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tf.contrib.bayesflow.metropolis_hastings.normal_random_proposal

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normal_random_proposal(
    scale=1.0,
    seed=None,
    name=None
)
```

Defined in tensorflow/contrib/bayesflow/python/ops/metropolis_hastings_impl.py.

Returns a callable that adds a random normal tensor to the input.

This function returns a callable that accepts one **Tensor** argument of any shape and a real data type (i.e. **tf.float32** or **tf.float64**). The callable adds a sample from a normal distribution with the supplied standard deviation and zero mean to its input argument (called the proposal point). The callable returns a tuple with the proposal point as the first element. The second element is identically **None**. It is included so the callable is compatible with the expected signature of the proposal scheme argument in the **metropolis_hastings** function. A value of **None** indicates that the probability of going from the input point to the proposal point is equal to the probability of going from the proposal point to the input point.

Args:

- scale: A positive float or a scalar tensor of any real dtype controlling the scale of the normal distribution.
- seed: int or None. The random seed for this Op. If None, no seed is applied.
- name: A string that sets the name for this Op.

Returns:

• proposal_fn: A callable accepting one float-like **Tensor** and returning a 2-tuple. The first value in the tuple is a **Tensor** of the same shape and dtype as the input argument and the second element of the tuple is None.

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