

Webpage for the lecture: <https://mathopt.de/TEACHING/2020OMML/>

Optimization Methods for Machine Learning

WS 2020 – 6. exercise sheet

Exercise 6.1 Computational Graphs with TensorFlow

Goals: *Get used to TensorFlow and create a Computation Graph*

1. Install TensorFlow: <https://www.tensorflow.org/install/>
2. Get the exercise template `ex06_temp` from our webpage <https://mathopt.de/TEACHING/2020OMML/> and go through the provided lines.
3. Run the provided code. What did you expect? Have a look at the computation graph in `tensorboard`.
4. Build a computation graph for $y = x \cdot (x^2 + x)$:
 - Have a look at `tf.multiply` and `tf.add`.
5. Build a computation graph for one transition step in a neural network, i.e. a weighted sum of inputs plus bias and an activation function call:
 - Use `tf.matmul` for matrix multiplication and have a look at the possible TensorFlow neural network activation functions in `tf.nn`.
6. Create nodes for computation of the loss function and the optimization:
 - Possible loss functions can be found in `tf.losses` and you can use `.minimize` function from various optimizer objects in `tf.train`.