TensorFlow Estimators

TensorFlow Estimators are a high-level API that simplifies machine learning programming by encapsulating various components of machine learning models, such as training, evaluation, and prediction. Estimators provide a consistent interface for these tasks and integrate well with the broader TensorFlow ecosystem.

This example will demonstrate a linear regression model using TensorFlow Estimators.

```
import tensorflow as tf
import numpy as np

# Step 1: Define Feature Columns using Keras preprocessing layers
# Use Keras preprocessing layers instead of tf.feature_column
feature_layer = tf.keras.layers.DenseFeatures([tf.keras.layers.Input(shape=(1,), name='x')])

# Step 2: Create Input Functions
# Input functions define how the data should be fed into the model during training and evaluation.
def train_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(({"x": [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]}, [0.0, -1.0, -2.0, -3.0]))
    return dataset.batch(2)

def eval_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(({"x": [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]}, [0.0, -1.0, -2.0, -3.0]))
    return dataset.batch(2)

# Step 3: Build the Model using Keras
model = tf.keras.Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.InputLayer(input_shape=(1,), name='x'),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(1)
])

model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse')

# Step 4: Train the Model
# Train the model using the training input function.
train_dataset = train_input_fn()
model.fit(train_dataset, epochs=100)

# Step 5: Evaluate the Model
# Evaluate the model using the evaluation input function.
eval_dataset = eval_input_fn()
eval_result = model.evaluate(eval_dataset)
print("Evaluation result: ", eval_result)

# Step 6: Make Predictions
# Make predictions using the trained model.
predict_input_fn = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices({"x": [1.5, 2.5, 3.5]}).batch(1)
predictions = model.predict(predict_input_fn)
print("Predictions: ", predictions)
predictions = list(estimator.predict(input_fn=predict_input_fn))
print("Predictions: ", predictions)
```

Predefined Estimators including linear regression, logistic regression, deep neural networks (DNNs), and gradient boosting models (GBMs)

TensorFlow Estimators provide a high-level API to train and evaluate various machine learning models. Here, I'll provide examples for linear regression, logistic regression, deep neural networks (DNNs), and gradient boosting models (GBMs).

1. Linear Regression

```
import tensorflow as tf
import numpy as np

# Step 1: Define Feature Columns
feature_columns = [tf.feature_column.numeric_column(key='x')]
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```
# Step 2: Define Input Functions
def train_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(({'x': [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]}, [0.0, -1.0, -2.0, -3.0]))
    return dataset.shuffle(4).batch(2)

def eval_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(({'x': [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]}, [0.0, -1.0, -2.0, -3.0]))
    return dataset.batch(2)

# Step 3: Instantiate the Estimator
estimator = tf.estimator.LinearRegressor(feature_columns=feature_columns)

# Step 4: Train the Model
estimator.train(input_fn=train_input_fn, steps=100)

# Step 5: Evaluate the Model
eval_result = estimator.evaluate(input_fn=eval_input_fn)
print("Evaluation result: ", eval_result)

# Step 6: Make Predictions
def predict_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices({'x': [1.5, 2.5, 3.5]})
    return dataset.batch(1)

predictions = estimator.predict(input_fn=predict_input_fn)
for prediction in predictions:
    print("Predicted value: ", prediction['predictions'][0])
```

2. Logistic Regression

```
import tensorflow as tf
import numpy as np

# Step 1: Define Feature Columns
feature_columns = [tf.feature_column.numeric_column(key='x')]

# Step 2: Define Input Functions
def train_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(({'x': [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]}, [0, 0, 1, 1]))
    return dataset.shuffle(4).batch(2)

def eval_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(({'x': [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]}, [0, 0, 1, 1]))
    return dataset.batch(2)

# Step 3: Instantiate the Estimator
estimator = tf.estimator.LinearClassifier(feature_columns=feature_columns)

# Step 4: Train the Model
estimator.train(input_fn=train_input_fn, steps=100)

# Step 5: Evaluate the Model
eval_result = estimator.evaluate(input_fn=eval_input_fn)
print("Evaluation result: ", eval_result)

# Step 6: Make Predictions
def predict_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices({'x': [1.5, 2.5, 3.5]})
    return dataset.batch(1)

predictions = estimator.predict(input_fn=predict_input_fn)
for prediction in predictions:
    print("Predicted class: ", prediction['class_ids'][0])
```

3. Deep Neural Networks (DNNs)

```
import tensorflow as tf
import numpy as np

# Step 1: Define Feature Columns
feature_columns = [tf.feature_column.numeric_column(key='x')]

# Step 2: Define Input Functions
def train_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(({'x': [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]}, [0.0, -1.0, -2.0, -3.0]))
    return dataset.shuffle(4).batch(2)

def eval_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(({'x': [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]}, [0.0, -1.0, -2.0, -3.0]))
    return dataset.batch(2)

# Step 3: Instantiate the Estimator
estimator = tf.estimator.DNNRegressor(feature_columns=feature_columns, hidden_units=[10, 10])

# Step 4: Train the Model
estimator.train(input_fn=train_input_fn, steps=100)

# Step 5: Evaluate the Model
eval_result = estimator.evaluate(input_fn=eval_input_fn)
print("Evaluation result: ", eval_result)

# Step 6: Make Predictions
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```
def predict_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices({'x': [1.5, 2.5, 3.5]})
    return dataset.batch(1)

predictions = estimator.predict(input_fn=predict_input_fn)
for prediction in predictions:
    print("Predicted value: ", prediction['predictions'][0])
```

4. Gradient Boosting Models (GBMs)

```
import tensorflow as tf
import numpy as np

# Step 1: Define Feature Columns
feature_columns = [tf.feature_column.numeric_column(key='x')]

# Step 2: Define Input Functions
def train_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(({'x': [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]}, [0.0, -1.0, -2.0, -3.0]))
    return dataset.shuffle(4).batch(2)

def eval_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(({'x': [1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0]}, [0.0, -1.0, -2.0, -3.0]))
    return dataset.batch(2)

# Step 3: Instantiate the Estimator
estimator = tf.estimator.BoostedTreesRegressor(feature_columns=feature_columns,
n_batches_per_layer=1)

# Step 4: Train the Model
estimator.train(input_fn=train_input_fn, steps=100)
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# Step 5: Evaluate the Model
eval_result = estimator.evaluate(input_fn=eval_input_fn)
print("Evaluation result: ", eval_result)

# Step 6: Make Predictions
def predict_input_fn():
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices({'x': [1.5, 2.5, 3.5]})
    return dataset.batch(1)

predictions = estimator.predict(input_fn=predict_input_fn)
for prediction in predictions:
    print("Predicted value: ", prediction['predictions'][0])
```

Using train() and evaluate() with an estimator

```
import tensorflow as tf
import numpy as np
# Define Feature Columns
# For Linear Regression and Logistic Regression, we use a numeric feature column.
feature_columns = [tf.feature_column.numeric_column(key='x')]
# Define Input Functions
# Input functions convert data into a format suitable for TensorFlow's Estimator API.
# Training input function for linear regression and logistic regression
def train_input_fn():
    # Create a dataset from feature and label arrays
    features = {'x': np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0])}
    labels = np.array([0.0, -1.0, -2.0, -3.0])  # Change to binary labels for logistic regression
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((features, labels))
    dataset = dataset.shuffle(buffer_size=4).batch(2)  # Shuffle and batch the data
    return dataset
# Evaluation input function for linear regression and logistic regression
def eval_input_fn():
    # Create a dataset from feature and label arrays
    features = {'x': np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0])}
    labels = np.array([0.0, -1.0, -2.0, -3.0])  # Change to binary labels for logistic regression
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((features, labels))
    dataset = dataset.batch(2)  # Batch the data without shuffling
    return dataset

# Create and Train the Linear Regression Model
# Instantiate the Estimator for linear regression
linear_regressor = tf.estimator.LinearRegressor(feature_columns=feature_columns)

# Train the linear regression model
linear_regressor.train(input_fn=train_input_fn, steps=100)

# Evaluate the Linear Regression Model
# Evaluate the model's performance on the evaluation dataset
linear_eval_result = linear_regressor.evaluate(input_fn=eval_input_fn)
print("Linear Regression Evaluation result: ", linear_eval_result)

# Create and Train the Logistic Regression Model
# For logistic regression, use the LinearClassifier Estimator
logistic_classifier = tf.estimator.LinearClassifier(feature_columns=feature_columns)

# Update the training and evaluation functions for binary classification
def train_input_fn_logistic():
    features = {'x': np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0])}
    labels = np.array([0, 0, 1, 1])  # Binary labels for logistic regression
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((features, labels))
    dataset = dataset.shuffle(buffer_size=4).batch(2)
    return dataset

def eval_input_fn_logistic():
    features = {'x': np.array([1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0])}
    labels = np.array([0, 0, 1, 1])  # Binary labels for logistic regression
    dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((features, labels))
    dataset = dataset.batch(2)
    return dataset

# Train the logistic regression model
logistic_classifier.train(input_fn=train_input_fn_logistic, steps=100)

# Evaluate the Logistic Regression Model
# Evaluate the model's performance on the evaluation dataset
logistic_eval_result = logistic_classifier.evaluate(input_fn=eval_input_fn_logistic)
print("Logistic Regression Evaluation result: ", logistic_eval_result)
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