

# DATA ANALYTICS USING DEEP LEARNING

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LECTURE #11: DEEP LEARNING HARDWARE &  
SOFTWARE

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# ADMINISTRIVIA

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- Reminders
  - Proposal presentations on Monday



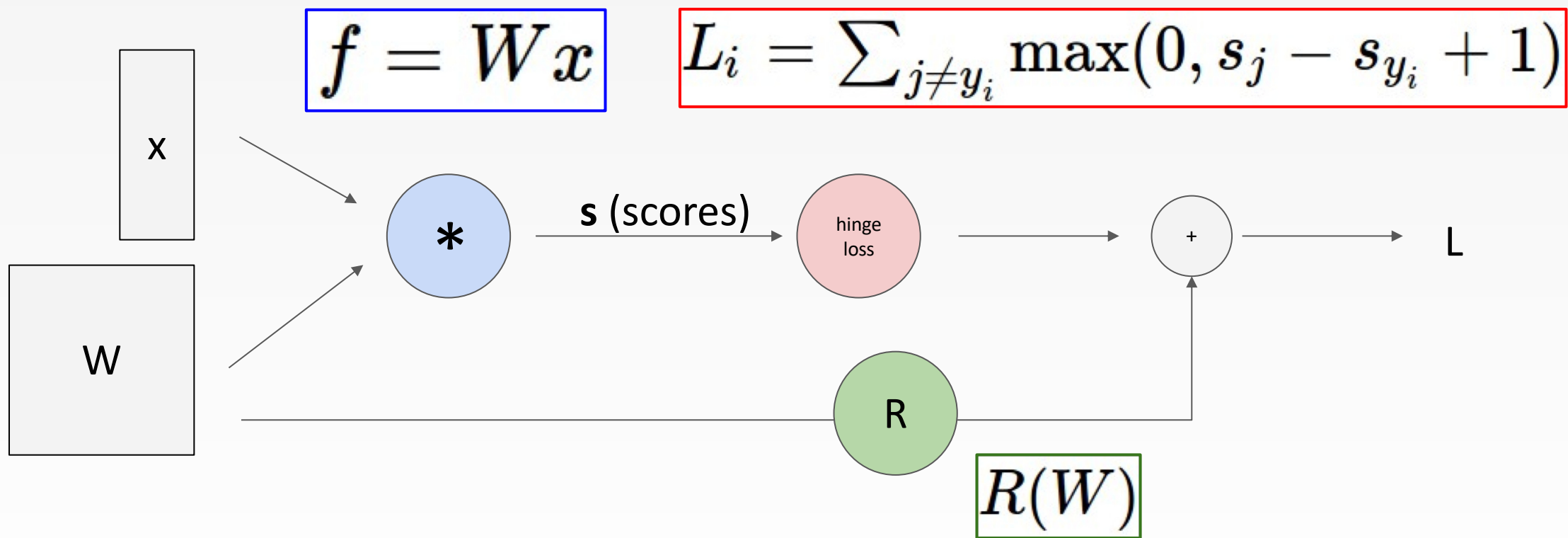
# COLLABORATION POLICY

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- Copying code from other people/sources such as Github is considered as an honor code violation
- Study groups are allowed but we expect students to understand and complete their own assignments and to hand in one assignment per student.
- There are a number of solutions to assignments that have been posted online.
- We are aware of this, and expect that all work submitted by students will be their own.

# WHERE WE ARE NOW...

## Computational graphs



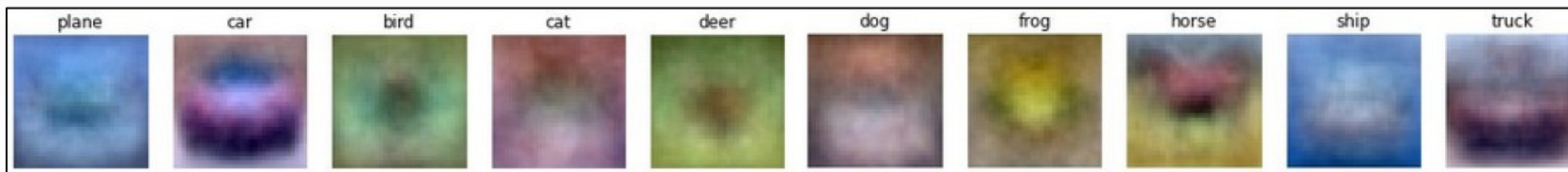
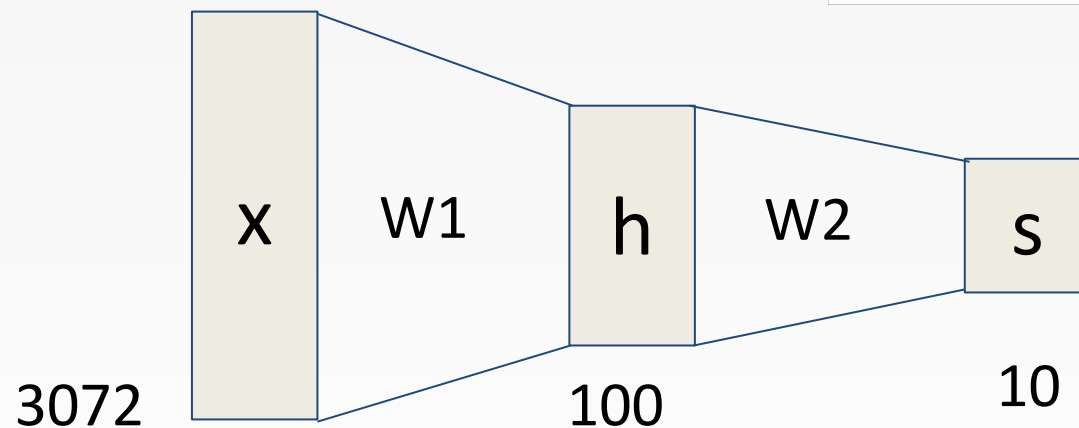
# WHERE WE ARE NOW...

Linear score function:

$$f = Wx$$

2-layer Neural Network

$$f = W_2 \max(0, W_1 x)$$



# WHERE WE ARE NOW...

## Convolutional Neural Networks

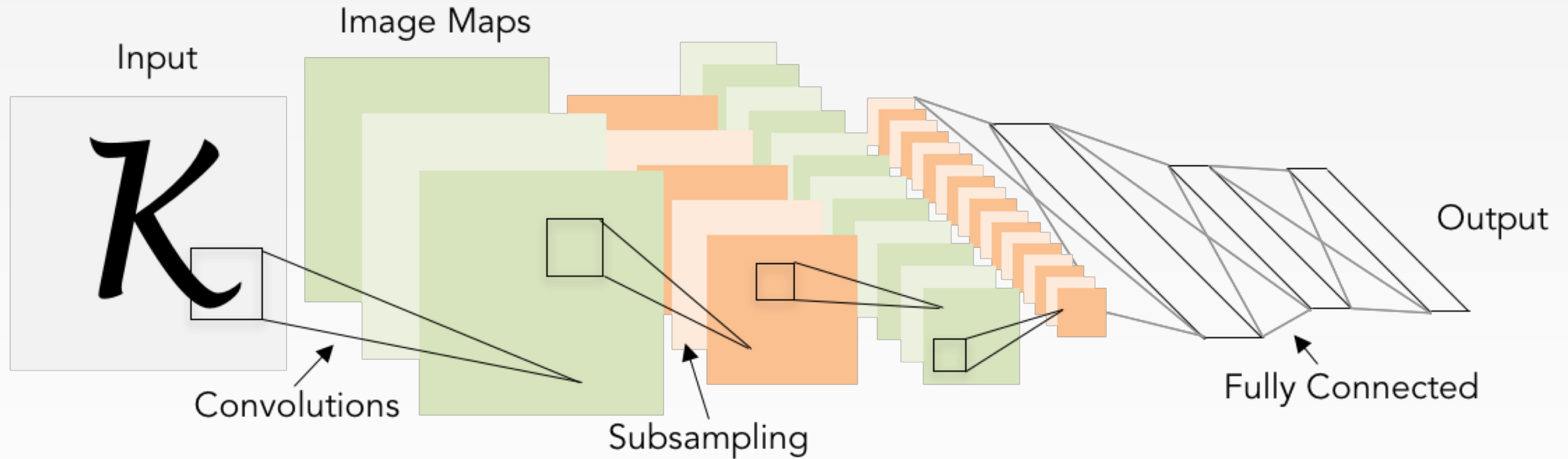
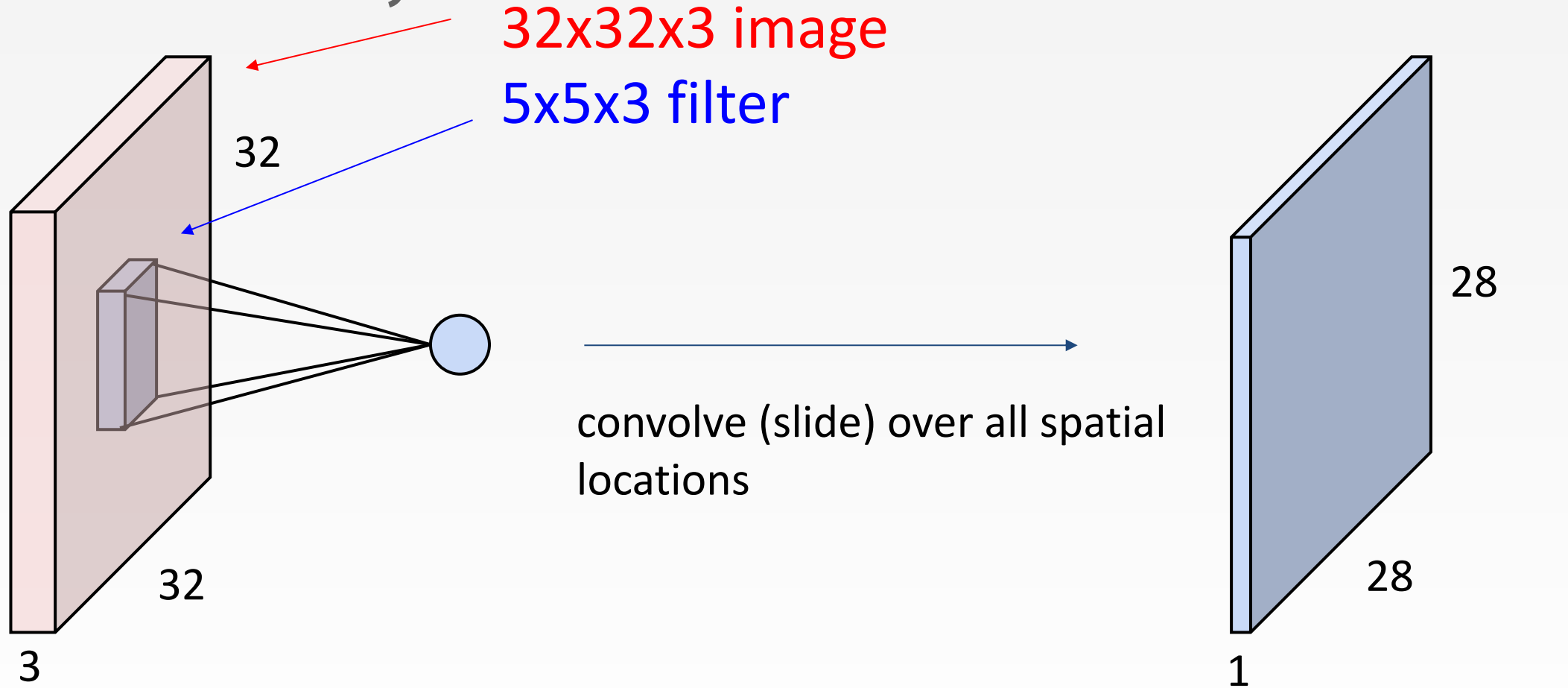


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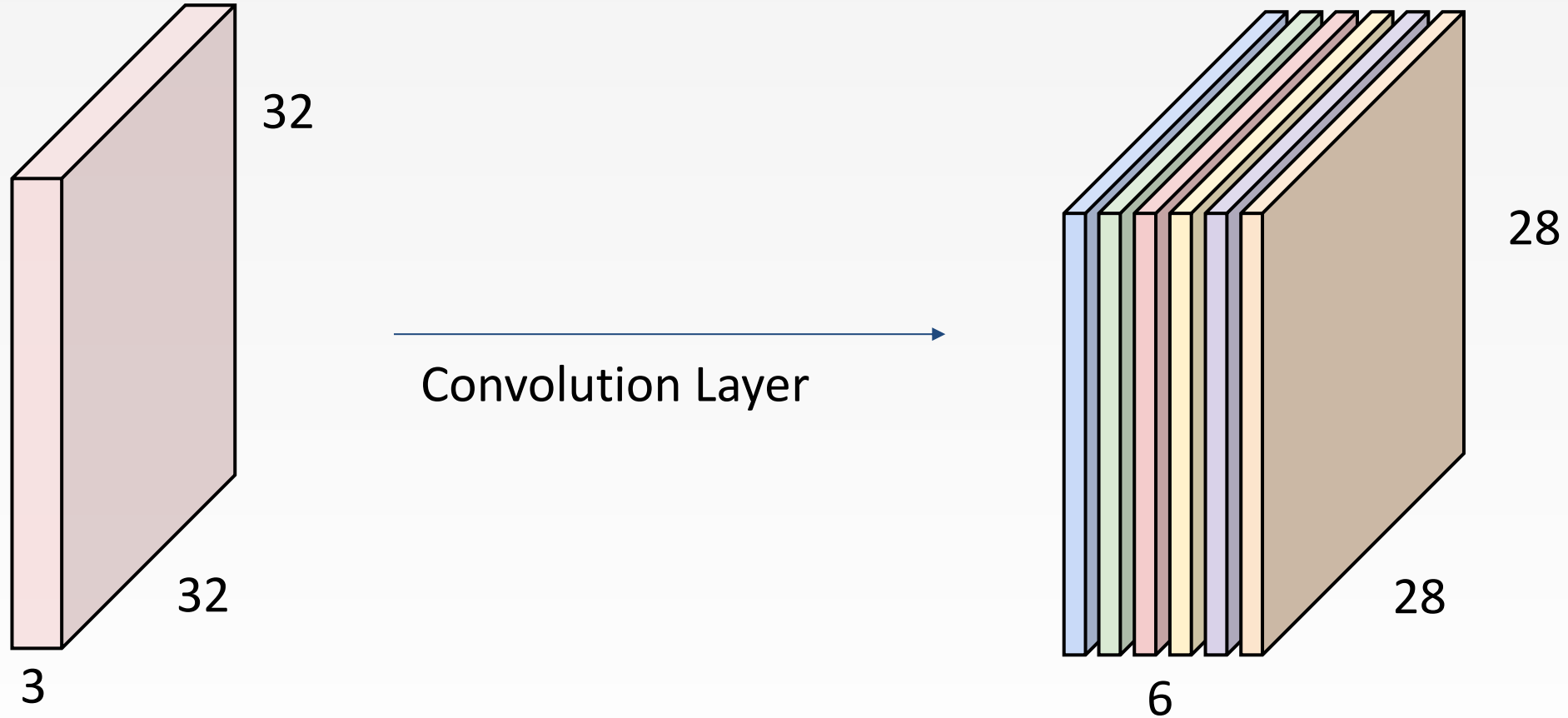
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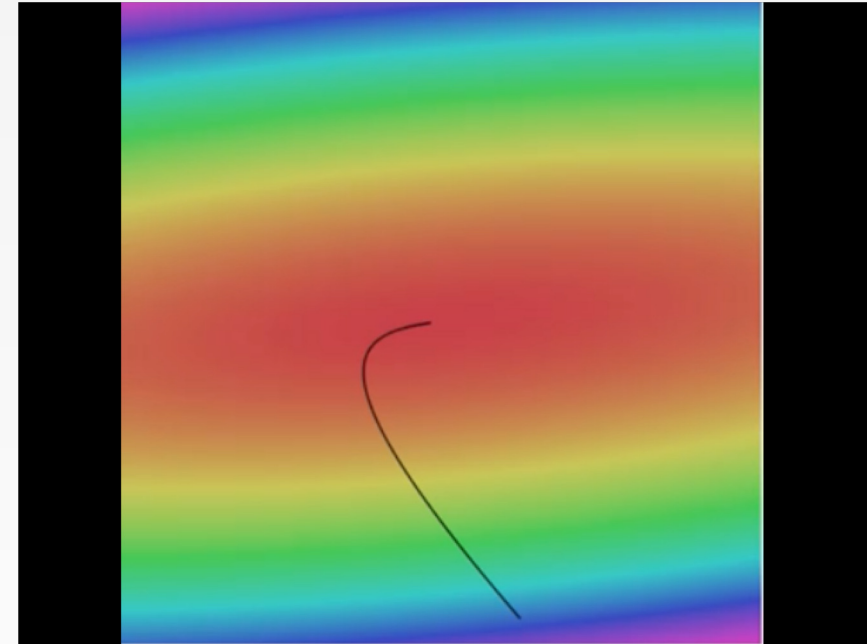
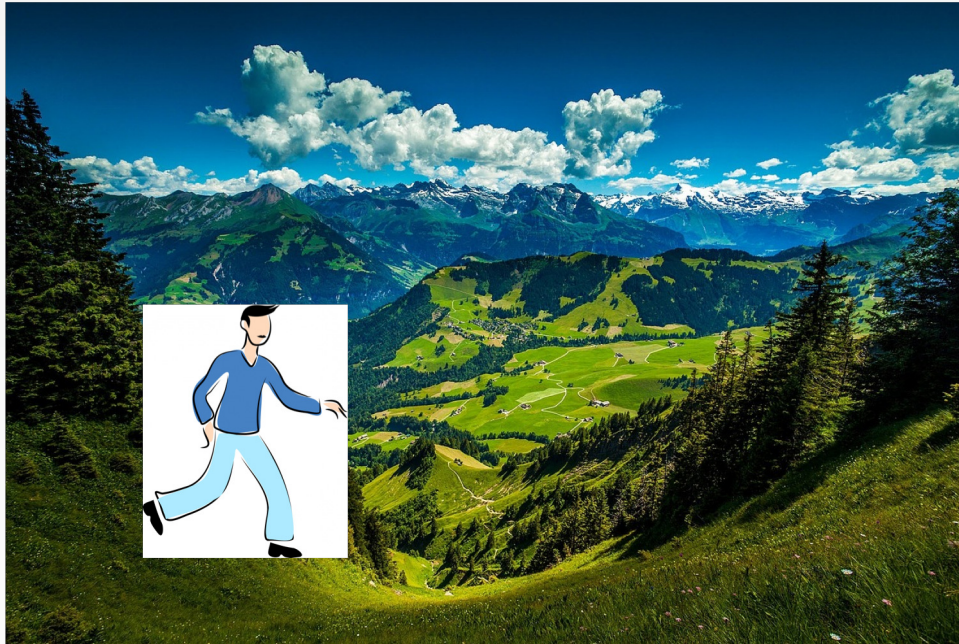
## Convolutional Layer

For example, if we had 6 5x5 filters, we'll get 6 separate activation maps



# WHERE WE ARE NOW...

## Learning network parameters through optimization



```
# Vanilla Gradient Descent

while True:
    weights_grad = evaluate_gradient(loss_fun, data, weights)
    weights += - step_size * weights_grad # perform parameter update
```

# WHERE WE ARE NOW...

## Mini-Batch Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)

### **Loop**

1. Sample a batch of data
2. Forward prop it through the computational graph (network), get loss
3. Backprop to get the gradients
4. Update the parameters using the gradient



# TODAY'S AGENDA

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- Deep learning hardware
  - CPU, GPU, TPU
- Deep learning software
  - PyTorch
  - TensorFlow
  - Static vs Dynamic Computation Graphs



# DEEP LEARNING HARDWARE

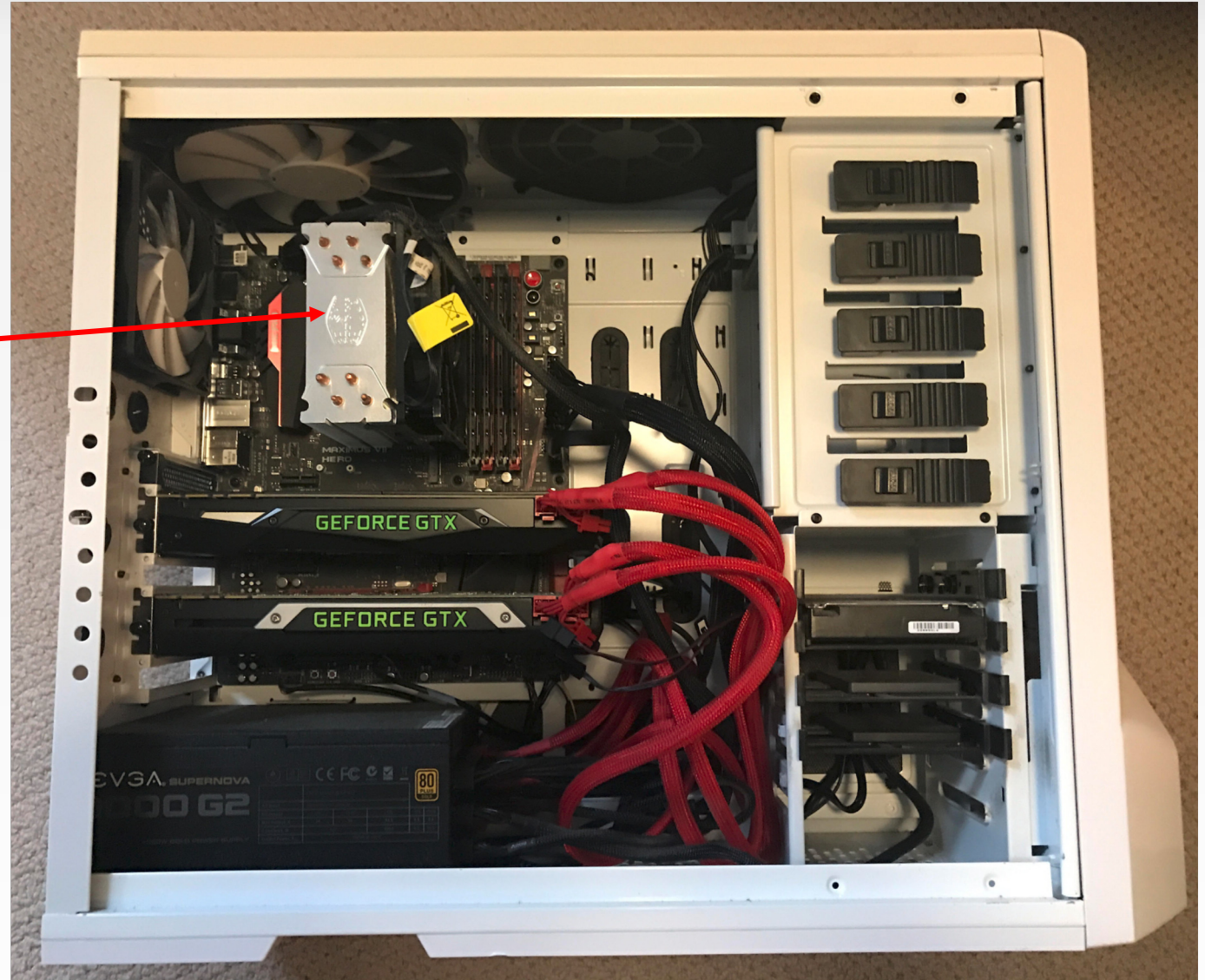
# Inside a computer





# Spot the CPU!

(central processing unit)



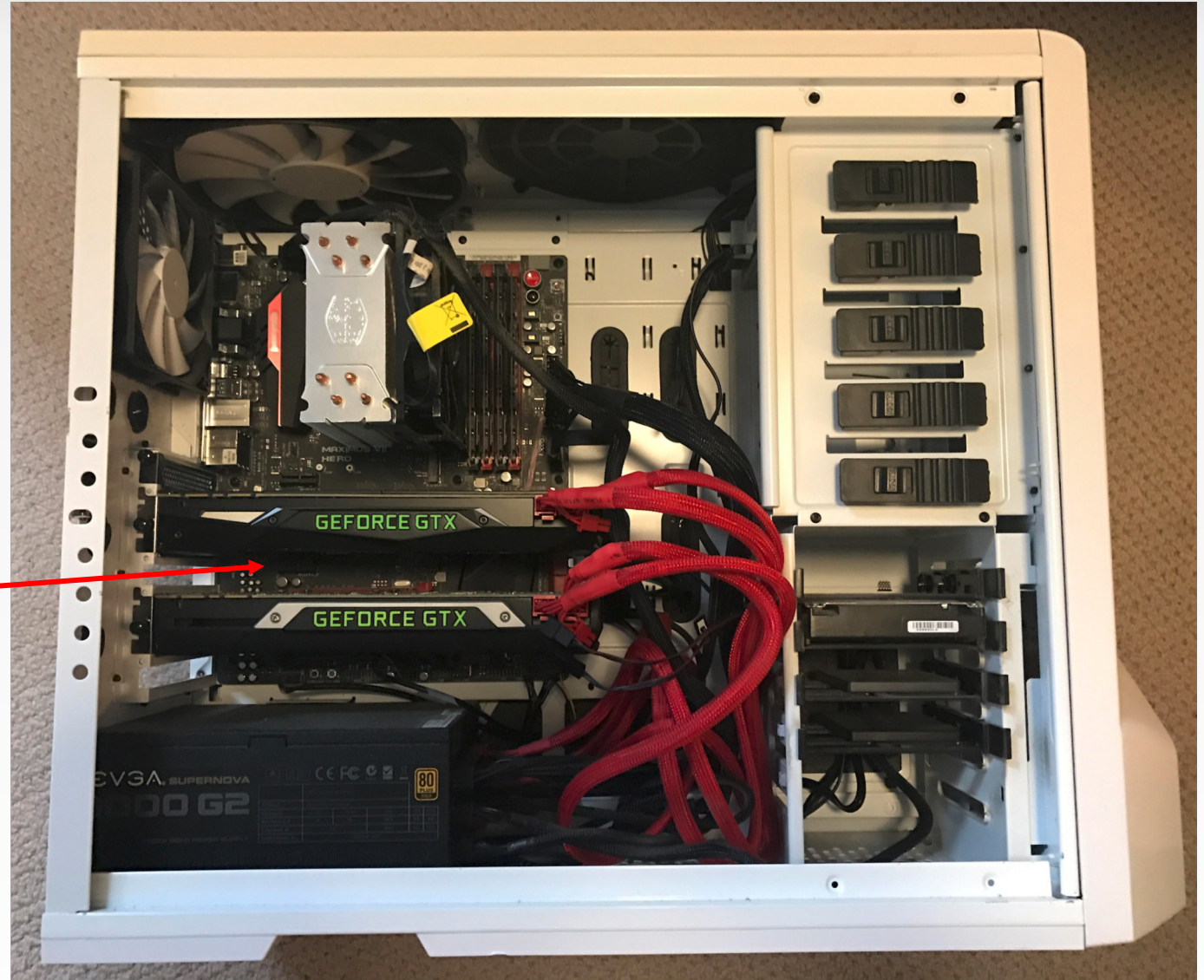


# Spot the GPUs!

(graphics processing unit)



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**NVIDIA**

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**AMD**

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# CPU VS GPU

	CORES	CLOCK SPEED	MEMORY	PRICE	SPEED
<b>CPU (INTEL CORE I7-7700K)</b>	4 (8 threads with hyperthreading)	4.2 GHz	System RAM	\$385	~540 GFLOPs FP32
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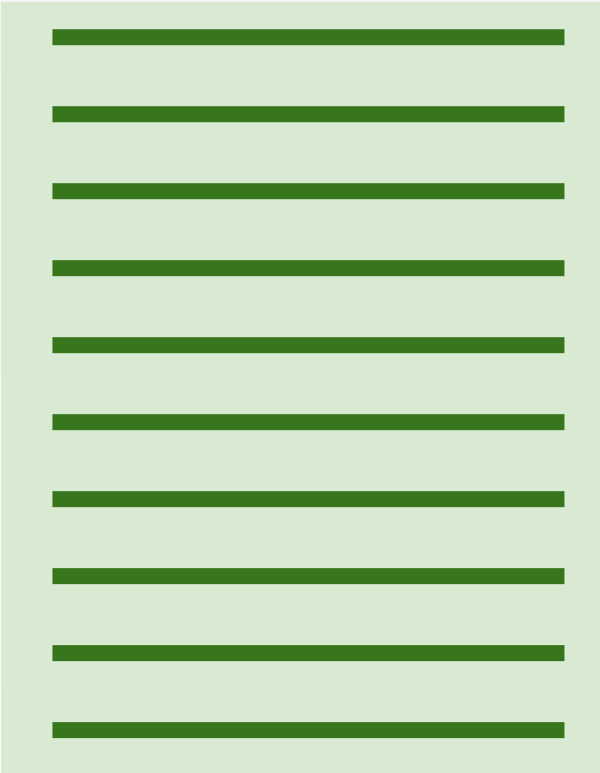
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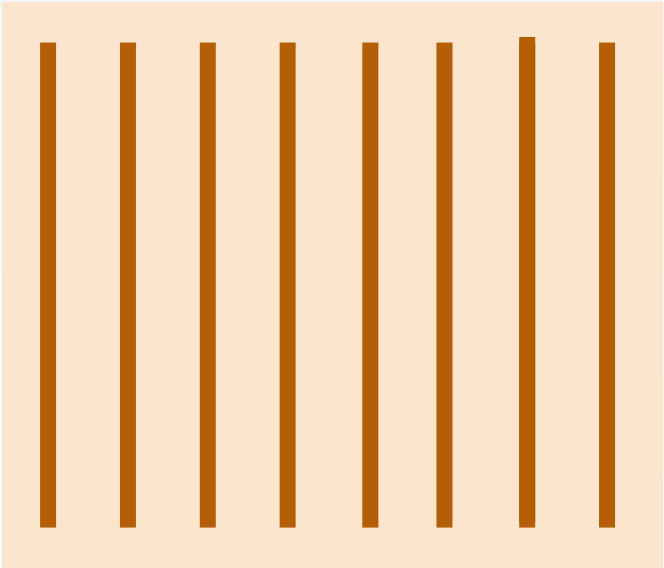


# EXAMPLE: MATRIX MULTIPLICATION

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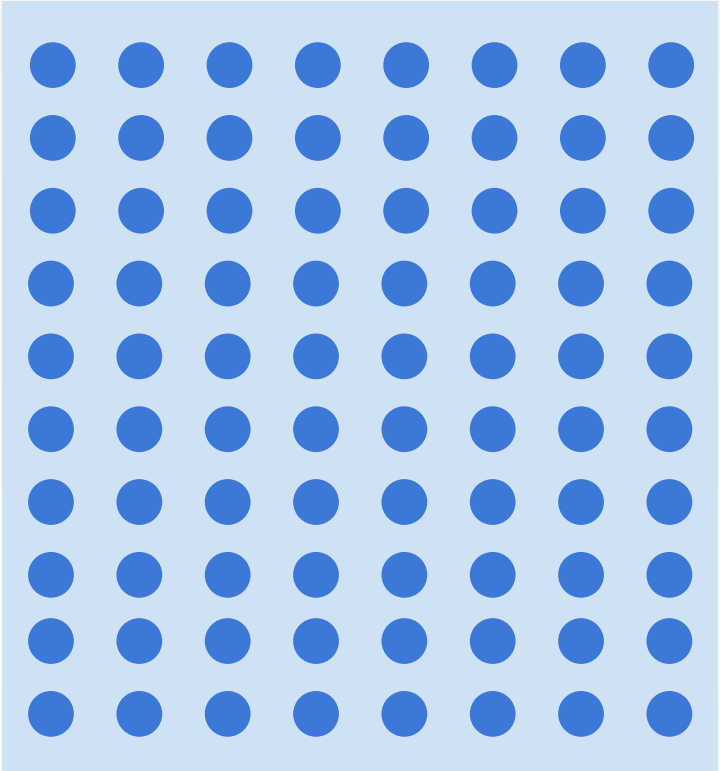


$B \times C$

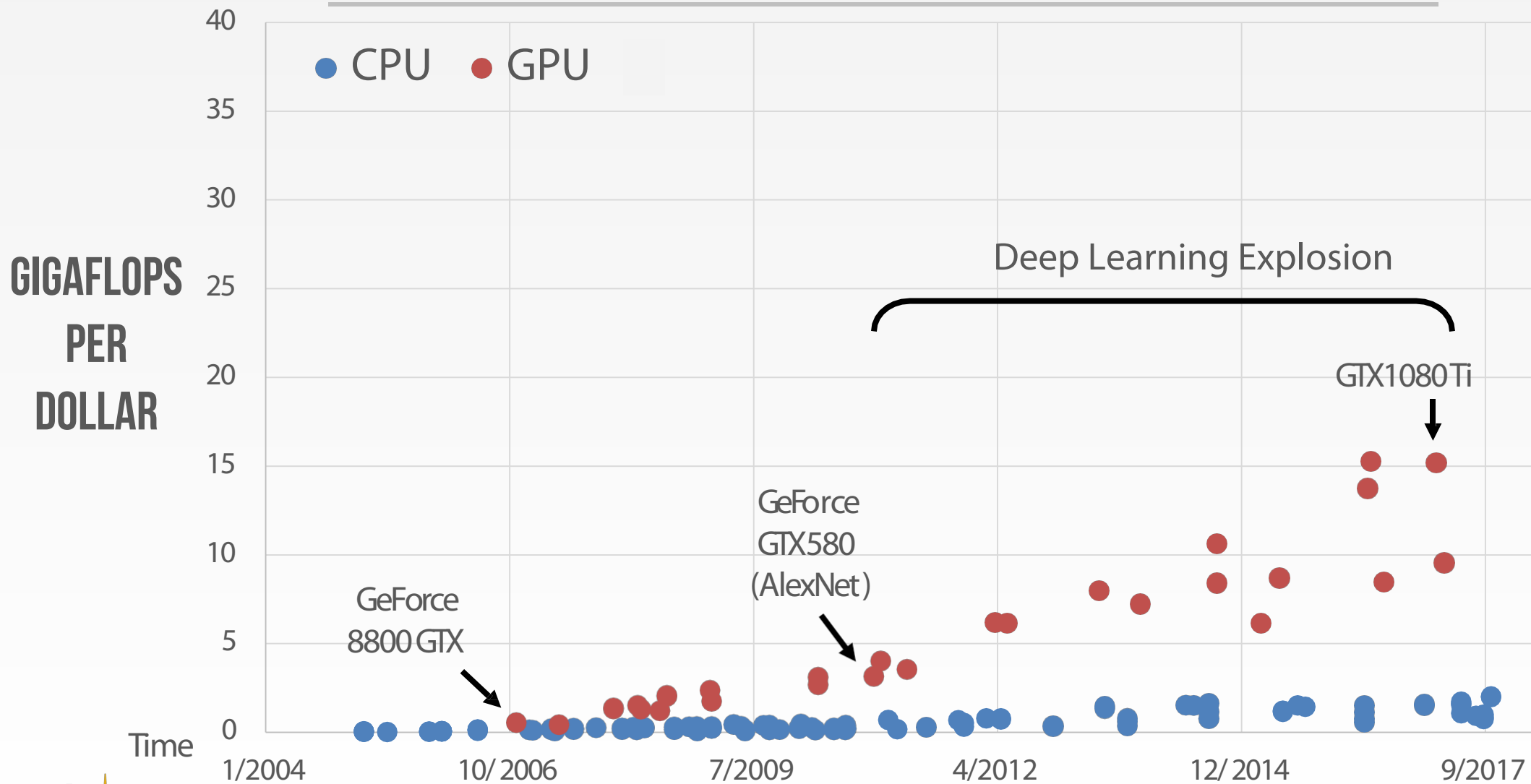


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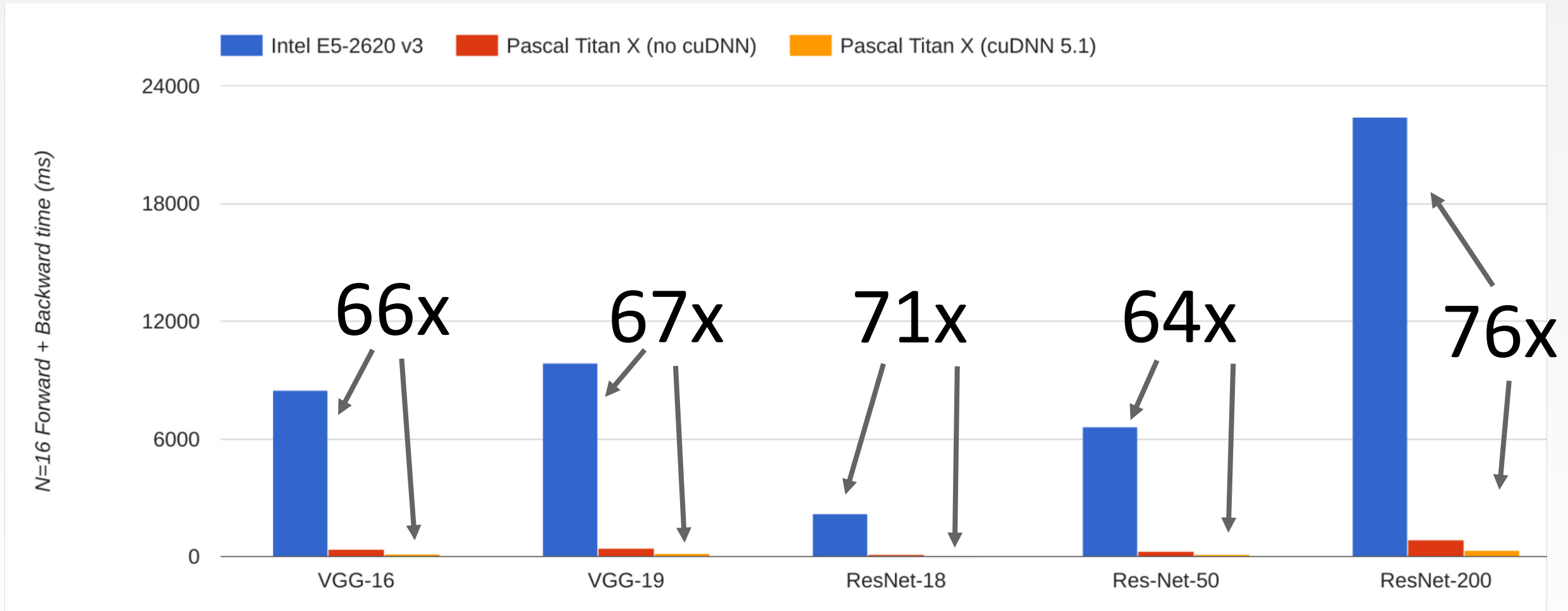


# GIGAFLOPS PER DOLLAR



# CPU VS GPU IN PRACTICE

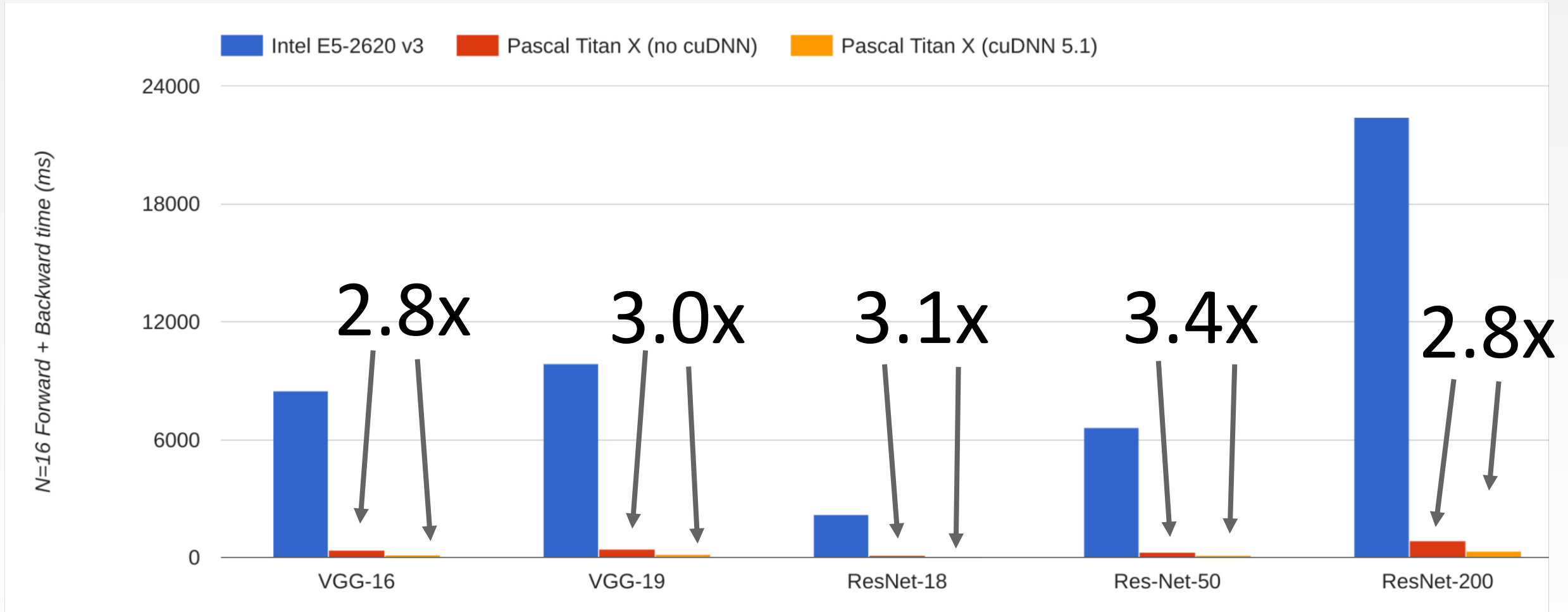
(CPU performance not well-optimized, a little unfair)



Data from <https://github.com/jcjohnson/cnn-benchmarks>

# CPU VS GPU IN PRACTICE

cuDNN much faster than “unoptimized” CUDA



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# CPU VS GPU VS TPU

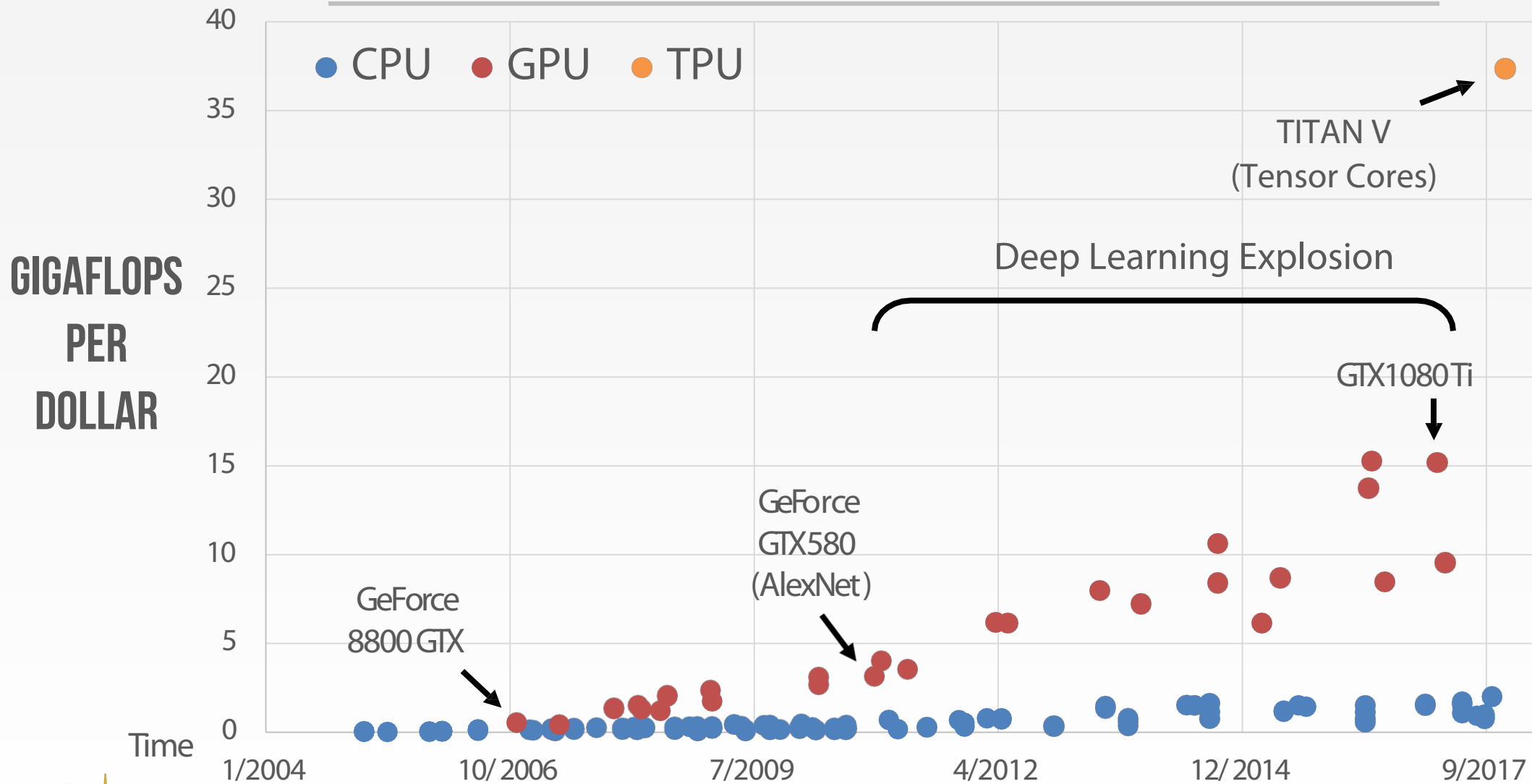
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<b>TPU: NVIDIA TITAN V</b>	5120 CUDA, 640 TENSOR	1.5 GHz	12GB HBM2	\$2999	~14 TFLOPS FP32 ~112 TFLOP FP16
<b>TPU: GOOGLE CLOUD TPU</b>	?	?	64 GB HBM	\$4.5/ HOUR	~180 TFLOP

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**TPU:** Specialized hardware for deep learning

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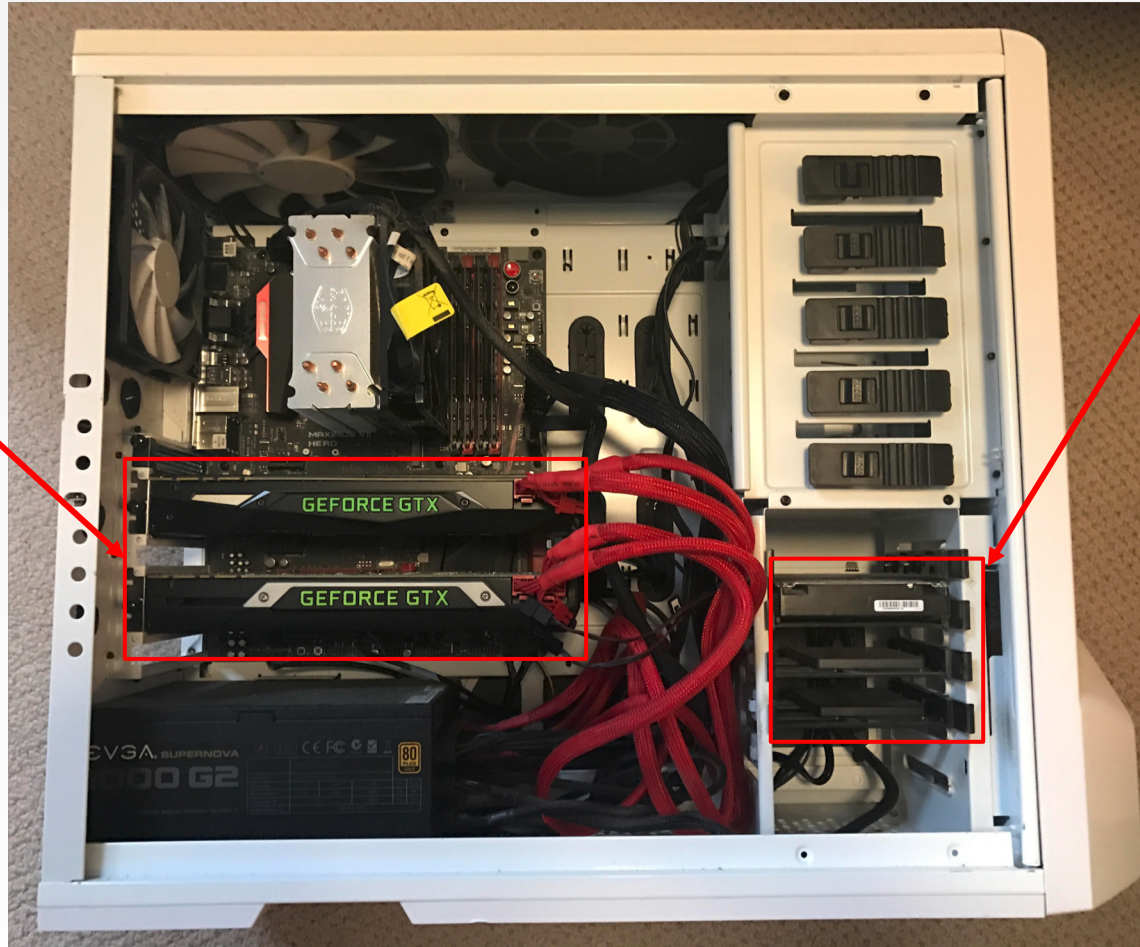
# PROGRAMMING GPUS

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- CUDA (NVIDIA only)
  - Write C-like code that runs directly on the GPU
  - Optimized APIs: cuBLAS, cuFFT, cuDNN, etc
- OpenCL
  - Similar to CUDA, but runs on anything
  - Usually slower on NVIDIA hardware
- Udacity CS 344
  - <https://developer.nvidia.com/udacity-cs344-intro-parallel-programming>

# CPU / GPU COMMUNICATION

Model  
is here

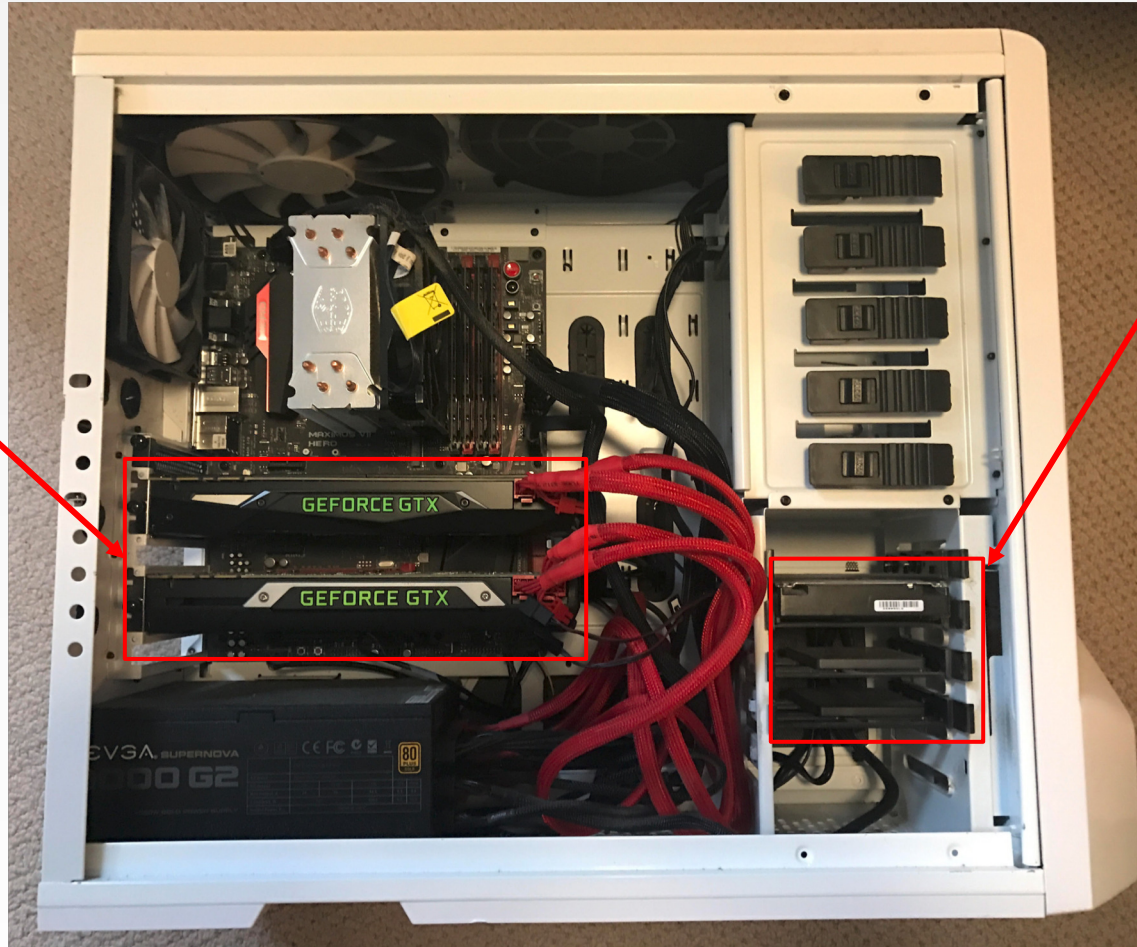


Data is here



# CPU / GPU COMMUNICATION

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Data is here

If you aren't careful,  
training can bottleneck on  
reading data and  
transferring to GPU!

## Solutions:

- Read all data into RAM
- Use SSD instead of HDD
- Use multiple CPU threads to prefetch data



# DEEP LEARNING SOFTWARE

# A ZOO OF FRAMEWORKS!

Caffe  
(UC Berkeley)



Caffe2  
(Facebook)

Torch  
(NYU / Facebook)



PyTorch  
(Facebook)

Theano  
(U Montreal)



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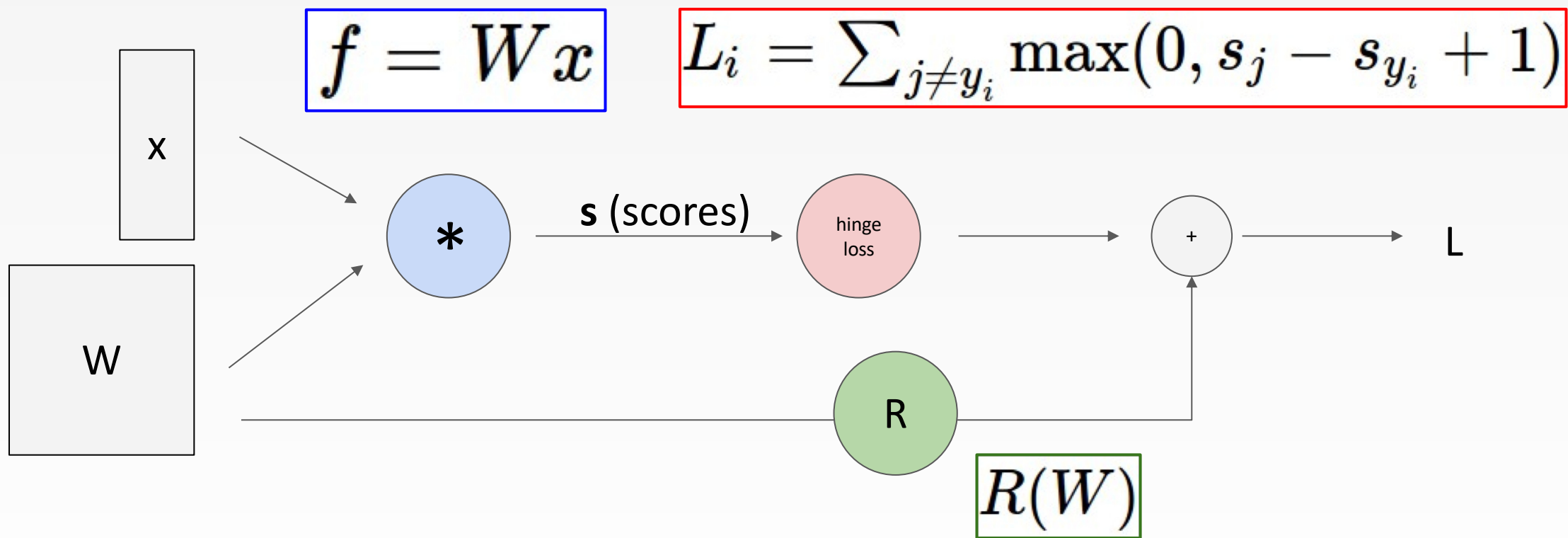
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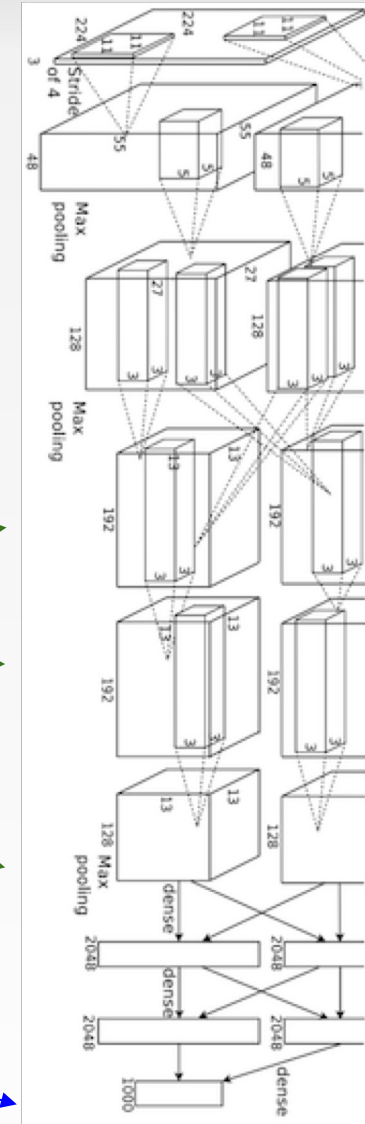


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input image

weights

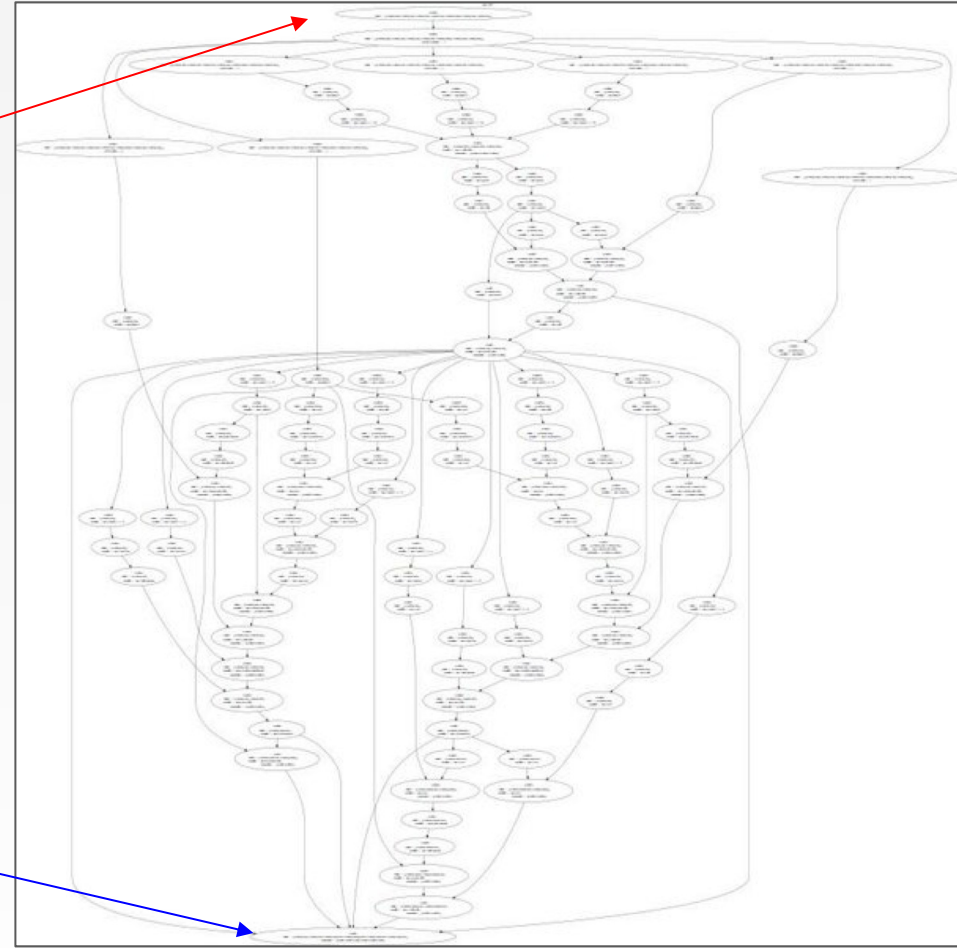
loss



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# THE POINT OF DEEP LEARNING FRAMEWORKS

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- Quick to develop and test new ideas
  - Easily build big computational graphs
- Automatically compute gradients
  - For learning the optimal model parameters
- Run it all efficiently on GPU
  - Wrap around cuDNN, cuBLAS, etc.

# COMPUTATIONAL GRAPHS

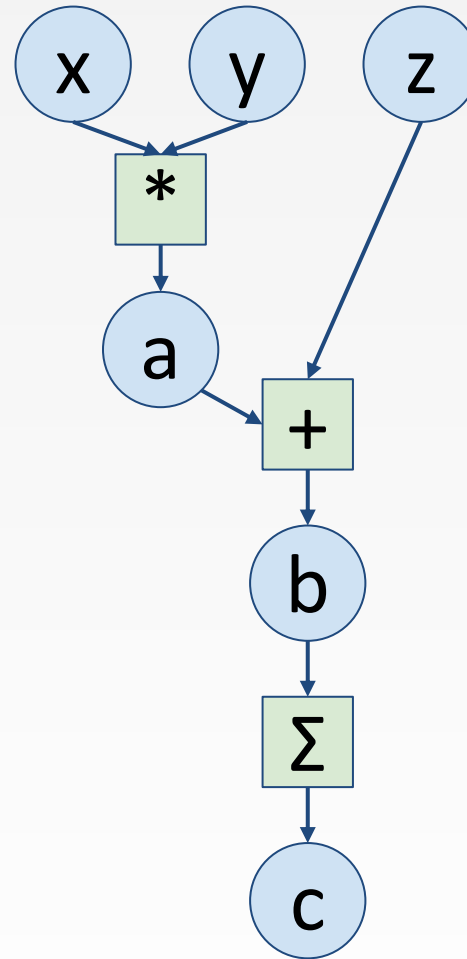
## Numpy

```
import numpy as np
np.random.seed(0)
```

```
N, D = 3, 4
```

```
x = np.random.randn(N, D)
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z = np.random.randn(N, D)
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```
a = x * y
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c = np.sum(b)
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# COMPUTATIONAL GRAPHS

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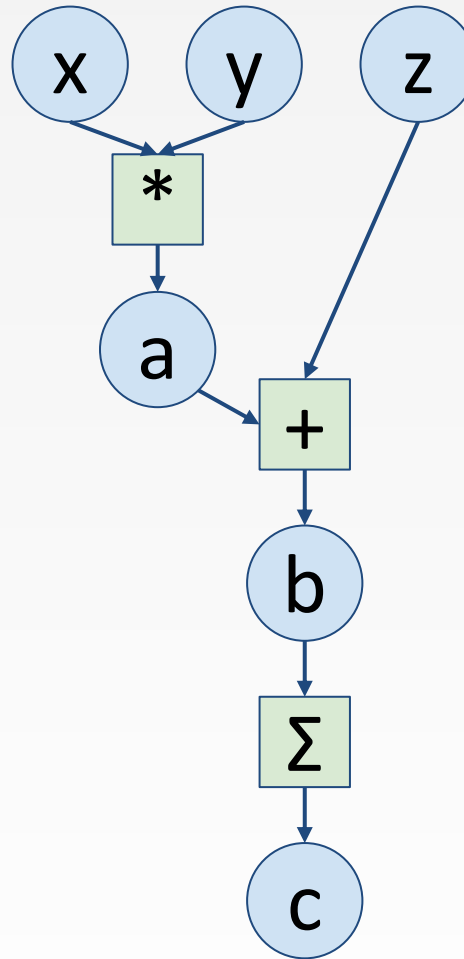
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grad_a = grad_b.copy()
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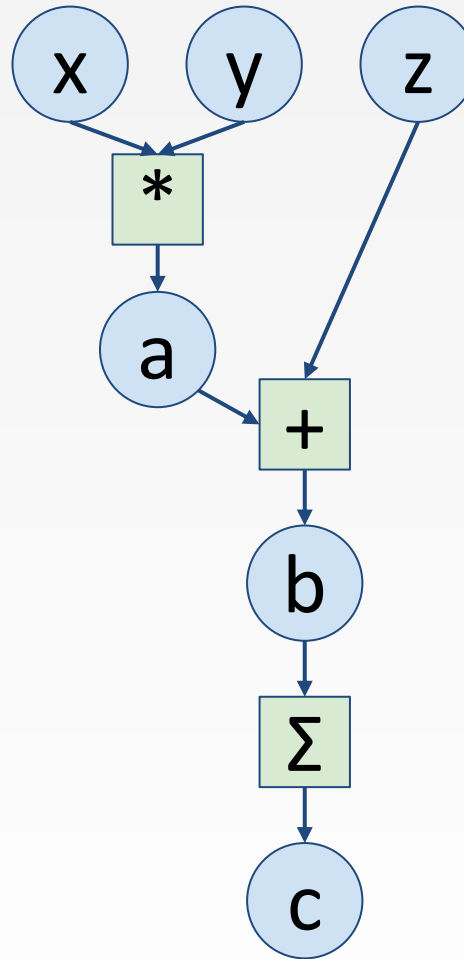
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## Good:

Clean API, easy to write numeric code

## Bad:

- Have to compute our own gradients
- Can't run on GPU

# COMPUTATIONAL GRAPHS

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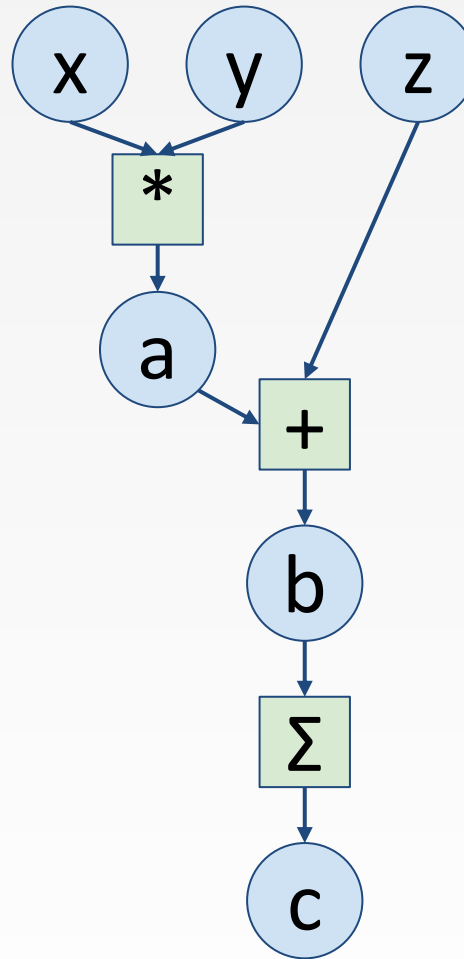
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## PyTorch

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Looks exactly like numpy!

# COMPUTATIONAL GRAPHS

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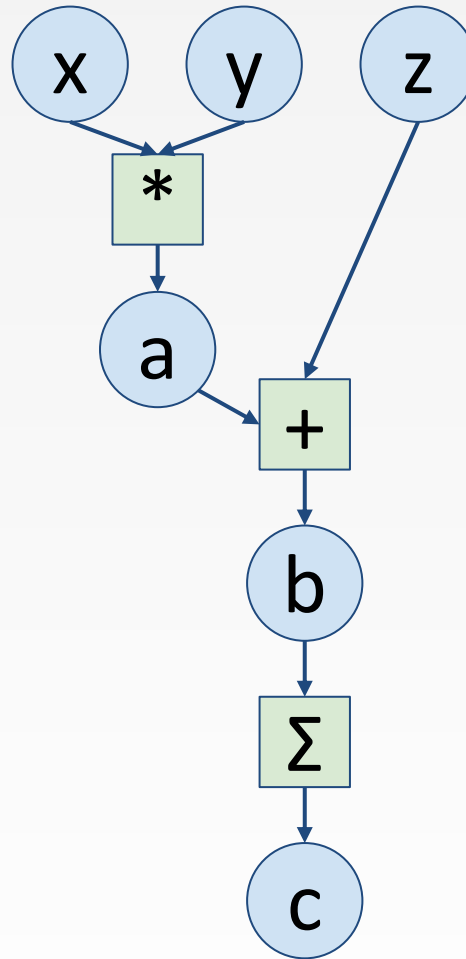
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## PyTorch

```
import torch

N, D = 3, 4
x = torch.randn(N, D, requires_grad=True)
y = torch.randn(N, D)
z = torch.randn(N, D)

a = x * y
b = a + z
c = torch.sum(b)

c.backward()
print(x.grad)
```

PyTorch handles gradients for us!

# COMPUTATIONAL GRAPHS

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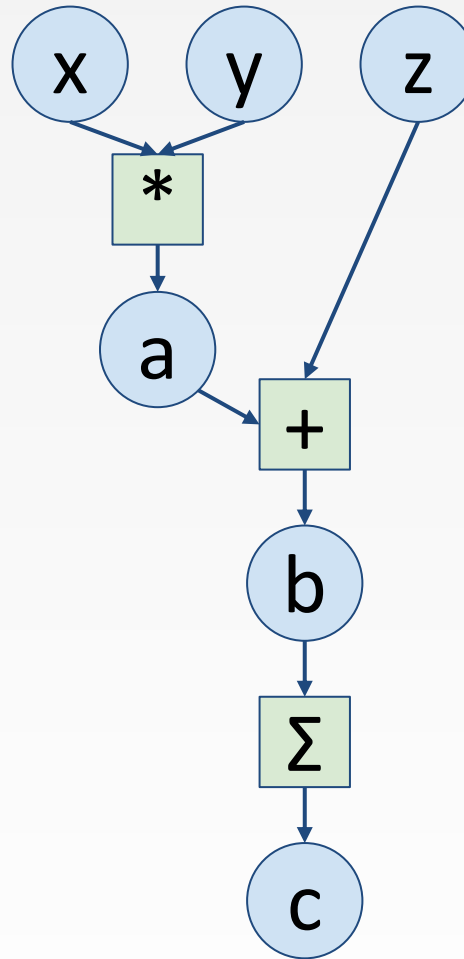
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```
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device = 'cuda:0'
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Trivial to run on GPU - just construct arrays on a different device!





# PYTORCH

# PYTORCH: THREE LEVELS OF ABSTRACTION

- 1. Tensor:** Like a numpy array, but can run on GPU
  - 2. Autograd:** Package for building computational graphs out of Tensors, and automatically computing gradients
  - 3. Module:** A neural network layer; may store state or learnable weights
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# PYTORCH: VERSION

For this class we are using **PyTorch version 1.0**  
(Released December 2018)

**Be careful if you are looking at older PyTorch code!**

In earlier versions (e.g. <0.4), Tensors had to be wrapped in Variable objects to be used in autograd; however Variables have now been deprecated.

In addition v1.0 decouples the Tensor's datatype from a particular device, and uses numpy-style factories for constructing Tensors rather than directly invoking Tensor constructors.

# 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
```

# PYTORCH: TENSORS

PyTorch Tensors are just like numpy arrays, but they can run on GPU.

PyTorch Tensor API looks almost exactly like numpy!

Here we fit a two-layer net using PyTorch Tensors:

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# PYTORCH: TENSORS

Create random tensors for data and weights

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import torch
```

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# PYTORCH: TENSORS

**Forward pass:** compute predictions and loss

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**Backward pass:** manually compute gradients



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# PYTORCH: TENSORS

Gradient descent  
step on weights

```
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
```

# PYTORCH: TENSORS

To run on GPU, just use a different device!

```
import torch
```

```
device = torch.device('cuda:0')
```

```
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
```

# PYTORCH: AUTOGRAD

Creating Tensors with  
`requires_grad=True` enables autograd

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

```
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()

    with torch.no_grad():
        w1 -= learning_rate * w1.grad
        w2 -= learning_rate * w2.grad
        w1.grad.zero_()
        w2.grad.zero_()
```

# PYTORCH: AUTOGRAD

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

Do want gradients with respect to weights

```
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()

    with torch.no_grad():
        w1 -= learning_rate * w1.grad
        w2 -= learning_rate * w2.grad
        w1.grad.zero_()
        w2.grad.zero_()
```



# PYTORCH: AUTOGRAD

**Forward pass:** looks exactly the same as before, but we don't need to track intermediate values - PyTorch keeps track of them for us in the graph

```
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()

    with torch.no_grad():
        w1 -= learning_rate * w1.grad
        w2 -= learning_rate * w2.grad
        w1.grad.zero_()
        w2.grad.zero_()
```

# PYTORCH: AUTOGRAD

Compute gradient of loss  
with respect to w1 and w2

```
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()

    with torch.no_grad():
        w1 -= learning_rate * w1.grad
        w2 -= learning_rate * w2.grad
        w1.grad.zero_()
        w2.grad.zero_()
```



# PYTORCH: AUTOGRAD

Make gradient step on weights, then zero them so that it does not accumulate the gradients in subsequent backward passes. Torch.no\_grad means “don’t build a computational graph for this part”

```
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()

    with torch.no_grad():
        w1 -= learning_rate * w1.grad
        w2 -= learning_rate * w2.grad
        w1.grad.zero_()
        w2.grad.zero_()
```

# PYTORCH: AUTOGRAD

PyTorch methods that end in underscore modify the Tensor in-place; methods that don't return a new Tensor

```
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()

    with torch.no_grad():
        w1 -= learning_rate * w1.grad
        w2 -= learning_rate * w2.grad
        w1.grad.zero_()
        w2.grad.zero_()
```

# PYTORCH: NEW AUTOGRAD FUNCTIONS

Define your own autograd functions by writing forward and backward functions for Tensors

Use ctx object to “cache” values for the backward pass, just like cache objects from the assignment

```
class MyReLU(torch.autograd.Function):  
    @staticmethod  
    def forward(ctx, x):  
        ctx.save_for_backward(x)  
        return x.clamp(min=0)  
  
    @staticmethod  
    def backward(ctx, grad_y):  
        x, = ctx.saved_tensors  
        grad_input = grad_y.clone()  
        grad_input[x < 0] = 0  
        return grad_input
```

# PYTORCH: NEW AUTOGRAD FUNCTIONS

Define your own autograd functions by writing forward and backward functions for Tensors

Use ctx object to “cache” values for the backward pass, just like cache objects from A2

Define a helper function to make it easy to use the new function

```
class MyReLU(torch.autograd.Function):
    @staticmethod
    def forward(ctx, x):
        ctx.save_for_backward(x)
        return x.clamp(min=0)

    @staticmethod
    def backward(ctx, grad_y):
        x, = ctx.saved_tensors
        grad_input = grad_y.clone()
        grad_input[x < 0] = 0
        return grad_input

def my_relu(x):
    return MyReLU.apply(x)
```

# PYTORCH: NEW AUTOGRAD FUNCTIONS

```
class MyReLU(torch.autograd.Function):
    @staticmethod
    def forward(ctx, x):
        ctx.save_for_backward(x)
        return x.clamp(min=0)

    @staticmethod
    def backward(ctx, grad_y):
        x, = ctx.saved_tensors
        grad_input = grad_y.clone()
        grad_input[x < 0] = 0
        return grad_input

def my_relu(x):
    return MyReLU.apply(x)
```

Can use our new autograd function in the forward pass

```
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 = my_relu(x.mm(w1)).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

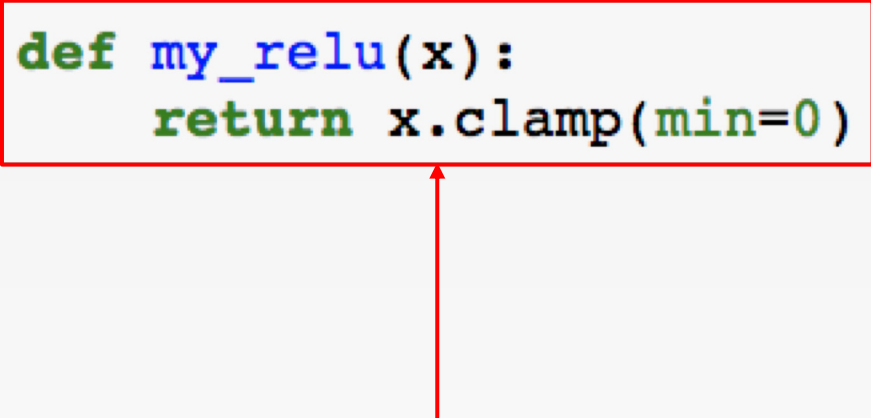
    loss.backward()

    with torch.no_grad():
        w1 -= learning_rate * w1.grad
        w2 -= learning_rate * w2.grad
        w1.grad.zero_()
        w2.grad.zero_()
```



# PYTORCH: NEW AUTOGRAD FUNCTIONS

```
def my_relu(x):  
    return x.clamp(min=0)
```



In practice you almost never need to define new autograd functions! Only do it when you need custom backward. In this case we can just use a normal Python function

```
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 = my_relu(x.mm(w1)).mm(w2)  
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()  
  
    loss.backward()  
  
    with torch.no_grad():  
        w1 -= learning_rate * w1.grad  
        w2 -= learning_rate * w2.grad  
        w1.grad.zero_()  
        w2.grad.zero_()
```

# 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

Define our model as a sequence of layers; each layer is an object that holds learnable weights

```
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

**Forward pass:** feed data to model, and compute loss

```
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

**Forward pass:** feed data to model, and compute loss

torch.nn.functional has useful helpers like loss functions

```
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

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

```
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

```
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()
```

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



# PYTORCH: OPTIMIZER

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: OPTIMIZER

After computing gradients, use optimizer to update params and zero gradients

```
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: NN

## Define new Modules

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

Modules can contain weights or other  
modules

You can define your own Modules using  
autograd!

```
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)

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

# PYTORCH: NN

## Define new Modules

Define our whole model  
as a single Module

```
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)

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

# PYTORCH: NN

## Define new Modules

Initializer sets up two children (Modules can contain 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)

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

# PYTORCH: NN

## Define new Modules

Define forward pass using child modules

No need to define backward - autograd will handle it

```
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)

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

# PYTORCH: NN

## Define new Modules

Construct and train an instance of our model



```
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)

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



# PYTORCH: NN

## Define new 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)
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
```

# PYTORCH: NN

## Define new Modules

Define network component  
as a Module subclass

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



# PYTORCH: NN

## Define new Modules

Stack multiple instances of the component in a sequential container



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

# PYTORCH: DATA LOADERS

A **DataLoader** wraps a **Dataset** and provides mini-batching, 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



```
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: PRETRAINED MODELS

Super easy to use pretrained models with torchvision

<https://github.com/pytorch/vision>

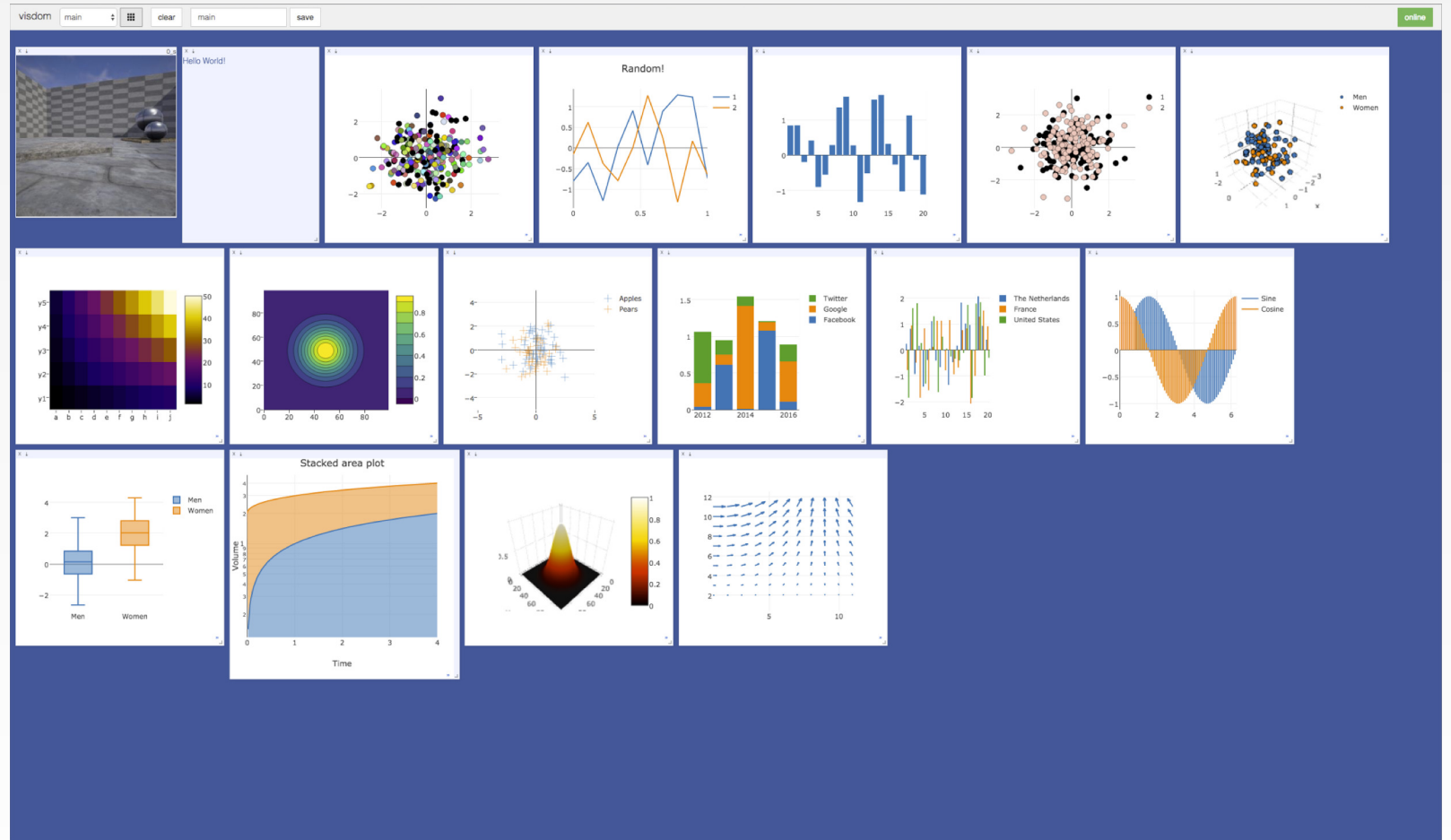
```
import torch
import torchvision

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

# PYTORCH: VISDOM

Visualization tool: add logging to your code, then visualize in a browser

Can't visualize computational graph structure (yet?)



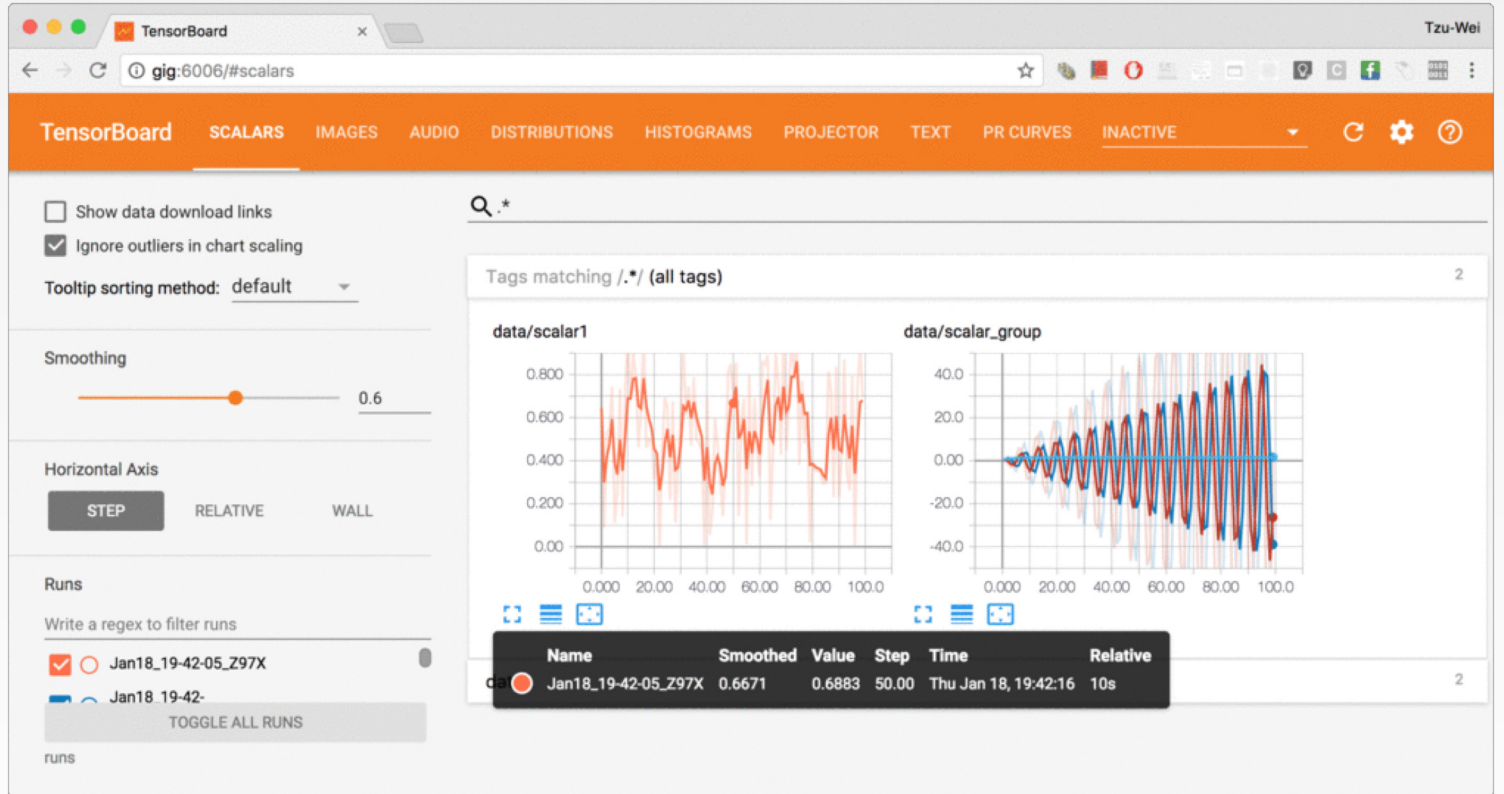
<https://github.com/facebookresearch/visdom>

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# PYTORCH: TENSORBOARDX

A python wrapper around Tensorflow's web-based visualization tool.

`pip install tensorboardx`



<https://github.com/lanpa/tensorboardX>

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# 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()
```



# PYTORCH: DYNAMIC COMPUTATION GRAPHS

x

w1

w2

y

```
import torch

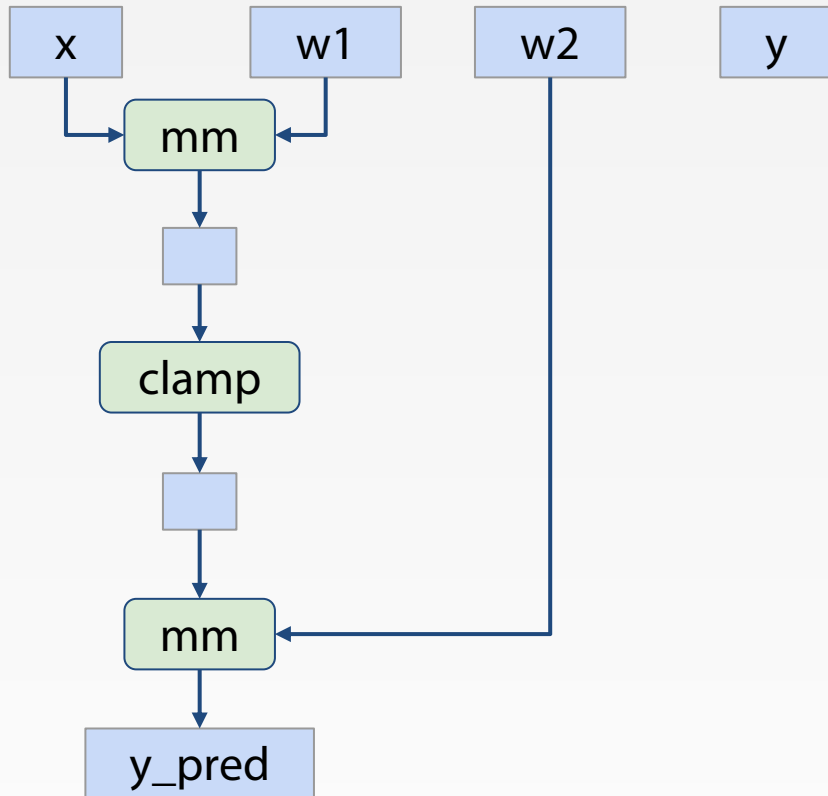
N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

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()
```

Create Tensor  
objects

# 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):
```

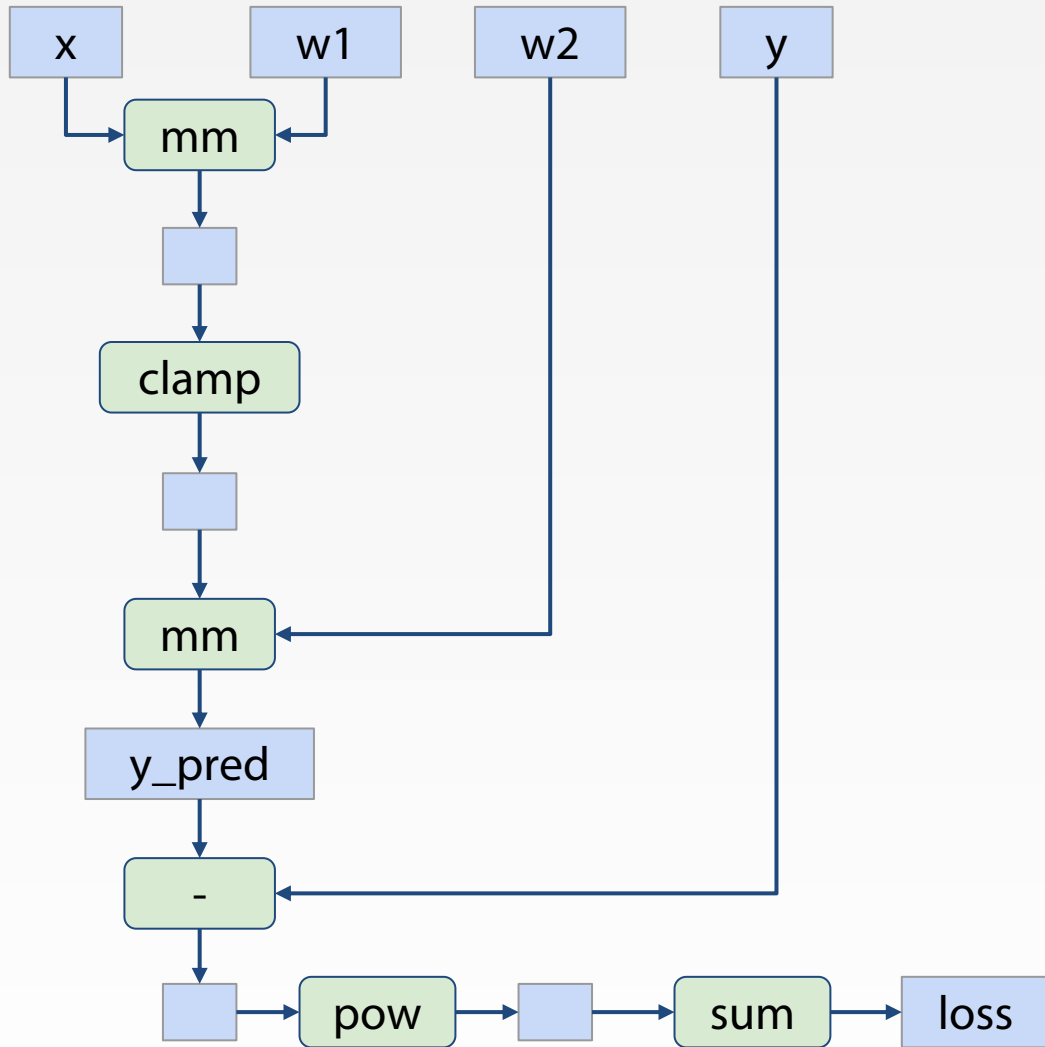
```
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
```

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

```
    loss.backward()
```

Build graph data structure AND  
perform computation

# PYTORCH: DYNAMIC COMPUTATION GRAPHS



```
import torch

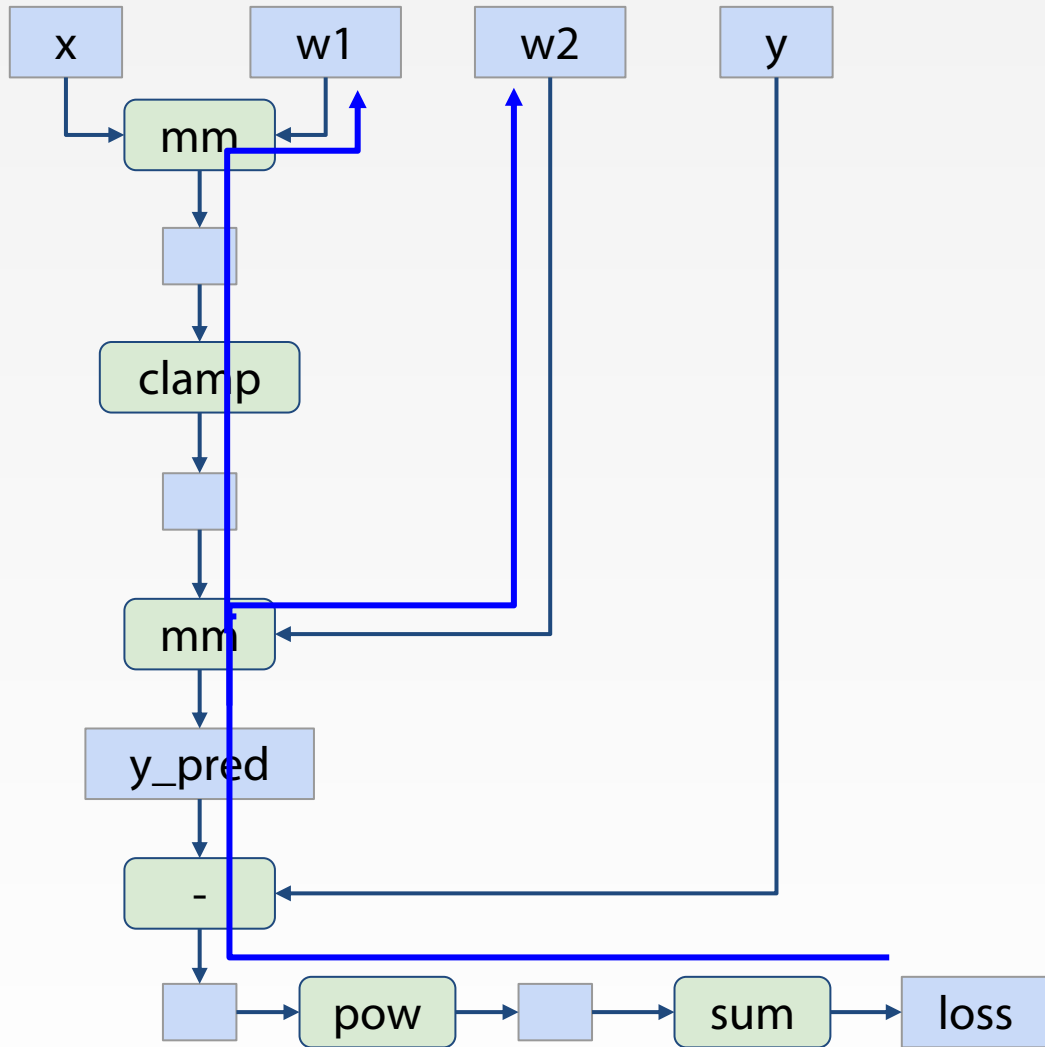
N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

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()

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Build graph data structure AND  
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# PYTORCH: DYNAMIC COMPUTATION GRAPHS



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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)
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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()
```

Search for path between loss and w1, w2 (for backprop) AND perform computation

# PYTORCH: DYNAMIC COMPUTATION GRAPHS

x

w1

w2

y

```
import torch

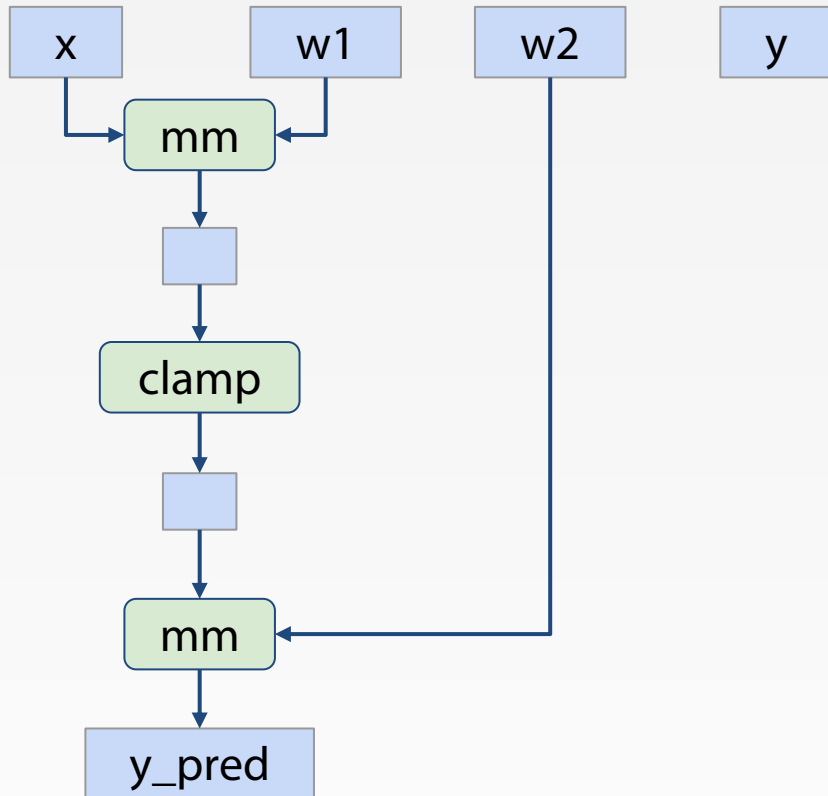
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x = torch.randn(N, D_in)
y = torch.randn(N, D_out)
w1 = torch.randn(D_in, H, requires_grad=True)
w2 = torch.randn(H, D_out, requires_grad=True)

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()
```

Throw away the graph, backprop path, and rebuild it from scratch on every iteration

# 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)

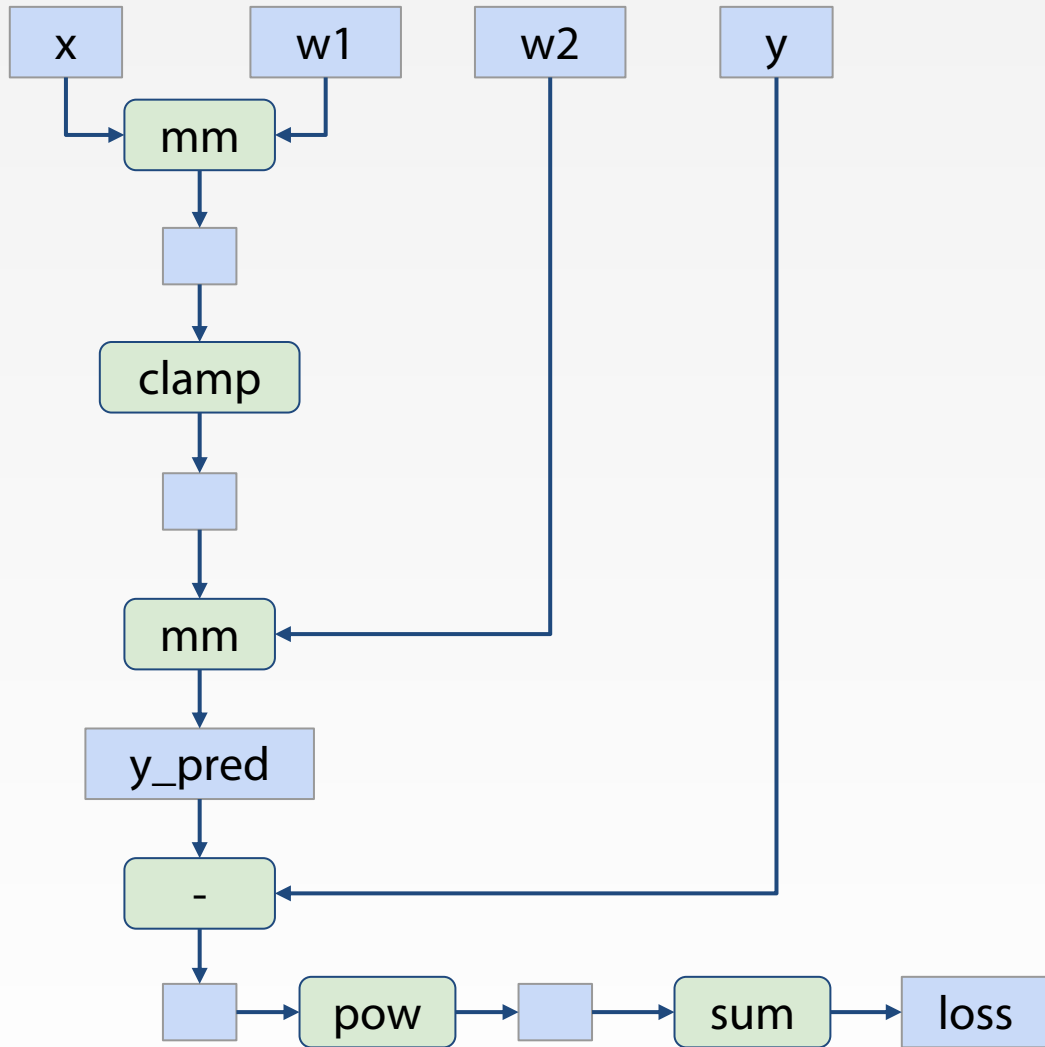
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    loss.backward()
```

Build graph data structure AND  
perform computation



# 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):
```

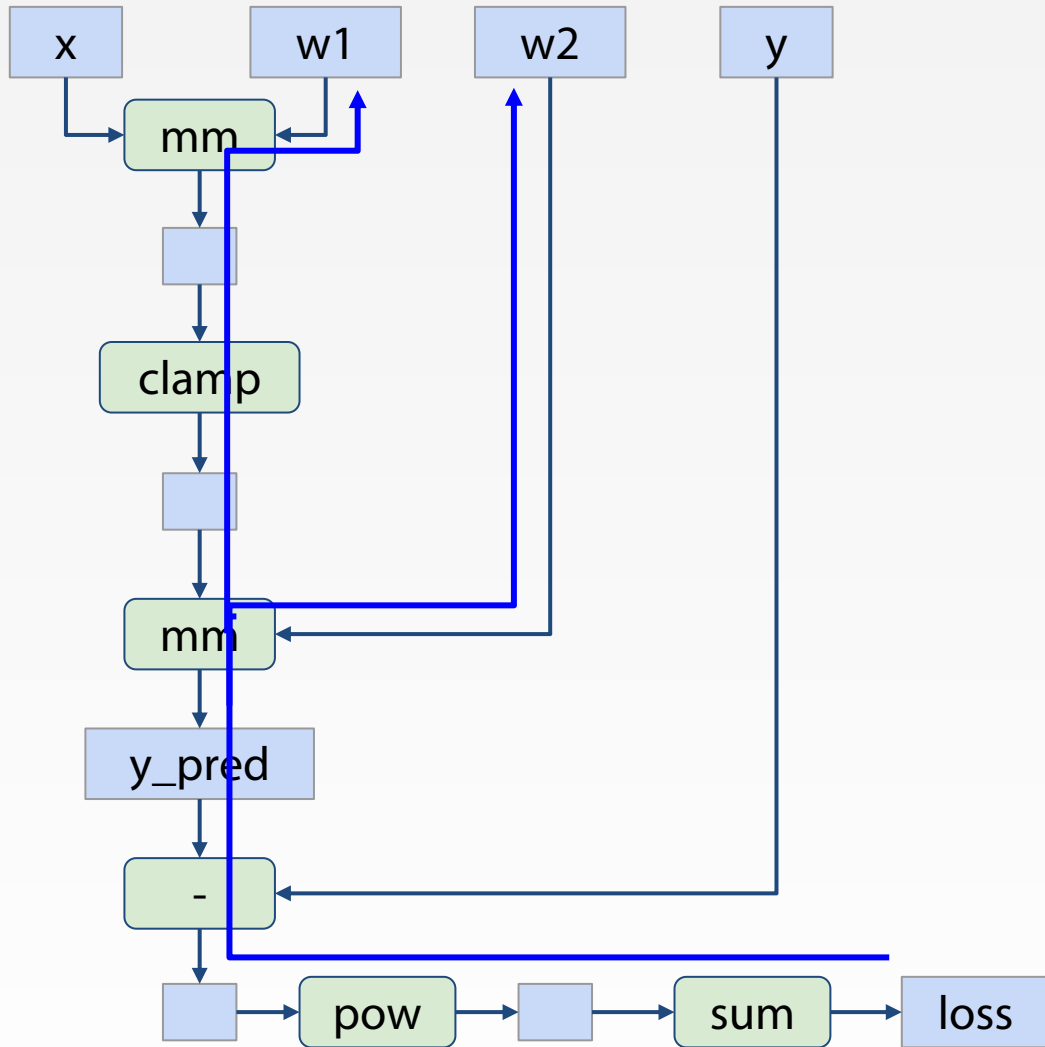
```
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
```

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

```
    loss.backward()
```

Build graph data structure AND  
perform computation

# 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()
```

Search for path between loss and w1, w2 (for backprop) AND perform computation

# PYTORCH: DYNAMIC COMPUTATION GRAPHS

**Building** the graph and **computing** the graph happen at the same time.

Seems inefficient, especially if we are building the same graph over and over again...

```
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)

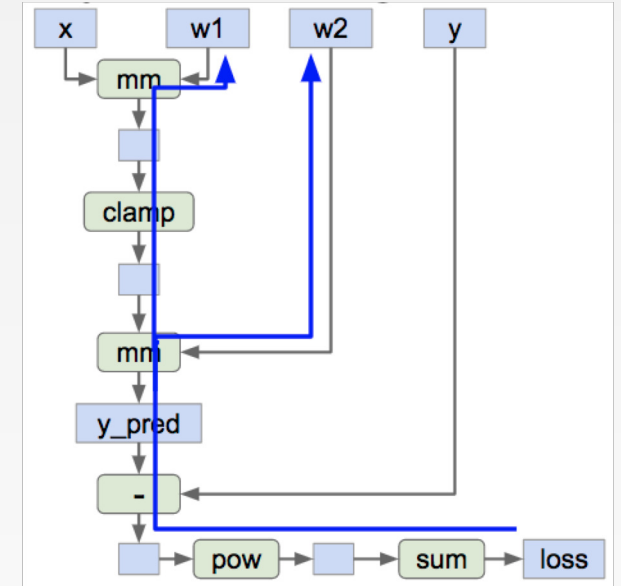
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    y_pred = x.mm(w1).clamp(min=0).mm(w2)
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()

    loss.backward()
```

# STATIC COMPUTATION GRAPHS

Step 1: Build computational graph describing our computation once (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)
```



# TENSORFLOW

# TENSORFLOW: VERSIONS

## Pre-2.0 (1.13 latest)

Default static graph,  
optionally dynamic  
graph (eager mode).

## **2.0 Alpha (March 2019)**

**Default dynamic graph,  
optionally static graph.**

**We use 2.0 in this class.**



# TENSORFLOW: NEURAL NET (PRE-2.0)

```
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: NEURAL NET (PRE-2.0)

First **define**  
computational graph



Then **run** the static graph  
many times



```
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: 2.0 VS. PRE-2.0

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100

x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((D, H))) # weights
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((H, D))) # weights

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))
    gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2]).
```

Tensorflow 2.0:  
“Eager” Mode by default  
`assert(tf.executing_eagerly())`

```
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 1.13



# TENSORFLOW: 2.0 VS. PRE-2.0

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((D, H))) # weights
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((H, D))) # weights

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))
    gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2]).
```

Tensorflow 2.0:  
"Eager" Mode by default

```
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 1.13

# TENSORFLOW: 2.0 VS. PRE-2.0

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((D, H))) # weights
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((H, D))) # weights

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))
    gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2]).
```

```
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 2.0:  
"Eager" Mode by default

Tensorflow 1.13

# TENSORFLOW: NEURAL NET

Convert input numpy arrays to TF **tensors**.  
Create weights as `tf.Variable`

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
```

```
x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)  
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)  
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((D, H))) # weights  
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((H, D))) # weights
```

```
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))  
gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2]).
```



# TENSORFLOW: NEURAL NET

Use `tf.GradientTape()` context to build **dynamic** computation graph.

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100

x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((D, H))) # weights
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((H, D))) # weights

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))
gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2]).
```

# TENSORFLOW: NEURAL NET

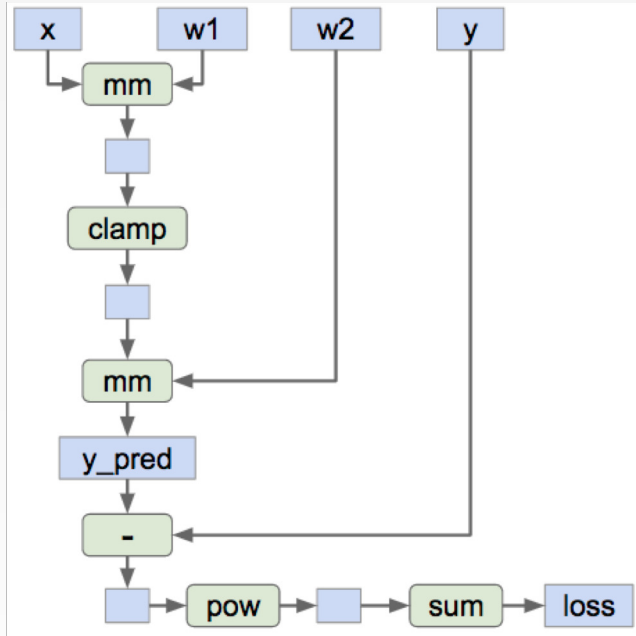
All forward-pass operations in the contexts (including function calls) gets traced for computing gradient later.

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100

x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((D, H))) # weights
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((H, D))) # weights

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))
gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2]).
```

# TENSORFLOW: NEURAL NET



Forward pass

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
```

```
x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((D, H))) # weights
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((H, D))) # weights
```

```
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))
gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2]).
```

# TENSORFLOW: NEURAL NET

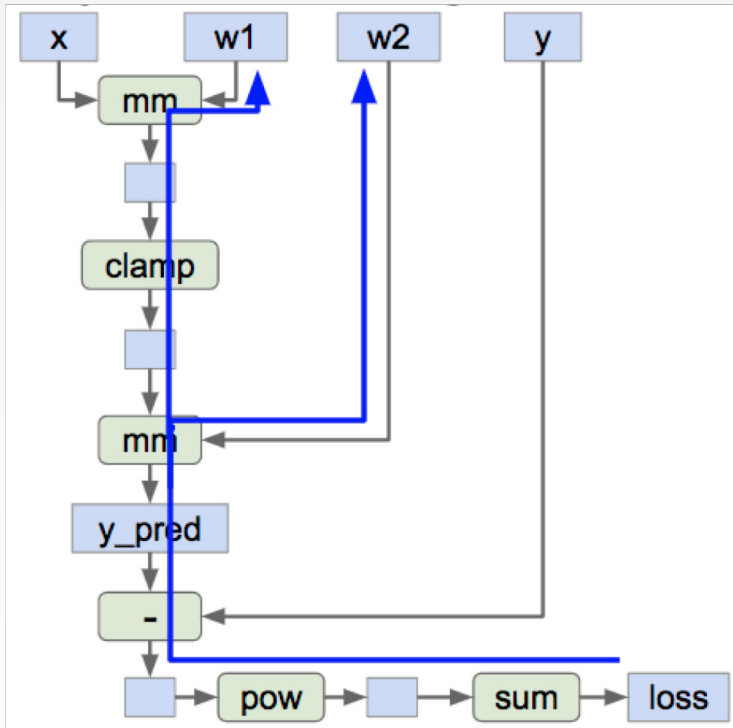
tape.gradient() uses the traced computation graph to compute gradient for the weights

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100

x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((D, H))) # weights
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((H, D))) # weights

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))
    gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2])
```

# TENSORFLOW: NEURAL NET



Backward pass

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
```

```
x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((D, H))) # weights
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((H, D))) # weights
```

```
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))
    gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2])
```

# TENSORFLOW: NEURAL NET

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
```

```
x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((D, H))) # weights
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((H, D))) # weights
```

```
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(50):
    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))
    gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2])
    w1.assign(w1 - learning_rate * gradients[0])
    w2.assign(w2 - learning_rate * gradients[1])
```

## Train the network:

Run the training step over and over, use gradient to update weights

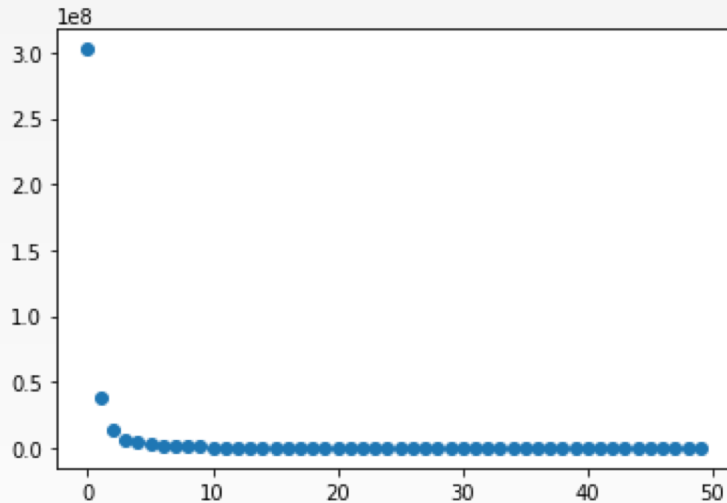


# TENSORFLOW: NEURAL NET

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
```

```
x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((D, H))) # weights
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((H, D))) # weights
```

```
learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(50):
    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))
    gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2])
    w1.assign(w1 - learning_rate * gradients[0])
    w2.assign(w2 - learning_rate * gradients[1])
```



## Train the network:

Run the graph over and over in a loop, use gradient to update weights

# TENSORFLOW: OPTIMIZER

Can use an **optimizer** to compute gradients and update weights

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100

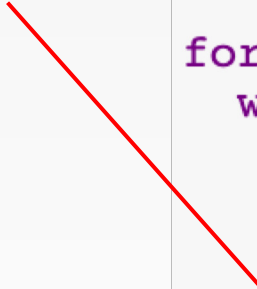
x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((D, H))) # weights
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((H, D))) # weights

optimizer = tf.optimizers.SGD(1e-6)

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(50):
    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))
    gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2])
    optimizer.apply_gradients(zip(gradients, [w1, w2])).
```

# TENSORFLOW: LOSS

Use predefined  
common losses



```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100

x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((D, H))) # weights
w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random.uniform((H, D))) # weights

optimizer = tf.optimizers.SGD(1e-6)

for t in range(50):
    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.losses.MeanSquaredError()(y_pred, y)
    gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [w1, w2])
    optimizer.apply_gradients(zip(gradients, [w1, w2]))
```

# KERAS: HIGH-LEVEL WRAPPER

Keras is a layer on top of TensorFlow, makes common things easy to do

(Used to be third-party, now merged into TensorFlow)

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100

x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
model = tf.keras.Sequential()
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(H, input_shape=(D,),
                                activation=tf.nn.relu))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(D))
optimizer = tf.optimizers.SGD(1e-1)

losses = []
for t in range(50):
    with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
        y_pred = model(x)
        loss = tf.losses.MeanSquaredError()(y_pred, y)
    gradients = tape.gradient(
        loss, model.trainable_variables)
    optimizer.apply_gradients(
        zip(gradients, model.trainable_variables))
```

# KERAS: HIGH-LEVEL WRAPPER

Define model as a sequence of layers

Get output by calling the model

Apply gradient to all trainable variables (weights) in the model

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100

x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
model = tf.keras.Sequential()
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(H, input_shape=(D,),
                                activation=tf.nn.relu))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(D))
optimizer = tf.optimizers.SGD(1e-1)

losses = []
for t in range(50):
    with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
        y_pred = model(x)
        loss = tf.losses.MeanSquaredError()(y_pred, y)
    gradients = tape.gradient(
        loss, model.trainable_variables)
    optimizer.apply_gradients(
        zip(gradients, model.trainable_variables))
```

# KERAS: HIGH-LEVEL WRAPPER

Keras can handle the training loop for you!

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100

x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
model = tf.keras.Sequential()
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(H, input_shape=(D,),
                                activation=tf.nn.relu))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(D))
optimizer = tf.optimizers.SGD(1e-1)
model.compile(loss=tf.keras.losses.MeanSquaredError(),
              optimizer=optimizer)
history = model.fit(x, y, epochs=50, batch_size=N)
```



# TENSORFLOW: HIGH-LEVEL WRAPPERS

Keras (<https://keras.io/>)

tf.keras ([https://www.tensorflow.org/api\\_docs/python/tf/keras](https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras))

tf.estimator ([https://www.tensorflow.org/api\\_docs/python/tf/estimator](https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/estimator))

Sonnet (<https://github.com/deepmind/sonnet>)


TFLearn (<http://tflearn.org/>)

TensorLayer (<http://tensorlayer.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>)

# @TF.FUNCTION: COMPILE STATIC GRAPH

tf.function decorator  
(implicitly) compiles  
python functions to  
static graph for better  
performance

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
model = tf.keras.Sequential()
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(H, input_shape=(D,),
                                activation=tf.nn.relu))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(D))
optimizer = tf.optimizers.SGD(1e-1)
```



```
@tf.function
def model_func(x, y):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = tf.losses.MeanSquaredError()(y_pred, y)
    return y_pred, loss
```

```
for t in range(50):
    with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
        y_pred, loss = model_func(x, y)
    gradients = tape.gradient(
        loss, model.trainable_variables)
    optimizer.apply_gradients(
        zip(gradients, model.trainable_variables))
```

# @TF.FUNCTION: COMPILE STATIC GRAPH

Here we compare the forward-pass time of the same model under dynamic graph mode and static graph mode

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
model = tf.keras.Sequential()
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(H, input_shape=(D,),
                                activation=tf.nn.relu))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(D))
optimizer = tf.optimizers.SGD(1e-1)
```

```
@tf.function
def model_static(x, y):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = tf.losses.MeanSquaredError()(y_pred, y)
    return y_pred, loss

def model_dynamic(x, y):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = tf.losses.MeanSquaredError()(y_pred, y)
    return y_pred, loss
```

```
print("static graph:",
      timeit.timeit(lambda: model_static(x, y), number=10))
print("dynamic graph:",
      timeit.timeit(lambda: model_dynamic(x, y), number=10))
```

```
static graph: 0.14495624600000667
dynamic graph: 0.02945919699999422
```

# @TF.FUNCTION: COMPILE STATIC GRAPH

Static graph is in general faster than dynamic graph, but the performance gain depends on the type of model / layer.

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
model = tf.keras.Sequential()
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(H, input_shape=(D,),
                                activation=tf.nn.relu))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(D))
optimizer = tf.optimizers.SGD(1e-1)

@tf.function
def model_static(x, y):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = tf.losses.MeanSquaredError()(y_pred, y)
    return y_pred, loss

def model_dynamic(x, y):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = tf.losses.MeanSquaredError()(y_pred, y)
    return y_pred, loss

print("static graph:",
      timeit.timeit(lambda: model_static(x, y), number=10))
print("dynamic graph:",
      timeit.timeit(lambda: model_dynamic(x, y), number=10))
```

```
static graph: 0.14495624600000667
dynamic graph: 0.02945919699999422
```

# @TF.FUNCTION: COMPILE STATIC GRAPH

There are some caveats in defining control loops (for, if) with @tf.function.

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
model = tf.keras.Sequential()
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(H, input_shape=(D,),
                                activation=tf.nn.relu))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(D))
optimizer = tf.optimizers.SGD(1e-1)

@tf.function
def model_static(x, y):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = tf.losses.MeanSquaredError()(y_pred, y)
    return y_pred, loss

def model_dynamic(x, y):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = tf.losses.MeanSquaredError()(y_pred, y)
    return y_pred, loss

print("static graph:",
      timeit.timeit(lambda: model_static(x, y), number=10))
print("dynamic graph:",
      timeit.timeit(lambda: model_dynamic(x, y), number=10))
```

```
static graph: 0.14495624600000667
dynamic graph: 0.02945919699999422
```

# TENSORFLOW: MORE ON EAGER MODE

Eager mode: (<https://www.tensorflow.org/guide/eager>)

tf.function: ([https://www.tensorflow.org/alpha/tutorials/eager/tf\\_function](https://www.tensorflow.org/alpha/tutorials/eager/tf_function))



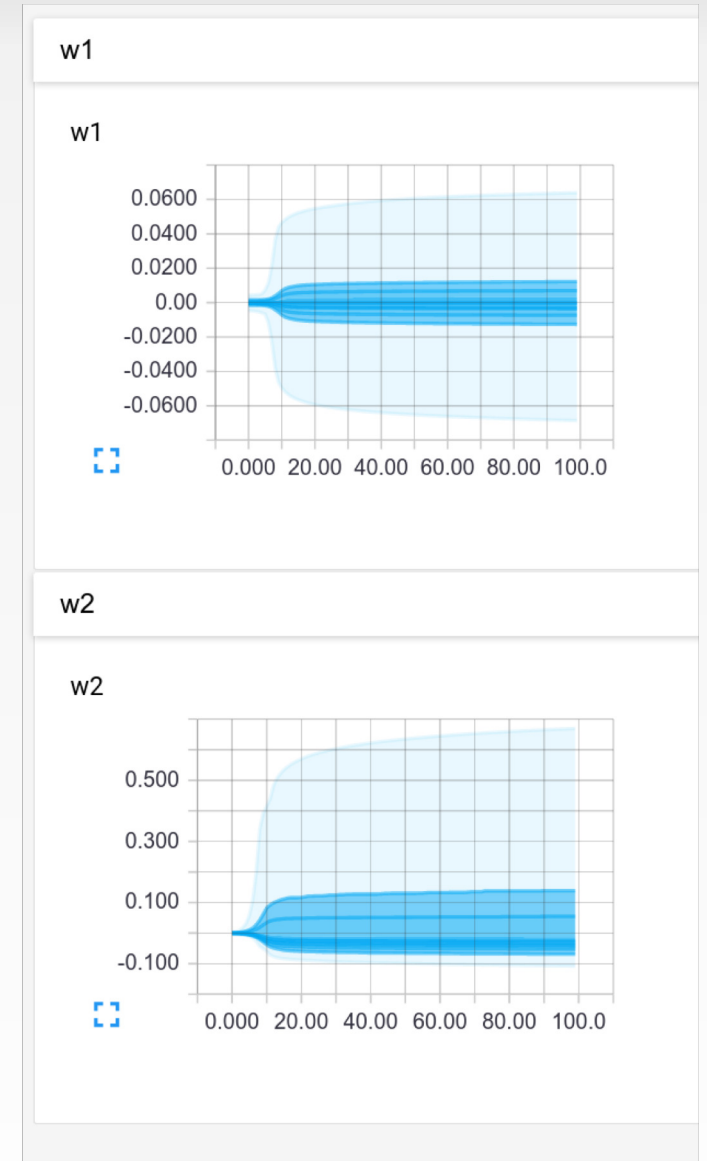
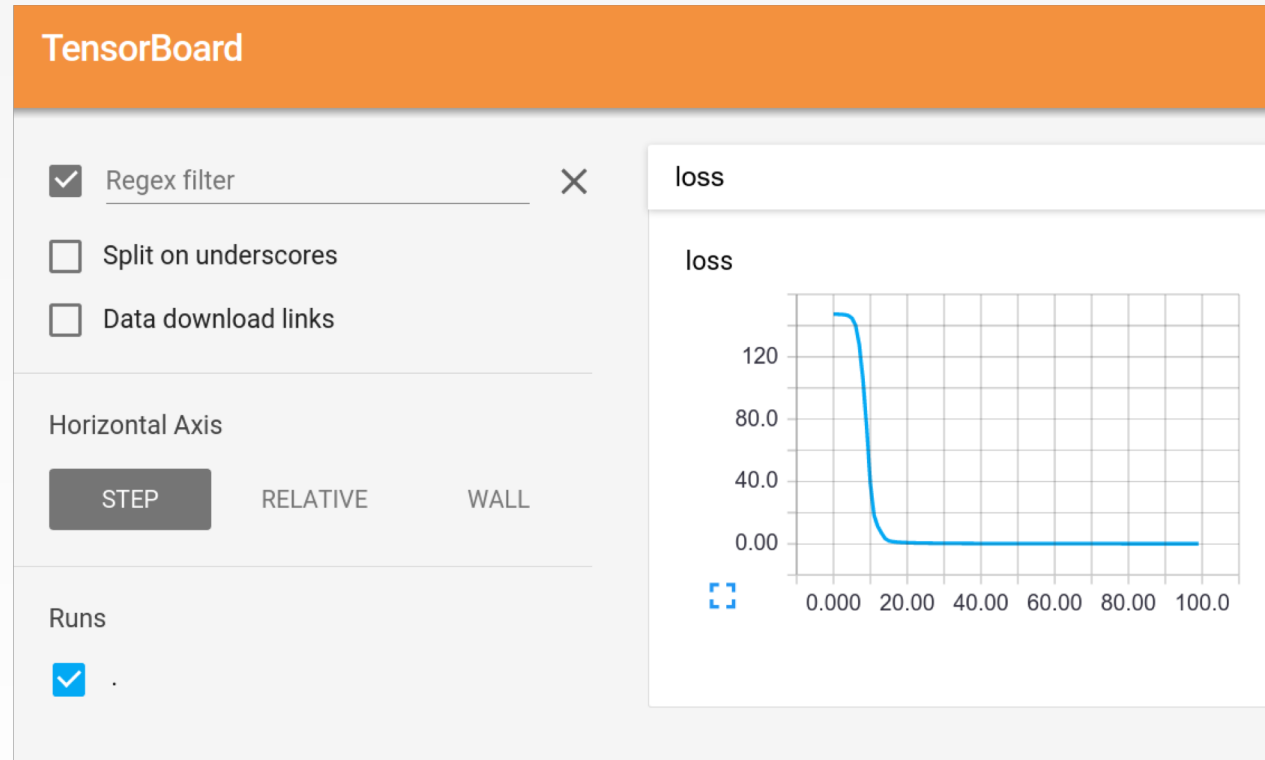
# TENSORFLOW: PRETRAINED MODELS

tf.keras: ([https://www.tensorflow.org/api\\_docs/python/tf/keras/applications](https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/applications))

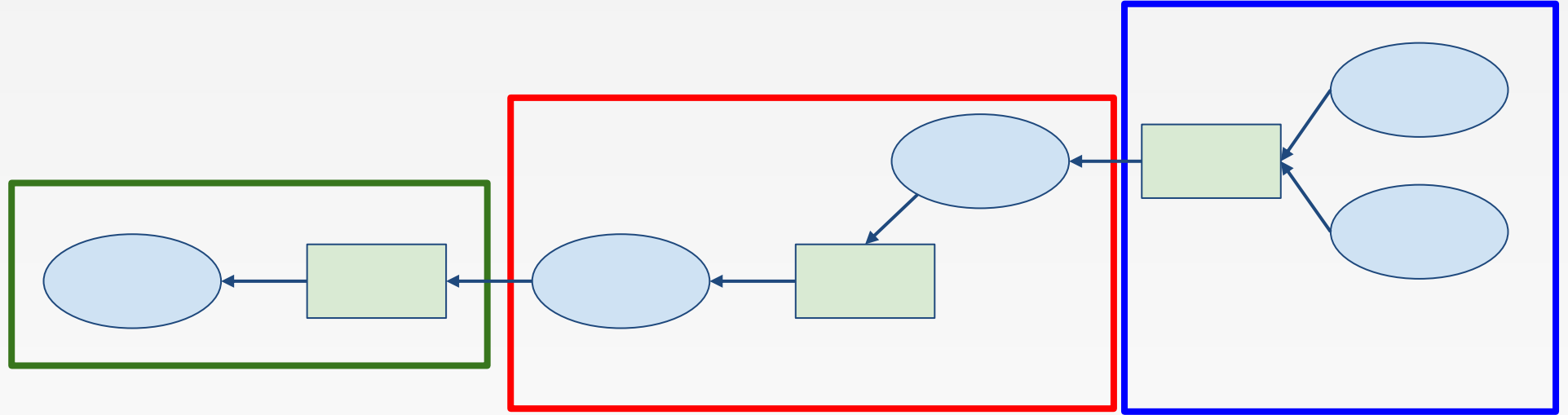
TF-Slim: (<https://github.com/tensorflow/models/tree/master/research/slim>)

# TENSORFLOW: TENSORBOARD

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



# TENSORFLOW: DISTRIBUTED VERSION

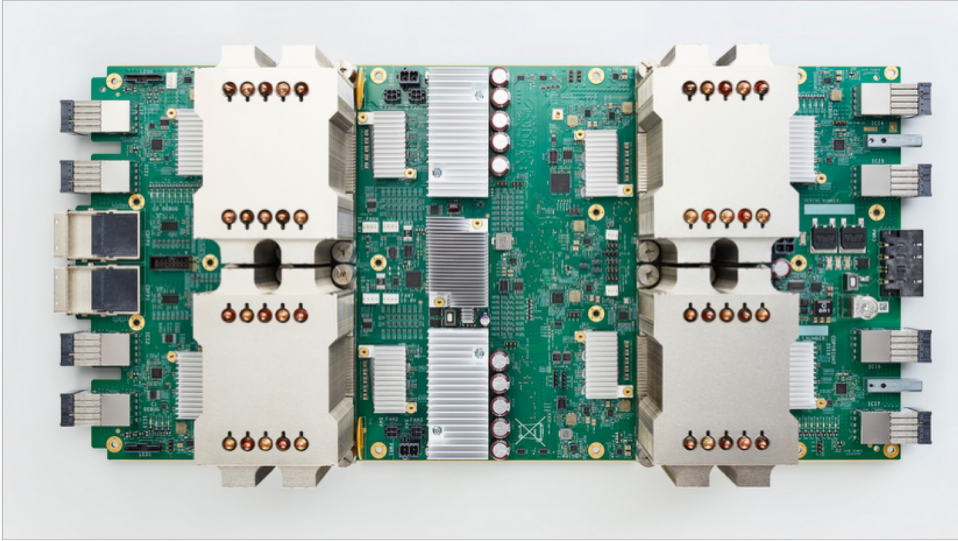


Split one graph  
over multiple  
machines!



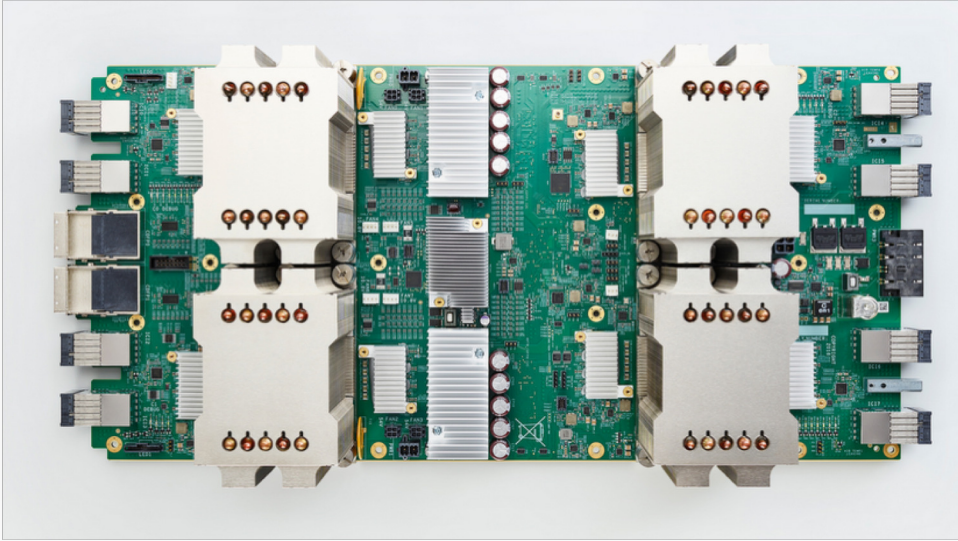
<https://www.tensorflow.org/deploy/distributed>

# TENSORFLOW: TENSOR PROCESSING UNITS

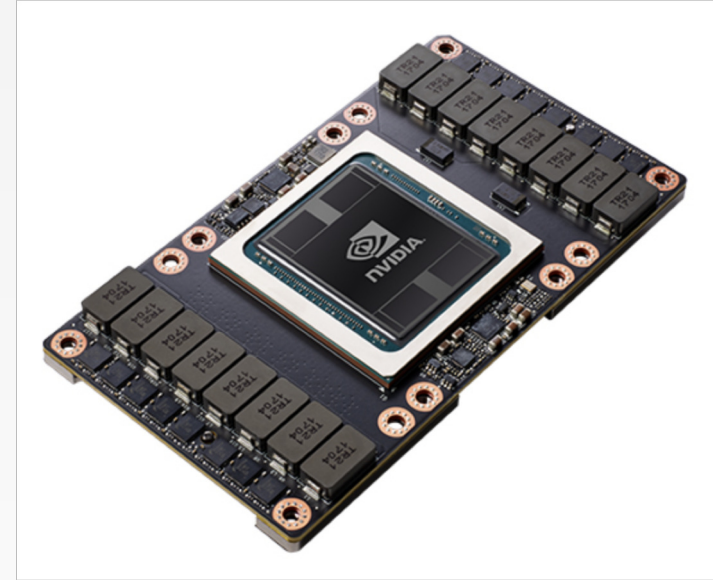


Google Cloud TPU [**2018**]  
= 180 TFLOPs of compute!

# TENSORFLOW: TENSOR PROCESSING UNITS



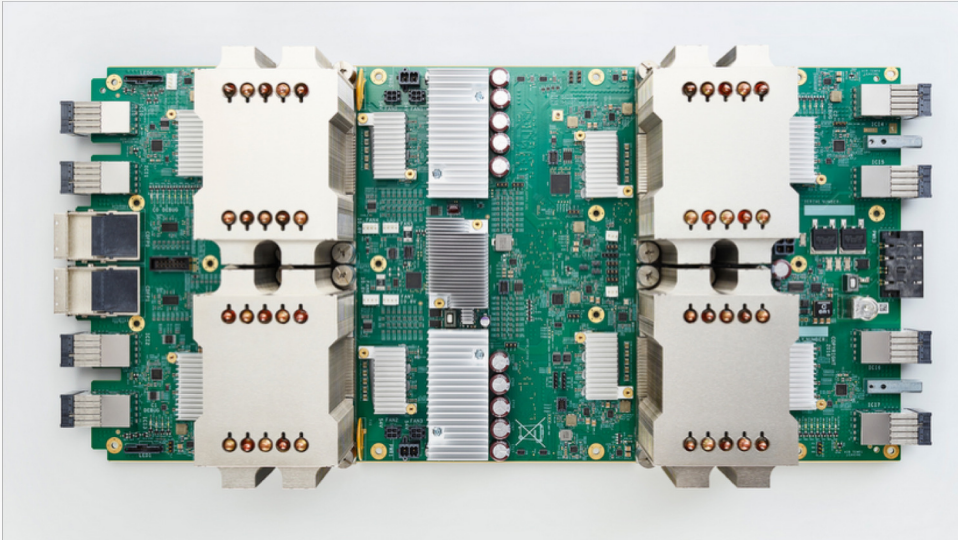
Google Cloud TPU **[2018]**  
= 180 TFLOPs of compute!



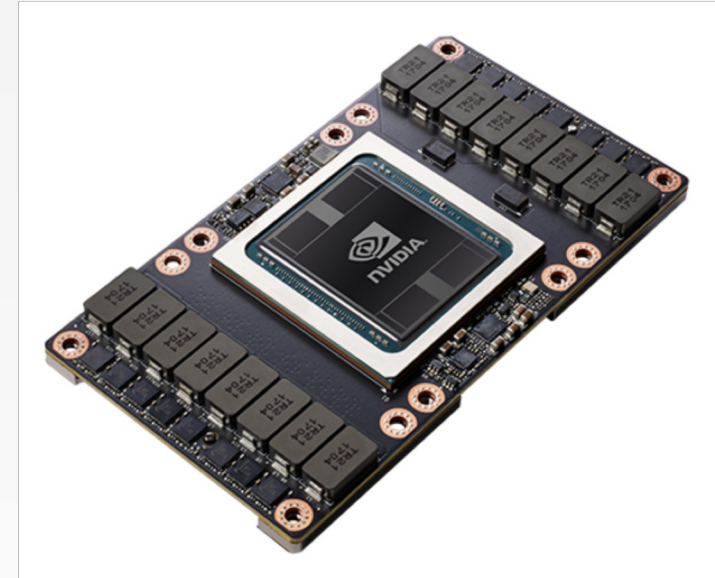
NVIDIA Tesla V100 **[2017]**  
= 125 TFLOPs of compute



# TENSORFLOW: TENSOR PROCESSING UNITS



Google Cloud TPU [**2018**]  
= 180 TFLOPs of compute!

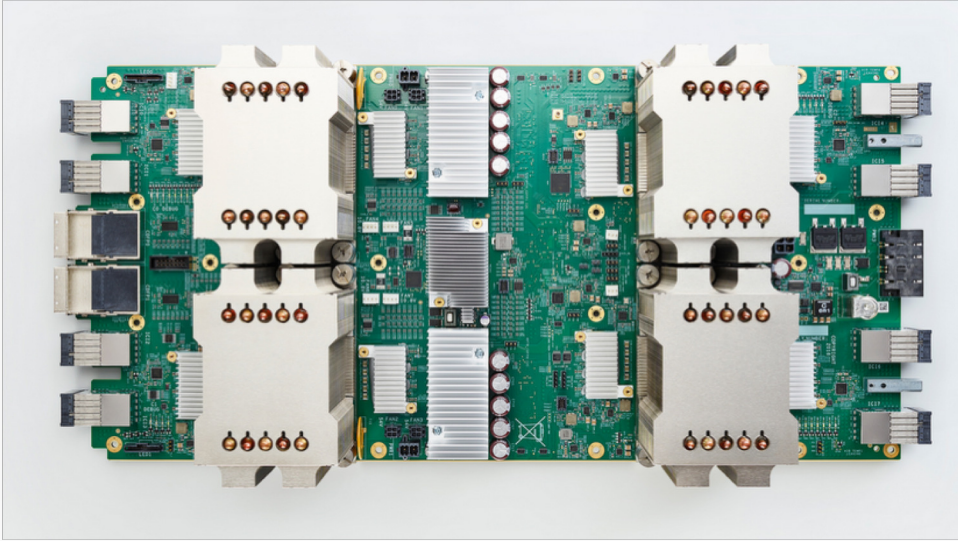


NVIDIA Tesla V100 [**2017**]  
= 125 TFLOPs of compute

NVIDIA Tesla P100 [**2016**] = 11 TFLOPs of compute  
GTX 580 [**2010**] = 0.2 TFLOPs



# TENSORFLOW: TENSOR PROCESSING UNITS



Google Cloud TPU **[2018]**  
= 180 TFLOPs of compute!



Google Cloud TPU Pod **[2019]**  
= 64 Cloud TPUs  
= 11.5 PFLOPs of compute!

[https://www.tensorflow.org/versions/master/programmers\\_guide/using\\_tpu](https://www.tensorflow.org/versions/master/programmers_guide/using_tpu)

# TENSORFLOW: TENSOR PROCESSING UNITS



Edge TPU [**2019**] = 64 GFLOPs (16 bit)

<https://cloud.google.com/edge-tpu/>



# STATIC VS DYNAMIC GRAPHS

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**TensorFlow (tf.function):** Build graph once, then run many times (**static**)

```
N, D, H = 64, 1000, 100
x = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
y = tf.convert_to_tensor(np.random.randn(N, D), np.float32)
model = tf.keras.Sequential()
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(H, input_shape=(D,),
                                activation=tf.nn.relu))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(D))
optimizer = tf.optimizers.SGD(1e-1)

@tf.function
def model_func(x, y):
    y_pred = model(x)
    loss = tf.losses.MeanSquaredError()(y_pred, y)
    return y_pred, loss

for t in range(50):
    with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
        y_pred, loss = model_func(x, y)
    gradients = tape.gradient(
        loss, model.trainable_variables)
    optimizer.apply_gradients(
        zip(gradients, model.trainable_variables))
```

Compile python code into static graph

Run each iteration

**PyTorch:** Each forward pass defines a new graph (**dynamic**)

```
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()
```

New graph each iteration

# STATIC VS DYNAMIC GRAPHS: TRADEOFFS

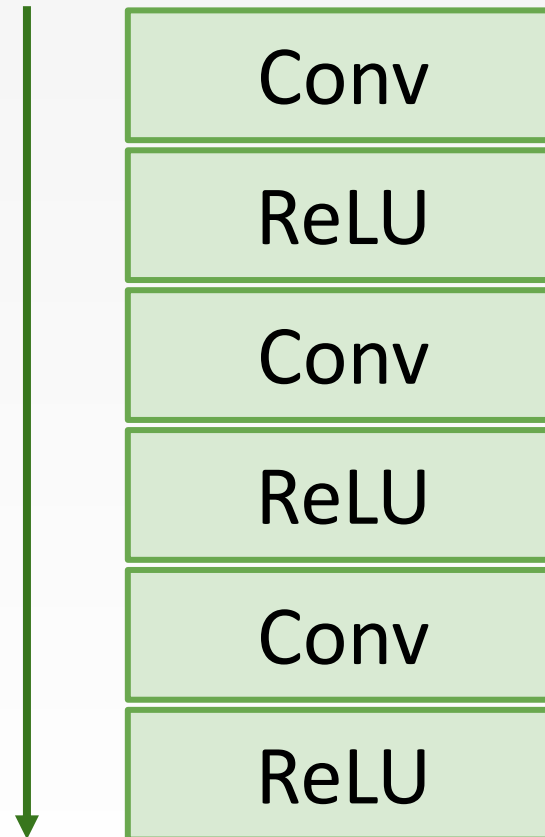
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1. Graph optimization
2. Serialization
3. Conditional
4. Loops

# # 1: GRAPH OPTIMIZATION

- Graph optimization
  - **Static graph:** Framework can optimize the graph for you before it runs
  - **Dynamic graph:** Not possible
  - Example: Fuse two layers

The graph you wrote



Equivalent graph with **fused operations**





# #2: SERIALIZATION

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- Serialization
  - **Static graph:** once graph is built, can serialize it and run it without the code that built the graph. Easier to deploy.
  - **Dynamic graph:** graph building and execution are intertwined. So, always need to keep code around.

# #3: CONDITIONAL

$$y = \begin{cases} w1 * x & \text{if } z > 0 \\ w2 * x & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## PyTorch: Normal Python

```
N, D, H = 3, 4, 5

x = Variable(torch.randn(N, D))
w1 = Variable(torch.randn(D, H))
w2 = Variable(torch.randn(D, H))

z = 10
if z > 0:
    y = x.mm(w1)
else:
    y = x.mm(w2)
```

## TensorFlow: Special TF control flow operator!

```
N, D, H = 3, 4, 5
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(N, D))
z = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=None)
w1 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(D, H))
w2 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(D, H))

def f1(): return tf.matmul(x, w1)
def f2(): return tf.matmul(x, w2)
y = tf.cond(tf.less(z, 0), f1, f2)

with tf.Session() as sess:
    values = {
        x: np.random.randn(N, D),
        z: 10,
        w1: np.random.randn(D, H),
        w2: np.random.randn(D, H),
    }
    y_val = sess.run(y, feed_dict=values)
```

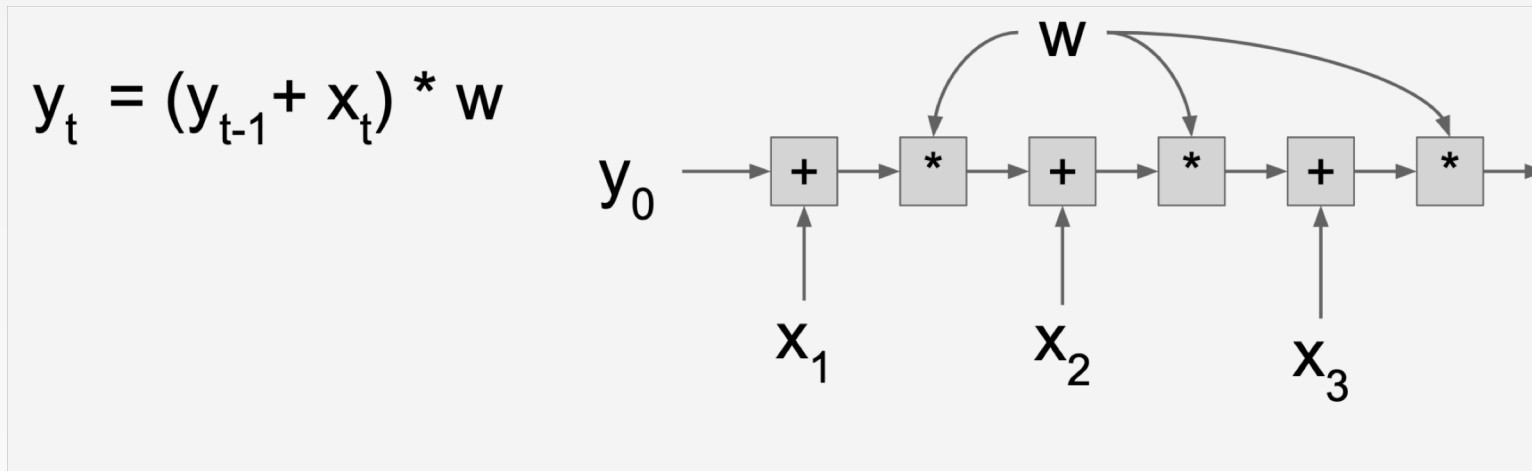


# #3: CONDITIONAL

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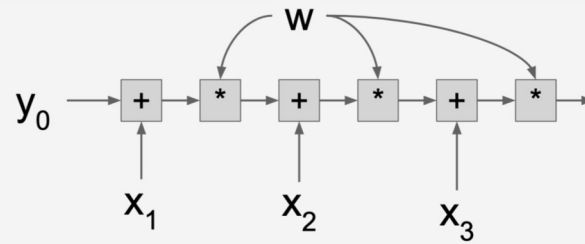
- Conditional Graphs
  - Let's say we want to use different weight matrices depending on the value of a variable
  - **Static graph:** need an explicit control flow operator and must construct all possible control flow graphs in advance.
  - **Dynamic graph:** Code is cleaner and similar to normal Python control flow.

# #4: LOOPS



# #4: LOOPS

$$y_t = (y_{t-1} + x_t) * w$$



## PyTorch: Normal Python

```
T, D = 3, 4
y0 = Variable(torch.randn(D))
x = Variable(torch.randn(T, D))
w = Variable(torch.randn(D))

y = [y0]
for t in range(T):
    prev_y = y[-1]
    next_y = (prev_y + x[t]) * w
    y.append(next_y)
```

## TensorFlow: Special TF control flow

```
T, N, D = 3, 4, 5
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(T, D))
y0 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(D,))
w = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(D,))

def f(prev_y, cur_x):
    return (prev_y + cur_x) * w

→ y = tf.foldl(f, x, y0)

with tf.Session() as sess:
    values = {
        x: np.random.randn(T, D),
        y0: np.random.randn(D),
        w: np.random.randn(D),
    }
    y_val = sess.run(y, feed_dict=values)
```

# #4: LOOPS

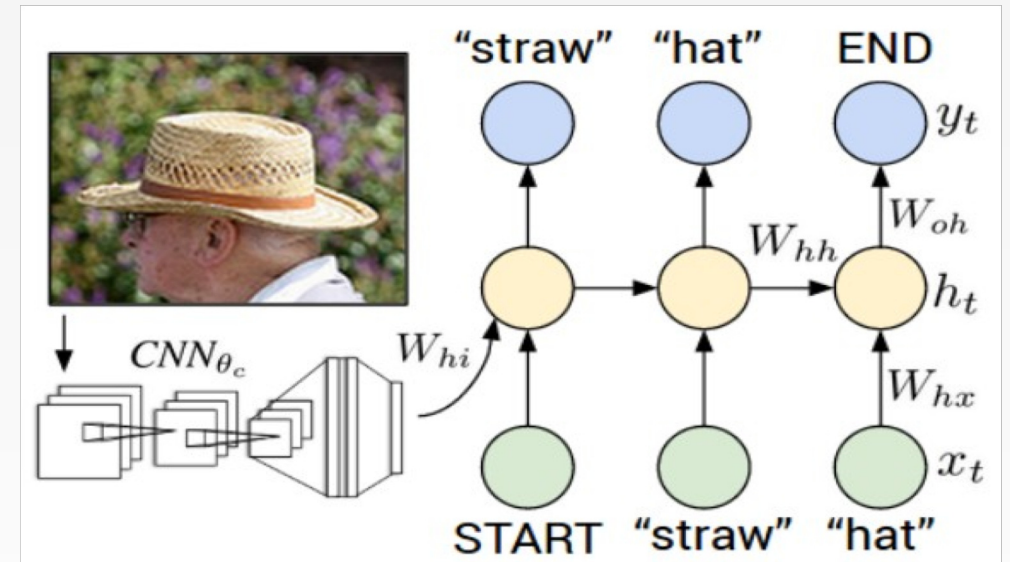
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- Loops
  - Recurrent relationships in the network. We might have a different sized sequence of data.
  - **Static graph:** need to construct all possible looping constructs in advance.
  - **Dynamic graph:** can use a normal **for** loop.



# DYNAMIC GRAPH APPLICATIONS

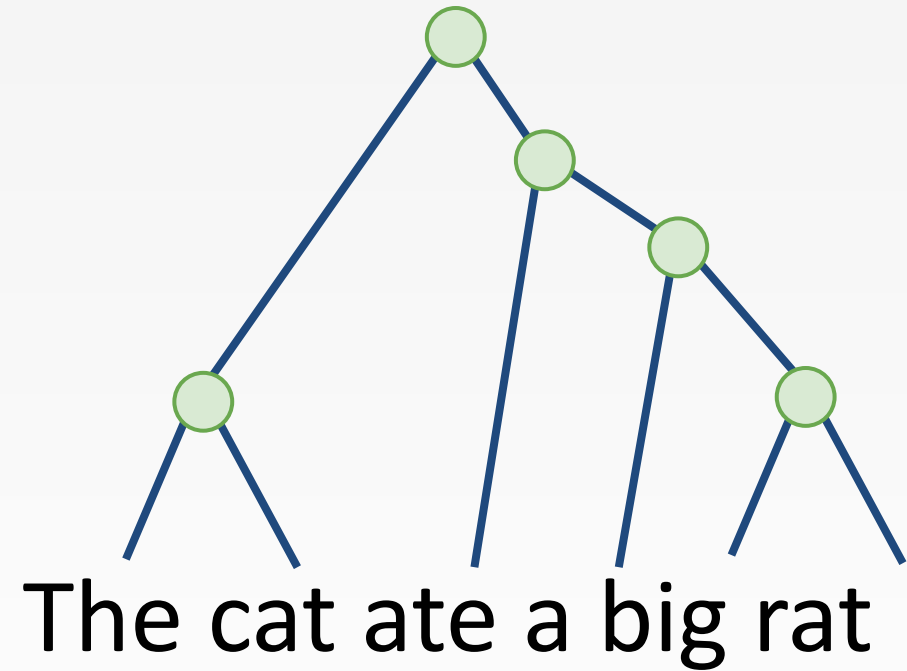
- Recurrent networks



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- Recurrent networks
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# DYNAMIC GRAPH APPLICATIONS

- Recurrent networks
- Recursive networks
- Modular Networks

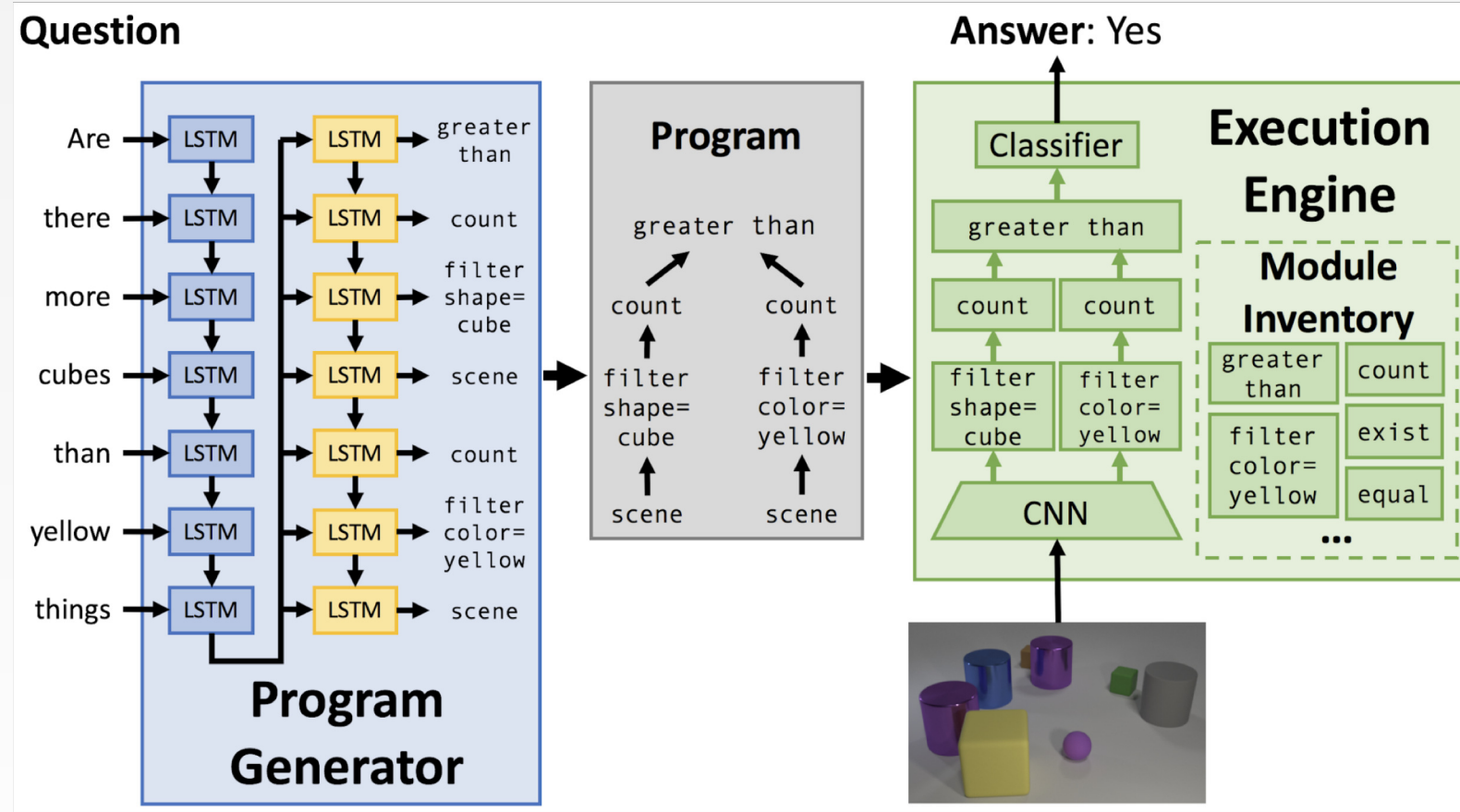


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# DYNAMIC GRAPH APPLICATIONS

- Recurrent networks
- Recursive networks
- Modular Networks
- (Your creative idea here)

# PYTORCH VS TENSORFLOW, STATIC VS DYNAMIC

## **PyTorch**

Dynamic Graphs

## **TensorFlow**

2.0+: Default  
Dynamic Graph  
Pre-2.0: Default  
Static Graph

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# STATIC PYTORCH: CAFFE2 <https://caffe2.ai/>

- Deep learning framework developed by Facebook
  - Static graphs, somewhat similar to TensorFlow
  - Core written in C++
  - Nice Python interface
  - Can train model in Python, then serialize and deploy without Python
  - Works on iOS / Android, etc
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# STATIC PYTORCH: ONNX SUPPORT

ONNX is an open-source standard for neural network models

Goal: Make it easy to train a network in one framework, then run it in another framework

Supported by PyTorch, Caffe2, Microsoft CNTK, Apache MXNet

<https://github.com/onnx/onnx>

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# STATIC PYTORCH: ONNX SUPPORT

You can export a PyTorch model to ONNX

Run the graph on a dummy input, and save the graph to a file

Will only work if your model doesn't actually make use of dynamic graph - must build same graph on every forward pass, no loops / conditionals

```
import torch

N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10
model = torch.nn.Sequential(
    torch.nn.Linear(D_in, H),
    torch.nn.ReLU(),
    torch.nn.Linear(H, D_out))

dummy_input = torch.randn(N, D_in)
torch.onnx.export(model, dummy_input,
                  'model.proto',
                  verbose=True)
```

# STATIC PYTORCH: ONNX SUPPORT

```
graph(%0 : Float(64, 1000)
      %1 : Float(100, 1000)
      %2 : Float(100)
      %3 : Float(10, 100)
      %4 : Float(10)) {
  %5 : Float(64, 100) =
onnx::Gemm[alpha=1, beta=1, broadcast=1,
transB=1](%0, %1, %2), scope:
Sequential/Linear[0]
  %6 : Float(64, 100) = onnx::Relu(%5),
scope: Sequential/ReLU[1]
  %7 : Float(64, 10) = onnx::Gemm[alpha=1,
beta=1, broadcast=1, transB=1](%6, %3,
%4), scope: Sequential/Linear[2]
  return (%7);
}
```

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```


After exporting to ONNX, can run  
the PyTorch model in Caffe2

# STATIC PYTORCH

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# PYTORCH VS TENSORFLOW, STATIC VS DYNAMIC

## **PyTorch**

Dynamic Graphs

Static: ONNX, Caffe2

## **TensorFlow**

Dynamic: Eager

Static: @tf.function

# OUR ADVICE

**PyTorch** is our personal favorite. Clean API, native dynamic graphs make it very easy to develop and debug. Can build model in PyTorch then export to Caffe2 with ONNX for production / mobile

**TensorFlow** is a safe bet for most projects. Syntax became a lot more intuitive after 2.0. Not perfect but has huge community and wide usage. Can use same framework for research and production. Probably use a high-level framework. Only choice if you want to run on TPUs.

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# NEXT LECTURE

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- Training Neural Networks (Part I)
  - Activation Functions
  - Data Preprocessing
  - Weight Initialization
  - Batch Normalization
- Training Neural Networks (Part II)
  - Parameter update schemes
  - Learning rate schedules
  - Gradient checking
  - Regularization (Dropout etc.)...