Installing and working with caffe – CPU Version for testing different nets.

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## **Abstract:**

This report aims at accelerating the process of installing caffe framework to test different types of Neural Networks.

This Report outlines the basic process of installing caffe on Ubuntu 17.04 ubuntu. You can also find information on <a href="http://caffe.berkeleyvision.org/install\_apt.html">http://caffe.berkeleyvision.org/install\_apt.html</a>. We will install caffe and run mnist example to check the installation.

Please note that this is not the installation process for Training the network that has to be done using GPU's. I will shortly start compiling process on training squeezenet.

Caffe: caffe is a deep learning framework developed by Berkeley AR research team. Which we will be using to train and deploy our Squeezenet V1.0.

PI NOTE: the operating system used is 17.04

## **Pre Requisites:**

### 1. Git

Git is a crucial requirement to clone repo from Github following command will install latest git on your system.

\$ sudo apt-get install git

### 2. Python 2.7

Most Ubuntu installation comes with python 2.7.x but if you want to work on virtual environments install anaconda and the procedure for installation is available on this link - > https://yangcha.github.io/Caffe-Conda/

### 3. Opencv 3.x

To install this package type In the following commands

\$ pip install opency-python

\$ pip install pillow

\$ sudo apt-get install python-tk

You will need the following dependencies to run caffe:

\$ sudo apt-get install -y --no-install-recommends libboost-all-dev

\$ sudo apt-get install libprotobuf-dev libleveldb-dev libsnappy-dev libopencv-dev libboost-all-dev

\$ sudo apt-get install vim

\$ sudo apt-get install libhdf5-serial-dev libgflags-dev libgoogle-glog-dev liblmdb-dev protobuf-compiler

\$ sudo apt-get install libopenblas-dev

\$ sudo apt-get install libatlas-dev-dev

\$ sudo apt install python-pip

\$ sudo pip install scikit-image protobuf

Next, we will have to install all the necessary Python packages, using *pip*. Navigate to *python* folder, and type the line below:

\$ cd python(Paths may be different for you)

\$ for req in \$(cat requirements.txt); do sudo pip install \$req; done

## Installation:

The very first thing to do is install caffe packages.

Everything including caffe itself is packaged in 17.04 and higher versions. To install pre-compiled Caffe package, just do it by

\$ sudo apt install caffe-cpu

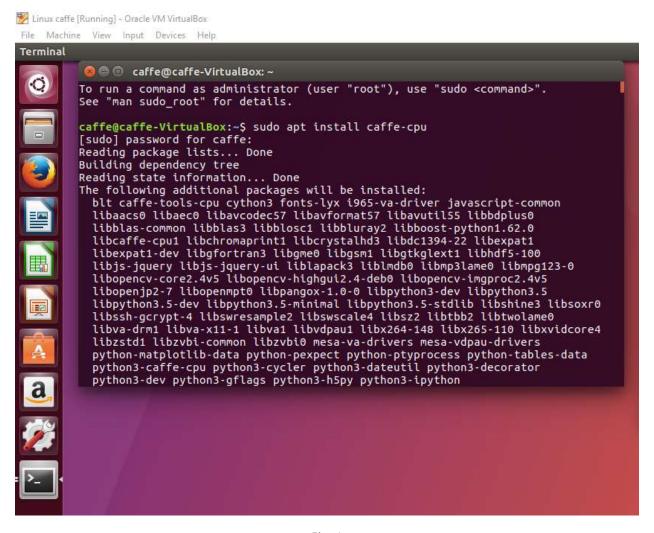


Fig: 1

This command will install the required caffe files on the local pc.

Next Clone the following repositories from GitHub.com I will be uploading Makefiles that will eliminate a lot of manual process later.

https://github.com/durveshpathak/SqueezeNet.git

https://github.com/durveshpathak/caffe.git (I will keep updating the python files asper our projects)

```
and caffe@caffe-VirtualBox: ~

.11.0-2ubuntu0.2 [2,983 kB]
Fetched 3,774 kB in 0s (6,670 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package liberror-perl.
(Reading database ... 174904 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../liberror-perl_0.17024-1_all.deb ...
Unpacking liberror-perl (0.17024-1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package git-man.
Preparing to unpack .../git-man_1%3a2.11.0-2ubuntu0.2_all.deb ...
Unpacking git-man (1:2.11.0-2ubuntu0.2) ...
Selecting previously unselected package git.
Preparing to unpack .../git_1%3a2.11.0-2ubuntu0.2_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking git (1:2.11.0-2ubuntu0.2) ...
Setting up git-man (1:2.11.0-2ubuntu0.2) ...
Setting up git-man (1:2.11.0-2ubuntu0.2) ...
Setting up liberror-perl (0.17024-1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.7.6.1-2) ...
Setting up git (1:2.11.0-2ubuntu0.2) ...
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$ git clone https://github.com/BVLC/caffe.git
Cloning into 'caffe'...
remote: Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
remote: Total 51013 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 51008
Receiving objects: 100% (51013/51013), 61.20 MiB | 9.45 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (34419/34419), done.
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$ git clone https://github.com/BVLC/caffe.git
```

Fig: 2

```
fatal: unable to access 'https://: Could not resolve host: info caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$ git clone https:// github.com/durveshpathak/SqueezeNet.git
Cloning into 'github.com/durveshpathak/SqueezeNet.git'...
fatal: unable to access 'https://: Could not resolve host: info caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$ git clone https:// github.com/durveshpathak/SqueezeNet.git
Cloning into 'github.com/durveshpathak/SqueezeNet.git'...
fatal: unable to access 'https://: Could not resolve host: info caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$ git clone https://github.com/durveshpathak/caffe.git fatal: destination path 'caffe' already exists and is not an empty directory. caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$ https://github.com/durveshpathak/SqueezeNet.git bash: https://github.com/durveshpathak/SqueezeNet.git bash: https://github.com/durveshpathak/SqueezeNet.git is not a git command . See 'git --help'.
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$ git clone https://github.com/durveshpathak/SqueezeNet.git
Cloning into 'SqueezeNet'...
remote: Counting objects: 90, done.
remote: Total 90 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 90
Unpacking objects: 100% (90/90), done.
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$
```

Fig: 3

Once you have cloned the above mentioned Repos from GitHub you should be able to see the following folders in your home directory home-> caffe & Squeezenet

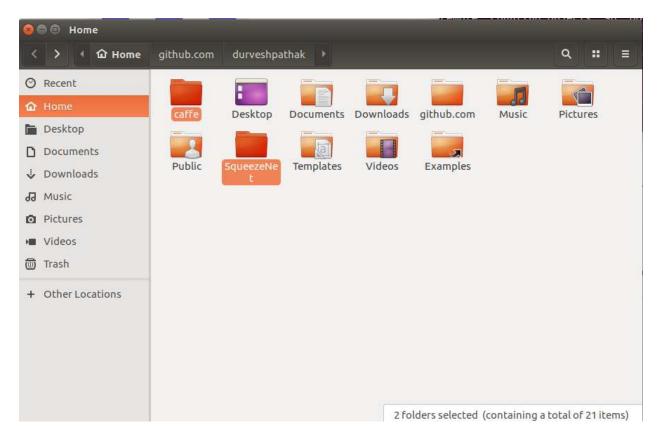


Fig: 4

# **Compilation:**

Run the following commands in your terminal.

Change directory to caffe directory

\$ cd caffe

\$ Is (this will list all the directories & files.)

```
🔞 🖱 🗊 caffe@caffe-VirtualBox: ~/caffe
it
git: 'clonehttps://github.com/durveshpathak/SqueezeNet.git' is not a git command
. See 'git --help'
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$ git clone https://github.com/durveshpathak/SqueezeNet.
git
Cloning into 'SqueezeNet'...
remote: Counting objects: 90, done.
remote: Total 90 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 90
Unpacking objects: 100% (90/90), done.
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$ git clone https://github.com/durveshpathak/SqueezeNet.
git
Cloning into 'SqueezeNet'...
remote: Counting objects: 90, done.
remote: Total 90 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 90 Unpacking objects: 100% (90/90), done.
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$ cd caffe/
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe$ ls
                            INSTALL.md
caffe.cloc
                                                                   tools
                  data
                                                       models
cmake
                  docker
                            LICENSE
                                                       python
CMakeLists.txt
                            Makefile
                                                       README.md
                 docs
CONTRIBUTING.md examples Makefile.config.example
                                                       scripts
CONTRIBUTORS.md include
                            matlab
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe$ cp Makefile.config.example Makefile.config
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe$
```

Fig: 5

Next we have to generate a MakeFile.config the default make file that comes with the repo cannot be directly used for CPU only modes.

The following command will make a copy of default MakeFile.config.example and save it as Makefile.config ← this is the file that is of utmost importance.

\$ cp Makefile.config.example Makefile.config

After you create a makefile.config you might want to edit it based on whether you want to compile caffe for CPU or GPU. Since we are building caffe for CPU version we will change the following things in makefile.config & save the make file

```
Uncomment CPU_ONLY =1
```

Uncomment USE\_LEVELDB =1

Uncomment USE\_OPENCV =1

Uncomment USE LMDB =1

Make sure when you are doing this you are in /caffe directory. The following command will start building caffe on you machine.

\$ make all

You might receive an error!!!

```
Caffe@caffe-VirtualBox: ~/caffe
Setting up libcv-dev:amd64 (2.4.9.1+dfsg1-2) ...
Setting up libopencv-contrib-dev:amd64 (2.4.9.1+dfsg1-2) ...
Setting up libcvaux-dev:amd64 (2.4.9.1+dfsg1-2) ...
Setting up libopencv-dev (2.4.9.1+dfsg1-2) ...
Setting up dh-autoreconf (13) ...
Setting up debhelper (10.2.2ubuntu1) ...
Setting up dh-strip-nondeterminism (0.032-1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.24-9ubuntu2) ...
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe$ make all
PROTOC src/caffe/proto/caffe.proto
CXX .build_release/src/caffe/proto/caffe.pb.cc
CXX src/caffe/util/db_leveldb.cpp
CXX src/caffe/util/db.cpp
CXX src/caffe/util/db_lmdb.cpp
CXX src/caffe/util/hdf5.cpp
In file included from src/caffe/util/hdf5.cpp:1:0:
./include/caffe/util/hdf5.hpp:6:18: fatal error: hdf5.h: No such file or directo
#include "hdf5.h"
compilation terminated.
Makefile:581: recipe for target '.build_release/src/caffe/util/hdf5.o' failed
make: *** [.build release/src/caffe/util/hdf5.o] Error 1
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe$
```

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```
CXX src/caffe/net.cpp
src/caffe/net.cpp:8:18: fatal error: hdf5.h: No such file or directory
compilation terminated.
Makefile:575: recipe for target '.build_release/src/caffe/net.o' failed
make: *** [.build release/src/caffe/net.o] Error 1
```

Seems like a mess, huh? It is because hdf5 library and hdf5\_hl library actually have a postfix serial in their names, the compiler cannot find them. To fix this, we just have to make a link to the actual files. Remember, we are not changing their names! But first, let's check out the actual name of the libraries. It may vary on your machines, though. To fix the issue you need to create a link file.

The following command will help you find the file.

\$ cd /usr/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/

\$ ls -al

```
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
                                                                     2016 libhdf5_hl_cpp.so.100 -> ttbnurs_nt_cpp.so.100.0.0
2016 libhdf5_hl_cpp.so.100.0.0
2016 libhdf5_serial_fortran.a
2016 libhdf5_serial_fortran.so -> libhdf5_serial_fortran.so.100.0.1
2016 libhdf5_serial_fortran.so.100 -> libhdf5_serial_fortran.so.100.0.1
2016 libhdf5_serial_fortran.so.100.0.1
2016 libhdf5_serial_hl.a
2016 libhdf5_serial_hl.a
2016 libhdf5_serialhl_fortran.so -> libhdf5_serialhl_fortran.so.100.0.0
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                                                                      2016 libhdf5_serial.settings
                        root root
                                                                    2016 | tibhdf5 serial.so -> libhdf5 serial.so.100.0.1
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2016 | tibhdf5 serial.so.100.0.1
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                        root root
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                                                                     2017 libheimbase.so.1.0.0
                                                               29 15:23 libheimntlm.so.0 -> libheimntlm.so.0.1.0
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                                                                     2017 libheimntlm.so.0.1.0
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                        root root
                                                                              libhistoryservice.so.0 -> libhistoryservice.so.0.0.0
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                        root
                                root
```

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You may find the two files like above. Note again that the version may be different. Just take note the ones you saw. Then we will make a link to them

\$ sudo In -s /usr/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libhdf5\_serial.so. /usr/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libhdf5.so \$sudo In -s /usr/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libhdf5\_serial\_hl.so.10.0.2 /usr/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libhdf5\_hl.so

Please note: paths might differ a bit.

```
😵 🗐 📵 caffe@caffe-VirtualBox: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
                                               4096 Apr 11 23:13 unity8
4096 Apr 11 23:11 unity-control-center-1
drwxr-xr-x
                     3 root root
drwxr-xr-x
                     3 root root
                                                4096 Apr 11 23:13 unity-greeter-session-broadcast
4096 Apr 11 23:13 unity-lens-files
                     2 root
drwxr-xr-x
                               root
drwxr-xr-x
                     2 root
                               root
                                                4096 Apr 11 23:13 unity-lens-music
4096 Apr 11 23:13 unity-lens-video
4096 Apr 11 23:13 unity-scope-home
drwxr-xr-x
                     2 root root
drwxr-xr-x
                     2 root root
drwxr-xr-x
                     2 root
                               root
                     6 root
                                                4096 Apr 11 23:13 unity-scopes
                                              10232 Aug 25 2016 update-accounts
4096 Apr 11 23:13 url-dispatcher
4096 Apr 11 23:11 utempter
4096 Apr 11 23:11 valgrind
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4096 Sep 29 16:03 vdpau
drwxr-xr-x
                       root
                               root
drwxr-xr-x
                     2 root
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                                                4096 Apr 11 23:11 webkit2gtk-4.0
4096 Apr 11 23:13 X11
4096 Sep 29 16:02 x264-10bit
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                       root
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                               root
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Apr 11 23:17 xorg
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Apr 11 23:10 xtables
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Apr 11 23:12 yelp
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu$ sudo ln -s /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libhdf5_serial.so /usr/lib/x86_6
drwxr-xr-x
drwxr-xr-x
4-linux-gnu/libhdf5.so
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu$ sudo ln -s /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libhdf5_serial_hl.so /usr/lib/x8
6_64-linux-gnu/libhdf5_hl.so
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu$
```

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After creating a link file type the following command

#### \$ make all

If you get the following error, you need to make slight change in Makefile.config

```
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox: ~/caffe

In file included from src/caffe/util/hdf5.cpp:1:0:
./include/caffe/util/hdf5.hpp:6:18: fatal error: hdf5.h: No such file or directo
ry
#include "hdf5.h"

compilation terminated.
Makefile:581: recipe for target '.build_release/src/caffe/util/hdf5.o' failed
make: *** [.build_release/src/caffe/util/hdf5.o] Error 1
```

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## Add the following line to makefile.config where it's highlighted

```
INCLUDE_DIRS := $(PYTHON_INCLUDE) /usr/local/include /usr/include/hdf5/serial/ and
LIBRARY_DIRS := $(PYTHON_LIB) /usr/local/lib /usr/lib /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/hdf5/serial/
```

Try running \$ make all again. The caffe should compile.

## Testing:

To test the caffe first type in the following commands

\$ make test

And then

\$ make runtest

```
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox: ~/caffe
                   ScaleLayerTest/0.TestBackwardEltwiseInPlace
                ScaleLayerTest/0.TestBackwardEltwiseInPlace (0 ms)
                ScaleLayerTest/0.TestGradientEltwiseWithParam
ScaleLayerTest/0.TestGradientEltwiseWithParam (351 ms)
                   ScaleLayerTest/0.TestForwardBroadcastMiddleInPlace
                ScaleLayerTest/0.TestForwardBroadcastMiddleInPlace (1 ms)
                   ScaleLayerTest/0.TestForwardScaleAxis2
                ScaleLayerTest/0.TestForwardScaleAxis2 (0 ms)
ScaleLayerTest/0.TestForwardEltwiseInPlace
                | ScaleLayerTest/0.TestForwardEltwiseInFlace (0 ms) |
| ScaleLayerTest/0.TestBackwardBroadcastMiddleInFlace |
| ScaleLayerTest/0.TestBackwardBroadcastMiddleInFlace (0 ms) |
| ScaleLayerTest/0.TestForwardScale |
| ScaleLayerTest/0.TestForwardScale |
           OK | ScaleLayerTest/O.TestForwardScale (0 ms) | ScaleLayerTest/O.TestGradientScale OK | ScaleLayerTest/O.TestGradientScale (130 ms)
          | ScaleLayerTest/0.TestForwardBroadcastMiddle |
OK | ScaleLayerTest/0.TestForwardBroadcastMiddle (1 ms) |
| ScaleLayerTest/0.TestForwardBroadcastMiddle (1 ms) |
| ScaleLayerTest/0.TestGradientScaleAxis2 (142 ms) |
| ScaleLayerTest/0.TestGradientBroadcastEnd (252 ms) |
| ScaleLayerTest/0.TestGradientBroadcastEnd (252 ms) |
| ScaleLayerTest/0.TestGradientFltwise
           | ScaleLayerTest/0.TestGradientEltwise
| ScaleLayerTest/0.TestGradientEltwise (3 ms)
                   ScaleLayerTest/0.TestGradientScaleAndBias
                   ScaleLayerTest/0.TestGradientScaleAndBias (152 ms)
                   ScaleLayerTest/0.TestForwardBroadcastMiddleWithParamAndBias
                   ScaleLayerTest/0.TestForwardBroadcastMiddleWithParamAndBias (0 ms)
                22 tests from ScaleLayerTest/0 (1514 ms total)
               -] 1 test from LayerFactoryTest/0, where TypeParam = caffe::CPUDevice<
loat>
                  LayerFactoryTest/0.TestCreateLayer
                   LayerFactoryTest/0.TestCreateLayer (0 ms)
1 test from LayerFactoryTest/0 (0 ms total)
                   Global test environment tear-down
                   1002 tests from 141 test cases ran. (62965 ms total)
                   1002 tests.
affe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe$
```

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If you saw something similar, then Congratulations! You have successfully installed Caffe! Now you can get your hands dirty with some real Deep Neural Network projects and become a part of Caffe community!

Next step is optional but I highly recommend because we are using Python for our works. We will compile the Python layer so that we can use *caffe* directly in our Python source code

# **Building Pycaffe:**

Next step is to build pycaffe, for that type in the following command

\$ make pycaffe

If you observe this error.

```
Caffe@caffe-VirtualBox: ~/caffe
  Downloading pyparsing-2.2.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (56kB)
    100%
                                             | 61kB 1.4MB/s
Collecting cycler>=0.10 (from matplotlib>=1.3.1->scikit-image)
  Downloading cycler-0.10.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl
Collecting pytz (from matplotlib>=1.3.1->scikit-image)
  Downloading pytz-2017.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl (484kB)
                                             | 491kB 1.3MB/s
Collecting python-dateutil (from matplotlib>=1.3.1->scikit-image)
  Downloading python_dateutil-2.6.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl (194kB)
    100% |
                                            | 194kB 2.4MB/s
Collecting functools32 (from matplotlib>=1.3.1->scikit-image)
  Downloading functools32-3.2.3-2.zip
Collecting subprocess32 (from matplotlib>=1.3.1->scikit-image)
  Downloading subprocess32-3.2.7.tar.gz (54kB)
                                            | 61kB 4.0MB/s
Installing collected packages: decorator, networkx, numpy, scipy, PyWavelets, ol
efile, pillow, pyparsing, cycler, pytz, python-dateutil, functools32, subprocess
32, matplotlib, scikit-image, protobuf
  Running setup.py install for networkx ... done
  Running setup.py install for olefile ... done
  Running setup.py install for functools32 ... done
  Running setup.py install for subprocess32 ... done
Successfully installed PyWavelets-0.5.2 cycler-0.10.0 decorator-4.1.2 functools3
2-3.2.3.post2 matplotlib-2.0.2 networkx-2.0 numpy-1.13.3 olefile-0.44 pillow-4.3
.0 protobuf-3.4.0 pyparsing-2.2.0 python-dateutil-2.6.1 pytz-2017.2 scikit-image
-0.13.1 scipy-0.19.1 subprocess32-3.2.7
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe$ make pycaffe
CXX/LD -o python/caffe/_caffe.so python/caffe/_caffe.cpp
python/caffe/_caffe.cpp:10:31: fatal error: numpy/arrayobject.h: No such file or
directory
 #include <numpy/arrayobject.h>
compilation terminated.
Makefile:507: recipe for target 'python/caffe/_caffe.so' failed make: *** [python/caffe/_caffe.so] Error 1 caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe$ make pycaffe
CXX/LD -o python/caffe/_caffe.so python/caffe/_caffe.cpp
touch python/caffe/proto/__init__.py
PROTOC (python) src/caffe/proto/caffe.proto
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe$
```

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```
CXX/LD -o python/caffe/_caffe.so python/caffe/_caffe.cpp
python/caffe/_caffe.cpp:10:31: fatal error: numpy/arrayobject.h: No such file or
directory
compilation terminated.
Makefile:501: recipe for target 'python/caffe/_caffe.so' failed
make: *** [python/caffe/_caffe.so] Error 1
```

### make the following changes to makefile.config

```
PYTHON_INCLUDE := /usr/include/python2.7 \
/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/numpy/core/include

to

PYTHON_INCLUDE := /usr/include/python2.7 \
/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/numpy/core/include
```

### Build pycaffe again!

To test the pycaffe move to python directory in caffe and start python environment and type import python this should not give you any error. You can also set this path to your environment variable.

\$ cd caffe/python

### \$ python

>> import caffe

>>

```
🕒 🗊 caffe@caffe-VirtualBox: ~/caffe/python
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$ python
 ython 2.7.13 (default, Jan 19 2017, 14:48:08)
[GCC 6.3.0 20170118] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import caffe
Traceback (most recent call last):
 File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ImportError: No module named caffe
>>> exit()
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$ cd caffe
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe$ cd python
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe/python$ ls
             CMakeLists.txt draw_net.py
caffe
                                               train.py
classify.py detect.py
                             requirements.txt
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe/python$ python
ython 2.7.13 (default, Jan 19 2017, 14:48:08)
[GCC 6.3.0 20170118] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import caffe
>>>
```

# Running examples:

But we are not done yet. Caffe provides us some examples of the most well-known models. We will use the LeNet model to train the MNIST dataset. Everything was already set up. All we have to do is just make it work:

- \$ cd /Downloads/caffe
- \$ ./data/mnist/get\_mnist.sh

```
🙆 🖱 🗇 caffe@caffe-VirtualBox: ~/caffe
Resolving yann.lecun.com (yann.lecun.com)... 216.165.22.6
Connecting to yann.lecun.com (yann.lecun.com)|216.165.22.6|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 1648877 (1.6M) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 't10k-images-idx3-ubyte.gz'
in 0.5s
2017-10-03 16:38:14 (3.08 MB/s) - 't10k-images-idx3-ubyte.gz' saved [1648877/164
8877]
--2017-10-03 16:38:14-- http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist/t10k-labels-idx1-ubyte
Resolving yann.lecun.com (yann.lecun.com)... 216.165.22.6
Connecting to yann.lecun.com (yann.lecun.com)|216.165.22.6|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 4542 (4.4K) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 't10k-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz'
t10k-labels-idx1-ub 100%[=================] 4.44K --.-KB/s
2017-10-03 16:38:14 (13.4 MB/s) - 't10k-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz' saved [4542/4542]
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe$
```

Fig: 13

- \$ ./examples/mnist/create mnist.sh
- \$ ./examples/mnist/train\_lenet.sh

If the above train command gives you the following error. Well, that's OK. We just have to apply a tiny fix to the file *examples/mnist/lenet\_solver.prototxt*, replace *GPU* with **CPU**, and save it. Try to run the command above again, then everything should work just fine!

```
I1009 18:51:42.646926 22536 caffe.cpp:217] Using GPUs 0
F1009 18:51:42.647065 22536 common.cpp:66] Cannot use GPU in CPU-only Caffe: check
mode.
*** Check failure stack trace: ***
          0x7fd00383f5cd google::LogMessage::Fail()
          0x7fd003841433 google::LogMessage::SendToLog()
          0x7fd00383f15b google::LogMessage::Flush()
    @
          0x7fd003841e1e google::LogMessageFatal::~LogMessageFatal()
    @
    @
          0x7fd003c38c00 caffe::Caffe::SetDevice()
    @
                0x40ad33 train()
    @
                0x4071c0 main
    @
                          __libc_start_main
          0x7fd0027b0830
    @
                          _start
                0x4079e9
                         (unknown)
                   (nil)
Aborted (core dumped)
```

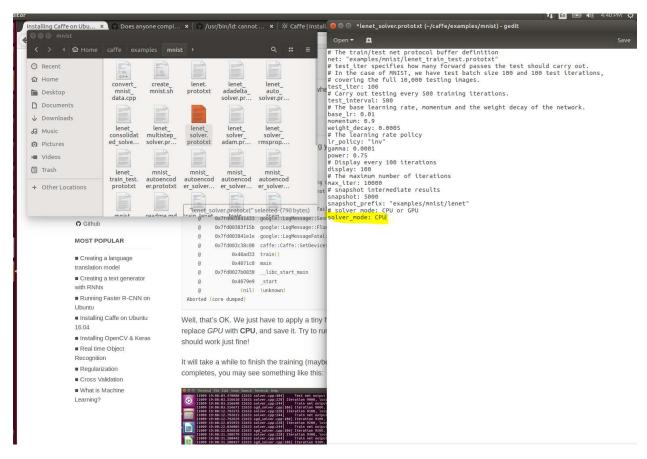


Fig: 14

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🕲 🗎 📵 caffe@caffe-VirtualBox: ~/caffe
CXX tools/upgrade net proto binary.cpp
CXX/LD -o .build_release/tools/upgrade_net_proto_binary.bin
CXX examples/cpp_classification/classification.cpp
CXX/LD -o .build_release/examples/cpp_classification/classification.bin
CXX examples/cifar10/convert cifar data.cpp
CXX/LD -o .build release/examples/cifar10/convert cifar data.bin
CXX examples/siamese/convert mnist siamese data.cpp
CXX/LD -o .build_release/examples/siamese/convert_mnist_siamese_data.bin
CXX examples/mnist/convert_mnist_data.cpp
CXX/LD -o .build_release/examples/mnist/convert_mnist_data.bin
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe$ ./examples/mnist/create_mnist.sh
Creating lmdb...
I1003 16:48:05.265848 3221 db lmdb.cpp:35] Opened lmdb examples/mnist/mnist tra
in lmdb
I1003 16:48:05.267297
                   3221 convert_mnist_data.cpp:89] Rows: 28 Cols: 28
I1003 16:48:09.402657
                   3221 convert_mnist_data.cpp:108] Processed 60000 files.
I1003 16:48:09.575911
                   3226 db lmdb.cpp:35] Opened lmdb examples/mnist/mnist tes
t lmdb
I1003 16:48:09.576146 3226 convert mnist data.cpp:88] A total of 10000 items.
Done.
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~/caffe$
```

Fig: 15

It will take a while to finish the training (maybe long since we are using CPU). When it completes, you may see something like this:

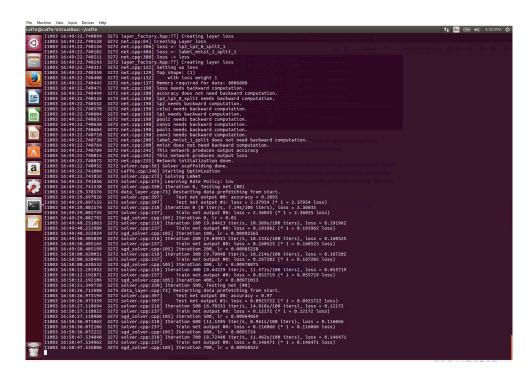


Fig: 16

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Fig: 17

# Network is trained!!

## So what have we trained!!!

I never explained what we trained, but since we have trained it let dig a little deeper to understand, what we have trained.

The simple answer is, we have trained Lenet network it's a type of Convolutional Neural Network that is popularly used for classification secondly we have trained the network with mnist data base which contains 60,000 image of digits 0,1,2....9.

So, since we have trained the network its time to run some example that we can visualize the output.

We will use a simple python script

Step 1: open a text editor.

Step 2: clone the following repo from github <a href="https://github.com/durveshpathak/caffe-mnist-test.git">https://github.com/durveshpathak/caffe-mnist-test.git</a> this will download a python code and image files.

```
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~$ cd caffe
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~\caffe\$ cd python
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~\caffe\$ cd ..
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~\caffe\$ cd ..
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~\caffe\$ cd ..
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~\square\$ git clone https://github.com/durveshpathak/caffe-mnist
-test.git
Cloning into 'caffe-mnist-test'...
remote: Counting objects: 13, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (12/12), done.
remote: Total 13 (delta 1), reused 13 (delta 1), pack-reused 0
Unpacking objects: 100% (13/13), done.
caffe@caffe-VirtualBox:~\$
```

Step 3: Paste the files inside the downloaded folder in caffe/python directory



After pasting the files type in the following commands

\$ python mnist\_test.py

**Conclusion:** We can see that if we provide the png or jpg file for a specific digit the Lenet recognizes the digit and provides the prediction. Please make sure that you provide the right extension of the file. And Image and python file should be in same folder.

