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# Overview

cnine is a simple tensor library written in C++ with a CUDA backend. Cnine is designed to make it easier to write high performance GPU code for machine learning without reliance on complex proprietary numerical libraries.

cnine provides the following features:

- Support for real and complex valued scalars, tensors and tensor-arrays.
- $\circ$  Data objects can be freely moved between the host (CPU) and the GPU. Built-in operators work in both contexts.
- The memory layout of tensors and tensor-arrays is optimized for GPU performance.
- Multiple mechanisms are provided for parallelizing operations over tensors and tensor-arrays, including mapping operations over the cells of tensor-arrays in both regular and irregular patterns.

Some of the present limitations of cnine are the following:

- Single precision arithmetic only;
- No tensor core support;
- Single GPU support only;
- Only NVIDIA GPUs supported.

cnine is under continuous development. Some features described in this document may not be fully implemented yet. cnine is authored by Risi Kondor and released under the Mozilla Public License, version 2.0, https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/MPL/2.0/.

# Installation and usage

Compiling code with cnine requires the following:

- An appropriate C++11 compiler together with the STL standard template library.
- CUDA and CUBLAS if the library is to be used with GPU functionality.

Most of cnine is structured as a header library, which can be called directly from user code without precompilation. The exception to this are the CUDA object files corresponding to built-in cell operators, which are compiled by running make all in the cuda directory.

#### Compilation options

Some global compilation options can be set in the file options.txt:

Variable	Default value	Description
CC	clang	Name of C++ compiler.
WITH_CUDA	t	If this variable is defined, the library will link to CUDA. If not de-
		fined, GPU functionality is disabled.
CUDA_DIR	/usr/local/cuda	Root directory of the CUDA installation on your system.
NVCC	nvcc	Name of CUDA compiler.
NVCCFLAGS	omitted	Various flags to be passed to the NVCC compiler.
WITH_CUBLAS	t	If this variable is defined, the library will link to CUBLAS for low
		level linear algebra functionality on the GPU.

### Usage

To use cnine from your own code you must do the following:

- #include the relevant header files in your soure files.
- #include the file include/cnine\_base.cpp in your top level source file (the one that contains your main function).
- Define a cnine\_session object in your code before calling any cnine objects or functions.
- Link in the appropriate CUDA object files from the cuda directory, as required.

# Classes

The following pages describe the APIs of most user callable classes and functions in Cnine.

As a general rule, every non-trivial class in cnine defines

- 1. A copy constructor CLASS(const CLASS& x).
- 2. An assignment operator CLASS& operator=(const CLASS& x).
- 3. A move-constructor CLASS(const CLASS&& x).
- 4. A move-assignment operator CLASS& operator=(const CLASS&& x).
- 5. The destructor ~CLASS().

These methods are not listed separately.

#### Devices

The device helper class is used to select whether a given object is created on (or moved to) the CPU or the GPU. Initializing a device variable with the integer 0 corresponds to the CPU and 1 corresponds to the GPU. Alternatively, the following static variable can be used:

device deviceid::CPU	The device object corresponding to the host (CPU).
device deviceid::GPU0	The device object corresponding to first graphics device (GPU).

## Fill types

cnine uses dummy types to specify how new data objects are initialized.

fill_noalloc	No new memory is allocated to store the object's data.
fill_raw	Memory is allocated to store the object, but not initialized.
fill_zero	The object if filled with zeros.
fill_ones	Each element of the object is set to "1".
fill_sequential	The elements of the object are set to $1, 2, \ldots$
$fill_identity$	The object is initialized to an identity matrix.
$fill\_unform$	Each element of the object is drawn from the uniform distribution on $[0,1]$ .
fill_gaussian	Each element of the object is drawn from the normal distribution $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$ .

To simplify syntax, each of these types has a corresponding static object.

```
fill::noalloc
                   A dummy object of type fill_noalloc
fill::raw
                   A dummy object of type fill_raw.
fill::zero
                   A dummy object of type fill_zero.
fill::ones
                   A dummy object of type fill_ones.
fill::sequential
                   A dummy object of type fill_sequential.
fill::identity
                   A dummy object of type fill_identity.
fill::unform
                   A dummy object of type fill_uniform.
                   A dummy object of type fill_gaussian.
fill::gaussian
```

Some classes also provide specialized named constuctors corresponding to these fill types, for example, Ctensor::zero(...), Ctensor::ones(...), etc..

#### **Expression templates**

cnine uses the following expression templates:

	shorthand	description
Conjugate <obj></obj>	conj(x)	The conjugate of x.
Transpose <obj></obj>	transp(x)	The transpose of x.
Hermitian <obj></obj>	herm(x)	The Hermitian conjugate (conjugate transpose) of x.

### Bundling

There are multiple mechanisms in CNine for parallelization. One of the simplest ones is adding a "bundle dimension" to variables, which effectively amounts to multiplexing the variable  $n_{\rm bu}$  times. This is similar to what is called the "batch dimension" in e.g., PyTorch. Applying an operation OP to two or more bundled objects is equivalent to applying OP independtly to each of the  $n_{\rm bu}$  parts of the bundle and then bundling the results into a new object with the same bundle dimension. Most operators are written in such a way that when performed on the GPU this process is automatically parallelized over the bundle dimension.

Omitting the bundle dimension in the constructor or setting it to -1 generally turns bundling off. The bundling functionality is currently experimental and not fully implemented in all Cnine classes.

#### **Notation**

The following notations and shorthands are used in the class descriptions.

TI	This function produces a temporary that is assignable and therefore may be used as an lvalue.	
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NBU	Bundle dimension. If bundling is off, should be set to $-1$ .
DEVICE	device object specifying the device on which a given variable is created or moved to. Cur-
	rently the two choices are deviceid::CPU and deviceid::GPUO (can also be initilized with
	0 and 1).
FILLTYPE	One of the fill type dummy objects listed above.

# Scalar and tensor classes

The individual elements of <code>cnine</code>'s tensor and tensor-array classes can be accessed directly as <code>floats</code> or <code>complex<float>s</code>. The library also provides its own scalar classes, <code>rscalar</code> and <code>scalar</code>, which provide some additional functionality.

An Rtensor is a k'th order real tensor  $\mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times ... \times d_k}$  and a Ctensor is a k'th order complex tensor  $\mathbb{C}^{d_1 \times d_2 \times ... \times d_k}$ . Both real and complex tensors are stored in single precision arithmetic, similar to the float type. Matrices are a special case corresponding to k=2. Cnine's default backend tensor classes are RtensorA and CtensorA, but these do not need to be accessed directly except when adding new CUDA cell operators.

Tensor objects can be placed either on the CPU or the GPU and moved back and forth between them with the move\_to method. Almost all tensor operations can be performed on either the CPU or the GPU. The general rule is that all tensor arguments of a given operation must reside on the same device, and the result of the operation will be placed on the same device as where the arguments were.

Scalar objects cannot be placed on the GPU because they are too small for that to be economical. The results of operations involving a mixture of scalar and tensor arguments are placed on the same device as the tensor arguments.

## rscalar

An rscalar object represents a single real number x, or, when bundling is enabled,  $n_{\text{bu}}$  separate real numbers. rscalar objects are always allocated on the host (CPU).

#### **CONSTRUCTORS**

```
rscalar(float x)

Create a new rscalar object initialized to x.

rscalar([NBU], FILLTYPE)

Create a new rscalar of budle dimension NBU. FILLTYPE can be fill::raw, fill::zero or fill::gaussian.
```

#### STATIC CONSTRUCTORS

```
rscalar rscalar::zero([NBU])
rscalar rscalar::gaussian([NBU])
```

Create a zero or Gaussian rscalar of bundle dimension NBU.

#### **ELEMENT ACCESS**

```
float get_value() const
explicit operator float() const
   Return the value of x as a float. value may be used as a shorthand for get_value.
Cscalar& set_value(float y)
Cscalar& operator=(float y)
   Set the value of x to y. set may be used as a shorthand for set_value.
rscalar apply(std::function<float(float x)> fn)
   Apply the function fn to x.
```

#### **ARITHMETIC**

```
(rscalar,rscalar) -> rscalar
x1+x2
x1-x2
                                                                 (rscalar,rscalar) -> rscalar
x1*x2
                                                                  (rscalar,rscalar) -> rscalar
x1/x2
                                                                  (rscalar,rscalar) -> rscalar
abs(x)
                                                                            rscalar -> rscalar
   Return absolute vale of x
pow(x,p)
                                                                    (rscalar,float) -> rscalar
   Return x^p.
exp(x)
                                                                    (rscalar,float) -> rscalar
   Return e^x.
```

# IN-PLACE OPERATIONS

# I/O

string str(const indent="") constPrint x to string with the optional indentation indent.

## cscalar

A cscalar object represents a single complex number z, or, when bundling is enabled,  $n_{\text{bu}}$  separate complex numbers. cscalar objects are always allocated on the host (CPU).

#### **CONSTRUCTORS**

```
cscalar(complex z)

Create a new cscalar object initialized to z.

cscalar(float x, float y)

Create a new cscalar object initialized to z = x + iy.

cscalar([NBU],FILLTYPE)

Create a new cscalar object. FILLTYPE can be fill::raw, fill::zero or fill::gaussian.
```

#### STATIC CONSTRUCTORS

```
cscalar cscalar::zero([NBU])
cscalar cscalar::gaussian([NBU])
    Create a zero or Gaussian cscalar of bundle size NBU.
```

#### **ELEMENT ACCESS**

```
complex<float> get_value()
explicit operator complex<float>()
   Return the value of z as a complex<float>. value may be used as a shorthand for get_value.
cscalar& set_value(complex<float> x)
cscalar& operator=(complex<float> x)
   Set the value of z to x. set may be used as a shorthand for set_value.
cscalar apply(std::function<complex<float>(complex<float> z)> fn)
   Apply the function fn to z.
```

#### **ARITHMETIC**

#### **IN-PLACE OPERATIONS**

#### OTHER FUNCTIONS

### I/O

string str(const indent="") const

Print the value of the scalar to string with the optional indentation indent.

## rtensor

An rtensor object stores a k'th order real tensor T. The k=2 case is just a matrix.

Implemented by: RtensorA

#### **CONSTRUCTORS**

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#### STATIC CONSTRUCTORS

#### **CONVERSIONS**

```
rtensor(const rtensor& T, const device& dev)
    Return a copy of T on device dev.

Gtensor<complex<float>> gtensor() const
rtensor(const Gtensor<float>& S)
    Return T as a Gtensor or initialize T from a Gtensor.
```

#### **ELEMENT ACCESS**

```
rtensor& set(const Gindex& ix, const rscalar& x)
rtensor& set(int i1,...,int ik, const rscalar& x)
    Set T_{i_1,\ldots,i_k} = x.
float get_value(const Gindex& ix) const
float get_value(int i1,...,int ik) const
    Return the value of T_{i_1,...,i_k}.
rtensor& set_value(const Gindex& ix, const float x)
rtensor& set_value(int i1,...,int ik, const float x)
    Set T_{i_1,\ldots,i_k} = x.
rtensor apply(std::function<float>(float x)> fn)
rtensor apply(std::function<float>(const int i, const int j, float x)> fn)
    Map the function fn over each element of T. In the second form, i is the first index and j is the second
    index of T.
rtensor slice(int d, int i) const 🖘
    Return the i'th slice of T along dimension d.
rtensor chunk(int d, int i, int n) const 🖘
    Return the chunk of T corresponding to the d'th index being in the range [i, i+n-1].
reshape(const Gdims& dims)
    Reinterpret T as rtensor of dimensions dims.
```

#### **ARITHMETIC**

```
      c*T
      (rscalar,rtensor) -> rtensor

      S+T
      (rtensor,rtensor) -> rtensor

      S-T
      (rtensor,rtensor) -> rtensor

      S*T
      (rtensor,rtensor) -> rtensor
```

The contracted product  $R_{i_1,...i_{k_1+k_2-2}} = \sum_j S_{i_1,...i_{k_1-1},j} T_{j,i_{k_1},...i_{k_1+k_2-2}}$ . In the matrix/matrix case this reduces to the ordinary matrix product.

### **IN-PLACE OPERATIONS**

+=S rtensor rtensor

Increment/decrement T by S.

#### OTHER FUNCTIONS

```
\begin{array}{lll} \operatorname{norm2}(\mathsf{T}) & (\operatorname{rtensor}, \operatorname{rtensor}) \ -> \operatorname{rscalar} \\ & \operatorname{The squared Frobenius norm} \ \|T\|_{\operatorname{Frob}}^2 = \sum_{i_1, \ldots i_k} |T_{i_1, \ldots, i_k}|^2. \\ & \operatorname{inp}(\mathsf{S}, \mathsf{T}) & (\operatorname{rtensor}, \operatorname{rtensor}) \ -> \operatorname{rscalar} \\ & \operatorname{odot}(\mathsf{S}, \mathsf{T}) & (\operatorname{rtensor}, \operatorname{rtensor}) \ -> \operatorname{rscalar} \\ & \operatorname{The inner product} \ \langle S, T \rangle = \sum_{i_1, \ldots i_k} S_{i_1, \ldots, i_k} T_{i_1, \ldots, i_k}^*, \ \text{and pointwise product } R_{i_1, \ldots i_k} = S_{i_1, \ldots, i_k} T_{i_1, \ldots, i_k}. \\ & \operatorname{ReLU}(\mathsf{z}) & \operatorname{rtensor} \ -> \operatorname{rtensor} \\ & \operatorname{ReLU}(\mathsf{z}, \mathsf{alpha}) & (\operatorname{rtensor}, \mathsf{float}) \ > \operatorname{rtensor} \\ & \operatorname{Apply} \ \text{the ReLU or leaky ReLU operator to each element of } T. \end{array}
```

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string str(const indent="") const

Print the tensor to string with the optional indentation indent.

## ctensor

An extensor object stores a k'th order complex tensor T. The k=2 case is just a matrix.

Implemented by: CtensorA

#### **CONSTRUCTORS**

Create a new ctensor of dimensions dims initialized by calling the function fn for each element.

#### STATIC CONSTRUCTORS

#### **CONVERSIONS**

```
ctensor(const ctensor& T, const device& dev)
    Return a copy of T on device dev.

Gtensor<complex<float>> gtensor() const
ctensor(const Gtensor<complex<float>>& S)
    Return T as a Gtensor or initialize T from a Gtensor.
```

#### **ELEMENT ACCESS**

```
ctensor& set(const Gindex& ix, const cscalar& x)
ctensor& set(int i1,...,int ik, const cscalar& x)
    Set T_{i_1,\ldots,i_k}=x.
complex<float> get_value(const Gindex& ix) const
complex<float> get_value(int i1,...,int ik) const
    Return the value of T_{i_1,...,i_k}.
ctensor& set_value(const Gindex& ix, const complex<float> x)
ctensor& set_value(int i1,...,int ik, const complex<float> x)
    Set T_{i_1,\ldots,i_k} = x.
ctensor apply(std::function<complex<float>(complex<float> x)> fn)
ctensor apply(std::function<complex<float>(const int i, const int j, complex<float> x)> fn)
    Map the function fn over each element of T. In the second form, i is the first index and j is the second
    index of T.
ctensor slice(int d, int i) const 🖘
    Return the i'th slice of T along dimension d.
ctensor chunk(int d, int i, int n) const 🖘
    Return the chunk of T corresponding to the d'th index being in the range [i, i+n-1].
reshape(const Gdims& dims)
    Reinterpret T as ctensor of dimensions dims.
```

#### **ARITHMETIC**

```
      c*T
      (cscalar,ctensor) -> ctensor

      S+T
      (ctensor,ctensor) -> ctensor

      S-T
      (ctensor,ctensor) -> ctensor

      S*T
      (ctensor,ctensor) -> ctensor
```

The contracted product  $R_{i_1,...i_{k_1+k_2-2}} = \sum_j S_{i_1,...i_{k_1-1},j} T_{j,i_{k_1},...i_{k_1+k_2-2}}$ . In the matrix/matrix case this reduces to the ordinary matrix product.

#### IN-PLACE OPERATIONS

+=S ctensor ctensor ctensor

Increment/decrement T by S.

#### OTHER FUNCTIONS

```
conj(T)
transp(T)
transp(T)
herm(T)
ctensor -> ctensor
ctensor -> ctensor
ctensor -> ctensor
```

The conjugate, transpose, and Hermitian conjugate of T.

```
stack(d,T1,...,Tm) (ctensor,...,ctensor) -> ctensor
```

Stack the k'th order tensors  $T_1, \ldots, T_m$  along dimension d into a (k+1)'th order tensor.

```
cat(d,T1,...,Tm)
                                                                         (ctensor,...,ctensor,int) -> ctensor
     Concatenate T_1, \ldots, T_m along dimension d.
norm2(T)
                                                                                    (ctensor,ctensor) -> cscalar
     The squared Frobenius norm ||T||_{\text{Frob}}^2 = \sum_{i_1,...,i_k} |T_{i_1,...,i_k}|^2.
                                                                                    (ctensor,ctensor) -> cscalar
inp(S,T)
                                                                                    (ctensor,ctensor) -> cscalar
odot(S,T)
odotC(S,T)
                                                                                    (ctensor,ctensor) -> cscalar
     The inner product \langle S,T\rangle = \sum_{i_1,\dots,i_k} S_{i_1,\dots,i_k} T^*_{i_1,\dots,i_k}, and pointwise products R_{i_1,\dots,i_k} = S_{i_1,\dots,i_k} T_{i_1,\dots,i_k}
     resp. R_{i_1,...i_k} = S_{i_1,...,i_k} T^*_{i_1,...,i_k}
ReLU(z)
                                                                                                  ctensor -> ctensor
                                                                                        (ctensor,float) > ctensor
ReLU(z,alpha)
     Apply the ReLU or leaky ReLU operator to each element of T.
```

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string str(const indent="") const

Print the tensor to string with the optional indentation indent.

# Tensor-array classes

A tensor-array is an array of tensors of the same type and dimensions. Tensor-arrays are the main vehicle in Cnine for parallelizing operations on the GPU, allowing the same operation to be executed concurrently across many cells in different patterns. For example, given two CtensorArray objects A and B with the same array dimensions,

#### CtensorArray C=cellwise<Ctensor\_Mprod>(A,B);

computes a new array in which each cell is the matrix product of the corresponding cells of A and B. On the other hand, assuming that A is an array of n tensors and B is an array of m tensors,

#### CtensorArray D=outer<Ctensor\_Mprod>(A,B);

creates an  $n \times m$  array, in which the cell  $[\![D]\!]_{i,j}$  is the matrix product of  $[\![A]\!]_i$  and  $[\![B]\!]_j$ .

The default backend class of CtensorArray is CtensorArrayA, which stores the real part of each tensor in a single C++ array and the imaginary part of each tensor in a second C++ array. Each cell in the two arrays is padded to a multiple of 128 bytes. This facilitates efficient parallelization on GPUs, but also means that a tensor-array with k array dimensions and  $\ell$  cell dimensions cannot easily be reinterpreted as a single  $k+\ell$ 'th order tensor in standard storage format.

# RtensorArray

A RtensorArray stores a multidimensional array [T] of Rtensor objects.

Implemented by: RtensorArrayA (derived from RtensorA)

#### CONSTRUCTORS

RtensorArray(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& dims, [NBU], [FILLTYPE], [DEVICE])

Construct an adims sized array of Rtensors, each of dimensions dims. FILLTYPE can be fill::raw, fill::zero, fill::identity, fill::sequential or fill::gaussian.

RtensorArray(const Rtensor& T)

RtensorArray(const Gdims& adims, const Rtensor& T)

Construct a single cell array from T or an array of size adims in which each cell is T.

RtensorArray(const RtensorArray& T, const view\_flag& dummy)

Construct a view of T.

RtensorArray(const RtensorArray& T, const device& dev)

Construct a copy of T on device dev.

RtensorArray(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& dims, [NBU], fill::view,float\* arr, [DEVICE])

Construct a RtensorArray that is a view of the data at arr.

RtensorArray(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& dims, [NBU], std::function<float> (const Gindex& aix,const Gindex& ix) fn, [DEVICE])

Construct an array of adims tensors of dimensions dims initialized by calling the function fn for each element of each cell. Here aix is the index of the cell in the array and ix is the index of the element in the cell.

#### STATIC CONSTRUCTORS

RtensorArray RtensorArray::zero(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& cdims, [NBU], [DEVICE])
RtensorArray RtensorArray::ones(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& cdims, [NBU], [DEVICE])
RtensorArray RtensorArray::identity(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& cdims, [NBU], [DEVICE])
RtensorArray RtensorArray::sequential(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& cdims, [NBU], [DEVICE])
RtensorArray RtensorArray::gaussian(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& cdims, [NBU], [DEVICE])
Create a new RtensorArray of array dimensions adims and cell dimensions cdims on device DEVICE
with the given fill pattern and bundle size NBU.

#### **TRANSPORT**

RtensorArray to(const device& dev) const RtensorArray to\_device(const int dev) const Return a copy of the tensorarray on device dev.

RtensorArray& move\_to(const device& dev)

RtensorArray& move\_to\_device(const int dev)

Move the tensorarray to device dev.

#### **ACCESS**

```
const Gdims& get_adims() const
int get_adim(const int i)
    Return the array dimensions of [T] or just the i'th array dimension.
const Gdims& get_cdims() const
int get_cdim(const int i)
    Return the dimensions of each cell in [T] or just the i'th cell dimension.
Rtensor get_cell(Gindex& aix) const
Rtensor get_cell(int i1,...,int ik) const
    Return the cell [T](i_1,\ldots,i_k).
RtensorArray& set_cell(Gindex& aix, const Rtensor& A)
RtensorArray& set_cell(int i1,...,int ik, const Rtensor& A)
    Set [T](i_1, ..., i_k) = A.
Rtensor cell(Gindex& aix)
Rtensor cell(int i1,...,int ik)
    Return a view of cell [T](i_1, \ldots, i_k).
const Rtensor cell(Gindex& aix) const
const Rtensor cell(int i1,...,int ik) const
    Return a const view of cell [T](i_1,\ldots,i_k).
VIEWS
RtensorArray view()
    Return a view of T.
RtensorArray view_of_slice(const int j)
    If T has array dimensions (a_1, \ldots, a_k), this function returns a tensor-array with array dimensions
    (a_2,\ldots,a_k) providing a view of the slice of T corresponding to its first index being set to j.
RtensorArray view_of_slice(const Gdims& ix)
    If T has array dimensions (a_1,\ldots,a_k) and ix is (j_1,\ldots,j_p), this function returns a tensor-array with
    array dimensions (a_{p+1},\ldots,a_k) providing a view of the slice of T corresponding to its first p indicies
    being set to (j_1,\ldots,j_p).
RESHAPING
RtensorArray ashape(const Gdims& adims) const
    Return a copy of [T] but with array shape changed to adims.
RtensorArray& change_ashape(const Gdims& adims)
    Reinterpret [T] as an tensor-array of shape adims.
```

Return a temporary object that reinterprets [T] as an tensor-array of shape adims.

RtensorArray& as\_ashape(const Gdims& adims)

#### **ARRAY OPERATIONS**

```
RtensorArray broaden(int ix, int n) const
```

Create a d+1 dimensional array by stacking n copies of [T] along dimension ix.

RtensorArray reduce(int ix) const

Create a d-1 dimensional array by summing out dimension ix.

#### **CELLWISE ARITHMETIC**

#### **CELL/ELEMENT ARITHMETIC**

Multiply each cell of [T] by the same tensor S.

#### IN-PLACE OPERATIONS

```
+=S RtensorArray \rightarrow RtensorArray \rightarrow RtensorArray Increment/decrement T by S.
```

#### OTHER FUNCTIONS

The inner product  $\langle S, T \rangle = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_k} S_{i_1, \dots, i_k} T^*_{i_1, \dots, i_k}$ , and pointwise products  $R_{i_1, \dots, i_k} = S_{i_1, \dots, i_k} T_{i_1, \dots, i_k}$ .

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string str(const indent="") const
Print the tensor to string with the optional indentation indent.

# CtensorArray

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Implemented by: CtensorArrayA (derived from CtensorA)

#### **CONSTRUCTORS**

```
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Construct an adims sized array of Ctensors, each of dimensions dims. FILLTYPE can be fill::raw, fill::zero, fill::identity, fill::sequential or fill::gaussian.

CtensorArray(const Ctensor& T)

CtensorArray(const Gdims& adims, const Ctensor& T)

Construct a single cell array from T or an array of size adims in which each cell is T.

CtensorArray(const CtensorArray& T, const view_flag& dummy)

Construct a view of T.

CtensorArray(const CtensorArray& T, const device& dev)

Construct a copy of T on device dev.

CtensorArray(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& dims, [NBU], fill::view, float* arr, float* arrc, [DEVICE])

Construct a CtensorArray that is a view of the data at arr (real part) and arrc (imaginary part).

CtensorArray(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& dims, [NBU], std::function<complex<float>> (const Gindex& aix,const Gindex& ix) fn, [DEVICE])
```

Construct an array of adims tensors of dimensions dims initialized by calling the function fn for each element of each cell. Here aix is the index of the cell in the array and ix is the index of the element in the cell.

#### STATIC CONSTRUCTORS

```
CtensorArray CtensorArray::zero(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& cdims, [NBU], [DEVICE])
CtensorArray CtensorArray::ones(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& cdims, [NBU], [DEVICE])
CtensorArray CtensorArray::identity(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& cdims, [NBU], [DEVICE])
CtensorArray CtensorArray::sequential(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& cdims, [NBU], [DEVICE])
CtensorArray CtensorArray::gaussian(const Gdims& adims, const Gdims& cdims, [NBU], [DEVICE])
Create a new CtensorArray of array dimensions adims and cell dimensions cdims on device DEVICE with the given fill pattern and bundle size NBU.
```

#### **TRANSPORT**

CtensorArray to const device& dev) const CtensorArray to device(const int dev) const Return a copy of the tensorarray on device dev.

```
CtensorArray& move_to(const device& dev)
CtensorArray& move_to_device(const int dev)
Move the tensorarray to device dev.
```

#### **ACCESS**

```
const Gdims& get_adims() const
int get_adim(const int i)
    Return the array dimensions of [T] or just the i'th array dimension.
const Gdims& get_cdims() const
int get_cdim(const int i)
    Return the dimensions of each cell in [T] or just the i'th cell dimension.
Ctensor get_cell(Gindex& aix) const
Ctensor get_cell(int i1,...,int ik) const
    Return the cell [T](i_1,\ldots,i_k).
CtensorArray& set_cell(Gindex& aix, const Ctensor& A)
CtensorArray& set_cell(int i1,...,int ik, const Ctensor& A)
    Set [T](i_1, ..., i_k) = A.
Ctensor cell(Gindex& aix)
Ctensor cell(int i1,...,int ik)
    Return a view of cell [T](i_1, \ldots, i_k).
const Ctensor cell(Gindex& aix) const
const Ctensor cell(int i1,...,int ik) const
    Return a const view of cell [T](i_1, \ldots, i_k).
VIEWS
CtensorArray view()
    Return a view of T.
CtensorArray view_of_slice(const int j)
    If T has array dimensions (a_1, \ldots, a_k), this function returns a tensor-array with array dimensions
    (a_2,\ldots,a_k) providing a view of the slice of T corresponding to its first index being set to j.
CtensorArray view_of_slice(const Gdims& ix)
    If T has array dimensions (a_1,\ldots,a_k) and ix is (j_1,\ldots,j_p), this function returns a tensor-array with
    array dimensions (a_{p+1},\ldots,a_k) providing a view of the slice of T corresponding to its first p indicies
```

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being set to  $(j_1,\ldots,j_p)$ .

```
CtensorArray ashape(const Gdims& adims) const Return a copy of [\![T]\!] but with array shape changed to adims. CtensorArray& change_ashape(const Gdims& adims) Reinterpret [\![T]\!] as an tensor-array of shape adims.
```

CtensorArray& as\_ashape(const Gdims& adims)

Return a temporary object that reinterprets [T] as an tensor-array of shape adims.

#### ARRAY OPERATIONS

```
CtensorArray broaden(int ix, int n) const
```

Create a d+1 dimensional array by stacking n copies of [T] along dimension ix.

CtensorArray reduce(int ix) const

Create a d-1 dimensional array by summing out dimension ix.

#### **CELLWISE ARITHMETIC**

#### **CELL/ELEMENT ARITHMETIC**

#### IN-PLACE OPERATIONS

#### OTHER FUNCTIONS

```
conj(T)
transp(T)
transp(T)
herm(T)
The conjugate, transpose, and Hermitian conjugate of T.

stack(d,T1,...,Tm)

CtensorArray -> CtensorArray
CtensorArray -> CtensorArray
-> CtensorArray
-> CtensorArray
-> CtensorArray
```

```
Stack the k'th order tensors T_1, \ldots, T_m along dimension d into a (k+1)'th order tensor.

cat(d,T1,...,Tm) (CtensorArray,...,CtensorArray,int) -> CtensorArray

Concatenate T_1, \ldots, T_m along dimension d.
```

#### I/O

#### string str(const indent="") const

Print the tensor to string with the optional indentation indent.

# Cell maps

# Cellwise cell maps

Cellwise cell maps map an operation OP over all cells in a tensor array or all corresponding cells in multiple tensor arrays. Cellwise cell maps are implemented via CellwiseUnaryCmap, CellwiseBinaryCmap and CellwiseTernaryCmap classes, but usually invoked through one of the template functions below.

#### **CREATOR TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS**

```
ARR cellwise<0P>(const ARR& A) Return a new array of the same size as A, with [\![R]\!]_{i_1,\dots,i_k} = \operatorname{OP}([\![A]\!]_{i_1,\dots,i_k}). ARR cellwise<0P>(const ARR& A, const ARR& B) Return a new array R of the same size as A, with [\![R]\!]_{i_1,\dots,i_k} = \operatorname{OP}([\![A]\!]_{i_1,\dots,i_k}, [\![B]\!]_{i_1,\dots,i_k}).
```

#### **CUMULATIVE TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS**

```
void add_cellwise<OP>(ARR& R, const ARR& A) For each cell of R, set [\![R]\!]_{i_1,\ldots,i_k} \leftarrow [\![R]\!]_{i_1,\ldots,i_k} + \mathrm{OP}([\![A]\!]_{i_1,\ldots,i_k}). void add_cellwise<OP>(ARR& R, const ARR& A, const ARR& B) For each cell of R, set [\![R]\!]_{i_1,\ldots,i_k} \leftarrow [\![R]\!]_{i_1,\ldots,i_k} + \mathrm{OP}([\![A]\!]_{i_1,\ldots,i_k}, [\![B]\!]_{i_1,\ldots,i_k}).
```

# Broadcast cell maps

Broadcast cell maps map an operation over the cells of one or more arrays, but one or more arguments is a fixed individual cell object rather than an entire array. Broadcast cell maps are implemented via the BroadcastUnaryCmap, BroadcastBinaryCmap, but usually invoked through one of the template functions below.

#### CREATOR TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS

```
broadcast<OP>(const OBJ& M, const ARR& A)
Return a new array of the same size as A with [\![R]\!]_{i_1,\ldots,i_k}=\operatorname{OP}(M,A_{i_1,\ldots,i_k}). broadcast<OP>(const ARR& A, const OBJ& M)
Return a new array of the same size as A with [\![R]\!]_{i_1,\ldots,i_k}=\operatorname{OP}(A_{i_1,\ldots,i_k},M).
```

#### **CUMULATIVE TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS**

```
\label{eq:const_obj} \begin{array}{l} \text{void add\_broadcast} < \text{OP} > (\text{ARR\& R, const OBJ\& M}) \\ & \text{For each cell of R, set } \llbracket R \rrbracket_{i_1,\dots,i_k} \leftarrow \llbracket R \rrbracket_{i_1,\dots,i_k} + \operatorname{OP}(M). \\ \text{void add\_broadcast} < \text{OP} > (\text{ARR\& R, const OBJ\& M, const ARR\& A}) \\ & \llbracket R \rrbracket_{i_1,\dots,i_k} \leftarrow \llbracket R \rrbracket_{i_1,\dots,i_k} + \operatorname{OP}(M,A_{i_1,\dots,i_k}). \\ \text{void add\_broadcast} < \text{OP} > (\text{ARR\& R, const ARR\& A, const OBJ\& M}) \\ & \llbracket R \rrbracket_{i_1,\dots,i_k} \leftarrow \llbracket R \rrbracket_{i_1,\dots,i_k} + \operatorname{OP}(A_{i_1,\dots,i_k},M). \end{array}
```

# Inner cell maps

The inner cell map multiplies applies an operator OP to corresponding cells of two tensor arrays and sums the result. It is implemented by the class InnerCmap, but usually invoked via the following template functions.

### **CREATOR TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS**

ARR inner<0P>(const ARR& X, const ARR& Y) Return a tensor-array consisting of the single cell  $[\![R]\!]_0 = \sum_i \mathrm{OP}([\![A]\!]_i, [\![B]\!]_i)$ 

### **CUMULATIVE TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS**

$$\begin{split} \text{add\_inner<OP>(ARR\& R, const ARR\& A, const ARR\& B)} \\ \text{Set } [\![R]\!]_0 \leftarrow [\![R]\!]_0 + \sum_i \text{OP}([\![A]\!]_i, [\![B]\!]_i) \end{split}$$

# Outer cell maps

#### **CREATOR TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS**

ARR outer<OP>(const ARR& X, const ARR& Y) Return a two dimensional tensor-array with  $[\![R]\!]_{i,j} = \mathrm{OP}([\![A]\!]_i, [\![B]\!]_j)$ .

# **CUMULATIVE TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS**

 $\label{eq:const_array} $\operatorname{Void} \operatorname{add\_outer<OP>}(\operatorname{ARR\&\ R,\ const\ ARR\&\ A,\ const\ ARR\&\ B)} \\ \operatorname{Set} \ [\![R]\!]_{i,j} \leftarrow \ [\![R]\!]_{i,j} + \operatorname{OP}([\![A]\!]_i, [\![B]\!]_j).$ 

# Matrix-vector product cell maps

#### CREATOR TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS

ARR MVprod<OP>(const ARR& X, const ARR& Y) Return a two dimensional tensor-array with  $[\![R]\!]_i = \sum_j \mathrm{OP}([\![A]\!]_{i,j}, [\![B]\!]_j)$ .

#### **CUMULATIVE TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS**

$$\begin{split} & \texttt{add\_MVprod<OP>(ARR\&\ R,\ const\ ARR\&\ A,\ const\ ARR\&\ B)} \\ & \text{Set}\ [\![R]\!]_i \leftarrow [\![R]\!]_i + \sum_j \text{OP}([\![A]\!]_{i,j}, [\![B]\!]_j). \end{split}$$

# Vector-matrix product cell maps

#### CREATOR TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS

ARR VMprod<0P>(const ARR& X, const ARR& Y) Return a two dimensional tensor-array with  $[\![R]\!]_i = \sum_j \mathrm{OP}([\![A]\!]_i, [\![B]\!]_{i,j})$ .

#### **CUMULATIVE TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS**

void add\_VMprod<OP>(ARR& R, const ARR& A, const ARR& B) Set  $[\![R]\!]_i \leftarrow [\![R]\!]_i + \sum_j \mathrm{OP}([\![A]\!]_i, [\![B]\!]_{i,j}).$ 

# 1D convolutional cell maps

#### **CREATOR TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS**

ARR convolve1<0P>(const ARR& A, const ARR& B) Return a new array R of the dimensions (I) with  $[\![R]\!]_i = \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \mathrm{OP}([\![A]\!]_{i+j}, [\![B]\!]_j)$ .

## **CUMULATIVE TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS**

void add\_convolve1<0P>(ARR& R, const ARR& A, const ARR& B) For each cell of R, set  $[\![R]\!]_i \leftarrow [\![R]\!]_i + \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \mathrm{OP}([\![A]\!]_{i+j}, [\![B]\!]_j).$ 

# 2D convolutional cell maps

#### **CREATOR TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS**

ARR convolve2<0P>(const ARR& A, const ARR& B) Return a new array R of the dimensions  $(I_1,I_2)$  with  $[\![R]\!]_{i,j} = \sum_{j_1=0}^{J_1-1} \sum_{j_2=0}^{J_2-1} \mathrm{OP}([\![A]\!]_{i_1+j_1,\,i_2+j_2}, [\![B]\!]_{j_1,j_2}).$ 

#### **CUMULATIVE TEMPLATE FUNCTIONS**

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{void add\_convolve2<OP>(ARR\&\ R,\ const\ ARR\&\ A,\ const\ ARR\&\ B)} \\ \text{For each cell of R, set}\ [\![R]\!]_{i,j} \leftarrow \ [\![R]\!]_{i,j} + \sum_{j_1=0}^{J_1-1} \sum_{j_2=0}^{J_2-1} \mathrm{OP}([\![A]\!]_{i_1+j_1,\,i_2+j_2}, [\![B]\!]_{j_1,j_2}). \end{array}$ 

# Cell operators

Cell operators specify how to perform a given operation on individual cells of a tensor-array, but are written in such as way that cell maps can execute the operation in parallel on all cells in an array or different combinations of cells, both on the CPU and the GPU.

# BinaryCop<OBJ,ARR>

BinaryCop is the abstract base class of binary cell operators in Cnine. The OBJ template argument is the type of the cells, while ARR is the type of the corresponding array object.

#### **METHODS**

- void apply(OBJ& r, const OBJ& x, const OBJ& y, int add\_flag=0) const Compute OP(x,y) and place the result in r. If add\_flag=1, the result will be added to current value of r, otherwise it will overwrite it.
- void apply(const CMAP& map, ARR& R, const ARR& X, const ARR& Y, int add\_flag=0) const Use the cell map CMAP to map OP over the cells of x and y and place the result in R. If add\_flag=1, the result will be added to current value of R, otherwise it will overwrite it.
- void accumulate(const CMAP& map, ARR& R, const ARR& X, const ARR& Y, int add\_flag=0) const Use the cell map CMAP to map OP over the cells of x and y and place the result in R. If add\_flag=1, the result will be added to current value of R, otherwise it will overwrite it.

# Helper classes

# cnine\_session

Any program using cnine must define a single cnine\_session object, which is initialized before any other calls are made to the library, and is not destroyed until essentially the end of the program. There purpose of this object is to initialize various internal variables, the CUBLAS context, and various other global variables/resources.

### CONSTRUCTOR AND DESTRUCTOR

cnine\_session()

Create the  ${\tt cnine\_session}$  object and initialize the necessary internal resources.

~cnine\_session()

Shut down the cnine system.

# Gdims

The Gdims class is used to store the dimensions of tensors and matrices.

Derived from: vector<int>

#### **CONSTRUCTORS**

```
Gdims(d0,...)

Create a new Gdims object initialized to (d_0,d_1,\ldots,d_{k-1}).

Gdims(const int k, const fill_raw& fill)

Create a new k'th order Gdims object, but with the dimensions uninitialized.

Gdims(const Gdims& a, const Gdims& b)

Concatenate a and b into a single Gdims object.
```

#### **ACCESS**

```
int k() const Return the number of dimensions, k. operator(int i) const Return the i'th dimension, d_i. int asize() const Return the total number of elements, \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} d_i.
```

#### **METHODS**

```
Gdims prepend(const int d) const
Prepend d to the list of dimensions.

Gdims append(const int d) const
Append d to the list of dimensions.

Gdims insert(const int i, const int d) const
Insert d in position i.

Gdims remove(const int i) const
Remove the i'th dimension.

Gdims chunk(const int i, const int k) const
Return (d<sub>i</sub>, d<sub>i+1</sub>,..., d<sub>i+k-1</sub>).
```

```
Gdims Mprod(const Gdims& D1, const Gdims& D2) const
```

Return the dimensions of the tensor that results from taking the matrix-like product of a tensor of dimensions  $D_1$  with a tensor of dimensions  $D_2$ .

# I/O

```
string str() const Print (d_1,\ldots,d_k) to string.
```

## **RELATED FUNCTIONS**

```
Gdims dims(d0,...) Return a new Gdims object initialized to (d_0,d_1,\ldots,d_{k-1}).
```

# Gindex

Gindex stores the indices of a given element in a tensor or of a given cell in an object array.

Derived from: vector<int>

#### **CONSTRUCTORS**

```
Gindex(i0,...i<sub>k</sub>))
Construct the index vector (i_1,...,i_k).

Gindex(const int k, const fill_zero& dummy)
Construct a k element index vector with all indices initialized to zero.
```

#### **ACCESS**

```
int k() const
Return the number of indices, k.
operator(int j) const
Return the j'th index, i_j.
```

### INTERACTING WITH TENSORS/ARRAYS

```
int operator()(const Gdims& dims) const
int operator()(cost vector<int> strides) const
   Return the linear index of the element corresponding to this vector in a tensor/array of dimensions dims
   or strides strides.
```

Gindex(const int p, const Gdims& dims) const

Gindex(const int p, const vector<int>& strides) const

Return the index vector of the element with linear index p in an array/tensor of dimensions dims or strides strides.

### 1/0

```
string str() const
Print to string.
```

# Gtensor<TYPE>

Gtensor<TYPE> is a simple helper tensor class, mainly intended to be used with data loading and preprocessing. Gtensor<TYPE> does have the multithreading and batching capabilities of the library's main tensor class, Ctensor, but has the advantage of offering a range of convenient member functions.

#### **CONSTRUCTORS**

```
Gtensor(const Gdims& dims, const device_id& dev=0)
Create a new Gtensor A of size dims on device dev.

Gtensor(const Gdims& _dims, fill::raw, [DEVICE])
Gtensor(const Gdims& dims, fill::zero, [DEVICE])
Gtensor(const Gdims& dims, fill::identity, [DEVICE])
Gtensor(const Gdims& dims, fill::sequential, [DEVICE])
Gtensor(const Gdims& dims, fill::gaussian, [DEVICE])
```

Create a new Gtensor of size dims on device DEVICE with entries that are (a) uninitialized; (b) initialized to zero; (c) initialized to the identity matrix; (d) initialized with the numbers  $0, 1, 2, \ldots$ ; (e) initialized with IID normal distributed numbers.

#### **ACCESS**

```
TYPE operator()(i1,...,ik) const get(i1,...,ik) const Return the (i_1,...,i_k) element of the tensor. TYPE& operator()(i1,...,ik) Return a reference to the (i_1,...,i_k) element of the tensor. TYPE& set(i1,...,ik, const TYPE v) Set the (i_1,...,i_k) element to v.
```

#### **IN-PLACE OPERATORS**

```
operator+=(const Gtensor<TYPE>& B)
   Add B to A.

operator-=(const Gtensor<TYPE>& B)
   Subtract B from A.

operator*=(const TYPE c)
   Multiply A by c.

operator/=(const TYPE c)
   Divide each element of A by c.
```

### **OPERATORS**

```
Gtensor<TYPE> operator+(const Gtensor<TYPE>& B)
Return A+B.

Gtensor<TYPE> operator-(const Gtensor<TYPE>& B)
Return A-B.

Gtensor<TYPE> operator*(const TYPE c)
Return cA.

Gtensor<TYPE> abs()
Apply abs to each element.

Gtensor<TYPE> conj()
Return the conjugate tensor.

Gtensor<float> real()
Return the real part of the tensor.
```

### I/O

string str() const Print the tensor to string.