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# **layers Documentation**

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Layers is intended for scientific programming, with complex number support and periodic boundary condition and most importantly, extensible.

Our project repo is <https://159.226.35.226/jgliu/PoorNN.git>

Here I list its main features

- low abstraction
- complex number support
- periodic boundary convolution favored
- numpy based, c/fortran boost
- easy for extension, using interfaces to unify layers, which means layers are standalone modules.

But its cuda version is not realized yet.

## Contents

- *Tutorial*: Tutorial containing instructions on how to get started with Layers.
- *Examples*: Example implementations of mnist networks.
- *Code Documentation*: The code documentation of Layers.



# CHAPTER 1

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## Tutorial

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### Getting started

To start using Layers, simply  
clone/download this repo and run

```
$ cd PoorNN/  
$ pip install -r requirements.txt  
$ python setup.py install
```

Layers is built on a high-performance Fortran 90 code. Please install *lapack/mkl* and *gfortran/ifort* before running above installation.

### Construct a first feed forward network

```
'''  
Build a simple neural network that can be used to study mnist data set.  
import numpy as np  
from poornn.nets import ANN  
from poornn.checks import check_numdiff  
from poornn import functions, Linear  
from poornn.utils import typed_rndn  
  
def build_ann():  
    '''  
    builds a single layer network for mnist classification problem.  
    '''  
    F1 = 10  
    I1, I2 = 28, 28
```

```
eta = 0.1
dtype = 'float32'

W_fc1 = typed_randn(dtype, (F1, I1 * I2)) * eta
b_fc1 = typed_randn(dtype, (F1,)) * eta

# create an empty vertical network.
ann = ANN()
linear1 = Linear((-1, I1 * I2), dtype, W_fc1, b_fc1)
ann.layers.append(linear1)
ann.add_layer(functions.SoftMaxCrossEntropy, axis=1)
ann.add_layer(functions.Mean, axis=0)
return ann

# build and print it
ann = build_ann()
print(ann)

# random numerical differentiation check.
# prepair a one-hot target.
y_true = np.zeros(10, dtype='float32')
y_true[3] = 1

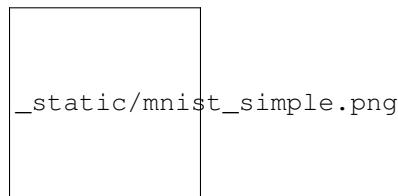
assert(all(check_numdiff(ann, var_dict={'y_true': y_true})))

# graphviz support
from poornn.visualize import viznn
viznn(ann, filename='./mnist_simple.png')
```

You will get a terminal output

```
<ANN|s>: (-1, 784)|s -> ()|s
  <Linear|s>: (-1, 784)|s -> (-1, 10)|s
    - var_mask = (1, 1)
    - is_unitary = False
  <SoftMaxCrossEntropy|s>: (-1, 10)|s -> (-1,)|s
    - axis = 1
  <Mean|s>: (-1,)|s -> ()|s
    - axis = 0
```

and an illustration of network stored in /mnist\_simple.png, it looks like



where the shape and type of data flow is marked on lines, and operations are boxes.

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**Note:** However, the above example raises a lib not found error if you don't have *pygraphviz* installed on your host. It is strongly recommended to try out *pygraphviz*.

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## Ideology

First, what is a Layer?

Layers is an abstract class (or interface), which defines a protocol. This protocol specifies

- **Interface information**, namely `input_shape`, `output_shape`, `itype`, `otype` and `dtype`, where `dtype` is the type of variables in this network and `itype`, `otype` are input and output array data type.
- **Data flow manipulation methods**, namely `forward()` and `backward()`. `forward()` perform action  $y = f(x)$  and output  $y$ , with  $f$  defines the functionality of this network. `backward()` perform action  $(x, y), \frac{\partial J}{\partial y} \rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial w}, \frac{\partial J}{\partial x}$ , where  $J$  and  $w$  are target cost and layer variables respectively.  $x$  and  $y$  are always required as a unified interface (benefits network design), usually they are generated during a forward run.
- **Variable getter and setter**, namely `get_variables()`, `set_variables()`, `num_variables` (as property) and `set_runtime_vars()`. `get_variables()` always return a 1D array of length `num_variables` and `set_variables` take such an array as input. Also, a layer can take runtime variables (which should be specified in `tags`, see below), like a seed in order to take a control over a DropOut layer. These getter and setter are required because we need a unified interface to access variables but not to make variables unreadable in a layer realization. Notice that reshape in numpy does not change array storage, so don't worry about performance.
- **Tags (optional)**, `tags` attribute defines some additional property of a layer, which is an optional dict type variable which belongs to a class. So far, these properties includes 'runtimes' (list), 'is\_inplace' (bool) and 'analytical' (int), see [poornn.core.TAG\\_LIST](#) for details. If `tags` is not defined, layer use [poornn.core.DEFAULT\\_TAGS](#) as a default tags.

Any object satisfying the above protocol can be used as a Layer. An immediate benefit is that it can be tested. e.g. numerical differentiation test using [poornn.checks.check\\_numdiff\(\)](#).

Through running the above example, we notice the following facts:

1. Layers take numpy array as inputs and generates array outputs (notice what `typed_randn()` also generates numpy array).
2. Network ANN is a subclass of Layer, it realizes all the interfaces claimed in Layer, it is a kind of simplest vertical Container. Here, Container is a special kind of Layer, it takes other layers as its entity and has no independent functionality. Containers can be nested, chained, ... to realize complex networks.
3. -1 is used as a placeholder in a shape, however, using more than 1 place holder in one shape tuple is not recommended, it raises error during reshaping.
4. Anytime, a Layer takes `input_shape` and `itype` as first 2 parameters to initialize, even it is not needed! However, you can omit it by using `add_layer()` method of ANN or ParallelNN network when you are trying to add a layer to existing network. `add_layer()` can infer input shape and type from previous layers. Apparently, it fails when there is no layers in a container. Then you should use `net.layers.append()` to add a first layer, or give at least one layer when initializing a container.

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**Note:** In linear layers, fortran ('F') ordered weights and inputs are used by default.

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# CHAPTER 2

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## Examples

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The most basic example is mnist classification. It can be found in the examples-folder of Layers. The code looks as follows

```
'''  
Build a simple neural network that can be used to study mnist data set.  
import numpy as np  
from poornn.nets import ANN  
from poornn.checks import check_numdiff  
from poornn import functions, Linear  
from poornn.utils import typed_rannd  
  
  
def build_ann():  
    '''  
    builds a single layer network for mnist classification problem.  
    '''  
    F1 = 10  
    I1, I2 = 28, 28  
    eta = 0.1  
    dtype = 'float32'  
  
    W_fc1 = typed_rannd(dtype, (F1, I1 * I2)) * eta  
    b_fc1 = typed_rannd(dtype, (F1,)) * eta  
  
    # create an empty vertical network.  
    ann = ANN()  
    linear1 = Linear((-1, I1 * I2), dtype, W_fc1, b_fc1)  
    ann.layers.append(linear1)  
    ann.add_layer(functions.SoftMaxCrossEntropy, axis=1)  
    ann.add_layer(functions.Mean, axis=0)  
    return ann
```

```
# build and print it
ann = build_ann()
print(ann)

# random numerical differentiation check.
# prepair a one-hot target.
y_true = np.zeros(10, dtype='float32')
y_true[3] = 1

assert(all(check_numdiff(ann, var_dict={'y_true': y_true})))

# graphviz support
from poornn.visualize import viznn
viznn(ann, filename='./mnist_simple.png')
```

```
$ python examples/mnist_simple.py
```

# CHAPTER 3

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## Code Documentation

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Welcome to the package documentation of ProjectQ. You may now browse through the entire documentation and discover the capabilities of the ProjectQ framework.

For a detailed documentation of a subpackage or module, click on its name below:

### core

#### Module contents

ABC of neural network.

**class** `poornn.core.Layer` (*input\_shape*, *output\_shape*, *itype*, *dtype=None*, *otype=None*, *tags=None*)  
Bases: `object`

A single layer in Neural Network.

##### Parameters

- **input\_shape** (*tuple*) – input shape of this layer.
- **output\_shape** (*tuple*) – output\_shape of this layer.
- **itype** (*str*) – input data type.
- **dtype** (*str, default=:data:itype*) – variable data type.
- **otype** (*str, default=?*) – output data type, if not provided, it will be set to itype, unless its ‘analytical’ tags is 2.
- **tags** (*dict, default=:data:poornn.core.DEFAULT\_TAGS*) – tags used to describe this layer, refer `poornn.core.TAG_LIST` for detail. It change tags based on template `poornn.core.DEFAULT_TAGS`.

##### **input\_shape**

*tuple* – input shape of this layer.

**output\_shape**

*tuple* – output\_shape of this layer.

**itype**

*str* – input data type.

**dtype**

*str* – variable data type.

**otype**

*str* – output data type.

**tags**

*dict* – tags used to describe this layer, refer [poornn.core.TAG\\_LIST](#) for detail.

**backward**(*xy*, *dy*, *mask*=(1, 1))

back propagation to get  $\frac{\partial J(w,x)}{\partial w}$  and  $\frac{\partial J(w,x)}{\partial x}$ , where *J* and *w* are cost function and variables respectively.

**Parameters**

- **xy** (*tuple<ndarray>*, *len=2*) – input and output array.
- **dy** (*ndarray*) – gradient of output defined as  $\partial J/\partial y$ .
- **mask** (*tuple*) – (do\_wgrad, do\_xgrad)

**Returns** (*ndarray*, *ndarray*),  $\partial J/\partial w$  and  $\partial J/\partial x$ .

**forward**(*x*, *\*\*kwargs*)

forward propagation to evaluate  $y = f(x)$ .

**Parameters**

- **x** (*ndarray*) – input array.
- **runtime\_vars** (*dict*) – runtime variables.

**Returns** *ndarray*, output array *y*.

**get\_variables()**

Get current variables.

**Returns** 1darray,

**num\_variables**

number of variables.

**set\_runtime\_vars**(*var\_dict*={})

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables**(*variables*)

Change current variables.

**Parameters** **variables** (1darray) –

**class** *poornn.core.Function*(*input\_shape*, *output\_shape*, *itype*, *dtype=None*, *otype=None*, *tags=None*)

Bases: *poornn.core.Layer*

Function layer with no variables.

**backward**(*xy*, *dy*, *mask*=(1, 1))

back propagation to get  $\frac{\partial J(w,x)}{\partial w}$  and  $\frac{\partial J(w,x)}{\partial x}$ , where *J* and *w* are cost function and variables respectively.

**Parameters**

- **xy** (*tuple<ndarray>*, *len=2*) – input and output array.
- **dy** (*ndarray*) – gradient of output defined as  $\partial J/\partial y$ .
- **mask** (*tuple*) – (*do\_wgrad*, *do\_xgrad*)

**Returns** (*ndarray*, *ndarray*),  $\partial J/\partial w$  and  $\partial J/\partial x$ .

**forward** (*x*, *\*\*kwargs*)

forward propagation to evaluate  $y = f(x)$ .

#### Parameters

- **x** (*ndarray*) – input array.
- **runtime\_vars** (*dict*) – runtime variables.

**Returns** *ndarray*, output array *y*.

**get\_variables()**

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict={}*)

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\**args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

passed.

**class** *poornn.core.ParamFunction* (*input\_shape*, *output\_shape*, *itype*, *params*, *var\_mask*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: *poornn.core.Layer*

Function layer with params as variables and var\_mask as variable mask.

#### Parameters

- **params** (*1darray*) – variables used in this functions.
- **var\_mask** (*1darray<bool>*, *default=(True, True, ...)*) – mask for params, a param is regarded as a constant if its mask is False.

**params**

*1darray* – variables used in this functions.

**var\_mask**

*1darray<bool>* – mask for params, a param is regarded as a constant if its mask is False.

**backward** (*xy*, *dy*, *mask=(1, 1)*)

back propagation to get  $\frac{\partial J(w,x)}{\partial w}$  and  $\frac{\partial J(w,x)}{\partial x}$ , where *J* and *w* are cost function and variables respectively.

#### Parameters

- **xy** (*tuple<ndarray>*, *len=2*) – input and output array.
- **dy** (*ndarray*) – gradient of output defined as  $\partial J/\partial y$ .
- **mask** (*tuple*) – (*do\_wgrad*, *do\_xgrad*)

**Returns** (*ndarray*, *ndarray*),  $\partial J/\partial w$  and  $\partial J/\partial x$ .

**forward** (*x*, *\*\*kwargs*)

forward propagation to evaluate  $y = f(x)$ .

#### Parameters

- **x** (*ndarray*) – input array.
- **runtime\_vars** (*dict*) – runtime variables.

**Returns** ndarray, output array y.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict*={})

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**class** *poornn.core.Monitor* (*input\_shape*, *output\_shape*, *itype*, *dtype=None*, *otype=None*, *tags=None*)

Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

A special layer used to monitor a flow, it operate on but do not change the flow.

**get\_variables** ()

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**monitor\_backward** (*xy*, *dy*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Monitor function used in backward,

**Parameters**

- **xy** (*ndarray*) – (input, output(same as input)) data.
- **dy** (*ndarray*) – gradient.

**monitor\_forward** (*x*)

Monitor function used in forward,

**Parameters** **x** (*ndarray*) – forward data.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict*={})

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\**args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

passed.

*poornn.core.EXP\_OVERFLOW = 12*

*exp(x>EXP\_OVERFLOW)* should be taken special care of in order avoid overflow.

*poornn.core.EMPTY\_VAR = array([], dtype=float32)*

Empty variable, 1d array of dtype ‘float32’ and length 0.

**exception** *poornn.core.AnalyticityError*

Bases: *exceptions.Exception*

Behavior conflict with the analytical type of a layer.

**\_\_init\_\_**

*x.\_\_init\_\_(...)* initializes x; see *help(type(x))* for signature

*poornn.core.DEFAULT\_TAGS = {‘analytical’: 1, ‘is\_inplace’: False, ‘runtimes’: []}*

A layer without tags attributes will take this set of tags.

- no runtime variables,
- changes for flow are not inplace (otherwise it will destroy integrity of flow history).
- analytical (for complex numbers, holomorphic).

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```
poornn.core.TAG_LIST = ['runtimes', 'is_inplace', 'analytical']
```

*List of tags –*

- **'runtimes'** (`list<str>`, `default=[]`): runtime variables that should be supplied during each run.
- **'is\_inplace'** (`bool`, `default=False`): True if the output is made by changing input inplace.
- **'analytical'** (`int`): the analyticity of a layer. A table of legal values,
  - 1, yes (default)
  - 2, yes for float, no for complex, complex output for real output.
  - 3, yes for float, no for complex, complex output for complex input.
  - 4, no

## checks

### Module contents

```
poornn.checks.dec_check_shape(pos)
```

Check the shape of layer's method.

**Parameters** `pos` (`tuple`) – the positions of arguments to check shape.

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**Note:** BUGGY.

**Returns** a decorator.

**Return type** func

```
poornn.checks.check_numdiff(layer, x=None, num_check=10, eta_x=None, eta_w=None, tol=0.001, var_dict={})
```

Random Numerical Differentiation check.

#### Parameters

- **layer** (`Layer`) – the layer under check.
- **x** (`ndarray/None`, `default=None`) – input data, randomly generated if is None.
- **num\_check** (`int`, `default=10`) – number of random derivative checks for both inputs and weights.
- **eta\_x** (`number`, `default=0.005 if float else 0.003+0.004j`) – small change on input, in order to obtain numerical difference.
- **eta\_w** (`number`, `default=0.005 if float else 0.003+0.004j`) – small change on weight, in order to obtain numerical difference.
- **tol** (`float`, `default=1e-3`) – tolerance, relative difference allowed with respect to `max(|etal|, |gradient|)`.
- **var\_dict** (`dict`, `default={}` ) – feed runtime variables if needed.

**Returns** test results, True for passed else False.

**Return type** `list<bool>`

`poornn.checks.generate_randx(layer)`

Generate random input tensor.

`poornn.checks.check_shape_backward(f)`

Check the shape of layer's backward method.

**Parameters** `f(func)` – backward method.

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**Note:** BUGGY.

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**Returns** function decorator.

**Return type** func

`poornn.checks.check_shape_forward(f)`

Check the shape of layer's forward method.

**Parameters** `f(func)` – forward method.

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**Note:** BUGGY.

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**Returns** function decorator.

**Return type** func

`poornn.checks.check_shape_match(shape_get, shape_desire)`

check whether shape\_get matches shape\_desire.

**Parameters**

- `shape_get(tuple)` – obtained shape.
- `shape_desire(tuple)` – desired shape.

**Returns** tuple, the shape with more details.

## nets

### Module contents

ABC of neural network.

`class poornn.nets.ANN(layers=None, labels=None)`

Bases: `poornn.core.Container`

Sequential Artificial Neural network.

`add_layer(cls, label=None, **kwargs)`

Add a new layer, comparing with `self.layers.append()`

- `input_shape` of new layer is inferred from `output_shape` of last layer.
- `dtype` of new layer is inferred from `dtype` of last layer.

**Parameters**

- **cls** (*class*) – create a layer instance, take input\_shape and itype as first and second parameters.
- **label** (*str/None, default=None*) – label to index this layer, leave *None* if indexing is not needed.
- **\*\*kwargs** – keyword arguments used by `cls.__init__()`, excluding input\_shape and itype.

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**Note:** if `num_layers` is 0, this function will raise an error, because it fails to infer input\_shape and itype.

---

**Returns** newly generated object.

**Return type** `Layer`

**backward** (*xy, dy=array(1), data\_cache=None, do\_shape\_check=False*)  
Compute gradients.

#### Parameters

- **xy** (*tuple*) – input and output
- **dy** (*ndarray*) – gradient of output defined as  $\partial J / \partial y$ .
- **data\_cache** (*dict*) – a dict with collected datas.
- **do\_shape\_check** (*bool*) – check shape of data flow if True.

**Returns** gradients for variables in layers.

**Return type** list

#### dtype

variable data shape, which is inferred from layers.

**forward** (*x, data\_cache=None, do\_shape\_check=False, \*\*kwargs*)  
Feed input to this feed forward network.

#### Parameters

- **x** (*ndarray*) – input in ‘F’ order.
- **data\_cache** (*dict/None, default=None*) – a dict used to collect datas.
- **do\_shape\_check** (*bool*) – check shape of data flow if True.

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**Note:** data\_cache should be passed to this method if you are about to call a subsequent `backward()` method, because backward need data\_cache.

'%d-ys'%id(self) is used as the key to store run-time output of layers in this network. `data_cache['%d-ys'%id(self)]` is a list with contents outputs in each layers generate in this forward run.

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**Returns** output in each layer.

**Return type** list

**get\_runtimes()**  
show runtime variables used in this Container.

**get\_variables()**  
Dump values to an array.

**num\_layers**  
number of layers.

**num\_variables**  
*int* – number of variables.

**set\_runtime\_vars(var\_dict)**  
Set runtime variables.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables(v)**  
Load data from an array.

**Parameters** **v** (*1darray*) – variables.

**tags**

tags for this Container, which is inferred from `self.layers`.

**class** `poornn.nets.ParallelNN(axis=0, layers=None, labels=None)`

Bases: `poornn.core.Container`

Parallel Artificial Neural network.

**Parameters** **axis** (*int*, *default=0*) – specify the additional axis on which outputs are packed.

**axis**  
*int* – specify the additional axis on which outputs are packed.

**add\_layer(cls, \*\*kwargs)**  
add a new layer, comparing with `self.layers.append()`

- *input\_shape* of new layer is inferred from *input\_shape* of first layer.
- *itype* of new layer is inferred from *itype* of first layer.
- *otype* of new layer is inferred from *otype* of first layer.

**Parameters**

- **cls** (*class*) – create a layer instance, take *input\_shape* and *itype* as first and second parameters.
- **\*\*kwargs** – keyword arguments used by `cls.__init__`, excluding *input\_shape* and *itype*.

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**Note:** if `self.num_layers` is 0, this function will raise an error, because it fails to infer *input\_shape*, *itype* and *otype*.

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**Returns** newly generated object.

**Return type** `Layer`

**backward(xy, dy=array(1), do\_shape\_check=False, \*\*kwargs)**  
Compute gradients.

**Parameters**

- **xy** (*tuple*) – input and output
- **dy** (*ndarray*) – gradient of output defined as  $\partial J / \partial y$ .
- **do\_shape\_check** (*bool*) – check shape of data flow if True.

**Returns** gradients for variables in layers.

**Return type** list

#### dtype

variable data shape, which is inferred from layers.

#### forward(*x*, *do\_shape\_check=False*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Feed input, it will generate a new axis, and store the outputs of layers parallel along this axis.

**Parameters**

- **x** (*ndarray*) – input in ‘F’ order.
- **do\_shape\_check** (*bool*) – check shape of data flow if True.

**Returns** output,

**Return type** ndarray

#### get\_runtimes()

show runtime variables used in this Container.

#### get\_variables()

Dump values to an array.

#### num\_layers

number of layers.

#### num\_variables

*int* – number of variables.

#### set\_runtime\_vars(*var\_dict*)

Set runtime variables.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

#### set\_variables(*v*)

Load data from an array.

**Parameters** **v** (*1darray*) – variables.

#### tags

tags for this Container, which is inferred from `self.layers`.

### class poornn.nets.JointComplex(*real*, *imag*)

Bases: poornn.core.Container

Function  $f(z) = h(x) + ig(y)$ , where  $h$  and  $g$  are real functions. This Container can be used to generate complex layers, but its non-holomorphic (*analytical* type 3).

**Parameters**

- **real** (*Layer*) – layer for real part.
- **imag** (*Layer*) – layer for imaginary part.

#### dtype

variable data shape, which is inferred from layers.

**get\_runtimes()**  
show runtime variables used in this Container.

**get\_variables()**  
Dump values to an array.

**imag**  
the imaginary part layer.

**num\_layers**  
number of layers.

**num\_variables**  
*int* – number of variables.

**real**  
the real part layer.

**set\_runtime\_vars(var\_dict)**  
Set runtime variables.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables(v)**  
Load data from an array.

**Parameters** **v** (*1darray*) – variables.

**class** poornn.nets.**KeepSignFunc** (*h, is\_real=False*)  
Bases: poornn.core.Container

Function  $f(z) = h(|z|)(z)$ , where  $h$  is a real function. This Container inherit sign from input, so it must have same input and ouput dimension. It can also be used to generate complex layers, but its non-holomorphic (*analytical type 3*).

**Parameters** **is\_real** (*bool, default=False*) – input is real if True.

**is\_real**  
*bool* – input is real if True.

**dtype**  
variable data shape, which is infered from layers.

**get\_runtimes()**  
show runtime variables used in this Container.

**get\_variables()**  
Dump values to an array.

**h**  
layer applied on amplitude.

**num\_layers**  
number of layers.

**num\_variables**  
*int* – number of variables.

**set\_runtime\_vars(var\_dict)**  
Set runtime variables.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables(v)**  
Load data from an array.

**Parameters** **v** (*1darray*) – variables.

## linears

### Module contents

Linear Layer.

```
class poornn.linears.LinearBase(input_shape, itype, weight, bias, var_mask=(1, 1))
Bases: poornn.core.Layer
```

Base of Linear Layer.

#### Parameters

- **weight** (*ndarray/matrix*) – weights in a matrix.
- **bias** (*1darray/None*) – bias of shape (fout,), zeros if None.
- **var\_mask** (*tuple<bool>*, *len=2*, *default=(True, True)*) – variable mask for weight and bias.

#### weight

*ndarray/matrix* – weights in a matrix.

#### bias

*1darray|None* – bias of shape (fout,), zeros if None.

#### var\_mask

*tuple<bool>*, *len=2* – variable mask for weight and bias.

#### backward (xy, dy, mask=(1, 1))

back propagation to get  $\frac{\partial J(w,x)}{\partial w}$  and  $\frac{\partial J(w,x)}{\partial x}$ , where  $J$  and  $w$  are cost function and variables respectively.

#### Parameters

- **xy** (*tuple<ndarray>*, *len=2*) – input and output array.
- **dy** (*ndarray*) – gradient of output defined as  $\partial J/\partial y$ .
- **mask** (*tuple*) – (do\_wgrad, do\_xgrad)

**Returns** (*ndarray, ndarray*),  $\partial J/\partial w$  and  $\partial J/\partial x$ .

#### forward (x, \*\*kwargs)

forward propagation to evaluate  $y = f(x)$ .

#### Parameters

- **x** (*ndarray*) – input array.
- **runtime\_vars** (*dict*) – runtime variables.

**Returns** *ndarray*, output array *y*.

#### set\_runtime\_vars (var\_dict={})

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

```
class poornn.linears.Linear(input_shape, itype, weight, bias, var_mask=(1, 1), is_unitary=False,
                            **kwargs)
Bases: poornn.linears.LinearBase
```

Dense Linear Layer,  $f = x \cdot W^\dagger + b$

**Parameters**

- **is\_unitary** (*bool*, *default=False*) – keep unitary if True,
- **way to keep unitary during evolution will overload set\_variables method.** (*the*) –

**is\_unitary**

*bool* – keep unitary if True, unitary will overload *set\_variables* method.

**be\_unitary()**

make weight unitary through qr decomposition.

**check\_unitary** (*tol=1e-10*)

check weight is unitary or not, if not, raise an exception.

**Parameters** **tol** (*float*, *default=1e-10*) – the tolerance.

**Returns** error rate.

**Return type** float

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict={}*)

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**class** *poornn.linears.SPLinear* (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *weight*, *bias*, *var\_mask=(1, 1)*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: *poornn.linears.LinearBase*

Sparse Linear Layer, weight now is a sparse matrix..

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict={}*)

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**class** *poornn.linears.Apdot* (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *weight*, *bias*, *var\_mask=(1, 1)*)

Bases: *poornn.linears.LinearBase*

Apdot switches roles between multiply and add in linear layer.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict={}*)

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

## spconv

### Module contents

Convolution using sparse matrix.

**class** *poornn.spconv.SPConv* (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *weight*, *bias*, *strides=None*, *boundary='P'*, *w\_contiguous=True*, *var\_mask=(1, 1)*, *is\_unitary=False*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: *poornn.linears.LinearBase*

Convolution layer.

**Parameters**

- **weight** (*ndarray*) – dimensions are aranged as (feature\_out, feature\_in, kernel\_x, ...), in ‘F’ order.
- **bias** (*1darray*) – length of num\_feature\_out.
- **strides** (*tuple*, *default=(1, 1, ...)*) – displace for convolutions.
- **boudnary** (*'P' / 'O'*, *default='P'*) – boundary type, \* ‘P’, periodic boundary condiction. \* ‘O’, open boundary condition.
- **is\_unitary** (*bool*, *default=False*) – keep unitary if True, here, unitary is defined in the map  $U: \text{img\_in} \rightarrow \text{feature\_out}$ .
- **var\_mask** (*tuple<bool>*, *len=2*, *default=(True, True)*) – variable mask for weight and bias.

**weight**

*ndarray* – dimensions are aranged as (feature\_out, feature\_in, kernel\_x, ...), in ‘F’ order.

**bias**

*1darray* – length of num\_feature\_out.

**strides**

*tuple* – displace for convolutions.

**boudnary**

*'P'|'O'* – boundary type, \* ‘P’, periodic boundary condiction. \* ‘O’, open boundary condition.

**is\_unitary**

*bool* – keep unitary if True, here, unitary is defined in the map  $U: \text{img\_in} \rightarrow \text{feature\_out}$ .

**var\_mask**

*tuple<bool>*, *len=2* – variable mask for weight and bias.

**(Derived)****csc\_indptr**

*1darray* – column pointers for convolution matrix.

**csc\_indices**

*1darray* – row indicator for input array.

**weight\_indices**

*1darray* – row indicator for filter array (if not contiguous).

**backward** (*xy*, *dy*, *\*\*kwargs*)**Parameters**

- **xy** (*ndarray*, *ndarray*) –
  - x -> (num\_batch, nfi, img\_in\_dims), input in ‘F’ order.
  - y -> (num\_batch, nfo, img\_out\_dims), output in ‘F’ order.
- **dy** (*ndarray*) – (num\_batch, nfo, img\_out\_dims), gradient of output in ‘F’ order.
- **mask** (*booleans*) – (do\_xgrad, do\_wgrad, do\_bgrad).

**Returns** *dw*, *dx***Return type** *tuple(1darray, ndarray)***forward** (*x*, *\*\*kwargs*)**Parameters** **x** (*ndarray*) – (num\_batch, nfi, img\_in\_dims), input in ‘F’ order.

**Returns** ndarray, (num\_batch, nfo, img\_out\_dims), output in ‘F’ order.

**img\_nd**

Dimension of input image.

**num\_feature\_in**

Dimension of input feature.

**num\_feature\_out**

Dimension of input feature.

**set\_runtime\_vars (var\_dict={})**

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

## functions

### Module contents

```
poornn.functions.wrapfunc(func, dfunc, classname='GeneralFunc', attrs={}, docstring='', tags={},  
                           real_out=False)
```

wrap a function and its backward counterpart into a *poornn.core.Function* layer.

**Parameters**

- **func** (*func*) – forward function, take input (x, attrs) as parameters.
- **dfunc** (*func*) – derivative function, take input/output (x, y, \*\*attrs) as parameters.
- **classname** (*str*) – function classname,
- **attrs** (*dict*) – attributes, and default input parameters.
- **docstring** (*str*) – the docstring of new class.
- **tags** (*dict*) – tags for this function, see *poornn.core.TAG\_LIST* for detail.
- **real\_out** (*bool*) – output data type is real for any input data type if True.

**Returns** a dynamically generated layer type.

**Return type** class

```
class poornn.functions.Log2cosh(input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
```

Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

Function  $f(x) = \log(2 \cosh(x))$ .

**get\_variables ()**

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars (var\_dict={})**

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables (\*args, \*\*kwargs)**

passed.

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```

class poornn.functions.Logcosh(input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function
    Function  $f(x) = \log(\cosh(x))$ .
    get_variables()
        Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.
    num_variables
        number of variables, which is fixed to 0.
    set_runtime_vars(var_dict={})
        Set runtime variables for layers.

        Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

    set_variables(*args, **kwargs)
        passed.

class poornn.functions.Sigmoid(input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function
    Function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+\exp(-x)}$ 
    get_variables()
        Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.
    num_variables
        number of variables, which is fixed to 0.
    set_runtime_vars(var_dict={})
        Set runtime variables for layers.

        Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

    set_variables(*args, **kwargs)
        passed.

class poornn.functions.Cosh(input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function
    Function  $f(x) = \cosh(x)$ 
    get_variables()
        Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.
    num_variables
        number of variables, which is fixed to 0.
    set_runtime_vars(var_dict={})
        Set runtime variables for layers.

        Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

    set_variables(*args, **kwargs)
        passed.

class poornn.functions.Sinh(input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function
    Function  $f(x) = \sinh(x)$ 
    get_variables()
        Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

```

```
num_variables
    number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

set_runtime_vars (var_dict={})
    Set runtime variables for layers.

    Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

set_variables (*args, **kwargs)
    passed.

class poornn.functions.Tan (input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function

    Function  $f(x) = \tan(x)$ 

    get_variables ()
        Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

    num_variables
        number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

    set_runtime_vars (var_dict={})
        Set runtime variables for layers.

        Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

    set_variables (*args, **kwargs)
        passed.

class poornn.functions.Tanh (input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function

    Function  $f(x) = \tanh(x)$ 

    get_variables ()
        Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

    num_variables
        number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

    set_runtime_vars (var_dict={})
        Set runtime variables for layers.

        Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

    set_variables (*args, **kwargs)
        passed.

class poornn.functions.Sum (input_shape, itype, axis, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function

    np.sum along axis.

    Parameters axis (int) – the axis along which to sum over.

    axis
        int – the axis along which to sum over.

    get_variables ()
        Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

    num_variables
        number of variables, which is fixed to 0.
```

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**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict*={})  
Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\**args*, \*\**kwargs*)  
passed.

**class** *poornn.functions.Mul* (*input\_shape*, *itype*, \*\**kwargs*)  
Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

Function  $f(x) = \text{alpha} \cdot x$

**Parameters** **alpha** (*int*) – the multiplier.

**alpha**  
*int* – the multiplier.

**get\_variables** ()  
Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**  
number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict*={})  
Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\**args*, \*\**kwargs*)  
passed.

**class** *poornn.functions.Mod* (*input\_shape*, *itype*, \*\**kwargs*)  
Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

Function  $f(x) = x \% n$

**Parameters** **n** (*number*) – the base.

**n**  
*number* – the base.

**get\_variables** ()  
Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**  
number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict*={})  
Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\**args*, \*\**kwargs*)  
passed.

**class** *poornn.functions.Mean* (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *axis*, \*\**kwargs*)  
Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

*np.mean* along *axis*.

**Parameters** **axis** (*int*) – the axis along which to operate.

**axis**  
*int* – the axis along which to operate.

**get\_variables()**  
Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**  
number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars(var\_dict={})**  
Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** `var_dict` (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables(\*args, \*\*kwargs)**  
passed.

**class** `poornn.functions.FFT(input_shape, itype, axis, kernel='fft', **kwargs)`

Bases: `poornn.core.Function`

`scipy.fftpack.[fftlifftldctldctl...]` along `axis`.

#### Parameters

- **axis** (*int*) – the axis along which to operate.
- **kernel** (*str, default='fft'*) – the kernel used.

#### axis

*int* – the axis along which to operate.

#### kernel

*str, default='fft'* – the kernel used. refer `scipy.fftpack` for available kernels.

**get\_variables()**

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

#### num\_variables

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars(var\_dict={})**  
Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** `var_dict` (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables(\*args, \*\*kwargs)**  
passed.

**class** `poornn.functions.ReLU(input_shape, itype, leak=0.0, is_inplace=False, mode=None, **kwargs)`

Bases: `poornn.core.Function`

ReLU, for mode='ri',

$$f(x) = \text{relu}(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \Re[x] > 0 \wedge \Im[x] > 0 \\ \Re[x] + \text{leak} \cdot \Im[x], & \Re[x] > 0 \wedge \Im[x] < 0 \\ \Im[x] + \text{leak} \cdot \Re[x], & \Re[x] < 0 \wedge \Im[x] > 0 \\ \text{leak} \cdot x, & \Re[x] < 0 \wedge \Im[x] < 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

for mode='r',

$$f(x) = \text{relu}(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \Re[x] > 0 \\ \text{leak} \cdot x, & \Re[x] < 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.2)$$

#### Parameters

- **leak** (*float, default = 0.0*) – leakage,

- **mode** ('*ri*'/'*r*', *default='r'* if *itype* is float else '*ri*') – non-holomorphic real-imaginary (ri) relu or holomorphic real (r) relu

**leak**

*float* – leakage,

**mode**

'*ri*'|'*r*' – non-holomorphic real-imaginary (ri) relu or holomorphic real (r) relu.

**get\_variables()**

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars(*var\_dict*={})**

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables(\*args, \*\*kwargs)**

passed.

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**class** *poornn.functions.ConvProd*(*input\_shape*, *itype*, *powers*, *strides=None*, *boundary='O'*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

Convolutional product layer, apply a kernel as powers to a subregion and make product over these elements.

**Parameters**

- **powers** (*ndarray*) – powers as a kernel.
- **strides** (*tuple*, *default=(1, 1, ...)*) – stride for each dimension.
- **boundary** ('P'|'O', *default='O'*) – Periodic/Open boundary condition.

**powers**

*ndarray* – powers as a kernel.

**strides**

*tuple* – stride for each dimension.

**boundary**

'P'|'O' – Periodic/Open boundary condition.

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**Note:** For input array x, axes are aranged as (num\_batch, nfi, img\_in\_dims), stored in 'F' order. For output array y, axes are aranged as (num\_batch, nfo, img\_out\_dims), stored in 'F' order.

**get\_variables()**

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**img\_nd**

*int* – dimension of image.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars(*var\_dict*={})**

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

```
set_variables (*args, **kwargs)
passed.

class poornn.functions.Pooling (input_shape, itype, kernel_shape, mode, **kwargs)
Bases: poornn.core.Function
```

Pooling, see *Pooling.mode\_list* for different types of kernels.

#### Parameters

- **kernel\_shape** (*tuple*) – the shape of kernel.
- **mode** (*str*) – the strategy used for pooling,
- **Pooling.mode\_list for available modes.** (*refer*) –

#### kernel\_shape

*tuple* – the shape of kernel.

#### mode

*str* – the strategy used for pooling.

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**Note:** For input array x, axes are aranged as (num\_batch, nfi, img\_in\_dims), stored in ‘F’ order. For output array y, axes are aranged as (num\_batch, nfo, img\_out\_dims), stored in ‘F’ order.

For complex numbers, what does max pooling looks like?

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```
get_variables ()
Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.
```

```
img_nd
int – dimension of image.
```

```
num_variables
number of variables, which is fixed to 0.
```

```
set_runtime_vars (var_dict={})
Set runtime variables for layers.
```

Parameters **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

```
set_variables (*args, **kwargs)
passed.
```

```
class poornn.functions.DropOut (input_shape, itype, keep_rate, axis, is_inplace=False, **kwargs)
Bases: poornn.core.Function
```

DropOut, take runtime variable seed.

#### Parameters

- **axis** (*int*) – the axis along which to operate.
- **keep\_rate** (*float*) – the ratio of kept data.

```
axis
int – the axis along which to operate.
```

```
keep_rate
float – the ratio of kept data.
```

## Example

```
>>> layer = DropOut((3, 3), 'complex128', keep_rate = 0.5, axis=-1)
>>> layer.set_runtime_vars({'seed': 2})
>>> x = np.arange(9, dtype='complex128').reshape([3, 3], order='F')
>>> print(layer.forward(x))
[[ 0.+0.j  6.+0.j  0.+0.j]
 [ 2.+0.j  8.+0.j  0.+0.j]
 [ 4.+0.j  10.+0.j  0.+0.j]]
```

### `get_variables()`

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

### `num_variables`

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

### `set_runtime_vars(var_dict)`

Set the runtime variable seed, used to generate a random mask.

### `set_variables(*args, **kwargs)`

passed.

**class** `poornn.functions.Sin` (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `poornn.core.Function`

Function  $f(x) = \sin(x)$

### `get_variables()`

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

### `num_variables`

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

### `set_runtime_vars(var_dict={})`

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** `var_dict` (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

### `set_variables(*args, **kwargs)`

passed.

**class** `poornn.functions.Cos` (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `poornn.core.Function`

Function  $f(x) = \cos(x)$

### `get_variables()`

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

### `num_variables`

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

### `set_runtime_vars(var_dict={})`

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** `var_dict` (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

### `set_variables(*args, **kwargs)`

passed.

**class** `poornn.functions.ArcTan` (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `poornn.core.Function`

Function  $f(x) = \arctan(x)$

**get\_variables()**  
Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**  
number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars(var\_dict={})**  
Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** `var_dict` (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables(\*args, \*\*kwargs)**  
passed.

**class** `poornn.functions.Exp` (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
Bases: `poornn.core.Function`

Function  $f(x) = \exp(x)$

**get\_variables()**  
Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**  
number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars(var\_dict={})**  
Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** `var_dict` (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables(\*args, \*\*kwargs)**  
passed.

**class** `poornn.functions.Log` (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
Bases: `poornn.core.Function`

Function  $f(x) = \log(x)$

**get\_variables()**  
Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**  
number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars(var\_dict={})**  
Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** `var_dict` (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables(\*args, \*\*kwargs)**  
passed.

**class** `poornn.functions.SoftPlus` (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
Bases: `poornn.core.Function`

Function  $\log(1 + \exp(x))$

**get\_variables()**  
Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**  
number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

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**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict*={})  
Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\**args*, \*\**kwargs*)  
passed.

**class** poornn.functions.**Power** (*input\_shape*, *itype*, \*\**kwargs*)  
Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

Function  $f(x) = x^{\text{order}}$

**Parameters** **order** (*number*) – the order of power.

**order**  
*number* – the order of power.

**get\_variables** ()  
Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**  
number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict*={})  
Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\**args*, \*\**kwargs*)  
passed.

**class** poornn.functions.**SoftMax** (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *axis*, *scale*=1.0, \*\**kwargs*)  
Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

Soft max function  $f(x) = \text{scale} \cdot \frac{\exp(x)}{\sum \exp(x)}$ , with the sum performed over *axis*.

**Parameters**

- **axis** (*int*) – the axis along which to operate.
- **scale** (*number*) – the factor to rescale output.

**axis**  
*int* – the axis along which to operate.

**scale**  
*number; default = 1.0* – the factor to rescale output.

**get\_variables** ()  
Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**  
number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict*={})  
Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\**args*, \*\**kwargs*)  
passed.

**class** poornn.functions.**CrossEntropy** (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *axis*, \*\**kwargs*)  
Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

**Cross Entropy**  $f(x) = \sum$  with  $y_{\text{true}}$  the true labels, and the sum is performed over `axis`.

**Parameters** `axis` (`int`) – the axis along which to operate.

**axis**

`int` – the axis along which to operate.

**forward** ( $x$ , `**kwargs`)

**Parameters**

- `x` (`ndarray`) – satisfying  $0 < x \leq 1$ .
- `y_true` (`ndarray`) – correct one-hot  $y$ .

**get\_variables()**

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (`var_dict={}`)

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** `var_dict` (`dict`) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\*`args`, `**kwargs`)

passed.

**class** `poornn.functions.SoftMaxCrossEntropy` (`input_shape`, `itype`, `axis`, `**kwargs`)

Bases: `poornn.core.Function`

Soft Max & Cross Entropy  $f(x) = \sum$

Parameters

**axis** (`int`) – the axis along which to operate.

**axis**

`int` – the axis along which to operate.

**get\_variables()**

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (`var_dict={}`)

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** `var_dict` (`dict`) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\*`args`, `**kwargs`)

passed.

**class** `poornn.functions.SquareLoss` (`input_shape`, `itype`, `**kwargs`)

Bases: `poornn.core.Function`

Square Loss  $f(x) = (x -$

`y_true`

`get_variables()`

**var\_dict** (`dict`) – the runtime variables dict.

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**set\_variables**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

passed.

**class** poornn.functions.**Reshape**(*input\_shape*, *output\_shape*, *itype*, *dtype=None*, *otype=None*, *tags=None*)

Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

Change shape of data, reshape is performed in ‘F’ order.

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**Note:** *output\_shape* is a mandatory parameter now.

---

**get\_variables**()

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars**(*var\_dict={}* )

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

passed.

**class** poornn.functions.**Transpose**(*input\_shape*, *itype*, *axes*, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

Transpose data flow.

**Parameters** **axes** (*tuple*) – the target axes order.

**axes**

*tuple* – the target axes order.

**get\_variables**()

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars**(*var\_dict={}* )

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables**(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

passed.

**class** poornn.functions.**TypeCast**(*input\_shape*, *itype*, *otype*, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

Data type switcher.

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**Note:** *otype* is a mandatory parameter now.

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**get\_variables**()

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict*={})  
Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\**args*, \*\**kwargs*)  
passed.

**class** poornn.functions.**Filter** (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *momentum*, *axes*, \*\**kwargs*)  
Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

Momentum Filter, single component fourier transformation.  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \exp(-i\pi kn/N) \cdot x[n]$ , with index *n* iterate over *axes*.

**Parameters**

- **momentum** (*1darray*) – the desired momentum.
- **axes** (*tuple*) – lattice axes over which to filter out component with the desired momentum.

**momentum**

*1darray* – the desired momentum.

**axes**

*tuple* – lattice axes over which to filter out component with the desired momentum.

**get\_variables** ()

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict*={})  
Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\**args*, \*\**kwargs*)  
passed.

**class** poornn.functions.**BatchNorm** (*input\_shape*, *itype*, *eps*=*1e-08*, *axis*=*None*, \*\**kwargs*)  
Bases: *poornn.core.Function*

Batch normalization layer.

**Parameters**

- **axis** (*int/None*, *default = None*) – batch axis over which we take norm.
- **eps** (*float*, *default = 1e-8*) – small number to avoid division to 0.

**axis**

*int/None* – batch axis over which to calculate norm, if it is None, we don't use any axis as batch, instead, we need to set mean and variance manually.

**eps**

*float* – small number to avoid division to 0.

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**Note:** shall we take mean and variance as run time variable?

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```

get_variables()
    Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

num_variables
    number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

set_runtime_vars (var_dict={})
    Set runtime variables for layers.

        Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

set_variables (*args, **kwargs)
    passed.

class poornn.functions.Normalize (input_shape, itype, axis, scale=1.0, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function

    Normalize data,  $f(x) = \text{scale} \cdot x / \|x\|$ , where the norm is performed over axis.

        Parameters

            • axis (int) – axis over which to calculate norm.

            • scale (number, default = 1.0) – the scaling factor.

        axis
            int – axis over which to calculate norm.

        scale
            number – the scaling factor.

        get_variables()
            Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

        num_variables
            number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

        set_runtime_vars (var_dict={})
            Set runtime variables for layers.

                Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

        set_variables (*args, **kwargs)
            passed.

class poornn.functions.Real (input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function

    Function  $f(x) = \Re[x]$ 

        get_variables()
            Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

        num_variables
            number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

        set_runtime_vars (var_dict={})
            Set runtime variables for layers.

                Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

        set_variables (*args, **kwargs)
            passed.

```

```
class poornn.functions.Imag(input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function
    Function  $f(x) = \Im[x]$ 
    get_variables()
        Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.
    num_variables
        number of variables, which is fixed to 0.
    set_runtime_vars(var_dict={})
        Set runtime variables for layers.

        Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

    set_variables(*args, **kwargs)
        passed.

class poornn.functions.Conj(input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function
    Function  $f(x) = x^*$ 
    get_variables()
        Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.
    num_variables
        number of variables, which is fixed to 0.
    set_runtime_vars(var_dict={})
        Set runtime variables for layers.

        Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

    set_variables(*args, **kwargs)
        passed.

class poornn.functions.Abs(input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function
    Function  $f(x) = |x|$ 
    get_variables()
        Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.
    num_variables
        number of variables, which is fixed to 0.
    set_runtime_vars(var_dict={})
        Set runtime variables for layers.

        Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

    set_variables(*args, **kwargs)
        passed.

class poornn.functions.Abs2(input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function
    Function  $f(x) = |x|^2$ 
    get_variables()
        Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.
```

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```

num_variables
    number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

set_runtime_vars (var_dict={})
    Set runtime variables for layers.

    Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

set_variables (*args, **kwargs)
    passed.

class poornn.functions.Angle(input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Function

    Function  $f(x) = \text{Arg}(x)$ 

get_variables ()
    Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

num_variables
    number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

set_runtime_vars (var_dict={})
    Set runtime variables for layers.

    Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

set_variables (*args, **kwargs)
    passed.

```

## pfunctions

### Module contents

```

class poornn.pfunctions.PReLU(input_shape, itype, leak=0.1, var_mask=[True])
    Bases: poornn.core.ParamFunction

```

Parametric ReLU,

$$f(x) = \text{relu}(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \Re[x] > 0 \\ \text{leak} \cdot x, & \Re[x] < 0 \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

where leak is a trainable parameter if var\_mask[0] is True.

#### Parameters

- **leak** (*float*, *default*=0.1) – leakage,
- **var\_mask** (*1darray<bool>*, *default*=[*True*]) – variable mask

#### **leak**

*float* – leakage,

#### **var\_mask**

*1darray<bool>* – variable mask

#### **set\_runtime\_vars (var\_dict={})**

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

```
class poornn.pfunctions.Poly(input_shape, itype, params, kernel='polynomial', var_mask=None,  
                           factorial_rescale=False)
```

Bases: *poornn.core.ParamFunction*

Ploynomial function layer.

e.g. for polynomial kernel, we have

- $f(x) = \sum_i \text{params}[i]x^i/i!$  (factorial\_rescale is True)
- $f(x) = \sum_i \text{params}[i]x^i$  (factorial\_rescale is False)

#### Parameters

- **kernel** (*str*, *default='polynomial'*) – the kind of polynomial serie expansion, see *Poly.kernel\_dict* for detail.
- **factorial\_rescale** (*bool*, *default=False*) – rescale high order factors to avoid overflow.
- **var\_mask** (*1darray<bool>*, *default=(True, True, ...)*) – variable mask

##### **kernel**

*str* – the kind of polynomial serie expansion, see *Poly.kernel\_dict* for detail.

##### **factorial\_rescale**

*bool* – rescale high order factors to avoid overflow.

##### **var\_mask**

*1darray<bool>* – variable mask

**kernel\_dict** = {‘chebyshev’: <class ‘numpy.polynomial.chebyshev.Chebyshev’>, ‘legendre’: <class ‘numpy.polynomial.legendre.Legendre’>} – dict of available kernels, with values target functions.

##### **max\_order**

*int* – maximum order appeared.

##### **set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict={}*)

Set runtime variables for layers.

Parameters **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

```
class poornn.pfunctions.Mobius(input_shape, itype, params, var_mask=None)
```

Bases: *poornn.core.ParamFunction*

Mobius transformation,  $f(x) = \frac{(z-a)(b-c)}{(z-c)(b-a)}$

*a, b, c* map to 0, 1,  $\infty$  respectively.

##### **set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict={}*)

Set runtime variables for layers.

Parameters **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

```
class poornn.pfunctions.Georgiou1992(input_shape, itype, params, var_mask=None)
```

Bases: *poornn.core.ParamFunction*

Function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{c+|x|/r}$

##### **set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict={}*)

Set runtime variables for layers.

Parameters **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

---

```
class poornn.pfunctions.Gaussian (input_shape, itype, params, var_mask=None)
    Bases: poornn.core.ParamFunction

    Function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{\|x-\mu\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$ , where  $\mu, \sigma$  are mean and variance respectively.

    set_runtime_vars (var_dict={} )
        Set runtime variables for layers.

        Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.

class poornn.pfunctions.PMul (input_shape, itype, c=1.0, var_mask=None)
    Bases: poornn.core.ParamFunction

    Function  $f(x) = cx$ , where c is trainable if var_mask[0] is True.

    Parameters c (number, default=1.0) – multiplier.

    c
        number – multiplier.

    set_runtime_vars (var_dict={} )
        Set runtime variables for layers.

        Parameters var_dict (dict) – the runtime variables dict.
```

## derivatives

### Module contents

Derived functions, name prefix specifies its container, like

- KS\_: nets.KeepSignFunc
- JC\_: nets.JointComplex

```
poornn.derivatives.KS_Tanh (input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Function  $f(x) = \tanh(|x|) \exp(i\theta_x)$ .
```

### References

Hirose 1994

**Returns** keep sign tanh layer.

**Return type** *KeepSignFunc*

```
poornn.derivatives.KS_Georgiou1992 (input_shape, itype, cr, var_mask=[False, False],
                                         **kwargs)
```

Function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{c+|x|/r}$

#### Parameters

- **cr** (*tuple*, *i*, *len=2*) – c and r.
- **var\_mask** (*1darray*, *len=2*, *default=[False, False]*) – mask for variables (v, w), with v = -c\*r and w = -cr/(1-r).

**Returns** keep sign Georgiou's layer.

**Return type** *KeepSignFunc*

```
poornn.derivatives.JC_Tanh (input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Function  $f(x) = \tanh(\Re[x]) + i \tanh(\Im[x]).$ 
```

## References

Kechriotis 1994

**Returns** joint complex tanh layer.

**Return type** *JointComplex*

```
poornn.derivatives.JC_Sigmoid (input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Function  $f(x) = \sigma(\Re[x]) + i\sigma(\Im[x]).$ 
```

## References

Birx 1992

**Returns** joint complex sigmoid layer.

**Return type** *JointComplex*

```
poornn.derivatives.JC_Georgiou1992 (input_shape, itype, params, **kwargs)
    Function  $f(x) = \text{Georgiou1992}(\Re[x]) + i\text{Georgiou1992}(\Im[x]).$ 
```

**Parameters** **params** – params for Georgiou1992.

## References

Kuroe 2005

**Returns** joint complex Geogiou's layer.

**Return type** *JointComplex*

# monitors

## Module contents

```
class poornn.monitors.Print (input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
    Bases: poornn.core.Monitor
```

Print data without changing anything.

**get\_variables ()**

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars (var\_dict={})**

Set runtime variables for layers.

**Parameters** **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables (\*args, \*\*kwargs)**  
passed.

---

```
class poornn.monitors.PlotStat (input_shape, itype, ax, mask=[True, False], **kwargs)
```

Bases: *poornn.core.Monitor*

Print data without changing anything.

#### Parameters

- **ax** (<matplotlib.axes>) –
- **mask** (*list<bool>*, *len*=2, *default*=[*True*, *False*]) – masks for forward check and backward check.

**ax**

<matplotlib.axes>

**mask**

*list<bool>*, *len*=2 – masks for forward check and backward check.

**get\_variables()**

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict*={})

Set runtime variables for layers.

Parameters **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\**args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

passed.

---

```
class poornn.monitors.Cache (input_shape, itype, **kwargs)
```

Bases: *poornn.core.Monitor*

Cache data without changing anything.

**forward\_list**

*list* – cached forward data.

**backward\_list**

*list* – cached backward data.

**clear()**

clear history.

**get\_variables()**

Get variables, return empty (1d but with length - 0) array.

**num\_variables**

number of variables, which is fixed to 0.

**set\_runtime\_vars** (*var\_dict*={})

Set runtime variables for layers.

Parameters **var\_dict** (*dict*) – the runtime variables dict.

**set\_variables** (\**args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

passed.

## utils

### Module contents

poornn.utils.**take\_slice**(*arr*, *sls*, *axis*)

take slices along specific axis.

#### Parameters

- **arr** (*ndarray*) – target array.
- **sls** (*slice*) – the target sector.
- **axis** (*int*) – the target axis.

**Returns** result array.

**Return type** ndarray

poornn.utils.**scan2csc**(*kernel\_shape*, *img\_in\_shape*, *strides*, *boundary*)

Scan target shape with filter, and transform it into csc\_matrix.

#### Parameters

- **kernel\_shape** (*tuple*) – shape of kernel.
- **img\_in\_shape** (*tuple*) – shape of image dimension.
- **strides** (*tuple*) – strides for image dimensions.
- **boundary** ('P' / 'O') – boundary condition.

**Returns** indptr for csc maitrx, indices of csc matrix, output image shape.

**Return type** (1darray, 1darray, tuple)

poornn.utils.**typed\_random**(*dtype*, *shape*)

generate a random numbers with specific data type.

#### Parameters

- **dtype** (*str*) – data type.
- **shape** (*tuple*) – shape of desired array.

**Returns** random array in ‘F’ order.

**Return type** ndarray

poornn.utils.**typed\_rndn**(*dtype*, *shape*)

generate a normal distributed random numbers with specific data type.

#### Parameters

- **dtype** (*str*) – data type.
- **shape** (*tuple*) – shape of desired array.

**Returns** random array in ‘F’ order.

**Return type** ndarray

poornn.utils.**typed\_uniform**(*dtype*, *shape*, *low*=-1.0, *high*=1.0)

generate a uniformly distributed random numbers with specific data type.

#### Parameters

- **dtype** (*str*) – data type.
- **shape** (*tuple*) – shape of desired array.

**Returns** random array in ‘F’ order.

**Return type** ndarray

poornn.utils.**tuple\_prod**(*tp*)  
product over a tuple of numbers.

**Parameters** **tp** (*tuple*) – the target tuple to product over.

**Returns** product of tuple.

**Return type** number

poornn.utils.**masked\_concatenate**(*vl*, *mask*)  
concatenate multiple arrays with mask True.

**Parameters**

- **vl** (*list<ndarray>*) – arrays.
- **mask** (*list<bool>*) – masks for arrays.

**Returns** result array.

**Return type** ndarray

poornn.utils.**dtype2token**(*dtype*)  
Parse data type to token.

**Parameters** **dtype** ('float32'/'float64'/'complex64'/'complex128') – data type.

**Returns** ‘s’|‘d’|‘c’|‘z’

**Return type** str

poornn.utils.**dtype\_c2r**(*complex\_dtype*)  
Get corresponding real data type from complex data type.

**Parameters** **dtype** ('complex64'/'complex128') – data type.

**Returns** ('float32'|'float64')

**Return type** str

poornn.utils.**dtype\_r2c**(*real\_dtype*)

Get corresponding complex data type from real data type :param dtype: data type. :type dtype: 'float32'|'float64'

**Returns** ('complex64'|'complex128')

**Return type** str

poornn.utils.**complex\_backward**(*dz*, *dzc*)

Complex propagation rule.

**Parameters**

- **dz** (*ndarray*) –  $\partial J / \partial z$
- **dzc** (*ndarray*) –  $\partial J / \partial z^*$

**Returns** backward function that take xy and dy as input.

**Return type** func

```
poornn.utils.fsign(x)  
    sign function that work properly for complex numbers  $x/|x|$ ,
```

**Parameters** `x` (`ndarray`) – input array.

**Returns** sign of `x`.

**Return type** `ndarray`

---

**Note:** if `x` is 0, return 0.

---

## visualize

### Module contents

Visualization for neural networks.

```
poornn.visualize.viznn(nn, filename=None)
```

Visualize a neural network using pygraphviz.

**Parameters**

- `nn` ([Layer](#)) – target network
- `filename` (`str`) – specify filename to save result, default is “G.svg”

**Returns** graphviz diagram instance.

**Return type** `AGraph`

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