# COMP9444 Neural Networks and Deep Learning 2b. PyTorch

### Typical Structure of a PyTorch Progam

```
# create neural network according to model specification
net = MyModel().to(device) # CPU or GPU
train_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(...)
test_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(...)
# choose between SGD, Adam or other optimizer
optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(net.parameters,...)
for epoch in range(1, epochs):
    train(params, net, device, train_loader, optimizer)
    if epoch % 10 == 0:
       test(params, net, device, test_loader)
```

#### **Defining a Model**

```
class MyModel(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(MyModel, self).__init__()
        # define structure of the network here
    def forward(self, input):
        # apply network and return output
```

#### **Defining a Custom Model**

```
Consider the function (x, y) \mapsto Ax \log(y) + By^2
import torch.nn as nn
class MyModel(nn.Module):
   def __init__(self):
       super(MyModel, self).__init__()
       self.A = nn.Parameter(torch.randn((1),requires_grad=True))
       self.B = nn.Parameter(torch.randn((1),requires_grad=True))
   def forward(self, input):
       output = self.A * input[:,0] * torch.log(input[:,1]) \
                + self.B * input[:,1] * input[:,1]
       return output
```

### **Building a Net from Individual Components**

```
class MyModel(torch.nn.Module):
   def __init__(self):
       super(MyModel, self).__init__()
       self.in_to_hid = torch.nn.Linear(2,2)
       self.hid_to_out = torch.nn.Linear(2,1)
   def forward(self, input):
       hid_sum = self.in_to_hid(input)
       hidden = torch.tanh(hid sum)
       out_sum = self.hid_to_out(hidden)
       output = torch.sigmoid(out_sum)
       return output
```

#### **Defining a Sequential Network**

```
class MyModel(torch.nn.Module):
   def __init__(self, num_input, num_hid, num_out):
       super(MyModel, self).__init__()
       self.main = nn.Sequential(
           nn.Linear(num_input, num_hid),
           nn.Tanh(),
           nn.Linear(num_hid, num_out),
           nn.Sigmoid()
   def forward(self, input):
       output = self.main(input)
       return output
```

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# **Sequential Components**

Network Layers: nn.Linear()

nn.Conv2d()

Intermediate Operators: nn.Dropout()

nn.BatchNorm()

Activation Functions: nn.Tanh()

nn.Sigmoid()

nn.ReLU()

### **Declaring Data Explicitly**

```
import torch.utils.data
input = torch.Tensor([[0,0],[0,1],[1,0],[1,1]])
target = torch.Tensor([[0],[1],[1],[0]])

xdata = torch.utils.data.TensorDataset(input,target)
train_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(xdata,batch_size=4)
```

#### Note:

- 1. data are presented in the form of a tensor (multi-dimensional matrix)
- 2. for feedforward networks, data is presented "batch first" in the sense that the first dimension (dim=0) of the tensor indexes the items within a batch
- 3. for LSTM's, the batch index will be the second dimension (dim=1)

#### Loading Data from a .csv File

```
import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv("sonar.all-data.csv")
df = df.replace('R',0)
df = df.replace('M',1)
data = torch.tensor(df.values,dtype=torch.float32)
num_input = data.shape[1] - 1
input = data[:,0:num_input]
target = data[:,num_input:num_input+1]
dataset = torch.utils.data.TensorDataset(input,target)
```

#### **Custom Datasets**

```
from data import ImageFolder

dataset = ImageFolder(folder, transform)

import torchvision.datasets as dsets

mnistset = dsets.MNIST(...)

cifarset = dsets.CIFAR10(...)

celebset = dsets.CelebA(...)
```

### **Choosing an Optimizer**

SGD stands for "Stochastic Gradient Descent"

Adam = Adaptive Momentum (good for deep networks)

#### **Training**

```
def train(args, net, device, train_loader, optimizer):
   for batch_idx, (data,target) in enumerate(train_loader):
      optimizer.zero_grad()  # zero the gradients
      output = net(data)  # apply network
      loss = ...  # compute loss function
      loss.backward()  # update gradients
      optimizer.step()  # update weights
```

#### **Loss Functions**

```
import torch.nn.functional as F

loss = torch.sum((output-target)*(output-target))

loss = F.nll_loss(output, target)

loss = F.binary_cross_entropy(output, target)

loss = F.softmax(output, dim=1)

loss = F.log_softmax(output, dim=1)
```

Note that softmax and log\_softmax use dim=1, to normalize over the outputs within a single item. One common mistake is to use dim=0, which would instead normalize over the items in a batch.

#### **Testing**

```
def test(args, model, device, test_loader):
    with torch.no_grad(): # suppress updating of gradients
        net.eval() # toggle batch norm, dropout
        test_loss = 0
        for data, target in test_loader:
            output = model(data)
            test_loss += ...
    print(test_loss)
    net.train() # toggle batch norm, dropout back again
```

### **Computational Graphs**

PyTorch automatically builds a computational graph, enabling it to backpropagate derivatives.

Every Parameter includes .data and .grad components, for example:

- A.data
- A.grad

optimizer.zero\_grad() sets all .grad components to zero.

loss.backward() updates the .grad component of all Parameters by backpropagating gradients through the computational graph.

optimizer.step() updates the .data components.

# **Controlling the Computational Graph**

If we need to block the gradients from being backpropagated through a certain variable (or expression) A, we can exclude it from the computational graph by using:

A.detach()

By default, loss.backward() discards the computational graph after computing the gradients.

If needed, we can force it to keep the computational graph by calling:

loss.backward(retain\_graph=True)