




AGE IDENTIFICATION

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I-INTRODUCTION

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- There has been a problem where people (mostly young African) cut their age in order to have acceptance into a soccer academy or school.
 - Another problem we will try to solve in this project will be to determine the age of old people whose birthdate is not known.
 - The goal of this project is to use someone's picture (who wants to get into a soccer academy) to detect his real age.



II-PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION



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According to wikipedia, Age fraud is age fabrication or the use of false documentation to gain an advantage over opponents.

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Since in most african countries, records are difficult to verify, African wanting to join a European soccer academic can easily change their age to meet the requirement.

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With the help of Deep Learning we can now use their photo picture to identify how old they are. That will help Academy Sport to recruit the right people.

II-PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION(Cont'd)



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Due to the lack of technology and the lack of money in the past (from 1965 downward) in Africa, people were not able to establish a birth certificate for their children.

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That is why we see most of the old age people in Africa not knowing their age.

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The model we will be developing will help identify their age.

II-PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION(Cont'd)



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Our criteria for success will be to build, and evaluate the performance of a model that will be able to predict someone's age based on their image picture.

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We will analyze the data taken from “age_gender.csv” from Kaggle’s Website.

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The main constraints in this project might be missing values and the fact that our dataset contains less african ethnicity.

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The intended stakeholders are the european soccer clubs, African society.

III-DATA DESCRIPTION

- The dataset we are using to support this project is “age_gender.csv” from Kaggle’s website.
- This dataset includes a CSV of facial images that are labeled on the basis of age, gender, and ethnicity. The dataset includes 27305 rows and 5 columns.
- ‘age’ is an integer from 0 to 116, indicating the age.
- ‘gender’ is either 0 (male) or 1 (female).
- ‘race’ is an integer from 0 to 4, denoting White, Black, Asian, Indian, and Others (like Hispanic, Latino, Middle Eastern).

```
df=pd.read_csv("age_gender.csv", sep=',')
df.head()
```

	age	ethnicity	gender	img_name	pixels
0	1	2	0	20161219203650636.jpg.chip.jpg	129 128 128 126 127 130 133 135 139 142 145 14...
1	1	2	0	20161219222752047.jpg.chip.jpg	164 74 111 168 169 171 175 182 184 188 193 199...
2	1	2	0	20161219222832191.jpg.chip.jpg	67 70 71 70 69 67 70 79 90 103 116 132 145 155...
3	1	2	0	20161220144911423.jpg.chip.jpg	193 197 198 200 199 200 202 203 204 205 208 21...
4	1	2	0	20161220144914327.jpg.chip.jpg	202 205 209 210 209 209 210 211 212 214 218 21...

IV-EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

- We started by reshaping our pixels columns.

```
#Let us convert pixels into numpy array
df['pixels']=df['pixels'].apply(lambda x: np.array(x.split(), dtype="float32").reshape(48, 48))
df['pixels']

0      [[129.0, 128.0, 128.0, 126.0, 127.0, 130.0, 13...
1      [[164.0, 74.0, 111.0, 168.0, 169.0, 171.0, 175...
2      [[67.0, 70.0, 71.0, 70.0, 69.0, 67.0, 70.0, 79...
3      [[193.0, 197.0, 198.0, 200.0, 199.0, 200.0, 20...
4      [[202.0, 205.0, 209.0, 210.0, 209.0, 209.0, 21...
...
23700  [[127.0, 100.0, 94.0, 81.0, 77.0, 77.0, 74.0, ...
23701  [[23.0, 28.0, 32.0, 35.0, 42.0, 47.0, 68.0, 85...
23702  [[59.0, 50.0, 37.0, 40.0, 34.0, 19.0, 30.0, 10...
23703  [[45.0, 108.0, 120.0, 156.0, 206.0, 197.0, 140...
23704  [[156.0, 161.0, 160.0, 165.0, 170.0, 173.0, 16...
Name: pixels, Length: 23705, dtype: object
```

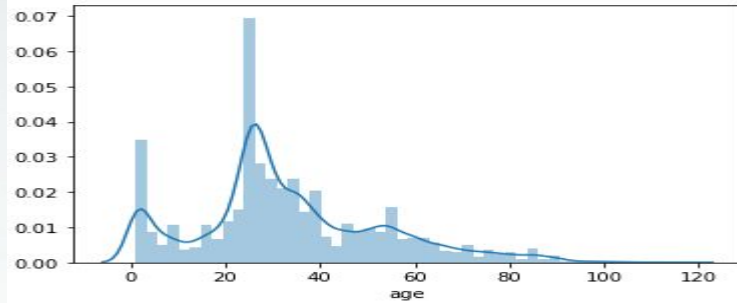


IV-EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS(Cont'd)

- Then we normalized our pixels data.

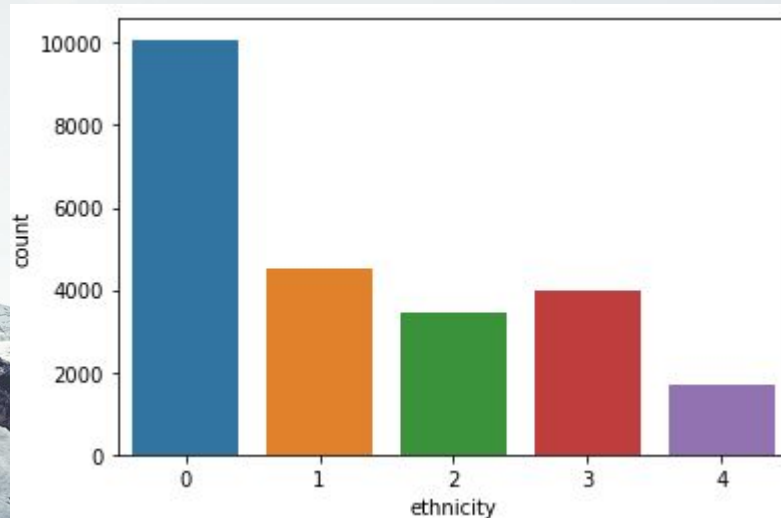
```
df['pixels']=df['pixels'].apply(lambda x: x/255)  
df['pixels'].head()
```

- After normalizing the pixels data, we decided to plot the age distribution.



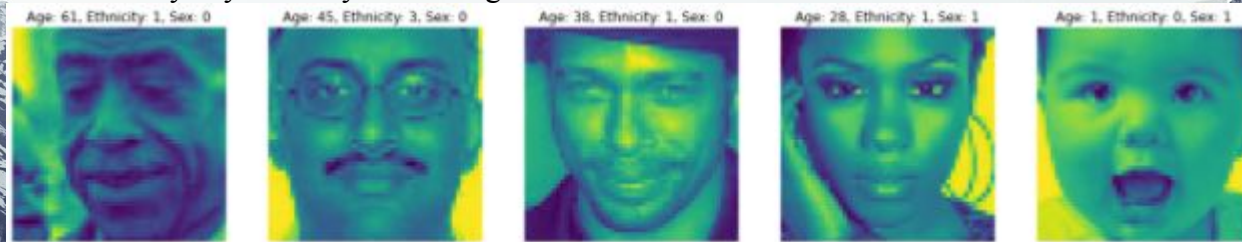
IV-EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS(Cont'd)

- We can see that there are many people in our dataset that are between 0-2 years old and 24-26 years old. We can also observe that there are few people whose age is between 80-120.
- The figure below is the ethnicity distribution.



IV-EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS(Cont'd)

- We could see that in this dataset there are more white than any other ethnicity.
- The black ethnicity comes in the second position.
- To be more accurate, 19.09% constitute the percentage of black people in this dataset.
- We decided to visualize some of the images in the dataset. By displaying faces and genders we will be able to identify any anomaly in labeling the data.



V- PRE_PROCESSING AND TRAINING DATA DEVELOPMENT

- We converted our image from 1D to 3D.
- We split the data into training and testing.

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test=train_test_split(X,y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

- Then we build the model as we can see the summary below

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 48, 48, 64)	640
batch_normalization (Batch Normalization)	(None, 48, 48, 64)	256
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 24, 24, 64)	0
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 24, 24, 64)	0
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 12, 12, 64)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 12, 12, 256)	147712
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 6, 6, 256)	0
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 6, 6, 256)	0
batch_normalization_1 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 6, 6, 256)	1024
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 9216)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 512)	4719104
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 256)	131328
dropout_3 (Dropout)	(None, 256)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 1)	257

Total params: 5,000,321
Trainable params: 4,999,681
Non-trainable params: 640

V- PRE_PROCESSING AND TRAINING DATA DEVELOPMENT(Cont'd)

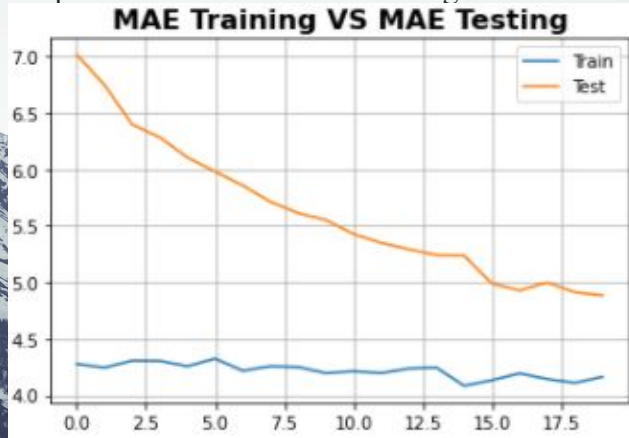
- We fitted our model by passing the input features `X_train` and `y_train`. We also passed the validation set equal to 10% of the training set and 20 epochs.

```
history=Model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=20, validation_split=0.1, batch_size=64, callbacks=[callback])
```

- We decided to do the same operation with the testing set ie `X_test` and `y_test`.

```
history1=Model.fit(X_test, y_test, epochs=20, validation_split=0.1, batch_size=64, callbacks=[callback])
```

- We plotted the MAE of the training data VS MAE of the testing data.



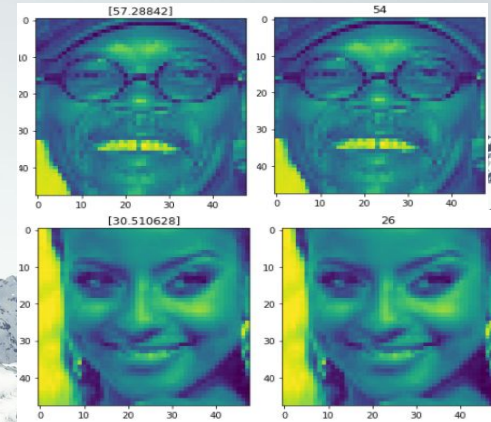
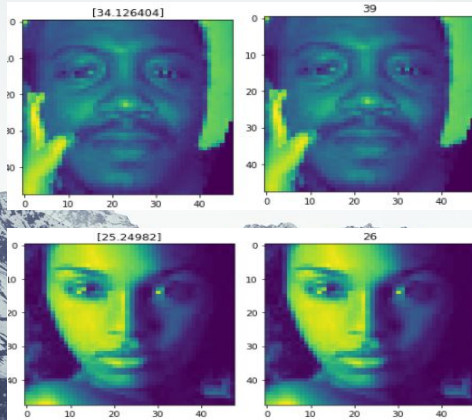
V- PRE_PROCESSING AND TRAINING DATA DEVELOPMENT(Cont'd)

- We evaluated our model's validation "mae" on the test data to estimate the generalization error before deploying the model to production.


```
Model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
```

```
149/149 [=====] - 3s 21ms/step - loss: 155.2118 - mae: 9.4314  
[155.21182250976562, 9.431405067443848]
```

- We finally predicted the age of few people in our dataset using our model and compared it with their real age.



VII- NEXT STEPS

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- To have a better performance metrics we can use the Transfer learning technique.
 - Transfer learning is when we build a new model on top of a pre-trained model.
 - Another challenge of mine is to convert the picture we will take into the same nature as the one that was given to us in the dataset.
 - We will be able to put our analysis into a software product where we will be able to take people's pictures and the software will output their age.



VII- NEXT STEPS(Cont'd)

- We can use the internet to create a database where we will collect only black people's photos and corresponding age since our project is targeted towards africans.
- That will help us add more data beneath our model in order to increase the prediction and update our model.





THANK YOU

