Introduction to Callbacks

Callbacks

- Provides some functionality at various stages of training
- Subclasses `tf.keras.callbacks.Callback`
- Useful in understanding a model's state during training
    - internal states
    - statistics e.g., losses and metrics

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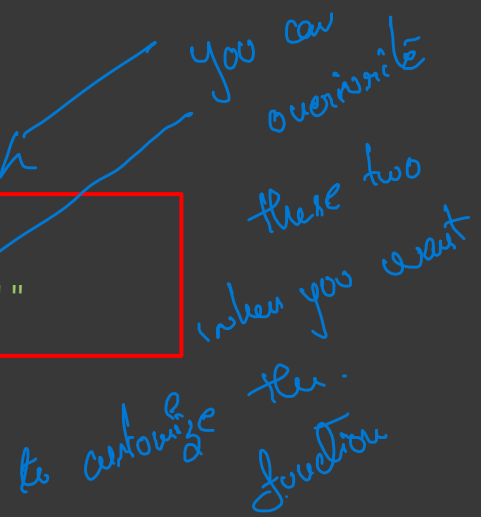

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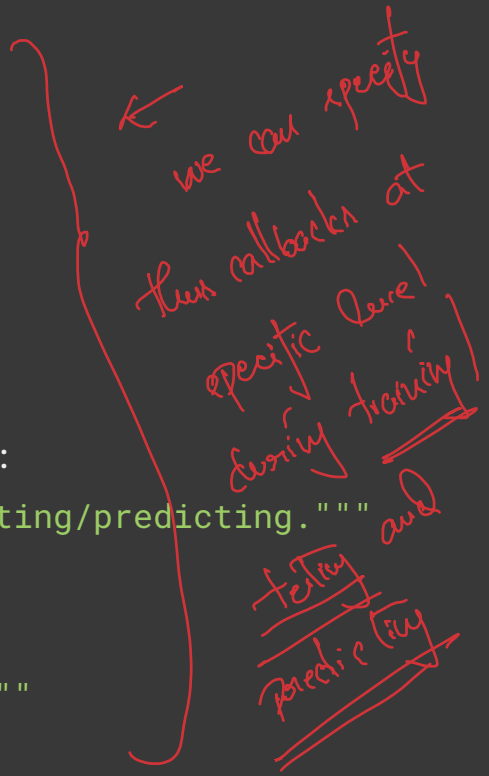

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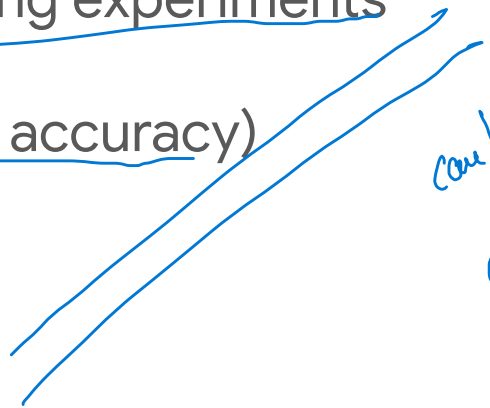
Where can you use them?

Model methods that take callbacks

- `fit(..., callbacks=[...])`
- `fit_generator(..., callbacks=[...])`
- `evaluate(..., callbacks=[...])`
- `evaluate_generator(..., callbacks=[...])`
- `predict(..., callbacks=[...])`
- `predict_generator(..., callbacks=[...])`

TensorBoard Callback

- Visualize machine learning experiments
- Track metrics (e.g., loss, accuracy)
- View the model graph



can be used across these ones

```
TensorBoard(log_dir='./logs', update_freq='epoch', **kwargs)
```

https://www.tensorflow.org/tensorboard

TensorBoard

Define the callback and start training

```
log_dir = os.path.join("logs", datetime.datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d-%H%M%S"))
tensorboard = tf.keras.callbacks.TensorBoard(log_dir=log_dir)
model.fit(train_batches, epochs=10, callbacks=[tensorboard])
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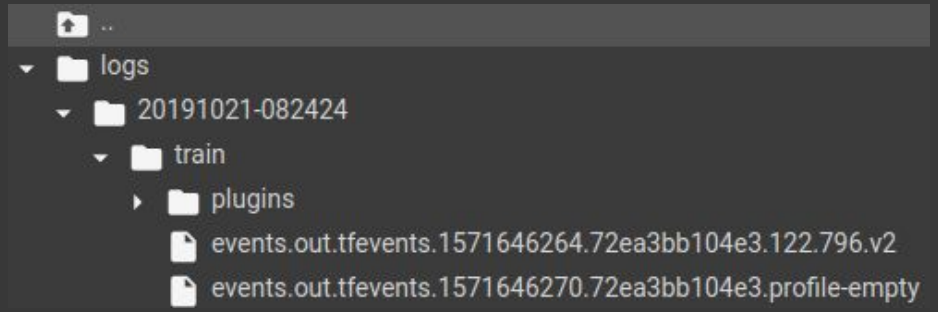
It is initialized as the Tensorboard callback.



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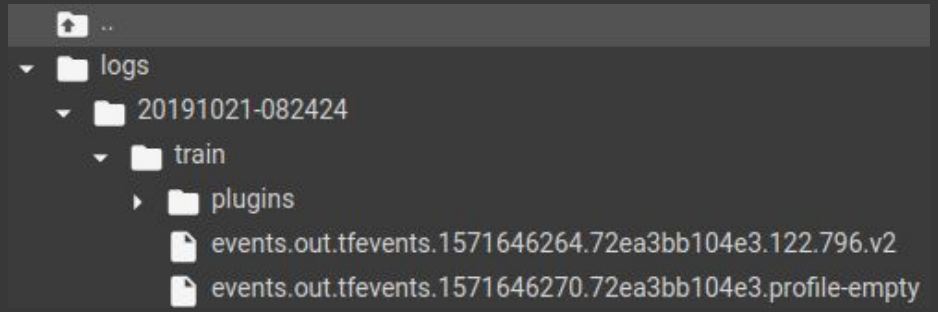

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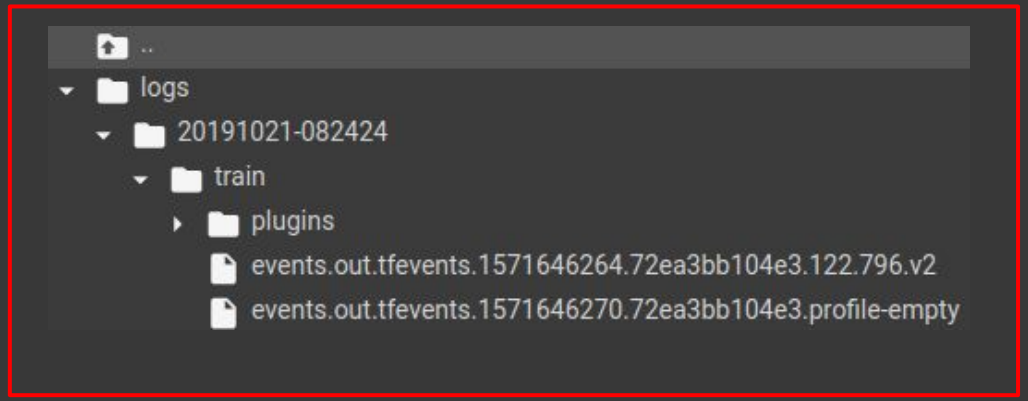
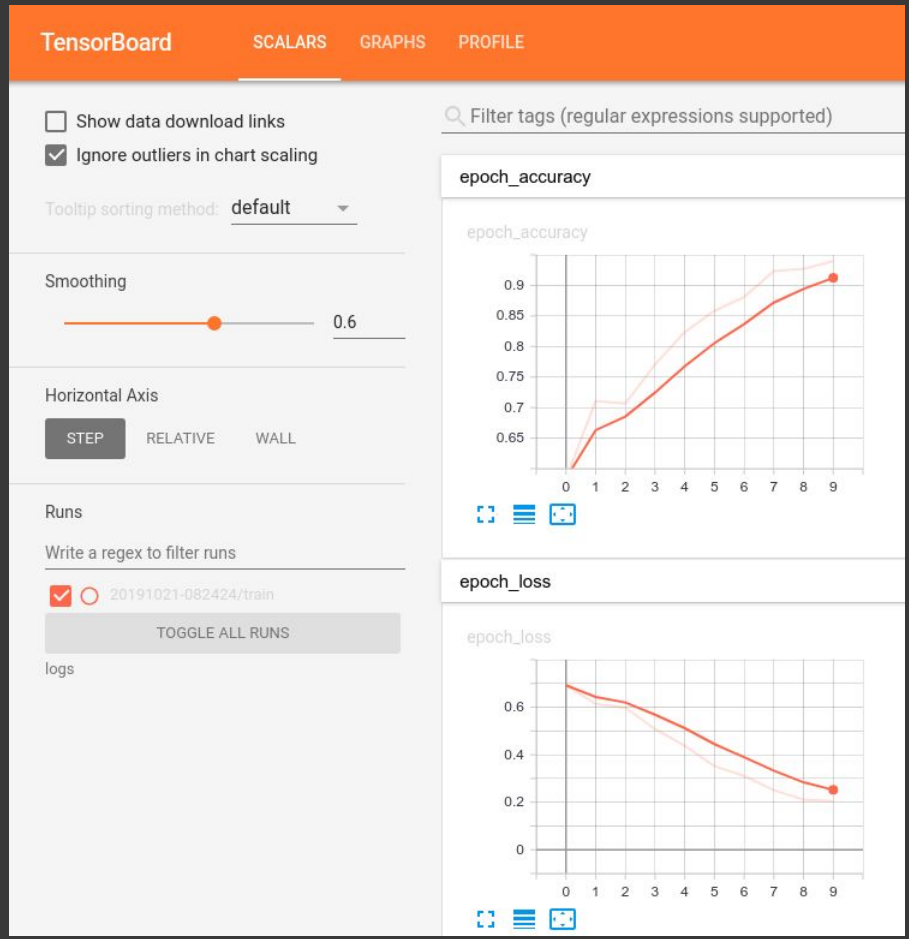


TensorBoard in Colab

```
# Load the extension
%load_ext tensorboard

# Run TensorBoard
%tensorboard --logdir logs
```



Model Checkpoints

ModelCheckpoint

- Saves the model every so often
- Choose to save only the best checkpoints / weights

```
ModelCheckpoint(filepath, monitor='val_loss', mode='auto',
                save_best_only=False, save_weights_only=False,
                verbose=0, save_freq=1, **kwargs)
```

ModelCheckpoint

Saving model checkpoints

```
model.fit(train_batches, epochs=5, validation_data=validation_batches,
          callbacks=[ModelCheckpoint('model.h5', verbose=1)])
```

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Save only the weights

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          callbacks=[ModelCheckpoint('model.h5', save_weights_only=True, verbose=1)])
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Epoch 00001: saving model to model.h5
33/33 - 7s - loss: 0.6493 - accuracy: 0.6184 - val_loss: 0.0000e+00 - val_accuracy: 0.0000e+00
Epoch 2/2

Epoch 00002: saving model to model.h5
33/33 - 6s - loss: 0.5684 - accuracy: 0.7507 - val_loss: 0.5183 - val_accuracy: 0.7083
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ModelCheckpoint

Save only the best checkpoints

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Epoch 00003: val_loss improved from 0.62279 to 0.47633, saving model to model.h5
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33/33 - 7s - loss: 0.6714 - accuracy: 0.5695 - val_loss: 0.0000e+00 - val_accuracy: 0.0000e+00
Epoch 2/2

Epoch 00002: saving model to model.h5
33/33 - 6s - loss: 0.6238 - accuracy: 0.6366 - val_loss: 0.6459 - val_accuracy: 0.5417
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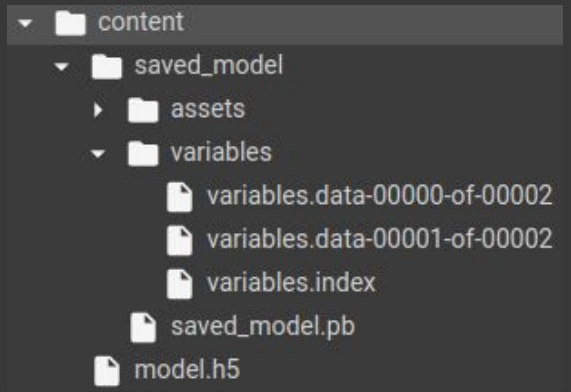


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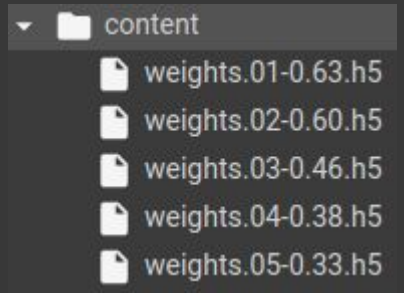

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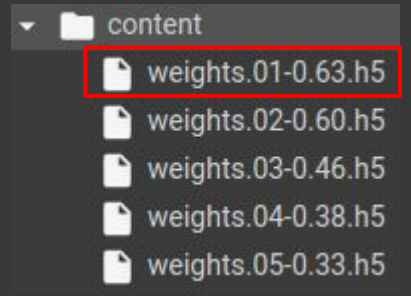

EarlyStopping

- Helps you keep track of a certain metric/loss and change training behavior accordingly
- Stops training when there's no improvement observed

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EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', verbose=0,
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              baseline=None, restore_best_weights=False,
              **kwargs)
```

EarlyStopping

Prevent your model from overfitting

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model.fit(train_batches, epochs=50, validation_data=validation_batches,
          callbacks=[EarlyStopping(patience=3, monitor='val_loss')])
```

```
Epoch 11/50
33/33 [==============================] - 6s 184ms/step - loss: 0.2423 - accuracy: 0.9319 - val_loss: 0.1474 - val_accuracy: 0.9500
Epoch 12/50
33/33 [==============================] - 6s 184ms/step - loss: 0.1521 - accuracy: 0.9607 - val_loss: 0.1990 - val_accuracy: 0.9000
Epoch 13/50
33/33 [==============================] - 6s 182ms/step - loss: 0.1571 - accuracy: 0.9511 - val_loss: 0.1176 - val_accuracy: 0.9500
Epoch 14/50
33/33 [==============================] - 6s 186ms/step - loss: 0.1409 - accuracy: 0.9569 - val_loss: 0.1071 - val_accuracy: 0.9583
Epoch 15/50
33/33 [==============================] - 6s 185ms/step - loss: 0.1450 - accuracy: 0.9626 - val_loss: 0.0953 - val_accuracy: 0.9583
Epoch 16/50
33/33 [==============================] - 6s 184ms/step - loss: 0.2023 - accuracy: 0.9396 - val_loss: 0.1413 - val_accuracy: 0.9583
Epoch 17/50
33/33 [==============================] - 6s 184ms/step - loss: 0.1443 - accuracy: 0.9655 - val_loss: 0.1771 - val_accuracy: 0.9167
Epoch 18/50
33/33 [==============================] - 6s 183ms/step - loss: 0.1442 - accuracy: 0.9521 - val_loss: 0.1201 - val_accuracy: 0.9333
Epoch 00018: early stopping
```

EarlyStopping

Restoring best weights

```
model.fit(...,
          callbacks=[EarlyStopping(patience=3, restore_best_weights=True,
                                   monitor='val_loss', verbose=1)])
```

```
Epoch 11/50
33/33 - 6s - loss: 0.1380 - accuracy: 0.9616 - val_loss: 0.0968 - val_accuracy: 0.9750
Epoch 12/50
33/33 - 6s - loss: 0.1202 - accuracy: 0.9655 - val_loss: 0.0741 - val_accuracy: 0.9917
Epoch 13/50
33/33 - 6s - loss: 0.1716 - accuracy: 0.9434 - val_loss: 0.1083 - val_accuracy: 0.9750
Epoch 14/50
33/33 - 6s - loss: 0.1331 - accuracy: 0.9626 - val_loss: 0.0861 - val_accuracy: 0.9667
Epoch 15/50
Restoring model weights from the end of the best epoch.
33/33 - 6s - loss: 0.1393 - accuracy: 0.9578 - val_loss: 0.0771 - val_accuracy: 0.9750
Epoch 00015: early stopping
```

EarlyStopping

More customization

```
model.fit(...,
          callbacks=[EarlyStopping(
                              patience=3,
                              min_delta=0.05,
                              baseline=0.8,
                              mode='min',
                              monitor='val_loss',
                              verbose=1
                     )])
```

CSVLogger

Logging training results

```
model.fit(..., callbacks=[CSVLogger('training.csv')])
```

epoch	accuracy	loss	val_accuracy	val_loss
0	0.574305	0.682536	0.775000	0.655427
1	0.760307	0.633610	0.675000	0.595201
2	0.758389	0.573186	0.850000	0.503174
3	0.835091	0.472031	0.808333	0.416691
4	0.854267	0.419491	0.916667	0.309128

Multiple callbacks

```
model.fit(..., callbacks=[EarlyStopping(...),
model.evaluate(...          ModelCheckpoint(...),
model.predict(...           TensorBoard(...),
                            ...
                           ])
```

Build a simple model

```
model = tf.keras.Sequential()

model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=1,
                                activation='linear',
                                input_dim=(784,)))

model.compile(optimizer=tf.keras.optimizers.RMSprop(lr=0.1),
              loss='mean_squared_error', metrics=['mae'])
```

How a custom callback looks

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    super(DetectOverfittingCallback, self).__init__()
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    ratio = logs["val_loss"] / logs["loss"]
    print("Epoch: {}, Val/Train loss ratio: {:.2f}".format(epoch, ratio))

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Training
VisCallback
on_epoch_end
(plot digits and save image)
on_train_end
(compose GIF from images)
4 2 2 9 8 3 4 1 5 2
7 1 4 6 3 8 8 9 0 5

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class VisCallback(tf.keras.callbacks.Callback):
  def __init__(self, inputs, ground_truth, display_freq=10,
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    # Plot the digits
    display_digits(X_test, predictions, y_test, epoch, n=self.display_freq)
    ...
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class VisCallback(tf.keras.callbacks.Callback):
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  def on_epoch_end(self, epoch, logs=None):
    ...
    # Save the figure
    buf = io.BytesIO()
    plt.savefig(buf, format='png')
    buf.seek(0)
    image = Image.open(buf)
    self.images.append(np.array(image))

    # Display the digits every now and then
    if epoch % self.display_freq == 0:
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class VisCallback(tf.keras.callbacks.Callback):
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  def on_train_end(self, logs=None):
    imageio.mimsave('animation.gif', self.images, fps=1)

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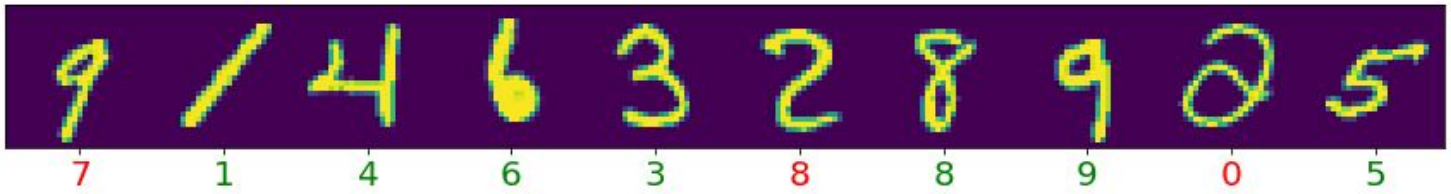
7 1 4 6 3 8 8 9 0 5