

365 DataScience Tensorboard - Tracking metrics

*# The outlined code below is to show how you can incorporate Tensorboard in order to track different metrics,
It does not include any actual dataset, thus, cannot be trained
You can include any image data you want, after properly preprocessing it*

Importing the relevant packages

```
import tensorflow as tf
import datetime
```

Creating and compiling the model

Outlining the model/architecture of our CNN

```
model = tf.keras.Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(50, 5, activation='relu', input_shape=(28, 28, 1)),
    tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2)),
    tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(50, 3, activation='relu'),
    tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2)),
    tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(10)
])
```

Defining the loss function

```
loss_fn = tf.keras.losses.SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True)
```

Compiling the model with Adam optimizer and the categorical crossentropy as a loss function

```
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss=loss_fn, metrics=['accuracy'])
```

Defining early stopping to prevent overfitting

```
early_stopping = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(
    monitor = 'val_loss',
    mode = 'auto',
    min_delta = 0,
    patience = 2,
    verbose = 0,
    restore_best_weights = True
)
```

Defining Tensorboard callback

Now, we can define a Tensorboard callback to log the metrics of our training

The metrics that are logged are the loss + everything that is provided to the 'metrics' argument in the 'compile' method above

```
# Creating a folder in which the logs will be written
# I have added the current date and time to the folder so that one can
understand to which network does the log correspond to
# You can name this folder however you'd like, though
log_dir = "logs\\fit\\" + datetime.datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d-%H%M%S")
```

```
# Defining the tensorboard callback itself, which will be added to the
fit method
tensorboard_callback = tf.keras.callbacks.TensorBoard(log_dir=log_dir,
histogram_freq=1)
```

Training the network

```
# Train the network
# In order to incorporate the Tensorboard logging capabilities, we need
to add it to the 'callbacks' parameter
# Be careful to always write the early stopping callback last, as it so
metimes bugs out if it is not last
model.fit(
    train_data,
    epochs = NUM_EPOCHS,
    callbacks = [tensorboard_callback, early_stopping],
    validation_data = validation_data,
    verbose = 2
)
```

Visualizing in Tensorboard

```
# Now, we can run the Tensorboard extension and check all the logs
# The logs will be visible in the first tab - scalars

# Loading the Tensorboard extension
%load_ext tensorboard
%tensorboard --logdir "logs/fit"

# NOTE: On Windows, TensorBoard has trouble starting if the extension h
as been running. So, the first time you start it,
# it will run properly. But if you subsequently try to restart it, or o
pen a different directory,
# the extension will encounter an error. Luckily, there is a quick work
around. All you need to do
# is write 2 commands in the shell. First, open the command prompt, or
'cmd.exe'. In there,
# you need to paste the following 2 lines , one after another:
#
# taskkill /im TensorBoard.exe /f
# del /q %TMP%\TensorBoard-info\*
#
# These will end already active TensorBoard processes and clean the tem
porary data associated with TensorBoard,
```

so you can run it again. If either of those gives an error, that's okay: you can ignore it.

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