
  - Pass tensors to optimizer and use as normal TF computation graph

Space of Possible Architectures

Exploration v. Exploitation

Neural Network Architectures

Presentation tomorrow at MIT's Machine Intelligence Community

Topic: Revisiting Neuroevolution of Augmenting Topologies

Location: 56-154 (building 56, room 154)

Time: 5 PM EST

Incentive: Free food, machine learning, evolutionary algorithms

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