

## tf.keras.backend.dot

```
dot(  
    x,  
    y  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/python/keras/\\_impl/keras/backend.py](#).

Multiplies 2 tensors (and/or variables) and returns a *tensor*.

When attempting to multiply a nD tensor with a nD tensor, it reproduces the Theano behavior. (e.g. `(2, 3) * (4, 3, 5) -> (2, 4, 5)`)

## Arguments:

- `x`: Tensor or variable.
- `y`: Tensor or variable.

## Returns:

A tensor, dot product of ``x`` and ``y``.

## Examples:

```
# dot product between tensors  
>>> x = K.placeholder(shape=(2, 3))  
>>> y = K.placeholder(shape=(3, 4))  
>>> xy = K.dot(x, y)  
>>> xy  
<tf.Tensor 'MatMul_9:0' shape=(2, 4) dtype=float32>
```

```
# dot product between tensors  
>>> x = K.placeholder(shape=(32, 28, 3))  
>>> y = K.placeholder(shape=(3, 4))  
>>> xy = K.dot(x, y)  
>>> xy  
<tf.Tensor 'MatMul_9:0' shape=(32, 28, 4) dtype=float32>
```

```
# Theano-like behavior example  
>>> x = K.random_uniform_variable(shape=(2, 3), low=0, high=1)  
>>> y = K.ones((4, 3, 5))  
>>> xy = K.dot(x, y)  
>>> K.int_shape(xy)  
(2, 4, 5)
```

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