PyTorch And Some Things About It

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Why PyTorch?

- More Pythonic (imperative)
 - Flexible
 - Intuitive and cleaner code
 - Easy to debug
- More Neural Networkic
 - Write code as the network works
 - forward/backward

Install PyTorch



Creating Tensors

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So many ways to create a Tensor:

- torch.empty()
- torch.zeros()
- torch.ones()
- torch.rand()
- torch.tensor()

```
import torch
my_tensor = torch.tensor([2, 10, 23])
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dtype argument:

- torch.bool
- torch.int8
- torch.uint8
- torch.int16
- torch.int32
- torch.int64
- torch.half
- torch.float
- torch.double
- torch.bfloat

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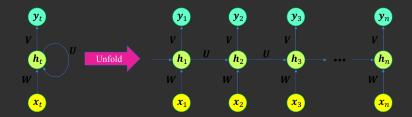
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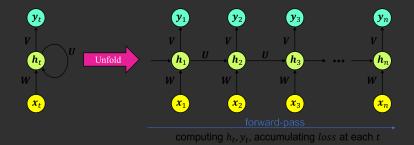
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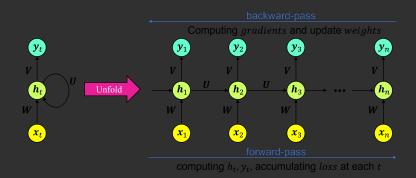


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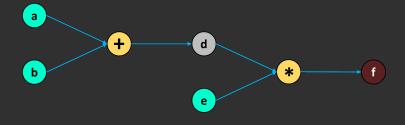
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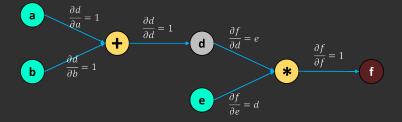
By the chain rule, gradient of l w.r.t \vec{x} :

$$J^T \cdot v = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_n} & \cdots & \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial l}{\partial y_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial l}{\partial y_m} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial l}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial l}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

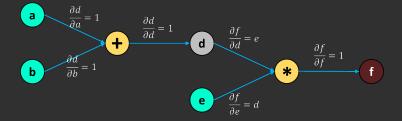
Note: We can also use the equivalent operation $v^T \cdot J$



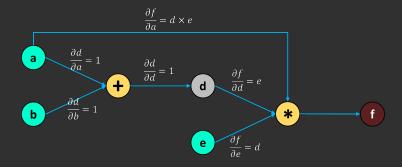
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In the forward pass:

- run the requested operation to compute a resulting tensor, and
- maintain the operation's gradient function in the DAG.

The backward pass kicks off when .backward():

- computes the gradients from each .grad fn,
- accumulates them in the repestive tensor's .grad attribute, and
- using the chain rule, propagates all the way to the leaf tensors.

Building a Backwards Graph

Hooks

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Other Basics

Dataset and DataLoaders

Save and Load the Model

The End