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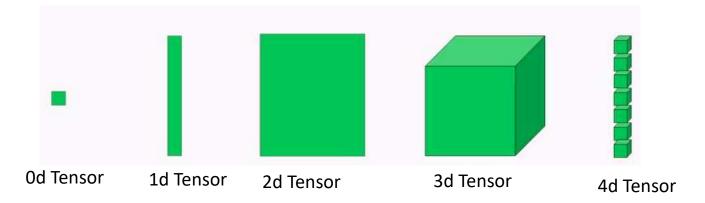
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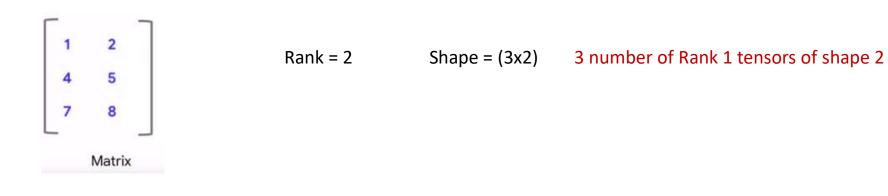
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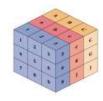
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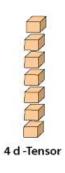
Rank = 3



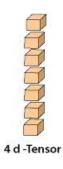
Rank = 2 Shape = (3x2) 3 number of Rank 1 tensors of shape 2



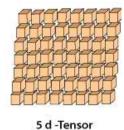
Shape = (3x3x3) 3 number of Rank 2 tensors of shape 3x3



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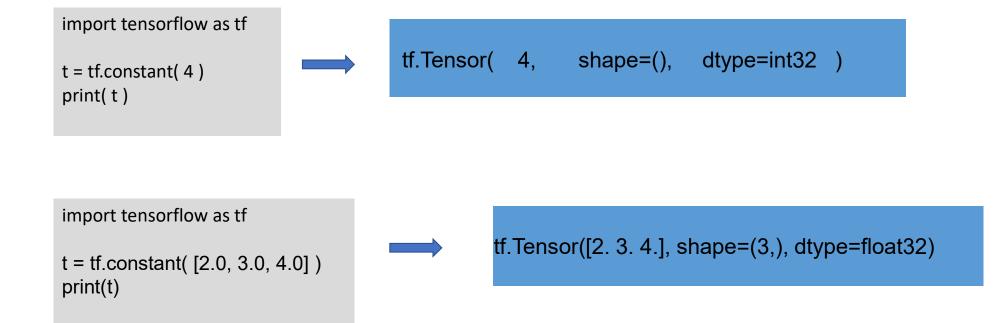
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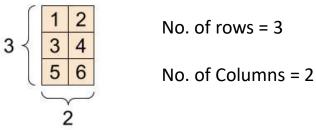
Rank = 5 Shape = (7x8x3x3x3) 7 number of Rank 4 tensors of shape 8x3x3x3

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import tensorflow as tf

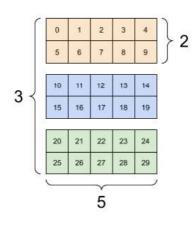
t = tf.constant(4)
print(t)
tf.Tensor( 4, shape=(), dtype=int32 )
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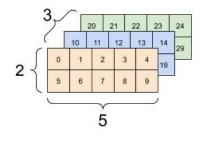


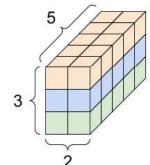
tf.Tensor( [[1 2] [3 4] [5 6]], shape=(3, 2), dtype=float16



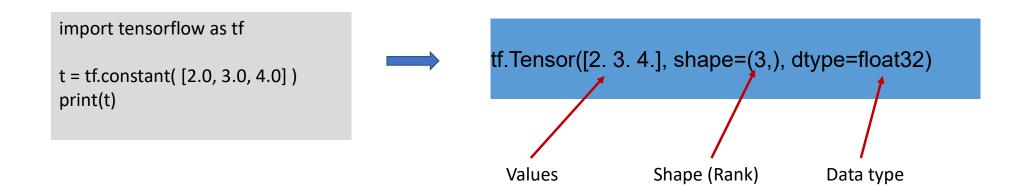
tf.Tensor( [[[ 0 1 2 3 4] [ 5 6 7 8 9]] [[10 11 12 13 14] [15 16 17 18 19]] [[20 21 22 23 24] [25 26 27 28 29]]], shape=(3, 2, 5), dtype=int32)







## Components of a Tensor?



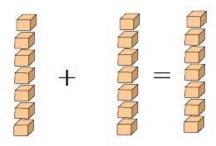
## **Summary**

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- Different types of Tensors
- Rank of a Tensor
- Shape of a Tensor
- Components of a Tensor

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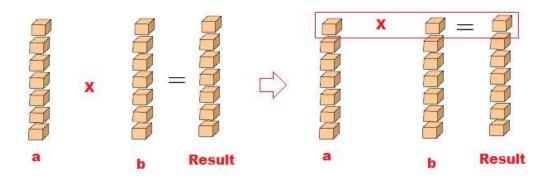
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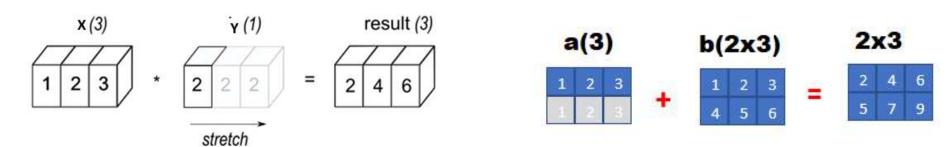
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## Two Sides Broadcast (Stretch)

X (1d array): 3

Y (2d array): 3 x 1

Result (2d array): 3 x 3

1	2	3	+	4	4	4	=	5	6	7
1	2	3		5	5	(5)		6	7	8
1	2	3	:	6	6	-5		7	8	9