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# tf.contrib.learn.read\_batch\_examples

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read_batch_examples(
    file_pattern,
    batch_size,
    reader,
    randomize_input=True,
    num_epochs=None,
    queue_capacity=10000,
    num_threads=1,
    read_batch_size=1,
    parse_fn=None,
    name=None,
    seed=None
)
```

Defined in tensorflow/contrib/learn/python/learn/learn\_io/graph\_io.py.

See the guide: Learn (contrib) > Input processing

Adds operations to read, queue, batch **Example** protos.

Given file pattern (or list of files), will setup a queue for file names, read **Example** proto using provided **reader**, use batch queue to create batches of examples of size **batch\_size**.

All queue runners are added to the queue runners collection, and may be started via start\_queue\_runners.

All ops are added to the default graph.

Use parse\_fn if you need to do parsing / processing on single examples.

### Args:

- file\_pattern: List of files or patterns of file paths containing **Example** records. See **tf.gfile.Glob** for pattern rules.
- batch\_size: An int or scalar Tensor specifying the batch size to use.
- reader: A function or class that returns an object with read method, (filename tensor) -> (example tensor).
- randomize\_input: Whether the input should be randomized.
- num\_epochs: Integer specifying the number of times to read through the dataset. If None, cycles through the dataset forever. NOTE If specified, creates a variable that must be initialized, so call tf.local\_variables\_initializer() and run the op in a session.
- queue\_capacity: Capacity for input queue.
- num\_threads: The number of threads enqueuing examples. In order to have predictable and repeatable order of reading and enqueueing, such as in prediction and evaluation mode, num\_threads should be 1.
- read\_batch\_size: An int or scalar Tensor specifying the number of records to read at once.
- parse\_fn: Parsing function, takes Example Tensor returns parsed representation. If None, no parsing is done.
- name: Name of resulting op.
- seed : An integer (optional). Seed used if randomize\_input == True.

# Returns:

String Tensor of batched Example proto.

## Raises:

• ValueError: for invalid inputs.

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