

PyTorch Tutorial

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What?

- ▶ PyTorch is a deep learning framework that puts Python first.
- ▶ `numpy`-like calculations with GPU acceleration.
- ▶ Automatic differentiation.
- ▶ Neural network layers.
- ▶ Open-source and developed by many universities and companies, including Facebook.

Why?

- ▶ Imperative
 - ▶ Easy to understand
 - ▶ Easy to debug (can use standard debugger)
 - ▶ Easy integration with other libraries
- ▶ Fast
- ▶ Memory efficient
- ▶ Easy to extend
- ▶ Not just neural networks

Tutorial Structure

- ▶ Using Athena and Minerva
- ▶ Fundamentals and Autograd
- ▶ Neural Network Basics
- ▶ Things you can't (easily) do in Keras