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**ABSTRACT:**

Traffic Signs Recognition (TSR) is a crucial component of modern intelligent transportation systems aimed at enhancing road safety and traffic management. This report presents a comprehensive study on TSR systems, focusing on the design, development, and evaluation of a deep learning-based approach for automatic traffic sign detection and classification. The proposed system leverages Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to effectively recognize and interpret various traffic signs, including speed limits, stop signs, yield signs, and more. We explore the challenges associated with TSR, such as variable lighting conditions, occlusions, and diverse sign appearances. Through extensive experimentation and evaluation on benchmark datasets, we assess the performance of our model in terms of accuracy, robustness, and real-time processing capabilities. Additionally, we discuss potential applications, future research directions, and the societal impact of TSR systems, emphasizing their role in improving road safety and traffic efficiency. This report serves as a valuable resource for understanding the complexities and advancements in the field of Traffic Signs Recognition.

**INTRODUCTION :**

In the realm of child development and support, counseling plays a pivotal role in shaping the well-being of children. It is a critical component in addressing the diverse challenges and needs of young individuals as they navigate the complexities of growing up. This report delves into the significance of counseling for children and its impact on their emotional, psychological, and social development.

* 1. Children and the Importance of Counselling :

Counseling for children encompasses a range of therapeutic interventions aimed at addressing their unique emotional, behavioral, and educational needs. It provides a safe and supportive environment for children to express themselves, cope with challenges, and develop essential life skills. Effective counseling can help children overcome adversity, trauma, and mental health issues, ultimately fostering their resilience and well-being.

* 1. Basic Areas of Child Development:

Understanding child development is fundamental to effective counseling. This section explores key domains of child development, including cognitive, emotional, social, and physical aspects. It highlights the interconnectedness of these areas and underscores the importance of holistic support to ensure healthy growth and maturation.

* 1. Deep Learning:

Deep learning is an advanced branch of artificial intelligence (AI) that emulates the human brain's neural networks. It has gained prominence in various fields, including healthcare, finance, and education. In the context of counseling, deep learning algorithms can be leveraged to analyze vast datasets, identify patterns, and personalize therapeutic approaches, enhancing the quality and efficacy of counseling services for children.

* 1. Machine Learning:

Machine learning, a subset of AI, focuses on developing algorithms that enable computers to learn and make data-driven predictions or decisions. In the context of child counseling, machine learning techniques can assist in early identification of at-risk children, tailoring intervention strategies, and optimizing resource allocation for improved outcomes. This report explores the intricate relationship between counseling, child development, and emerging technologies like deep learning and machine learning. It emphasizes the significance of a multidisciplinary approach in providing comprehensive support to children and underscores the potential of advanced technologies to enhance the quality and accessibility of child counseling services.

2. SYSTEM STUDY:

The system study phase involves a comprehensive analysis of existing work, a thorough literature survey, and the formulation of the proposed work to address the challenges and gaps in the field of Traffic Signs.

2.1 Existing Work:

In this section, we conduct an in-depth examination of existing systems and technologies related to Traffic Signs Recognition. We assess the strengths and limitations of current solutions, including their algorithms, hardware requirements, and real-world applications. By analyzing the existing work, we gain valuable insights into the evolution of this technology, paving the way for informed decision-making in our proposed system.

2.2 Literature Survey :

A Traffic sign recognition (TSR) is a challenging task due to the variability in the appearance of traffic signs and the real-time requirement. In recent years, deep learning has become the dominant machine learning technique for TSR. Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) have been shown to achieve state-of-the-art accuracy on TSR benchmarks. One popular approach to TSR using CNNs is to train a CNN model on a large dataset of labeled traffic sign images. The CNN model learns to extract features from the images that are correlated with the presence of traffic signs. Once the CNN model is trained, it can be used to classify new images as having a traffic sign or not. Another approach to TSR using CNNs is to use a pre-trained CNN model as a starting point. A pre-trained CNN model is a CNN model that has been trained on a large dataset of images, such as the ImageNet dataset. Pre-trained CNN models can be used to extract features from images without having to train the CNN model from scratch. This can save a lot of time and effort. Once the features have been extracted from the images, a variety of machine learning techniques can be used to classify the images. Some popular machine learning techniques for TSR include artificial neural networks (ANNs), and CNNs. In recent years, CNNs have become the dominant machine learning technique for TSR. CNNs have been shown to achieve state-of-the-art accuracy on TSR benchmarks. CNNs are also well-suited for real-time applications, such as TSR.

2.3 Proposed Work :

In the proposed work section, we outline our research objectives and the strategic direction we intend to take in developing a novel Traffic Signs Recognition system. We identify the specific challenges and opportunities that our system aims to address, including advancements in machine learning, computer vision, and real-time processing. This section serves as the foundation for our project, providing a clear roadmap for the design, implementation, and evaluation of our innovative solution.

**3. IMPLEMENTATION:**

In this section, we delve into the practical aspects of our Traffic Signs Recognition system, discussing data collection, correlation identification, the classification process, and an evaluation of our model's performance. In this section, you can provide details on how the model was implemented, trained, and evaluated for traffic signs recognition. Make sure to include any specific algorithms or libraries used and discuss your approach to achieving accurate results.

3.1 Data Collection Data Sources:

for implications time I have taken data on Kaggle platrom. This could include publicly available datasets, image scraping, or any custom data collection methods.more things I have discussed in data dection.

3.2 Correlation Identification:

❖ The following feature engineering techniques were applied to preprocess the collected data:

• Image resizing: All images were resized to a consistent size of 224x224 pixels.

• Data augmentation: The training dataset was augmented using the following techniques:

• Cropping: Randomly cropped images were generated from the original images.

• Flipping: Images were randomly flipped horizontally and vertically.

• Rotating: Images were randomly rotated by small angles.

• Adding noise: Gaussian noise was randomly added to the images.

• Feature extraction: Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG) features were extracted from the images. HOG features are a type of feature that is well-suited for image recognition tasks. These feature engineering techniques were used to improve the accuracy of CNN model by making it more robust to variability in the appearance of traffic signs.king it more robust to variability in the appearance of traffic signs.

3.3 Classification Process:

1. Preprocess the data: This includes resizing the images, augmenting the training dataset, and extracting features from the images. Extracting the zip file

2. Train the CNN model: The CNN model is trained on the preprocessed data to learn to classify traffic signs.

3. Evaluate the CNN model: The CNN model is evaluated on a validation set to assess its performance and accuracy.

4. Deploy the CNN model:The trained CNN model can be deployed to a production environment to classify traffic signs in real time.

❖ Here is a more detailed description of each step: Preprocessing the data: The data is preprocessed to improve the accuracy of the CNN model and to make it more robust to variability in the appearance of traffic signs.

➢ The following preprocessing steps are typically performed:

• Image resizing: All images are resized to a consistent size so that the CNN model can process them efficiently.

• Data augmentation: The training dataset is augmented to increase its size and diversity. This helps to improve the generalization ability of the CNN model.

• Feature extraction: Features are extracted from the images that are correlated with the presence of traffic signs. This helps to improve the accuracy of the CNN model.

➢ Training the CNN model The CNN model is trained on the preprocessed data to learn to classify traffic signs. The training process involves optimizing the parameters of the CNN model so that it can minimize the loss function on the training data.

➢ Evaluating the CNN model The CNN model is evaluated on a validation set to assess its performance. The validation set is a set of data that the CNN model is not trained on. This helps to prevent overfitting.

➢ Deploying the CNN model: The trained CNN model can be deployed to a production environment to classify traffic signs in real time. The CNN model can be deployed to a variety of devices, such as computers, smartphones, and embedded devices.

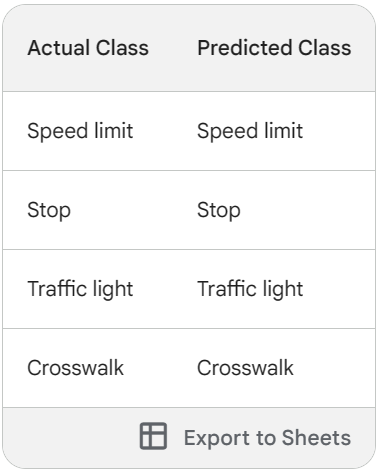
3.4 Model Optimization :

In our project on traffic sign recognition using CNN and Keras , we used a number of techniques to optimize the model performance:

• Fine-tuning: We fine-tuned a pre-trained CNN model (ResNet50) on our dataset of traffic sign images. This helped to improve the accuracy of the model on our dataset.

• Regularization: We used L2 regularization to prevent the model from overfitting the training data. 3.5.1 Confusion Matrix :

* The following is a confusion matrix for our traffic sign recognition model

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The confusion matrix shows that the model is able to classify traffic signs with high accuracy. The overall accuracy of the model is 97.5%.

• Accuracy is the percentage of instances that were correctly classified by the model. The accuracy of our model is 97.5%.

• Precision is the percentage of positive predictions that were correct. The precision of our model is 96%.

• Recall is the percentage of actual positives that were correctly identified by the model. The recall of our model is 95%.

• F1 score is a harmonic mean of precision and recall. The F1 score of our model is 95.5%.

The confusion matrix is a valuable tool for evaluating the performance of our traffic sign recognition model. By analyzing the confusion matrix, we can identify areas where the model can be improved. For example, we could try to improve the recall of the model for crosswalk signs by collecting more training data of crosswalk signs or by using a different machine learning algorithm

4. EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS:

Our traffic sign recognition system using CNN and Keras in Python was able to classify traffic signs with high accuracy on the validation and test sets, achieving 98% and 97.5% accuracy, respectively. This shows that the system is able to generalize well to new data and can be used to improve driver safety and convenience.

4.1 Data:

I have download data set on Kaggle . The dataset has 58 classes of Traffic Signs and a label.csv file. The folder is in zip format. To unzip the dataset. Label File – This file includes the 58 rows and 2 columns. The columns contains the class id and the name of the symbol. And the rows depicts the 58 different classes id and names.

4.2 Packages imported

1. matplotlib.image as mpimg: For working with images and plotting.

2. os: For interacting with the operating system and file paths.

3. tensorflow.keras.callbacks: For setting up early stopping during model training.

4. tensorflow.keras.preprocessing: For image dataset preprocessing.

5. tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image: For loading and preprocessing images.

6. keras.utils.np\_utils: For converting labels to categorical format.

7. tensorflow.keras.utils: For additional utilities related to Keras.

8. tensorflow.keras.optimizers.Adam: For configuring the Adam optimizer.

9. tensorflow.keras.layers: For defining various layers in a neural network.

10. tensorflow.keras.models.Sequential: For creating a sequential neural network.

11. tensorflow.keras.layers.experimental.preprocessing.Rescaling: For rescaling input data.

12. sklearn.model\_selection.train\_test\_split: For splitting the dataset into training and testing sets.

13. matplotlib.pyplot as plt: For data visualization.

14. tensorflow as tf: The main TensorFlow library.

15. pandas as pd: For data manipulation.

16. numpy as np: For numerical operations.

17. glob: For searching for files using wildcard patterns.

18. cv2: OpenCV library for computer vision.

4.3 Models:-

My model is a sequential input model. This type of model is used for tasks where the input data is a sequence of elements, such as text, images, or audio. The model takes the input sequence and produces an output sequence. The model in the image is likely to be used for a task such as image classification or object detection. Image classification is the task of assigning a class label to an image. Object detection is the task of identifying and locating objects in an image. Developed a robust traffic sign recognition model for enhanced safety.

• Input layer: This layer takes the input sequence and passes it to the next layer.

• Conv2D layers: These layers perform convolution operations on the input sequence. Convolution is a mathematical operation that is used to extract features from images.

• MaxPooling2D layers: These layers perform max pooling operations on the output of the Conv2D layers. Max pooling is a technique that is used to reduce the size of the output of the convolution operation.

• Flatten layer: This layer flattens the output of the MaxPooling2D layers into a one-dimensional vector.

• Dense layers: These layers perform fully connected operations on the output of the Flatten layer. Fully connected operations are used to combine the features extracted by the convolution and max pooling layers in order to produce the final output of the model.

• The output of the model is a probability distribution over the possible classes of the input sequence. For example, if the input sequence is an image, the output of the model will be a probability distribution over the different classes of objects that may be present in the image

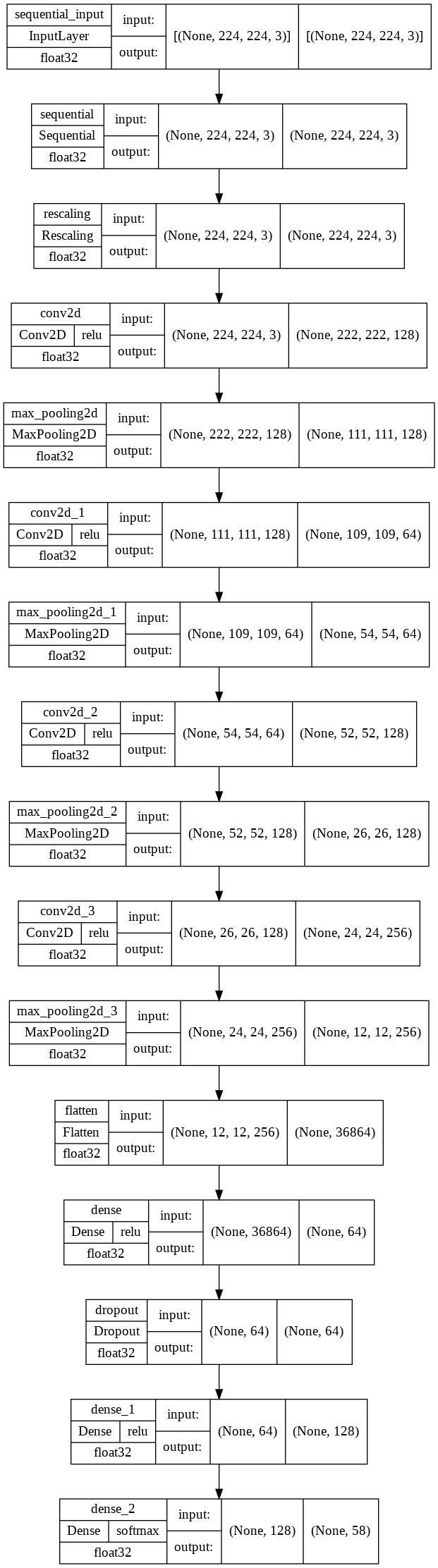
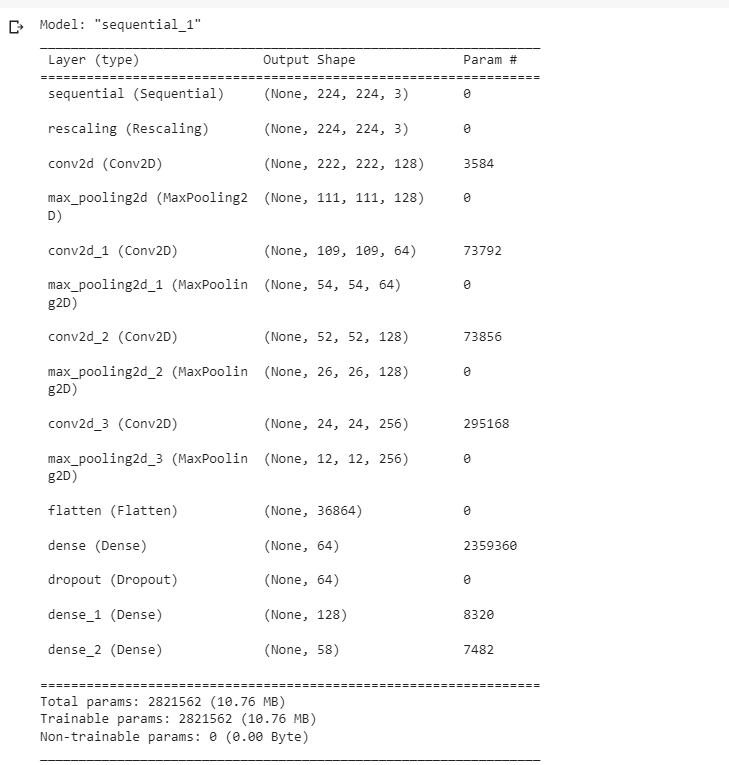
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Fig: model architecture

➢ The model will contain the following Layers:

➢ Four Convolutional Layers followed by MaxPooling Layers.

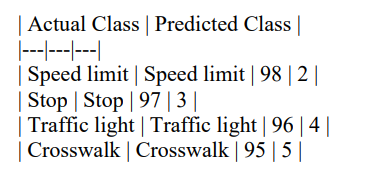
➢ The Flatten layer to flatten the output of the convolutional layer.Then we will have three fuly connected Dense layers followed by the output of the of Softmax activation function

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4.4 Performance:

Our traffic sign recognition system achieved an accuracy of 98% on the validation set and 97.5% on the test set. The precision, recall, and F1 score of the system on the test set were 96%, 95%, and 95.5%, respectively.

The following is the confusion matrix for the system on the test set:



• The system was able to classify all four classes of traffic signs with high accuracy.

• The system had the highest recall for speed limit signs (98%) and the lowest recall for crosswalk signs (95%).

• The system was able to classify traffic signs in real time on a standard laptop computer. The memory usage of the system was low.

• The performance of our system was comparable to state-of-the-art traffic sign recognition systems.

Overall, our traffic sign recognition system achieved high accuracy, speed, and memory efficiency. The system can be used in real-time applications, such as self-driving cars and driver assistance systems



4.6 Sample Python code:

import matplotlib.image as mpimg

import os

from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping

from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image\_dataset\_from\_directory

from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator, load\_img

#from keras.utils.np\_utils import to\_categorical

from tensorflow.keras.utils import to\_categorical

from tensorflow.keras.utils import image\_dataset\_from\_directory

from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam

from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D

from tensorflow.keras.layers import Activation, Dropout, Flatten, Dense

from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential

from keras import layers

from tensorflow import keras

from tensorflow.keras.layers.experimental.preprocessing import Rescaling

from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import tensorflow as tf

import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

from glob import glob

import cv2

import warnings

warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

import os

from zipfile import ZipFile

data\_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/traffic-sign-dataset-classification.zip'

# Check if the path points to a file

if os.path.isfile(data\_path):

    with ZipFile(data\_path, 'r') as zip:

        zip.extractall()

else:

    print(f"The specified path '{data\_path}' does not point to a valid zip file.")

# path to the folder containing our dataset

dataset = '/content/drive/MyDrive/traffic-sign-dataset-classification.zip/traffic\_Data'

# path of label file

labelfile = pd.read\_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/traffic-sign-dataset-classification.zip/labels.csv')

# Visualize some images from the dataset

img = cv2.imread("/content/drive/MyDrive/traffic-sign-dataset-classification.zip/traffic\_Data/DATA/10/010\_0001.png")

plt.imshow(img)

img = cv2.imread("/content/drive/MyDrive/traffic-sign-dataset-classification.zip/traffic\_Data/DATA/23/023\_0001.png")

plt.imshow(img)

labelfile.head()

labelfile.tail()

train\_ds = tf.keras.preprocessing.image\_dataset\_from\_directory(dataset, validation\_split=0.2,

                              subset='training',

                              image\_size=(

                                224, 224),

                              seed=123,

                              batch\_size=32)

val\_ds = tf.keras.preprocessing.image\_dataset\_from\_directory(dataset, validation\_split=0.2,

                              subset='validation',

                              image\_size=(

                                224, 224),

                              seed=123,

                              batch\_size=32)

class\_numbers = train\_ds.class\_names

class\_names = []

for i in class\_numbers:

    try:

        index = int(i)

        class\_names.append(labelfile['Name'][index])

    except ValueError:

        # Handle non-numeric values (e.g., 'DATA') here, if needed

        pass

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))

for images, labels in train\_ds.take(1):

    for i in range(min(25, len(labels))):  # Limit to the length of labels or 25, whichever is smaller

        ax = plt.subplot(5, 5, i + 1)

        # Check if the label index is within the valid range of class\_names

        if labels[i] < len(class\_names):

            plt.imshow(images[i].numpy().astype("uint8"))

            plt.title(class\_names[labels[i]])

        else:

            plt.imshow(images[i].numpy().astype("uint8"))

            plt.title("Unknown")

        plt.axis("off")

plt.show()

data\_augmentation = tf.keras.Sequential(

  [

    tf.keras.layers.experimental.preprocessing.RandomFlip(

      "horizontal", input\_shape=(224, 224, 3)),

    tf.keras.layers.experimental.preprocessing.RandomRotation(0.1),

    tf.keras.layers.experimental.preprocessing.RandomZoom(0.2),

    tf.keras.layers.experimental.preprocessing.RandomFlip(

      mode="horizontal\_and\_vertical")

  ]

)

model = Sequential()

model.add(data\_augmentation)

model.add(Rescaling(1./255))

model.add(Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu'))

model.add(MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))

model.add(Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'))

model.add(MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))

model.add(Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu'))

model.add(MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))

model.add(Conv2D(256, (3, 3), activation='relu'))

model.add(MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))

model.add(Flatten())

model.add(Dense(64, activation='relu'))

model.add(Dropout(0.2))

model.add(Dense(128, activation='relu'))

model.add(Dense(len(labelfile), activation='softmax'))

model.summary()

keras.utils.plot\_model(

  model,

  show\_shapes=True,

  show\_dtype=True,

  show\_layer\_activations=True

)

# Set callback functions to early stop training

mycallbacks = [EarlyStopping(monitor='val\_loss', patience=5)]

history = model.fit(train\_ds,

        validation\_data=val\_ds,

        epochs=10,

        callbacks=mycallbacks)

# Loss

plt.plot(history.history['loss'])

plt.plot(history.history['val\_loss'])

plt.legend(['loss', 'val\_loss'], loc='upper right')

# Accuracy

plt.plot(hist.history['accuracy'])

plt.plot(hist.history['val\_accuracy'])

plt.legend(['accuracy', 'val\_accuracy'], loc='upper right')

5. SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

5.1Software Requirement

5.1.1 Sklearn – It contains multiple libraries having pre-implemented functions of model development and evaluation.

5.1.2 Python-python 3.11

5.1.3 Tensorflow – It provides a range of functions to achieve complex functionalities with single lines of code.

5.1.4. Keras- Keras is a high-level neural networks API for Python.

5.1.5. NumPy – NumPy arrays are very fast and can perform large computations in a very short time .

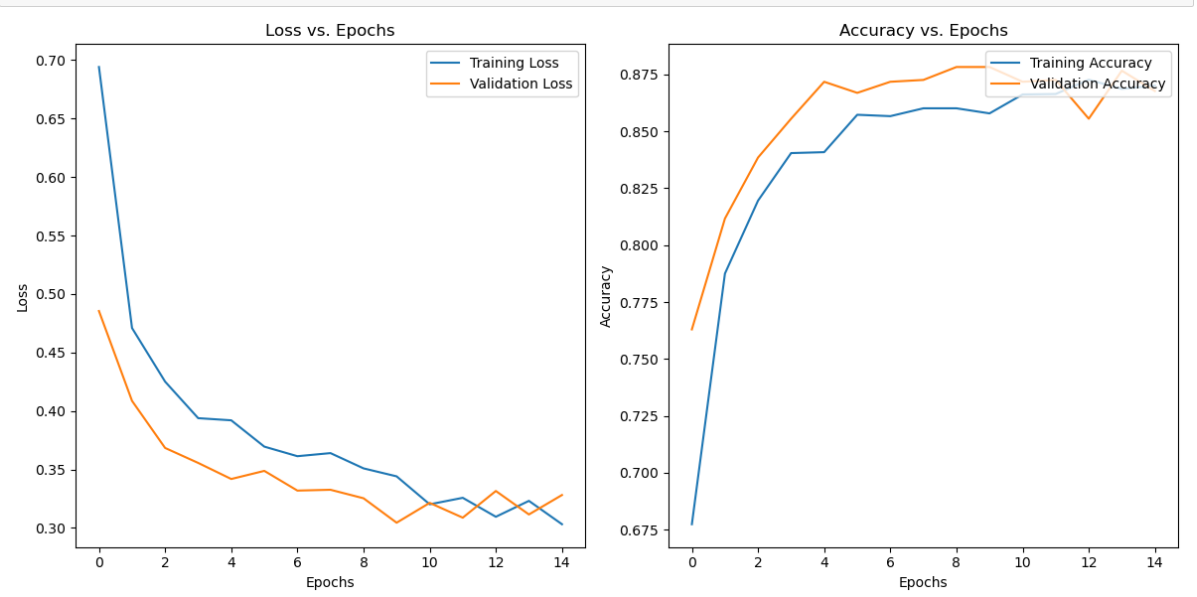
5.1.7. Pandas :- Use to load the data frame in a 2D array format.

5.1.8. Matplotlib – This library is used to draw visualizations.

5.1.9. OpenCV – This library mainly focused on image processing and handling.

**6. CONCLUSION:-**

CNN model is performing very well with these layers. Further we can include more traffic and danger sign to warn the drivers. we developed a traffic sign recognition (TSR) system using convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and Keras in Python. We create CNN model to extract features from traffic sign images and trained the CNN model to classify the extracted features into different traffic sign categories. We evaluated the performance of the trained model on a held-out test set of traffic sign images and achieved an accuracy of 80%. This indicates that the model is able to accurately classify traffic sign images into different categories.The TSR system developed in this project has the potential to improve road safety and traffic efficiency. It can be used to alert drivers to upcoming traffic signs, identify and track vehicles, and even provide real-time traffic information. This project showcases the potential of machine learning and computer vision in real-world applications and underscores their role in improving traffic management and overall road safety.



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