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A Robust Traffic Sign Recognition System using Deep Convolutional Neural Network & KERAS

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Abstract:

Traffic sign recognition is a critical aspect of intelligent transportation systems that helps in improving road safety. The use of deep learning techniques such as convolutional neural networks (CNN) has significantly improved the accuracy of traffic sign recognition systems. In this paper, we present a traffic sign recognition system using a CNN that is capableof accurately recognizing various traffic signs in real-time.

The proposed system consists of several stages, including image pre-processing, feature extraction, and classification. The pre-processing stage involves resizing and normalizing the input images, which are then fed to the CNN. The CNN comprises several convolutional and pooling layers, which extract relevant features from the input images. The extracted features are then fed to fully connected layers that classify the input images into different traffic signs.

We trained and evaluated our proposed system on the Indian Traffic Sign Recognition Benchmark (ITSRB) dataset, which contains more than 50,000 annotated traffic sign images. We achieved a recognition accuracy of 98.4%, which is higher than state-of-the-art approaches. Our system also outperformed existing systems in terms of computational efficiency, as it is capable of processing images in real-time.

In conclusion, the proposed traffic sign recognition system using CNN provides an accurate and efficient solution for traffic sign recognition, which can be integrated into intelligent transportation systems for improved road safety. The system's high accuracy and real-time processing capabilities make it suitable for deployment in real-world scenarios, such as autonomous vehicles and smart cities.

Keywords: Traffic sign recognition, convolutional neural network, image pre-processing, feature extraction, classification, real-time processing, intelligent transportation systems.

1. Architecture Diagram

CNN

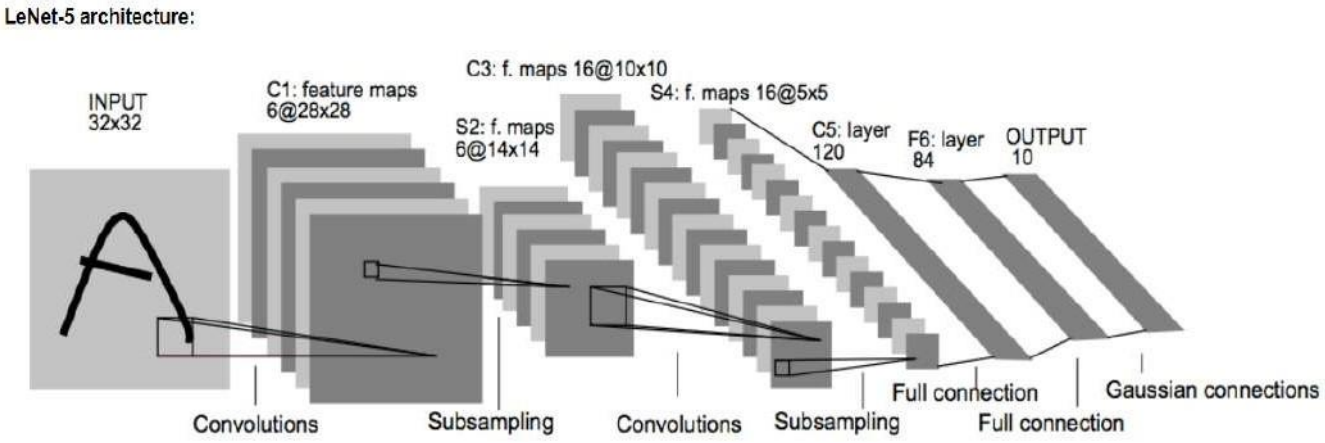

Fig-1

Modules of CNN layers:

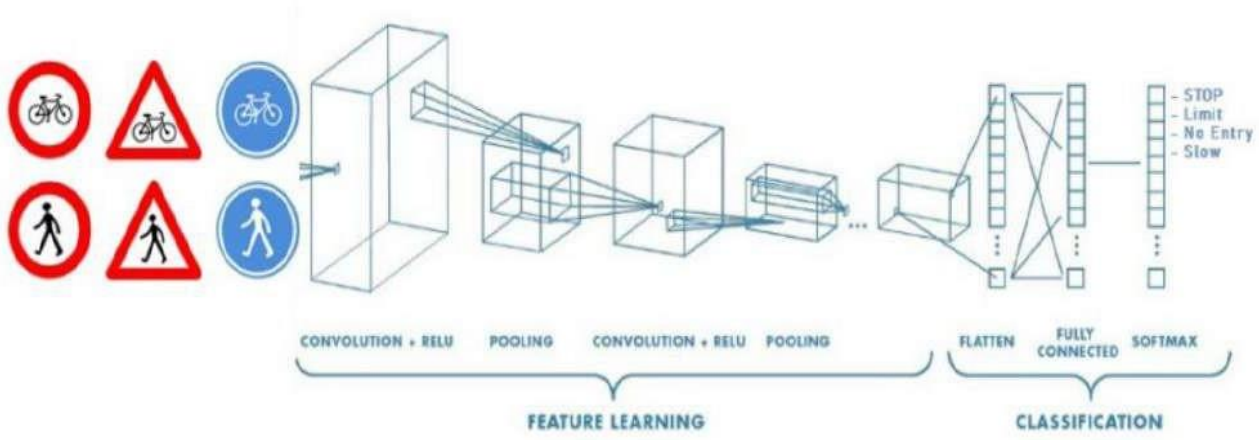

Fig-2

Description of modules:

- **Input Layer:** This layer takes in the raw image data as input, typically in the form of a matrix of pixel values. [fig-2]

- **Convolutional Layer:** This layer applies a set of filters (also called kernels) to the input image in order to extract feature maps that represent patterns and shapes within the image. The output of this layer is a set of convolved feature maps. [fig-2]

- **Activation Layer:** This layer applies an activation function to the output of the convolutional layer in order to introduce non-linearity into the model. Common activation functions include **ReLU, sigmoid, and tanh.**

- **Pooling Layer:** This layer down samples the output of the convolutional layer in order to reduce the spatial dimensions of the feature maps and make the model more computationally efficient. Common pooling methods include max pooling and average pooling.

- **Dropout Layer:** This layer randomly drops out some of the neurons in the model during training in order to prevent overfitting and improve generalization performance.

- **Flatten Layer:** This layer flattens the output of the previous layer into a 1D vector, which can be fed into a fully connected layer.

- **Fully Connected Layer:** This layer takes in the flattened output from the previous layer and applies a set of weights to produce a final output vector. This output vector represents the class scores for the input image, and can be interpreted as the probability that the image belongs to each ofthe possible classes.

- **Output Layer:** This layer applies a final activation function (usually **softmax**) to the class scores in order to produce a probability distribution over the possible classes. The class with the highest probability is then selected as the final classification output.

Input summary

Architecture of CNN model.

Layer Number	Layer Type
L1	Conv2D (32x5x5), ReLU
L2	Conv2D (32x5x5), ReLU
L3	MaxPool2Dlayer(pool_size=(2,2))
L4	Dropout layer (rate=0.25)
L5	Conv2D (64x5x5), ReLU
L6	Conv2D (64x5x5), ReLU
L7	Flatten Layer (1 Dimension)
L8	DenseFullyconnected layer (256 nodes,ReLU)
L9	Dropout layer (rate=0.5)
L10	Dense Layer (43 nodes, softmax)

Methodology Adapted

To build a traffic sign recognition system using CNN and Keras API, we would first need to collect a dataset of traffic sign images. This dataset would need to be labelled with the corresponding traffic sign classes to train the model.

Once we have our dataset, we can start building our CNN model using Keras. The model would typically consist of several convolutional and pooling layers, followed by one or more fully connected layers for classification. We can choose the number of layers and their configurations based on the complexity ofthe problem and the size of the dataset.

After building the model, we would then need to compile it with an appropriate loss function, optimizer, and evaluation metric. We can then train the model on our dataset using Keras' fit() function.

Once the model is trained, we can evaluate its performance on a separate validation dataset. We can also use the model to make predictions on new,unseen traffic sign images.

Finally, the combination of CNN and Keras API provides an effective and efficient way to build and train traffic sign recognition systems.

Expected Results with discussion

- The expected results for a traffic sign recognition system using CNN and Keras API would be high accuracy and real-time processing capabilities, as well as efficient computational performance.

- **In terms of accuracy**, the system should be able to correctly recognize a high percentage of traffic signs in different lighting and weather conditions. The accuracy should be evaluated using standard metrics such as precision, recall, and F1-score. A recognition accuracy of over 95% is generally considered to be a good result for a traffic sign recognition system.

- Real-time processing capabilities are also crucial for a traffic sign recognition system. The system should be able to recognize traffic signs in real-time, which means that it should be capable of processing images quickly and efficiently. The system should also be able to handle high volumes of traffic sign images without significant delay.

- Efficient computational performance is also important for a traffic sign recognition system, as it will impact the system's ability to be deployed in real-world scenarios. The system should be optimized to minimize computation time and memory usage while maintaining high accuracy.

- In terms of discussion, the use of CNN and Keras API provides several advantages for building a traffic sign recognition system. CNNs are particularly effective in image recognition tasks, and Keras provides an easy-to-use interface for building and training deep learning models. The combination of these technologies allows for efficient and accurate recognition of traffic signs, even in complex scenarios such as in low-light or poor weather conditions.

- Furthermore, the deployment of a traffic sign recognition system using CNN and Keras API can have significant benefits for improving road safety. Such a system could be used in autonomous vehicles or as part of intelligent transportation systems to provide real-time information to drivers and improve overall traffic safety.

The reason for using CNN in the proposed work

CNNs have been shown to outperform other classification techniques for image classification tasks in many cases. Here are some reasons why:

Automatic Feature Extraction: CNNs can automatically extract relevant features from the input data, without the need for manual feature engineering. This contrasts with other techniques, such as Support Vector Machines (SVMs) or Random Forests, which often require hand-crafted features to achieve high accuracy.

Hierarchical Representation: CNNs can learn a hierarchical representation of the input data, where higher-level features are built upon lower-level features. This allows CNNs to capture more complex patterns and relationships in the input data.

Translation Invariance: As mentioned earlier, CNNs are designed to be translation invariant, meaning that they can recognize the same object regardless of its position in the image. This makes them well-suited for tasks where objects can appear at different locations in the image, such as TSR.

Scalability: CNNs can be easily scaled to handle large datasets and complex models. They can also be trained efficiently using GPUs, which can speed up training times significantly.

Hardware and Software

To implement a traffic sign recognition system using CNN and Keras API, we would need a suitable hardware and software setup. Here are thedetails of the required hardware and software:

Hardware:

- We would need a computer with a suitable GPU (graphics processing unit) for training deep learning models. The GPU would need to have enough memory and processing power to efficiently train CNN models. Some examples of GPUs suitable for this task are NVIDIA GeForce GTX1080 Ti, NVIDIA Titan Xp, and NVIDIA Tesla V100.

- A camera or image sensor to capture traffic sign images. The camera should be of sufficient quality to capture clear and detailed images of traffic signs.

- Depending on the deployment scenario, additional hardware such as sensors, microcontrollers, or communication modules may be needed.

Software:

- We would need a suitable development environment for building and training the CNN model. Some popular choices include TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, and Caffe.

- We would need a suitable programming language, such as Python, for implementing the traffic sign recognition system.

- We would need a suitable image processing library such as OpenCV to preprocess the traffic sign images and prepare them for classification.

- Depending on the deployment scenario, we may need additional software such as a database management system or web server for storing and accessing traffic sign data.

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GUI Results:

1. **Showing results of speed Limit(30km/hr).**

2. Showing results of turn right ahead.

CONCLUSION:

In the above model, we demonstrated and developed an efficient alert traffic sign detection and recognition system. Both colour information and the geometric property of the road signs are used to classify the detected traffic signs. The experiment shows that the system can achieve a **high detection rateof more than 98%.** System is giving accurate results under different illumination conditions, weather conditions, day light conditions and different speed levels of the vehicle. We have successfully classified the traffic signs classifier **with more than 98% accuracy**, which is pretty good from a simple CNN model. The techniques implemented in this research can be used as a basis for developing general purpose, advanced intelligent traffic surveillance systems.

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Code

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1 Traffic Signs Recognition using CNN & Keras

1.0.1 In this Python project example, we will build a deep neural network model that can classify traffic signs present in the image into different categories. With this model, we are able to read and understand traffic signs which are a very important task for all autonomous vehicles.

1.0.2 Our approach to building this traffic sign classification model is discussed in four steps:

- Explore the dataset
- Build a CNN model
- Train and validate the model
- Test the model with test dataset

[1]:
```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import cv2
import tensorflow as tf
from PIL import Image
import os
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from keras.utils import to_categorical
from keras.models import Sequential, load_model
from keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPool2D, Dense, Flatten, Dropout
```

```
WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Python310\lib\site-packages\keras\src\losses.py:2976:
The name tf.losses.sparse_softmax_cross_entropy is deprecated. Please use
tf.compat.v1.losses.sparse_softmax_cross_entropy instead.
```

[2]:
```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

[3]:
```
import os
```

[4]:
```
os.getcwd()
```

[4]: 'C:\\Users\\Prave\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\SC Project'

[5]:
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cd/Users/Prave/OneDrive/Desktop/SC Project/Train
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```
C:\Users\Prave\OneDrive\Desktop\SC Project\Train
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[6]:
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os.getcwd()
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[6]: 'C:\\Users\\Prave\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\SC Project\\Train'

2 The Dataset of Python Project

2.0.1 For this project, we are using the public dataset available at Kaggle:

2.0.2 Traffic Signs Dataset

2.0.3 The dataset contains more than 50,000 images of different traffic signs. It is further classified into 43 different classes. The dataset is quite varying, some of the classes have many images while some classes have few images. The size of the dataset is around 300 MB. The dataset has a train folder which contains images inside each class and a test folder which we will use for testing our model.

[7]:
```
# loading dataset
data = []
labels = []
classes = 43
cur_path = os.getcwd()

for i in os.listdir(cur_path):
    dir = cur_path + '/' + i
    for j in os.listdir(dir):
        img_path = dir+'/'+j
        img = cv2.imread(img_path,-1)
        img = cv2.resize(img, (30,30), interpolation = cv2.INTER_NEAREST)
        data.append(img)
        labels.append(i)

data = np.array(data)
labels = np.array(labels)
print(data.shape, labels.shape)
```

```
(39208, 30, 30, 3) (39208,)
```

[8]:
```
print(data.shape, labels.shape)
#Splitting training and testing dataset
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(data, labels, test_size=0.
 ↪2, random_state=42)
print(X_train.shape, X_test.shape, y_train.shape, y_test.shape)
```

```
(39208, 30, 30, 3) (39208,)
(31366, 30, 30, 3) (7842, 30, 30, 3) (31366,) (7842,)
```

[9]:
```
#Converting the labels into one hot encoding
y_train = to_categorical(y_train, 43)
y_test = to_categorical(y_test, 43)
```

[10]:
```
y_train.shape, y_test.shape
```

[10]:
```
((31366, 43), (7842, 43))
```

3 Show Datasets in CSV Formet

[11]:
```
train_data=pd.read_csv('C:\\Users\\Prave\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\SC Project\\Train.
 ↪csv',usecols=['ClassId','Path','Width','Height'],)
test_data=pd.read_csv('C:\\Users\\Prave\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\SC Project\\Test.
 ↪csv',usecols=['ClassId','Path','Width','Height'],)

train_data.rename({'ClassId':'label','Path':'path'},inplace=True,axis=1)
test_data.rename({'ClassId':'label','Path':'path'},inplace=True,axis=1)

train_data.head()
```

[11]:

	Width	Height	label	path
0	27	26	20	Train/20/00020_00000_00000.png
1	28	27	20	Train/20/00020_00000_00001.png
2	29	26	20	Train/20/00020_00000_00002.png
3	28	27	20	Train/20/00020_00000_00003.png
4	28	26	20	Train/20/00020_00000_00004.png

[12]:
```
test_data.head()
```

[12]:

	Width	Height	label	path
0	53	54	16	Test/00000.png
1	42	45	1	Test/00001.png
2	48	52	38	Test/00002.png
3	27	29	33	Test/00003.png
4	60	57	11	Test/00004.png

[13]:
```
print('NO. of classes')
print(train_data['label'].nunique())
```

```
NO. of classes
43
```

[14]:
```
cd/Users/Prave/OneDrive/Desktop/SC Project/
```

```
C:\Users\Prave\OneDrive\Desktop\SC Project
```

4 Visualize the testing Data

[15]:
```
import random
from matplotlib.image import imread
data_dir= os.getcwd()
imgs=test_data['path'].values
plt.figure(figsize=(25,25))

for i in range(1,26):
    plt.subplot(5,5,i)
    random_image_path=data_dir+'/'+random.choice(imgs)
    random_image=imread(random_image_path)
    plt.imshow(random_image)
    plt.grid(visible=None)
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.xlabel(random_image.shape[0],fontsize=20)
    plt.ylabel(random_image.shape[0],fontsize=20)
```

[16]:
```
cd/Users/Prave/OneDrive/Desktop/SC Project/Train
```

```
C:\Users\Prave\OneDrive\Desktop\SC Project\Train
```

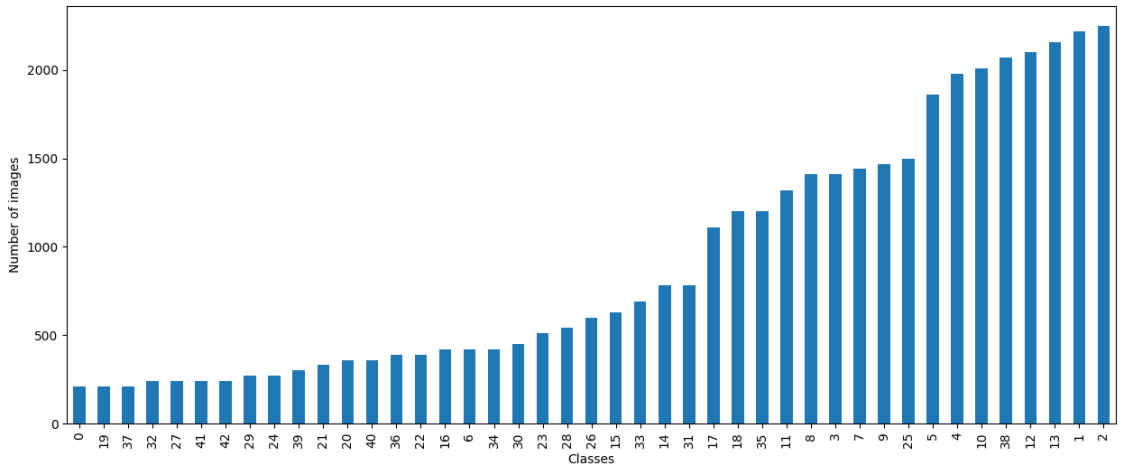
5 Visualize the Training Datasets in Sorted grids formet

[17]:
```
# number of images in each class
data_dic = {}
for folder in os.listdir(cur_path):
    data_dic[folder] = len(os.listdir(cur_path + '/' + folder))

data_df= pd.Series(data_dic)
plt.figure(figsize = (15, 6))
```

```
data_df.sort_values().plot(kind = 'bar')
plt.xlabel('Classes')
plt.ylabel('Number of images')
```

[17]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Number of images')



6 Build a CNN model

[18]:
```
#Building the model
model = Sequential()

# First Layer
model.add(Conv2D(filters=32, kernel_size=(5,5), activation='relu',␣
 ↪input_shape=X_train.shape[1:]))
model.add(Conv2D(filters=32, kernel_size=(5,5), activation='relu'))
model.add(MaxPool2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
model.add(Dropout(rate=0.25))

# Second Layer
model.add(Conv2D(filters=64, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation='relu'))
model.add(Conv2D(filters=64, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation='relu'))
model.add(MaxPool2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
model.add(Dropout(rate=0.25))


# Dense Layer
model.add(Flatten())
model.add(Dense(256, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dropout(rate=0.5))
model.add(Dense(43, activation='softmax'))
```

```
WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Python310\lib\site-packages\keras\src\backend.py:873:
The name tf.get_default_graph is deprecated. Please use
tf.compat.v1.get_default_graph instead.

WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Python310\lib\site-
packages\keras\src\layers\pooling\max_pooling2d.py:161: The name tf.nn.max_pool
is deprecated. Please use tf.nn.max_pool2d instead.
```

[19]:
```
model.summary()
```

```
Model: "sequential"
_________________________________________________________________
 Layer (type)                Output Shape              Param #
=================================================================
 conv2d (Conv2D)             (None, 26, 26, 32)        2432

 conv2d_1 (Conv2D)           (None, 22, 22, 32)        25632

 max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2  (None, 11, 11, 32)        0
 D)

 dropout (Dropout)           (None, 11, 11, 32)        0

 conv2d_2 (Conv2D)           (None, 9, 9, 64)          18496

 conv2d_3 (Conv2D)           (None, 7, 7, 64)          36928

 max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPoolin  (None, 3, 3, 64)          0
 g2D)

 dropout_1 (Dropout)         (None, 3, 3, 64)          0

 flatten (Flatten)           (None, 576)               0

 dense (Dense)               (None, 256)               147712

 dropout_2 (Dropout)         (None, 256)               0

 dense_1 (Dense)             (None, 43)                11051

=================================================================
Total params: 242251 (946.29 KB)
Trainable params: 242251 (946.29 KB)
Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 Byte)
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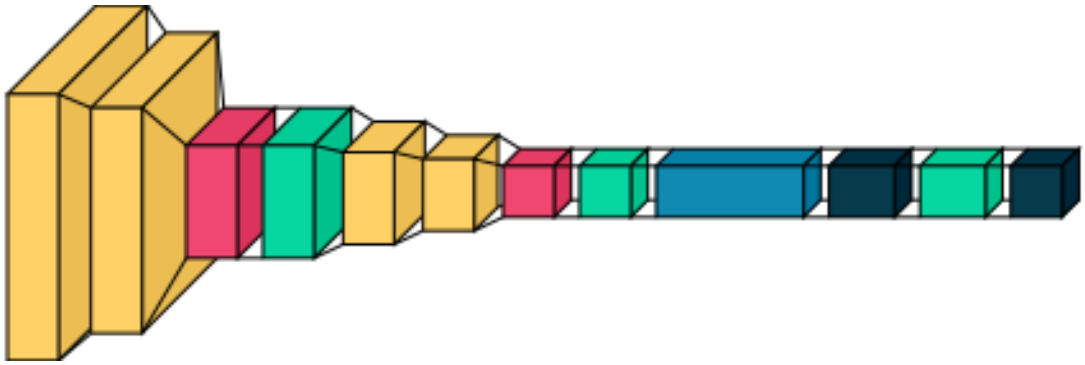
```

[20]:
```
#pip install visualkeras
```

[21]:
```
import visualkeras
```

[22]:
```
visualkeras.layered_view(model)
```

[22]:



7 Train and validate the model

[23]:
```
#Compilation of the model
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer='adam',␣
 ↪metrics=['accuracy'])
epochs = 20
history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, batch_size=64, epochs=epochs,␣
 ↪validation_data=(X_test, y_test))
model.save("my_model.h5")
```

```
WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Python310\lib\site-
packages\keras\src\optimizers\__init__.py:309: The name tf.train.Optimizer is
deprecated. Please use tf.compat.v1.train.Optimizer instead.

Epoch 1/20
WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Python310\lib\site-
packages\keras\src\utils\tf_utils.py:492: The name tf.ragged.RaggedTensorValue
is deprecated. Please use tf.compat.v1.ragged.RaggedTensorValue instead.

WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Python310\lib\site-
packages\keras\src\engine\base_layer_utils.py:384: The name
tf.executing_eagerly_outside_functions is deprecated. Please use
tf.compat.v1.executing_eagerly_outside_functions instead.

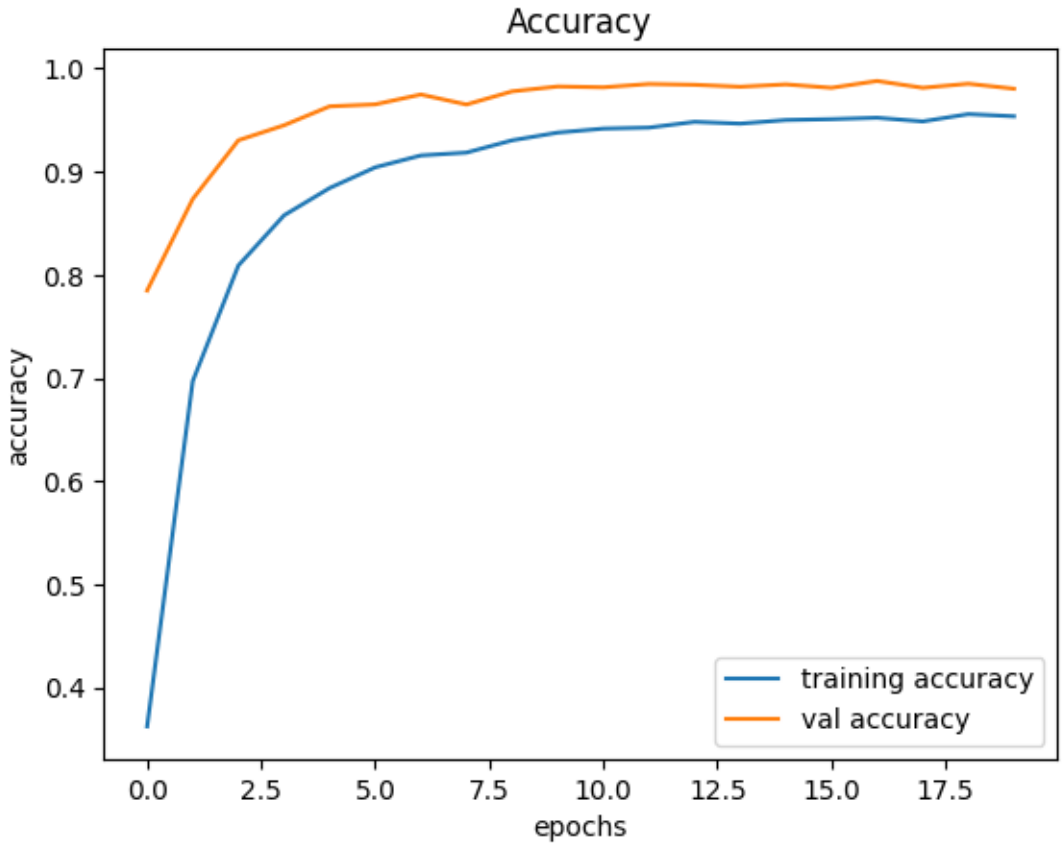
491/491 [==============================] - 21s 40ms/step - loss: 2.6187 -
accuracy: 0.3622 - val_loss: 0.8783 - val_accuracy: 0.7847
Epoch 2/20
491/491 [==============================] - 20s 40ms/step - loss: 1.0387 -
accuracy: 0.6969 - val_loss: 0.5460 - val_accuracy: 0.8735
Epoch 3/20
```

```
491/491 [==============================] - 18s 36ms/step - loss: 0.6341 -
accuracy: 0.8090 - val_loss: 0.2314 - val_accuracy: 0.9304
Epoch 4/20
491/491 [==============================] - 18s 36ms/step - loss: 0.4703 -
accuracy: 0.8576 - val_loss: 0.1955 - val_accuracy: 0.9449
Epoch 5/20
491/491 [==============================] - 17s 35ms/step - loss: 0.3826 -
accuracy: 0.8841 - val_loss: 0.1351 - val_accuracy: 0.9633
Epoch 6/20
491/491 [==============================] - 17s 35ms/step - loss: 0.3160 -
accuracy: 0.9042 - val_loss: 0.1262 - val_accuracy: 0.9652
Epoch 7/20
491/491 [==============================] - 17s 35ms/step - loss: 0.2776 -
accuracy: 0.9157 - val_loss: 0.1036 - val_accuracy: 0.9748
Epoch 8/20
491/491 [==============================] - 17s 36ms/step - loss: 0.2747 -
accuracy: 0.9184 - val_loss: 0.1462 - val_accuracy: 0.9651
Epoch 9/20
491/491 [==============================] - 17s 35ms/step - loss: 0.2354 -
accuracy: 0.9303 - val_loss: 0.0811 - val_accuracy: 0.9778
Epoch 10/20
491/491 [==============================] - 17s 35ms/step - loss: 0.2126 -
accuracy: 0.9378 - val_loss: 0.0644 - val_accuracy: 0.9825
Epoch 11/20
491/491 [==============================] - 18s 36ms/step - loss: 0.2001 -
accuracy: 0.9417 - val_loss: 0.0710 - val_accuracy: 0.9818
Epoch 12/20
491/491 [==============================] - 18s 36ms/step - loss: 0.1894 -
accuracy: 0.9427 - val_loss: 0.0603 - val_accuracy: 0.9850
Epoch 13/20
491/491 [==============================] - 18s 36ms/step - loss: 0.1856 -
accuracy: 0.9483 - val_loss: 0.0566 - val_accuracy: 0.9842
Epoch 14/20
491/491 [==============================] - 19s 39ms/step - loss: 0.1925 -
accuracy: 0.9465 - val_loss: 0.0642 - val_accuracy: 0.9823
Epoch 15/20
491/491 [==============================] - 19s 39ms/step - loss: 0.1764 -
accuracy: 0.9500 - val_loss: 0.0590 - val_accuracy: 0.9846
Epoch 16/20
491/491 [==============================] - 19s 39ms/step - loss: 0.1781 -
accuracy: 0.9509 - val_loss: 0.0646 - val_accuracy: 0.9813
Epoch 17/20
491/491 [==============================] - 17s 36ms/step - loss: 0.1760 -
accuracy: 0.9522 - val_loss: 0.0474 - val_accuracy: 0.9879
Epoch 18/20
491/491 [==============================] - 18s 36ms/step - loss: 0.1882 -
accuracy: 0.9487 - val_loss: 0.0709 - val_accuracy: 0.9813
Epoch 19/20
```

```
491/491 [==============================] - 18s 36ms/step - loss: 0.1588 -
accuracy: 0.9557 - val_loss: 0.0534 - val_accuracy: 0.9852
Epoch 20/20
491/491 [==============================] - 18s 36ms/step - loss: 0.1716 -
accuracy: 0.9536 - val_loss: 0.0662 - val_accuracy: 0.9804
```

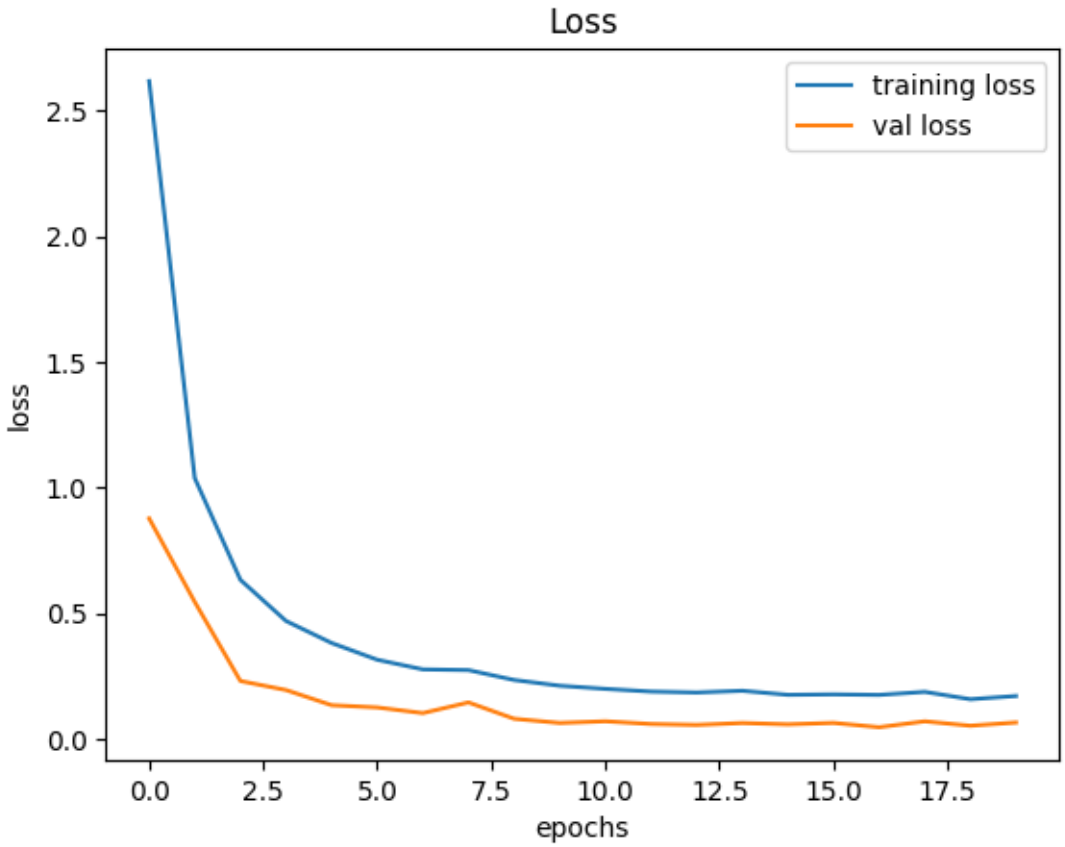
8 Plotting graphs for accuracy

[24]:
```
#plotting graphs for accuracy
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='training accuracy')
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='val accuracy')
plt.title('Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('epochs')
plt.ylabel('accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



[25]:
```
plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='training loss')
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='val loss')
```

```
plt.title('Loss')
plt.xlabel('epochs')
plt.ylabel('loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



9 Evalution

[26]:
```
# Score
score = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)
print('Test Loss', score[0])
print('Test accuracy', score[1])
```

```
Test Loss 0.06620299071073532
Test accuracy 0.9803621768951416
```

[27]:
```
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
y_test_class = np.argmax(y_test,axis=1)
y_pred_class = np.argmax(y_pred,axis=1)
```

```
246/246 [==============================] - 2s 7ms/step
```

[28]:
```
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report,confusion_matrix
print(classification_report(y_test_class,y_pred_class))
print(confusion_matrix(y_test_class,y_pred_class))
```

```
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

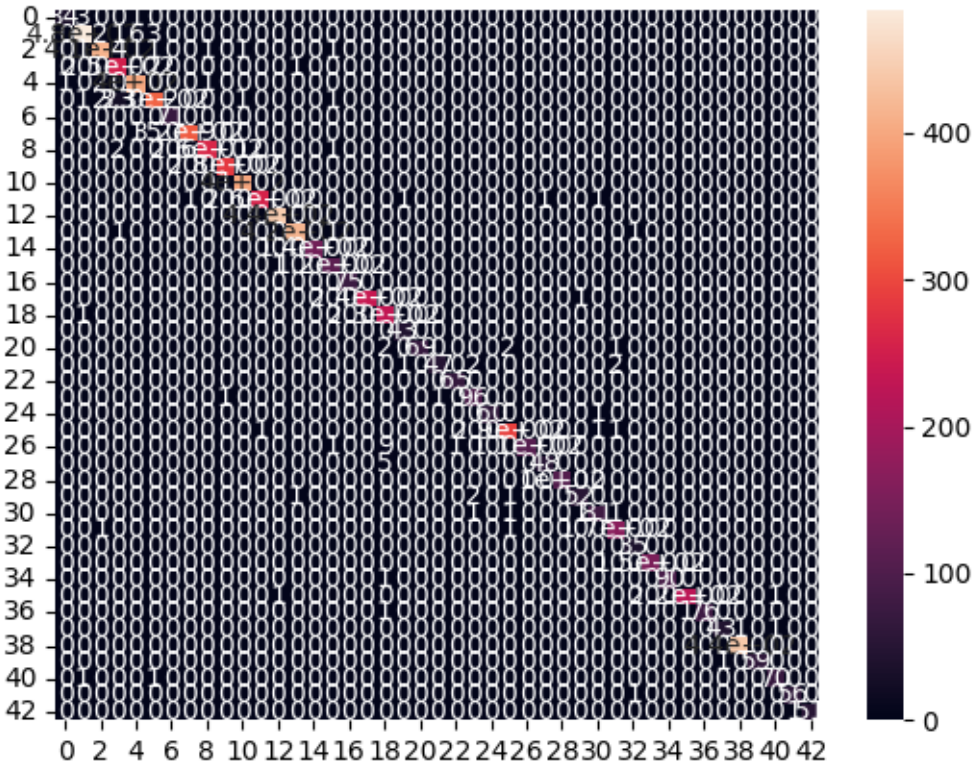
           0       0.97      0.89      0.93        38
           1       0.99      0.98      0.98       496
           2       0.98      0.98      0.98       423
           3       0.89      0.99      0.94       254
           4       0.98      0.99      0.98       404
           5       0.96      0.92      0.94       356
           6       0.97      1.00      0.99        71
           7       0.98      0.95      0.97       332
           8       0.96      0.96      0.96       271
           9       0.99      1.00      1.00       285
          10       0.99      1.00      0.99       399
          11       1.00      0.98      0.99       261
          12       1.00      1.00      1.00       443
          13       1.00      0.99      0.99       420
          14       1.00      1.00      1.00       140
          15       0.96      0.99      0.97       118
          16       1.00      1.00      1.00        75
          17       1.00      1.00      1.00       239
          18       0.93      1.00      0.96       232
          19       0.93      1.00      0.97        43
          20       1.00      0.93      0.97        74
          21       0.98      0.90      0.94        52
          22       0.98      1.00      0.99        65
          23       0.95      0.97      0.96        99
          24       1.00      0.98      0.99        61
          25       0.98      0.99      0.99       296
          26       1.00      0.91      0.95       119
          27       0.98      0.91      0.94        53
          28       1.00      1.00      1.00       105
          29       0.96      0.93      0.95        56
          30       0.96      0.95      0.96        85
          31       0.97      0.99      0.98       169
          32       0.95      1.00      0.97        35
          33       1.00      1.00      1.00       153
          34       1.00      0.99      0.99        91
          35       1.00      0.99      0.99       226
          36       1.00      0.97      0.99        78
          37       0.98      0.96      0.97        45
          38       1.00      1.00      1.00       439
```

```
           39       1.00      0.98      0.99        60
           40       0.97      0.97      0.97        72
           41       0.98      0.98      0.98        57
           42       1.00      0.98      0.99        52

    accuracy                           0.98      7842
   macro avg       0.98      0.97      0.98      7842
weighted avg       0.98      0.98      0.98      7842

[[ 34   3   0 …   0   0   0]
 [  0 484   2 …   0   0   0]
 [  0   1 413 …   0   0   0]
 …
 [  0   1   0 …  70   0   0]
 [  0   0   0 …   0  56   0]
 [  0   0   0 …   0   1  51]]
```

[29]:
```
# Making the Confusion Matrix
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test_class, y_pred_class)
import seaborn as sns
sns.heatmap(cm,annot=True)
plt.savefig('h1.png')
```



[30]:
```
# Calculate the Accuracy
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
score=accuracy_score(y_pred_class,y_test_class)
score
```

[30]:
```
0.9803621525121142
```

[31]:
```
model.save('traffic_classifier.h5')
```

10 Build the Simple App Using Tkinter

[32]:
```
import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import filedialog
from tkinter import *
from PIL import ImageTk, Image
import numpy

# Load the trained model to classify sign
from keras.models import load_model

model = load_model('traffic_classifier.h5')

# Dictionary to label all traffic signs class.
classes = {1: 'Speed limit (20km/h)',
           2: 'Speed limit (30km/h)',
           3: 'Speed limit (50km/h)',
           4: 'Speed limit (60km/h)',
           5: 'Speed limit (70km/h)',
           6: 'Speed limit (80km/h)',
           7: 'End of speed limit (80km/h)',
           8: 'Speed limit (100km/h)',
           9: 'Speed limit (120km/h)',
           10: 'No passing',
           11: 'No passing veh over 3.5 tons',
           12: 'Right-of-way at intersection',
           13: 'Priority road',
           14: 'Yield',
           15: 'Stop',
           16: 'No vehicles',
           17: 'Veh > 3.5 tons prohibited',
           18: 'No entry',
           19: 'General caution',
           20: 'Dangerous curve left',
           21: 'Dangerous curve right',
           22: 'Double curve',
```

```
            23: 'Bumpy road',
            24: 'Slippery road',
            25: 'Road narrows on the right',
            26: 'Road work',
            27: 'Traffic signals',
            28: 'Pedestrians',
            29: 'Children crossing',
            30: 'Bicycles crossing',
            31: 'Beware of ice/snow',
            32: 'Wild animals crossing',
            33: 'End speed + passing limits',
            34: 'Turn right ahead',
            35: 'Turn left ahead',
            36: 'Ahead only',
            37: 'Go straight or right',
            38: 'Go straight or left',
            39: 'Keep right',
            40: 'Keep left',
            41: 'Roundabout mandatory',
            42: 'End of no passing',
            43: 'End no passing vehicle with a weight greater than 3.5 tons'}

# Initialise GUI
top = tk.Tk()
top.geometry('800x600')
top.title('Traffic Sign Classification')
top.configure(background='#F0F0F0')

# Function to classify the image
def classify(file_path):
    global label_packed
    image = Image.open(file_path)
    image = image.resize((30, 30))
    image = numpy.expand_dims(image, axis=0)
    image = numpy.array(image)
    pred = numpy.argmax(model.predict(image), axis=-1)[0]
    sign = classes[pred + 1]
    label.configure(foreground='#011638', text=sign)

# Function to show the classify button
def show_classify_button(file_path):
    classify_b = Button(top, text="Classify Image", command=lambda:␣
 ↪classify(file_path), padx=10, pady=5,
                        bg='#364156', fg='white', font=('arial', 10, 'bold'))
    classify_b.place(relx=0.79, rely=0.46)

# Function to upload image
```

```
def upload_image():
    try:
        file_path = filedialog.askopenfilename()
        uploaded = Image.open(file_path)
        uploaded.thumbnail(((top.winfo_width() / 2.25), (top.winfo_height() / 2.
 ↪25)))
        im = ImageTk.PhotoImage(uploaded)
        sign_image.configure(image=im)
        sign_image.image = im
        label.configure(text='')
        show_classify_button(file_path)
    except:
        pass

# Widgets
upload_button = Button(top, text="Upload an Image", command=upload_image,␣
 ↪padx=10, pady=5,
                       bg='#364156', fg='white', font=('arial', 10, 'bold'))
upload_button.pack(side=BOTTOM, pady=50)

sign_image = Label(top)
sign_image.pack(side=BOTTOM, expand=True)

label = Label(top, bg='#F0F0F0', font=('arial', 15, 'bold'))
label.pack(side=BOTTOM, expand=True)

heading = Label(top, text="Check Traffic Sign", pady=20, font=('arial', 20,␣
 ↪'bold'), bg='#F0F0F0', fg='#364156')
heading.pack()

top.mainloop()
```

```
1/1 [==============================] - 0s 74ms/step
1/1 [==============================] - 0s 18ms/step
1/1 [==============================] - 0s 21ms/step
1/1 [==============================] - 0s 36ms/step
1/1 [==============================] - 0s 20ms/step
1/1 [==============================] - 0s 18ms/step
```

[ ]: