TencorFlow

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tf.feature_column.bucketized_column

```
bucketized_column(
   source_column,
   boundaries
)
```

Defined in tensorflow/python/feature_column/feature_column.py.

Represents discretized dense input.

Buckets include the left boundary, and exclude the right boundary. Namely, **boundaries=[0., 1., 2.]** generates buckets (-inf, 0.), [0., 1.), [1., 2.), and [2., +inf).

For example, if the inputs are

then the output will be

```
output = [[0, 3]
[3, 2]
[1, 3]]
```

Example:

```
price = numeric_column('price')
bucketized_price = bucketized_column(price, boundaries=[...])
columns = [bucketized_price, ...]
features = tf.parse_example(..., features=make_parse_example_spec(columns))
linear_prediction = linear_model(features, columns)

# or
columns = [bucketized_price, ...]
features = tf.parse_example(..., features=make_parse_example_spec(columns))
dense_tensor = input_layer(features, columns)
```

bucketized_column can also be crossed with another categorical column using crossed_column:

```
price = numeric_column('price')
# bucketized_column converts numerical feature to a categorical one.
bucketized_price = bucketized_column(price, boundaries=[...])
# 'keywords' is a string feature.
price_x_keywords = crossed_column([bucketized_price, 'keywords'], 50K)
columns = [price_x_keywords, ...]
features = tf.parse_example(..., features=make_parse_example_spec(columns))
linear_prediction = linear_model(features, columns)
```

Args:

- source_column: A one-dimensional dense column which is generated with numeric_column.
- boundaries: A sorted list or tuple of floats specifying the boundaries.

Returns:

A _BucketizedColumn.

Raises:

- ValueError: If source_column is not a numeric column, or if it is not one-dimensional.
- ValueError: If boundaries is not a sorted list or tuple.

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