

tf.metrics.mean_iou

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

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

Calculate per-step mean Intersection-Over-Union (mIOU).

Mean Intersection-Over-Union is a common evaluation metric for semantic image segmentation, which first computes the IOU for each semantic class and then computes the average over classes. IOU is defined as follows: $\text{IOU} = \frac{\text{true_positive}}{\text{true_positive} + \text{false_positive} + \text{false_negative}}$. The predictions are accumulated in a confusion matrix, weighted by **weights**, and mIOU is then calculated from it.

For estimation of the metric over a stream of data, the function creates an **update_op** operation that updates these variables and returns the **mean_iou**.

If **weights** is **None**, weights default to 1. Use weights of 0 to mask values.

Args:

- labels**: A **Tensor** of ground truth labels with shape [batch size] and of type **int32** or **int64**. The tensor will be flattened if its rank > 1.
- predictions**: A **Tensor** of prediction results for semantic labels, whose shape is [batch size] and type **int32** or **int64**. The tensor will be flattened if its rank > 1.
- num_classes**: The possible number of labels the prediction task can have. This value must be provided, since a confusion matrix of dimension = [num_classes, num_classes] will be allocated.
- weights**: Optional **Tensor** whose rank is either 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 **mean_iou** should be added to.
- updates_collections**: An optional list of collections **update_op** should be added to.
- name**: An optional variable_scope name.

Returns:

- mean_iou**: A **Tensor** representing the mean intersection-over-union.
- update_op**: An operation that increments the confusion matrix.

Raises:

- ValueError**: If **predictions** and **labels** have mismatched shapes, or if **weights** is not **None** and its shape

doesn't match `predictions` , or if either `metrics_collections` or `updates_collections` are not a list or tuple.

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