

tf.nn.sufficient_statistics

```
sufficient_statistics(  
    x,  
    axes,  
    shift=None,  
    keep_dims=False,  
    name=None  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/python/ops/nn_impl.py](#).

See the guide: [Neural Network > Normalization](#)

Calculate the sufficient statistics for the mean and variance of `x`.

These sufficient statistics are computed using the one pass algorithm on an input that's optionally shifted. See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algorithms_for_calculating_variance#Computing_shifted_data

Args:

- `x`: A **Tensor**.
- `axes`: Array of ints. Axes along which to compute mean and variance.
- `shift`: A **Tensor** containing the value by which to shift the data for numerical stability, or **None** if no shift is to be performed. A shift close to the true mean provides the most numerically stable results.
- `keep_dims`: produce statistics with the same dimensionality as the input.
- `name`: Name used to scope the operations that compute the sufficient stats.

Returns:

Four **Tensor** objects of the same type as `x`:

- the count (number of elements to average over).
- the (possibly shifted) sum of the elements in the array.
- the (possibly shifted) sum of squares of the elements in the array.
- the shift by which the mean must be corrected or **None** if `shift` is **None**.

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