

tf.contrib.metrics.streaming_mean_iou

```
streaming_mean_iou(  
    predictions,  
    labels,  
    num_classes,  
    weights=None,  
    metrics_collections=None,  
    updates_collections=None,  
    name=None  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/contrib/metrics/python/ops/metric_ops.py](#).

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Calculate per-step mean Intersection-Over-Union (mIOU).

Mean Intersection-Over-Union is a common evaluation metric for semantic image segmentation, which first computes the IOU for each semantic class and then computes the average over classes. IOU is defined as follows: $\text{IOU} = \frac{\text{true_positive}}{\text{true_positive} + \text{false_positive} + \text{false_negative}}$. The predictions are accumulated in a confusion matrix, weighted by **weights**, and mIOU is then calculated from it.

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_iou**.

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

Args:

- **predictions**: A **Tensor** of prediction results for semantic labels, whose shape is [batch size] and type **int32** or **int64**. The tensor will be flattened, if its rank > 1.
- **labels**: A **Tensor** of ground truth labels with shape [batch size] and of type **int32** or **int64**. The tensor will be flattened, if its rank > 1.
- **num_classes**: The possible number of labels the prediction task can have. This value must be provided, since a confusion matrix of dimension = [num_classes, num_classes] will be allocated.
- **weights**: An optional **Tensor** whose shape is broadcastable to **predictions**.
- **metrics_collections**: An optional list of collections that **mean_iou** should be added to.
- **updates_collections**: An optional list of collections **update_op** should be added to.
- **name**: An optional variable_scope name.

Returns:

- **mean_iou**: A **Tensor** representing the mean intersection-over-union.
- **update_op**: An operation that increments the confusion matrix.

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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