

## tf.contrib.kfac.layer\_collection.LayerCollection

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Defined in [tensorflow/contrib/kfac/python/ops/layer\\_collection.py](#).

Registry of information about layers and losses.

Note that you need to create a new one of these for each MatrixEstimator or KfacOptimizer.

### Attributes:

- `fisher_blocks`: a LayersParamsDict (subclass of OrderedDict) mapping layer parameters (Tensors or tuples of Tensors) to FisherBlock instances.
- `fisher_factors`: an OrderedDict mapping tuples to FisherFactor instances.
- `generic_registrations`: a list of variables registered via a generic layer registration. Generic registrations handle any and all of the ways a variable is used in the graph, which means we don't need to check their registration when verifying the correctness of the graph.
- `losses`: a list of LossFunction objects. The loss to be optimized is their sum.

## Properties

**generic\_registrations**

**graph**

**subgraph**

## Methods

**\_\_init\_\_**

```
__init__(  
    graph=None,  
    name='LayerCollection'  
)
```

## create\_subgraph

```
create_subgraph()
```

## get\_blocks

```
get_blocks()
```

## get\_factors

```
get_factors()
```

## get\_use\_count\_map

```
get_use_count_map()
```

Returns a dict of variables to their number of registrations.

## make\_or\_get\_factor

```
make_or_get_factor(  
    cls,  
    args  
)
```

## register\_block

```
register_block(  
    layer_key,  
    fisher_block  
)
```

Validates and registers the layer\_key associated with the fisher\_block.

Validation consists of checking whether the key was already registered or if any of the elements of layer\_key (if it's a tuple) were already registered as part of another tuple (throws an error if so). If any of the elements were registered by themselves, or as part of tuples that are subsets of this layer\_key, those registrations are first removed.

If the layer\_key is a subset of an existing registration, registration of the new, smaller layer\_key is skipped.

e.g. If registrations include {'a': foo, ('b', 'c'): bar}, then - register\_layer('a', baz) -> ValueError - register\_layer(('b', 'c', 'd'), baz) -> {'a': foo, ('b', 'c', 'd'): baz} - register\_layer('b', baz) -> {'a': foo, ('b', 'c'): bar} (No change) - register\_layer(('a', 'd'), baz) -> {'a', 'd': baz, ('b', 'c'): bar} - register\_layer(('b', 'd'), baz) -> ValueError

Args:

- `layer_key` : The key to check for in existing registrations and to register if valid.
- `fisher_block` : The associated fisher block.

Raises:

- `ValueError` : If the `layer_key` was already registered, or if a subset of the `layer_key` has already been registered as part of a different tuple.

## **register\_categorical\_predictive\_distribution**

```
register_categorical_predictive_distribution(  
    logits,  
    seed=None,  
    targets=None  
)
```

Registers a categorical predictive distribution.

Args:

- `logits` : The logits of the distribution (i.e. its parameters).
- `seed` : The seed for the RNG (for debugging) (Default: None)
- `targets` : (OPTIONAL) The targets for the loss function. Only required if one wants to call `total_loss()` instead of `total_sampled_loss()`. `total_loss()` is required, for example, to estimate the "empirical Fisher" (instead of the true Fisher). (Default: None)

## **register\_conv2d**

```
register_conv2d(  
    params,  
    strides,  
    padding,  
    inputs,  
    outputs,  
    approx=APPROX_KRONECKER_NAME  
)
```

## **register\_fully\_connected**

```
register_fully_connected(  
    params,  
    inputs,  
    outputs,  
    approx=APPROX_KRONECKER_NAME  
)
```

## **register\_generic**

```
register_generic(  
    params,  
    batch_size,  
    approx=APPROX_DIAGONAL_NAME  
)
```

## **register\_multi\_bernoulli\_predictive\_distribution**

```
register_multi_bernoulli_predictive_distribution(  
    logits,  
    seed=None,  
    targets=None  
)
```

Registers a multi-Bernoulli predictive distribution.

Args:

- `logits` : The logits of the distribution (i.e. its parameters).
- `seed` : The seed for the RNG (for debugging) (Default: None)
- `targets` : (OPTIONAL) The targets for the loss function. Only required if one wants to call `total_loss()` instead of `total_sampled_loss()`. `total_loss()` is required, for example, to estimate the "empirical Fisher" (instead of the true Fisher). (Default: None)

## register\_normal\_predictive\_distribution

```
register_normal_predictive_distribution(  
    mean,  
    var=0.5,  
    seed=None,  
    targets=None  
)
```

Registers a normal predictive distribution.

Args:

- `mean` : The mean vector defining the distribution.
- `var` : The variance (must be a scalar). Note that the default value of 0.5 corresponds to a standard squared error loss (target - prediction)<sup>2</sup>. **If your squared error loss is of the form  $0.5 \cdot (\text{target} - \text{prediction})^2$  you should use `var=1.0`.** (Default: 0.5)
- `seed` : The seed for the RNG (for debugging) (Default: None)
- `targets` : (OPTIONAL) The targets for the loss function. Only required if one wants to call `total_loss()` instead of `total_sampled_loss()`. `total_loss()` is required, for example, to estimate the "empirical Fisher" (instead of the true Fisher). (Default: None)

## reset\_internals

```
reset_internals(  
    graph=None,  
    name='LayerCollection'  
)
```

## total\_loss

```
total_loss()
```

## total\_sampled\_loss

```
total_sampled_loss()
```

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