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PyTorch Introduction

Welcome to the introduction of PyTorch. PyTorch is a scientific computing package targeted for two main purposes:

- 1. A replacement for NumPy with the ability to use the power of GPUs.
- 2. A deep learning framework that enables the flexible and swift building of neural network models.

Let's get started!

Goals of this tutorial

- · Understanding PyTorch's Tensor and neural networks libraries at an overview level.
- · Training a neural network using PyTorch.

Installing PyTorch

Pytorch provides support for accelerating computation using CUDA enabled GPU's. If your workstation has an NVIDIA GPU, install PyTorch along with the CUDA component.

Install <u>PyTorch (https://pytorch.org/)</u> and <u>torchvision (https://github.com/pytorch/vision)</u> (CPU version)

For this class we will use the current Pytorch version 1.7. To install, please uncomment and run the proper line in the upcoming cell depending on your operating system (and CUDA setup).

Nvidia GPU

If you have a rather recent Nvidia GPU, you can go ahead and install the CUDA toolkit 10.1 together with a current version of cudnn (though it is possible to use other versions as long as you build it yourself). Afterwards, you can run the respective line in the cell above.

There are multiple setups on how to install those on both Linux and Windows, but it depends on your setup. If you want to utilize your GPU you have to go through those steps. Use Piazza for help if you get stuck.

Checking PyTorch Installation and Version

Torchvision version Installed: 0.8.1

That's the end of installation. Let's dive right into PyTorch!

Getting Started

In this section you will learn the basic element Tensor and some simple operations in PyTorch. The following block imports the required packages for the rest of the notebook.

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```
In [4]: import numpy as np
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import torchvision.transforms as transforms
   from torch.utils.data.sampler import SubsetRandomSampler

import os
   import pandas as pd
   pd.options.mode.chained_assignment = None # default='warn'

%load_ext autoreload
%autoreload 2
%matplotlib inline
```

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1. Tensors

<u>torch.Tensor</u> (https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/tensors.html) is the central class of PyTorch. Tensors are similar to NumPy's ndarrays. The advantage of using Tensors is that one can easily transfer them from CPU to GPU and therefore computations on tensors can be accelerated with a GPU.

1.1 Initializing Tensor

Let us construct a NumPy array and a tensor of shape (2,3) directly from data values.

```
In [5]: # Initializing the Numpy Array
         array_np = np.array([[1,2,3],[5,6,7]]) #NumPy array
         # Initializing the Tensor
        array ts = torch.tensor([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]) # Tensor
         print("Variable array_np:\nDatatype: {}\nShape: {}".format(type(array_np
         ), array np.shape))
        print("Values:\n", array np)
        print("\n\nVariable array ts:\nDatatype {}\nShape: {}".format(type(array
         ts), array ts.shape))
        print("Values:\n", array ts)
        Variable array np:
        Datatype: <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
        Shape: (2, 3)
        Values:
         [[1 2 3]
         [5 6 7]]
        Variable array ts:
        Datatype <class 'torch.Tensor'>
        Shape: torch.Size([2, 3])
        Values:
         tensor([[1, 2, 3],
                [4, 5, 6]])
```

1.2 Conversion between NumPy array and Tensor

The conversion between NumPy ndarray and PyTorch tensor is quite easy.

```
In [6]: # Conversion
    array_np = np.array([1, 2, 3])
# Conversion from a numpy array to a Tensor
    array_ts_2 = torch.from_numpy(array_np)

# Conversion from Tensor to numpy array
    array_np_2 = array_ts_2.numpy()

# Change a value of the np_array
    array_np_2[1] = -1

# Changes in the numpy array will also change the values in the tensor
    assert(array_np[1] == array_np_2[1])
```

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During the conversion, both ndarray and Tensor share the same memory address. Changes in value of one will affect the other.

1.3 Operations on Tensor

1.3.1 Indexing

We can use the NumPy array-like indexing for Tensors.

We will now select elements which satisfy a particular condition. In this example, let's find those elements of tensor which are array greater than one.

```
In [8]: # Index of the elements with value greater than one
  mask = array_ts > 1
  new_array = array_ts[mask]
  print(new_array)

tensor([2, 3, 5, 6])
```

Let's try performing the same operation in a single line of code!

```
In [9]: c = array_ts[array_ts>1]
# Is the result same as the array from the previous cell?
print(c == new_array)
tensor([True, True, True, True])
```

1.3.2 Mathematical operations on Tensor

Element-wise operations on Tensors

```
In [10]: x = torch.tensor([[1,2],[3,4]])
         y = torch.tensor([[5,6],[7,8]])
         # Elementwise Addition of the tensors
         # [[ 6.0 8.0]
         # [10.0 12.01]
         # Addition - Syntax 1
         print("x + y: \n{}".format(x + y))
         # Addition - Syntax 2
         print("x + y: \n{}".format(torch.add(x, y)))
         # Addition - Syntax 3
         result add = torch.empty(2, 2)
         torch.add(x, y, out=result add)
         print("x + y: \n{}".format(result add))
         x + y:
         tensor([[ 6, 8],
                 [10, 12]])
         x + y:
         tensor([[ 6, 8],
                 [10, 12]])
         x + v:
         tensor([[ 6., 8.],
                 [10., 12.]])
```

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Similar syntax holds for other element-wise operations such as subtraction and multiplication.

When dividing two integers in NumPy as well PyTorch, the result is always a **float**. For example,

1.4 Devices

When training a neural network, it is important to make sure that all the required tensors as well as the model are on the same device. Tensors can be moved between the CPU and GPU using .to method.

Let us check if a GPU is available. If it is available, we will assign it to device and move the tensor x to the GPU

```
In [12]: device = torch.device("cuda:0" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
    print(device)
    print(f"Original device: {x.device}") # "cpu"

    tensor = x.to(device)
    print(f"Current device: {tensor.device}") #"cpu" or "cuda"

    cpu
    Original device: cpu
    Current device: cpu
```

So x has been moved on to a CUDA device for those who have a GPU: otherwise it's still on the CPU.

Tip: Try including the .to(device) calls in your codes. It is then easier to port the code to run on a GPU.

2. Training a classifier with PyTorch

Now that we are introduced PyTorch tensors, we will look at how to use PyTorch to train neural networks. We will do the following steps:

- 1. Load data
- 2. Define a two-layer network
- 3. Define a loss function and optimizer
- 4. Train the network
- 5. Test the network

2.1 Loading Datasets

The general procedure of loading data is:

- · Extract data from source
- . Transform the data into a suitable form (for example, to a Tensor)
- · Put our data into an object to make it easy to access further on

2.1.1 Loading the Housing Price dataset

We'll use both our <code>DataLoader</code> class from the previous exercises and PyTorch's <code>DataLoader</code> to load the house price dataset that we used in Exercise 4 to classify the price of the houses.

Let us fetch the data and setup the Dataset class as in Exercise 3

We will now set our DataLoader class to help us to load batches of data.

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```
In [14]: # Let's look at the first batch of the data
batch_size = 4
our_dataloader = our_DataLoader(our_csv_dataset, batch_size=batch_size)

for i, item in enumerate(our_dataloader):
    print('Batch {}'.format(i))
    for key in item:
        print("\nDictionary Key:",key)
        print("Value Type",type(item[key]))
        print("Shape of the Value",item[key].shape)

if i+1 >= 1:
        break
```

```
Dictionary Key: features
Value Type <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
Shape of the Value (4, 2)

Dictionary Key: target
Value Type <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
Shape of the Value (4, 1)
```

In PyTorch we can use the <u>DataLoader</u>

Batch 0

(https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/data.html#torch.utils.data.DataLoader) class to accomplish the same objective.
It provides more parameters than our DataLoader class, such as easy multiprocessing using num workers. You can refer the documentation to learn those additional features.

```
In [15]: from torch.utils.data import DataLoader

pytorch_dataloader = DataLoader(our_csv_dataset, batch_size=batch_size)

# We can use the exact same way to iterate over samples
for i, item in enumerate(pytorch_dataloader):
    print('batch {}'.format(i))
    for key in item:
        print("\nDictionary Key:",key)
        print("\nDictionary Key:",key)
        print("Value Type",type(item[key]))
        print("Shape of the Value",item[key].shape)

if i+1 >= 1:
        break

Batch 0
```

```
Dictionary Key: features
Value Type <class 'torch.Tensor'>
Shape of the Value torch.Size([4, 2])
Dictionary Key: target
Value Type <class 'torch.Tensor'>
Shape of the Value torch.Size([4, 1])
```

As seen above, both the data loaders load the data with the same batch size and the data contains 2 features and 1 target. The only difference here is that PyTorch's <code>DataLoader</code> will automatically transform the dataset into <code>Tensor</code> data type.

2.1.2 Torchvision

Specifically for computer vision, the torchvision packages has data loaders for many common datasets such as ImageNet, FashionMNIST, MNIST and additional data transformers for images in torchvision.datasets and torch.utils.data.DataLoader modules.

This is highly convenient and is useful in avoiding to write boilerplate code.

Let's try loading the <u>Fashion-MNIST</u> (https://research.zalando.com/welcome/mission/research-projects/fashion-mnist/) dataset. It has gray-scale images of size 28*28 belonging to 10 different classes of clothing accessories such as T-Shirt, Trousers, Sneakers.

transforms. Compose creates a series of transformation to prepare the dataset.

- transforms.ToTensor convert PIL image or numpy.ndarray $(H \times W \times C)$ in the range [0,255] to a torch.FloatTensor of shape $(C \times H \times W)$ in the range [0.0, 1.0].
- transforms.Normalize normalize a tensor image with the provided mean and standard deviation.

datasets.FashionMNIST downloads the Fashion MNIST dataset and transforms it using our previous cell definition.

By setting the value of train, we get the training and test set.

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Downloading http://fashion-mnist.s3-website.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/train-images-idx3-ubyte.gz to ../datasets/FashionMNIST/raw/train-images-idx3-ubyte.gz

Downloading http://fashion-mnist.s3-website.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/train-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz to ../datasets/FashionMNIST/raw/train-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz

Extracting .../datasets/FashionMNIST/raw/train-labels-idxl-ubyte.gz to .../datasets/FashionMNIST/raw

Downloading http://fashion-mnist.s3-website.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/t10k-images-idx3-ubyte.gz to ../datasets/FashionMNIST/raw/t10k-images-idx3-ubyte.gz

Extracting ../datasets/FashionMNIST/raw/t10k-images-idx3-ubyte.gz to ../datasets/FashionMNIST/raw

Downloading http://fashion-mnist.s3-website.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/t10k-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz to ../datasets/FashionMNIST/raw/t10k-labels-idx1-ubyte.gz

Extracting ../datasets/FashionMNIST/raw/t10k-labels-idxl-ubyte.gz to ../datasets/FashionMNIST/raw Processing... Done!

/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/torchvision/datasets/mnist.p y:480: UserWarning: The given NumPy array is not writeable, and PyTorch does not support non-writeable tensors. This means you can write to the underlying (supposedly non-writeable) NumPy array using the tensor. You may want to copy the array to protect its data or make it writeable before converting it to a tensor. This type of warning will be suppressed for the rest of this program. (Triggered internally at ../torch/csrc/utils/tensor numpy.cpp:141.)

return torch.from_numpy(parsed.astype(m[2], copy=False)).view(*s)

torch.utils.data.Dataloader takes our training data or test data with parameter batch_size and shuffle. The variable batch_size defines how many samples per batch to load. The variable shuffle=True makes the data reshuffled at every epoch.

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In [18]: fashion mnist dataloader = DataLoader(fashion mnist dataset, batch size=

Let's look at the first batch of data from the fashion mnist dataloader .

```
In [19]: # We can use the exact same way to iterate over samples
for i, item in enumerate(fashion_mnist_dataloader):
    print('Batch {}'.format(i))
    image, label = item
    print(f"Datatype of Image: {type(image)}")
    print(f"Shape of the Image: {image.shape}")
    print(f"Label Values: {label}")

if i+1 >= 1:
    break
```

Batch 0
Datatype of Image: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
Shape of the Image: torch.Size([8, 1, 28, 28])
Label Values: tensor([9, 0, 0, 3, 0, 2, 7, 2])

Since we loaded the data with batch size 8, the shape of the input is (8, 1, 28, 28).

Let's look at some of the training images.

```
In [20]: def imshow(img):
    img = img / 2 + 0.5 # unormalize
    npimg = img.numpy()
    plt.imshow(np.transpose(npimg, (1, 2, 0)))
    plt.show()

# get some random training images
dataiter = iter(fashion_mnist_dataloader)
images, labels = dataiter.next()
# show images
imshow(torchvision.utils.make_grid(images))
# print labels
print(' '.join('%5s' % classes[labels[j]] for j in range(8)))
```



Ankle boot T-shirt/top T-shirt/top Dress T-shirt/top Pullover Sneaker P ullover

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2.2 Defining the Neural Network

We implemented the ClassificationNet class in Exercise 06. Let's use it here again for Fashion-MNIST.

Have a look at our lengthy implementation first.

```
In [21]: from exercise_code.networks.classification_net import ClassificationNet
    hidden_size = 100
    std = 1.0
    model_ex06 = ClassificationNet(num_layer=2,input_size=1*28*28, hidden_si
    ze=hidden_size, std=std)
```

PyTorch provides a nn.Module that builds neural networks. Now, we will use it to define our network class.

```
In [22]: import torch.nn as nn
         class Net(nn.Module):
             def init (self, activation=nn.Sigmoid(),
                          input size=1*28*28, hidden size=100, classes=10):
                 super(Net, self). init ()
                 self.input size = input size
                 # Here we initialize our activation and set up our two linear la
         vers
                 self.activation = activation
                 self.fc1 = nn.Linear(input size, hidden size)
                 self.fc2 = nn.Linear(hidden size, classes)
             def forward(self, x):
                 x = x.view(-1, self.input size) # flatten
                 x = self.fcl(x)
                 x = self.activation(x)
                 x = self.fc2(x)
                 return x
```

Looking at the constructor of Net, we have,

- super(). init creates a class that inherits attributes and behaviors from another class.
- self.fc1 creates an affine layer with input size inputs and hidden size outputs.
- self.fc2 is the second affine layer.

The Forward function defines the forward pass of the mode.:

- Input x is flattened with x = x.view(-1, self.input_size) to be able to use as input to the affine layer.
- Apply fc1, activation, fc2 sequentially to complete the network.

Central to all neural networks in PyTorch is the autograd_(https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/autograd.html)

package. It provides automatic differentiation for all operations on Tensors. If we set the attribute

.requires_grad of torch.Tensor as True, it tracks all operations applied on that tensor. Once all the computations are finished, the function .backward() computes the gradients into the Tensor.grad variable

Thanks to the **autograd** package, we just have to define the **forward()** function. We can use any of the Tensor operations in the **forward()** function. The **backward()** function (where gradients are computed through back-propagation) is automatically defined by PyTorch.

We can use print() to look at all the defined layers of the network (but it won't show the information of the forward pass).

The learned parameters of a model are returned by [model_name].parameters(). We can also access the parameters of different layers by [model_name].[layer_name].parameters().

Let's create an instance of the Net model and look at the parameters matrix shape for each of the layers.

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2.3 Defining the Loss function and optimizer

Since it is a multi-class classification, we will use the Cross-Entropy loss and optimize it using SGD with momentum. We had implemented SGD with momentum in Exercise 05. Have a look at the implementations in exercise code/networks/optimizer.py and exercise code/networks/loss.py.

```
In [24]: from exercise_code.networks.optimizer import sgd_momentum from exercise_code.networks.loss import CrossEntropyFromLogits
```

The torch.nn and torch.optim modules include a variety of loss functions and optimizers. We will initialize an instance of them.

2.4 Training the network

We have completed setting up the dataloader, loss function as well as the optimizer. We are now all set for training the network.

```
In [26]: # Initializing the list for storing the loss and accuracy
         train loss history = [] # loss
         train acc history = [] # accuracy
         for epoch in range(2):
             running loss = 0.0
             correct = 0.0
             total = 0
             # Iterating through the minibatches of the data
             for i, data in enumerate(fashion mnist dataloader, 0):
                 # data is a tuple of (inputs, labels)
                 X, y = data
                 X = X.to(device)
                 y = y.to(device)
                 # Reset the parameter gradients for the current minibatch iter
         ation
                 optimizer.zero grad()
                 y pred = net(X)
                                             # Perform a forward pass on the netw
         ork with inputs
                 loss = criterion(y pred, y) # calculate the loss with the networ
         k predictions and ground Truth
                                             # Perform a backward pass to calcula
                 loss.backward()
         te the gradients
                 optimizer.step()
                                             # Optimize the network parameters wi
         th calculated gradients
                 # Accumulate the loss and calculate the accuracy of predictions
                 running loss += loss.item()
                 _, preds = torch.max(y_pred, 1) #convert output probabilities of
         each class to a singular class prediction
                 correct += preds.eq(y).sum().item()
                 total += y.size(0)
                 # Print statistics to console
                 if i % 1000 == 999: # print every 1000 mini-batches
                     running loss /= 1000
                     correct /= total
                     print("[Epoch %d, Iteration %5d] loss: %.3f acc: %.2f %%" %
         (epoch+1, i+1, running loss, 100*correct))
                     train loss history.append(running loss)
                     train acc history.append(correct)
                     running loss = 0.0
                     correct = 0.0
                     total = 0
```

```
<code>FPACH'FINITER</code>ration 1000] loss: 1.499 acc: 58.14 %
[Epoch 1, Iteration 2000] loss: 0.890 acc: 72.11 %
[Epoch 1, Iteration 3000] loss: 0.738 acc: 74.48 %
[Epoch 1, Iteration 4000] loss: 0.657 acc: 76.68 %
[Epoch 1, Iteration 5000] loss: 0.612 acc: 78.59 %
[Epoch 1, Iteration 6000] loss: 0.579 acc: 79.49 %
[Epoch 1, Iteration 7000] loss: 0.557 acc: 80.15 %
[Epoch 2, Iteration 1000] loss: 0.523 acc: 81.79 %
[Epoch 2, Iteration 2000] loss: 0.509 acc: 81.86 %
[Epoch 2, Iteration 3000] loss: 0.512 acc: 82.01 %
[Epoch 2, Iteration 40001 loss: 0.488 acc: 82.79 %
[Epoch 2, Iteration 50001 loss: 0.485 acc: 83.66 %
[Epoch 2, Iteration 60001 loss: 0.474 acc: 83.41 %
[Epoch 2, Iteration 7000] loss: 0.474 acc: 83.30 %
FINISH.
```

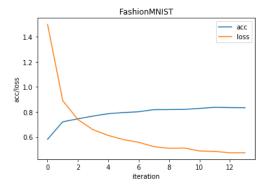
So the general training pass is summarized below:

- · zero grad(): Zero the gradient buffers of all the model parameters to start the current minibatch iteration
- y pred = net(X): Make a forward pass through the network by passing the images to the model to get the predictions, which are log probabilities of image belonging to each of the class.
- loss = criterion(y pred, y): Calculate the loss from the generated predictions and the training
- · loss.backward(): Perform a backward pass through the network to calculate the gradients for model
- optimizer.step(): Do an optimization step to update the model parameters using the calculated gradients.

We keep tracking the training loss and accuracy over time. The following plot shows average values for train loss and accuracy.

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```
In [27]: plt.plot(train acc history)
         plt.plot(train loss history)
         plt.title("FashionMNIST")
         plt.xlabel('iteration')
         plt.ylabel('acc/loss')
         plt.legend(['acc', 'loss'])
         plt.show()
```



2.5 Testing the performance of the model

We have trained the network for 2 passes over the entire training dataset. Let's check the model performance using the test data. We will pass the test data to the model to predict the class label and check it against the around-truth.

```
In [28]: # obtain one batch of test images
         dataiter = iter(fashion mnist test dataloader)
         images, labels = dataiter.__next__()
         images, labels = images.to(device), labels.to(device)
         # get sample outputs
         outputs = net(images)
         # convert output probabilites to predicted class
         , predicted = torch.max(outputs, 1)
```

We will visualize the results to display the test images and their labels in the following format: predicted (ground-truth) . The text will be green for accurately classified examples and red for incorrect predictions. 6/1/2021 1.pytorch

```
In [29]: # prep images for display
         images = images.cpu().numpy()
         # plot the images in the batch, along with predicted and true labels
         fig = plt.figure(figsize=(25,4))
         for idx in range(8):
             ax = fig.add subplot(2, 8/2, idx+1, xticks=[], yticks=[])
             ax.imshow(np.squeeze(images[idx]), cmap='gray')
             ax.set title(f"{classes[predicted[idx]]} ({classes[labels[idx]]})",
                         color="green" if predicted[idx]==labels[idx] else "red")
```





a forward pass.







Let's find which classes of images performed well, and the classes that did not perform well! torch.no grad() makes sure that gradients are not calculated for the tensors since we only are performing

```
In [30]: class correct = list(0. for i in range(10))
         class total = list(0. for i in range(10))
         with torch.no grad():
             for data in fashion mnist test dataloader:
                 images, labels = data
                 images, labels = images.to(device), labels.to(device)
                 outputs = net(images)
                 , predicted = torch.max(outputs, 1)
                 c = (predicted == labels).squeeze()
                 for i in range(4):
                     label = labels[i]
                     class correct[label] += c[i].item()
                     class total[label] += 1
         for i in range(10):
             print('Accuracy of %11s: %2d %%' % (classes[i], 100 * class correct[
         i] / class total[i]))
         Accuracy of T-shirt/top: 82 %
         Accuracy of
                        Trouser: 94 %
         Accuracy of
                        Pullover: 78 %
         Accuracy of
                           Dress: 90 %
                           Coat: 77 %
         Accuracy of
                          Sandal: 87 %
         Accuracy of
         Accuracy of
                           Shirt: 40 %
         Accuracy of
                         Sneaker: 91 %
                             Bag: 93 %
         Accuracy of
         Accuracy of Ankle boot: 92 %
```

That's the end of the PyTorch Tutorial. In the next notebook, we will look at <u>TensorBoard</u> (https://www.tensorflow.org/tensorboard) which helps us visualize the results of the training process.

References

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