

tf.contrib.bayesflow.csiszar_divergence.jensen_shannon

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jensen_shannon(
    logu,
    self_normalized=False,
    name=None
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/contrib/bayesflow/python/ops/csiszar_divergence_impl.py](#).

The Jensen-Shannon Csiszar-function in log-space.

A Csiszar-function is a member of,

$$F = \{ f: \mathbb{R}_+ \text{ to } \mathbb{R} : f \text{ convex} \}.$$

When `self_normalized = True`, the Jensen-Shannon Csiszar-function is:

$$f(u) = u \log(u) - (1 + u) \log(1 + u) + (u + 1) \log(2)$$

When `self_normalized = False` the $(u + 1) \log(2)$ term is omitted.

Observe that as an f-Divergence, this Csiszar-function implies:

$$\begin{aligned} D_f[p, q] &= KL[p, m] + KL[q, m] \\ m(x) &= 0.5 p(x) + 0.5 q(x) \end{aligned}$$

In a sense, this divergence is the "reverse" of the Arithmetic-Geometric f-Divergence.

This Csiszar-function induces a symmetric f-Divergence, i.e., $D_f[p, q] = D_f[q, p]$.



Warning: this function makes non-log-space calculations and may therefore be numerically unstable for $|\log u| \gg 0$.

For more information, see: Lin, J. "Divergence measures based on the Shannon entropy." IEEE Trans. Inf. Th., 37, 145-151, 1991.

Args:

- `logu`: **float**-like **Tensor** representing $\log(u)$ from above.
- `self_normalized`: Python **bool** indicating whether $f'(u=1)=0$. When $f'(u=1)=0$ the implied Csiszar f-Divergence remains non-negative even when `p`, `q` are unnormalized measures.
- `name`: Python **str** name prefixed to Ops created by this function.

Returns:

- `jensen_shannon_of_u`: **float**-like **Tensor** of the Csiszar-function evaluated at $u = \exp(\log u)$.

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