

## tf.contrib.bayesflow.variational\_inference.elbo\_with\_log\_joint

```
elbo_with_log_joint(  
    log_joint,  
    variational=None,  
    keep_batch_dim=True,  
    form=None,  
    name='ELBO'  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/contrib/bayesflow/python/ops/variational\\_inference\\_impl.py](#).

See the guide: [BayesFlow Variational Inference \(contrib\) > Ops](#)

Evidence Lower BOund.  $\log p(\mathbf{x}) \geq \text{ELBO}$ .

This method is for models that have computed  $p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{Z})$  instead of  $p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{Z})$ . See [elbo](#) for further details.

Because only the joint is specified, analytic KL is not available.

### Args:

- log\_joint**: **Tensor**  $\log p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{Z})$ .
- variational**: list of **StochasticTensor**  $q(\mathbf{Z})$ . If **None**, defaults to all **StochasticTensor** objects upstream of **log\_joint**.
- keep\_batch\_dim**: bool. Whether to keep the batch dimension when summing entropy term. When the sample is per data point, this should be True; otherwise (e.g. in a Bayesian NN), this should be False.
- form**: ELBOForms constant. Controls how the ELBO is computed. Defaults to ELBOForms.default.
- name**: name to prefix ops with.

### Returns:

**Tensor** ELBO of the same type and shape as **log\_joint**.

### Raises:

- TypeError**: if variationals in **variational** are not **StochasticTensor**s.
- TypeError**: if form is not a valid ELBOForms constant.
- ValueError**: if **variational** is None and there are no **StochasticTensor**s upstream of **log\_joint**.
- ValueError**: if form is ELBOForms.analytic\_kl.

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