# What is PyTorch?

It's a Python-based scientific computing package targeted at two sets of audiences:

- A replacement for NumPy to use the power of GPUs
- a deep learning research platform that provides maximum flexibility and speed

## **Getting Started**

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Tensors ^^^^^
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Tensors are similar to NumPy's ndarrays, with the addition being that Tensors can also be used on a GPU to accelerate computing.

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In [2]:
    from __future__ import print_function
    import torch
```

#### Note

An uninitialized matrix is declared, but does not contain definite known values before it is used. When an uninitialized matrix is created, whatever values were in the allocated memory at the time will appear as the initial values.

Construct a 5x3 matrix, uninitialized:

Construct a randomly initialized matrix:

Construct a matrix filled zeros and of dtype long:

```
In [5]: x = torch.zeros(5, 3, dtype=torch.long)
    print(x)
```

Construct a tensor directly from data:

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In [6]: x = torch.tensor([5.5, 3])
    print(x)
```

tensor([5.5000, 3.0000])

or create a tensor based on an existing tensor. These methods will reuse properties of the input tensor, e.g. dtype, unless new values are provided by user

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In [7]:
         x = x.new ones(5, 3, dtype=torch.double)
                                                       # new * methods take in sizes
         print(x)
         x = torch.randn_like(x, dtype=torch.float)
                                                      # override dtype!
                                                       # result has the same size
         print(x)
        tensor([[1., 1., 1.],
                [1., 1., 1.],
                [1., 1., 1.],
                [1., 1., 1.],
                [1., 1., 1.]], dtype=torch.float64)
        tensor([[-2.5088e-01, 2.0030e-01, -2.3130e+00],
                [-1.0250e+00, 1.0716e+00, -4.7249e-01],
                [ 1.2216e-01, -1.7378e+00, -7.9102e-01],
                [-4.2168e-01, 2.1602e-02, -1.2781e-03],
                [-4.0987e-01, 3.4825e-01, 1.6678e-01]]
```

Get its size:

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In [8]: print(x.size())
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torch.Size([5, 3])

#### Note

"torch.Size" is in fact a tuple, so it supports all tuple operations.

Operations ^^^^^^ There are multiple syntaxes for operations. In the following example, we will take a look at the addition operation.

Addition: syntax 1

In [10]: print(torch.add(x, y))

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[0.2751, -0.9310, -0.4427],
                  [-0.2491, 0.1775, 0.2123],
                  [0.0151, 1.1744, 0.7506]])
         Addition: providing an output tensor as argument
In [11]:
          result = torch.empty(5, 3)
          torch.add(x, y, out=result)
          print(result)
          tensor([[-0.1816, 0.8008, -1.7067],
                  [-0.2570, 1.4966, -0.2326],
                  [0.2751, -0.9310, -0.4427],
                  [-0.2491, 0.1775, 0.2123],
                  [ 0.0151, 1.1744, 0.7506]])
         Addition: in-place
In [12]:
          # adds x to y
          y.add (x)
          print(y)
          tensor([[-0.1816, 0.8008, -1.7067],
                  [-0.2570, 1.4966, -0.2326],
                  [0.2751, -0.9310, -0.4427],
                  [-0.2491, 0.1775, 0.2123],
                  [0.0151, 1.1744, 0.7506]])
          Note
          Any operation that mutates a tensor in-place is post-fixed with an ``_``. For example:
           ``x.copy_(y)``, ``x.t_()``, will change ``x``.
         You can use standard NumPy-like indexing with all bells and whistles!
In [13]:
          print(x[:, 1])
         tensor([ 0.2003, 1.0716, -1.7378, 0.0216, 0.3482])
         Resizing: If you want to resize/reshape tensor, you can use torch.view:
In [14]:
          x = torch.randn(4, 4)
          y = x.view(16)
          z = x \cdot view(-1, 2, 8) # the size -1 is inferred from other dimensions
          print(x.size(), y.size(), z.size())
          torch.Size([4, 4]) torch.Size([16]) torch.Size([1, 2, 8])
         If you have a one element tensor, use .item() to get the value as a Python number
In [15]:
          x = torch.randn(1)
          print(x)
          print(x.item())
          tensor([-1.3045])
          -1.304481863975525
```

tensor([[-0.1816, 0.8008, -1.7067],

[-0.2570, 1.4966, -0.2326],

#### Read later:

100+ Tensor operations, including transposing, indexing, slicing, mathematical operations, linear algebra, random numbers, etc., are described here <a href="https://pytorch.org/docs/torch">https://pytorch.org/docs/torch</a>.

## NumPy Bridge

Converting a Torch Tensor to a NumPy array and vice versa is a breeze.

The Torch Tensor and NumPy array will share their underlying memory locations (if the Torch Tensor is on CPU), and changing one will change the other.

Converting a Torch Tensor to a NumPy Array

See how the numpy array changed in value.

```
In [18]:
    a.add_(1)
    print(a)
    print(b)

tensor([2., 2., 2., 2., 2.])
    [2. 2. 2. 2.]
```

```
import numpy as np
a = np.ones(5)
b = torch.from_numpy(a)
print(b)
np.add(a, 1, out=a)
print(a)
print(b)
a = a * 2
print(a)
print(b)
```

```
tensor([1., 1., 1., 1., 1.], dtype=torch.float64)
[2. 2. 2. 2. 2.]
tensor([2., 2., 2., 2., 2.], dtype=torch.float64)
[4. 4. 4. 4. 4.]
tensor([2., 2., 2., 2., 2.], dtype=torch.float64)
```

All the Tensors on the CPU except a CharTensor support converting to NumPy and back.

### **CUDA Tensors**

Tensors can be moved onto any device using the .to method.

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In [20]:
# let us run this cell only if CUDA is available
# We will use ``torch.device`` objects to move tensors in and out of GPU
if torch.cuda.is_available():
    device = torch.device("cuda") # a CUDA device object
    y = torch.ones_like(x, device=device) # directly create a tensor on GPU
    x = x.to(device) # or just use strings ``.to("cuda"
    z = x + y
    print(z)
    print(z.to("cpu", torch.double)) # ``.to`` can also change dtype to

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