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tf.one\_hot

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one_hot(
    indices,
    depth,
   on_value=None,
   off_value=None,
    axis=None,
    dtype=None,
    name=None
```

Defined in tensorflow/python/ops/array\_ops.py.

See the guide: Tensor Transformations > Slicing and Joining

Returns a one-hot tensor.

The locations represented by indices in indices take value on\_value, while all other locations take value off\_value.

on\_value and off\_value must have matching data types. If dtype is also provided, they must be the same data type as specified by dtype.

If on\_value is not provided, it will default to the value 1 with type dtype

If off\_value is not provided, it will default to the value 0 with type dtype

If the input indices is rank N, the output will have rank N+1. The new axis is created at dimension axis (default: the new axis is appended at the end).

If **indices** is a scalar the output shape will be a vector of length **depth** 

If **indices** is a vector of length **features**, the output shape will be:

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features x depth if axis == -1
depth x features if axis == 0
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If indices is a matrix (batch) with shape [batch, features], the output shape will be:

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batch x features x depth if axis == -1
batch x depth x features if axis == 1
depth x batch x features if axis == 0
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If dtype is not provided, it will attempt to assume the data type of on\_value or off\_value, if one or both are passed in. If none of on\_value, off\_value, or dtype are provided, dtype will default to the value tf.float32.



Note: If a non-numeric data type output is desired (tf.string, tf.bool, etc.), both on\_value and off\_value must be provided to one\_hot.

For example:

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indices = [0, 1, 2]
depth = 3
tf.one_hot(indices, depth) # output: [3 x 3]
# [[1., 0., 0.],
# [0., 1., 0.],
# [0., 0., 1.]]
indices = [0, 2, -1, 1]
depth = 3
tf.one_hot(indices, depth,
          on_value=5.0, off_value=0.0,
          axis=-1) # output: [4 x 3]
# [[5.0, 0.0, 0.0], # one_hot(0)
# [0.0, 0.0, 5.0], # one_hot(2)
# [0.0, 0.0, 0.0], # one_hot(-1)
# [0.0, 5.0, 0.0]] # one_hot(1)
indices = [[0, 2], [1, -1]]
depth = 3
tf.one_hot(indices, depth,
          on_value=1.0, off_value=0.0,
          axis=-1) # output: [2 x 2 x 3]
# [[[1.0, 0.0, 0.0], # one_hot(0)
# [0.0, 0.0, 1.0]], # one_hot(2)
# [[0.0, 1.0, 0.0], # one_hot(1)
  [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]]] # one_hot(-1)
```

# Args:

- indices: A Tensor of indices.
- depth: A scalar defining the depth of the one hot dimension.
- on\_value: A scalar defining the value to fill in output when indices[j] = i. (default: 1)
- off\_value: A scalar defining the value to fill in output when indices[j] != i. (default: 0)
- axis: The axis to fill (default: -1, a new inner-most axis).
- dtype: The data type of the output tensor.

### Returns:

output: The one-hot tensor.

#### Raises:

- TypeError: If dtype of either on\_value or off\_value don't match dtype
- TypeError: If dtype of on\_value and off\_value don't match one another

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