Gesture Recognition Project

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## **Generator**

A generator was configured to feed training and validation data into the model during training.

Using all the images in the sequences gave the best results during. However, this comes at the cost of larger memory requirements and smaller batch sizes during training. One could skip over every second image in the sequence to reduce the memory footprint by setting:

img\_idx = [\*range(1, 30)]

The image dimensions used were 120x120 pixels. Images that are 160x120 were cropped to 120x120, and images that were 360x360 were resized using a Lanczos filter. Resizing images by an integer factor minimizes the introduction of resizing artifacts.

The generator was also used to rescale the image pixel value range from 0..255 to 0..1 or -1..1, or so on, depending on which model was used.

Detail: *(Key = normalize\_type* or *scale\_zero\_centered )*

**Id 0:** Devide pixel values / 255.

**Id 1:** Scale zero center (img-127)/127.

**Id 2:** Scale with distribution percentile

**Id 3:** Feature out of pretrain VGG16

## **Model Building**

Several approaches were tried and a number of models were built during this project. We considered the tradeoff between model size and model performance, and therefore present two models as part of this submission. The small model excels in memory footprint, while the large model excels in performance.

### **Result of Models**

We achieved acceptable results with the small CNN + LSTM model, but the model did exhibit signs of overfitting (1st), Underfitting (2nd + 3rd)

**File Ipynb:** Gesture\_Recognition\_CNN\_LSTM.ipynb

**Model:**  cnn\_lstm/model-00014-0.26809-0.91101-0.64664-0.76000.h5 (1st Model)

We achieved acceptable results with the small CNN + GRU model, but the model did exhibit signs of overfitting (1st + 3rd), Underfitting (2nd)

**File Ipynb:** Gesture\_Recognition\_CNN\_GRU.ipynb

**Model:**  cnn\_gru/ model-00017-0.26209-0.91855-0.71141-0.76000.h5 (3rd Model)

We achieved acceptable results with the small CNN + Conv3D model, but the model has not reached convergence (2nd), Underfitting (1st + 3rd)

**File Ipynb:** Gesture\_Recognition\_CNN3D.ipynb

**Model:**  cnn3d/ model-00017-0.28145-0.88839-0.68774-0.76000.h5 (2rd Model)

We achieved acceptable results with the Pretrain VGG16 + GRU model, but the model has good convergence sign, high Accuracy on train set and val set (1st)

**File Ipynb:** Gesture\_Recognition\_VGG16.ipynb

**Model:**  *pretrained\_vgg16\_gru/ model-00046-0.03527-0.99397-0.15629-0.96000.h5 (1st Model)*

### **Decision Log**

The table below summarizes our findings and observations during model building.

The table is not exhaustive, but it highlights the most important learnings and decision points. We’ve sometimes trained numerous variants of a model while only making minor adjustments. Some adjustments that had relatively little impact, and therefore were not captured here.

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| Models | **Times** | **EXPERIMENT** | **RESULT** | **DECISION + EXPLANATION** | **PARAMETERS** |
| **CNN+LSTM** | 1st | * Tartget\_size = (128,128,3) * CNN2D(8,16,16,16)+LSTM(128)+Dropout(0.5 * Opt=Adam(1e-3) * *normalize\_type* =1 * 40 epochs + Reduce Lr | Acc\_train : 0.91  Acc\_val : 0.76  (Epochs 14) | *Overfitting*  *Try with Adadelta (1.) Optimization + Image normalize method* | 105,493 |
| 2nd | * Tartget\_size = (128,128,3) * CNN2D(8,32,32,32)+LSTM(128)+Dropout(0.5) * Adadelta(1.) * *normalize\_type* =2 * 40epochs + Reduce Lr | Acc\_train :0.19  Acc\_val : 0.24  (Epochs 10) | *Underfitting*  *Try with Adadelta (1e-2) Optimization+ Image normalize method* | 124,997 |
| 3rd | * Tartget\_size = (128,128,3) * CNN2D(8,32,32,32) * LSTM(128) * Dropout(0.3) * BatchNormalization * Kernal=(5x5) * Opt=Adadelta(1e-2) * *normalize\_type*=0 * 40 epochs+Reduce Lr | Acc\_train :0.472  Acc\_val : 0.51  (Epochs 20) | Still Underfitting  Adadelta not Good Ideas to Optimzation  Find another Image normalization method like mean values | 125,125 |
| **CNN3D** | 1st | * Target\_size = (128,128,3) * Conv3D(8,16,32) * BatchNormalization() * Dense (256, 128) * Dropout (0.5, 0.5) * Adam(1e-3) * *normalize\_type*=1 * 20 Epochs + Reduce Lr * Batch\_size = 16 | Acc\_train :0.309  Acc\_val : 0.42  (Epochs 14) | Underfitting  Change the image normalization method to Improve accuracy.  Make deeper depth of Conv3D | 6,343,461 |
| 2nd | * Target\_size = (128,128,3) * Conv3D(8,8,32,32) * BatchNormalization() * Dense (128) * Dropout (0.5) * Adam(1e-3) * *normalize\_type*=2 * 20 Epochs + Reduce Lr * Batch\_size = 16 | Acc\_train :0.888  Acc\_val : 0.76  (Epochs 17) | Model has not converged,  Cannot confirm overfitting + underfitting.  It is possible to increase the epochs coefficient | 300,253 |
| 3rd | * Target\_size = (128,128,3) * Conv3D(16,16,32) * BatchNormalization() * Dense (128, 128) * Dropout (0.5, 0.5) * Adam(1e-3) * *normalize\_type*=2 * 20 Epochs + Reduce Lr * Batch\_size = 16 | Acc\_train :0.23  Acc\_val : 0.34  (Epochs 11) | Model Underfitting  Model has high Parameters number but the result is not good.  Reduced depth, increased hidden notes from the 2nd model does not bring good quality. | 3,185,365 |
| **CNN + GRU** | 1st | * Tartget\_size = (128,128,3) * CNN2D(8,16,16,16) * GRU(128)+Dropout(0.5 * Opt=Adam(1e-3) * *normalize\_type* =1 * 30 epochs + Reduce Lr * Batch\_size=16 | Acc\_train : 0.895  Acc\_val : 0.72  (Epochs 26) | Overfitting | 81,173 |
| 2nd | * Tartget\_size = (128,128,3) * CNN2D(8,32,32,32) * GRU(128)+Dropout(0.5) * Adam(1e-3) * *normalize\_type* =3 * 30 epochs + Reduce Lr * Batch\_size=32 | Acc\_train : 0.253  Acc\_val : 0.38  (Epochs 27) | Underfitting  Modify kernel matric, Reduce Dropout=0.3, Adadelta(1e-2) | 104,773 |
| 3rd | * Tartget\_size = (128,128,3) * CNN2D(8,32,32,32) * GRU(128)+Dropout(0.3) * BatchNormalization * Kernal=(5x5) * Opt=Adadelta(1e-2) * *normalize\_type*=0 * 30 epochs+Reduce Lr * Batch\_size=16 | Acc\_train : 0.918  Acc\_val : 0.76  (Epochs 17) | Model from Underfitting to Overfitting | 104,901 |
| **Pretrain VGG16** | 1st | * Target\_size = (120,120,3) * Pretrain\_Vgg16 + TimeDistributed * GRU(256)+Dense(32)+Dropout(0.25, 0.25) * Batch-size=6, Epochs=50 * *scale\_zero\_centered = 1* * Adam(1e-3)+Reduce Lr | Acc\_train : 0.97  Acc\_val : 0.93  (Epochs 46) | Convergence Sign.  Values are excellent.  Using pre-train gives better model quality. | 3,746,053 |