

# Introduction to TensorFlow

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§2 Introduction to TensorFlow in Python

§2.1 Introduction to TensorFlow

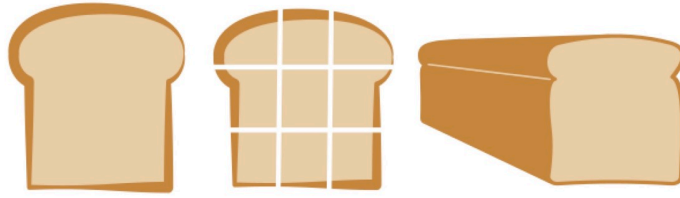
## 1 Constants and variables

### 1. What is TensorFlow?

- An open-source library for graph-based numerical computation:
  - developed by the Google Brain team
- Has both low and high-level APIs:
  - can be performed for addition, multiplication, differentiation
  - can be used to design and train machine learning models
- Important changes in TensorFlow 2.0:
  - eager execution is now available by default, which allows users to write simple and more intuitive code
  - model building is now centered around high-level APIs Keras and Estimators

### 2. What is a tensor?

- It is a generalization of vectors and matrices to potentially higher dimensions.
- It is a collection of numbers, which is arranged into a specific shape.



Source: Public Domain Vectors

### 3. Code of defining tensors in TensorFlow:

```
[1]: import tensorflow as tf

# 0D Tensor
d0 = tf.ones((1, ))

d0
```

```
[1]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(1,), dtype=float32, numpy=array([1.], dtype=float32)>
```

```
[2]: # 1D Tensor
d1 = tf.ones((2, ))

d1
```

```
[2]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(2,), dtype=float32, numpy=array([1., 1.], dtype=float32)>
```

```
[3]: # 2D Tensor
d2 = tf.ones((2, 2))

d2
```

```
[3]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(2, 2), dtype=float32, numpy=
array([[1., 1.],
       [1., 1.]], dtype=float32)>
```

```
[4]: # 3D Tensor
d3 = tf.ones((2, 2, 2))

d3
```

```
[4]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(2, 2, 2), dtype=float32, numpy=
array([[[1., 1.],
        [1., 1.]],
       [[1., 1.],
        [1., 1.]]], dtype=float32)>
```

```
[5]: # Print the 3D tensor
print(d3.numpy())
```

```
[[[1. 1.]
   [1. 1.]]
```

```
[[1. 1.]
 [1. 1.]]]
```

#### 4. How to define constants in TensorFlow?

- A constant is the simplest category of tensor:
  - cannot be changed and not trainable
  - can have any dimension

#### 5. Code of defining constants in TensorFlow:

```
[6]: from tensorflow import constant

# Define a 2x3 constant.
a = constant(3, shape=[2, 3])

a
```

```
[6]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(2, 3), dtype=int32, numpy=
array([[3, 3, 3],
       [3, 3, 3]], dtype=int32)>
```

```
[7]: # Define a 2x2 constant.
b = constant([1, 2, 3, 4], shape=[2, 2])

b
```

```
[7]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(2, 2), dtype=int32, numpy=
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]], dtype=int32)>
```

#### 6. How to use convenience functions to define constants?

Operation	Example
<code>tf.constant()</code>	<code>constant([1, 2, 3])</code>
<code>tf.zeros()</code>	<code>zeros([2, 2])</code>
<code>tf.zeros_like()</code>	<code>zeros_like(input_tensor)</code>
<code>tf.ones()</code>	<code>ones([2, 2])</code>
<code>tf.ones_like()</code>	<code>ones_like(input_tensor)</code>
<code>tf.fill()</code>	<code>fill([3, 3], 7)</code>

## 7. Code of defining and initializing variables:

```
[8]: import tensorflow as tf
```

```
# Define a variable
```

```
a0 = tf.Variable([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6], dtype=tf.float32)
```

```
a1 = tf.Variable([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6], dtype=tf.int16)
```

```
a0, a1
```

```
[8]: (<tf.Variable 'Variable:0' shape=(6,) dtype=float32, numpy=array([1., 2., 3.,
4., 5., 6.], dtype=float32)>,
      <tf.Variable 'Variable:0' shape=(6,) dtype=int16, numpy=array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
6], dtype=int16)>)
```

```
[9]: # Define a constant
```

```
b = tf.constant(2, tf.float32)
```

```
b
```

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

```
[10]: # Compute their product
```

```
c0 = tf.multiply(a0, b)
```

```
c1 = a0 * b
```

```
c0, c1
```

```
[10]: (<tf.Tensor: shape=(6,), dtype=float32, numpy=array([ 2.,  4.,  6.,  8., 10.,
12.], dtype=float32)>,
      <tf.Tensor: shape=(6,), dtype=float32, numpy=array([ 2.,  4.,  6.,  8., 10.,
12.], dtype=float32)>)
```

## 8. Practice exercises for constants and variables:

### ► Package pre-loading:

```
[11]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
```

► Data pre-loading:

```
[12]: df = pd.read_csv('ref3. UCI credit card.csv', dtype=np.float64)
credit_numpy = df[['EDUCATION', 'MARRIAGE', 'AGE', 'BILL_AMT1']].to_numpy()
```

► Defining data as constants practice:

```
[13]: # Import constant from TensorFlow
from tensorflow import constant

# Convert the credit_numpy array into a tensorflow constant
credit_constant = constant(credit_numpy)

# Print constant datatype
print('The datatype is:', credit_constant.dtype)

# Print constant shape
print('The shape is:', credit_constant.shape)
```

The datatype is: <dtype: 'float64'>

The shape is: (30000, 4)

► Defining variables practice:

```
[14]: import tensorflow as tf

# Define the 1-dimensional variable A1
A1 = tf.Variable([1, 2, 3, 4])

# Print the variable A1
print(A1)

# Convert A1 to a numpy array and assign it to B1
B1 = A1.numpy()

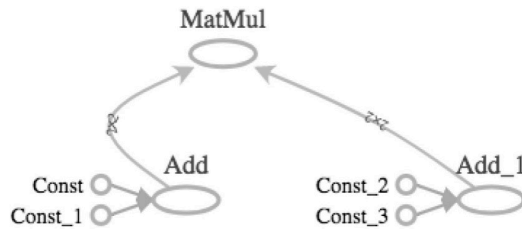
# Print B1
print(B1)
```

<tf.Variable 'Variable:0' shape=(4,) dtype=int32, numpy=array([1, 2, 3, 4], dtype=int32)>

[1 2 3 4]

## 2 Basic operations

### 1. What is a TensorFlow operation?



## 2. Code of applying the addition operator:

```
[15]: #Import constant and add from tensorflow
from tensorflow import constant, add

# Define 0-dimensional tensors
A0 = constant([1])
B0 = constant([2])

A0, B0
```

```
[15]: (<tf.Tensor: shape=(1,), dtype=int32, numpy=array([1], dtype=int32)>,
      <tf.Tensor: shape=(1,), dtype=int32, numpy=array([2], dtype=int32)>)
```

```
[16]: # Define 1-dimensional tensors
A1 = constant([1, 2])
B1 = constant([3, 4])

A1, B1
```

```
[16]: (<tf.Tensor: shape=(2,), dtype=int32, numpy=array([1, 2], dtype=int32)>,
      <tf.Tensor: shape=(2,), dtype=int32, numpy=array([3, 4], dtype=int32)>)
```

```
[17]: # Define 2-dimensional tensors
A2 = constant([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
B2 = constant([[5, 6], [7, 8]])

A2, B2
```

```
[17]: (<tf.Tensor: shape=(2, 2), dtype=int32, numpy=
      array([[1, 2],
             [3, 4]], dtype=int32)>,
      <tf.Tensor: shape=(2, 2), dtype=int32, numpy=
      array([[5, 6],
             [7, 8]], dtype=int32)>)
```

```
[18]: # Perform tensor addition with add()
C0 = add(A0, B0)
```

```
C1 = add(A1, B1)
C2 = add(A2, B2)

C0, C1, C2
```

```
[18]: (<tf.Tensor: shape=(1,), dtype=int32, numpy=array([3], dtype=int32)>,
      <tf.Tensor: shape=(2,), dtype=int32, numpy=array([4, 6], dtype=int32)>,
      <tf.Tensor: shape=(2, 2), dtype=int32, numpy=
      array([[ 6,  8],
              [10, 12]], dtype=int32)>)
```

### 3. How to perform tensor addition?

- The `add()` operation performs **element-wise addition** with two tensors.
- Element-wise addition requires both tensors to have the same shape:

- scalar addition:

$$1 + 2 = 3$$

- vector addition:

$$[1, 2] + [3, 4] = [4, 6]$$

- matrix addition:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The `add()` operator is overloaded.

### 4. How to perform multiplication in TensorFlow?

- **Element-wise multiplication** performed using `multiply()` operation.
- The tensors multiplied must have the same shape:
  - e.g., `[1, 2, 3]` and `[3, 4, 5]` or `[1, 2]` and `[3, 4]`
- **Matrix multiplication** is performed with `matmul()` operator.
  - The `matmul(A, B)` operation multiplies A by B.
  - The number of columns of A must equal the number of rows of B.

### 5. Code of applying the multiplication operators:

```
[19]: # Import operators from tensorflow
      from tensorflow import ones, matmul, multiply

      # Define tensors
      A0 = ones(1)
      A31 = ones([3, 1])
      A34 = ones([3, 4])
      A43 = ones([4, 3])
```

```
A0, A31, A34, A43
```

```
[19]: (<tf.Tensor: shape=(1,), dtype=float32, numpy=array([1.], dtype=float32)>,
      <tf.Tensor: shape=(3, 1), dtype=float32, numpy=
      array([[1.],
            [1.],
            [1.]], dtype=float32)>,
      <tf.Tensor: shape=(3, 4), dtype=float32, numpy=
      array([[1., 1., 1., 1.],
            [1., 1., 1., 1.],
            [1., 1., 1., 1.]], dtype=float32)>,
      <tf.Tensor: shape=(4, 3), dtype=float32, numpy=
      array([[1., 1., 1.],
            [1., 1., 1.],
            [1., 1., 1.],
            [1., 1., 1.]], dtype=float32)>)
```

```
[20]: AO_A0 = multiply(A0, A0)
      A31_A31 = multiply(A31, A31)
      A34_A34 = multiply(A34, A34)

      AO_A0, A31_A31, A34_A34
```

```
[20]: (<tf.Tensor: shape=(1,), dtype=float32, numpy=array([1.], dtype=float32)>,
      <tf.Tensor: shape=(3, 1), dtype=float32, numpy=
      array([[1.],
            [1.],
            [1.]], dtype=float32)>,
      <tf.Tensor: shape=(3, 4), dtype=float32, numpy=
      array([[1., 1., 1., 1.],
            [1., 1., 1., 1.],
            [1., 1., 1., 1.]], dtype=float32)>)
```

```
[21]: A43_A34 = matmul(A43, A34)

      A43_A34
```

```
[21]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(4, 4), dtype=float32, numpy=
      array([[3., 3., 3., 3.],
            [3., 3., 3., 3.],
            [3., 3., 3., 3.],
            [3., 3., 3., 3.]], dtype=float32)>
```

## 6. How to sum over tensor dimensions?

- The `reduce_sum()` operator sums over the dimensions of a:



- `tf.nn.reduce_sum(A)` sums over all the dimensions of A
- `tf.nn.reduce_sum(A, i)` sums over the dimension i

## 7. Code of summing over tensor dimensions:

```
[22]: # Import operations from tensorflow
      from tensorflow import ones, reduce_sum

      # Define a 2x3x4 tensor of ones
      A = ones([2, 3, 4])

      A
```

```
[22]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(2, 3, 4), dtype=float32, numpy=
      array([[[1., 1., 1., 1.],
              [1., 1., 1., 1.],
              [1., 1., 1., 1.]],
            [[1., 1., 1., 1.],
              [1., 1., 1., 1.],
              [1., 1., 1., 1.]]], dtype=float32)>
```

```
[23]: # Sum over all dimensions
      B = reduce_sum(A)

      B
```

```
[23]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(), dtype=float32, numpy=24.0>
```

```
[24]: # Sum over dimensions 0, 1, and 2
      B0 = reduce_sum(A, 0)
      B1 = reduce_sum(A, 1)
      B2 = reduce_sum(A, 2)

      B0, B1, B2
```

```
[24]: (<tf.Tensor: shape=(3, 4), dtype=float32, numpy=
      array([[2., 2., 2., 2.],
              [2., 2., 2., 2.],
              [2., 2., 2., 2.]], dtype=float32)>,
      <tf.Tensor: shape=(2, 4), dtype=float32, numpy=
      array([[3., 3., 3., 3.],
              [3., 3., 3., 3.]], dtype=float32)>,
      <tf.Tensor: shape=(2, 3), dtype=float32, numpy=
      array([[4., 4., 4.],
              [4., 4., 4.]], dtype=float32)>)
```

## 8. Practice exercises for basic operations:

► Package pre-loading:

```
[25]: from tensorflow import constant, ones_like, multiply
```

► Element-wise multiplication performing practice:

```
[26]: # Define tensors A1 and A23 as constants
A1 = constant([1, 2, 3, 4])
A23 = constant([[1, 2, 3], [1, 6, 4]])

# Define B1 and B23 to have the correct shape
B1 = ones_like([1, 2, 3, 4])
B23 = ones_like([[1, 2, 3], [1, 6, 4]])

# Perform element-wise multiplication
C1 = multiply(A1, B1)
C23 = multiply(A23, B23)

# Print the tensors C1 and C23
print('C1: {}'.format(C1.numpy()))
print('C23: {}'.format(C23.numpy()))
```

```
C1: [1 2 3 4]
C23: [[1 2 3]
      [1 6 4]]
```

► Package re-pre-loading:

```
[27]: from tensorflow import matmul
```

► Matrix multiplication predictions practice:

```
[28]: # Define features, params, and bill as constants
features = constant([[2, 24], [2, 26], [2, 57], [1, 37]])
params = constant([[1000], [150]])
bill = constant([[3913], [2682], [8617], [64400]])

# Compute billpred using features and params
billpred = matmul(features, params)

# Compute and print the error
error = bill - billpred
print(error.numpy())
```

```
[-1687]
[-3218]
[-1933]
[57850]]
```

9. Practice question for summing over tensor dimensions:

- There is a matrix, `wealth`. This contains the value of the bond and stock wealth for five individuals in thousands of dollars.

$$\bullet \text{ wealth} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 50 \\ 7 & 2 \\ 4 & 60 \\ 3 & 0 \\ 25 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The first column corresponds to bonds, and the second corresponds to stocks. Each row gives the bond and stock wealth for a single individual. Use `wealth`, `reduce_sum()`, and `.numpy()` to determine which statements are correct about `wealth`.

- ☐ The individual in the first row has the highest total wealth (i.e., stocks + bonds).
- ☐ Combined, the 5 individuals hold \$50,000 in stocks.
- ☒ Combined, the 5 individuals hold \$50,000 in bonds.
- ☐ The individual in the second row has the lowest total wealth (i.e., stocks + bonds).

► Package pre-loading:

```
[29]: from tensorflow import constant, reduce_sum
```

► Data pre-loading:

```
[30]: wealth = constant([[11, 50], [7, 2], [4, 60], [3, 0], [25, 10]])
```

► Question-solving method:

```
[31]: wealth
```

```
[31]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(5, 2), dtype=int32, numpy=
array([[11, 50],
       [ 7,  2],
       [ 4, 60],
       [ 3,  0],
       [25, 10]], dtype=int32)>
```

```
[32]: wealth.numpy()
```

```
[32]: array([[11, 50],
       [ 7,  2],
       [ 4, 60],
       [ 3,  0],
       [25, 10]], dtype=int32)
```

```
[33]: reduce_sum(wealth)
```

```
[33]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(), dtype=int32, numpy=172>
```

```
[34]: reduce_sum(wealth, 0)
```

```
[34]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(2,), dtype=int32, numpy=array([ 50, 122], dtype=int32)>
```

```
[35]: reduce_sum(wealth, 1)
```

```
[35]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(5,), dtype=int32, numpy=array([61,  9, 64,  3, 35],
dtype=int32)>
```

### 3 Advanced operations

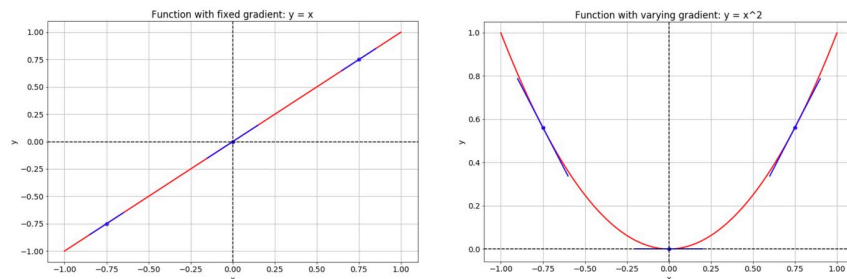
#### 1. What are the advanced operations?

Operation	Use
<code>gradient()</code>	Computes the slope of a function at a point
<code>reshape()</code>	Reshapes a tensor (e.g. 10x10 to 100x1)
<code>random()</code>	Populates tensor with entries drawn from a probability distribution

#### 2. How to find the optimum?

- In many problems, it is in need to find the optimum of a function:
  - **Minimum:** the lowest value of a loss function
  - **Maximum:** the highest value of the objective function
- It is possible to do this by using the `gradient()` operation:
  - **Optimum:** find a point where  $gradient = 0$
  - **Minimum:** change in  $gradient > 0$
  - **Maximum:** change in  $gradient < 0$

#### 3. How to calculate the gradient?



#### 4. Code of gradients in TensorFlow:

```
[36]: # Import tensorflow under the alias tf
import tensorflow as tf
```

```
# Define x
x = tf.Variable(-1.0)

x
```

[36]: <tf.Variable 'Variable:0' shape=() dtype=float32, numpy=-1.0>

```
[37]: # Define y within instance of GradientTape
with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
    tape.watch(x)
    y = tf.multiply(x, x)

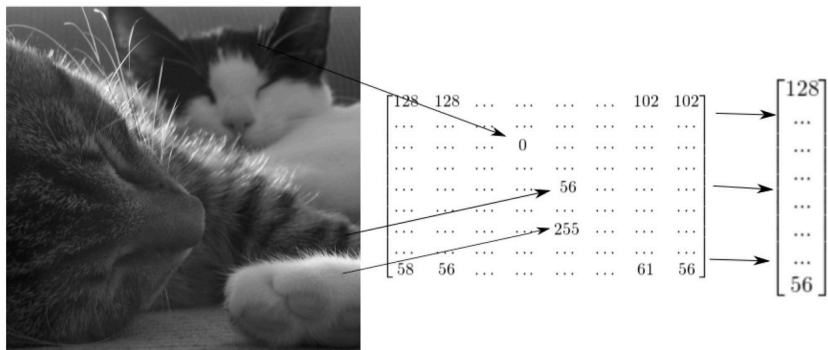
y
```

[37]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(), dtype=float32, numpy=1.0>

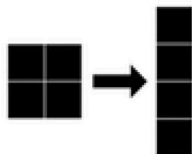
```
[38]: # Evaluate the gradient of y at x = -1
g = tape.gradient(y, x)
print(g.numpy())
```

-2.0

## 5. How to deal with images as tensors?



## 6. How to reshape a grayscale image?



## 7. Code of reshaping a grayscale image:

```
[39]: # Import tensorflow as alias tf
import tensorflow as tf

# Generate grayscale image
gray = tf.random.uniform([2, 2], maxval=255, dtype='int32')

gray
```

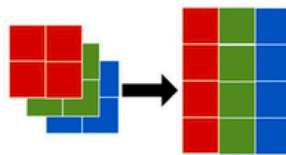
```
[39]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(2, 2), dtype=int32, numpy=
array([[ 59, 143],
       [ 21, 139]], dtype=int32)>
```

```
[40]: # Reshape grayscale image
gray = tf.reshape(gray, [2 * 2, 1])

gray
```

```
[40]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(4, 1), dtype=int32, numpy=
array([[ 59],
       [143],
       [ 21],
       [139]], dtype=int32)>
```

## 8. How to reshape a color image?



## 9. Code of reshaping a color image:

```
[41]: # Import tensorflow as alias tf
import tensorflow as tf

# Generate color image
color = tf.random.uniform([2, 2, 3], maxval=255, dtype='int32')

color
```

```
[41]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(2, 2, 3), dtype=int32, numpy=
array([[[174,  43,   5],
        [ 88, 221, 231]],
       [[194,  89,  70],
        [ 61, 233,  64]]], dtype=int32)>
```

```
[42]: # Reshape color image
color = tf.reshape(color, [2 * 2, 3])

color
```

```
[42]: <tf.Tensor: shape=(4, 3), dtype=int32, numpy=
array([[174, 43, 5],
       [ 88, 221, 231],
       [194, 89, 70],
       [ 61, 233, 64]], dtype=int32)>
```

## 10. Practice exercises for advanced operations:

### ► Diagram of images for reshaping:



### ► Package pre-loading:

```
[43]: import numpy as np
from tensorflow import reshape
```

### ► Data pre-loading:

```
[44]: gray_tensor = np.loadtxt("ref11. Gray tensor.csv", delimiter=',')

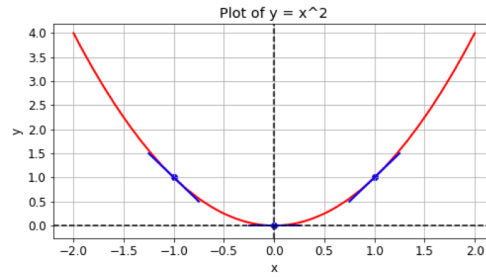
color_tensor = np.loadtxt("ref12. Color tensor.csv", delimiter=',')
color_tensor = color_tensor.reshape(color_tensor.shape[0],
                                     color_tensor.shape[1] // 3, 3)
```

### ► Tensor reshaping practice:

```
[45]: # Reshape the grayscale image tensor into a vector
gray_vector = reshape(gray_tensor, (-1, 1))

# Reshape the color image tensor into a vector
color_vector = reshape(color_tensor, (-1, 1))
```

### ► Diagram of gradient descent:



► Package re-pre-loading:

```
[46]: from tensorflow import Variable, GradientTape, multiply
```

► Gradients optimization practice:

```
[47]: def compute_gradient(x0):
    # Define x as a variable with an initial value of x0
    x = Variable(x0)
    with GradientTape() as tape:
        tape.watch(x)
        # Define y using the multiply operation
        y = multiply(x, x)
        # Return the gradient of y with respect to x
    return tape.gradient(y, x).numpy()

# Compute and print gradients at x = -1, 1, and 0
print(compute_gradient(-1.0))
print(compute_gradient(1.0))
print(compute_gradient(0.0))
```

```
-2.0
2.0
0.0
```

► Package re-pre-loading:

```
[48]: from tensorflow import constant, matmul, reduce_sum
```

► Data re-pre-loading:

```
[49]: letter = constant([[1., 0., 1.], [1., 1., 0.], [1., 0., 1.]])

model = constant([[1., 0., -1.]])
```

► Image data working practice:

```
[50]: # Reshape model from a 1x3 to a 3x1 tensor
model = reshape(model, (3, 1))
```



```
# Multiply letter by model
output = matmul(letter, model)

# Sum over output and print prediction using the numpy method
prediction = reduce_sum(output)
print(prediction.numpy())
```

1.0