EE-559 – Deep learning

1.4. Tensor basics and linear regression

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A key specificity of PyTorch is the central role of autograd to compute derivatives of *anything!* We will come back to this.
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⚠️ Reading a coefficient also generates a 0d tensor.

>>> x = torch.tensor([[11., 12., 13.], [21., 22., 23.]])
>>> x[1, 2]
tensor(23.)
PyTorch provides operators for component-wise and vector/matrix operations.

```python
>>> x = torch.tensor([10., 20., 30.])
>>> y = torch.tensor([11., 21., 31.])
>>> x + y
  tensor([21., 41., 61.])
>>> x * y
  tensor([110., 420., 930.])
>>> x**2
  tensor([100., 400., 900.])
>>> m = torch.tensor([[0., 0., 3.],
                     [0., 2., 0.],
                     [1., 0., 0.]])
>>> m.mv(x)
  tensor([90., 40., 10.])
>>> m @ x
  tensor([90., 40., 10.])
```
And as in `numpy`, the `:` symbol defines a range of values for an index and allows to slice tensors.

```python
>>> import torch
>>> x = torch.empty(2, 4).random_(10)
>>> x
tensor([[ 8.,  1.,  1.,  3.],
        [ 7.,  0.,  7.,  5.]])
>>> x[0]
tensor([ 8.,  1.,  1.,  3.])
>>> x[0, :]
tensor([ 8.,  1.,  1.,  3.])
>>> x[:, 0]
tensor([ 8.,  7.])
>>> x[:, 1:3] = -1
>>> x
tensor([[ 8., -1., -1.,  3.],
        [ 7., -1., -1.,  5.]])
```
PyTorch provides interfacing to standard linear operations, such as linear system solving or Eigen-decomposition.

```python
>>> y = torch.empty(3).normal_()
>>> y
tensor([ 0.0477,  0.8834, -1.5996])
>>> m = torch.empty(3, 3).normal_()
>>> q, _ = torch.lstsq(y, m)
>>> torch.mm(m, q)
tensor([[ 0.0477],
         [ 0.8834],
         [-1.5996]])
```
Example: linear regression
Given a list of points

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can we find the “best line”

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\]

Such a model would allow to predict the \( y \) associated to a new \( x \), simply by calculating \( f(x; a, b) \).
bash> cat systolic-blood-pressure-vs-age.dat
39  144
47  220
45  138
47  145
65  162
46  142
67  170
42  124
67  158
42  124
67  158
56  154
64  162
56  150
59  140
34  110
42  128
/.../
A graph showing the relationship between age (years) and systolic blood pressure (mmHg). The data points suggest a positive correlation, with blood pressure increasing with age.
\[
\begin{pmatrix}
x_1 & y_1 \\
x_2 & y_2 \\
\vdots & \vdots \\
x_N & y_N \\
\end{pmatrix}
\]
\(\text{data} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times 2}\)

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
x_1 & 1.0 \\
x_2 & 1.0 \\
\vdots & \vdots \\
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\] \(\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}\)
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```python
import torch, numpy

data = torch.tensor(numpy.loadtxt('systolic-blood-pressure-vs-age.dat'))

nb_samples = data.size(0)

x, y = torch.empty(nb_samples, 2), torch.empty(nb_samples, 1)

x[:, 0] = data[:, 0]
x[:, 1] = 1

y[:, 0] = data[:, 1]

alpha, _ = torch.lstsq(y, x)

a, b = alpha[0, 0].item(), alpha[1, 0].item()
```
The end