

VRDL HW2 Report

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Instructions for reproducing my submission are provided on Github.

- Brief introduction

In HW2, I use the YOLOv5 implementation on the given digit detection task. YOLOv5 is implemented in pytorch, and has very similar architecture to YOLOv4. By adjusting hyper-parameters, I achieved **0.41477 mAP@0.5~0.95iou** and **0.083s per image** timing on Colab.

The evaluation result is shown below:

▼ Please **screenshot** this cell, including the code and the output (your inference time), and put it into your report.

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# Test your inference time
TEST_IMAGE_NUMBER = 100 # This number is fixed.
test_img_list = []

# Read image (Be careful with the image order)
data_listdir.sort(key = lambda x: int(x[:-4]))
for img_name in data_listdir[:TEST_IMAGE_NUMBER]:
    img_path = os.path.join("/content/NYCU VRDL HW2/datasets/Digits/test/images",img_name)
    img = cv2.imread(img_path)
    test_img_list.append(img)

start_time = time.time()
for img in tqdm(test_img_list):
    # your model prediction
    pred = model(img)
end_time = time.time()
print("\nInference time per image: ", (end_time - start_time) / len(test_img_list))

# Remember to screenshot!
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Inference time per image: 0.08378937244415283



○ Methodology

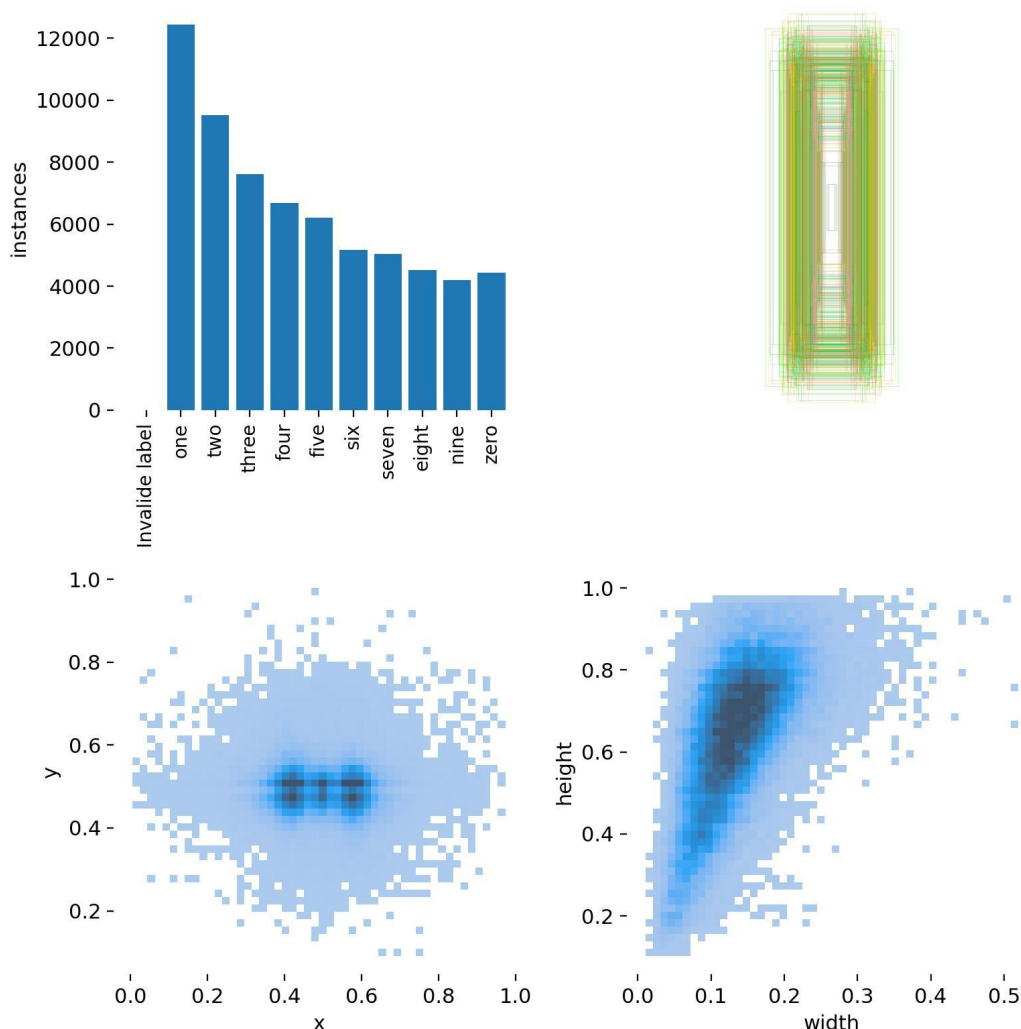
■ Data Preprocessing

In the preprocessing step, I first generate an annotation.txt from the .mat file using the online version of matlab, then I use python script to convert the dataset into COCO format, and finally, I **randomly sampled 10% of training image as validation set.**

The preprocessing steps (include download and unzip) can be performed by **simply typing “make getdataset” in my repo.**

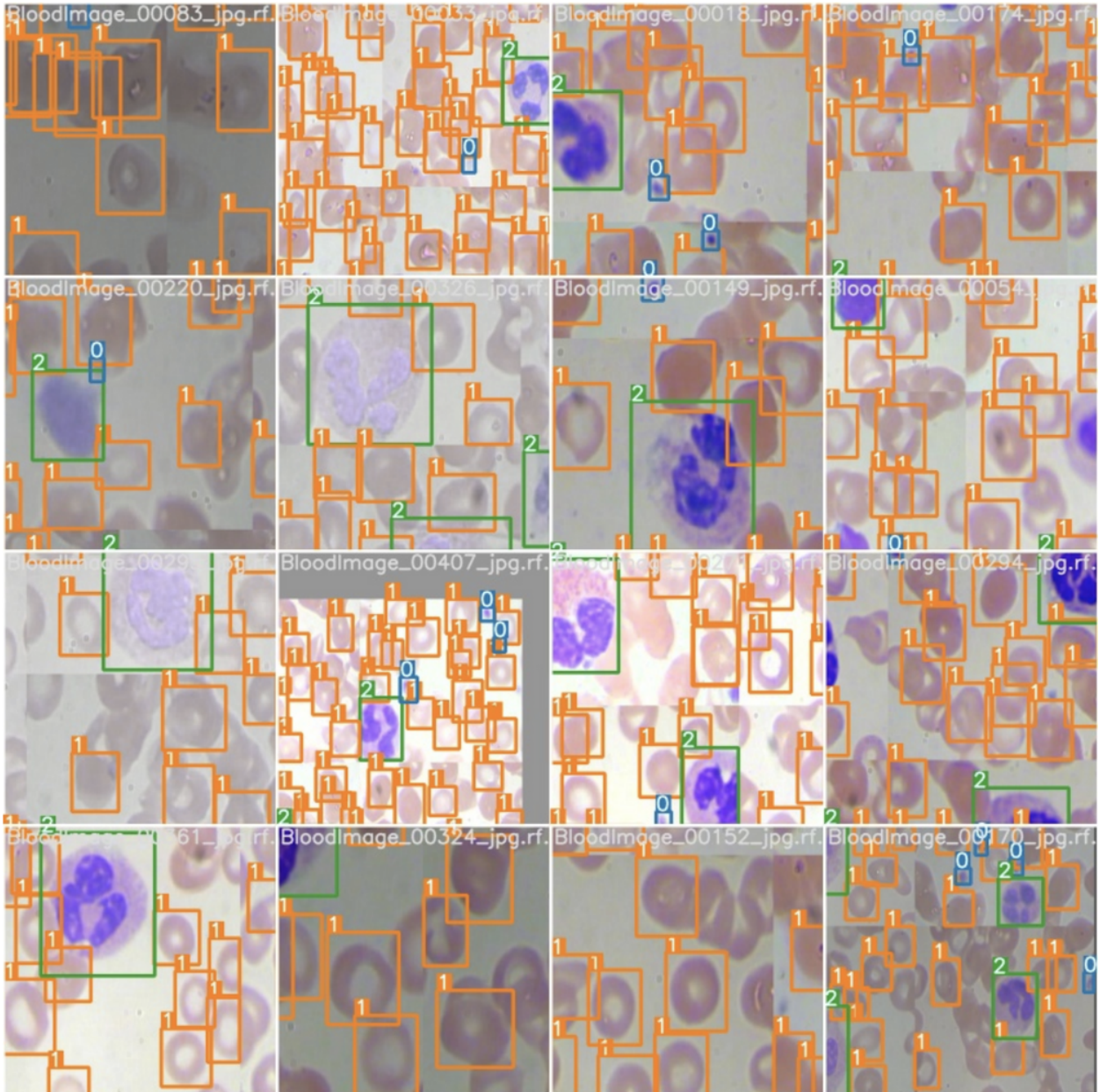
For data augmentation, I **turn off the default fliplr and flipud options** because digits doesn't survive flipping.

For Color augmentation such as hsv and gamma, I use the default value for fine tuning VOC dataset.

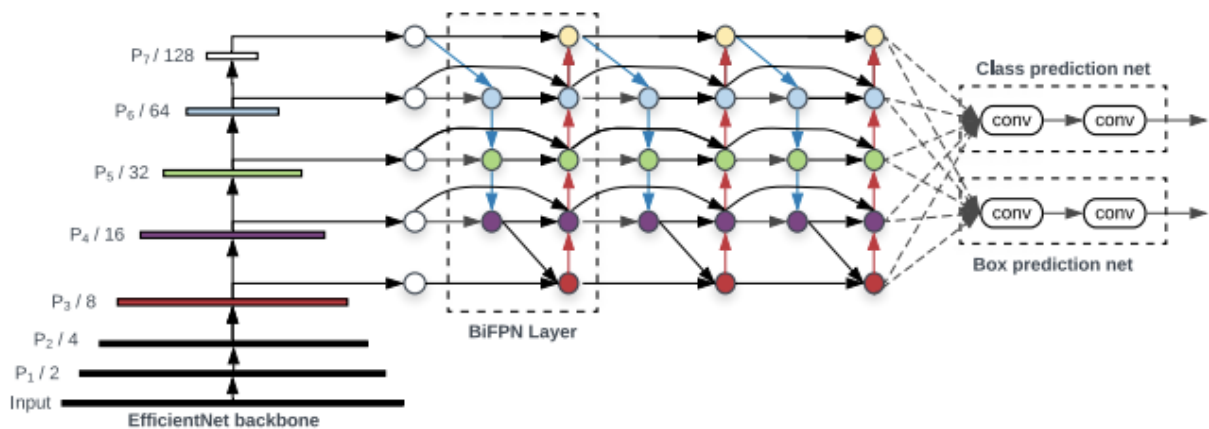
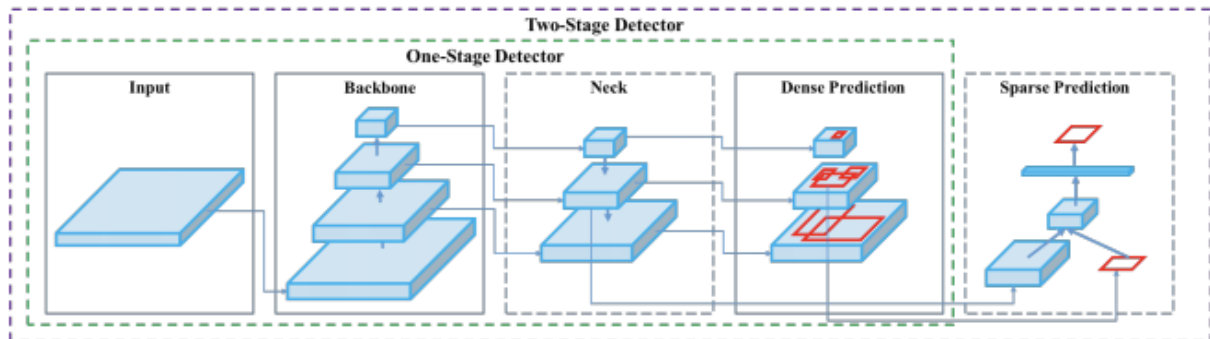


YOLOv5 implementation automatically detect distribution of bounding boxes and chooses proper anchor boxes dimension automatically. The distribution is shown in the previous page.

Finally, YOLOv5 automatically does mosaic augmentation (the method is originated from YOLOv3), as shown below



■ Model Architecture



The model architecture is described in the [YOLOv4 paper](#) , they incorporate multiple existing ideas like Weighted-Residual-Connections(WRC),Cross-Stage-Partial-connections (CSP), Cross mini-BatchNormalization (CmBN), Self-adversarial-training (SAT)and Mish-activation. They also proposed new features such as WRC, CSP,CmBN, SAT, Mish activation, Mosaic data augmentation,CmBN, DropBlock regularization, and CloU loss. The combination of all these features gives amazing SOTA results.

■ Hyperparameters

The model architecture I used is as follows:

parameters	value	explanation
Pretrained model	Yolov5l	Pretrained on COCO
batch_size	16	Batch size
epoches	80	Epochs to train
lr0	0.0032	initial learning rate
lrf	0.12	final OneCycleLR learning rate ($lr0 * lrf$)
momentum	0.843	SGD momentum
weight_decay	0.00036	optimizer weight decay $5e-4$
box	0.0296	box loss gain
cls	0.243	cls loss gain
cls_pw	0.631	cls BCELoss positive_weight
obj	0.301	obj loss gain (scale with pixels)
obj_pw	0.911	obj BCELoss positive_weight
degrees	0.373	image rotation (+/- deg)
translate	0.245	image translation (+/- fraction)
scale	0.898	image scale (+/- gain)
flipud	0.0	image flip up-down (probability)
fliplr	0.0	image flip left-right (probability)
mosaic	1.0	image mosaic (probability)

Summary

In conclusion, during HW2, I learned to fine tune existing objection detection model, I also learned to deploy my model on Colab environment. The accuracy and timing of my results are acceptable.

The Confusion Matrix and P_Curves, R_Curve and F1_Curve are shown below.



