

# Assignment 1 - Neural Dependency Parsers

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assignment

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code should be  
importable

work incrementally!

# 1(d)

```
def complete(self):  
    '''bool: return true iff the PartialParse is complete  
    Assume that the PartialParse is valid  
    ...  
    '''
```

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```
def parse_step(self, transition_id, deprel=None):  
    '''Update the PartialParse with a transition'''
```

- Use your answer to 1(a) as a reference
- Remember to raise a ValueError if the transition is illegal e.g.  

```
raise ValueError('Something bad happened')
```

# 1(e)

```
def minibatch_parse(sentences, model, batch_size):
```

```
    """Parses a list of sentences in minibatches using a model."""
```

- Remember that calls to `parse_step` may raise a `ValueError` exception. Remove any such 'stuck' parses from your list of unfinished parses e.g.

```
try:
```

```
    # Do stuff
```

```
except (ValueError):
```

```
    # Do other stuff
```

# 1(f)

```
ef get_oracle(self, graph):
```

```
    '''Given a projective dependency graph, determine an appropriate transition'''
```

- Once again, use your answer to 1(a) as a reference
- Think through all cases carefully!



# test your code

the included tests are minimal and **not exhaustive**

Q2



# TensorFlow

You define a computation graph which is then compiled at compile-time and may be run on many different hardware etc

**Constants:** Don't change once the computational graph is constructed.

**Variables:** These can change once the computational graph is constructed. Your optimizer will try to update these.

**Placeholders:** Are used to fill in the \_\_\_\_\_s before we can predict. Use the actual placeholders rather than hard-coded values.



# PyTorch

You specify:

- Operations on data ~~in terms of layers~~
- ~~How data set is batched~~
- Loss function
- Optimizer (SGD, Adam, ...)

Online tutorial should get you started



# PyTorch: on your own machines

```
$ pip3 install torch nltk tqdm
```

- Assignment code will use GPU if available
- Code in question 2(b) runs in ~2h on my laptop



# PyTorch: in labs

- Python packages already installed
- Labs with GPUs: BA 2200, 2210, 2220, 2240, 2270, 3200, 3175, 3185, 3195
- Runtime down to ~10m on my GPU



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 $x = [1, 2, 3]$  and  $y = [3, 5, 7]$

Let's try  $y = f(x) = mx + c$

```
import torch
```

```
# The data set
```

```
x = torch.tensor([1, 2, 3])
```

```
y = torch.tensor([3, 5, 7])
```

```
# The parameters
```

```
m = torch.tensor(0)
```

```
c = torch.tensor(0)
```

```
# The forward pass (predicted output)
```

```
def y_(x):
```

```
    return m * x + c
```

```
# The loss
```

```
def l2_loss(y_pred, y):
```

```
    l2 = torch.pow(y_pred - y, 2)
```

```
    return torch.mean(l2)
```

```
# The optimizer
```

```
sgd = torch.optim.SGD([m, c], 0.1)
```

```
test = torch.tensor(4)
```

```
print(m.data, c.data, y_(test).data)
```

```
# Train for 10 epochs
```

```
for i in range(10):
```

```
    y_pred = y_(x) # do the forward pass
```

```
    loss = l2_loss(y_pred, y) # calculate loss
```

```
    loss.backward() # accumulate gradients
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    sgd.step() # apply gradients
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## 2(b)

- Take a peek at the Config class and try and figure out how your model uses it
- Getting the initialization right is **vital**
- Docstring instructions give lots of guidance & hints
  - So we might be a bit stringent in marking...

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