

## tf.contrib.losses.softmax\_cross\_entropy

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softmax_cross_entropy(  
    logits,  
    onehot_labels,  
    weights=1.0,  
    label_smoothing=0,  
    scope=None  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/contrib/losses/python/losses/loss\\_ops.py](#).

See the guide: [Losses \(contrib\)](#) > [Loss operations for use in neural networks](#).

Creates a cross-entropy loss using `tf.nn.softmax_cross_entropy_with_logits`. (deprecated)

THIS FUNCTION IS DEPRECATED. It will be removed after 2016-12-30. Instructions for updating: Use `tf.losses.softmax_cross_entropy` instead. Note that the order of the logits and labels arguments has been changed.

`weights` acts as a coefficient for the loss. If a scalar is provided, then the loss is simply scaled by the given value. If `weights` is a tensor of size `[batch_size]`, then the loss weights apply to each corresponding sample.

If `label_smoothing` is nonzero, smooth the labels towards  $1/\text{num\_classes}$ :  $\text{new\_onehot\_labels} = \text{onehot\_labels} * (1 - \text{label\_smoothing}) + \text{label\_smoothing} / \text{num\_classes}$

## Args:

- `logits`: `[batch_size, num_classes]` logits outputs of the network.
- `onehot_labels`: `[batch_size, num_classes]` one-hot-encoded labels.
- `weights`: Coefficients for the loss. The tensor must be a scalar or a tensor of shape `[batch_size]`.
- `label_smoothing`: If greater than 0 then smooth the labels.
- `scope`: the scope for the operations performed in computing the loss.

## Returns:

A scalar **Tensor** representing the mean loss value.

## Raises:

- ValueError**: If the shape of `logits` doesn't match that of `onehot_labels` or if the shape of `weights` is invalid or if `weights` is None.

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