# Surface Crack Detection Using Deep Convolutional Neural Network

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# Introduction



Measurement of the extent of cracks on the surface of a material (usually a solid material such as metals, plastics and ceramics).

Fig 1: Surface Crack [1]

# Motivation

- 1. Concrete surface cracks are major defect in civil structures
- 2. Detecting Crack of surfaces more accurately
- 3. More accuracy ensures less accident in highway
- 4. Inspecting, finding the cracks and determining the building health

## Literature Review

1. Autonomous concrete crack detection using deep fully convolutional neural network [2]

Applied Method - VGG16, Inception V3, ResNet50

Dataset - 40,000

Accuracy - 0.998, 0.997, 0.975

# Literature Review

2. Road Crack Detection Using Deep Convolutional Neural

Network [3]

Applied Method - ConvNets

Dataset - 40,000

Accuracy - 0.8965

### Dataset



Fig 2: Crack Image [3]



Fig 3: Non Crack Image [3]

- The dataset is created from 458 (4032x3024 pixel) high-resolution images using the method proposed by Zhang et al (2016) [3]
- Consists of 40,000 images of 227 x 227 in RGB
- 20,000 positive images (Crack)
- 20,000 negative images (Non Crack)

# Methodology

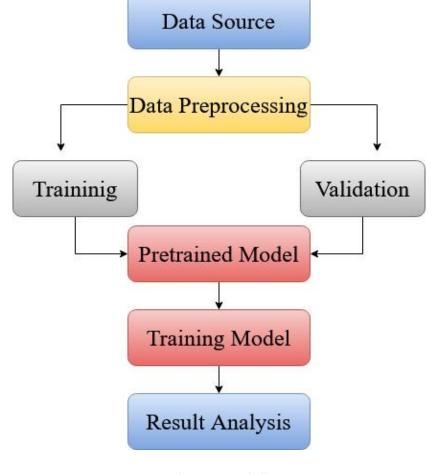


Fig 4: Workflow

# Implementation

#### 1. Data Preprocessing:

- (a) Image Resize: Images are resized into 150 x 150 (RGB) to make all image size uniform for VGG16 model [4] (pretrained model)
- (b) Normalization: Images are rescaled between 0 to 1 by dividing each pixel value by 255

#### 2. Data Split:

Datasets are splitted into 'Training' and 'Validation' (30 percent randomly) sets

# Implementation

#### 3. Model Architecture:

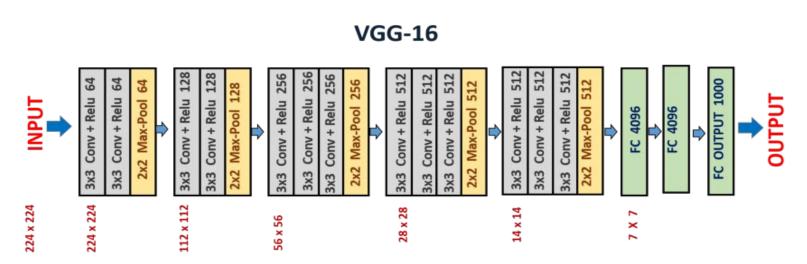


Fig 5: VGG16 Model [4]

# Implementation

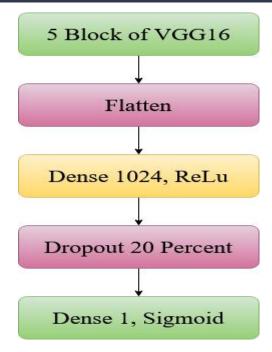


Fig 6: Model Architecture

#### **Parameters:**

Epoch: 20

Batch Size: 64

Optimizer: Adam [5]

Loss Function: Binary Crossentropy [6]

Dropout: 20 percent

# Result Analysis

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Epoch 19/20
call_m: 0.9986 - val_loss: 0.0161 - val_accuracy: 0.9973 - val_f1_m: 0.9972 - val_precision_m: 0.9975 - val_recall_m: 0.9971
Epoch 20/20
0.9993
Reached 99.9% accuracy so cancelling training!
call_m: 0.9993 - val_loss: 0.0161 - val_accuracy: 0.9974 - val_f1_m: 0.9974 - val_precision_m: 0.9977 - val_recall_m: 0.9972
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Fig 7: Model Accuracy

# Result Analysis

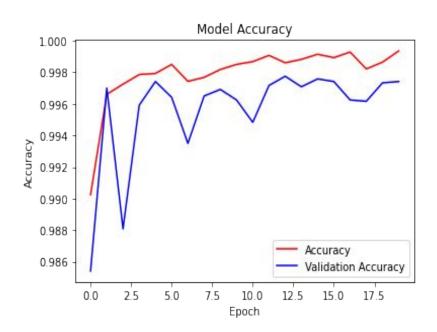


Fig 7: Accuracy vs Epoch Curve

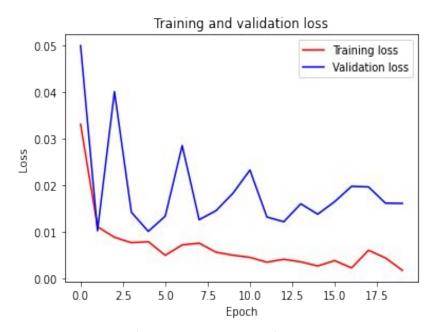


Fig 8: Loss vs Epoch Curve

# Result Analysis

#### Performance of Different Methods:

| Method           | Accuracy | Recall | Precision | F1 Score |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| VGG16 [2]        | 0.998    | 0.999  | 0.998     | 0.998    |
| Inception V3 [2] | 0.997    | 0.997  | 0.998     | 0.997    |
| ResNet [2]       | 0.975    | 0.945  | 0.994     | 0.968    |
| Proposed VGG16   | 0.999    | 0.9993 | 0.999     | 0.999    |
|                  |          |        |           |          |

Table 1: Performance of Different Methods

# Conclusion

- 1. The dataset was preprocessed before feeding the network
- 2. VGG16 was successfully implemented and validated
- 3. Performance analysis was done

#### **Future Works:**

- 1. Extend the dataset using augmentation
- 2. Performance comparison of different neural network models

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