This is a copy of this [official tutorial](#) with minimal revisions in the `Imports` section to make it work with more recent versions of Tensorflow.

Eager Few Shot Object Detection Colab

Welcome to the Eager Few Shot Object Detection Colab --- in this colab we demonstrate fine tuning of a (TF2 friendly) RetinaNet architecture on very few examples of a novel class after initializing from a pre-trained COCO checkpoint. Training runs in eager mode.

Estimated time to run through this colab (with GPU): < 5 minutes.

Imports

```python
import os
import pathlib

# Clone the tensorflow models repository if it doesn't already exist
if "models" in pathlib.Path.cwd().parts:
  while "models" in pathlib.Path.cwd().parts:
    os.chdir('..')
elif not pathlib.Path('models').exists():
  !git clone --depth 1 https://github.com/tensorflow/models
```

```
Cloning into 'models'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 3909, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (3909/3909), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (3013/3013), done.
remote: Total 3909 (delta 1129), reused 1997 (delta 843), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (3909/3909), 49.65 MiB | 31.74 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (1129/1129), done.
```

```bash
# Install the Object Detection API
%%bash
cd models/research/
protoc object_detection/protos/*.proto --python_out=.
cp object_detection/packages/tf2/setup.py .
python -m pip install .
```

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Building wheel for docopt (setup.py): started
Building wheel for docopt (setup.py): finished with status 'done'
Created wheel for docopt: filename=docopt-0.6.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl size=13707 sha256=4696ea886e3d0fcaca9a3d7065bd49e1e45dfeecb607
Stored in directory: /root/.cache/pip/wheels/fc/ab/d4/5da2067ac95b36618c629a5f93f809425700506f72c9732fac
Successfully built object-detection avro-python3 crcmod dill pyyaml seqeval docopt
Installing collected packages: sentencepiece, docopt, crcmod, zstandard, typeguard, tensorflow_io, pyyaml, pyparsing, portalocker, or
Attempting uninstall: pyyaml
Found existing installation: PyYAML 6.0
Uninstalling PyYAML-6.0:
Successfully uninstalled PyYAML-6.0
Attempting uninstall: pyparsing
Found existing installation: pyparsing 3.0.9
Uninstalling pyparsing-3.0.9:
Successfully uninstalled pyparsing-3.0.9
Attempting uninstall: numpy
Found existing installation: numpy 1.22.4
Uninstalling numpy-1.22.4:
Successfully uninstalled numpy-1.22.4
Successfully installed apache-beam-2.48.0 avro-python3-1.10.2 colorama-0.4.6 crcmod-1.7 dill-0.3.1.1 dnspython-2.3.0 docopt-0.6.2 fas
```

Note: In Google Colab, you need to restart the runtime to finalize installing the packages. You can do so by selecting Runtime > Restart Runtime in the Menu bar. **Please do not proceed to the next section without restarting.**

```python
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import os
import random
import io
import imageio
import glob
import scipy.misc
import numpy as np
from six import BytesIO
from PIL import Image, ImageDraw, ImageFont
from IPython.display import display, Javascript
from IPython.display import Image as IPyImage

import tensorflow as tf

from object_detection.utils import label_map_util
from object_detection.utils import config_util
from object_detection.utils import visualization_utils as viz_utils
from object_detection.utils import colab_utils
from object_detection.builders import model_builder

%matplotlib inline
```

```
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/tensorflow_addons/utils/tfa_eol_msg.py:23: UserWarning:

TensorFlow Addons (TFA) has ended development and introduction of new features.
TFA has entered a minimal maintenance and release mode until a planned end of life in May 2024.
Please modify downstream libraries to take dependencies from other repositories in our TensorFlow community (e.g. Keras, Keras-CV, and K

For more information see: https://github.com/tensorflow/addons/issues/2807

  warnings.warn(
```

▾ Utilities

```python
def load_image_into_numpy_array(path):
  """Load an image from file into a numpy array.

  Puts image into numpy array to feed into tensorflow graph.
  Note that by convention we put it into a numpy array with shape
  (height, width, channels), where channels=3 for RGB.

  Args:
    path: a file path.

  Returns:
    uint8 numpy array with shape (img_height, img_width, 3)
  """
```

```
    img_data = tf.io.gfile.GFile(path, 'rb').read()
    image = Image.open(BytesIO(img_data))
    (im_width, im_height) = image.size
    return np.array(image.getdata()).reshape(
        (im_height, im_width, 3)).astype(np.uint8)


def plot_detections(image_np,
                    boxes,
                    classes,
                    scores,
                    category_index,
                    figsize=(12, 16),
                    image_name=None):
    """Wrapper function to visualize detections.

    Args:
      image_np: uint8 numpy array with shape (img_height, img_width, 3)
      boxes: a numpy array of shape [N, 4]
      classes: a numpy array of shape [N]. Note that class indices are 1-based,
        and match the keys in the label map.
      scores: a numpy array of shape [N] or None.  If scores=None, then
        this function assumes that the boxes to be plotted are groundtruth
        boxes and plot all boxes as black with no classes or scores.
      category_index: a dict containing category dictionaries (each holding
        category index `id` and category name `name`) keyed by category indices.
      figsize: size for the figure.
      image_name: a name for the image file.
    """
    image_np_with_annotations = image_np.copy()
    viz_utils.visualize_boxes_and_labels_on_image_array(
        image_np_with_annotations,
        boxes,
        classes,
        scores,
        category_index,
        use_normalized_coordinates=True,
        min_score_thresh=0.8)
    if image_name:
      plt.imsave(image_name, image_np_with_annotations)
    else:
      plt.imshow(image_np_with_annotations)
```

Rubber Ducky data

We will start with some toy (literally) data consisting of 5 images of a rubber ducky. Note that the coco dataset contains a number of animals, but notably, it does *not* contain rubber duckies (or even ducks for that matter), so this is a novel class.

```
# Load images and visualize
train_image_dir = 'models/research/object_detection/test_images/ducky/train/'
train_images_np = []
for i in range(1, 6):
  image_path = os.path.join(train_image_dir, 'robertducky' + str(i) + '.jpg')
  train_images_np.append(load_image_into_numpy_array(image_path))

plt.rcParams['axes.grid'] = False
plt.rcParams['xtick.labelsize'] = False
plt.rcParams['ytick.labelsize'] = False
plt.rcParams['xtick.top'] = False
plt.rcParams['xtick.bottom'] = False
plt.rcParams['ytick.left'] = False
plt.rcParams['ytick.right'] = False
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [14, 7]

for idx, train_image_np in enumerate(train_images_np):
  plt.subplot(2, 3, idx+1)
  plt.imshow(train_image_np)
plt.show()
```
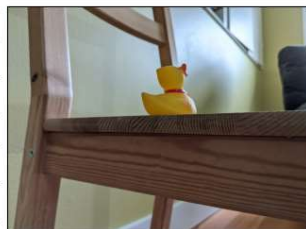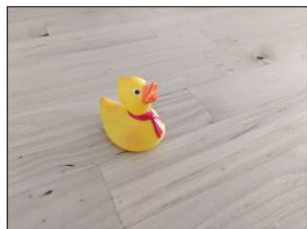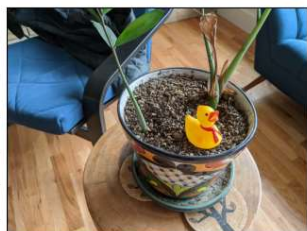
Annotate images with bounding boxes

In this cell you will annotate the rubber duckies --- draw a box around the rubber ducky in each image; click `next image` to go to the next image and `submit` when there are no more images.

If you'd like to skip the manual annotation step, we totally understand. In this case, simply skip this cell and run the next cell instead, where we've prepopulated the groundtruth with pre-annotated bounding boxes.

```
gt_boxes = []
colab_utils.annotate(train_images_np, box_storage_pointer=gt_boxes)
```

In case you didn't want to label...

Run this cell only if you didn't annotate anything above and would prefer to just use our preannotated boxes. Don't forget to uncomment.

```python
gt_boxes = [
        np.array([[0.436, 0.591, 0.629, 0.712]], dtype=np.float32),
        np.array([[0.539, 0.583, 0.73, 0.71]], dtype=np.float32),
        np.array([[0.464, 0.414, 0.626, 0.548]], dtype=np.float32),
        np.array([[0.313, 0.308, 0.648, 0.526]], dtype=np.float32),
        np.array([[0.256, 0.444, 0.484, 0.629]], dtype=np.float32)
]
```

Prepare data for training

Below we add the class annotations (for simplicity, we assume a single class in this colab; though it should be straightforward to extend this to handle multiple classes). We also convert everything to the format that the training loop below expects (e.g., everything converted to tensors, classes converted to one-hot representations, etc.).

```python
# By convention, our non-background classes start counting at 1.  Given
# that we will be predicting just one class, we will therefore assign it a
# `class id` of 1.
duck_class_id = 1
num_classes = 1

category_index = {duck_class_id: {'id': duck_class_id, 'name': 'rubber_ducky'}}

# Convert class labels to one-hot; convert everything to tensors.
# The `label_id_offset` here shifts all classes by a certain number of indices;
# we do this here so that the model receives one-hot labels where non-background
# classes start counting at the zeroth index.  This is ordinarily just handled
# automatically in our training binaries, but we need to reproduce it here.
label_id_offset = 1
train_image_tensors = []
gt_classes_one_hot_tensors = []
gt_box_tensors = []
for (train_image_np, gt_box_np) in zip(
    train_images_np, gt_boxes):
  train_image_tensors.append(tf.expand_dims(tf.convert_to_tensor(
      train_image_np, dtype=tf.float32), axis=0))
  gt_box_tensors.append(tf.convert_to_tensor(gt_box_np, dtype=tf.float32))
  zero_indexed_groundtruth_classes = tf.convert_to_tensor(
      np.ones(shape=[gt_box_np.shape[0]], dtype=np.int32) - label_id_offset)
  gt_classes_one_hot_tensors.append(tf.one_hot(
      zero_indexed_groundtruth_classes, num_classes))
print('Done prepping data.')
```
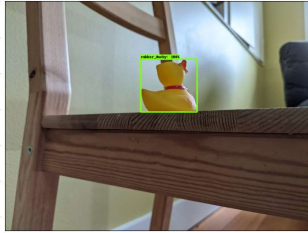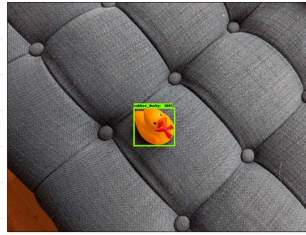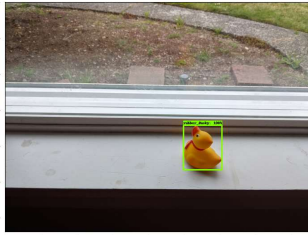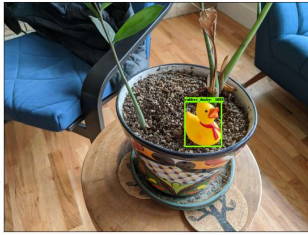
```
Done prepping data.
```

Let's just visualize the rubber duckies as a sanity check

```python
dummy_scores = np.array([1.0], dtype=np.float32)  # give boxes a score of 100%

plt.figure(figsize=(30, 15))
for idx in range(5):
  plt.subplot(2, 3, idx+1)
  plot_detections(
      train_images_np[idx],
      gt_boxes[idx],
      np.ones(shape=[gt_boxes[idx].shape[0]], dtype=np.int32),
      dummy_scores, category_index)
plt.show()
```

Create model and restore weights for all but last layer

In this cell we build a single stage detection architecture (RetinaNet) and restore all but the classification layer at the top (which will be automatically randomly initialized).

For simplicity, we have hardcoded a number of things in this colab for the specific RetinaNet architecture at hand (including assuming that the image size will always be 640x640), however it is not difficult to generalize to other model configurations.

```
# Download the checkpoint and put it into models/research/object_detection/test_data/

!wget http://download.tensorflow.org/models/object_detection/tf2/20200711/ssd_resnet50_v1_fpn_640x640_coco17_tpu-8.tar.gz
!tar -xf ssd_resnet50_v1_fpn_640x640_coco17_tpu-8.tar.gz
!mv ssd_resnet50_v1_fpn_640x640_coco17_tpu-8/checkpoint models/research/object_detection/test_data/
```

```
    --2023-06-13 10:39:27--  http://download.tensorflow.org/models/object_detection/tf2/20200711/ssd_resnet50_v1_fpn_640x640_coco17_tpu-8.ta
    Resolving download.tensorflow.org (download.tensorflow.org)... 74.125.124.128, 2607:f8b0:4001:c14::80
    Connecting to download.tensorflow.org (download.tensorflow.org)|74.125.124.128|:80... connected.
    HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
    Length: 244817203 (233M) [application/x-tar]
    Saving to: 'ssd_resnet50_v1_fpn_640x640_coco17_tpu-8.tar.gz'

    ssd_resnet50_v1_fpn 100%[===================>] 233.48M  5.73MB/s    in 5.1s

    2023-06-13 10:39:32 (45.8 MB/s) - 'ssd_resnet50_v1_fpn_640x640_coco17_tpu-8.tar.gz' saved [244817203/244817203]
```

```
tf.keras.backend.clear_session()

print('Building model and restoring weights for fine-tuning...', flush=True)
num_classes = 1
pipeline_config = 'models/research/object_detection/configs/tf2/ssd_resnet50_v1_fpn_640x640_coco17_tpu-8.config'
checkpoint_path = 'models/research/object_detection/test_data/checkpoint/ckpt-0'

# Load pipeline config and build a detection model.
#
# Since we are working off of a COCO architecture which predicts 90
# class slots by default, we override the `num_classes` field here to be just
# one (for our new rubber ducky class).
```

```
configs = config_util.get_configs_from_pipeline_file(pipeline_config)
model_config = configs['model']
model_config.ssd.num_classes = num_classes
model_config.ssd.freeze_batchnorm = True
detection_model = model_builder.build(
      model_config=model_config, is_training=True)


# Set up object-based checkpoint restore --- RetinaNet has two prediction
# `heads` --- one for classification, the other for box regression.  We will
# restore the box regression head but initialize the classification head
# from scratch (we show the omission below by commenting out the line that
# we would add if we wanted to restore both heads)
fake_box_predictor = tf.compat.v2.train.Checkpoint(
    _base_tower_layers_for_heads=detection_model._box_predictor._base_tower_layers_for_heads,
    # _prediction_heads=detection_model._box_predictor._prediction_heads,
    #    (i.e., the classification head that we *will not* restore)
    _box_prediction_head=detection_model._box_predictor._box_prediction_head,
    )
fake_model = tf.compat.v2.train.Checkpoint(
        _feature_extractor=detection_model._feature_extractor,
        _box_predictor=fake_box_predictor)
ckpt = tf.compat.v2.train.Checkpoint(model=fake_model)
ckpt.restore(checkpoint_path).expect_partial()

# Run model through a dummy image so that variables are created
image, shapes = detection_model.preprocess(tf.zeros([1, 640, 640, 3]))
prediction_dict = detection_model.predict(image, shapes)
_ = detection_model.postprocess(prediction_dict, shapes)
print('Weights restored!')
```

```
    Building model and restoring weights for fine-tuning...
    Weights restored!
```

Eager mode custom training loop

```
tf.keras.backend.set_learning_phase(True)

# These parameters can be tuned; since our training set has 5 images
# it doesn't make sense to have a much larger batch size, though we could
# fit more examples in memory if we wanted to.
batch_size = 4
learning_rate = 0.01
num_batches = 100

# Select variables in top layers to fine-tune.
trainable_variables = detection_model.trainable_variables
to_fine_tune = []
prefixes_to_train = [
  'WeightSharedConvolutionalBoxPredictor/WeightSharedConvolutionalBoxHead',
  'WeightSharedConvolutionalBoxPredictor/WeightSharedConvolutionalClassHead']
for var in trainable_variables:
  if any([var.name.startswith(prefix) for prefix in prefixes_to_train]):
    to_fine_tune.append(var)

# Set up forward + backward pass for a single train step.
def get_model_train_step_function(model, optimizer, vars_to_fine_tune):
  """Get a tf.function for training step."""

  # Use tf.function for a bit of speed.
  # Comment out the tf.function decorator if you want the inside of the
  # function to run eagerly.
  @tf.function
  def train_step_fn(image_tensors,
                    groundtruth_boxes_list,
                    groundtruth_classes_list):
    """A single training iteration.

    Args:
      image_tensors: A list of [1, height, width, 3] Tensor of type tf.float32.
        Note that the height and width can vary across images, as they are
        reshaped within this function to be 640x640.
      groundtruth_boxes_list: A list of Tensors of shape [N_i, 4] with type
        tf.float32 representing groundtruth boxes for each image in the batch.
      groundtruth_classes_list: A list of Tensors of shape [N_i, num_classes]
```

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            with type tf.float32 representing groundtruth boxes for each image in
            the batch.

        Returns:
            A scalar tensor representing the total loss for the input batch.
        """
        shapes = tf.constant(batch_size * [[640, 640, 3]], dtype=tf.int32)
        model.provide_groundtruth(
            groundtruth_boxes_list=groundtruth_boxes_list,
            groundtruth_classes_list=groundtruth_classes_list)
        with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
            preprocessed_images = tf.concat(
                [detection_model.preprocess(image_tensor)[0]
                  for image_tensor in image_tensors], axis=0)
            prediction_dict = model.predict(preprocessed_images, shapes)
            losses_dict = model.loss(prediction_dict, shapes)
            total_loss = losses_dict['Loss/localization_loss'] + losses_dict['Loss/classification_loss']
            gradients = tape.gradient(total_loss, vars_to_fine_tune)
            optimizer.apply_gradients(zip(gradients, vars_to_fine_tune))
        return total_loss

    return train_step_fn

optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.SGD(learning_rate=learning_rate, momentum=0.9)
train_step_fn = get_model_train_step_function(
    detection_model, optimizer, to_fine_tune)

print('Start fine-tuning!', flush=True)
for idx in range(num_batches):
  # Grab keys for a random subset of examples
  all_keys = list(range(len(train_images_np)))
  random.shuffle(all_keys)
  example_keys = all_keys[:batch_size]

  # Note that we do not do data augmentation in this demo.  If you want a
  # a fun exercise, we recommend experimenting with random horizontal flipping
  # and random cropping :)
  gt_boxes_list = [gt_box_tensors[key] for key in example_keys]
  gt_classes_list = [gt_classes_one_hot_tensors[key] for key in example_keys]
  image_tensors = [train_image_tensors[key] for key in example_keys]

  # Training step (forward pass + backwards pass)
  total_loss = train_step_fn(image_tensors, gt_boxes_list, gt_classes_list)

  if idx % 10 == 0:
    print('batch ' + str(idx) + ' of ' + str(num_batches)
    + ', loss=' +  str(total_loss.numpy()), flush=True)

print('Done fine-tuning!')
```

```
    Start fine-tuning!
    /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/keras/backend.py:452: UserWarning: `tf.keras.backend.set_learning_phase` is deprecated and will
      warnings.warn(
    batch 0 of 100, loss=1.1855612
    batch 10 of 100, loss=0.55451685
    batch 20 of 100, loss=0.20630369
    batch 30 of 100, loss=0.05656781
    batch 40 of 100, loss=0.01490774
    batch 50 of 100, loss=0.004867009
    batch 60 of 100, loss=0.004202761
    batch 70 of 100, loss=0.003414951
    batch 80 of 100, loss=0.0031607198
    batch 90 of 100, loss=0.002876405
    Done fine-tuning!
```

Load test images and run inference with new model!

```
test_image_dir = 'models/research/object_detection/test_images/ducky/test/'
test_images_np = []
for i in range(1, 50):
  image_path = os.path.join(test_image_dir, 'out' + str(i) + '.jpg')
  test_images_np.append(np.expand_dims(
      load_image_into_numpy_array(image_path), axis=0))
```

```
# Again, uncomment this decorator if you want to run inference eagerly
@tf.function
def detect(input_tensor):
  """Run detection on an input image.

  Args:
    input_tensor: A [1, height, width, 3] Tensor of type tf.float32.
      Note that height and width can be anything since the image will be
      immediately resized according to the needs of the model within this
      function.

  Returns:
    A dict containing 3 Tensors (`detection_boxes`, `detection_classes`,
      and `detection_scores`).
  """
  preprocessed_image, shapes = detection_model.preprocess(input_tensor)
  prediction_dict = detection_model.predict(preprocessed_image, shapes)
  return detection_model.postprocess(prediction_dict, shapes)

# Note that the first frame will trigger tracing of the tf.function, which will
# take some time, after which inference should be fast.

label_id_offset = 1
for i in range(len(test_images_np)):
  input_tensor = tf.convert_to_tensor(test_images_np[i], dtype=tf.float32)
  detections = detect(input_tensor)

  plot_detections(
      test_images_np[i][0],
      detections['detection_boxes'][0].numpy(),
      detections['detection_classes'][0].numpy().astype(np.uint32)
      + label_id_offset,
      detections['detection_scores'][0].numpy(),
      category_index, figsize=(15, 20), image_name="gif_frame_" + ('%02d' % i) + ".jpg")


imageio.plugins.freeimage.download()

anim_file = 'duckies_test.gif'

filenames = glob.glob('gif_frame_*.jpg')
filenames = sorted(filenames)
last = -1
images = []
for filename in filenames:
  image = imageio.imread(filename)
  images.append(image)

imageio.mimsave(anim_file, images, 'GIF-FI', fps=5)

display(IPyImage(open(anim_file, 'rb').read()))
```
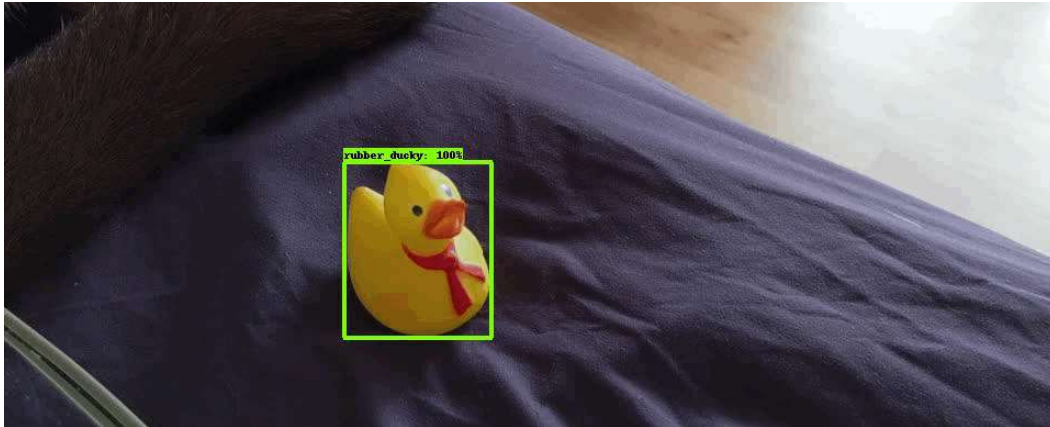
```
Imageio: 'libfreeimage-3.16.0-linux64.so' was not found on your computer; downloading it now.
Try 1. Download from https://github.com/imageio/imageio-binaries/raw/master/freeimage/libfreeimage-3.16
Downloading: 4830080/4830080 bytes (100.0%)
  Done
File saved as /root/.imageio/freeimage/libfreeimage-3.16.0-linux64.so.
<ipython-input-12-a227bebdd11f>:10: DeprecationWarning: Starting with ImageIO v3 the behavior of this f
  image = imageio.imread(filename)
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