

## tf.contrib.metrics.streaming\_pearson\_correlation

```
streaming_pearson_correlation(  
    predictions,  
    labels,  
    weights=None,  
    metrics_collections=None,  
    updates_collections=None,  
    name=None  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/contrib/metrics/python/ops/metric\\_ops.py](#).

See the guide: [Metrics \(contrib\) > Metric Ops](#)

Computes Pearson correlation coefficient between **predictions**, **labels**.

The **streaming\_pearson\_correlation** function delegates to **streaming\_covariance** the tracking of three [co]variances:

- **streaming\_covariance(predictions, labels)**, i.e. covariance
- **streaming\_covariance(predictions, predictions)**, i.e. variance
- **streaming\_covariance(labels, labels)**, i.e. variance

The product-moment correlation ultimately returned is an idempotent operation **cov(predictions, labels) / sqrt(var(predictions) \* var(labels))**. To facilitate correlation computation across multiple batches, the function groups the **update\_op**s of the underlying streaming\_covariance and returns an **update\_op**.

If **weights** is not None, then it is used to compute a weighted correlation. NOTE: these weights are treated as "frequency weights", as opposed to "reliability weights". See discussion of the difference on [https://wikipedia.org/wiki/Weighted\\_arithmetic\\_mean#Weighted\\_sample\\_variance](https://wikipedia.org/wiki/Weighted_arithmetic_mean#Weighted_sample_variance)

### Args:

- **predictions**: A **Tensor** of arbitrary size.
- **labels**: A **Tensor** of the same size as predictions.
- **weights**: Optional **Tensor** indicating the frequency with which an example is sampled. Rank must be 0, or the same rank as **labels**, and must be broadcastable to **labels** (i.e., all dimensions must be either **1**, or the same as the corresponding **labels** dimension).
- **metrics\_collections**: An optional list of collections that the metric value variable should be added to.
- **updates\_collections**: An optional list of collections that the metric update ops should be added to.
- **name**: An optional variable\_scope name.

### Returns:

- **pearson\_r**: A **Tensor** representing the current Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient, the value of **cov(predictions, labels) / sqrt(var(predictions) \* var(labels))**.
- **update\_op**: An operation that updates the underlying variables appropriately.

## Raises:

- `ValueError` : If `labels` and `predictions` are of different sizes, or if `weights` is the wrong size, or if either `metrics_collections` or `updates_collections` are not a `list` or `tuple` .

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