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**Joint Tech Internship Community Program**

# **DEEP LEARNING ASSIGNMENT 1**

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#### **Problem Description**

#### **Kaggle Link for the Dataset:** [**Animal Classification**](https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/borhanitrash/animal-image-classification-dataset)

#### **Content**: This dataset is designed for the development and evaluation of machine learning models in computer vision, specifically for classifying common pets and wildlife. It includes 3,000 high-quality JPG images segmented into three distinct classes: cats, dogs, and snakes.

#### **Dataset Contents**:

#### **cats/**: 1,000 JPG images showcasing different dog breeds engaged in various activities and settings.84,635 images

#### **dogs/**: 1,000 JPG images showcasing different dog breeds engaged in various activities and settings.

#### **snakes/**: 1,000 JPG images of different snake species in both natural and controlled habitats.

#### **Image Specifications**:

#### **Size**: 256 x 256 pixels

#### **Color Space**: RGB

#### **Format**: JPG

#### **Dataset Structure**:

#### cat:/1,000 images

* + dogs/:1,000 images
  + snakes:/1,000 images
* **Intended Uses:** This dataset is ideal for training and evaluating AI models focused on multi-class animal classification. It serves as a valuable resource for researchers, developers, and hobbyists working in fields such as zoology, pet technology, and wildlife conservation.

### **Basic Terminologies**

1. **Neural Network**

* **Definition:** A neural network is a computational model inspired by the human brain, consisting of interconnected neurons that process and learn from data to make predictions or decisions.
* **Example for Dataset:** For classifying animal images, a neural network will analyze patterns in the images to categorize them as cats, dogs, or snakes.

1. **Neuron**

* **Definition:** A neuron is a fundamental unit in a neural network that processes input data, applies weights, and passes the result through an activation function to produce an output.
* **Example for Dataset:** Neurons will analyze pixel values from animal images to identify features such as fur texture or body shape.

1. **Layer**: A layer is a collection of neurons in a neural network. For the bird dataset, multiple layers will be used to process the image data, including convolutional layers for feature extraction and dense layers for classification.
2. **Input Layer**:

* **Definition:** The first layer of the neural network that receives and processes the raw input data.
* **Example for Dataset:** This layer accepts 256x256 RGB images of animals, represented as a 256x256x3 array.

1. **Hidden Layer**:

* **Definition:** Intermediate layers that transform and analyze input data to extract features.
* **Example for Dataset:** Hidden layers will learn to identify patterns and features specific to each animal category.

1. **Output Layer**:

* **Definition:** The final layer that produces the classification result.
* **Example for Dataset:** This layer will output three probabilities corresponding to the classes: Cat, Dog, and Snake.

1. **Convolutional Layer**:

* **Definition:** A layer that applies convolutional filters to detect features such as edges and textures in the input data.
* **Example for Dataset:** Convolutional layers will identify features like the pattern of stripes on a snake or the shape of a cat's ears.

1. **Convolutional Neural Network (CNN):**

* **Definition:** A deep learning architecture designed for image recognition tasks, consisting of convolutional and pooling layers that capture spatial hierarchies in images.
* **Example for Dataset:** A CNN will process images of cats, dogs, and snakes to classify them based on learned features.

1. **Recurrent Neural Network (RNN):**

* **Definition:** A type of neural network used for sequential data, not typically suited for static images.
* **Example for Dataset:** RNNs are not applicable here; CNNs are preferred for image classification tasks.

1. **Activation Function:**

* **Definition:** A mathematical function applied to a neuron's output to introduce non-linearity and allow the network to learn complex patterns.
* **Common Types:**
  + **ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit):** Used in hidden layers to introduce non-linearity and handle features efficiently.
  + **Sigmoid:** Outputs values between 0 and 1, often used in binary classification, but less common in multi-class scenarios.
  + **Tanh:** Outputs values between -1 and 1, providing a range of non-linearity.
  + **Softmax:** Converts raw scores into probabilities for multi-class classification, suitable for the dataset.

1. **Forward Propagation:**

* **Definition:** The process of passing input data through the network to obtain predictions.
* **Example for Dataset:** Forward propagation will classify an image of an animal into one of the three categories.

1. **Backpropagation:**

* **Definition:** A method for updating the model’s weights by minimizing the error between predictions and actual labels.
* **Example for Dataset:** Backpropagation adjusts weights to improve the accuracy of classifying images of cats, dogs, and snakes.

1. **Loss Function:**

* **Definition:** Measures the discrepancy between predicted and true values, guiding model optimization.
* **Example for Dataset:** Categorical cross-entropy is used to evaluate classification errors for the multi-class problem.

1. **Cost Function:**

* **Definition:** Another term for the loss function, representing the overall error of the model.
* **Example for Dataset:** Assesses how well the model performs in classifying animal images.

1. **Gradient Descent:**

* **Definition:** An optimization algorithm used to minimize the cost function by adjusting model parameters.
* **Example for Dataset:** Gradient descent updates weights to enhance classification accuracy.

1. **Learning Rate:**

* **Definition:** Determines the step size for updating model parameters during optimization.
* **Example for Dataset:** A suitable learning rate accelerates convergence and improves model performance in classifying animal images.

1. **Batch Size:**

* **Definition:** The number of samples processed before updating model parameters.
* **Example for Dataset:** Affects training efficiency and memory usage when classifying images.

1. **Epoch:**

* **Definition:** One complete pass through the entire training dataset.
* **Example for Dataset:** Multiple epochs ensure effective learning from images of cats, dogs, and snakes.

1. **Overfitting:**

* **Definition:** When the model performs well on training data but poorly on new data due to excessive learning of training details.
* **Example for Dataset:** Overfitting can occur if the model memorizes specific features from training images but fails to generalize.

1. **Underfitting:**

* **Definition:** When the model is too simple to capture underlying patterns, resulting in poor performance on both training and test data.
* **Example for Dataset:** Underfitting may occur if the model cannot distinguish between animal categories effectively.

1. **Training Set:**

* **Definition:** The subset of data used to train the model.
* **Example for Dataset:** Consists of images used to teach the model to classify cats, dogs, and snakes.

1. **Validation Set:**

* **Definition:** A subset used to tune and evaluate the model during training.
* **Example for Dataset:** Helps in adjusting model parameters and assessing performance on unseen images.

1. **Test Set:**

* **Definition:** A subset used to evaluate the final performance of the model.
* **Example for Dataset:** Provides an unbiased measure of how well the model classifies new animal images.

1. **Cross-Validation:**

* **Definition:** Evaluates model performance by dividing data into multiple folds.
* **Example for Dataset:** Ensures that the model generalizes well and avoids overfitting across different subsets of images.

1. **Hyperparameters:**

* **Definition:** Parameters set before training that influence model performance.
* **Example for Dataset:** Includes learning rate, batch size, and number of epochs.

1. **Model Parameters:**

* **Definition:** Weights and biases learned during training.
* **Example for Dataset:** Adjusted to minimize classification errors and improve accuracy.

1. **Regularization:**

* **Definition:** Techniques to prevent overfitting by adding constraints or penalties.
* **Example for Dataset:** Methods like dropout or L2 regularization help in generalizing better on unseen data.

1. **Dropout:**

* **Definition:** A regularization technique where randomly selected neurons are ignored during training to prevent overfitting.
* **Example for Dataset:** Helps the model generalize better by not relying on specific neurons for classification.

1. **Weight Initialization:**

* **Definition:** Setting initial values for model weights before training.
* **Example for Dataset:** Proper initialization speeds up learning and improves model performance.

1. **Normalization:**

* **Definition:** Scaling input data to a standard range, such as 0 to 1.
* **Example for Dataset:** Normalizing pixel values enhances training efficiency and model performance.

1. **Standardization:**

* **Definition:** Scaling data to have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1.
* **Example for Dataset:** Ensures consistency in image data, aiding in model stability and performance.