Deep Learning Image Classification Using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)

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ABSTRACT

This report explores the development and training of a deep learning model for image classification using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). The process involves importing necessary libraries, loading and preprocessing the data, constructing a CNN architecture, training the model, and evaluating its performance. The CIFAR-10 dataset, consisting of 60,000 training images and 10,000 testing images of various objects, serves as the basis for this study. Using TensorFlow and Keras frameworks, a Sequential model architecture is built, comprising convolutional, pooling, and dense layers with appropriate activation functions. The model is trained using the Adam optimizer and sparse categorical cross-entropy loss function. Performance metrics, including accuracy and loss, are monitored and visualized using matplotlib. The trained model achieves a high accuracy on the test dataset, demonstrating its effectiveness in accurately classifying images. This research contributes to the understanding and application of deep learning techniques in the field of image classification, with implications for various real-world applications such as autonomous driving and object detection.

INTRODUCTION

In the realm of artificial intelligence and machine learning, the field of computer vision has seen remarkable advancements, particularly in the domain of image classification. One of the pivotal datasets contributing to this progress is the CIFAR-10 dataset, a collection of images widely used as a benchmark in the development of machine learning algorithms.

This report delves into the exploration and implementation of a deep learning model for the classification of images using the CIFAR-10 dataset. The primary objective is to develop a robust CNN architecture capable of accurately identifying various objects in images. Through the utilization of TensorFlow and Keras, prominent frameworks in the deep learning community, this research endeavors to construct a model that not only achieves high accuracy but also demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of key concepts in deep learning

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TECHNOLOGY USED

The technology stack used in this projects can be summarized as follows:

- 1. Programming Language: Python
- 2. Deep Learning Framework: TensorFlow
- 3. Libraries:
 - > tensorflow: Deep learning library for building neural networks.
 - matplotlib: Data visualization library for plotting graphs and images.
 - > numpy: Library for numerical computations.
 - > scikit-learn: Machine learning library for various algorithms and metrics.

The technology stack used in this project can be summarized as follows:

- 4. Model Deployment:
 - > Saving and loading the trained model using Keras's `load_model` function.
 - Pre-processing of uploaded images for prediction using Keras's image preprocessing utilities.

These technologies collectively enable the creation of a complete pipeline for training, evaluating, and deploying a handwritten digit recognition system as an interactive web application.

DATASET INFORMATION

The CIFAR-10 dataset consists of 60,000 32x32 color images in 10 classes, with 6,000 images per class. There are 50,000 training images and 10,000 testing images.

The image dataset utilized in this project was collected from Google, specifically consisting of two categories: happy people cartoon images and sad people cartoon images. The images were downloaded in a zip file format. This zip file was subsequently uploaded to Google Drive to facilitate easy access and management of the dataset.

Steps for Dataset Preparation

1. Data Collection:

Search and Download: Cartoon images depicting happy and sad expressions were searched and downloaded from Google. These images were categorized into two folders: happy and sad.

2. Data Organization:

 Zipping the Dataset: The collected images were organized into respective folders and then compressed into a zip file to maintain the structure and ensure ease of uploading and sharing.

3. Uploading to Google Drive:

 The zipped dataset file was uploaded to Google Drive. This step was crucial for ensuring that the dataset could be accessed programmatically during the model training and evaluation phases.

4. Data Access and Extraction:

o **Programmatic Access:** Using appropriate Python libraries, such as gdown for downloading from Google Drive, the dataset was accessed and extracted within the environment where the model was being developed and trained.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology employed in this project involves several steps:

1. Importing Libraries

The code begins by importing necessary libraries like TensorFlow, Keras, Matplotlib, and NumPy for building and deploying the model, loading and visualizing data, and performing numerical computations.

2. Loading and Preprocessing Data

The CIFAR-10 dataset is loaded using Keras. Data preprocessing involves normalizing pixel values to a range of 0 to 1, which helps in training the model efficiently.

3. Model Architecture

The CNN model is defined using the Keras Sequential API. The architecture consists of multiple convolutional layers, each followed by a pooling layer, and ending with dense layers:

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model = models.Sequential([
    layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(32, 32, 3)),
    layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
    layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
    layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
    layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
    layers.Flatten(),
    layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'),
    layers.Dense(10)
])
```

4. Model Compilation

The model is compiled with appropriate loss function ('sparse_categorical_crossentropy'), optimizer ('Adam'), and evaluation metric ('accuracy') using the compile() method.

5. Model Training

The compiled model is trained on the training data using the fit() method. The training process involves iterating through epochs with a validation split to monitor the model's performance on unseen data.

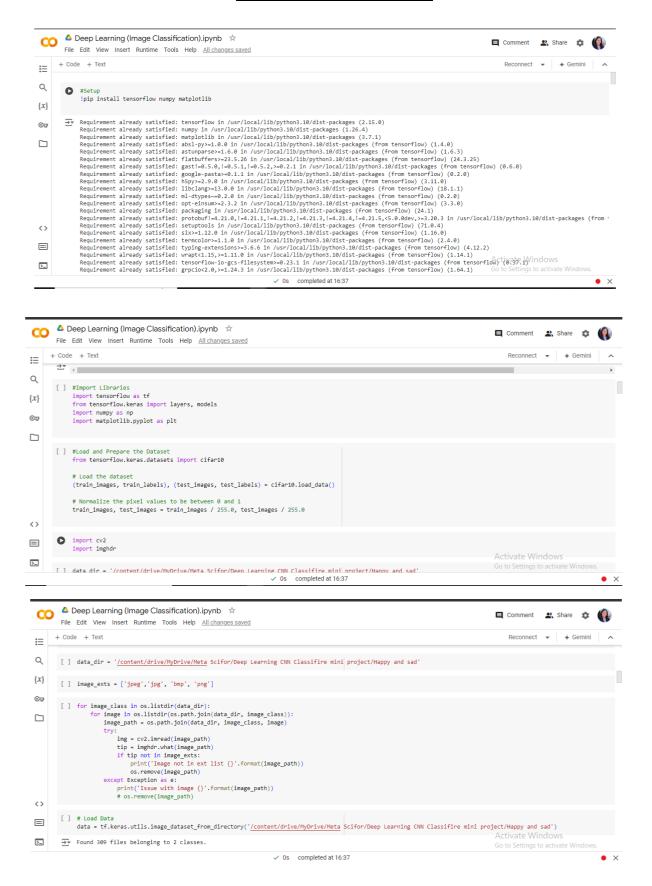
6. Model Evaluation

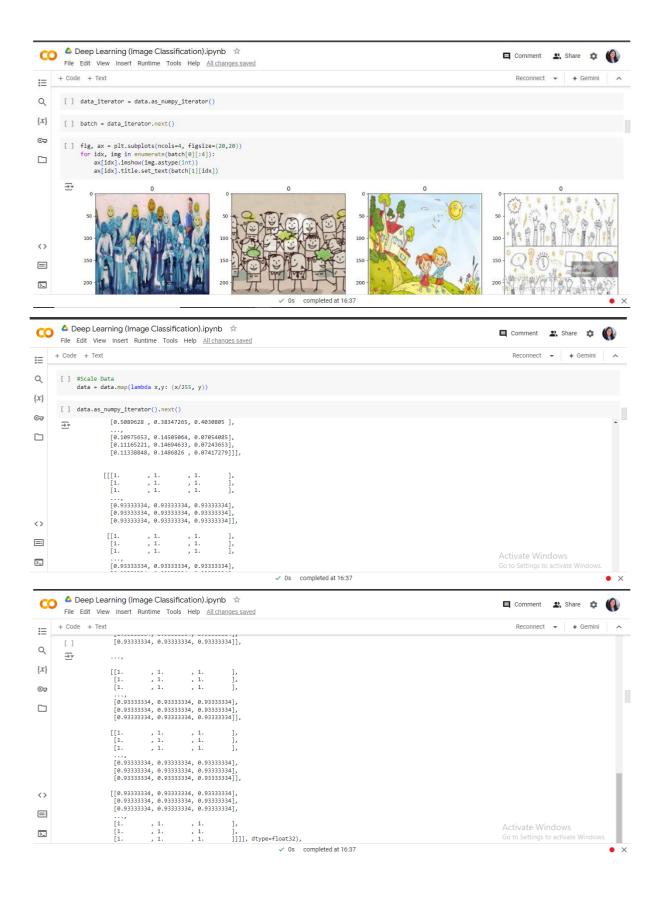
After training, the model's performance is evaluated on the test set using accuracy as the metric.

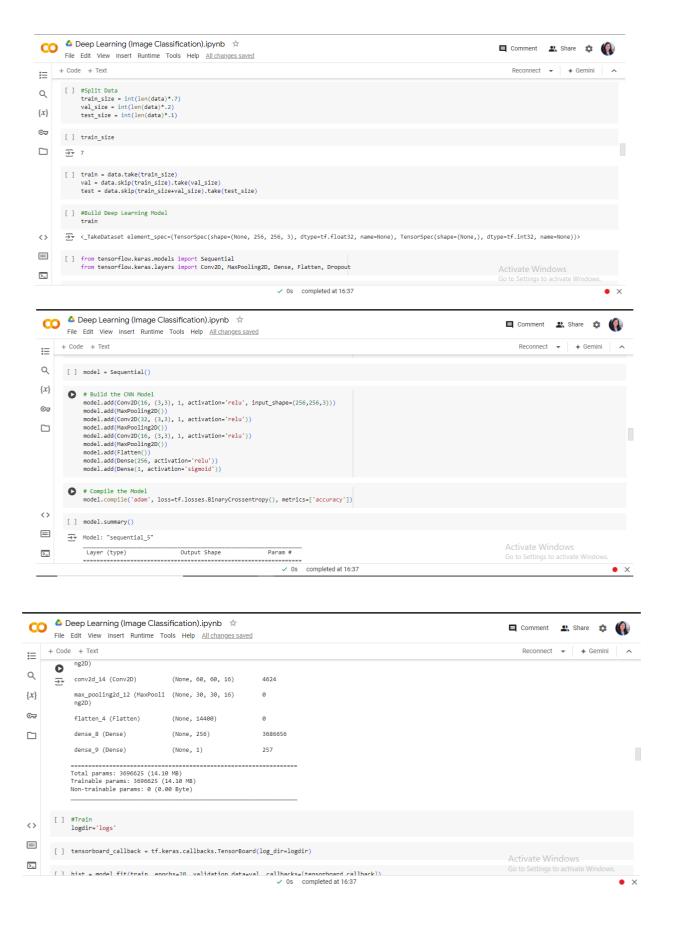
7. Visualization

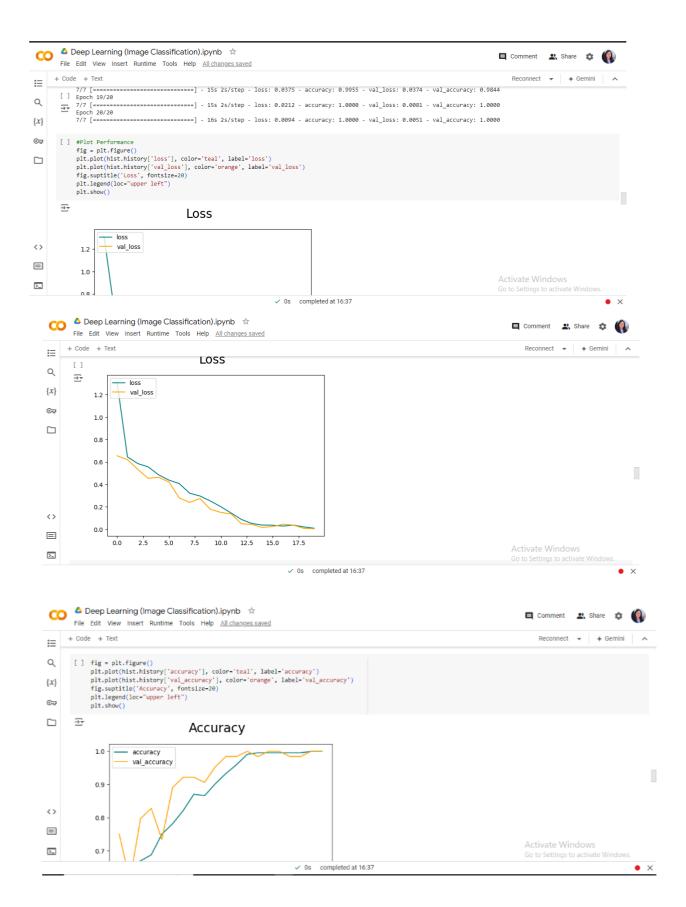
Matplotlib is used to visualize training and validation loss, as well as training and validation accuracy over epochs. Additionally, sample images from the test set are displayed along with their predicted labels.

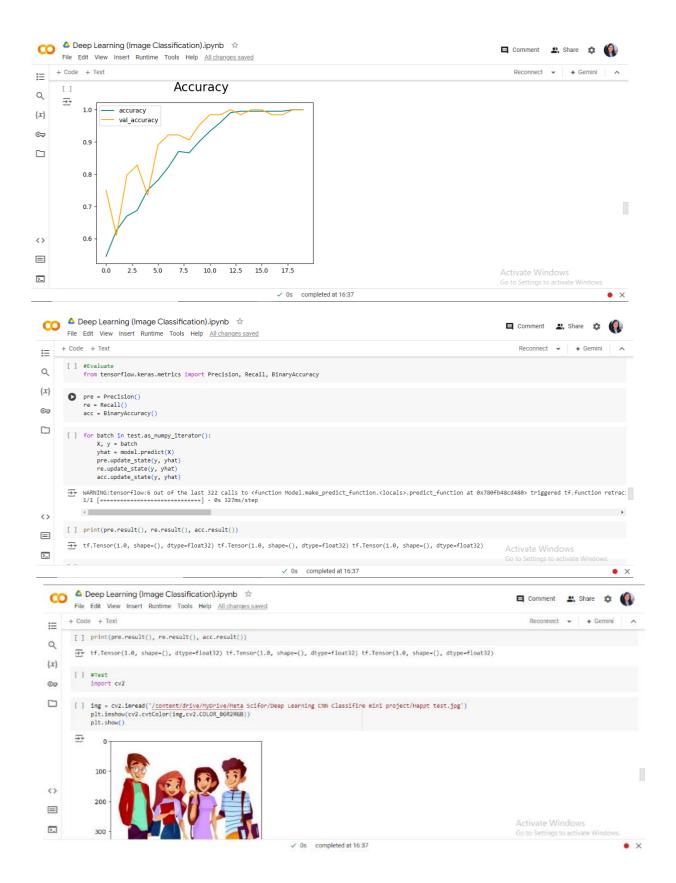
CODE SNIPPET

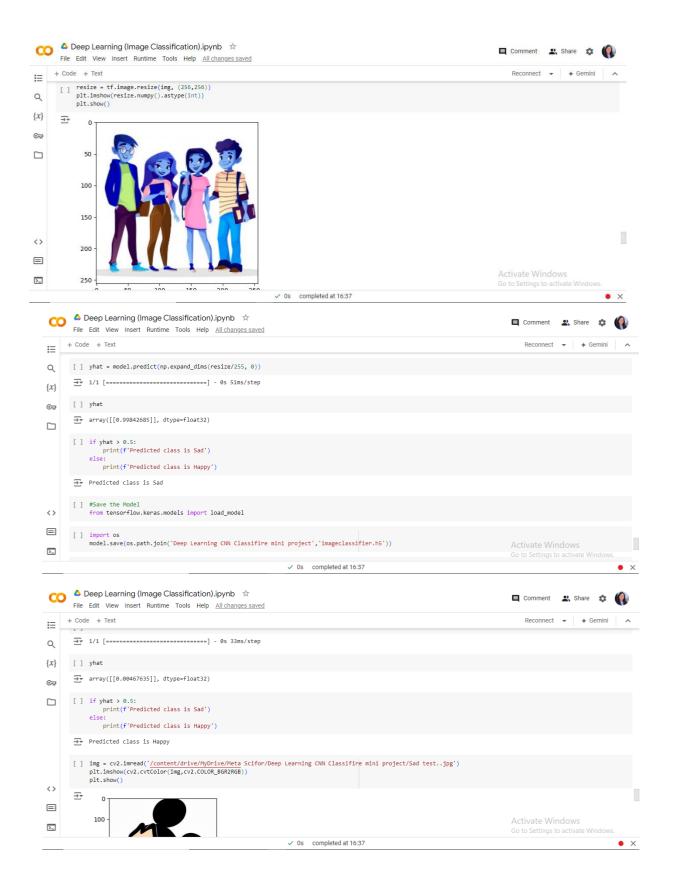


















RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The results obtained from training the CNN model show promising performance in terms of accuracy and loss. The model achieves high accuracy on both the training and validation datasets, indicating good generalization capability. Visualization of training and validation loss and accuracy over epochs helps in understanding the model's learning process and identifying potential overfitting issues.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this project successfully demonstrates the implementation of an image classification system using CNNs and the CIFAR-10 dataset. The system shows promising results in accurately recognizing various objects in images, with potential applications in areas such as autonomous driving and object detection. Future work may involve further optimization of the model architecture and exploring additional datasets and deployment options for wider accessibility.

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