# C2 W1 Lab 1 basic-tensors

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### 1 Basic Tensors

In this ungraded lab, you will try some of the basic operations you can perform on tensors.

## 1.1 Imports

### 1.2 Exercise on basic Tensor operations

Lets create a single dimension numpy array on which you can perform some operation. You'll make an array of size 25, holding values from 0 to 24.

```
[8]: # Create a 1D uint8 NumPy array comprising of first 25 natural numbers
x = np.arange(0, 25)
x
```

```
[8]: array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24])
```

Now that you have your 1-D array, next you'll change that array into a tensor. After running the code block below, take a moment to inspect the information of your tensor.

```
[9]: # Convert NumPy array to Tensor using `tf.constant`
    x = tf.constant(x)
    x
```

```
[9]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(25,), dtype=int64, numpy=
array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
```

```
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24])>
```

As the first operation to be performed, you'll square (element-wise) all the values in the tensor x

```
[10]: # Square the input tensor x
x = tf.square(x)
x
```

One feature of tensors is that they can be reshaped. When reshpaing, make sure you consider dimensions that will include all of the values of the tensor.

```
[11]: # Reshape tensor x into a 5 x 5 matrix.
x = tf.reshape(x, (5, 5))
x
```

```
[11]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(5, 5), dtype=int64, numpy=
    array([[ 0,  1,  4,  9,  16],
        [ 25,  36,  49,  64,  81],
        [100, 121, 144, 169, 196],
        [225, 256, 289, 324, 361],
        [400, 441, 484, 529, 576]])>
```

Notice that you'll get an error message if you choose a shape that cannot be exactly filled with the values of the given tensor.

\* Run the cell below and look at the error message \* Try to change the tuple that is passed to shape to avoid an error.

```
[21]: # Try this and look at the error
    # Try to change the input to `shape` to avoid an error
    tmp = tf.constant([1,2,3,4])
    tf.reshape(tmp, shape=(2,2))
```

Like reshaping, you can also change the data type of the values within the tensor. Run the cell below to change the data type from int to float

```
[13]: # Cast tensor x into float32. Notice the change in the dtype.
x = tf.cast(x, tf.float32)
x
```

```
[13]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(5, 5), dtype=float32, numpy=
    array([[ 0.,  1.,  4.,  9.,  16.],
        [ 25.,  36.,  49.,  64.,  81.],
        [100., 121., 144., 169., 196.],
        [225., 256., 289., 324., 361.],
        [400., 441., 484., 529., 576.]], dtype=float32)>
```

Next, you'll create a single value float tensor by the help of which you'll see broadcasting in action

```
[14]: # Let's define a constant and see how broadcasting works in the following cell.
y = tf.constant(2, dtype=tf.float32)
y
```

[14]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(), dtype=float32, numpy=2.0>

Multiply the tensors x and y together, and notice how multiplication was done and its result.

```
[15]: # Multiply tensor `x` and `y`. `y` is multiplied to each element of x.
result = tf.multiply(x, y)
result
```

```
[15]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(5, 5), dtype=float32, numpy=
    array([[ 0., 2., 8., 18., 32.],
        [ 50., 72., 98., 128., 162.],
        [ 200., 242., 288., 338., 392.],
        [ 450., 512., 578., 648., 722.],
        [ 800., 882., 968., 1058., 1152.]], dtype=float32)>
```

Re-Initialize y to a tensor having more values.

```
[16]: # Now let's define an array that matches the number of row elements in the `x`⊔

→ array.

y = tf.constant([1, 2, 3, 4, 5], dtype=tf.float32)

y
```

```
[17]: # Let's see first the contents of `x` again.
x
```

```
[17]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(5, 5), dtype=float32, numpy=
    array([[ 0.,  1.,  4.,  9.,  16.],
        [ 25.,  36.,  49.,  64.,  81.],
        [100., 121., 144., 169., 196.],
        [225., 256., 289., 324., 361.],
        [400., 441., 484., 529., 576.]], dtype=float32)>
```

Add the tensors x and y together, and notice how addition was done and its result.

```
[18]: # Add tensor `x` and `y`. `y` is added element wise to each row of `x`.
result = x + y
result
```

#### 1.2.1 The shape parameter for tf.constant

When using tf.constant(), you can pass in a 1D array (a vector) and set the shape parameter to turn this vector into a multi-dimensional array.

### 1.2.2 The shape parameter for tf. Variable

Note, however, that for tf.Variable(), the shape of the tensor is derived from the shape given by the input array. Setting shape to something other than None will not reshape a 1D array into a multi-dimensional array, and will give a ValueError.

```
try:
    # This will produce a ValueError
    tf.Variable([1,2,3,4], shape=(2,2))
except ValueError as v:
    # See what the ValueError says
    print(v)
```

The initial value's shape ((4,)) is not compatible with the explicitly supplied `shape` argument ((2, 2)).

```
[]:
```