

## Week 9 Discussion

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Here are links to the notes and console output for the graph convolution example ...

<https://www.cross-entropy.net/ML530/ogbn-arxiv-notes.txt>

<https://www.cross-entropy.net/ML530/ogbn-arxiv-console.txt>

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[Andrew Feldman](#)

Jun 3, 2021



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File "ptb-tensors.py.txt", line 9, in <module>

for line in open(partition + ".dat", "r"):

FileNotFoundError: [Errno 2] No such file or directory: 'trn.dat'

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```

Here is how the **trn** directory looks:

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However *python ptb-tensors.py.txt* still fails, after a long amount of time, with a different error:

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File "ptb-tensors.py.txt", line 32, in <module>
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File "ptb-tensors.py.txt", line 32, in <listcomp>
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```

**ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: "**

So I am wondering, can you please help me to follow the correct steps in deploying this assignment?

Thanks,

Andy

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[Dave DeBarr](#)

Jun 3, 2021



Replying via email; hoping it posts correctly.

Looks like the instructions say to download `ptb-sentences.py.txt`, but does not say to use it.

You should use the following command before `ptb-tensors.py.txt`:  
`python ptb-sentences.py.txt`

Will add the call to the `ptb-sentences.py.txt` to the instructions.

Dave

On Thu, Jun 3, 2021 at 3:25 PM Andrew Feldman <[notifications@instructure.com](mailto:notifications@instructure.com)> wrote:

Andrew Feldman posted a new comment on the thread Week 9 Discussion for MLEARN 530 A Sp 21: Deep Learning:

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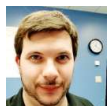
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**Andrew Feldman**

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**[Dave DeBarr](#)**

Jun 4, 2021

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A quick note about how the "BERT" ForSequenceClassification models work ...

After the sequence has been processed by the last layer of the transformer stack, the "ForSequenceClassification" models typically use only the embedding for the first position as input to the classification head.

For example, see

[https://github.com/huggingface/transformers/blob/1f335aef3bb5382b5cfd7adbe5861ed4979dd98d/src/transformers/models/roberta/modeling\\_roberta.py#L1166](https://github.com/huggingface/transformers/blob/1f335aef3bb5382b5cfd7adbe5861ed4979dd98d/src/transformers/models/roberta/modeling_roberta.py#L1166)

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Clemente J Fortuna

Saturday

Has anyone succeeded in running ptb-train locally?

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Dave DeBarr

Saturday

Yes :)

What error message(s) are you getting?

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Dave DeBarr

Saturday

Any chance you're running out of memory?

If so, try reducing the number of features and/or the batch size.

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Luis Garduno

Tuesday

I also tried but wasn't able to.

I ran into multiple errors starting with a bug in tensorflow with the latest version of numpy (<https://github.com/tensorflow/models/issues/9706>) to several others after making sure I was running the same versions of python (3.7), tensorflow (2.3.1) and numpy (1.18.5) as the lab's Azure VM.

The last issue I got was an error with tensorflow:

```
tensorflow.python.framework.errors_impl.InternalError: Failed to call
ThenRnnForward with model config: [rnn_mode, rnn_input_mode,
rnn_direction_mode]: 2, 0, 0 , [num_layers, input_size, num_units, dir_count,
max_seq_length, batch_size, cell_num_units]: [1, 1024, 1024, 1, 250, 32,
1024]
[[{{node cond/then/_0/cond/CudnnRNNV3}}]]
[[functional_1/lstm/PartitionedCall]]
[Op:__inference_predict_function_79782]
```

Function call stack:

predict\_function -> predict\_function -> predict\_function

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[Dave DeBarr](#)

Tuesday



Which version of tensorflow are you using, and which version of the cuda toolkit are you using?

Does your cuda toolkit version match your tensorflow version?

<https://www.tensorflow.org/install/source#gpu>

```
python -c "import tensorflow; print(tensorflow.__version__)"
```

```
nvcc --version
```

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[Luis Garduno](#)

Wednesday



Ah, thanks Dave, that might be it, I have Cuda 11.0 and Tensorflow 2.3.1 requires Cuda 10.1. I'll have to try with that and see if that fixes my issues.

I was able to run the assignment on the Azure VM, it's just my local setup that was giving me problems.

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[Abhijit Majumdar](#)

Sunday

Good Morning Dave, may I ask a (perhaps rudimentary) question regarding creating tensors for any vision problems? Let us assume that the image file names are not symmetrical (for example, 00a821b.png, 01a98c2.png etc) and the files are zipped (similar to our exercises in Lessons 4 and 5), is there a way to read the image files into tensors without unzipping the files? If I unzip it I can use glob, but I would prefer not to unzip massive files :-).

I have a solution, but it takes a long time to run, as compared to the solution that we used in class or if I use glob :-). My code snippet is as follows (I am using our cifar10 dataset from Lesson 4 and I am just converting our train set for the sake of simplicity).

```
with ZipFile('ml530-2021-sp-cifar10.zip', 'r') as archive:
    trnX = np.zeros((45000, 32, 32, 3), dtype='float32')
    trn_idx = 0
    for j in archive.infolist():
        for i in range(trnX.shape[0]):
            if ('trn' in j.filename) and (j.filename.endswith('.png')):
                with archive.open(j.filename) as file:
                    img = Image.open(file)
                    trnX[i] = np.asarray(img)
                trn_idx += 1
```

Is there a more efficient way to do this? Thank you so much again !!

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[Dave DeBarr](#)

Sunday

Maybe a list comprehension with `.namelist()` helps? For example ...

```
trn_png_list = [ name for name in archive.namelist() if ("trn" in name) and
name.endswith(".png") ]
```

Edited by [Dave DeBarr](#) on Jun 6 at 12:02pm

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[Abhijit Majumdar](#)

Sunday



Thank you Dave :-) !

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