Theano

Theano is a Python library that allows us to evaluate mathematical operations including multi-dimensional arrays so efficiently.

It is mostly used in building Deep Learning Projects.

It works a way more faster on Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) rather than on CPU.

It is mainly designed to handle the types of computation required for large neural network algorithms used in Deep Learning.

Why Theano Python Library:

Theano is a sort of hybrid between numpy and sympy, an attempt is made to combine the two into one powerful library.

Advantages of Theano:

- Stability Optimization: Theano can find out some unstable expressions and can use more stable means to evaluate them
- Execution Speed Optimization: As mentioned earlier, theano can make use of recent GPUs and execute parts of expressions in your CPU or GPU, making it much faster than Python
- **Symbolic Differentiation:** Theano is smart enough to automatically create symbolic graphs for computing gradients

How to install Theano:

pip install theano

Several of the symbols we will need to use are in the **tensor** subpackage of Theano. We often import such packages with a handy name, let's say, T. from theano import *

import theano.tensor as T

Basics of Theano:

Theano is a Python library that allows you to define, optimize, and evaluate mathematical expressions involving multi-dimensional arrays efficiently. Some Theano implementations are as follows.

Subtracting two scalars:

Python program showing

subtraction of two scalars

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import theano
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from theano import tensor

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# Declaring variables
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a = tensor.dscalar()

b = tensor.dscalar()

Subtracting

res = a - b

Converting it to a callable object

so that it takes matrix as parameters

func = theano.function([a, b], res)

Calling function

assert 20.0 == func(30.5, 10.5)

Python program showing

addition of two scalars

Addition of two scalars

import numpy

import theano.tensor as T

from theano import function

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# Declaring two variables
x = T.dscalar('x')
y = T.dscalar('y')
# Summing up the two numbers
z = x + y
# Converting it to a callable object
# so that it takes matrix as parameters
f = function([x, y], z)
f(5, 7)
Output:
array(12.0)
# Python program showing
# addition of two matrices
# Adding two matrices
import numpy
import theano.tensor as T
from theano import function
x = T.dmatrix('x')
y = T.dmatrix('y')
z = x + y
f = function([x, y], z)
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f([[30, 50], [2, 3]], [[60, 70], [3, 4]])
# Python program to illustrate logistic
# sigmoid function using theano
# Load theano library
import theano
from theano import tensor
# Declaring variable
a = tensor.dmatrix('a')
# Sigmoid function
sig = 1 / (1 + tensor.exp(-a))
# Now it takes matrix as parameters
log = theano.function([a], sig)
# Calling function
print(log([[0, 1], [-1, -2]]))
Output:
[[0.5
           0.73105858
                0.11920292]]
0.26894142
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