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tf.nn.learned\_unigram\_candidate\_sampler

```
learned_unigram_candidate_sampler(
    true_classes,
    num_true,
    num_sampled,
    unique,
    range_max,
    seed=None,
    name=None
)
```

Defined in tensorflow/python/ops/candidate\_sampling\_ops.py.

See the guide: Neural Network > Candidate Sampling

Samples a set of classes from a distribution learned during training.

This operation randomly samples a tensor of sampled classes (sampled\_candidates) from the range of integers [0, range\_max).

The elements of **sampled\_candidates** are drawn without replacement (if **unique=True**) or with replacement (if **unique=Frue**) from the base distribution.

The base distribution for this operation is constructed on the fly during training. It is a unigram distribution over the target classes seen so far during training. Every integer in [0, range\_max) begins with a weight of 1, and is incremented by 1 each time it is seen as a target class. The base distribution is not saved to checkpoints, so it is reset when the model is reloaded.

In addition, this operation returns tensors  $true\_expected\_count$  and  $sampled\_expected\_count$  representing the number of times each of the target classes ( $true\_classes$ ) and the sampled classes ( $sampled\_candidates$ ) is expected to occur in an average tensor of sampled classes. These values correspond to Q(y|x) defined in this document. If unique=True, then these are post-rejection probabilities and we compute them approximately.

## Args:

- true\_classes: A Tensor of type int64 and shape [batch\_size, num\_true]. The target classes.
- num\_true: An int. The number of target classes per training example.
- num\_sampled: An int. The number of classes to randomly sample.
- unique: A bool. Determines whether all sampled classes in a batch are unique.
- range\_max: An int. The number of possible classes.
- seed: An int. An operation-specific seed. Default is 0.
- name: A name for the operation (optional).

## Returns:

- sampled\_candidates: A tensor of type int64 and shape [num\_sampled]. The sampled classes.
- true\_expected\_count: A tensor of type float. Same shape as true\_classes. The expected counts under the sampling distribution of each of true\_classes.

• sampled\_expected\_count: A tensor of type **float**. Same shape as **sampled\_candidates**. The expected counts under the sampling distribution of each of **sampled\_candidates**.

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