

Machine Learns To Detect Green and Red Lights Using AlexNet

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The importance of Machine Learning as opposed to Machine Memory

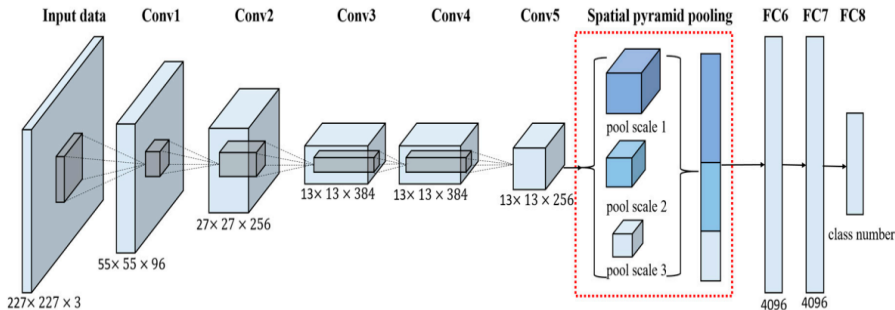
As opposed to memorizing the correct answers on a test, it is more important to learn why the answers are correct. The same applies to AI here, as we use a Convolution Neural Network (CNN) called an AlexNet here to train and test the machine (AI) for accuracy.

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model = train_model(model, num_epochs=20)
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Epoch: 1 / 20  
/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/torch/utils/data/dataloader.py:490: UserWarning: This DataLoader will create 4 worker p  
  cpuset_checked))  
Train Acc: 0.98  
Valid Acc: 0.85  
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Epoch: 2 / 20  
Train Acc: 0.91  
Valid Acc: 0.85  
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Epoch: 3 / 20  
Train Acc: 0.91  
Valid Acc: 0.85  
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Epoch: 4 / 20  
Train Acc: 0.90  
Valid Acc: 0.85  
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Epoch: 5 / 20  
Train Acc: 0.93
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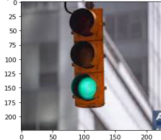
How the Alexnet works

The Alexnet is a convolution neural network (CNN) architecture, that has convolution, pooling, and ReLU layers that can detect certain pixels from an image that the programmer wants the machine to learn.

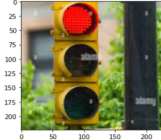


How is the Alexnet applied to differentiating traffic light colors

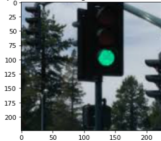
predicted: Green Light class: Green Light



predicted: Red Light class: Red Light



predicted: Green Light class: Green Light



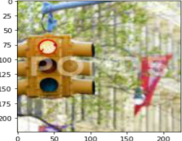
predicted: Red Light class: Green Light



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From images given to the Alexnet from a dataset, the AI learns to differentiate images of red and green lights, as opposed to memorizing.

References

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