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# Importing libraries
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad_sequences
import pandas as pd
# For handling data
import numpy as np
# For numerical operations
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
# Standardizes feature values to have mean 0 and variance 1
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import f1_score, classification_report
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Dropout,
BatchNormalization, LeakyReLU
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping,
ReduceLROnPlateau # Helps in optimizing training and
preventing overfitting
from tensorflow.keras.regularizers import l2
# Adds L2 regularization to prevent overfitting
from scipy.stats import skew, kurtosis, entropy
from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
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1. Dataset reading

read_data -

This function reads data from a file and processes it into numerical sequences (features) and labels (if applicable). data: A list that will store numerical feature values. labels: A list to store labels (only if is_train=True). strip() removes any leading/trailing whitespace. split(',') splits each line by commas to extract individual values. Labels are stored separately

Padding-

is done to ensure all input sequences have same length by adding zeros to shorter sequences.

Encoding-

ML models cannot directly work with categorical labels so this converts class labels into numerical values.

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# Reading and Preprocessing Data
def read_data(filename, is_train=True):
    data = []
    labels = [] if is_train else None
    with open(filename, 'r') as f:
        for line in f:
            parts = line.strip().split(',')
            if is_train:
                labels.append(parts[1])
                values = [float(x) for x in parts[2:]]
            else:
                values = [float(x) for x in parts[1:]]
            data.append(values)
    return data, labels

# Loading data
train_data, train_labels = read_data("train.txt", is_train=True)
test_data, _ = read_data("test.txt", is_train=False)

# Converting to Pandas DataFrames
train_df = pd.DataFrame(train_data)
test_df = pd.DataFrame(test_data)

# Padding sequences
max_len = max(len(seq) for seq in train_data + test_data)
train_data_padded = pad_sequences(train_data, maxlen=max_len,
padding='post', dtype='float32', value=0)
test_data_padded = pad_sequences(test_data, maxlen=max_len,
padding='post', dtype='float32', value=0)

# Encoding categorical labels into numeric values
label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
train_labels_encoded = label_encoder.fit_transform(train_labels)
num_classes = len(label_encoder.classes_)
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2. Features generation

Choosing these features to ensures both time-domain and frequency-domain properties are captured.

Reason for choosing these features:-

1)Mean-Captures the overall signal strength. 2)Min & Max-Helps identify the signal range. 3)Median-A robust measure of central tendency, less affected by outliers. 4)Standard Deviation-Measures dispersion, useful for identifying variability. 5)Skewness-Indicates the asymmetry of the distribution. 6)Kurtosis-Measures the peak of the distribution, helpful in detecting anomalies. 7)Peak-to-Peak (ptp)-The difference between the maximum and minimum value, useful for amplitude analysis. 8)Mean Absolute Difference-Captures fluctuations in the sequence. 9)Mean Square Difference-Useful for analyzing the variation between points. 10)FFT Mean & Variance-Extracts frequency domain information. 11)RMS (Root Mean Square)-Indicates the energy content of the signal. 12)Entropy-Measures randomness or disorder in the signal. 13)Signal Energy-Quantifies the total power of the signal.

Feature Scaling

Done to ensure that all features contribute equally to the learning process. StandardScaler() transforms data to have a mean of 0 and variance of 1 preventing large-valued features from dominating small-valued ones.

Handling Class Imbalance

The dataset is imbalanced, the model may be biased toward the majority class. SMOTE (Synthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique) generates synthetic samples for the minority class.

2. Feature Engineering

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def extract_features(data):
    skew_values = skew(data, axis=1)
    kurtosis_values = kurtosis(data, axis=1)
    rms_values = np.sqrt(np.mean(np.square(data), axis=1))
    entropy_values = np.apply_along_axis(lambda x: entropy(np.abs(x) +
1e-10), axis=1, arr=data)
    signal_energy = np.sum(np.square(data), axis=1)
    mean_abs_dev = np.mean(np.abs(data - np.mean(data, axis=1,
keepdims=True)), axis=1)
    return np.column_stack([
        np.mean(data, axis=1),
        np.min(data, axis=1),
        np.max(data, axis=1),
        np.median(data, axis=1),
        np.std(data, axis=1),
        skew_values,
        kurtosis_values,
        np.ptp(data, axis=1),
        np.mean(np.abs(np.diff(data, axis=1)), axis=1),
        np.mean(np.square(np.diff(data, axis=1)), axis=1),
        np.fft.fft(data).real.mean(axis=1),
        np.fft.fft(data).real.var(axis=1),
        rms_values,
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        entropy_values,
        signal_energy,
        mean_abs_dev
    1)

train_features = extract_features(train_data_padded)
test_features = extract_features(test_data_padded)

# Standardize Features
scaler = StandardScaler()
train_features = scaler.fit_transform(train_features)
test_features = scaler.transform(test_features)

# Handling Class Imbalance by oversampling minority class examples
smote = SMOTE(random_state=42)
train_features, train_labels_encoded =
smote.fit_resample(train_features, train_labels_encoded)

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3. Model selection and training

Model choice

ANN is chosen over LR due to the complexity and nature of the dataset. It is better for High-Dimensional, Non-Linear Data. It Can Learn Complex Representations. It is more Robust to Feature Engineering & imbalanced data.

More specifics

L2 Regularization: Prevents overfitting by adding weight decay. Batch Normalization: Stabilizes training and improves convergence. LeakyReLU used instead of ReLU: Avoids "dying neurons" problem, where neurons become inactive. Dropout (0.3): Prevents overfitting by randomly deactivating neurons. ReduceLROnPlateau-Reduces the learning rate if validation loss stops improving. EarlyStopping-Stops training when the model stops improving to prevent overfitting.

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#3. Model Training (Using ANN)
X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(train_features,
train_labels_encoded, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

ann_model = Sequential([
    Dense(512, input_shape=(train_features.shape[1],),
kernel_regularizer=l2(0.001)),
    BatchNormalization(),
    LeakyReLU(),
    Dropout(0.3),

    Dense(256, kernel_regularizer=l2(0.001)),
    BatchNormalization(),

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        LeakyReLU(),
        Dropout(0.3),

        Dense(128, kernel_regularizer=l2(0.001)),
        BatchNormalization(),
        LeakyReLU(),
        Dropout(0.3),

        Dense(64, kernel_regularizer=l2(0.001)),
        BatchNormalization(),
        LeakyReLU(),
        Dropout(0.3),

        Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax')
    ])

ann_model.compile(optimizer='adam',
loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

# Learning rate scheduler
reduce_lr = ReduceLRonPlateau(monitor='val_loss', factor=0.5,
patience=5, min_lr=1e-6)
early_stopping = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=15,
restore_best_weights=True)

ann_model.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_data=(X_val, y_val),
epochs=300, batch_size=128, callbacks=[early_stopping, reduce_lr],
verbose=1)

# Evaluate Model
y_pred_ann = np.argmax(ann_model.predict(X_val), axis=-1)
ann_f1 = f1_score(y_val, y_pred_ann, average='macro')
print("ANN Model F1-score:", ann_f1)

C:\Users\mfati\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\keras\src\layers\core\
dense.py:87: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim`
argument to a layer. When using Sequential models, prefer using an
`Input(shape)` object as the first layer in the model instead.
    super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer,
**kwargs)

Epoch 1/300
8/8 _____ 10s 159ms/step - accuracy: 0.5637 - loss:
1.6257 - val_accuracy: 0.7429 - val_loss: 1.2669 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 2/300
8/8 _____ 0s 36ms/step - accuracy: 0.8207 - loss:
1.0676 - val_accuracy: 0.7714 - val_loss: 1.1648 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 3/300

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8/8 _____ 0s 36ms/step - accuracy: 0.8014 - loss:
1.0721 - val_accuracy: 0.7714 - val_loss: 1.1173 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 4/300
8/8 _____ 0s 42ms/step - accuracy: 0.8267 - loss:
0.9928 - val_accuracy: 0.7755 - val_loss: 1.0923 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 5/300
8/8 _____ 0s 40ms/step - accuracy: 0.8203 - loss:
0.9822 - val_accuracy: 0.7796 - val_loss: 1.0670 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 6/300
8/8 _____ 0s 50ms/step - accuracy: 0.8263 - loss:
0.9496 - val_accuracy: 0.8122 - val_loss: 1.0371 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 7/300
8/8 _____ 0s 40ms/step - accuracy: 0.8390 - loss:
0.9388 - val_accuracy: 0.7959 - val_loss: 1.0259 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 8/300
8/8 _____ 0s 38ms/step - accuracy: 0.8465 - loss:
0.9071 - val_accuracy: 0.8041 - val_loss: 1.0133 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 9/300
8/8 _____ 0s 37ms/step - accuracy: 0.8391 - loss:
0.9121 - val_accuracy: 0.8163 - val_loss: 1.0021 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 10/300
8/8 _____ 1s 62ms/step - accuracy: 0.8317 - loss:
0.9124 - val_accuracy: 0.8286 - val_loss: 0.9984 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 11/300
8/8 _____ 1s 69ms/step - accuracy: 0.8746 - loss:
0.8490 - val_accuracy: 0.8204 - val_loss: 0.9804 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 12/300
8/8 _____ 1s 59ms/step - accuracy: 0.8607 - loss:
0.8391 - val_accuracy: 0.8327 - val_loss: 0.9737 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 13/300
8/8 _____ 0s 37ms/step - accuracy: 0.8636 - loss:
0.8386 - val_accuracy: 0.7959 - val_loss: 0.9851 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 14/300
8/8 _____ 0s 34ms/step - accuracy: 0.8454 - loss:
0.8512 - val_accuracy: 0.8041 - val_loss: 0.9848 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 15/300
8/8 _____ 0s 35ms/step - accuracy: 0.8566 - loss:
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0.8316 - val_accuracy: 0.8122 - val_loss: 0.9658 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 16/300
8/8 _____ 0s 33ms/step - accuracy: 0.8528 - loss:
0.8371 - val_accuracy: 0.8286 - val_loss: 0.9464 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 17/300
8/8 _____ 0s 33ms/step - accuracy: 0.8446 - loss:
0.8282 - val_accuracy: 0.8082 - val_loss: 0.9434 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 18/300
8/8 _____ 0s 39ms/step - accuracy: 0.8616 - loss:
0.7811 - val_accuracy: 0.8041 - val_loss: 0.9367 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 19/300
8/8 _____ 0s 37ms/step - accuracy: 0.8506 - loss:
0.7782 - val_accuracy: 0.8327 - val_loss: 0.9029 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 20/300
8/8 _____ 0s 30ms/step - accuracy: 0.8807 - loss:
0.7265 - val_accuracy: 0.7878 - val_loss: 0.9095 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 21/300
8/8 _____ 0s 37ms/step - accuracy: 0.8773 - loss:
0.7241 - val_accuracy: 0.8082 - val_loss: 0.8942 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 22/300
8/8 _____ 0s 48ms/step - accuracy: 0.8612 - loss:
0.7446 - val_accuracy: 0.8327 - val_loss: 0.8816 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 23/300
8/8 _____ 0s 38ms/step - accuracy: 0.8577 - loss:
0.7345 - val_accuracy: 0.7918 - val_loss: 0.8911 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 24/300
8/8 _____ 0s 33ms/step - accuracy: 0.8553 - loss:
0.7249 - val_accuracy: 0.7755 - val_loss: 0.8867 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 25/300
8/8 _____ 0s 36ms/step - accuracy: 0.8842 - loss:
0.6773 - val_accuracy: 0.7878 - val_loss: 0.8711 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 26/300
8/8 _____ 0s 51ms/step - accuracy: 0.8675 - loss:
0.6906 - val_accuracy: 0.8082 - val_loss: 0.8559 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 27/300
8/8 _____ 0s 43ms/step - accuracy: 0.8732 - loss:
0.6727 - val_accuracy: 0.8163 - val_loss: 0.8417 - learning_rate:

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0.0010
Epoch 28/300
8/8 _____ 0s 52ms/step - accuracy: 0.8761 - loss:
0.6721 - val_accuracy: 0.7796 - val_loss: 0.8944 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 29/300
8/8 _____ 1s 63ms/step - accuracy: 0.8707 - loss:
0.6701 - val_accuracy: 0.8286 - val_loss: 0.8087 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 30/300
8/8 _____ 1s 62ms/step - accuracy: 0.8823 - loss:
0.6512 - val_accuracy: 0.8000 - val_loss: 0.8040 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 31/300
8/8 _____ 1s 64ms/step - accuracy: 0.8612 - loss:
0.6693 - val_accuracy: 0.8163 - val_loss: 0.7969 - learning_rate:
0.0010
Epoch 32/300
8/8 _____ 0s 25ms/step - accuracy: 0.8715 - loss:
0.6415

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4. Prediction for test data

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# 4. Prediction on Test Set
test_predictions_encoded = np.argmax(ann_model.predict(test_features),
axis=-1)
test_predictions_labels =
label_encoder.inverse_transform(test_predictions_encoded)

# Create submission file
submission_df = pd.DataFrame({'index':
range(len(test_predictions_labels)), 'label':
test_predictions_labels})
submission_df.to_csv('submission.csv', index=False)
print("Submission file generated successfully!")

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Collaboration and Acknowledgment Statement

In completing this assignment, I referred to multiple resources for better understanding. I used Google to look up Python syntax and built-in functions whenever needed. To understand the dataset and its context, I reviewed the following research papers: [1]Souza V.M.A. Asphalt pavement classification using smartphone accelerometer and Complexity Invariant Distance. Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence, Volume 74, pp. 198-211. [2]Souza V.M.A., Cherman E.A., Rossi R.G., Souza R.A. Towards automatic evaluation of asphalt irregularity using smartphone sensors. International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis (2017), pp. 322-333. For understanding some python syntax I also referred to few youtube videos. Additionally, I took some help from ChatGPT for understanding the implementation of ANN models, particularly

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