

# Normalizing flows in tf\_utils

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## Planar Flows:

$$f(z) = z + h(w^\top z + b)$$

$$\frac{df(z)}{dz} = \text{some expression}$$

## Cholesky Product Flows:

$$f(z) = \text{vec}(L(z)L(z)^\top)$$

$$L(z) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{z_1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ z_2 & e^{z_3} & & \\ z_4 & z_5 & e^{z_6} & \\ \dots & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{diag}(z) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_3 \\ z_6 \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}, \text{diag}(L(z)) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{z_1} \\ e^{z_3} \\ e^{z_6} \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{vec}(M) = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} \\ M_{21} \\ M_{22} \\ M_{31} \\ \dots \\ M_{DD} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left| \frac{dL(z)}{dz} \right| = \prod_{d=1}^D \text{diag}(L(z))_d = \prod_{d=1}^D e^{\text{diag}(z)_d}$$

$$\log\left(\left| \frac{dL(z)}{dz} \right|\right) = \log\left(\prod_{d=1}^D e^{\text{diag}(z)_d}\right) = \sum_{d=1}^D \text{diag}(z)_d$$

$$\Sigma(z) = L(z)L(z)^\top$$

$$\left| \frac{d\text{vec}(\Sigma(z))}{dL(z)} \right| = 2^D \prod_{d=1}^D L_{dd}^{D-d+1}$$

$$\log\left(\left| \frac{d\text{vec}(\Sigma(z))}{dL(z)} \right|\right) = D \log(2) \sum_{d=1}^D (D-d+1) \log(\text{diag}(L(z))_d)$$

$$= D \log(2) \sum_{d=1}^D (D-d+1) \text{diag}(z)_d$$

$$\log\left(\left|\frac{df(z)}{dz}\right|\right) = \log\left(\left|\frac{d\text{vec}(\Sigma(z))}{dL(z)} \frac{dL(z)}{dz}\right|\right) = \log\left(\left|\frac{d\text{vec}(\Sigma(z))}{dL(z)}\right| \left|\frac{dL(z)}{dz}\right|\right) = \log\left(\left|\frac{d\text{vec}(\Sigma(z))}{dL(z)}\right|\right) + \log\left(\left|\frac{dL(z)}{dz}\right|\right)$$