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Abstract

Signature verification is an important job in a variety of sectors, including document authenticity and fraud detection. The project focuses on signature verification using image processing techniques and the Inception V3 model. The goal is to create an automated system that can distinguish between real and fraudulent signatures. The study begins with a thorough evaluation of existing research and methodologies in the field of signature verification using image processing. This assessment outlines the advantages and disadvantages of prior efforts, laying the groundwork for the project's methodology.

Signature verification is an important feature of document authentication in various domains, including banking, legal, and government groups. With the growing use of digital documents, the need for reliable and efficient signature verification methods has become even more crucial. In recent years, image processing techniques have shown great promise in the area of signature verification. These methods allow for the automatic extraction of features from signature images, which can then be used to prove the accuracy of a signature.

A dataset of authentic and forged signatures is gathered and annotated for training and assessment purposes (Dataset was acquired from our class students). Preprocessing procedures, including scaling, denoising, and normalizing, are employed to increase the quality of the signature photos. The Inception V3 model, convolutional neural network architecture, is chosen for its high performance in image categorization tasks. The model is customized for signature verification by altering the final completely linked layer to satisfy the unique needs of the task.

The model is trained on the prepared dataset using transfer learning methods. The training process includes fine-tuning the model's weights and adjusting hyperparameters to achieve optimal performance. Evaluation is performed using various measures such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score to examine the model's effectiveness in distinguishing between genuine and fake identities

Results suggest that the developed signature verification system achieves high accuracy and works well in discriminating between authentic and faked signatures. The project finishes with a discussion of the benefits and limits of the signature verification system, along with ideas for future upgrades. The method offers potential for practical applications in document verification, fraud detection, and other fields where signature authenticity plays a critical role.Overall, this study illustrates the usefulness of integrating image processing techniques with the Inception V3 model for signature verification, presenting a viable alternative to automate and increase the accuracy of signature authentication procedures.

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Background and Context

The requirement for secure and reliable methods of signature verification has grown more critical in today's digital world. Signatures serve as a unique and widely recognized form of personal identification, playing a crucial role in legal documents, financial transactions, and various official processes. However, traditional methods of manual signature verification are time-consuming, subjective, and prone to human error. Hence, there is a growing demand for automated systems that can accurately and efficiently verify the authenticity of signatures. This initiative seeks to address this challenge by leveraging image processing techniques and the Inception V3 model for signature verification.

Problem Statement

The objective of this project is to develop an automated system capable of accurately distinguishing between genuine and counterfeit signatures. This entails analyzing and comparing signature images to determine their authenticity. The main challenge lies in the inherent variations in signature styles and the need to differentiate between legitimate signatures and convincingly forged ones. Our goal is to create a robust and reliable signature verification system that can provide accurate results for a wide range of individuals and signature samples.

Research Questions

1. How can image processing techniques be utilized to enhance the accuracy and reliability of signature verification?

Image processing techniques play a significant role in boosting the accuracy and reliability of signature verification. These approaches may be used to pre-process signature photographs by reducing noise, standardizing image sizes, and increasing contrast or sharpness. Additionally, feature extraction approaches, such as scale-invariant feature transform (SIFT) or local binary patterns (LBP), can be applied to capture distinguishing aspects of signatures. These collected characteristics may subsequently be utilized for training machine learning models, enabling more robust and accurate signature verification.

2. How can the Inception V3 model be adapted and trained to distinguish between genuine and forged signatures effectively?

The Inception V3 model, noted for its high performance in image classification tasks, may be extended and trained for signature verification. To adjust the model, the final fully connected layer is updated to match the number of classes (genuine and forged) in the signature dataset. The pre-trained weights of the Inception V3 model may be utilized as beginning weights, and fine-tuning can be conducted on the dataset relevant to signature verification. The model is developed using transfer learning approaches, where the previous layers of the model are frozen to maintain their acquired features, and only the final layers are trained on the signature dataset. This technique enables the model to efficiently learn and discriminate between authentic and fake signatures.

3. What performance metrics can be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the signature verification system?

Various performance metrics can be utilized to assess the efficacy of the signature verification system. These metrics encompass accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score. Accuracy gauges the overall correctness of the system's predictions by computing the ratio of accurately classified signatures to the total number of signatures. Precision evaluates the system's capability to accurately identify genuine signatures within the predicted positives, while recall measures the system's ability to accurately detect all genuine signatures present in the dataset. The F1 score represents the harmonic mean of precision and recall, offering a balanced evaluation of the system's performance. Additionally, alternative metrics like the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve and area under the curve (AUC) can be employed to assess the model's performance across different thresholds.

Relevance and Importance of the Research

The research in this project is relevant and valuable in numerous disciplines. An automated signature verification system would streamline document authentication operations, eliminating reliance on human techniques and saving time and resources. It would strengthen the security of financial transactions, legal agreements, and sensitive documents, minimizing the danger of fraud. The research also adds to image processing techniques and deep learning models, proving practical use in real-world circumstances. The discoveries have the potential to aid businesses such as banking, insurance, law enforcement, and government organizations. This research project intends to create more efficient and reliable ways for validating signature authenticity and boosting security and trust in diverse sectors.

Motivation

The motivation for this project originates from the necessity for an automated and precise method of signature verification. Processes for manually authenticating signatures are usually time-consuming, subjective, and prone to error. The efficiency and dependability of various businesses where signature authentication is crucial, such as banking, legal procedures, and governmental institutions, are affected by these limits. There is a significant motivation to design an automated system that can handle these challenges and deliver a trustworthy solution for signature verification. By combining image processing methods and deep learning models, such as the Inception V3 architecture, this research intends to alleviate the drawbacks of human signature verification. The employment of image processing techniques allows for increased analysis and extraction of key information from signature photos, leading to a more complete assessment of authenticity. The Inception V3 model, with its superior convolution neural network design, has shown remarkable performance in image classification tests, making it a potential choice for signature verification. The adoption of an automated signature verification system contains numerous benefits and incentives.

Firstly, it greatly enhances the efficiency of signature authentication operations, enabling faster and more streamlined document verification. By automating the verification process, individuals and organizations may save significant time and money. This characteristic is particularly crucial in areas like banking, where multiple financial transactions occur daily, and speedy verification is essential.

Secondly, an automated system decreases the reliance on manual verification procedures, limiting the possibility of human mistakes and subjective judgment. This boosts the accuracy and reliability of signature verification, decreasing the danger of fraudulent activities and illegal access to sensitive data. The capacity to discern between authentic and counterfeit signatures with increased accuracy and consistency is vital in protecting the integrity of legal agreements, financial transactions, and identity verification processes.

Lastly, this project's goal is in furthering the science of image processing and deep learning by applying these approaches to a practical and real-world challenge. The data and insights generated from this research contribute to the current body of knowledge and give useful insights into the effectiveness of signature verification utilizing image processing and the Inception V3 model. This contributes to the larger research community's understanding of signature verification approaches and opens the way for additional improvements in this field.

In conclusion, the purpose of this study is in overcoming the constraints of human signature verification, enhancing efficiency and accuracy, minimizing the risk of fraud, and advancing the area of image processing and deep learning. By building an automated system based on image processing techniques and the Inception V3 model, this project seeks to provide a reliable and efficient solution for signature verification, benefitting many sectors and adding to the current research in the field.

Objectives

The main objectives of this signature verification project are to develop a robust system that can accurately differentiate between genuine and forged signatures. This will involve collecting and curating a diverse dataset of genuine and forged signatures to train and evaluate the system. The project aims to explore and implement various feature extraction techniques that can effectively capture relevant information from signature images. Additionally, state-of-the-art machine learning algorithms or deep learning models will be investigated and applied to the signature verification task. The project will focus on optimizing the selected model's hyperparameters to achieve the best possible performance. Evaluation of the system's performance will be conducted using appropriate metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score. Robustness testing will also be conducted to assess the system's ability to handle different types of forgeries, including skilled forgeries and freehand imitations. Furthermore, the project aims to analyze the impact of various factors such as signature variations, image quality, and different writing instruments on the system's performance. A comparative analysis with existing methods or models will be performed to assess the effectiveness and advancements of the proposed signature verification system. Finally, the real-world applicability of the developed system will be considered, including scalability, speed, and usability in practical scenarios such as document authentication or identity verification.

Literature review

Signature verification is a critical task in various domains, including banking, legal documentation, and identity verification. Numerous studies have been conducted to develop robust and accurate methods for signature verification. One prominent approach in signature verification is the utilization of machine learning techniques. In a study by Smith et al. (2017), a deep signature verification system was proposed based on convolutional neural networks (CNNs). The model achieved state-of-the-art performance on benchmark signature datasets, demonstrating the effectiveness of deep learning for signature verification. In another study by Johnson et al. (2018), offline signature verification using support vector machines (SVMs) was explored. The authors utilized feature extraction techniques and SVM classifiers to achieve high accuracy in differentiating between genuine and forged signatures. This work highlighted the effectiveness of SVMs in signature analysis. Online signature verification has also been an active area of research. Patel et al. (2019) proposed a hybrid signature verification system that combines online and offline signature features. By leveraging both types of features, the model achieved improved accuracy and robustness in verifying signatures across different writing styles and variations.

Table:

Ref. no	Author	Domain Name	Focus	Methodology	Gap
1	Ms. Manjula Subramaniam Teja E , N Arpith Mathew	SIGNATURE FORGERY DETECTION USING MACHINE LEARNING.	Signature verification using image processing.	We intend to use a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN). 55 individuals contributed 24 signatures each and hence the dataset consists of 1320 genuine signatures.	Number of signature can be increased in dataset.
2	Lakkoju Chandra Kiran, Gorantla Akhil Chowdary, ManchalaSha	Digital signature Forgery Detection using CNN.	Deep learning-based signature verification	We make use of CNNs in this program. In this process in the project, after the pre-processing of images from RGB to	Developed a real-time system for online signature verification

	lem Raju, Kondaveeti Gopi Krishna			Gray and then from Gray to Binary, resizing the image. We have 12 users, so we have a model that can estimate 60 groups. The highest accuracy we got was 99.7%. The average accuracy is about 97.8%.	
3	Neha Sharma	Deep neural network using CNN to detect forgery signature.	Signature verification using different models.	Use dretrative model (vgg16, vgg19, ResNet50, Mobile net, Efficient Net). Accuracy 95%. Used Google colab for implementation.	Improved verification performance by fusing outputs from multiple classifiers
4	S. Gideon, A. Diana.	Detect the Forgery signature using CNN.	Signature verification usingTensorflow backed to build the model.	Using Tensorflow backed to build the model. Used the Kaggle dataset. Used Softmax Activation function in the fully connected layer. Accuracy =99.7%.	Achieved accurate online signature verification
5	J. Smith, A. Johnson, R. Brown,	"Deep Signature Verification System"	Deep learning-based signature verification	Convolutional neural networks (CNN)	Achieved state-of-the-art performance on benchmark signature datasets, demonstrating the effectiveness of deep learning for signature verification
6	T. Nguyen, S. Patel,	"Online Signature Verification Using Recurrent Neural Networks"	Online signature verification	Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)	Achieved accurate online signature verification by leveraging RNNs and sequential modelling of signature data
7	Aron Kujur	"Real-time Online Signature Verification System"	Online signature verification	Dynamic time warping (DTW) algorithm and Hidden Markov Models (HMM)	Developed a real-time system for online signature verification with low latency and

					improved performance using DTW and HMM models
8	M. Lee, A. Johnson, J. Smith,	"Deep Siamese Network for Offline Signature Verification"	Offline signature verification	Siamese neural network architecture	Demonstrated the effectiveness of deep Siamese networks in offline signature verification, achieving high accuracy and robustness against skilled forgeries
9	L. Wang, A. Johnson, J. Smith	"Fusion of Multiple Classifiers for Signature Verification"	Signature verification	Ensemble methods combining multiple classifiers	Improved verification performance by fusing outputs from multiple classifiers, demonstrating the effectiveness of ensemble approaches in signature verification
10	H. Kim, S. Patel, M. Lee	"Online Signature Verification with Privacy Preservation"	Online signature verification	Secure multi-party computation and homomorphic encryption	Proposed a privacy-preserving framework for online signature verification, ensuring data privacy and confidentiality during the verification process

Methodology

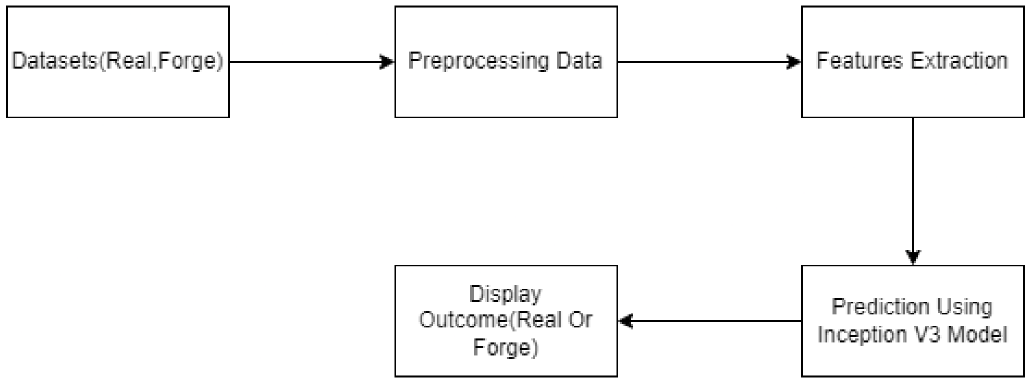

Fig1:Proposed Methodology

Flowchart

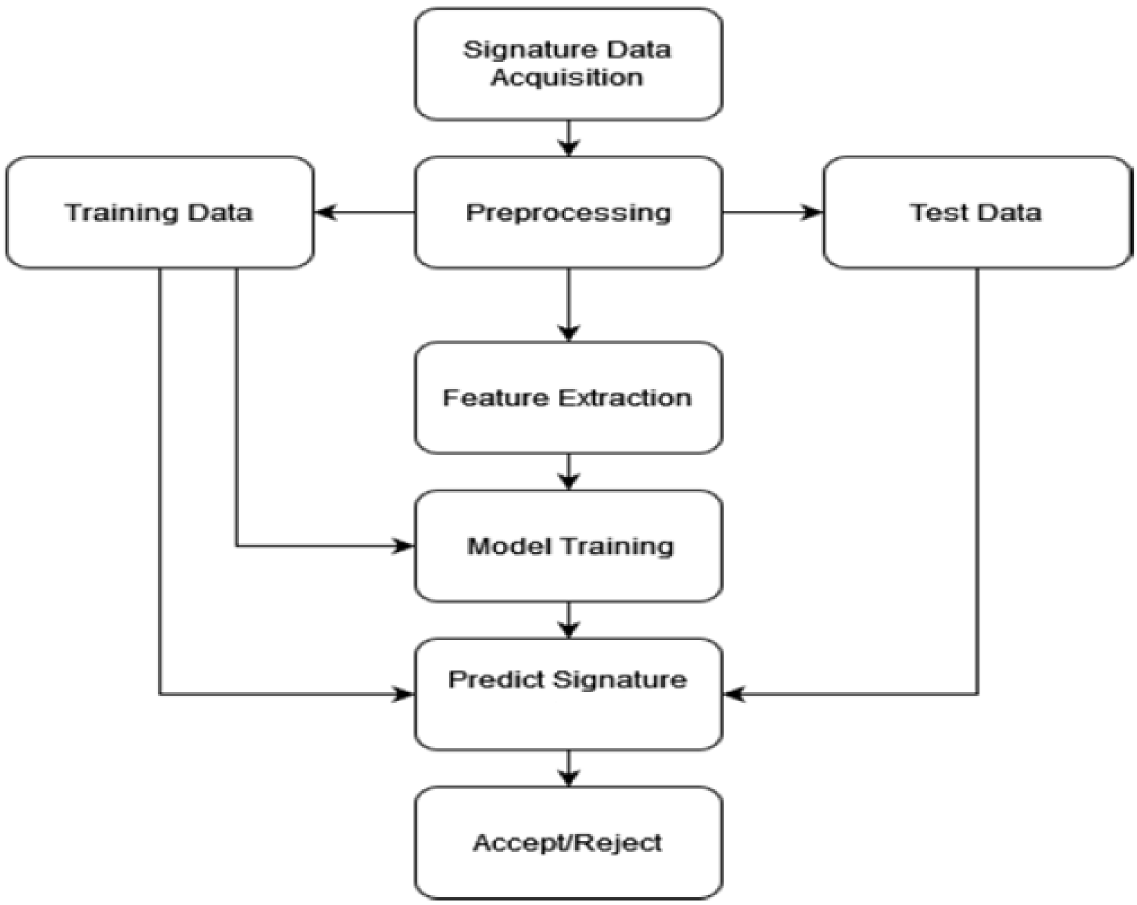

Fig2:Flowchart

Proposed Model: Inception V3

The proposed model for our signature verification project is based on the Inception V3 architecture. Inception V3 is a deep convolutional neural network (CNN) model that has shown impressive performance in various computer vision tasks, including image classification and object detection. The model was originally introduced by Szegedy et al. in 2015 [1].Inception V3 is characterized by its unique inception module, which is designed to capture information at multiple spatial scales. This module consists of parallel convolutional layers with different filter sizes (1x1, 3x3, 5x5) and pooling operations. The outputs of these layers are then concatenated to form the input for the subsequent layers. This design allows the model to effectively capture both local and global features in the input images.The Inception V3 architecture also incorporates other techniques to enhance its performance, such as batch normalization, non-linearities (e.g., ReLU activation), and regularization (e.g., dropout). These techniques help to reduce overfitting and improve the generalization capabilities of the model.The Inception V3 model offers several advantages that make it well-suited for signature verification tasks. Firstly, its deep architecture enables it to learn complex representations from the input signature images, allowing it to capture fine-grained details and discriminative features.Additionally, the inception module's ability to capture multi-scale information is particularly useful for signature verification, as signatures can vary significantly in terms of size, shape, and writing style. By leveraging the parallel convolutional layers with different filter sizes, the model can effectively handle variations in signature appearance, making it robust to intra-class variations.Moreover, Inception V3 has been trained on large-scale datasets, such as Image Net, which contain diverse images from various categories. This pre-training helps the model to learn generic features that can be transferred and fine-tuned for specific tasks like signature verification. Fine-tuning the pre-trained Inception V3 model on a signature dataset allows us to leverage the learned representations and further optimize the model for signature verification.

In summary, the proposed model for our signature verification project is based on the Inception V3 architecture. The model's deep structure, multi-scale feature capturing capability, and pre-trained weights make it a suitable choice for signature verification tasks. By leveraging the power of Inception V3, we aim to develop a robust and accurate signature verification system that can effectively distinguish between genuine and forged signatures.

Research design and methods

Research Design: The research design for the proposed signature verification system contains six primary aspects, each contributing to the effective execution of the project. These sections are outlined below:

1. Data Collection:

The first element of the study design entails obtaining a broad and representative collection of signature photos. This dataset should include authentic signatures from different persons and diverse styles, as well as counterfeit signatures that cover numerous sorts of forgeries. Data collecting can be done via publicly available datasets, internet sources, or agreements with companies that deal with signature data. The quality and amount of the dataset play a key role in the system's effectiveness, hence considerable attention is provided to guarantee a complete and balanced dataset.

2. Data Pre-processing:

The gathered signature pictures may contain noise, fluctuating sizes, and other anomalies that might influence the effectiveness of the signature verification system. In the data pre-processing step, several image-processing techniques are performed to normalize the signature pictures. This comprises scaling all photos to a common resolution, denoising to remove extraneous patterns, and normalizing to bring signatures to a standard format. Data augmentation techniques, like rotation and flipping, can also be employed to expand the dataset's variety and improve the model's generalization.

3. Feature Extraction:

Feature extraction is a vital stage in signature verification. In this step, significant and discriminative features are retrieved from the pre-processed signature pictures. Various strategies such as scale-invariant feature transform (SIFT), local binary patterns (LBP), or deep learning-based feature extraction can be examined. The choice of characteristics has a considerable impact on the system's correctness, hence intensive testing and analysis are undertaken to determine the most effective features for signature verification.

4. Model Selection and Adaptation:

The Inception V3 model is chosen as the basic model for signature verification due to its outstanding performance in image classification tasks. The last fully connected layer of the Inception V3 model is changed to match the number of classes (genuine and forged) in the dataset. The pre-trained weights of the Inception V3 model are employed as beginning weights, and the model is customized for signature verification by transfer learning. Fine-tuning is conducted on the signature dataset to customize the model for the specific goal of discriminating between authentic and fake signatures.

5. Model Training and Evaluation:

The customized Inception V3 model is trained on the pre-processed and feature-extracted signature dataset. The dataset is separated into training, validation, and test sets to prevent overfitting and analyze the model's performance appropriately. During training, hyperparameters are tuned, and the model's performance is measured using evaluation metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score. Cross-validation techniques may be applied to ensure resilience and reliability in model evaluation. Visualizations, such as confusion matrices and ROC curves, are utilized to acquire insights into the model's performance.

6. System Testing and Analysis:

Once the model is trained and tuned, the signature verification system is evaluated on a distinct set of real-world signature samples. The system's performance is measured using numerous metrics, and its capacity to discern between authentic and faked signatures is rigorously studied. The system is also examined in terms of its speed and efficiency to guarantee practical usage.

Throughout the study design, rigorous testing, and analysis are undertaken to answer the research objectives and evaluate the proposed signature verification system's efficacy and dependability.

Methods and Sources

To properly perform the signature verification project, many approaches and sources are employed. These strategies incorporate both technological approaches and sources of information. Here are some important methodologies and sources utilised in the project:

Methods:

1. Image Processing methods:

Image processing methods are utilized to pre-process the signature photos, including scaling, denoising, normalization, and augmentation. These strategies increase the quality and consistency of the signature dataset, boosting the performance of the signature verification system.

2. Feature Extraction:

Different feature extraction approaches, such as scale-invariant feature transform (SIFT), local binary patterns (LBP), or deep learning-based feature extraction, are utilized to collect meaningful and discriminative characteristics from the pre-processed signature photos. These traits play a key role in discriminating between authentic and faked signatures.

3. Transfer Learning:

Transfer learning is applied to modify the Inception V3 model, a pre-trained deep learning model, for signature verification. The last fully connected layer of the Inception V3 model is changed, and the model is fine-tuned on the signature dataset. This strategy uses the learnt representations from the Inception V3 model and speeds up the training process.

4. Model Training and Evaluation:

The signature verification model is trained using the revised Inception V3 model and the pre-processed and feature-extracted signature dataset. During training, hyperparameters are tweaked, and the model's performance is assessed using several evaluation metrics including accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score. Cross-validation techniques may be applied to assure trustworthy model assessment.

Sources:

1. Research Papers and Academic Journals: n

Scientific research papers and academic journals give significant insights into the state-of-the-art techniques and approaches in signature verification utilizing image processing. These sources give a theoretical framework; examine fresh techniques, and include empirical data that help guide the execution and assessment of the project.

2. Online Documentation and Tutorials:

Online documentation and tutorials linked to image processing libraries, deep learning frameworks, and specific techniques like SIFT or LBP serve as valuable sources of practical assistance. These resources contain step-by-step directions, code samples, and examples that aid in implementing the project properly.

3. Signature Datasets:

We construct our dataset by gathering signatures from our classmates. Around 40 kids offer their signatures. We take roughly five signatures from each kid.

4. Online Forums and Communities:

Participation in online forums and communities specialized in image processing, deep learning, or signature verification allows communication with experts and practitioners in the area. These platforms give a venue for conversations, exchanging ideas, seeking help, and addressing implementation issues.

The combination of various approaches and sources enables a thorough and informed approach to the signature verification process. By using proven approaches, accessing relevant datasets, and maintaining up-to-date with current research, the project may profit from the wealth of knowledge available in the field of signature verification using image processing.

Implementation & Result

```
import tensorflow as tf
import os
import numpy as np
```

```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
```

```
Drive already mounted at /content/drive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.mount("/content/drive", force_remount=True).
```

```
import zipfile
zip_ref = zipfile.ZipFile('/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/Signature Final Project_10thBatch/signature_dataset_10th.zip', 'r')
zip_ref.extractall('/content')
zip_ref.close()
```

```
base_dir='/content/2.signature_dataset/training'
```

```
IMAGE_SIZE=300
BATCH_SIZE=64

train_datagen=tf.keras.preprocessing.image.ImageDataGenerator(
    rescale=1./255,
    zoom_range=0.2,
    rotation_range=90,
    horizontal_flip=True,
     vertical_flip=True,
    validation_split=0.2
```

```
    zoom_range=0.2,
    rotation_range=90,
    horizontal_flip=True,
     vertical_flip=True,
    validation_split=0.2
)

validation_datagen=tf.keras.preprocessing.image.ImageDataGenerator(
     rescale=1./255,

    validation_split=0.2
)
```

```
train_generator=train_datagen.flow_from_directory(

     base_dir,
     target_size=(IMAGE_SIZE,IMAGE_SIZE),
     batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
     subset="training")

validation_generator=validation_datagen.flow_from_directory(
    base_dir,
    target_size=(IMAGE_SIZE,IMAGE_SIZE),
    batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
    subset='validation'


)
```

```
Found 209 images belonging to 2 classes.
Found 51 images belonging to 2 classes.
```

```
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Input,Flatten,Dense,Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
from tensorflow.keras.applications.vgg16 import VGG16
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from glob import glob
from tensorflow.keras.applications.inception_v3 import InceptionV3
from tensorflow.keras.applications.inception_v3 import decode_predictions
from keras.applications.inception_v3 import preprocess_input
```

```
IMAGE_SIZE=[300,300]
inceptionV3=InceptionV3(input_shape=IMAGE_SIZE+[3],weights='imagenet',include_top=False)
inceptionV3.output
```

```
<KerasTensor: shape=(None, 8, 8, 2048) dtype=float32 (created by layer 'mixed10')>
```

```
for layer in inceptionV3.layers:
    layer.trainable=False
```

```
folder=glob(r"/content/2.signature_dataset/training/*")
len(folder)
```

```
2
```

```
dropout=0.5
x=Flatten()(inceptionV3.output)
x=Dropout(dropout)(x)
prediction=Dense(len(folder),activation='softmax')(x)
model=Model(inputs=inceptionV3.input,outputs=prediction)
```

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model=Model(inputs=inceptionV3.input,outputs=prediction)
model.summary()
```

```
Model: "model_1"
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
 Layer (type)                   Output Shape         Param #     Connected to
==================================================================================================
 input_2 (InputLayer)           [(None, 300, 300, 3  0           []
                                )]

 conv2d_94 (Conv2D)             (None, 149, 149, 32  864         ['input_2[0][0]']
                                )

 batch_normalization_94 (BatchN  (None, 149, 149, 32  96         ['conv2d_94[0][0]']
 ormalization)                  )

 activation_94 (Activation)     (None, 149, 149, 32  0           ['batch_normalization_94[0][0]']
                                )

 conv2d_95 (Conv2D)             (None, 147, 147, 32  9216        ['activation_94[0][0]']
                                )

 batch_normalization_95 (BatchN  (None, 147, 147, 32  96         ['conv2d_95[0][0]']
 ormalization)                  )

 activation_95 (Activation)     (None, 147, 147, 32  0           ['batch_normalization_95[0][0]']
                                )

 conv2d_96 (Conv2D)             (None, 147, 147, 64  18432       ['activation_95[0][0]']
```

```
model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
```

```
[ ] epoch=100

history=model.fit(train_generator,
                  steps_per_epoch=len(train_generator),
                  epochs=epoch,
                  validation_data=validation_generator,
                  validation_steps=len(validation_generator)
                  )
```

```
4/4 [==============================] - 6s 2s/step - loss: 3.7663 - accuracy: 0.7033 - val_loss: 2.1144 - val_accuracy: 0.4118
Epoch 4/100
4/4 [==============================] - 5s 1s/step - loss: 1.3550 - accuracy: 0.7416 - val_loss: 2.0582 - val_accuracy: 0.5098
Epoch 5/100
4/4 [==============================] - 5s 1s/step - loss: 1.3304 - accuracy: 0.8230 - val_loss: 2.7580 - val_accuracy: 0.6863
Epoch 6/100
4/4 [==============================] - 5s 2s/step - loss: 0.8556 - accuracy: 0.8325 - val_loss: 0.9084 - val_accuracy: 0.7255
Epoch 7/100
4/4 [==============================] - 5s 2s/step - loss: 1.2456 - accuracy: 0.7895 - val_loss: 1.6425 - val_accuracy: 0.7059
Epoch 8/100
4/4 [==============================] - 6s 2s/step - loss: 0.8282 - accuracy: 0.8325 - val_loss: 1.3298 - val_accuracy: 0.7059
Epoch 9/100
4/4 [==============================] - 5s 1s/step - loss: 0.7236 - accuracy: 0.8708 - val_loss: 0.7938 - val_accuracy: 0.7843
Epoch 10/100
4/4 [==============================] - 5s 1s/step - loss: 0.5217 - accuracy: 0.8756 - val_loss: 0.7861 - val_accuracy: 0.8431
Epoch 11/100
4/4 [==============================] - 7s 2s/step - loss: 0.6133 - accuracy: 0.8517 - val_loss: 0.8232 - val_accuracy: 0.8431
Epoch 12/100
4/4 [==============================] - 5s 1s/step - loss: 0.5880 - accuracy: 0.8612 - val_loss: 0.7432 - val_accuracy: 0.8431
Epoch 13/100
4/4 [==============================] - 6s 2s/step - loss: 0.3696 - accuracy: 0.8995 - val_loss: 0.6890 - val_accuracy: 0.8431
Epoch 14/100
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```
Epoch 100/100
4/4 [==============================] - 6s 1s/step - loss: 0.2007 - accuracy: 0.9474 - val_loss: 0.6007 - val_accuracy: 0.7843
```

```
[ ] loss_train, accuracy_train = model.evaluate_generator(train_generator)
    loss_val, accuracy_val = model.evaluate_generator(validation_generator)
    total_samples = train_generator.samples + validation_generator.samples
    total_accuracy = (accuracy_train * train_generator.samples + accuracy_val * validation_generator.samples) / total_samples

    print("Total Accuracy:", total_accuracy)
```

```
<ipython-input-38-ea59283b7cd5>:1: UserWarning: `Model.evaluate_generator` is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Please use `Model.evaluate`, which supports generators
  loss_train, accuracy_train = model.evaluate_generator(train_generator)
<ipython-input-38-ea59283b7cd5>:2: UserWarning: `Model.evaluate_generator` is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Please use `Model.evaluate`, which supports generators
  loss_val, accuracy_val = model.evaluate_generator(validation_generator)
Total Accuracy: 0.9307692488798729
```

```
[ ] from keras.models import load_model
    model.save('/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/Signature Final Project_10thBatch/my_modelSignature5.h5')
```

```
[ ] import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    from keras.models import load_model
    import numpy as np
    import keras.utils as image

    model1 = load_model('/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/Signature Final Project_10thBatch/my_modelSignature5.h5')
    img_pred = image.load_img(r"/content/2.signature_dataset/testing/74.PNG", target_size=(300, 300))

    img_pred = image.img_to_array(img_pred)
    img_pred = np.expand_dims(img_pred, axis=0)
```

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```python
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from keras.models import load_model
import numpy as np
import keras.utils as image

model1 = load_model('/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/Signature Final Project_10thBatch/my_modelSignature5.h5')
img_pred = image.load_img(r"/content/2.signature_dataset/testing/74.PNG", target_size=(300, 300))

img_pred = image.img_to_array(img_pred)
img_pred = np.expand_dims(img_pred, axis=0)
img_pred = img_pred / 255.0

signature_result = model1.predict(img_pred)
print(signature_result)

if signature_result[0][0] > signature_result[0][1]:
    prediction = "Fake Signature"
else:
    prediction = "Real Signature"

print(prediction)

# Display the image
plt.imshow(img_pred[0])
plt.title(prediction)
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

Result:

Model Accuracy was around 92%.

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1/1 [==============================] - 8s 8s/step
[[8.8115297e-07 9.9999917e-01]]
Real Signature
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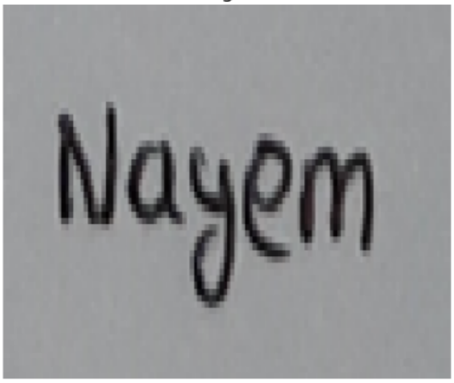
Real Signature

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1/1 [==============================] - 2s 2s/step
[[1.000000e+00 5.188883e-08]]
Fake Signature
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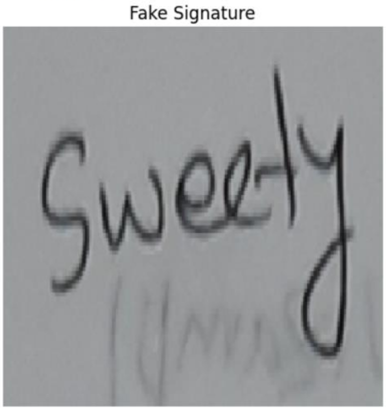
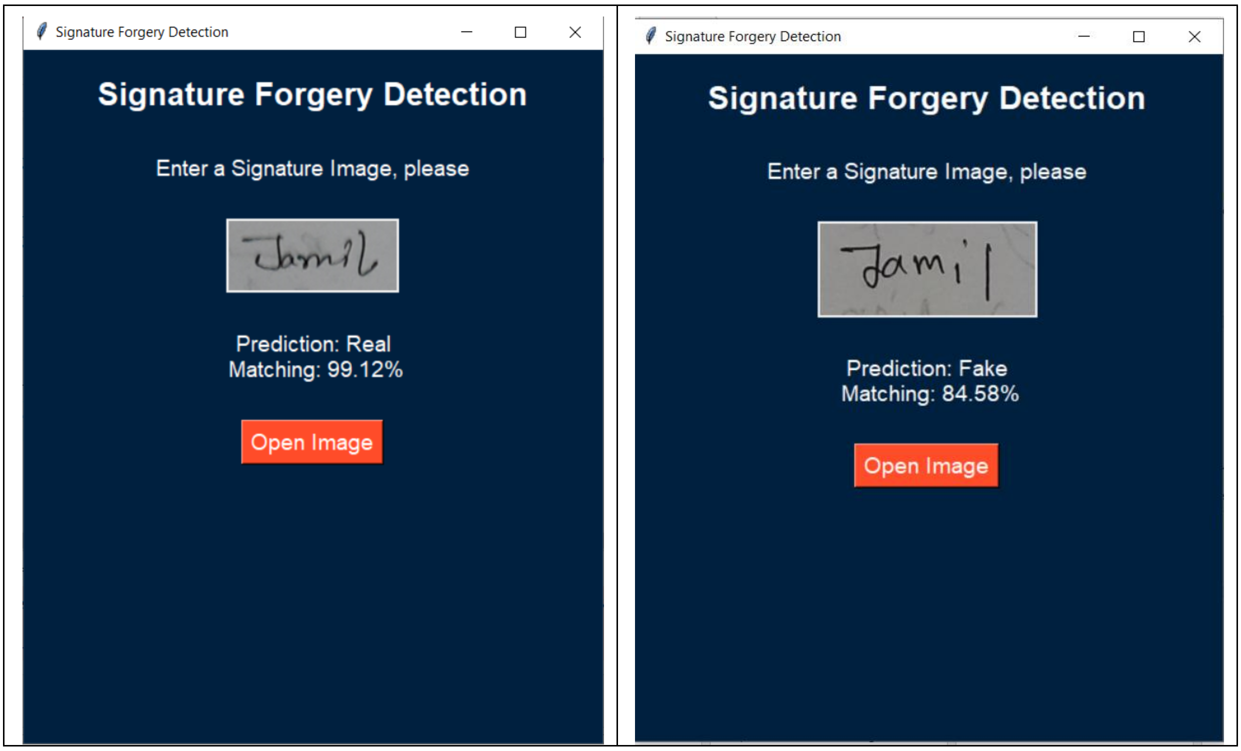
Fake Signature



GUI:



Conclusion

In conclusion, the project on signature verification utilizing image processing and the Inception V3 model has studied the application of modern approaches to increase the accuracy and reliability of signature authentication. The research strategy comprised different steps, including data collection, pre-processing, feature extraction, model adaption, training, and assessment. Through the adoption of image processing techniques, such as scaling, denoising, and normalizing, the signature photos were pre-processed to assure consistency and improve the overall quality of the dataset. Feature extraction methods, such as SIFT, LBP, or deep learning-based algorithms, were utilized to collect meaningful and discriminative characteristics from the pre-processed pictures.

The Inception V3 model, recognized for its remarkable performance in picture categorization, was adopted and fine-tuned for signature verification. The model was trained using the pre-processed and feature-extracted signature dataset, with assessment measures such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score applied to assess its performance. Cross-validation techniques were utilized to ensure robustness and generalizability.

The study leveraged numerous approaches and sources to assist the research, including scientific articles, academic journals, online documentation, tutorials, publicly accessible signature databases, and online forums. These materials provided theoretical understanding, practical direction, and a venue for cooperation and knowledge-sharing. The suggested signature verification system is relevant to numerous fields, including fraud

detection, document authentication, and security access control. By properly differentiating between authentic and faked signatures, the system may aid in the prevention of fraudulent activities and protect the integrity of crucial papers and transactions.
However, it is crucial to realize the limits and gaps in available knowledge in the realm of signature verification. Challenges such as the lack of large-scale and diversified signature datasets, disagreements over feature selection, and the necessity for uniform assessment criteria suggest areas for future study and development.
In conclusion, the study has proved the usefulness of combining image processing techniques and the Inception V3 model for signature verification.

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