

tf.nn.softmax_cross_entropy_with_logits

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softmax_cross_entropy_with_logits(  
    _sentinel=None,  
    labels=None,  
    logits=None,  
    dim=-1,  
    name=None  
)
```

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

See the guide: [Neural Network > Classification](#)

Computes softmax cross entropy between **logits** and **labels**.

Measures the probability error in discrete classification tasks in which the classes are mutually exclusive (each entry is in exactly one class). For example, each CIFAR-10 image is labeled with one and only one label: an image can be a dog or a truck, but not both.

NOTE: While the classes are mutually exclusive, their probabilities need not be. All that is required is that each row of **labels** is a valid probability distribution. If they are not, the computation of the gradient will be incorrect.

If using exclusive **labels** (wherein one and only one class is true at a time), see **sparse_softmax_cross_entropy_with_logits**.

WARNING: This op expects unscaled logits, since it performs a **softmax** on **logits** internally for efficiency. Do not call this op with the output of **softmax**, as it will produce incorrect results.

logits and **labels** must have the same shape, e.g. **[batch_size, num_classes]** and the same dtype (either **float16**, **float32**, or **float64**).

Note that to avoid confusion, it is required to pass only named arguments to this function.

Args:

- **_sentinel**: Used to prevent positional parameters. Internal, do not use.
- **labels**: Each row **labels[i]** must be a valid probability distribution.
- **logits**: Unscaled log probabilities.
- **dim**: The class dimension. Defaulted to -1 which is the last dimension.
- **name**: A name for the operation (optional).

Returns:

A 1-D **Tensor** of length **batch_size** of the same type as **logits** with the softmax cross entropy loss.

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