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Project Report

Image Classification using CNN

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1. Project Motivation

- To train convolutional neural networks, using Keras, to solve image classification problems.

2. Problem Definition/Structure

- Data set: Cifar-10 image data
 - Input: Images of random classes, out of 10.
 - Output: Class Label
- The shape of Train and Test Data:
 - (50000, 32, 32, 3) (50000, 10)
 - (10000, 32, 32, 3) (10000, 10)

3. Classes to be predicted (Y-column Data):

- No of total classes: 10.
- Classes:
 1. Airplane
 2. Automobile
 3. Bird
 4. Cat
 5. Deer
 6. Dog
 7. Frog
 8. Horse
 9. Ship
 10. Truck

3. Method and Structure:

1. Importing the required libraries and helper functions.
2. Pre-process Data
 - 2.1. Importing the CIFAR-10 dataset.
 - 2.2. Creating a subset of the dataset which has just 3 classes instead of 10. This is done for both the training and test set.
 - 2.3. Randomly shuffling the newly created subset.
3. Visualize Examples
 - 3.1. Plotting randomly selected examples of a given set.
 - 3.2. We look at some examples from training and test set along with their labels.

4. Create the Model
 - 4.1. Creating a Keras Sequential model.
 - 4.2. Creating a function to add a convolutional block to the model.
 - 4.3. A look at the model summary.
5. Train the Model
 - 5.1. Fit the model on the subset.
 - 5.2. Setting the EarlyStopping callback.
 - 5.3. Setting the ModelCheckpoint callback.
6. Final Predictions
 - 6.1. Plotting the training and validation accuracy from the training.
 - 6.2. Loading the best model.
 - 6.3. Getting predictions on the test set and displaying the results.
7. Evaluating the model

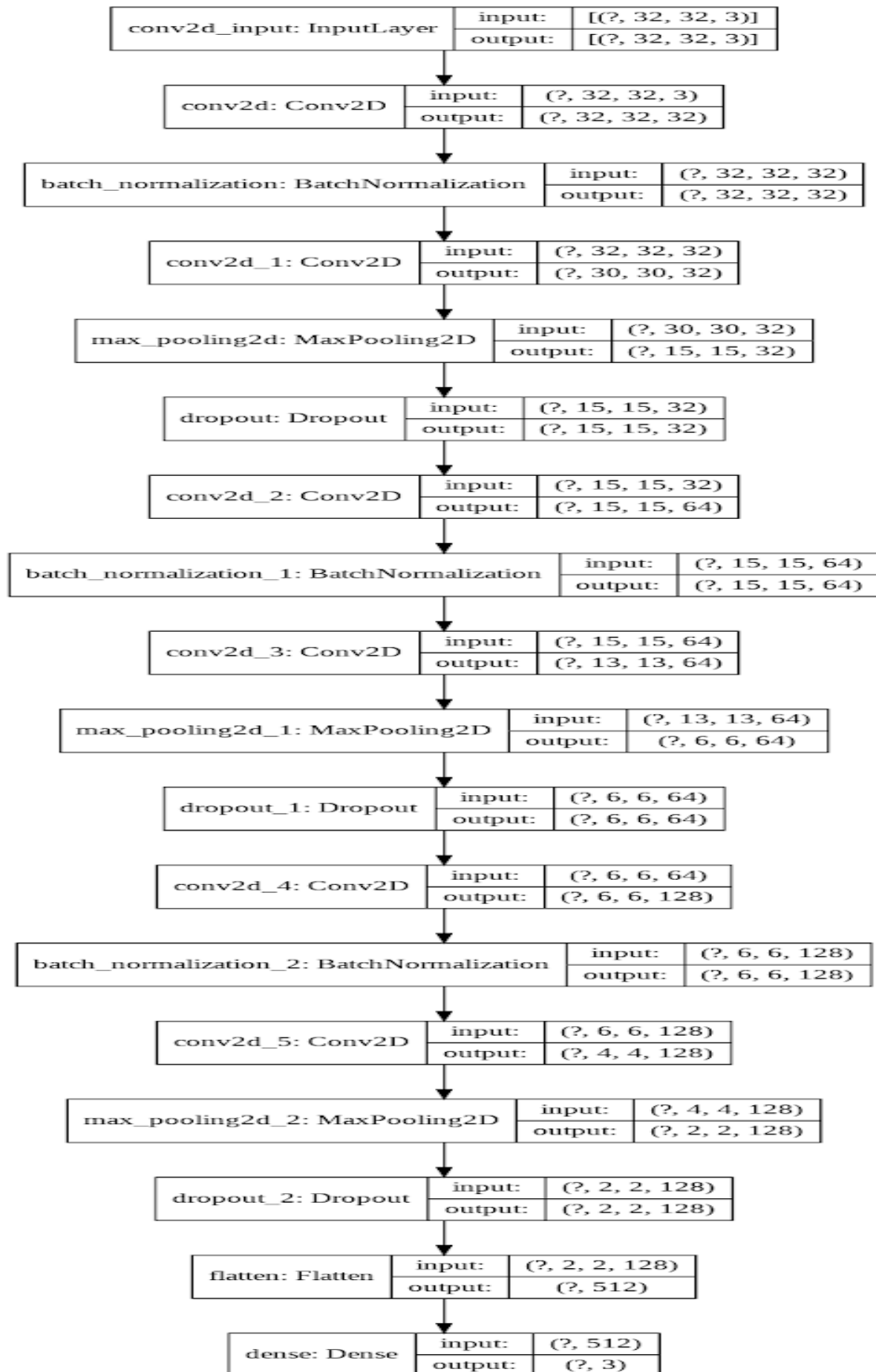
5. Performance Measurement

- Performance of the Neural network has been measured by running epochs on different architectures, we also applied some transfer learning algorithms i.e: resnet-50.
- The model/ layered architecture on which we got maximum accuracy contained the following layers:
 - Conv2D
 - MaxPooling2D
 - Flatten
 - Dropout.

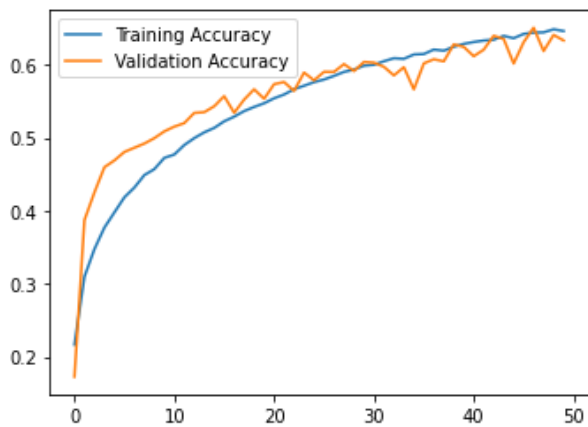
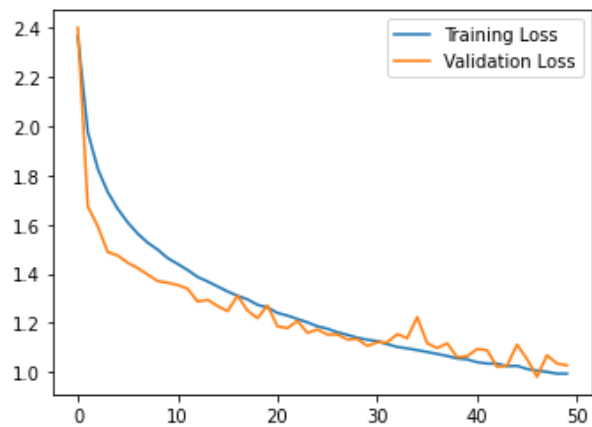
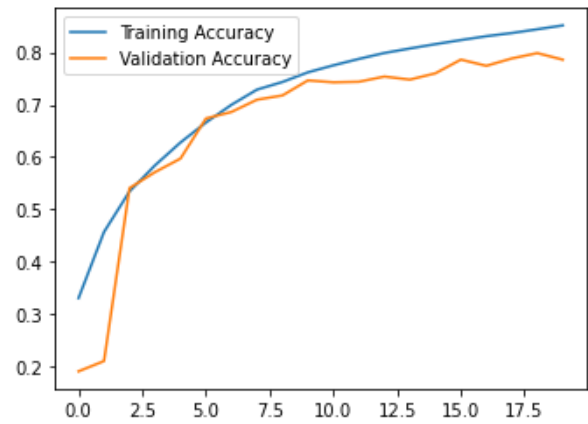
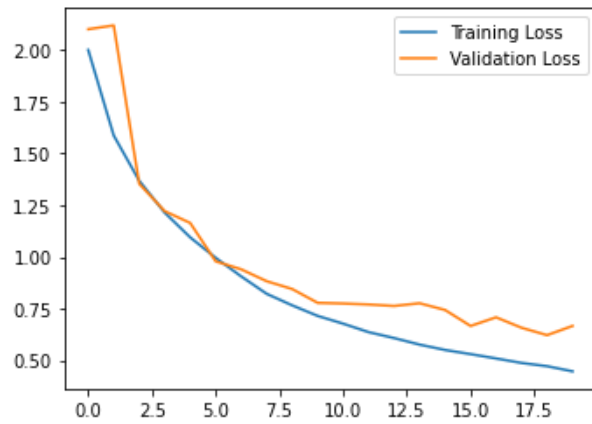
6. Risks and Dependencies

- The images had to be processed with less max-pooling layers.
- Dependent on GPU, for running epochs with better speed.

7. Neural Network Architecture



8. Model Visualization(for 10 classes Initial Runs)



9. Random Test Predictions' Results

```
1 show_random_examples(x_test, y_test, preds)
```



Horse



Cat



Frog



Truck



Ship



Cat



Horse



Aeroplane



Deer



Horse

```
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```



Horse



Automobile



Cat



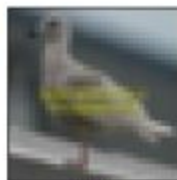
Dog



Horse



Deer



Bird



Horse



Automobile



Horse

10. Run performance checks

- No. of total epochs: 30 - 100
- The model with shuffle true gave 80+ accuracy on majority epochs.
- Max accuracy achieved: 91-92% (for 3-5 classes)
- 80+ % accuracy achieved for 10 classes prediction.

11. References

- <https://cs231n.github.io/>
- <https://machinelearningmastery.com/how-to-develop-a-cnn-from-scratch-for-cifar-10-photo-classification/> (to see behaviour on different architectures)
- <https://www.dlology.com/blog/quick-notes-on-how-to-choose-optimizer-in-keras/>

