

Capstone Project - 5 Face Emotion Recognition

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Project Introduction

- The Indian education landscape has been undergoing rapid changes for the past 10 years owing to the advancement of web-based learning services, specifically, eLearning platforms.
- Digital platforms to conduct live classes are proving their worth in terms of quality content and resources.
- We now have a load of data in forms of video, audio, texts.
- Using this data we can build numerous deep learning projects which will help in improving digital learning.

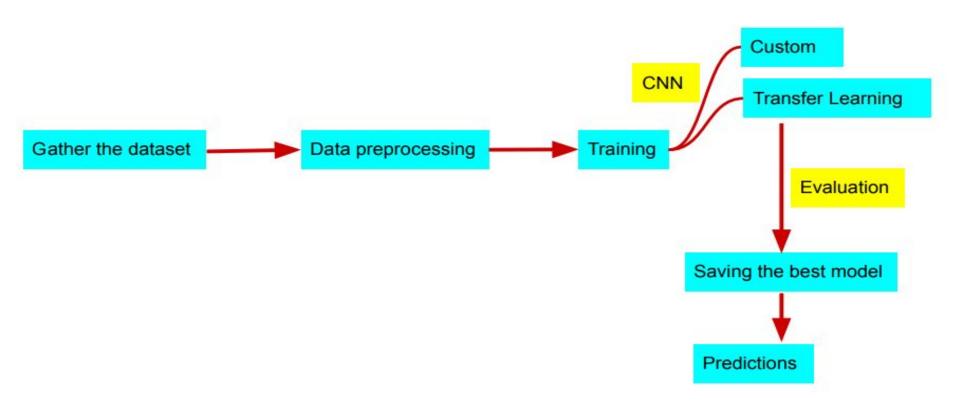


Problem Statement

- In E-learning the quality of learning is compromised as teacher is not able to understanding whether students are able to grasp the content in a live class as teacher cant see the faces and assess the emotion of the class.
- Also scale of class is large in online classes.
- Because of this drawback, students are not focusing on content due to lack of surveillance
- We have build a deep learning model which detect the real time emotions of students through webcam, which will understand if students are able to grasp the topic according to their expressions or emotions, and then deploy the model.

Methodology

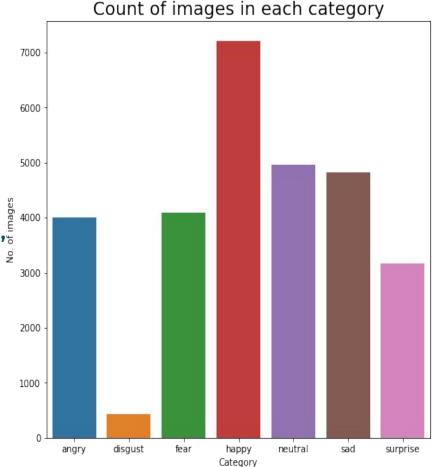






Dataset

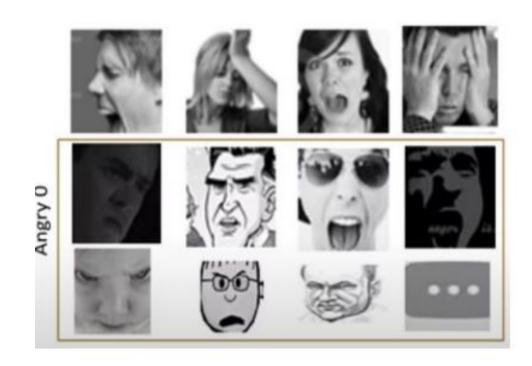
- The model has been trained on "FER 2013" dataset which was published on international conference on machine Learning(ICML).
- Consists of 35887 grayscale, 48x48 sized face images with seven emotions.
- Emotions are angry, disgust, fear, happy, neutral, sad, surprise.
- Disgust has very less examples, so model might not perform good on disgust images.





Problems in Dataset

- Imbalance classes
- Intra class variation
- Occlusion
- Contrast
- Sunglasses
- Outliers



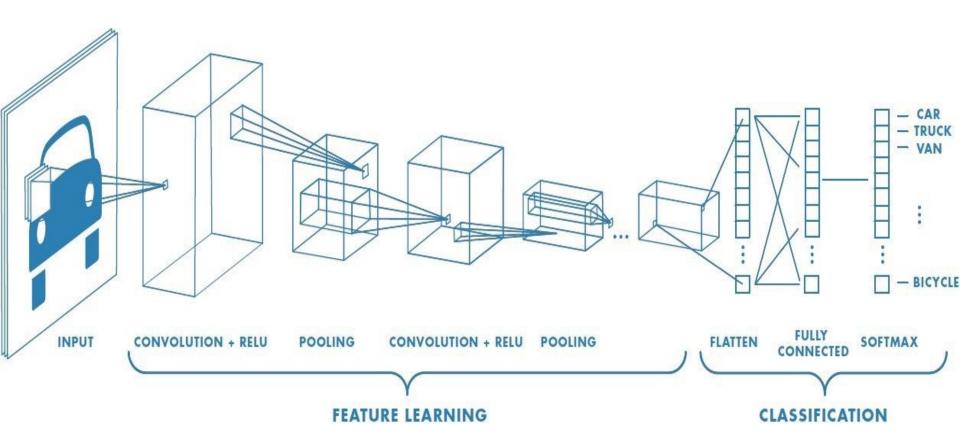


CNN Architecture

- Better option than simple neural networks.
- CNN is better as number of parameters reduces and weights can be reused.
- Made of multiple layers to capture simple features to complex features.
- Convolution layer
- Pooling layer
- Fully connected layer
- Activation layers
- Batch normalization
- Dropout layers
- Transfer learning can be applied from pre-built models such as VGG, Alexnet,
 Resnet, Mobilenet etc.



CNN Architecture





Training the model

• Training set accuracy: 63%

Epoch 00019: val accuracy did not improve from 0.60532

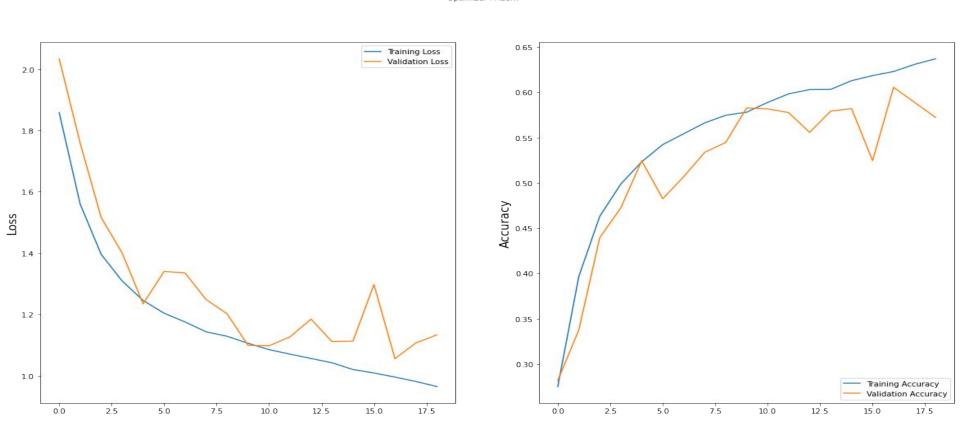
• Validation set accuracy: 60% at 19 epochs

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Epoch 00013: val accuracy did not improve from 0.58261
Epoch 14/19
Epoch 00014: val accuracy did not improve from 0.58261
Epoch 15/19
Epoch 00015: val accuracy did not improve from 0.58261
Epoch 16/19
Epoch 00016: val accuracy did not improve from 0.58261
Epoch 17/19
Epoch 00017: val accuracy improved from 0.58261 to 0.60532, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 18/19
Epoch 00018: val accuracy did not improve from 0.60532
Epoch 19/19
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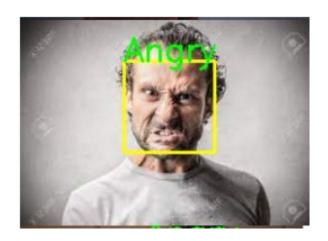
Evaluation

Optimizer : Adam





Predicted Examples













Streamlit App



Streamlit App

- Streamlit-webrtc helps to deal with real-time video streams.
- Streamlit doesn't provide live capture feature itself, instead use a third party API that's why the video is taking a bit time for loading.
- Image captured from webcam is sent to VideoTransformer function to detect the emotion.
- Then this app was deployed on streamlit cloud.
- It provides end to end solution.

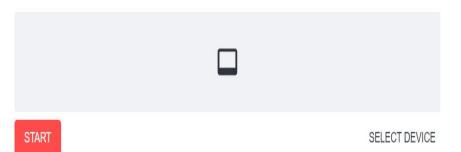


Streamlit App(Contd.)

Face Emotion Detection App

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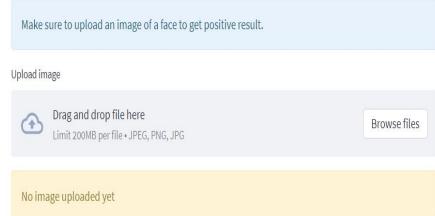
Real time face emotion detection



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Please upload an image to detect the emotion.





Live Demo



Challenges

- Tried Batch Gradient Descent but failed due to low compute resources.
- Overfitting occurred on training set more often. So, applied dropout.
- Training took so much time just to train simple CNN model due to less computational powers.
- Streamlit app is slow on cloud due to free account and less resources.



Conclusion

- This emotion recognition model will be helpful for teachers to teach in online mode.
- Model gave an accuracy of 63% for training set and 60% for test set.
- Accuracy can be further improved if we have more data, more compute resources, trying different combinations of CNN layers, Transfer learning etc.
- Frontend of model was made using flask and Streamlit and ran successfully locally.
- App can run smoothly on cloud if compute resources are better.



Thank You



Q & A