

Masterclass on Tensorflow for beginners

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What's Next?



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What's Next?

Everyone tends to ask the question after trying their possible best on using all the machine learning algorithms they have ever known. Take note, not all machine learning problem requires deep learning but for some, it is mandatory.

What if trying a neural network will give you the best solution to your problem (Tensorflow is the first library you would love to experiment with in solving your problem).



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Tensorflow prerequisites



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Tensorflow Prerequisites

- Must be convenient to write python efficiently.
- Good grasp of object oriented programming (OOP).
- Get familiar with numpy operations.
- Handling errors, debugging (your favorite as a scriptwriter).

Tensorflow Introduction



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Tensorflow is a symbolic math library and its used for machine learning applications such as neural networks, deep learning.



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Tensorflow was developed by the google brain team, the first version was released on the 11th of February, 2017. Its an open source library written in python, c++ and CUDA. It is a cross-platform application that is, it is available on Linux, macOS, Windows, android, JavaScript.

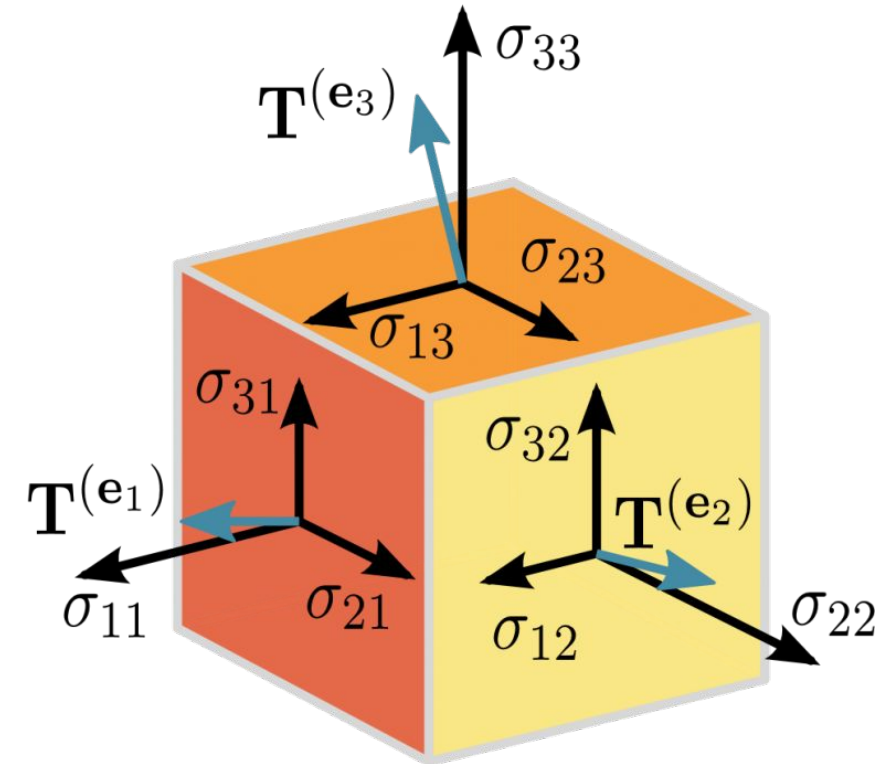


Introduction to Tensorflow

Tensors are containers that can house data in N dimensions. For example, matrices are 2 dimensional tensors.

We can further say, a tensor is a generalization of matrices to N-dimensional space.

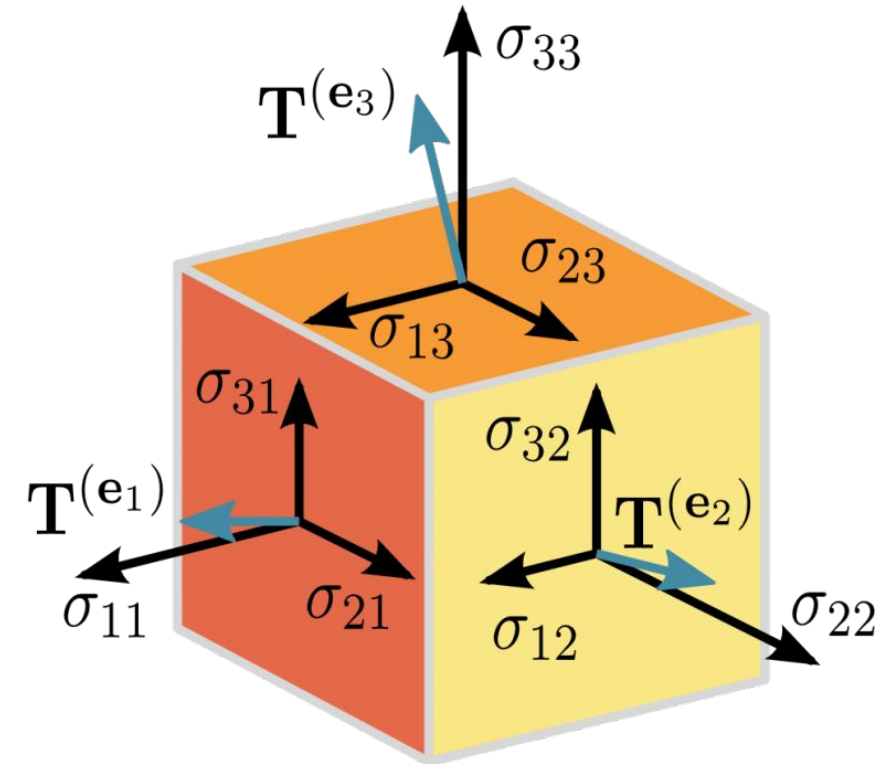
This implies, with tensors we can visualize N-dimensional space vectors.



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How tensors differ from numpy (multi-dimensional array).

- Tensors are containers or function that needs to be defined.
- Numpy can be referred to as generic tensor.



Setting up Tensorflow



Setting up Tensorflow

- Setting up on windows/linux via conda (virtual environment).
- `pip install tensorflow==2.0` (conda/ command prompt).



Tensorflow Operations



Tensorflow Operations

Importing Tensorflow:

```
import tensorflow as tf
```



TensorFlow

- Data types.
- `tf.tensors`.
- `tf.variable`.
- `tf.placeholder`.
- `tf.add`
- `tf.matmul`
- `tf.zeros`, `tf.ones`
- `tf.confusion_matrix`

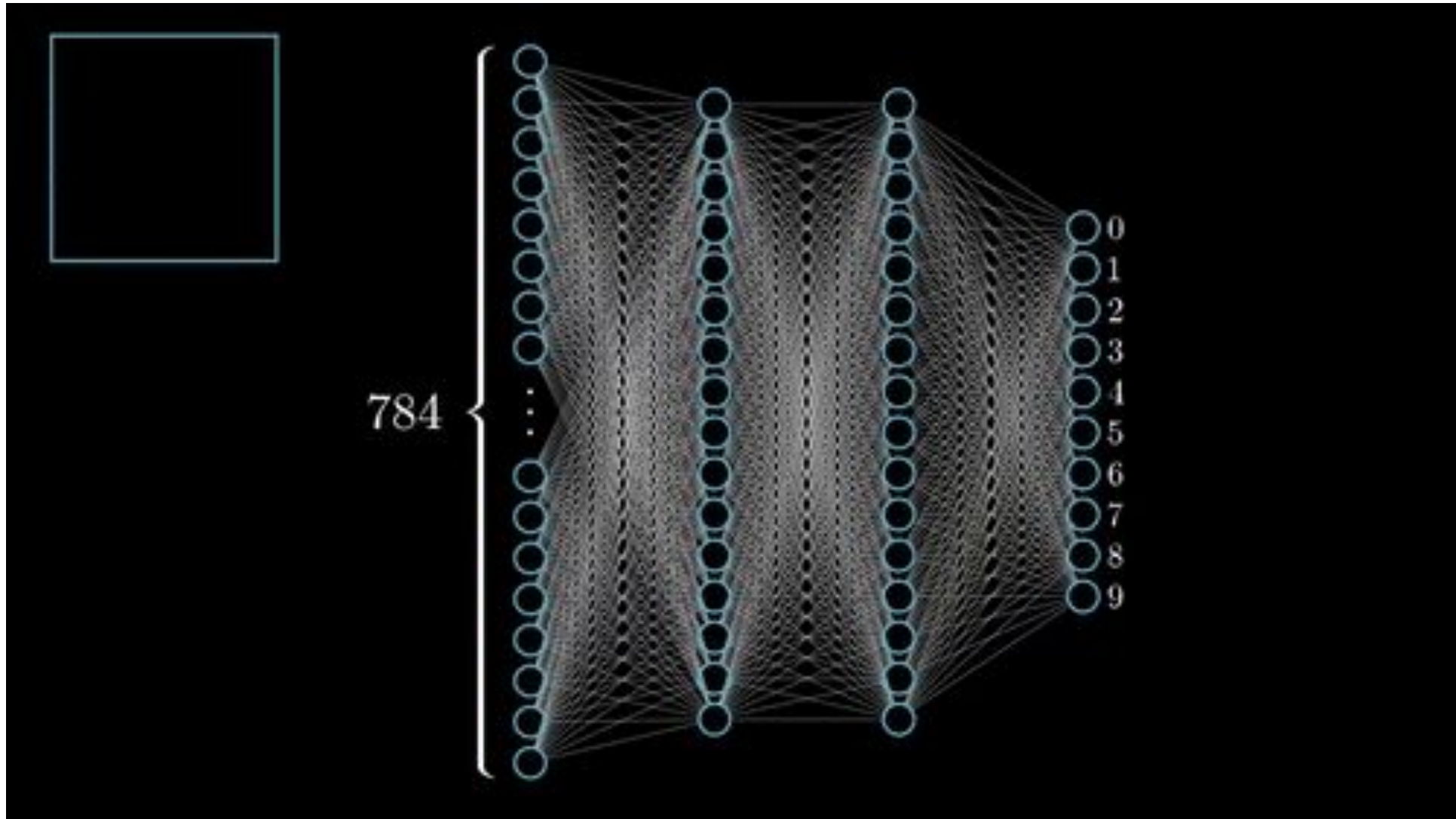


TensorFlow

**Neural Networks with Tensorflow
(loss, optimizers, activation
function, neurons).**



Neural Networks (neurons and layers)



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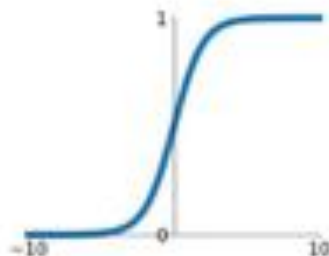
Neural Network (Activation Functions)

Activation functions are computational functions for the neuron cells. They are algorithms that enhances learning in each neuron cell. They include:
Relu, softmax, sigmoid, elu, maxout, tanh etc.

Activation Functions

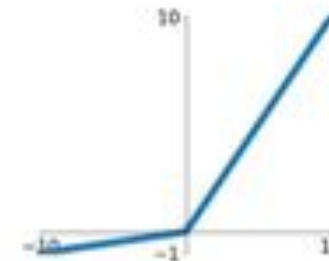
Sigmoid

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$



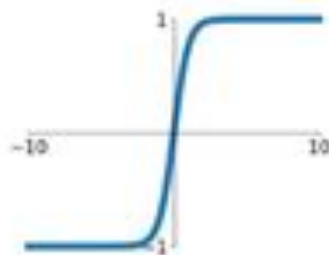
Leaky ReLU

$$\max(0.1x, x)$$



tanh

$$\tanh(x)$$

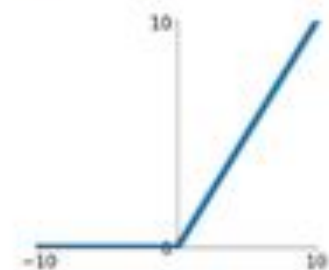


Maxout

$$\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$$

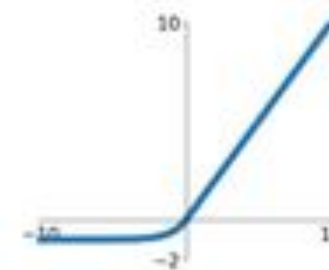
ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



ELU

$$\begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



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This includes:

1. Binary cross entropy (computes the loss between true labels and predicted values).
2. Categorical cross entropy (computes the loss between labels and predicted classes).

$$H_p(q) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \cdot \log(p(y_i)) + (1 - y_i) \cdot \log(1 - p(y_i))$$

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$$CCE = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^J y_j \cdot \log(\hat{y}_j) + (1 - y_j) \cdot \log(1 - \hat{y}_j)$$

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Neural Networks (losses)

This includes:

1. Cosine similarity
(Computes the categorical hinge loss between y_{true} and y_{pred}).
2. mean absolute error
(Computes the mean of absolute difference between labels and predictions).

$$\text{similarity}(A, B) = \frac{A \cdot B}{\|A\| \times \|B\|} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n A_i \times B_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n A_i^2} \times \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n B_i^2}}$$

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$$\text{MAE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n |y_j - \hat{y}_j|$$

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Neural Networks (losses)

This includes:

1. mean absolute percentage error (Computes the mean absolute percentage error between `y_true` and `y_pred`).
2. mean squared error (Computes the mean of squares of errors between labels and predictions).

$$MAPE = \frac{100\%}{N} \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{|y_i - \hat{y}_i|}{\hat{y}_i}$$

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Neural Networks (Optimizers)

Optimizers are algorithms.

Examples includes:

1. adadelta.
2. Adam.
3. RMSprop.
4. Adamax.
5. Adagrad.
6. Nadem.
7. SGD.

$$\mathbf{m} \leftarrow \beta_1 \mathbf{m} + (1 - \beta_1) \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

$$\mathbf{s} \leftarrow \beta_2 \mathbf{s} + (1 - \beta_2) \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) \otimes \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

$$\mathbf{m} \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{m}}{1 - \beta_1^T}$$

$$\mathbf{s} \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{s}}{1 - \beta_2^T}$$

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \mathbf{m} \oslash \sqrt{\mathbf{s} + \epsilon}$$

Adam optimizer (algorithm)

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RMSprop optimizer (algorithm)

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Adagrad optimizer (algorithm)

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Gradient descent algorithm

repeat until convergence {
 $\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$
 (for $j = 1$ and $j = 0$)
}

$$w_k \rightarrow w'_k = w_k - \eta \frac{\partial C}{\partial w_k}$$

$$b_l \rightarrow b'_l = b_l - \eta \frac{\partial C}{\partial b_l}.$$

Gradient descent algorithm

putting it all together
(titanic/ house pricing)



Model parameter
hypertuning (neural
networks)



Tensorboards



Tensorboard gives us the flexibility of visualizing the training parameters, metrics or any statistics in our Neural Network.

TensorBoard is a tool for providing the measurements and visualizations needed during the machine learning workflow. It enables tracking experiment metrics like loss and accuracy, visualizing the model graph, projecting embeddings to a lower dimensional space, and much more. (<https://www.tensorflow.org>).

With tensorboard you can visualize the following:

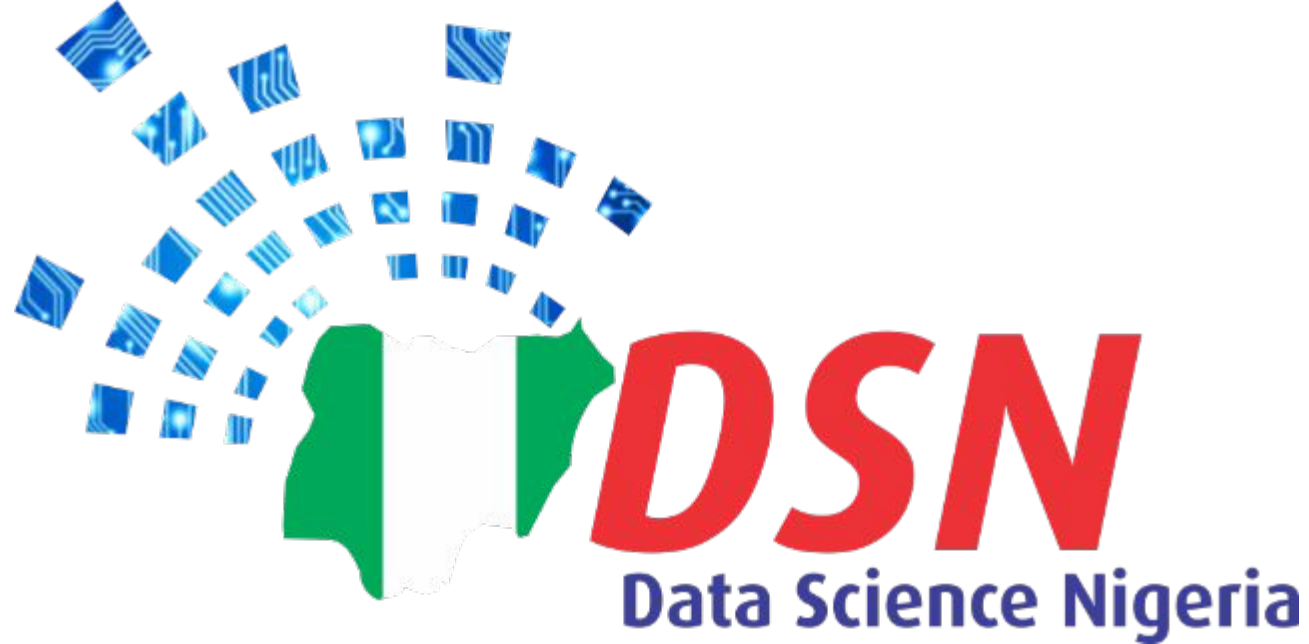
1. Scalars (something like accuracy of your predictions).
2. Neural network graph (Visualize your neural network model).
3. Distribution (visualize how data changes, that is, weights and biases).
4. Input Data (images, audio, text etc).

Reference Materials

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