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Abstract - In the market fake currency is the most important problem that speaks a lot. Due to the growth of technology, fake currency production has increased which degraded the economy of our country. Counterfeit money notes are expanding step by step, to beat this we propose an exceptionally accommodating and productive framework to identify counterfeit notes.

The existing works to detect a counterfeit note are mostly based on traditional image processing techniques. This paper deals with Deep Learning in which a convolution neural network (CNN) model is built with the motive to identify counterfeit notes. Images are acquired using the smartphone camera and fed to the CNN network. The results obtained are encouraging and can be improvised by further research and improvements in the architecture of the Deep CNN model. A new approach of Convolution Neural Networks towards the identification of fake currency notes through their images is examined in this approach which is comparatively better than previous image processing techniques. This method is based on Deep Learning, which has seen tremendous success in image classification tasks in recent times. This technique can help both people and machines in identifying a fake currency note in real-time through an image of the same. The Accuracy in the proposed system is evaluated using accuracy.

Keywords — Image processing, Currency, Edge Detection, Grayscale.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Tensor Flow

Tensor Flow uses multi-layer neural networks to build complex applications with great accuracy. It can be used for image processing, video analysis, real-time object detection, decision-making, audio, manipulation, and the detection of anomalies in a dataset. It provides algorithms and structure to implement Machine Learning using ANN and decision trees to compute large numerical datasets while maintaining accuracy.

B. Keras

Keras is an open-source software library that provides a python interface for neural networks. It acts as an interface for the TensorFlow library. Keras supports utility layers like normalization, dropout, and pooling. ResNet50 Resnet50 is a convolutional neural network (CNN) that is 50 layers deep.

C. Residual Network:

A Residual Neural Network (ResNet) is an Artificial Neural Network (ANN) of a kind that stacks residual blocks on top of each other to form a network[18]. A ResNet50 model was trained on a million images from the ImageNet database and can classify images into 1000 object categories. Based on this new dataset of CT images, a transfer learning model was adapted to significantly shorten the training time and improve the accuracy

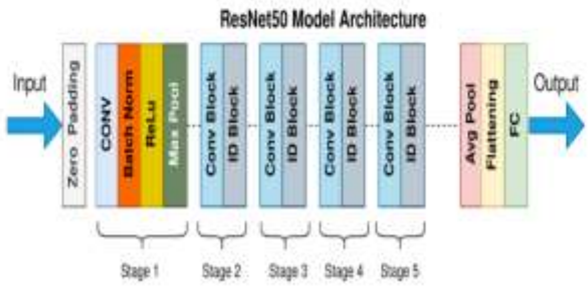

Figure 1: ResNet50 Architecture

D. CNN

A Convolutional Neural Network is a Deep Neural Network (DNN) widely used for the purposes of image recognition and processing and NLP. Also known as a ConvNet, a CNN has input and output layers, and multiple hidden layers, many of which are convolutional. In a way, CNN's are regularized multilayer perceptrons.

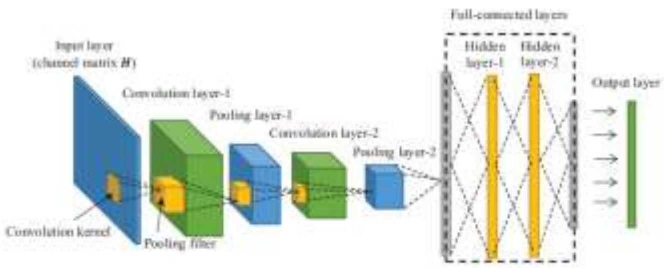

Figure 2: Basic Structure of CNN

A. Problem Definition

Project currencies are the center of the target for counterfeiters. The counterfeit detection is mainly executed based on the Chemical or Physical properties of project currencies. Counterfeiters nowadays can evade the chemical property & physical feature-based counterfeit project currency detection system due to technological advancement. Moreover, the unavailability, high cost, poor accuracy, and lack of userfriendliness lead these fake detection tools to the least acceptance situation among the end-users. That is why a feature-based counterfeit detection system is now the focus of active research[12]. To overcome these drawbacks, this project proposes a detection technology for new banknotes and coins by applying faster region-based CNN, geometric constraints, and the residual network (ResNet)..

B. Existing System

Currently, with the development of better image processing methods, new methods for the identification of currency is designed by analyzing specific safety information present in the currency. The safety features are watermarks, hidden images, security threads, and optically variable inks. Therefore, to 3 determine the currency using image processing, extract the specific statistics from the currency image and select the correct recognition approach. The main methods for currency recognition is by characteristic geometric size [1] and by characteristic texture [2]. The general steps followed by the image processing approach are to acquire the image, detect the edge, convert the image to grayscale, feature extraction, image segmentation, and decision making [3].

C. Proposed System

To overcome this problem now the trend is toward deep learning since it is a multilayer neural network. The deep neural network is effective for different applications in real time. The way we are going to achieve it is by training an artificial neural network on image data set of currency and making the NN (Neural Network) predict which class the image belongs to when it sees an image having a fake note or original note the next time. Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) are nowadays widely used in pattern recognition and image recognition problems. They have many advantages compared to other techniques. Typically, Convolution neural networks use approximately 5 to 25 distinct layers of pattern recognition. They take raw data, without the need for an initial separate pre-processing or feature extraction stage: in a CNN, the feature extraction and classification occur naturally within a single framework. This is a major advantage when compared to other image processing techniques, while they need a lot of computations only for pre-processing step. In general, to form a deep neural network, we need a large set of image data for the activity to be done. But thanks to the transfer learning technique, we only need a small number of data sets. What we do is take a model already trained in a large data set and use our weights to reconstruct the small data set we have. In this way, a large data set is not necessary and the model is also designed correctly. Hence in this project transferred learned ResNet50 is used by fine-tuning the last layer of this 4 model to get the desired accuracy. Reset consists of convolutions, max pooling, dropout, ReLU activations, and fully-connected layers.

Requirements Specifications

Requirement Specifications describe the Software Requirements and Hardware Requirements used in this project.

Operating System: Windows Environments
Platforms: Visual Studio Code
Language: Python 3.6
RAM: 512Mb or more
Hard Disk: 256GB
Processor: Pentium IV Processor or higher

II. RELATED WORK

A. Ethopian Bank Note Recognition And Fake Detection Using Support Vector Machine

In this research, we have implemented an Ethiopian banknote recognition system prototype that is able to classify denominations of Ethiopian banknotes and other countries. We collected around five hundred Ethiopian currency images and then divided them into two datasets so-called training (80%) and testing (20%) datasets. At last, the result was displayed in form of a confusion matrix with a total recognition accuracy rate of 98%. This prototype also tested some foreign banknotes like USA dollars$, Indian rupees, and others. This prototype only recognizes scanned or captured on the front side only. In the case of project currency verification validity, this prototype can detect counterfeit banknotes that compare the original stored intensity value of a thin strip line, a wide strip line, a watermark, and an identification mark with the input banknotes. In order to detect fake notes capture correctly the banknote images carefully against the background light effect and make sure hidden parameters are visible which are considered as basic features for currency verification using this technique working prototype able to detect fake notes with an average accuracy of 93% rate.

B. Design And Implementation of Project Currency Recognition With Counterfeit Detection.

Counterfeit currency recognition systems have become an important part of the banking sector. In the proposed system summation of non-masked pixel values in each banknote is computed and then fed to a Neural network. The performance of the proposed algorithm is evaluated on the Indian project currency system. The parameters with the most, influence on denomination classification are length, width, aspect ratio, hue, intensity, and then intensity standard deviation. If the values of the input note do not match the expected value of real notes, then the note is determined to be counterfeit. Using this algorithm, the success rate of counterfeit identification is 90%. As the techniques used have the advantage of low processing time, low intricacy, and reliability, it is suitable for real-time applications.

C. Identification of fake notes and Denomination Recognition

The Indian currency system has different denominations which are unique in one feature or the other. These features may be color, size or identification marks, etc. This system recognizes and transforms the 6 framework in order to diminish human energy, and consequently perceive the measure of money esteem and to change it over it to different monetary forms without human supervision. Our proposed work differentiates white project and currency, by detecting the colors of different currencies. We have used a feature extraction mechanism to identify various identification patterns and also the denominations in the currency. We have developed an efficient system for the monetary standards 10,20,50,100,500 and 2000 which produces 98.8% accuracy.

D. Indian Currency Detection Using Image Recognition Technique

In this methodology, the hybrid algorithm based on PCA and LBP techniques here basically increases the recognition accuracy by giving 100% correct recognition. The database of the images should be enough large i.e., should contain samples of different forms of currency including the n notes, dirty notes, and torn notes. So that an increase in the accuracy. We can implement the currency recognition-based application for mobile users to increase the availability and to make it handy, in addition to the above-mentioned points, the added features i.e. GUI interface and portability. Neural networks can also be considered for the process of training the images. Because Artificial Neural Network-based currency classification is one of the most frequently used methods.

E. Hybrid Discriminate Models For Banknote Recognition And Anti-Counterfeit

This project presents a solution for banknote recognition and authenticity based on a hybrid of deep learning and traditional SVM. The approach hybrid of machines with expected to produce good results in both situations of distinguished and confused face values from national currencies. The CNN model is used as a feature extraction instead of face value recognition and counterfeit detection. The color sample is classified into face value and national currency classes by using the SVM technique. The proposed approach is implemented on real datasets. In future works, we are focusing on reducing computational cost and improving accuracy for more national currencies and face values in order to apply for the real-time banknote inspection system.

F. Indian Fake Currency Detection Using Computer Vision

In this project, we proposed ORB(Oriented FAST and Rotated BRIEF) and Brute-Force matcher in OpenCV for the Indian currency detection system and currency security feature; everybody has their own centrality. By using the said technique we have found that extraordinary results can be completed in so much less time. By using the said technique we have found that extraordinary results can be completed in 7 so much less time. The project also includes the study of detailed information of about various Indian currency notes. This is an OpenCV-based using effective computer vision methods and algorithms which provide accurately and gives reliable results. At present we are having new MG series Indian currency note Rs.200 and we can also make experiment with notes Rs. 2000, Rs. 500, Rs. 100, Rs.50, Rs.20, and Rs.10. Our experiment shows that this is a low-cost system to detection the Indian banknote. We checked different notes on this system and then a result is 95.0% which means that the system is working efficiently. In the future, we will develop an android app for the detection of Indian currency.

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1.	2018	Ayalew Tessfaw, M.E.,Ramani,M.B, & KebedeBahiru, M. T.	Ethiopian Bank note Recognition and fake Detection Using SupportVectorMachine .	Image Processing, SVM	The result is displayed in the form of the confusion matrix with a total recognition accuracy rate of 98%.	This currency Recognition system Prototype only Recognizes banknotes scanned on the frontside only
2.	2016	Murthy,S.,Kurumathur, J.,& Reddy, B.R.	Design and implementation of project currency recognition with counterfeit detection.	Object Detection, Likelihood algorithm	To determine the unfit notes from fit notes with high accuracy.	Accuracy can be Improved by more than 90% but this process takes time.
3.	2018	Deepak M. P and Prajwala N. B	Identification of Fake Notes and Denominations-Recognition.	Probabilistic Neural Network, GLCM, Noise Removal Methods	Developed an efficient system for the monetary standards with high accuracy.	Software suggested here could not be utilized for various monetary standards.
4.	2020	Gautam,Kalpna	Indian Currency Detection using Image Recognition Technique.	Image Processing, PCA Algorithm LCB and Euclidean Distance	A hybrid algorithm based on PCA and also LBP Techniques. Here which basic-ally increased Recognition accura-acy by giving the 100% correct Recognition	The system doesn't recognize the hidden features like latent image and the watermark of the project currency
5	2018	Van-dunghoang, Hoang-Thang-vo	Hybrid discriminator models for banknote recognition and anti counterfeit	Deep Learning, Support Vector Machine Algorithm	The hybrid approach of SVM and Deep Learning provided good results	Less accuracy, better algorithms could increase accuracy
6	2020	Devid Kumar, Surendra Chauhan	Fake currency detection using computer-vision	ORB (Oriented FAST and Rotated BRIEF) and Brute Force matcher inOpenCV, Contour Analysis, Face Recognition,Speeded UP Robust Features (SURF) and CannyEdge & Hough transformation algorithmOpenCV	Canny Edge & Hough transformation algorithm of high performance,softwarecore performs flawlessly and detection rate tends to 100%	Some challenges that persist involves in tight hardware requirements to create the environment for extracting features of project currency.

Figure 3. Tabular representation of Research papers

II. DESIGN METHODOLOGY

In the coding part, I am going to use Keras deep learning library in python to build our CNN (Convolutional Neural Network). We should install TensorFlow and Theano which works on the back end of Keras. TensorFlow is an open-source software library for data flow programming across a range of tasks. It is a symbolic math library and is also used for machine learning applications such as neural networks. After installing the required libraries, we train our model as discussed above. After training and testing the model, we set an epoch value that increases the accuracy of the model upon increasing the value of epochs[10]. Convolution Neural Network (CNN) enhances image resolution and helps to increase the resolution of the old manuscript [15]. In the proposed model to identify the counterfeit India currency note, we trained the model using Deep CNN, with three Convolution layers as shown in figure . We use two fully connected layers to classify the note, to get the probability of the currency note either fake or original. The proposed scheme objective is to learn more features using fully connected layer. For this optimization hyper parameter is used to grow up the learning feature. The method is tested in real time using webcam, as soon as the image is captured the network starts learning the feature of the input currency note and compares with the learned features and gives the result as "Real Note" (or) "Fake Note".

3.1 System Architecture

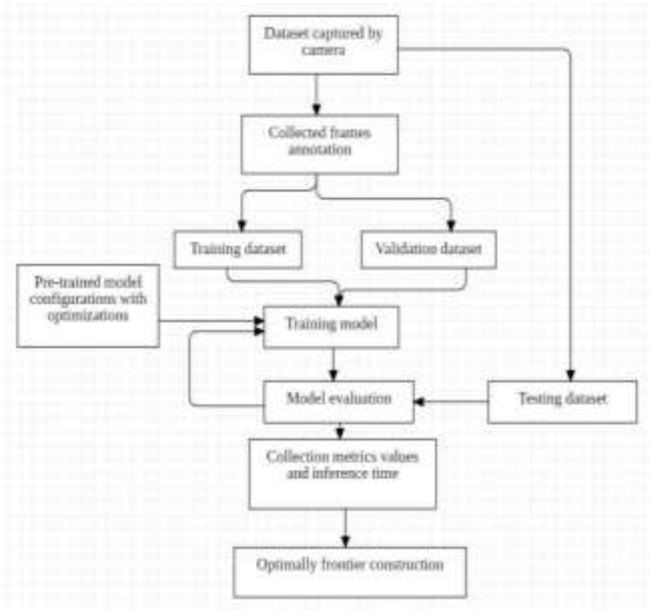

Figure 4: Architecture Diagram – Decision making and Implementation

This part is to propose the methodology to determine the best CNN model for the real-time Indian banknote classification by iteratively varying the pre-trained model configurations. Figure 3.1 demonstrates the block diagram of the proposed model procedure. First, the input images were applied to the pre-trained CNN model. The captured image is pre-processed, features are extracted and background noise is removed. The specific currency features such as The security features are watermarks, hidden images, security threads, optically variable inks, etc, extracted and are analyzed, and hoarded. The captured input image, after being pre-processed and the currency notes features being extracted. An approach with a backpropagation network and principal component analysis when used for feature extraction, the approach is successful with an additional investigation [12]. In convolutional-based neural networks when the number of layers is more the complexity is also more [13]. But convolution neural network is robust and detection speed is faster [14]. Then feature extraction prediction process is done. Here we get a class label as Fake or Real

3.2 Modules

3.2.1 Image Processing Module:

Digital image processing consists of the manipulation of images using digital computers. Often, the raw image is not directly usable and requires processing. The processing of digital images can be divided into several classes: image enhancement, image restoration, image analysis, and image compression. Here, first, the fake currency is inputted into the model in the .jpg format. The features of the notes are extracted by the model and then compared against the features learned during the training of the dataset. And, then the note is classified as fake or real.

3.2.1 Convolutional Neural Network Module:

The convolution neural network(CNN) model is built with the motive to identify counterfeit notes on handy devices like smartphones, and tablets. The model built was trained and tested on a selfgenerated dataset. Images are acquired using the smartphone camera and fed to the CNN network. The image features are extracted by the CNN model and the features are extracted when the sample test input image is given the model compares the features with the analysis previously attained from the training dataset and finally the weights are saved in a file. The classification is finally made as Real or Fake.

3.2.2 Resnet50 Architecure Model:

ResNet-50 is also the kind of convolutional neural network that is trained on more than 1,000,000 pics from the ImageNet database [1]. This type is about 50 layers deep and can classify images 13 into one thousand item classes, which incorporate keyboard, mouse, pencil, and masses of animals. As a result, the network has found wealthy characteristic representations for a big variety of pictures[12]. Deep neural networks start to converge we see another problem of the accuracy getting saturated and then degrading rapidly and this was not caused by overfitting as one may guess and adding more layers to a suitable deep model just increased the training error. This problem was further rectified by taking a shallower model and a deep model that was constructed with the layers from the shallow model and adding identity layers to it and accordingly the deeper model shouldn't have produced any higher training error than its counterpart as the added layers were just the identity layers.

3.3 Libraries

3.3.1 Keras

Keras is an Open Source Neural Network library written in Python that runs on top of Theano or Tensorflow. Keras High-Level API handles the way we make models, define layers, or set up multiple input-output models. Image processing requires deep learning methods that use data to train the neural network algorithms to do various machine learning tasks. CNN's are mainly used to classify different types of objects by analyzing images. Processing the image need many different techniques.

3.3.2 TensorFlow

TensorFlow is an end-to-end open-source machine learning platform with a focus on deep neural networks. Deep learning is a subtype of machine learning that analyses massive amounts of unstructured data. Since it works with structured data, deep learning is different from normal machine learning. Keras is a high-level neural network library that runs on top of TensorFlow.

3.4 Diagrammatic Representations

3.4.1 State Chart Diagram

Figure 5 defines the Representation of states and how their transitions occur. The initial state The methodology deals with capturing of an image through the cam of a mobile phone. It runs into a loop until an input image is captured successfully. The next stage is pre-processing. In this state, extraneous details and background noise is eliminated from the captured input image. The security features are watermarks, hidden images, security threads, and optically variable inks, etc, extracted. After this, in the next state, feature extraction is done. etc. are analyzed and hoarded[8]. The state after this is the feature extraction. The captured input image, after being pre-processed and the facial features being extracted, using the weighted file. Then it is sent to prediction. If the image is properly predicted a class label as Fake or Real is appeared on the Keras window

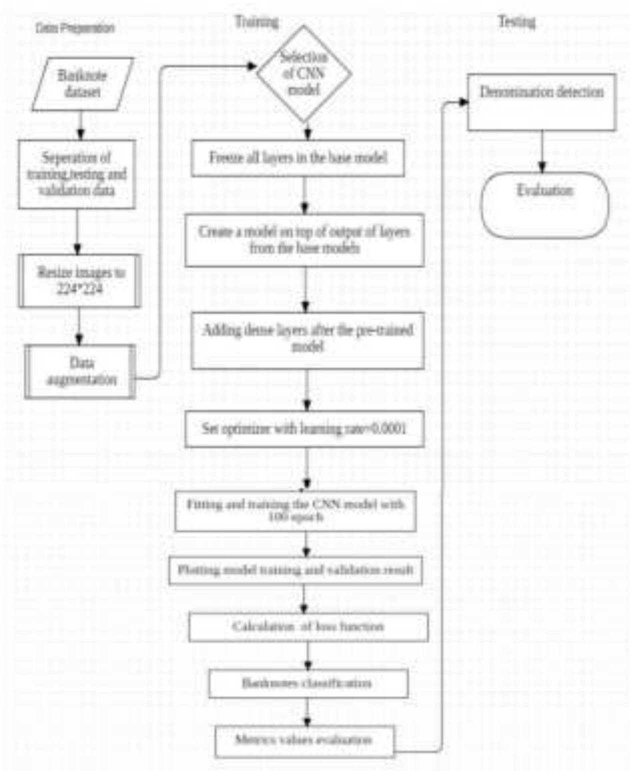

Figure 5: State chart Diagram- Representation of States and their transformation

3.4.2 Class Diagram

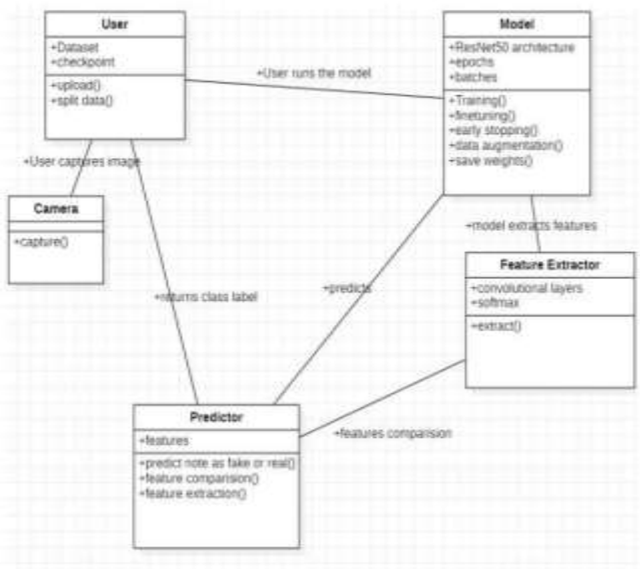

Figure 6: Class Diagram - Representation of classes and their relationships

The above figure provides the class diagram of the model. 5 classes are present which are User, Camera, Model, Feature Extractor, Predictor. The user splits the dataset into the train, validation, and testing datasets, and builds the model on ResNet architecture.[2] The camera is used to capture the image. Feature Extractor is used to extract all the features of the model using CNN layers. The model learns the features from the training images, Earlystops in the case of overfitting the model. The model also save the weights to Final_model.h5 file. The predictor is used to classify the image as real or fake.

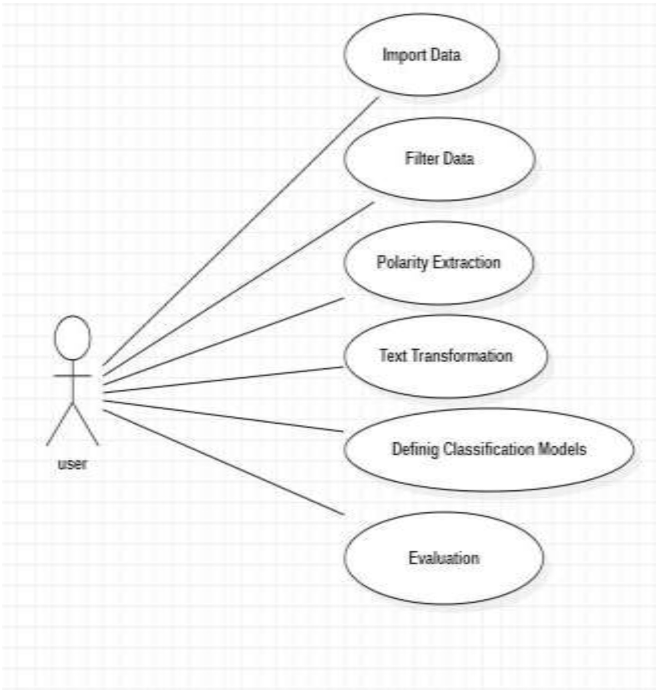

Figure 7: Representation of the system's functionality by incorporating use cases, actors, and their relationships

Figure 7 is used for the representation of classes and their relationships. The Actors User and Model are present and use cases to build models, datasets, preprocessing, feature extraction, test image, and classification.[13] The user builds the model on pre-trained ResNet50 architecture. The data set is divided into train, test, and validation datasets. The datasets are used to train the model. Feature Extractor is used to extract all the features of the model using CNN layers. Classification is done by the model when the input image is given as a test image to the model in .jpg format which is captured using the camera of the mobile phone. The output is given as a Fake or Real class label[17]

3.4.3 Sequence diagram

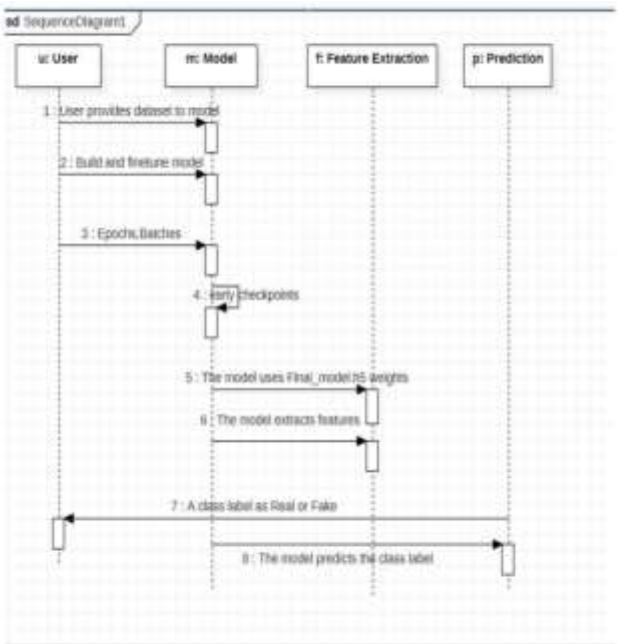

Figure 8: Sequence Diagram

Figure 8 indicates the interaction among the application's objects. There are four objects, User, Haarcascade, Feature Extraction, and Prediction[5]. The 'User' himself/herself starts the model, and the Haarcascade detects the image of the user and sends it to the Feature Extraction. All the features of the user are extracted and the prediction process is started. If the Keras window cannot predict the face it returns a no faces label in the console window.

III. TESTING AND RESULTS

4.1 *Output Screens*

Figure 9: Output 1 (Real.jpg)

As the input image is real, The output is given as Real

Figure 10: Output2)Fake.jpg

4.2 Results

Train Accuracy:

A train accuracy metric is used to measure the algorithm's performance in an interpretable way. It is the measure of how accurate the proposal model's prediction is compared to the true data. The banknote classification of training accuracy results is 93.2%. However, the Resnet50 model also shows a better accuracy value of 96.88% using batch sizes 32 and 128. Optimsation SDG of Batchsize32 Batchsize64 Batchsize128 are 91.2 92.5 93 respectively.

Test Accuracy:

The test accuracy, we must measure performance on unseen data, which are not used for training data. To measure the test accuracy, use the test dataset. The banknote classification test accuracy is 93.6%. Optimsation SDG for Batchsize32 Batchsize64 Batchsize128 are 93.1 93.3 93.6 respectively.

Train Loss: In this project, we have employed the loss function as categorical cross-entropy to classify multiple classes. The ResNet50 showed good training and test accuracy, but it has not achieved zero loss. Optimsation SDG for Batchsize32 Batchsize64 Batchsize128 are 2.66 0.03 0.03

Test Loss: When we increased the number of layers, the training and test error rate also increases. ResNet50 showed almost equal training and test accuracy, but the test loss is very high for ResNet50 because its gradient is too large, so this model is overfitting the data. Optimsation Batchsize32 Batchsize64 Batchsize128 SDG 1.06 1.30 1.4

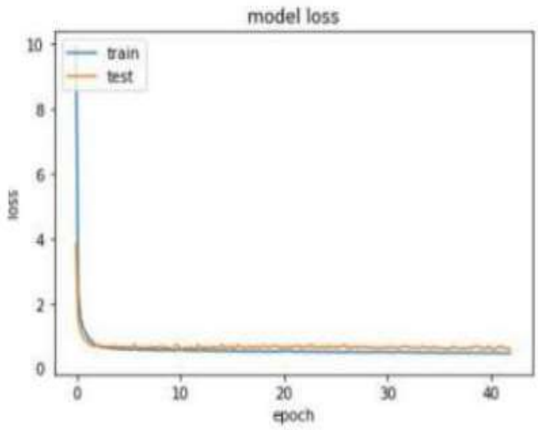

Figure 10: Display 40 epochs-model loss

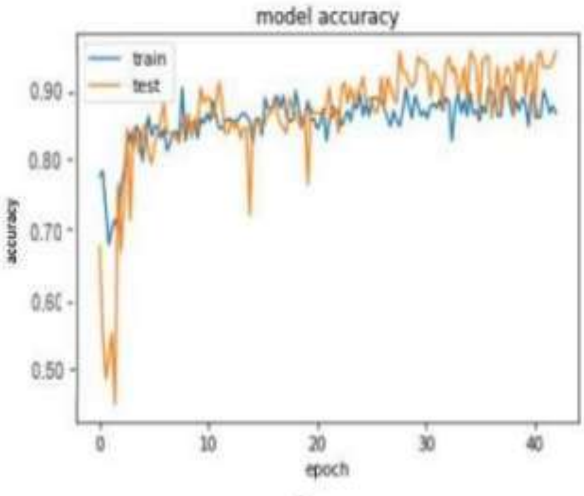

Figure 11: Display 40 epoch - model accuracy and loss

IV. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

5.1 *Conclusion*

In this model, transfer learned ResNet50 as our model for performing the fake currency detection. The detection accuracy is most accurate since the currency characteristics features are learned layer by layer. Here we have considered the whole currency image, but in the future, we will try to include all the security features of currency by employing a suitable structural design and with suitable training data[20]. This model can also be compared with various architectures of CNN which may have a low error rate. The proposed model is considered with a minimal effort that can be utilized to recognize various features of a cash note and consummately works for Indian money Rs 200, 500, and 2000. In this system, 306 images are considered after augmentation out of which 80% were used for training and the remaining 20% were used for validation, the learning rate is 0.001, and the model finally achieved an accuracy of 96.6 with a success rate of 80%, the proposed model can separate the features even the note has scribbled on it. The testing accuracy obtained is about 93.2%, and training and validation accuracies were 93.57% and 92.55% respectively.

5.2 *Future Scope*

Further studies would be conducted on deep networks that can detect small objects such as coins in images more accurately. In addition, a shallow network-based detection method that can shorten the processing time would be examined

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