# Learn Pytorch via a linear regression model

In this assignment, you will implement a simple regression model. If you haven't touched PyTorch yet, this is also a good opportunity for you to get familiar with PyTorch.

NOTE: There are seven questions, which include fixing code issues (marked by TODO), implementing functions (please see implementation.py), and answering questions. Please read instructions carefully.

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In [ ]: # If use google colab, mount the working directory there.
        #from google.colab import drive
        #drive.mount('/content/drive')
        # NOTE: you need to use your own path to add the implementation to the pytho
        # so you can import functions from implementation.py
        #sys.path.append('/content/drive/MyDrive/cs137assignments/assignment1')
In []: # A bit of setup
        import numpy as np
        import torch
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import sys
        %matplotlib inline
        plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (10.0, 8.0) # set default size of plots
        plt.rcParams['image.interpolation'] = 'nearest'
        plt.rcParams['image.cmap'] = 'gray'
        # for auto-reloading external modules
        # see http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1907993/autoreload—of—modules—in—ip
        %load ext autoreload
        %autoreload 2
```

## Get to know torch through a few simple examples

#### Question 1 (4 points):

You need to run all cells below and make necessary changes to avoid errors.

#### Pytorch basics

Pytorch use tensors to store scalars, vectors, matrices, and tensors. Here is the introduction webpage of pytorch: <a href="https://pytorch.org/tutorials/">https://pytorch.org/tutorials/</a>. The few cells below show you a few simple operations on pytorch arrays.

```
In [ ]: # Get the shape of a tensor:
        a = torch.tensor([1, 2, 3], dtype=torch.float32)
        print('a has shape: ', a.size())
        \# If b = [1, 1, 1] has the same shape as a, then a + b should work,
        # TODO: the line below has an error, please fix it.
        b = torch.tensor([1, 1, 1])
        print("a + b is: ", a + b)
        a has shape: torch.Size([3])
        a + b is: tensor([2., 3., 4.])
In [ ]: # broadcasting: adding `a` to each row of `c`
        # `a` and `c` has different shapes, but `a`'s shape matches the last
        # dimension of `c`, so we can still add them together -- it is equivalent to
        # repeat `a` along the first dimension and then add it to `c`.
        a = torch.tensor([1, 2, 3], dtype=torch.float32)
        c = torch.tensor([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]], dtype=torch.float32)
        print("Adding a to rows of c gives:")
        print(a + c)
        # TODO: broadcasting: adding `a` to each COLUMN of `c` so that the addition
        # matches `result`
        a = a.unsqueeze(0).transpose(0, 1)
        result = torch.tensor([[ 2., 3., 4.], [ 6., 7., 8.], [10., 11., 12.]])
        diff = torch.sum(torch.abs(a + c - result))
        if diff > 1e-6:
            raise Exception("The calculation is wrong. The correct result should be
        Adding a to rows of c gives:
        tensor([[ 2., 4., 6.],
                [5., 7., 9.],
                [8., 10., 12.]])
In [ ]: # take the sum along a dimension
        c = torch.tensor([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]], dtype=torch.float32)
        print('Sum up c along rows:', torch.sum(c, axis=1)) # the `axis` specifies t
        # TODO: sum up c along columns
        c_col_sum = torch.sum(c, axis=0)
        result = torch.tensor([12, 15, 18], dtype=torch.float32)
        print('Sum up b along columns should be ', result) # the `axis` specifies th
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diff = torch.sum(torch.abs(c_col_sum - result))
        if diff > 1e-6:
            raise Exception("The calculation is wrong")
        print("The calculation is correct")
        # similar functions are torch.max, torch.logsumexp
        Sum up c along rows: tensor([ 6., 15., 24.])
        Sum up b along columns should be tensor([12., 15., 18.])
        The calculation is correct
In [ ]: # matrix multiplication
        # Use this line, otherwise it doesn't work.
        b = torch.tensor([[1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 1]] , dtype=torch.float32)
        print('b has shape: ', b.size())
        # TODO: multiply the matrix `b` to the vector `c`. The line below does not w
        # for the matrix calculation below. The shape is incorrect, and the data type
        # does not match b either. Can vou fix it?
        c = torch.tensor([[2, 2, 2]], dtype=torch.float32)
        print('c has shape: ', c.size())
        print(torch.matmul(b, c.T))
        b has shape: torch.Size([2, 3])
        c has shape: torch.Size([1, 3])
        tensor([[6.],
                [6.11)
```

## Learning torch through a regression task

## Implement functions for a linear regression model

## Question 2 (3 points):

Please implement a linear regression model in <a href="implementation.regression\_func">implementation.regression\_func</a>. The empty function has detailed instructions. The following code helps you check correctness.

```
In []: from implementation import regression_func

x = torch.tensor([[1, 2], [3, 4]], dtype=torch.float32)
w = torch.tensor([1, 1], dtype=torch.float32, requires_grad = True)
b = torch.tensor(0.2, dtype=torch.float32, requires_grad = True)

y_hat = regression_func(x, w, b)
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# y_hat should be [3.2, 7.2]
print(y_hat.detach().numpy())

diff = torch.sum(torch.abs(y_hat - torch.tensor([3.2, 7.2])))
if diff > 1e-6:
    raise Exception("The calculation is incorrect.")
```

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#### Question 3 (3 points):

Please implement a loss function in <a href="implementation.loss\_func">implementation.loss\_func</a>. The empty function has detailed instructions. The following code helps you check correctness.

```
In []: from implementation import loss_func

# TODO: you need to fix an issue in this line, otherwise it does not work wi
y = torch.tensor([3, 7])

loss = loss_func(y, y_hat)

# the loss should be 0.08
print(loss)

diff = torch.sum(torch.abs(loss - 0.08))
if diff > 1e-6:
    raise Exception("The calculation is incorrect.")
```

tensor(0.0800, grad\_fn=<DotBackward0>)

#### Question 4 (2 points):

The following code block shows a simple computation graph of the calculation of var4. Which of the three variables (var1, var2, var3) are not shown in this computation graph? Please give the reason.

Answer: I think that var2 and var3 are "combined" in the computation graph, as removing var1 from the computation results in an empty graph. Removing either of the other two still maintains a smaller graph.

```
In []: # Check the computation graph.
# NOTE: when you have multiple runs, remember to choose the correct run to c
# %tensorboard --logdir runs

import torchviz

var1 = torch.tensor(1.0, requires_grad = True)
var2 = 5
var3 = torch.tensor(3.0, requires_grad = False)

var4 = var1 + var2 + var3
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torchviz.make\_dot(var4)

Out[]:

b' \n'

#### Question 5 (2 points):

Please show the computation graph of your loss calculation. The following code is a simple example of showing computation graph. Can you show the computation graph of loss from your model?

NOTE: this is another chance for you to check the correctness of your implementation. If your implementation is wrong, you will also lose points from this question.

In [ ]: # TODO: please write code to show the computation graph of `loss`.
torchviz.make\_dot(loss)

Out[]:

b' \n'

#### Question 6 (2 points):

Please fix issues in the following two code blocks.

```
In []: # Check gradients of parameters

x = torch.tensor([[1, 2], [3, 4]], dtype=torch.float32)
w = torch.tensor([1, 1], dtype=torch.float32, requires_grad = True)
b = torch.tensor(0.2, dtype=torch.float32, requires_grad = True)

y_hat = regression_func(x, w, b)
loss = loss_func(y, y_hat)

# TODO: uncomment the following line so that torch computes gradients and st loss.backward()

dl_dwb = [w.grad, b.grad]
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if w.grad is None or b.grad is None:
    raise Exception("No gradient is computed for w or b")

# gradient with respect to w and b
print(dl_dwb)
```

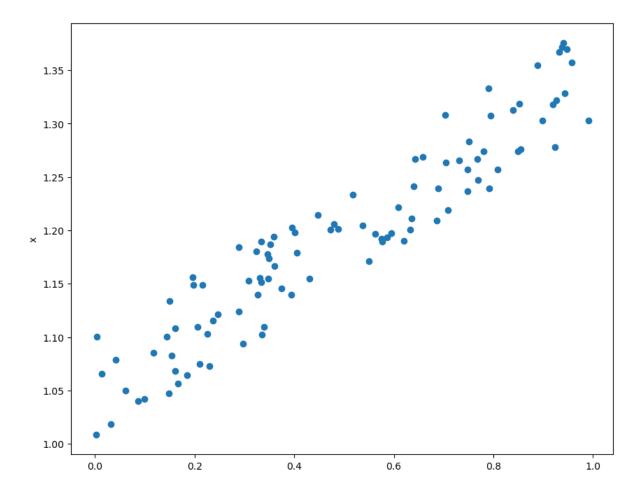
[tensor([1.6000, 2.4000]), tensor(0.8000)]

```
In [ ]: # Update model parameters in one optimization step
        # TODO: Can you fix the following to lines, so `w` will be updated by the or
        w = torch.tensor([1, 1], dtype=torch.float32, requires_grad = True)
        b = torch.tensor(0.2, dtype=torch.float32, requires_grad = True)
        # note that the learning rate is 1.0
        optimizer = torch.optim.SGD([w, b], lr=1.0)
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        y hat = regression func(x, w, b)
        loss = loss func(y, y hat)
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
        # Check the result below. Note that the calculation is: w <- w - dw * learni
        # it is subtraction, not addtion.
        print(w)
        print(b)
        diff = torch.sum(torch.abs(w - torch.tensor([1.0, 1.0])))
        if diff < 1e-6:
            raise Exception("w is not updated by the optimizer.")
```

tensor([-0.6000, -1.4000], requires\_grad=True) tensor(-0.6000, requires\_grad=True)

## Train the regression model

Now we can implement a regression model. We use data with one feature only so we can plot the data easily. Assume the feature matrix is x np and the label is y np.



### Question 7 (4 points):

Please implement the implementation.train\_lr function, which trains a linear regression model.

```
In []: from implementation import train_lr

# You may want to use a small lambda the regularization weight
lamb = 0.1

w, b = train_lr(x=x_np, y=y_np, lamb=lamb)

print('(w, b) = ', (w, b))

# the result should be similar to (0.3, 1.0)
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loss becomes   143.12263    after 1 iterations.
loss becomes   0.12110604    after 101 iterations.
loss becomes   0.09870477    after 201 iterations.
loss becomes   0.09700914    after 301 iterations.
loss becomes   0.096880816    after 401 iterations.
loss becomes   0.09687105    after 501 iterations.
loss becomes   0.09687033    after 601 iterations.
loss becomes   0.096870296    after 701 iterations.
loss becomes   0.096870266    after 801 iterations.
loss becomes   0.09687027    after 901 iterations.
loss becomes   0.09687032    after 1000 iterations.
loss becomes   0.09687032    after 1000 iterations.
loss becomes   0.09687031, requires_grad=True), tensor(1.0471, requires_grad=True))
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```
In []: # Plot the result

w_np = w.detach().numpy()
b_np = b.detach().numpy()

x_line = np.arange(12) / 10.0
y_line = x_line * np.squeeze(w_np) + b_np

plt.plot(x_np, y_np, 'o')
plt.plot(x_line, y_line)
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.ylabel('x')
plt.show()

# Please check whether the trained model fit the data (the line roughly cros # If your model does not fit the data well, your model training is probably
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