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# Emmental Documentation

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Emmental is a framework for building multi-modal multi-task deep learning systems.

Note that Emmental is still *actively under development*, so feedback and contributions are welcome. Submit bugs in the [Issues](#) section or feel free to submit your contributions as a pull request.



## GETTING STARTED

This document will show you how to get up and running with Emmmental. We'll show you how to get everything installed on your machine so that you can walk through real examples by checking out our [Tutorials](#).

### 1.1 Installing the Emmmental Package

Install Emmmental by running:

```
$ pip install emmental
```

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**Note:** Emmmental only supports Python 3. Python 2 is not supported.

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**Tip:** For the Python dependencies, we recommend using a [virtualenv](#), which will allow you to install Emmmental and its python dependencies in an isolated Python environment. Once you have virtualenv installed, you can create a Python 3 virtual environment as follows.:

```
$ virtualenv -p python3.6 .venv
```

Once the virtual environment is created, activate it by running:

```
$ source .venv/bin/activate
```

Any Python libraries installed will now be contained within this virtual environment. To deactivate the environment, simply run:

```
$ deactivate
```

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## 1.2 The Emmental Framework

The Emmental framework can be broken into four components.

1. Dataset and Dataloader

In this first component, the users' input is parsed into Emmental's dataset and then feed into Emmental's dataloader.

2. Task

In this component, we let user to use declarative language-like way to define the task, which includes task name (`name`), module used in the task (`module_pool`), task flow (`task_flow`), loss function used in the task (`loss_func`), output function (`output_func`), and the score functions (`scorer`).

3. Model

Here, we initialize the Emmental model with the Emmental tasks. Users can define different types of models, such as single-task model, multi-task model, multi-modality task.

4. Learning

Finally, Emmental provides learning component which is used to train the Emmental model. Optionally, users can use different training schedulers during learning process.

To demonstrate how to set up and use Emmental in your applications, we walk through each of these phases in real-world examples in our [Tutorials](#).



## DATASET AND DATALOADER

The first component of [Emmental](#)'s pipeline is to use user provided data to create Emmental Dataset and Dataloader.

### 2.1 Dataset and Dataloader Classes

The following docs describe elements of Emmental's Dataset and Dataloader.

Emmental dataset and dataloader.

```
class emmental.data.EmmentalDataloader(task_to_label_dict, dataset, split='train', collate_fn=None,  
                                     n_batches=None, **kwargs)
```

Bases: torch.utils.data.dataloader.DataLoader

Emmental DataLoader.

An advanced dataloader class which contains mapping from task to label (which label(s) to use in dataset's Y\_dict for this task), and split (which part this dataset belongs to) information.

#### Parameters

- **task\_to\_label\_dict** (Dict[str, str]) – The task to label mapping where key is the task name and value is the label(s) for that task and should be the key in Y\_dict.
- **dataset** ([EmmentalDataset](#)) – The dataset to construct the dataloader
- **split** (str) – The split information, defaults to “train”.
- **collate\_fn** (Optional[Callable]) – The function that merges a list of samples to form a mini-batch, defaults to `emmental_collate_fn`.
- **n\_batches** (Optional[int]) – Total number of batches.
- **\*\*kwargs** – Other arguments of dataloader.

```
class emmental.data.EmmentalDataset(name, X_dict, Y_dict=None, uid=None)
```

Bases: torch.utils.data.dataset.Dataset

Emmental dataset.

An advanced dataset class to handle that the input data contains multiple fields and the output data contains multiple label sets.

#### Parameters

- **name** (str) – The name of the dataset.
- **X\_dict** (Dict[str, Any]) – The feature dict where key is the feature name and value is the feature.

- **Y\_dict** (Optional[Dict[str, Tensor]]) – The label dict where key is the label name and value is the label, defaults to None.
- **uid** (Optional[str]) – The unique id key in the X\_dict, defaults to None.

**add\_features**(X\_dict)

Add new features into X\_dict.

**Parameters** **X\_dict** (Dict[str, Any]) – The new feature dict to add into the existing feature dict.

**Return type** None

**add\_labels**(Y\_dict)

Add new labels into Y\_dict.

**Parameters** **Y\_dict** (Dict[str, Tensor]) – the new label dict to add into the existing label dict

**Return type** None

**remove\_feature**(feature\_name)

Remove one feature from feature dict.

**Parameters** **feature\_name** (str) – The feature that removes from feature dict.

**Return type** None

**remove\_label**(label\_name)

Remove one label from label dict.

**Parameters** **label\_name** (str) – The label that removes from label dict.

**Return type** None

`emmental.data.emmental_collate_fn(batch, min_data_len=0, max_data_len=0)`

Collate function.

**Parameters**

- **batch** (Union[List[Tuple[Dict[str, Any], Dict[str, Tensor]]], List[Dict[str, Any]]]) – The batch to collate.
- **min\_data\_len** (int) – The minimal data sequence length, defaults to 0.
- **max\_data\_len** (int) – The maximal data sequence length (0 means no limit), defaults to 0.

**Return type** Union[Tuple[Dict[str, Any], Dict[str, Tensor]], Dict[str, Any]]

**Returns** The collated batch.

## 2.2 Configuration Settings

Visit the [Configuring Emmental](#) page to see how to provide configuration parameters to [Emmental](#) via `.emmental-config.yaml`.

The parameters of data are described below:

```
# Data configuration
data_config:
  min_data_len: 0 # min data length
  max_data_len: 0 # max data length (e.g., 0 for no max_len)
```

The second component of `Emmental`'s pipeline is to build learning Task.

## 3.1 Task Class

The following describes elements of used for creating Task.

Emmental task.

```
class emmental.task.Action(name, module, inputs=None)
```

Bases: object

An action to execute in a `EmmentalTask` task\_flow.

Action is the object that populate the task\_flow sequence. It has three attributes: name, module\_name and inputs where name is the name of the action, module\_name is the module name used in this action and inputs is the inputs to the action. By introducing a class for specifying actions in the task\_flow, we standardize its definition. Moreover, Action enables more user flexibility in specifying a task flow as we can now support a wider-range of formats for the input attribute of a task\_flow as follow:

1. It now supports str as inputs (e.g., inputs="input1") which means take the input1's output as input for current action.
2. It also support None as inputs which will take all modules' output as input.
3. It also supports a list as inputs which can be constructed by three different formats:
  - a). x (x is str) where takes whole output of x's output as input: this enables users to pass all outputs from one module to another without having to manually specify every input to the module.
  - b). (x, y) (y is int) where takes x's y-th output as input.
  - c). (x, y) (y is str) where takes x's output str as input.

### Parameters

- **name** (str) – The name of the action.
- **module\_name** – The module\_name of the module.
- **inputs** (Union[str, Sequence[Union[str, Tuple[str, str], Tuple[str, int]]], None]) – The inputs of the action. Details can be found above.

```
class emmental.task.EmmentalTask(name, module_pool, task_flow, loss_func, output_func, scorer=None,  
                                action_outputs=None, module_device={}, weight=1.0,  
                                require_prob_for_eval=True, require_pred_for_eval=True)
```

Bases: object

Task class to define task in Emmental model.

#### Parameters

- **name** (str) – The name of the task (Primary key).
- **module\_pool** (ModuleDict) – A dict of modules that uses in the task.
- **task\_flow** (Sequence[Action]) – The task flow among modules to define how the data flows.
- **loss\_func** (Callable) – The function to calculate the loss.
- **output\_func** (Callable) – The function to generate the output.
- **scorer** (Optional[Scorer]) – The class of metrics to evaluate the task, defaults to None.
- **action\_outputs** (Union[str, Sequence[Union[str, Tuple[str, str], Tuple[str, int]]], None]) – The action outputs need to output, defaults to None.
- **module\_device** (Dict[str, Union[int, str, device]]) – The dict of module device specification, defaults to None.
- **weight** (Union[float, int]) – The weight of the task, defaults to 1.0.
- **require\_prob\_for\_eval** (bool) – Whether require prob for evaluation, defaults to True.
- **require\_pred\_for\_eval** (bool) – Whether require pred for evaluation, defaults to True.

## 3.2 Task Utilities

These utilities are used to build task.

Emmental scorer.

```
class emmental.scorer.Scorer(metrics=[], customize_metric_funcs={})
```

Bases: object

A class to score tasks.

#### Parameters

- **metrics** (List[str]) – A list of metric names which provides in emmental (e.g., accuracy), defaults to [].
- **customize\_metric\_funcs** (Dict[str, Callable]) – a dict of customize metric where key is the metric name and value is the metric function which takes golds, preds, probs, uids as input, defaults to {}.

```
score(golds, preds, probs, uids=None)
```

Calculate the score.

#### Parameters

- **golds** (Union[ndarray, List[ndarray]]) – Ground truth values.
- **probs** (Union[ndarray, List[ndarray]]) – Predicted probabilities.
- **preds** (Union[ndarray, List[ndarray]]) – Predicted values.
- **uids** (Optional[List[str]]) – Unique ids, defaults to None.

**Return type** Dict[str, float]

**Returns** Score dict.

### 3.3 Metrics

This shows the metrics included with `Emmental`. These metrics can be used alone, or combined together, to define how to evaluate the task.

Emmental metric module.

`emmental.metrics.accuracy_f1_scorer(golds, probs, preds, uids=None, pos_label=1)`

Average of accuracy and f1 score.

#### Parameters

- **golds** (ndarray) – Ground truth values.
- **probs** (Optional[ndarray]) – Predicted probabilities.
- **preds** (ndarray) – Predicted values.
- **uids** (Optional[List[str]]) – Unique ids, defaults to None.
- **pos\_label** (int) – The positive class label, defaults to 1.

**Return type** Dict[str, float]

**Returns** Average of accuracy and f1.

`emmental.metrics.accuracy_scorer(golds, probs, preds, uids=None, normalize=True, topk=1)`

Accuracy classification score.

#### Parameters

- **golds** (ndarray) – Ground truth values.
- **probs** (Optional[ndarray]) – Predicted probabilities.
- **preds** (Optional[ndarray]) – Predicted values.
- **uids** (Optional[List[str]]) – Unique ids, defaults to None.
- **normalize** (bool) – Normalize the results or not, defaults to True.
- **topk** (int) – Top K accuracy, defaults to 1.

**Return type** Dict[str, Union[float, int]]

**Returns** Accuracy, if normalize is True, return the fraction of correctly predicted samples (float), else returns the number of correctly predicted samples (int).

`emmental.metrics.f1_scorer(golds, probs, preds, uids=None, pos_label=1)`

F-1 score.

#### Parameters

- **golds** (ndarray) – Ground truth values.
- **probs** (Optional[ndarray]) – Predicted probabilities.
- **preds** (ndarray) – Predicted values.
- **uids** (Optional[List[str]]) – Unique ids.
- **pos\_label** (int) – The positive class label, defaults to 1.

**Return type** Dict[str, float]

**Returns** F-1 score.

`emmental.metrics.fbeta_scorer(golds, probs, preds, uids=None, pos_label=1, beta=1)`

F-beta score is the weighted harmonic mean of precision and recall.

### Parameters

- **golds** (ndarray) – Ground truth values.
- **probs** (Optional[ndarray]) – Predicted probabilities.
- **preds** (ndarray) – Predicted values.
- **uids** (Optional[List[str]]) – Unique ids, defaults to None.
- **pos\_label** (int) – The positive class label, defaults to 1.
- **beta** (int) – Weight of precision in harmonic mean, defaults to 1.

**Return type** Dict[str, float]

**Returns** F-beta score.

`emmental.metrics.matthews_correlation_coefficient_scorer(golds, probs, preds, uids=None)`

Matthews correlation coefficient (MCC).

### Parameters

- **golds** (ndarray) – Ground truth values.
- **probs** (Optional[ndarray]) – Predicted probabilities.
- **preds** (ndarray) – Predicted values.
- **uids** (Optional[List[str]]) – Unique ids, defaults to None.

**Return type** Dict[str, float]

**Returns** Matthews correlation coefficient score.

`emmental.metrics.mean_squared_error_scorer(golds, probs, preds, uids=None)`

Mean squared error regression loss.

### Parameters

- **golds** (ndarray) – Ground truth values.
- **probs** (ndarray) – Predicted probabilities.
- **preds** (Optional[ndarray]) – Predicted values.
- **uids** (Optional[List[str]]) – Unique ids, defaults to None.

**Return type** Dict[str, float]

**Returns** Mean squared error regression loss.

`emmental.metrics.pearson_correlation_scorer(golds, probs, preds, uids=None, return_pvalue=False)`

Pearson correlation coefficient and the p-value.

### Parameters

- **golds** (ndarray) – Ground truth values.
- **probs** (ndarray) – Predicted probabilities.
- **preds** (Optional[ndarray]) – Predicted values.
- **uids** (Optional[List[str]]) – Unique ids, defaults to None.
- **return\_pvalue** (bool) – Whether return pvalue or not, defaults to False.

**Return type** Dict[str, float]

**Returns** Pearson correlation coefficient with pvalue if return\_pvalue is True.

`emmental.metrics.pearson_spearman_scorer(golds, probs, preds, uids=None)`  
Average of Pearson and Spearman rank-order correlation coefficients.

**Parameters**

- **golds** (ndarray) – Ground truth values.
- **probs** (ndarray) – Predicted probabilities.
- **preds** (Optional[ndarray]) – Predicted values.
- **uids** (Optional[List[str]]) – Unique ids, defaults to None.

**Return type** Dict[str, float]

**Returns** The average of Pearson correlation coefficient and Spearman rank-order correlation coefficient.

`emmental.metrics.precision_scorer(golds, probs, preds, uids=None, pos_label=1)`  
Precision.

**Parameters**

- **golds** (ndarray) – Ground truth values.
- **probs** (Optional[ndarray]) – Predicted probabilities.
- **preds** (ndarray) – Predicted values.
- **uids** (Optional[List[str]]) – Unique ids, defaults to None.
- **pos\_label** (int) – The positive class label, defaults to 1.

**Return type** Dict[str, float]

**Returns** Precision.

`emmental.metrics.recall_scorer(golds, probs, preds, uids=None, pos_label=1)`  
Recall.

**Parameters**

- **golds** (ndarray) – Ground truth values.
- **probs** (Optional[ndarray]) – Predicted probabilities.
- **preds** (ndarray) – Predicted values.
- **uids** (Optional[List[str]]) – Unique ids, defaults to None.
- **pos\_label** (int) – The positive class label, defaults to 1.

**Return type** Dict[str, float]

**Returns** Recall.

`emmental.metrics.roc_auc_scorer(golds, probs, preds, uids=None)`  
ROC AUC.

**Parameters**

- **golds** (ndarray) – Ground truth values.
- **probs** (ndarray) – Predicted probabilities.
- **preds** (Optional[ndarray]) – Predicted values.

- **uids** (Optional[List[str]]) – Unique ids, defaults to None.
- **pos\_label** – The positive class label, defaults to 1.

**Return type** Dict[str, float]

**Returns** ROC AUC score.

`emmental.metrics.spearman_correlation_scorer(golds, probs, preds, uids=None, return_pvalue=False)`  
Spearman rank-order correlation coefficient and the p-value.

**Parameters**

- **golds** (ndarray) – Ground truth values.
- **probs** (ndarray) – Predicted probabilities.
- **preds** (Optional[ndarray]) – Predicted values.
- **uids** (Optional[List[str]]) – Unique ids, defaults to None.
- **return\_pvalue** (bool) – Whether return pvalue or not, defaults to False.

**Return type** Dict[str, float]

**Returns** Spearman rank-order correlation coefficient with pvalue if return\_pvalue is True.



The third component of [Emmental](#)'s pipeline is to build deep learning model with your tasks.

## 4.1 Emmental Model

The following describes elements of used for model creation.

Emmental model.

```
class emmental.model.EmmentalModel(name=None, tasks=None)
```

Bases: `torch.nn.modules.module.Module`

A class to build multi-task model.

**Parameters**

- **name** (Optional[str]) – Name of the model, defaults to None.
- **tasks** (Union[[EmmentalTask](#), List[[EmmentalTask](#)], None]) – A task or a list of tasks.

```
add_task(task)
```

Add a single task into MTL network.

**Parameters** **task** ([EmmentalTask](#)) – A task to add.

**Return type** None

```
add_tasks(tasks)
```

Build the MTL network using all tasks.

**Parameters** **tasks** (Union[[EmmentalTask](#), List[[EmmentalTask](#)]]) – A task or a list of tasks.

**Return type** None

```
collect_state_dict()
```

Collect the state dict.

**Return type** Dict[str, Any]

```
flow(X_dict, task_names)
```

Forward based on input and task flow.

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**Note:** We assume that all shared modules from all tasks are based on the same input.

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**Parameters**

- **X\_dict** (Dict[str, Any]) – The input data

- **task\_names** (List[str]) – The task names that needs to forward.

**Return type** Dict[str, Any]

**Returns** The output of all forwarded modules

**forward**(uids, X\_dict, Y\_dict, task\_to\_label\_dict, return\_loss=True, return\_probs=True, return\_action\_outputs=False)

Forward function.

**Parameters**

- **uids** (List[str]) – The uids of input data.
- **X\_dict** (Dict[str, Any]) – The input data.
- **Y\_dict** (Dict[str, Tensor]) – The output data.
- **task\_to\_label\_dict** (Dict[str, str]) – The task to label mapping.
- **return\_loss** – Whether return loss or not, defaults to True.
- **return\_probs** – Whether return probs or not, defaults to True.
- **return\_action\_outputs** – Whether return action\_outputs or not,
- **False.** (defaults to) –

**Return type** Union[Tuple[Dict[str, List[str]], Dict[str, Tensor], Dict[str, Union[ndarray, List[ndarray]]], Dict[str, Union[ndarray, List[ndarray]]], Dict[str, Dict[str, Union[ndarray, List]]], Tuple[Dict[str, List[str]], Dict[str, Tensor], Dict[str, Union[ndarray, List[ndarray]]], Dict[str, Union[ndarray, List[ndarray]]]]]

**Returns** The uids, loss, prob, gold, action\_output (optional) in the batch of all tasks.

**load**(model\_path, verbose=True)

Load model state\_dict from file and reinitialize the model weights.

**Parameters**

- **model\_path** (str) – Saved model path.
- **verbose** (bool) – Whether log the info, defaults to *True*.

**Return type** None

**load\_state\_dict**(state\_dict)

Load the state dict.

**Parameters** **state\_dict** (Dict[str, Any]) – The state dict to load.

**Return type** None

**predict**(dataloader, return\_loss=True, return\_probs=True, return\_preds=False, return\_action\_outputs=False)

Predict from dataloader.

**Parameters**

- **dataloader** ([EmmentalDataLoader](#)) – The dataloader to predict.
- **return\_loss** (bool) – Whether return loss or not, defaults to True.
- **return\_probs** (bool) – Whether return probs or not, defaults to True.
- **return\_preds** (bool) – Whether return predictions or not, defaults to False.

- **return\_action\_outputs** (bool) – Whether return action\_outputs or not,
- **False.** (*defaults to*) –

**Return type** Dict[str, Any]

**Returns** The result dict.

**remove\_task**(*task\_name*)

Remove a existing task from MTL network.

**Parameters** **task\_name** (str) – The task name to remove.

**Return type** None

**save**(*model\_path*, *iteration=None*, *metric\_dict=None*, *verbose=True*)

Save model.

**Parameters**

- **model\_path** (str) – Saved model path.
- **iteration** (Union[float, int, None]) – The iteration of the model, defaults to *None*.
- **metric\_dict** (Optional[Dict[str, float]]) – The metric dict, defaults to *None*.
- **verbose** (bool) – Whether log the info, defaults to *True*.

**Return type** None

**score**(*dataloaders*, *return\_average=True*)

Score the data from dataloader.

**Parameters**

- **dataloaders** (Union[[EmmentalDataLoader](#), List[[EmmentalDataLoader](#)]]) – The dataloaders to score.
- **return\_average** (bool) – Whether to return average score.

**Return type** Dict[str, float]

**Returns** Score dict.

**update\_task**(*task*)

Update a existing task in MTL network.

**Parameters** **task** ([EmmentalTask](#)) – A task to update.

**Return type** None

## 4.2 Configuration Settings

Visit the [Configuring Emmental](#) page to see how to provide configuration parameters to [Emmental](#) via `.emmental-config.yaml`.

The model parameters are described below:

```
# Model configuration
model_config:
  model_path: # path to pretrained model
  device: 0 # -1 for cpu or gpu id (e.g., 0 for cuda:0)
```

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```
dataparallel: True # whether to use dataparallel or not  
distributed_backend: nccl # what distributed backend to use for DDP [nccl, gloo]
```

## LEARNING

The final component of [Emmental](#)'s pipeline is to learn the user defined deep learning model based user defined data.

### 5.1 Core Learning Objects

These are [Emmental](#)'s core objects used for learning.

Emmental learner.

```
class emmental.learner.EmmentalLearner(name=None)
```

Bases: object

A class for emmental multi-task learning.

**Parameters** `name` (Optional[str]) – Name of the learner, defaults to None.

```
learn(model, dataloaders)
```

Learning procedure of emmental MTL.

**Parameters**

- **model** ([EmmentalModel](#)) – The emmental model that needs to learn.
- **dataloaders** (List[[EmmentalDataLoader](#)]) – A list of dataloaders used to learn the model.

**Return type** None

### 5.2 Schedulers

These are several schedulers supported in [Emmental](#) learner.

Emmental scheduler module.

```
class emmental.schedulers.MixedScheduler(fillup=False)
```

Bases: `emmental.schedulers.scheduler.Scheduler`

Generate batch generator from all dataloaders in mixture for MTL training.

**Parameters** `fillup` (bool) – Whether fillup to make all dataloader the same size.

```
get_batches(dataloaders, model=None)
```

Generate batch generator from all dataloaders in mixture for one epoch.

**Parameters**

- **dataloaders** (List[[EmmentalDataLoader](#)]) – List of dataloaders.

- **model** (Optional[[EmmentalModel](#)]) – The training model, defaults to None.

**Return type** Iterator[Union[Batch, List[Batch]]]

**Returns** A generator of all batches.

**get\_num\_batches**(*dataloaders*)

Get total number of batches per epoch.

**Parameters** **dataloaders** (List[[EmmentalDataLoader](#)]) – List of dataloaders.

**Return type** int

**Returns** Total number of batches per epoch.

**class** `emmental.schedulers.RoundRobinScheduler`(*fillup=False*)

Bases: `emmental.schedulers.scheduler.Scheduler`

Generate batch generator from all dataloaders in round robin order.

**Parameters** **fillup** (bool) – Whether fillup to make all dataloader the same size.

**get\_batches**(*dataloaders, model=None*)

Generate batch generator from all dataloaders for one epoch.

**Parameters**

- **dataloaders** (List[[EmmentalDataLoader](#)]) – List of dataloaders.
- **model** (Optional[[EmmentalModel](#)]) – The training model, defaults to None.

**Return type** Iterator[Union[Batch, List[Batch]]]

**Returns** A generator of all batches.

**get\_num\_batches**(*dataloaders*)

Get total number of batches per epoch.

**Parameters** **dataloaders** (List[[EmmentalDataLoader](#)]) – List of dataloaders.

**Return type** int

**Returns** Total number of batches per epoch.

**class** `emmental.schedulers.SequentialScheduler`(*fillup=False*)

Bases: `emmental.schedulers.scheduler.Scheduler`

Generate batch generator from all dataloaders in sequential order.

**Parameters** **fillup** (bool) – Whether fillup to make all dataloader the same size.

**get\_batches**(*dataloaders, model=None*)

Generate batch generator from all dataloaders for one epoch.

**Parameters**

- **dataloaders** (List[[EmmentalDataLoader](#)]) – List of dataloaders.
- **model** (Optional[[EmmentalModel](#)]) – The training model, defaults to None.

**Return type** Iterator[Union[Batch, List[Batch]]]

**Returns** A generator of all batches.

**get\_num\_batches**(*dataloaders*)

Get total number of batches per epoch.

**Parameters** **dataloaders** (List[[EmmentalDataLoader](#)]) – List of dataloaders.

**Return type** int

**Returns** Total number of batches per epoch.

## 5.3 Configuration Settings

Visit the [Configuring Emmental](#) page to see how to provide configuration parameters to [Emmental](#) via `.emmental-config.yaml`.

The learning parameters of the model are described below:

```
# Learning configuration
learner_config:
  optimizer_path: # path to optimizer state
  scheduler_path: # path to lr scheduler state
  fp16: False # whether to use 16-bit precision
  fp16_opt_level: 01 # Apex AMP optimization level (e.g., ['00', '01', '02', '03'])
  local_rank: -1 # local_rank for distributed training on gpus
  epochs_learned: 0 # learning epochs learned
  n_epochs: 1 # total number of learning epochs
  steps_learned: 0 # learning steps learned
  n_steps: # total number of learning steps
  skip_learned_data: False # skip learned batches if steps_learned or epochs_learned_
↪ nonzero
  train_split: # the split for training, accepts str or list of str
    - train
  valid_split: # the split for validation, accepts str or list of str
    - valid
  test_split: # the split for testing, accepts str or list of str
    - test
  online_eval: 0 # whether to perform online evaluation
  optimizer_config:
    optimizer: adam # [sgd, adam, adamax, bert_adam]
    parameters: # parameters to optimize
    lr: 0.001 # Learning rate
    l2: 0.0 # l2 regularization
    grad_clip: # gradient clipping
    gradient_accumulation_steps: 1 # gradient accumulation steps
    asgd_config:
      lambd: 0.0001
      alpha: 0.75
      t0: 1000000.0
    adadelat_config:
      rho: 0.9
      eps: 0.000001
    adagrad_config:
      lr_decay: 0
      initial_accumulator_value: 0
      eps: 0.0000000001
    adam_config:
      betas: !!python/tuple [0.9, 0.999]
      eps: 0.00000001
      amsgrad: False
```

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```

adamw_config:
  betas: !!python/tuple [0.9, 0.999]
  eps: 0.000000001
  amsgrad: False
adamax_config:
  betas: !!python/tuple [0.9, 0.999]
  eps: 0.000000001
lbfgs_config:
  max_iter: 20
  max_eval:
  tolerance_grad: 0.00000001
  tolerance_change: 0.0000000001
  history_size: 100
  line_search_fn:
rms_prop_config:
  alpha: 0.99
  eps: 0.000000001
  momentum: 0
  centered: False
r_prop_config:
  etas: !!python/tuple [0.5, 1.2]
  step_sizes: !!python/tuple [0.0000001, 50]
sgd_config:
  momentum: 0
  dampening: 0
  nesterov: False
sparse_adam_config:
  betas: !!python/tuple [0.9, 0.999]
  eps: 0.000000001
bert_adam_config:
  betas: !!python/tuple [0.9, 0.999]
  eps: 0.000000001
lr_scheduler_config:
  lr_scheduler: # [linear, exponential, reduce_on_plateau, cosine_annealing]
  lr_scheduler_step_unit: batch # [batch, epoch]
  lr_scheduler_step_freq: 1
  warmup_steps: # warm up steps
  warmup_unit: batch # [epoch, batch]
  warmup_percentage: # warm up percentage
  min_lr: 0.0 # minimum learning rate
  reset_state: False # reset the state of the optimizer
  exponential_config:
    gamma: 0.9
  plateau_config:
    metric: model/train/all/loss
    mode: min
    factor: 0.1
    patience: 10
    threshold: 0.0001
    threshold_mode: rel
    cooldown: 0
    eps: 0.000000001

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```
step_config:
  step_size: 1
  gamma: 0.1
  last_epoch: -1
multi_step_config:
  milestones:
    - 1000
  gamma: 0.1
  last_epoch: -1
cyclic_config:
  base_lr: 0.001
  max_lr: 0.1
  step_size_up: 2000
  step_size_down:
  mode: triangular
  gamma: 1.0
  scale_fn:
  scale_mode: cycle
  cycle_momentum: True
  base_momentum: 0.8
  max_momentum: 0.9
  last_epoch: -1
one_cycle_config:
  max_lr: 0.1
  pct_start: 0.3
  anneal_strategy: cos
  cycle_momentum: True
  base_momentum: 0.85
  max_momentum: 0.95
  div_factor: 25.0
  final_div_factor: 10000.0
  last_epoch: -1
cosine_annealing_config:
  last_epoch: -1
task_scheduler_config:
  task_scheduler: round_robin # [sequential, round_robin, mixed]
  sequential_scheduler_config:
    fillup: False
  round_robin_scheduler_config:
    fillup: False
  mixed_scheduler_config:
    fillup: False
global_evaluation_metric_dict: # global evaluation metric dict
```



## LOGGING

This page shows descriptions of the logging functions included with Emmental which logs the learning information and checkpoints.

## 6.1 Logging Classes

The following docs describe elements of Emmental's logging utilites.

Emmental logging module.

**class** `emmental.logging.Checkpointer`

Bases: `object`

Checkpointing class to log train information.

**checkpoint**(*iteration, model, optimizer, lr\_scheduler, metric\_dict*)

Checkpointing the checkpoint.

**Parameters**

- **iteration** (`Union[float, int]`) – The current iteration.
- **model** (`EmmentalModel`) – The model to checkpoint.
- **optimizer** (`Optimizer`) – The optimizer used during training process.
- **lr\_scheduler** (`_LRScheduler`) – Learning rate scheduler.
- **metric\_dict** (`Dict[str, float]`) – The metric dict.

**Return type** `None`

**clear**()

Clear checkpoints.

**Return type** `None`

**is\_new\_best**(*metric\_dict*)

Update the best score.

**Parameters** **metric\_dict** (`Dict[str, float]`) – The current metric dict.

**Return type** `Set[str]`

**Returns** The updated best metric set.

**load\_best\_model**(*model*)

Load the best model from the checkpoint.

**Parameters** **model** (`EmmentalModel`) – The current model.

**Return type** *EmmentalModel*

**Returns** The best model load from the checkpoint.

**class** `emmental.logging.JsonWriter`

Bases: *emmental.logging.log\_writer.LogWriter*

A class for logging during training process.

**add\_scalar**(*name, value, step*)

Log a scalar variable.

**Parameters**

- **name** (str) – The name of the scalar.
- **value** (Union[float, int]) – The value of the scalar.
- **step** (Union[float, int]) – The current step.

**Return type** None

**add\_scalar\_dict**(*metric\_dict, step*)

Log a scalar variable.

**Parameters**

- **metric\_dict** (Dict[str, Union[float, int]]) – The metric dict.
- **step** (Union[float, int]) – The current step.

**Return type** None

**close**()

Close the log writer.

**Return type** None

**write\_config**(*config\_filename='config.yaml'*)

Dump the config to file.

**Parameters** **config\_filename** (str) – The config filename, defaults to “config.yaml”.

**Return type** None

**write\_log**(*log\_filename='log.json'*)

Dump the log to file.

**Parameters** **log\_filename** (str) – The log filename, defaults to “log.json”.

**Return type** None

**class** `emmental.logging.LogWriter`

Bases: object

A class for logging during training process.

**add\_scalar**(*name, value, step*)

Log a scalar variable.

**Parameters**

- **name** (str) – The name of the scalar.
- **value** (Union[float, int]) – The value of the scalar.
- **step** (Union[float, int]) – The current step.

**Return type** None

**add\_scalar\_dict**(*metric\_dict*, *step*)

Log a scalar variable.

**Parameters**

- **metric\_dict** (Dict[str, Union[float, int]]) – The metric dict.
- **step** (Union[float, int]) – The current step.

**Return type** None

**close**()

Close the log writer.

**Return type** None

**write\_config**(*config\_filename*='config.yaml')

Dump the config to file.

**Parameters** **config\_filename** (str) – The config filename, defaults to “config.yaml”.

**Return type** None

**write\_log**(*log\_filename*='log.json')

Dump the log to file.

**Parameters** **log\_filename** (str) – The log filename, defaults to “log.json”.

**Return type** None

**class** emmental.logging.**LoggingManager**(*n\_batches\_per\_epoch*, *epoch\_count*=0, *batch\_count*=0)

Bases: object

A class to manage logging during training progress.

**Parameters** **n\_batches\_per\_epoch** (int) – Total number batches per epoch.

**checkpoint\_model**(*model*, *optimizer*, *lr\_scheduler*, *metric\_dict*)

Checkpoint the model.

**Parameters**

- **model** (*EmmentalModel*) – The model to checkpoint.
- **optimizer** (Optimizer) – The optimizer used during training process.
- **lr\_scheduler** (\_LRScheduler) – Learning rate scheduler.
- **metric\_dict** (Dict[str, float]) – the metric dict.

**Return type** None

**close**(*model*)

Close the checkpointer and reload the model if necessary.

**Parameters** **model** (*EmmentalModel*) – The trained model.

**Return type** *EmmentalModel*

**Returns** The reloaded model if necessary

**reset**()

Reset the counter.

**Return type** None

**trigger\_checkpointing**()

Check if triggers the checkpointing.

**Return type** bool

**trigger\_evaluation()**

Check if triggers the evaluation.

**Return type** bool

**update**(*batch\_size*)

Update the counter.

**Parameters** **batch\_size** (int) – The number of the samples in the batch.

**Return type** None

**write\_log**(*metric\_dict*)

Write the metrics to the log.

**Parameters** **metric\_dict** (Dict[str, float]) – The metric dict.

**Return type** None

**class** emmental.logging.**TensorBoardWriter**

Bases: [emmental.logging.log\\_writer.LogWriter](#)

A class for logging to Tensorboard during training process.

**add\_scalar**(*name, value, step*)

Log a scalar variable.

**Parameters**

- **name** (str) – The name of the scalar.
- **value** (Union[float, int]) – The value of the scalar.
- **step** (Union[float, int]) – The current step.

**Return type** None

**add\_scalar\_dict**(*metric\_dict, step*)

Log a scalar variable.

**Parameters**

- **metric\_dict** (Dict[str, Union[float, int]]) – The metric dict.
- **step** (Union[float, int]) – The current step.

**Return type** None

**close()**

Close the tensorboard writer.

**Return type** None

**write\_config**(*config\_filename='config.yaml'*)

Write the config to tensorboard and dump it to file.

**Parameters** **config\_filename** (str) – The config filename, defaults to “config.yaml”.

**Return type** None

**write\_log**(*log\_filename='log.json'*)

Dump the log to file.

**Parameters** **log\_filename** (str) – The log filename, defaults to “log.json”.

**Return type** None

**class** `emmental.logging.WandbWriter`

Bases: `emmental.logging.log_writer.LogWriter`

A class for logging to wandb during training process.

**add\_scalar**(*name, value, step*)

Log a scalar variable.

**Parameters**

- **name** (str) – The name of the scalar.
- **value** (Union[float, int]) – The value of the scalar.
- **step** (Union[float, int]) – The current step.

**Return type** None

**add\_scalar\_dict**(*metric\_dict, step*)

Log a scalar variable.

**Parameters**

- **metric\_dict** (Dict[str, Union[float, int]]) – The metric dict.
- **step** (Union[float, int]) – The current step.

**Return type** None

**close**()

Close the log writer.

**Return type** None

**write\_config**(*config\_filename='config.yaml'*)

Dump the config to file.

**Parameters** **config\_filename** (str) – The config filename, defaults to “config.yaml”.

**Return type** None

**write\_log**(*log\_filename='log.json'*)

Dump the log to file.

**Parameters** **log\_filename** (str) – The log filename, defaults to “log.json”.

**Return type** None

## 6.2 Configuration Settings

Visit the [Configuring Emmental](#) page to see how to provide configuration parameters to [Emmental](#) via `.emmental-config.yaml`.

The logging parameters of Emmental are described below:

```
# Logging configuration
logging_config:
  counter_unit: epoch # [epoch, batch]
  evaluation_freq: 1
  writer_config:
    writer: tensorboard # [json, tensorboard, wandb]
    verbose: True
```

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```
wandb_project_name:
wandb_run_name:
wandb_watch_model: False
wandb_model_watch_freq:
write_loss_per_step: False
checkpointing: False
checkpointer_config:
  checkpoint_path:
  checkpoint_freq: 1
  checkpoint_metric:
    model/train/all/loss: min # metric_name: mode, where mode in [min, max]
  checkpoint_task_metrics: # task_metric_name: mode
  checkpoint_runway: 0 # checkpointing runway (no checkpointing before k unit)
  checkpoint_all: False # checkpointing all checkpoints
  clear_intermediate_checkpoints: True # whether to clear intermediate checkpoints
  clear_all_checkpoints: False # whether to clear all checkpoints
```



## CONFIGURING EMMENTAL

By default, `Emmental` loads the default config `.emmental-default-config.yaml` from the `Emmental` directory, and loads the user defined config `emmental-config.yaml` starting from the current working directory, allowing you to have multiple configuration files for different directories or projects. If it's not there, it looks in parent directories. If no file is found, a default configuration will be used.

Emmental will only ever use one `.emmental-config.yaml` file. It does not look for multiple files and will not compose configuration settings from different files.

The default `.emmental-config.yaml` configuration file is shown below:

```
# Meta configuration
meta_config:
  seed: # random seed for all numpy/torch/cuda operations in model and learning
  verbose: True # whether to print the log information
  log_path: logs # log directory
  use_exact_log_path: False # whether to use the exact log directory

# Data configuration
data_config:
  min_data_len: 0 # min data length
  max_data_len: 0 # max data length (e.g., 0 for no max_len)

# Model configuration
model_config:
  model_path: # path to pretrained model
  device: 0 # -1 for cpu or gpu id (e.g., 0 for cuda:0)
  dataparallel: True # whether to use dataparallel or not
  distributed_backend: nccl # what distributed backend to use for DDP [nccl, gloo]

# Learning configuration
learner_config:
  optimizer_path: # path to optimizer state
  scheduler_path: # path to lr scheduler state
  fp16: False # whether to use 16-bit precision
  fp16_opt_level: 01 # Apex AMP optimization level (e.g., ['00', '01', '02', '03'])
  local_rank: -1 # local_rank for distributed training on gpus
  epochs_learned: 0 # learning epochs learned
  n_epochs: 1 # total number of learning epochs
  steps_learned: 0 # learning steps learned
  n_steps: # total number of learning steps
  skip_learned_data: False # skip learned batches if steps_learned or epochs_learned_
↪ nonzero
```

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```

train_split: # the split for training, accepts str or list of str
- train
valid_split: # the split for validation, accepts str or list of str
- valid
test_split: # the split for testing, accepts str or list of str
- test
online_eval: 0 # whether to perform online evaluation
optimizer_config:
  optimizer: adam # [sgd, adam, adamax, bert_adam]
  parameters: # parameters to optimize
  lr: 0.001 # Learning rate
  l2: 0.0 # l2 regularization
  grad_clip: # gradient clipping
  gradient_accumulation_steps: 1 # gradient accumulation steps
  asgd_config:
    lambda: 0.0001
    alpha: 0.75
    t0: 1000000.0
  adadelat_config:
    rho: 0.9
    eps: 0.000001
  adagrad_config:
    lr_decay: 0
    initial_accumulator_value: 0
    eps: 0.0000000001
  adam_config:
    betas: !!python/tuple [0.9, 0.999]
    eps: 0.00000001
    amsgrad: False
  adamw_config:
    betas: !!python/tuple [0.9, 0.999]
    eps: 0.00000001
    amsgrad: False
  adamax_config:
    betas: !!python/tuple [0.9, 0.999]
    eps: 0.00000001
  lbfgs_config:
    max_iter: 20
    max_eval:
    tolerance_grad: 0.0000001
    tolerance_change: 0.000000001
    history_size: 100
    line_search_fn:
  rms_prop_config:
    alpha: 0.99
    eps: 0.00000001
    momentum: 0
    centered: False
  r_prop_config:
    etas: !!python/tuple [0.5, 1.2]
    step_sizes: !!python/tuple [0.000001, 50]
  sgd_config:

```

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```

    momentum: 0
    dampening: 0
    nesterov: False
    sparse_adam_config:
        betas: !!python/tuple [0.9, 0.999]
        eps: 0.000000001
    bert_adam_config:
        betas: !!python/tuple [0.9, 0.999]
        eps: 0.000000001
    lr_scheduler_config:
        lr_scheduler: # [linear, exponential, reduce_on_plateau, cosine_annealing]
        lr_scheduler_step_unit: batch # [batch, epoch]
        lr_scheduler_step_freq: 1
        warmup_steps: # warm up steps
        warmup_unit: batch # [epoch, batch]
        warmup_percentage: # warm up percentage
        min_lr: 0.0 # minimum learning rate
        reset_state: False # reset the state of the optimizer
        exponential_config:
            gamma: 0.9
        plateau_config:
            metric: model/train/all/loss
            mode: min
            factor: 0.1
            patience: 10
            threshold: 0.0001
            threshold_mode: rel
            cooldown: 0
            eps: 0.000000001
        step_config:
            step_size: 1
            gamma: 0.1
            last_epoch: -1
        multi_step_config:
            milestones:
                - 1000
            gamma: 0.1
            last_epoch: -1
        cyclic_config:
            base_lr: 0.001
            max_lr: 0.1
            step_size_up: 2000
            step_size_down:
            mode: triangular
            gamma: 1.0
            scale_fn:
            scale_mode: cycle
            cycle_momentum: True
            base_momentum: 0.8
            max_momentum: 0.9
            last_epoch: -1
        one_cycle_config:

```

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```

        max_lr: 0.1
        pct_start: 0.3
        anneal_strategy: cos
        cycle_momentum: True
        base_momentum: 0.85
        max_momentum: 0.95
        div_factor: 25.0
        final_div_factor: 10000.0
        last_epoch: -1
    cosine_annealing_config:
        last_epoch: -1
    task_scheduler_config:
        task_scheduler: round_robin # [sequential, round_robin, mixed]
    sequential_scheduler_config:
        fillup: False
    round_robin_scheduler_config:
        fillup: False
    mixed_scheduler_config:
        fillup: False
    global_evaluation_metric_dict: # global evaluation metric dict

# Logging configuration
logging_config:
    counter_unit: epoch # [epoch, batch]
    evaluation_freq: 1
    writer_config:
        writer: tensorboard # [json, tensorboard, wandb]
        verbose: True
        wandb_project_name:
        wandb_run_name:
        wandb_watch_model: False
        wandb_model_watch_freq:
        write_loss_per_step: False
    checkpointing: False
    checkpointer_config:
        checkpoint_path:
        checkpoint_freq: 1
        checkpoint_metric:
            model/train/all/loss: min # metric_name: mode, where mode in [min, max]
        checkpoint_task_metrics: # task_metric_name: mode
        checkpoint_runway: 0 # checkpointing runway (no checkpointing before k unit)
        checkpoint_all: False # checkpointing all checkpoints
        clear_intermediate_checkpoints: True # whether to clear intermediate checkpoints
        clear_all_checkpoints: False # whether to clear all checkpoints

```

User can also use the [Emmental](#) utility function `parse_arg` and `parse_arg_to_config` from `emmental.utils` to generate the config object.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

Here are a collection of troubleshooting questions we've seen asked. If you run into anything not covered in this section, feel free to open an [Issue](#).

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## CHANGELOG

All notable changes to this project will be documented in this file.

The format is based on [Keep a Changelog](#) and this project adheres to [Semantic Versioning 2.0.0](#) conventions. The maintainers will create a git tag for each release and increment the version number found in `emmental/_version.py` accordingly. We release tagged versions to [PyPI](#) automatically using [GitHub Actions](#).

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**Note:** Emmental is still under active development and APIs may still change rapidly. Until we release v1.0.0, changes in MINOR version indicate backward incompatible changes.

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### 9.1 0.1.1 - 2022-01-11

#### 9.1.1 Fixed

- [@lorr1](#): Fix multiple wand issues. ([#118](#), [#119](#))
- [@senwu](#): Fix scikit-learn version. ([#120](#))

### 9.2 0.1.0 - 2021-11-24

#### 9.2.1 Deprecated

- [@senwu](#): Deprecated argument *active* in learner and loss function api, and deprecated *ignore\_index* argument in configuration. ([#107](#))

#### 9.2.2 Fixed

- [@senwu](#): Fix the metric cannot calculate issue when scorer is none. ([#112](#))
- [@senwu](#): Fix Meta.config is None issue in `collate_fn` with `num_workers > 1` when using python 3.8+ on mac. ([#117](#))

### 9.2.3 Added

- @senwu: Introduce two new classes: *Action* and *Batch* to make the APIs more modularized and make Emmental more extendable and easy to use for downstream tasks. (#116)

**Note:** 1. We introduce two new classes: *Action* and *Batch* to make the APIs more modularized.

- *Action* are objects that populate the *task\_flow* sequence. It has three attributes: name, module and inputs where name is the name of the action, module is the module name of the action and inputs is the inputs to the action. By introducing a class for specifying actions in the *task\_flow*, we standardize its definition. Moreover, *Action* enables more user flexibility in specifying a task flow as we can now support a wider-range of formats for the input attribute of a *task\_flow* as discussed in (2).
- *Batch* is the object that is returned from the Emmental *Scheduler*. Each *Batch* object has 6 attributes: uids (uids of the samples), X\_dict (input features of the samples), Y\_dict (output of the samples), task\_to\_label\_dict (the task to label mapping), data\_name (name of the dataset that samples come from), and split (the split information). By defining the *Batch* class, we unify and standardize the training scheduler interface by ensuring a consistent output format for all schedulers.

2. We make the *task\_flow* more flexible by supporting more formats for specifying inputs to each module.

- It now supports str as inputs (e.g., inputs="input1") which means take the *input1*'s output as input for current action.
- It also supports a list as inputs which can be constructed by three different formats:
  - x (x is str) where takes whole output of x's output as input: this enables users to pass all outputs from one module to another without having to manually specify every input to the module.
  - (x, y) (y is int) where takes x's y-th output as input.
  - (x, y) (y is str) where takes x's output str as input.

Few emmental.Action examples:

```
from emmental.Action as Act
Act(name="input", module="input_module0", inputs=[("_input_", "data")])
Act(name="input", module="input_module0", inputs=[("_input_", 0)])
Act(name="input", module="input_module0", inputs=[("_input_")])
Act(name="input", module="input_module0", inputs="_input_")
Act(name="input", module="input_module0", inputs=[("_input_", "data"), ("_input_", 1), "_
↳input_"])
Act(name="input", module="input_module0", inputs=None)
```

This design also can be applied to action\_outputs, here are few example:

```
action_outputs=[(f"{task_name}_pred_head", 0), ("_input_", "data"), f"{task_name}_pred_
↳head"]
action_outputs="_input_"
```



## 9.3 0.0.9 - 2021-10-05

### 9.3.1 Added

- @senwu: Support wandb logging. (#99)
- @senwu: Fix log writer cannot dump functions in Meta.config issue. (#103)
- @senwu: Add *return\_loss* argument model predict and forward to support the case when no loss calculation can be done or needed. (#105)
- @lorr1 and @senwu: Add *skip\_learned\_data* to support skip trained data in learning. (#101, #108)

### 9.3.2 Fixed

- @senwu: Fix model learning that cannot handle task doesn't have Y\_dict from dataloader such as contrastive learning. (#105)

## 9.4 0.0.8 - 2021-02-14

### 9.4.1 Added

- @senwu: Support fp16 optimization. (#77)
- @senwu: Support distributed learning. (#78)
- @senwu: Support no label dataset. (#79)
- @senwu: Support output model immediate\_output. (#80)

**Note:** To output model immediate\_output, the user needs to specify which module output he/she wants to output in *EmmentalTask*'s *action\_outputs*. It should be a pair of task\_flow name and index or list of that pair. During the prediction phrase, the user needs to set *return\_action\_outputs=True* to get the outputs where the key is *{task\_flow name}\_{index}*.

```
task_name = "Task1"
EmmentalTask(
    name=task_name,
    module_pool=nn.ModuleDict(
        {
            "input_module": nn.Linear(2, 8),
            f"{task_name}_pred_head": nn.Linear(8, 2),
        }
    ),
    task_flow=[
        {
            "name": "input",
            "module": "input_module",
            "inputs": [("_input_", "data")],
        },
        {
            "name": f"{task_name}_pred_head",
```

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        "module": f"{task_name}_pred_head",
        "inputs": [("input", 0)],
    },
],
loss_func=partial(ce_loss, task_name),
output_func=partial(output, task_name),
action_outputs=[
    (f"{task_name}_pred_head", 0),
    ("_input_", "data"),
    (f"{task_name}_pred_head", 0),
],
scorer=Scorer(metrics=task_metrics[task_name]),
)

```

- @senwu: Support action output dict. (#82)
- @senwu: Add a new argument *online\_eval*. If *online\_eval* is off, then model won't return *probs*. (#89)
- @senwu: Support multiple device training and inference. (#91)

**Note:** To train model on multiple devices such as CPU and GPU, the user needs to specify which module is on which device in *EmmentalTask*'s *module\_device*. It's a dictionary with key as the module\_name and value as device number. During the training and inference phrase, the *Emmental* will automatically perform forward pass based on module device information.

```

task_name = "Task1"
EmmentalTask(
    name=task_name,
    module_pool=nn.ModuleDict(
        {
            "input_module": nn.Linear(2, 8),
            f"{task_name}_pred_head": nn.Linear(8, 2),
        }
    ),
    task_flow=[
        {
            "name": "input",
            "module": "input_module",
            "inputs": [("input", "data")],
        },
        {
            "name": f"{task_name}_pred_head",
            "module": f"{task_name}_pred_head",
            "inputs": [("input", 0)],
        },
    ],
    loss_func=partial(ce_loss, task_name),
    output_func=partial(output, task_name),
    action_outputs=[
        (f"{task_name}_pred_head", 0),
        ("_input_", "data"),
        (f"{task_name}_pred_head", 0),
    ],
)

```

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```

],
module_device={"input_module": -1, f"{task_name}_pred_head": 0},
scorer=Scorer(metrics=task_metrics[task_name]),
)

```

- @senwu: Add `require_prob_for_eval` and `require_pred_for_eval` to optimize score function performance. (#92)

**Note:** The current approach during score the model will store probs and preds which might require a lot of memory resources especially for large datasets. The score function is also used in training. To optimize the score function performance, this PR introduces two new arguments in *EmmentalTask*: `require_prob_for_eval` and `require_pred_for_eval` which automatically selects whether `return_probs` or `return_preds`.

```

task_name = "Task1"
EmmentalTask(
    name=task_name,
    module_pool=nn.ModuleDict(
        {
            "input_module": nn.Linear(2, 8),
            f"{task_name}_pred_head": nn.Linear(8, 2),
        }
    ),
    task_flow=[
        {
            "name": "input",
            "module": "input_module",
            "inputs": [("_input_", "data")],
        },
        {
            "name": f"{task_name}_pred_head",
            "module": f"{task_name}_pred_head",
            "inputs": ["input", 0],
        },
    ],
    loss_func=partial(ce_loss, task_name),
    output_func=partial(output, task_name),
    action_outputs=[
        (f"{task_name}_pred_head", 0),
        ("_input_", "data"),
        (f"{task_name}_pred_head", 0),
    ],
    module_device={"input_module": -1, f"{task_name}_pred_head": 0},
    require_prob_for_eval=True,
    require_pred_for_eval=True,
    scorer=Scorer(metrics=task_metrics[task_name]),
)

```

- @senwu: Support save and load optimizer and lr\_scheduler checkpoints. (#93)
- @senwu: Support step based learning and add argument `start_step` and `n_steps` to set starting step and total step size. (#93)

## 9.4.2 Fixed

- @senwu: Fix customized optimizer support issue. (#81)
- @senwu: Fix loss logging didn't count task weight. (#93)

## 9.5 0.0.7 - 2020-06-03

### 9.5.1 Added

- @senwu: Support gradient accumulation step when machine cannot run large batch size. (#74)
- @senwu: Support user specified parameter groups in optimizer. (#74)

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**Note:** When building the emmental learner, user can specify parameter groups for optimizer using *emmental.Meta.config*["learner\_config"]["optimizer\_config"]["parameters"] which is function takes the model as input and outputs a list of parameter groups, otherwise learner will create a parameter group with all parameters in the model. Below is an example of optimizing Adam Bert.

```
def grouped_parameters(model):
    no_decay = ["bias", "LayerNorm.weight"]
    return [
        {
            "params": [
                p
                for n, p in model.named_parameters()
                if not any(nd in n for nd in no_decay)
            ],
            "weight_decay": emmental.Meta.config["learner_config"][
                "optimizer_config"
            ]["l2"],
        },
        {
            "params": [
                p
                for n, p in model.named_parameters()
                if any(nd in n for nd in no_decay)
            ],
            "weight_decay": 0.0,
        },
    ]

emmental.Meta.config["learner_config"]["optimizer_config"][
    "parameters"
] = grouped_parameters
```

## 9.5.2 Changed

- @senwu: Enabled “Type hints (PEP 484) support for the Sphinx autodoc extension.” (#69)
- @senwu: Refactor docstrings and enforce using flake8-docstrings. (#69)

## 9.6 0.0.6 - 2020-04-07

### 9.6.1 Added

- @senwu: Support probabilistic gold label in scorer.
- @senwu: Add `add_tasks` to support adding one task or multiple tasks into model.
- @senwu: Add `use_exact_log_path` to support using exact log path.

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**Note:** When init the emmental there is one extra argument `use_exact_log_path` to use exact log path.

```
emmental.init(dirpath, use_exact_log_path=True)
```

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### 9.6.2 Changed

- @senwu: Change running evaluation only when evaluation is triggered.

## 9.7 0.0.5 - 2020-03-01

### 9.7.1 Added

- @senwu: Add `checkpoint_all` to control whether to save all checkpoints.
- @senwu: Support *CosineAnnealingLR*, *CyclicLR*, *OneCycleLR*, *ReduceLROnPlateau* lr scheduler.
- @senwu: Support more unit tests.
- @senwu: Support all pytorch optimizers.
- @senwu: Support accuracy@k metric.
- @senwu: Support cosine annealing lr scheduler.

### 9.7.2 Fixed

- @senwu: Fix multiple `checkpoint_metric` issue.

## 9.8 0.0.4 - 2019-11-11

### 9.8.1 Added

- @senwu: Log metric dict into log file every trigger evaluation time or full epoch.
- @senwu: Add `get_num_batches` to calculate the total number batches from all dataloaders.
- @senwu: Add `n_batches` in *EmmentalDataLoader* and `fillup` in *Scheduler* to support customize dataloader.
- @senwu: Add overall and task specific loss during evaluating as default. to support user needs for clear checkpoints.
- @senwu: Add `min_len` and `max_len` in *Meta.config* to support setting sequence length.
- @senwu: Add overall and task specific loss during evaluating as default.
- @senwu: Calculate overall and task specific metrics and loss during training.
- @senwu: Add more util functions, e.g., `array_to_numpy`, `construct_identifier`, and `random_string`.
- @senwu: Enforce dataset has `uids` attribute.
- @senwu: Add micro/macro metric options which have split-wise micro/macro average and global-wise micro/macro average. The name for the metrics are:

```
split-wise micro average: `model/all/{split}/micro_average`  
split-wise macro average: `model/all/{split}/macro_average`  
global-wise micro average: `model/all/all/micro_average`  
global-wise macro average: `model/all/all/macro_average`
```

**Note:** *micro* means average all metrics from all tasks. *macro* means average all average metric from all tasks.

- @senwu: Add contrib folder to support unofficial usages.

### 9.8.2 Fixed

- @senwu: Correct lr update for epoch-wised scheduler.
- @senwu: Add type for class.
- @senwu: Add warning for one class in ROC AUC metric.
- @senwu: Fix missing support for StepLR and MultiStepLR lr scheduler.
- @senwu: Fix missing pytest.ini and fix test cannot remove temp dir issue.
- @senwu: Fix default train loss metric from `model/train/all/loss` to `model/all/train/loss` to follow the format `TASK_NAME/DATA_NAME/SPLIT/METRIC` pattern.

### 9.8.3 Changed

- @senwu: Change default grad clip to None.
- @senwu: Update seed and grad\_clip to nullable.
- @senwu: Change default class index to 0-index.
- @senwu: Change default ignore\_index to None.
- @senwu: Change the default counter unit to epoch.
- @senwu: Update the metric to return one metric value by default.

### 9.8.4 Removed

- @senwu: Remove *checkpoint\_clear* argument.





## INSTALLATION

To test changes in the package, you install it in `editable mode` locally in your virtualenv by running:

```
$ make dev
```

This will also install our pre-commit hooks and local packages needed for style checks.

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**Tip:** If you need to install a locally edited version of `emmental` in a separate location, such as an application, you can directly install your locally modified version:

```
$ pip install -e path/to/emmental/
```

in the virtualenv of your application.

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## TESTING

We use `pytest` to run our tests. Our tests are all located in the `tests` directory in the repo, and are meant to be run *after* installing Emmental locally.

To run our tests, just run:

```
$ make test
```



## CODE STYLE

For code consistency, we have a [pre-commit](#) configuration file so that you can easily install pre-commit hooks to run style checks before you commit your files. You can setup our pre-commit hooks by running:

```
$ pip install -r requirements-dev.txt
$ pre-commit install
```

Or, just run:

```
$ make dev
```

Now, each time you commit, checks will be run using the packages explained below.

We use [black](#) as our Python code formatter with its default settings. Black helps minimize the line diffs and allows you to not worry about formatting during your own development. Just run black on each of your files before committing them.

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**Tip:** Whatever editor you use, we recommend checking out [black editor integrations](#) to help make the code formatting process just a few keystrokes.

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For sorting imports, we rely on [isort](#). Our repository already includes a *.isort.cfg* that is compatible with black. You can run a code style check on your local machine by running our checks:

```
$ make check
```



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