
tensorboard-pytorch Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

tensorboard-pytorch

A module for visualization with tensorboard

`class tensorboardX.SummaryWriter(log_dir=None, comment="")`

Writes *Summary* directly to event files. The *SummaryWriter* class provides a high-level api to create an event file in a given directory and add summaries and events to it. The class updates the file contents asynchronously. This allows a training program to call methods to add data to the file directly from the training loop, without slowing down training.

`__init__(log_dir=None, comment="")`

Parameters

- `log_dir (string)` – save location, default is: `runs/CURRENT_DATETIME_HOSTNAME`, which changes after each run. Use hierarchical folder structure to compare between runs easily. e.g. ‘runs/exp1’, ‘runs/exp2’
- `comment (string)` – comment that appends to the default log_dir

`add_audio(tag, snd_tensor, global_step=None, sample_rate=44100)`

Add audio data to summary.

Parameters

- `tag (string)` – Data identifier
- `snd_tensor (torch.Tensor)` – Sound data
- `global_step (int)` – Global step value to record
- `sample_rate (int)` – sample rate in Hz

Shape: `snd_tensor: (1, L)`. The values should between [-1, 1].

`add_embedding(mat, metadata=None, label_img=None, global_step=None, tag='default')`

Add embedding projector data to summary.

Parameters

- `mat (torch.Tensor)` – A matrix which each row is the feature vector of the data point

- **metadata** (*list*) – A list of labels, each element will be convert to string
- **label_img** (*torch.Tensor*) – Images correspond to each data point
- **global_step** (*int*) – Global step value to record
- **tag** (*string*) – Name for the embedding

Shape: mat: (N, D) , where N is number of data and D is feature dimension

label_img: (N, C, H, W)

Examples:

```
import keyword
import torch
meta = []
while len(meta)<100:
    meta = meta+keyword.kwlist # get some strings
meta = meta[:100]

for i, v in enumerate(meta):
    meta[i] = v+str(i)

label_img = torch.randn(100, 3, 10, 32)
for i in range(100):
    label_img[i]*=i/100.0

writer.add_embedding(torch.randn(100, 5), metadata=meta, label_img=label_img)
writer.add_embedding(torch.randn(100, 5), label_img=label_img)
writer.add_embedding(torch.randn(100, 5), metadata=meta)
```

add_graph (*model, lastVar*)

Add graph data to summary.

To draw the graph, you need a model *m* and an input variable *t* that have correct size for *m*. Say you have runned *r* = *m*(*t*), then you can use `writer.add_graph(m, r)` to save the graph. By default, the input tensor does not require gradient, therefore it will be omitted when back tracing. To draw the input node, pass an additional parameter `requires_grad=True` when creating the input tensor.

Parameters

- **model** (*torch.nn.Module*) – model to draw.
- **lastVar** (*torch.autograd.Variable*) – the root node start from.

Note: This is experimental feature. Graph drawing is based on autograd's backward tracing. It goes along the `next_functions` attribute in a variable recursively, drawing each encountered nodes. In some cases, the result is strange. See <https://github.com/lanpa/tensorboard-pytorch/issues/7> and <https://github.com/lanpa/tensorboard-pytorch/issues/9>

The implementation will be based to onnx backend as soon as onnx is stable enough.

add_histogram (*tag, values, global_step=None, bins='tensorflow'*)

Add histogram to summary.

Parameters

- **tag** (*string*) – Data identifier
- **values** (*numpy.array*) – Values to build histogram
- **global_step** (*int*) – Global step value to record
- **bins** (*string*) – one of {‘tensorflow’, ‘auto’, ‘fd’, …}, this determines how the bins are made. You can find other options in: <https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/reference/generated/numpy.histogram.html>

add_image (*tag, img_tensor, global_step=None*)

Add image data to summary.

Note that this requires the `pillow` package.

Parameters

- **tag** (*string*) – Data identifier
- **img_tensor** (*torch.Tensor*) – Image data
- **global_step** (*int*) – Global step value to record

Shape: *img_tensor*: (3, *H*, *W*). Use `torchvision.utils.make_grid()` to prepare it is a good idea.

add_pr_curve (*tag, labels, predictions, global_step=None, num_thresholds=127, weights=None*)

Adds precision recall curve.

Parameters

- **tag** (*string*) – Data identifier
- **labels** (*torch.Tensor*) – Ground truth data. Binary label for each element.
- **predictions** (*torch.Tensor*) – The probability that an element be classified as true. Value should in [0, 1]
- **global_step** (*int*) – Global step value to record
- **num_thresholds** (*int*) – Number of thresholds used to draw the curve.

add_scalar (*tag, scalar_value, global_step=None*)

Add scalar data to summary.

Parameters

- **tag** (*string*) – Data identifier
- **scalar_value** (*float*) – Value to save
- **global_step** (*int*) – Global step value to record

add_scalars (*main_tag, tag_scalar_dict, global_step=None*)

Adds many scalar data to summary.

Parameters

- **tag** (*string*) – Data identifier
- **main_tag** (*float*) – The parent name for the tags
- **tag_scalar_dict** (*dict*) – Key-value pair storing the tag and corresponding values
- **global_step** (*int*) – Global step value to record

Examples:

```
writer.add_scalars('run_14h', {'xsinx':i*np.sin(i/r),
                               'xcosx':i*np.cos(i/r),
                               'arctanx': numsteps*np.arctan(i/r)}, i)
#This function adds three values to the same scalar plot with the tag
#'run_14h' in TensorBoard's scalar section.
```

add_text (tag, text_string, global_step=None)

Add text data to summary.

Parameters

- **tag** (*string*) – Data identifier
- **text_string** (*string*) – String to save
- **global_step** (*int*) – Global step value to record

Examples:

```
writer.add_text('lstm', 'This is an lstm', 0)
writer.add_text('rnn', 'This is an rnn', 10)
```

export_scalars_to_json (path)

Exports to the given path an ASCII file containing all the scalars written so far by this instance, with the following format: {writer_id : [[timestamp, step, value], ...], ...}

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