

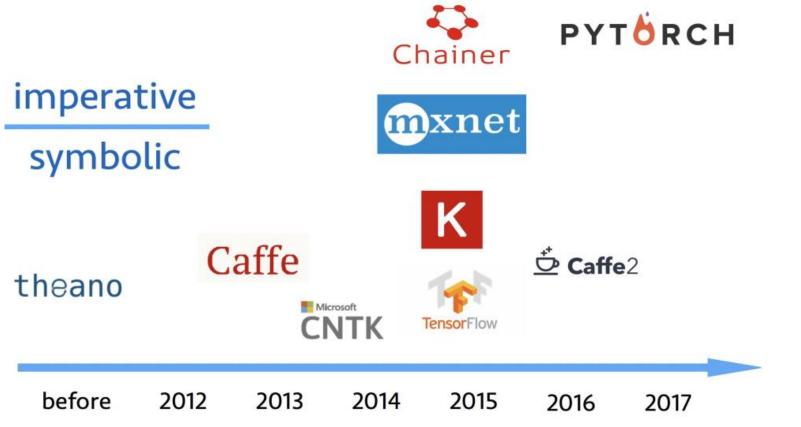
CSCE 5218 & 4930 Deep Learning

PyTorch Tutorial



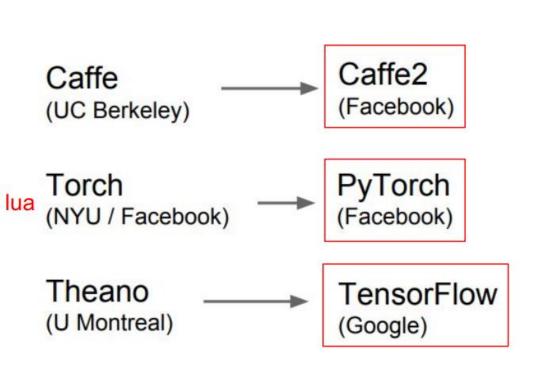
Slides adapted from Wu et al (ecs289g, UC Davis) and Want et al (cs231n, Stanford)

Popular Deep Learning Frameworks



Gluon: new MXNet interface to accelerate research

Popular Deep Learning Frameworks



Paddle (Baidu)

CNTK (Microsoft)

MXNet
(Amazon)
Developed by U Washington, CMU, MIT,
Hong Kong U, etc but main framework of
choice at AWS

C++, Python, R, Julia, Perl Scala

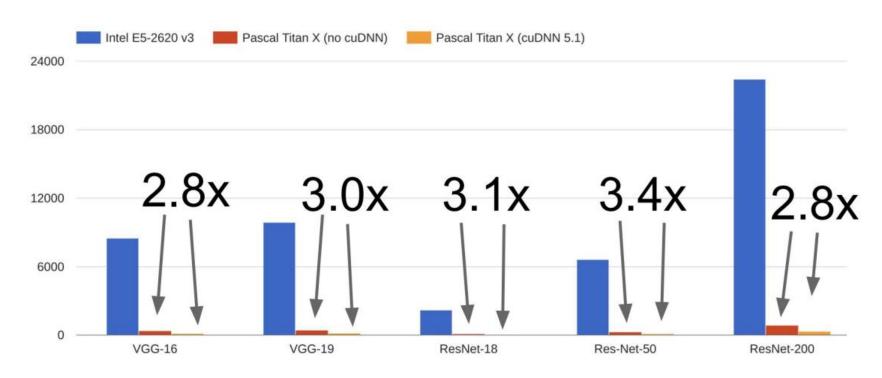
And others...

CPU vs GPU in practice



Stanford cs231n.

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PYTÖRCH

PyTorch: Three Levels of Abstraction

Tensor: Imperative ndarray,

but runs on GPU

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PyTorch Tensors are just like numpy arrays, but they can run on GPU.

No built-in notion of computational graph, or gradients, or deep learning.

Here we fit a two-layer net using PyTorch Tensors:

```
import torch
dtype = torch.FloatTensor
N, D in, H, D out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D in).type(dtype)
y = torch.randn(N, D out).type(dtype)
w1 = torch.randn(D in, H).type(dtype)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D out).type(dtype)
learning rate = 1e-6
for t in range (500):
    h = x.mm(w1)
    h relu = h.clamp(min=0)
    y pred = h relu.mm(w2)
    loss = (y pred - y).pow(2).sum()
    grad y pred = 2.0 * (y pred - y)
    grad w2 = h relu.t().mm(grad y pred)
    grad h relu = grad y pred.mm(w2.t())
    grad h = grad h relu.clone()
    grad h[h < 0] = 0
    grad wl = x.t().mm(grad h)
   w1 -= learning rate * grad w1
   w2 -= learning rate * grad w2
```

```
import numpy as np
import torch
d = 3000
A = np.random.rand(d, d).astype(np.float32)
                                                      350 ms
B = np.random.rand(d, d).astype(np.float32)
C = A.dot(B)
A = torch.rand(d, d).cuda()
                                                      0.1 ms
B = torch.rand(d, d).cuda()
C = torch.mm(A, B) <--
```

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                                               import torch
                              to run on GPU
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    y pred = h relu.mm(w2)
                                                   y pred = h relu.mm(w2)
    loss = (y pred - y).pow(2).sum()
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    grad y pred = 2.0 * (y pred - y)
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    grad w2 = h relu.t().mm(grad y pred)
                                                    grad w2 = h relu.t().mm(grad y pred)
    grad h relu = grad y pred.mm(w2.t())
                                                    grad h relu = grad y pred.mm(w2.t())
    grad h = grad h relu.clone()
                                                    grad h = grad h relu.clone()
    grad h[h < 0] = 0
                                                    grad h[h < 0] = 0
    grad wl = x.t().mm(grad h)
                                                    grad wl = x.t().mm(grad h)
    w1 -= learning rate * grad w1
                                                   w1 -= learning rate * grad w1
```

w2 -= learning rate * grad w2

w2 -= learning rate * grad w2

import torch dtype = torch.FloatTensor N, D in, H, D out = 64, 1000, 100, 10x = torch.randn(N, D in).type(dtype) Create random tensors y = torch.randn(N, D out).type(dtype) for data and weights w1 = torch.randn(D in, H).type(dtype) w2 = torch.randn(H, D out).type(dtype) learning rate = 1e-6 for t in range(500): h = x.mm(w1)h relu = h.clamp(min=0) y pred = h relu.mm(w2) loss = (y pred - y).pow(2).sum()grad y pred = 2.0 * (y pred - y)grad w2 = h relu.t().mm(grad y pred) grad h relu = grad y pred.mm(w2.t()) grad h = grad h relu.clone() grad h[h < 0] = 0grad wl = x.t().mm(grad h)w1 -= learning rate * grad w1 w2 -= learning rate * grad w2

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    grad h relu = grad y pred.mm(w2.t())
    grad h = grad h relu.clone()
    grad h[h < 0] = 0
    grad wl = x.t().mm(grad h)
    wl -= learning rate * grad wl
    w2 -= learning rate * grad w2
```

Forward pass: compute predictions and loss

```
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    grad h relu = grad y pred.mm(w2.t())
    grad h = grad h relu.clone()
    grad h[h < 0] = 0
    grad wl = x.t().mm(grad h)
    w1 -= learning rate * grad w1
```

w2 -= learning rate * grad w2

Backward pass: manually compute gradients

```
import torch
dtype = torch.FloatTensor
N, D in, H, D out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D in).type(dtype)
y = torch.randn(N, D out).type(dtype)
w1 = torch.randn(D in, H).type(dtype)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D out).type(dtype)
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for t in range(500):
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```

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PyTorch: Autograd

A PyTorch **Variable** is a node in a computational graph

x.data is a Tensor

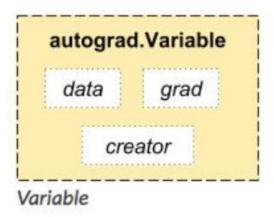
x.grad is a Variable of gradients (same shape as x.data)

x.grad.data is a Tensor of gradients

```
import torch
from torch.autograd import Variable
N, D in, H, D out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = Variable(torch.randn(N, D in), requires grad=False)
y = Variable(torch.randn(N, D out), requires grad=False)
w1 = Variable(torch.randn(D in, H), requires_grad=True)
w2 = Variable(torch.randn(H, D out), requires grad=True)
learning rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    y \text{ pred} = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y pred - y).pow(2).sum()
    if w1.grad: w1.grad.data.zero ()
    if w2.grad: w2.grad.data.zero ()
    loss.backward()
    wl.data -= learning rate * wl.grad.data
    w2.data -= learning rate * w2.grad.data
```

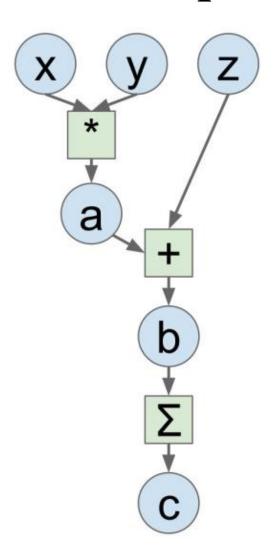
PyTorch: Variable

The autograd package provides automatic differentiation for all operations on Tensors.



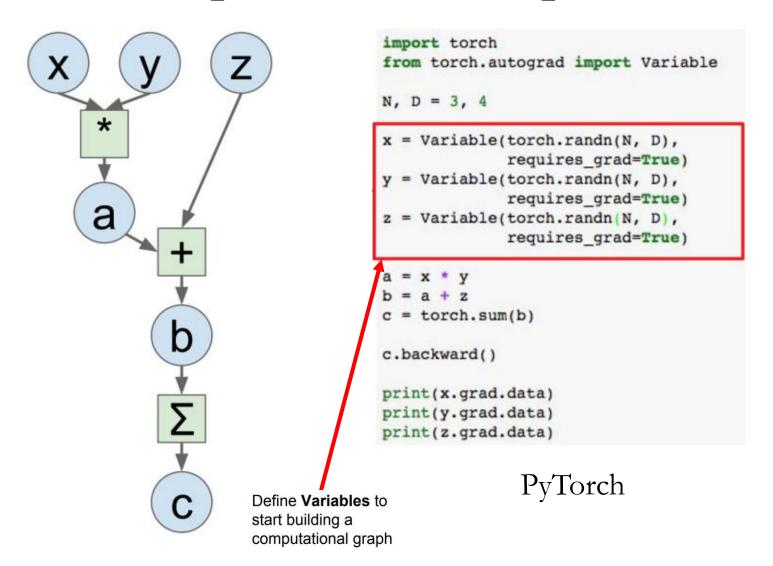
Once you finish your computation you can call .backward() and have all the gradients computed automatically. "

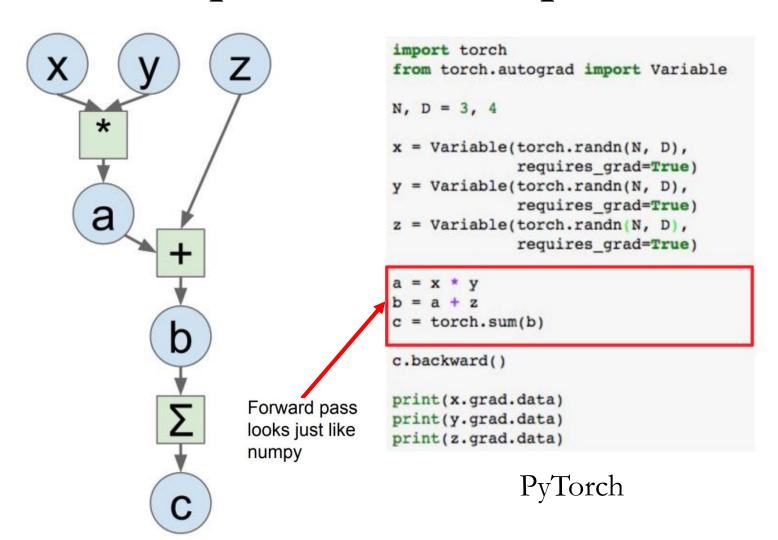
[&]quot; autograd. Variable is the central class of the package. It wraps a Tensor, and supports nearly all of operations defined on it.

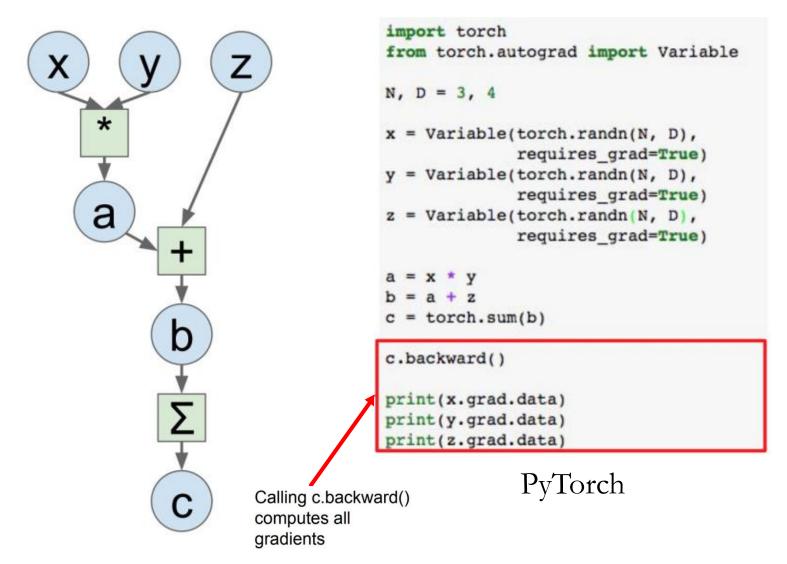


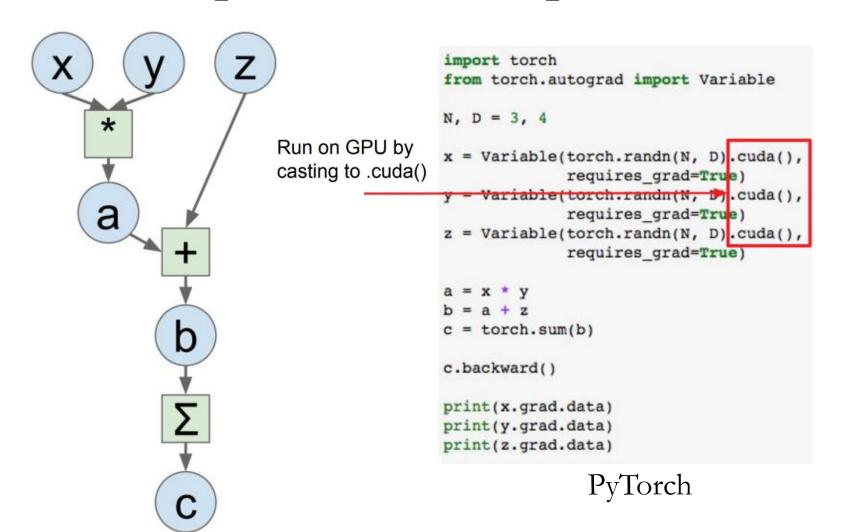
```
import numpy as np
np.random.seed(0)
N, D = 3, 4
x = np.random.randn(N, D)
y = np.random.randn(N, D)
z = np.random.randn(N, D)
c = np.sum(b)
grad c = 1.0
grad b = grad c * np.ones((N, D))
grad_a = grad_b.copy()
grad_z = grad_b.copy()
grad x = grad a * y
grad y = grad a * x
```

Numpy









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Module: Single Layer

□ torch.nn

Parameters

Containers

Convolution Layers

Conv1d

Conv2d

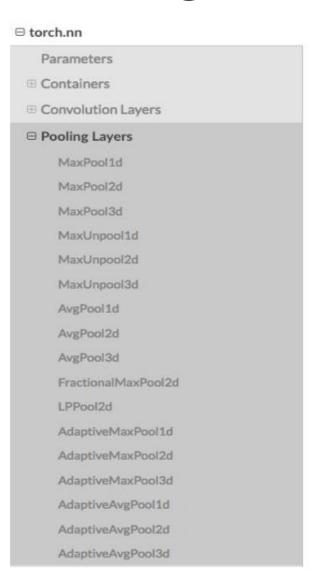
Conv3d

ConvTranspose1d

ConvTranspose2d

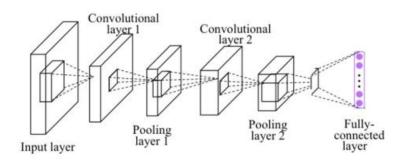
ConvTranspose3d

Other layers: Dropout, Linear, Normalization Layer



☐ Loss functions L1Loss **MSELoss** CrossEntropyLoss **NLLLoss** PoissonNLLLoss KLDivLoss **BCELoss BCEWithLogitsLoss** MarginRankingLoss HingeEmbeddingLoss MultiLabelMarginLoss SmoothL1Loss SoftMarginLoss MultiLabelSoftMarginLoss CosineEmbeddingLoss MultiMarginLoss TripletMarginLoss

Module: Network



```
class Net(nn.Module):

def __init__(self):
    super(Net, self).__init__()
    self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(1, 10, kernel_size=5)
    self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(10, 20, kernel_size=5)
    self.mp = nn.MaxPool2d(2)
    self.fc = nn.Linear(320, 10) # 320 -> 10

def forward(self, x):
    in_size = x.size(0)
    x = F.relu(self.mp(self.conv1(x)))
    x = F.relu(self.mp(self.conv2(x)))
    x = x.view(in_size, -1) # flatten the tensor
    x = self.fc(x)
    return F.log softmax(x)
```

Module: Sub-Network

```
(features): Sequential (
  (0): Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (1): ReLU (inplace)
  (2): Conv2d(64, 64, kernel size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (3): ReLU (inplace)
  (4): MaxPool2d (size=(2, 2), stride=(2, 2), dilation=(1, 1))
  (5): Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (6): ReLU (inplace)
  (7): Conv2d(128, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (8): ReLU (inplace)
  (9): MaxPool2d (size=(2, 2), stride=(2, 2), dilation=(1, 1))
  (10): Conv2d(128, 256, kernel size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (11): ReLU (inplace)
  (12): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (13): ReLU (inplace)
  (14): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (15): ReLU (inplace)
  (16): MaxPool2d (size=(2, 2), stride=(2, 2), dilation=(1, 1))
  (17): Conv2d(256, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (18): ReLU (inplace)
  (19): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (20): ReLU (inplace)
  (21): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (22): ReLU (inplace)
  (23): MaxPool2d (size=(2, 2), stride=(2, 2), dilation=(1, 1))
  (24): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (25): ReLU (inplace)
  (26): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (27): ReLU (inplace)
  (28): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (29): ReLU (inplace)
  (30): MaxPool2d (size=(2, 2), stride=(2, 2), dilation=(1, 1))
(classifier): Sequential (
  (0): Dropout (p = 0.5)
  (1): Linear (25088 -> 4096)
  (2): ReLU (inplace)
  (3): Dropout (p = 0.5)
  (4): Linear (4096 -> 4096)
  (5): ReLU (inplace)
  (6): Linear (4096 -> 1000)
```

Feature sub-network

Classification sub-network

PyTorch: Starting a New Project

- Data preparation
- Model design
- Training strategy
- Save and load model weights

Data loading

```
xy = np.loadtxt('data-diabetes.csv', delimiter=',', dtype=np.float32)
x data = Variable(torch.from numpy(xy[:, 0:-1]))
y_data = Variable(torch.from_numpy(xy[:, [-1]]))
# Training Loop
for epoch in range(100):
        # Forward pass: Compute predicted y by passing x to the model
    y pred = model(x data)
    # Compute and print Loss
    loss = criterion(y pred, y data)
    print(epoch, loss.data[0])
    # Zero gradients, perform a backward pass, and update the weights.
    optimizer.zero grad()
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
```

Data loading

```
train_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(
37
         datasets.MNIST('../data', train=True, download=True,
38
                        transform=transforms.Compose([
39
40
                            transforms.ToTensor(),
                            transforms.Normalize((0.1307,), (0.3081,))
41
42
                        1)),
43
         batch size=args.batch size, shuffle=True, **kwargs)
     test loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(
44
         datasets.MNIST('../data', train=False, transform=transforms.Compose([
45
46
                            transforms.ToTensor(),
                            transforms.Normalize((0.1307,), (0.3081,))
47
48
                        ])),
         batch size=args.test batch size, shuffle=True, **kwargs)
49
```

Data loading

```
class DiabetesDataset(Dataset):
    """ Diabetes dataset."""
   # Initialize your data, download, etc.
   def init (self):
                                            download, read data, etc.
                                        return one item on the index
   def __getitem__(self, index):
       return
                               return the data length
   def _len_(self):
       return
dataset = DiabetesDataset()
train_loader = DataLoader(dataset=dataset)
                         batch_size=32,
                         shuffle=True,
                         num workers=2)
                           Custom DataLoader
```

Data loading

```
class DiabetesDataset(Dataset):
    """ Diabetes dataset."""
    # Initialize your data, download, etc.
   def init (self):
        xy = np.loadtxt('data-diabetes.csv', delimiter=',', dtype=np.float32)
        self.len = xy.shape[0]
        self.x data = torch.from numpy(xy[:, 0:-1])
        self.y data = torch.from numpy(xy[:, [-1]])
    def __getitem__(self, index):
        return self.x data[index], self.y data[index]
    def len (self):
        return self.len
dataset = DiabetesDataset()
train loader = DataLoader(dataset=dataset,
                          batch size=32,
                          shuffle=True,
                          num workers=2)
```

Custom DataLoader

Data loading

```
dataset = DiabetesDataset()
train_loader = DataLoader(dataset=dataset, batch_size=32, shuffle=True, num_workers=2)
# Training Loop
for epoch in range(2):
   for i, data in enumerate(train_loader, 0):
        # get the inputs
        inputs, labels = data
        # wrap them in Variable
        inputs, labels = Variable(inputs), Variable(labels)
        # Forward pass: Compute predicted y by passing x to the model
       y pred = model(inputs)
        # Compute and print Loss
        loss = criterion(y pred, labels)
        print(epoch, i, loss.data[0])
        # Zero gradients, perform a backward pass, and update the weights.
        optimizer.zero grad()
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
```

Using DataLoader

Data processing

```
train loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(
37
                                                                 Convert numpy to tensor,
                                                                    and normalize data
         datasets.MNIST('../data', train=True, download=True,
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                        transform=transforms.Compose([
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                            transforms.Normalize((0.1307,), (0.3081,))
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                        ])),
         batch_size=args.batch_size, shuffle=True, **kwargs)
43
44
     test loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(
         datasets.MNIST('../data', train=False, transform=transforms.Compose([
45
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                            transforms.ToTensor(),
                            transforms.Normalize((0.1307,), (0.3081,))
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                        1)),
48
         batch size=args.test batch size, shuffle=True, **kwargs)
49
```

Data augmentation

```
def get_transform(opt, params=None, grayscale=False, method=Image.BICUBIC, convert=True):
    transform_list = []
   if grayscale:
        transform_list.append(transforms.Grayscale(1))
   if 'resize' in opt.preprocess:
        osize = [opt.load_size, opt.load_size]
        transform_list.append(transforms.Resize(osize, method))
   elif 'scale_width' in opt.preprocess:
        transform list.append(transforms.Lambda(lambda img: scale width(img, opt.load size, opt.crop size, method)))
       'crop' in opt.preprocess:
        if params is None:
            transform_list.append(transforms.RandomCrop(opt.crop_size))
        else:
           transform_list.append(transforms.Lambda(lambda img: __crop(img, params['crop_pos'], opt.crop_size)))
    if opt.preprocess == 'none':
        transform_list.append(transforms.Lambda(lambda img: __make_power_2(img, base=4, method=method)))
    if not opt.no flip:
            transform_list.append(transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip())
        elif params['flip']:
            transform_list.append(transforms.Lambda(lambda img: __flip(img, params['flip'])))
```

- Pretrained model
 - AlexNet
 - VGG
 - ResNet
 - SqueezeNet
 - DenseNet
 - Inception v3
 - GoogLeNet
 - ShuffleNet v2
 - MobileNetV2
 - MobileNetV3
 - ResNeXt
 - Wide ResNet
 - MNASNet
 - EfficientNet
 - RegNet

```
import torchvision.models as models
resnet18 = models.resnet18()
alexnet = models.alexnet()
vgg16 = models.vgg16()
squeezenet = models.squeezenet1_0()
densenet = models.densenet161()
inception = models.inception_v3()
googlenet = models.googlenet()
shufflenet = models.shufflenet_v2_x1_0()
mobilenet_v2 = models.mobilenet_v2()
mobilenet_v3_large = models.mobilenet_v3_large()
mobilenet_v3_small = models.mobilenet_v3_small()
resnext50 32x4d = models.resnext50 32x4d()
wide_resnet50_2 = models.wide_resnet50_2()
mnasnet = models.mnasnet1_0()
efficientnet_b0 = models.efficientnet_b0()
efficientnet_b1 = models.efficientnet_b1()
efficientnet b2 = models.efficientnet b2()
efficientnet_b3 = models.efficientnet_b3()
efficientnet_b4 = models.efficientnet_b4()
efficientnet_b5 = models.efficientnet_b5()
efficientnet_b6 = models.efficientnet_b6()
efficientnet_b7 = models.efficientnet_b7()
regnet_y_400mf = models.regnet_y_400mf()
regnet_y_800mf = models.regnet_y_800mf()
regnet_y_1_6gf = models.regnet_y_1_6gf()
```

• Design your own

We define our neural network by subclassing nn.Module, and initialize the neural network layers in __init__. Every nn.Module subclass implements the operations on input data in the forward method.

```
class NeuralNetwork(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(NeuralNetwork, self).__init__()
        self.flatten = nn.Flatten()
        self.linear_relu_stack = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(28*28, 512),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(512, 512),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(512, 10),
    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.flatten(x)
        logits = self.linear_relu_stack(x)
        return logits
```

• Design your own

CPU or GPU

We create an instance of NeuralNetwork, and move it to the device, and print its structure.

```
model = NeuralNetwork().to(device)
print(model)
```

```
NeuralNetwork(
  (flatten): Flatten(start_dim=1, end_dim=-1)
  (linear_relu_stack): Sequential(
     (0): Linear(in_features=784, out_features=512, bias=True)
     (1): ReLU()
     (2): Linear(in_features=512, out_features=512, bias=True)
     (3): ReLU()
     (4): Linear(in_features=512, out_features=10, bias=True)
)
```

Weights initialization: torch.nn.init

from torch.nn import init

including different initialization methods

```
def weights_init_xavier(m):
    classname = m.__class__.__name__
# print(classname)
if classname.find('Conv') != -1:
    init.xavier_normal(m.weight.data, gain=0.02)
elif classname.find('Linear') != -1:
    init.xavier_normal(m.weight.data, gain=0.02)
elif classname.find('BatchNorm2d') != -1:
    init.normal(m.weight.data, 1.0, 0.02)
    init.constant(m.bias.data, 0.0)
```

```
def weights_init_normal(m):
    classname = m.__class__.__name__
    # print(classname)
    if classname.find('Conv') != -1:
        init.normal(m.weight.data, 0.0, 0.02)
    elif classname.find('Linear') != -1:
        init.normal(m.weight.data, 0.0, 0.02)
    elif classname.find('BatchNorm2d') != -1:
        init.normal(m.weight.data, 1.0, 0.02)
        init.constant(m.bias.data, 0.0)
```

```
def weights_init_orthogonal(m):
    classname = m.__class__.__name__
    print(classname)
    if classname.find('Conv') != -1:
        init.orthogonal(m.weight.data, gain=1)
    elif classname.find('Linear') != -1:
        init.orthogonal(m.weight.data, gain=1)
    elif classname.find('BatchNorm2d') != -1:
        init.normal(m.weight.data, 1.0, 0.02)
        init.constant(m.bias.data, 0.0)
```

```
def weights_init_kaiming(m):
    classname = m._class_.._name__
    # print(classname)
    if classname.find('Conv') != -1:
        init.kaiming_normal(m.weight.data, a=0, mode='fan_in')
    elif classname.find('Linear') != -1:
        init.kaiming_normal(m.weight.data, a=0, mode='fan_in')
    elif classname.find('BatchNorm2d') != -1:
        init.normal(m.weight.data, 1.0, 0.02)
        init.constant(m.bias.data, 0.0)
```

PyTorch: Training Strategy

• Loss: torch.nn

Common loss functions include nn.MSELoss (Mean Square Error) for regression tasks, and nn.NLLLoss (Negative Log Likelihood) for classification. nn.CrossEntropyLoss combines nn.LogSoftmax and nn.NLLLoss.

We pass our model's output logits to nn.CrossEntropyLoss, which will normalize the logits and compute the prediction error.

```
>>> # Example of target with class indices
>>> loss = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
>>> input = torch.randn(3, 5, requires_grad=True)
>>> target = torch.empty(3, dtype=torch.long).random_(5)
>>> output = loss(input, target)
>>> output.backward()
>>>
>>> # Example of target with class probabilities
>>> input = torch.randn(3, 5, requires_grad=True)
>>> target = torch.randn(3, 5).softmax(dim=1)
>>> output = loss(input, target)
>>> output.backward()
```

PyTorch: Training Strategy

• Optimizer: torch.optim

Constructing it

To construct an Optimizer you have to give it an iterable containing the parameters (all should be Variable s) to optimize. Then, you can specify optimizer-specific options such as the learning rate, weight decay, etc.

```
optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), 1r=0.01, momentum=0.9) optimizer = optim.Adam([var1, var2], 1r=0.0001)
```

Per-parameter options

Optimizer s also support specifying per-parameter options. To do this, instead of passing an iterable of Variable s, pass in an iterable of dict s. Each of them will define a separate parameter group, and should contain a params key, containing a list of parameters belonging to it. Other keys should match the keyword arguments accepted by the optimizers, and will be used as optimization options for this group.

PyTorch: Training Strategy

• Optimizer: torch.optim

Inside the training loop, optimization happens in three steps:

- Call optimizer.zero_grad() to reset the gradients of model parameters. Gradients by default add up; to prevent double-counting, we explicitly zero them at each iteration.
- Backpropagate the prediction loss with a call to loss.backwards(). PyTorch deposits the gradients of the loss w.r.t. each parameter.
- Once we have our gradients, we call optimizer.step() to adjust the parameters by the gradients collected in the backward pass.

```
for input, target in dataset:
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    output = model(input)
    loss = loss_fn(output, target)
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
```

PyTorch: Save and load model weights

PyTorch models store the learned parameters in an internal state dictionary, called state_dict. These can be persisted via the torch.save method:

```
model = models.vgg16(pretrained=True)
torch.save(model.state_dict(), 'model_weights.pth')
```

To load model weights, you need to create an instance of the same model first, and then load the parameters using load_state_dict() method.

```
model = models.vgg16() # we do not specify pretrained=True, i.e. do not load default weights
model.load_state_dict(torch.load('model_weights.pth'))
model.eval()
```

PyTorch: Save and load model weights

When loading model weights, we needed to instantiate the model class first, because the class defines the structure of a network. We might want to save the structure of this class together with the model, in which case we can pass model (and not model.state_dict()) to the saving function:

```
torch.save(model, 'model.pth')
```

We can then load the model like this:

```
model = torch.load('model.pth')
```

A Real Example

MINIST classification

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