

Assignment 2

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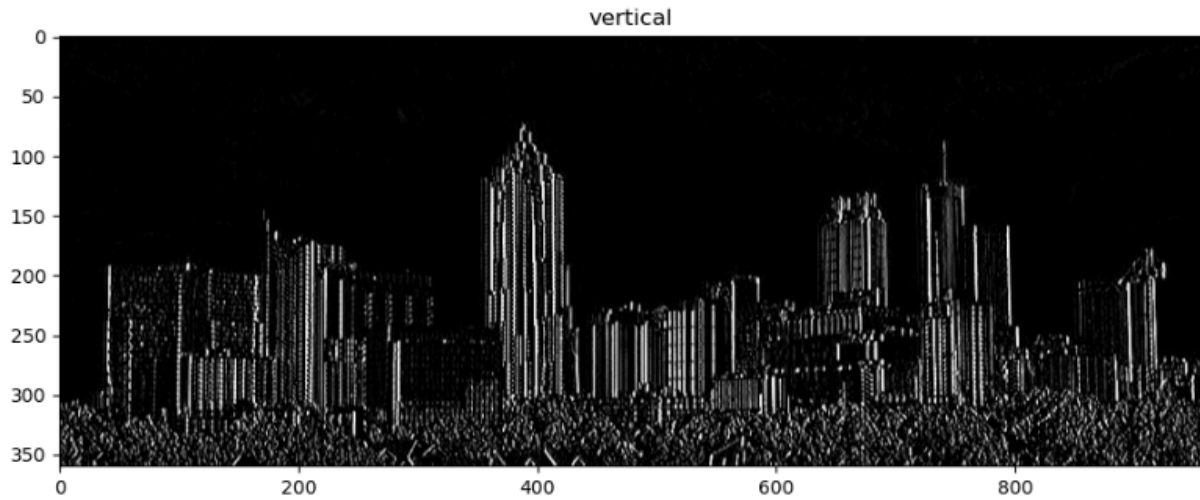
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Part One

This part of the assignment involved image processing using the OpenCV library. First, I created a vertical edge filter to filter the vertical features of the image. This process first involves converting the image to a grayscale image then using the OpenCV function `cv2.filter2D` passing the vertical kernel to filter the image. Next, I created a kernel to blur the image.



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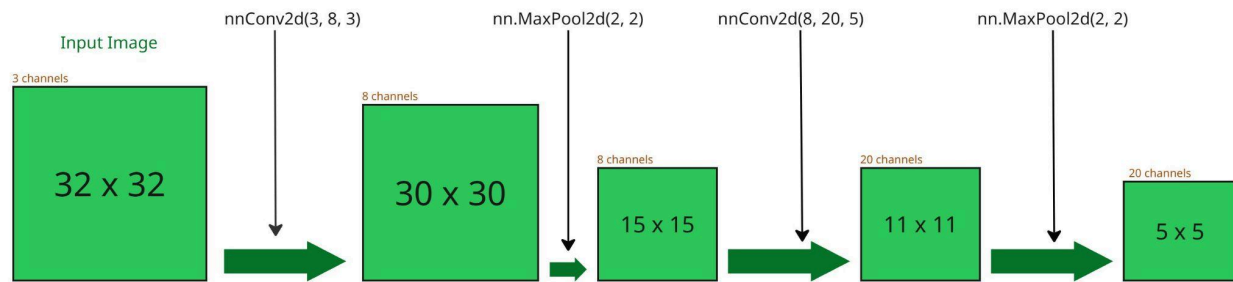


Part Two

Model Architecture

The second part of the assignment required developing a Convolutional Neural Network. The architecture of my neural network consists of two convolution layers followed by two fully connected hidden layers. Between each convolution process I implement max pooling. There are

500 parameters entering the fully connected layers.



Training Process

Stochastic Gradient Descent

The first training process utilized the Stochastic Gradient Descent method for updating the weights. Using a learning rate of 0.01, the closest I could get the overall prediction accuracy was 64% through 16 epochs. This resulted in a predication rate on the images to be slightly under 70%. The training time took almost three minutes to complete.

Epoch: 1	Training Loss: 1.961491	Validation Loss: 1.716415
Validation loss decreased (inf --> 1.716415). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 2	Training Loss: 1.572279	Validation Loss: 1.573211
Validation loss decreased (1.716415 --> 1.573211). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 3	Training Loss: 1.419741	Validation Loss: 1.400046
Validation loss decreased (1.573211 --> 1.400046). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 4	Training Loss: 1.327052	Validation Loss: 1.331902
Validation loss decreased (1.400046 --> 1.331902). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 5	Training Loss: 1.251090	Validation Loss: 1.263876
Validation loss decreased (1.331902 --> 1.263876). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 6	Training Loss: 1.191141	Validation Loss: 1.247414
Validation loss decreased (1.263876 --> 1.247414). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 7	Training Loss: 1.139447	Validation Loss: 1.206834
Validation loss decreased (1.247414 --> 1.206834). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 8	Training Loss: 1.090763	Validation Loss: 1.170275
Validation loss decreased (1.206834 --> 1.170275). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 9	Training Loss: 1.050857	Validation Loss: 1.157738
Validation loss decreased (1.170275 --> 1.157738). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 10	Training Loss: 1.012916	Validation Loss: 1.123260
Validation loss decreased (1.157738 --> 1.123260). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 11	Training Loss: 0.976151	Validation Loss: 1.132520
Epoch: 12	Training Loss: 0.942110	Validation Loss: 1.112048
Validation loss decreased (1.123260 --> 1.112048). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 13	Training Loss: 0.909358	Validation Loss: 1.109097
Validation loss decreased (1.112048 --> 1.109097). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 14	Training Loss: 0.879805	Validation Loss: 1.072696
Validation loss decreased (1.109097 --> 1.072696). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 15	Training Loss: 0.847922	Validation Loss: 1.067978
Validation loss decreased (1.072696 --> 1.067978). Saving model ...		
Epoch: 16	Training Loss: 0.818596	Validation Loss: 1.061200
Validation loss decreased (1.067978 --> 1.061200). Saving model ...		
Time of Training: 290.2335159778595		

Test Loss: 1.054885

Test Accuracy of airplane: 73% (732/1000)

Test Accuracy of automobile: 72% (727/1000)

Test Accuracy of bird: 55% (554/1000)

Test Accuracy of cat: 49% (490/1000)

Test Accuracy of deer: 50% (505/1000)

Test Accuracy of dog: 50% (508/1000)

Test Accuracy of frog: 70% (700/1000)

Test Accuracy of horse: 67% (676/1000)

Test Accuracy of ship: 82% (827/1000)

Test Accuracy of truck: 70% (707/1000)

Test Accuracy (Overall): 64% (6426/10000)



ADAM

The second training session used the Adaptive Moment Estimation method for updating the weights during backpropagation. With this method I was able to achieve a higher success rate.

The success rate for the images was 70%. The learning rate was set to 0.0001 through 30 epochs.

The training time here took ten minutes to complete.

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Epoch: 6      Training Loss: 1.371120      Validation Loss: 1.367099
Validation loss decreased (1.400407 --> 1.367099). Saving model ...
Epoch: 7      Training Loss: 1.339679      Validation Loss: 1.344580
Validation loss decreased (1.367099 --> 1.344580). Saving model ...
Epoch: 8      Training Loss: 1.307569      Validation Loss: 1.342025
Validation loss decreased (1.344580 --> 1.342025). Saving model ...
Epoch: 9      Training Loss: 1.283391      Validation Loss: 1.295685
Validation loss decreased (1.342025 --> 1.295685). Saving model ...
Epoch: 10     Training Loss: 1.257831      Validation Loss: 1.272738
Validation loss decreased (1.295685 --> 1.272738). Saving model ...
Epoch: 11     Training Loss: 1.235638      Validation Loss: 1.272850
Epoch: 12     Training Loss: 1.213181      Validation Loss: 1.244484
Validation loss decreased (1.272738 --> 1.244484). Saving model ...
Epoch: 13     Training Loss: 1.194898      Validation Loss: 1.227743
Validation loss decreased (1.244484 --> 1.227743). Saving model ...
Epoch: 14     Training Loss: 1.175757      Validation Loss: 1.225958
Validation loss decreased (1.227743 --> 1.225958). Saving model ...
Epoch: 15     Training Loss: 1.160800      Validation Loss: 1.208369
Validation loss decreased (1.225958 --> 1.208369). Saving model ...
Epoch: 16     Training Loss: 1.144353      Validation Loss: 1.190705
Validation loss decreased (1.208369 --> 1.190705). Saving model ...
Epoch: 17     Training Loss: 1.130262      Validation Loss: 1.191982
Epoch: 18     Training Loss: 1.115676      Validation Loss: 1.201666
Epoch: 19     Training Loss: 1.102644      Validation Loss: 1.168387
Validation loss decreased (1.190705 --> 1.168387). Saving model ...
Epoch: 20     Training Loss: 1.091366      Validation Loss: 1.166080
Validation loss decreased (1.168387 --> 1.166080). Saving model ...
Epoch: 21     Training Loss: 1.077742      Validation Loss: 1.169561
Epoch: 22     Training Loss: 1.067272      Validation Loss: 1.160825
Validation loss decreased (1.166080 --> 1.160825). Saving model ...
Epoch: 23     Training Loss: 1.054990      Validation Loss: 1.142856
Validation loss decreased (1.160825 --> 1.142856). Saving model ...
Epoch: 24     Training Loss: 1.043634      Validation Loss: 1.144813
Epoch: 25     Training Loss: 1.032190      Validation Loss: 1.137386
Validation loss decreased (1.142856 --> 1.137386). Saving model ...
Epoch: 26     Training Loss: 1.021180      Validation Loss: 1.126098
Validation loss decreased (1.137386 --> 1.126098). Saving model ...
Epoch: 27     Training Loss: 1.011488      Validation Loss: 1.119554
Validation loss decreased (1.126098 --> 1.119554). Saving model ...
Epoch: 28     Training Loss: 1.001330      Validation Loss: 1.122378
Epoch: 29     Training Loss: 0.992486      Validation Loss: 1.111746
Validation loss decreased (1.119554 --> 1.111746). Saving model ...
Epoch: 30     Training Loss: 0.982607      Validation Loss: 1.116513
Time of Training: 591.1837201118469

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Test Loss: 1.104081

Test Accuracy of airplane: 66% (669/1000)

Test Accuracy of automobile: 67% (678/1000)

Test Accuracy of bird: 50% (500/1000)

Test Accuracy of cat: 44% (444/1000)

Test Accuracy of deer: 54% (540/1000)

Test Accuracy of dog: 50% (503/1000)

Test Accuracy of frog: 73% (737/1000)

Test Accuracy of horse: 62% (624/1000)

Test Accuracy of ship: 75% (757/1000)

Test Accuracy of truck: 72% (725/1000)

Test Accuracy (Overall): 61% (6177/10000)

