Transfer Learning with VGG and Cats vs. Dogs dataset

1. Prepare & Explore Dataset

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In [1]:  ▶ # import pachages
            from tensorflow import keras
            from keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D
            from keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, Activation, Flatten, BatchNormalization
            from keras.models import Sequential
            from keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
            from keras.utils import to_categorical
            from keras.applications import VGG19, ResNet50
            from keras.optimizers import SGD, Adam
In [2]: ▶ from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image_dataset_from_directory
            train_ds = image_dataset_from_directory(
                directory='dogs-vs-cats/train/',
                labels='inferred',
                label_mode='categorical',
                batch_size=32,
                image_size=(160, 160),
                validation_split=0.1,
                subset="training",
                seed=1024
            val_ds = image_dataset_from_directory(
                directory='dogs-vs-cats/train/',
                labels='inferred',
                label_mode='categorical',
                batch_size=32,
                image_size=(160, 160),
                validation_split=0.1,
                subset="validation",
                seed=1024
            )
            Found 25000 files belonging to 2 classes.
            Using 22500 files for training.
            Found 25000 files belonging to 2 classes.
            Using 2500 files for validation.
In [3]: | class_names = train_ds.class_names
In [4]: ▶ print(train_ds)
            print(val_ds)
            print(class_names)
            <BatchDataset shapes: ((None, 160, 160, 3), (None, 2)), types: (tf.float32, tf.float32)>
            <BatchDataset shapes: ((None, 160, 160, 3), (None, 2)), types: (tf.float32, tf.float32)>
            ['cat', 'dog']
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In [5]: ► #Visualize the data import matplotlib.pyplot as plt plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
for images, labels in train_ds.take(1): for i in range(9): ax = plt.subplot(3, 3, i + 1)plt.imshow(images[i].numpy().astype("uint8")) plt.title(int(list(labels[i])[0])) plt.axis("off")



We can now begin the actual process of model building. The following a set process and following consistently makes learning this easier:

- Define the Data Augmentation (ImageDataGenerator)
- Build the model (Base Model + Flatten + Dense)
- · Check model summary
- Initialize Batch Size, Number of Epochs
- Compile model
- · Fit the model
- · Evaluate the model

2. Define the neural network architecture

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In [8]:
         # define the CNN model
             The first base model used is VGG19. The pretrained weights from the imagenet challenge are used'
            base_model_1 = VGG19(include_top=False, weights='imagenet', input_shape=(160,160,3), classes=class_names)
In [9]: ▶ #Lets add the final layers to these base models where the actual classification is done in the dense laye
            model_1 = Sequential()
            model_1.add(base_model_1)
            model_1.add(Flatten())
In [10]: ▶ | model_1.summary()
            Model: "sequential"
                                        Output Shape
                                                                Param #
            Layer (type)
            vgg19 (Functional)
                                        (None, 5, 5, 512)
                                                                20024384
            flatten (Flatten)
                                        (None, 12800)
                                                                0
            _____
            Total params: 20,024,384
            Trainable params: 20,024,384
            Non-trainable params: 0
In [11]: | #Add the Dense Layers along with activation and batch normalization
            model 1.add(Dense(1024,activation=('relu'),input dim=512))
            model_1.add(BatchNormalization())
            model_1.add(Dense(512,activation=('relu')))
            model_1.add(BatchNormalization())
            model_1.add(Dense(256,activation=('relu')))
            model 1.add(BatchNormalization())
            model_1.add(Dropout(.3))#Adding a dropout layer that will randomly drop 30% of the weights
            model_1.add(Dense(128,activation=('relu')))
            model_1.add(BatchNormalization())
            model 1.add(Dropout(.2))
            model_1.add(Dense(2, activation=('softmax'))) #This is the classification Layer
In [12]: ► #Check final model summary
            model_1.summary()
            Model: "sequential"
            Layer (type)
                                        Output Shape
                                                                Param #
            ______
            vgg19 (Functional)
                                        (None, 5, 5, 512)
                                                                20024384
            flatten (Flatten)
                                        (None, 12800)
                                                                0
                                                                13108224
            dense (Dense)
                                        (None, 1024)
            batch normalization (BatchNo (None, 1024)
                                                                4096
            dense 1 (Dense)
                                        (None, 512)
                                                                524800
            batch_normalization_1 (Batch (None, 512)
                                                                2048
            dense_2 (Dense)
                                        (None, 256)
                                                                131328
            batch_normalization_2 (Batch (None, 256)
                                                                1024
            dropout (Dropout)
                                        (None, 256)
                                                                0
            dense 3 (Dense)
                                        (None, 128)
                                                                32896
            batch_normalization_3 (Batch (None, 128)
                                                                512
            dropout_1 (Dropout)
                                        (None, 128)
                                                                0
            dense_4 (Dense)
                                                                258
                                        (None, 2)
            _____
            Total params: 33,829,570
            Trainable params: 33,825,730
            Non-trainable params: 3,840
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3. Compile the neural net

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model_1.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer=Adam(1e-3), metrics=['accuracy'])
val_ds = val_ds.prefetch(buffer_size=32)
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4. Fit / train the neural net

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model 1.fit(train ds, validation data = val ds, callbacks=callbacks, epochs = 5)
    055687.0000 - val_accuracy: 0.5284
    Epoch 2/5
    323287.5000 - val_accuracy: 0.6888
    Epoch 3/5
    0.4019 - val_accuracy: 0.8156
    Epoch 4/5
    94.2145 - val_accuracy: 0.8124
    Epoch 5/5
    0.3117 - val_accuracy: 0.8780
 Out[15]: <tensorflow.python.keras.callbacks.History at 0x261c0dd9be0>
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5. Evaluate the neural net

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print('Validation accuracy:', score[1])
    Validation accuracy: 0.878000020980835
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Define model 2 using ResNet

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In [6]: 

# define the CNN model
             For the 2nd base model we will use Resnet 50 and compare the performance against the previous one'
            'The hypothesis is that Resnet 50 should perform better because of its deeper architecture'
            base_model_2 = ResNet50(include_top=False, weights='imagenet', input_shape=(160,160,3), classes=class_nam
            #Lets add the final layers to these base models where the actual classification is done in the dense laye
            model 2 = Sequential()
            model_2.add(base_model_2)
            model_2.add(Flatten())
            #Add the Dense layers along with activation and batch normalization
            model_2.add(Dense(1024, activation=('relu'), input_dim=512))
            model_2.add(BatchNormalization())
            model_2.add(Dense(512,activation=('relu')))
            model_2.add(BatchNormalization())
            model_2.add(Dense(256,activation=('relu')))
            model_2.add(BatchNormalization())
            model_2.add(Dropout(.3))
            model_2.add(Dense(128,activation=('relu')))
            model_2.add(BatchNormalization())
            model_2.add(Dropout(.2))
            model_2.add(Dense(2, activation=('softmax'))) #This is the classification layer
            model 2.summary()
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Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output	•	Param #
resnet50 (Functional)	(None,	 5, 5, 2048)	23587712
flatten (Flatten)	(None,	51200)	0
dense (Dense)	(None,	1024)	52429824
batch_normalization (BatchNo	(None,	1024)	4096
dense_1 (Dense)	(None,	512)	524800
batch_normalization_1 (Batch	(None,	512)	2048
dense_2 (Dense)	(None,	256)	131328
batch_normalization_2 (Batch	(None,	256)	1024
dropout (Dropout)	(None,	256)	0
dense_3 (Dense)	(None,	128)	32896
batch_normalization_3 (Batch	(None,	128)	512
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None,	128)	0
dense_4 (Dense)	(None,	2)	258

Non-trainable params: 56,960

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In [7]: ► model_2.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer=Adam(1e-3), metrics=['accuracy'])
       callbacks = [keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint("model 2 save at {epoch}.h5"),]
       model_2.fit(train_ds, validation_data = val_ds, callbacks=callbacks, epochs = 5)
       Epoch 1/5
       0.7290 - val_accuracy: 0.6032
       Epoch 2/5
       0.5622 - val_accuracy: 0.7056
       Epoch 3/5
       4.4500 - val_accuracy: 0.4900
       Epoch 4/5
       0.3709 - val_accuracy: 0.8528
       Epoch 5/5
       0.5892 - val_accuracy: 0.6984
  Out[7]: <tensorflow.python.keras.callbacks.History at 0x19a9a1d7fd0>
In [8]: | score = model_2.evaluate(val_ds, verbose=1)
       print('Validation accuracy:', score[1])
       79/79 [========== ] - 60s 753ms/step - loss: 0.5892 - accuracy: 0.6984
       Validation accuracy: 0.6984000205993652
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