



# Manage Experiments

CS 20: TensorFlow for Deep Learning Research

Lecture 5

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# Agenda

word2vec

Embedding visualization

Structure your TensorFlow model

Variable sharing

Manage experiments

Autodiff





# Word Embedding in TensorFlow

How do we represent words in an efficient way?

# One-hot Representation

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## Example

Vocab: i, it, california, meh

i = [1 0 0 0]

it = [0 1 0 0]

california = [0 0 1 0]

meh = [0 0 0 1]

# Problems with one-hot representation

- Vocabulary can be large

=> massive dimension, inefficient computation

- Can't represent relationship between words

=> “anxious” and “nervous” are similar but would have completely different representations



# Word Embedding

- Distributed representation
- Continuous values
- Low dimension
- Capture the semantic relationships between words

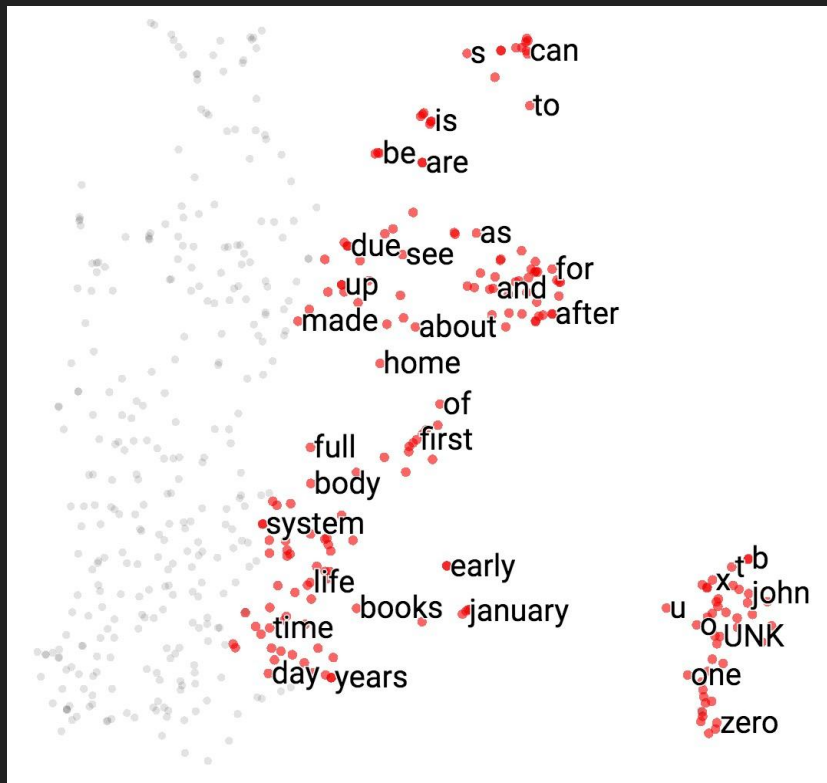
How?

# Representing a word by means of its neighbors

“You shall know a word by the company it keeps.”

- Firth, J. R. 1957:11

# Word Embeddings



# Live visualization

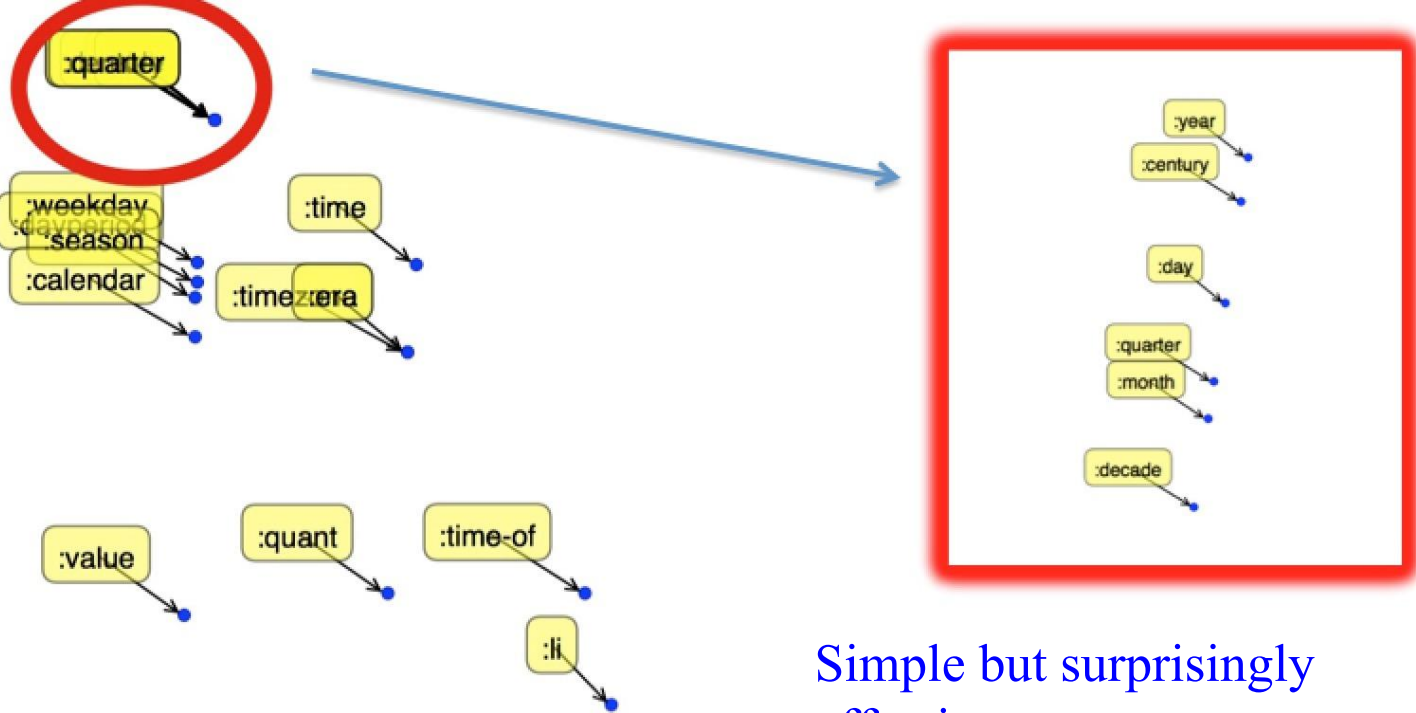
# Count vs Predict

# Counting

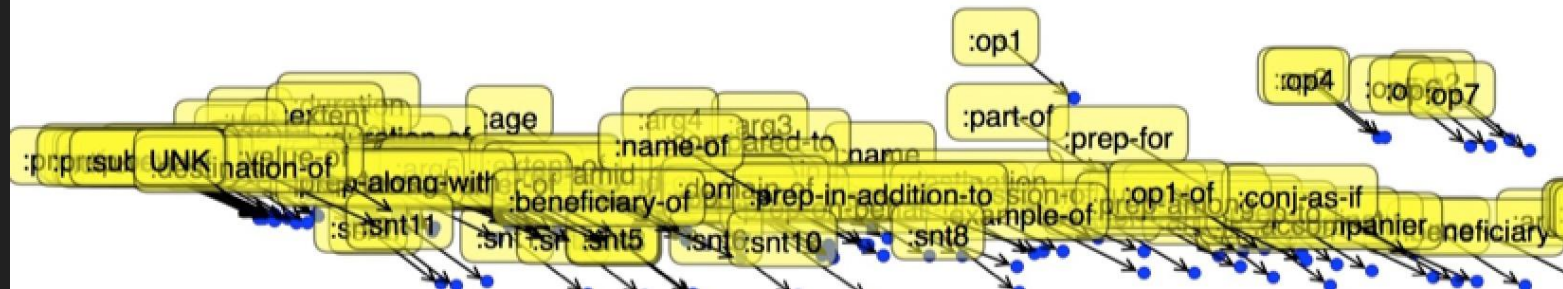
- Example corpus:
  - I like deep learning.
  - I like NLP.
  - I enjoy flying.

counts	I	like	enjoy	deep	learning	NLP	flying	.
I	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
like	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
enjoy	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
deep	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
learning	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NLP	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
flying	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
.	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0

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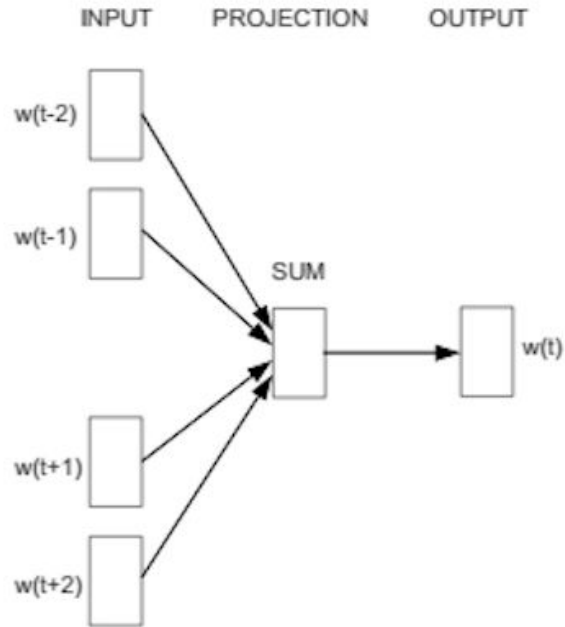


Simple but surprisingly effective

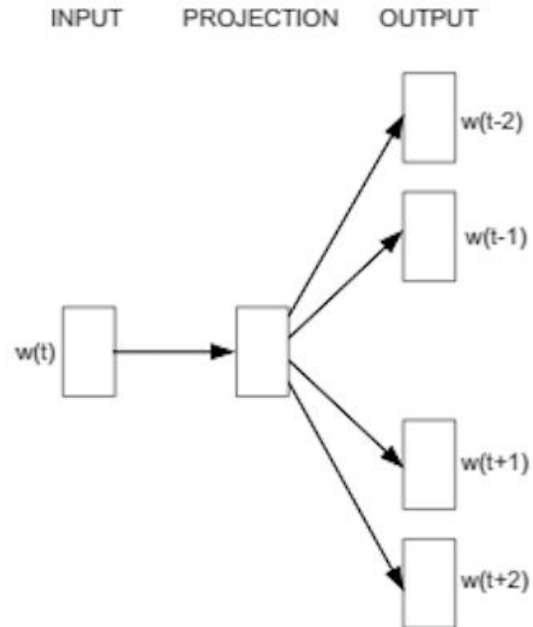




# Predicting



**CBOW**



**Skip-gram**

# Implementing word2vec skip-gram

# Softmax vs Sample-based Approaches

# Softmax

$$p(o|c) = \frac{\exp(u_o^T v_c)}{\sum_{w=1}^V \exp(u_w^T v_c)}$$

Computationally expensive

# Sample-based Approaches

## Negative Sampling

is a simplified version of

## Noise Contrastive Estimation

# Sample-based Approaches

**NCE guarantees approximation to softmax**

**Negative Sampling doesn't**

For more information, see:

Sebastian Rudder's "On word embeddings - Part 2: Approximating the Softmax"

Chris Dyer's "Notes on Noise Contrastive Estimation and Negative Sampling"

# Embedding Lookup

$$[0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0] \times \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 24 & 1 \\ 23 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 & 13 \\ 10 & 12 & 19 \\ 11 & 18 & 25 \end{bmatrix} = [10 \quad 12 \quad 19]$$

# Embedding Lookup

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```
tf.nn.embedding_lookup(params, ids, partition_strategy='mod', name=None,  
                        validate_indices=True, max_norm=None)
```



# NCE Loss

```
tf.nn.nce_loss(  
    weights,  
    biases,  
    labels,  
    inputs,  
    num_sampled,  
    num_classes,  
    num_true=1,  
    sampled_values=None,  
    remove_accidental_hits=False,  
    partition_strategy='mod',  
    name='nce_loss'  
)
```



# Word2vec in TensorFlow

# Interactive Coding

`word2vec_utils.py`

`04_word2vec_eager_starter.py`



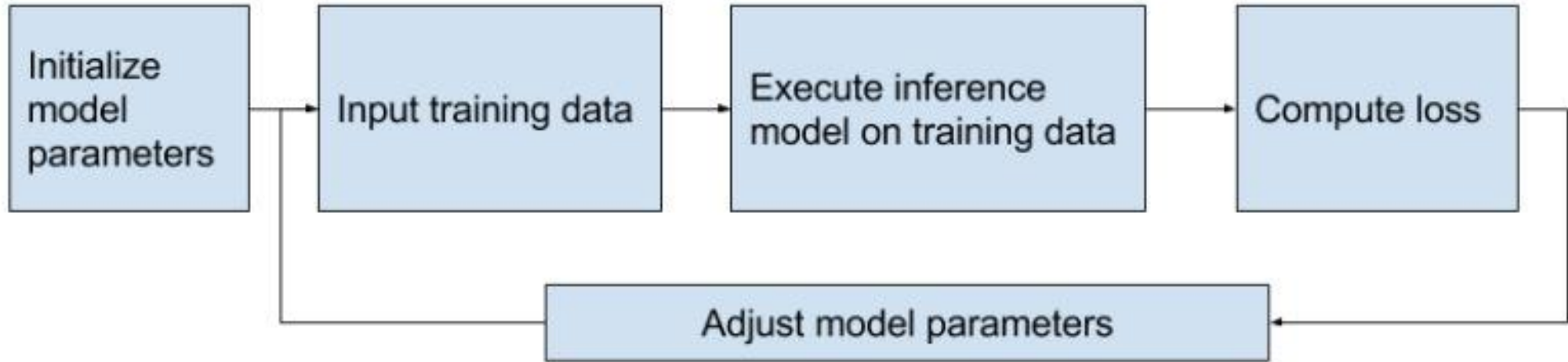
Structure your TensorFlow  
model

# Phase 1: Assemble graph

1. Import data (with `tf.data` or placeholders)
2. Define the weights
3. Define the inference model
4. Define loss function
5. Define optimizer

# Phase 2: Compute

## Training loop



**Need models to be reusable**

# Reusable models

- Define a class for your model
- Set up your model in a collection (e.g. map)

If you want to really reuse a model (without rebuilding it)

- For big models that take a long time to build, save the `graph_def` in a file and then load it



# Model as a class

```
class SkipGramModel:
    """ Build the graph for word2vec model """
    def __init__(self, params):
        pass

    def _import_data(self):
        """ Step 1: import data """
        pass

    def _create_embedding(self):
        """ Step 2: define weights. In word2vec, it's actually the weights that we care about """
        pass

    def _create_loss(self):
        """ Step 3 + 4: define the inference + the loss function """
        pass

    def _create_optimizer(self):
        """ Step 5: define optimizer """
        pass
```

Yay, object oriented programming!!

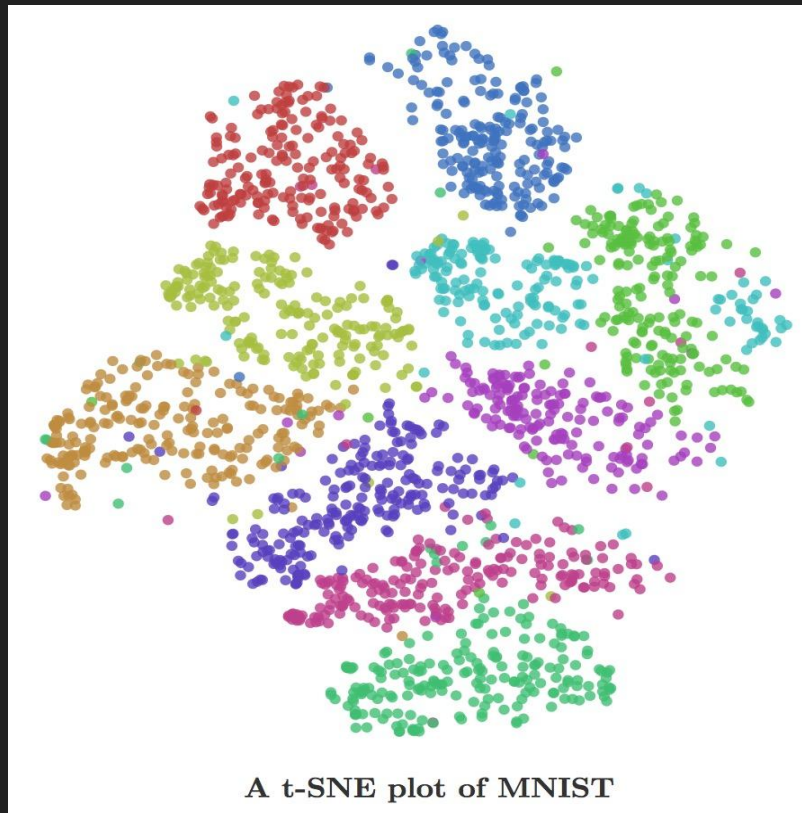


# Embedding visualization

# Interactive Coding

`04_word2vec_visualize.py`

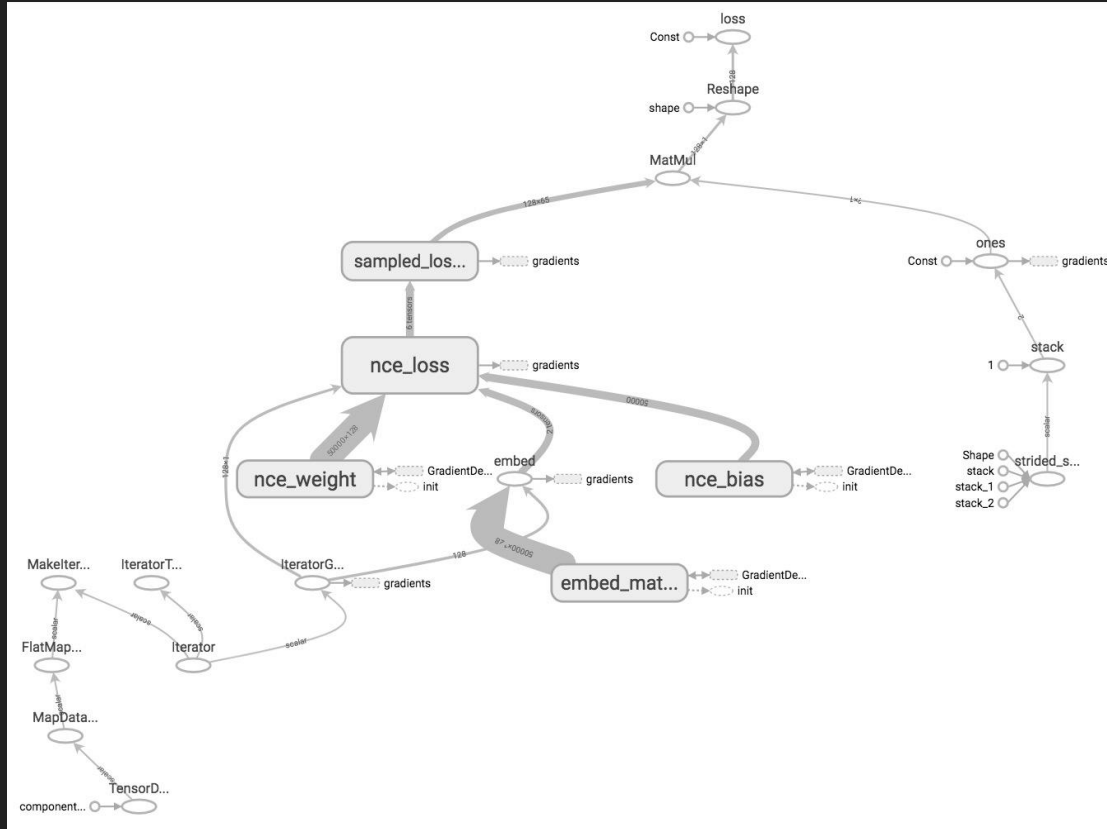
# Visualize vector representation of anything



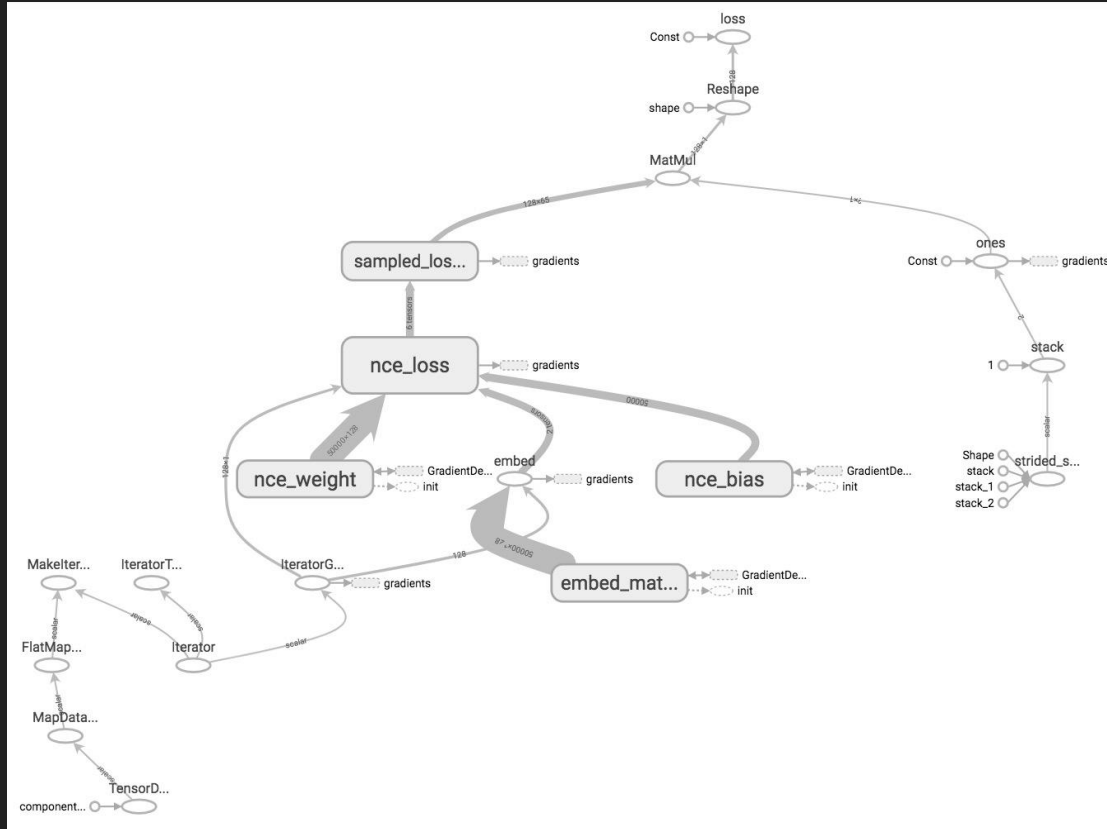


# Variable sharing

# word2vec on TensorBoard



# word2vec on TensorBoard



What if I  
have more  
complex  
models?

# Name scope

**TensorFlow doesn't know what nodes should be grouped together, unless you tell it to**



# Name scope

**Group nodes together with `tf.name_scope(name)`**

```
with tf.name_scope(name_of_that_scope):
```

```
    # declare op_1
```

```
    # declare op_2
```

```
    # ...
```

# Name scope

```
with tf.name_scope('data'):
```

```
    iterator = dataset.make_initializable_iterator()  
    center_words, target_words = iterator.get_next()
```

```
with tf.name_scope('embed'):
```

```
    embed_matrix = tf.get_variable('embed_matrix',  
                                   shape=[VOCAB_SIZE, EMBED_SIZE], ...)  
    embed = tf.nn.embedding_lookup(embed_matrix, center_words)
```

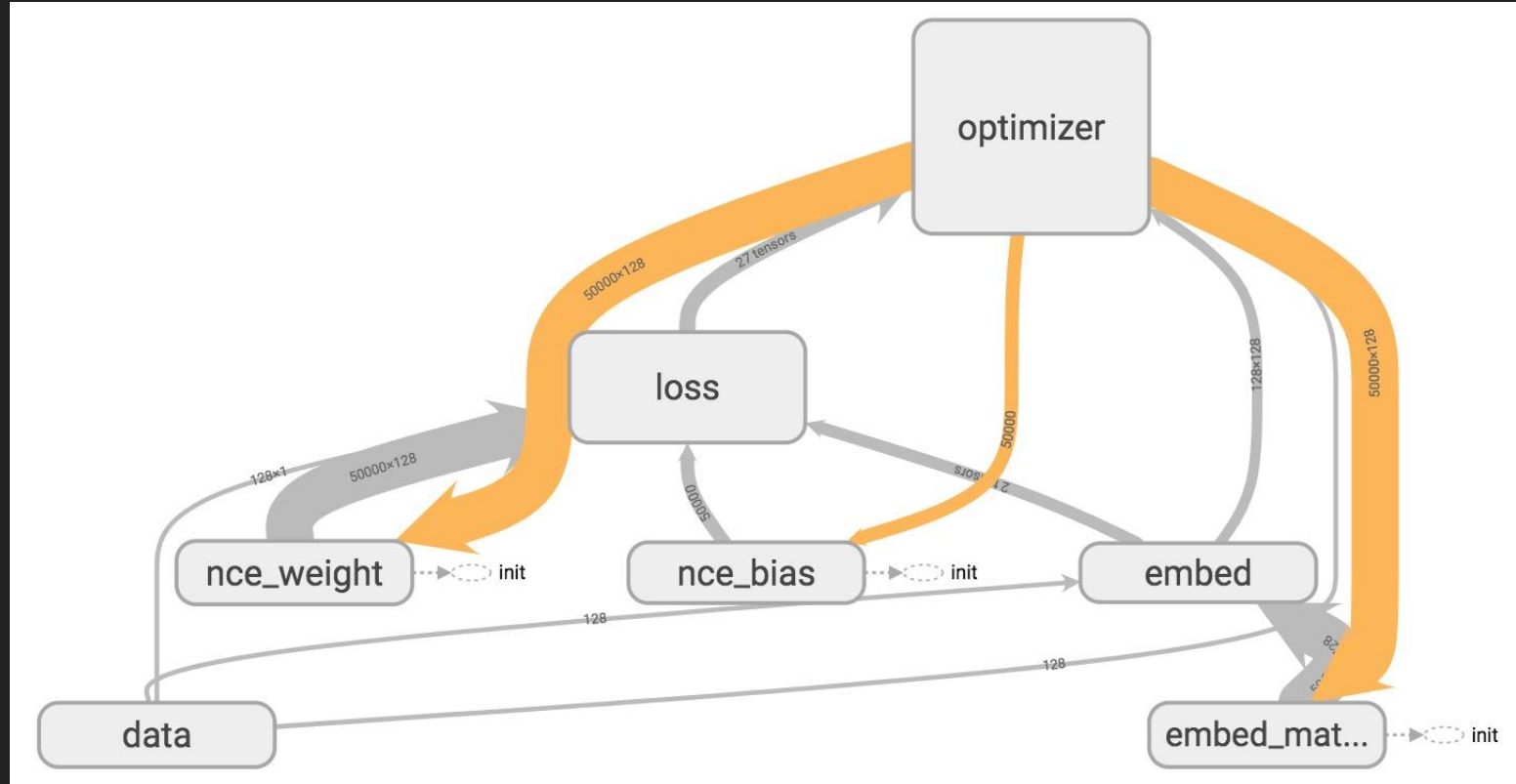
```
with tf.name_scope('loss'):
```

```
    nce_weight = tf.get_variable('nce_weight', shape=[VOCAB_SIZE, EMBED_SIZE], ...)  
    nce_bias = tf.get_variable('nce_bias', initializer=tf.zeros([VOCAB_SIZE]))  
    loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.nn.nce_loss(weights=nce_weight, biases=nce_bias, ...))
```

```
with tf.name_scope('optimizer'):
```

```
    optimizer = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(LEARNING_RATE).minimize(loss)
```

# TensorBoard



# Variable scope

Name scope vs variable scope

`tf.name_scope()` vs `tf.variable_scope()`

# Variable scope

Name scope vs variable scope

Variable scope facilitates variable sharing

# Variable sharing: The problem

```
def two_hidden_layers(x):  
    w1 = tf.Variable(tf.random_normal([100, 50]), name='h1_weights')  
    b1 = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([50]), name='h1_biases')  
    h1 = tf.matmul(x, w1) + b1  
  
    w2 = tf.Variable(tf.random_normal([50, 10]), name='h2_weights')  
    b2 = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([10]), name='2_biases')  
    logits = tf.matmul(h1, w2) + b2  
    return logits
```

# Variable sharing: The problem

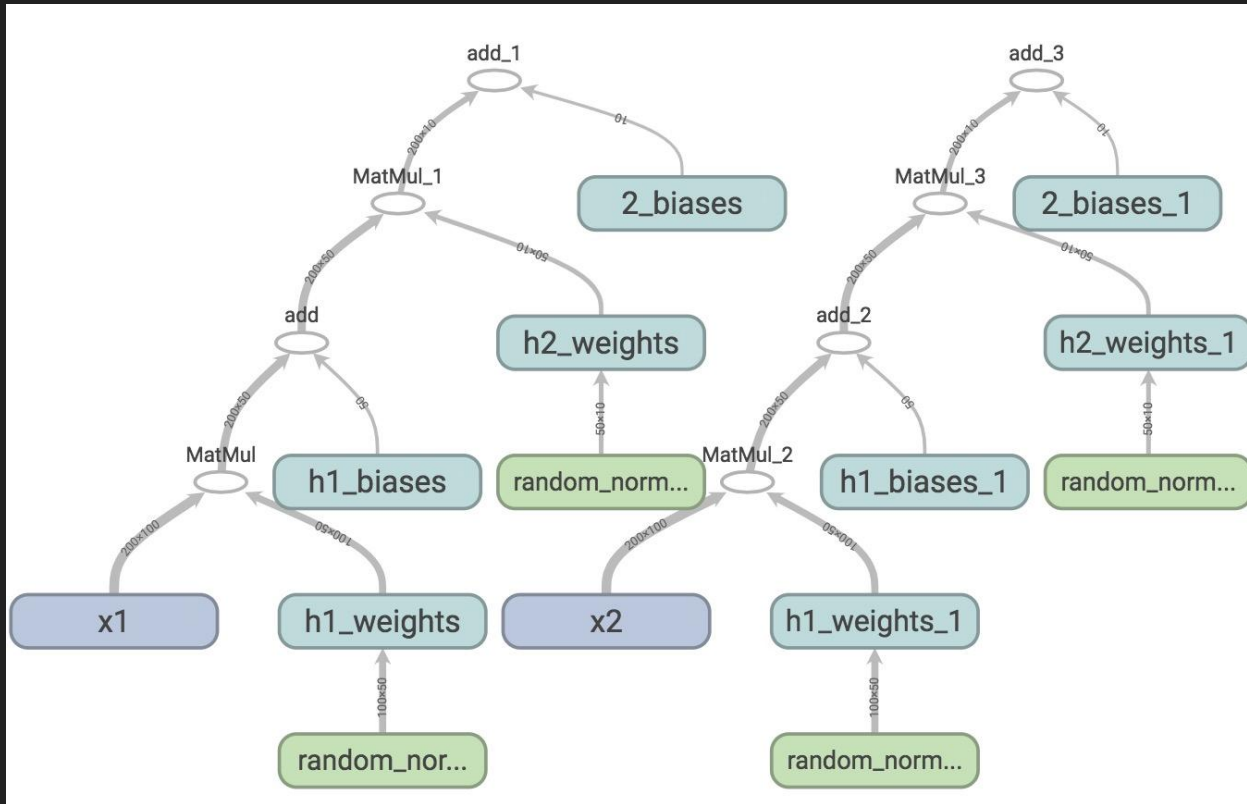
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    logits = tf.matmul(h1, w2) + b2  
    return logits
```

```
logits1 = two_hidden_layers(x1)
```

```
logits2 = two_hidden_layers(x2)
```

What will happen if we  
make these two calls?

# Sharing Variable: The problem



Two sets of variables are created.

You want all your inputs to use the same weights and biases!



# tf.get\_variable()

```
tf.get_variable(<name>, <shape>, <initializer>)
```

If a variable with <name> already exists, reuse it

If not, initialize it with <shape> using <initializer>

# tf.get\_variable()

```
def two_hidden_layers(x):
    assert x.shape.as_list() == [200, 100]
    w1 = tf.get_variable("h1_weights", [100, 50], initializer=tf.random_normal_initializer())
    b1 = tf.get_variable("h1_biases", [50], initializer=tf.constant_initializer(0.0))
    h1 = tf.matmul(x, w1) + b1
    assert h1.shape.as_list() == [200, 50]
    w2 = tf.get_variable("h2_weights", [50, 10], initializer=tf.random_normal_initializer())
    b2 = tf.get_variable("h2_biases", [10], initializer=tf.constant_initializer(0.0))
    logits = tf.matmul(h1, w2) + b2
    return logits

logits1 = two_hidden_layers(x1)
logits2 = two_hidden_layers(x2)
```

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    b1 = tf.get_variable("h1_biases", [50], initializer=tf.constant_initializer(0.0))
    h1 = tf.matmul(x, w1) + b1
    assert h1.shape.as_list() == [200, 50]
    w2 = tf.get_variable("h2_weights", [50, 10], initializer=tf.random_normal_initializer())
    b2 = tf.get_variable("h2_biases", [10], initializer=tf.constant_initializer(0.0))
    logits = tf.matmul(h1, w2) + b2
    return logits

logits1 = two_hidden_layers(x1)
logits2 = two_hidden_layers(x2)
```

**ValueError: Variable h1\_weights already exists, disallowed. Did you mean to set reuse=True in VarScope?**

# tf.variable\_scope()

```
def two_hidden_layers(x):  
    assert x.shape.as_list() == [200, 100]  
    w1 = tf.get_variable("h1_weights", [100, 50], initializer=tf.random_normal_initializer())  
    b1 = tf.get_variable("h1_biases", [50], initializer=tf.constant_initializer(0.0))  
    h1 = tf.matmul(x, w1) + b1  
    assert h1.shape.as_list() == [200, 50]  
    w2 = tf.get_variable("h2_weights", [50, 10], initializer=tf.random_normal_initializer())  
    b2 = tf.get_variable("h2_biases", [10], initializer=tf.constant_initializer(0.0))  
    logits = tf.matmul(h1, w2) + b2  
    return logits
```

```
with tf.variable_scope('two_layers') as scope:
```

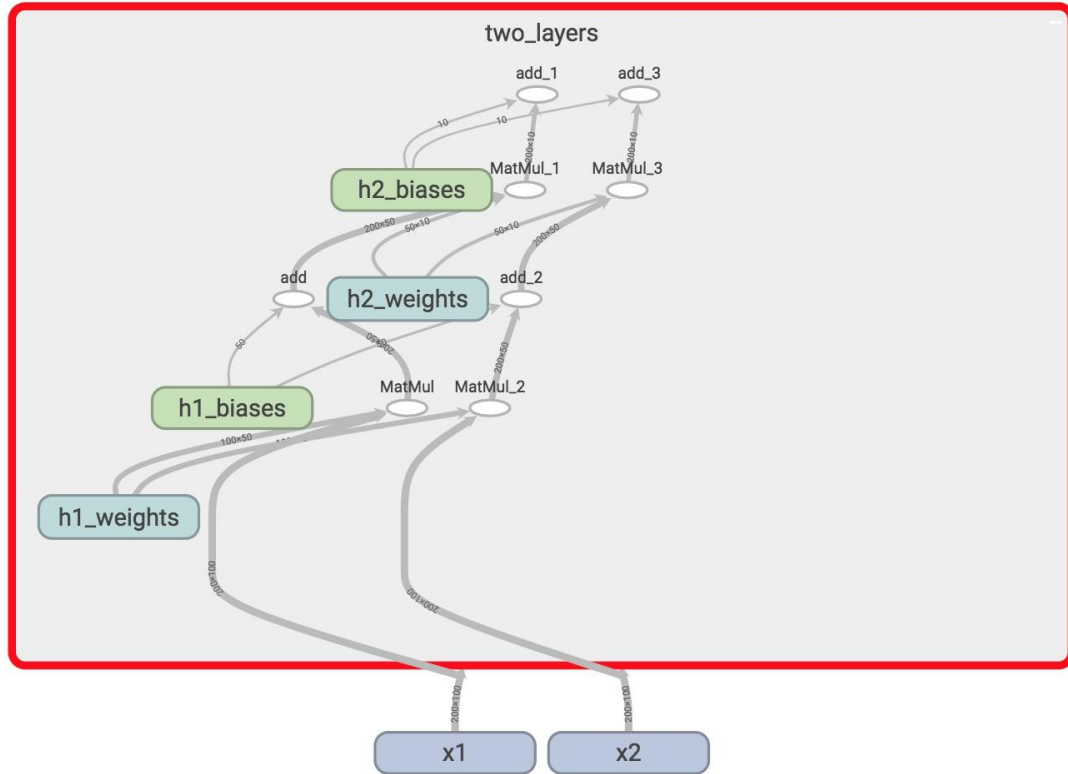
```
    logits1 = two_hidden_layers(x1)
```

```
    scope.reuse_variables()
```

```
    logits2 = two_hidden_layers(x2)
```

Put your variables within a scope and reuse all variables within that scope

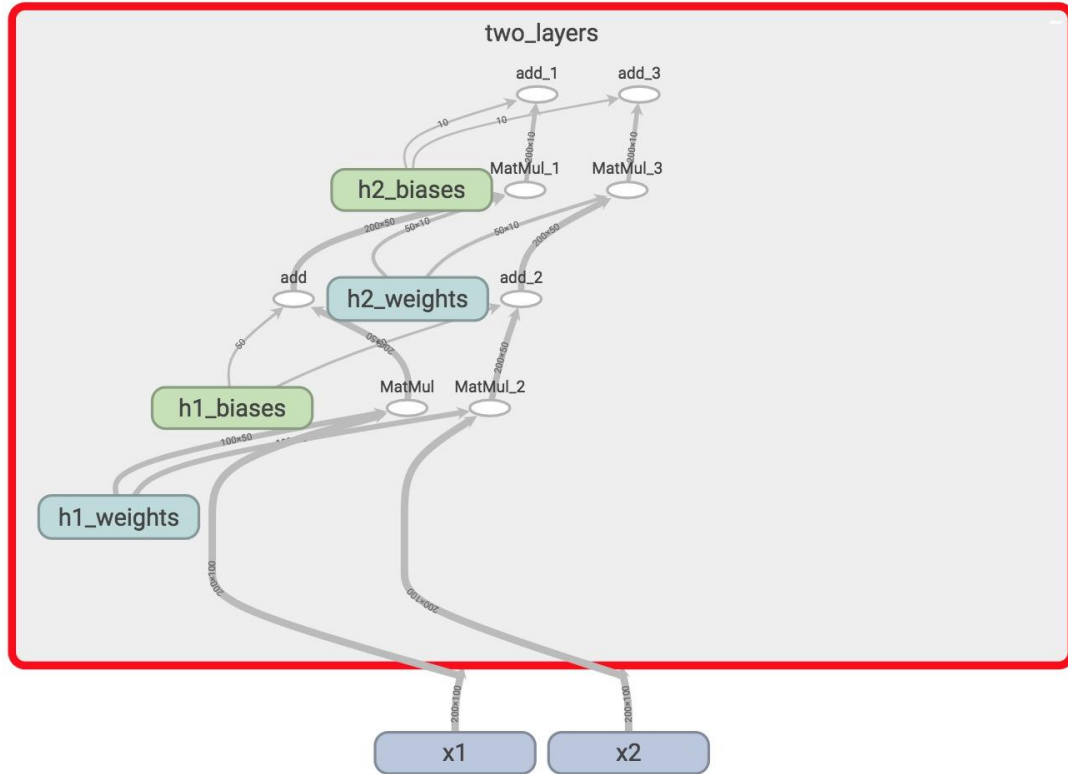
# tf.variable\_scope()



Only one set of variables, all within the variable scope “two\_layers”

They take in two different inputs

# tf.variable\_scope()



`tf.variable_scope` implicitly creates a name scope

# Reusable code?

```
def two_hidden_layers(x):
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    b1 = tf.get_variable("h1_biases", [50], initializer=tf.constant_initializer(0.0))
    h1 = tf.matmul(x, w1) + b1
    assert h1.shape.as_list() == [200, 50]
    w2 = tf.get_variable("h2_weights", [50, 10], initializer=tf.random_normal_initializer())
    b2 = tf.get_variable("h2_biases", [10], initializer=tf.constant_initializer(0.0))
    logits = tf.matmul(h1, w2) + b2
    return logits

with tf.variable_scope('two_layers') as scope:
    logits1 = two_hidden_layers(x1)
    scope.reuse_variables()
    logits2 = two_hidden_layers(x2)
```

# Layer 'em up

```
def fully_connected(x, output_dim, scope):  
    with tf.variable_scope(scope, reuse=tf.AUTO_REUSE) as scope:  
        w = tf.get_variable("weights", [x.shape[1], output_dim], initializer=tf.random_normal_initializer())  
        b = tf.get_variable("biases", [output_dim], initializer=tf.constant_initializer(0.0))  
    return tf.matmul(x, w) + b
```

```
def two_hidden_layers(x):
```

```
    h1 = fully_connected(x, 50, 'h1')
```

```
    h2 = fully_connected(h1, 10, 'h2')
```

Fetch variables if they  
already exist

Else, create them

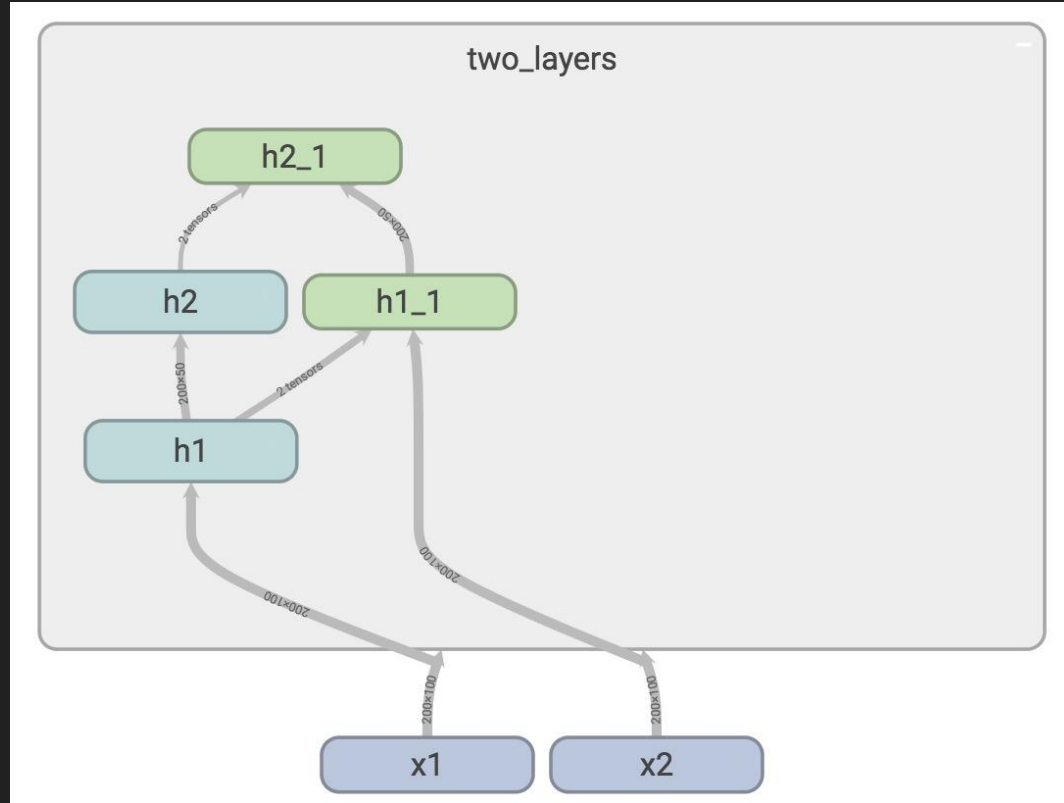
```
with tf.variable_scope('two_layers') as scope:
```

```
    logits1 = two_hidden_layers(x1)
```

```
    logits2 = two_hidden_layers(x2)
```



# Layer 'em up





# Manage Experiments

# **tf.train.Saver**

saves graph's variables in binary files

# Saves sessions, not graphs!

```
tf.train.Saver.save(sess, save_path, global_step=None...)  
tf.train.Saver.restore(sess, save_path)
```

# Save parameters after 1000 steps

```
# define model
model = SkipGramModel(params)

# create a saver object
saver = tf.train.Saver()

with tf.Session() as sess:
    for step in range(training_steps):
        sess.run([optimizer])

        # save model every 1000 steps
        if (step + 1) % 1000 == 0:
            saver.save(sess,
                       'checkpoint_directory/model_name',
                       global_step=step)
```

# Specify the step at which the model is saved

```
# define model
model = SkipGramModel(params)

# create a saver object
saver = tf.train.Saver()

with tf.Session() as sess:
    for step in range(training_steps):
        sess.run([optimizer])

        # save model every 1000 steps
        if (step + 1) % 1000 == 0:
            saver.save(sess,
                       'checkpoint_directory/model_name',
                       global_step=step)
```

# Global step

```
global_step = tf.Variable(0, dtype=tf.int32, trainable=False, name='global_step')
```

Very common in  
TensorFlow program

# Global step














```
global_step = tf.Variable(0,  
                          dtype=tf.int32,  
                          trainable=False,  
                          name='global_step')  
  
optimizer = tf.train.AdamOptimizer(lr).minimize(loss, global_step=global_step)
```

Need to tell optimizer to increment global step

This can also help your optimizer know when to decay learning rate



# Your checkpoints are saved in checkpoint\_directory

 checkpoint	265 bytes
 skip-gram-1000.data-00000-of-00001	51.4 MB
 skip-gram-1000.index	261 bytes
 skip-gram-1000.meta	87 KB
 skip-gram-2000.data-00000-of-00001	51.4 MB
 skip-gram-2000.index	261 bytes
 skip-gram-2000.meta	87 KB
 skip-gram-3000.data-00000-of-00001	51.4 MB
 skip-gram-3000.index	261 bytes
 skip-gram-3000.meta	87 KB
 skip-gram-4000.data-00000-of-00001	51.4 MB
 skip-gram-4000.index	261 bytes
 skip-gram-4000.meta	87 KB

# **tf.train.Saver**

Only save variables, not graph

Checkpoints map variable names to tensors

# tf.train.Saver

Can also choose to save certain variables

```
v1 = tf.Variable(..., name='v1')
```

```
v2 = tf.Variable(..., name='v2')
```

You can save your variables in one of three ways:

```
saver = tf.train.Saver({'v1': v1, 'v2': v2})
```

```
saver = tf.train.Saver([v1, v2])
```

```
saver = tf.train.Saver({v.op.name: v for v in [v1, v2]}) # similar to a dict
```

# Restore variables

```
saver.restore(sess, 'checkpoints/name_of_the_checkpoint')
```

```
e.g. saver.restore(sess, 'checkpoints/skip-gram-99999')
```

Still need to first build  
graph

# Restore the latest checkpoint

```
# check if there is checkpoint
ckpt = tf.train.get_checkpoint_state(os.path.dirname('checkpoints/checkpoint'))

# check if there is a valid checkpoint path
if ckpt and ckpt.model_checkpoint_path:
    saver.restore(sess, ckpt.model_checkpoint_path)
```

1. checkpoint file keeps track of the latest checkpoint
2. restore checkpoints only when there is a valid checkpoint path

# **tf.summary**

Why matplotlib when you can summarize?

# tf.summary

Visualize our summary statistics during our training

`tf.summary.scalar`

`tf.summary.histogram`

`tf.summary.image`

# Step 1: create summaries

```
with tf.name_scope("summaries"):
    tf.summary.scalar("loss", self.loss)
    tf.summary.scalar("accuracy", self.accuracy)
    tf.summary.histogram("histogram loss", self.loss)
    summary_op = tf.summary.merge_all()
```

merge them all into one summary op to  
make managing them easier



## Step 2: run them

```
loss_batch, _, summary = sess.run([loss,  
                                   optimizer,  
                                   summary_op])
```

Like everything else in TF, summaries are ops. For the summaries to be built, you have to run it in a session

## Step 3: write summaries to file

```
writer.add_summary(summary, global_step=step)
```

Need global step here so the model knows what summary corresponds to what step

# Putting it together

```
tf.summary.scalar("loss", self.loss)
tf.summary.histogram("histogram loss", self.loss)
summary_op = tf.summary.merge_all()
```

```
saver = tf.train.Saver() # defaults to saving all variables
```

```
with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(tf.global_variables_initializer())
    ckpt = tf.train.get_checkpoint_state(os.path.dirname('checkpoints/checkpoint'))
    if ckpt and ckpt.model_checkpoint_path:
        saver.restore(sess, ckpt.model_checkpoint_path)
```

```
writer = tf.summary.FileWriter('./graphs', sess.graph)
for index in range(10000):
```

```
    ...
    loss_batch, _, summary = sess.run([loss, optimizer, summary_op])
    writer.add_summary(summary, global_step=index)
```

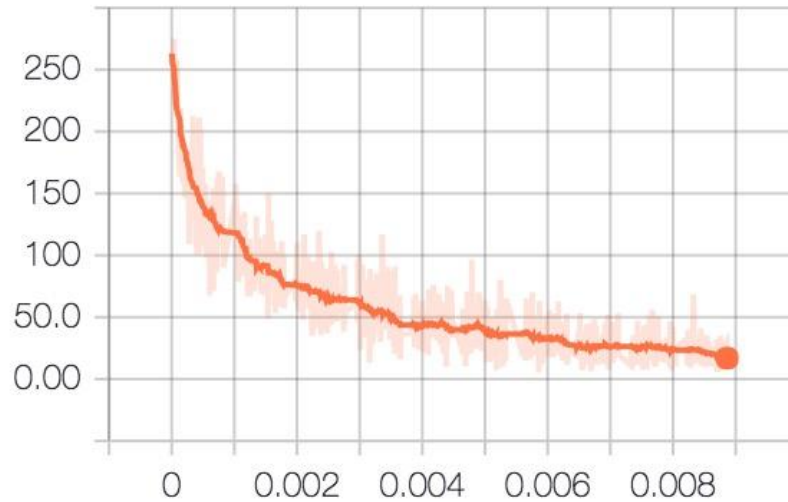
```
    if (index + 1) % 1000 == 0:
        saver.save(sess, 'checkpoints/skip-gram', index)
```

**See summaries on TensorBoard**

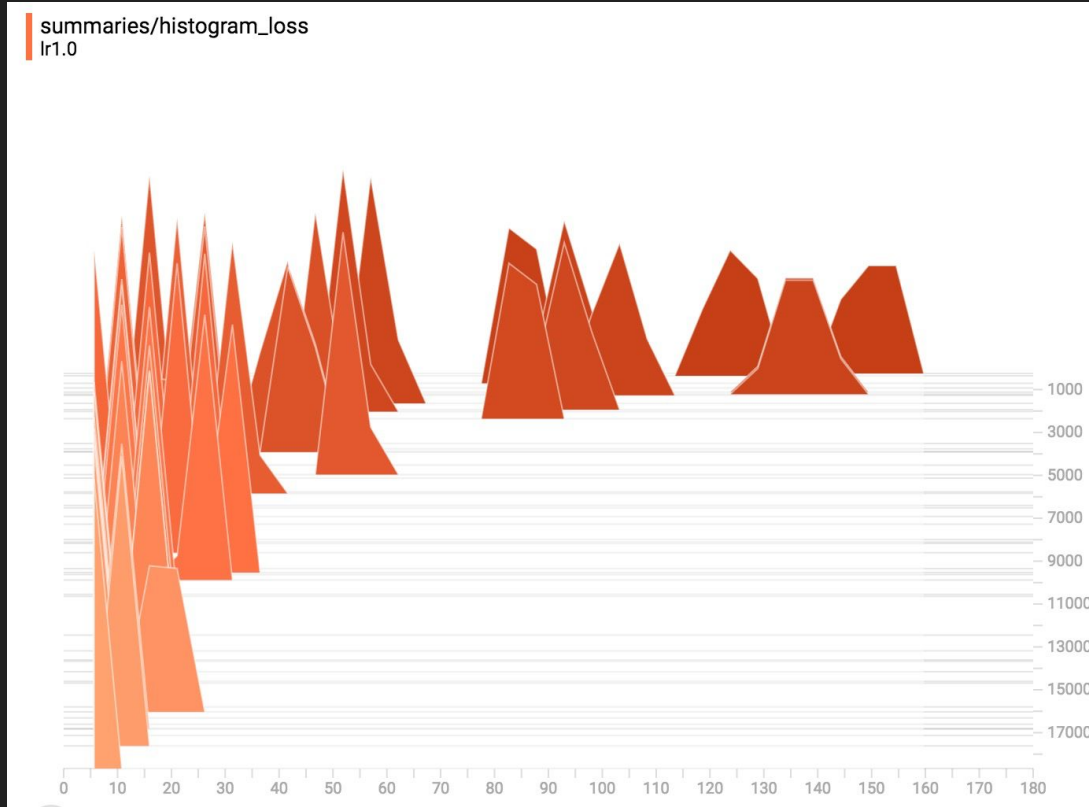
# Scalar loss

Loss

Loss



# Histogram loss



# Toggle run to compare experiments

## Runs

Write a regex to filter runs

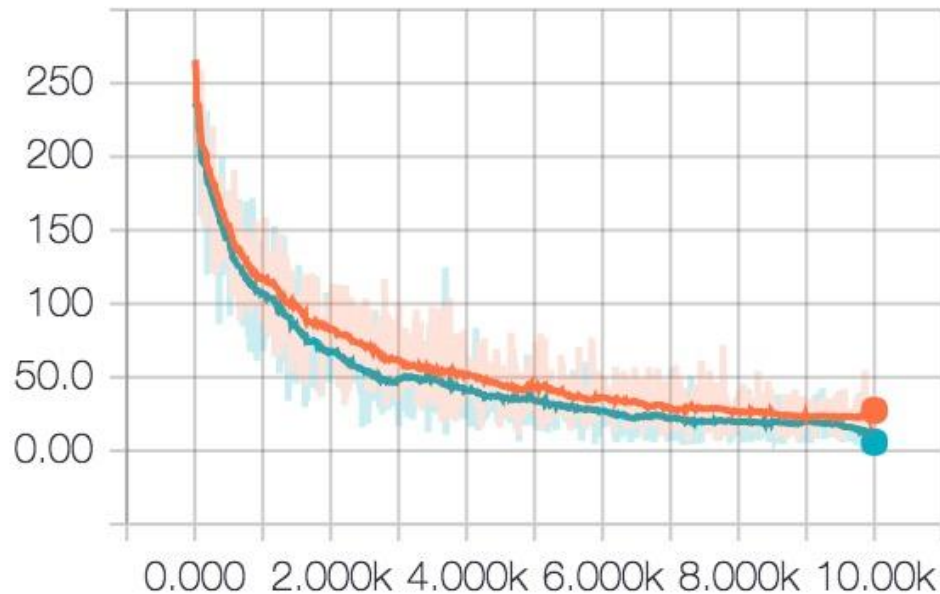
lr0.5

lr1.0

TOGGLE ALL RUNS

./improved\_graph

## Loss





# Control Randomization



# Op level random seed

```
my_var = tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal((-1.0,1.0), stddev=0.1, seed=0))
```

# Sessions keep track of random state

```
c = tf.random_uniform([], -10, 10, seed=2)
```

```
with tf.Session() as sess:  
    print(sess.run(c)) # >> 3.57493  
    print(sess.run(c)) # >> -5.97319
```

Each new session restarts  
the random state

```
----  
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```

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    print(sess.run(c)) # >> 3.57493
```

```
with tf.Session() as sess:  
    print(sess.run(c)) # >> 3.57493
```

# Op level seed: each op keeps its own seed

```
c = tf.random_uniform([], -10, 10, seed=2)
d = tf.random_uniform([], -10, 10, seed=2)
```

```
with tf.Session() as sess:
    print(sess.run(c)) # >> 3.57493
    print(sess.run(d)) # >> 3.57493
```

# Graph level seed

```
tf.set_random_seed(2)
c = tf.random_uniform([], -10, 10)
d = tf.random_uniform([], -10, 10)

with tf.Session() as sess:
    print(sess.run(c)) # >> -4.00752
    print(sess.run(d)) # >> -2.98339
```

Note that the result is  
different from op-level seed



Autodiff

**Where are the gradients?**

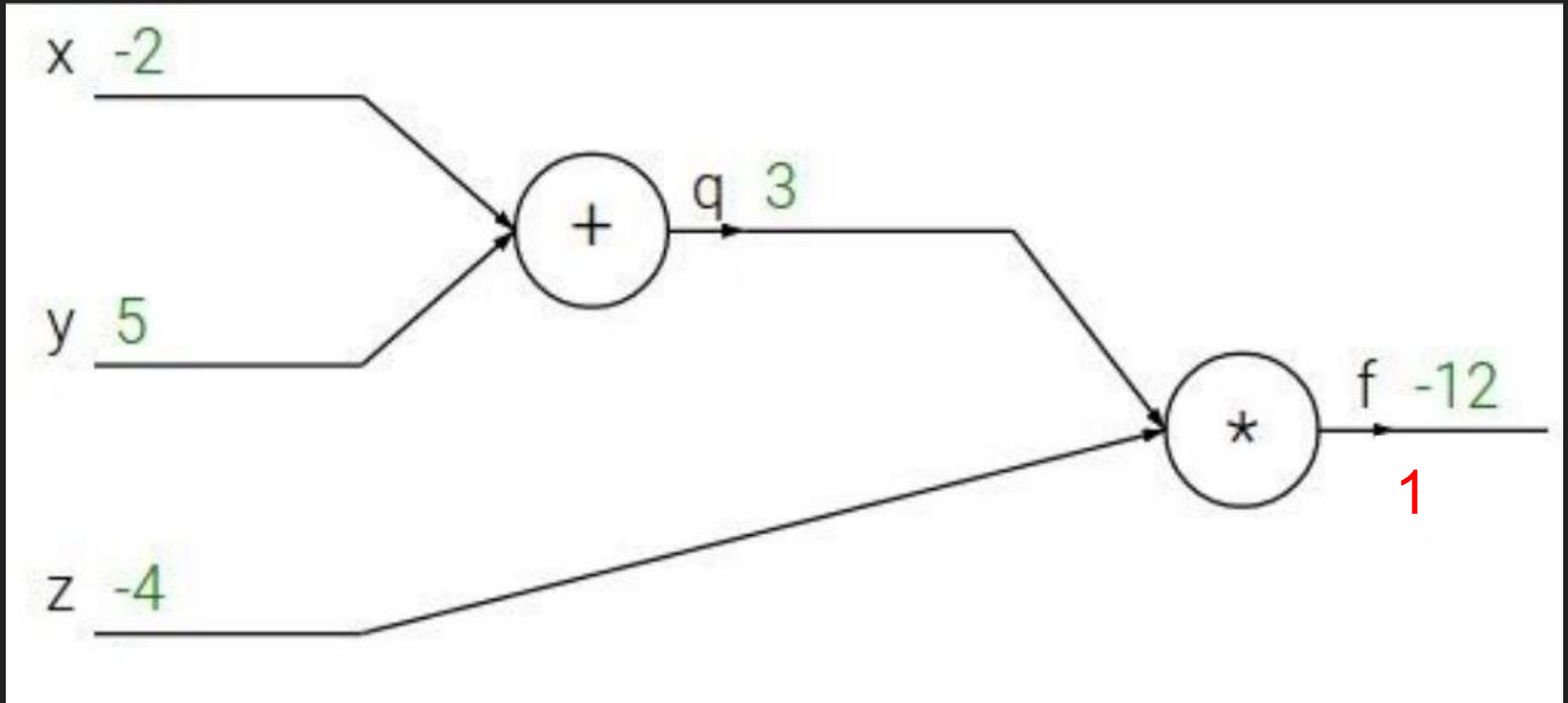
**TensorFlow builds the backward path for  
you!**

# Reverse mode automatic differentiation

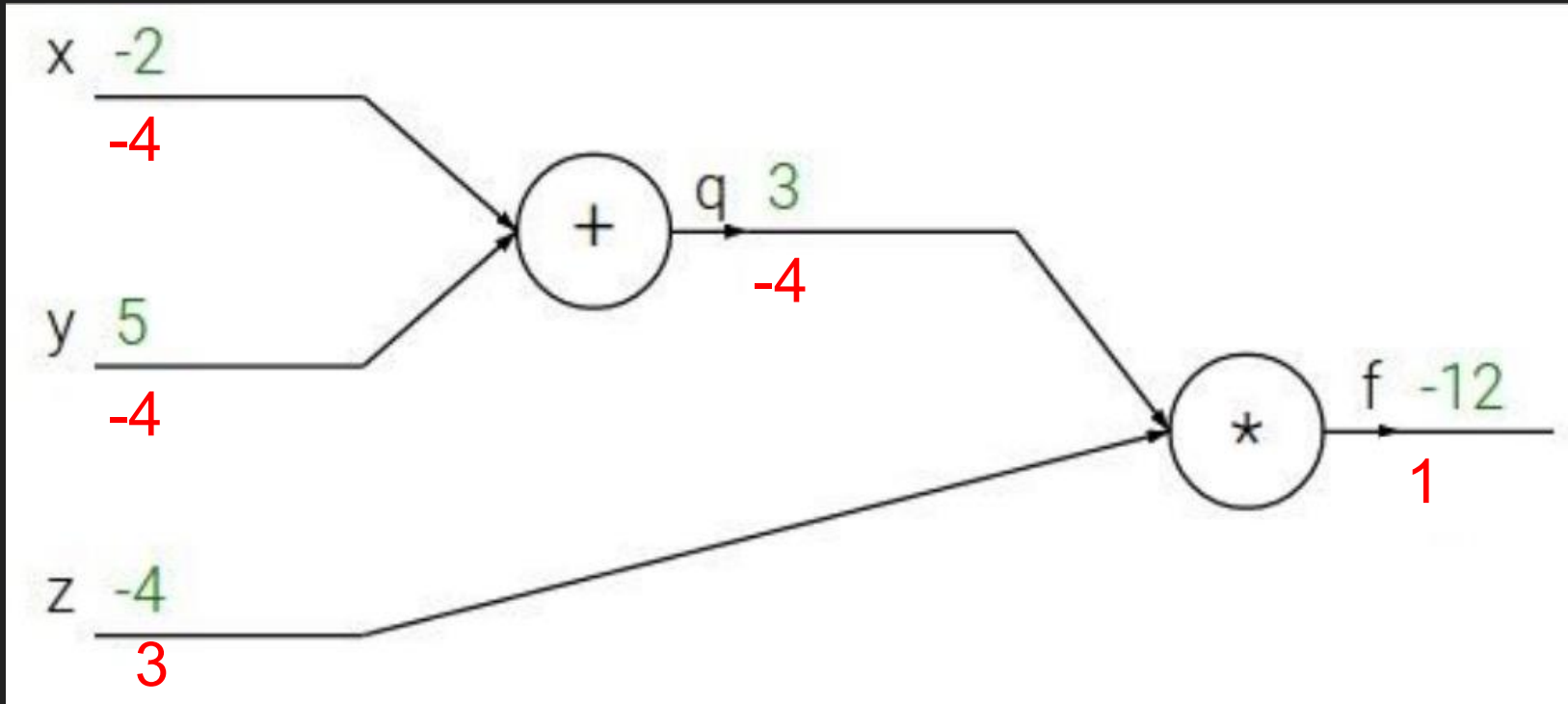
- The computation graph makes computing symbolic gradients straightforward
- Chain rule



# Can you take gradients for this graph?



# Reverse mode automatic differentiation



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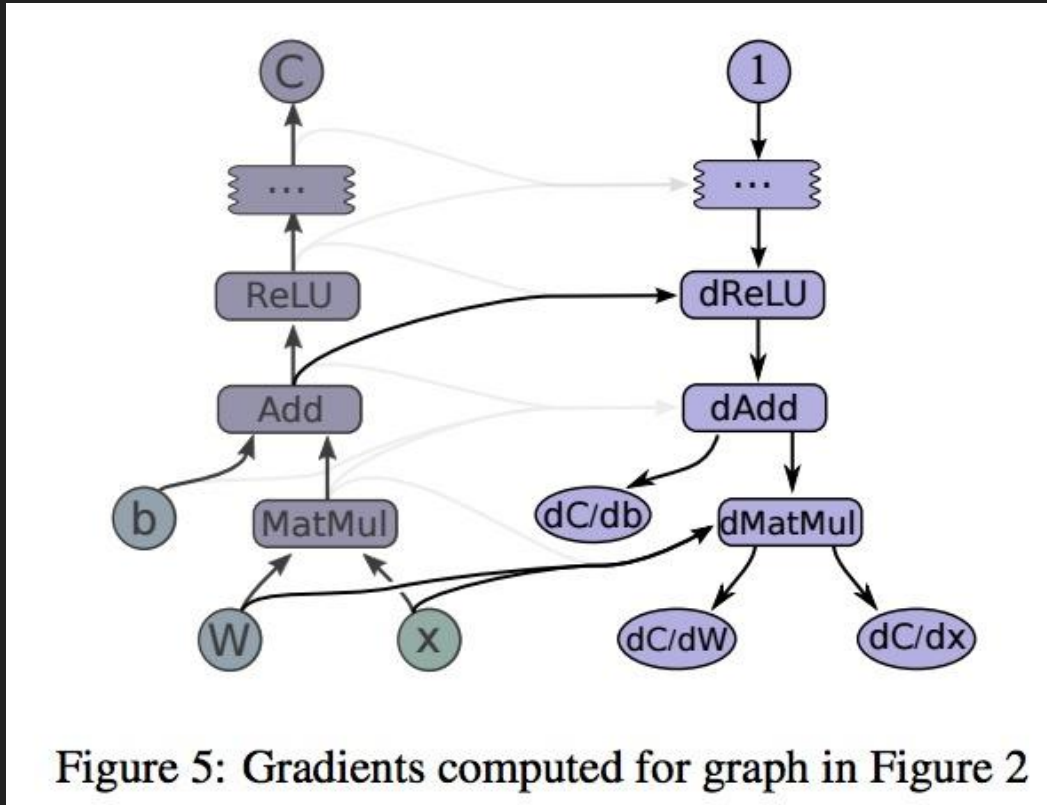
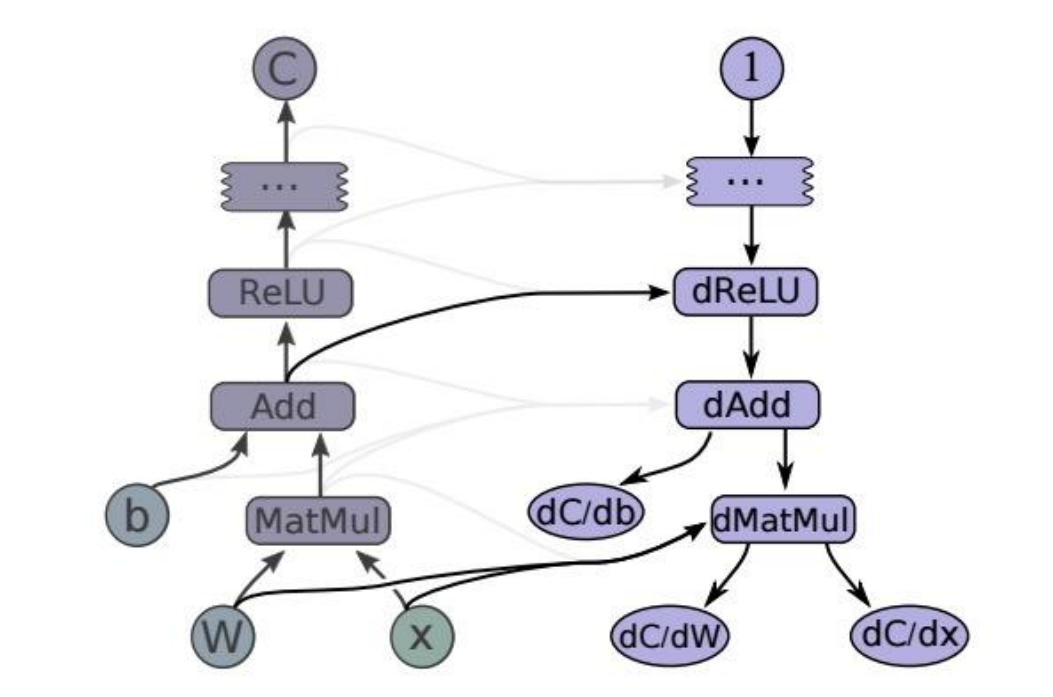


Figure 5: Gradients computed for graph in Figure 2

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The backward path takes the same time as forward path

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**tf.gradients(y, [xs])**

Take derivative of  $y$  with respect to each tensor  
in the list  $[xs]$

# tf.gradients(y, [xs])

```
x = tf.Variable(2.0)
```

```
y = 2.0 * (x ** 3)
```

```
z = 3.0 + y ** 2
```

```
grad_z = tf.gradients(z, [x, y])
```

```
with tf.Session() as sess:
```

```
    sess.run(x.initializer)
```

```
    print(sess.run(grad_z)) # >> [768.0, 32.0]
```

```
# 768 is the gradient of z with respect to x, 32 with respect to y
```

# Gradient Computation

```
tf.gradients(ys, xs, grad_ys=None, ...)
```

```
tf.stop_gradient(input, name=None)
```

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# prevents the contribution of its inputs to be taken into account
```

```
tf.clip_by_value(t, clip_value_min, clip_value_max, name=None)
```

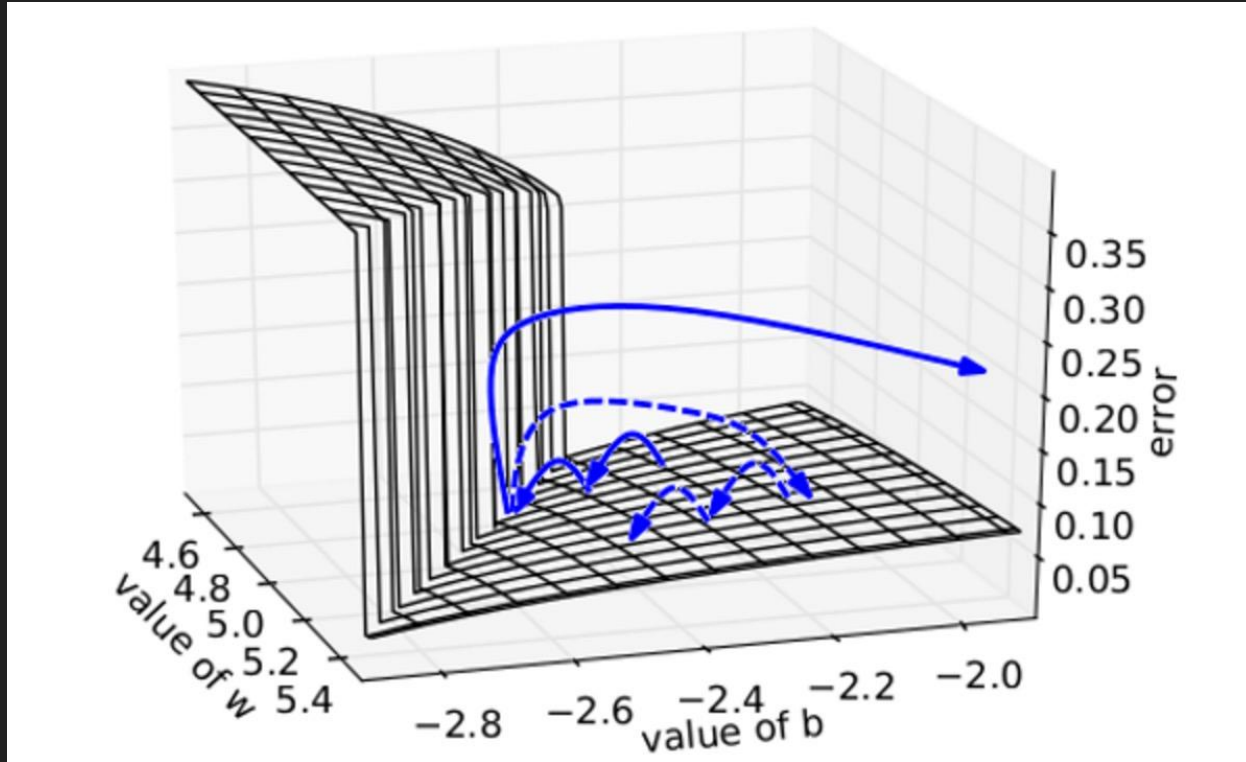
```
tf.clip_by_norm(t, clip_norm, axes=None, name=None)
```

**Should I still learn to take gradients?**



**Yes**

# Vanishing/exploding gradients



# Next class

Computer Vision

Convolution

Convnet

No class on Friday, 2/2

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Thanks!