

## tf.estimator.inputs.pandas\_input\_fn

```
pandas_input_fn(  
    x,  
    y=None,  
    batch_size=128,  
    num_epochs=1,  
    shuffle=None,  
    queue_capacity=1000,  
    num_threads=1,  
    target_column='target'  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/python/estimator/inputs/pandas\\_io.py](#).

Returns input function that would feed Pandas DataFrame into the model.

★ **Note:** y's index must match x's index.

## Args:

- **x**: pandas `DataFrame` object.
- **y**: pandas `Series` object. `None` if absent.
- **batch\_size**: int, size of batches to return.
- **num\_epochs**: int, number of epochs to iterate over data. If not `None`, read attempts that would exceed this value will raise `OutOfRangeError`.
- **shuffle**: bool, whether to read the records in random order.
- **queue\_capacity**: int, size of the read queue. If `None`, it will be set roughly to the size of **x**.
- **num\_threads**: Integer, number of threads used for reading and enqueueing. In order to have predicted and repeatable order of reading and enqueueing, such as in prediction and evaluation mode, **num\_threads** should be 1.
- **target\_column**: str, name to give the target column **y**.

## Returns:

Function, that has signature of `()->(dict of features, target)`

## Raises:

- `ValueError`: if **x** already contains a column with the same name as **y**, or if the indexes of **x** and **y** don't match.
- `TypeError`: **shuffle** is not bool.

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