



TensorFlow

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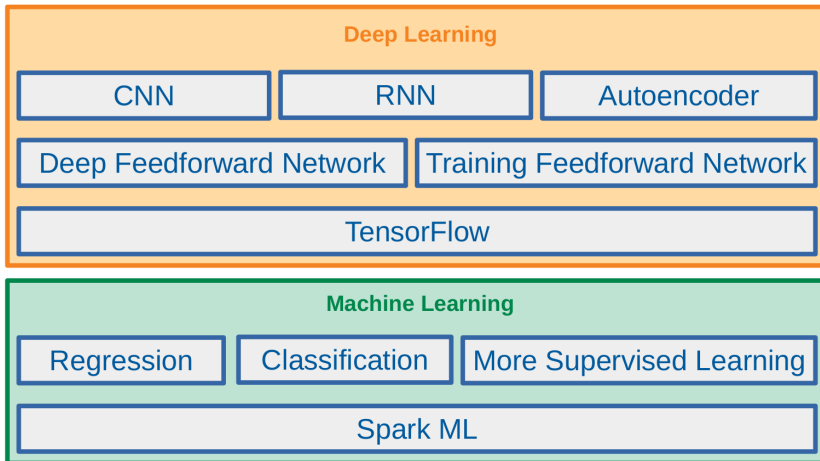


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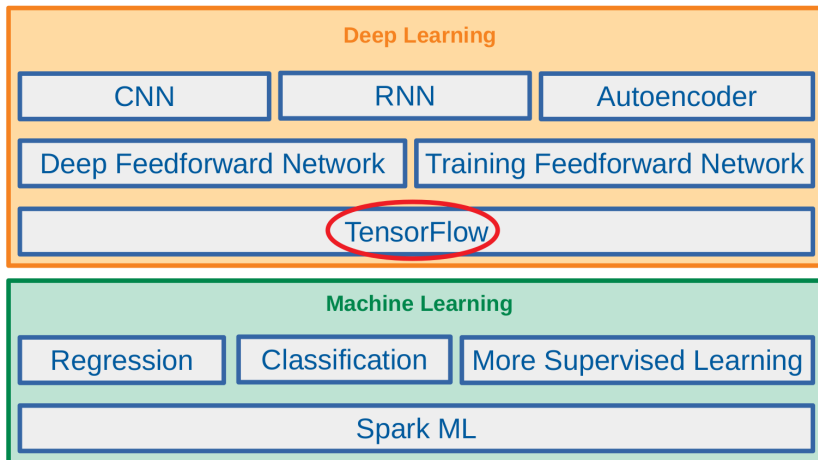
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Introduction

- ▶ **TensorFlow** is an open source software library for **numerical computation**, particularly well suited and **fine-tuned for large-scale Machine Learning**.
- ▶ Was developed by the **Google Brain team**.





Let's Start with an Example

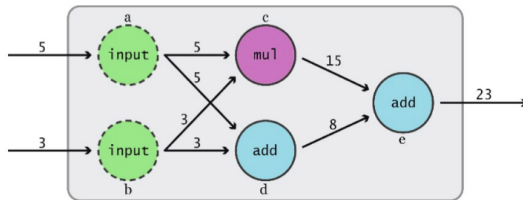
Hello World

- ▶ Implement machine learning algorithms by creating and computing **operations** that **interact** with one another.

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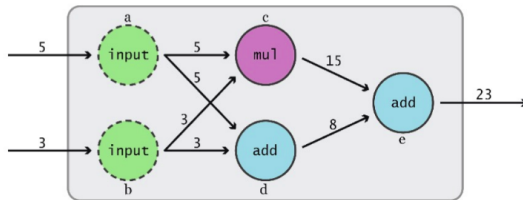
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 2. **Execute** it



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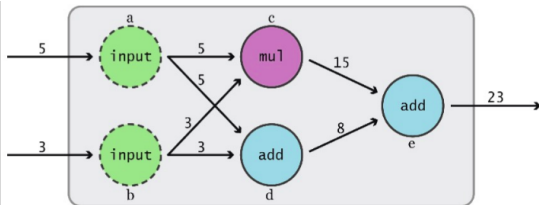
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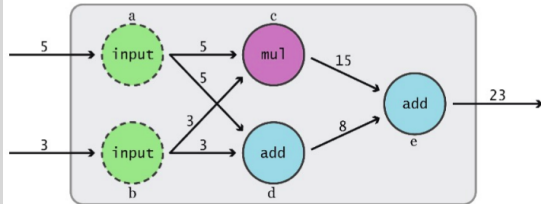
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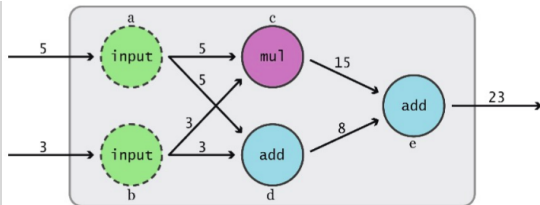
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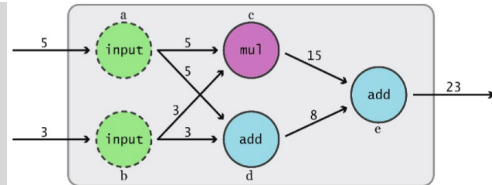


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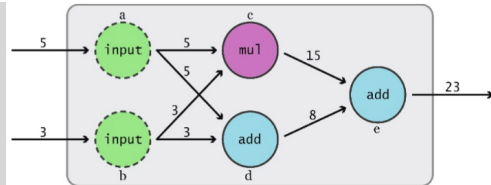


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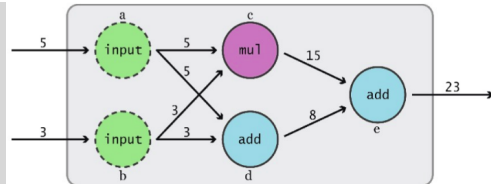


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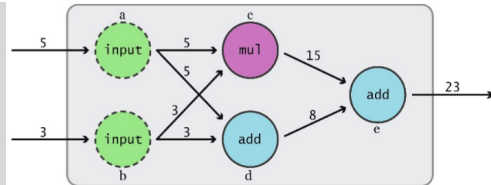
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The Complete Code

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Let's Give Name to Variables

```
import tensorflow as tf

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a = tf.constant(5, name="a")
b = tf.constant(3, name="b")

c = tf.multiply(a, b, name="c_mul")
d = tf.add(a, b, name="d_add")
e = tf.add(c, d, name="e_add")

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Tensor Objects



What is Tensor?

- ▶ The central **unit of data** in TensorFlow is the **tensor**.
- ▶ An **n-dimensional array** of **primitive values**.



Tensor Objects

- ▶ The **main object** you manipulate and pass around is the `tf.Tensor`.
- ▶ TensorFlow programs work by **building a graph** of `tf.Tensor` objects, and **running** parts of this graph.
- ▶ Each **Tensor object** is specified by:
 - Rank
 - Shape
 - Datatype



Tensor Objects - Rank

- ▶ The **number of dimensions**.
 - **rank 0**: **scalar** (number), e.g., 5
 - **rank 1**: **vector**, e.g., [2, 5, 7]
 - **rank 2**: **matrix**, e.g., [[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]]
 - **rank 3**: **3-Tensor**
 - **rank n**: **n-Tensor**
- ▶ The `tf.rank` method determines the **rank** of a `tf.Tensor` object.

```
c = tf.constant([[4], [9], [16], [25]])  
r = tf.rank(c) # rank 2
```



Tensor Objects - Shape

- ▶ The **number of elements** in **each dimension**.
- ▶ The `get_shape()` returns the **shape of the tensor** as a tuple of integers.

```
c = tf.constant([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]],  
                [[1, 1, 1], [2, 2, 2]])  
  
s = c.get_shape() # (2, 2, 3)
```




Tensor Objects - Data Types (1/2)

- ▶ We can **explicitly** choose the **data type** of a Tensor object.
- ▶ Make sure the data types **match throughout** the graph.
- ▶ We can use the `tf.cast()` method to **change the data type** of a Tensor object.

```
c = tf.constant(4.0, dtype=tf.float64)
x = tf.constant([1, 2, 3], dtype=tf.float32)
y = tf.cast(x, tf.int64)
```



Tensor Objects - Data Types (2/2)

Data type	Python type	Description
DT_FLOAT	<code>tf.float32</code>	32-bit floating point.
DT_DOUBLE	<code>tf.float64</code>	64-bit floating point.
DT_INT8	<code>tf.int8</code>	8-bit signed integer.
DT_INT16	<code>tf.int16</code>	16-bit signed integer.
DT_INT32	<code>tf.int32</code>	32-bit signed integer.
DT_INT64	<code>tf.int64</code>	64-bit signed integer.
DT_UINT8	<code>tf.uint8</code>	8-bit unsigned integer.
DT_UINT16	<code>tf.uint16</code>	16-bit unsigned integer.
DT_STRING	<code>tf.string</code>	Variable-length byte array. Each element of a Tensor is a byte array.
DT_BOOL	<code>tf.bool</code>	Boolean.
DT_COMPLEX64	<code>tf.complex64</code>	Complex number made of two 32-bit floating points: real and imaginary parts.
DT_COMPLEX128	<code>tf.complex128</code>	Complex number made of two 64-bit floating points: real and imaginary parts.
DT_QINT8	<code>tf.qint8</code>	8-bit signed integer used in quantized ops.
DT_QINT32	<code>tf.qint32</code>	32-bit signed integer used in quantized ops.
DT_QUINT8	<code>tf.quint8</code>	8-bit unsigned integer used in quantized ops.



Tensor Objects - Name

- ▶ Each **Tensor object** has an **identifying name**.
- ▶ This name is an **intrinsic string name**, not to be confused with the **name of the variable**.

```
c = tf.constant(4.0, dtype=tf.float64, name="input")
```



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with tf.name_scope("myprefix"):  
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Main Types of Tensors

- ▶ Constants `tf.constant`
- ▶ Variables `tf.Variable`
- ▶ Placeholders `tf.placeholder`

Constants



Constants (1/3)

- ▶ The **value** of a **constant** Tensor **cannot be changed** in the future.

```
tf.constant(<value>, dtype=None, shape=None, name="Const", verify_shape=False)

a = tf.constant([[0, 1], [2, 3]], name="b")
b = tf.constant([[4], [9], [16], [25]], name="c")
```



Constants (2/3)

- ▶ The **initialization** should be with a **value**, not with operation.

TensorFlow operation	Description
<code>tf.constant(<i>value</i>)</code>	Creates a tensor populated with the value or values specified by the argument <i>value</i>
<code>tf.fill(<i>shape</i>, <i>value</i>)</code>	Creates a tensor of shape <i>shape</i> and fills it with <i>value</i>
<code>tf.zeros(<i>shape</i>)</code>	Returns a tensor of shape <i>shape</i> with all elements set to 0
<code>tf.zeros_like(<i>tensor</i>)</code>	Returns a tensor of the same type and shape as <i>tensor</i> with all elements set to 0
<code>tf.ones(<i>shape</i>)</code>	Returns a tensor of shape <i>shape</i> with all elements set to 1
<code>tf.ones_like(<i>tensor</i>)</code>	Returns a tensor of the same type and shape as <i>tensor</i> with all elements set to 1
<code>tf.random_normal(<i>shape</i>, <i>mean</i>, <i>stddev</i>)</code>	Outputs random values from a normal distribution
<code>tf.truncated_normal(<i>shape</i>, <i>mean</i>, <i>stddev</i>)</code>	Outputs random values from a truncated normal distribution (values whose magnitude is more than two standard deviations from the mean are dropped and re-picked)
<code>tf.random_uniform(<i>shape</i>, <i>minval</i>, <i>maxval</i>)</code>	Generates values from a uniform distribution in the range [<i>minval</i> , <i>maxval</i>)
<code>tf.random_shuffle(<i>tensor</i>)</code>	Randomly shuffles a tensor along its first dimension



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- ▶ Use variables for data that requires more memory.

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- ▶ **Create variables** with `tf.get_variable`.
- ▶ `tf.get_variable` returns an **existing variable** with the given parameters if it is available.

```
# not recommended way to make a variable
tf.Variable(<initial-value>, name=<optional-name>)

w = tf.Variable([[0, 1], [2, 3]], name="matrix")

# recommended
tf.get_variable(name, shape=None, dtype=tf.float32, initializer=None,
               regularizer=None, trainable=True, collections=None)

w = tf.get_variable("matrix", initializer=tf.constant([[0, 1], [2, 3]]))
```



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- ▶ Initialize a **single variable**.

```
w = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([784,10]))  
  
with tf.Session() as sess:  
    sess.run(w.initializer)
```



Assign Values to Variables (1/3)

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```
w = tf.get_variable("scalar", initializer=tf.constant(2))
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- ▶ Prints 2, because `w.assign(100)` creates an `assign` op.
- ▶ That op `needs to be executed` in a `session` to take effect.

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assign_op = w.assign(100)

with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(w.initializer)
    sess.run(assign_op)
    print(sess.run(w))
```



Assign Values to Variables (2/3)

- ▶ What does it print?

```
w = tf.get_variable("scalar", initializer=tf.constant(2))
w_times_two = w.assign(2 * w)

with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(w.initializer)
    print(sess.run(w_times_two))
    print(sess.run(w_times_two))
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```




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► `assign_add()` and `assign_sub()`

```
w = tf.get_variable("scalar", initializer=tf.constant(2))

with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(w.initializer)

    # increment by 10
    print(sess.run(w.assign_add(10)))

    # decrement by 5
    print(sess.run(w.assign_sub(5)))
```

Placeholders



Placeholders

- ▶ **Placeholders** are **built-in structures** for **feeding input values**.
- ▶ **Empty variables** that will be **filled with data later on**.
- ▶ **shape=None** means that a tensor of **any shape** will be accepted.
 - E.g., **shape=[None, 10]**: a matrix with 10 columns and any number of rows.

```
tf.placeholder(dtype, shape=None, name=None)

x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[None, 10])
```



Feeding Placeholders (1/2)

- ▶ What's **wrong** with this code?

```
a = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[3])  
b = tf.constant([5, 5, 5], tf.float32)  
c = a + b  
  
with tf.Session() as sess:  
    print(sess.run(c))
```



Feeding Placeholders (2/2)

- ▶ Supplement the values to placeholders using a **dictionary**.

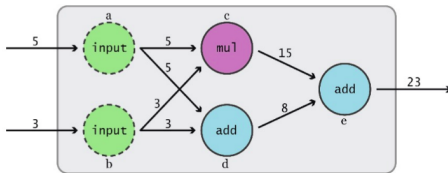
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with tf.Session() as sess:  
    print(sess.run(c, feed_dict={a: [1, 2, 3]}))
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Dataflow Graphs

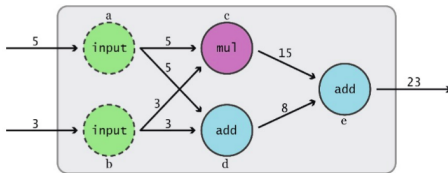
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- ▶ The graph is composed of **two types of objects**:
 - **Operations**: the **nodes** of the graph that **consume and produce tensors**.
 - **Tensors**: the **edges** in the graph that **represent the flowing values** through the graph.





Common TensorFlow Operations (1/2)

TensorFlow operator	Shortcut	Description
<code>tf.add()</code>	<code>a + b</code>	Adds <code>a</code> and <code>b</code> , element-wise.
<code>tf.multiply()</code>	<code>a * b</code>	Multiplies <code>a</code> and <code>b</code> , element-wise.
<code>tf.subtract()</code>	<code>a - b</code>	Subtracts <code>a</code> from <code>b</code> , element-wise.
<code>tf.divide()</code>	<code>a / b</code>	Computes Python-style division of <code>a</code> by <code>b</code> .
<code>tf.pow()</code>	<code>a ** b</code>	Returns the result of raising each element in <code>a</code> to its corresponding element <code>b</code> , element-wise.
<code>tf.mod()</code>	<code>a % b</code>	Returns the element-wise modulo.
<code>tf.logical_and()</code>	<code>a & b</code>	Returns the truth table of <code>a & b</code> , element-wise. <code>dtype</code> must be <code>tf.bool</code> .
<code>tf.greater()</code>	<code>a > b</code>	Returns the truth table of <code>a > b</code> , element-wise.
<code>tf.greater_equal()</code>	<code>a >= b</code>	Returns the truth table of <code>a >= b</code> , element-wise.
<code>tf.less_equal()</code>	<code>a <= b</code>	Returns the truth table of <code>a <= b</code> , element-wise.
<code>tf.less()</code>	<code>a < b</code>	Returns the truth table of <code>a < b</code> , element-wise.
<code>tf.negative()</code>	<code>-a</code>	Returns the negative value of each element in <code>a</code> .
<code>tf.logical_not()</code>	<code>~a</code>	Returns the logical NOT of each element in <code>a</code> . Only compatible with Tensor objects with <code>dtype</code> of <code>tf.bool</code> .
<code>tf.abs()</code>	<code>abs(a)</code>	Returns the absolute value of each element in <code>a</code> .
<code>tf.logical_or()</code>	<code>a b</code>	Returns the truth table of <code>a b</code> , element-wise. <code>dtype</code> must be <code>tf.bool</code> .



Common TensorFlow Operations (2/2)

- ▶ Matrix **multiplication** of two Tensor objects **A** and **B**: `tf.matmul(A, B)`
- ▶ Before using `matmul()`, we need to make sure both have the **same number of dimensions** and are **aligned correctly**.

```
a = tf.constant([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])  
print(a.get_shape())  
# Out: (2, 3)
```

```
b = tf.constant([1, 0, 1])  
print(b.get_shape())  
# Out: (3,)
```

*# In order to multiply them, we need to add a dimension to 'b', transforming it from a
1D vector to a 2D single-column matrix.*

```
b = tf.expand_dims(b, 1)  
c = tf.matmul(a, b)
```



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- ▶ `tf.get_default_graph()` tells **which graph** is currently set as the **default graph**.

```
import tensorflow as tf

g = tf.Graph()
a = tf.constant(5)

print(a.graph is g)
# Out: False

print(a.graph is tf.get_default_graph())
# Out: True
```



Managing Multiple Graphs (2/2)

- ▶ Use `with` together with `as_default()` to associate your constructed nodes the a right graph.

```
import tensorflow as tf

g1 = tf.get_default_graph()
g2 = tf.Graph()

print(g1 is tf.get_default_graph())
# Out: True

with g2.as_default():
    print(g1 is tf.get_default_graph())
# Out: False
    print(g2 is tf.get_default_graph())
# Out: True
```



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# can be written as follows
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Feeding

- ▶ A graph can be **parameterized** to accept **external inputs** via **placeholders**.
- ▶ To **feed a placeholder**, the **input data** is passed to the `session.run()`.
- ▶ Each **key** corresponds to a **placeholder variable name**, and the matching **values** are the **data values**.

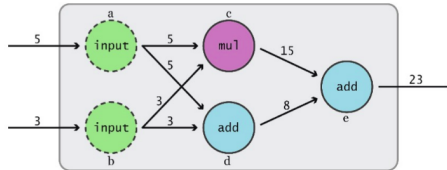
```
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32)
y = tf.placeholder(tf.float32)
z = x + y

with tf.Session() as sess:
    print(sess.run(z, feed_dict={x: 3, y: 4.5}))
    print(sess.run(z, feed_dict={x: [1, 3], y: [2, 4]}))
```

Fetches

- ▶ To fetch a list of outputs of nodes.

```
with tf.Session() as sess:  
    fetches = [a, b, c, d, e]  
    outs = sess.run(fetches)  
  
print("outs = {}".format(outs))
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- ▶ The most important **difference** is that you can use `sess.run()` to fetch the **values of many tensors in the same step**.

```
t = tf.constant(42.0)
u = tf.constant(37.0)
tu = tf.multiply(t, u)
ut = tf.multiply(u, t)

with sess.as_default():
    tu.eval() # runs one step
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    sess.run([tu, ut]) # evaluates both tensors in a single step
```



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```



Linear Regression - Placeholders and Variables

- ▶ Create **placeholders** for our **input** and **output data**.
- ▶ Create **variables** for our **weights** and **intercept**.

```
# placeholders
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[None, 3])
y_true = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=None)

# variables
w = tf.get_variable("weights", dtype=tf.float32, initializer=tf.constant([[0., 0., 0.]])
b = tf.get_variable("bias", dtype=tf.float32, initializer=tf.constant(0.))
```



Linear Regression - Defining a Cost Function

- ▶ We need a good **measure** to evaluate the **model's performance**.
- ▶ Let's define **MSE** (mean squared error).

```
# the cost function  
y_hat = tf.matmul(w, tf.transpose(x)) + b  
  
cost = tf.reduce_mean(tf.square(y_true - y_hat))
```



Linear Regression - The Gradient Descent Optimizer

- ▶ Next, we need to **minimize the cost function**.
- ▶ Let's use the **gradient descent**.
- ▶ First create an **optimizer** by using the `GradientDescentOptimizer()` function.
- ▶ Then, create a **train operation** by calling the `optimizer.minimize()` to update our variables.

```
# optimizer  
learning_rate = 0.5  
  
optimizer = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(learning_rate)  
train = optimizer.minimize(cost)
```



Linear Regression - Execute It

- ▶ At the end, we need to **initialize the variables** and **execute the train operation**.

```
num_steps = 10
init = tf.global_variables_initializer()

with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(init)
    for step in range(num_steps):
        sess.run(train, {x: x_data, y_true: y_data})
    print(sess.run([w, b, cost], {x: x_data, y_true: y_data}))
```



Logistic Regression in TensorFlow



Logistic Regression

- ▶ We want to find **weights** \mathbf{w} and a **bias** term \mathbf{b} in a logistic regression model:

$$\hat{y} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b})}}$$

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- ▶ For the cost function, we use the [cross-entropy](#) model.

```
z = tf.matmul(w, tf.transpose(x)) + b
y_hat = tf.sigmoid(z)

cost = -y_true * tf.log(y_hat) - (1 - y_true) * tf.log(1 - y_hat)
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- ▶ Alternatively, we can use a **designated function** by TensorFlow.

```
cost = tf.nn.sigmoid_cross_entropy_with_logits(labels=y_true, logits=y_hat)
cost = tf.reduce_mean(cost)
```



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[...]
init = tf.global_variables_initializer()
saver = tf.train.Saver()

with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(init)
    for step in range(num_steps):
        if step % 100 == 0: # checkpoint every 100 epochs
            save_path = saver.save(sess, "/tmp/my_model.ckpt")
            sess.run(train, {x: x_data, y_true: y_data})
    best_w = sess.run(w)
    save_path = saver.save(sess, "/tmp/my_model_final.ckpt")
```



Restoring Models

- ▶ Create a `Saver` node at the **end of the construction phase**.
- ▶ Then, at the **beginning of the execution phase** call the `restore()` method of the `Saver` node.
 - Instead of initializing the variables using the `init` node.

```
with tf.Session() as sess:  
    saver.restore(sess, "/tmp/my_model_final.ckpt")  
    [...]
```




TensorBoard



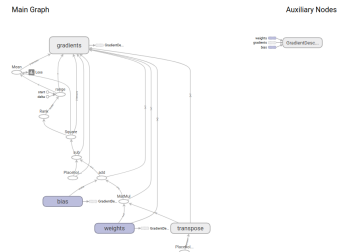
TensorBoard (1/3)

- ▶ TensorFlow provides a utility called **TensorBoard**.
- ▶ To visualize your model, you need to write the **graph definition** and **some training stats** to a **log directory** that TensorBoard will read from.
- ▶ Use a **different log directory** every time you run your program, or else TensorBoard will merge them.

TensorBoard (2/3)

- ▶ Add the following code at the **very end of the construction phase**.
- ▶ The first line writes the **cost**.
- ▶ The second line creates a **FileWriter** that writes summaries of the graph.
- ▶ Start the **TensorBoard web server** (port 6006): `tensorboard --logdir .`

```
logdir = "."
mse_summary = tf.summary.scalar("MSE", cost)
file_writer = tf.summary.FileWriter(logdir, tf.get_default_graph())
file_writer.close()
```

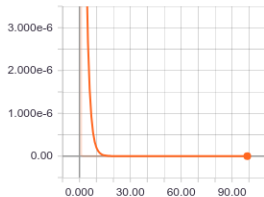




TensorBoard (3/3)

```
cost_summary = tf.summary.scalar("Loss", cost)
file_writer = tf.summary.FileWriter('.', tf.get_default_graph())
[...]
for step in range(num_steps):
    sess.run(train, {x: x_data, y_true: y_data})
    summary_str = cost_summary.eval(feed_dict={x: x_data, y_true: y_data})
    file_writer.add_summary(summary_str, step)
```

Loss



Keras



Keras

- ▶ **Keras** is a **high-level** API to build and train deep learning models.
- ▶ To get started, import `tf.keras` to your program.

```
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras import layers
```





Keras Layers (1/2)

- ▶ In Keras, you assemble `layers` `tf.keras.layers` to build `models`.
- ▶ A model is (usually) a `graph of layers`.
- ▶ There are many types of layers, e.g., `Dense`, `Conv2D`, `RNN`, ...



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- ▶ You can use `tf.keras.Sequential` to build a **sequential model**.

```
from tensorflow.keras import layers

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model.add(layers.Dense(64, activation="relu"))
model.add(layers.Dense(64, activation="relu"))
model.add(layers.Dense(10, activation="softmax"))
```



Keras Models - Functional Models

- ▶ You can use `tf.keras.Model` to build a **functional model**.

```
from tensorflow.keras import layers

inputs = tf.keras.Input(shape=(32,))
x = layers.Dense(64, activation="relu")(inputs)
x = layers.Dense(64, activation="relu")(x)
predictions = layers.Dense(10, activation="softmax")(x)

model = tf.keras.Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=predictions)
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Evaluate and Predict

- ▶ `tf.keras.Model.evaluate`: evaluate the cost and metrics for the data provided.
- ▶ `tf.keras.Model.predict`: predict the output of the last layer for the data provided.

```
model.evaluate(test_data, test_labels, batch_size=32)
```

```
model.predict(test_data, batch_size=32)
```



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model = tf.keras.Sequential([layers.Dense(1, activation="linear")])

model.compile(optimizer=tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(0.001),
              loss="mse", metrics=["mae"])

model.fit(x_data, y_data, epochs=100, batch_size=32)

print(model.get_weights())
```



Logistic Regression in Keras

```
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras import layers

x_data = ...
y_data = ...

model = tf.keras.Sequential([layers.Dense(1, activation="sigmoid")])

model.compile(optimizer=tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(0.001),
              loss="binary_crossentropy", metrics=["accuracy"])

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Summary



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- ▶ Dataflow graph
- ▶ Tensors: constants, variables, placeholders
- ▶ Session
- ▶ Save and restore models
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Questions?