CS 744: PYTORCH

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Assignment 2 out! Due Feb 23rd 10PM!

Course Project

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Topics list posted – Feb 21st
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Propose / Bid on topics, submit group (I sentence) – Feb 26th

Title confirmed – March I

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Project Proposal (2 pages) – March 8
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Introduction

Related Work

Timeline (with eval plan)



EMPIRICAL RISK MINIMIZATION



DEEP LEARNING



ResNet18

Convolution ReLU MaxPool Fully Connected SoftMax

STOCHASTIC GRADIENT DESCENT

$$w^{(k+1)} = w^{(k)} - \alpha_k \nabla f(w^{(k)})$$

Initialize w

For many iterations:

Loss = Forward pass Gradient = backward Update model

End

DATA PARALLEL MODEL TRAINING



COLLECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Broadcast, Scatter

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Gather, Reduce



ALL REDUCE USING A RING

MPI_Allreduce



From https://mpitutorial.com/tutorials/

DISTRIBUTED DATA PARALLEL API

```
# setup model and optimizer
9
   net = nn.Linear(10, 10)
10
    net = par.DistributedDataParallel(net)
11
    opt = optim.SGD(net.parameters(), lr=0.01)
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   # run forward pass
14
    inp = torch.randn(20, 10)
15
    exp = torch.randn(20, 10)
16
    out = net(inp)
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18
    # run backward pass
19
   nn.MSELoss()(out, exp).backward()
20
21
    # update parameters
22
    opt.step()
23
```

GRADIENT BUCKETING

Why do we need gradient bucketing?



GRADIENT BUCKETING + ALL REDUCE



GRADIENT ACCUMULATION

```
ddp = DistributedDataParallel(net)
1
   with ddp.no_sync():
2
     for inp, exp in zip(inputs, expected_outputs):
3
       # no synchronization, accumulate grads
4
       loss_fn(ddp(inp), exp).backward()
5
  # synchronize grads
6
   loss_fn(ddp(another_inp), another_exp).backward()
7
   opt.step()
8
```

IMPLEMENTATION

Bucket_cap_mb

Parameter-to-bucket mapping

Round-robin ProcessGroups

SUMMARY

- Pytorch: Framework for deep learning
- DistributedDataParallel API
- Gradient bucketing, AllReduce
- Overlap computation and communication



DISCUSSION

https://forms.gle/aUFy5fsN8KMS4L1i6



What could be some challenges in implementing similar optimizations for AllReduce in Apache Spark?

NEXT STEPS

Next class: PipeDream Assignment 2 is out!

BREAKDOWN



Figure 6: Per Iteration Latency Breakdown