



# Image Classification (Cat/Dog)

The aim of this project is to build and evaluate a robust binary image classification model that can accurately distinguish between cats and dogs using a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

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In [1]: # import the required libraries
import random
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# ignore harmless warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
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In [2]: from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
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Mounted at /content/drive

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In [3]: # Importing the data
# Importing the training data
x_train = np.loadtxt('/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/Datasets/Cat and
y_train = np.loadtxt('/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/Datasets/Cat and

# Importing the testing data
x_test = np.loadtxt('/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/Datasets/Cat and D
y_test = np.loadtxt('/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/Datasets/Cat and D
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In [4]: x_train
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Out[4]: array([[ 37.,  39.,  25., ...,  58.,  54.,  29.],
               [131., 128., 135., ...,  71.,  96.,  74.],
               [ 80.,  92.,  88., ..., 124., 119.,  99.],
               ...,
               [231., 226., 230., ...,  62.,  65.,  72.],
               [ 61.,  61.,  63., ..., 135., 123., 123.],
               [ 64.,  31.,  12., ...,  61.,  49.,  35.]])
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In [5]: y_train # 0 - Dog and 1 - Cat
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Out[5]: array([0., 0., 0., ..., 1., 1., 1.])
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In [6]: x_test
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Out[6]: array([[118., 82., 96., ..., 140., 79., 16.],
               [223., 211., 163., ..., 70., 73., 78.],
               [ 73., 67., 43., ..., 222., 211., 165.],
               ...,
               [249., 245., 242., ..., 73., 72., 68.],
               [ 97., 96., 102., ..., 84., 78., 80.],
               [ 94., 66., 63., ..., 119., 96., 80.]])
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In [7]: # Dimension of the data
print(x_train.shape)
print(y_train.shape)
print(x_test.shape)
print(y_test.shape)

# (2000, 30000) --> 2000 images of each having 30000 columns, each column is a
(2000, 30000)
(2000,)
(400, 30000)
(400,)
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In [8]: # pixel values
print('Minimum pixel value:', x_train.min())
print('Maximum pixel value:', x_train.max())

# This represents the image can be RGB
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Minimum pixel value: 0.0  
Maximum pixel value: 255.0

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In [9]: # reshape the training data
x_train = x_train.reshape(len(x_train), 100, 100, 3)
y_train = y_train.reshape(len(y_train), 1)

# reshape the test data
x_test = x_test.reshape(len(x_test), 100, 100, 3)
y_test = y_test.reshape(len(y_test), 1)
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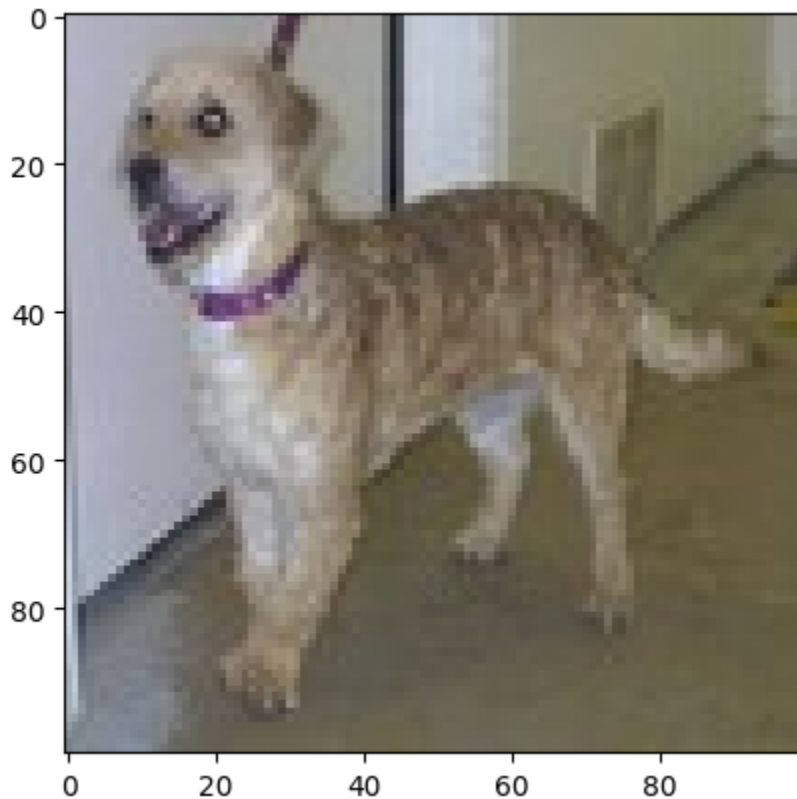
```
In [10]: # data after reshaping
print('Shape of the data after reshaping:')
print(x_train.shape)
print(y_train.shape)
print(x_test.shape)
print(y_test.shape)
```

Shape of the data after reshaping:  
(2000, 100, 100, 3)  
(2000, 1)  
(400, 100, 100, 3)  
(400, 1)

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In [11]: # Data scaling
x_train = x_train/255.0
x_test = x_test/255.0
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In [12]: # printing the first image
plt.imshow(x_train[355, :])
plt.show()

# print the target for the first image
print('The target label is:', y_train[355])
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The target label is: [0.]

## CNN Model Building

```
In [13]: # import deep learning libraries
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import keras
from keras.applications import MobileNetV2
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
from keras.models import Model
from keras.layers import GlobalAveragePooling2D, Dense, Dropout
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In [14]: # Creating a validation split
x_train_new, x_val, y_train_new, y_val = train_test_split(x_train, y_train, te
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In [15]: base_model = MobileNetV2(
    weights='imagenet',
    include_top=False,
    input_shape=(100, 100, 3))
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)
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base_model.trainable = False
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Downloading data from [https://storage.googleapis.com/tensorflow/keras-applications/mobilenet\\_v2/mobilenet\\_v2\\_weights\\_tf\\_dim\\_ordering\\_tf\\_kernels\\_1.0\\_224\\_no\\_top.h5](https://storage.googleapis.com/tensorflow/keras-applications/mobilenet_v2/mobilenet_v2_weights_tf_dim_ordering_tf_kernels_1.0_224_no_top.h5)

9406464/9406464 ————— 0s 0us/step

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In [16]: #Adding a clean classifier head
x = base_model.output
x = GlobalAveragePooling2D()(x)
x = Dense(128, activation='relu')(x)
x = Dropout(0.5)(x)
output = Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')(x)

model = Model(inputs=base_model.input, outputs=output)
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In [17]: # Compiling the model
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
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In [18]: # Adding data augmentation
datagen = ImageDataGenerator(
    rotation_range=20,
    width_shift_range=0.1,
    height_shift_range=0.1,
    zoom_range=0.2,
    horizontal_flip=True
)

datagen.fit(x_train_new)
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In [19]: # training the model with the data
history = model.fit(datagen.flow(x_train_new, y_train_new, batch_size=32), epochs=10)
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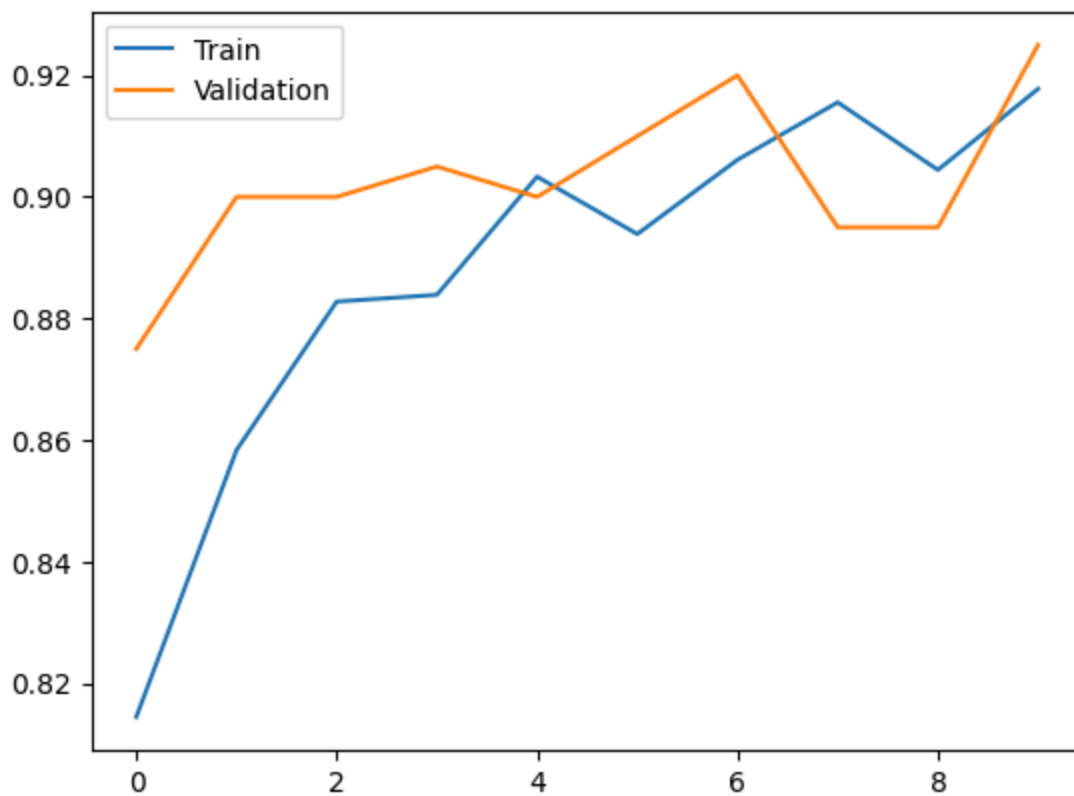
Epoch 1/10  
**57/57** ————— **44s** 471ms/step - accuracy: 0.7416 - loss: 0.5790 - val\_accuracy: 0.8750 - val\_loss: 0.2534  
Epoch 2/10  
**57/57** ————— **5s** 81ms/step - accuracy: 0.8562 - loss: 0.3001 - val\_accuracy: 0.9000 - val\_loss: 0.2434  
Epoch 3/10  
**57/57** ————— **6s** 101ms/step - accuracy: 0.8903 - loss: 0.2526 - val\_accuracy: 0.9000 - val\_loss: 0.2434  
Epoch 4/10  
**57/57** ————— **4s** 75ms/step - accuracy: 0.8876 - loss: 0.2445 - val\_accuracy: 0.9050 - val\_loss: 0.2683  
Epoch 5/10  
**57/57** ————— **4s** 75ms/step - accuracy: 0.9251 - loss: 0.1990 - val\_accuracy: 0.9000 - val\_loss: 0.2521  
Epoch 6/10  
**57/57** ————— **6s** 99ms/step - accuracy: 0.8974 - loss: 0.2279 - val\_accuracy: 0.9100 - val\_loss: 0.2523  
Epoch 7/10  
**57/57** ————— **4s** 74ms/step - accuracy: 0.9081 - loss: 0.2210 - val\_accuracy: 0.9200 - val\_loss: 0.2489  
Epoch 8/10  
**57/57** ————— **5s** 82ms/step - accuracy: 0.9040 - loss: 0.1974 - val\_accuracy: 0.8950 - val\_loss: 0.2767  
Epoch 9/10  
**57/57** ————— **5s** 90ms/step - accuracy: 0.9023 - loss: 0.2042 - val\_accuracy: 0.8950 - val\_loss: 0.2667  
Epoch 10/10  
**57/57** ————— **4s** 75ms/step - accuracy: 0.9147 - loss: 0.1919 - val\_accuracy: 0.9250 - val\_loss: 0.2677

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In [20]: # evaluating the model
         model.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
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**13/13** ————— **10s** 817ms/step - accuracy: 0.9119 - loss: 0.2116

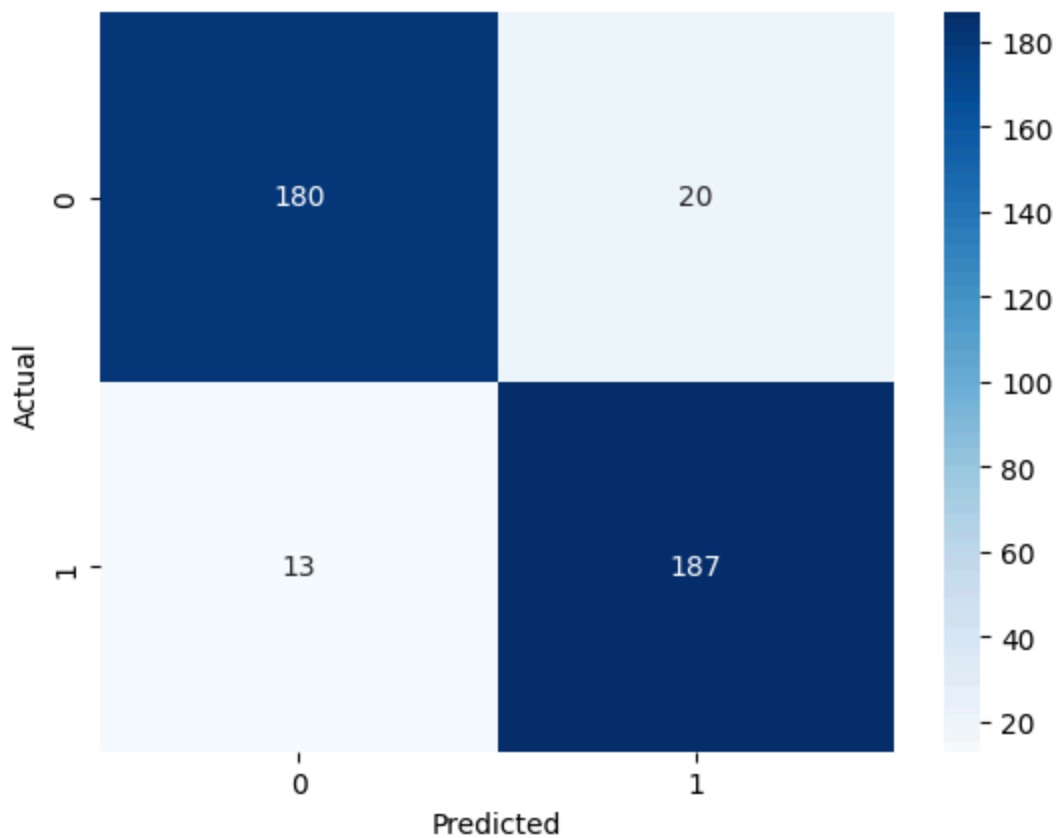
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Out[20]: [0.21065618097782135, 0.9175000190734863]
```

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In [21]: # Training vs validation accuracy
         plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Train')
         plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation')
         plt.legend()
         plt.show()
```



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In [22]: # Confusion matrix
y_prob = model.predict(x_test)
y_pred = (y_prob >= 0.5).astype(int).reshape(-1)
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test.reshape(-1), y_pred)

sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues')
plt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Actual")
plt.show()
```



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In [23]: # training data distribution of target
unique, counts = np.unique(y_train, return_counts=True)
print(unique, counts)
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[0. 1.] [1000 1000]
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In [24]: len(x_test)
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Out[24]: 400
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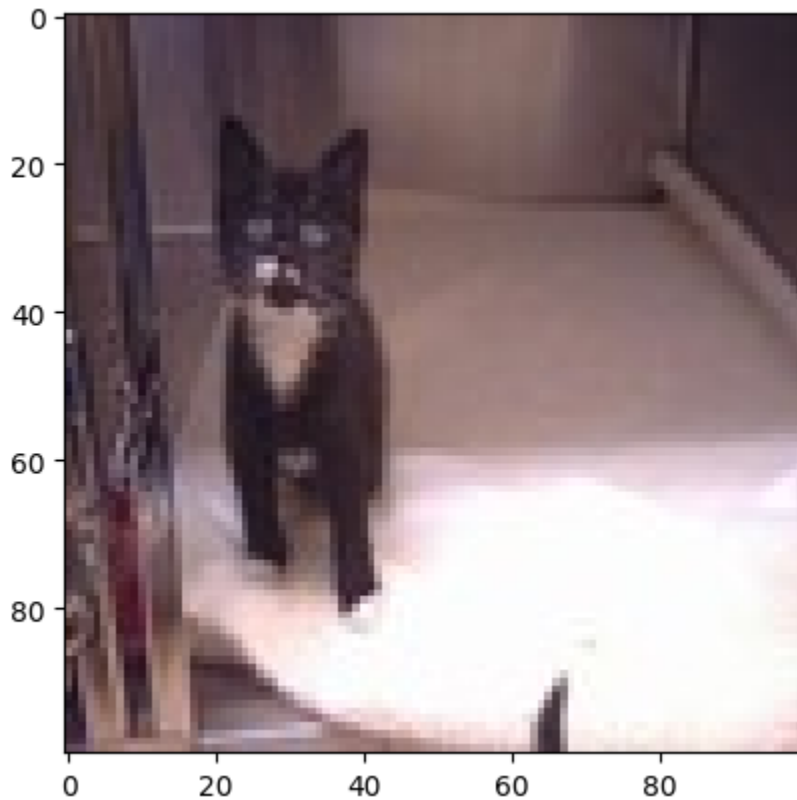
```
In [26]: # predictions
rdm_img = random.randint(0, len(x_test))
plt.imshow(x_test[rdm_img, :])
plt.show()

# actual condition
if y_test[rdm_img, :] == 0:
    actual = 'Dog'
else:
    actual = 'Cat'

# prediction for the given image
y_pred = model.predict(x_test[rdm_img, :].reshape(1, 100, 100, 3))
print('Prediction Probability:', y_pred)

if y_pred >= 0.5:
    pred = 'Cat'
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else:  
    pred = 'Dog'  
print('The actual image is:', actual)  
print('The model has predicted as:', pred)  
print('The image value', rdm_img)
```



1/1 ————— 0s 33ms/step  
Prediction Probability: [[0.9878637]]  
The actual image is: Cat  
The model has predicted as: Cat  
The image value 248

## Final Conclusion & Limitations

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I have used MobileNetV2 for binary image classification (cats vs dogs), the model achieved ~92% test accuracy and showed stable training-validation behavior. The results confirm that leveraging pretrained CNNs can deliver strong performance even with a relatively small dataset, making this approach practical and efficient for real-world image classification tasks.

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## Limitations

- The dataset is small and controlled, so performance may drop on real-world images with different lighting, backgrounds, or breeds.
- Only the classifier head was trained; the base model was not fine-tuned, which may limit peak performance.
- This setup handles binary classification only and would need architectural changes for multi-class problems.

In [25]:

