

# Tensorflow Introduction

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# Find toolkit? Tensorflow!

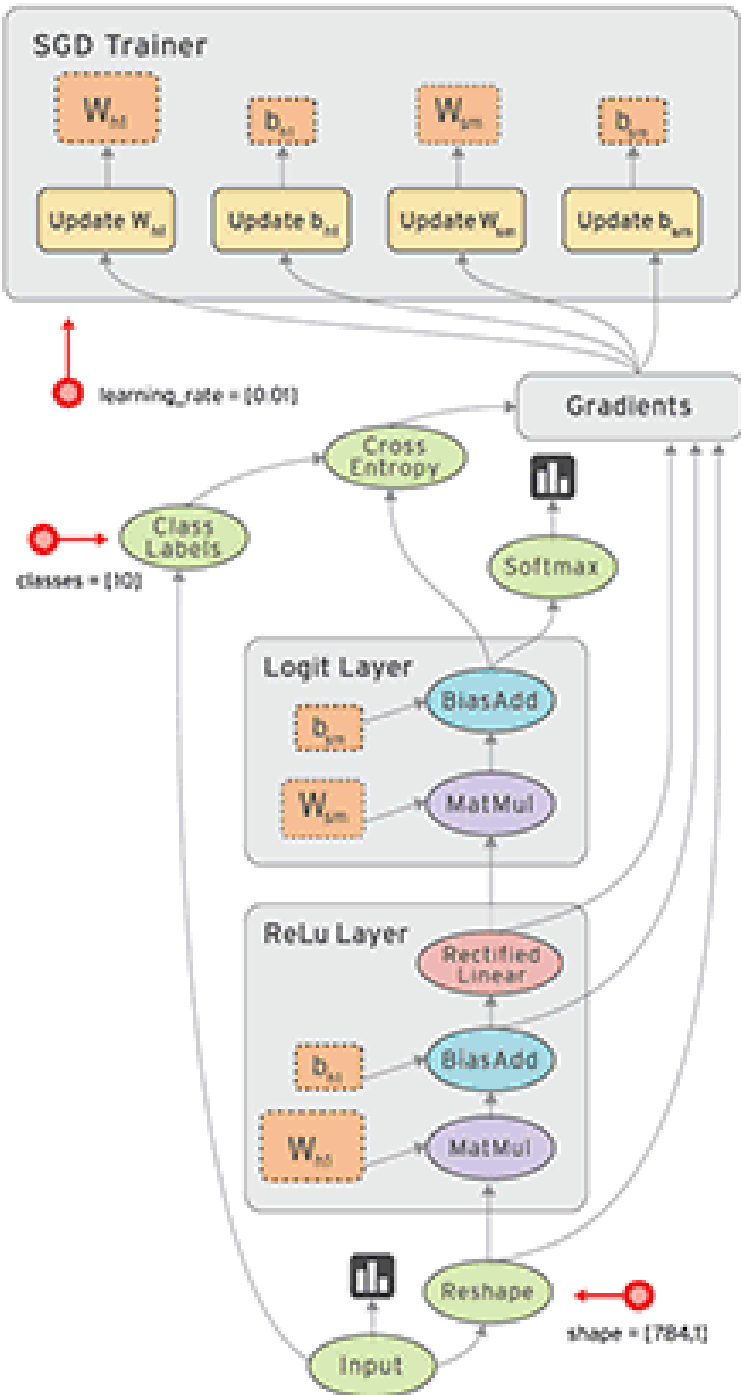


Q: What is Tensorflow?

A: A **python-based** toolkit for neural networks developed by Google.

Q: Advantages?

A: Open source, visualizable, and many metaframeworks for use!



- data-flow graph based
- **node:** mathematical operation
- **line:** data between nodes, represented by **tensors**.

# Tensor?

- Tensorflow: is a framework to define and run computations involving tensors.
- A **tensor** is a generalization of vectors and matrices to potentially higher dimensions. Internally, TensorFlow represents tensors as n-dimensional arrays of base datatypes.
- A **tf.Tensor** has the following properties:
  - a data type (**float32**, **int32**, or **string**, for example)
  - a shape
- Special Types: **tf.Variable**, **tf.Constant**,  
**tf.Placeholder**, **tf.SparseTensor**

# Tensor?

## Rank Math entity

0	Scalar (magnitude only)
1	Vector (magnitude and direction)
2	Matrix (table of numbers)
3	3-Tensor (cube of numbers)
n	n-Tensor (you get the idea)

```
mammal = tf.Variable("Elephant", tf.string)
```

```
mystr = tf.Variable(["Hello"], tf.string)
```

```
linear_squares =  
tf.Variable([[4], [9], [16], [25]], tf.int32)
```

```
matrixB = tf.reshape(matrix, [3, -1])
```

```
float_tensor = tf.cast(tf.constant([1, 2, 3]),  
dtype=tf.float32)
```

# Tensor?

- If we want to send the “outside” data into our neural networks, we have to use **placeholder** as a container.
- 1) Define the data type of the placeholder

```
input1 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32)
input2 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32)
```

```
output = tf.multiply(input1, input2)
```

- 2) Use **session** to perform the “sending” , and we employ **feed\_dict={}** to designate the variables that will be sent in.

```
with tf.Session() as sess:
    print(sess.run(output, feed_dict={input1: [7.], input2: [2.]}))
# [ 14.]
```

# Executing a graph in a tf.Session

- After you define a dataflow graph, you need to create a TensorFlow session to run parts of the graph.
- Two ways to create a session :
  - method 1: create a variable for a session
  - method 2: use **with** to create a session

```
sess = tf.Session()
result = sess.run(product)
print(result)
sess.close()
# [[12]]
```

```
with tf.Session() as sess:
    result2 = sess.run(product)
    print(result2)
# [[12]]
```

# Define add\_layer

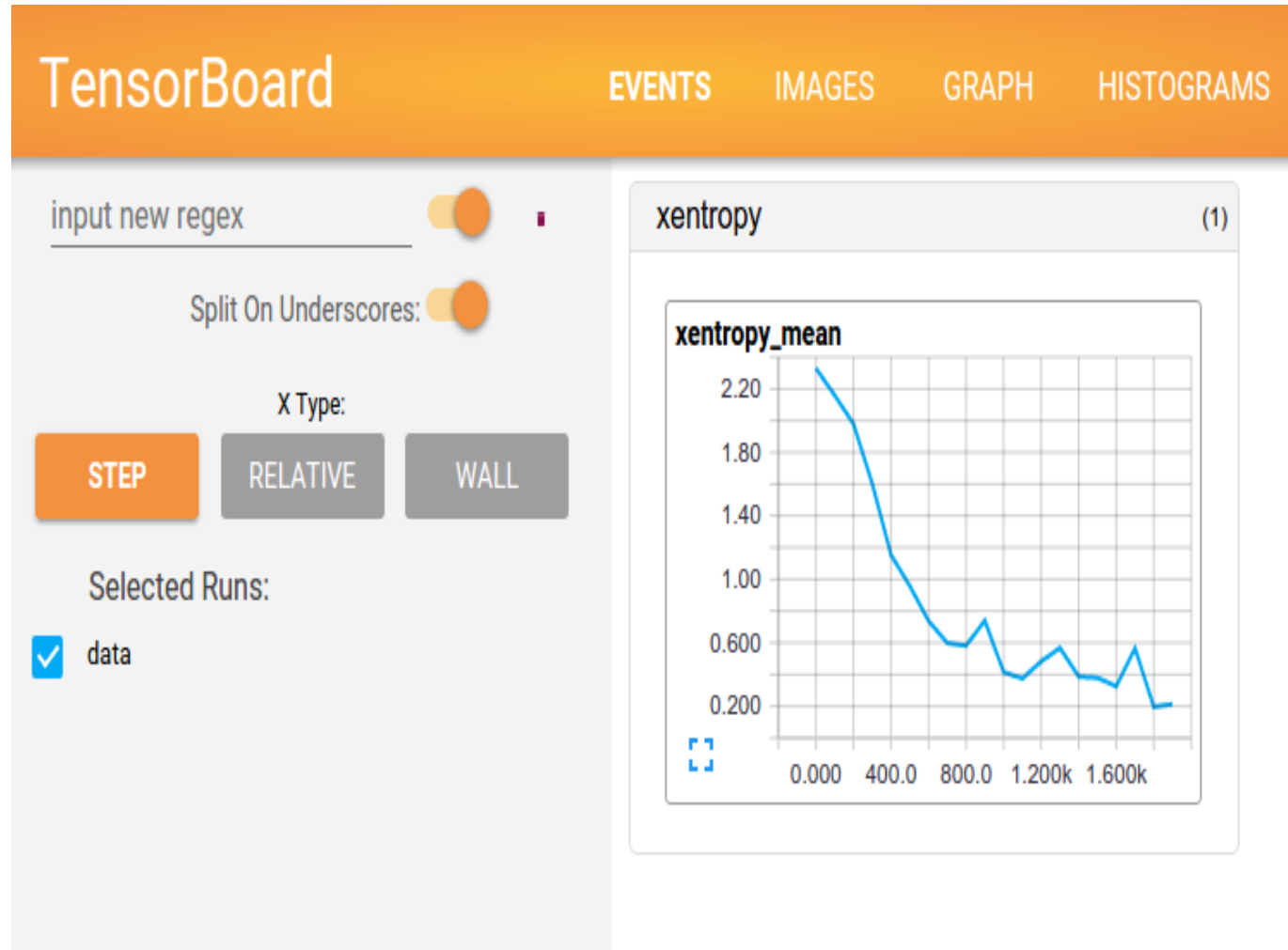
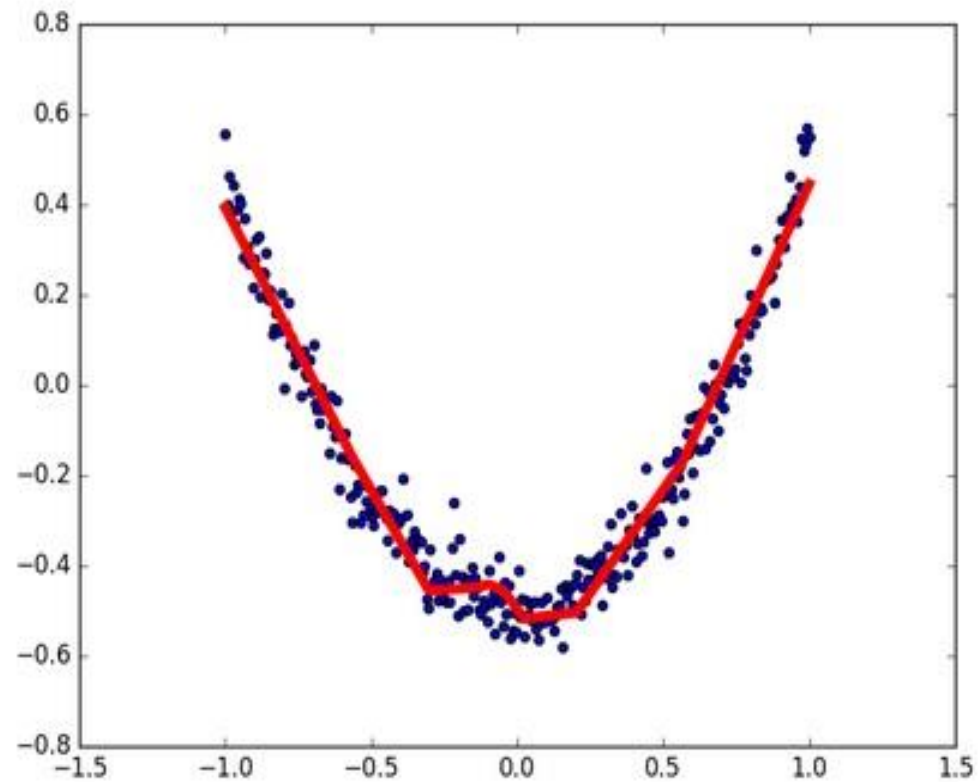
- We can define a function `add_layer` for further additions of layers in our neural networks.

```
def add_layer(inputs, in_size, out_size, activation_function=None):
    Weights = tf.Variable(tf.random_normal([in_size, out_size]))
    biases = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([1, out_size]) + 0.1)
    Wx_plus_b = tf.matmul(inputs, Weights) + biases
    if activation_function is None:
        outputs = Wx_plus_b
    else:
        outputs = activation_function(Wx_plus_b)
    return outputs
```



# Result Visualization

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```



# General Principle

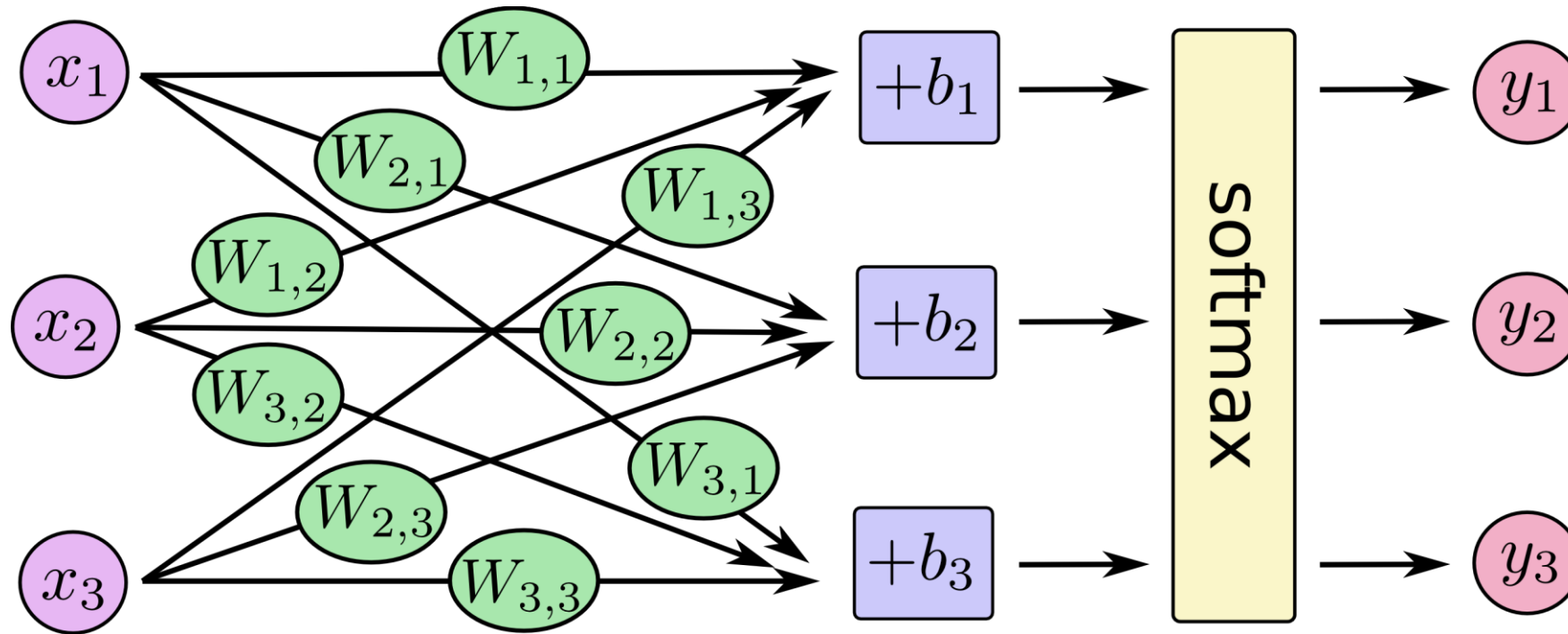
To build a neural network with Tensorflow, you can follow the steps below:

- 1) Import the **modules** you need.
- 2) Define an **add\_layer function** to construct layers.
- 3) Define the **variables** and **initialize** them.
- 4) Create a **session** to perform the operation.
- 5) Build the NN, and send data with **placeholders** and **feed\_dict**.
- 6) Train and test the NN, and observe the results with **Tensorboard**.

# MNIST Softmax Regression



$$y = \text{softmax}(Wx + b)$$



```
import tensorflow as tf
```

```
from tensorflow.examples.tutorials.mnist import input_data  
mnist = input_data.read_data_sets("MNIST_data/", one_hot=True)
```

```
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, [None, 784])
```

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

```
b = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([10]))
```

```
y = tf.nn.softmax(tf.matmul(x, W) + b)
```

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

```
cross_entropy = tf.reduce_mean(-tf.reduce_sum(y_ * tf.log(y),  
                                              reduction_indices=[1]))
```

```
train_step = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(0.5).minimize(cross_entropy)
```

```
sess = tf.InteractiveSession()
```

```
tf.global_variables_initializer().run()
```

```
for _ in range(1000):
```

```
    batch_xs, batch_ys = mnist.train.next_batch(100)
```

```
    sess.run(train_step, feed_dict={x: batch_xs, y_: batch_ys})
```

```
correct_prediction = tf.equal(tf.argmax(y, 1), tf.argmax(y_, 1))
```

```
accuracy = tf.reduce_mean(tf.cast(correct_prediction, tf.float32))
```

```
print(sess.run(accuracy, feed_dict={x: mnist.test.images, y_:  
                                     mnist.test.labels}))
```

```
sess.close()
```

# Reference

I. Morvan Zhou' s youtube channel & website

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II. Tensorflow

<https://www.tensorflow.org/>

III. Lectures

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