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tf.contrib.metrics.streaming\_mean\_cosine\_distance

```
streaming_mean_cosine_distance(
    predictions,
    labels,
    dim,
    weights=None,
    metrics_collections=None,
    updates_collections=None,
    name=None
)
```

Defined in tensorflow/contrib/metrics/python/ops/metric\_ops.py.

See the guide: Metrics (contrib) > Metric Ops

Computes the cosine distance between the labels and predictions.

The **streaming\_mean\_cosine\_distance** function creates two local variables, **total** and **count** that are used to compute the average cosine distance between **predictions** and **labels**. This average is weighted by **weights**, and it is ultimately returned as **mean\_distance**, which is an idempotent operation that simply divides **total** by **count**.

For estimation of the metric over a stream of data, the function creates an **update\_op** operation that updates these variables and returns the **mean\_distance**.

If weights is None, weights default to 1. Use weights of 0 to mask values.

## Args:

- predictions: A Tensor of the same shape as labels.
- labels: A Tensor of arbitrary shape.
- dim: The dimension along which the cosine distance is computed.
- weights: An optional Tensor whose shape is broadcastable to predictions, and whose dimension dim is 1.
- metrics\_collections: An optional list of collections that the metric value variable should be added to.
- updates\_collections: An optional list of collections that the metric update ops should be added to.
- name: An optional variable\_scope name.

## Returns:

- mean\_distance: A Tensor representing the current mean, the value of total divided by count.
- update\_op: An operation that increments the total and count variables appropriately.

## Raises:

ValueError: If predictions and labels have mismatched shapes, or if weights is not None and its shape
doesn't match predictions, or if either metrics\_collections or updates\_collections are not a list or tuple.

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