C2 W1 Lab 1 TFDV Exercise

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1 Ungraded Lab: TFDV Exercise

In this notebook, you will get to practice using TensorFlow Data Validation (TFDV), an open-source Python package from the TensorFlow Extended (TFX) ecosystem.

TFDV helps to understand, validate, and monitor production machine learning data at scale. It provides insight into some key questions in the data analysis process such as:

- What are the underlying statistics of my data?
- What does my training dataset look like?
- How does my evaluation and serving datasets compare to the training dataset?
- How can I find and fix data anomalies?

The figure below summarizes the usual TFDV workflow:

As shown, you can use TFDV to compute descriptive statistics of the training data and generate a schema. You can then validate new datasets (e.g. the serving dataset from your customers) against this schema to detect and fix anomalies. This helps prevent the different types of skew. That way, you can be confident that your model is training on or predicting data that is consistent with the expected feature types and distribution.

This ungraded exercise demonstrates useful functions of TFDV at an introductory level as preparation for this week's graded programming exercise. Specifically, you will:

- Generate and visualize statistics from a dataset
- · Detect and fix anomalies in an evaluation dataset

Let's begin!

1.1 Package Installation and Imports

```
[1]: import tensorflow as tf
import tensorflow_data_validation as tfdv
import pandas as pd

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from util import add_extra_rows

from tensorflow_metadata.proto.v0 import schema_pb2
```

```
print('TFDV Version: {}'.format(tfdv.__version__))
print('Tensorflow Version: {}'.format(tf.__version__))
```

TFDV Version: 1.3.0

Tensorflow Version: 2.6.0

1.2 Download the dataset

You will be working with the Census Income Dataset, a dataset that can be used to predict if an individual earns more than or less than 50k US Dollars annually. The summary of attribute names with descriptions/expected values is shown below and you can read more about it in this data description file.

- age: continuous.
- workclass: Private, Self-emp-not-inc, Self-emp-inc, Federal-gov, Local-gov, State-gov, Without-pay, Never-worked.
- fnlwgt: continuous.
- education: Bachelors, Some-college, 11th, HS-grad, Prof-school, Assoc-acdm, Assoc-voc, 9th, 7th-8th, 12th, Masters, 1st-4th, 10th, Doctorate, 5th-6th, Preschool.
- education-num: continuous.
- marital-status: Married-civ-spouse, Divorced, Never-married, Separated, Widowed, Married-spouse-absent, Married-AF-spouse.
- occupation: Tech-support, Craft-repair, Other-service, Sales, Exec-managerial, Prof-specialty, Handlers-cleaners, Machine-op-inspect, Adm-clerical, Farming-fishing, Transport-moving, Priv-house-serv, Protective-serv, Armed-Forces.
- relationship: Wife, Own-child, Husband, Not-in-family, Other-relative, Unmarried.
- race: White, Asian-Pac-Islander, Amer-Indian-Eskimo, Other, Black.
- sex: Female, Male.
- capital-gain: continuous.
- capital-loss: continuous.
- hours-per-week: continuous.
- native-country: United-States, Cambodia, England, Puerto-Rico, Canada, Germany, Outlying-US(Guam-USVI-etc), India, Japan, Greece, South, China, Cuba, Iran, Honduras, Philippines, Italy, Poland, Jamaica, Vietnam, Mexico, Portugal, Ireland, France, Dominican-Republic, Laos, Ecuador, Taiwan, Haiti, Columbia, Hungary, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Scotland, Thailand, Yugoslavia, El-Salvador, Trinadad&Tobago, Peru, Hong, Holand-Netherlands.

Let's load the dataset and split it into training and evaluation sets. We will not shuffle them for consistent results in this demo notebook but you should otherwise in real projects.

```
[2]: # Read in the training and evaluation datasets
df = pd.read_csv('data/adult.data', skipinitialspace=True)

# Split the dataset. Do not shuffle for this demo notebook.
train_df, eval_df = train_test_split(df, test_size=0.2, shuffle=False)
```

Let's see the first few columns of the train and eval sets.

```
[3]: # Preview the train set
     train_df.head()
[3]:
                    workclass
                                fnlwgt
                                        education
                                                    education-num
        age
     0
         39
                     State-gov
                                 77516
                                        Bachelors
                                                                13
     1
         50
                                                                13
             Self-emp-not-inc
                                 83311
                                        Bachelors
     2
         38
                      Private
                                215646
                                          HS-grad
                                                                9
                                                                7
     3
         53
                      Private
                                234721
                                              11th
         28
                                338409
                      Private
                                        Bachelors
                                                                13
            marital-status
                                    occupation
                                                  relationship
                                                                  race
                                                                           sex
     0
             Never-married
                                  Adm-clerical
                                                Not-in-family
                                                                White
                                                                          Male
        Married-civ-spouse
                                                       Husband White
                                                                          Male
     1
                               Exec-managerial
                                                                          Male
     2
                  Divorced Handlers-cleaners Not-in-family
                                                                White
        Married-civ-spouse
                             Handlers-cleaners
                                                       Husband Black
                                                                          Male
        Married-civ-spouse
                                Prof-specialty
                                                          Wife Black Female
        capital-gain capital-loss
                                    hours-per-week native-country
                                                                      label
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                                                                      <=50K
     3
                   0
                                  0
                                                  40
                                                      United-States
                                                                      <=50K
                                                  40
                                                               Cuba <=50K
[4]: # Preview the eval set
     eval_df.head()
[4]:
            age workclass
                            fnlwgt
                                       education
                                                   education-num
                                                                       marital-status
     26048
             30
                  Private
                            270886
                                    Some-college
                                                               10
                                                                        Never-married
     26049
             21
                  Private
                           216129
                                         HS-grad
                                                               9
                                                                        Never-married
                  Private
                                                                  Married-civ-spouse
     26050
             33
                            189368
                                    Some-college
                                                              10
     26051
             19
                            141418
                                    Some-college
                                                              10
                                                                        Never-married
     26052
                            306225
                                                               9
             19
                  Private
                                         HS-grad
                                                                        Never-married
                   occupation relationship
                                                             capital-gain
                                                        sex
                                              race
                                  Own-child White Female
     26048
                Other-service
                                  Own-child White
                                                       Male
                                                                         0
     26049
                Other-service
     26050
             Transport-moving
                                    Husband Black
                                                       Male
                                                                         0
     26051
                                  Own-child White
                                                       Male
                                                                         0
     26052
            Handlers-cleaners
                                  Own-child White
                                                       Male
                          hours-per-week native-country
            capital-loss
                                                           label
     26048
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                                                           <=50K
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                                           United-States
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                                       40 United-States
                                                            >50K
     26051
                        0
                                       15
                                           United-States
                                                           <=50K
     26052
                        0
                                           United-States
                                                           <=50K
```

From these few columns, you can get a first impression of the data. You will notice that most are strings and integers. There are also columns that are mostly zeroes. In the next sections, you will see how to use TFDV to aggregate and process this information so you can inspect it more easily.

1.2.1 Adding extra rows

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To demonstrate how TFDV can detect anomalies later, you will add a few extra rows to the evaluation dataset. These are either malformed or have values that will trigger certain alarms later in this notebook. The code to add these can be seen in the add_extra_rows() function of util.py found in your Jupyter workspace. You can look at it later and even modify it after you've completed the entire exercise. For now, let's just execute the function and add the rows that we've defined by default.

```
[5]: # add extra rows
    eval_df = add_extra_rows(eval_df)

# preview the added rows
    eval_df.tail(4)

[5]: age workclass fnlwgt education education-num marital-status \
    6513    46    NaN    257473   Bachelors    8   Married-civ-spouse
```

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6513	46	NaN	257473	Bache	elors		8	Married	-civ-spouse	
6514	0	Private	257473	Masters			8 Married-civ-spouse			
6515	1000	Private	257473	Masters			8 Married-civ-spouse			
6516	25	?	257473	Mas	sters		8	Married	-civ-spouse	
	00	ccupation	relation	ship	race	sex	capit	al-gain	capital-loss	\
6513		Plumber	Hus	band	Other	Male	_	1000	0	
6514	Adm-	-clerical		Wife	Asian	Female		0	0	
6515	Prof-s	specialty	Hus	band	Black	Male		0	0	
6516		gamer	Hus	band	Asian	Female		0	0	
	hours-	-per-week	native-c	ountry	y labe	1				
6513 41		Australia >5		a >50	K					
6514 40 I		Pa	kista	n >50	K					
6515		20	Ca	merooi	n <=50	K				

Mongolia <=50K

1.3 Generate and visualize training dataset statistics

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You can now compute and visualize the statistics of your training dataset. TFDV accepts three input formats: TensorFlow's TFRecord, Pandas Dataframe, and CSV file. In this exercise, you will feed in the Pandas Dataframes you generated from the train-test split.

You can compute your dataset statistics by using the generate_statistics_from_dataframe() method. Under the hood, it distributes the analysis via Apache Beam which allows it to scale over large datasets.

The results returned by this step for numerical and categorical data are summarized in this table:

Numerical Data	Categorical Data
Count of data records	Count of data records
% of missing data records	% of missing data records
Mean, std, min, max	unique records
% of zero values	Avg string length

```
[6]: # Generate training dataset statistics
train_stats = tfdv.generate_statistics_from_dataframe(train_df)
```

Once you've generated the statistics, you can easily visualize your results with the visualize_statistics() method. This shows a Facets interface and is very useful to spot if you have a high amount of missing data or high standard deviation. Run the cell below and explore the different settings in the output interface (e.g. Sort by, Reverse order, Feature search).

```
[8]: # Visualize training dataset statistics
tfdv.visualize_statistics(train_stats)
```

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1.4 Infer data schema

Next step is to create a data schema to describe your train set. Simply put, a schema describes standard characteristics of your data such as column data types and expected data value range. The schema is created on a dataset that you consider as reference, and can be reused to validate other incoming datasets.

With the computed statistics, TFDV allows you to automatically generate an initial version of the schema using the infer_schema() method. This returns a Schema protocol buffer containing the result. As mentioned in the TFX paper (Section 3.3), the results of the schema inference can be summarized as follows:

- The expected type of each feature.
- The expected presence of each feature, in terms of a minimum count and fraction of examples that must contain the feature.
- The expected valency of the feature in each example, i.e., minimum and maximum number of values.
- The expected domain of a feature, i.e., the small universe of values for a string feature, or range for an integer feature.

Run the cell below to infer the training dataset schema.

```
[9]: # Infer schema from the computed statistics.
schema = tfdv.infer_schema(statistics=train_stats)

# Display the inferred schema
tfdv.display_schema(schema)
```

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Feature name

```
'workclass'
                  STRING required
                                                  'workclass'
'fnlwgt'
                     INT
                          required
'education'
                  STRING required
                                                  'education'
'education-num'
                     INT required
'marital-status'
                  STRING required
                                             'marital-status'
'occupation'
                  STRING required
                                                 'occupation'
'relationship'
                  STRING required
                                               'relationship'
                                                       'race'
'race'
                  STRING required
'sex'
                  STRING required
                                                        'sex'
'capital-gain'
                     INT
                          required
'capital-loss'
                     INT
                          required
'hours-per-week'
                     INT
                          required
'native-country'
                  STRING
                          required
                                             'native-country'
'label'
                  STRING
                          required
                                                      'label'
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                                        Values
Domain
                  '?', 'Federal-gov', 'Local-gov', 'Never-worked', 'Private',
'workclass'
→ 'Self-emp-inc', 'Self-emp-not-inc', 'State-gov', 'Without-pay'
                  '10th', '11th', '12th', '1st-4th', '5th-6th', '7th-8th',
'education'
→'9th', 'Assoc-acdm', 'Assoc-voc', 'Bachelors', 'Doctorate', 'HS-grad', |
→'Masters', 'Preschool', 'Prof-school', 'Some-college'
'marital-status' 'Divorced', 'Married-AF-spouse', 'Married-civ-spouse',
 →'Married-spouse-absent', 'Never-married', 'Separated', 'Widowed'
                  '?', 'Adm-clerical', 'Armed-Forces', 'Craft-repair',
 → 'Exec-managerial', 'Farming-fishing', 'Handlers-cleaners', ⊔
 → 'Machine-op-inspct', 'Other-service', 'Priv-house-serv', 'Prof-specialty',
→'Protective-serv', 'Sales', 'Tech-support', 'Transport-moving'
                  'Husband', 'Not-in-family', 'Other-relative', 'Own-child',
'relationship'
 →'Unmarried', 'Wife'
                  'Amer-Indian-Eskimo', 'Asian-Pac-Islander', 'Black', 'Other',
'race'
\hookrightarrow 'White'
'sex'
                  'Female', 'Male'
'native-country' '?', 'Cambodia', 'Canada', 'China', 'Columbia', 'Cuba', '
→ 'Dominican-Republic', 'Ecuador', 'El-Salvador', 'England', 'France', □
 →'Germany', 'Greece', 'Guatemala', 'Haiti', 'Holand-Netherlands', 'Honduras', 
 →'Hong', 'Hungary', 'India', 'Iran', 'Ireland', 'Italy', 'Jamaica', 'Japan', "
→ 'Laos', 'Mexico', 'Nicaragua', 'Outlying-US(Guam-USVI-etc)', 'Peru', □
 →'Philippines', 'Poland', 'Portugal', 'Puerto-Rico', 'Scotland', 'South', □
 → 'Taiwan', 'Thailand', 'Trinadad&Tobago', 'United-States', 'Vietnam', □
 'Yugoslavia'
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'age'

INT

required

```
'label' '<=50K', '>50K'
```

1.5 Generate and visualize evaluation dataset statistics

The next step after generating the schema is to now look at the evaluation dataset. You will begin by computing its statistics then compare it with the training statistics. It is important that the numerical and categorical features of the evaluation data belongs roughly to the same range as the training data. Otherwise, you might have distribution skew that will negatively affect the accuracy of your model.

TFDV allows you to generate both the training and evaluation dataset statistics side-by-side. You can use the visualize_statistics() function and pass additional parameters to overlay the statistics from both datasets (referenced as left-hand side and right-hand side statistics). Let's see what these parameters are:

- lhs_statistics: Required parameter. Expects an instance of DatasetFeatureStatisticsList.
- rhs_statistics: Expects an instance of DatasetFeatureStatisticsList to compare with lhs statistics.
- lhs_name: Name of the lhs_statistics dataset.
- rhs_name: Name of the rhs_statistics dataset.

```
[10]: # Generate evaluation dataset statistics
eval_stats = tfdv.generate_statistics_from_dataframe(eval_df)

# Compare training with evaluation
tfdv.visualize_statistics(
    lhs_statistics=eval_stats,
    rhs_statistics=train_stats,
    lhs_name='EVAL_DATASET',
    rhs_name='TRAIN_DATASET'
)
```

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We encourage you to observe the results generated and toggle the menus to practice manipulating the visualization (e.g. sort by missing/zeroes). You'll notice that TFDV detects the malformed rows we introduced earlier. First, the min and max values of the age row shows 0 and 1000, respectively. We know that those values do not make sense if we're talking about working adults. Secondly, the workclass row in the Categorical Features says that 0.02% of the data is missing that particular attribute. Let's drop these rows to make the data more clean.

```
[11]: # filter the age range
    eval_df = eval_df[eval_df['age'] > 16]
    eval_df = eval_df[eval_df['age'] < 91]

# drop missing values
    eval_df.dropna(inplace=True)</pre>
```

You can then compute the statistics again and see the difference in the results.

```
[13]: # Generate evaluation dataset statistics
eval_stats = tfdv.generate_statistics_from_dataframe(eval_df)

# Compare training with evaluation
tfdv.visualize_statistics(
    lhs_statistics=eval_stats,
    rhs_statistics=train_stats,
    lhs_name='EVAL_DATASET',
    rhs_name='TRAIN_DATASET'
)
```

<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

1.6 Calculate and display evaluation anomalies

You can use your reference schema to check for anomalies such as new values for a specific feature in the evaluation data. Detected anomalies can either be considered a real error that needs to be cleaned, or depending on your domain knowledge and the specific case, they can be accepted.

Let's detect and display evaluation anomalies and see if there are any problems that need to be addressed.

```
[14]: # Check evaluation data for errors by validating the evaluation dataset
       ⇒statistics using the reference schema
      anomalies = tfdv.validate statistics(statistics=eval stats, schema=schema)
      # Visualize anomalies
      tfdv.display_anomalies(anomalies)
                       Anomaly short description \
     Feature name
     'native-country'
                       Unexpected string values
                        Unexpected string values
     'occupation'
     'race'
                        Unexpected string values
                                                                  Anomaly long
      →description
     Feature name
     'native-country'
                        Examples contain values missing from the schema: Mongolia
      \hookrightarrow (<1%).
     'occupation'
                        Examples contain values missing from the schema: gamer (<1%).
     'race'
                        Examples contain values missing from the schema: Asian (<1%).
```

1.7 Revising the Schema

As shown in the results above, TFDV is able to detect the remaining irregularities we introduced earlier. The short and long descriptions tell us what were detected. As expected, there are string

values for race, native-country and occupation that are not found in the domain of the training set schema (you might see a different result if the shuffling of the datasets was applied). What you decide to do about the anomalies depend on your domain knowledge of the data. If an anomaly indicates a data error, then the underlying data should be fixed. Otherwise, you can update the schema to include the values in the evaluation dataset.

TFDV provides a set of utility methods and parameters that you can use for revising the inferred schema. This reference lists down the type of anomalies and the parameters that you can edit but we'll focus only on a couple here.

• You can relax the minimum fraction of values that must come from the domain of a particular feature (as described by ENUM_TYPE_UNEXPECTED_STRING_VALUES in the reference):

tfdv.get_feature(schema, 'feature_column_name').distribution_constraints.min_domain_mass = <fl-

feature (as described by ENUM_TYPE_UNEXPECTED_STRING_VALUES in the reference):

• You can add a new value to the domain of a particular feature:

```
tfdv.get_domain(schema, 'feature_column_name').value.append('string')
```

Let's use these in the next section.

1.8 Fix anomalies in the schema

Let's say that we want to accept the string anomalies reported as valid. If you want to tolerate a fraction of missing values from the evaluation dataset, you can do it like this:

```
[15]: # Relax the minimum fraction of values that must come from the domain for the feature `native-country` country_feature = tfdv.get_feature(schema, 'native-country') country_feature.distribution_constraints.min_domain_mass = 0.9

# Relax the minimum fraction of values that must come from the domain for the feature `occupation` occupation occupation occupation feature = tfdv.get_feature(schema, 'occupation') occupation_feature.distribution_constraints.min_domain_mass = 0.9
```

If you want to be rigid and instead add only valid values to the domain, you can do it like this:

```
[16]: # Add new value to the domain of the feature `race`
race_domain = tfdv.get_domain(schema, 'race')
race_domain.value.append('Asian')
```

In addition, you can also restrict the range of a numerical feature. This will let you know of invalid values without having to inspect it visually (e.g. the invalid age values earlier).

```
[17]: # Restrict the range of the `age` feature

tfdv.set_domain(schema, 'age', schema_pb2.IntDomain(name='age', min=17, max=90))

# Display the modified schema. Notice the `Domain` column of `age`.

tfdv.display_schema(schema)
```

```
Feature name
'age'
                  INT
                           required
                                             min: 17; max: 90
'workclass'
                  STRING
                          required
                                              'workclass'
'fnlwgt'
                           required
                  INT
'education'
                  STRING
                          required
                                              'education'
'education-num'
                  INT
                           required
'marital-status'
                  STRING
                          required
                                              'marital-status'
'occupation'
                  STRING
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'sex'
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Domain
                  '?', 'Federal-gov', 'Local-gov', 'Never-worked', 'Private',
'workclass'
→ 'Self-emp-inc', 'Self-emp-not-inc', 'State-gov', 'Without-pay'
                  '10th', '11th', '12th', '1st-4th', '5th-6th', '7th-8th', 
→'9th', 'Assoc-acdm', 'Assoc-voc', 'Bachelors', 'Doctorate', 'HS-grad', ⊔
→ 'Masters', 'Preschool', 'Prof-school', 'Some-college'
'marital-status' 'Divorced', 'Married-AF-spouse', 'Married-civ-spouse',
 → 'Married-spouse-absent', 'Never-married', 'Separated', 'Widowed'
                  '?', 'Adm-clerical', 'Armed-Forces', 'Craft-repair',
'occupation'
→ 'Exec-managerial', 'Farming-fishing', 'Handlers-cleaners',
→ 'Machine-op-inspct', 'Other-service', 'Priv-house-serv', 'Prof-specialty',
\hookrightarrow 'Protective-serv', 'Sales', 'Tech-support', 'Transport-moving'
                  'Husband', 'Not-in-family', 'Other-relative', 'Own-child',
'relationship'
→'Unmarried', 'Wife'
'race'
                  'Amer-Indian-Eskimo', 'Asian-Pac-Islander', 'Black', 'Other',
→'White', 'Asian'
'sex'
                  'Female', 'Male'
```

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Domain

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'native-country' '?', 'Cambodia', 'Canada', 'China', 'Columbia', 'Cuba',

→ 'Dominican-Republic', 'Ecuador', 'El-Salvador', 'England', 'France',

→ 'Germany', 'Greece', 'Guatemala', 'Haiti', 'Holand-Netherlands', 'Honduras',

→ 'Hong', 'Hungary', 'India', 'Iran', 'Ireland', 'Italy', 'Jamaica', 'Japan',

→ 'Laos', 'Mexico', 'Nicaragua', 'Outlying-US(Guam-USVI-etc)', 'Peru',

→ 'Philippines', 'Poland', 'Portugal', 'Puerto-Rico', 'Scotland', 'South',

→ 'Taiwan', 'Thailand', 'Trinadad&Tobago', 'United-States', 'Vietnam',

→ 'Yugoslavia'
'label' '<=50K', '>50K'
```

With these revisions, running the validation should now show no anomalies.

```
[18]: # Validate eval stats after updating the schema
updated_anomalies = tfdv.validate_statistics(eval_stats, schema)
tfdv.display_anomalies(updated_anomalies)
```

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1.9 Examining dataset slices

TFDV also allows you to analyze specific slices of your dataset. This is particularly useful if you want to inspect if a feature type is well-represented in your dataset. Let's walk through an example where we want to compare the statistics for male and female participants.

First, you will use the <code>get_feature_value_slicer</code> method from the <code>slicing_util</code> to get the features you want to examine. You can specify that by passing a dictionary to the <code>features</code> argument. If you want to get the entire domain of a feature, then you can map the feature name with <code>None</code> as shown below. This means that you will get slices for both <code>Male</code> and <code>Female</code> entries. This returns a function that can be used to extract the said feature slice.

```
[19]: from tensorflow_data_validation.utils import slicing_util slice_fn = slicing_util.get_feature_value_slicer(features={'sex': None})
```

With the slice function ready, you can now generate the statistics. You need to tell TFDV that you need statistics for the features you set and you can do that through the slice_functions argument of tfdv.StatsOptions. Let's prepare that in the cell below. Notice that you also need to pass in the schema.

You will then pass these options to the <code>generate_statistics_from_csv()</code> method. As of writing, generating sliced statistics only works for CSVs so you will need to convert the Pandas dataframe to a CSV. Passing the <code>slice_stats_options</code> to <code>generate_statistics_from_dataframe()</code> will not produce the expected results.

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WARNING:tensorflow:From /opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-packages/tensorflow_data_validation/utils/stats_util.py:247: tf_record_iterator (from tensorflow.python.lib.io.tf_record) is deprecated and will be removed in a future version.

Instructions for updating:

Use eager execution and:

`tf.data.TFRecordDataset(path)`

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packages/tensorflow_data_validation/utils/stats_util.py:247: tf_record_iterator (from tensorflow.python.lib.io.tf_record) is deprecated and will be removed in a future version.

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Use eager execution and:

`tf.data.TFRecordDataset(path)`

With that, you now have the statistics for the set slice. These are packed into a DatasetFeatureStatisticsList protocol buffer. You can see the dataset names below. The first element in the list (i.e. index=0) is named All_Examples which just contains the statistics for the entire dataset. The next two elements (i.e. named sex_Male and sex_Female) are the datasets that contain the stats for the slices. It is important to note that these datasets are of the type: DatasetFeatureStatistics. You will see why this is important after the cell below.

```
[22]: print(f'Datasets generated: {[sliced.name for sliced in sliced_stats.

→datasets]}')

print(f'Type of sliced_stats elements: {type(sliced_stats.datasets[0])}')
```

```
Datasets generated: ['All Examples', 'sex_Male', 'sex_Female']
Type of sliced_stats elements: <class
'tensorflow_metadata.proto.v0.statistics_pb2.DatasetFeatureStatistics'>
```

You can then visualize the statistics as before to examine the slices. An important caveat is visualize_statistics() accepts a DatasetFeatureStatisticsList type instead of DatasetFeatureStatistics. Thus, at least for this version of TFDV, you will need to convert it to the correct type.

```
[24]: from tensorflow_metadata.proto.v0.statistics_pb2 import_
       →DatasetFeatureStatisticsList
      # Convert `Male` statistics (index=1) to the correct type and get the dataset,
       \rightarrow n_i a_i me
      male stats list = DatasetFeatureStatisticsList()
      male_stats_list.datasets.extend([sliced_stats.datasets[1]])
      male_stats_name = sliced_stats.datasets[1].name
      # Convert `Female` statistics (index=2) to the correct type and get the dataset
       \rightarrow name
      female stats list = DatasetFeatureStatisticsList()
      female_stats_list.datasets.extend([sliced_stats.datasets[2]])
      female_stats_name = sliced_stats.datasets[2].name
      # Visualize the two slices side by side
      tfdv.visualize_statistics(
          lhs_statistics=male_stats_list,
          rhs_statistics=female_stats_list,
          lhs_name=male_stats_name,
          rhs_name=female_stats_name
      )
```

<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

You should now see the visualization of the two slices and you can compare how they are represented in the dataset.

We encourage you to go back to the beginning of this section and try different slices. Here are other ways you can explore:

- If you want to be more specific, then you can map the specific value to the feature name. For example, if you want just Male, then you can declare it as features={'sex': [b'Male']}. Notice that the string literal needs to be passed in as bytes with the b' prefix.
- You can also pass in several features if you want. For example, if you want to slice through both the sex and race features, then you can do features={'sex': None, 'race': None}.

You might find it cumbersome or inefficient to redo the whole process for a particular slice. For that, you can make helper functions to streamline the type conversions and you will see one implementation in this week's assignment.

1.10 Wrap up

This exercise demonstrated how you would use Tensorflow Data Validation in a machine learning project.

- It allows you to scale the computation of statistics over datasets.
- You can infer the schema of a given dataset and revise it based on your domain knowledge.

- You can inspect discrepancies between the training and evaluation datasets by visualizing the statistics and detecting anomalies.
- You can analyze specific slices of your dataset.

You can consult this notebook in this week's programming assignment as well as these additional resources:

- TFDV Guide
- TFDV blog post
- Tensorflow Official Tutorial
- API Docs