

ME-504

STRUCTURAL OPTIMIZATION WITH DEEP LEARNING

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PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Developing a deep learning solution to predict maximum displacement in cantilever beams, utilizing randomly generated configurations and convolutional neural networks and using active learning to improve its performance.

► Introduction:

The problem statement outlines the task of predicting the maximum displacement of a cantilever beam given specific configurations. This task is important in various engineering applications, as it helps in understanding the structural behavior and performance of materials under different conditions. In this project, we aim to develop a deep learning model using convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to accurately predict the maximum displacement. The following project roadmap outlines the steps we will take to achieve this goal."

PROJECT ROADMAP:

1. **Data Preparation:**
 - Prepare Labelled Dataset

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903 0 5.000E+05 0
1601 0.00 5.00E+05 0.00E+00
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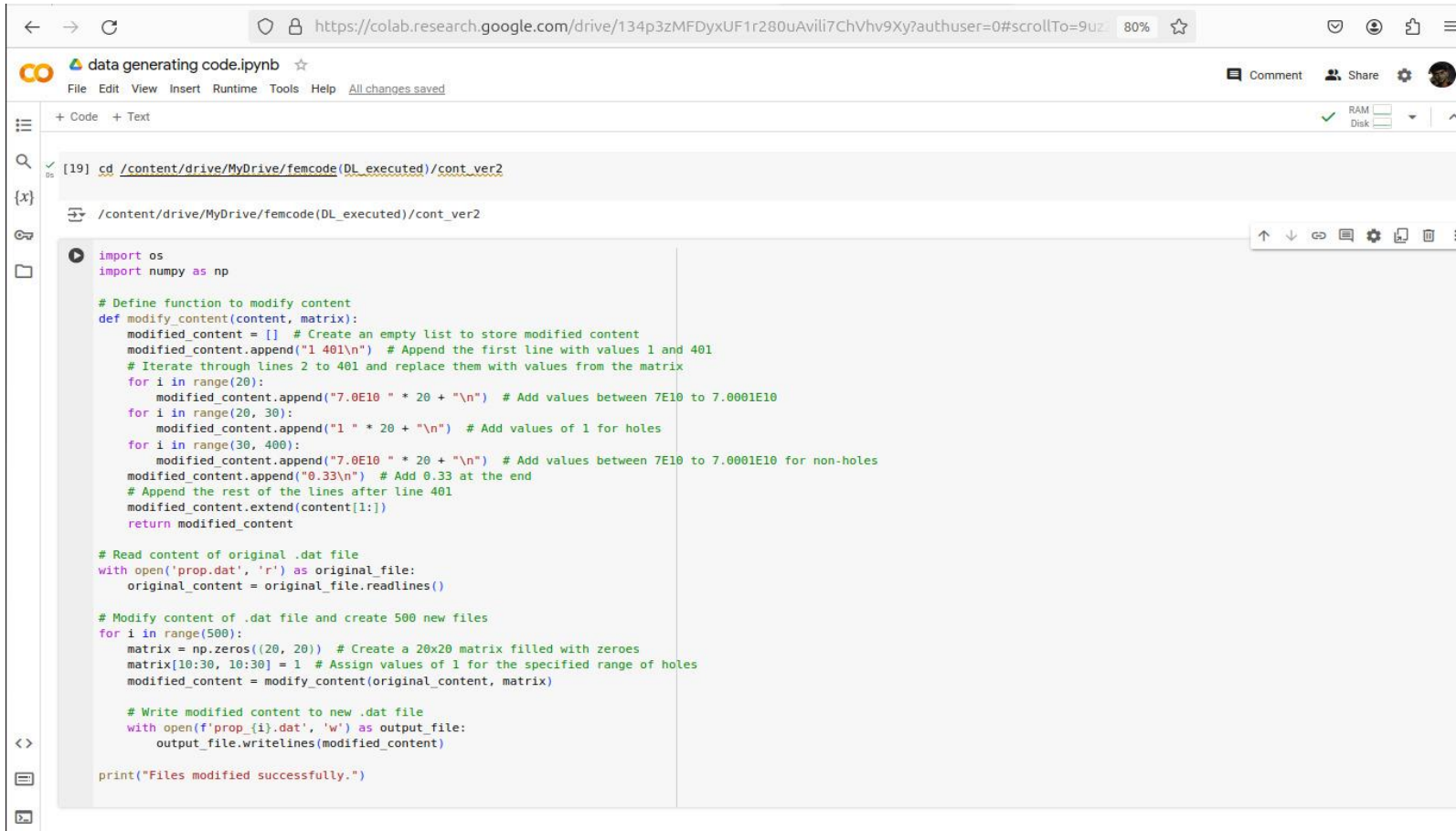
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1.000000
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► Combining Configuration Files



The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://colab.research.google.com/drive/134p3zMFDyxUF1r280uAvili7ChVhv9Xy?authuser=0#scrollTo=9uZ>. The notebook title is "data generating code.ipynb". The code cell contains the following Python code:

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[19] cd /content/drive/MyDrive/femcode(DL_executed)/cont_ver2

import os
import numpy as np

# Define function to modify content
def modify_content(content, matrix):
    modified_content = [] # Create an empty list to store modified content
    modified_content.append("1 401\n") # Append the first line with values 1 and 401
    # Iterate through lines 2 to 401 and replace them with values from the matrix
    for i in range(20):
        modified_content.append("7.0E10 " * 20 + "\n") # Add values between 7E10 to 7.0001E10
    for i in range(20, 30):
        modified_content.append("1 " * 20 + "\n") # Add values of 1 for holes
    for i in range(30, 400):
        modified_content.append("7.0E10 " * 20 + "\n") # Add values between 7E10 to 7.0001E10 for non-holes
    modified_content.append("0.33\n") # Add 0.33 at the end
    # Append the rest of the lines after line 401
    modified_content.extend(content[1:])
    return modified_content

# Read content of original .dat file
with open('prop.dat', 'r') as original_file:
    original_content = original_file.readlines()

# Modify content of .dat file and create 500 new files
for i in range(500):
    matrix = np.zeros((20, 20)) # Create a 20x20 matrix filled with zeroes
    matrix[10:30, 10:30] = 1 # Assign values of 1 for the specified range of holes
    modified_content = modify_content(original_content, matrix)

    # Write modified content to new .dat file
    with open(f'prop_{i}.dat', 'w') as output_file:
        output_file.writelines(modified_content)

print("Files modified successfully.")
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2. CNN Model Building:

► Implementation

3. Training

► Train the CNN model using the labeled dataset.

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# Splitting the data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(Properties, Displacement, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Define the CNN model
model = models.Sequential([
    layers.Conv1D(200, kernel_size=3, activation='relu', input_shape=(401, 1)),
    layers.MaxPooling1D(pool_size=2),
    layers.Conv1D(200, kernel_size=3, activation='relu'),
    layers.MaxPooling1D(pool_size=2),
    layers.Flatten(),
    layers.Dense(1681, activation='relu'),
    layers.Reshape((1681,1)) # Output layer reshaped to match the displacement vector
])

model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse', metrics=['accuracy'])

# Train the model
model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=10, batch_size=32, validation_data=(X_test, y_test))

# Evaluate the model
loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
#print("Loss:", loss)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy)
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- Incorporate active learning techniques to iteratively select the most informative samples for labeling, thus optimizing the training process.

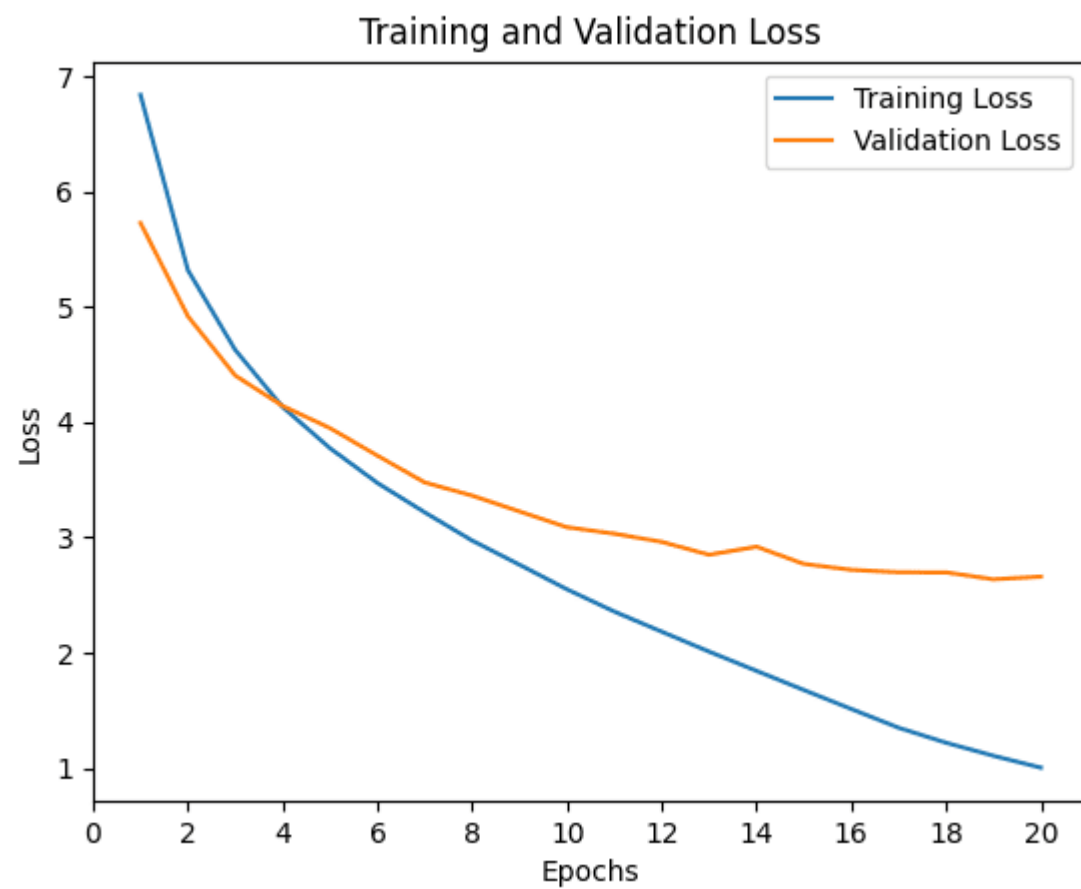
WHAT IS ACTIVE LEARNING?

Active learning is a machine learning approach where a model iteratively selects the most informative data samples to be labeled by an oracle (human annotator or existing labeled data) for training. Instead of passively using randomly selected data for training, active learning algorithms actively query the data points that are expected to provide the most learning value, thereby reducing the annotation effort and improving the efficiency of the learning process.

► ALGORITHM:

1. Start with a small set of labeled data.
2. Train a model with this data.
3. Use the model to predict labels for unlabeled data.
4. Select the most uncertain or informative data points for labeling.
5. Label these data points and add them to the labeled set.
6. Retrain the model with the updated labeled data.
7. Repeat steps 3-6 until a stopping criterion is met.

- 3. Evaluation
- 4. Prediction



DIFFICULTIES FACED:

1. Data Generation:

1. Explanation: Generating realistic data for training a CNN can be challenging, especially when it involves creating multiple configurations with variations in material properties, load distributions, and displacement patterns.
2. Solution: We used random data generation techniques to simulate different configurations of the cantilever beam. By defining appropriate ranges for material properties, load magnitudes, and displacement patterns, we ensured that the generated data covered a diverse range of scenarios.

2. Combining Data from Different Files:

1. Explanation: Integrating data from separate files (prop.dat, load.dat, displacement files) into a unified format suitable for CNN input can be complex, especially when the data structures and formats differ.
2. Solution: We developed a script to read data from each file, apply any necessary transformations or adjustments, and combine them into a single input file for the CNN. By carefully managing the data conversion process, we ensured consistency and compatibility across all configurations.

3. Segmentation Fault while Generating Displacement Files:

1. Explanation: A segmentation fault typically occurs due to memory access violations, often caused by issues such as accessing uninitialized memory or exceeding memory limits.
2. Solution: We carefully reviewed the code responsible for generating displacement files and identified potential memory-related issues such as buffer overflows or incorrect memory allocations. By debugging the code and implementing appropriate error-checking mechanisms, we resolved the segmentation fault issue and ensured stable data generation.