



Introduction to Hugging Face

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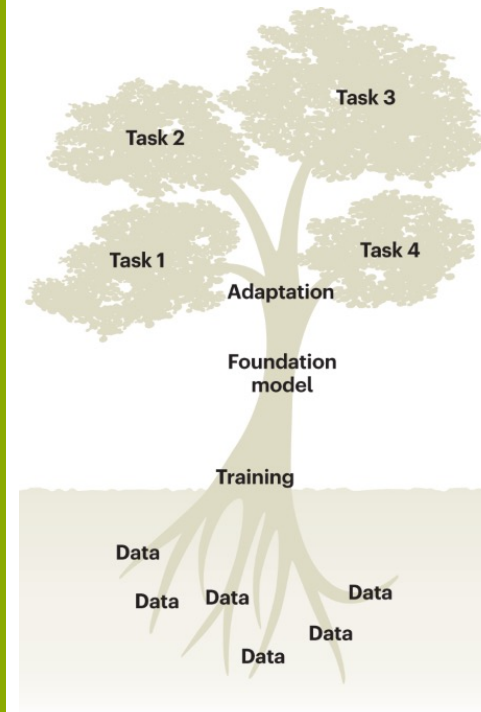


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Agenda

Tensors in PyTorch

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Hugging Face API examples

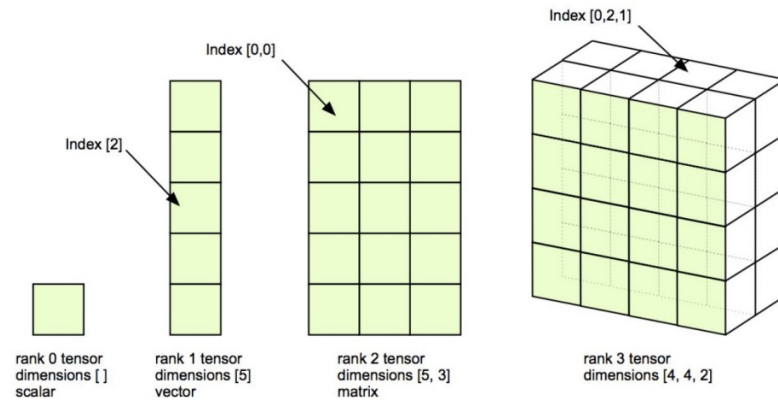
DNA Sequence Analysis: Minimalistic code walkthrough



UMAP visualization of the pretrained scGPT cell embeddings (emb; a random 10% subset), colored by major cell types

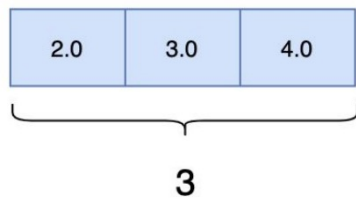
Tensors

- A tensor is the fundamental data structure in PyTorch
 - Multi-dimensional array, similar to NumPy's ndarray but with **GPU acceleration**
- Used to represent
 - DNA sequences (one-hot encoded)
 - Expression profiles
 - Model weights and activations

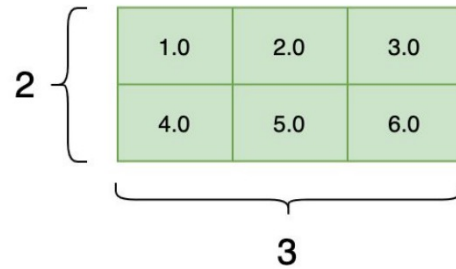


Dim	Type	Example
0D	Scalar	<code>torch.tensor(3.14)</code>
1D	Vector	DNA sequence $\rightarrow [1,4,3,3,1,5,4]$
2D	Matrix	Batch of sequences
3D+	High-rank Tensors	<code>batch_size</code> \times <code>vocabulary</code> \times <code>seq length</code>

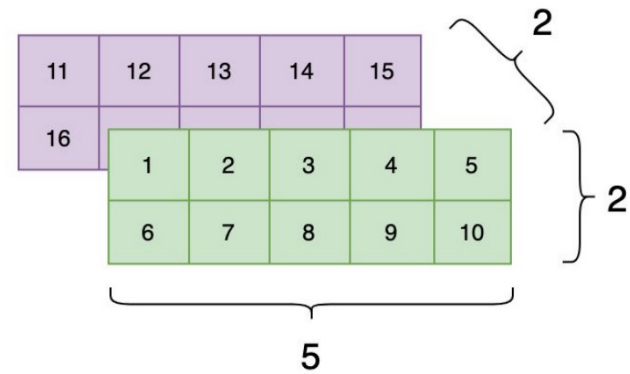
Tensor shapes



1-D Tensor, shape[3]



2-D Tensor, shape[2, 3]



3-D Tensor, shape[2, 2, 5]

Tensor multiplication: Quick recap

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{A}[2,3] \\ 3 \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ 2 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \text{B}[3,4] \\ 4 \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ \hline 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \\ \hline 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ 3 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{C}[2,4] \\ 4 \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 74 & 80 & 86 & 92 \\ \hline 173 & 188 & 203 & 218 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

Calculation Example: $C[0,0] = 74$

$$C[0,0] = A[0,0] \times B[0,0] + A[0,1] \times B[1,0] + A[0,2] \times B[2,0]$$

$$C[0,0] = 1 \times 7 + 2 \times 11 + 3 \times 15 = 7 + 22 + 45 = 74$$

Each element in C is the dot product of a row from A and a column from B

Inner dimensions must match and will be contracted
Outer dimensions remain

Data Types

Using different data types for model and data will cause errors

Data Type	dtype	
16-bit floating point	torch.float16	1 sign + 5 exponent + 10 mantissa
16-bit brain floating point	torch.bfloat16	1 sign + 8 exponent + 7 mantissa
32-bit floating point	torch.float32	1 sign + 8 exponent + 23 mantissa
8-bit signed integer	torch.int8	8 bit number

PyTorch Device Management

- By default, tensors are on the CPU
- However, you can change this by using the `.to()` operation
 - `x = x.to('cpu')`
 - `x = x.to('cuda')`
- Training/inference can be slow or infeasible on CPU alone
- No need to rewrite model logic, just move the data and model

```
import torch

# Move tensor to GPU
tensor = tensor.to("cuda")

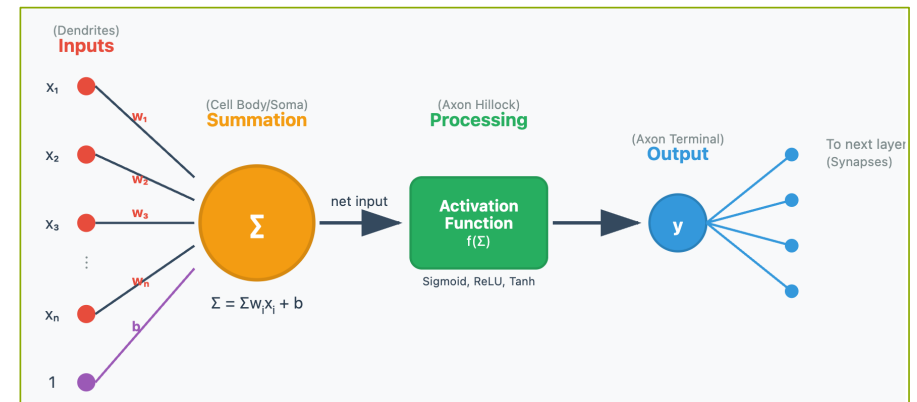
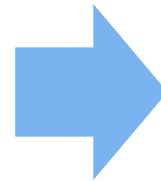
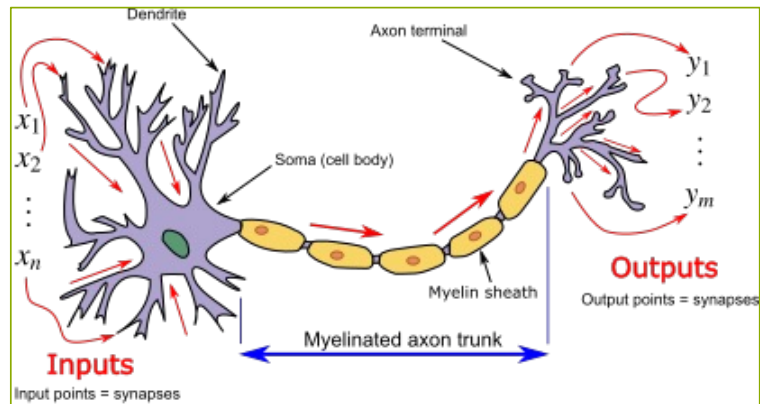
# Move model to same device
model = model.to(tensor.device)

# Back to CPU
tensor = tensor.to("cpu")
```

Neural Networks: A Quick recap



Biological vs Artificial Neuron



Computation on a single neuron

```
inputs = [1.0, 2.0, 3.0]  
weights = [0.2, 0.8, -0.5]  
bias = 2.0
```

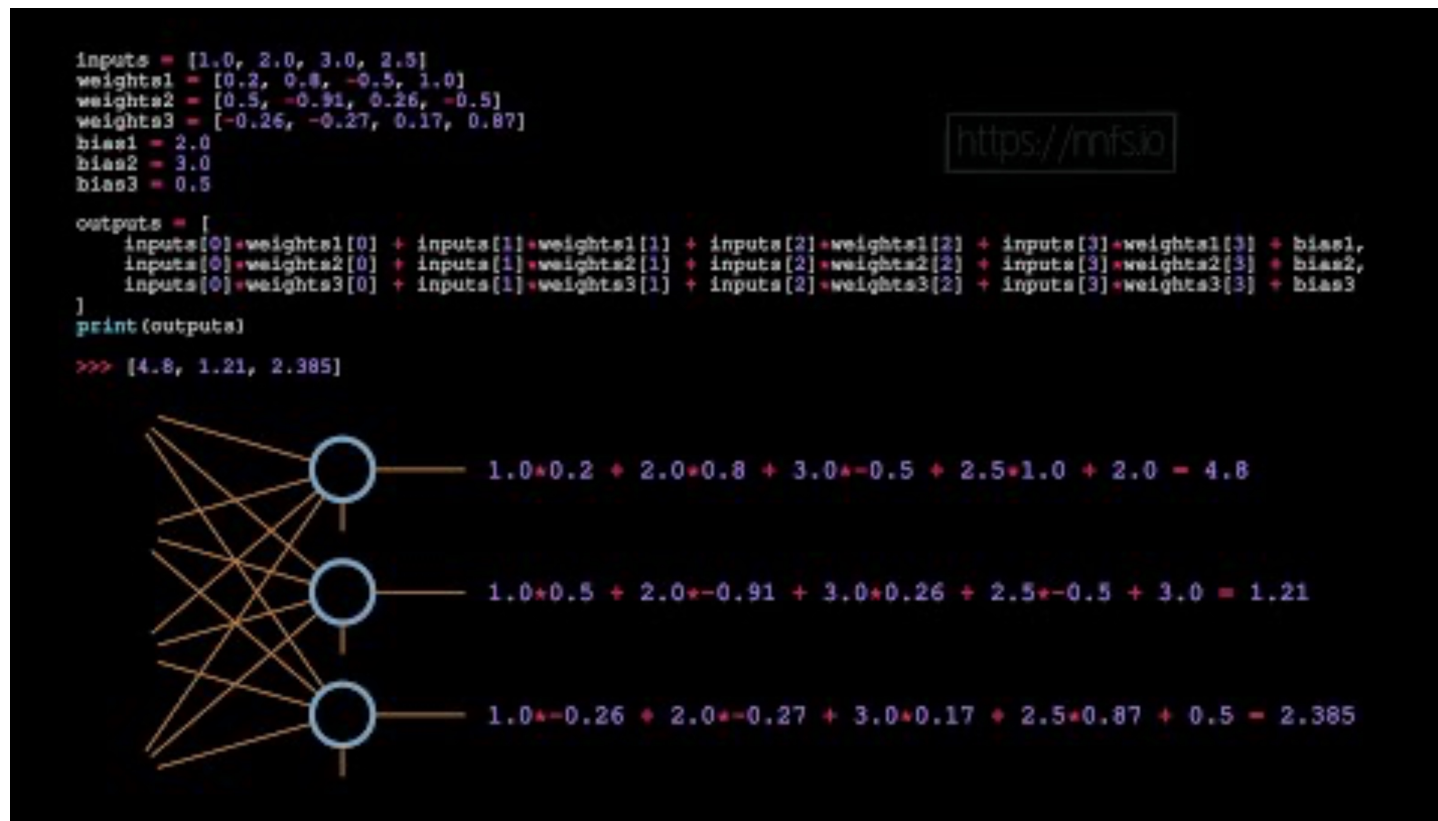
```
output = inputs[0]*weights[0] + inputs[1]*weights[1] + inputs[2]*weights[2] + bias  
print(output)
```

```
>>> 2.3
```

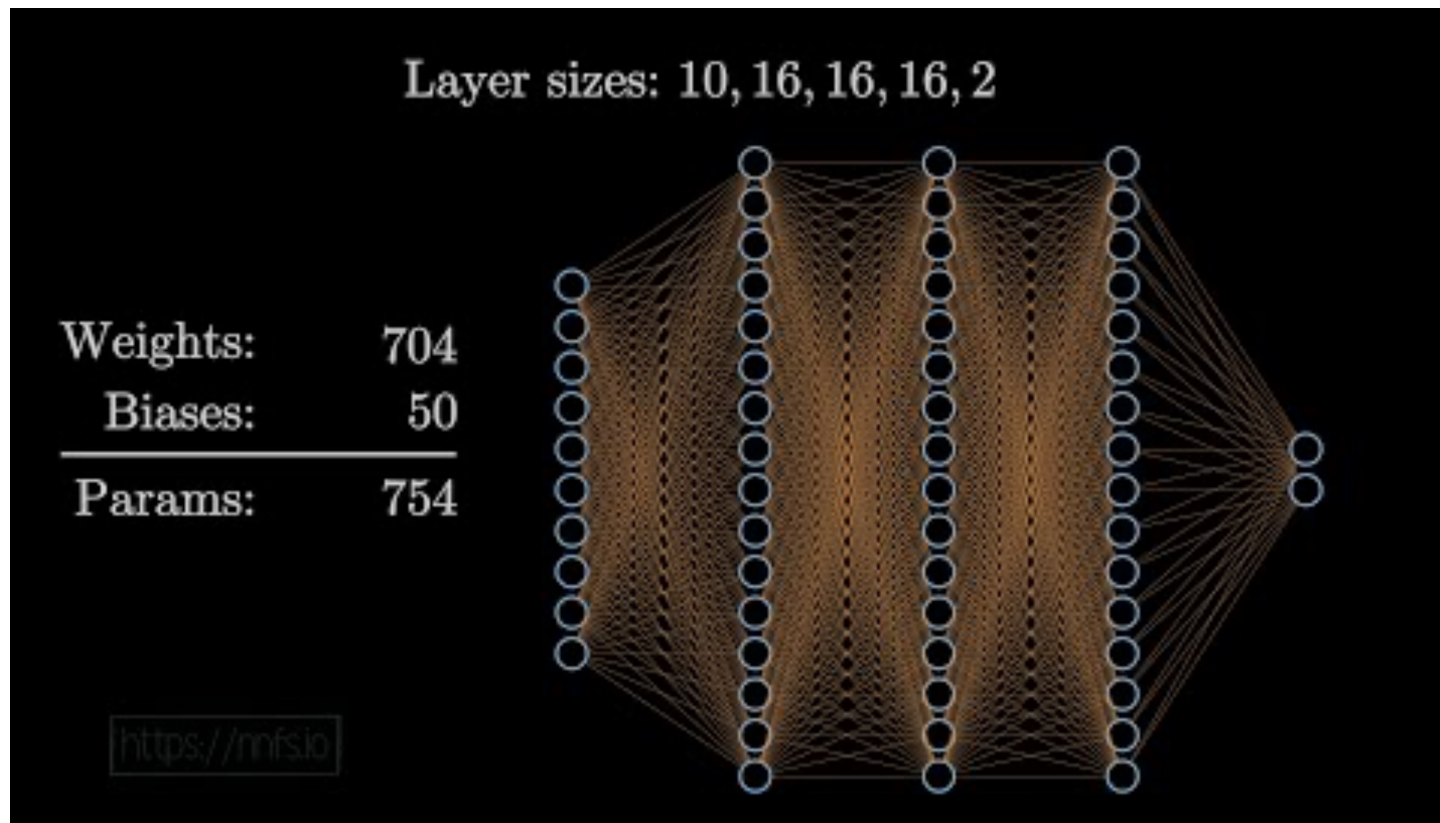


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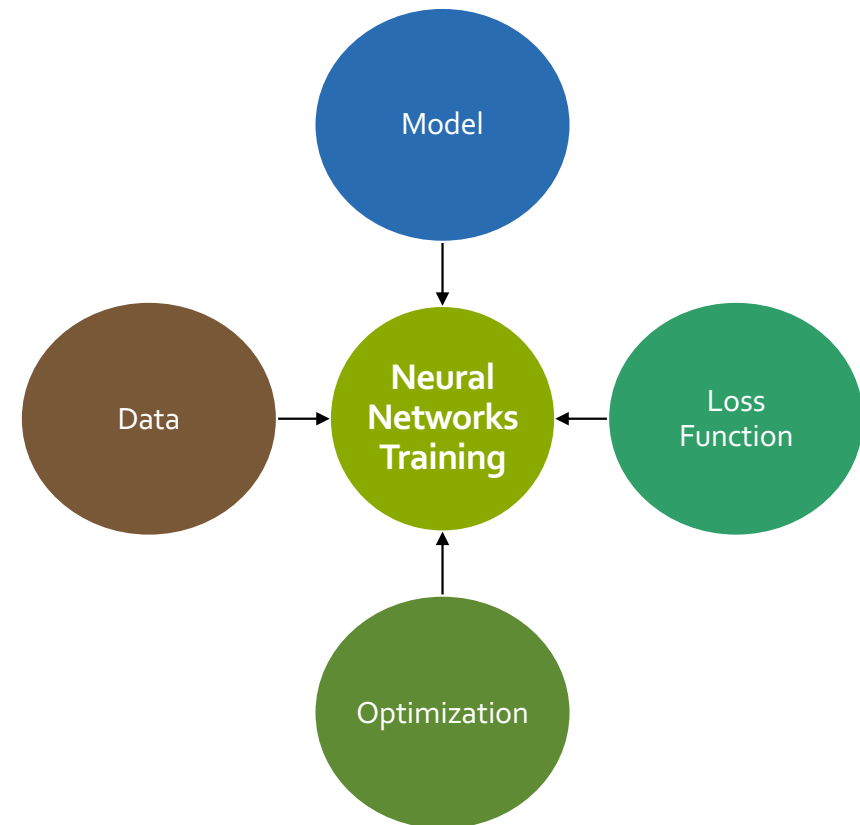
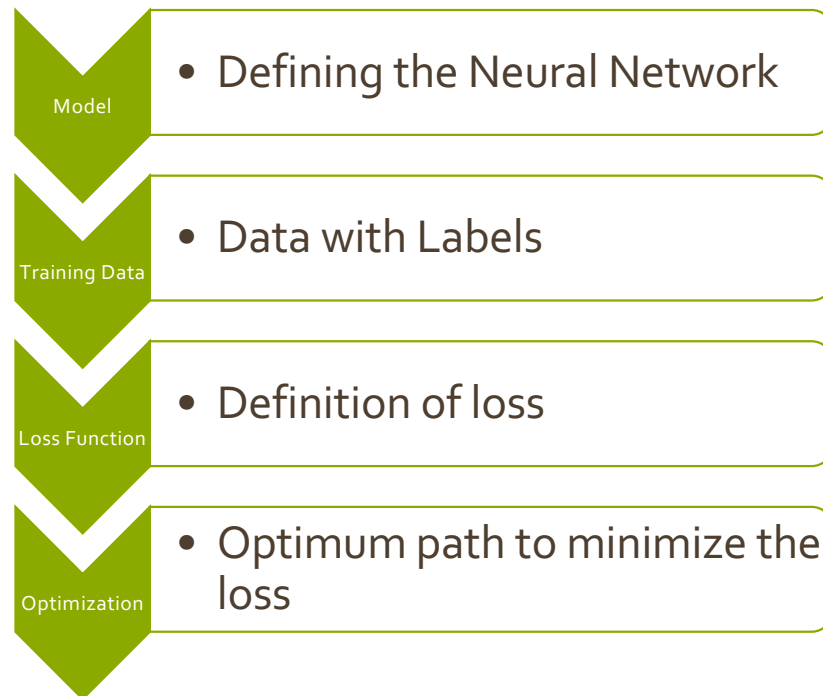
Computation on 3-neuron layer with 4 inputs



Visualizing Neural Network Sizes

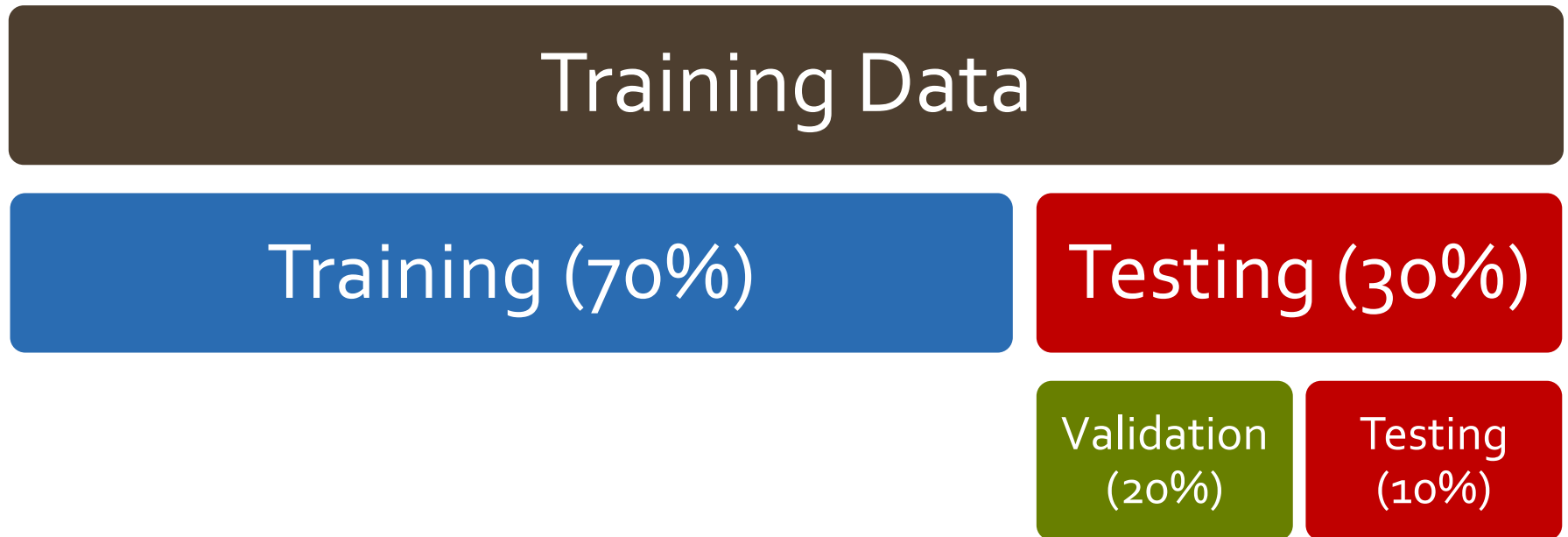


Neural Network Components



Data split

The ratio can be use-case specific but most of the time it is a 7:2:1 split

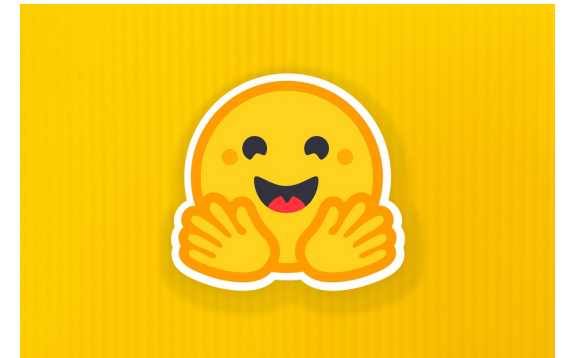


Hugging Face



What is HuggingFace

- Hugging Face is an open-source platform for building and sharing AI models including genomic foundation and fine-tuned models
 - Foundation model: [zhihan1996/DNABERT-2-117M](#)
 - Fine-tuned version: [zhangtaolab/dnabert2-promoter](#)
- It provides **open-source tools** and a **central hub** for pre-trained models, supporting key applications such as sequence classification, variant effect prediction, and regulatory region modeling.
- Hugging Face's **Transformers** library has been extended to support genomic models like DNABERT and Nucleotide Transformer, with adaptations for domain-specific tokenization (e.g., k-mers) and DNA-based datasets



Platform Components

The Hub

- Central repository for models, datasets, and applications

Libraries

- Transformers, Datasets, Tokenizer, Accelerate etc

Inference API

- Serverless access to models

Spaces

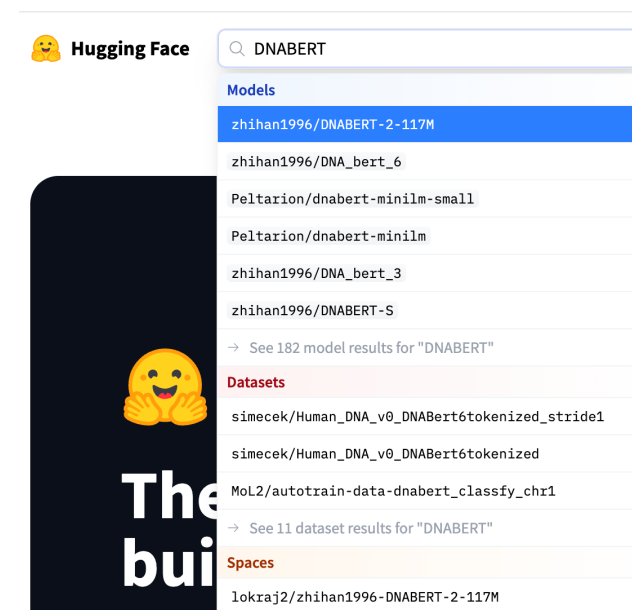
- Platform to build and host interactive demos

Community Features

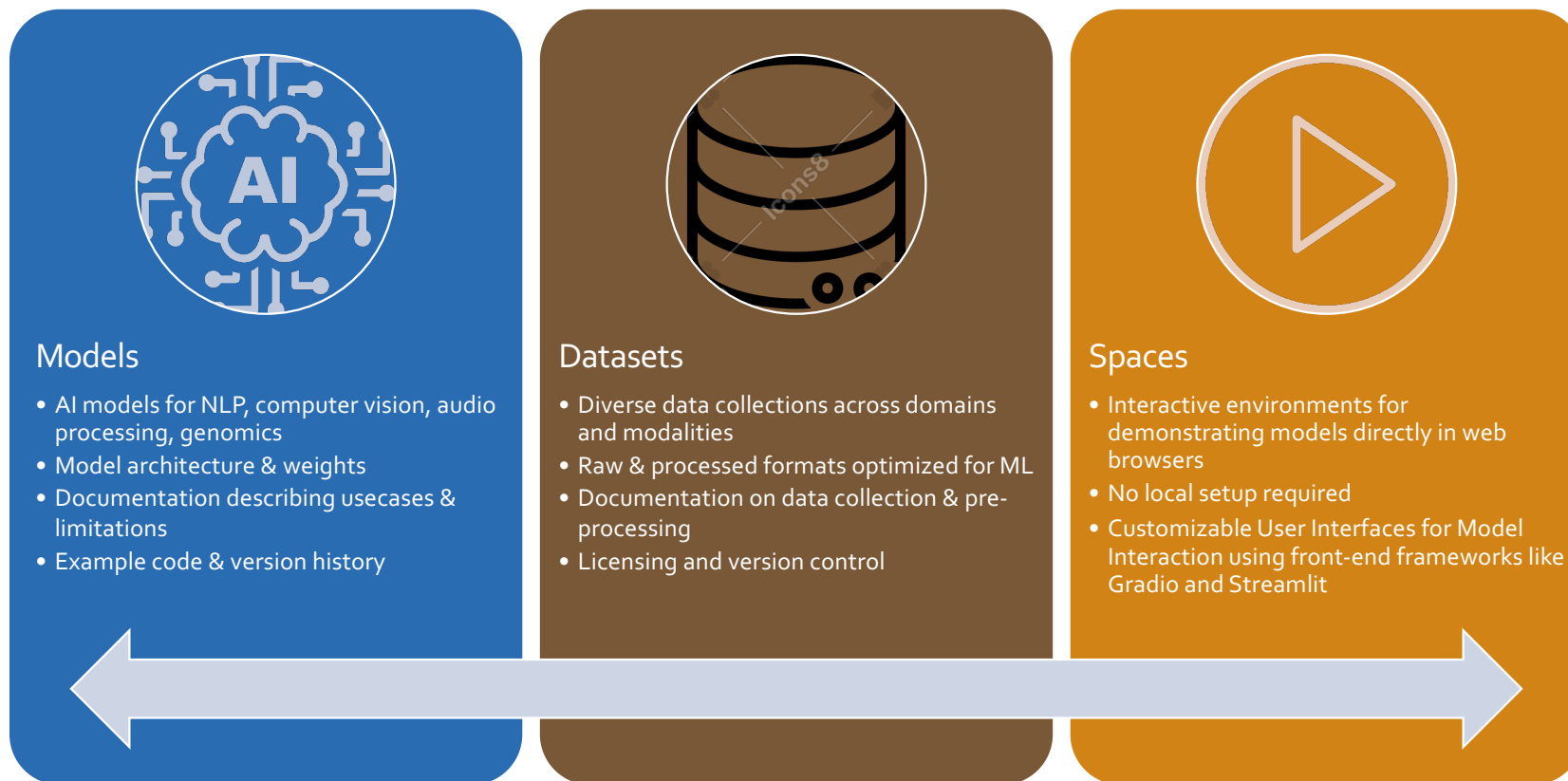
- Discussions, collaboration tools

Navigating the Hugging Face Ecosystem

- **Model Hub**
 - Search for genomic models using tags like "genomics," "biology," or specific model names (e.g., "DNABERT"). Explore model cards for details on training data, intended use, and evaluation metrics.
- **Datasets**
 - Discover genomic datasets for pre-training or fine-tuning.
- **Spaces**
 - Find and interact with demos of genomic models.
- **Documentation**
 - Guides and tutorials accompanying models and other features
- **Community Forums**
 - Engage with other users, ask questions, and share insights.



Core Components of the Hugging Face Hub



Hugging Face Model Card

- A Hugging Face Model Card is a standardized documentation format that provides important details about an AI model's
 - Intended use
 - Training data
 - Evaluation methods
 - Ethical considerations
 - Limitations

- Let's check [model card for Nucleotide Transformer model](#)

The screenshot shows the Hugging Face Model Card for the 'nucleotide-transformer-2.5b-multi-species' model. The card includes a header with the model name, a 'like' button, and a 'Follow' button. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Model card', 'Files and versions', and 'Community'. The 'Model card' tab is active, showing a detailed description of the model, its training data, and its intended use. The card also features a 'Downloads last month' section showing 10,964 downloads, a 'Model tree' section showing 11 models, and a 'Spaces using' section showing 3 spaces. The card is developed by InstaDeep, NVIDIA, and TUM. The 'Model Sources' section lists the repository 'Nucleotide Transformer' and the paper 'The Nucleotide Transformer: Building and Evaluating Robust Foundation Models for Human Genomics'. The 'How to use' section provides a code snippet for downloading the model card.

```
python

from huggingface_hub import hf_hub_download

# Specify the model ID and the filename of the model card
model_id = "bert-base-uncased" # Replace with your desired model ID
filename = "README.md" # Model cards are typically stored in README.md

# Download the model card
model_card_path = hf_hub_download(repo_id=model_id, filename=filename)

# Read and print the content of the model card
with open(model_card_path, "r", encoding="utf-8") as f:
    model_card_content = f.read()

print(model_card_content)
```

Hugging Face Dataset Card

- A Hugging Face Model Card is a standardized documentation format that provides important details about a HuggingFace dataset's
 - Purpose, contents, and structure
 - Data formats, splits, and features
 - Data collection methods, sources, and processing steps
 - Intended applications and potential limitations
 - Known biases or risks associated with the dataset
 - References for citing the dataset
- Let's check [dataset card for genomic downstream task dataset](#)

The screenshot shows the Hugging Face interface for the dataset 'nucleotide_transformer_downstream_tasks' by InstaDeepAI. The page includes a search bar, navigation links (Models, Datasets, Spaces, Posts, Docs, Enterprise, Pricing, Log In), and a header with the dataset name and a 'like' button. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Dataset Viewer' (disabled), 'Dataset Card for Dataset Name', 'Dataset Summary', and 'Models trained or fine-tuned on InstaDeepAI/nucleotide-transformer-v2...'. The 'Dataset Card' section contains a description of the dataset, a warning about the disabled viewer, and a note about the revised benchmark. The 'Dataset Summary' section mentions that the datasets are collected from 4 different genomics papers. The 'Models' section lists three models: 'InstaDeepAI/nucleotide-transformer-v2...', 'InstaDeepAI/nucleotide-transformer-50...', and 'InstaDeepAI/nucleotide-transformer-2...'. A code block at the bottom shows the Python code to load and access the dataset.

```
python

from datasets import load_dataset

# Load the dataset
dataset = load_dataset("InstaDeepAI/multi_species_genomes")

# Access the train split
train_dataset = dataset["train"]

# Display the first example
print(train_dataset[0])
```

Hugging Face API

- A programmatic interface to access Hugging Face's models and resources
- Key Components:
 - Inference API - For model predictions
 - Hub API - For interacting with the model repository
 - Datasets API - For working with datasets
 - Spaces API - For managing demo applications

- Common Use Cases:

1. Research Prototyping

- Quickly test models without setup overhead
- Experiment with different model architectures
- Compare results across multiple models

2. Pipeline Integration

- Embed predictions in larger genomic workflows
- Chain models for complex analysis tasks
- Integrate with existing bioinformatics tools

Inference API Example

```
import requests
```

```
# Step 1: Set your API token (get this from  
huggingface.co/settings/tokens)
```

```
API_TOKEN = "hf_..." # Replace with your token # Step
```

```
2: Define the model endpoint - using Nucleotide Transformer
```

```
API_URL = "https://api-  
inference.huggingface.co/models/InstaDeepAI/nucleotide-  
transformer-500m-human-ref"
```

```
headers = {"Authorization": f"Bearer {API_TOKEN}"}
```

```
# Step 3: Define a sample DNA sequence with unknown nucleotides  
(N) # This is a partial promoter sequence with masked positions
```

```
dna_sequence = "ACGTGCACGGACTCAGCANNN" print(f"Original  
sequence: {dna_sequence}")
```

```
# Step 4: Create the request payload - replace 'N' with '[MASK]'
```

```
masked_sequence = dna_sequence.replace("N", "[MASK]")  
payload = {"inputs": masked_sequence}
```

```
# Step 5: Make the API call and
```

```
response = requests.post(API_URL, headers=headers, json=payload)  
results = response.json()  
print(results)
```

Hub API Example

```
from huggingface_hub import HfApi, hf_hub_download, list_models
from transformers import AutoTokenizer, AutoModelForMaskedLM
import torch
import pandas as pd
import os
```

Step 1: Initialize the Hub API with your token

```
api = HfApi(token="hf_...") # Replace with your token
```

Step 2: Search for genomic models on the Hub

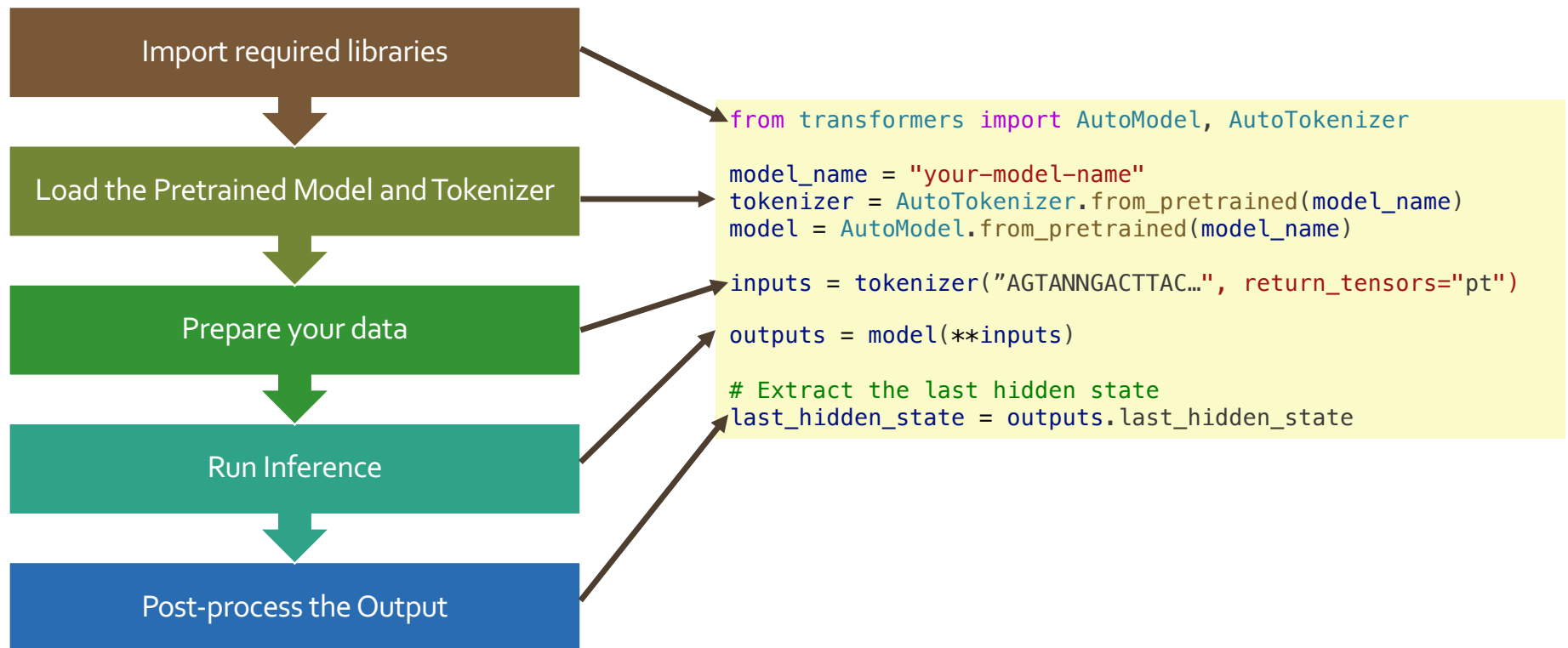
```
print("Searching for genomic models...")
genomic_models = list(list_models(filter="genomics"))
```

Display some basic information about the first 5 models

```
print(f"Found {len(genomic_models)} genomic models. Here are the first 5:")
```

```
for i, model in enumerate(genomic_models[:5]):
    print(f"{i+1}. {model.modelId} - {model.downloads:,} downloads")
    print(f"Tags: {' '.join(model.tags)}")
    print(f"Last modified: {model.lastModified}")
    print("-" * 50)
```


Main steps in Hugging Face model usage



DNA Sequence Analysis Using HuggingFace

A Code Walkthrough

Open Jupyter notebook



DNA Sequence Analysis with Transformer Models: Code Walkthrough

```
from transformers import AutoTokenizer,
AutoModelForMaskedLM
import torch
import pandas as pd

# 1. Load a popular genomic foundation model:
Nucleotide Transformer
print("Loading Nucleotide Transformer model...")
model_name = "InstaDeepAI/nucleotide-
transformer-500m-human-ref"

# 500M parameter version # Load tokenizer and
model tokenizer =
AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(model_name)
model =
AutoModelForMaskedLM.from_pretrained(model_name)
```

2. Display basic model information

```
print("\nBasic Model Information:")
print(f"Model name: {model_name}")
print(f"Model type: {model.__class__.__name__}")
print(f"Number of parameters: {sum(p.numel() for p in
model.parameters()) / 1_000_000:.2f} million")
print(f"Number of layers:
{model.config.num_hidden_layers}")
print(f"Hidden size: {model.config.hidden_size}")
print(f"Vocabulary size: {model.config.vocab_size}")
print(f"Maximum sequence length:
{model.config.max_position_embeddings}")
```

3. Explore the tokenizer vocabulary

```
print("\nTokenizer Information:")
print(f"Tokenizer type: {tokenizer.__class__.__name__}")
print(f"Vocabulary size: {len(tokenizer.vocab)}")
print(f"Mask token: {tokenizer.mask_token}")
print(f"Special tokens: {tokenizer.all_special_tokens}")
```

Questions & Comments

print(model)

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```
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  (stem): Sequential(
    (0): Conv1d(4, 768, kernel_size=(15,), stride=(1,), padding=(7,))
    (1): Residual(
      (fn): Sequential(
        (0): BatchNorm1d(768, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
        (1): GELU()
        (2): Conv1d(768, 768, kernel_size=(1,), stride=(1,))
      )
    )
  )
  (2): AttentionPool(
    (pool_fn): Rearrange('b d (n p) -> b d n p', p=2)
    (to_attn_logits): Conv2d(768, 768, kernel_size=(1, 1), stride=(1, 1), bias=False)
  )
)
(conv_tower): Sequential(
  (0): Sequential(
    (0): Sequential(
      (0): BatchNorm1d(768, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
      (1): GELU()
      (2): Conv1d(768, 768, kernel_size=(5,), stride=(1,), padding=(2,))
    )
    (1): Residual(
      (fn): Sequential(
        (0): BatchNorm1d(768, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
        ...
      )
    )
  )
  (1): Softplus(beta=1, threshold=20)
)
)
```

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