

# Tensorflow

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# Why use Deep Learning Libraries

Many datasets are complex, requiring us to use multiple hidden layers



Backpropagating derivatives for different Loss functions can be painful



Libraries have vectorized implementations



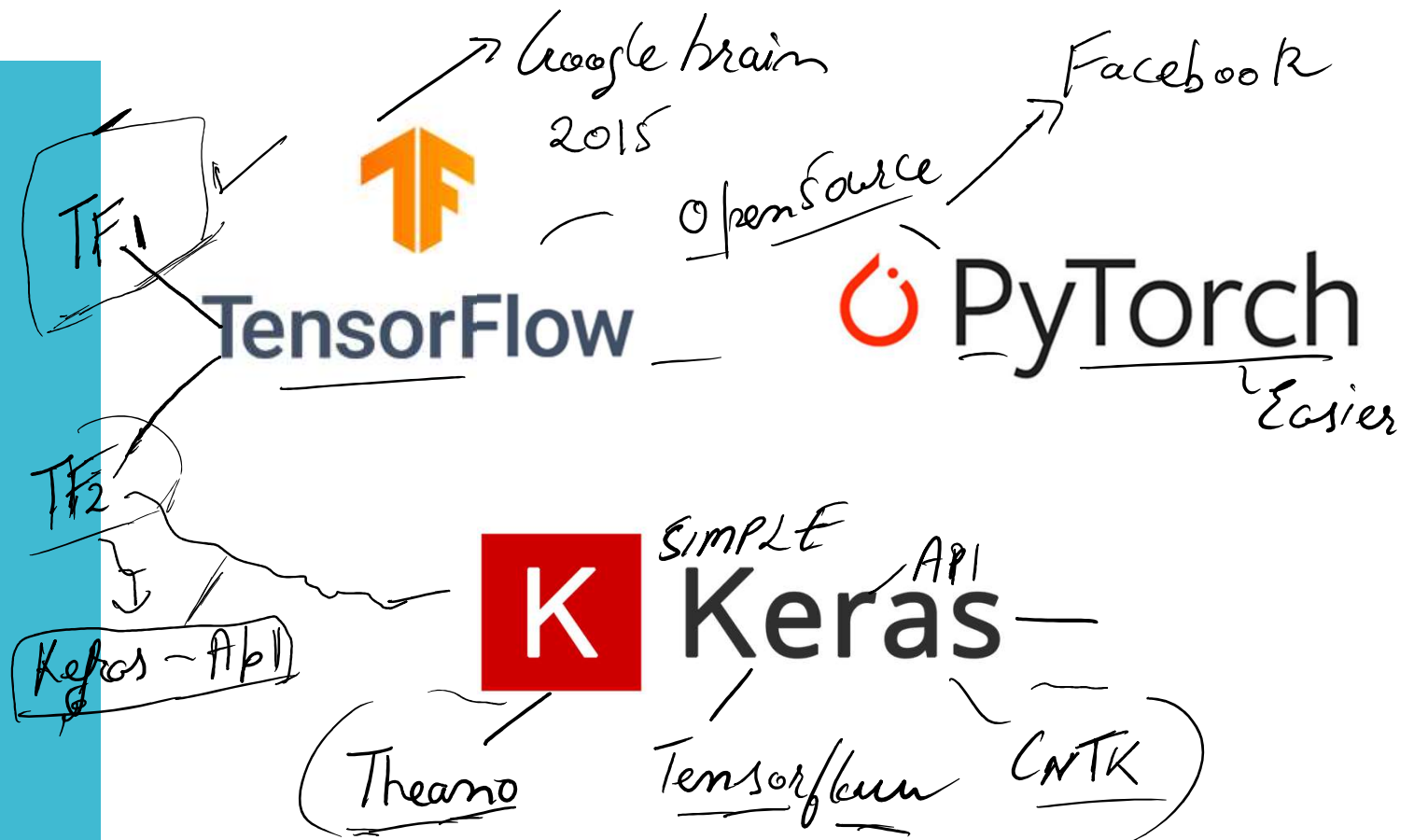
Accessing multiple CPU cores



Using GPUs for computation



# Popular libraries for Neural Networks

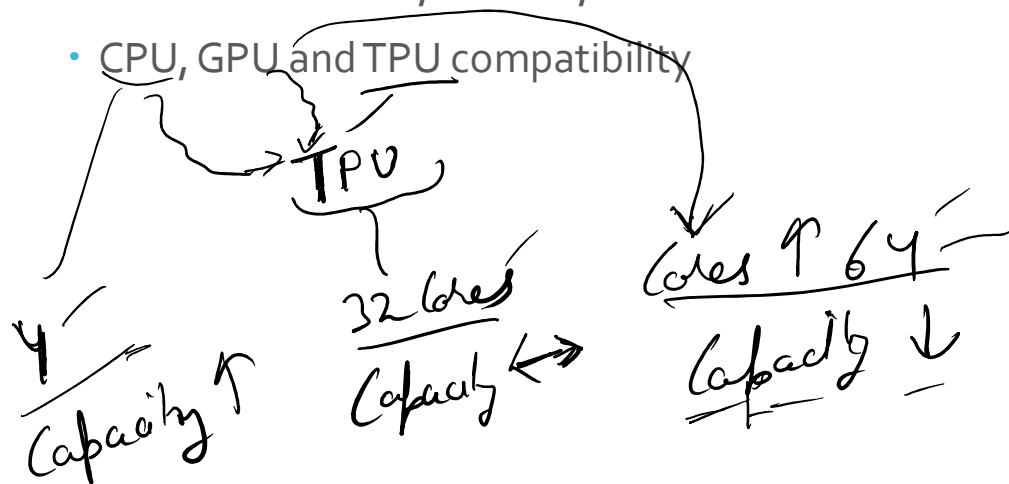


[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison\\_of\\_deep-learning\\_software](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_deep-learning_software)



# TensorFlow

- Open source library from Google brain for Deep learning
- Arguably the most popular library for Deep learning
- Runs on Windows, Mac OS, Linux & Android
- CPU, GPU and TPU compatibility



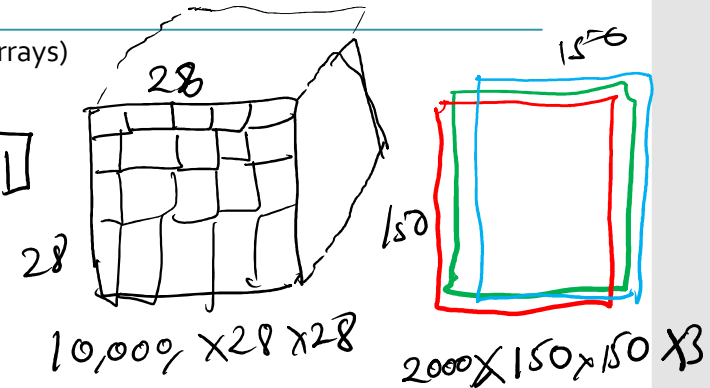
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## Tensor

*a tensor is an algebraic object that describes a (multilinear) relationship between sets of algebraic objects related to a vector space.*

- Arrays of number (Scalars, Vectors, Multidimensional Arrays)

$[42]$        $[8, 12, 11, 3, 10, 1]$   
 Scalar      Vector



## Computational Graph

Computations are represented by a data flow graph, known as computational graph

- A node in the graph represents an operation (addition, division etc)

# Computational Graph

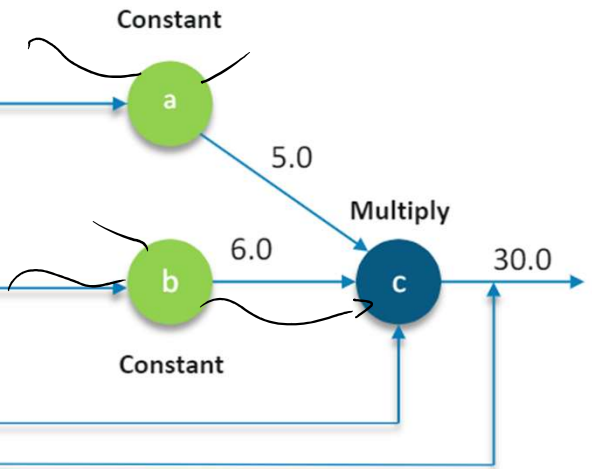
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#Build a graph
a = tf.constant(5.0)
b = tf.constant(6.0)

c = a*b

#Launch a session
sess = tf.Session()

#Run the graph in the session
print(sess.run(c))
```

Output  
30.0



Running the Computational Graph

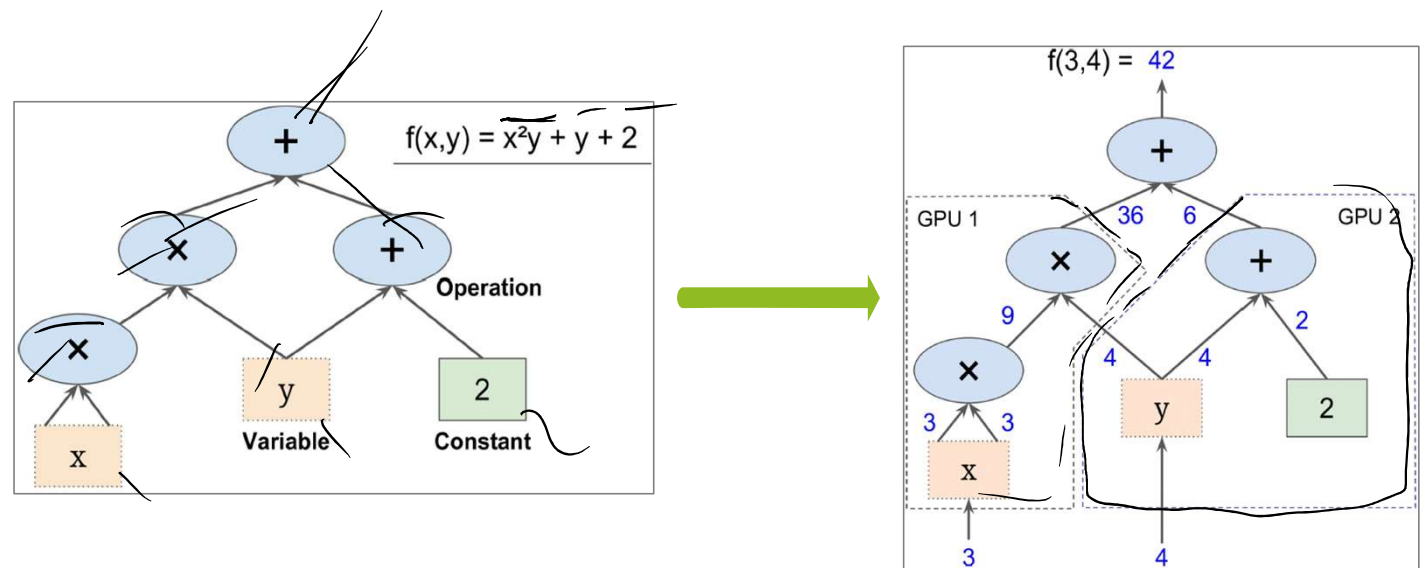
TF<sub>1</sub>

In graph mode, a graph needs to be constructed every time to perform operations

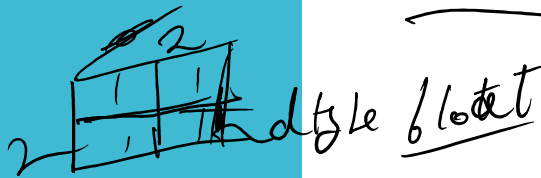
TF<sub>2</sub>

Eager mode follows a programming paradigm where any operation can be executed immediately, like in Python.

# Computational Graph



# TF 1 Program Elements



Constant

- A parameter whose value never changes

Placeholder

- Permits a value to be assigned later
- `a = tf.placeholder(tf.float32)`, *shape*

feed\_dict  
parameter

- Specifies Tensors that provide concrete values to the placeholders

Variable

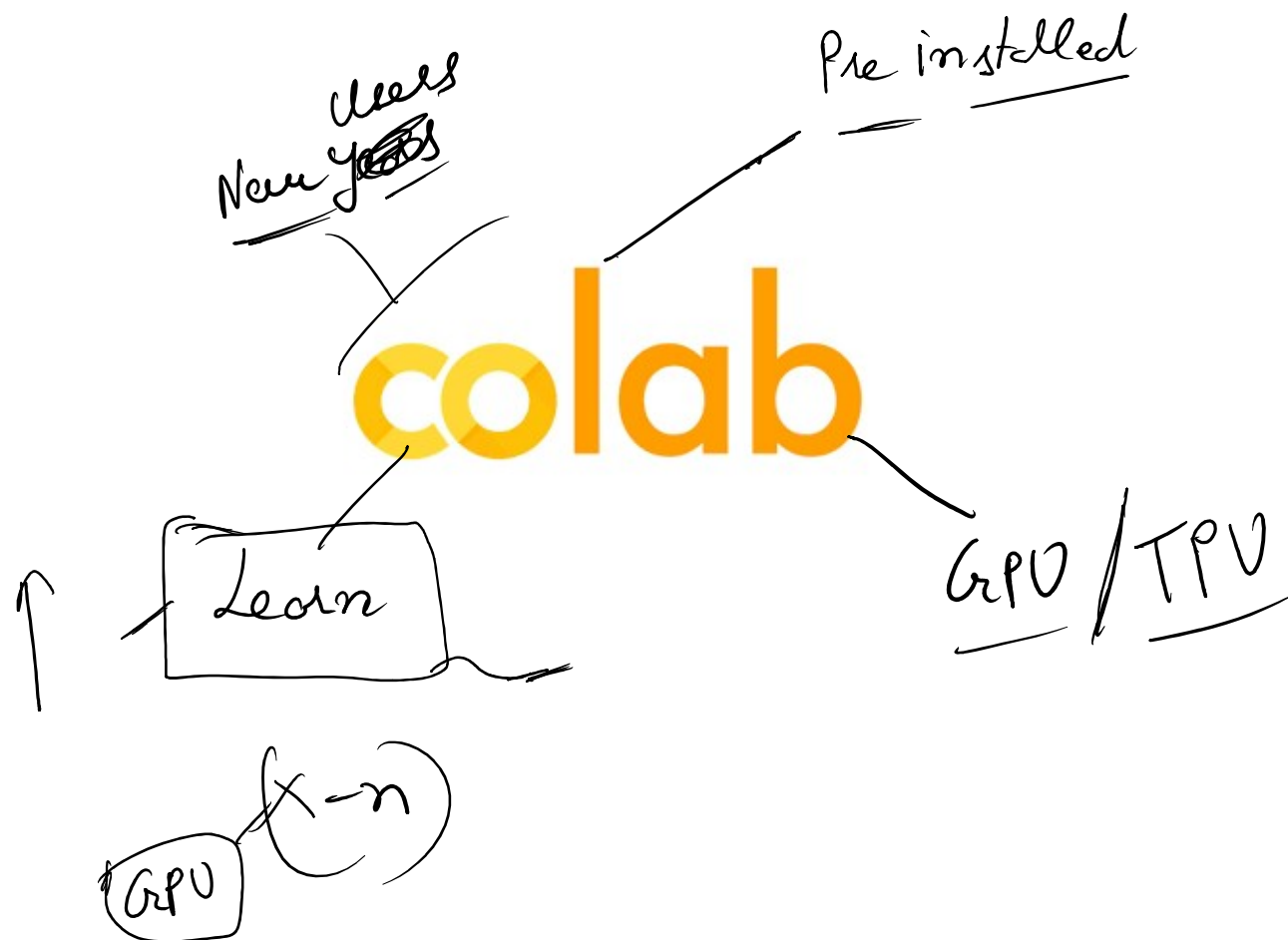
- Allows addition of new trainable parameters to a graph
- `W = tf.Variable([.3], dtype=tf.float32)`
- `b = tf.Variable([-0.3], dtype=tf.float32)`
- `x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32)`
- `linear_model = W * x + b`

Session

- A session is run to evaluate the nodes
- This is called as the TensorFlow runtime



Lets create  
MLP on  
MNIST dataset  
using TF1



## TF1 APIs

Provides  
- Python  
- C++

### ✓ TensorFlow Core API

- Low level Machine Learning Development
- Offers more customisation
- Coding is Verbose

### ✓ Higher level APIs

- APIs are built on top of Core
- Easier to learn and use
- Helps managing layers, data, training and inference
- Has compact APIs such as tf.contrib.learn, tf.layers

Thanks

