



deeplearning.ai

# Programming Frameworks

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## TensorFlow

# Motivating problem

Suppose  $J(w) = w^2 - 20w + 25$

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$$= (w - 5)^2$$

& we want to find  $w$   
that minimizes func

we can see Answer = 5

→ Do the same in TF

# Code example

```
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
```

```
coefficients = np.array([[1], [-20], [25]])
```

```
w = tf.Variable([0], dtype=tf.float32)
```

```
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, [3, 1])
```

```
(J) cost = x[0][0]*w**2 + x[1][0]*w + x[2][0] # (w-5)**2
```

```
train = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(0.01).minimize(cost)
```

```
init = tf.global_variables_initializer()
```

```
session = tf.Session()
```

```
session.run(init)
```

```
print(session.run(w))
```

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

```
    session.run(train, feed_dict={x: coefficients})
```

```
print(session.run(w)) → 4.9999 ≈ 5 → which is what minimizes J
```

```
with tf.Session() as session:
```

```
    session.run(init)
```

```
    print(session.run(w))
```

we will feed  
this  
later

we will replace  
x w/ coefficients  
value

we only  
provide fwd  
prop, TF has  
back prop built  
in based on what  
our cost func is

coefficients  
of  $(w-5)^2$