

tf.unstack

```
unstack(  
    value,  
    num=None,  
    axis=0,  
    name='unstack'  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/python/ops/array_ops.py](#).

See the guide: [Tensor Transformations > Slicing and Joining](#)

Unpacks the given dimension of a rank-**R** tensor into rank-**(R-1)** tensors.

Unpacks **num** tensors from **value** by chipping it along the **axis** dimension. If **num** is not specified (the default), it is inferred from **value**'s shape. If **value.shape[axis]** is not known, **ValueError** is raised.

For example, given a tensor of shape **(A, B, C, D)**;

If **axis == 0** then the *i*'th tensor in **output** is the slice **value[i, :, :, :]** and each tensor in **output** will have shape **(B, C, D)**. (Note that the dimension unpacked along is gone, unlike **split**).

If **axis == 1** then the *i*'th tensor in **output** is the slice **value[:, i, :, :]** and each tensor in **output** will have shape **(A, C, D)**. Etc.

This is the opposite of **stack**. The numpy equivalent is

```
tf.unstack(x, n) = np.unstack(x)
```

Args:

- **value**: A rank **R > 0 Tensor** to be unstacked.
- **num**: An **int**. The length of the dimension **axis**. Automatically inferred if **None** (the default).
- **axis**: An **int**. The axis to unstack along. Defaults to the first dimension. Negative values wrap around, so the valid range is **[-R, R)**.
- **name**: A name for the operation (optional).

Returns:

The list of **Tensor** objects unstacked from **value**.

Raises:

- **ValueError**: If **num** is unspecified and cannot be inferred.
- **ValueError**: If **axis** is out of the range **[-R, R)**.

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