IESTI05 – Edge AI

Machine Learning System Engineering

3. Image Classification: Introduction

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What is Image Classification?

Definition

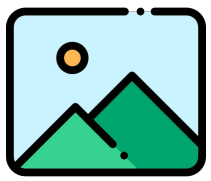
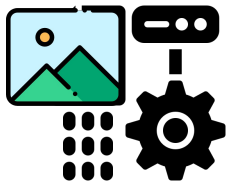
Image classification is a fundamental task in computer vision that involves **categorizing an image into one of several predefined classes**.

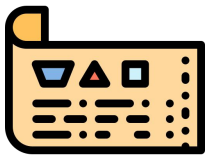
Key Characteristics

- Assigns a single label to the entire image
- Based on visual content analysis
- Uses machine learning algorithms
- Mimics human visual perception

Process Overview

Input Image ⟶ Feature Extraction ⟶ Classification Model ⟶ Predicted Label



Real-World Applications

🏥 Healthcare

Medical image analysis, X-ray and MRI diagnostics

🌾 Agriculture

Crop health monitoring, disease detection

🚗 Automotive

Autonomous vehicles, road sign recognition

🔒 Security

Surveillance systems, threat detection

🛒 Retail

Visual search, inventory management

🌍 Environmental

Satellite imagery analysis, monitoring

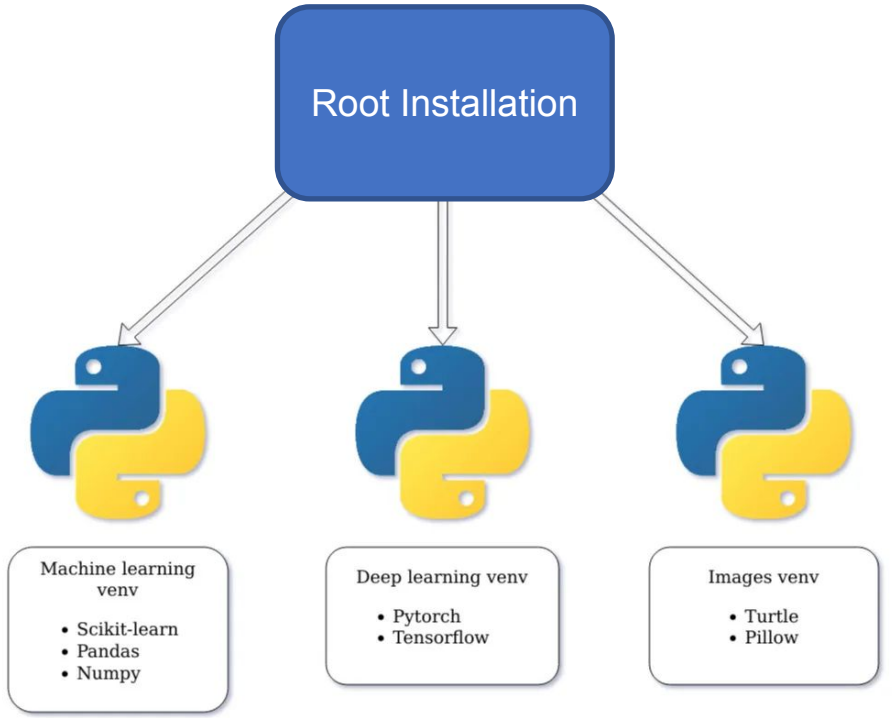
Setting up a Virtual Environment

Activate the environment:

```
source ~/tflite_env/bin/activate
```

To exit the virtual environment, use:

```
deactivate
```



TensorFlow Lite Setup

What is TensorFlow Lite?

A lightweight runtime for running machine learning models on mobile and embedded devices, optimized for inference with minimal latency.

We'll use the TensorFlow Lite runtime for Raspberry Pi, a simplified library for running machine learning models on mobile and embedded devices, without including all TensorFlow packages.

```
pip install tflite-runtime
```

tflite_runtime-2.14.0-cp311-cp311-manylinux_2_34_aarch64.whl

```
sudo reboot
```

Verify installation:

```
pip list | grep -E "(tflite-runtime)"
```

tflite-runtime 2.14.0.

Creating a working directory & get the model

```
Documents/
├── TFLITE/
│   └── IMG_CLASS/
│       ├── models/
│       │   ├── mobilenet_v2.tflite
│       │   └── labels.txt
│       └── images/
│           └── test_images/
│               test_image.jpeg
```

Go to the models/ folder and get the Model and labels

```
wget https://storage.googleapis.com/download.tensorflow.org/models/tflite_11_05_08/mobilenet_v2_1.0_224_quant.tgz
```

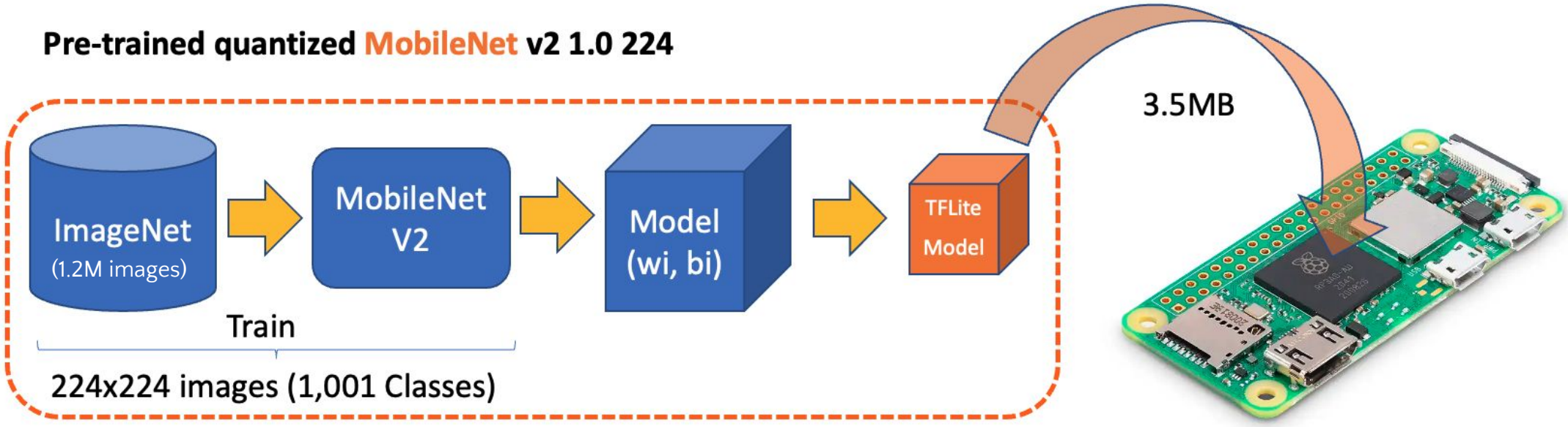
```
tar xzf mobilenet_v2_1.0_224_quant.tgz
```

```
wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Mjrovai/EdgeML-with-Raspberry-Pi/refs/heads/main/IMG_CLASS/models/labels.txt
```

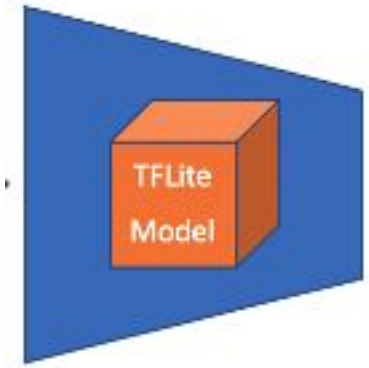
Verifying the Setup


```
import tflite_runtime.interpreter as tflite
import numpy as np
from PIL import Image

print("NumPy:", np.__version__)
print("Pillow:", Image.__version__)

# Try to create a TFLite Interpreter
model_path = "./models/mobilenet_v2_1.0_224_quant.tflite"
interpreter = tflite.Interpreter(model_path=model_path)
interpreter.allocate_tensors()
print("TFLite Interpreter created successfully!")
```

The MobileNet V2 model



TFLite Interpreter




```
input_details
```

```
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  'quantization': (0.0078125, 128),
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   'zero_points': array([128], dtype=int32),
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  'sparsity_parameters': {}}]
```

Input Image Shape

```
output_details
```

```
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  'sparsity_parameters': {}}]
```
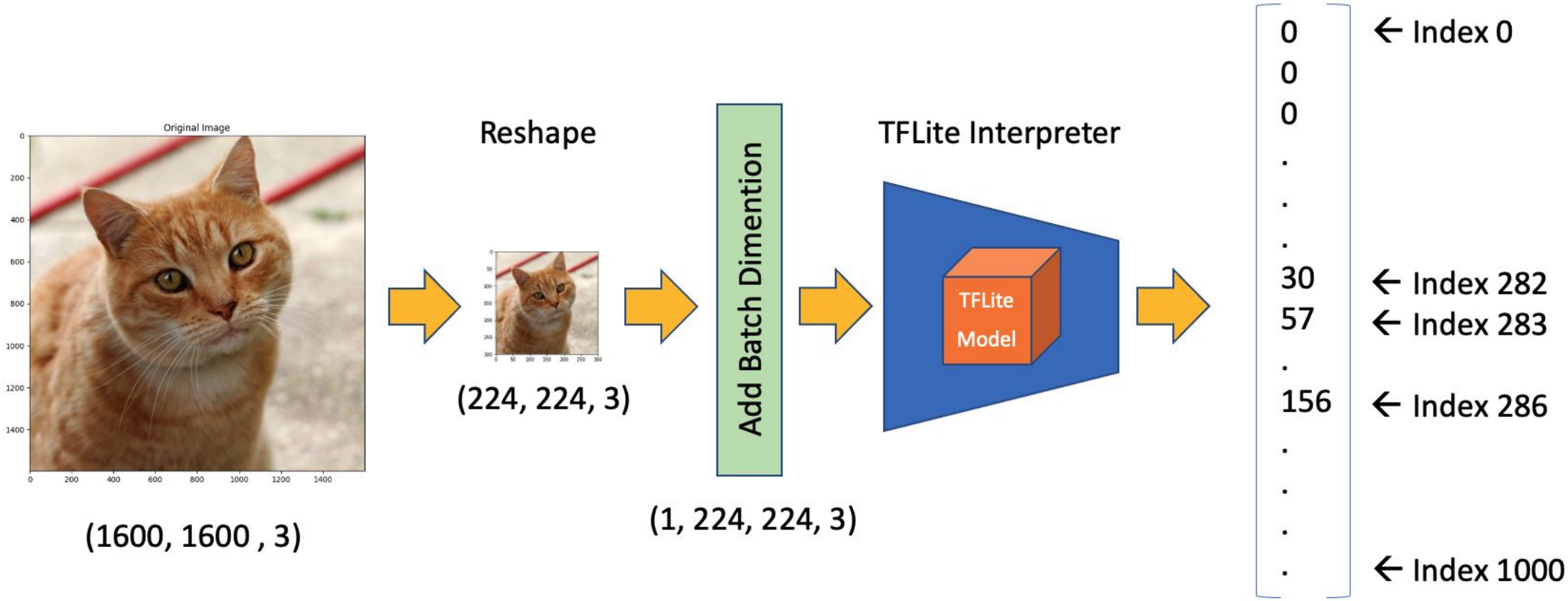

Output model

Making inferences with MobileNet V2



10_Image_Classification.ipynb

Making inferences: Static Images and Camera

[PREDICTION]	[Prob]
tiger cat	: 37%
Egyptian cat	: 27%
tabby	: 16%
lynx	: 10%
carton	: 2%

[PREDICTION]	[Prob]
coffee mug	: 99%
cup	: 0%
whiskey jug	: 0%
teapot	: 0%
water jug	: 0%

Questions?

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