105c02 dogs vs cats with augmentation

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1 Dogs vs Cats Image Classification With Image Augmentation

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In this tutorial, we will discuss how to classify images into pictures of cats or pictures of dogs. We'll build an image classifier using tf.keras.Sequential model and load data using tf.keras.preprocessing.image.ImageDataGenerator.

1.1 Specific concepts that will be covered:

In the process, we will build practical experience and develop intuition around the following concepts

- Building data input pipelines using the tf.keras.preprocessing.image.ImageDataGenerator class How can we efficiently work with data on disk to interface with our model?
- Overfitting what is it, how to identify it, and how can we prevent it?
- Data Augmentation and Dropout Key techniques to fight overfitting in computer vision tasks that we will incorporate into our data pipeline and image classifier model.

1.2 We will follow the general machine learning workflow:

- 1. Examine and understand data
- 2. Build an input pipeline
- 3. Build our model
- 4. Train our model
- 5. Test our model

6. Improve our model/Repeat the process

Before you begin

Before running the code in this notebook, reset the runtime by going to **Runtime -> Reset all runtimes** in the menu above. If you have been working through several notebooks, this will help you avoid reaching Colab's memory limits.

2 Importing packages

Let's start by importing required packages:

- os to read files and directory structure
- numpy for some matrix math outside of TensorFlow
- matplotlib.pyplot to plot the graph and display images in our training and validation data

```
[2]: import tensorflow as tf

[3]: from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator

[4]: import os import numpy as np import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

3 Data Loading

To build our image classifier, we begin by downloading the dataset. The dataset we are using is a filtered version of Dogs vs. Cats dataset from Kaggle (ultimately, this dataset is provided by Microsoft Research).

In previous Colabs, we've used TensorFlow Datasets, which is a very easy and convenient way to use datasets. In this Colab however, we will make use of the class tf.keras.preprocessing.image.ImageDataGenerator which will read data from disk. We therefore need to directly download *Dogs vs. Cats* from a URL and unzip it to the Colab filesystem.

```
[5]: _URL = 'https://storage.googleapis.com/mledu-datasets/cats_and_dogs_filtered.

⇒zip'

zip_dir = tf.keras.utils.get_file('cats_and_dogs_filterted.zip', origin=_URL,

⇒extract=True)
```

The dataset we have downloaded has following directory structure.

We'll now assign variables with the proper file path for the training and validation sets.

```
[6]: base_dir = os.path.join(os.path.dirname(zip_dir), 'cats_and_dogs_filtered')
train_dir = os.path.join(base_dir, 'train')
validation_dir = os.path.join(base_dir, 'validation')
```

3.0.1 Understanding our data

Let's look at how many cats and dogs images we have in our training and validation directory

```
[8]: num_cats_tr = len(os.listdir(train_cats_dir))
num_dogs_tr = len(os.listdir(train_dogs_dir))

num_cats_val = len(os.listdir(validation_cats_dir))
num_dogs_val = len(os.listdir(validation_dogs_dir))

total_train = num_cats_tr + num_dogs_tr
total_val = num_cats_val + num_dogs_val
```

```
[9]: print('total training cat images:', num_cats_tr)
    print('total training dog images:', num_dogs_tr)

print('total validation cat images:', num_cats_val)
    print('total validation dog images:', num_dogs_val)
    print("--")
    print("Total training images:", total_train)
    print("Total validation images:", total_val)
```

```
total training cat images: 1000 total training dog images: 1000 total validation cat images: 500 total validation dog images: 500 --
Total training images: 2000 Total validation images: 1000
```

4 Setting Model Parameters

For convenience, let us set up variables that will be used later while pre-processing our dataset and training our network.

```
[10]: BATCH_SIZE = 100

IMG_SHAPE = 150 # Our training data consists of images with width of 150

→pixels and height of 150 pixels
```

After defining our generators for training and validation images, **flow_from_directory** method will load images from the disk and will apply rescaling and will resize them into required dimensions using single line of code.

5 Data Augmentation

Overfitting often occurs when we have a small number of training examples. One way to fix this problem is to augment our dataset so that it has sufficient number and variety of training examples. Data augmentation takes the approach of generating more training data from existing training samples, by augmenting the samples through random transformations that yield believable-looking images. The goal is that at training time, your model will never see the exact same picture twice. This exposes the model to more aspects of the data, allowing it to generalize better.

In **tf.keras** we can implement this using the same **ImageDataGenerator** class we used before. We can simply pass different transformations we would want to our dataset as a form of arguments and it will take care of applying it to the dataset during our training process.

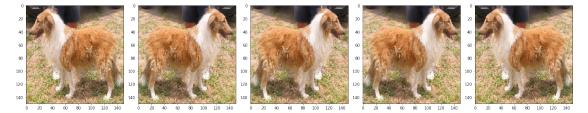
To start off, let's define a function that can display an image, so we can see the type of augmentation that has been performed. Then, we'll look at specific augmentations that we'll use during training.

5.0.1 Flipping the image horizontally

We can begin by randomly applying horizontal flip augmentation to our dataset and seeing how individual images will look after the transformation. This is achieved by passing horizontal_flip=True as an argument to the ImageDataGenerator class.

Found 2000 images belonging to 2 classes.

To see the transformation in action, let's take one sample image from our training set and repeat it five times. The augmentation will be randomly applied (or not) to each repetition.

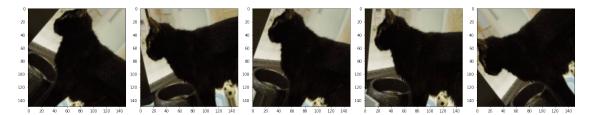


5.0.2 Rotating the image

The rotation augmentation will randomly rotate the image up to a specified number of degrees. Here, we'll set it to 45.

Found 2000 images belonging to 2 classes.

To see the transformation in action, let's once again take a sample image from our training set and repeat it. The augmentation will be randomly applied (or not) to each repetition.



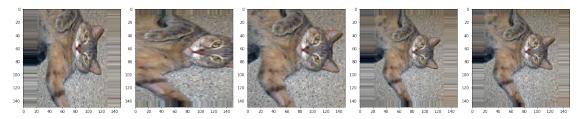
5.0.3 Applying Zoom

We can also apply Zoom augmentation to our dataset, zooming images up to 50% randomly.

Found 2000 images belonging to 2 classes.

One more time, take a sample image from our training set and repeat it. The augmentation will be randomly applied (or not) to each repetition.

```
[17]: augmented_images = [train_data_gen[0][0][0] for i in range(5)] plotImages(augmented_images)
```



5.0.4 Putting it all together

We can apply all these augmentations, and even others, with just one line of code, by passing the augmentations as arguments with proper values.

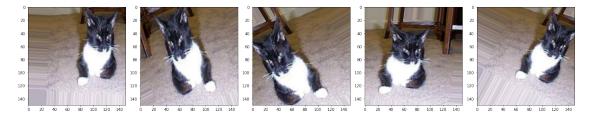
Here, we have applied rescale, rotation of 45 degrees, width shift, height shift, horizontal flip, and zoom augmentation to our training images.

```
class_mode='binary')
```

Found 2000 images belonging to 2 classes.

Let's visualize how a single image would look like five different times, when we pass these augmentations randomly to our dataset.

```
[19]: augmented_images = [train_data_gen[0][0][0] for i in range(5)] plotImages(augmented_images)
```



5.0.5 Creating Validation Data generator

Generally, we only apply data augmentation to our training examples, since the original images should be representative of what our model needs to manage. So, in this case we are only rescaling our validation images and converting them into batches using ImageDataGenerator.

Found 1000 images belonging to 2 classes.

6 Model Creation

6.1 Define the model

The model consists of four convolution blocks with a max pool layer in each of them.

Before the final Dense layers, we're also applying a Dropout probability of 0.5. It means that 50% of the values coming into the Dropout layer will be set to zero. This helps to prevent overfitting.

Then we have a fully connected layer with 512 units, with a relu activation function. The model will output class probabilities for two classes — dogs and cats — using softmax.

```
[21]: model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, (3,3), activation='relu', input_shape=(150, 150, 
    →3)),
```

```
tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2),

tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(64, (3,3), activation='relu'),
    tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2,2),

tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2,2),

tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(128, (3,3), activation='relu'),
    tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(128, (3,3), activation='relu'),
    tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2,2),

tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.5),
    tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'),
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(2)
])
```

6.1.1 Compiling the model

As usual, we will use the adam optimizer. Since we output a softmax categorization, we'll use sparse_categorical_crossentropy as the loss function. We would also like to look at training and validation accuracy on each epoch as we train our network, so we are passing in the metrics argument.

6.1.2 Model Summary

Let's look at all the layers of our network using **summary** method.

```
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2 (None, 17, 17, 128)
                 (None, 15, 15, 128) 147584
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)
max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling2 (None, 7, 7, 128)
dropout (Dropout)
                      (None, 7, 7, 128)
flatten (Flatten)
                     (None, 6272)
dense (Dense)
                      (None, 512)
                                          3211776
dense_1 (Dense) (None, 2)
                                         1026
______
Total params: 3,453,634
Trainable params: 3,453,634
Non-trainable params: 0
```

6.1.3 Train the model

It's time we train our network.

Since our batches are coming from a generator (ImageDataGenerator), we'll use fit_generator instead of fit.

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/keras/engine/training.py:1972:
UserWarning: `Model.fit_generator` is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Please use `Model.fit`, which supports generators.

warnings.warn('`Model.fit_generator` is deprecated and '

```
0.5340 - val_loss: 0.6851 - val_accuracy: 0.5030
Epoch 4/100
0.5665 - val_loss: 0.6451 - val_accuracy: 0.6330
Epoch 5/100
0.6020 - val_loss: 0.6254 - val_accuracy: 0.6260
Epoch 6/100
0.6085 - val_loss: 0.6891 - val_accuracy: 0.5360
Epoch 7/100
0.5760 - val_loss: 0.6240 - val_accuracy: 0.6340
Epoch 8/100
0.6165 - val_loss: 0.6331 - val_accuracy: 0.6000
Epoch 9/100
0.5965 - val_loss: 0.6160 - val_accuracy: 0.6600
Epoch 10/100
0.6315 - val_loss: 0.6186 - val_accuracy: 0.6300
Epoch 11/100
0.6145 - val_loss: 0.6262 - val_accuracy: 0.6360
Epoch 12/100
0.6295 - val_loss: 0.6096 - val_accuracy: 0.6450
Epoch 13/100
0.6535 - val_loss: 0.5975 - val_accuracy: 0.6770
Epoch 14/100
0.6395 - val_loss: 0.6276 - val_accuracy: 0.6330
Epoch 15/100
0.6575 - val_loss: 0.5773 - val_accuracy: 0.6790
Epoch 16/100
0.6740 - val_loss: 0.5737 - val_accuracy: 0.6910
Epoch 17/100
0.6925 - val_loss: 0.5724 - val_accuracy: 0.6950
Epoch 18/100
0.7065 - val_loss: 0.5598 - val_accuracy: 0.7040
Epoch 19/100
```

```
0.6695 - val_loss: 0.5840 - val_accuracy: 0.6750
Epoch 20/100
0.7030 - val_loss: 0.5499 - val_accuracy: 0.7220
Epoch 21/100
0.6895 - val_loss: 0.5730 - val_accuracy: 0.7050
Epoch 22/100
0.7100 - val_loss: 0.5456 - val_accuracy: 0.7170
Epoch 23/100
0.7075 - val_loss: 0.5606 - val_accuracy: 0.7140
Epoch 24/100
accuracy: 0.6760 - val_loss: 0.6053 - val_accuracy: 0.6940
Epoch 25/100
accuracy: 0.7325 - val_loss: 0.5208 - val_accuracy: 0.7430
Epoch 26/100
0.7150 - val_loss: 0.5096 - val_accuracy: 0.7490
Epoch 27/100
0.7325 - val_loss: 0.5525 - val_accuracy: 0.7300
Epoch 28/100
0.7195 - val_loss: 0.5311 - val_accuracy: 0.7400
Epoch 29/100
0.6995 - val_loss: 0.5234 - val_accuracy: 0.7290
Epoch 30/100
20/20 [============ ] - 20s 998ms/step - loss: 0.5299 -
accuracy: 0.7340 - val_loss: 0.5102 - val_accuracy: 0.7430
Epoch 31/100
0.7395 - val_loss: 0.4947 - val_accuracy: 0.7520
Epoch 32/100
0.7520 - val_loss: 0.5031 - val_accuracy: 0.7490
Epoch 33/100
0.7385 - val_loss: 0.4907 - val_accuracy: 0.7540
Epoch 34/100
20/20 [============ ] - 20s 987ms/step - loss: 0.5021 -
accuracy: 0.7520 - val_loss: 0.4793 - val_accuracy: 0.7640
Epoch 35/100
```

```
accuracy: 0.7570 - val_loss: 0.4842 - val_accuracy: 0.7530
Epoch 36/100
20/20 [============= ] - 20s 995ms/step - loss: 0.5115 -
accuracy: 0.7470 - val_loss: 0.5004 - val_accuracy: 0.7460
Epoch 37/100
20/20 [============= ] - 20s 981ms/step - loss: 0.5177 -
accuracy: 0.7355 - val_loss: 0.5016 - val_accuracy: 0.7580
Epoch 38/100
20/20 [============ ] - 20s 994ms/step - loss: 0.4931 -
accuracy: 0.7685 - val_loss: 0.4851 - val_accuracy: 0.7580
Epoch 39/100
accuracy: 0.7445 - val_loss: 0.4873 - val_accuracy: 0.7640
Epoch 40/100
accuracy: 0.7725 - val_loss: 0.4652 - val_accuracy: 0.7690
Epoch 41/100
20/20 [============= ] - 20s 989ms/step - loss: 0.4737 -
accuracy: 0.7690 - val_loss: 0.4817 - val_accuracy: 0.7650
Epoch 42/100
accuracy: 0.7585 - val_loss: 0.4839 - val_accuracy: 0.7640
Epoch 43/100
accuracy: 0.7705 - val_loss: 0.4738 - val_accuracy: 0.7660
Epoch 44/100
20/20 [============= ] - 20s 991ms/step - loss: 0.4933 -
accuracy: 0.7635 - val_loss: 0.4646 - val_accuracy: 0.7720
accuracy: 0.7775 - val_loss: 0.4522 - val_accuracy: 0.7880
Epoch 46/100
20/20 [============ ] - 20s 990ms/step - loss: 0.4633 -
accuracy: 0.7915 - val_loss: 0.4544 - val_accuracy: 0.7860
Epoch 47/100
0.7860 - val_loss: 0.4551 - val_accuracy: 0.7940
Epoch 48/100
0.7775 - val_loss: 0.5032 - val_accuracy: 0.7580
Epoch 49/100
0.7930 - val_loss: 0.4796 - val_accuracy: 0.7690
Epoch 50/100
0.7855 - val_loss: 0.4441 - val_accuracy: 0.7890
Epoch 51/100
```

```
accuracy: 0.7920 - val_loss: 0.4404 - val_accuracy: 0.7980
Epoch 52/100
20/20 [============= ] - 20s 992ms/step - loss: 0.4341 -
accuracy: 0.7970 - val_loss: 0.4887 - val_accuracy: 0.7560
Epoch 53/100
0.7840 - val_loss: 0.4325 - val_accuracy: 0.7940
Epoch 54/100
0.8065 - val_loss: 0.4343 - val_accuracy: 0.7990
Epoch 55/100
0.7955 - val_loss: 0.4290 - val_accuracy: 0.8060
Epoch 56/100
0.8080 - val_loss: 0.4530 - val_accuracy: 0.7890
Epoch 57/100
0.7915 - val_loss: 0.4385 - val_accuracy: 0.7860
Epoch 58/100
0.8125 - val_loss: 0.4418 - val_accuracy: 0.8030
Epoch 59/100
accuracy: 0.8275 - val_loss: 0.4290 - val_accuracy: 0.8060
Epoch 60/100
20/20 [============= ] - 20s 992ms/step - loss: 0.4260 -
accuracy: 0.8095 - val_loss: 0.4357 - val_accuracy: 0.7840
0.8265 - val_loss: 0.4582 - val_accuracy: 0.7760
Epoch 62/100
0.8130 - val_loss: 0.4007 - val_accuracy: 0.8120
Epoch 63/100
0.8240 - val_loss: 0.4110 - val_accuracy: 0.8040
Epoch 64/100
0.8190 - val_loss: 0.4164 - val_accuracy: 0.8130
Epoch 65/100
0.8210 - val_loss: 0.4450 - val_accuracy: 0.7980
Epoch 66/100
0.8140 - val_loss: 0.4121 - val_accuracy: 0.8070
Epoch 67/100
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0.8150 - val_loss: 0.4522 - val_accuracy: 0.7790
Epoch 68/100
0.8145 - val_loss: 0.4177 - val_accuracy: 0.8000
Epoch 69/100
0.8270 - val_loss: 0.4213 - val_accuracy: 0.7990
Epoch 70/100
0.8245 - val_loss: 0.3944 - val_accuracy: 0.8170
Epoch 71/100
0.8335 - val_loss: 0.4280 - val_accuracy: 0.7900
Epoch 72/100
0.8405 - val_loss: 0.4005 - val_accuracy: 0.8200
Epoch 73/100
20/20 [============= ] - 20s 996ms/step - loss: 0.3443 -
accuracy: 0.8535 - val_loss: 0.4177 - val_accuracy: 0.8050
Epoch 74/100
20/20 [============ ] - 20s 993ms/step - loss: 0.3610 -
accuracy: 0.8405 - val_loss: 0.4732 - val_accuracy: 0.7890
Epoch 75/100
0.8390 - val_loss: 0.4239 - val_accuracy: 0.8040
Epoch 76/100
0.8285 - val_loss: 0.4355 - val_accuracy: 0.7960
Epoch 77/100
0.8560 - val_loss: 0.3990 - val_accuracy: 0.8330
Epoch 78/100
0.8360 - val_loss: 0.3984 - val_accuracy: 0.8260
Epoch 79/100
0.8500 - val_loss: 0.4035 - val_accuracy: 0.8150
Epoch 80/100
accuracy: 0.8485 - val_loss: 0.4542 - val_accuracy: 0.7950
Epoch 81/100
0.8500 - val_loss: 0.4473 - val_accuracy: 0.7950
Epoch 82/100
0.8485 - val_loss: 0.3952 - val_accuracy: 0.8200
Epoch 83/100
```

```
0.8510 - val_loss: 0.3783 - val_accuracy: 0.8220
Epoch 84/100
0.8390 - val_loss: 0.3839 - val_accuracy: 0.8130
Epoch 85/100
0.8480 - val_loss: 0.3934 - val_accuracy: 0.8280
Epoch 86/100
0.8530 - val_loss: 0.4222 - val_accuracy: 0.8130
Epoch 87/100
0.8555 - val_loss: 0.4105 - val_accuracy: 0.8030
Epoch 88/100
0.8490 - val_loss: 0.4339 - val_accuracy: 0.8120
Epoch 89/100
20/20 [============= ] - 20s 992ms/step - loss: 0.3222 -
accuracy: 0.8660 - val_loss: 0.4440 - val_accuracy: 0.7970
Epoch 90/100
accuracy: 0.8610 - val_loss: 0.3657 - val_accuracy: 0.8270
Epoch 91/100
accuracy: 0.8725 - val_loss: 0.3590 - val_accuracy: 0.8430
Epoch 92/100
0.8660 - val_loss: 0.4119 - val_accuracy: 0.8260
0.8625 - val_loss: 0.4010 - val_accuracy: 0.8030
Epoch 94/100
0.8565 - val_loss: 0.3699 - val_accuracy: 0.8410
Epoch 95/100
0.8775 - val_loss: 0.3794 - val_accuracy: 0.8290
Epoch 96/100
0.8805 - val_loss: 0.3901 - val_accuracy: 0.8250
Epoch 97/100
0.8885 - val_loss: 0.4332 - val_accuracy: 0.8010
Epoch 98/100
0.8635 - val_loss: 0.4188 - val_accuracy: 0.8210
Epoch 99/100
```

6.1.4 Visualizing results of the training

We'll now visualize the results we get after training our network.

```
[25]: acc = history.history['accuracy']
      val_acc = history.history['val_accuracy']
      loss = history.history['loss']
      val_loss = history.history['val_loss']
      epochs_range = range(epochs)
      plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
      plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
      plt.plot(epochs_range, acc, label='Training Accuracy')
      plt.plot(epochs_range, val_acc, label='Validation Accuracy')
      plt.legend(loc='lower right')
      plt.title('Training and Validation Accuracy')
      plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
      plt.plot(epochs_range, loss, label='Training Loss')
      plt.plot(epochs_range, val_loss, label='Validation Loss')
      plt.legend(loc='upper right')
      plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
      plt.show()
```

