

tf.contrib.distributions.bijectors.SoftmaxCentered

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Class **SoftmaxCentered**Inherits From: [Bijector](#)Defined in [tensorflow/contrib/distributions/python/ops/bijectors/softmax_centered_impl.py](#).See the guide: [Random variable transformations \(contrib\) > Bijectors](#)Bijector which computes $Y = g(X) = \exp([X \ 0]) / \sum(\exp([X \ 0]))$.

To implement [softmax](#) as a bijection, the forward transformation appends a value to the input and the inverse removes this coordinate. The appended coordinate represents a pivot, e.g., $\text{softmax}(x) = \exp(x-c) / \sum(\exp(x-c))$ where c is the implicit last coordinate.

Because we append a coordinate, this bijector only supports `event_ndim in [0, 1]`, i.e., scalars and vectors.

Example Use:

```
bijector.SoftmaxCentered(event_ndims=1).forward(tf.log([2, 3, 4]))
# Result: [0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.1]
# Extra result: 0.1

bijector.SoftmaxCentered(event_ndims=1).inverse([0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.1])
# Result: tf.log([2, 3, 4])
# Extra coordinate removed.
```

At first blush it may seem like the [Invariance of domain](#) theorem implies this implementation is not a bijection. However, the appended dimension makes the (forward) image non-open and the theorem does not directly apply.

Properties

dtypedtype of `Tensor`s transformable by this distribution.**event_ndims**

Returns then number of event dimensions this bijector operates on.

graph_parents

Returns this **Bijector**'s graph_parents as a Python list.

is_constant_jacobian

Returns true iff the Jacobian is not a function of x.

★ **Note:** Jacobian is either constant for both forward and inverse or neither.

Returns:

- `is_constant_jacobian`: Python `bool`.

name

Returns the string name of this **Bijector**.

validate_args

Returns True if Tensor arguments will be validated.

Methods

`__init__`

```
__init__(
    event_ndims=0,
    validate_args=False,
    name='softmax_centered'
)
```

forward

```
forward(
    x,
    name='forward'
)
```

Returns the forward **Bijector** evaluation, i.e., $X = g(Y)$.

Args:

- `x`: **Tensor**. The input to the "forward" evaluation.
- `name`: The name to give this op.

Returns:

Tensor.

Raises:

- `TypeError`: if `self.dtype` is specified and `x.dtype` is not `self.dtype`.
- `NotImplementedError`: if `_forward` is not implemented.

`forward_event_shape`

```
forward_event_shape(input_shape)
```

Shape of a single sample from a single batch as a `TensorShape`.

Same meaning as `forward_event_shape_tensor`. May be only partially defined.

Args:

- `input_shape`: `TensorShape` indicating event-portion shape passed into `forward` function.

Returns:

- `forward_event_shape_tensor`: `TensorShape` indicating event-portion shape after applying `forward`. Possibly unknown.

`forward_event_shape_tensor`

```
forward_event_shape_tensor(  
    input_shape,  
    name='forward_event_shape_tensor'  
)
```

Shape of a single sample from a single batch as an `int32` 1D `Tensor`.

Args:

- `input_shape`: `Tensor`, `int32` vector indicating event-portion shape passed into `forward` function.
- `name`: name to give to the op

Returns:

- `forward_event_shape_tensor`: `Tensor`, `int32` vector indicating event-portion shape after applying `forward`.

`forward_log_det_jacobian`

```
forward_log_det_jacobian(  
    x,  
    name='forward_log_det_jacobian'  
)
```

Returns both the `forward_log_det_jacobian`.

Args:

- `x`: `Tensor`. The input to the "forward" Jacobian evaluation.

- `name` : The name to give this op.

Returns:

Tensor, if this bijector is injective. If not injective this is not implemented.

Raises:

- **TypeError** : if `self.dtype` is specified and `y.dtype` is not `self.dtype`.
- **NotImplementedError** : if neither `_forward_log_det_jacobian` nor `{_inverse, _inverse_log_det_jacobian}` are implemented, or this is a non-injective bijector.

inverse

```
inverse(
    y,
    name='inverse'
)
```

Returns the inverse **Bijector** evaluation, i.e., $X = g^{-1}(Y)$.

Args:

- `y` : **Tensor**. The input to the "inverse" evaluation.
- `name` : The name to give this op.

Returns:

Tensor, if this bijector is injective. If not injective, returns the k-tuple containing the unique `k` points `(x1, ..., xk)` such that $g(x_i) = y$.

Raises:

- **TypeError** : if `self.dtype` is specified and `y.dtype` is not `self.dtype`.
- **NotImplementedError** : if `_inverse` is not implemented.

inverse_event_shape

```
inverse_event_shape(output_shape)
```

Shape of a single sample from a single batch as a **TensorShape**.

Same meaning as `inverse_event_shape_tensor`. May be only partially defined.

Args:

- `output_shape` : **TensorShape** indicating event-portion shape passed into `inverse` function.

Returns:

- `inverse_event_shape_tensor` : **TensorShape** indicating event-portion shape after applying `inverse`. Possibly

unknown.

inverse_event_shape_tensor

```
inverse_event_shape_tensor(  
    output_shape,  
    name='inverse_event_shape_tensor'  
)
```

Shape of a single sample from a single batch as an `int32` 1D `Tensor`.

Args:

- `output_shape`: `Tensor`, `int32` vector indicating event-portion shape passed into `inverse` function.
- `name`: name to give to the op

Returns:

- `inverse_event_shape_tensor`: `Tensor`, `int32` vector indicating event-portion shape after applying `inverse`.

inverse_log_det_jacobian

```
inverse_log_det_jacobian(  
    y,  
    name='inverse_log_det_jacobian'  
)
```

Returns the $(\log \circ \det \circ \text{Jacobian} \circ \text{inverse})(y)$.

Mathematically, returns: $\log(\det(dX/dY))(Y)$. (Recall that: $X=g^{-1}(Y)$.)

Note that `forward_log_det_jacobian` is the negative of this function, evaluated at $g^{-1}(y)$.

Args:

- `y`: `Tensor`. The input to the "inverse" Jacobian evaluation.
- `name`: The name to give this op.

Returns:

`Tensor`, if this bijector is injective. If not injective, returns the tuple of local log det Jacobians, $\log(\det(Dg_i^{-1}(y)))$, where g_i is the restriction of g to the `i`th partition `Di`.

Raises:

- `TypeError`: if `self.dtype` is specified and `y.dtype` is not `self.dtype`.
- `NotImplementedError`: if `_inverse_log_det_jacobian` is not implemented.

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