

Udacity Term 2 Robotic Inference Project

Abstract

This project has two classification data models using Deep Neural Network technology. The first one is classifying the bottles, candy wrappers and nothing on a moving belt. The second one classified the dog A, dog B or nothing. The image data are come from public dataset. The project used the three model: AlexNet, GoogLeNet and LeNet. For both classifications, the best results were presented in this article.

Introduction

Classification includes a broad range of decision-theoretic approaches to the identification of images (or parts thereof). All classification algorithms are based on the assumption that the image in question depicts one or more features (*e.g.*, geometric parts in the case of a manufacturing classification system, or spectral regions in the case of remote sensing) and that each of these features belongs to one of several distinct and exclusive classes. The classes may be specified *a priori* by an analyst (as in *supervised classification*) or automatically clustered (*i.e.* as in *unsupervised classification*) into sets of prototype classes, where the analyst merely specifies the number of desired categories[1].

In this project used NVIDIA's DIGITS workflow[2] to rapidly prototype ideas that can be deployed on the Jetson in close to real time. The DIGITS will prototype classification networks, detection networks, segmentation networks!

There are two parts in the project:

1. P1 moving belt image classification part used P1 dataset pictures of candy boxes, bottles, and nothing (empty conveyor belt).
2. Dog image classification part used the dog image dataset (dog A, dog B and nothing) which Author collected from iPhone.

Background / Formulation

1. P1 moving belt image classification

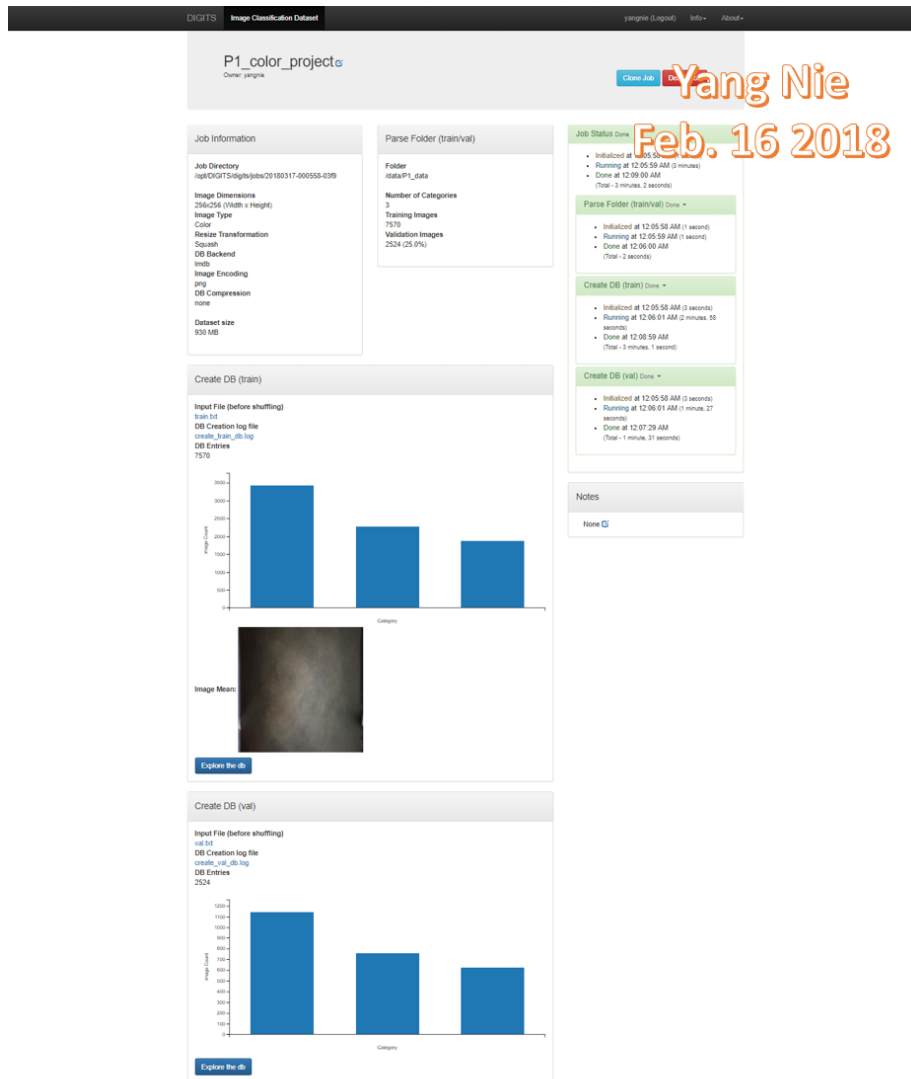
The P1 image dataset is stored in /data/P1/ directory. It include all images of bottles, candy wrappers and no object on a conveyor belt passing under a camera. A swing arm is used to sort all right objects to correct the bins depending on classifying results.

P1 dataset image example:



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P1 dataset was split two training and validation parts, the color image size is 256 X 256



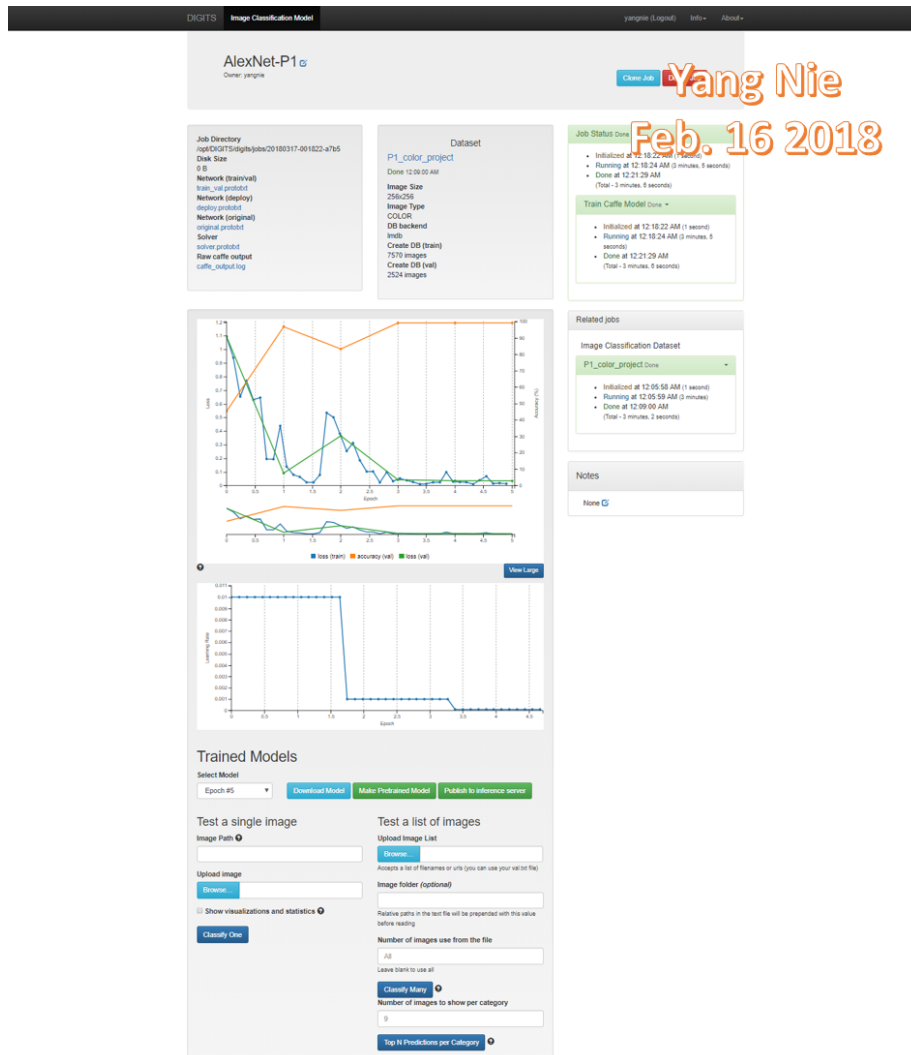
Data Acquisition:

The P1 dataset is provided from Udacity Robotics lesson.

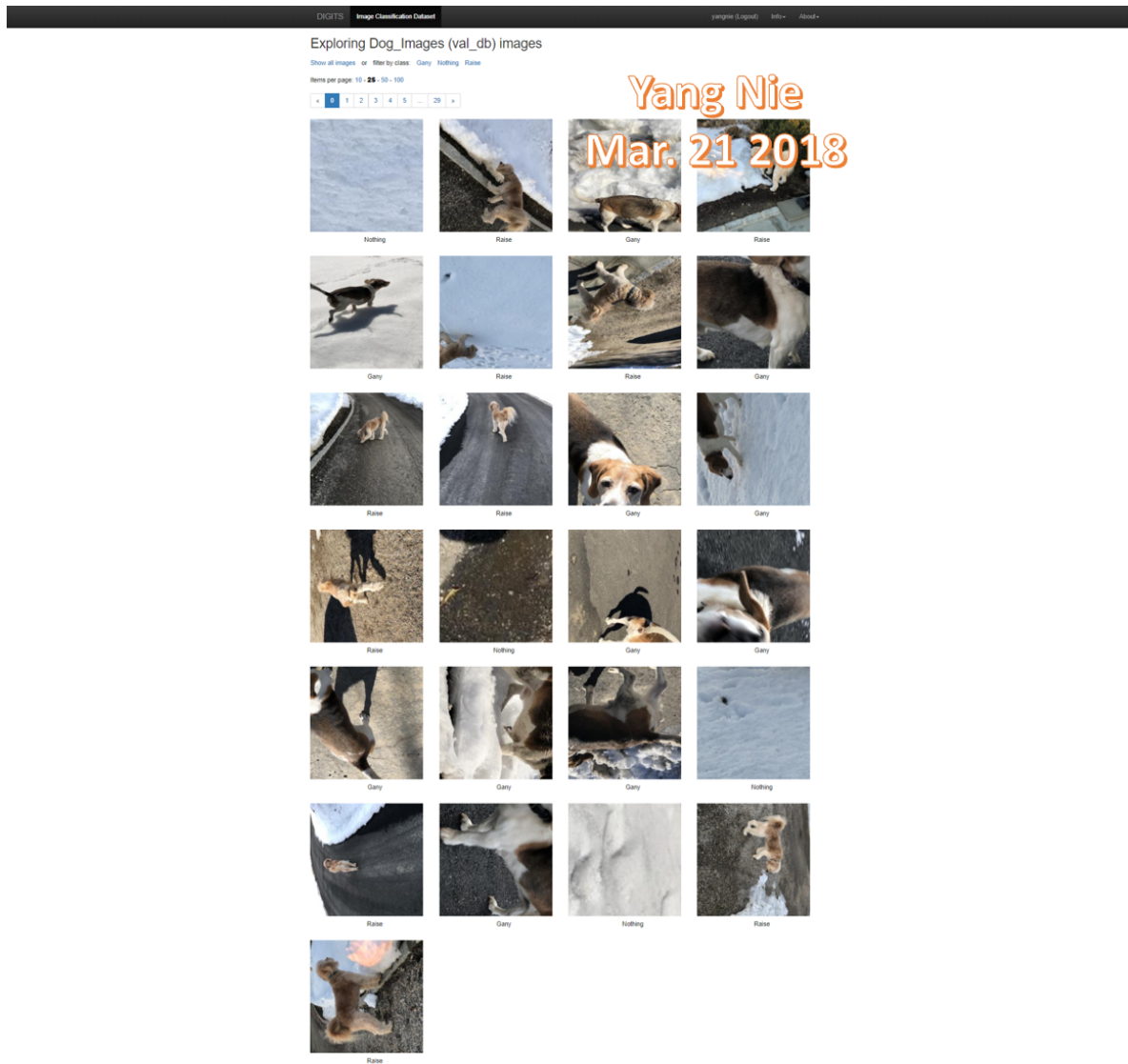
It were split to two sets: training and validation dataset. They are color image and size is 256 x 256. This dataset is provided from Udacity robotics class.

Model creation:

AlexNet Model was built as:



GoogLeNet Model was built as:



Dog image dataset was split three training, validation and test parts, the color image size is 256 X 256

Dog_Images

Owner: yangnie

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Job Information

Job Directory

/opt/DIGITS/digits/jobs/20180321-152200-7ee0

Image Dimensions

256x256 (Width x Height)

Image Type

Color

Resize Transformation

Squash

DB Backend

InnoDB

Image Encoding

png

DB Compression

none

Dataset size

264 MB

Parse Folder (train/val/test)

Folder

/home/workspace/Output

Number of Categories

3

Training Images

2182

Validation Images

698 (24.0%)

Test images

28 (1.0%)

Create DB (train)

Input File (before shuffling)

train.txt

DB Creation log file

create_train_db.log

DB Entries

2182

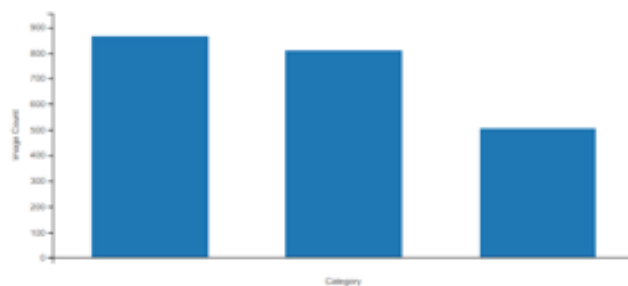


Image Mean:



Explore the db

Create DB (val)

Input File (before shuffling)

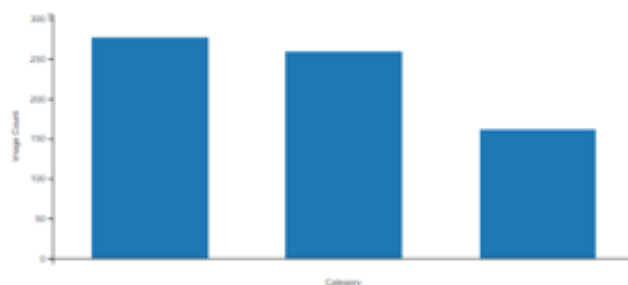
val.txt

DB Creation log file

create_val_db.log

DB Entries

698



Explore the db

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- Initialized at 06:22:00 PM (1 second)
- Running at 06:22:01 PM (1 minute, 11 seconds)
- Done at 06:23:12 PM (Total - 1 minute, 12 seconds)

- Initialized at 06:22:00 PM (1 second)
- Running at 06:22:02 PM (1 second)
- Done at 06:22:03 PM (Total - 2 seconds)

Create DB (train) Done

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- Running at 06:22:03 PM (1 minute, 0 seconds)
- Done at 06:23:12 PM (Total - 1 minute, 12 seconds)

Create DB (val) Done

- Initialized at 06:22:00 PM (2 seconds)
- Running at 06:22:03 PM (00 seconds)
- Done at 06:22:33 PM (Total - 32 seconds)

Create DB (test) Done

- Initialized at 06:22:00 PM (2 seconds)
- Running at 06:22:03 PM (2 seconds)
- Done at 06:22:05 PM (Total - 5 seconds)

Notes

None



Data Acquisition:

The dog images were taken from iPhone, then used Augmentation[3] code to generate 500 to 1000 additional images depend the object type.

	Dog A (Dany)	Dog B (Raise)	No object (Nothing)
iPhone images	193	156	62
Augment generated images	887	998	612
Total images	1080	1154	674

The dog database was created as:

	Training	Validating	Testing
Image number	2185	695	28
Percentage	75%	24%	1%

Model creation:

GoogLeNet Model was created as : (Use default GoogLeNet network, no change in model itself)

GoogLeNet_Dog_50

Owner: yangnie

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Job Directory

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Disk Size

0 B

Network (train/val)

[train_val.prototxt](#)

Network (deploy)

[deploy.prototxt](#)

Network (original)

[original.prototxt](#)

Solver

[solver.prototxt](#)

Raw caffe output

[caffe_output.log](#)

Dataset

Dog_Images

Done 06:23:13 PM

Image Size

256x256

Image Type

COLOR

DB backend

lmdb

Create DB (train)

2182 images

Create DB (val)

698 images

Create DB (test)

28 images

Job Status Done

- Initialized at 07:16:01 PM (1 second)
- Running at 07:16:02 PM (28 minutes, 28 seconds)
- Done at 07:42:29 PM (Total - 28 minutes, 27 seconds)

Train Caffe Model Done

- Initialized at 07:16:01 PM (1 second)
- Running at 07:16:02 PM (28 minutes, 28 seconds)
- Done at 07:42:29 PM (Total - 28 minutes, 27 seconds)

Related jobs

Image Classification Dataset

Dog_Images Done

- Initialized at 06:22:00 PM (1 second)
- Running at 06:22:01 PM (1 minute, 11 seconds)
- Done at 06:23:13 PM (Total - 1 minute, 12 seconds)

Image Classification Model

AlexNet_Dog Done

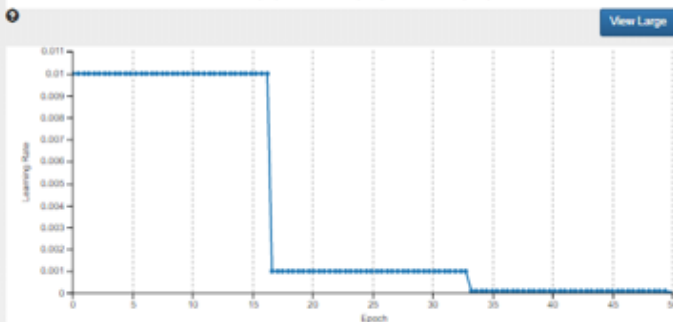
- Initialized at 06:25:52 PM (1 second)
- Running at 06:25:53 PM (3 minutes, 47 seconds)
- Done at 06:29:41 PM (Total - 3 minutes, 49 seconds)

GoogLeNet_Dog Done

- Initialized at 06:44:29 PM (1 second)
- Running at 06:44:30 PM (10 minutes, 58 seconds)
- Done at 06:55:29 PM (Total - 10 minutes, 59 seconds)

Notes

None



Trained Models

Select Model

Epoch #50

Download Model

Make Pretrained Model

Publish to inference server

Test a single image

Image Path

Upload image

☐ Show visualizations and statistics

Classify One

Test a list of images

Upload Image List

Accepts a list of filenames or urls (you can use your val.txt file)

Image folder (optional)

Relative paths in the text file will be prepended with this value before reading

Number of images use from the file

All

Leave blank to use all

Classify Many

Number of images to show per category

Top N Predictions per Category ⓘ

The parameter setting:

Both epoch were set to 50 and Batch size = 50. All other parameters used as default.

Results

1. P1 moving belt image classification

Evaluating result for AlexNet Model as:

```
root@9a1b616ae1d3:/home/workspace# evaluate

Do not run while you are processing data or training a model.

Please enter the Job ID: 20180317-001822-a7b5

Calculating average inference time over 10 samples...
deploy: /opt/DIGITS/digits/jobs/20180317-001822-a7b5/deploy.prototxt
model: /opt/DIGITS/digits/jobs/20180317-001822-a7b5/snapshot_iter_300.caffemodel
output: softmax
iterations: 5
avgRuns: 10
Input "data": 3x227x227
Output "softmax": 3x1x1
name=data, bindingIndex=0, buffers.size()=2
name=softmax, bindingIndex=1, buffers.size()=2
Average over 10 runs is 4.25346 ms.
Average over 10 runs is 4.24393 ms.
Average over 10 runs is 4.26816 ms.
Average over 10 runs is 4.252 ms.
Average over 10 runs is 4.24247 ms.

Calculating model accuracy...
```

% Total	% Received	% Xferd	Average Speed	Time	Time	Time	Current
			Dload	Upload	Total	Spent	Left
100	14680	100	12364	100	2316	1018	190
						0:00:12	0:00:12
						--:--:--	2435

```
Your model accuracy is 75.4098360656 %
```

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Evaluating result for GoogLeNet Model as:

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root@9a1b616ae1d3:/home/workspace# evaluate

Do not run while you are processing data or training a model.

Please enter the Job ID: 20180317-005302-3f6e

Calculating average inference time over 10 samples...
deploy: /opt/DIGITS/digits/jobs/20180317-005302-3f6e/deploy.prototxt
model: /opt/DIGITS/digits/jobs/20180317-005302-3f6e/snapshot_iter_1185.caffemodel
output: softmax
iterations: 5
avgRuns: 10
Input "data": 3x224x224
Output "softmax": 3x1x1
name=data, bindingIndex=0, buffers.size()=2
name=softmax, bindingIndex=1, buffers.size()=2
Average over 10 runs is 5.54754 ms.
Average over 10 runs is 5.53702 ms.
Average over 10 runs is 5.51773 ms.
Average over 10 runs is 5.15201 ms.
Average over 10 runs is 4.98041 ms.

Calculating model accuracy...
```

% Total	% Received	% Xferd	Average Speed	Time	Time	Time	Current
			Dload	Upload	Total	Spent	Left
100	14663	100	12347	100	2316	191	35
						0:01:06	0:01:04
						0:00:02	2348

```
Your model accuracy is 75.4098360656 %
```

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Both AlexNet and GoogLeNet models are at least 75 percent accuracy and an inference time of less than 10 ms.

	AlexNet	GoogLeNet
Accuracy	75.4090360656%	75.4090360656%
Average inference Time	4.254004 ms	5.34768 ms

2. Dog image classification

AlexNet and GoogLeNet models, both were built and tested. Compare both of them, the GoogLeNet model has better results. This article only shows GoogLeNet model result.

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1/1 GPU available

No Jobs Running

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New Model

Images

Group Jobs: ☒

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Filter

name	extension	framework	status	elapsed	submitted
▼ Dog_classification					
GoogLeNet_Dog		caffe	Done	11m	2:44 PM
AlexNet_Dog		caffe	Done	4m	2:25 PM

This is GoogLeNet model results (epoch = 50, batch size = 50): The result is very good, the accuracy for all three classes are 100%.

Note: The number in table is the number of image:

	Dog A (Gany)	Dog B (Raise)	No object (Nothing)	Per-class accuracy
Dog A (Gany)	11	0	0	100%
Dog B (Raise)	0	11	0	100%
No object (Nothing)	0	0	6	100%

Digits test results screen copy:

Classify Many Images

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GoogLeNet_Dog_50 Image Classification Model

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Summary

Top-1 accuracy
100.0%Top-5 accuracy
100.0%

Confusion matrix

	Gany	Nothing	Raise	Per-class accuracy
Gany	11	0	0	100.0%
Nothing	0	6	0	100.0%
Raise	0	0	11	100.0%

All classifications

Path	Ground truth	Top predictions
1 /home/workspace/Output/Gany/Gany_original_d97e01fc-4db5-41fc-8f34-f953582da95d.JPG	Gany	Gany 96.29% Raise 3.52% Nothing 0.1%
2 /home/workspace/Output/Gany/Gany_original_0bad9fc7-480f-4fc8-8321-30e74628ccc3.JPG	Gany	Gany 100.0% Nothing 0.0% Raise 0.0%
3 /home/workspace/Output/Gany/Gany_original_fa10d8e7-401d-4d5d-91c0-08987c786fb8.JPG	Gany	Gany 100.0% Raise 0.0% Nothing 0.0%
4 /home/workspace/Output/Gany/Gany_original_4f9fb6e8-a9d8-412c-992c-0539260cba76.JPG	Gany	Gany 99.99% Nothing 0.01% Raise 0.01%
5 /home/workspace/Output/Gany/Gany_original_eb093c9d-64af-4360-b6cd-74b2ebcac2b0.JPG	Gany	Gany 99.87% Nothing 0.11% Raise 0.02%
6 /home/workspace/Output/Gany/Gany_original_ab87266c-fbe3-402f-b18b-57af716ea280.JPG	Gany	Gany 83.69% Nothing 16.23% Raise 0.08%
7 /home/workspace/Output/Gany/Gany_original_90fd2001-4e24-432f-85da-30955095c13a.JPG	Gany	Gany 99.98% Raise 0.02% Nothing 0.0%
8 /home/workspace/Output/Gany/Gany_original_e688cc17-6081-4d09-ae79-53446ae687.JPG	Gany	Gany 99.97% Nothing 0.02% Raise 0.01%
9 /home/workspace/Output/Gany/Gany_original_141fc080-cc9a-4ba1-9586-eed0efb7d65d.JPG	Gany	Gany 99.7% Raise 0.22% Nothing 0.08%
10 /home/workspace/Output/Gany/Gany_original_5ed4651e-07ce-49db-8f97-1c1a8e274866.JPG	Gany	Gany 99.9% Raise 0.09% Nothing 0.02%
11 /home/workspace/Output/Gany/Gany_original_4a6ac335-7e1e-4a36-bb18-d5ce7d6ce930.JPG	Gany	Gany 99.96% Nothing 0.03% Raise 0.0%
12 /home/workspace/Output/Nothing/Nothing_original_ecef059d-59ae-4fcf-85d9-2a64c55e0c79.JPG	Nothing	Nothing 93.96% Gany 6.02% Raise 0.02%
13 /home/workspace/Output/Nothing/Nothing_original_b084654-7f4f-4879-bbad-949256f48b3.JPG	Nothing	Nothing 95.47% Gany 4.43% Raise 0.1%
14 /home/workspace/Output/Nothing/Nothing_original_85d88e53-8e65-41b3-91d8-905e2238aac6.JPG	Nothing	Nothing 97.03% Gany 2.96% Raise 0.01%
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16 /home/workspace/Output/Nothing/Nothing_original_1c5b12bc-b35c-43cd-9b9-eb2fa378bede.JPG	Nothing	Nothing 96.11% Gany 3.79% Raise 0.1%
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18 /home/workspace/Output/Raise/Raise_original_2ddb959-8605-47b8-9865-06cbf775d5df.JPG	Raise	Raise 99.86% Gany 0.14% Nothing 0.0%
19 /home/workspace/Output/Raise/Raise_original_55684438-2c1b-4744-be1b-c849af01aff.JPG	Raise	Raise 99.98% Gany 0.02% Nothing 0.0%
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22 /home/workspace/Output/Raise/Raise_original_9a54f995-ad86-48e4-a341-c0259780b1f1.JPG	Raise	Raise 99.86% Gany 0.14% Nothing 0.0%
23 /home/workspace/Output/Raise/Raise_original_4dec83e7-d155-4383-9e50-62ae8474ac88.JPG	Raise	Raise 97.64% Gany 2.33% Nothing 0.04%
24 /home/workspace/Output/Raise/Raise_original_12c69b1c-172f-499c-baef-0c7748740eb7.JPG	Raise	Raise 99.98% Gany 0.02% Nothing 0.0%
25 /home/workspace/Output/Raise/Raise_original_a5927ea1-f9e4-4619-ac30-8cf8f0d8e9c9.JPG	Raise	Raise 100.0% Gany 0.0% Nothing 0.0%
26 /home/workspace/Output/Raise/Raise_original_e5aee279-c626-41c5-904d-fb5090b0d516.JPG	Raise	Raise 99.68% Gany 0.32% Nothing 0.0%
27 /home/workspace/Output/Raise/Raise_original_d516920f-c088-48a2-bf3c-bb84a76a58db.JPG	Raise	Raise 100.0% Gany 0.0% Nothing 0.0%
28 /home/workspace/Output/Raise/Raise_original_151a2cf8-8c25-4218-a3d6-6a563ce02344.JPG	Raise	Raise 100.0% Gany 0.0% Nothing 0.0%

Discussion

The original images are almost covering full dog body, using augment code can easily generate different angle and different part of dog body images. There is no problem to use rotate, flip and resize functions to generate new images, but crop image function can cause some image problems if the new image didn't include the target object at all. The image source quality is very important for Deep Learning training result, the manually checking was applying all these generated images to make sure no any nothing image mixed in dog image classes.

To achieve the best result, the LeNet network was not used because only 28x28 image size and gray color can be used. But AlexNet and GoogLeNet, both networks support 256x256 color image.

Both AlexNet and GoogLeNet have been tested for classification of dog image, GoogLeNet showed better accuracy than AlexNet at epoch = 20. According to the research paper from Siddharth Das[4], GoogLeNet had a better performance than AlexNet.

CNNs Architectures:LeNet, AlexNet, VGG, GoogLeNet, ResNet comparing table:

Year	CNN	Developed by	Place	Top-5 error rate	No. of parameters
1998	LeNet(8)	Yann LeCun et al			60 thousand
2012	AlexNet(7)	Alex Krizhevsky, Geoffrey Hinton, Ilya Sutskever	1st	15.3%	60 million
2013	ZFNet()	Matthew Zeiler and Rob Fergus	1st	14.8%	
2014	GoogLeNet(19)	Google	1st	6.67%	4 million
2014	VGG Net(16)	Simonyan, Zisserman	2nd	7.3%	138 million
2015	<u>ResNet(152)</u>	Kaiming He	1st	3.6%	

So GoogLeNet was selected to continue training and testing. Set epoch at 5, 20, 30 and 50 to train the GoogLeNet network, the best result is at epoch = 50, Batch size = 50.

Changed batch size to 50, can reduce training time and use less memory.

Conclusion

Using augmentation code to generate image is a good and fast way to get a large number of image.

The result used GoogLeNet model (with epoch = 50, Batch size = 50 and test dataset = 1% of total images) and plus image augmented images are very satisfied in classification dog images (All three classes accuracy are 100%).

Future Work

1. Install Nvidia DIGITS system on local PC instead of using cloud resource, so there is no time limitation to implement and test different projects and models.
2. Include testing object detection and segmentation implementation, and deploying the model on Jetson TX2 board and testing them in real world environment.

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