

DATS 6203_10: Machine Learning 2
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Machine Learning 2 Final Project

Face Mask Detection

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Introduction

With the eruption of Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Wuhan, China, in December 2019; the world has not remained the same. The importance of face masks became mandatory to dampen the spread through the human respiratory channels.

This project will show and compare machine learning models on facemask prediction.



Description Of The Dataset

- The dataset is from kaggle, titled Face Mask Detection with 853 images belonging to 3 classes as well as their bounding boxes with the face mask location.
- The classes of images are:
 - 1. With mask
 - 2. Without mask
 - 3. Mask worn incorrectly



Scope of Work

- 1. Loading dataset
- 2. Pre-processing dataset
- 3. Training with pretrained models
- 4. Training without pre-trained models
- 5. Visualization of the model history
- 6. Prediction using the model saved



Data Augmentation

- For both the models we have done the following augmentation:
 - 1. Rescaling
 - 2. Horizontal flips
 - 3. Zoom range
 - 4. Shear range
 - 5. Width shift range
 - 6. Height shift range
 - 7. Rotation range



Training Algorithm | Framework

The **Adam** optimizer was used as our training algorithm with **TensorFlow** as our framework.



Training with Pre-trained model

Xception, VGG16 and ResNet50 pre-trained models were leveraged in predicting the three classes of our dataset. The models had various input shapes:

- 1. Xception: 299 by 299
- 2. ResNet50: 224 by 224
- 3. VGG16: 224 by 224



Training with Pre-trained model

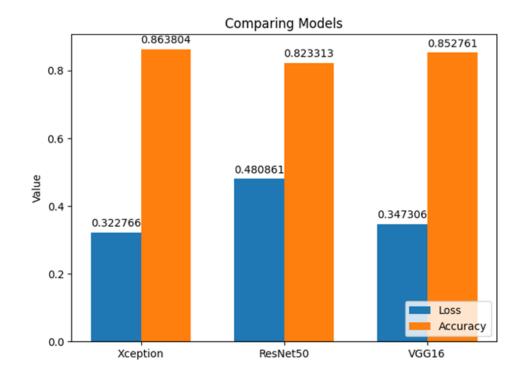
The loss was calculated by cross entropy and the measure of performance was accuracy score.

A batch size of 16 for its mini-batches was used.

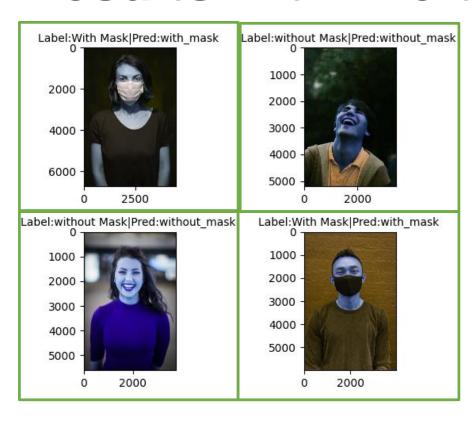
Also, the Performance Scheduler was used in fine tuning the learning rate during training.



- We have made splits on the dataset into training, validating and test set.
- After training using Xception, ResNet50 and VGG16 pretrained models, Xception came out top.







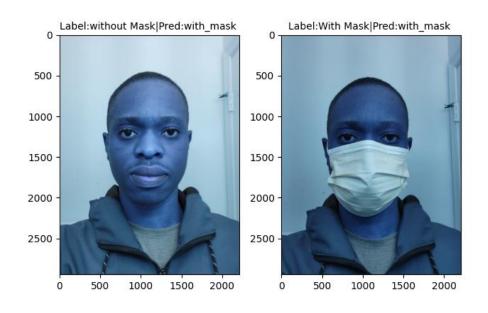
- With Xception having the best score we tested some images from unsplash.com to see its performance.
- This performs pretty accurately.

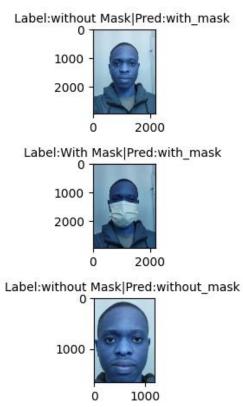




- We also gave a tricky image to the model and it performed strangely.
- The model seems to think that the person's hand is the facemask on the left image.

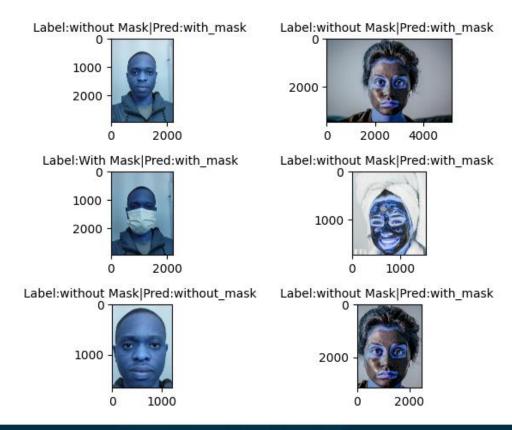






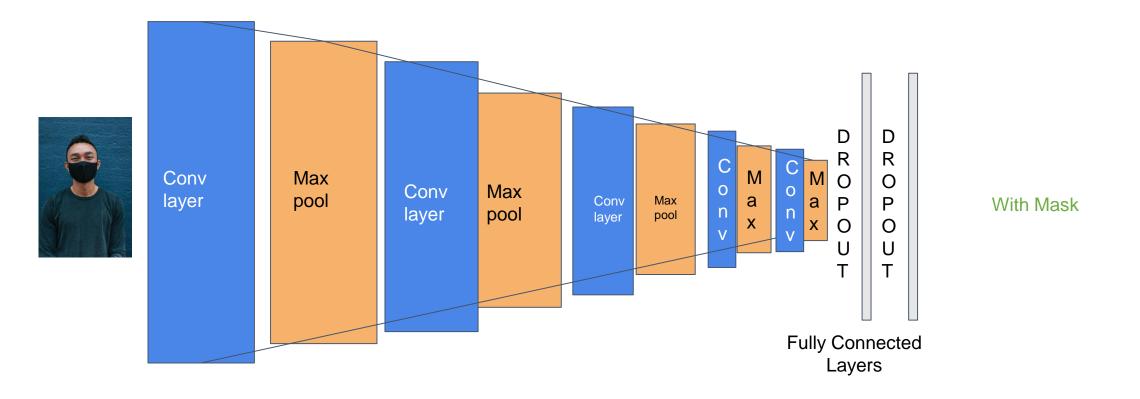
The model behaves well when the person's face is detected/cropped out.





The model cannot differentiate between a facemask and beauty mask.

Architecture for Custom CNN Model





Train without Pre-trained model

- We used Adam as the optimizer for this model, as we achieved the best results with this Optimizer.
- Categorical Cross entropy was used as the loss function.
- Performance Scheduler for fine tuning the learning rate.
- The learning rate stays constant at 0.001 throughout with image size = 100, batch size = 8 and epochs = 50.



Train without Pre-trained model

- We have also considered all the three classes for this model
- The annotations of these images have given the dimensions to extract the faces from the pictures.
- We extracted the faces using the data separated all the images of different categories into different folders to train the model.

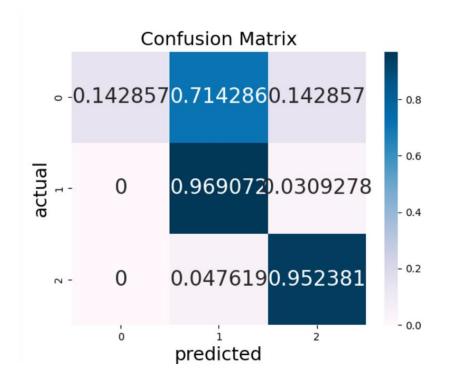


Train without Pre-trained model

 Then we created a sequential model using 15 layers which are shown in the picture below.

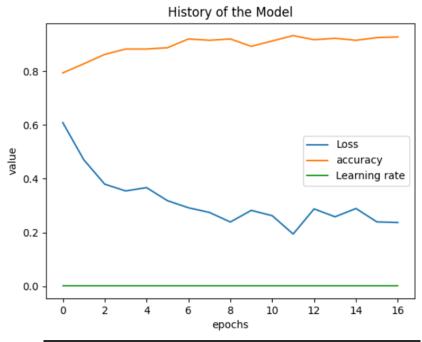
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model = Sequential()
model.add(Conv2D(16, 3, padding='same', activation = 'relu', input_shape = (IMG_SIZE,IMG_SIZE,3)))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(2))
model.add(Conv2D(32, 3, padding='same', activation = 'relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(2))
model.add(Conv2D(64, 3, padding='same', activation = 'relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(2))
model.add(Conv2D(128, 3, padding='same', activation = 'relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(2))
model.add(Conv2D(256, 3, padding='same', activation_=_'relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(2))
model.add(Dropout(0.3))
model.add(Flatten())
model.add(Dense(units = 2304, activation = 'relu'))
model.add(Dropout(0.3))
model.add(Dense(units_=_3, activation_=_'softmax'))
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- From the confusion matrix we can see that
 - 1. label 1 : With_mask have the highest prediction accuracy
 - 2. Label 2: without_mask has second highest
 - 3. label 0: mask_worn_incorrectly has the least accuracy.





Test accuracy: 0.9423868312757202

- The history of the model also looks good enough.
- The loss is going down while the accuracy is going up, which is exactly what we need.
- The learning rate remains constant at 0.001 throughout.









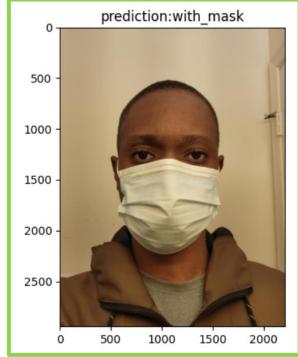


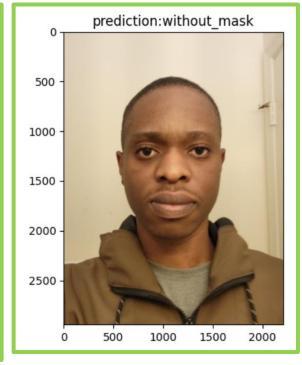
- We tested this model with the same images we tested the pre-trained model with.
- This model even though has a higher accuracy, does not predict very accurately with certain images.
- This maybe due to the imbalance in the data.

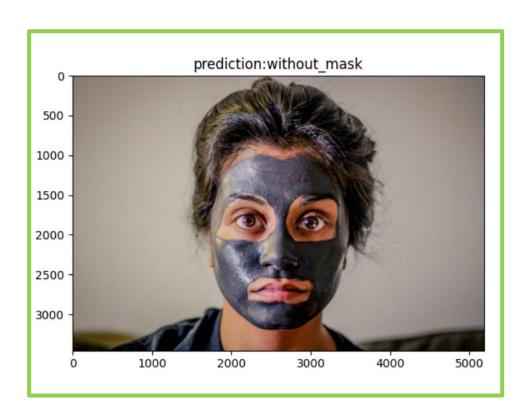
















Findings

- Both models are sensitive to the face alone to predict correctly.
- The created CNN model performed better than the Xception pre-trained model.



Conclusion

- From the above results with real images, we can conclude that this model is not accurate enough to be used in the real world application.
- But more training data for the "without_mask" and "mask_worn_incorrectly" classes will improve the model and could perform better in real world application.



Recommendations

This model could also work better with a face detection model, as the predictions are accurate when the images are focused on the face properly.

The other alternative could be, to use Faster RCNN to train the model which has the ability to create bounding boxes around the targets.



Thank You!

