

Chap 8 - TensorFlow Math

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0.1 TensorFlow Math

We already know how to pass tensors objects to the TensorFlow session either constants or variables.

```
In [1]: import tensorflow as tf
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```
# Create a 0-D TensorFlow constant object
const_value = tf.constant(123)

# Create a 0-D variable object
var_value = tf.placeholder(tf.int32)

with tf.Session() as sess:
    # Evaluate the tensor and return the result
    output1 = sess.run(const_value)
    output2 = sess.run(var_value, feed_dict={var_value: 123})
    print('const_value = {}'.format(output1))
    print('var_value = {}'.format(output2))
```

```
/home/supanee/tensorflow/lib/python3.5/site-packages/h5py/__init__.py:36: FutureWarning: Conver
from ._conv import register_converters as _register_converters
```

```
const_value = 123
var_value = 123
```

Next, we are going to use math functions i.e. add, subtract, multiply and divide, with tensors. Additional math functions can be found in the [link](#).

0.1.1 Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Divide

Addition: `tf.add()`

Subtraction: `tf.subtract()`

Multiply: `tf.multiply()`

Divide:

`tf.div(a,b) ~ a/b`; If both a and b are integers, the output will be a floored integer. If a and b are different type i.e. float and integer, this will require type conversion.

`tf.divide(a,b) ~ a//b`

```

In [2]: import tensorflow as tf

        # Define constant
        a = tf.constant(10)
        b = tf.constant(20)

        # Define arithmetic operations
        x1 = tf.add(a,b) # 10+20 = 30
        x2 = tf.subtract(b,a) # 20-10 = 10
        x3 = tf.multiply(a,a) # 10*10 = 100
        x4 = tf.div(a,b) # 10//20 = 0
        x5 = tf.divide(a,b) # 10/20 = 0.5

        with tf.Session() as sess:
            out1 = sess.run(x1)
            print('tf.add(a,b) = {}'.format(out1))
            out2 = sess.run(x2)
            print('tf.subtract(b,a) = {}'.format(out2))
            out3 = sess.run(x3)
            print('tf.multiply(a,a) = {}'.format(out3))
            out4 = sess.run(x4)
            print('tf.div(a,b) = {}'.format(out4))
            out5 = sess.run(x5)
            print('tf.divide(a,b) = {}'.format(out5))

tf.add(a,b) = 30
tf.subtract(b,a) = 10
tf.multiply(a,a) = 100
tf.div(a,b) = 0
tf.divide(a,b) = 0.5

```

The code below will show an error saying a type conversion is required.

ValueError: Tensor conversion requested dtype float32 for Tensor with dtype int32: 'Tensor("Const_22:0", shape=(), dtype=int32)'

```

In [ ]: import tensorflow as tf

        # Define constant
        a = tf.constant(10.0)
        b = tf.constant(20)

        # Define division operations
        x1 = tf.div(a,b)
        x2 = tf.divide(a,b)

        with tf.Session() as sess:
            out1 = sess.run(x1)

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print('tf.div(a,b) = {}'.format(out1))
out2 = sess.run(x5)
print('tf.divide(a,b) = {}'.format(out2))

```

0.1.2 Converting types

The code above required a type conversions.

```
a = tf.constant(10.0) b = tf.constant(20)
```

Replace `x1 = tf.div(a,b)` with `x1 = tf.div(a, tf.cast(b, tf.float32))`
 (we could also convert to `tf.float64`)

```

In [3]: import tensorflow as tf

a = tf.constant(10.0)
b = tf.constant(20)

x1 = tf.div(a,tf.cast(b, tf.float32))

with tf.Session() as sess:
    out1 = sess.run(x1)
    print('tf.div(a,b) = {}'.format(out1))

```

`tf.div(a,b) = 0.5`

0.1.3 Quiz

Convert the following code to TensorFlow and print the results of the session.

```

x = 10
y = 2
z = x/y - 1

```

```

In [4]: import tensorflow as tf

x = tf.constant(10)
y = tf.constant(2)
z = tf.subtract( tf.div(tf.cast(x, tf.float32), tf.cast(y, tf.float32)), tf.cast(tf.cons

with tf.Session() as sess:
    output = sess.run(z)
    print(output)

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