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Core TensorFlow

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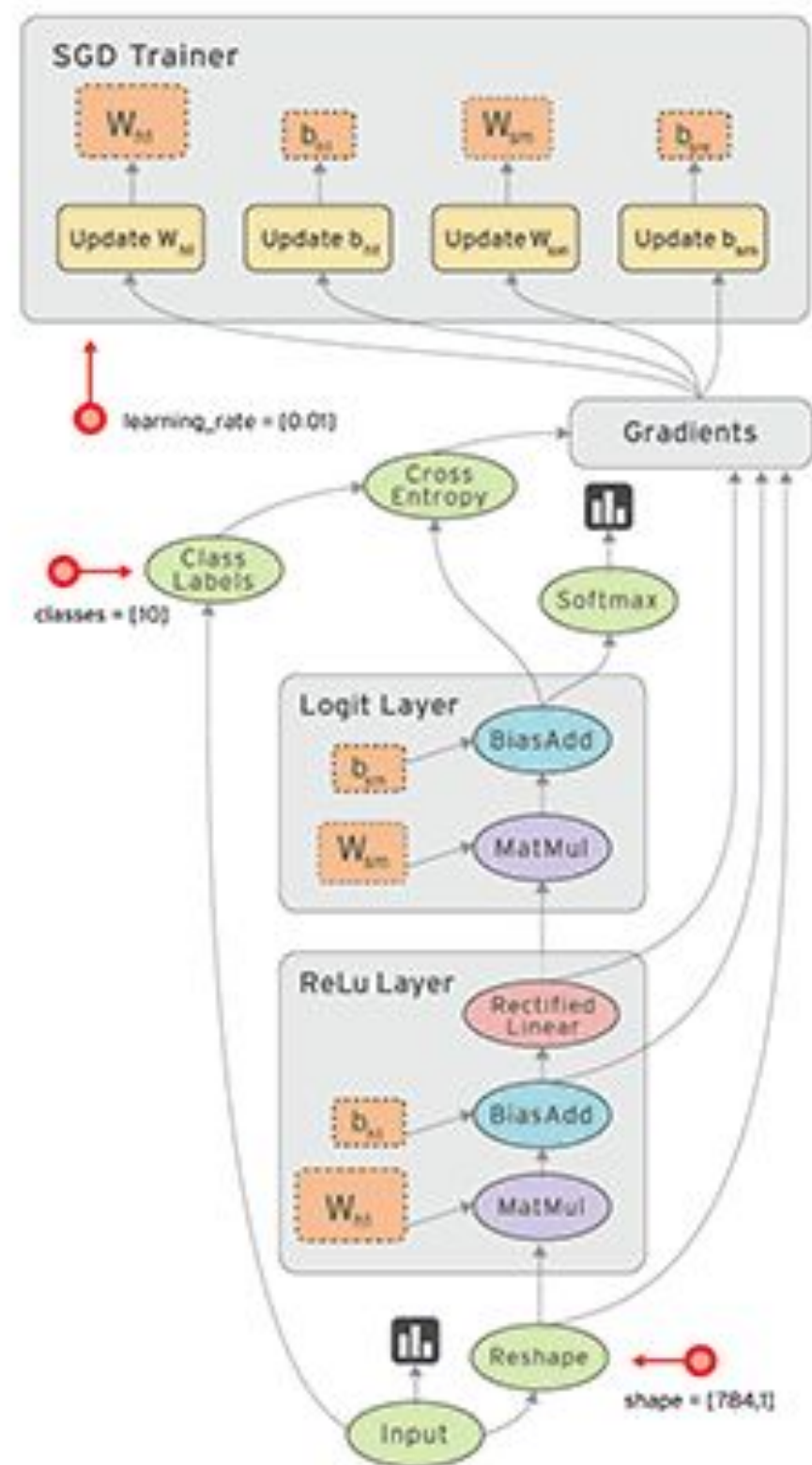


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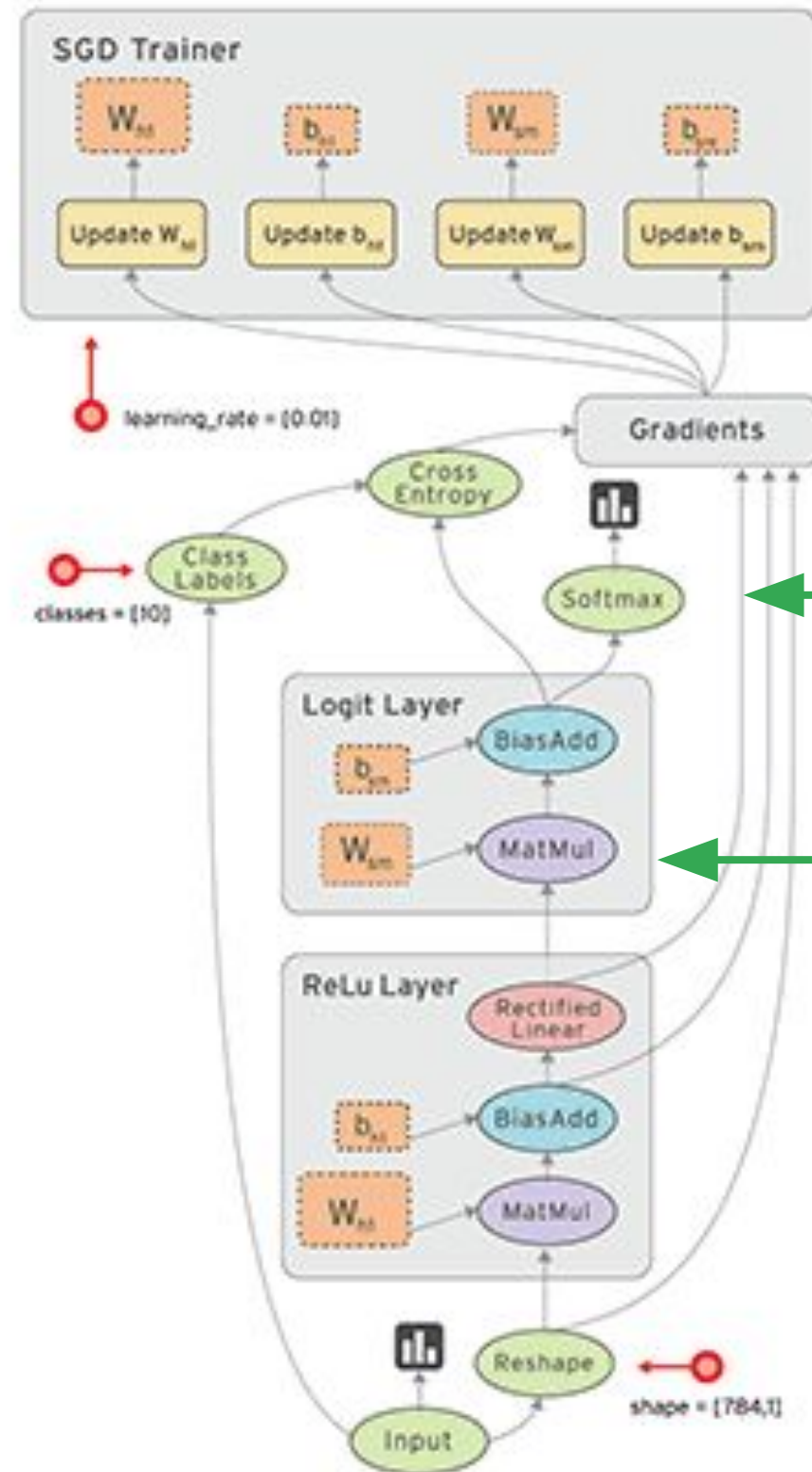
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for numerical  
computation that uses  
directed graphs

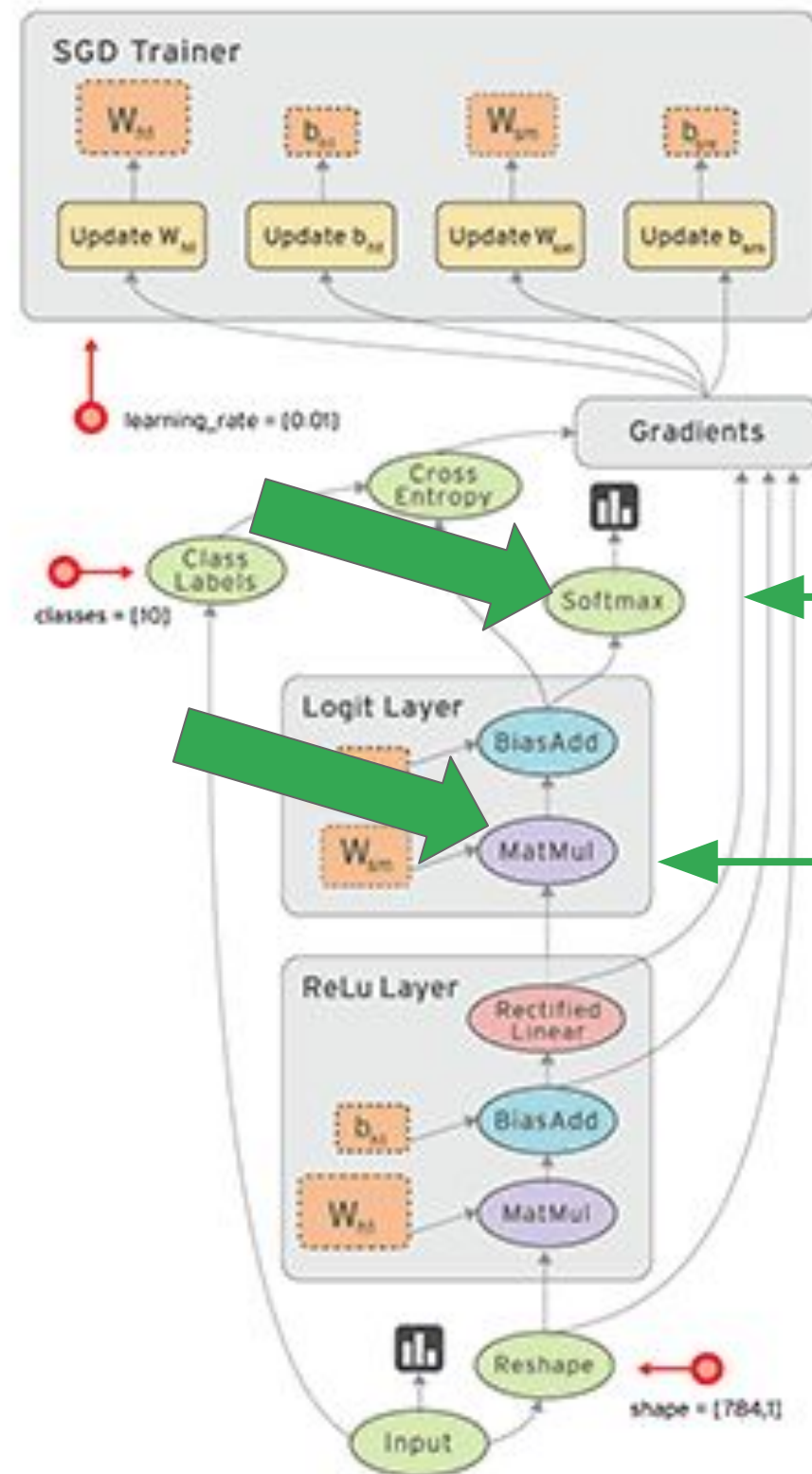




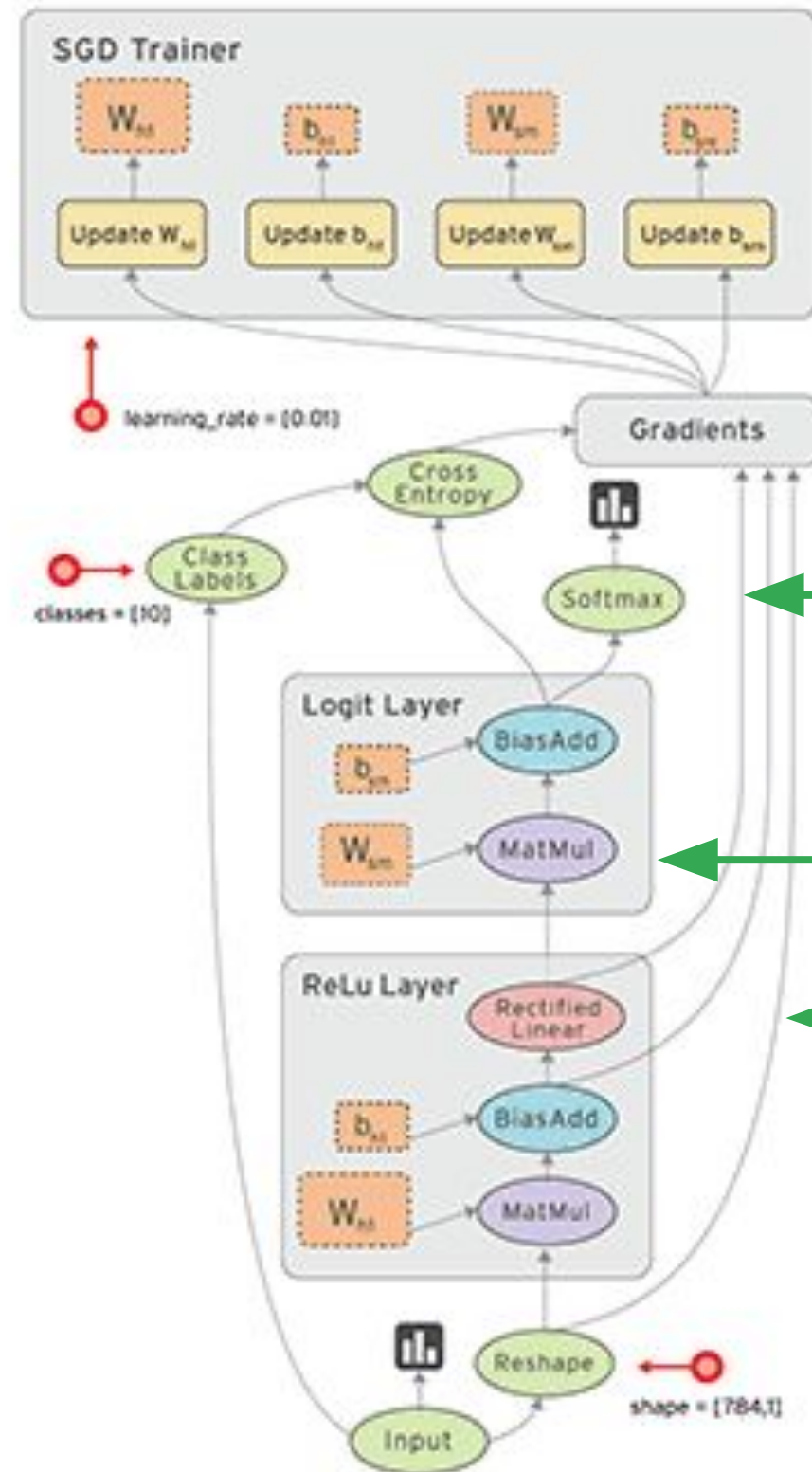




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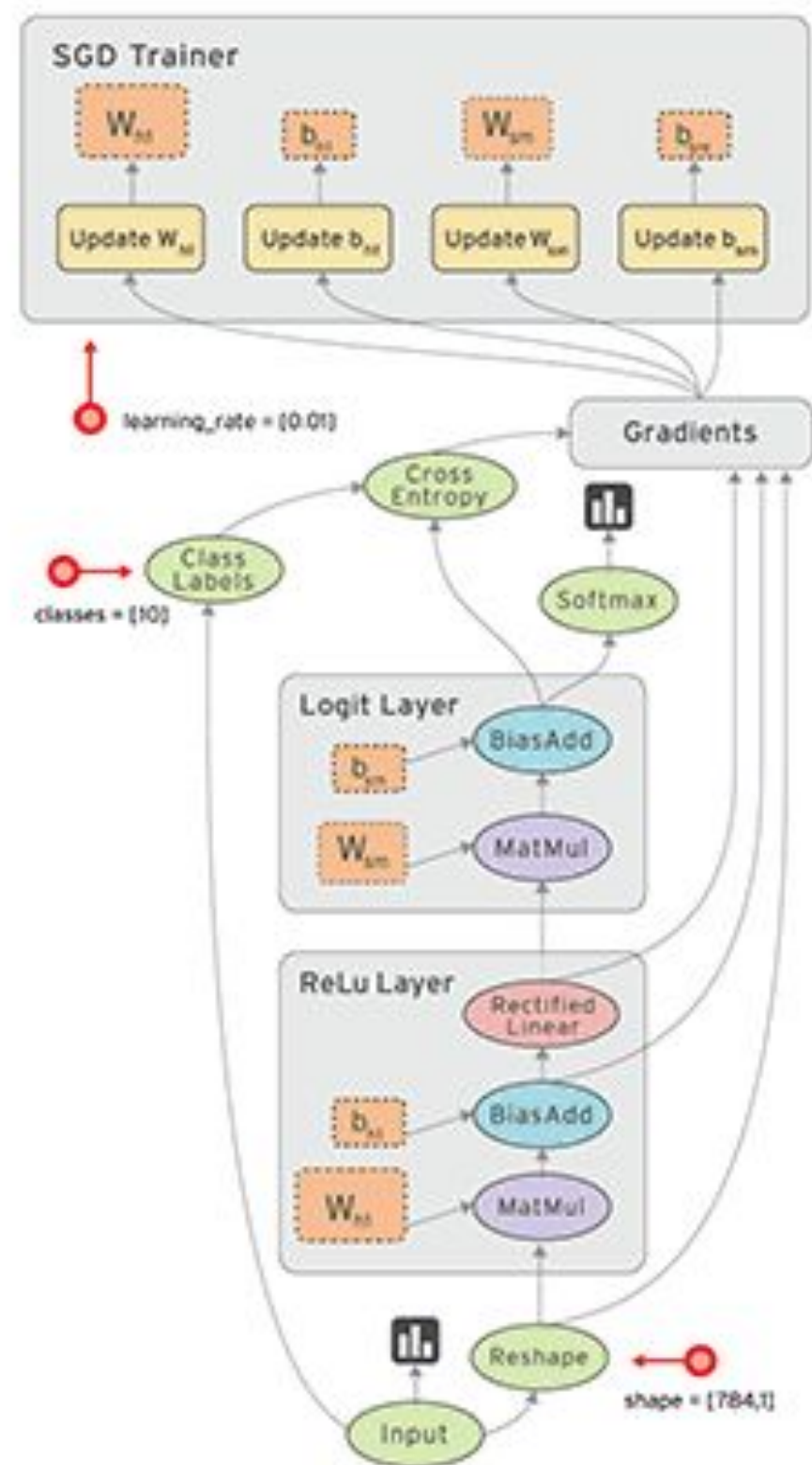


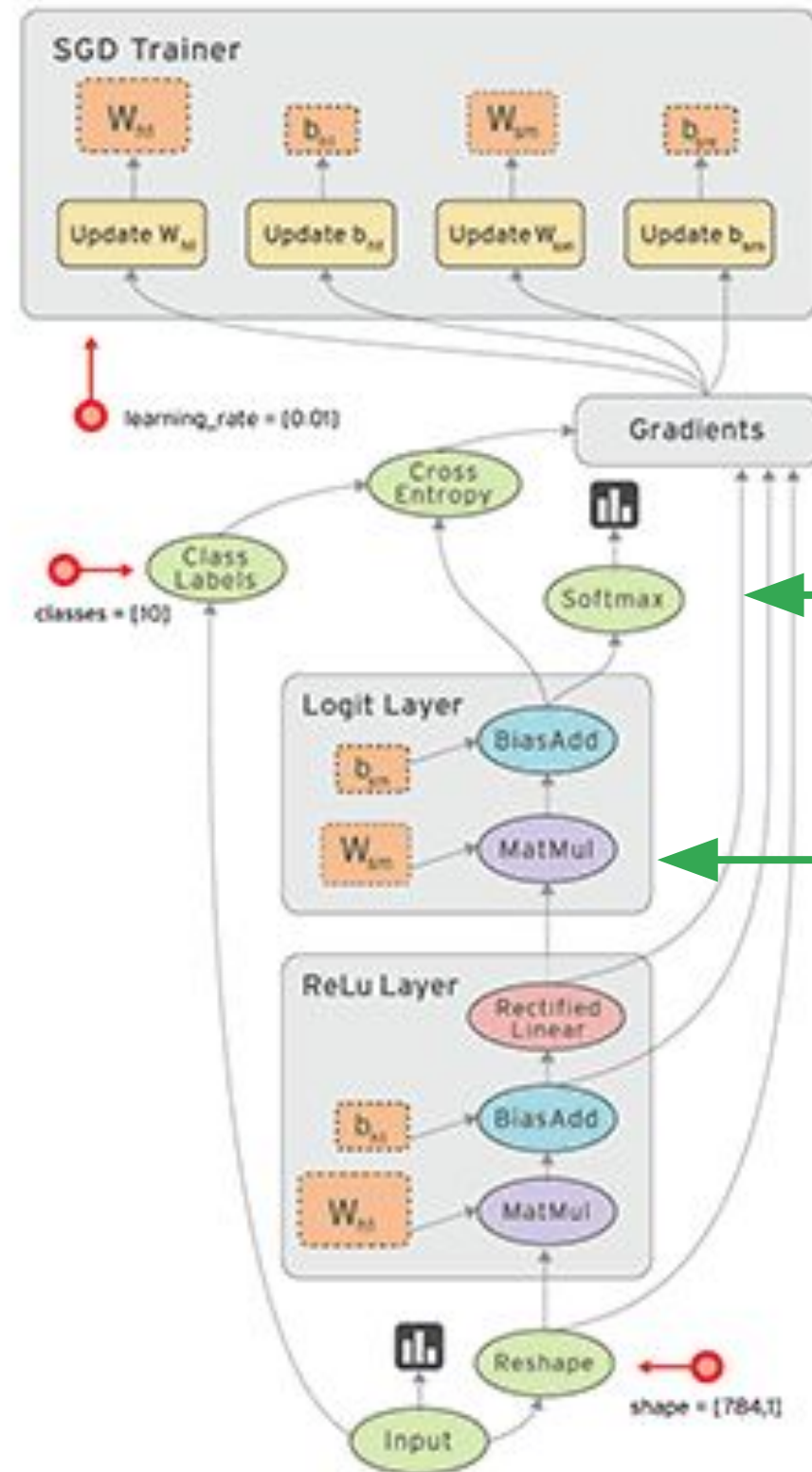
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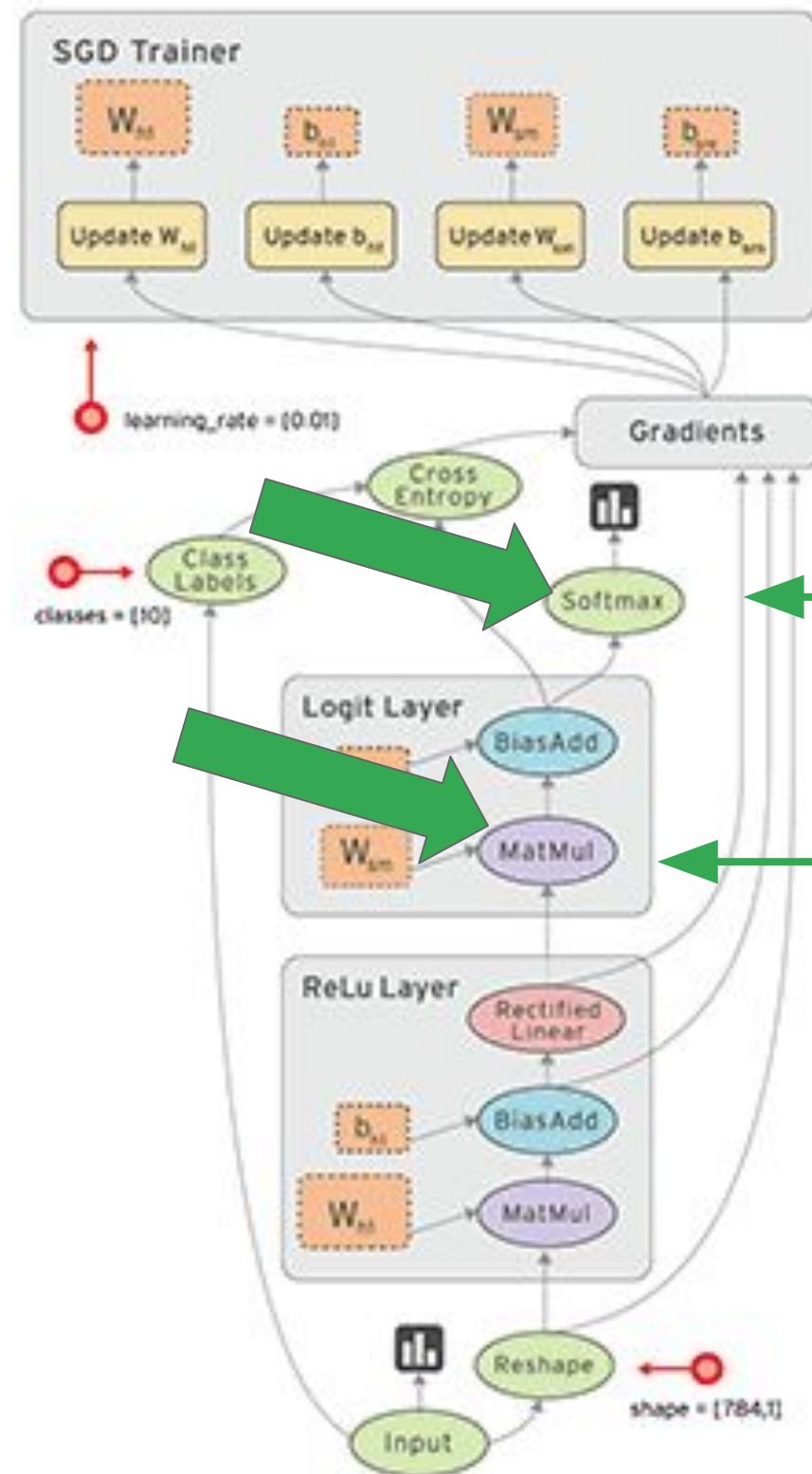
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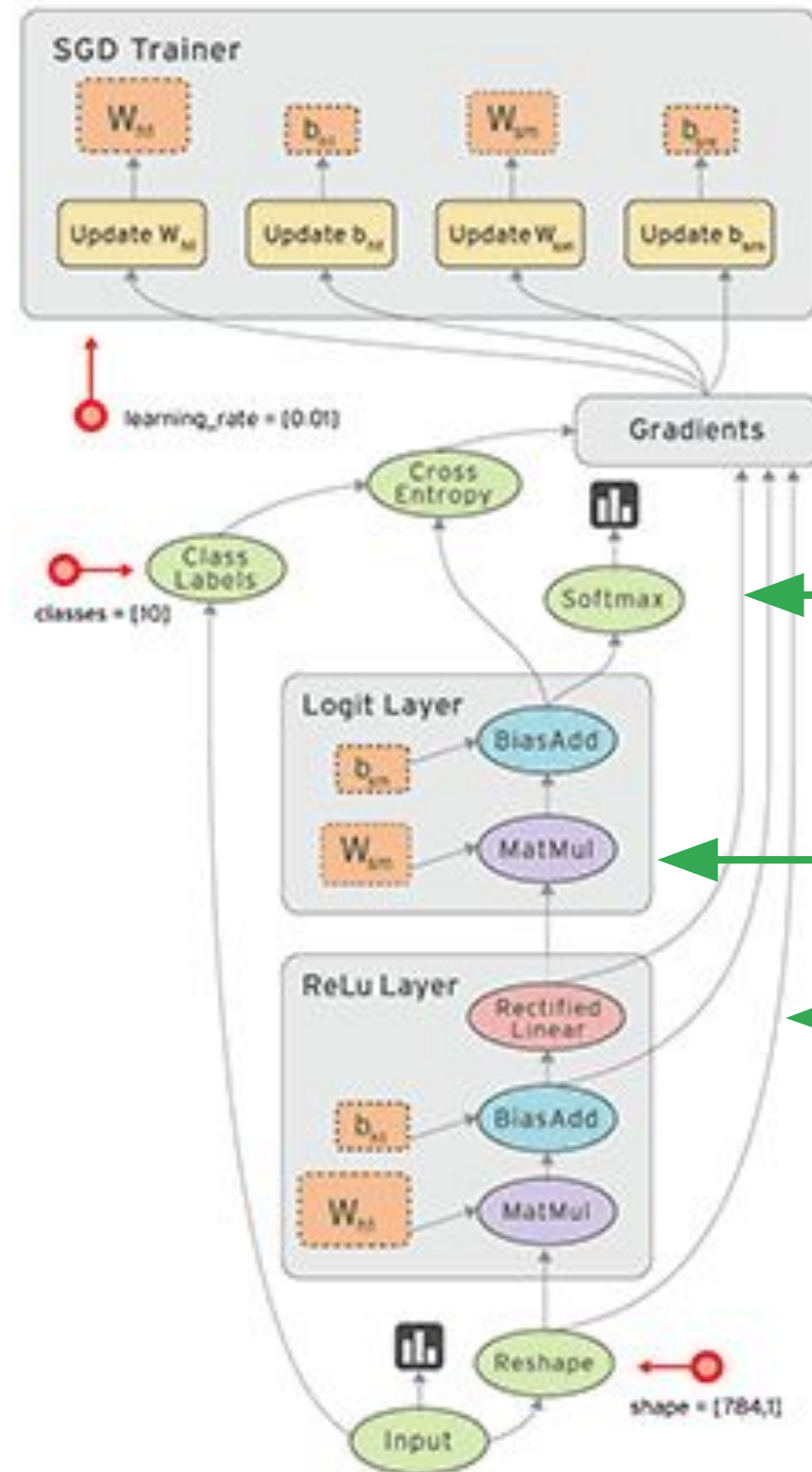


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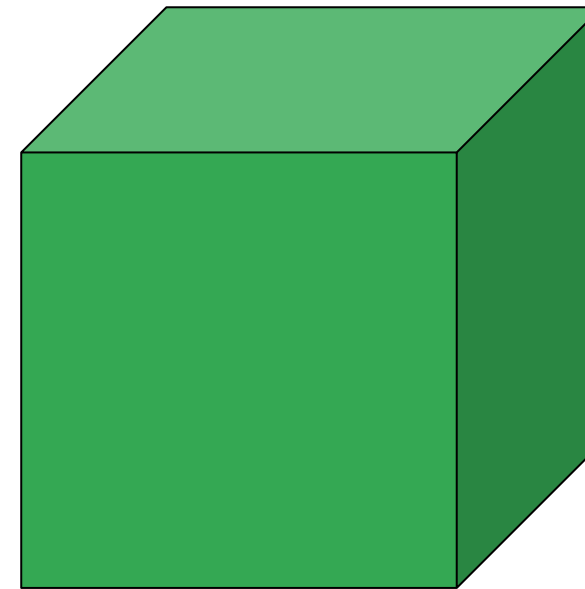
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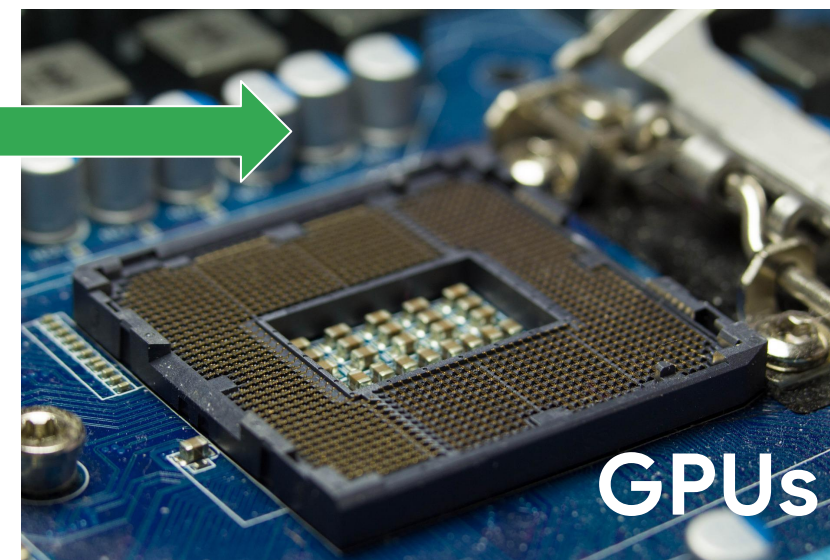
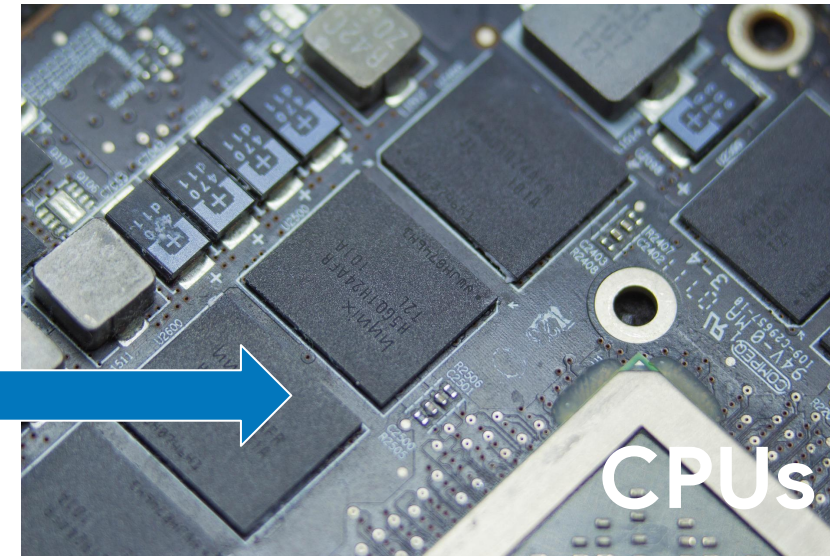
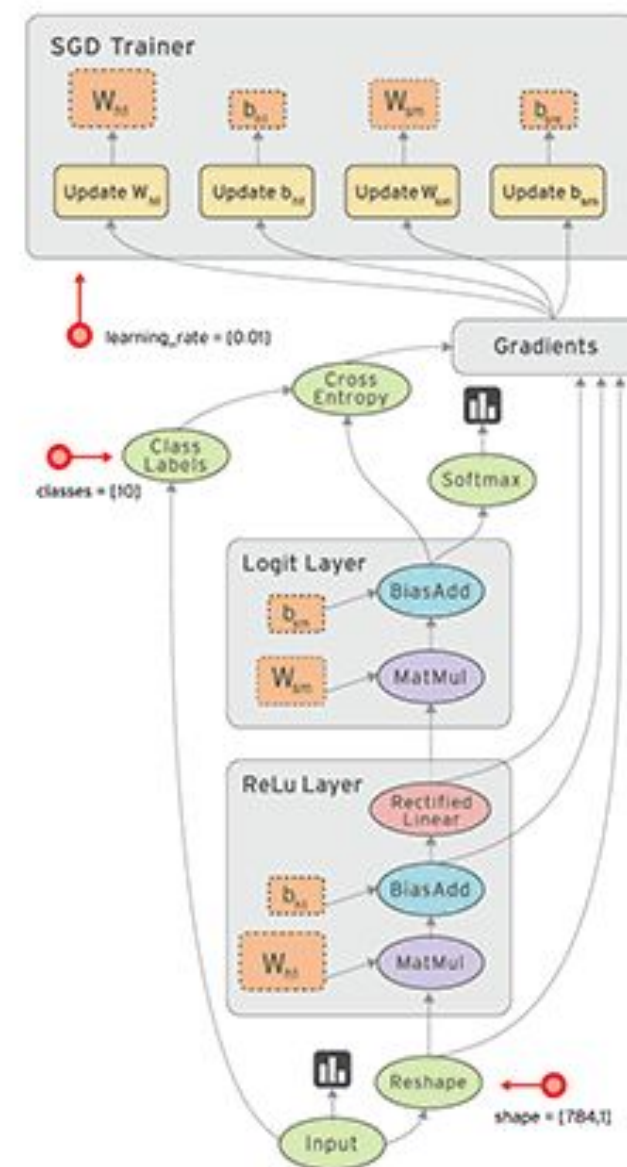


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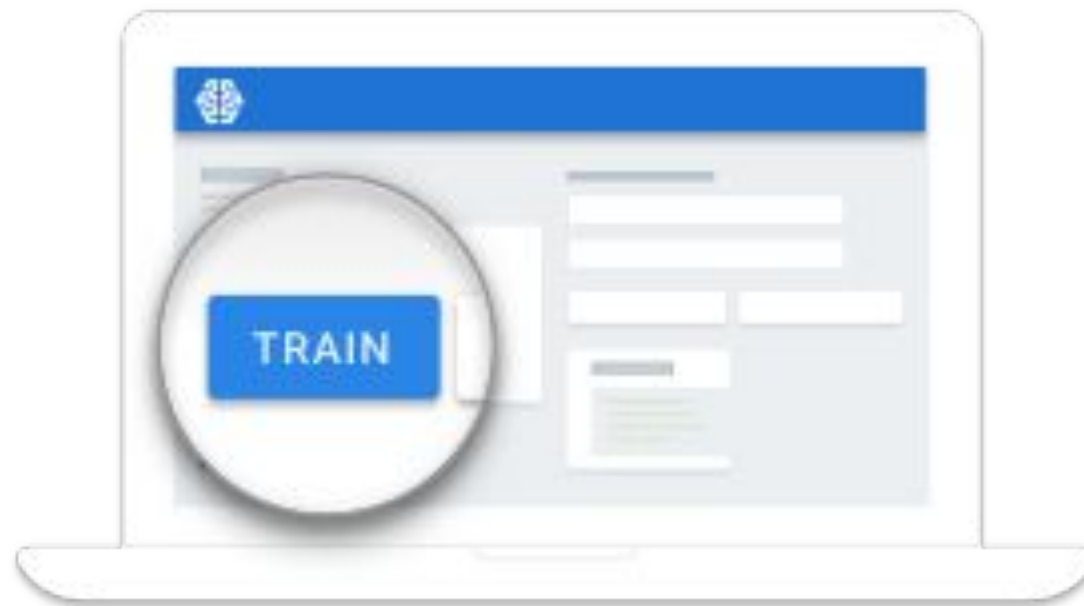
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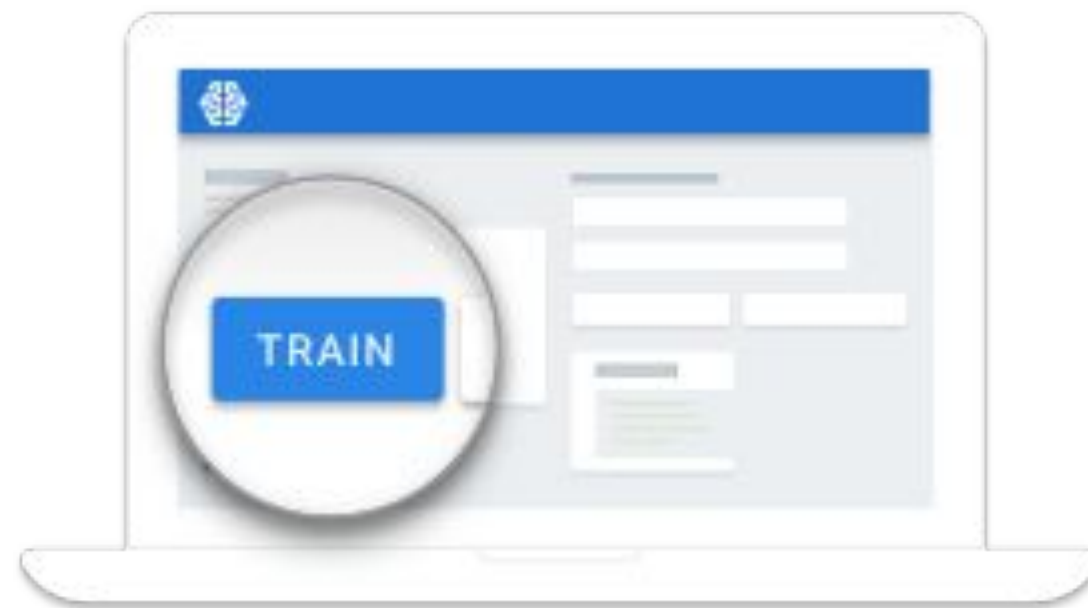


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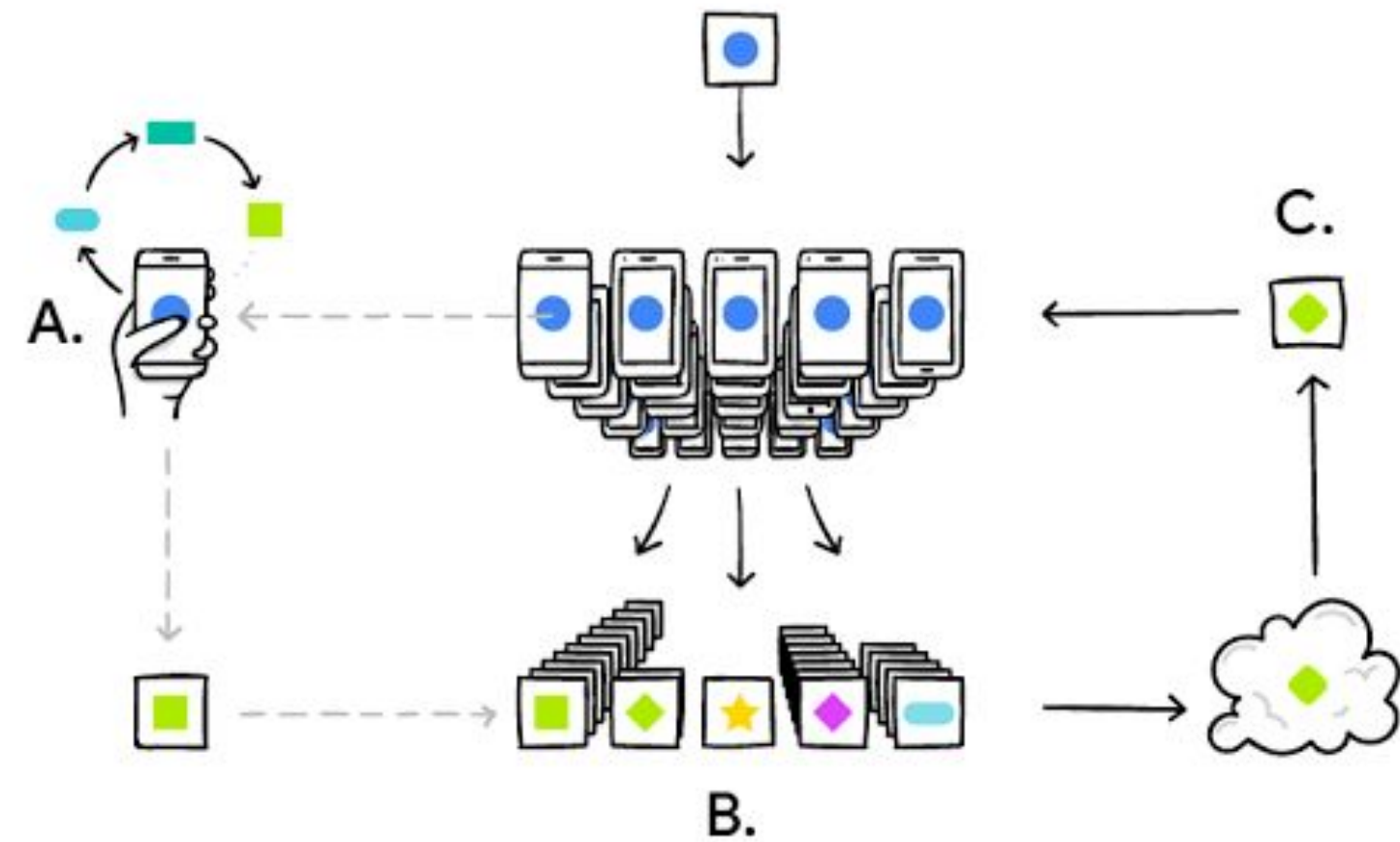


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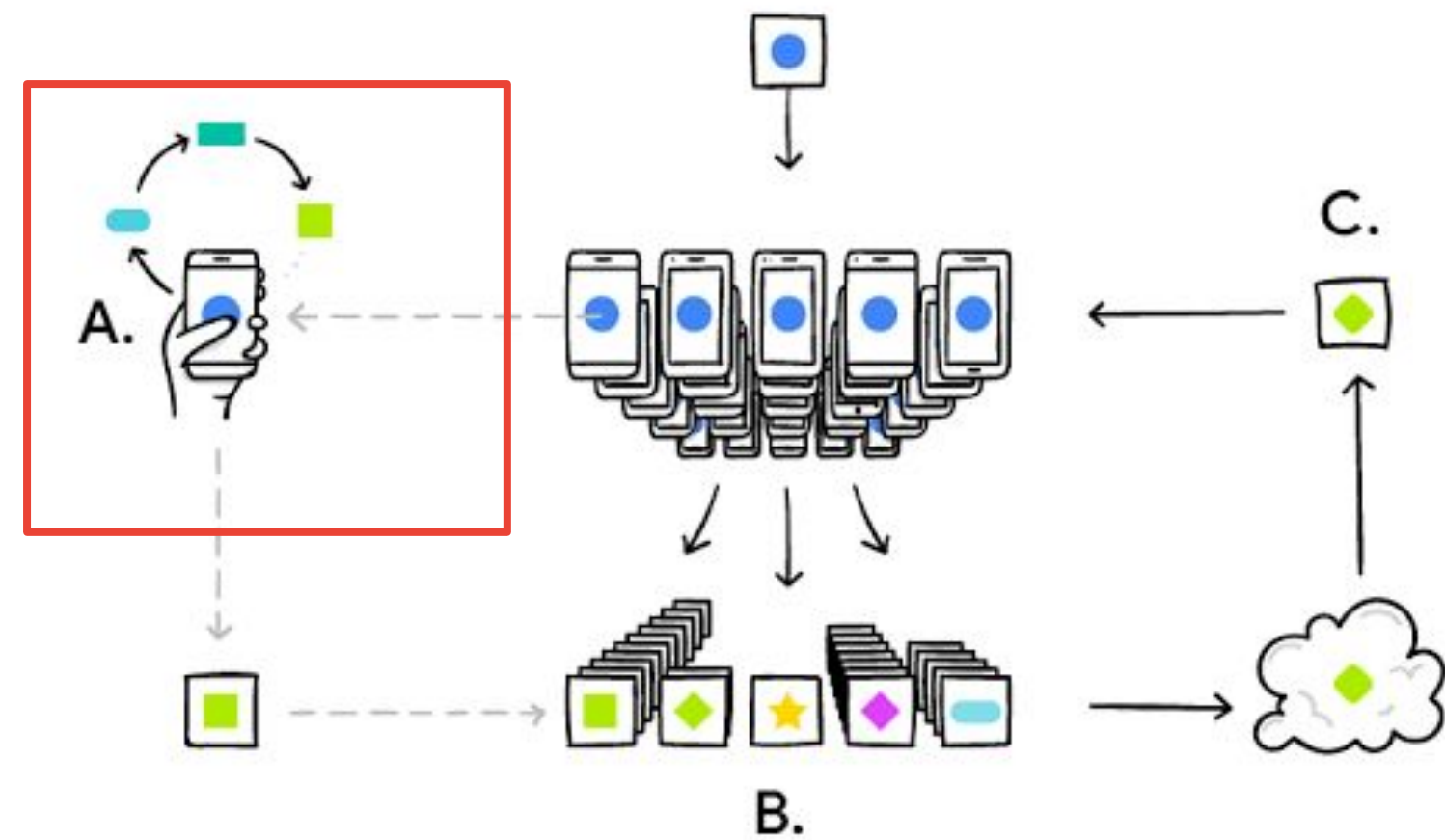


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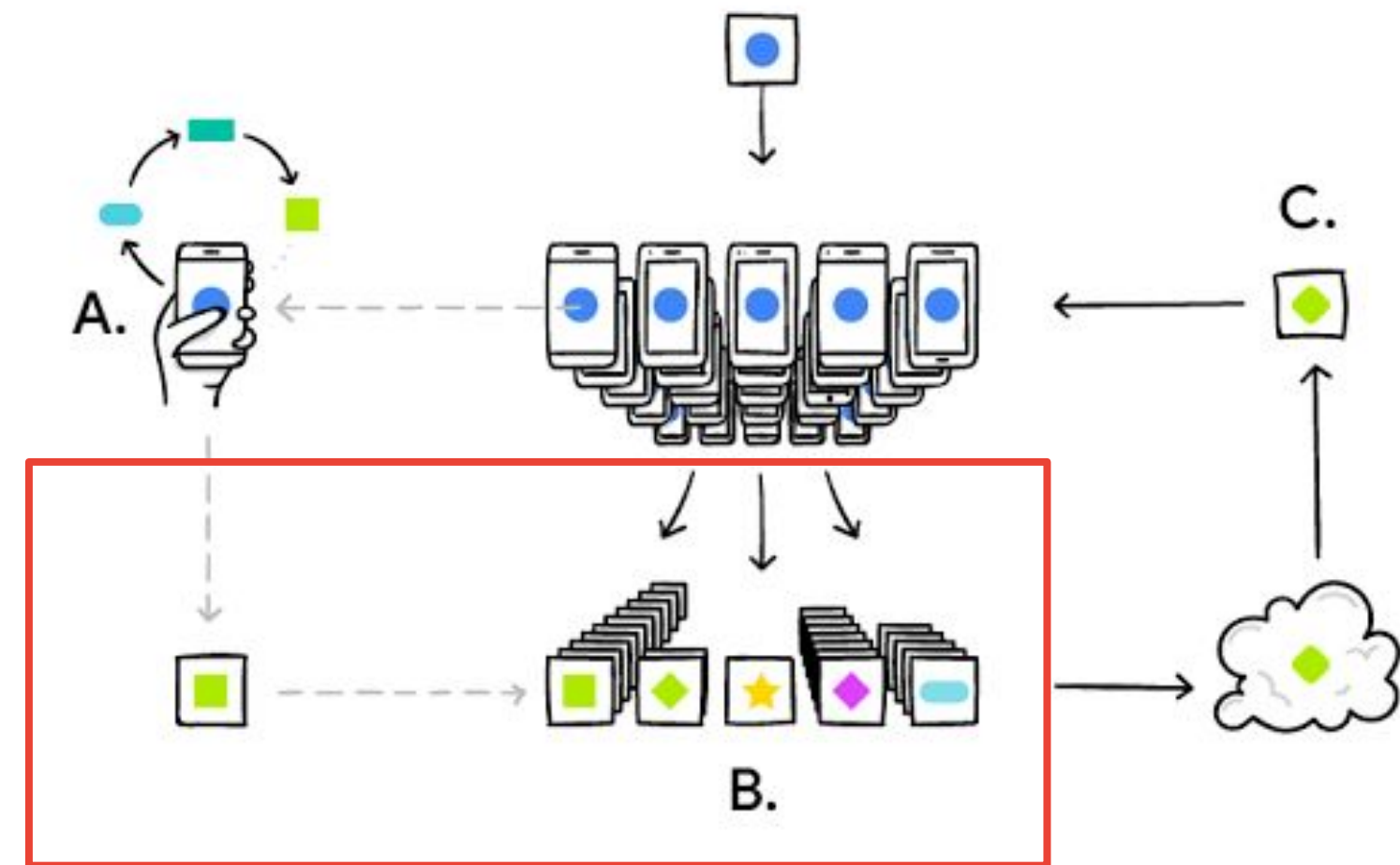
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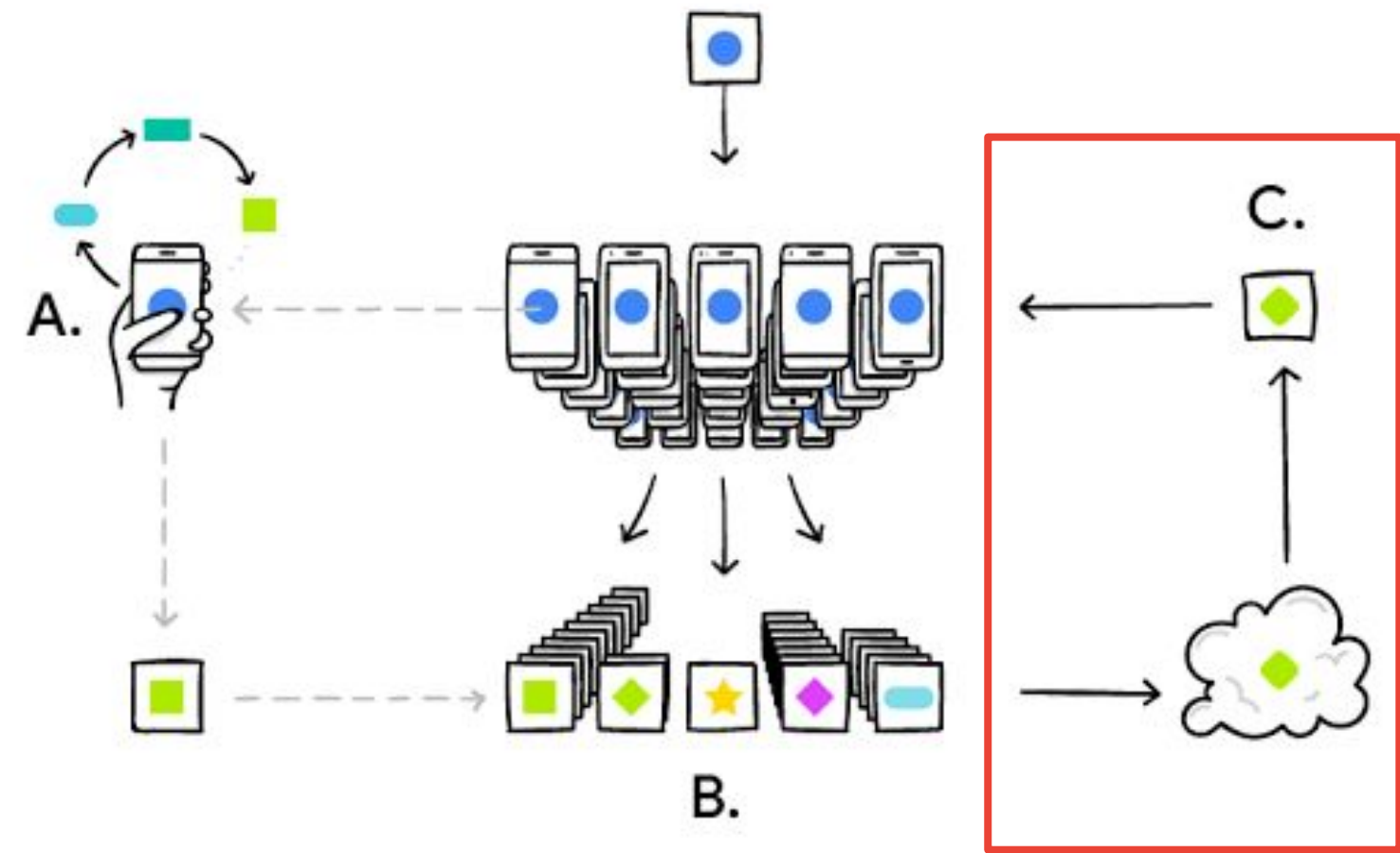
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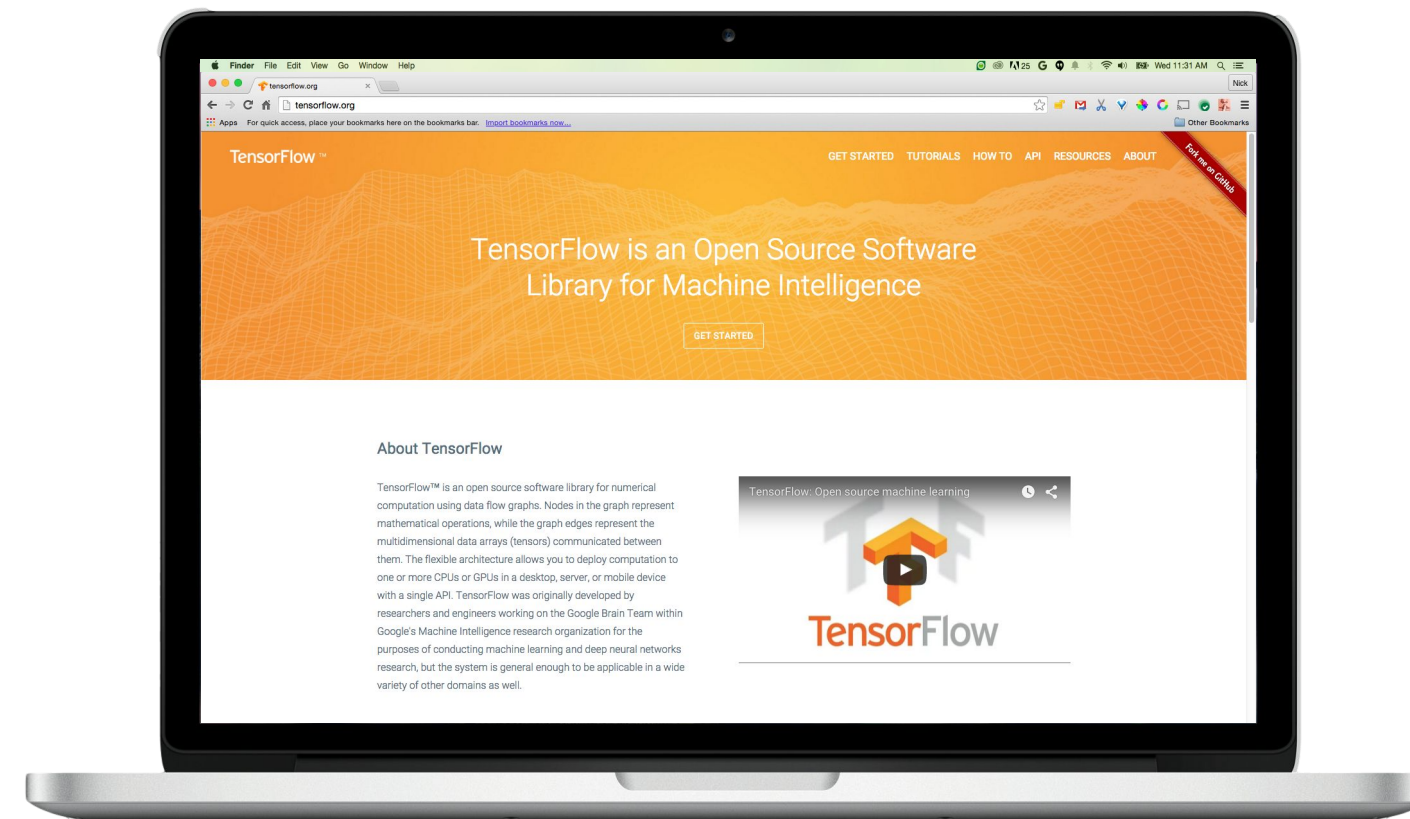
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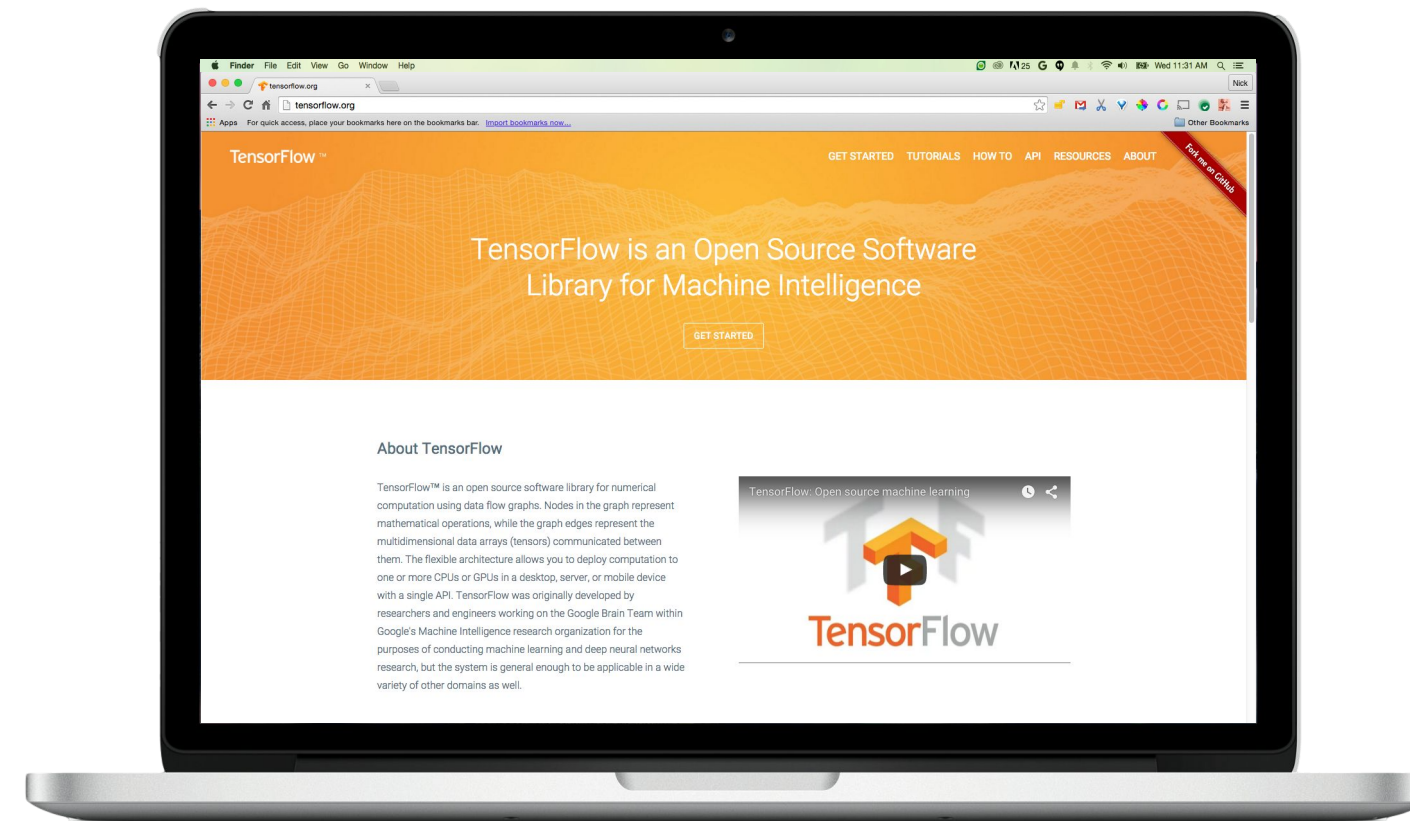


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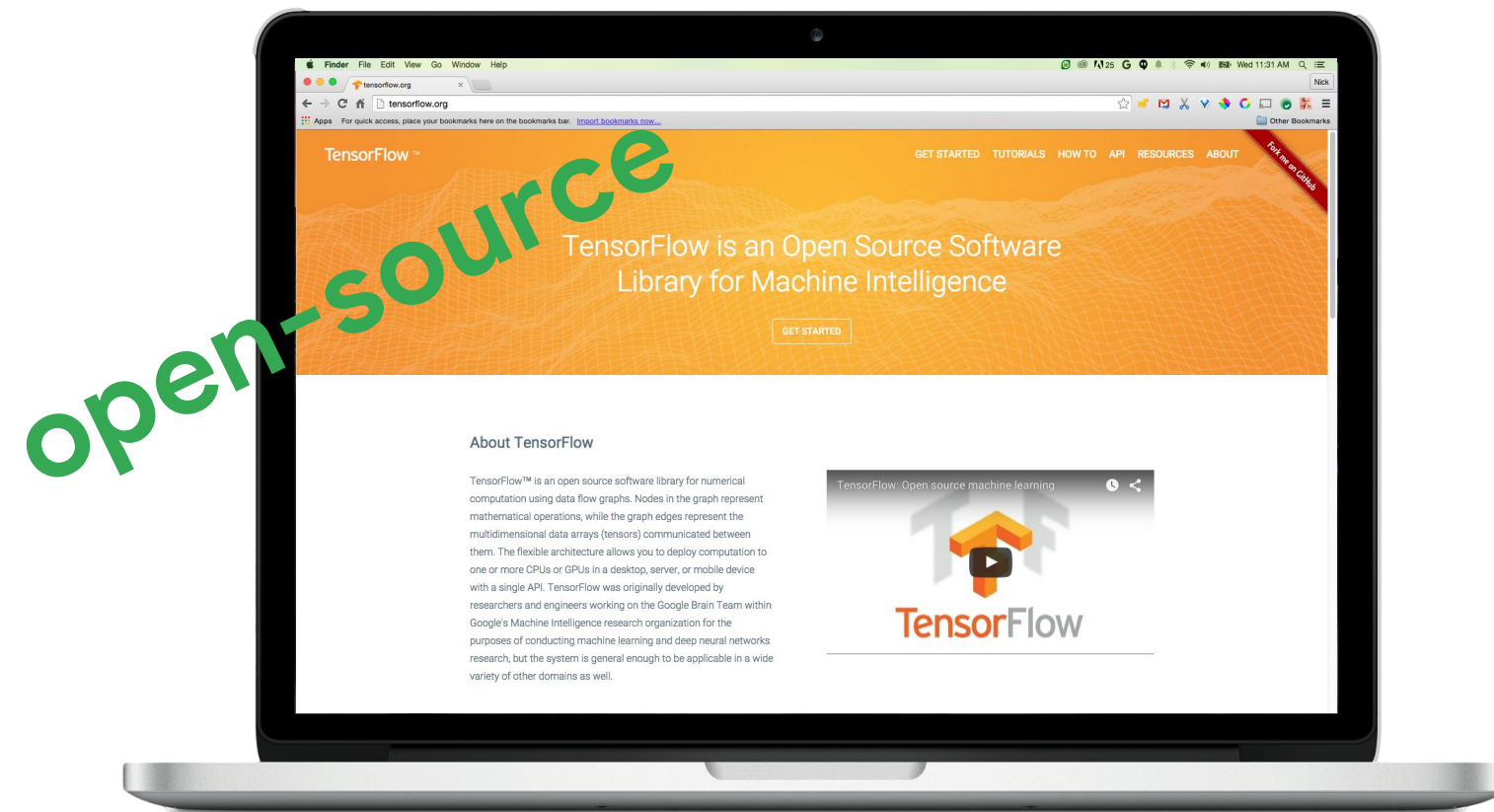
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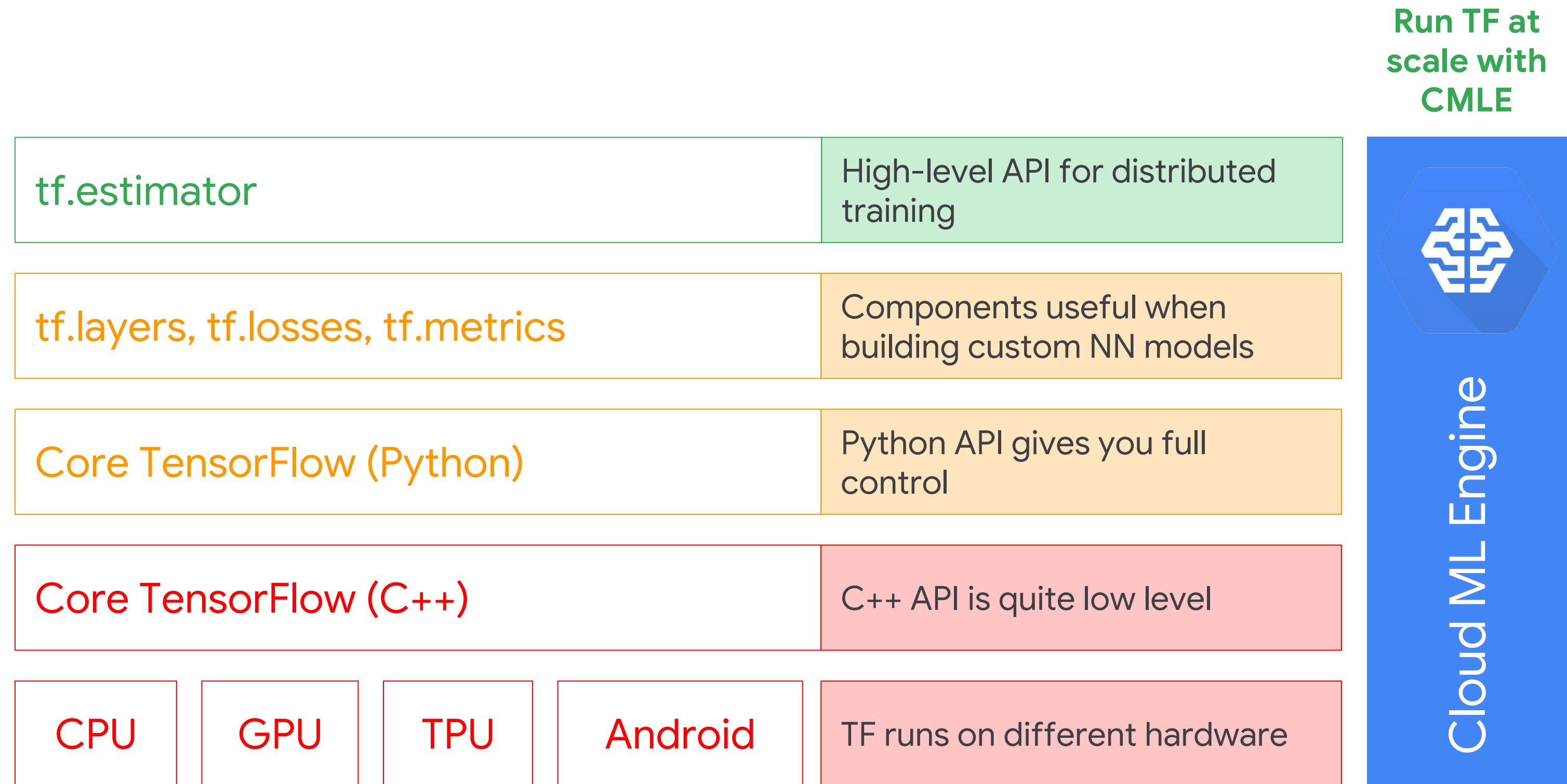


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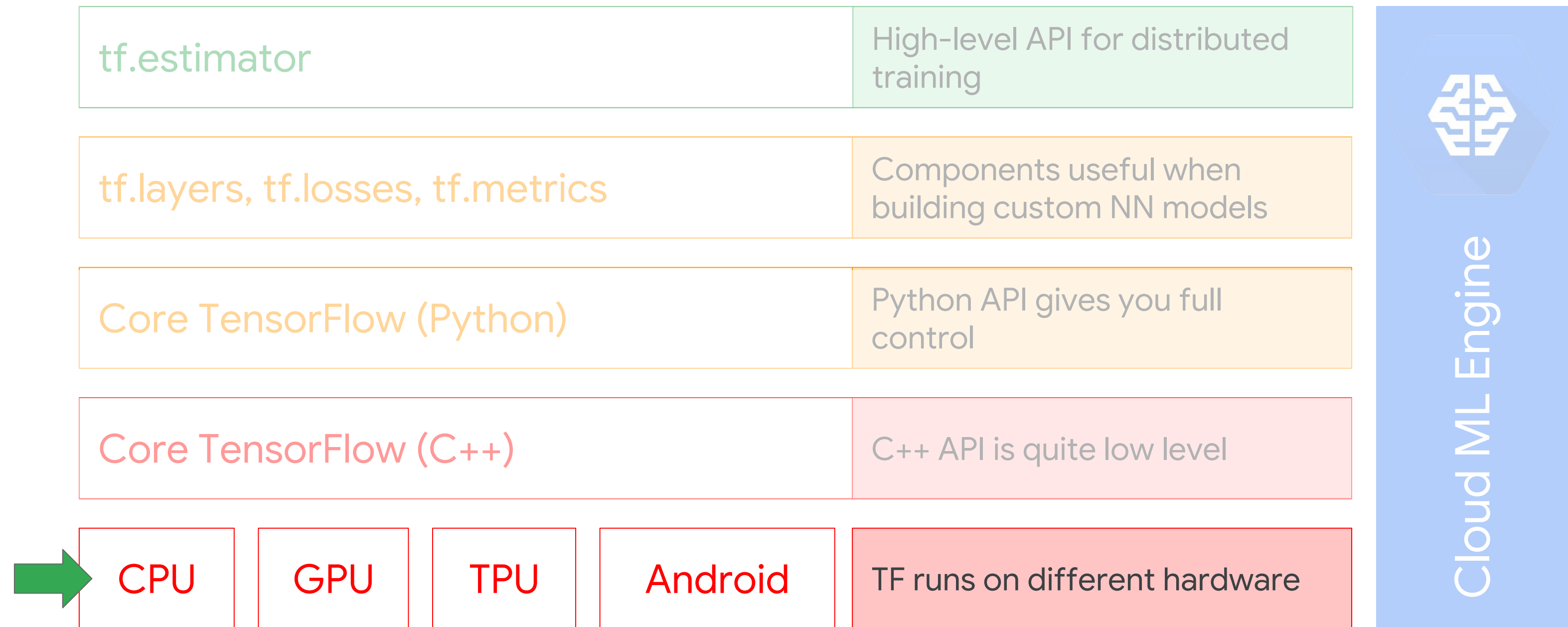
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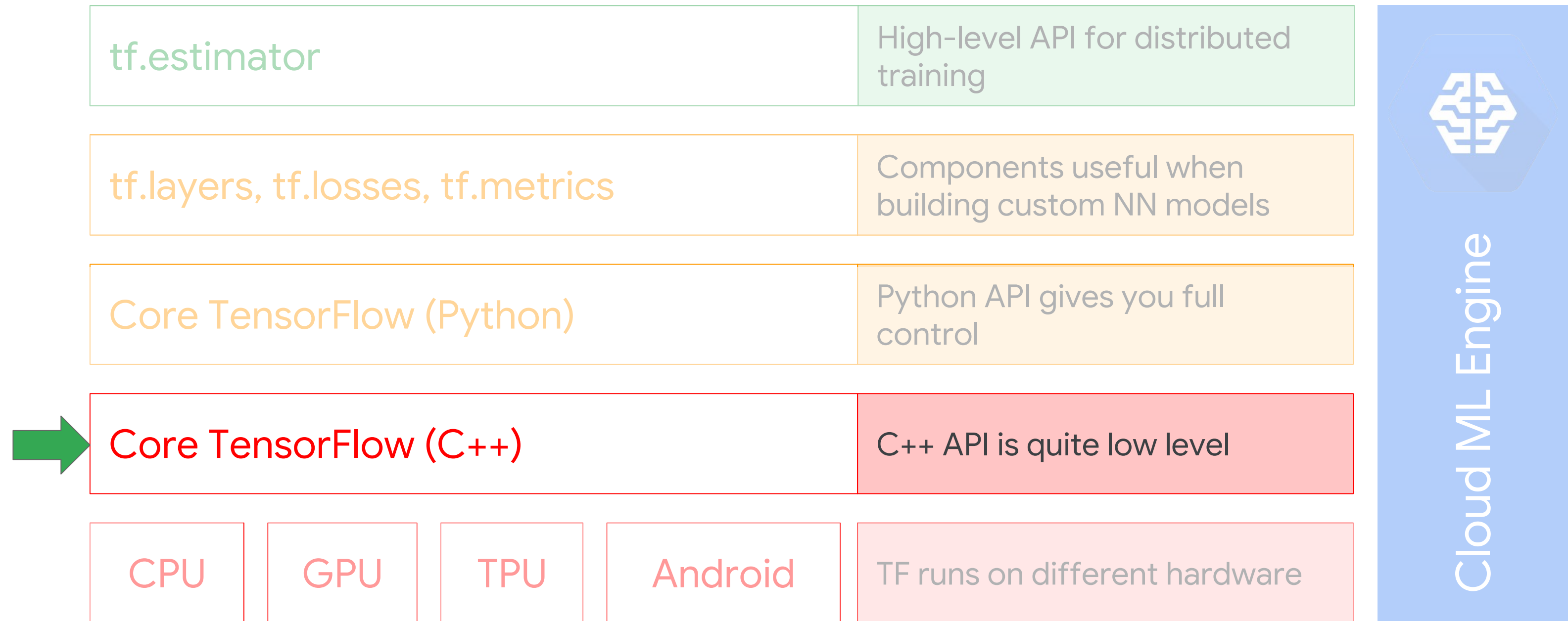
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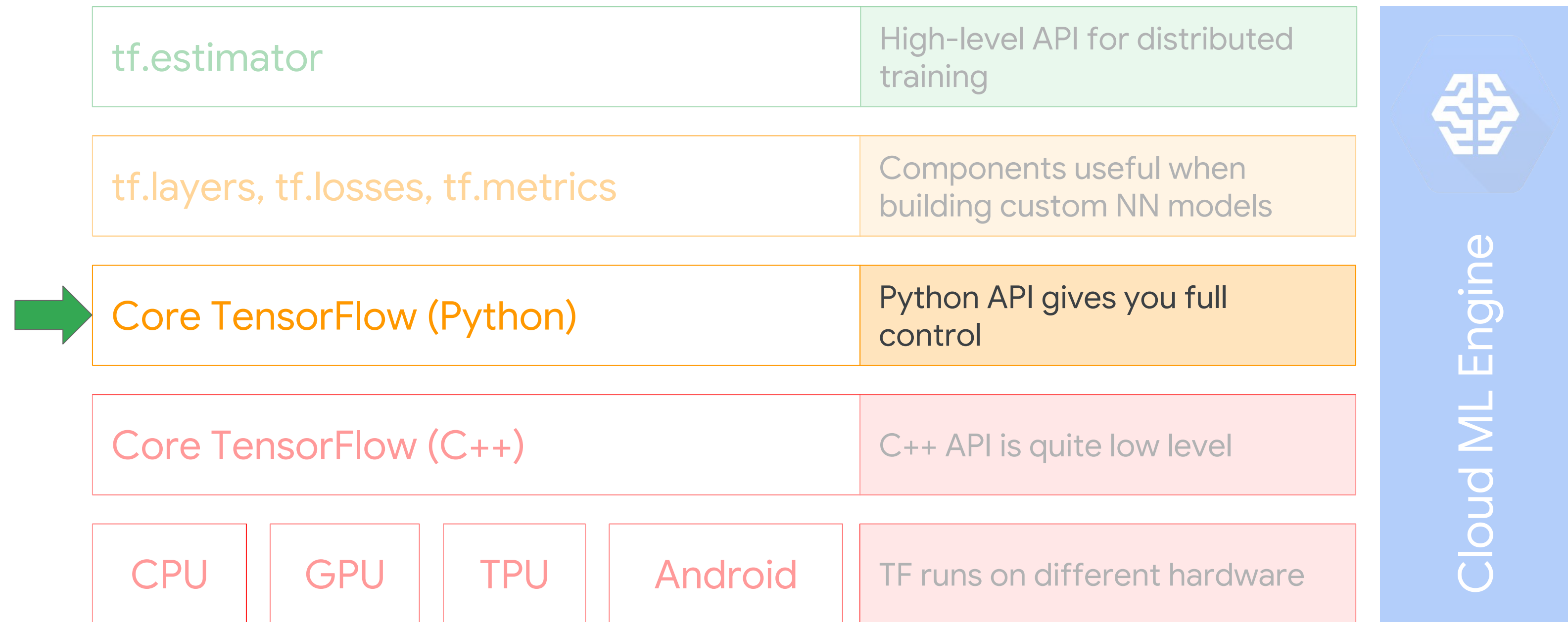
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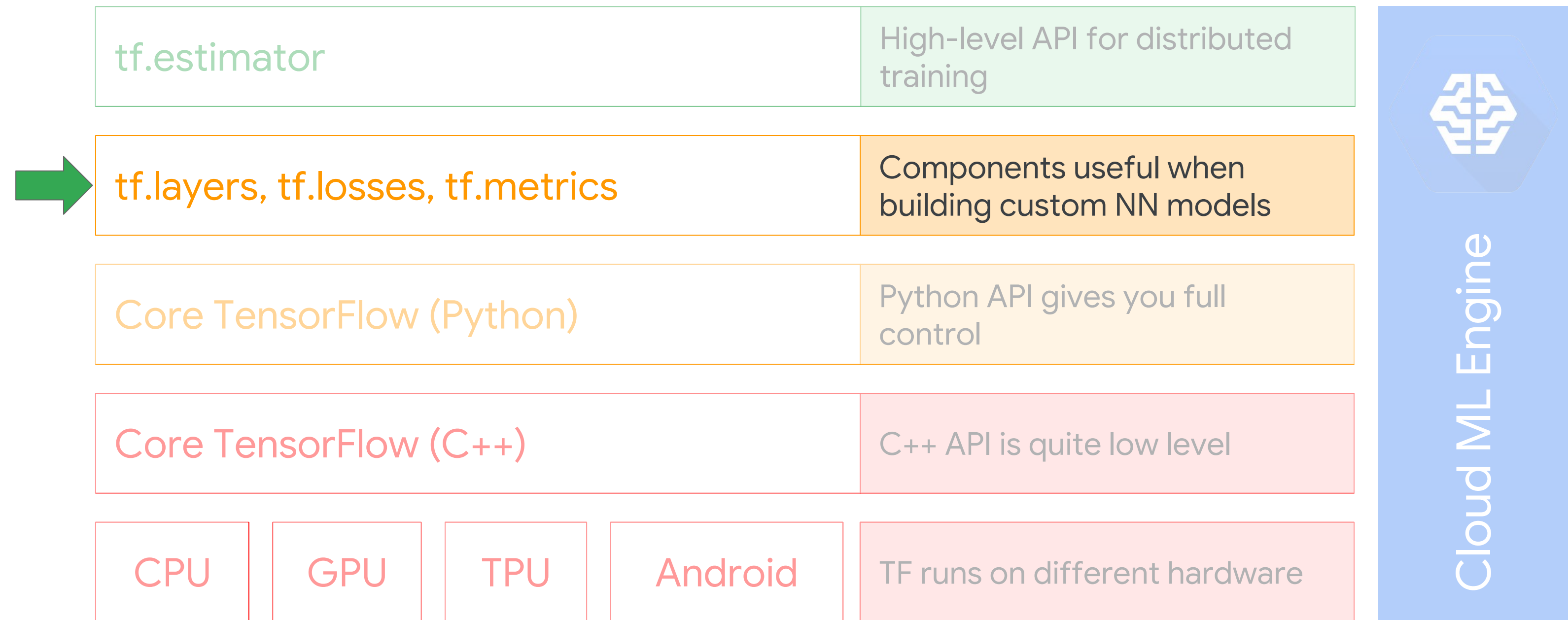
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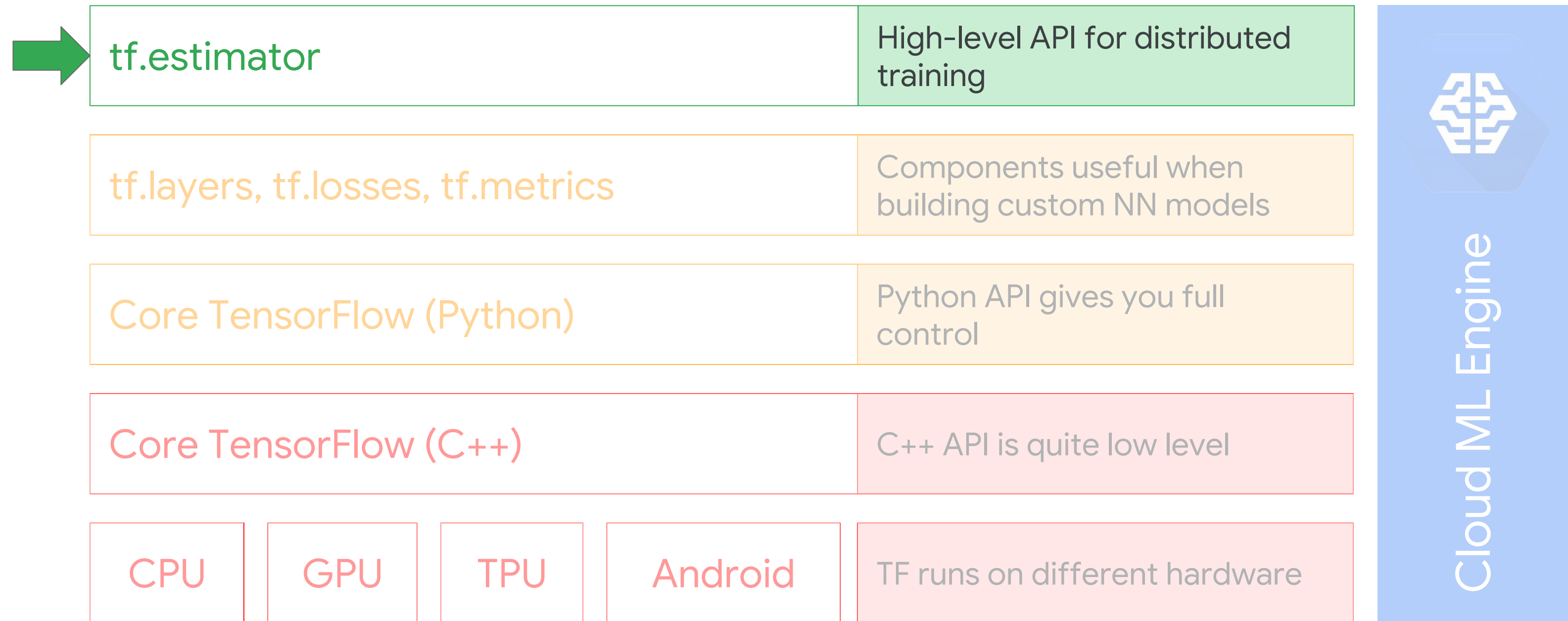
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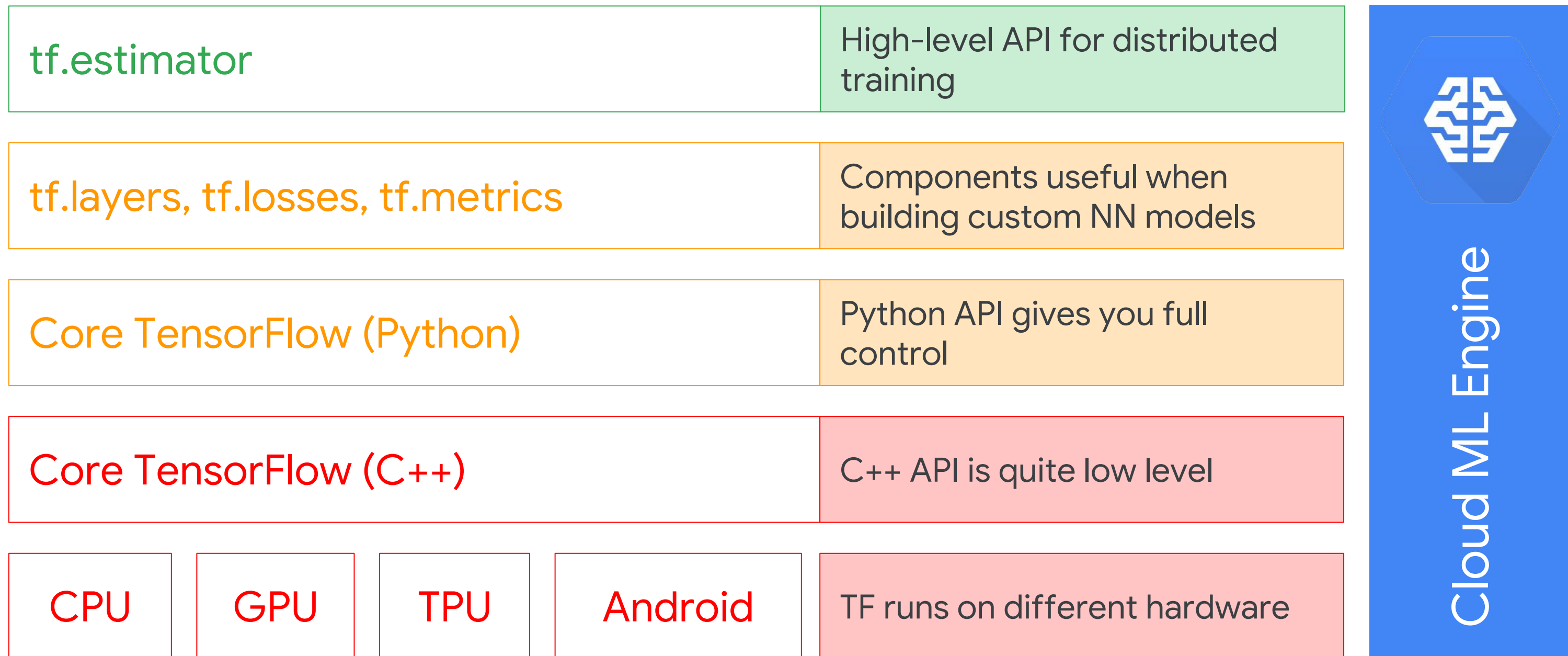


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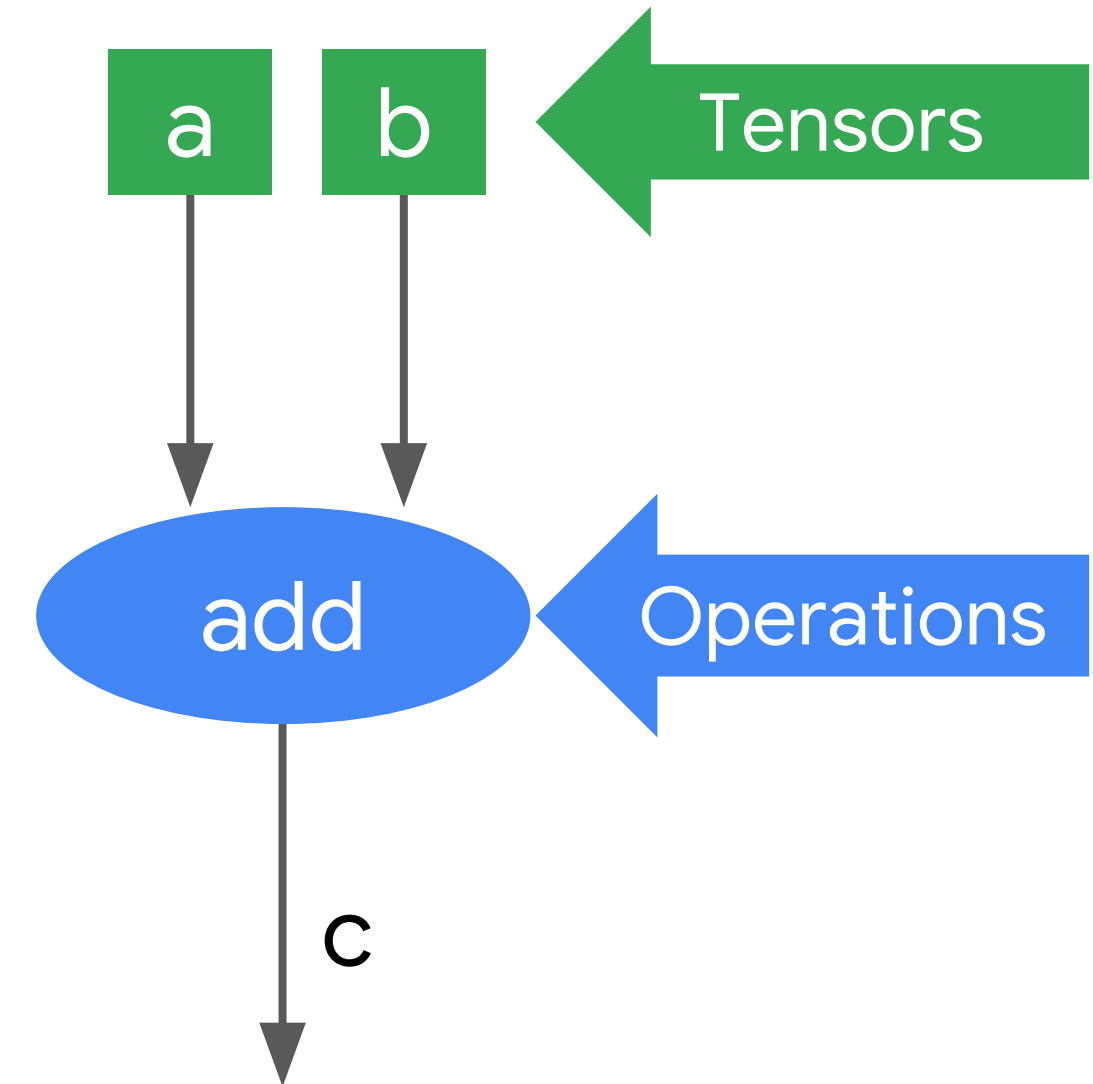
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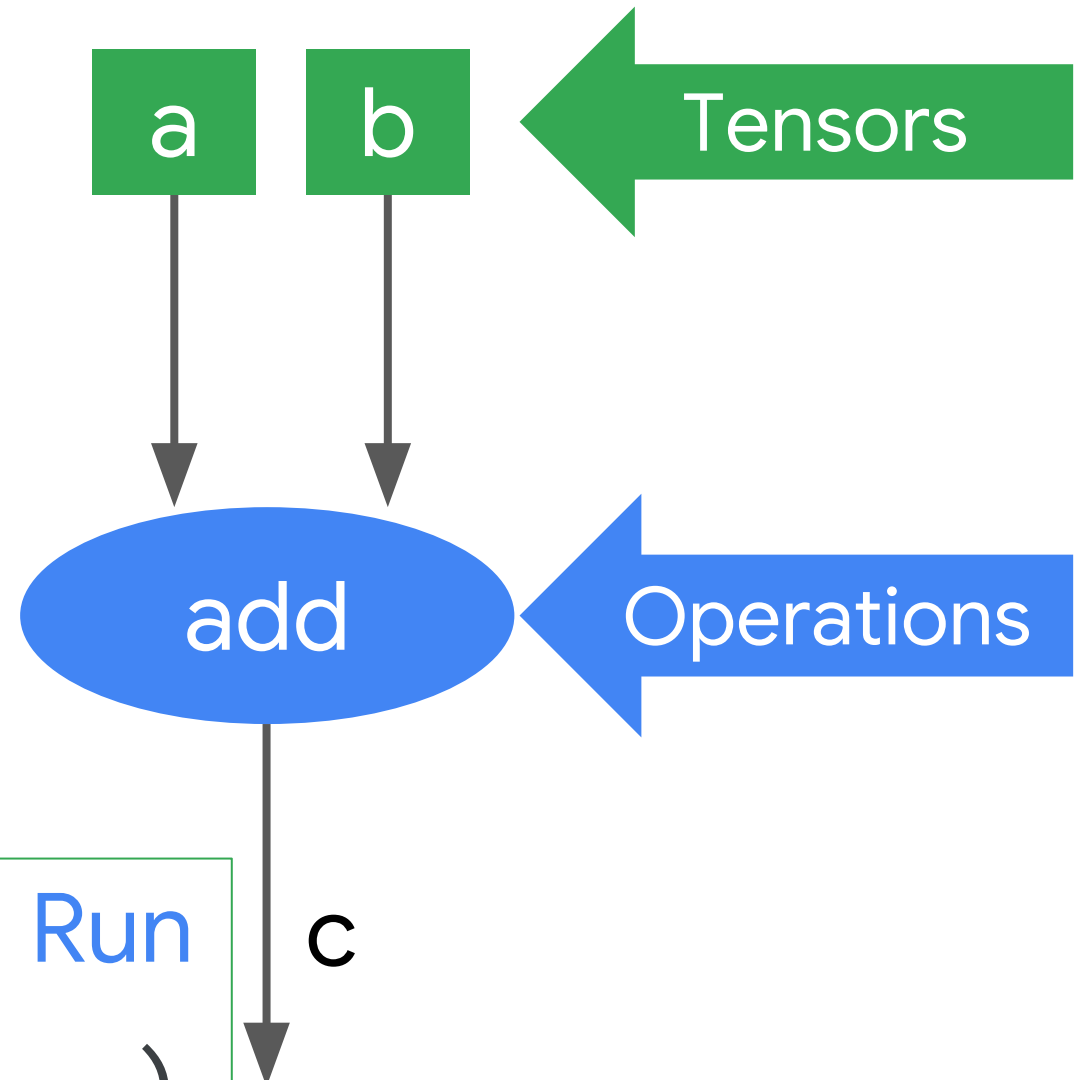


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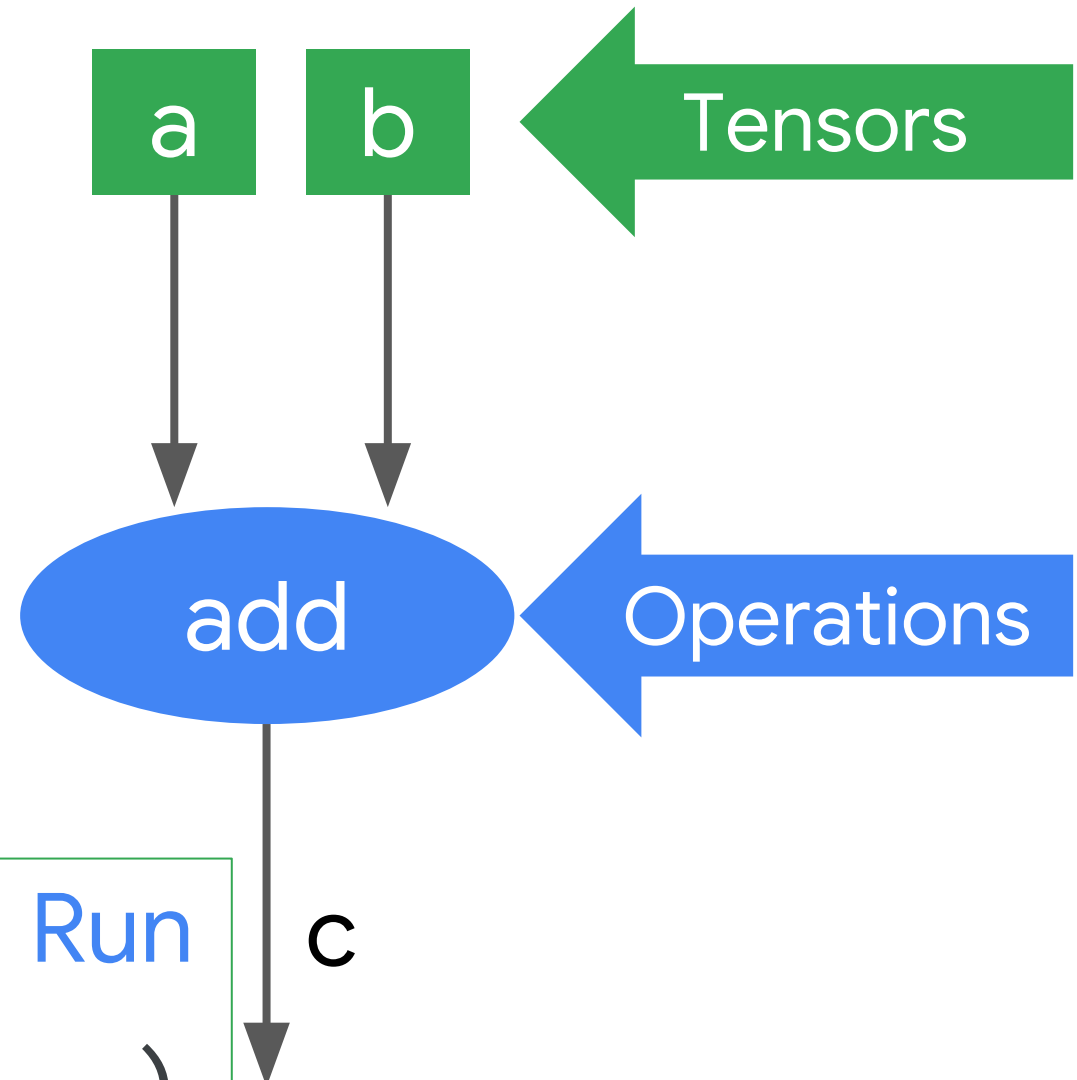


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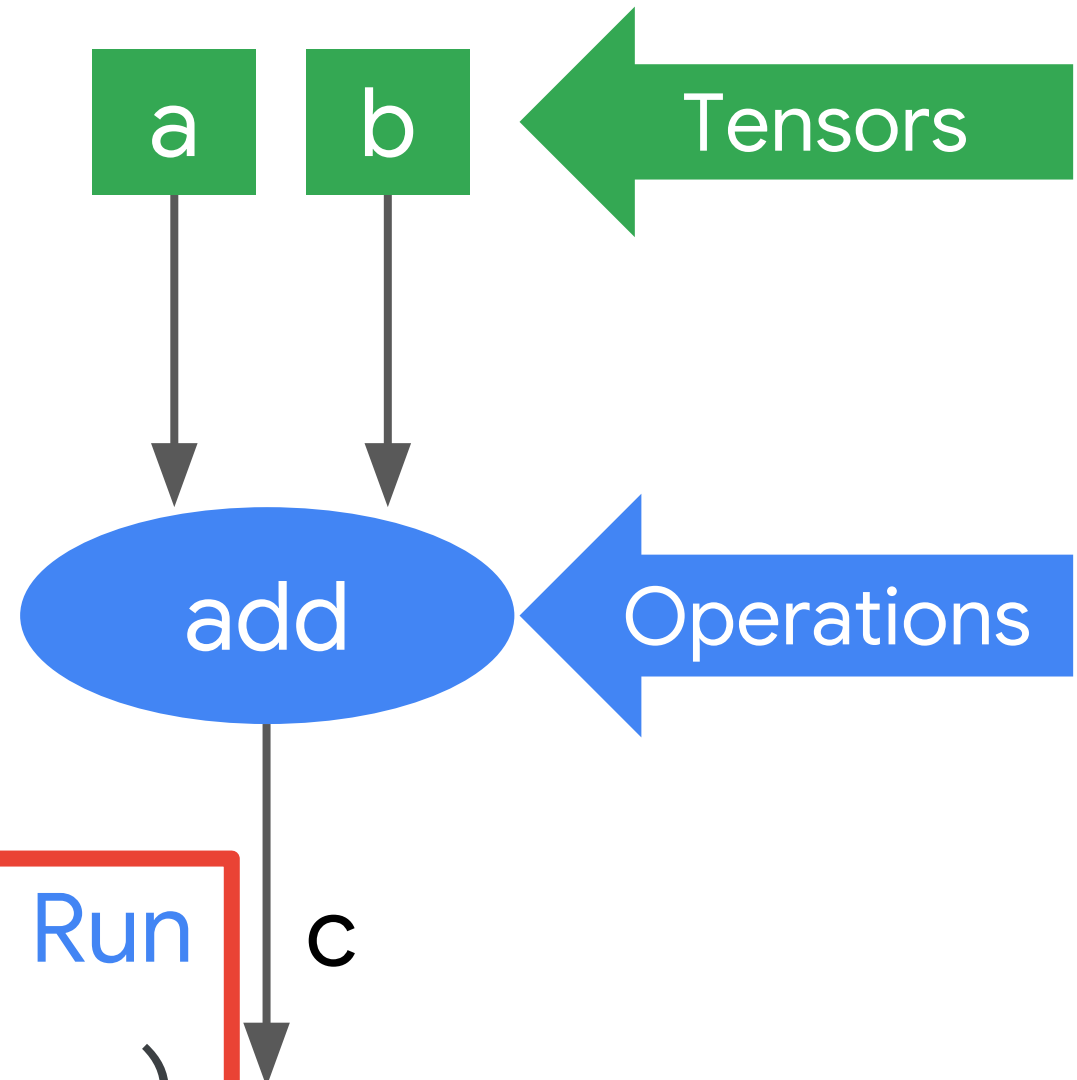


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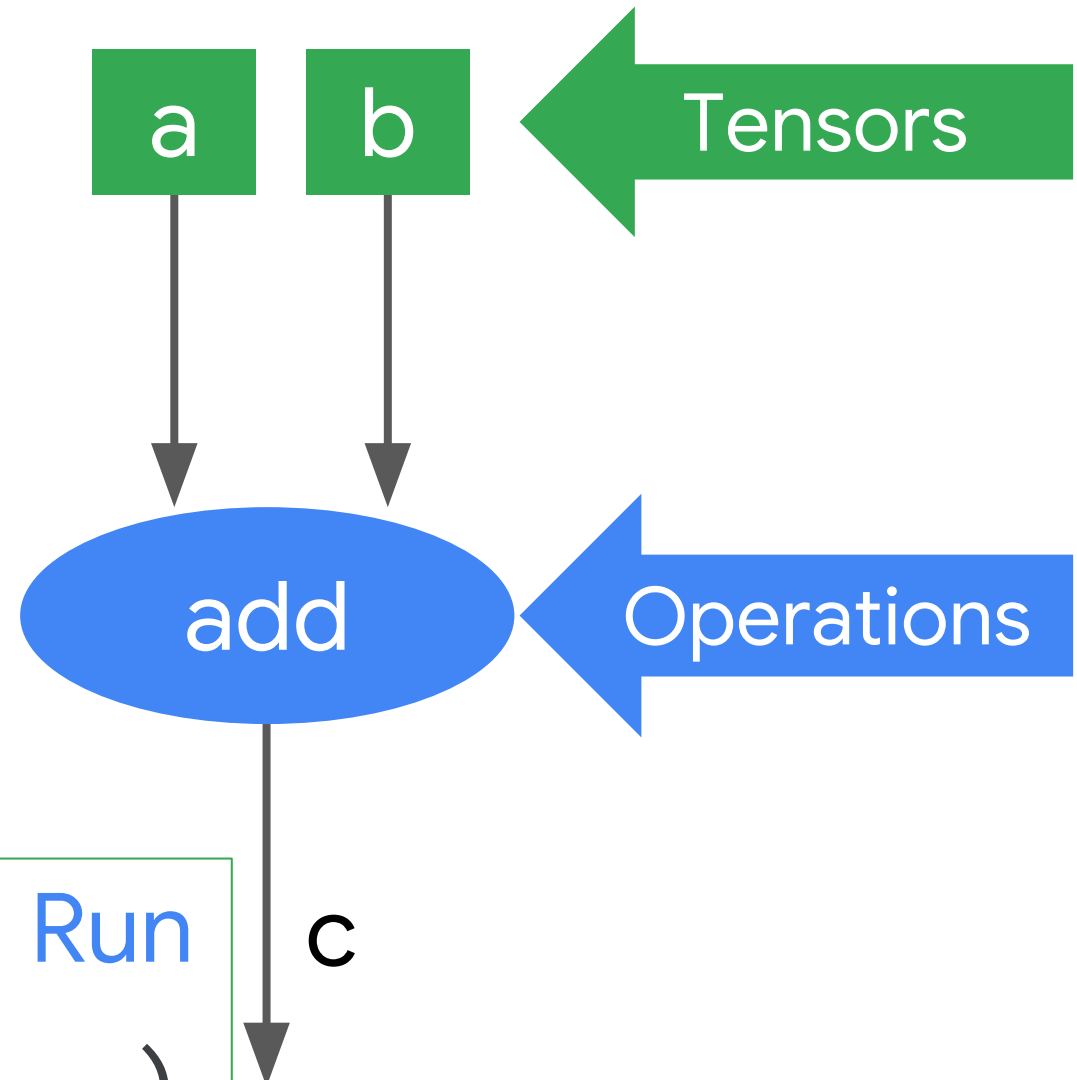


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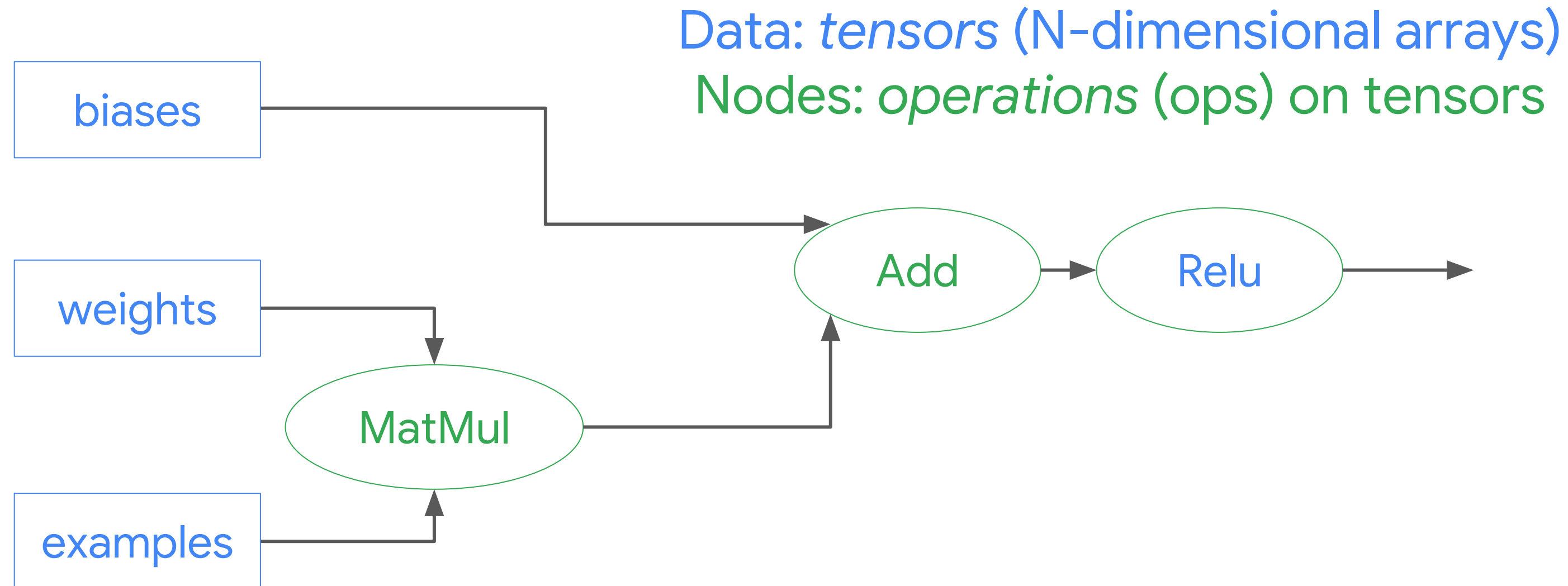


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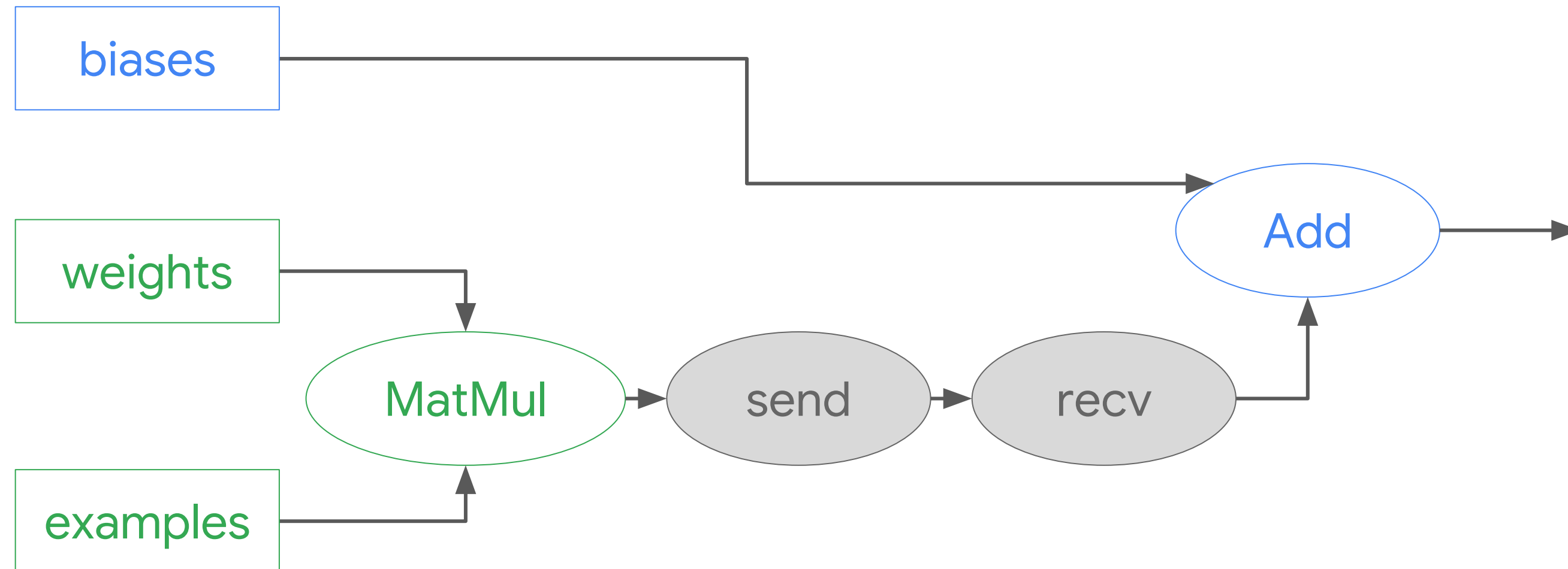
Graph and Session

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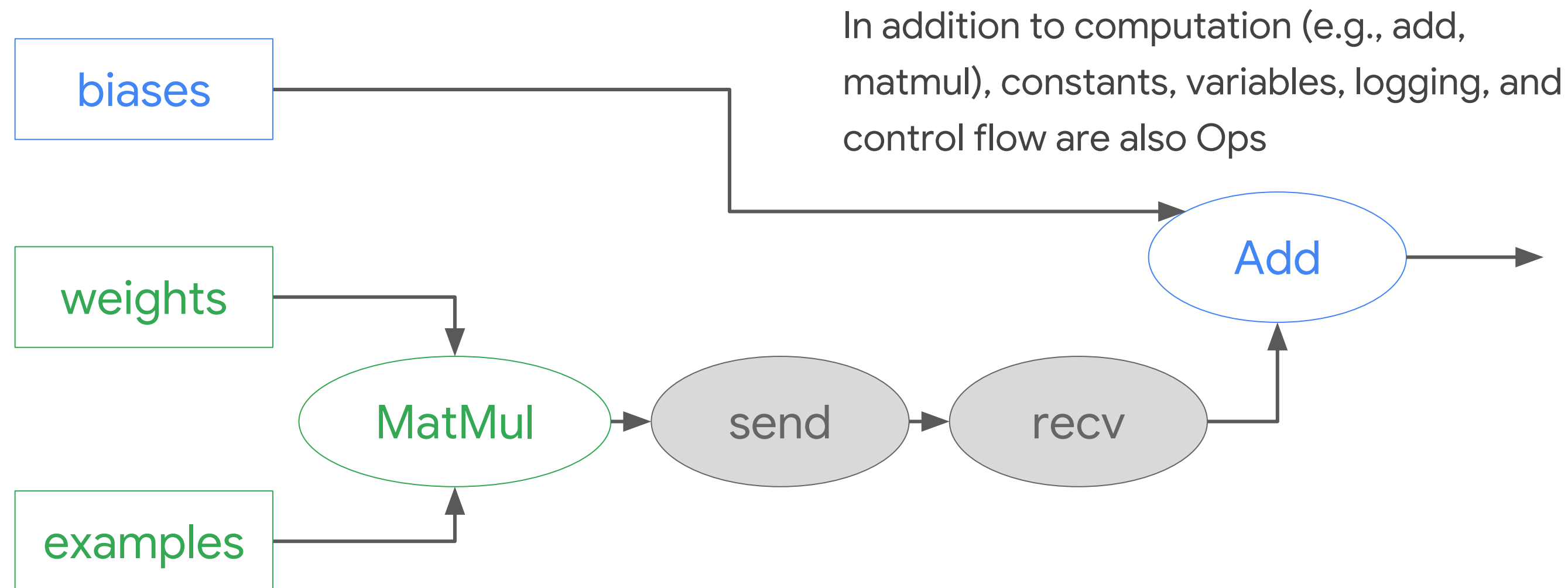


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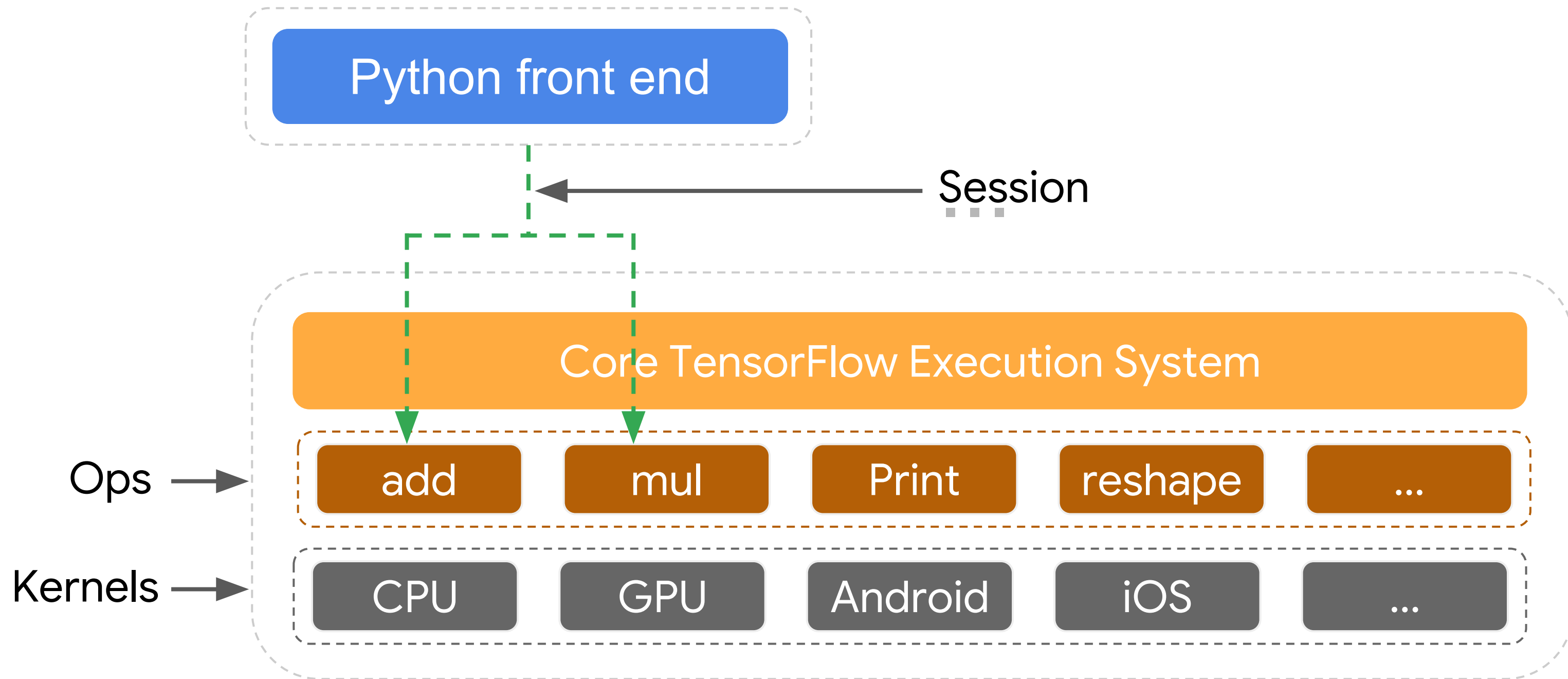


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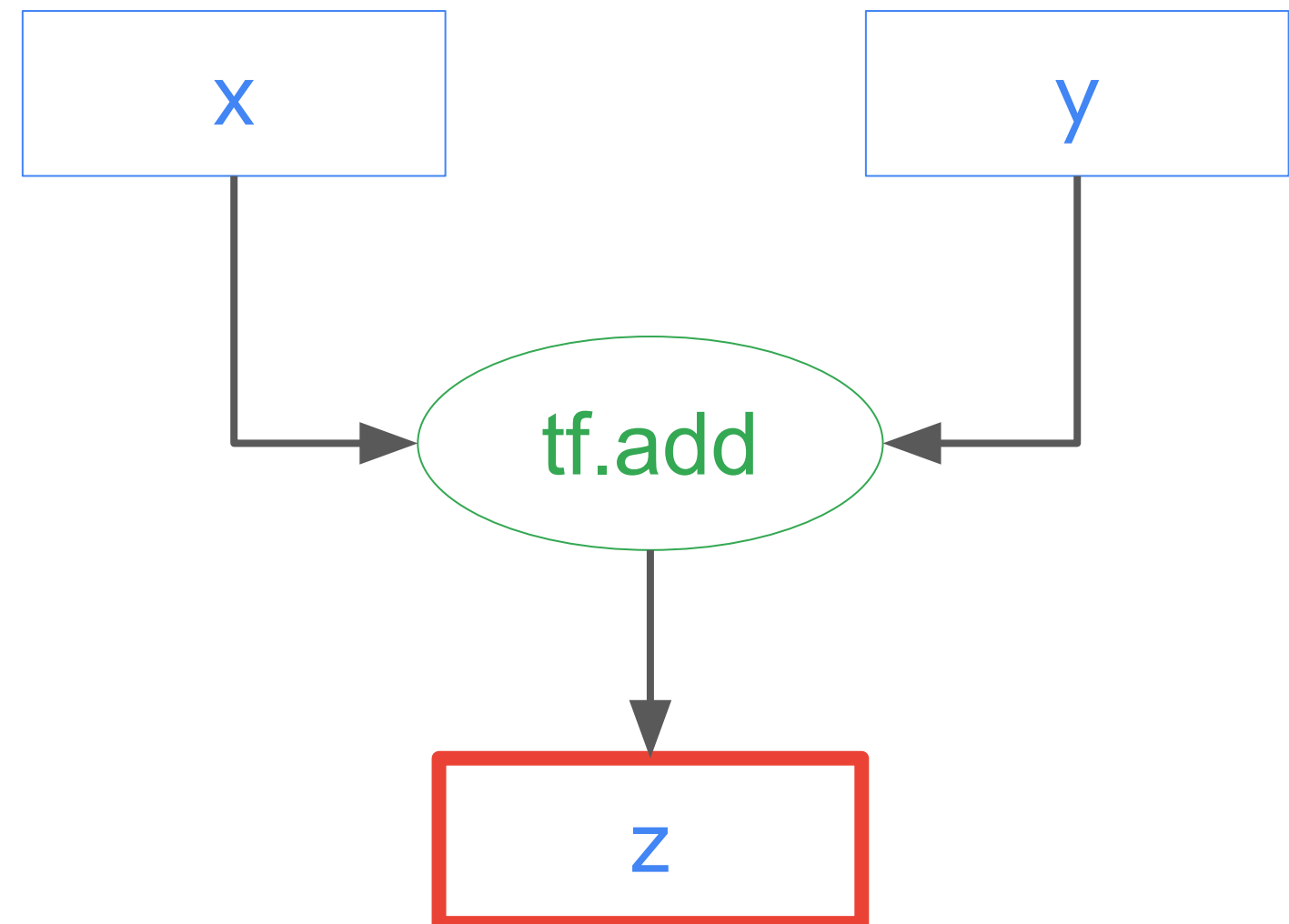
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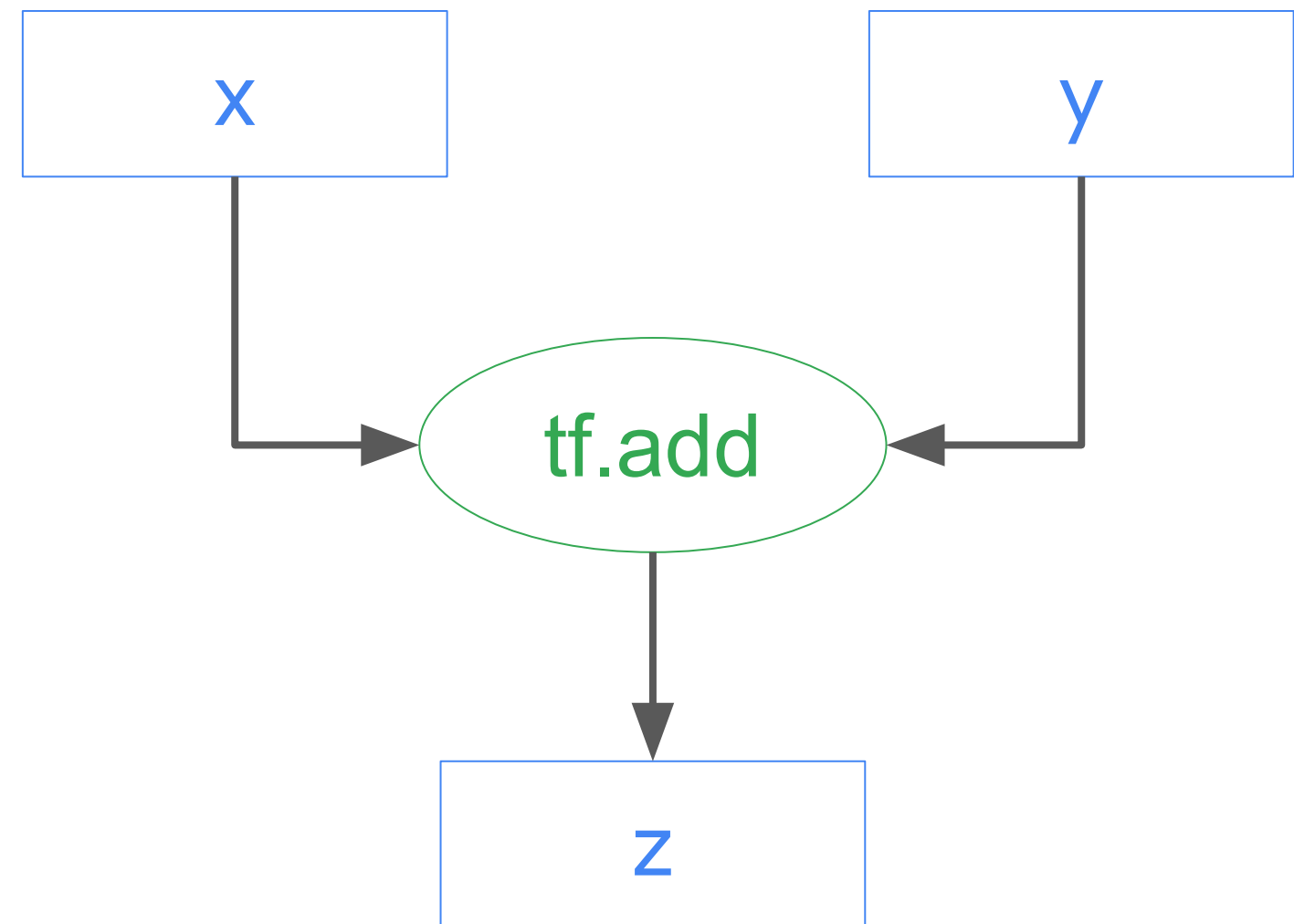
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```
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```
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```


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z1 = tf.add(x, y, name="z1")
z2 = x * y
z3 = z2 - z1

with tf.Session() as sess:
    with tf.summary.FileWriter('summaries', sess.graph) as writer:
        a1, a3 = sess.run([z1, z3])

!ls summaries

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from google.datalab.ml import TensorBoard  
TensorBoard().start('./summaries')
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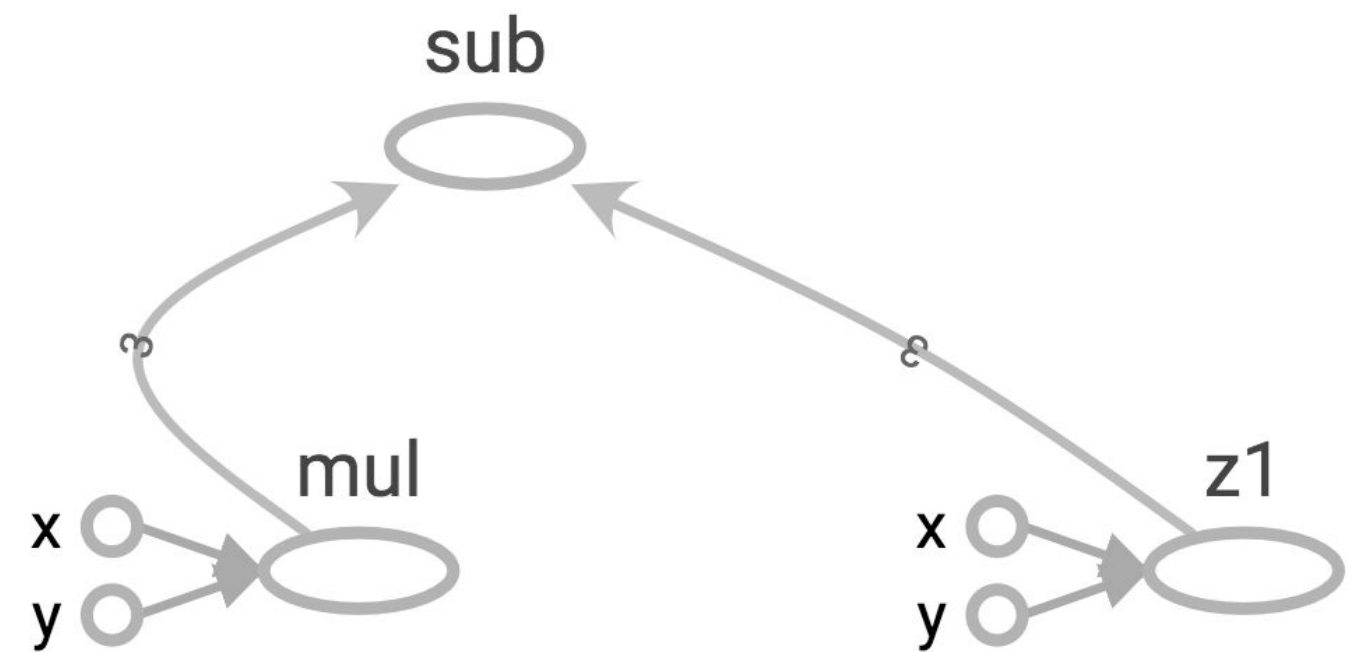
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You can also write to gs://  
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- 1 Run the following command in  
Cloud Shell to start  
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```
tensorboard --port 8080 --logdir  
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In the new window, you can use TensorBoard to see the training summary and the visualized network graph.

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<https://cloud.google.com/ml-engine/docs/distributed-tensorflow-mnist-cloud-datalab>






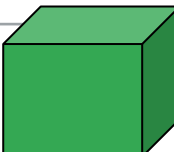
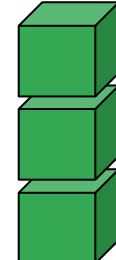
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Tensor and Variable




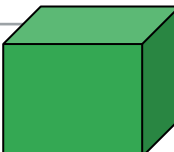
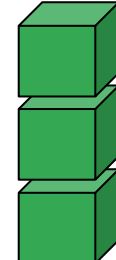
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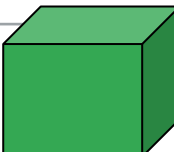
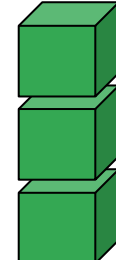
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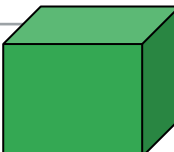
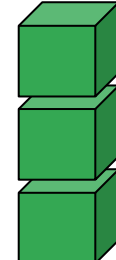
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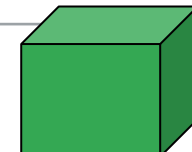
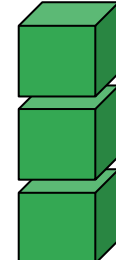
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


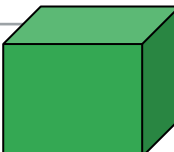
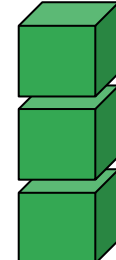
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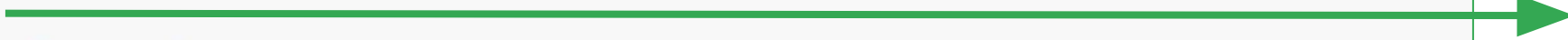
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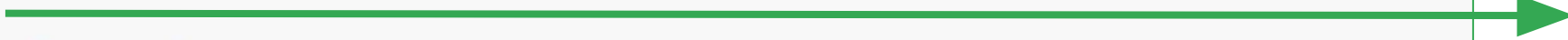


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# LAB

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Writing low-level  
TensorFlow programs

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# Lab: Writing low-level TensorFlow programs

In this lab, you will learn how the TensorFlow Python API works

1. Building a graph
2. Running a graph
3. Feeding values into a graph
4. Finding the area of a triangle by using TensorFlow



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## Debugging TensorFlow programs

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# Debugging TensorFlow programs is similar to debugging any piece of software

1



Read Error  
Messages

2



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method in  
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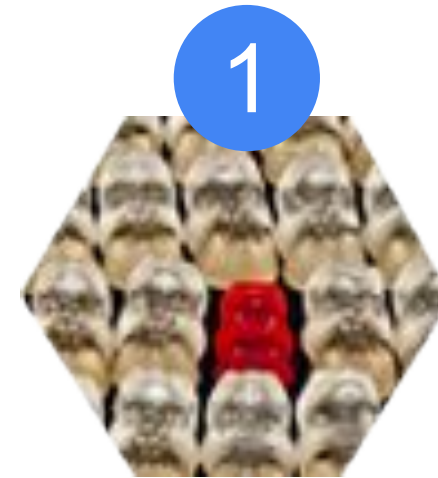
Send  
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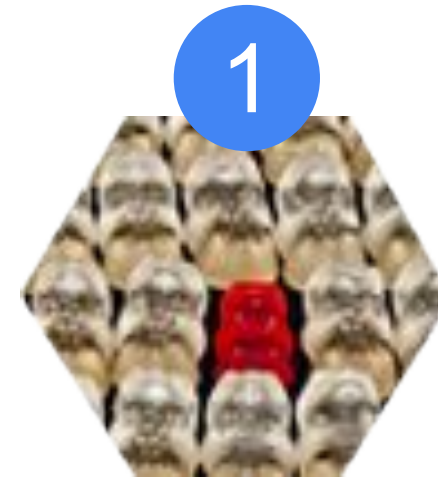
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----> 4     s = (a + c)  
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output:

```
ValueError: Dimensions must be equal,  
but are 2 and 4 for 'add' (op: 'Add')  
with input shapes: [4,2], [4].
```

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Know how to solve  
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Tensor shape

Scalar-vector mismatch

Data type mismatch

# The most common problem tends to be tensor shape

```
def some_method(data):  
    a = data[:,0:2]  
    print a.get_shape() (4, 2)  
    c = data[:,1]  
    print c.get_shape() (4,)  
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2. `tf.expand_dims()`
3. `tf.slice()`
4. `tf.squeeze()`

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**output**

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with tf.Session() as sess:  
    print("t")  
    print(sess.run(t))  
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    print(sess.run(tf.squeeze(t)))
```

output

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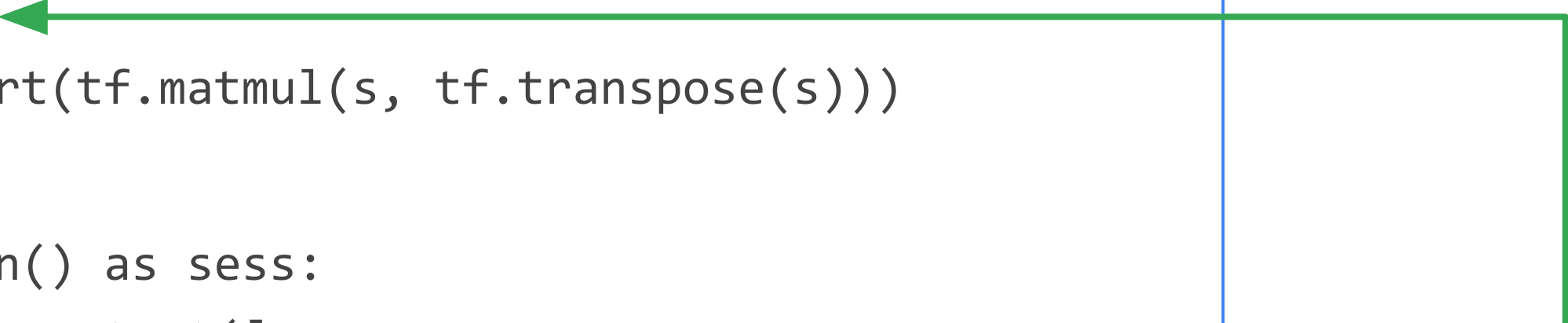
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Another common problem  
is data type


```
ValueError: Tensor conversion  
requested dtype float32 for  
Tensor with dtype int32:  
'Tensor("Const_34:0", shape=(2,  
3), dtype=int32)'
```

# The reason is because we are mixing types

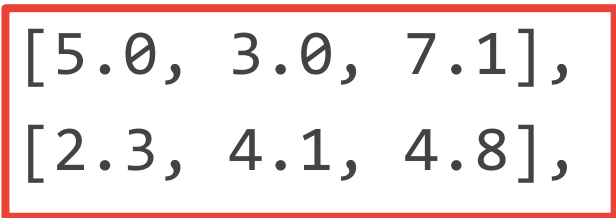
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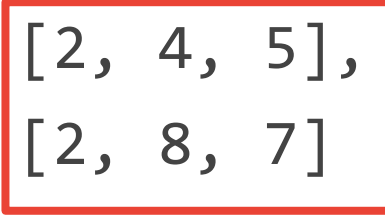
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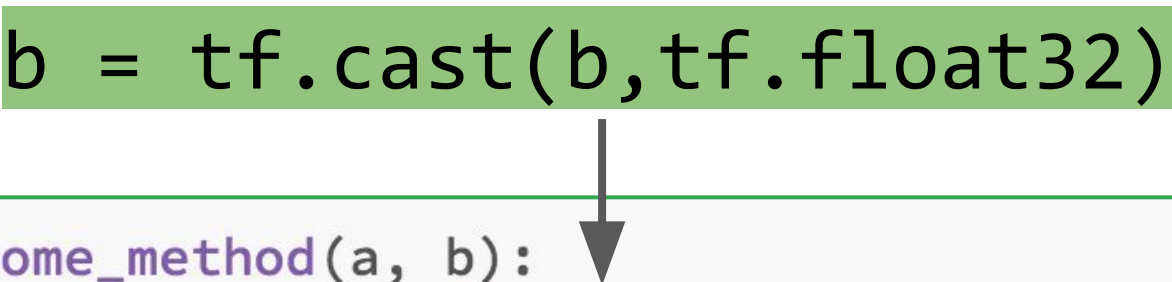
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**output**

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[[ 15.63361835  16.04929924]  
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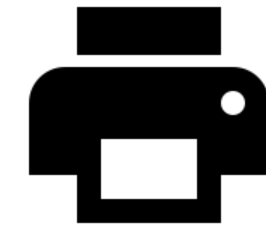
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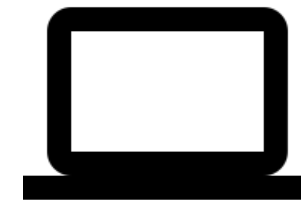


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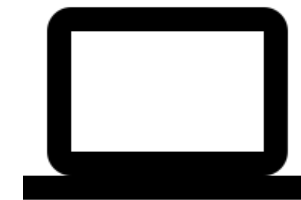


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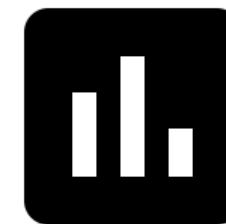
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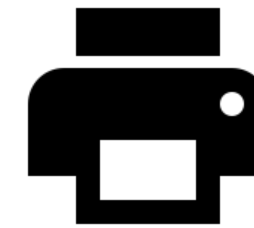


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# Change logging level from WARN



```
tf.logging.set_verbosity(tf.logging.INFO)
```

```
INFO:tensorflow:Transforming feature_column _RealValuedColumn(column_name=
alue=None, dtype=tf.float32)
INFO:tensorflow:Create CheckpointSaver
INFO:tensorflow:Step 1: loss = 218.036
INFO:tensorflow:Step 101: loss = 89.9517
INFO:tensorflow:Step 201: loss = 89.9487
INFO:tensorflow:Saving checkpoints for 300 into taxi_model/model.ckpt.
INFO:tensorflow:Step 301: loss = 89.9468
INFO:tensorflow:Step 401: loss = 89.9453
INFO:tensorflow:Step 501: loss = 89.944
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INFO:tensorflow:Step 601: loss = 89.9429
INFO:tensorflow:Step 701: loss = 89.9419
INFO:tensorflow:Step 801: loss = 89.941
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INFO:tensorflow:Step 901: loss = 89.9402
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# TensorFlow has a dynamic, interactive debugger (no easy way to use it from Datalab currently)

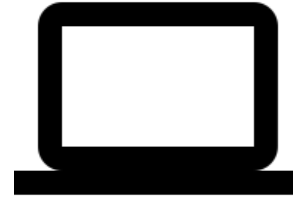


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14     sess.add_tensor_filter("has_inf_or_nan", tf_debug.has_inf_or_nan)
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16
```

# in a Terminal window  
python xyz.py --debug

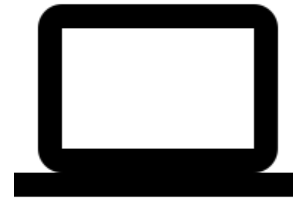
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```
--- Node Stepper: run #1: 1 fetch (Sqrt:0); 0 feeds -----
| <-- ==> | (-1) lt
Topologically-sorted transitive input(s) and fetch(es):

-->(1 / 14) [      ] transpose/Range/start
    (2 / 14) [      ] transpose/Range/delta
    (3 / 14) [      ] Const
    (4 / 14) [      ] Const_1
    (5 / 14) [      ] Cast
    (6 / 14) [      ] div
    (7 / 14) [      ] transpose/Rank
    (8 / 14) [      ] transpose/Range
    (9 / 14) [      ] transpose/sub/y
    (10 / 14) [      ] transpose/sub
    (11 / 14) [      ] transpose/sub_1
    (12 / 14) [      ] transpose
    (13 / 14) [      ] MatMul
    (14 / 14) [      ] Sqrt

Legend:
P - Placeholder
U - Unfeedable
H - Already continued-to; Tensor handle available from output sl
I - Unfeedable
O - Has overriding (injected) tensor value
D - Dirty variable: Variable already updated this node stepper.
```

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