



TensorFlow

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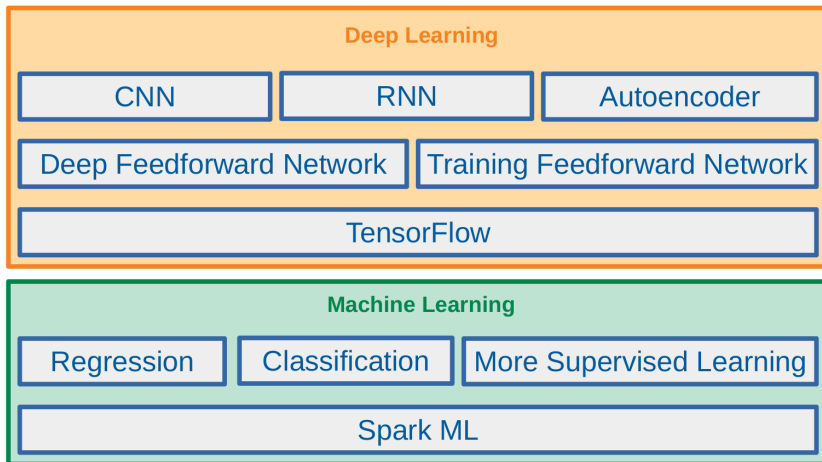




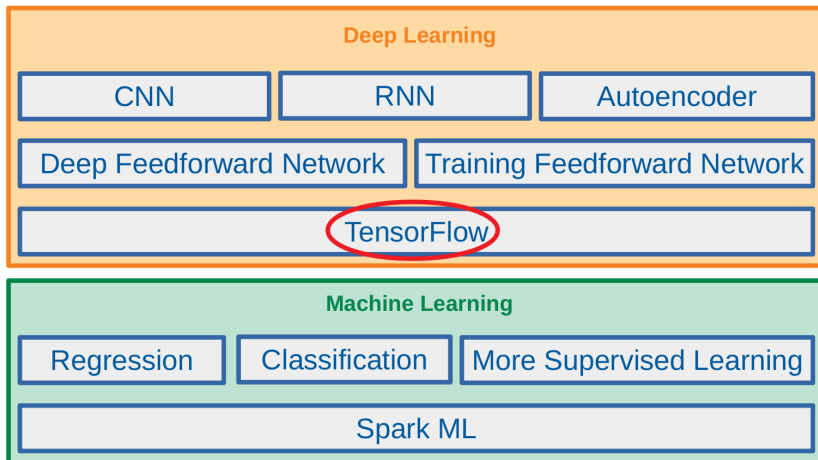
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Introduction

- ▶ **TensorFlow** is an open source software library for **numerical computation**, particularly well suited and **fine-tuned for large-scale Machine Learning**.
- ▶ Was developed by the **Google Brain team**.

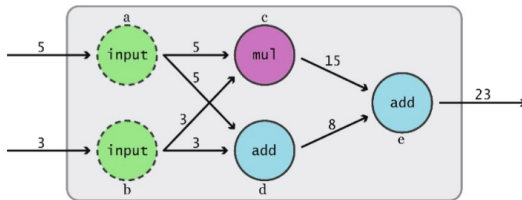


- Implement machine learning algorithms by creating and computing **operations** that **interact** with one another.

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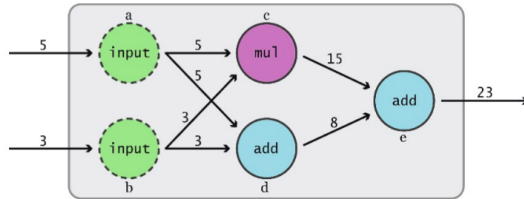
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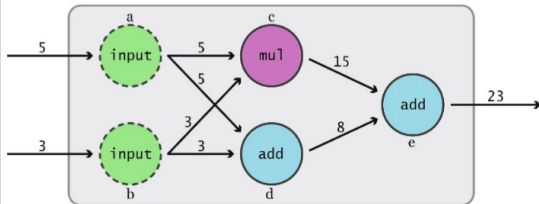
Two Phases of Tensorflow

- ▶ Working with TensorFlow involves **two main phases**.
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 2. **Execute** it



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## Phase 1: Build a Graph

- ▶ `import tensorflow as tf`: it forms an **empty default graph**.
- ▶ First, add **two nodes** to output a **constant value**
- ▶ Each of the next **three nodes** gets two existing variables as inputs, and **performs simple arithmetic operations** on them, and generates **outputs**.

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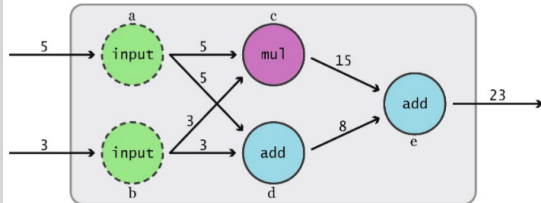
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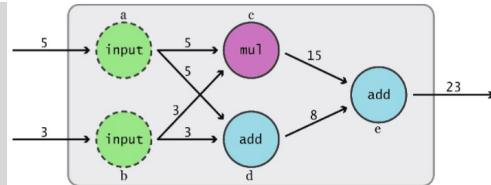


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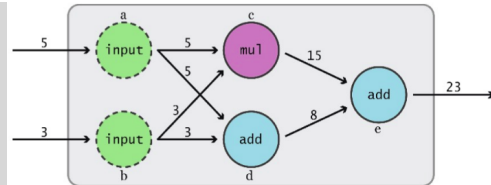


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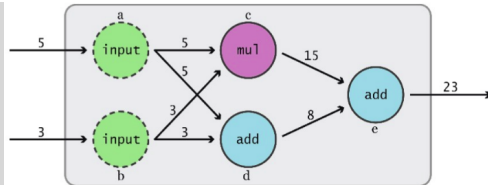


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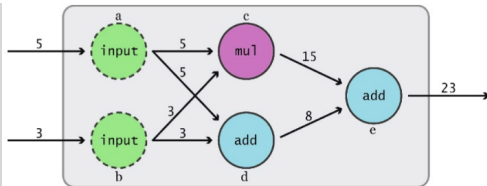


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# Let's Give Name to Variables

```
import tensorflow as tf

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a = tf.constant(5, name="a")
b = tf.constant(3, name="b")

c = tf.multiply(a, b, name="c_mul")
d = tf.add(a, b, name="d_add")
e = tf.add(c, d, name="e_add")

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# Tensor Objects



# What is Tensor?

- ▶ The central **unit of data** in TensorFlow is the **tensor**.
- ▶ An **n-dimensional array** of **primitive values**.



# Tensor Objects

- ▶ The **main object** you manipulate and pass around is the `tf.Tensor`.
- ▶ TensorFlow programs work by **building a graph** of `tf.Tensor` objects, and **running** parts of this graph.
- ▶ Each **Tensor object** is specified by:
  - Rank
  - Shape
  - Datatype

# Tensor Objects - Rank

- ▶ The **number of dimensions**.
  - **rank 0**: **scalar** (number), e.g., 5
  - **rank 1**: **vector**, e.g., [2, 5, 7]
  - **rank 2**: **matrix**, e.g., [[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]]
  - **rank 3**: **3-Tensor**
  - **rank n**: **n-Tensor**
- ▶ The **tf.rank** method determines the **rank** of a **tf.Tensor** object.

```
c = tf.constant([[4], [9], [16], [25]])

r = tf.rank(c) # rank 2
```



## Tensor Objects - Shape

- ▶ The **number of elements** in **each dimension**.
- ▶ The **get\_shape()** returns the **shape of the tensor** as a tuple of integers.

```
c = tf.constant([[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]],
 [[1, 1, 1], [2, 2, 2]]])

s = c.get_shape() # (2, 2, 3)
```



## Tensor Objects - Data Types (1/2)

- ▶ We can **explicitly** choose the **data type** of a Tensor object.
- ▶ Make sure the data types **match throughout** the graph.
- ▶ We can use the **tf.cast()** method to **change the data type** of a Tensor object.

```
c = tf.constant(4.0, dtype=tf.float64)
x = tf.constant([1, 2, 3], dtype=tf.float32)
y = tf.cast(x, tf.int64)
```



## Tensor Objects - Data Types (2/2)

| Data type     | Python type                | Description                                                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DT_FLOAT      | <code>tf.float32</code>    | 32-bit floating point.                                                       |
| DT_DOUBLE     | <code>tf.float64</code>    | 64-bit floating point.                                                       |
| DT_INT8       | <code>tf.int8</code>       | 8-bit signed integer.                                                        |
| DT_INT16      | <code>tf.int16</code>      | 16-bit signed integer.                                                       |
| DT_INT32      | <code>tf.int32</code>      | 32-bit signed integer.                                                       |
| DT_INT64      | <code>tf.int64</code>      | 64-bit signed integer.                                                       |
| DT_UINT8      | <code>tf.uint8</code>      | 8-bit unsigned integer.                                                      |
| DT_UINT16     | <code>tf.uint16</code>     | 16-bit unsigned integer.                                                     |
| DT_STRING     | <code>tf.string</code>     | Variable-length byte array. Each element of a Tensor is a byte array.        |
| DT_BOOL       | <code>tf.bool</code>       | Boolean.                                                                     |
| DT_COMPLEX64  | <code>tf.complex64</code>  | Complex number made of two 32-bit floating points: real and imaginary parts. |
| DT_COMPLEX128 | <code>tf.complex128</code> | Complex number made of two 64-bit floating points: real and imaginary parts. |
| DT_QINT8      | <code>tf.qint8</code>      | 8-bit signed integer used in quantized ops.                                  |
| DT_QINT32     | <code>tf.qint32</code>     | 32-bit signed integer used in quantized ops.                                 |
| DT_QUINT8     | <code>tf.quint8</code>     | 8-bit unsigned integer used in quantized ops.                                |



## Tensor Objects - Name

- ▶ Each **Tensor object** has an **identifying name**.
- ▶ This name is an **intrinsic string name**, not to be confused with the **name of the variable**.

```
c = tf.constant(4.0, dtype=tf.float64, name="input")
```



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# Main Types of Tensors

- ▶ Constants `tf.constant`
- ▶ Variables `tf.Variable`
- ▶ Placeholders `tf.placeholder`

# Constants

## Constants (1/3)

- The **value** of a **constant** Tensor **cannot be changed** in the future.

```
tf.constant(<value>, dtype=None, shape=None, name="Const", verify_shape=False)

a = tf.constant([[0, 1], [2, 3]], name="b")
b = tf.constant([[4], [9], [16], [25]], name="c")
```



## Constants (2/3)

- The **initialization** should be with a **value**, not with operation.

| TensorFlow operation                                  | Description                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>tf.constant(value)</code>                       | Creates a tensor populated with the value or values specified by the argument <i>value</i>                                                                       |
| <code>tf.fill(shape, value)</code>                    | Creates a tensor of shape <i>shape</i> and fills it with <i>value</i>                                                                                            |
| <code>tf.zeros(shape)</code>                          | Returns a tensor of shape <i>shape</i> with all elements set to 0                                                                                                |
| <code>tf.zeros_like(tensor)</code>                    | Returns a tensor of the same type and shape as <i>tensor</i> with all elements set to 0                                                                          |
| <code>tf.ones(shape)</code>                           | Returns a tensor of shape <i>shape</i> with all elements set to 1                                                                                                |
| <code>tf.ones_like(tensor)</code>                     | Returns a tensor of the same type and shape as <i>tensor</i> with all elements set to 1                                                                          |
| <code>tf.random_normal(shape, mean, stddev)</code>    | Outputs random values from a normal distribution                                                                                                                 |
| <code>tf.truncated_normal(shape, mean, stddev)</code> | Outputs random values from a truncated normal distribution (values whose magnitude is more than two standard deviations from the mean are dropped and re-picked) |
| <code>tf.random_uniform(shape, minval, maxval)</code> | Generates values from a uniform distribution in the range [ <i>minval</i> , <i>maxval</i> )                                                                      |
| <code>tf.random_shuffle(tensor)</code>                | Randomly shuffles a tensor along its first dimension                                                                                                             |



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- ▶ Use variables for data that requires more memory.

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- ▶ **Create variables** with `tf.get_variable`.
- ▶ `tf.get_variable` returns an **existing variable** with the given parameters if it is available.

```
not recommended way to make a variable
tf.Variable(<initial-value>, name=<optional-name>)

w = tf.Variable([[0, 1], [2, 3]], name="matrix")

recommended
tf.get_variable(name, shape=None, dtype=tf.float32, initializer=None,
 regularizer=None, trainable=True, collections=None)

w = tf.get_variable("matrix", initializer=tf.constant([[0, 1], [2, 3]]))
```





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- ▶ Initialize a **single variable**.

```
w = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([784,10]))

with tf.Session() as sess:
 sess.run(w.initializer)
```

## Assign Values to Variables (1/3)

- What does it print?

```
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- Prints 2, because `w.assign(100)` creates an `assign` op.
- That op `needs to be executed` in a `session` to take effect.

```
w = tf.get_variable("scalar", initializer=tf.constant(2))
assign_op = w.assign(100)

with tf.Session() as sess:
 sess.run(w.initializer)
 sess.run(assign_op)
 print(sess.run(w))
```

## Assign Values to Variables (2/3)

► What does it print?

```
w = tf.get_variable("scalar", initializer=tf.constant(2))
w_times_two = w.assign(2 * w)

with tf.Session() as sess:
 sess.run(w.initializer)
 print(sess.run(w_times_two))
 print(sess.run(w_times_two))
 print(sess.run(w_times_two))
```

## Assign Values to Variables (3/3)

### ► `assign_add()` and `assign_sub()`

```
w = tf.get_variable("scalar", initializer=tf.constant(2))

with tf.Session() as sess:
 sess.run(w.initializer)

 # increment by 10
 print(sess.run(w.assign_add(10)))

 # decrement by 5
 print(sess.run(w.assign_sub(5)))
```



# Placeholders



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- ▶ **Placeholders** are **built-in structures** for **feeding input values**.
- ▶ **Empty variables** that will be **filled with data later on**.
- ▶ **shape=None** means that a tensor of **any shape** will be accepted.
  - E.g., **shape=[None, 10]**: a matrix with 10 columns and any number of rows.

```
tf.placeholder(dtype, shape=None, name=None)

x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[None, 10])
```



## Feeding Placeholders (1/2)

► What's **wrong** with this code?

```
a = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[3])
b = tf.constant([5, 5, 5], tf.float32)
c = a + b

with tf.Session() as sess:
 print(sess.run(c))
```

## Feeding Placeholders (2/2)

- Supplement the values to placeholders using a dictionary.

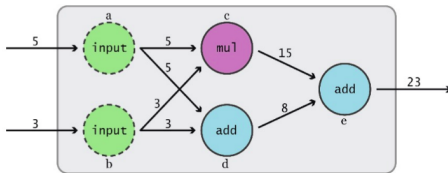
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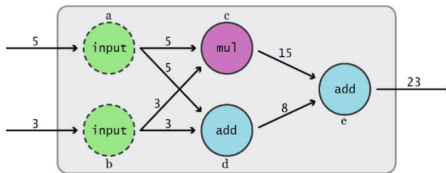
with tf.Session() as sess:
 print(sess.run(c, feed_dict={a: [1, 2, 3]}))
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- ▶ The graph is composed of **two types of objects**:
  - **Operations**: the **nodes** of the graph that **consume and produce tensors**.
  - **Tensors**: the **edges** in the graph that **represent the flowing values** through the graph.



# Common TensorFlow Operations (1/2)

| TensorFlow operator             | Shortcut               | Description                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>tf.add()</code>           | <code>a + b</code>     | Adds a and b, element-wise.                                                                                            |
| <code>tf.multiply()</code>      | <code>a * b</code>     | Multiplies a and b, element-wise.                                                                                      |
| <code>tf.subtract()</code>      | <code>a - b</code>     | Subtracts a from b, element-wise.                                                                                      |
| <code>tf.divide()</code>        | <code>a / b</code>     | Computes Python-style division of a by b.                                                                              |
| <code>tf.pow()</code>           | <code>a ** b</code>    | Returns the result of raising each element in a to its corresponding element b, element-wise.                          |
| <code>tf.mod()</code>           | <code>a % b</code>     | Returns the element-wise modulo.                                                                                       |
| <code>tf.logical_and()</code>   | <code>a &amp; b</code> | Returns the truth table of <code>a &amp; b</code> , element-wise. dtype must be <code>tf.bool</code> .                 |
| <code>tf.greater()</code>       | <code>a &gt; b</code>  | Returns the truth table of <code>a &gt; b</code> , element-wise.                                                       |
| <code>tf.greater_equal()</code> | <code>a &gt;= b</code> | Returns the truth table of <code>a &gt;= b</code> , element-wise.                                                      |
| <code>tf.less_equal()</code>    | <code>a &lt;= b</code> | Returns the truth table of <code>a &lt;= b</code> , element-wise.                                                      |
| <code>tf.less()</code>          | <code>a &lt; b</code>  | Returns the truth table of <code>a &lt; b</code> , element-wise.                                                       |
| <code>tf.negative()</code>      | <code>-a</code>        | Returns the negative value of each element in a.                                                                       |
| <code>tf.logical_not()</code>   | <code>~a</code>        | Returns the logical NOT of each element in a. Only compatible with Tensor objects with dtype of <code>tf.bool</code> . |
| <code>tf.abs()</code>           | <code>abs(a)</code>    | Returns the absolute value of each element in a.                                                                       |
| <code>tf.logical_or()</code>    | <code>a   b</code>     | Returns the truth table of <code>a   b</code> , element-wise. dtype must be <code>tf.bool</code> .                     |





## Common TensorFlow Operations (2/2)

- ▶ Matrix **multiplication** of two Tensor objects **A** and **B**: `tf.matmul(A, B)`
- ▶ Before using `matmul()`, we need to make sure both have the **same number of dimensions** and are **aligned correctly**.

```
a = tf.constant([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
print(a.get_shape())
Out: (2, 3)
```

```
b = tf.constant([1, 0, 1])
print(b.get_shape())
Out: (3,)
```

*# In order to multiply them, we need to add a dimension to 'b', transforming it from a  
# 1D vector to a 2D single-column matrix.*

```
b = tf.expand_dims(b, 1)
c = tf.matmul(a, b)
```



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- ▶ `tf.get_default_graph()` tells **which graph** is currently set as the **default graph**.

```
import tensorflow as tf

g = tf.Graph()
a = tf.constant(5)

print(a.graph is g)
Out: False

print(a.graph is tf.get_default_graph())
Out: True
```

## Managing Multiple Graphs (2/2)

- Use `with` together with `as_default()` to associate your constructed nodes the a right graph.

```
import tensorflow as tf

g1 = tf.get_default_graph()
g2 = tf.Graph()

print(g1 is tf.get_default_graph())
Out: True

with g2.as_default():
 print(g1 is tf.get_default_graph())
Out: False
 print(g2 is tf.get_default_graph())
Out: True
```

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# Session

- ▶ A `Session` object encapsulates the environment.
- ▶ `Operation` objects are *executed*, and `Tensor` objects are *evaluated*.
- ▶ `Session` will also *allocate memory* to *store* the current values of variables.

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can be written as follows
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- ▶ A graph can be **parameterized** to accept **external inputs** via **placeholders**.
- ▶ To **feed a placeholder**, the **input data** is passed to the **session.run()**.
- ▶ Each **key** corresponds to a **placeholder variable name**, and the matching **values** are the **data values**.

```
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32)
y = tf.placeholder(tf.float32)
z = x + y

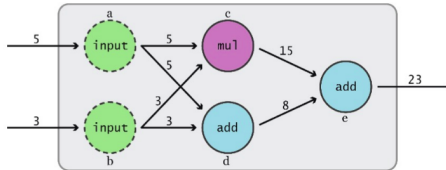
with tf.Session() as sess:
 print(sess.run(z, feed_dict={x: 3, y: 4.5}))
 print(sess.run(z, feed_dict={x: [1, 3], y: [2, 4]}))
```

# Fetches

- To fetch a list of outputs of nodes.

```
with tf.Session() as sess:
 fetches = [a, b, c, d, e]
 outs = sess.run(fetches)

print("outs = {}".format(outs))
```





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- ▶ The most important **difference** is that you can use `sess.run()` to fetch the **values of many tensors in the same step**.

```
t = tf.constant(42.0)
u = tf.constant(37.0)
tu = tf.multiply(t, u)
ut = tf.multiply(u, t)

with sess.as_default():
 tu.eval() # runs one step
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 sess.run([tu, ut]) # evaluates both tensors in a single step
```

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```



# Linear Regression - Placeholders and Variables

- ▶ Create **placeholders** for our **input** and **output data**.
- ▶ Create **variables** for our **weights** and **intercept**.

```
placeholders
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[None, 3])
y_true = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=None)

variables
w = tf.get_variable("weights", dtype=tf.float32, initializer=tf.constant([[0., 0., 0.])))
b = tf.get_variable("bias", dtype=tf.float32, initializer=tf.constant(0.))
```



# Linear Regression - Defining a Cost Function

- ▶ We need a good **measure** to evaluate the **model's performance**.
- ▶ Let's define **MSE** (mean squared error).

```
the cost function
y_hat = tf.matmul(w, tf.transpose(x)) + b

cost = tf.reduce_mean(tf.square(y_true - y_hat))
```



# Linear Regression - The Gradient Descent Optimizer

- ▶ Next, we need to **minimize** the cost function.
- ▶ Let's use the **gradient descent**.
- ▶ First create an **optimizer** by using the `GradientDescentOptimizer()` function.
- ▶ Then, create a **train operation** by calling the `optimizer.minimize()` to update our variables.

```
optimizer
learning_rate = 0.5

optimizer = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(learning_rate)
train = optimizer.minimize(cost)
```

# Linear Regression - Execute It

- At the end, we need to initialize the variables and execute the train operation.

```
num_steps = 10
init = tf.global_variables_initializer()

with tf.Session() as sess:
 sess.run(init)
 for step in range(num_steps):
 sess.run(train, {x: x_data, y_true: y_data})
 print(sess.run([w, b, cost], {x: x_data, y_true: y_data}))
```

# Logistic Regression in TensorFlow

# Logistic Regression

- We want to find **weights**  $\mathbf{w}$  and a **bias** term  $b$  in a **logistic regression model**:

$$\hat{y} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b)}}$$

- Let's generate **synthetic data**.

```
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf

x_data = np.random.randn(2000, 3)
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```

# Logistic Regression - Defining a Loss Function

- For the cost function, we use the [cross-entropy](#) model.

```
z = tf.matmul(w, tf.transpose(x)) + b
y_hat = tf.sigmoid(z)

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- Alternatively, we can use a **designated function** by TensorFlow.

```
cost = tf.nn.sigmoid_cross_entropy_with_logits(labels=y_true, logits=y_hat)
cost = tf.reduce_mean(cost)
```



# Logistic Regression - The Gradient Descent Optimizer

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```
w = tf.Variable([[0, 0, 0]], dtype=tf.float32, name="weights")
[...]
init = tf.global_variables_initializer()
saver = tf.train.Saver()

with tf.Session() as sess:
 sess.run(init)
 for step in range(num_steps):
 if step % 100 == 0: # checkpoint every 100 epochs
 save_path = saver.save(sess, "/tmp/my_model.ckpt")
 sess.run(train, {x: x_data, y_true: y_data})
 best_w = sess.run(w)
 save_path = saver.save(sess, "/tmp/my_model_final.ckpt")
```



## Restoring Models

- ▶ Create a `Saver` node at the **end of the construction phase**.
- ▶ Then, at the **beginning of the execution phase** call the `restore()` method of the `Saver` node.
  - Instead of initializing the variables using the `init` node.

```
with tf.Session() as sess:
 saver.restore(sess, "/tmp/my_model_final.ckpt")
 [...]
```

# TensorBoard





## TensorBoard (1/3)

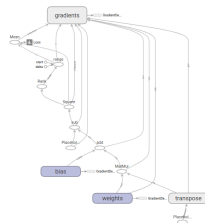
- ▶ TensorFlow provides a utility called **TensorBoard**.
- ▶ To visualize your model, you need to write the **graph definition** and some **training stats** to a **log directory** that TensorBoard will read from.
- ▶ Use a **different log directory** every time you run your program, or else TensorBoard will merge them.

## TensorBoard (2/3)

- ▶ Add the following code at the **very end of the construction phase**.
- ▶ The first line writes the **cost**.
- ▶ The second line creates a **FileWriter** that writes summaries of the graph.
- ▶ Start the **TensorBoard web server** (port 6006): **tensorboard --logdir .**

```
logdir = "."
mse_summary = tf.summary.scalar("MSE", cost)
file_writer = tf.summary.FileWriter(logdir, tf.get_default_graph())
file_writer.close()
```

Main Graph



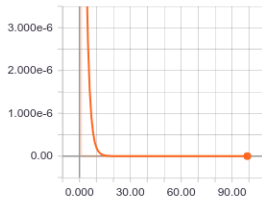
Auxiliary Nodes



## TensorBoard (3/3)

```
cost_summary = tf.summary.scalar("Loss", cost)
file_writer = tf.summary.FileWriter('.', tf.get_default_graph())
[...]
for step in range(num_steps):
 sess.run(train, {x: x_data, y_true: y_data})
 summary_str = cost_summary.eval(feed_dict={x: x_data, y_true: y_data})
 file_writer.add_summary(summary_str, step)
```

Loss



# Keras

- ▶ **Keras** is a **high-level** API to build and train deep learning models.
- ▶ To get started, import **tf.keras** to your program.

```
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras import layers
```





## Keras Layers (1/2)

- ▶ In Keras, you assemble `layers` `tf.keras.layers` to build `models`.
- ▶ A model is (usually) a `graph of layers`.
- ▶ There are many types of layers, e.g., `Dense`, `Conv2D`, `RNN`, ...



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- ▶ The **functional API** allows you to create models that have a lot **more flexibility**.
  - You can define models where layers connect to more than just their previous and next layers.



# Keras Models - Sequential Models

- ▶ You can use `tf.keras.Sequential` to build a **sequential model**.

```
from tensorflow.keras import layers

model = tf.keras.Sequential()

model.add(layers.Dense(64, activation="relu"))
model.add(layers.Dense(64, activation="relu"))
model.add(layers.Dense(10, activation="softmax"))
```

- ▶ You can use `tf.keras.Model` to build a **functional model**.

```
from tensorflow.keras import layers

inputs = tf.keras.Input(shape=(32,))
x = layers.Dense(64, activation="relu")(inputs)
x = layers.Dense(64, activation="relu")(x)
predictions = layers.Dense(10, activation="softmax")(x)

model = tf.keras.Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=predictions)
```



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## Evaluate and Predict

- ▶ `tf.keras.Model.evaluate`: evaluate the cost and metrics for the data provided.
- ▶ `tf.keras.Model.predict`: predict the output of the last layer for the data provided.

```
model.evaluate(test_data, test_labels, batch_size=32)
```

```
model.predict(test_data, batch_size=32)
```



# Linear Regression in Keras

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import tensorflow as tf
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b_real = -0.2
y_data = np.matmul(w_real, x_data.T) + b_real

model = tf.keras.Sequential([layers.Dense(1, activation="linear")])

model.compile(optimizer=tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(0.001),
 loss="mse", metrics=["mae"])

model.fit(x_data, y_data, epochs=100, batch_size=32)

print(model.get_weights())
```

# Logistic Regression in Keras

```
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras import layers

x_data = ...
y_data = ...

model = tf.keras.Sequential([layers.Dense(1, activation="sigmoid")])

model.compile(optimizer=tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(0.001),
 loss="binary_crossentropy", metrics=["accuracy"])

model.fit(x_data, y_data, epochs=100, batch_size=32)

print(model.get_weights())
```

# Summary





## Summary

- ▶ Dataflow graph
- ▶ Tensors: constants, variables, placeholders
- ▶ Session
- ▶ Save and restore models
- ▶ TensorBoard
- ▶ Keras



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Questions?