

## tf.image.non\_max\_suppression

```
non_max_suppression(  
    boxes,  
    scores,  
    max_output_size,  
    iou_threshold=0.5,  
    name=None  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/python/ops/image\\_ops\\_impl.py](#).

See the guide: [Images > Working with Bounding Boxes](#)

Greedy selects a subset of bounding boxes in descending order of score.

Prunes away boxes that have high intersection-over-union (IOU) overlap with previously selected boxes. Bounding boxes are supplied as  $[y1, x1, y2, x2]$ , where  $(y1, x1)$  and  $(y2, x2)$  are the coordinates of any diagonal pair of box corners and the coordinates can be provided as normalized (i.e., lying in the interval  $[0, 1]$ ) or absolute. Note that this algorithm is agnostic to where the origin is in the coordinate system. Note that this algorithm is invariant to orthogonal transformations and translations of the coordinate system; thus translating or reflections of the coordinate system result in the same boxes being selected by the algorithm. The output of this operation is a set of integers indexing into the input collection of bounding boxes representing the selected boxes. The bounding box coordinates corresponding to the selected indices can then be obtained using the **tf.gather operation**. For example: `selected_indices = tf.image.non_max_suppression(boxes, scores, max_output_size, iou_threshold)` `selected_boxes = tf.gather(boxes, selected_indices)`

## Args:

- `boxes`: A 2-D float **Tensor** of shape `[num_boxes, 4]`.
- `scores`: A 1-D float **Tensor** of shape `[num_boxes]` representing a single score corresponding to each box (each row of boxes).
- `max_output_size`: A scalar integer **Tensor** representing the maximum number of boxes to be selected by non max suppression.
- `iou_threshold`: A float representing the threshold for deciding whether boxes overlap too much with respect to IOU.
- `name`: A name for the operation (optional).

## Returns:

- `selected_indices`: A 1-D integer **Tensor** of shape `[M]` representing the selected indices from the boxes tensor, where `M <= max_output_size`.

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