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Welcome to Course 3

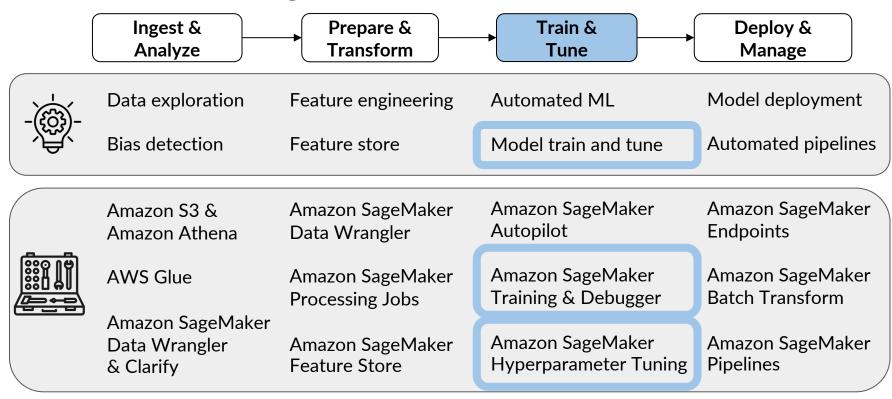




Advanced Model Training



Machine Learning Workflow





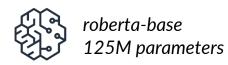
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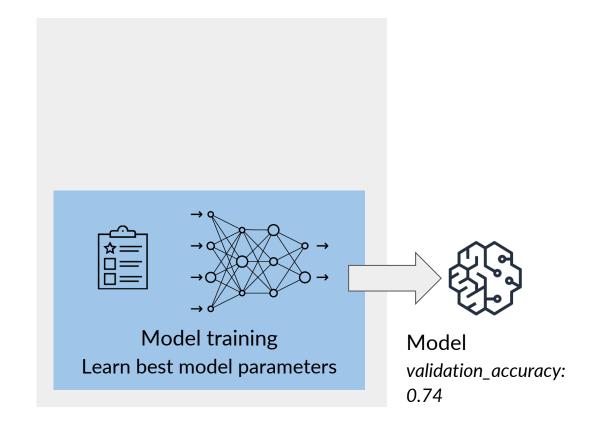




Model Tuning

Model parameters



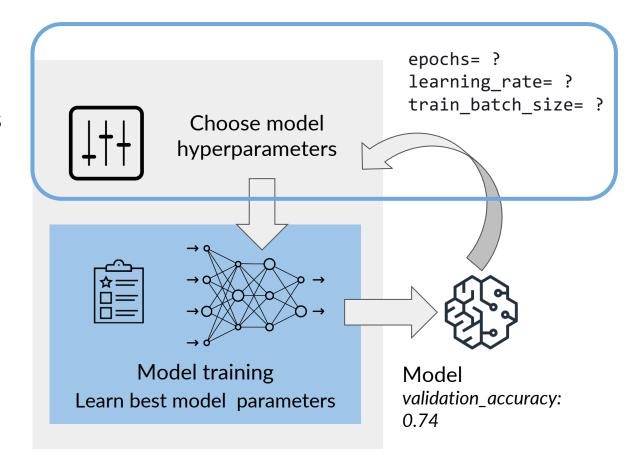




Model Tuning

Model hyperparameters

Model parameters

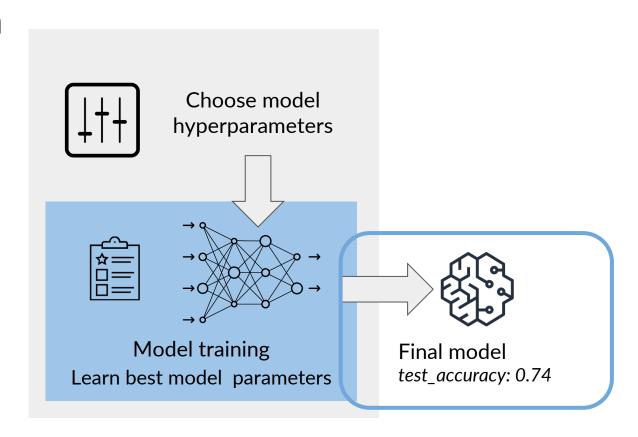




Model Evaluation

"If you can't measure it, you can't improve it."

-- Peter Drucker





Manual vs. Automatic Model Tuning



Manual tuning



Automatic model tuning





Popular Algorithms for Automatic Model Tuning



Automatic model tuning

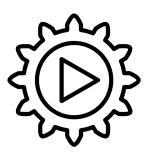
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- Random search
- Bayesian optimization
- Hyperband





Grid Search

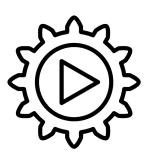
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- Test **every** combination
- Select the best performing hyperparameters





Grid Search

- Define sets of hyperparameters
- Test every combination
- Select the best performing hyperparameters



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- + Explores all combinations
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- + Works for small number of parameters
-
- Time-consuming

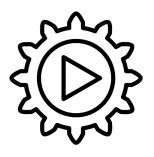
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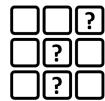
Doesn't scale to large numbers of parameters



Random Search

- Define sets of hyperparameters
- Define search space & stop criteria
- Test random combinations within search space
- Select the best performing hyperparameters



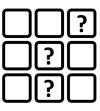




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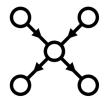
- Faster compared to grid search
- Might miss better performing hyperparameters



Bayesian Optimization

- Treat HPT like a regression problem (surrogate model)
- Start from random hyperparameters
- Narrow down search space around better performing hyperparameters

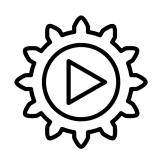


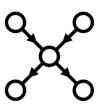




Bayesian Optimization

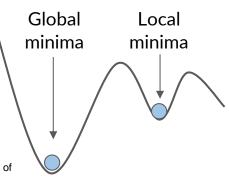
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- More efficient in finding best hyperparameters
- Requires sequential execution
- Might get stuck in local minima

When you use gradient descent to minimize the Loss Function, it is a possibility that this algorithm might get stuck with a Local minima of the Loss Function and might not find the Global minima.



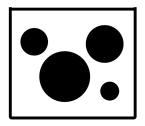




Hyperband

- Bandit-based approach
- Start from random hyperparameters
- Explore sets of hyperparameters for few iterations
- Choose best and explore longer
- Repeat until max_iterations reached or one candidate left





Bandit approaches typically use a combination of exploitation and exploration to find the best possible hyperparameters. The strength of the bandit approaches is that dynamic pull between exploitation and exploration.

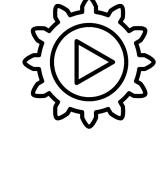
You start with the larger space of random hyperparameter set and then you explore a random subset of these hyperparameters for a few iterations. After the first few iterations, you discard the worst performing half of the hyperparameter sets. In the subsequent few iterations, you continue to explore the best performing hyperparameters from the previous iteration. You continue this process until the set time is elapsed or you remain with just one possible candidate.

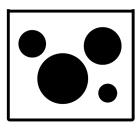
Hyperband clearly stands out by spending the time much more efficiently than other approaches we discussed to explore the hyperparameter values using the combination of exploitation and exploration. On the downside, it might discard good candidates very early on and these could be the candidate that converge slowly.



Hyperband

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- Spends time efficiently (explore-exploit theory)
- Might discard good candidates early that converge slowly

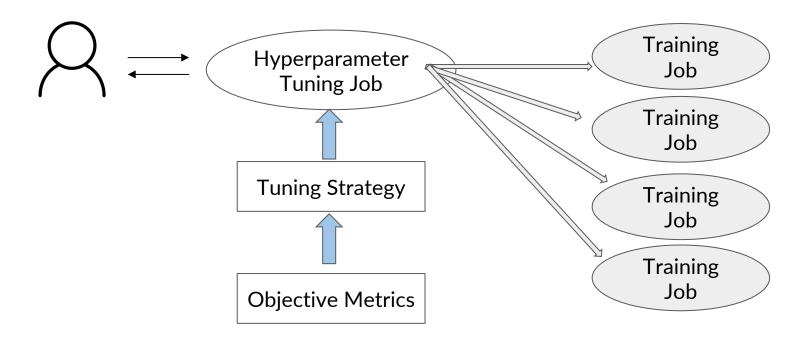


Tune a BERTbased Text Classifier



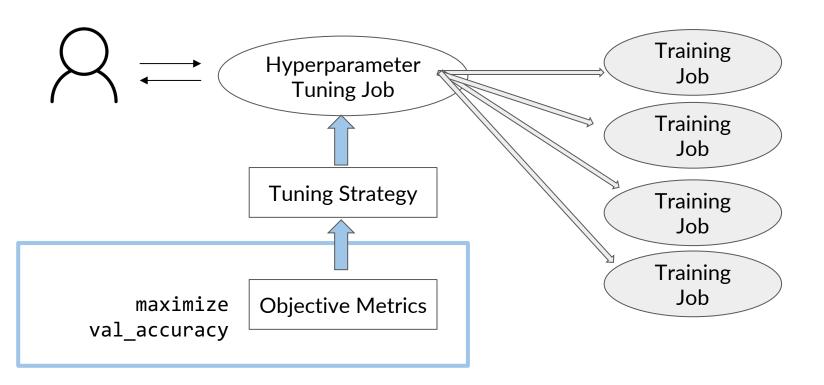


Amazon SageMaker Hyperparameter Tuning (HPT)



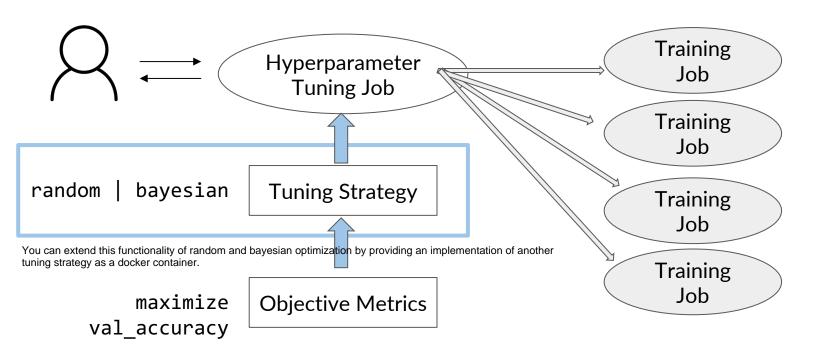


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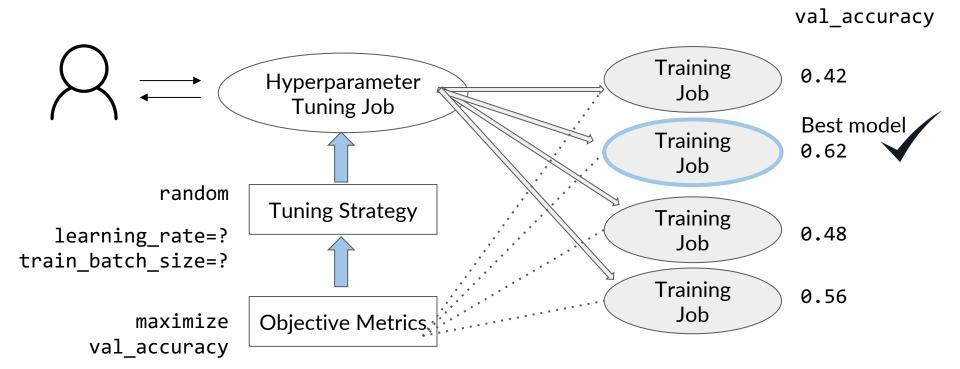


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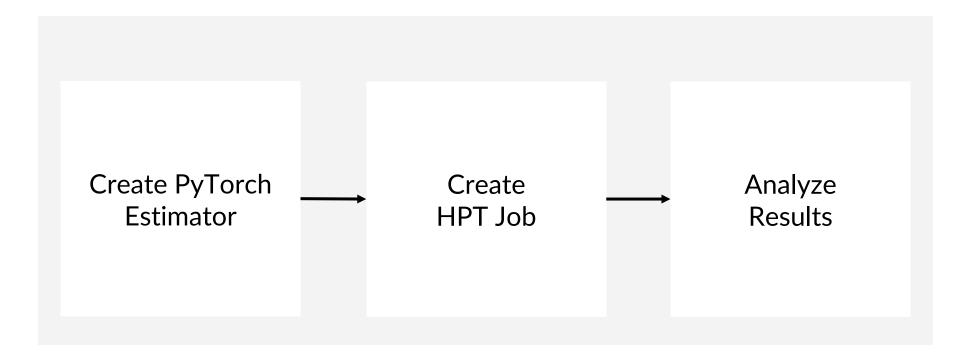


Tune BERT Text Classifier



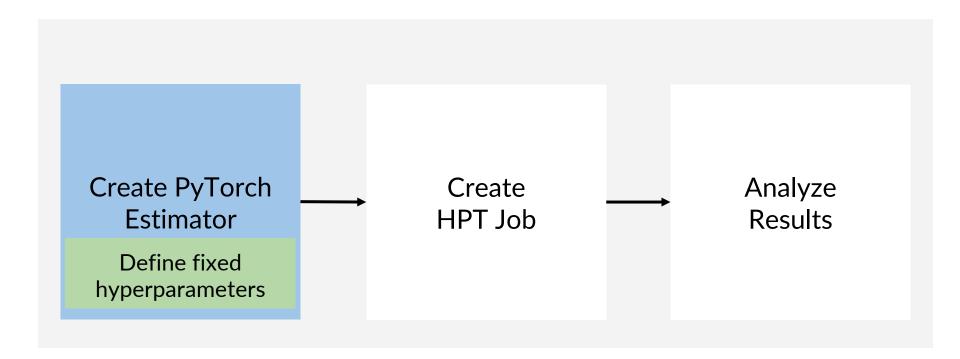


Steps





Steps





Define Fixed Hyperparameters

```
hyperparameters={
     'epochs': 3,
     'train steps per epoch': 50,
     'validation batch size': 64,
     'validation steps per epoch': 50,
     'freeze bert layer': False,
     'seed': 42,
     'max_seq_length': 64,
     'backend': 'gloo',
     'run validation': True,
     'run_sample_predictions': False
```

Create PyTorch estimator

Define fixed hyperparameters



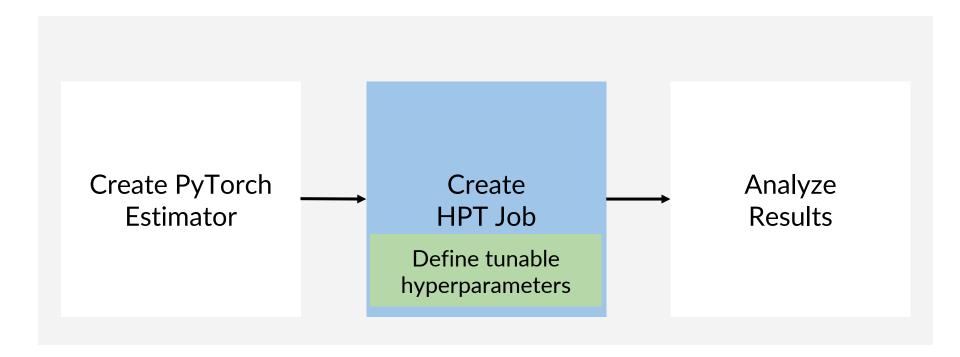
Create PyTorch Estimator

Create PyTorch estimator

Define fixed hyperparameters



Steps





Define Tunable Hyperparameters

```
from sagemaker.tuner import CategoricalParameter
from sagemaker.tuner import ContinuousParameter
from sagemaker.tuner import IntegerParameter
                                 Specify parameters
hyperparameter_ranges =
    'learning rate': ContinuousParameter(0.00001, 0.00005,
scaling type='Linear'),
    'train_batch_size': CategoricalParameter([128, 256]),
      Specify hyperparameter types
                                         Specify ranges
```

Create HPT job

Define tunable hyperparameters



How to Choose Hyperparameter Types

Categorical



How to Choose Hyperparameter Types

```
Categorical
                                          'freeze bert layer':
'train batch size':
CategoricalParameter([128, 256])
                                         CategoricalParameter([True, False])
                                        Integer
     'train_batch_size':
     IntegerParameter(16, 1024, scaling type='Logarithmic')
                                                                         If you need to
              'Logarithmic scales works well if you want to explore large ranges quickly.
                                                                         explore large
                                                                         ranges quickly
```



How to Choose Hyperparameter Types

Categorical

Integer

```
'train_batch_size':
IntegerParameter(16, 1024, scaling_type='Logarithmic')
```

Continuous

```
'learning_rate':
ContinuousParameter(0.00001, 0.00005, scaling_type='Linear')
```



Create Amazon SageMaker HPT job

from sagemaker.tuner import HyperparameterTuner

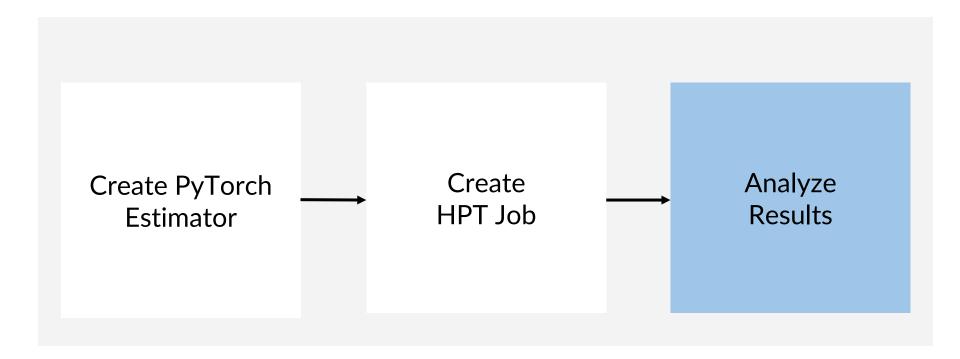
```
Create HPT job
```

Define tunable hyperparameters

```
tuner = HyperparameterTuner(
                                    Pass in estimator
    estimator=...,
    hyperparameter_ranges=...,
                                  Configure
    objective_type=...,
                                  Hyperparameter ranges
    objective metric name=...,
    strategy=...,
                                Run HPT job with .fit()
tuner.fit(inputs={...}, ...)
```



Steps





```
df_results = tuner.analytics().dataframe()
```

Analyze Results

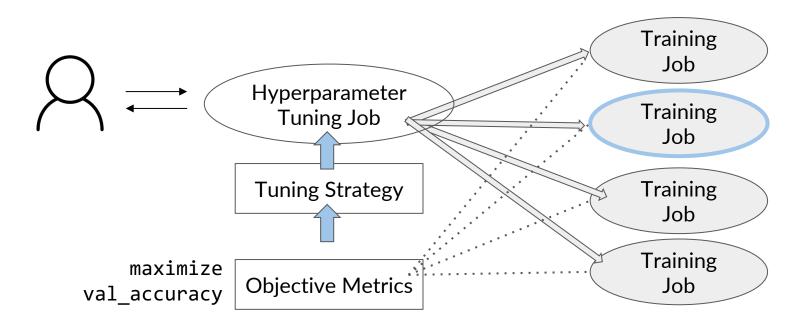
Analyze Results

df_results = tuner.analytics().dataframe()

earning_rate	train_batch_size	TrainingJobName	TrainingJobStatus	FinalObjectiveValue	
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0.000035	"128"	pytorch-training-210225-1535-002- cf437bad	Completed	41.580002	

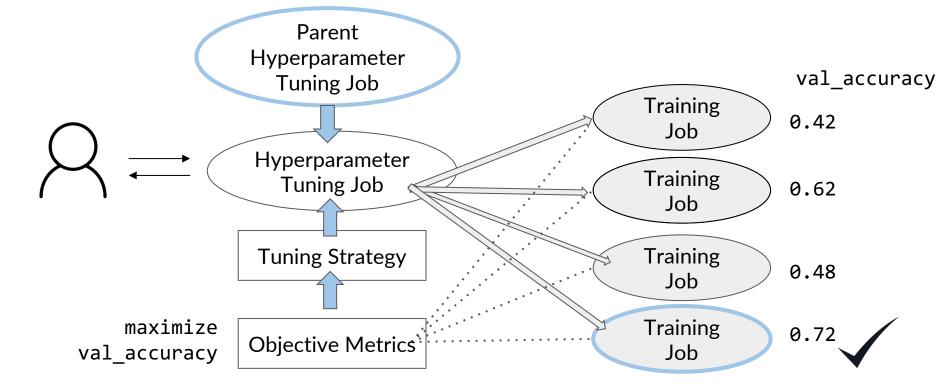


Warm Start HPT Job





Warm Start HPT Job





Warm Start HPT Job

- IDENTICAL_DATA_AND_ALGORITHM
 - Same input data and training data
 - Update hyperparameter tuning ranges and maximum number of training jobs
- TRANSFER_LEARNING
 - Updated training data and different version of training algorithm



Configure Warm Start

```
IDENTICAL DATA AND ALGORITHM
from sagemaker.tuner import WarmStartConfig
                                                      or TRANSFER LEARNING
from sagemaker.tuner import WarmStartTypes
warm_start_config = WarmStartConfig(
    warm start type=WarmStartTypes.IDENTICAL DATA AND ALGORITHM,
    parents=<PARENT TUNING JOB NAME>)
                                                Specify parent tuning job
tuner = HyperparameterTuner(
    . . .
    warm start config=warm start config)
                                                    Pass warm start config
                                                    in HyperparameterTuner
tuner.fit(...)
```



Best Practices - SageMaker HyperParameter Tuning

Hyperparameter Tuning is a time and computation intensive task.

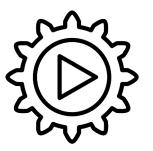
The computational complexity is directly proportional to the number of hyperparameters that you tune.

- Select a small number of hyperparameters
- Select a small range for hyperparameters
- Enable warm start

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- Enable early stop to save tuning time and costs
- Select a small number of concurrent training jobs

On one hand, if you use a larger number of concurrent jobs, the tuning process will be completed faster. But in fact, the hyperparameter tuning process is able to find best possible results only by depending on the previously completed training jobs.



Best Practices - Monitoring Training Resources

- Right size compute resources
- Requires empirical testing
- Amazon CloudWatch Metrics
- Insights from Amazon SageMaker Debugger



Checkpointing





Machine Learning Checkpointing

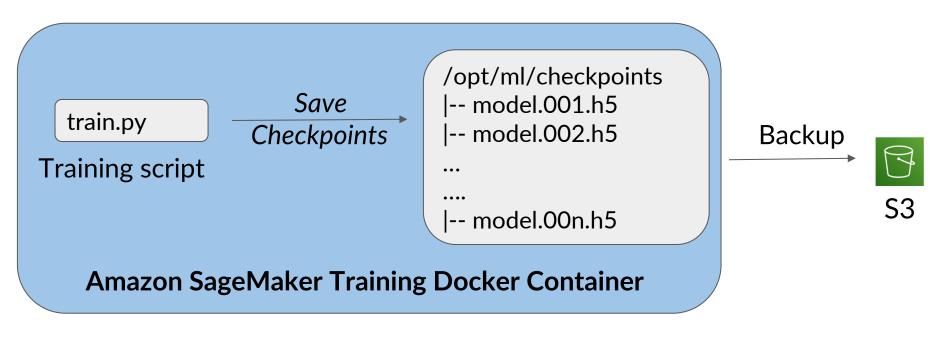
- Save state of ML models during training
- Checkpoints: Snapshots of the model
 - O Model architecture which allows you to recreate the model training once it stopped
 - O Model weights that have been learned in the training process so far
 - O Training configurations training configuration such as number of epochs that have been executed, and the optimizer used, and the loss observed so far in training, and other metadata information
 - O Optimizer This optimizer state allows you to easily resume the training job from where it has stopped.
- Frequency and number of checkpoints

When configuring your new training job with checkpointing take two things into consideration, one is the frequency of checkpointing, and the second is the number of checkpoint files you are saving each time.



Amazon SageMaker Managed Spot

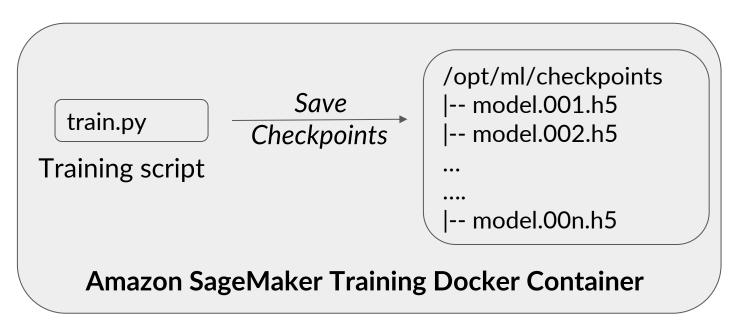
Managed Spot capability allows you to save training costs. Managed Spot is based on the concept of Spot Instances that offer speed and unused capacity to users at discount prices.



Spot Instance



Amazon SageMaker Managed Spot



Spot Instance (Terminated)

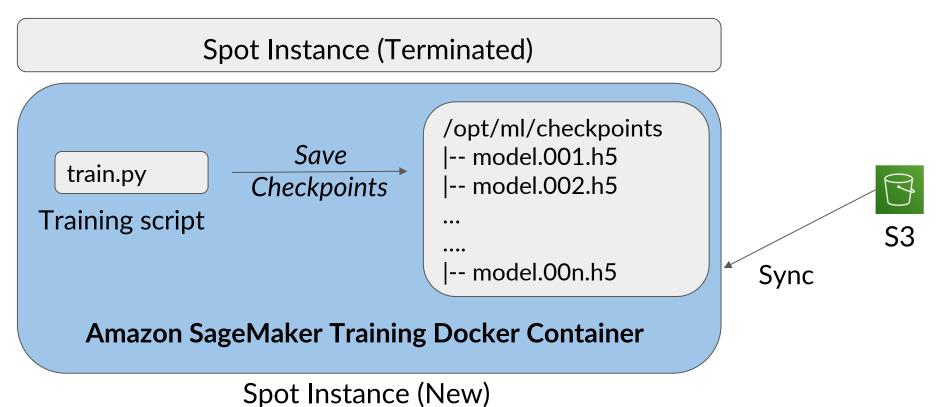


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Amazon SageMaker Spot Training





Distributed Training Strategies





Challenges





Increased training data volume

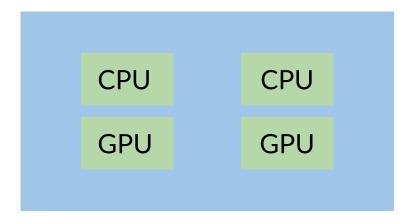
Increased model size and complexity



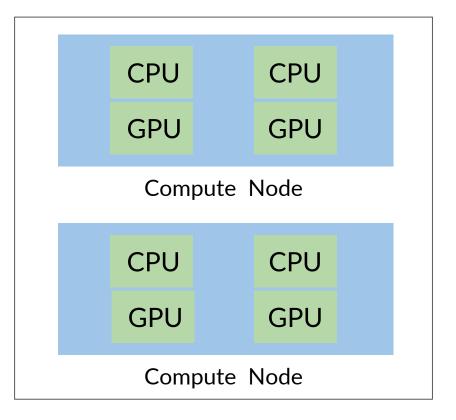
Distributed Training

The training load is split across multiple CPUs and GPUs, also called as devices within a single Compute Node.

Or the node can be distributed across multiple compute nodes or compute instances that form a compute cluster.



Compute Node

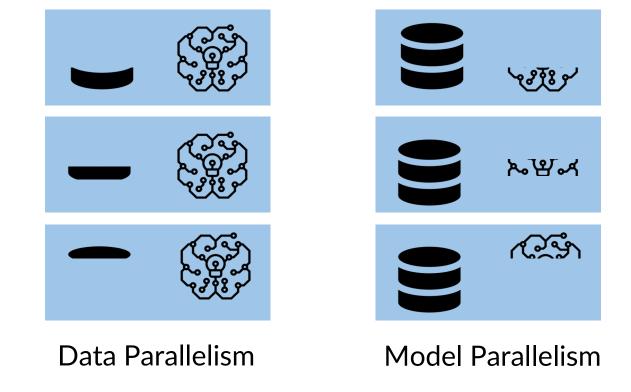


Compute Cluster





Distributed Training Strategies

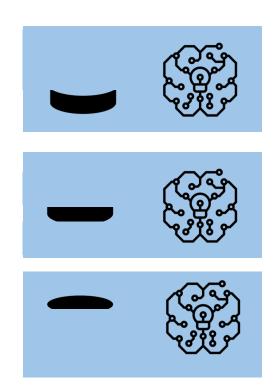




Distributed Training Strategies - Data Parallelism

Training data split up

Model replicated on all nodes

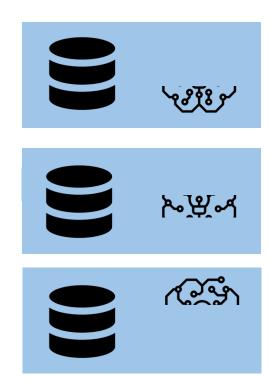




Distributed Training Strategies - Model Parallelism

Training data replicated

Model split up on all nodes



Amazon SageMaker Estimator

```
from sagemaker.pytorch import PyTorch
estimator = PyTorch(
    entry point='train.py',
    role=sagemaker.get execution role(),
    framework version='1.6.0',
    py version='py3',
    instance count=3,
    instance type='ml.p3.16xlarge', Data Parallelism
    distribution={'smdistributed':{'dataparallel':{enabled': True}}}
                                        Distribution Strategy
estimator.fit()
```

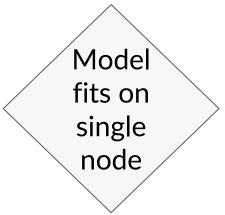


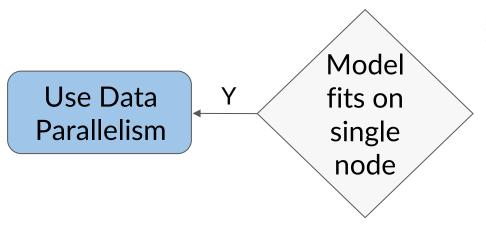
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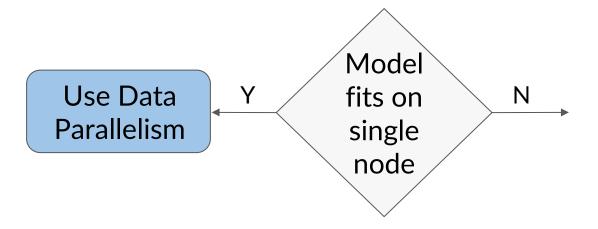
When choosing a distributed training strategy always keep in mind that if your training across multiple nodes or multiple instances, there is always a certain training overhead. The training overhead comes in the form of internode communication because of the data that needs to be exchanged between the multiple nodes of the cluster.



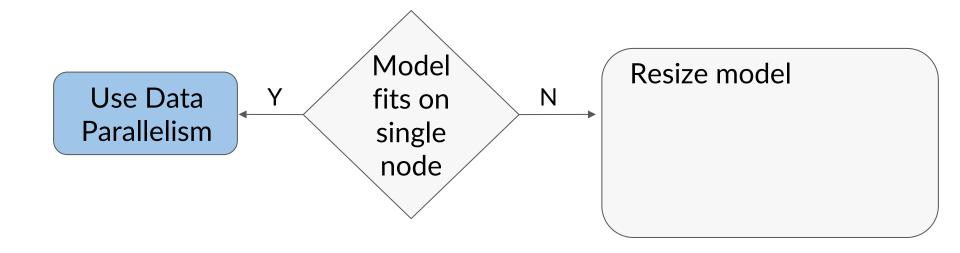


If the train model can fit on a single node's memory, then use data parallelism. In the situations where the model cannot fit on a single node's memory, you have some experimentation to do to see if you can reduce the model size to fit on that single node. All of these experimentations will include an effort to resize the model.

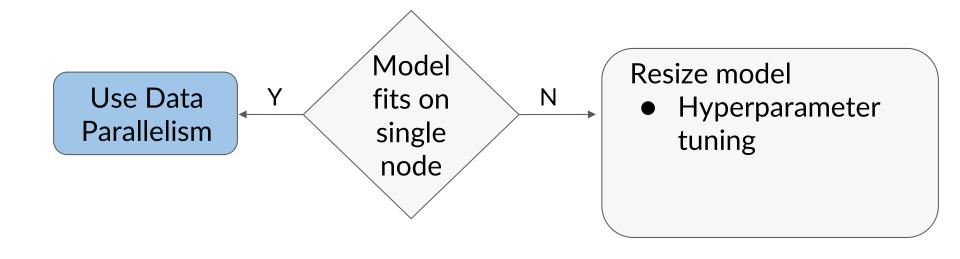




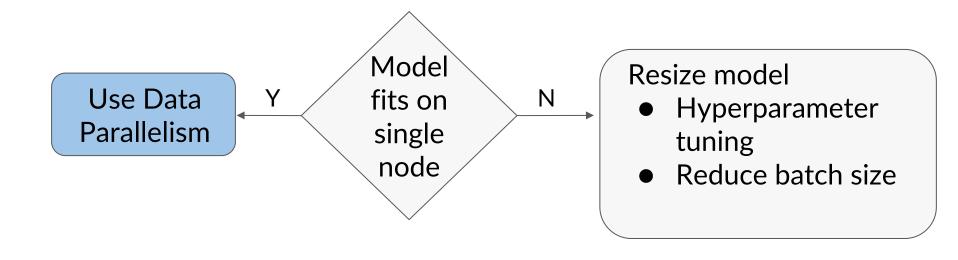


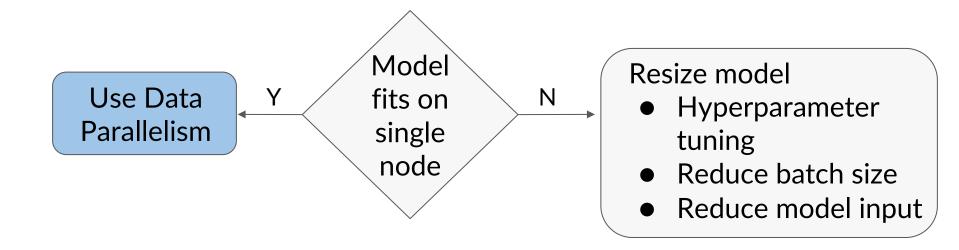




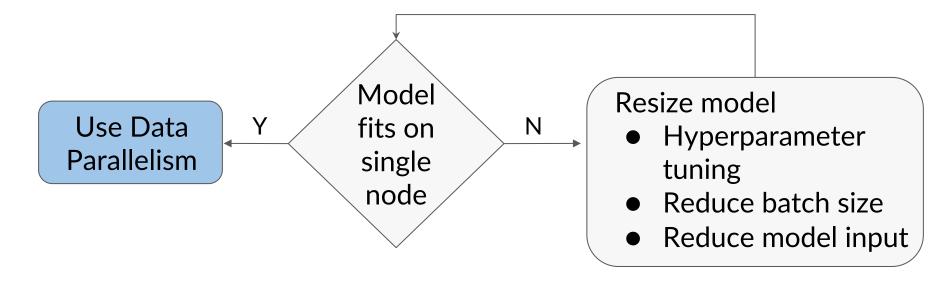


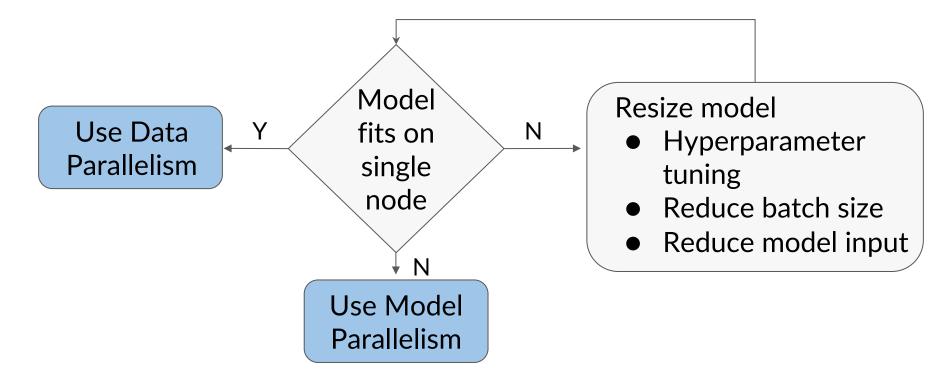














Custom Algorithms with Amazon SageMaker





Options on Amazon SageMaker



Amazon SageMaker

Built-in Algorithms



Amazon SageMaker

Bring Your Own Script



Amazon SageMaker

Bring Your Own Container

Less Code

More Customizable





Amazon SageMaker Estimator

```
estimator =
sagemaker.estimator.Estimator(image_uri=image_uri, ...)
estimator.set_hyperparameters(...)
estimator.fit(...)
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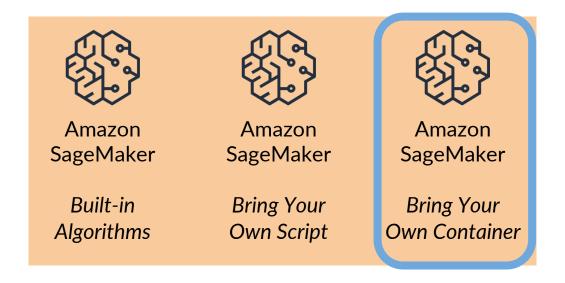
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```
from sagemaker.pytorch import PyTorch
pytorch_estimator = PyTorch(
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    ...
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```

Script Mode PyTorch Container



Training Options on Amazon SageMaker



Less Code

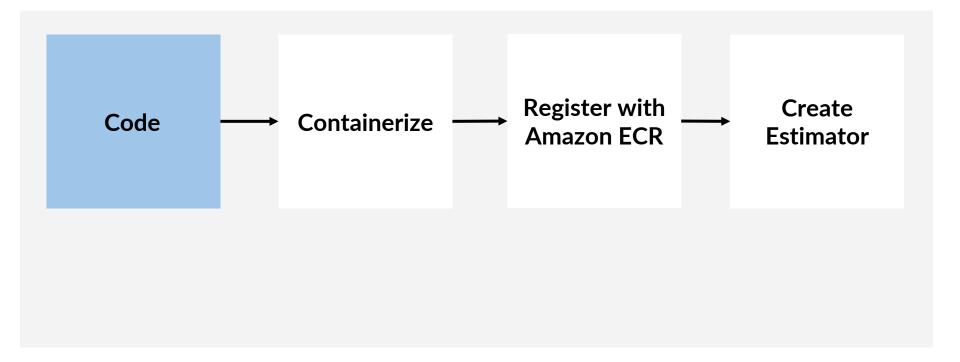
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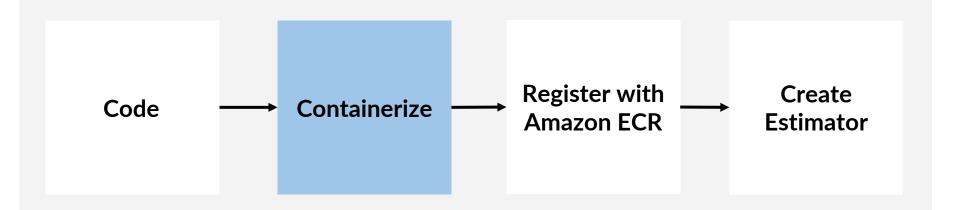


- Algorithm
- Training
- Inference



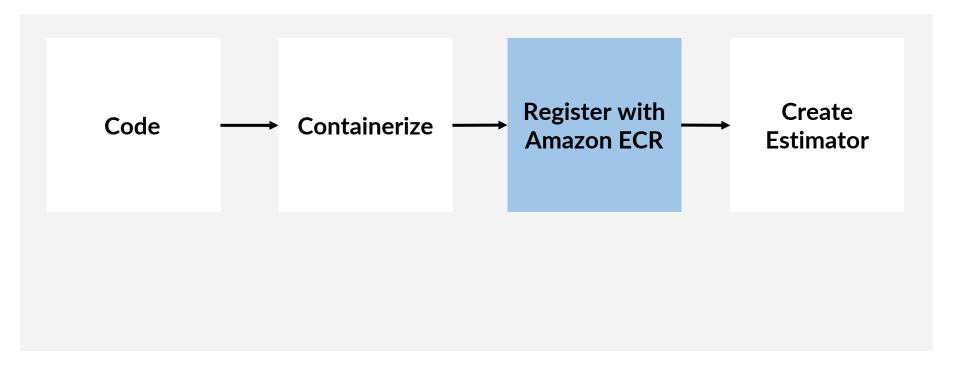




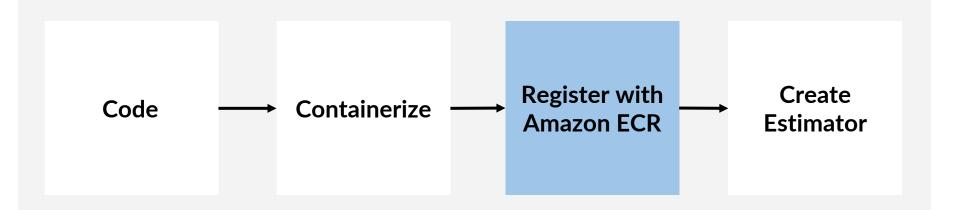


- algorithm_name=tf-custom-container-test
- docker build -t \${algorithm_name} .







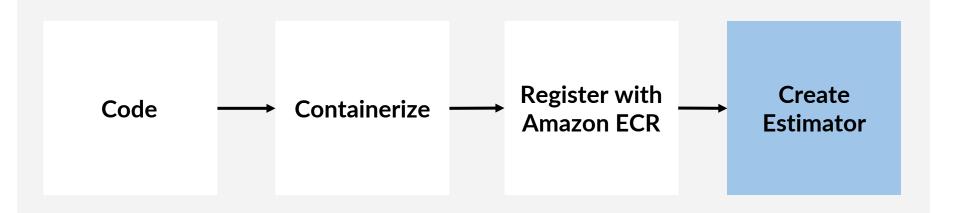


- aws ecr create-repository --repository-name "\${algorithm_name}" > /dev/null
- fullname="\${account}.dkr.ecr.\${region}.amazonaws.com/\${algorithm_name}:latest"
- docker push \${fullname}









- byoc_image_uri = '{}.dkr.ecr.{}.{}/{}'.format(account_id, region, uri_suffix, ecr_repository + tag)
- estimator = Estimator (image_name=byoc_image_uri,



Summary





Summary

- Tune and evaluate a model
- Model tuning
- Tune a BERT-based text classifier
- Model evaluation
- Evaluate a BERT-based text classifier
- TODO: Script Mode?
- TODO: Bring Your Own Container?

