#### TencorFlow

TensorFlow API

# $tf. contrib. kfac. loss\_functions. Distribution Negative Log Prob Loss$

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# Class **DistributionNegativeLogProbLoss**

Inherits From: NegativeLogProbLoss

Defined in tensorflow/contrib/kfac/python/ops/loss\_functions.py.

Base class for neg log prob losses that use the TF Distribution classes.

# **Properties**

## fisher\_factor\_inner\_shape

The shape of the tensor returned by multiply\_fisher\_factor.

## fisher\_factor\_inner\_static\_shape

Static version of fisher\_factor\_inner\_shape.

## hessian\_factor\_inner\_shape

The shape of the tensor returned by multiply\_hessian\_factor.

## hessian\_factor\_inner\_static\_shape

Static version of hessian\_factor\_inner\_shape.

#### inputs

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## Methods

#### \_\_init\_\_

```
__init__(
   dist,
   targets=None,
   seed=None
)
```

#### evaluate

```
evaluate()
```

Evaluate the loss function.

#### evaluate\_on\_sample

```
evaluate_on_sample(seed=None)
```

## multiply\_fisher

```
multiply_fisher(vector)
```

Right-multiply a vector by the Fisher.

### Args:

• vector: The vector to multiply. Must be the same shape(s) as the 'inputs' property.

#### Returns:

The vector right-multiplied by the Fisher. Will be of the same shape(s) as the 'inputs' property.

### multiply\_fisher\_factor

```
multiply_fisher_factor(vector)
```

Right-multiply a vector by a factor B of the Fisher.

Here the 'Fisher' is the Fisher information matrix (i.e. expected outer- product of gradients) with respect to the parameters of the underlying probability distribtion (whose log-prob defines the loss). Typically this will be block-diagonal across different cases in the batch, since the distribution is usually (but not always) conditionally iid across different cases.

Note that B can be any matrix satisfying  $B * B^T = F$  where F is the Fisher, but will agree with the one used in the other methods of this class.

# Args:

• vector: The vector to multiply. Must be of the shape given by the 'fisher\_factor\_inner\_shape' property.

### Returns:

The vector right-multiplied by B. Will be of the same shape(s) as the 'inputs' property.

### multiply\_fisher\_factor\_replicated\_one\_hot

multiply\_fisher\_factor\_replicated\_one\_hot(index)

Right-multiply a replicated-one-hot vector by a factor B of the Fisher.

Here the 'Fisher' is the Fisher information matrix (i.e. expected outer- product of gradients) with respect to the parameters of the underlying probability distribtion (whose log-prob defines the loss). Typically this will be block-diagonal across different cases in the batch, since the distribution is usually (but not always) conditionally iid across different cases.

A 'replicated-one-hot' vector means a tensor which, for each slice along the batch dimension (assumed to be dimension 0), is 1.0 in the entry corresponding to the given index and 0 elsewhere.

Note that B can be any matrix satisfying B \* B^T = H where H is the Fisher, but will agree with the one used in the other methods of this class.

## Args:

• index: A tuple representing in the index of the entry in each slice that is 1.0. Note that len(index) must be equal to the number of elements of the 'fisher\_factor\_inner\_shape' tensor minus one.

#### Returns:

The vector right-multiplied by B. Will be of the same shape(s) as the 'inputs' property.

### multiply\_fisher\_factor\_transpose

multiply\_fisher\_factor\_transpose(vector)

Right-multiply a vector by the tranpose of a factor B of the Fisher.

Here the 'Fisher' is the Fisher information matrix (i.e. expected outer- product of gradients) with respect to the parameters of the underlying probability distribtion (whose log-prob defines the loss). Typically this will be block-diagonal across different cases in the batch, since the distribution is usually (but not always) conditionally iid across different cases.

Note that B can be any matrix satisfying  $B * B^T = F$  where F is the Fisher, but will agree with the one used in the other methods of this class.

#### Args:

vector: The vector to multiply. Must be the same shape(s) as the 'inputs' property.

#### Returns:

The vector right-multiplied by B^T. Will be of the shape given by the 'fisher\_factor\_inner\_shape' property.

#### multiply\_hessian

multiply\_hessian(vector)

Right-multiply a vector by the Hessian.

Here the 'Hessian' is the Hessian matrix (i.e. matrix of 2nd-derivatives) of the loss function with respect to its inputs.

### Args:

vector: The vector to multiply. Must be the same shape(s) as the 'inputs' property.

### Returns:

The vector right-multiplied by the Hessian. Will be of the same shape(s) as the 'inputs' property.

### multiply\_hessian\_factor

multiply\_hessian\_factor(vector)

Right-multiply a vector by a factor B of the Hessian.

Here the 'Hessian' is the Hessian matrix (i.e. matrix of 2nd-derivatives) of the loss function with respect to its inputs. Typically this will be block-diagonal across different cases in the batch, since the loss function is typically summed across cases.

Note that B can be any matrix satisfying B \* B^T = H where H is the Hessian, but will agree with the one used in the other methods of this class.

#### Args:

vector: The vector to multiply. Must be of the shape given by the 'hessian\_factor\_inner\_shape' property.

#### Returns:

The vector right-multiplied by B. Will be of the same shape(s) as the 'inputs' property.

#### multiply\_hessian\_factor\_replicated\_one\_hot

multiply\_hessian\_factor\_replicated\_one\_hot(index)

Right-multiply a replicated-one-hot vector by a factor B of the Hessian.

Here the 'Hessian' is the Hessian matrix (i.e. matrix of 2nd-derivatives) of the loss function with respect to its inputs. Typically this will be block-diagonal across different cases in the batch, since the loss function is typically summed across cases.

A 'replicated-one-hot' vector means a tensor which, for each slice along the batch dimension (assumed to be dimension 0), is 1.0 in the entry corresponding to the given index and 0 elsewhere.

Note that B can be any matrix satisfying  $B * B^T = H$  where H is the Hessian, but will agree with the one used in the other methods of this class.

### Args:

• index: A tuple representing in the index of the entry in each slice that is 1.0. Note that len(index) must be equal to the number of elements of the 'hessian\_factor\_inner\_shape' tensor minus one.

#### Returns:

The vector right-multiplied by B^T. Will be of the same shape(s) as the 'inputs' property.

# multiply\_hessian\_factor\_transpose

multiply\_hessian\_factor\_transpose(vector)

Right-multiply a vector by the tranpose of a factor B of the Hessian.

Here the 'Hessian' is the Hessian matrix (i.e. matrix of 2nd-derivatives) of the loss function with respect to its inputs. Typically this will be block-diagonal across different cases in the batch, since the loss function is typically summed across cases.

Note that B can be any matrix satisfying  $B * B^T = H$  where H is the Hessian, but will agree with the one used in the other methods of this class.

### Args:

vector: The vector to multiply. Must be the same shape(s) as the 'inputs' property.

#### Returns:

The vector right-multiplied by BAT. Will be of the shape given by the 'hessian\_factor\_inner\_shape' property.

### sample

sample(seed)

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