ROB 498/599: Deep Learning for Robot Perception (DeepRob)

Lecture 15: Deep Learning Software

03/10/2025

https://deeprob.org/w25/

Today

- Feedback and Recap (5min)
- DL Frameworks (1hr)
  - PyTorch
  - TensorFlow
  - Keras
- Reminders/P3 questions? (5-10min)
- Summary and Takeaways (5min)

A zoo of frameworks!

*Caffe2 is now a part of PyTorch

Caffe
(UC Berkeley) → Caffe2
(Facebook)

Torch
(NYU / Facebook) → PyTorch
(Facebook)

https://pytorch.org/

Theano
(U Montreal) → TensorFlow
(Google)

https://www.tensorflow.org/

Darknet
(Redmon)

Chainer

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

CNTK
(Microsoft)

PaddlePaddle
(Baidu)

JAX
(Google)

Motivation for DL Frameworks

- Allow rapid prototyping of new ideas
- Automatically compute gradients for you
- Run it all efficiently on GPU or TPU hardware

PyTorch

Q: what version of PyTorch is your jupyter notebook using?

PyTorch 2.0+

https://pytorch.org/blog/pytorch2-6/
Most Recent Release Jan.29, 2025
PyTorch 2.6

- `torch.compile` can now be used with Python 3.13 (released December 2024)

PyTorch: Fundamental Concepts

- Tensor: Like a numpy array, but can run on GPU

  P0,P1,P2

- Autograd: Package for building computational graphs out of Tensors, and automatically computing gradients

  P3, P4, Final Project

- Module: A neural network layer; may store state or learnable weights

PyTorch: Tensors

Running example:

Train a two-layer ReLU network on random data with L2 loss

```
import torch

device = torch.device('cpu')

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in, device=device)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out, device=device)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, device=device)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, device=device)

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_w1 = x.t().mm(grad_h)

    w1 -= learning_rate * grad_w1
    w2 -= learning_rate * grad_w2
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Create random tensors for data and weights

```python
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learning_rate = 1e-6
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Forward pass: compute predictions and loss

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y = torch.randn(N, D_out, device=device)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, device=device)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, device=device)

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
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Backward pass: manually compute gradients

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y = torch.randn(N, D_out, device=device)
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Gradient descent step on weights

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```

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To run on GPU, just use a different device!

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PyTorch: Autograd

Creating Tensors with requires_grad=True enables autograd

Operations on Tensors with requires_grad=True cause PyTorch to build a computational graph

```python
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x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
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w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    loss.backward()

    with torch.no_grad():
        w1 -= learning_rate * w1.grad
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        w1.grad.zero_()
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```

PyTorch: Autograd

We will not want gradients (of loss) with respect to data

Do want gradients with respect to weights

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PyTorch: Autograd

Q: Let's draw the computational graph!

Compute gradients with respect to all inputs that have requires_grad=True!

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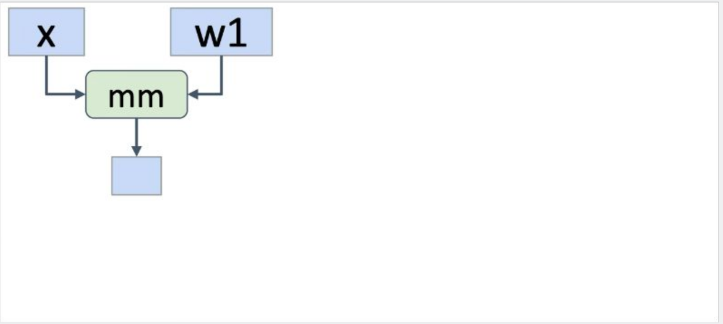
PyTorch: Autograd



Every operation on a tensor with requires_grad=True will add to the computational graph, and the resulting tensors will also have requires_grad=True

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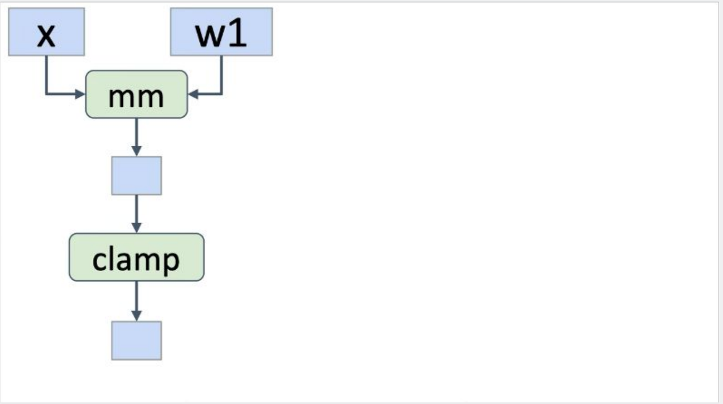

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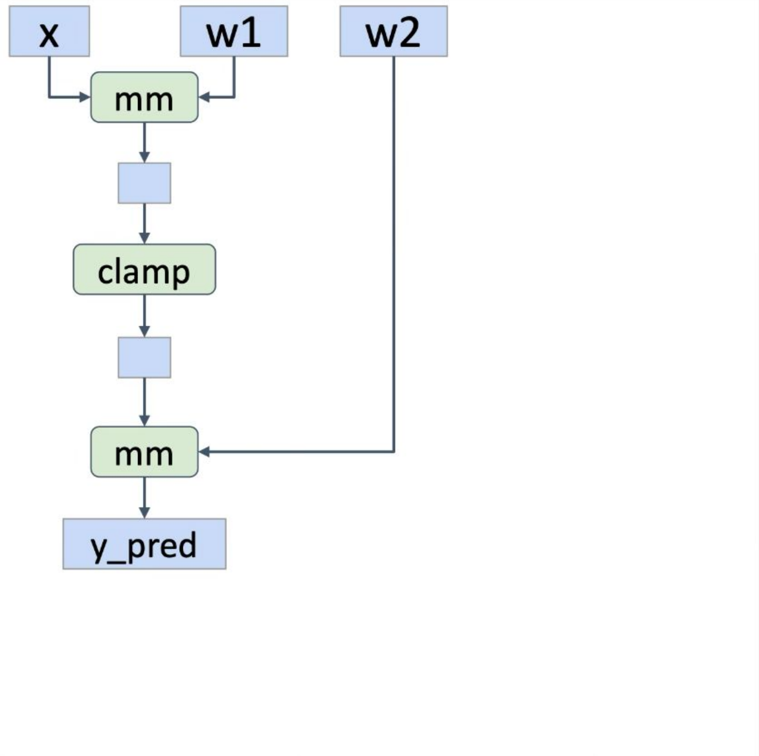


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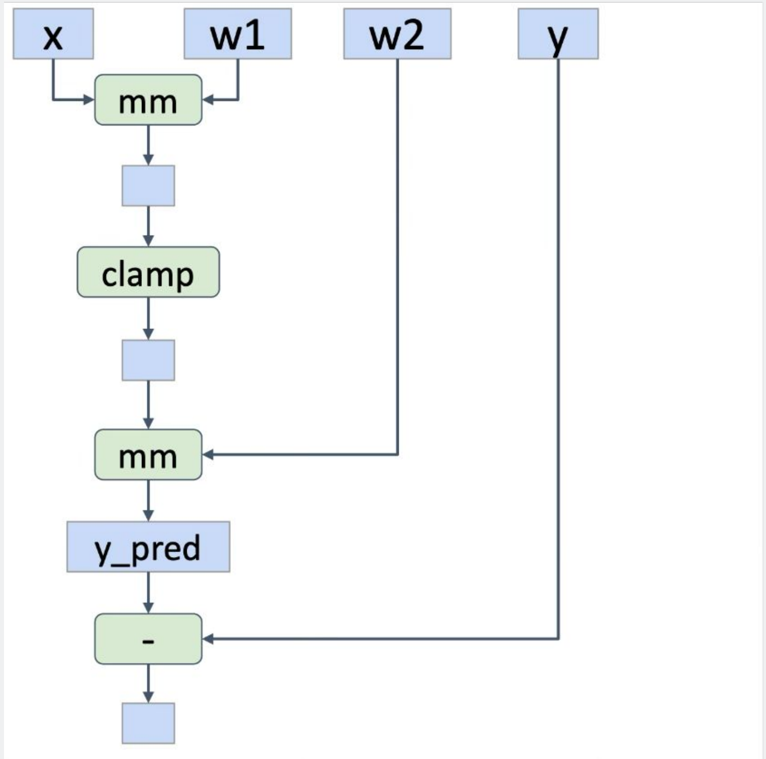
PyTorch: Autograd

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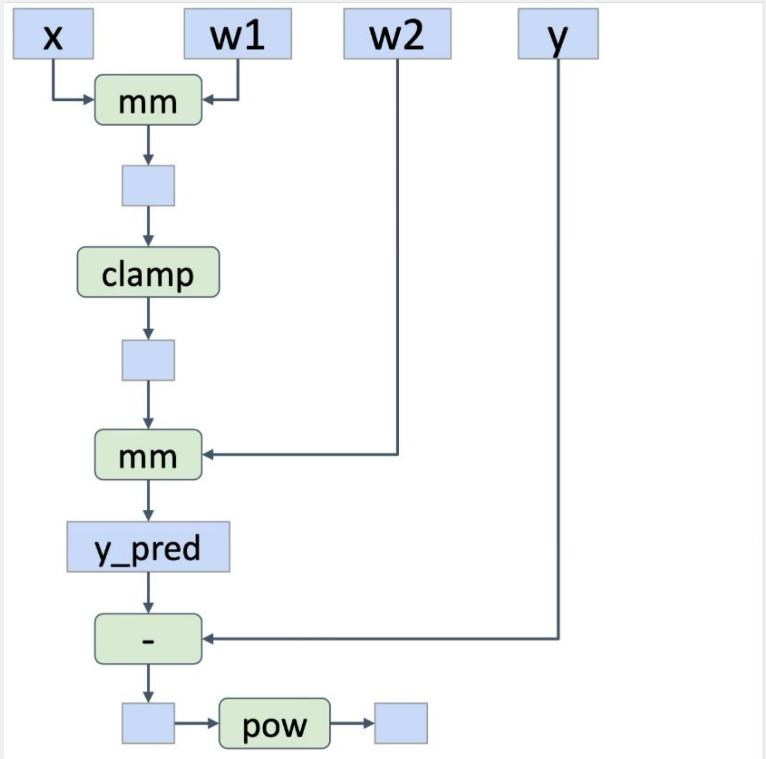


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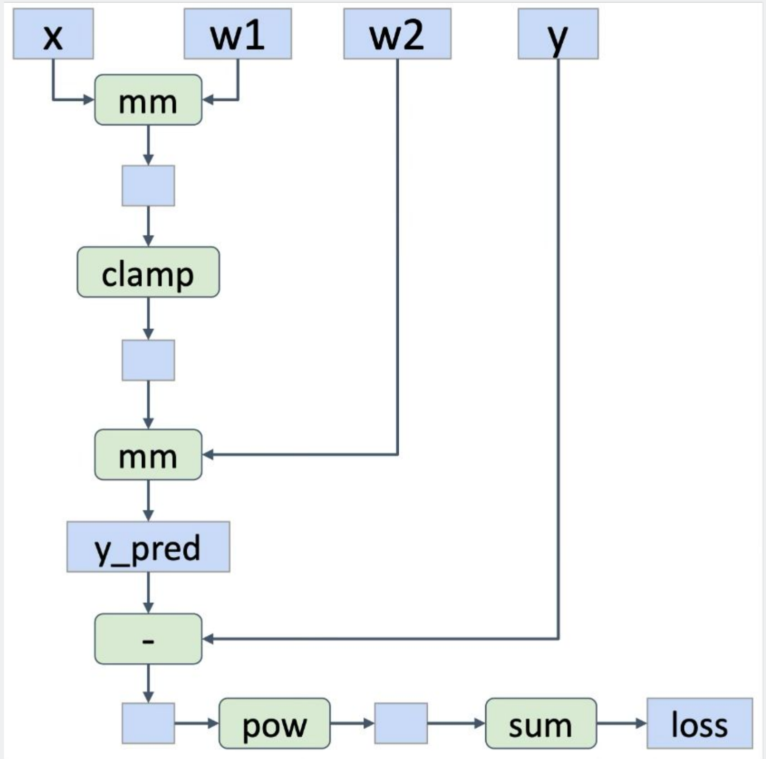


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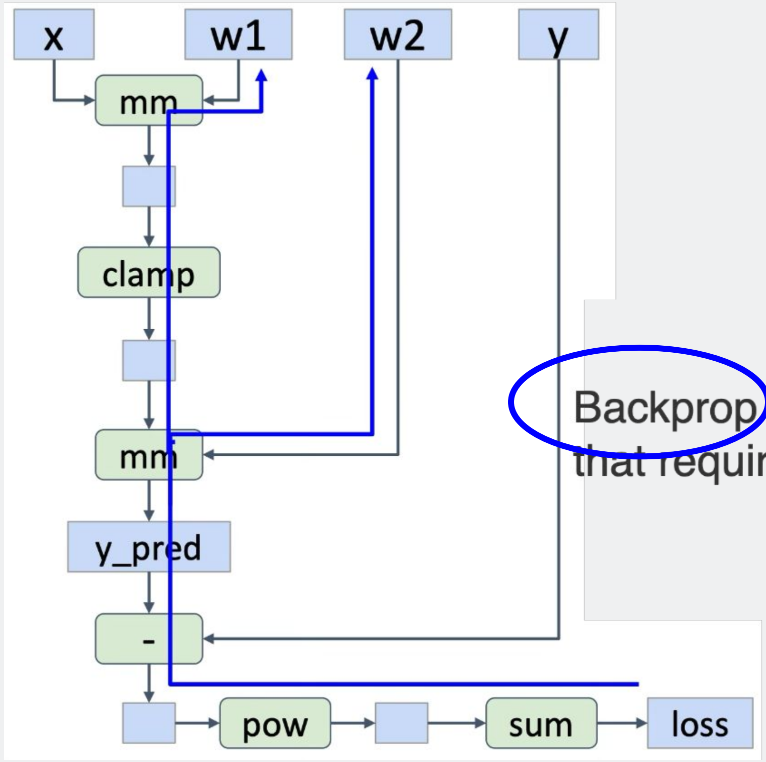
PyTorch: Autograd



Backprop to all inputs that require grad

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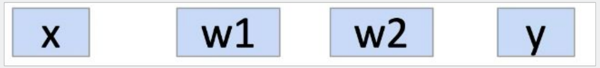
PyTorch: Autograd



After backward finishes, gradients are accumulated into w1.grad and w2.grad and the graph is destroyed

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for t in range(500):
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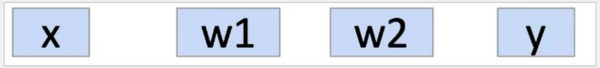
PyTorch: Autograd



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Make gradient step on weights

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learning_rate = 1e-6
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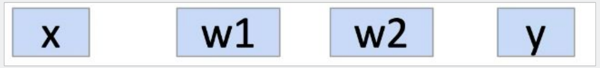
PyTorch: Autograd



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Set gradients to zero—forgetting this is a common bug!

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PyTorch: Autograd

x	w1	w2	y

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Tell PyTorch not to build a graph for these operations

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PyTorch: New Functions

Can define new operations using Python functions

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def sigmoid(x):
  return 1.0 / (1.0 + (-x).exp())
```

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w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
  y_pred = sigmoid(x.mm(w1)).mm(w2)
  loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

  loss.backward()
  if t % 50 == 0:
    print(t, loss.item())

  with torch.no_grad():
    w1 -= learning_rate * w1.grad
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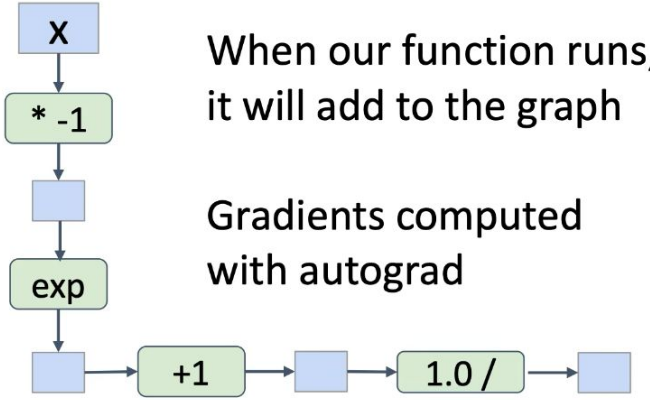

When our function runs, it will add to the graph

Gradients computed with autograd

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  loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

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  if t % 50 == 0:
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  with torch.no_grad():
    w1 -= learning_rate * w1.grad
    w2 -= learning_rate * w2.grad
    w1.grad.zero_()
    w2.grad.zero_()
```

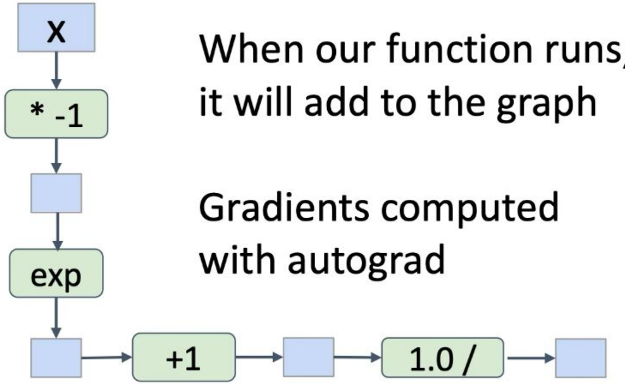
PyTorch: New Functions

Can define new operations using Python functions

```python
def sigmoid(x):
  return 1.0 / (1.0 + (-x).exp())
```

When our function runs, it will add to the graph

Gradients computed with autograd



Define new autograd operators by subclassing Function, define forward and backward

```python
class Sigmoid(torch.autograd.Function):
  @staticmethod
  def forward(ctx, x):
    y = 1.0 / (1.0 + (-x).exp())
    ctx.save_for_backward(y)
    return y

  @staticmethod
  def backward(ctx, grad_y):
    y, = ctx.saved_tensors
    grad_x = grad_y * y * (1.0 - y)
    return grad_x

def sigmoid(x):
  return Sigmoid.apply(x)
```

Recall: $$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left[\sigma(x)\right] = (1 - \sigma(x))\sigma(x)$$

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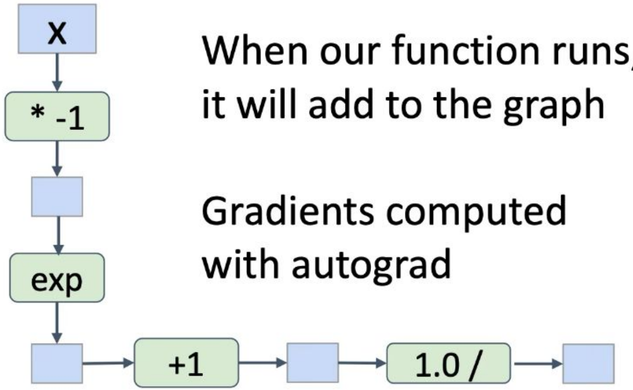

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Gradients computed with autograd

In practice this is pretty rare – in most cases Python functions are good enough

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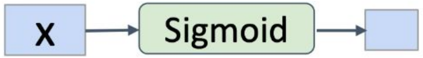
Now when our function runs, it adds one node to the graph!



PyTorch: nn

Higher-level wrapper for working with neural nets

Use this! It will make your life easier

```
import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = torch.nn.Sequential(
          torch.nn.Linear(D_in, H),
          torch.nn.ReLU(),
          torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out))

learning_rate = 1e-2
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)

    loss.backward()

    with torch.no_grad():
        for param in model.parameters():
            param -= learning_rate * param.grad
    model.zero_grad()
```

PyTorch: nn

Object-oriented API: Define model object as sequence of layers objects, each of which holds weight tensors

```
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model = torch.nn.Sequential(
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PyTorch: nn

Forward pass: Feed data to model and compute loss

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PyTorch: nn

Forward pass: Feed data to model and compute loss

torch.nn.functional has useful helpers like loss functions

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    loss.backward()

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    model.zero_grad()
```

PyTorch: nn

Backward pass: compute gradient with respect to all model weights (they have requires_grad=True)

```
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x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = torch.nn.Sequential(
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PyTorch: nn

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    loss.backward()

    with torch.no_grad():
        for param in model.parameters():
            param -= learning_rate * param.grad
    model.zero_grad()
```

Make gradient step on each model parameter (with gradients disabled)

PyTorch: optim

Use an **optimizer** for different update rules

```
import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = torch.nn.Sequential(
          torch.nn.Linear(D_in, H),
          torch.nn.ReLU(),
          torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out))

learning_rate = 1e-4
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(),
                             lr=learning_rate)
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)

    loss.backward()

    optimizer.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
```

PyTorch: optim

```
import torch

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    loss.backward()

    optimizer.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
```

After computing gradients, use optimizer to update and zero gradients

PyTorch: nn — Defining Modules

A PyTorch **Module** is a neural net layer; it inputs and outputs Tensors

Modules can contain weights or other modules

Very common to define your own models or layers as custom Modules

```
import torch

class TwoLayerNet(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, D_in, H, D_out):
        super(TwoLayerNet, self).__init__()
        self.linear1 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, H)
        self.linear2 = torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out)

    def forward(self, x):
        h_relu = self.linear1(x).clamp(min=0)
        y_pred = self.linear2(h_relu)
        return y_pred

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = TwoLayerNet(D_in, H, D_out)

optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)

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```

PyTorch: nn — Defining Modules

Define our whole model as a single Module

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    def forward(self, x):
        h_relu = self.linear1(x).clamp(min=0)
        y_pred = self.linear2(h_relu)
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N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = TwoLayerNet(D_in, H, D_out)

optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)
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    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)

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PyTorch: nn — Defining Modules

Initializer sets up two children (Modules can contain modules)

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    def forward(self, x):
        h_relu = self.linear1(x).clamp(min=0)
        y_pred = self.linear2(h_relu)
        return y_pred

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = TwoLayerNet(D_in, H, D_out)

optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)

    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
```

PyTorch: nn — Defining Modules

Define forward pass using child modules and tensor operations

No need to define backward - autograd will handle it

```
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class TwoLayerNet(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, D_in, H, D_out):
        super(TwoLayerNet, self).__init__()
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        self.linear2 = torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out)

    def forward(self, x):
        h_relu = self.linear1(x).clamp(min=0)
        y_pred = self.linear2(h_relu)
        return y_pred

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = TwoLayerNet(D_in, H, D_out)

optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)

    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
```

PyTorch: nn — Defining Modules

Very common to mix and match custom Module subclasses and Sequential containers

```
import torch

class ParallelBlock(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, D_in, D_out):
        super(ParallelBlock, self).__init__()
        self.linear1 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, D_out)
        self.linear2 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, D_out)
    def forward(self, x):
        h1 = self.linear1(x)
        h2 = self.linear2(x)
        return (h1 * h2).clamp(min=0)

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

model = torch.nn.Sequential(
            ParallelBlock(D_in, H),
            ParallelBlock(H, H),
            torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out))

optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y)
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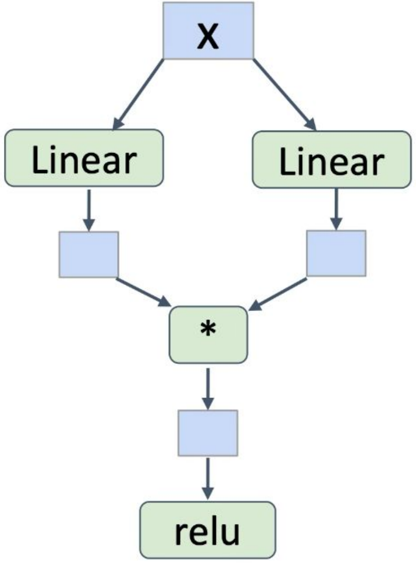
PyTorch: nn — Defining Modules

Define network component as a Module subclass

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class ParallelBlock(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, D_in, D_out):
        super(ParallelBlock, self).__init__()
        self.linear1 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, D_out)
        self.linear2 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, D_out)
    def forward(self, x):
        h1 = self.linear1(x)
        h2 = self.linear2(x)
        return (h1 * h2).clamp(min=0)

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model = torch.nn.Sequential(
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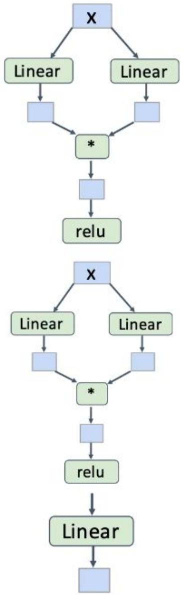
PyTorch: nn — Defining Modules

Stack multiple instances of the component in a sequential



Very easy to quickly build complex network architectures!

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        self.linear1 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, D_out)
        self.linear2 = torch.nn.Linear(D_in, D_out)
    def forward(self, x):
        h1 = self.linear1(x)
        h2 = self.linear2(x)
        return (h1 * h2).clamp(min=0)

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optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)
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```

PyTorch: Data Loaders

A **DataLoader** wraps a **Dataset** and provides minibatching, shuffling, multithreading, for you

When you need to load custom data, just write your own Dataset class

```
import torch
from torch.utils.data import TensorDataset, DataLoader

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)

loader = DataLoader(TensorDataset(x, y), batch_size=8)
model = TwoLayerNet(D_in, H, D_out)

optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=1e-2)
for epoch in range(20):
    for x_batch, y_batch in loader:
        y_pred = model(x_batch)
        loss = torch.nn.functional.mse_loss(y_pred, y_batch)

        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
        optimizer.zero_grad()
```

PyTorch: Data Loaders

Iterate over loader to form minibatches

```
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```

PyTorch: PreTrained Model

Super easy to use pertained models with torch vision
https://pytorch.org/vision/stable/

```
import torch
import torchvision

alexnet = torchvision.models.alexnet(pretrained=True)
vgg16 = torchvision.models.vgg16(pretrained=True)
resnet101 = torchvision.models.resnet101(pretrained=True)
```

PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs

```
import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    loss.backward()
```

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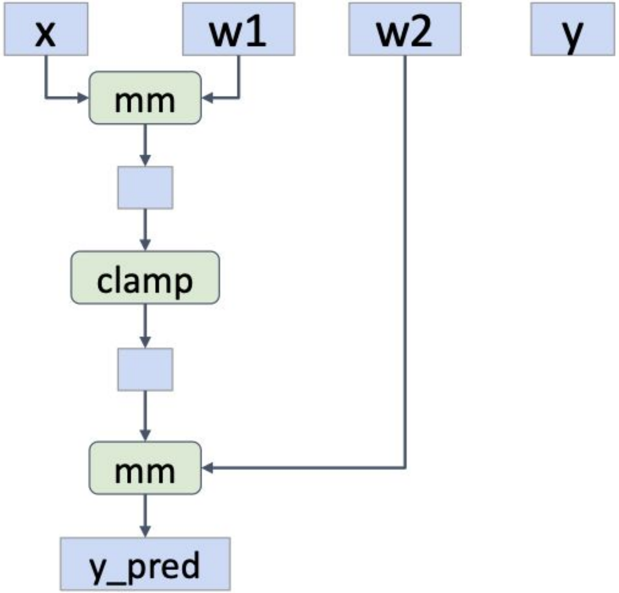
Create Tensor objects

PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs

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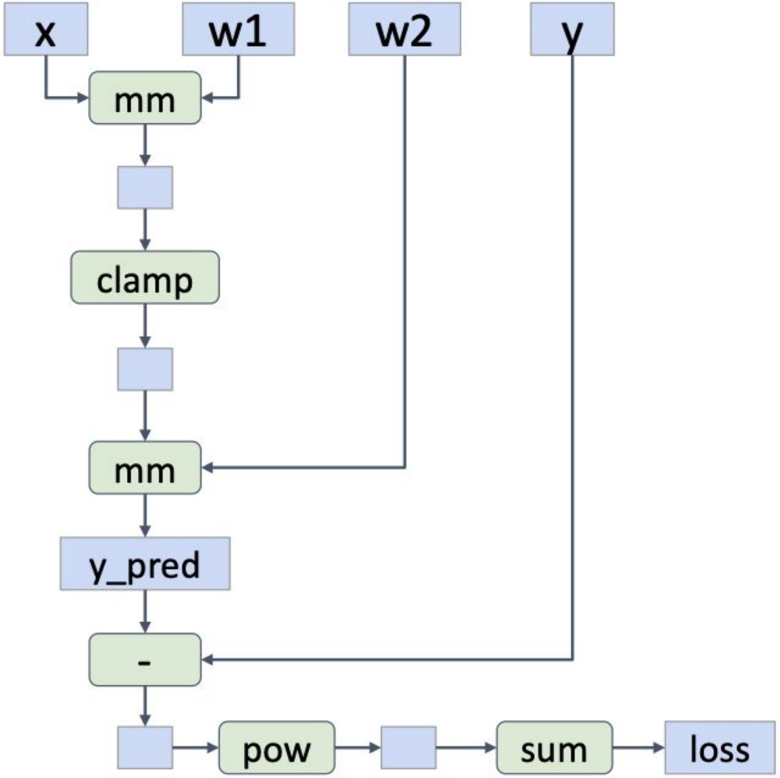
Build graph data structure AND perform computation

PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs

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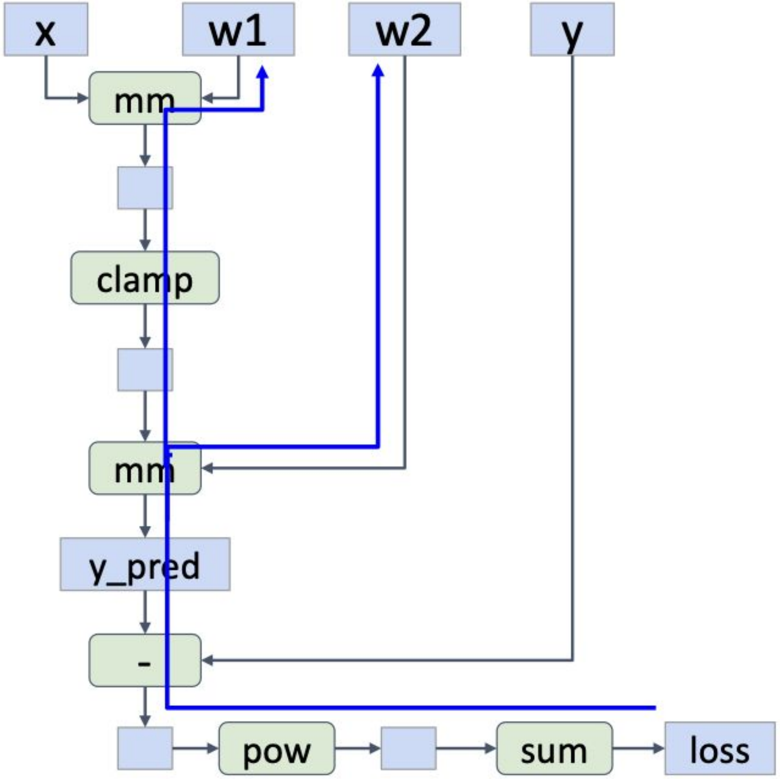


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Perform backprop, throw away graph

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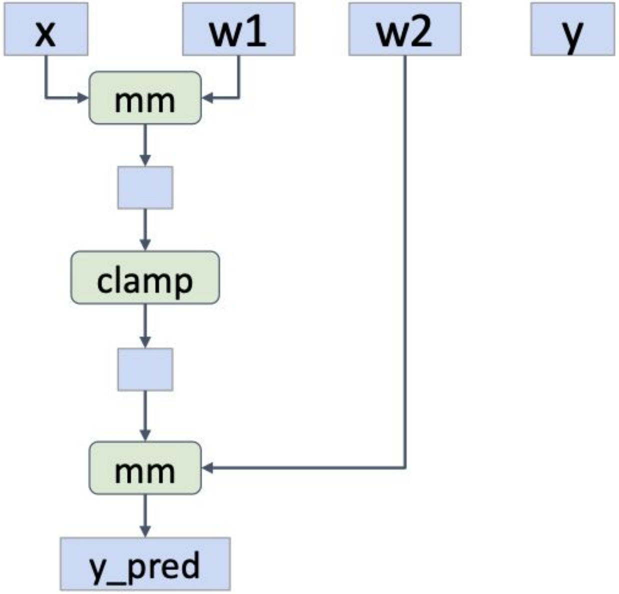
PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs

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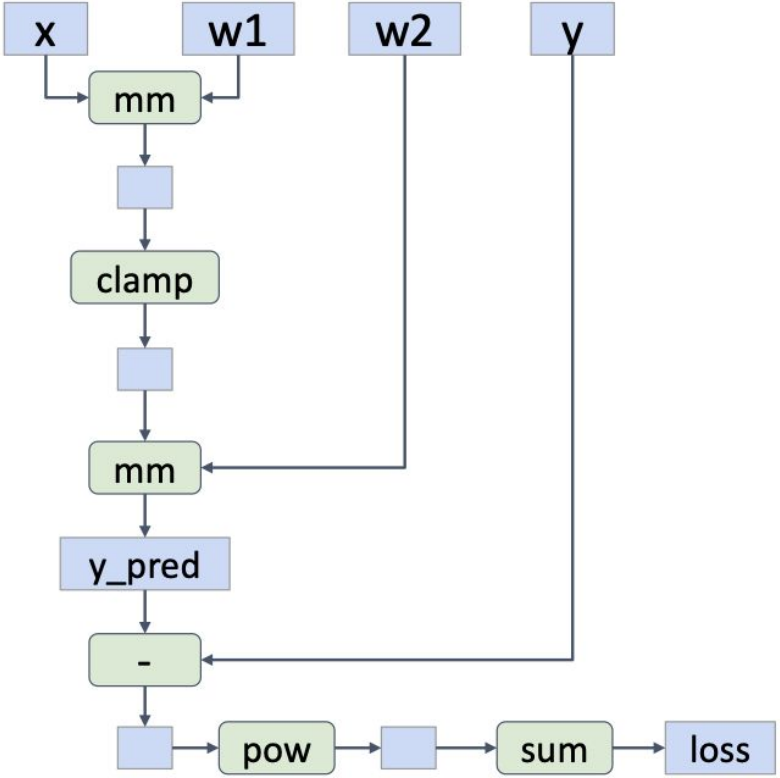


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import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    loss.backward()
```
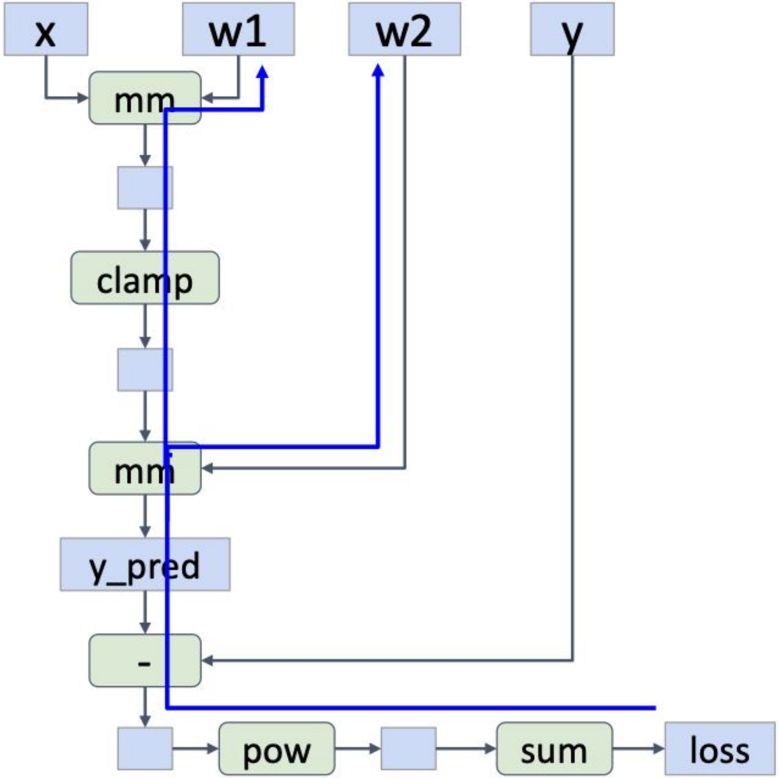

Build graph data structure
AND perform computation

PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs




```python
import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    loss.backward()
```

Perform backprop,
throw away graph

PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs

Dynamic graphs let you use regular Python control flow during the forward pass!

```
import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
w2b = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

learning_rate = 1e-6
prev_loss = 5.0
for t in range(500):
  w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
  y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
  loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

  loss.backward()
  prev_loss = loss.item()
```

PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs

Dynamic graphs let you use regular Python control flow during the forward pass!

Initialize two different weight matrices for second layer

```
import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
w2b = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

learning_rate = 1e-6
prev_loss = 5.0
for t in range(500):
  w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
  y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
  loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

  loss.backward()
  prev_loss = loss.item()
```

PyTorch: Dynamic Computation Graphs

Dynamic graphs let you use regular Python control flow during the forward pass!

Decide which one to use at each layer based on loss at previous iteration

(this model doesn't makes sense! Just a simple dynamic example)

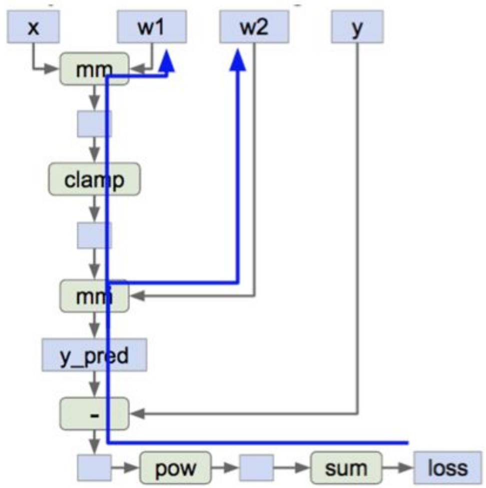
```
import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
w2b = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

learning_rate = 1e-6
prev_loss = 5.0
for t in range(500):
  w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
  y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
  loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

  loss.backward()
  prev_loss = loss.item()
```

Alternative: Static Computation Graphs

Alternative: **Static** graphs

Step 1: Build computational graph describing our computation (including finding paths for backprop)

Step 2: Reuse the same graph on every iteration




```
graph = build_graph()

for x_batch, y_batch in loader:
    run_graph(graph, x=x_batch, y=y_batch)
```

Alternative: Static Graphs with JIT

Define model as a Python function

PyTorch's "Just-In-Time (JIT)" compiler

https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/pytorch-jit-and-torchscript-a-comprehensive-guide/

```python
import torch

def model(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss):
  w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
  y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
  loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()
  return loss

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
w2b = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

graph = torch.jit.script(model)

prev_loss = 5.0
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
  loss = graph(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss)

  loss.backward()
  prev_loss = loss.item()
```

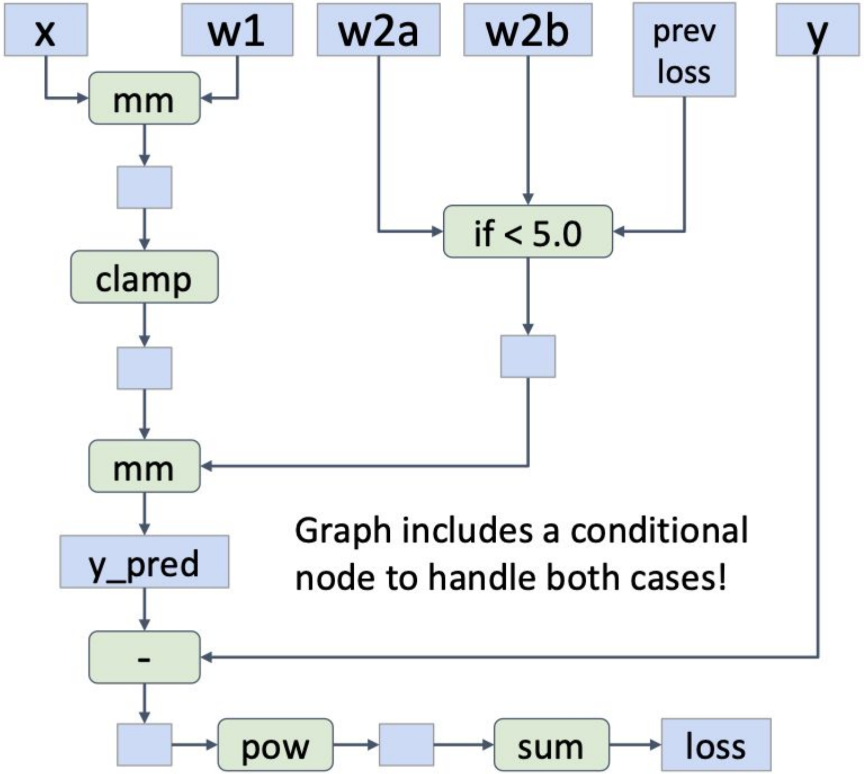
Alternative: Static Graphs with JIT

Just-In-Time compilation: Introspect the source code of the function, **compile** it into a graph object.

Lots of magic here!

```
import torch

def model(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss):
  w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
  y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
  loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()
  return loss

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
w2b = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

graph = torch.jit.script(model)

prev_loss = 5.0
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
  loss = graph(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss)

  loss.backward()
  prev_loss = loss.item()
```

Alternative: Static Graphs with JIT




```
import torch

def model(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss):
  w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
  y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
  loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()
  return loss

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
w2b = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

graph = torch.jit.script(model)

prev_loss = 5.0
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
  loss = graph(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss)

  loss.backward()
  prev_loss = loss.item()
```

Alternative: Static Graphs with JIT

Use our compiled graph object at each forward pass

```
import torch

def model(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss):
  w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
  y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
  loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()
  return loss

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
w2b = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

graph = torch.jit.script(model)

prev_loss = 5.0
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
  loss = graph(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss)

  loss.backward()
  prev_loss = loss.item()
```

Alternative: Static Graphs with JIT

Even easier: add **annotation** to function, Python function compiled to a graph when it is defined

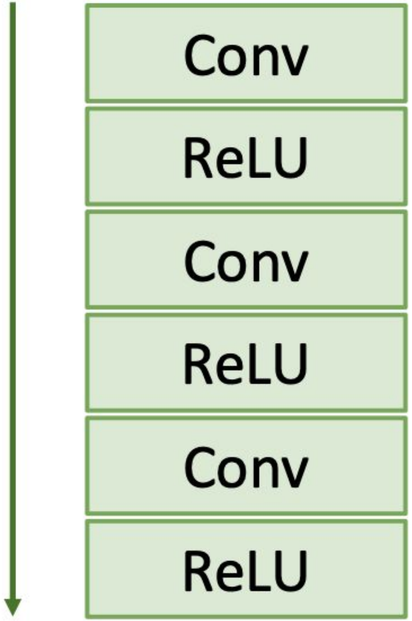
Calling function uses graph

```
import torch

@torch.jit.script
def model(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss):
  w2 = w2a if prev_loss < 5.0 else w2b
  y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
  loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()
  return loss

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2a = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)
w2b = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

prev_loss = 5.0
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
  loss = model(x, y, w1, w2a, w2b, prev_loss)

  loss.backward()
  prev_loss = loss.item()
```

Static vs Dynamic Graphs: Optimization

With static graphs, framework can **optimize** the graph for you before it runs!

The graph you wrote



Equivalent graph with **fused operations**

Static vs Dynamic Graphs: Optimization

Static

Once graph is built, can **serialize** it and run it without the code that built the graph!

e.g. train model in Python, deploy in C++

Dynamic

Graph building and execution are intertwined, so always need to keep code around

Static vs Dynamic Graphs: Optimization

Static

Lots of indirection between the code you write and the code that runs – can be hard to debug, benchmark, etc

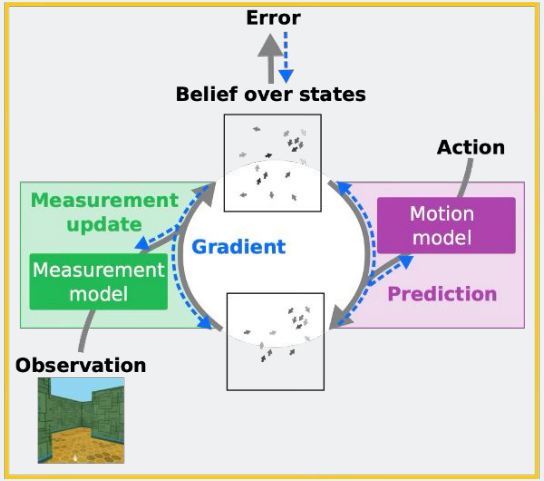
Dynamic

The code you write is the code that runs! Easy to reason about, debug, profile, etc

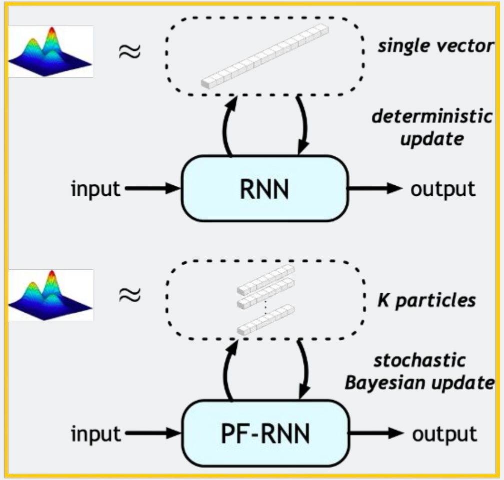
Dynamic Graph Applications

Model structure depends on the input:

- Recurrent Networks
- Recursive Networks



[1] Ma et al., RSS 2018



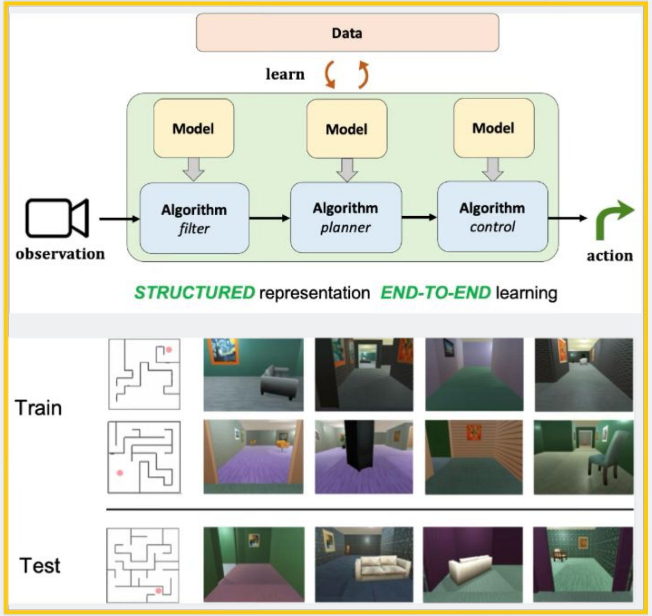
[2] Ma et al., AAAI 2020

[1] Rico Jonschkowski, Divyam Rastogi, Oliver Brock. "Differentiable Particle Filters: End-to-End Learning with Algorithmic Priors" RSS, 2018
[2] Xiao Ma, Peter Karkus, David Hsu, Wee Sun Lee. "Particle Filter Recurrent Neural Networks" AAAI, 2020.

Dynamic Graph Applications

Model structure depends on the input:

- Recurrent Networks
- Recursive Networks
- Modular Networks



[1] Karkus et al., RSS 2019

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Dynamic Graph Applications

Model structure depends on the input:

- Recurrent Networks
- Recursive Networks
- Modular Networks
- (Your idea here!)

TensorFlow

TensorFlow: Versions

TensorFlow 1.0

- Final release: 1.15.3
- Default: **static graphs**
- Optional: dynamic graphs (eager mode)

TensorFlow 2.0

- Current release: **2.17.0**
  - Released **07/11/2024**
- Default: **dynamic graphs**
- Optional: static graphs

TensorFlow 1.0: Static Graphs

```
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
```

(Assume imports at the top of each snippet)

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(N, D))
y = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(N, D))
w1 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(D, H))
w2 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(H, D))

h = tf.maximum(tf.matmul(x, w1), 0)
y_pred = tf.matmul(h, w2)
diff = y_pred - y
loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.reduce_sum(diff ** 2, axis=1))

grad_w1, grad_w2 = tf.gradients(loss, [w1, w2])

with tf.Session() as sess:
    values = {x: np.random.randn(N, D),
              w1: np.random.randn(D, H),
              w2: np.random.randn(H, D),
              y: np.random.randn(N, D),}
    out = sess.run([loss, grad_w1, grad_w2],
                   feed_dict=values)
    loss_val, grad_w1_val, grad_w2_val = out
```

TensorFlow 1.0: Static Graphs

First **define** computational graph

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(N, D))
y = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(N, D))
w1 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(D, H))
w2 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(H, D))

h = tf.maximum(tf.matmul(x, w1), 0)
y_pred = tf.matmul(h, w2)
diff = y_pred - y
loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.reduce_sum(diff ** 2, axis=1))

grad_w1, grad_w2 = tf.gradients(loss, [w1, w2])
```

Then **run** the graph many times

```
with tf.Session() as sess:
    values = {x: np.random.randn(N, D),
              w1: np.random.randn(D, H),
              w2: np.random.randn(H, D),
              y: np.random.randn(N, D),}
    out = sess.run([loss, grad_w1, grad_w2],
                   feed_dict=values)
    loss_val, grad_w1_val, grad_w2_val = out
```

TensorFlow 2.0: Dynamic Graphs

Create TensorFlow Tensors for data and weights

Weights need to be wrapped in tf.Variable so we can mutate them

```
import tensorflow as tf

N, Din, H, Dout = 16, 1000, 100, 10

x = tf.random.normal((N, Din))
y = tf.random.normal((N, Dout))
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((Din, H)))
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((H, Dout)))

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(1000):
  with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
    h = tf.maximum(tf.matmul(x, w1), 0)
    y_pred = tf.matmul(h, w2)
    diff = y_pred - y
    loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.reduce_sum(diff ** 2, axis=1))

  grad_w1, grad_w2 = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2])

  w1.assign(w1 - learning_rate * grad_w1)
  w2.assign(w2 - learning_rate * grad_w2)
```

TensorFlow 2.0: Dynamic Graphs

Scope forward pass under a GradientTape to tell TensorFlow to start building a graph

```
import tensorflow as tf

N, Din, H, Dout = 16, 1000, 100, 10

x = tf.random.normal((N, Din))
y = tf.random.normal((N, Dout))
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((Din, H)))
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((H, Dout)))

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(1000):
  with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
    h = tf.maximum(tf.matmul(x, w1), 0)
    y_pred = tf.matmul(h, w2)
    diff = y_pred - y
    loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.reduce_sum(diff ** 2, axis=1))

  grad_w1, grad_w2 = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2])

  w1.assign(w1 - learning_rate * grad_w1)
  w2.assign(w2 - learning_rate * grad_w2)
```

In PyTorch, all ops build graph by default; **opt out** via torch.no_grad
In Tensorflow, ops do not build graph by default; **opt in** via GradientTape

TensorFlow 2.0: Dynamic Graphs

https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/GradientTape

Ask the tape to compute gradients

```
import tensorflow as tf

N, Din, H, Dout = 16, 1000, 100, 10

x = tf.random.normal((N, Din))
y = tf.random.normal((N, Dout))
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((Din, H)))
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((H, Dout)))

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(1000):
  with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
    h = tf.maximum(tf.matmul(x, w1), 0)
    y_pred = tf.matmul(h, w2)
    diff = y_pred - y
    loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.reduce_sum(diff ** 2, axis=1))

  grad_w1, grad_w2 = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2])

  w1.assign(w1 - learning_rate * grad_w1)
  w2.assign(w2 - learning_rate * grad_w2)
```

TensorFlow 2.0: Dynamic Graphs

```
import tensorflow as tf

N, Din, H, Dout = 16, 1000, 100, 10

x = tf.random.normal((N, Din))
y = tf.random.normal((N, Dout))
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((Din, H)))
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((H, Dout)))

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(1000):
  with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
    h = tf.maximum(tf.matmul(x, w1), 0)
    y_pred = tf.matmul(h, w2)
    diff = y_pred - y
    loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.reduce_sum(diff ** 2, axis=1))

  grad_w1, grad_w2 = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2])

  w1.assign(w1 - learning_rate * grad_w1)
  w2.assign(w2 - learning_rate * grad_w2)
```

Gradient descent step, update weights

TensorFlow 2.0: Static Graphs

Define a function that implements forward, backward, and update

Annotating with tf.function will compile the function into a graph! (similar to torch.jit.script)

```
@tf.function
def step(x, y, w1, w2):
  with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
    h = tf.maximum(tf.matmul(x, w1), 0)
    y_pred = tf.matmul(h, w2)
    diff = y_pred - y
    loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.reduce_sum(diff ** 2, axis=1))

  grad_w1, grad_w2 = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2])

  w1.assign(w1 - learning_rate * grad_w1)
  w2.assign(w2 - learning_rate * grad_w2)
  return loss

N, Din, H, Dout = 16, 1000, 100, 10

x = tf.random.normal((N, Din))
y = tf.random.normal((N, Dout))
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((Din, H)))
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((H, Dout)))

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(1000):
  loss = step(x, y, w1, w2)
```

TensorFlow 2.0: Static Graphs

Define a function that implements forward, backward, and update

Annotating with tf.function will compile the function into a graph! (similar to torch.jit.script)

(note TF graph can include gradient computation and update, unlike PyTorch)

```
@tf.function
def step(x, y, w1, w2):
  with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
    h = tf.maximum(tf.matmul(x, w1), 0)
    y_pred = tf.matmul(h, w2)
    diff = y_pred - y
    loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.reduce_sum(diff ** 2, axis=1))

  grad_w1, grad_w2 = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2])

  w1.assign(w1 - learning_rate * grad_w1)
  w2.assign(w2 - learning_rate * grad_w2)
  return loss

N, Din, H, Dout = 16, 1000, 100, 10

x = tf.random.normal((N, Din))
y = tf.random.normal((N, Dout))
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((Din, H)))
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((H, Dout)))

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(1000):
  loss = step(x, y, w1, w2)
```

TensorFlow 2.0: Static Graphs

Call the compiled step function in the training loop

```
@tf.function
def step(x, y, w1, w2):
  with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
    h = tf.maximum(tf.matmul(x, w1), 0)
    y_pred = tf.matmul(h, w2)
    diff = y_pred - y
    loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.reduce_sum(diff ** 2, axis=1))

  grad_w1, grad_w2 = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2])

  w1.assign(w1 - learning_rate * grad_w1)
  w2.assign(w2 - learning_rate * grad_w2)
  return loss

N, Din, H, Dout = 16, 1000, 100, 10

x = tf.random.normal((N, Din))
y = tf.random.normal((N, Dout))
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((Din, H)))
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal((H, Dout)))

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(1000):
  loss = step(x, y, w1, w2)
```

Keras

Keras: High-Level API

Keras 3.0 released

https://keras.io/

“Run your Keras workflows on top of either JAX, TensorFlow, PyTorch, or OpenVINO (for inference-only)”

```python
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import InputLayer, Dense

N, Din, H, Dout = 16, 1000, 100, 10

model = Sequential()
model.add(InputLayer(input_shape=(Din,)))
model.add(Dense(units=H, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(units=Dout))
params = model.trainable_variables

loss_fn = tf.keras.losses.MeanSquaredError()
opt = tf.keras.optimizers.SGD(learning_rate=1e-6)

x = tf.random.normal((N, Din))
y = tf.random.normal((N, Dout))

for t in range(1000):
  with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = loss_fn(y_pred, y)
  grads = tape.gradient(loss, params)
  opt.apply_gradients(zip(grads, params))
```

Keras: High-Level API

Object-oriented API: build the model as a stack of layers

```
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import InputLayer, Dense

N, Din, H, Dout = 16, 1000, 100, 10

model = Sequential()
model.add(InputLayer(input_shape=(Din,)))
model.add(Dense(units=H, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(units=Dout))
params = model.trainable_variables

loss_fn = tf.keras.losses.MeanSquaredError()
opt = tf.keras.optimizers.SGD(learning_rate=1e-6)

x = tf.random.normal((N, Din))
y = tf.random.normal((N, Dout))

for t in range(1000):
  with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = loss_fn(y_pred, y)
  grads = tape.gradient(loss, params)
  opt.apply_gradients(zip(grads, params))
```

Keras: High-Level API

Keras gives you common loss functions and optimization algorithms

```
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
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N, Din, H, Dout = 16, 1000, 100, 10

model = Sequential()
model.add(InputLayer(input_shape=(Din,)))
model.add(Dense(units=H, activation='relu'))
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Keras: High-Level API

Forward pass:
Compute loss,
build graph

Backward pass:
compute gradients

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Optimizer object updates parameters

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Define a function
that returns the loss

Keras: High-Level API

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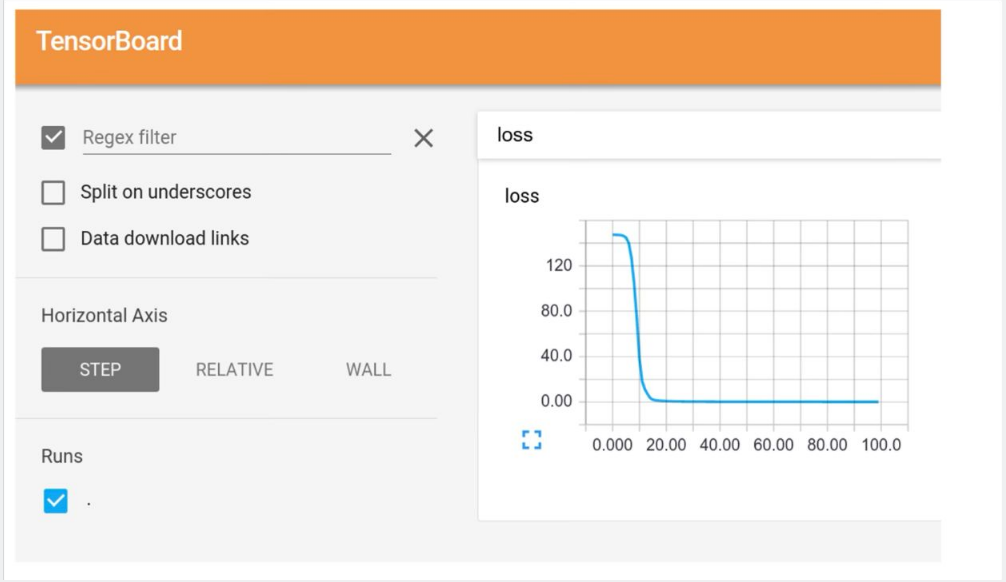
Optimizer computes gradients and updates parameters

TensorBoard

Add logging to code to record loss, stats, etc
Run server and get pretty graphs!



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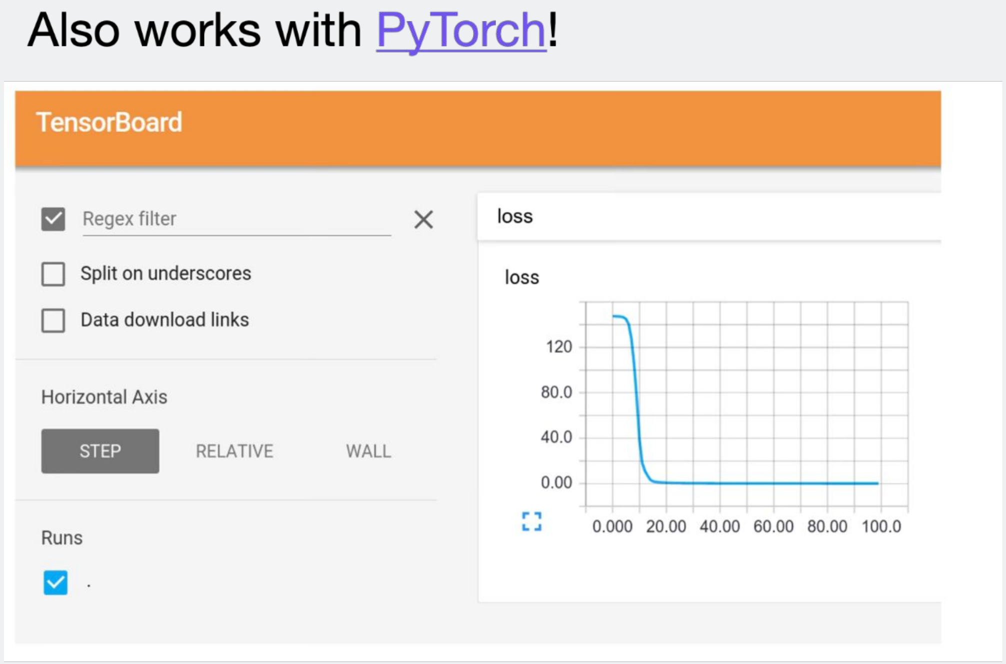
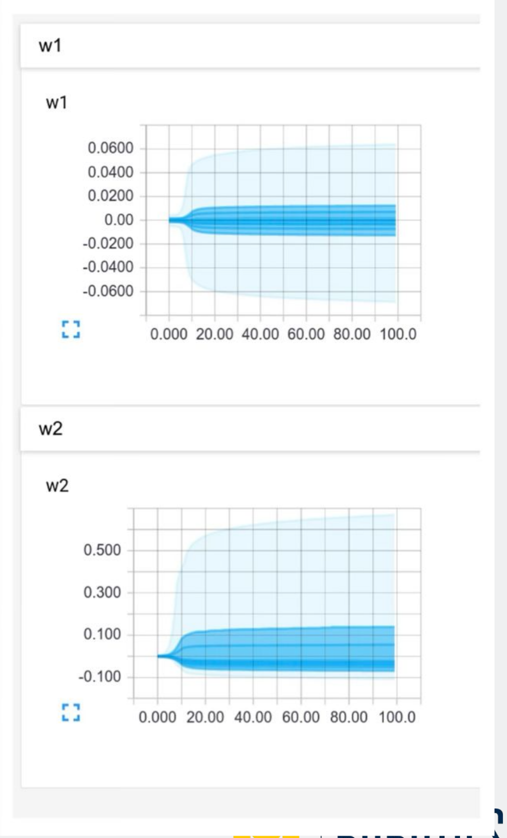
TensorBoard

Also, https://wandb.ai/site/





PyTorch vs TensorFlow

PyTorch
- *What the course is using!*
- Clean, imperative API
- Easy dynamic graphs for debugging
- JIT allows static graphs for production
- Hard / inefficient to use on TPUs
- Not easy to deploy on mobile

TensorFlow 1.0
- Static graphs by default
- Can be confusing to debug
- API a bit messy

TensorFlow 2.0
- Dynamic by default
- Standardized on Keras API
- API still confusing

Be aware of versions

My own jupyter notebook for projects:

```
torch.version.cuda    12.4
torchvision.__version__   0.20.1+cu124
```

Docker:

https://docs.docker.com/get-started/

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Logistics/Reminders

Sign up for Final Project Teams

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FjWAjJ8p26xZmZaqsW4lew8H4iKe0FA78Q30eZ38g7A/edit?usp=sharing

Please sign up by Thursday March 13
After that, instructors will place you in teams

** Should start thinking about final project now!!! **

P4

Course schedule document: (subject to small changes)
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_3XgPo4hy9MEh-9NqydnFc3pIFUxdafG34Zz2_23IRs/edit?usp=sharing

P4: PoseCNN and Transformer
(**you can get started on the posecnn part now**
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AsR5B4vE25GF818yq9kmo3CnkOhM6kSA?usp=drive_link
Transformer part will be released later this week)

Refer to 20250224 lecture for PoseCNN hints and help.

P4 Due: March 30, 2025

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Final Project

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Final Project:

- Sign up by March 13. Teams released around March 15.
- “Lightning Talk” - April 1 Discussion 3:30pm-5:30pm
- Final presentation - April 22 @FRB Atrium 3:30pm-5:30pm
- Final Project video and report Due April 28 11:59pmEST

https://deeprob.org/w25/projects/finalproject/

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MidTerm

- **Midterm: March 12, 2025, 12pm-1:30pm EST (this Wednesday in class, @ 2246 CSRB)**
  - Pen/Pencil and paper exam
  - 1 A4/Letter-size note, front and back
  - No GenAI/phone/computer/internet

P3 Due Date Extended

- P3 due date extended to March 11, 2025 11:59pm EST
- You can still submit after that using late tokens, as needed
- We still accept submissions after that, with a 10% per day late penalty

***recommend start early!!!
Pace yourself with p3/p4/final project***

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