Creating Keras DNN model

Learning Objectives

- 1. Create input layers for raw features
- 2. Create feature columns for inputs
- 3. Create DNN dense hidden layers and output layer
- 4. Build DNN model tying all of the pieces together
- 5. Train and evaluate

Introduction

In this notebook, we'll be using Keras to create a DNN model to predict the weight of a baby before it is born.

We'll start by defining the CSV column names, label column, and column defaults for our data inputs. Then, we'll construct a tf.data Dataset of features and the label from the CSV files and create inputs layers for the raw features. Next, we'll set up feature columns for the model inputs and build a deep neural network in Keras. We'll create a custom evaluation metric and build our DNN model. Finally, we'll train and evaluate our model.

Each learning objective will correspond to a **#TODO** in this student lab notebook -- try to complete this notebook first and then review the solution notebook.

Set up environment variables and load necessary libraries

```
In [1]:
         !sudo chown -R jupyter:jupyter /home/jupyter/training-data-analyst
In [2]:
         !pip install --user google-cloud-bigguery==1.25.0
        Collecting google-cloud-bigguery==1.25.0
          Downloading google cloud bigquery-1.25.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (169 kB)
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        Requirement already satisfied: protobuf>=3.6.0 in /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-
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        b/python3.7/site-packages (from google-cloud-bigguery==1.25.0) (1.31.1)
        Requirement already satisfied: google-auth<2.0dev,>=1.9.0 in /opt/conda/lib/pyth
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        loud-bigguery==1.25.0) (1.53.0)
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(0.2.7)
Requirement already satisfied: cachetools<5.0,>=2.0.0 in /opt/conda/lib/python3.
7/site-packages (from google-auth<2.0dev,>=1.9.0->google-cloud-bigquery==1.25.0)
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0->google-cloud-bigquery==1.25.0) (1.26.6)
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oogle-cloud-bigquery==1.25.0) (2021.5.30)
Installing collected packages: google-resumable-media, google-cloud-bigquery
ERROR: pip's dependency resolver does not currently take into account all the pa
ckages that are installed. This behaviour is the source of the following depende
ncy conflicts.
tfx-bsl 1.2.0 requires absl-py<0.13,>=0.9, but you have absl-py 0.13.0 which is
incompatible.
tfx-bsl 1.2.0 requires google-api-python-client<2,>=1.7.11, but you have google-
api-python-client 2.15.0 which is incompatible.
tfx-bsl 1.2.0 requires google-cloud-bigquery<2.21,>=1.28.0, but you have google-
cloud-bigguery 1.25.0 which is incompatible.
tfx-bsl 1.2.0 requires pyarrow<3,>=1, but you have pyarrow 5.0.0 which is incomp
atible.
tensorflow-transform 1.2.0 requires absl-py<0.13,>=0.9, but you have absl-py 0.1
3.0 which is incompatible.
tensorflow-transform 1.2.0 requires google-cloud-bigguery<2.21,>=1.28.0, but you
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tensorflow-transform 1.2.0 requires pyarrow<3,>=1, but you have pyarrow 5.0.0 wh
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on version >= "3.6", but you have google-resumable-media 0.5.1 which is incompat
ible.
Successfully installed google-cloud-bigquery-1.25.0 google-resumable-media-0.5.1
```

Note: Restart your kernel to use updated packages.

Kindly ignore the deprecation warnings and incompatibility errors related to google-cloudstorage.

Import necessary libraries.

```
In [1]:
    from google.cloud import bigquery
    import pandas as pd
    import datetime
    import shutil
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import tensorflow as tf
    print(tf.__version__)
```

Set environment variables so that we can use them throughout the notebook.

Create ML datasets by sampling using BigQuery

We'll begin by sampling the BigQuery data to create smaller datasets. Let's create a BigQuery client that we'll use throughout the lab.

```
In [9]: bq = bigquery.Client(project = PROJECT)
```

We need to figure out the right way to divide our hash values to get our desired splits. To do that we need to define some values to hash within the module. Feel free to play around with these values to get the perfect combination.

```
In [10]: modulo_divisor = 100
    train_percent = 80.0
    eval_percent = 10.0

    train_buckets = int(modulo_divisor * train_percent / 100.0)
    eval_buckets = int(modulo_divisor * eval_percent / 100.0)
```

We can make a series of queries to check if our bucketing values result in the correct sizes of each of our dataset splits and then adjust accordingly. Therefore, to make our code more compact and reusable, let's define a function to return the head of a dataframe produced from our queries up to a certain number of rows.

```
def display_dataframe_head_from_query(query, count=10):
    """Displays count rows from dataframe head from query.
```

```
Args:
    query: str, query to be run on BigQuery, results stored in dataframe.
    count: int, number of results from head of dataframe to display.

Returns:
    Dataframe head with count number of results.

"""

df = bq.query(
    query + " LIMIT {limit}".format(
        limit=count)).to_dataframe()

return df.head(count)
```

For our first query, we're going to use the original query above to get our label, features, and columns to combine into our hash which we will use to perform our repeatable splitting. There are only a limited number of years, months, days, and states in the dataset. Let's see what the hash values are. We will need to include all of these extra columns to hash on to get a fairly uniform spread of the data. Feel free to try less or more in the hash and see how it changes your results.

```
In [12]:
          # Get label, features, and columns to hash and split into buckets
          hash_cols_fixed_query = """
          SELECT
              weight_pounds,
              is male,
              mother_age,
              plurality,
              gestation weeks,
              year,
              month,
              CASE
                  WHEN day IS NULL THEN
                      CASE
                           WHEN wday IS NULL THEN 0
                           ELSE wday
                      END
                  ELSE day
              END AS date,
              IFNULL(state, "Unknown") AS state,
              IFNULL(mother_birth_state, "Unknown") AS mother_birth_state
          FROM
              publicdata.samples.natality
          WHERE
              year > 2000
              AND weight pounds > 0
              AND mother age > 0
              AND plurality > 0
              AND gestation weeks > 0
          display_dataframe_head_from_query(hash_cols_fixed_query)
```

Out[12]:		weight_pounds	is_male	mother_age	plurality	gestation_weeks	year	month	date	state	n
	0	7.063611	True	32	1	37	2001	12	3	СО	
	1	4.687028	True	30	3	33	2001	6	5	IN	

	weight_pounds	is_male	mother_age	plurality	gestation_weeks	year	month	date	state	n
2	7.561856	True	20	1	39	2001	4	5	MN	
3	7.561856	True	31	1	37	2001	10	5	MS	
4	7.312733	True	32	1	40	2001	11	3	МО	
5	7.627994	False	30	1	40	2001	10	5	NY	
6	7.251004	True	33	1	37	2001	11	5	WA	
7	7.500126	False	23	1	39	2001	9	2	ОК	
8	7.125340	False	33	1	39	2001	1	4	TX	
9	7.749249	True	31	1	39	2001	1	1	TX	

Using COALESCE would provide the same result as the nested CASE WHEN. This is preferable when all we want is the first non-null instance. To be precise the CASE WHEN would become COALESCE(wday, day, 0) AS date. You can read more about it here.

Next query will combine our hash columns and will leave us just with our label, features, and our hash values.

```
In [13]:
          data_query = """
          SELECT
              weight_pounds,
              is_male,
              mother age,
              plurality,
              gestation weeks,
              FARM FINGERPRINT(
                  CONCAT (
                      CAST(year AS STRING),
                      CAST(month AS STRING),
                      CAST(date AS STRING),
                      CAST(state AS STRING),
                      CAST(mother birth state AS STRING)
              ) AS hash values
          FROM
              ({CTE hash cols fixed})
          """.format(CTE hash cols fixed=hash cols fixed query)
          display_dataframe_head_from_query(data_query)
```

Out[13]:		weight_pounds	is_male	mother_age	plurality	gestation_weeks	hash_values
	0	7.063611	True	32	1	37	4762325092919148672
	1	4.687028	True	30	3	33	2341060194216507348
	2	7.561856	True	20	1	39	-8842767231851202242
	3	7.561856	True	31	1	37	7957807816914159435
	4	7.312733	True	32	1	40	-5961624242430066305
	5	7.627994	False	30	1	40	5493295634082918412
	6	7.251004	True	33	1	37	-2988893757655690534

	weight_pounds	is_male	mother_age	plurality	gestation_weeks	hash_values
7	7.500126	False	23	1	39	-6735199252008114417
8	7.125340	False	33	1	39	-3514093303120687641
9	7.749249	True	31	1	39	2175328516857391398

The next query is going to find the counts of each of the unique 657484 hash_values. This will be our first step at making actual hash buckets for our split via the GROUP BY.

Out [14]: hash_values num_records

0	2341060194216507348	696
1	-8842767231851202242	515
2	7957807816914159435	369
3	-746421027886559730	167
4	-7566476151165360246	87
5	315818780995586851	400
6	8711610669332498583	7
7	-4170581330234584329	30
8	-4741381250325891292	1357
9	19168170974013054	503

The query below performs a second layer of bucketing where now for each of these bucket indices we count the number of records.

```
In [15]:
# Get the number of records in each of the hash buckets
second_bucketing_query = """
SELECT
          ABS(MOD(hash_values, {modulo_divisor})) AS bucket_index,
          SUM(num_records) AS num_records
FROM
          ({CTE_first_bucketing})
GROUP BY
          ABS(MOD(hash_values, {modulo_divisor}))
""".format(
          CTE_first_bucketing=first_bucketing_query, modulo_divisor=modulo_divisor)
```

display_dataframe_head_from_query(second_bucketing_query)

Out[15]:	bucket_index	num_records
0	35	250505
1	74	480999
2	85	368045
3	77	401941
4	23	559019
5	36	246041
6	14	251675
7	21	247072
8	53	230298
9	54	256517

The number of records is hard for us to easily understand the split, so we will normalize the count into percentage of the data in each of the hash buckets in the next query.

Out[16]:		bucket_index	num_records	percent_records
	0	72	229541	0.006953
	1	41	244850	0.007417
	2	70	285539	0.008650
	3	83	411258	0.012458
	4	33	410226	0.012427
	5	52	204972	0.006209
	6	89	256482	0.007770
	7	32	423507	0.012829
	8	79	403701	0.012229

```
        bucket_index
        num_records
        percent_records

        9
        75
        367455
        0.011131
```

We'll now select the range of buckets to be used in training.

Out[17]:		bucket_index	num_records	percent_records	dataset_name
	0	48	370308	0.011218	train
	1	17	222562	0.006742	train
	2	8	370758	0.011231	train
	3	4	398118	0.012060	train
	4	62	426834	0.012930	train
	5	51	180001	0.005453	train
	6	57	453019	0.013723	train
	7	29	453175	0.013728	train
	8	68	197797	0.005992	train
	9	45	265930	0.008056	train

We'll do the same by selecting the range of buckets to be used evaluation.

display_dataframe_head_from_query(eval_query)

Out[18]: bucket_index num_records percent_records dataset_name 0 83 411258 0.012458 eval 1 89 0.007770 256482 eval 80 2 312489 0.009466 eval 3 82 468179 0.014182 eval 423809 4 88 0.012838 eval 5 84 341155 0.010334 eval 6 86 274489 0.008315 eval 7 81 233538 0.007074 eval 8 85 368045 0.011149 eval 9 87 523881 0.015870 eval

Lastly, we'll select the hash buckets to be used for the test split.

Out[19]:		bucket_index	num_records	percent_records	dataset_name
	0	94	431001	0.013056	test
	1	90	286465	0.008678	test
	2	93	215710	0.006534	test
	3	98	374697	0.011351	test
	4	97	480790	0.014564	test
	5	91	333267	0.010096	test
	6	99	223334	0.006765	test
	7	96	529357	0.016036	test
	8	95	313544	0.009498	test

	bucket_index	num_records	percent_records	dataset_name
9	92	336735	0.010201	test

In the below query, we'll UNION ALL all of the datasets together so that all three sets of hash buckets will be within one table. We added dataset_id so that we can sort on it in the query after.

```
In [20]:
          # Union the training, validation, and testing dataset statistics
          union_query = """
          SELECT
              0 AS dataset_id,
              ({CTE_train})
          UNION ALL
          SELECT
              1 AS dataset_id,
          FROM
              ({CTE_eval})
          UNION ALL
          SELECT
              2 AS dataset_id,
          FROM
              ({CTE_test})
          """.format(CTE_train=train_query, CTE_eval=eval_query, CTE_test=test_query)
          display dataframe head from query(union query)
```

Out[20]:		dataset_id	bucket_index	num_records	percent_records	dataset_name
	0	0	72	229541	0.006953	train
	1	0	41	244850	0.007417	train
	2	0	70	285539	0.008650	train
	3	0	33	410226	0.012427	train
	4	0	52	204972	0.006209	train
	5	0	32	423507	0.012829	train
	6	0	79	403701	0.012229	train
	7	0	75	367455	0.011131	train
	8	0	65	289303	0.008764	train
	9	0	0	277395	0.008403	train

Lastly, we'll show the final split between train, eval, and test sets. We can see both the number of records and percent of the total data. It is really close to that we were hoping to get.

```
In [21]: # Show final splitting and associated statistics
    split_query = """
    SELECT
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dataset_id,
  dataset_name,
  SUM(num_records) AS num_records,
  SUM(percent_records) AS percent_records

FROM
   ({CTE_union})

GROUP BY
   dataset_id,
   dataset_name

ORDER BY
   dataset_id
""".format(CTE_union=union_query)

display_dataframe_head_from_query(split_query)
```

Out [21]: dataset_id dataset_name num_records percent_records 0 0 train 25873134 0.783765 1 1 eval 3613325 0.109457

test

Now that we know that our splitting values produce a good global splitting on our data, here's a way to get a well-distributed portion of the data in such a way that the train, eval, test sets do not overlap and takes a subsample of our global splits.

0.106778

3524900

```
In [22]:
          # every n allows us to subsample from each of the hash values
          # This helps us get approximately the record counts we want
          every n = 1000
          splitting_string = "ABS(MOD(hash_values, {0} * {1}))".format(every_n, modulo_div
          def create data split sample df(query string, splitting string, lo, up):
              """Creates a dataframe with a sample of a data split.
              Args:
                  query_string: str, query to run to generate splits.
                  splitting string: str, modulo string to split by.
                  lo: float, lower bound for bucket filtering for split.
                  up: float, upper bound for bucket filtering for split.
              Returns:
                  Dataframe containing data split sample.
              query = "SELECT * FROM (\{0\}) WHERE \{1\} >= \{2\} and \{1\} < \{3\}".format(
                  query string, splitting string, int(lo), int(up))
              df = bq.query(query).to dataframe()
              return df
          train df = create data split sample df(
              data query, splitting string,
              lo=0, up=train percent)
          eval df = create data split sample df(
              data query, splitting string,
              lo=train percent, up=train percent + eval percent)
```

```
test_df = create_data_split_sample_df(
    data_query, splitting_string,
    lo=train_percent + eval_percent, up=modulo_divisor)

print("There are {} examples in the train dataset.".format(len(train_df)))
print("There are {} examples in the validation dataset.".format(len(eval_df)))
print("There are {} examples in the test dataset.".format(len(test_df)))
```

There are 7733 examples in the train dataset. There are 1037 examples in the validation dataset. There are 561 examples in the test dataset.

Preprocess data using Pandas

We'll perform a few preprocessing steps to the data in our dataset. Let's add extra rows to simulate the lack of ultrasound. That is we'll duplicate some rows and make the <code>is_male</code> field be <code>Unknown</code>. Also, if there is more than child we'll change the <code>plurality</code> to <code>Multiple(2+)</code>. While we're at it, we'll also change the plurality column to be a string. We'll perform these operations below.

Let's start by examining the training dataset as is.

[23]:	train_df.head()								
23]:		weight_pounds	is_male	mother_age	plurality	gestation_weeks	hash_values		
	0	7.625790	True	38	1	38	968753748112600022		
	1	7.363440	True	38	1	40	-6784884401981100070		
	2	7.561856	False	35	1	39	-6373125659687700000		
	3	5.249206	False	33	2	38	4896699230184800022		
	4	4.687028	True	15	1	36	5815559452861000023		

Also, notice that there are some very important numeric fields that are missing in some rows (the count in Pandas doesn't count missing data)

```
In [24]:
           train df.describe()
Out [24]:
                  weight_pounds
                                                   plurality gestation_weeks
                                                                               hash_values
                                  mother_age
                    7733.000000 7733.000000 7733.000000
                                                                              7.733000e+03
           count
                                                                7733.000000
           mean
                        7.264415
                                     28.213371
                                                  1.035691
                                                                  38.691064 -2.984870e+17
                        1.303220
                                                  0.201568
                                                                    2.531921
                                                                               5.590715e+18
             std
                                     6.134232
             min
                        0.562179
                                    13.000000
                                                  1.000000
                                                                  18.000000
                                                                              -9.210618e+18
            25%
                        6.624891
                                    23.000000
                                                  1.000000
                                                                  38.000000
                                                                             -6.781866e+18
            50%
                       7.345803
                                    28.000000
                                                  1.000000
                                                                  39.000000
                                                                               5.057323e+17
            75%
                       8.062305
                                    33.000000
                                                  1.000000
                                                                  40.000000
                                                                              4.896699e+18
                       11.563246
                                    48.000000
                                                  4.000000
                                                                  47.000000
                                                                              9.203641e+18
```

It is always crucial to clean raw data before using in machine learning, so we have a preprocessing step. We'll define a preprocess function below. Note that the mother's age is an input to our model so users will have to provide the mother's age; otherwise, our service won't work. The features we use for our model were chosen because they are such good predictors and because they are easy enough to collect.

```
In [25]:
          def preprocess(df):
              """ Preprocess pandas dataframe for augmented babyweight data.
              Args:
                  df: Dataframe containing raw babyweight data.
              Returns:
                  Pandas dataframe containing preprocessed raw babyweight data as well
                      as simulated no ultrasound data masking some of the original data.
              .....
              # Clean up raw data
              # Filter out what we don"t want to use for training
              df = df[df.weight_pounds > 0]
              df = df[df.mother_age > 0]
              df = df[df.gestation_weeks > 0]
              df = df[df.plurality > 0]
              # Modify plurality field to be a string
              twins_etc = dict(zip([1,2,3,4,5],
                             ["Single(1)",
                              "Twins(2)",
                              "Triplets(3)",
                              "Quadruplets(4)",
                              "Quintuplets(5)"]))
              df["plurality"].replace(twins etc, inplace=True)
              # Clone data and mask certain columns to simulate lack of ultrasound
              no ultrasound = df.copy(deep=True)
              # Modify is male
              no ultrasound["is male"] = "Unknown"
              # Modify plurality
              condition = no ultrasound["plurality"] != "Single(1)"
              no ultrasound.loc[condition, "plurality"] = "Multiple(2+)"
              # Concatenate both datasets together and shuffle
              return pd.concat(
                  [df, no ultrasound]).sample(frac=1).reset index(drop=True)
```

Let's process the train, eval, test set and see a small sample of the training data after our preprocessing:

Out[27]:		weight_pounds	is_male	mother_age	plurality	gestation_weeks	hash_values
	0	6.937947	False	34	Single(1)	37	4896699230184800022
	1	7.936641	False	36	Single(1)	40	-8560578499498900025
	2	6.999677	Unknown	26	Single(1)	41	-4795548143318100049
	3	7.251004	False	33	Single(1)	39	-6784884401981100070
	4	7.874912	Unknown	34	Single(1)	40	-6471666456918200072

In [28]:

train df.tail()

hash_values	gestation_weeks	plurality	mother_age	is_male	weight_pounds		Out[28]:
-4614303140002600076	39	Single(1)	19	Unknown	7.345803	15461	
6810056410456600040	38	Single(1)	30	Unknown	7.063611	15462	
780565305641800050	36	Single(1)	34	False	5.952481	15463	
505732274561700014	43	Single(1)	30	Unknown	7.125340	15464	
780565305641800050	21	Single(1)	22	Unknown	0 914918	15465	

Let's look again at a summary of the dataset. Note that we only see numeric columns, so plurality does not show up.

```
In [29]:
```

train_df.describe()

Out[29]:

	weight_pounds	mother_age	gestation_weeks	hash_values
count	15466.000000	15466.000000	15466.000000	1.546600e+04
mean	7.264415	28.213371	38.691064	-2.984870e+17
std	1.303178	6.134034	2.531839	5.590534e+18
min	0.562179	13.000000	18.000000	-9.210618e+18
25%	6.624891	23.000000	38.000000	-6.781866e+18
50%	7.345803	28.000000	39.000000	5.057323e+17
75%	8.062305	33.000000	40.000000	4.896699e+18
max	11.563246	48.000000	47.000000	9.203641e+18

Write to .csv files

In the final versions, we want to read from files, not Pandas dataframes. So, we write the Pandas dataframes out as csv files. Using csv files gives us the advantage of shuffling during read. This is important for distributed training because some workers might be slower than others, and shuffling the data helps prevent the same data from being assigned to the slow workers.

```
In [30]:
```

Define columns

```
columns = ["weight pounds",
                       "is_male",
                       "mother_age",
                       "plurality",
                       "gestation_weeks"]
           # Write out CSV files
           train df.to csv(
               path_or_buf="train.csv", columns=columns, header=False, index=False)
           eval df.to csv(
               path_or_buf="eval.csv", columns=columns, header=False, index=False)
           test df.to csv(
               path or buf="test.csv", columns=columns, header=False, index=False)
In [31]:
           %%bash
           wc -1 *.csv
            2074 eval.csv
            1122 test.csv
           15466 train.csv
           18662 total
In [32]:
           %%bash
           head *.csv
          ==> eval.csv <==
          9.7775013197, Unknown, 33, Single(1), 38
          7.06140625186, True, 20, Single(1), 38
          6.87621795178, True, 17, Single(1), 40
          7.936641432, False, 28, Single(1), 39
          8.93754010148, True, 31, Single(1), 42
          6.0009827716399995, False, 27, Single(1), 46
          7.68751907594, Unknown, 29, Single(1), 35
          7.41414587106, True, 32, Single(1), 38
          9.56144830294, True, 36, Single(1), 41
          6.3735639944199995, True, 19, Single(1), 36
          ==> test.csv <==
          7.81318256528, True, 24, Single(1), 39
          7.50012615324, Unknown, 22, Single(1), 39
          4.62529825676, False, 18, Single(1), 38
          8.811876612139999, True, 39, Single(1), 41
          9.62538235892, True, 29, Single(1), 40
          5.1257475915, Unknown, 21, Single(1), 24
          5.56226287026, Unknown, 35, Single(1), 39
          8.62448368944, True, 28, Single(1), 41
          6.2501051276999995, False, 22, Single(1), 30
          7.25100379718, True, 25, Single(1), 39
          ==> train.csv <==
          6.93794738514, False, 34, Single(1), 37
          7.936641432, False, 36, Single(1), 40
          6.9996768185, Unknown, 26, Single(1), 41
          7.25100379718, False, 33, Single(1), 39
          7.87491199864, Unknown, 34, Single(1), 40
          7.87491199864, Unknown, 26, Single(1), 39
          6.6248909731, Unknown, 30, Single(1), 42
          4.87442061282, True, 26, Single(1), 35
```

5.8135898489399995, Unknown, 33, Multiple(2+), 37

```
6.686620406459999, False, 38, Single(1), 37
In [33]:
           %%bash
           tail *.csv
          ==> eval.csv <==
          6.75055446244, Unknown, 32, Single(1), 36
          7.31273323054, Unknown, 29, Single(1), 38
          8.062304921339999, Unknown, 20, Single(1), 39
          8.12623897732, Unknown, 23, Single(1), 41
          6.5367060683, False, 21, Single(1), 38
          8.62448368944, False, 28, Single(1), 39
          8.3114272774, Unknown, 25, Single(1), 41
          8.12623897732, Unknown, 23, Single(1), 39
          8.18796841068, True, 26, Single(1), 41
          9.18666245754, Unknown, 40, Single(1), 40
          ==> test.csv <==
          7.3744626639, Unknown, 30, Single(1), 39
          6.87621795178, False, 36, Single(1), 38
          7.83522879148, False, 23, Single(1), 40
          6.9996768185, False, 21, Single(1), 39
          7.25100379718, False, 41, Twins(2), 40
          7.0437692708999995, Unknown, 38, Single(1), 40
          7.5618555866, True, 40, Twins(2), 43
          7.12534030784, True, 40, Twins(2), 43
          7.31273323054, True, 24, Single(1), 40
          7.5618555866, False, 26, Single(1), 37
          ==> train.csv <==
          6.4992274837599995, Unknown, 42, Single(1), 36
          8.1901730333, Unknown, 38, Single(1), 40
          5.1257475915, False, 25, Single(1), 35
          8.062304921339999, True, 25, Single(1), 39
          7.62578964258, True, 26, Single(1), 37
          7.34580256984, Unknown, 19, Single(1), 39
          7.06361087448, Unknown, 30, Single(1), 38
          5.952481074, False, 34, Single(1), 36
          7.12534030784, Unknown, 30, Single(1), 43
          0.9149183873, Unknown, 22, Single(1), 21
In [34]:
           %%bash
           ls *.csv
          eval.csv
          test.csv
          train.csv
In [35]:
           %%bash
           head -5 *.csv
          ==> eval.csv <==
          9.7775013197, Unknown, 33, Single(1), 38
          7.06140625186, True, 20, Single(1), 38
          6.87621795178, True, 17, Single(1), 40
          7.936641432, False, 28, Single(1), 39
          8.93754010148, True, 31, Single(1), 42
```

```
==> test.csv <==
7.81318256528,True,24,Single(1),39
7.50012615324,Unknown,22,Single(1),39
4.62529825676,False,18,Single(1),38
8.811876612139999,True,39,Single(1),41
9.62538235892,True,29,Single(1),40

==> train.csv <==
6.93794738514,False,34,Single(1),37
7.936641432,False,36,Single(1),40
6.9996768185,Unknown,26,Single(1),41
7.25100379718,False,33,Single(1),39
7.87491199864,Unknown,34,Single(1),40
```

Create Keras model

Set CSV Columns, label column, and column defaults.

Now that we have verified that our CSV files exist, we need to set a few things that we will be using in our input function.

- CSV_COLUMNS is going to be our header name of our column. Make sure that they are in the same order as in the CSV files
- LABEL_COLUMN is the header name of the column that is our label. We will need to know this to pop it from our features dictionary.
- DEFAULTS is a list with the same length as CSV_COLUMNS, i.e. there is a default for each column in our CSVs. Each element is a list itself with the default value for that CSV column.

Make dataset of features and label from CSV files.

Next, we will write an input_fn to read the data. Since we are reading from CSV files we can save ourselves from trying to recreate the wheel and can use

tf.data.experimental.make_csv_dataset . This will create a CSV dataset object. However we will need to divide the columns up into features and a label. We can do this by applying the map method to our dataset and popping our label column off of our dictionary of feature tensors.

```
In [37]:
          def features and labels(row data):
              """Splits features and labels from feature dictionary.
              Args:
                  row_data: Dictionary of CSV column names and tensor values.
              Returns:
                  Dictionary of feature tensors and label tensor.
              label = row_data.pop(LABEL_COLUMN)
              return row_data, label # features, label
          def load_dataset(pattern, batch_size=1, mode='eval'):
              """Loads dataset using the tf.data API from CSV files.
                  pattern: str, file pattern to glob into list of files.
                  batch size: int, the number of examples per batch.
                  mode: 'train' | 'eval' to determine if training or evaluating.
                  `Dataset` object.
              # Make a CSV dataset
              dataset = tf.data.experimental.make csv dataset(
                  file_pattern=pattern,
                  batch_size=batch_size,
                  column_names=CSV_COLUMNS,
                  column defaults=DEFAULTS,
                  ignore errors=True)
              # Map dataset to features and label
              dataset = dataset.map(map func=features and labels) # features, label
              # Shuffle and repeat for training
              if mode == 'train':
                  dataset = dataset.shuffle(buffer size=1000).repeat()
              # Take advantage of multi-threading; 1=AUTOTUNE
              dataset = dataset.prefetch(buffer size=1)
              return dataset
```

Create input layers for raw features.

We'll need to get the data to read in by our input function to our model function, but just how do we go about connecting the dots? We can use Keras input layers (tf.Keras.layers.Input) by defining:

- shape: A shape tuple (integers), not including the batch size. For instance, shape=(32,) indicates that the expected input will be batches of 32-dimensional vectors. Elements of this tuple can be None; 'None' elements represent dimensions where the shape is not known.
- name: An optional name string for the layer. Should be unique in a model (do not reuse the same name twice). It will be autogenerated if it isn't provided.
- dtype: The data type expected by the input, as a string (float32, float64, int32...)

Lab Task #1: Creating input layers for raw features.

Create feature columns for inputs.

Next, define the feature columns. mother_age and gestation_weeks should be numeric. The others, is_male and plurality, should be categorical. Remember, only dense feature columns can be inputs to a DNN.

Lab Task #2: Creating feature columns.

```
In [43]:
          # TODO 2
          def categorical fc(name, values):
              Args:
              name: name of features
              values: list of strings of categorical values
              output:
              feature indicator column categorical features
              cat_column=tf.feature_column.categorical_column_with_vocabulary_list(key=nam
              return tf.feature column.indicator column(categorical column=cat column)
          def create feature columns():
              Desc: create dictionary of feature columns from inputs
              Args: Null
              Output: dictionary of Feature columns
              feature columns = {
                  colname : tf.feature column.numeric column(key = colname)
                  for colname in ["mother_age", "gestation_weeks"]
              feature columns["is male"] = categorical fc(
                  "is male", ["True", "False", "Unknown"])
              feature columns["plurality"] = categorical fc(
                  "plurality", ["Single(1)", "Twins(2)", "Triplets(3)",
                                 "Quadruplets(4)", "Quintuplets(5)", "Multiple(2+)"])
              return feature columns
```

Create DNN dense hidden layers and output layer.

So we've figured out how to get our inputs ready for machine learning but now we need to connect them to our desired output. Our model architecture is what links the two together. Let's create some hidden dense layers beginning with our inputs and end with a dense output layer. This is regression so make sure the output layer activation is correct and that the shape is right.

Lab Task #3: Creating DNN dense hidden layers.

Create custom evaluation metric.

We want to make sure that we have some useful way to measure model performance for us. Since this is regression, we would like to know the RMSE of the model on our evaluation dataset, however, this does not exist as a standard evaluation metric, so we'll have to create our own by using the true and predicted labels.

```
In [55]:

def rmse(y_true, y_pred):
    """Calculates RMSE evaluation metric.

Args:
    y_true: tensor, true labels.
    y_pred: tensor, predicted labels.

Returns:
    Tensor with value of RMSE between true and predicted labels.
"""
    return tf.sqrt(tf.reduce_mean((y_pred - y_true) ** 2))
```

Build DNN model tying all of the pieces together.

Excellent! We've assembled all of the pieces, now we just need to tie them all together into a Keras Model. This is a simple feedforward model with no branching, side inputs, etc. so we could have used Keras' Sequential Model API but just for fun we're going to use Keras'

Functional Model API. Here we will build the model using tf.keras.models.Model giving our inputs and outputs and then compile our model with an optimizer, a loss function, and evaluation metrics.

Lab Task #4: Building DNN model.

```
In [56]:
          # TODO 4
          # create model
          def build_dnn_model():
              """Builds simple DNN using Keras Functional API.
              Returns:
                   `tf.keras.models.Model` object.
              # Create input layer
              inputs = create_input_layers()
              #create feature columns
              feature_columns = create_feature_columns()
              # The constructor for DenseFeatures takes a list of numeric columns
              # The Functional API in Keras requires: LayerConstructor()(inputs)
              dnn_inputs = tf.keras.layers.DenseFeatures(feature_columns=feature_columns.v
              #Get model outputs
              output = get_model_outputs(dnn_inputs)
              #create model
              model = tf.keras.models.Model(inputs = inputs, outputs = output)
              model.compile(optimizer="adam", loss="mse", metrics=[rmse, "mse"])
              return model
          print("Here is our DNN architecture so far:\n")
          model = build dnn model()
          print(model.summary())
```

Here is our DNN architecture so far:

Model: "model"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
gestation_weeks (InputLayer)	[(None,)]	0	
is_male (InputLayer)	[(None,)]	0	
mother_age (InputLayer)	[(None,)]	0	
plurality (InputLayer)	[(None,)]	0	
dense_features_4 (DenseFeatures [0][0]	(None, 11)	0	gestation_week
			is_male[0][0]

[0]			<pre>mother_age[0]</pre>
[0]			plurality[0][0]
h1 (Dense) 4[0][0]	(None, 64)	768	dense_features_
h2 (Dense)	(None, 32)	2080	h1[0][0]
weight (Dense)	(None, 1)	33 =======	h2[0][0]
===========			
Total params: 2,881			
Trainable params: 2,881			
Non-trainable params: 0			
None			

We can visualize the DNN using the Keras plot_model utility.

Run and evaluate model

Train and evaluate.

We've built our Keras model using our inputs from our CSV files and the architecture we designed. Let's now run our model by training our model parameters and periodically running an evaluation to track how well we are doing on outside data as training goes on. We'll need to load both our train and eval datasets and send those to our model through the fit method. Make sure you have the right pattern, batch size, and mode when loading the data.

Lab Task #5: Training and evaluating the model.

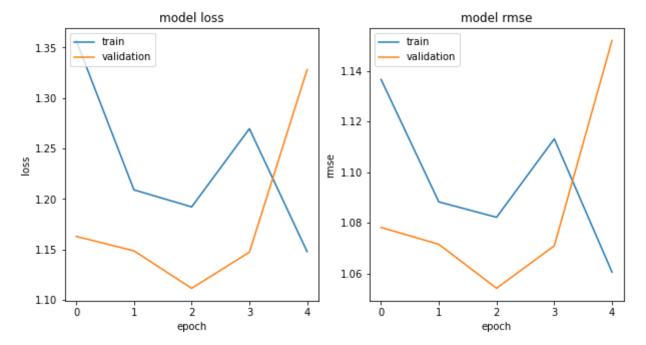
```
In [58]: # TODO 5
   TRAIN_BATCH_SIZE = 32
   NUM_TRAIN_EXAMPLES = 10000 * 5 # training dataset repeats, it'll wrap around
   NUM_EVALS = 5 # how many times to evaluate
   # Enough to get a reasonable sample, but not so much that it slows down
   NUM_EVAL_EXAMPLES = 10000
```

```
# TODO -- Your code here.
trainds = load dataset(
    pattern = "train*",
    batch_size=TRAIN_BATCH_SIZE,
    mode = 'train')
evalds = load_dataset(
    pattern = "eval*",
    batch size=1000,
    mode = 'eval').take(count = NUM EVAL EXAMPLES // 1000)
steps_per_epoch = NUM_TRAIN_EXAMPLES // (TRAIN_BATCH_SIZE * NUM_EVALS)
logdir = os.path.join(
    "logs", datetime.datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d-%H%M%S"))
tensorboard callback = tf.keras.callbacks.TensorBoard(
    log_dir=logdir, histogram_freq=1)
history = model.fit(
    trainds,
    validation_data=evalds,
    epochs=NUM EVALS,
    steps_per_epoch=steps_per_epoch,
    callbacks=[tensorboard callback])
```

Visualize loss curve

```
In [59]:
# Plot
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
nrows = 1
ncols = 2
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))

for idx, key in enumerate(["loss", "rmse"]):
    ax = fig.add_subplot(nrows, ncols, idx+1)
    plt.plot(history.history[key])
    plt.plot(history.history["val_{{}}".format(key)])
    plt.title("model {{}}".format(key))
    plt.ylabel(key)
    plt.xlabel("epoch")
    plt.legend(["train", "validation"], loc="upper left");
```



Save the model

```
In [60]:
OUTPUT_DIR = "babyweight_trained"
shutil.rmtree(OUTPUT_DIR, ignore_errors=True)
EXPORT_PATH = os.path.join(
    OUTPUT_DIR, datetime.datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d%H%M%S"))
tf.saved_model.save(
    obj=model, export_dir=EXPORT_PATH) # with default serving function
print("Exported trained model to {}".format(EXPORT_PATH))
```

WARNING:tensorflow:FOR KERAS USERS: The object that you are saving contains one or more Keras models or layers. If you are loading the SavedModel with `tf.kera s.models.load_model`, continue reading (otherwise, you may ignore the following instructions). Please change your code to save with `tf.keras.models.save_model` or `model.save`, and confirm that the file "keras.metadata" exists in the export directory. In the future, Keras will only load the SavedModels that have this file. In other words, `tf.saved_model.save` will no longer write SavedModels that can be recovered as Keras models (this will apply in TF 2.5).

FOR DEVS: If you are overwriting _tracking_metadata in your class, this property has been used to save metadata in the SavedModel. The metadta field will be deprecated soon, so please move the metadata to a different file. INFO:tensorflow:Assets written to: babyweight_trained/20210823205958/assets Exported trained model to babyweight_trained/20210823205958

```
In [61]: !ls $EXPORT_PATH
```

assets saved_model.pb variables

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