

tf.sparse_reduce_sum

```
sparse_reduce_sum(  
    sp_input,  
    axis=None,  
    keep_dims=False,  
    reduction_axes=None  
)
```

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

See the guide: [Sparse Tensors > Reduction](#)

Computes the sum of elements across dimensions of a SparseTensor.

This Op takes a SparseTensor and is the sparse counterpart to `tf.reduce_sum()`. In particular, this Op also returns a dense **Tensor** instead of a sparse one.

Reduces `sp_input` along the dimensions given in `reduction_axes`. Unless `keep_dims` is true, the rank of the tensor is reduced by 1 for each entry in `reduction_axes`. If `keep_dims` is true, the reduced dimensions are retained with length 1.

If `reduction_axes` has no entries, all dimensions are reduced, and a tensor with a single element is returned. Additionally, the axes can be negative, similar to the indexing rules in Python.

For example:

```
# 'x' represents [[1, ?, 1]  
#                [?, 1, ?]]  
# where ? is implicitly-zero.  
tf.sparse_reduce_sum(x) ==> 3  
tf.sparse_reduce_sum(x, 0) ==> [1, 1, 1]  
tf.sparse_reduce_sum(x, 1) ==> [2, 1] # Can also use -1 as the axis.  
tf.sparse_reduce_sum(x, 1, keep_dims=True) ==> [[2], [1]]  
tf.sparse_reduce_sum(x, [0, 1]) ==> 3
```

Args:

- `sp_input`: The SparseTensor to reduce. Should have numeric type.
- `axis`: The dimensions to reduce; list or scalar. If `None` (the default), reduces all dimensions.
- `keep_dims`: If true, retain reduced dimensions with length 1.
- `reduction_axes`: Deprecated name of axis.

Returns:

The reduced Tensor.

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