

tf.contrib.bayesflow.hmc.leapfrog_step

```
leapfrog_step(  
    step_size,  
    position,  
    momentum,  
    potential_and_grad,  
    grad,  
    name=None  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/contrib/bayesflow/python/ops/hmc_impl.py](#).

Applies one step of the leapfrog integrator.

Assumes a simple quadratic kinetic energy function: $0.5 * ||\text{momentum}||^2$.

Args:

- step_size**: Scalar step size or array of step sizes for the leapfrog integrator. Broadcasts to the shape of **position**. Larger step sizes lead to faster progress, but too-large step sizes lead to larger discretization error and worse energy conservation.
- position**: Tensor containing the value(s) of the position variable(s) to update.
- momentum**: Tensor containing the value(s) of the momentum variable(s) to update.
- potential_and_grad**: Python callable that takes a position tensor like **position** and returns the potential energy and its gradient at that position.
- grad**: Tensor with the value of the gradient of the potential energy at **position**.
- name**: Python **str** name prefixed to Ops created by this function.

Returns:

- updated_position**: Updated value of the position.
- updated_momentum**: Updated value of the momentum.
- new_potential**: Potential energy of the new position. Has shape matching **potential_and_grad(position)**.
- new_grad**: Gradient from **potential_and_grad()** evaluated at the new position. Has shape matching **position**.

Example: Simple quadratic potential.

```
def potential_and_grad(position):
    # Simple quadratic potential
    return tf.reduce_sum(0.5 * tf.square(position)), position
position = tf.placeholder(np.float32)
momentum = tf.placeholder(np.float32)
potential, grad = potential_and_grad(position)
new_position, new_momentum, new_potential, new_grad = hmc.leapfrog_step(
    0.1, position, momentum, potential_and_grad, grad)

sess = tf.Session()
position_val = np.random.randn(10)
momentum_val = np.random.randn(10)
potential_val, grad_val = sess.run([potential, grad],
                                   {position: position_val})

positions = np.zeros([100, 10])
for i in xrange(100):
    position_val, momentum_val, potential_val, grad_val = sess.run(
        [new_position, new_momentum, new_potential, new_grad],
        {position: position_val, momentum: momentum_val})
    positions[i] = position_val
# Should trace out sinusoidal dynamics.
plt.plot(positions[:, 0])
```

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