

tf.nn.erosion2d

```
erosion2d(
    value,
    kernel,
    strides,
    rates,
    padding,
    name=None
)
```

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

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

Computes the grayscale erosion of 4-D **value** and 3-D **kernel** tensors.

The **value** tensor has shape **[batch, in_height, in_width, depth]** and the **kernel** tensor has shape **[kernel_height, kernel_width, depth]**, i.e., each input channel is processed independently of the others with its own structuring function. The **output** tensor has shape **[batch, out_height, out_width, depth]**. The spatial dimensions of the output tensor depend on the **padding** algorithm. We currently only support the default "NHWC" **data_format**.

In detail, the grayscale morphological 2-D erosion is given by:

```
output[b, y, x, c] =
    min_{dy, dx} value[b,
                        strides[1] * y - rates[1] * dy,
                        strides[2] * x - rates[2] * dx,
                        c] -
    kernel[dy, dx, c]
```

Duality: The erosion of **value** by the **kernel** is equal to the negation of the dilation of **-value** by the reflected **kernel**.

Args:

- **value**: A **Tensor**. 4-D with shape **[batch, in_height, in_width, depth]**.
- **kernel**: A **Tensor**. Must have the same type as **value**. 3-D with shape **[kernel_height, kernel_width, depth]**.
- **strides**: A list of **ints** that has length **>= 4**. 1-D of length 4. The stride of the sliding window for each dimension of the input tensor. Must be: **[1, stride_height, stride_width, 1]**.
- **rates**: A list of **ints** that has length **>= 4**. 1-D of length 4. The input stride for atrous morphological dilation. Must be: **[1, rate_height, rate_width, 1]**.
- **padding**: A **string** from: **"SAME"**, **"VALID"**. The type of padding algorithm to use.
- **name**: A name for the operation (optional). If not specified "erosion2d" is used.

Returns:

A **Tensor**. Has the same type as **value**. 4-D with shape **[batch, out_height, out_width, depth]**.

Raises:

- `ValueError` : If the `value` depth does not match `kernel` ' shape, or if padding is other than `'VALID'` or `'SAME'` .

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