

tf.stack

```
stack(  
    values,  
    axis=0,  
    name='stack'  
)
```

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

See the guides: [Layers \(contrib\) > Higher level ops for building neural network layers](#), [Tensor Transformations > Slicing and Joining](#)

Stacks a list of rank-**R** tensors into one rank-**(R+1)** tensor.

Packs the list of tensors in **values** into a tensor with rank one higher than each tensor in **values**, by packing them along the **axis** dimension. Given a list of length **N** of tensors of shape **(A, B, C)**;

if **axis == 0** then the **output** tensor will have the shape **(N, A, B, C)**. if **axis == 1** then the **output** tensor will have the shape **(A, N, B, C)**. Etc.

For example:

```
x = tf.constant([1, 4])  
y = tf.constant([2, 5])  
z = tf.constant([3, 6])  
tf.stack([x, y, z]) # [[1, 4], [2, 5], [3, 6]] (Pack along first dim.)  
tf.stack([x, y, z], axis=1) # [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]
```

This is the opposite of `unstack`. The numpy equivalent is

```
tf.stack([x, y, z]) = np.stack([x, y, z])
```

Args:

- **values**: A list of **Tensor** objects with the same shape and type.
- **axis**: An **int**. The axis to stack along. Defaults to the first dimension. Negative values wrap around, so the valid range is **[-(R+1), R+1)**.
- **name**: A name for this operation (optional).

Returns:

- **output**: A stacked **Tensor** with the same type as **values**.

Raises:

- **ValueError**: If **axis** is out of the range **[-(R+1), R+1)**.

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