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0.1 Task 1 (P Task) Road Sign Classification using Deep Learning

In Assignment 1, you tackled a classification problem. There, you used a Densely Connected Neural Network. In Assignment 2, you will apply the best practices of deep-learning computer vision to identify traffic signs in Australia. The intended use is in an autonomous car of the future that is capable of safely driving on Australian roads and streets.

Background Autonomous vehicles have come a long way in the last decade, and promises to be part of our daily lives in the very near future. One of the key challenges, however, is to ensure that these vehicles are capable of identifying road signs. In this project, you will train a deep learning model to robustly identify as many road signs as possible. A few examples of road signs used in Victoria can be found [here](#).

As seen from the link, the number of road signs is quite large, and it may be challenging to correctly identify all of these signs with a good degree of accuracy. You may thus choose to instead, simplify the task by solving a carefully chosen sub-problem (eg: limiting your model to identify only critical signs - stop signs, speed limits and school zone signs, or say, focusing on more broadly classifying regulatory vs warning vs freeway signs etc.,).

0.1.1 Task 1.1 Define a problem

Select and discuss the image classification problem that you are aiming to solve (your selected problem should have a **minimum of 3 classes**). You may need to consider various factors, such as data availability, usefulness of the final solution, computational budget available to you etc.,

Before you set out to solve the problem, what theoretical and practical challenges do you anticipate?

Describe the desired inputs and outputs, including the target classes.

0.1.2 Task 1.2 Make a plan

What dataset can you use to develop a deep learning solution? Do you need to create your own dataset?

How many images do you need? How many for training? How many for testing?

Do you need to label the images yourself?

How do you determine if your model is good enough?

0.1.3 Task 1.3 Implement a solution

Collect relevant data (or use a dataset, if available). Develop a deep learning model. Report the model performance against the success criteria that you define.

Answers

1.1 Problem Definition:

The problem I aim to solve is the classification of Australian road signs. I will focus on classifying three critical types of road signs that are crucial for autonomous vehicle safety:

- **Stop Signs**
- **No Entry Signs**
- **Speed Limit Signs (e.g., 50 km/h, 60 km/h)**

These signs represent essential regulatory information that self-driving cars must recognize to ensure road safety and comply with traffic rules.

Consideration of Key Factors:

(A) Data Availability:

- For this problem, having a comprehensive and labeled dataset of Australian road signs is essential. I will ensure the dataset includes diverse examples of stop, no entry, and speed limit signs under varying environmental conditions such as lighting, weather, and angles. If the dataset is insufficient, I may explore data augmentation techniques (such as rotation, zoom, or adjusting brightness) to artificially increase the size and variability of the dataset.

(B) Usefulness of the Final Solution:

- The final model will provide a valuable solution for autonomous driving systems. Stop signs, no entry signs, and speed limit signs are critical for road safety and ensuring that self-driving vehicles comply with traffic regulations. Focusing on these signs will allow vehicles to make safer decisions in real time, such as stopping at intersections, avoiding restricted areas, or adjusting speed according to posted limits, which is crucial for road safety.

(C) Computational Budget:

- Computational resources such as the availability of GPUs, memory, and processing power will influence model complexity. Given the available budget, I may need to use optimization techniques such as reducing input image size or leveraging pre-trained models (like MobileNet or ResNet) to ensure training and inference can be done efficiently. Since autonomous vehicles require real-time classification, I must also balance model performance (accuracy) and speed (latency) to ensure that the model can function efficiently in real-world scenarios.

Theoretical and Practical Challenges:

(A) Theoretical Challenges:

- **Class Imbalance:** Speed limit signs may be more frequent in the dataset compared to stop and no entry signs, which could lead to an imbalance affecting the model's accuracy on the less frequent classes.
- **Inter-class Similarity:** Stop signs and no entry signs share some common features, such as similar colors and circular shapes, which may cause confusion for the model.

- **Intra-class Variability:** Speed limit signs may appear with different speed limits, and the model must accurately distinguish between them despite variations in lighting, angles, and weather conditions.

(B) Practical Challenges:

- **Data Availability:** A well-labeled dataset containing enough examples of stop, no entry, and speed limit signs under different conditions is necessary. Finding or creating this dataset could be challenging.
- **Computational Constraints:** Training the model on high-resolution images with deep learning techniques may require significant computational resources, so optimization strategies will be needed.
- **Real-time Classification:** The model needs to be fast enough to identify signs in real-time for use in autonomous vehicles. This requires balancing accuracy and speed during both training and inference.

Desired Inputs and Outputs:

(A) Inputs: * The input will be an image of a road sign, captured from an autonomous vehicle's camera. The images may have varying resolutions and could be taken under different environmental conditions.

(B) Outputs: The output will be a classification of the road sign into one of the following three categories:

- Stop Sign
- No Entry Sign
- Speed Limit Sign (further classified by specific speed limits, like 50 km/h, 60 km/h, etc.)

The model will also provide a confidence score for each prediction, indicating the likelihood of the sign belonging to one of these classes.

1.2 Plan for Developing a Deep Learning Solution:

Dataset Selection: * I will use the GTSRB (German Traffic Sign Recognition Benchmark) dataset from Kaggle, which is a large and well-structured dataset with over 50,000 labeled images of traffic signs. It includes the three types of signs I am focusing on: Stop signs, No Entry signs, and Speed Limit signs.

- This dataset is pre-labeled, so I won't need to create my own dataset or label the images manually.
- For now, I am only taking **3 major signs - Speed limit (50 and 60 - as they are common in Australian roads), Stop sign and No entry sign.**

Number of Images:

Since the GTSRB dataset provides a large number of images, I can easily use a subset of it for my task.

- **Training Set:** I will use approximately 70% of the images from each category (Stop, No Entry, Speed Limits) for training the model. This should amount to about 5000 images across the three classes.
- **Testing Set:** About 20% of the images will be set aside for testing, approximately 2000 images.

- **Validation Set:** I will use the remaining 10% for validation during training to tune hyper-parameters and prevent overfitting.

Labeling: * No manual labeling is required since the GTSRB dataset is already annotated. Each image is labeled with its respective traffic sign class, including the ones I am focusing on (Stop, No Entry, and Speed Limit). I will filter the dataset to focus on these three target categories.

Model Evaluation: * **Accuracy Metrics:** I will evaluate the model using metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and a confusion matrix. These metrics will provide insight into the performance for each class and whether the model is overfitting or underperforming on any particular class.

- **Threshold for Success:** A classification accuracy of at least 90% on the testing set would indicate that the model is performing well enough for deployment in an autonomous vehicle system.
- **Cross-validation:** To ensure that the model generalizes well, I will use k-fold cross-validation during training.
- **Real-world Testing:** Once the model is trained, it will be important to test it on unseen real-world images of road signs to simulate conditions that an autonomous vehicle would face. This step will validate whether the model can handle different lighting, angles, and weather conditions.

By leveraging the GTSRB dataset, I can focus on building and optimizing the model rather than labeling data, while ensuring that the model performs well on relevant road signs for autonomous driving.

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[24]: # 1.3 Implementation

# Loading necessary packages
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from PIL import Image
import os

# 1) Locating the directory
data_path = 'G:/My Drive/signs/'

# Just to get an idea of what we are dealing with, I am printing the meta_
↪ images of the signs that I am going to use. The training and test data are_
↪ available separately and will be use later.

# Loading the Meta.csv file
meta_df = pd.read_csv('G:/My Drive/signs/Meta.csv')

# Defining the path to the Meta folder
meta_folder_path = 'G:/My Drive/signs/'
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# Defining the target sign names (We have class ID already mapped in the csv)
SignNames = {
    "2": "Speed -> 50",
    "3": "Speed -> 60",
    "14": "STOP",
    "17": "No Entry"
}

# Filtering the meta dataset to include only relevant classes
target_classes = ['2', '3', '14', '17']
filtered_meta_df = meta_df[meta_df['ClassId'].astype(str).isin(target_classes)]

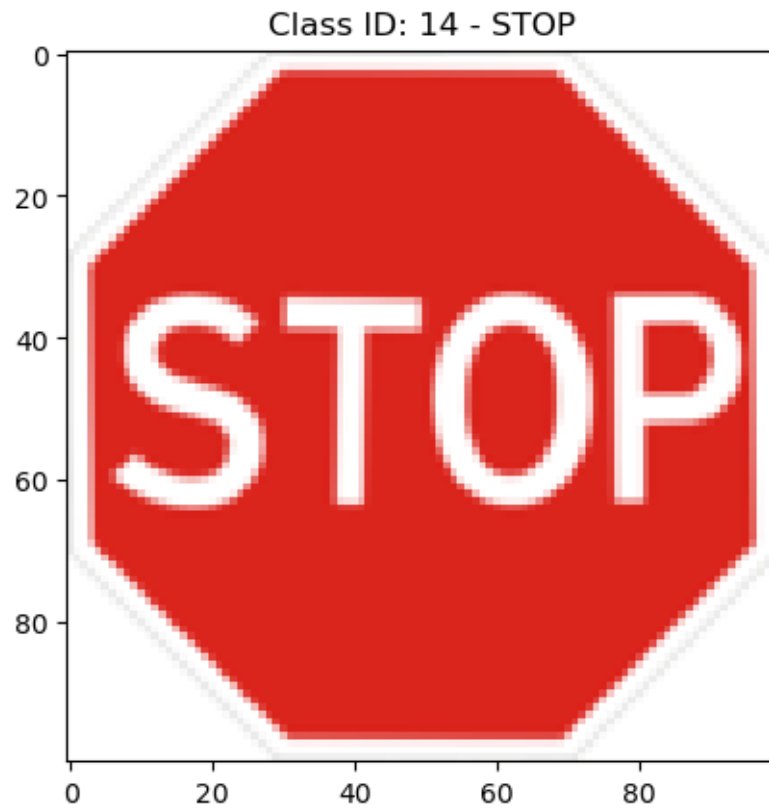
# Function to display the class image with its name
def display_image(image_path, class_id):
    img = Image.open(image_path)
    sign_name = SignNames.get(str(class_id), "Unknown Sign")
    plt.imshow(img)
    plt.title(f"Class ID: {class_id} - {sign_name}")
    plt.show()
    img.close()

# Looping through the filtered rows and display the images
for index, row in filtered_meta_df.iterrows():
    image_path = os.path.join(meta_folder_path, row['Path'])
    class_id = row['ClassId']
    sign_name = SignNames.get(str(class_id), "Unknown Sign")
    print(f"Displaying image: {row['Path']} with ClassId: {class_id} \n \n ({sign_name})")
    display_image(image_path, class_id)

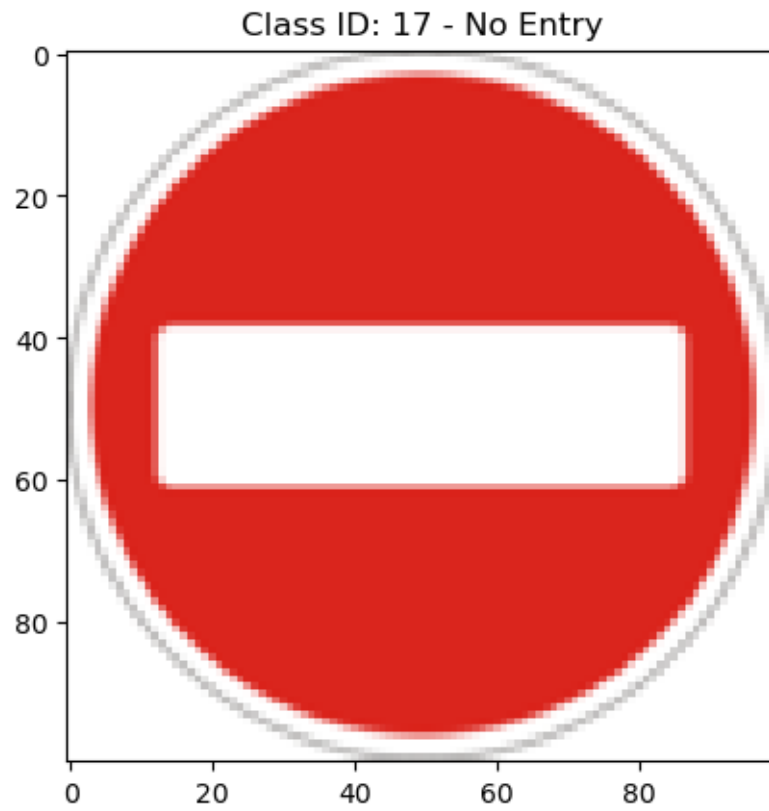
    if index == 9:
        break

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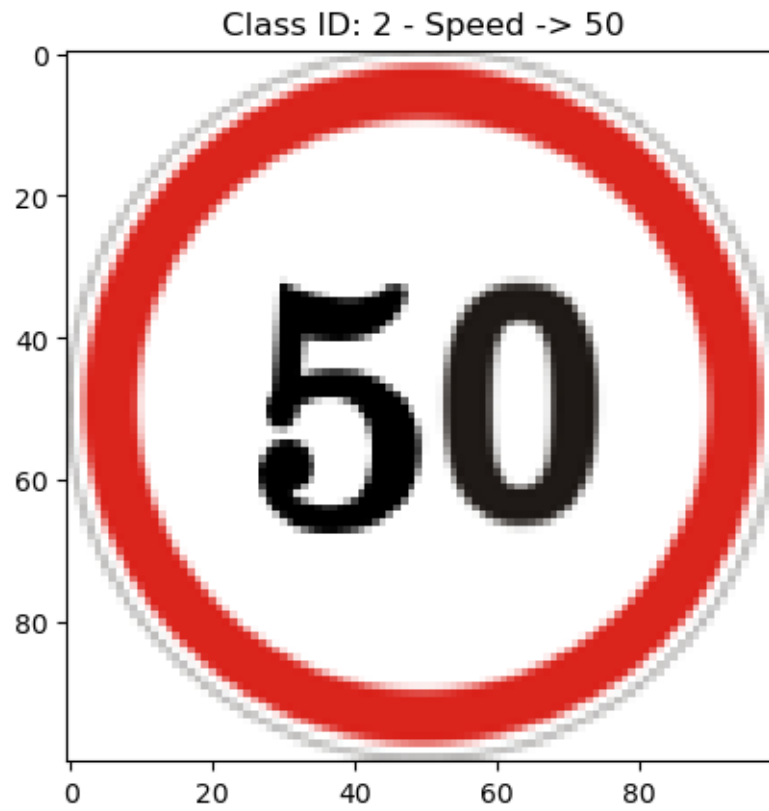
Displaying image: Meta/14.png with ClassId: 14 (STOP)



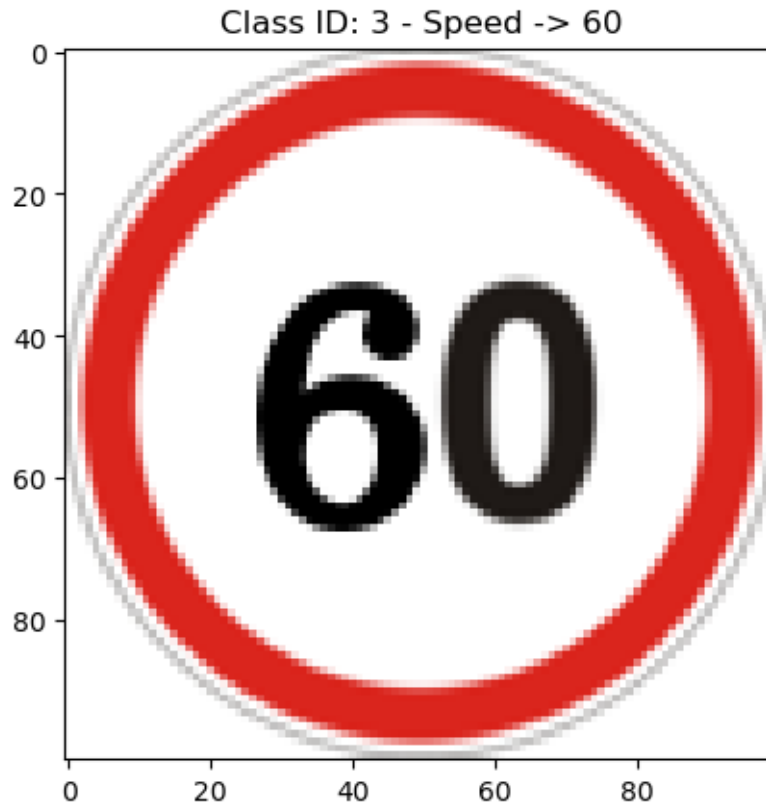
Displaying image: Meta/17.png with ClassId: 17 (No Entry)



Displaying image: Meta/2.png with ClassId: 2 (Speed -> 50)



Displaying image: Meta/3.png with ClassId: 3 (Speed -> 60)



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[25]: # 2) Importing necessary libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten, Dense,
↳ Dropout
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

# Loading the dataset
# Loading train and test datasets
train_data = pd.read_csv(data_path + 'Train.csv')
test_data = pd.read_csv(data_path + 'Test.csv')

# Filtering the dataset to only include relevant classes
target_classes = ['2', '3', '14', '17']

# Converting ClassId to string type for filtering
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train_data['ClassId'] = train_data['ClassId'].astype(str)
test_data['ClassId'] = test_data['ClassId'].astype(str)

# Filtering to include only relevant class IDs
train_data_filtered = train_data[train_data['ClassId'].isin(target_classes)]
test_data_filtered = test_data[test_data['ClassId'].isin(target_classes)]

# Checking the filtered data
print(train_data_filtered.head())
print(test_data_filtered.head())

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	Width	Height	Roi.X1	Roi.Y1	Roi.X2	Roi.Y2	ClassId	\
2790	35	30	6	5	30	25	2	
2791	35	31	5	5	30	26	2	
2792	35	31	5	5	30	26	2	
2793	37	33	6	6	32	28	2	
2794	37	33	6	6	32	28	2	

	Path
2790	Train/2/00002_00000_00000.png
2791	Train/2/00002_00000_00001.png
2792	Train/2/00002_00000_00002.png
2793	Train/2/00002_00000_00003.png
2794	Train/2/00002_00000_00004.png

	Width	Height	Roi.X1	Roi.Y1	Roi.X2	Roi.Y2	ClassId	Path
23	32	33	5	5	27	28	3	Test/00023.png
31	29	34	5	6	24	29	17	Test/00031.png
34	58	59	6	6	53	54	2	Test/00034.png
35	33	34	6	6	28	29	17	Test/00035.png
36	34	36	5	6	29	31	3	Test/00036.png

[26]: # 3) Building the CNN Model

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from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten, Dense, \
    Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.regularizers import l2 # For L2 regularization

# Defining the CNN model
model = Sequential([
    # First convolutional layer with L2 regularization
    Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(64, 64, 3), \
    kernel_regularizer=l2(0.001)),
    MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)),
    Dropout(0.3), # Adding dropout after pooling layer to reduce overfitting

    # Second convolutional layer with L2 regularization

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Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=l2(0.001)),
MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)),
Dropout(0.3),

# Third convolutional layer with L2 regularization
Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=l2(0.001)),
MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)),
Dropout(0.4),

# Flattening the output to feed into fully connected layers
Flatten(),

# Fully connected layer with L2 regularization
Dense(128, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=l2(0.001)),
Dropout(0.5), # Dropout to prevent overfitting

# Output layer for classification (4 classes: 2 speed limits + stop + no
↳entry)
Dense(4, activation='softmax') # Softmax for multi-class classification (4
↳classes)
])

# Compiling the model with Adam optimizer
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
↳metrics=['accuracy'])

# Printing the model summary to check the architecture
model.summary()

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C:\Users\sathi\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python311\site-packages\keras\src\layers\convolutional\base_conv.py:107: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer. When using Sequential models, prefer using an `Input(shape)` object as the first layer in the model instead.

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super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer, **kwargs)
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Model: "sequential_3"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	
↳Param #		
conv2d_9 (Conv2D)	(None, 62, 62, 32)	↳
↳896		
max_pooling2d_8 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 31, 31, 32)	↳
↳ 0		

dropout_8 (Dropout)	(None, 31, 31, 32)	└
↪ 0		
conv2d_10 (Conv2D)	(None, 29, 29, 64)	└
↪18,496		
max_pooling2d_9 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 14, 14, 64)	└
↪ 0		
dropout_9 (Dropout)	(None, 14, 14, 64)	└
↪ 0		
conv2d_11 (Conv2D)	(None, 12, 12, 128)	└
↪73,856		
max_pooling2d_10 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 6, 6, 128)	└
↪ 0		
dropout_10 (Dropout)	(None, 6, 6, 128)	└
↪ 0		
flatten_3 (Flatten)	(None, 4608)	└
↪ 0		
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 128)	└
↪589,952		
dropout_11 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	└
↪ 0		
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 4)	└
↪516		

Total params: 683,716 (2.61 MB)

Trainable params: 683,716 (2.61 MB)

Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)

[27]: # 4) Training the model

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from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping, ModelCheckpoint
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from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import load_img, img_to_array
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from IPython.display import clear_output
import os
import numpy as np

label_mapping = {
    '2': 0, # Speed -> 50
    '3': 1, # Speed -> 60
    '14': 2, # STOP
    '17': 3 # No Entry
}

# Applying the mapping to both training and test datasets
train_data_filtered['ClassId'] = train_data_filtered['ClassId'].
    ↪map(label_mapping)
test_data_filtered['ClassId'] = test_data_filtered['ClassId'].map(label_mapping)

# Function to load and preprocess images
def preprocess_images(data, img_size=(64, 64)):
    images = []
    labels = []
    count = 0
    for index, row in data.iterrows():
        # Loading the image
        img = load_img(os.path.join(data_path, row['Path']),
            ↪target_size=img_size)
        img_array = img_to_array(img) / 255.0 # Normalizing pixel values
        images.append(img_array)
        labels.append(int(row['ClassId']))
        count += 1
        clear_output()
        print(f"{count} of {len(data)}")
    return np.array(images), np.array(labels)

# Preprocessing training and test data
X_train, y_train = preprocess_images(train_data_filtered)
X_test, y_test = preprocess_images(test_data_filtered)

# Splitting train data into training and validation sets
X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(X_train, y_train, test_size=0.
    ↪1, random_state=42)

# Callbacks for Early Stopping and Model Checkpoint
early_stopping = EarlyStopping(
    monitor='val_loss', # Monitoring validation loss for early stopping
    patience=3, # Stopping after 3 epochs of no improvement

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        restore_best_weights=True # Restoring the weights of the best model
    )

    model_checkpoint = ModelCheckpoint(
        'best_model.keras', # Path where the model will be saved
        monitor='val_loss', # Monitoring validation loss to save the best model
        save_best_only=True, # Saving the best model only
        verbose=1            # Printing message when saving the model
    )

    # Training the model with the EarlyStopping and ModelCheckpoint callbacks
    history = model.fit(
        X_train, y_train,
        validation_data=(X_val, y_val),
        epochs=10,
        batch_size=32,
        callbacks=[early_stopping, model_checkpoint]
    )

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Epoch 1/10

157/157 0s 26ms/step -

accuracy: 0.6188 - loss: 1.1398

Epoch 1: val_loss improved from inf to 0.52326, saving model to best_model.keras

157/157 6s 29ms/step -

accuracy: 0.6195 - loss: 1.1378 - val_accuracy: 0.8324 - val_loss: 0.5233

Epoch 2/10

156/157 0s 24ms/step -

accuracy: 0.8663 - loss: 0.4744

Epoch 2: val_loss improved from 0.52326 to 0.28618, saving model to

best_model.keras

157/157 4s 25ms/step -

accuracy: 0.8665 - loss: 0.4739 - val_accuracy: 0.9568 - val_loss: 0.2862

Epoch 3/10

156/157 0s 24ms/step -

accuracy: 0.9396 - loss: 0.3204

Epoch 3: val_loss improved from 0.28618 to 0.22872, saving model to

best_model.keras

157/157 4s 25ms/step -

accuracy: 0.9398 - loss: 0.3201 - val_accuracy: 0.9748 - val_loss: 0.2287

Epoch 4/10

156/157 0s 25ms/step -

accuracy: 0.9706 - loss: 0.2397

Epoch 4: val_loss improved from 0.22872 to 0.18630, saving model to

best_model.keras

157/157 4s 27ms/step -

accuracy: 0.9706 - loss: 0.2396 - val_accuracy: 0.9892 - val_loss: 0.1863

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Epoch 5/10
155/157          0s 33ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9806 - loss: 0.2102
Epoch 5: val_loss improved from 0.18630 to 0.16569, saving model to
best_model.keras
157/157          5s 34ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9806 - loss: 0.2101 - val_accuracy: 0.9946 - val_loss: 0.1657
Epoch 6/10
156/157          0s 35ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9803 - loss: 0.2076
Epoch 6: val_loss did not improve from 0.16569
157/157          6s 36ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9803 - loss: 0.2074 - val_accuracy: 0.9802 - val_loss: 0.1716
Epoch 7/10
155/157          0s 33ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9850 - loss: 0.1783
Epoch 7: val_loss improved from 0.16569 to 0.14511, saving model to
best_model.keras
157/157          5s 35ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9850 - loss: 0.1782 - val_accuracy: 0.9928 - val_loss: 0.1451
Epoch 8/10
155/157          0s 33ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9845 - loss: 0.1673
Epoch 8: val_loss improved from 0.14511 to 0.13350, saving model to
best_model.keras
157/157          5s 34ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9845 - loss: 0.1673 - val_accuracy: 0.9964 - val_loss: 0.1335
Epoch 9/10
155/157          0s 32ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9857 - loss: 0.1616
Epoch 9: val_loss did not improve from 0.13350
157/157          5s 33ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9857 - loss: 0.1616 - val_accuracy: 0.9964 - val_loss: 0.1521
Epoch 10/10
155/157          0s 32ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9874 - loss: 0.1524
Epoch 10: val_loss improved from 0.13350 to 0.12732, saving model to
best_model.keras
157/157          5s 33ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9873 - loss: 0.1524 - val_accuracy: 0.9982 - val_loss: 0.1273

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[28]: *# 5) Evaluating the Model on the Test Set*

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from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
import numpy as np

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# Loading the best model saved during training
best_model = load_model('best_model.keras')

# Evaluating the model on the test data
test_loss, test_accuracy = best_model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=1)

# Printing test accuracy and loss
print(f"Test Accuracy: {test_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
print(f"Test Loss: {test_loss:.4f}")

# Generating predictions for the test set
y_pred = best_model.predict(X_test)
y_pred_classes = np.argmax(y_pred, axis=1)

# True labels from the test set
y_true = y_test # Since `y_test` already contains the true labels from
↳ preprocessing

# Printing classification report
print("Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_true, y_pred_classes,
↳ target_names=SignNames.values()))

# Printing confusion matrix
print("Confusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred_classes))

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58/58 1s 9ms/step -

accuracy: 0.9867 - loss: 0.1489

Test Accuracy: 98.69%

Test Loss: 0.1518

58/58 1s 12ms/step

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Speed -> 50	0.97	1.00	0.98	750
Speed -> 60	0.99	1.00	0.99	450
STOP	1.00	1.00	1.00	270
No Entry	1.00	0.95	0.97	360
accuracy			0.99	1830
macro avg	0.99	0.98	0.99	1830
weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	1830

Confusion Matrix:

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[[747  3  0  0]
 [ 2 448  0  0]
 [ 0  0 270  0]
 [ 19  0  0 341]]

```



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[29]: # 6) Saving the final model
best_model.save('final_road_sign_classifier.keras')

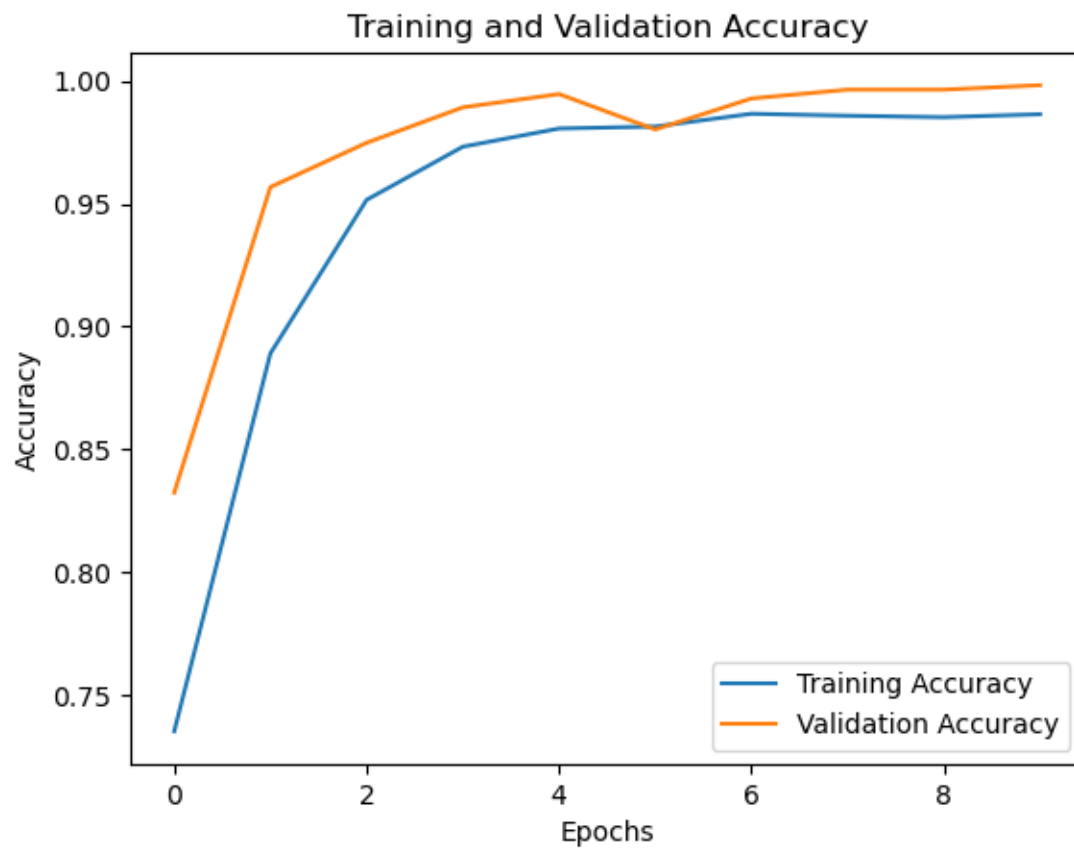
print("Model saved as 'final_road_sign_classifier.keras'")
```

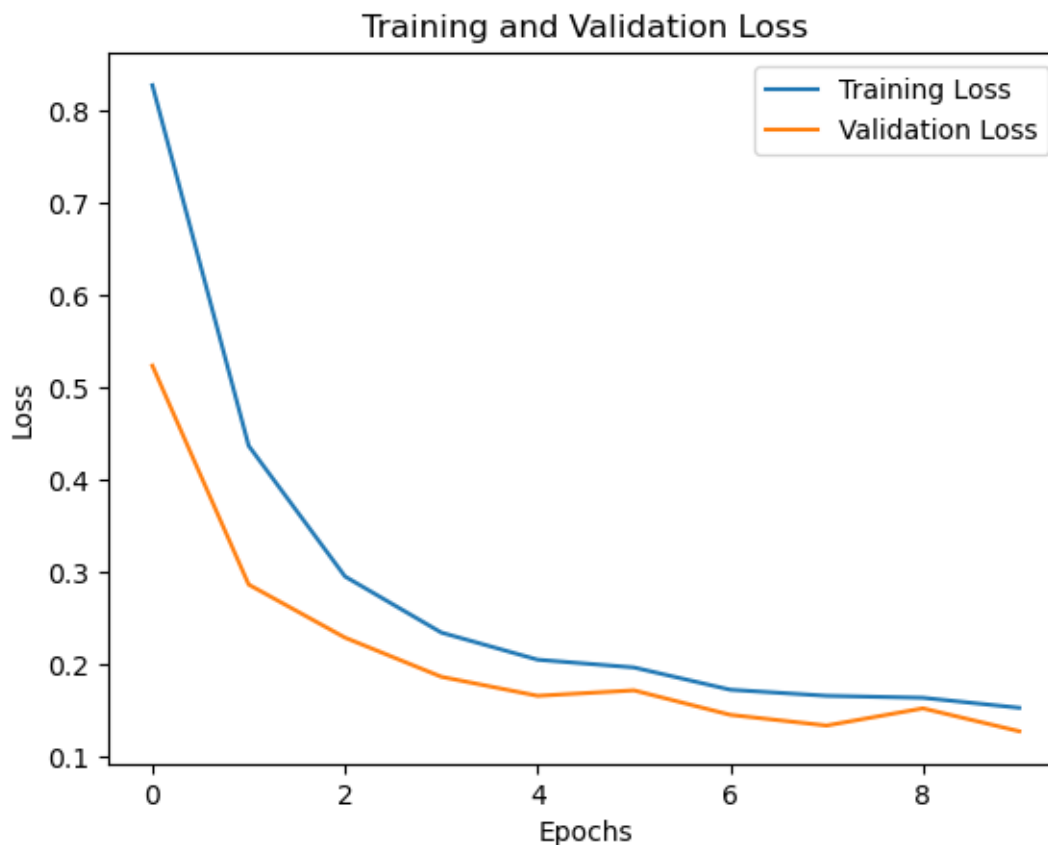
Model saved as 'final_road_sign_classifier.keras'

```
[30]: # 7) Visualization
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Plotting training and validation accuracy
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.title('Training and Validation Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

# Plotting training and validation loss
plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss')
plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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0.2 Task 2 (C Task) Analyse and improve the model

0.2.1 Task 2.1 Build an input pipeline for data augmentation

Build a data preprocessing pipeline to perform data augmentation. (You may use Keras ImageDataGenerator or write your own transformations.)

- Report the model performance with the pipeline added. How much performance gain have you achieved?
- Profile your input pipeline to identify the most time-consuming operation. What actions have you taken to address that slow operation? (*Hint: You may use a profiler such as the [TensorFlow Profiler](#).*)

0.2.2 Task 2.2 Compare the performance under equal training time

You may notice that with your pipeline, the model performance improves, but at the cost of a longer training time per epoch. Is the additional training time well spent? Compare the dynamic of model performance (e.g., classification accuracy on the test data) with and without data augmentation, when equal training time is spent in the two scenarios.

0.2.3 Task 2.3 Identifying model strengths and weaknesses

Identify images that are incorrectly classified by your model. Do they share something in common? How do you plan to improve the model's performance on those images?

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[31]: # 2.1 Building an input pipeline for data augmentation

# 1) Training the model after introducing the pipeline

import os
import glob
import time
from tensorflow.keras import backend as K
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping, ModelCheckpoint
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
from tensorflow.python.profiler import profiler_v2
import tensorflow as tf

# Clearing previous Keras session and reset graph
K.clear_session()
tf.compat.v1.reset_default_graph()
print("Keras session cleared and graph reset.")

# Removing previous model checkpoints
# Remove all .keras files (old model checkpoints)
for file in glob.glob("*.keras"):
    os.remove(file)
    print(f"Removed {file}")

# Defining data augmentation transformations
datagen = ImageDataGenerator(
    rotation_range=20,          # Rotates images up to 20 degrees
    width_shift_range=0.2,      # Shifts width by up to 20%
    height_shift_range=0.2,     # Shifts height by up to 20%
    shear_range=0.2,           # Shear transformation
    zoom_range=0.2,            # Zoom in/out by up to 20%
    horizontal_flip=True,       # Randomly flips images horizontally
    fill_mode='nearest'        # Fills missing pixels after transformation
)

# Fitting the data augmentation on the training data
datagen.fit(X_train)

# Defining augmented training data generator
train_augmented_generator = datagen.flow(X_train, y_train, batch_size=32)

# Creating a unique filename for the model checkpoint
```

```

checkpoint_filename = f"best_model_{int(time.time())}.keras"

# Defining the ModelCheckpoint callback with a unique file name
model_checkpoint = ModelCheckpoint(
    checkpoint_filename,
    monitor='val_loss',
    save_best_only=True,
    verbose=1
)

# Defining the EarlyStopping callback
early_stopping = EarlyStopping(
    monitor='val_loss',
    patience=5,
    restore_best_weights=True
)

# Training the model using the augmented data pipeline
history_augmented = model.fit(
    train_augmented_generator,
    validation_data=(X_val, y_val),
    epochs=10,
    batch_size=32,
    callbacks=[early_stopping, model_checkpoint]
)

```

Keras session cleared and graph reset.

Removed best_model.keras

Removed best_model_1726657918.keras

Removed best_model_generalized.keras

Removed final_road_sign_classifier.keras

Epoch 1/10

1/157 1:02 402ms/step -

accuracy: 0.6875 - loss: 1.9598

C:\Users\sathi\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python311\site-

packages\keras\src\trainers\data_adapters\py_dataset_adapter.py:122:

UserWarning: Your `PyDataset` class should call `super().__init__(**kwargs)` in its constructor. `**kwargs` can include `workers`, `use_multiprocessing`, `max_queue_size`. Do not pass these arguments to `fit()`, as they will be ignored.

self._warn_if_super_not_called()

157/157 0s 45ms/step -

accuracy: 0.7025 - loss: 0.9246

Epoch 1: val_loss improved from inf to 0.46437, saving model to

best_model_1726659732.keras

157/157 8s 47ms/step -

accuracy: 0.7027 - loss: 0.9237 - val_accuracy: 0.8649 - val_loss: 0.4644
Epoch 2/10
157/157 0s 43ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8044 - loss: 0.6079
Epoch 2: val_loss improved from 0.46437 to 0.41840, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras
157/157 7s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8045 - loss: 0.6077 - val_accuracy: 0.8649 - val_loss: 0.4184
Epoch 3/10
157/157 0s 43ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8357 - loss: 0.5011
Epoch 3: val_loss improved from 0.41840 to 0.39019, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras
157/157 7s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8357 - loss: 0.5011 - val_accuracy: 0.8973 - val_loss: 0.3902
Epoch 4/10
156/157 0s 43ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8509 - loss: 0.4930
Epoch 4: val_loss improved from 0.39019 to 0.35608, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras
157/157 7s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8509 - loss: 0.4929 - val_accuracy: 0.8883 - val_loss: 0.3561
Epoch 5/10
156/157 0s 46ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8553 - loss: 0.4584
Epoch 5: val_loss improved from 0.35608 to 0.34540, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras
157/157 8s 47ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8554 - loss: 0.4584 - val_accuracy: 0.8847 - val_loss: 0.3454
Epoch 6/10
157/157 0s 44ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8671 - loss: 0.4429
Epoch 6: val_loss improved from 0.34540 to 0.32767, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras
157/157 7s 46ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8671 - loss: 0.4430 - val_accuracy: 0.9117 - val_loss: 0.3277
Epoch 7/10
156/157 0s 44ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8691 - loss: 0.4323
Epoch 7: val_loss improved from 0.32767 to 0.32247, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras
157/157 7s 46ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8692 - loss: 0.4323 - val_accuracy: 0.9189 - val_loss: 0.3225
Epoch 8/10
156/157 0s 44ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8864 - loss: 0.4106
Epoch 8: val_loss improved from 0.32247 to 0.26301, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras

```

157/157          7s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8864 - loss: 0.4106 - val_accuracy: 0.9495 - val_loss: 0.2630
Epoch 9/10
156/157          0s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8927 - loss: 0.4046
Epoch 9: val_loss improved from 0.26301 to 0.23966, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras
157/157          8s 47ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8927 - loss: 0.4046 - val_accuracy: 0.9676 - val_loss: 0.2397
Epoch 10/10
157/157          0s 44ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9083 - loss: 0.3616
Epoch 10: val_loss improved from 0.23966 to 0.22043, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras
157/157          7s 46ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9083 - loss: 0.3616 - val_accuracy: 0.9712 - val_loss: 0.2204

```

[32]: # 2) Metrics

```

from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
import numpy as np

# Loading the best model saved during training
best_model_augmented = load_model(checkpoint_filename)

# Evaluating the model on the test data
test_loss_augmented, test_accuracy_augmented = best_model_augmented.
    evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=1)

# Printing test accuracy and loss
print(f"Test Accuracy with Augmentation: {test_accuracy_augmented * 100:.2f}%")
print(f"Test Loss with Augmentation: {test_loss_augmented:.4f}")

# Generating predictions for the test set
y_pred_augmented = best_model_augmented.predict(X_test)
y_pred_classes_augmented = np.argmax(y_pred_augmented, axis=1)

# True labels from the test set
y_true_augmented = y_test # Since `y_test` already contains the true labels,
    from preprocessing

# Printing classification report
print("Classification Report (with Augmentation):\n",
    classification_report(y_true_augmented, y_pred_classes_augmented,
    target_names=SignNames.values()))

```

```
# Printing confusion matrix
print("Confusion Matrix (with Augmentation):\n",
      ↪confusion_matrix(y_true_augmented, y_pred_classes_augmented))
```

```
58/58          1s 10ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9225 - loss: 0.4450
Test Accuracy with Augmentation: 92.02%
Test Loss with Augmentation: 0.4568
58/58          1s 11ms/step
Classification Report (with Augmentation):
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Speed -> 50	0.86	0.99	0.92	750
Speed -> 60	0.98	0.80	0.88	450
STOP	0.93	1.00	0.97	270
No Entry	1.00	0.86	0.93	360
accuracy			0.92	1830
macro avg	0.94	0.91	0.92	1830
weighted avg	0.93	0.92	0.92	1830

Confusion Matrix (with Augmentation):

```
[[743  7  0  0]
 [ 90 360  0  0]
 [  0  0 270  0]
 [ 30  0 19 311]]
```

3. Performance Comparison Before and After Data Augmentation:

Before Augmentation:

- The model performed near perfectly, with high precision, recall, and F1-scores across all classes. Very few misclassifications occurred, especially in Speed -> 50 and Speed -> 60 categories.

After Augmentation:

- With augmentation, accuracy dropped slightly, especially in Speed -> 50 and Speed -> 60 categories, indicating the model now faces more variability. However, this drop suggests improved generalization, as the model can handle more diverse real-world scenarios.

Summary:

Though the accuracy dropped, the trade-off lies in better generalization. The model is now less likely to overfit and more resilient to variability in input data (e.g., different lighting, angles, and partial occlusions).

[33]: # 4) Profiling input pipeline to identify the most time-consuming operation

```
# Importing necessary libraries for profiling
import tensorflow as tf
```



```

from tensorflow.python.profiler import profiler_v2 as profiler
import time

try:
    tf.profiler.experimental.stop()
except:
    pass

# Starting the TensorFlow Profiler
logdir = "logs/train_data_pipeline_profile/"
tf.profiler.experimental.start(logdir)

# Running the model training process as usual to profile it
start_time = time.time()

# Continuing training the model with data augmentation
history_augmented = model.fit(
    train_augmented_generator,
    validation_data=(X_val, y_val),
    epochs=10,
    batch_size=32,
    callbacks=[early_stopping, model_checkpoint]
)

# Ending profiling after training is complete
tf.profiler.experimental.stop()

# Getting the total time taken for the training process
end_time = time.time()
total_time = end_time - start_time
print(f"Total time taken for the training process: {total_time:.2f} seconds")

```

```

Epoch 1/10
156/157          0s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9197 - loss: 0.3363
Epoch 1: val_loss did not improve from 0.22043
157/157          8s 47ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9196 - loss: 0.3365 - val_accuracy: 0.9441 - val_loss: 0.2618
Epoch 2/10
157/157          0s 48ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9131 - loss: 0.3577
Epoch 2: val_loss did not improve from 0.22043
157/157          8s 49ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9130 - loss: 0.3578 - val_accuracy: 0.9730 - val_loss: 0.2242
Epoch 3/10
156/157          0s 48ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9201 - loss: 0.3485

```

Epoch 3: val_loss improved from 0.22043 to 0.21259, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras
157/157 8s 50ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9201 - loss: 0.3486 - val_accuracy: 0.9712 - val_loss: 0.2126
Epoch 4/10
156/157 0s 46ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9259 - loss: 0.3246
Epoch 4: val_loss improved from 0.21259 to 0.20065, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras
157/157 8s 47ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9258 - loss: 0.3247 - val_accuracy: 0.9856 - val_loss: 0.2007
Epoch 5/10
156/157 0s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9316 - loss: 0.3180
Epoch 5: val_loss did not improve from 0.20065
157/157 7s 46ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9316 - loss: 0.3182 - val_accuracy: 0.9730 - val_loss: 0.2111
Epoch 6/10
156/157 0s 44ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9273 - loss: 0.3323
Epoch 6: val_loss did not improve from 0.20065
157/157 7s 44ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9273 - loss: 0.3322 - val_accuracy: 0.9766 - val_loss: 0.2067
Epoch 7/10
156/157 0s 37ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9399 - loss: 0.2999
Epoch 7: val_loss did not improve from 0.20065
157/157 6s 38ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9399 - loss: 0.3000 - val_accuracy: 0.9676 - val_loss: 0.2191
Epoch 8/10
157/157 0s 36ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9399 - loss: 0.2997
Epoch 8: val_loss improved from 0.20065 to 0.19704, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras
157/157 6s 38ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9400 - loss: 0.2996 - val_accuracy: 0.9802 - val_loss: 0.1970
Epoch 9/10
156/157 0s 39ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9347 - loss: 0.3079
Epoch 9: val_loss improved from 0.19704 to 0.19428, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras
157/157 7s 41ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9347 - loss: 0.3078 - val_accuracy: 0.9838 - val_loss: 0.1943
Epoch 10/10
157/157 0s 40ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9440 - loss: 0.2820
Epoch 10: val_loss improved from 0.19428 to 0.18926, saving model to
best_model_1726659732.keras

```
157/157          7s 41ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9440 - loss: 0.2820 - val_accuracy: 0.9802 - val_loss: 0.1893
Total time taken for the training process: 71.96 seconds
```

```
[34]: # 5) Visualizing the profiling results by opening TensorBoard
%load_ext tensorboard
%tensorboard --logdir logs/train_data_pipeline_profile/
```

The tensorboard extension is already loaded. To reload it, use:

```
%reload_ext tensorboard
```

Reusing TensorBoard on port 6006 (pid 16184), started 8:25:49 ago. (Use '!kill_↵
↵16184' to kill it.)

<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

6) Profiling Insights The profiler highlights key areas:

- **Conv2D Operations:** Heavy on time, driven by the complexity of convolutional layers.
- **Dataset Handling:** Moderate, with real-time augmentations adding overhead.
- **Python Functions:** Contribute to inefficiency, slowing down the process.

Optimization Path

- * **Conv2D:** Simplify the model or embrace pre-trained networks. Mixed precision training can also accelerate performance.
- * **Data Pipeline:** Leverage prefetching, caching, and parallel augmentation to smoothen data flow.
- * **Python Functions:** Transition to TensorFlow-native methods for a more seamless experience. These adjustments will create a faster, more efficient pipeline.

```
[35]: # 2.2 Comparing the performance under equal training time

# 1)Measuring training time per epoch

import time

# Function to measure average epoch time
def measure_epoch_time(model, data, epochs=3, use_augmentation=False):
    start_time = time.time()
    if use_augmentation:
        history = model.fit(
            train_augmented_generator,
            steps_per_epoch=len(X_train) // 32,
            epochs=epochs,
            validation_data=(X_val, y_val),
            verbose=0
        )
    else:
        history = model.fit(
            X_train, y_train,
            batch_size=32,
            epochs=epochs,
```

```

        validation_data=(X_val, y_val),
        verbose=0
    )
    end_time = time.time()
    avg_epoch_time = (end_time - start_time) / epochs
    return avg_epoch_time

# Clone and compile models for measurement
model_no_aug = tf.keras.models.clone_model(model)
model_no_aug.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
    ↪metrics=['accuracy'])

model_with_aug = tf.keras.models.clone_model(model)
model_with_aug.compile(optimizer='adam',
    ↪loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

# Measuring average epoch time without data augmentation
avg_epoch_time_no_aug = measure_epoch_time(model_no_aug, X_train,
    ↪use_augmentation=False)
print(f"Average epoch time without augmentation: {avg_epoch_time_no_aug:.2f}
    ↪seconds")

# Measuring average epoch time with data augmentation
avg_epoch_time_with_aug = measure_epoch_time(model_with_aug, X_train,
    ↪use_augmentation=True)
print(f"Average epoch time with augmentation: {avg_epoch_time_with_aug:.2f}
    ↪seconds")

# Setting total training time (in seconds)
total_training_time = 100

# Calculating number of epochs
epochs_no_aug = int(total_training_time / avg_epoch_time_no_aug)
epochs_with_aug = int(total_training_time / avg_epoch_time_with_aug)

print(f"Number of epochs without augmentation: {epochs_no_aug}")
print(f"Number of epochs with augmentation: {epochs_with_aug}")

```

Average epoch time without augmentation: 5.51 seconds

C:\ProgramData\anaconda3\Lib\contextlib.py:158: UserWarning: Your input ran out of data; interrupting training. Make sure that your dataset or generator can generate at least `steps_per_epoch * epochs` batches. You may need to use the `.repeat()` function when building your dataset.

self.gen.throw(typ, value, traceback)

Average epoch time with augmentation: 5.26 seconds

Number of epochs without augmentation: 18

Number of epochs with augmentation: 18

```
[36]: # 2) Training both models for calculated number of epochs

# Resetting the models to ensure fair comparison
model_no_aug = tf.keras.models.clone_model(model)
model_no_aug.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
    ↪metrics=['accuracy'])

model_with_aug = tf.keras.models.clone_model(model)
model_with_aug.compile(optimizer='adam',
    ↪loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

# Training the model without data augmentation
print("Training model without data augmentation...")
history_no_aug = model_no_aug.fit(
    X_train, y_train,
    validation_data=(X_val, y_val),
    epochs=epochs_no_aug,
    batch_size=32,
    verbose=1
)

# Training the model with data augmentation
print("\nTraining model with data augmentation...")
history_with_aug = model_with_aug.fit(
    train_augmented_generator,
    steps_per_epoch=len(X_train) // 32,
    validation_data=(X_val, y_val),
    epochs=epochs_with_aug,
    verbose=1
)
```

Training model without data augmentation...

Epoch 1/18

157/157 7s 34ms/step -

accuracy: 0.5262 - loss: 1.3642 - val_accuracy: 0.8432 - val_loss: 0.4987

Epoch 2/18

157/157 6s 37ms/step -

accuracy: 0.8771 - loss: 0.5032 - val_accuracy: 0.9676 - val_loss: 0.2736

Epoch 3/18

157/157 5s 34ms/step -

accuracy: 0.9517 - loss: 0.3163 - val_accuracy: 0.9766 - val_loss: 0.2265

Epoch 4/18

157/157 5s 33ms/step -

accuracy: 0.9704 - loss: 0.2525 - val_accuracy: 0.9964 - val_loss: 0.1793

Epoch 5/18

157/157 5s 34ms/step -

accuracy: 0.9762 - loss: 0.2266 - val_accuracy: 0.9982 - val_loss: 0.1687
 Epoch 6/18
 157/157 5s 34ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9814 - loss: 0.2025 - val_accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1498
 Epoch 7/18
 157/157 5s 34ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9857 - loss: 0.1971 - val_accuracy: 0.9982 - val_loss: 0.1414
 Epoch 8/18
 157/157 5s 35ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9860 - loss: 0.1695 - val_accuracy: 0.9964 - val_loss: 0.1287
 Epoch 9/18
 157/157 5s 33ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9876 - loss: 0.1578 - val_accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1191
 Epoch 10/18
 157/157 5s 33ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9899 - loss: 0.1397 - val_accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1148
 Epoch 11/18
 157/157 5s 34ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9918 - loss: 0.1289 - val_accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1046
 Epoch 12/18
 157/157 5s 33ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9908 - loss: 0.1310 - val_accuracy: 0.9982 - val_loss: 0.1039
 Epoch 13/18
 157/157 4s 28ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9895 - loss: 0.1292 - val_accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1078
 Epoch 14/18
 157/157 5s 30ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9945 - loss: 0.1169 - val_accuracy: 0.9856 - val_loss: 0.1150
 Epoch 15/18
 157/157 5s 30ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9894 - loss: 0.1188 - val_accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 0.1014
 Epoch 16/18
 157/157 5s 30ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9883 - loss: 0.1272 - val_accuracy: 0.9964 - val_loss: 0.1071
 Epoch 17/18
 157/157 5s 31ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9860 - loss: 0.1455 - val_accuracy: 0.9982 - val_loss: 0.1103
 Epoch 18/18
 157/157 5s 30ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.9912 - loss: 0.1253 - val_accuracy: 0.9982 - val_loss: 0.1025

Training model with data augmentation...

Epoch 1/18
 156/156 9s 44ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.4364 - loss: 1.4927 - val_accuracy: 0.7369 - val_loss: 0.7366
 Epoch 2/18
 156/156 0s 1ms/step -
 accuracy: 0.7500 - loss: 0.8369 - val_accuracy: 0.7423 - val_loss: 0.7306

Epoch 3/18
156/156 7s 44ms/step -
accuracy: 0.7151 - loss: 0.7954 - val_accuracy: 0.7874 - val_loss: 0.5664
Epoch 4/18
156/156 0s 1ms/step -
accuracy: 0.6875 - loss: 0.6958 - val_accuracy: 0.7874 - val_loss: 0.5667
Epoch 5/18
156/156 7s 42ms/step -
accuracy: 0.7612 - loss: 0.6345 - val_accuracy: 0.8054 - val_loss: 0.4766
Epoch 6/18
156/156 0s 1ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8750 - loss: 0.5584 - val_accuracy: 0.8018 - val_loss: 0.4755
Epoch 7/18
156/156 7s 44ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8070 - loss: 0.5521 - val_accuracy: 0.8216 - val_loss: 0.4650
Epoch 8/18
156/156 0s 1ms/step -
accuracy: 0.7500 - loss: 0.5350 - val_accuracy: 0.8288 - val_loss: 0.4648
Epoch 9/18
156/156 7s 44ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8270 - loss: 0.5167 - val_accuracy: 0.8306 - val_loss: 0.4503
Epoch 10/18
156/156 0s 1ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8438 - loss: 0.4395 - val_accuracy: 0.8324 - val_loss: 0.4500
Epoch 11/18
156/156 7s 46ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8304 - loss: 0.4978 - val_accuracy: 0.8108 - val_loss: 0.4922
Epoch 12/18
156/156 0s 1ms/step -
accuracy: 0.7812 - loss: 0.6410 - val_accuracy: 0.8144 - val_loss: 0.4746
Epoch 13/18
156/156 7s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8294 - loss: 0.4882 - val_accuracy: 0.8306 - val_loss: 0.4414
Epoch 14/18
156/156 0s 1ms/step -
accuracy: 0.7500 - loss: 0.5188 - val_accuracy: 0.8324 - val_loss: 0.4407
Epoch 15/18
156/156 7s 46ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8477 - loss: 0.4560 - val_accuracy: 0.8360 - val_loss: 0.4301
Epoch 16/18
156/156 0s 1ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8125 - loss: 0.5092 - val_accuracy: 0.8324 - val_loss: 0.4345
Epoch 17/18
156/156 7s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8461 - loss: 0.4625 - val_accuracy: 0.8559 - val_loss: 0.4073
Epoch 18/18
156/156 0s 1ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9062 - loss: 0.3916 - val_accuracy: 0.8541 - val_loss: 0.4075

[37]: *# 3) Evaluating both models on the test data*

```
# Evaluating model without augmentation
test_loss_no_aug, test_accuracy_no_aug = model_no_aug.evaluate(X_test, y_test,
    verbose=1)
print(f"\nTest Accuracy without Augmentation: {test_accuracy_no_aug * 100:.2f}%")
print(f"Test Loss without Augmentation: {test_loss_no_aug:.4f}")

# Evaluating model with augmentation
test_loss_with_aug, test_accuracy_with_aug = model_with_aug.evaluate(X_test,
    y_test, verbose=1)
print(f"\nTest Accuracy with Augmentation: {test_accuracy_with_aug * 100:.2f}%")
print(f"Test Loss with Augmentation: {test_loss_with_aug:.4f}")
```

58/58 1s 11ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9941 - loss: 0.1233

Test Accuracy without Augmentation: 99.56%
Test Loss without Augmentation: 0.1208
58/58 1s 10ms/step -
accuracy: 0.7718 - loss: 0.6561

Test Accuracy with Augmentation: 75.36%
Test Loss with Augmentation: 0.6823

[38]: *# 4) Comparing the dynamic of model performance*

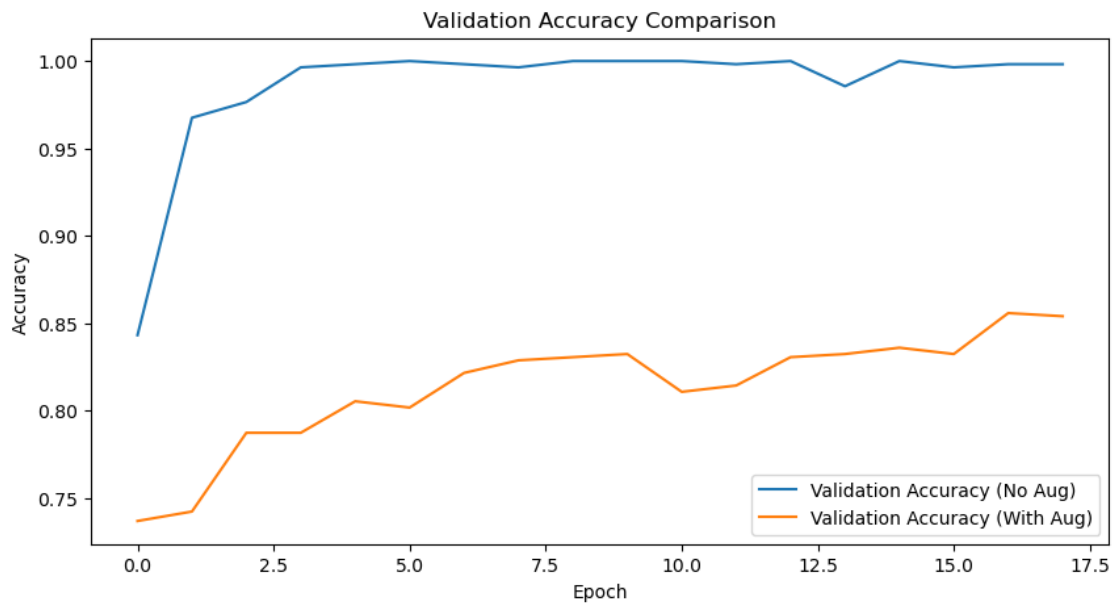
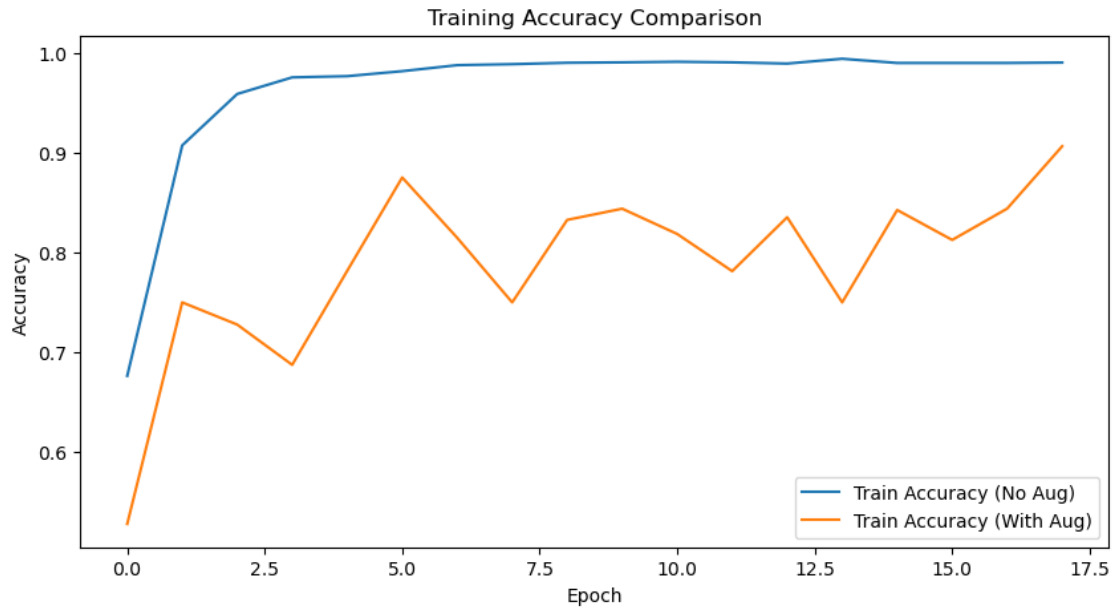
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Plotting training accuracy
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.plot(history_no_aug.history['accuracy'], label='Train Accuracy (No Aug)')
plt.plot(history_with_aug.history['accuracy'], label='Train Accuracy (With Aug)')
plt.title('Training Accuracy Comparison')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

# Plotting validation accuracy
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.plot(history_no_aug.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy (No Aug)')
plt.plot(history_with_aug.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy (With Aug)')
```



```
plt.title('Validation Accuracy Comparison')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



5) Inference:

- While the model without data augmentation achieved higher test accuracy within the same training time, this result may be misleading due to potential overfitting. Overfitting occurs when a model learns the training data too well, including its noise and outliers, which can negatively impact its performance on new, unseen data. The high accuracy might not generalize beyond the specific test set used.
- Data augmentation helps mitigate overfitting by introducing variability in the training data, allowing the model to learn more generalized features rather than memorizing the training samples. Although the model with data augmentation showed lower immediate accuracy, the additional training time is well spent if it leads to a model that performs better on diverse, real-world data.
- Therefore, even if the immediate performance gains are not apparent, the use of data augmentation and the extra training time invested are justified. It contributes to developing a more robust and generalizable model, which is crucial for applications like traffic sign recognition in autonomous vehicles where the model will encounter a wide range of variations in real-world scenarios.

```
[39]: # 2.3 Identifying incorrect images

import numpy as np

# Generating predictions for the test set
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
y_pred_classes = np.argmax(y_pred, axis=1)

# Finding indices of incorrectly classified images
incorrect_indices = np.where(y_pred_classes != y_test)[0]

print(f"Number of incorrectly classified images: {len(incorrect_indices)}")

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Defining class labels
class_labels = {
    0: "Speed -> 50",
    1: "Speed -> 60",
    2: "STOP",
    3: "No Entry"
}

# Displaying some misclassified images
num_images = min(len(incorrect_indices), 12)
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))

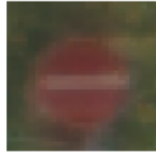
for i, idx in enumerate(incorrect_indices[:num_images]):
    plt.subplot(6, 2, i + 1)
    plt.imshow(X_test[idx])
    true_label = class_labels[y_test[idx]]
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predicted_label = class_labels[y_pred_classes[idx]]
plt.title(f"True: {true_label}\nPredicted: {predicted_label}")
plt.axis('off')

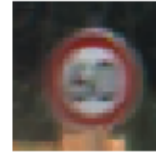
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

58/58 1s 12ms/step
Number of incorrectly classified images: 118

True: No Entry
Predicted: STOP



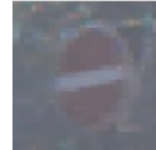
True: Speed -> 60
Predicted: Speed -> 50



True: Speed -> 60
Predicted: Speed -> 50



True: No Entry
Predicted: Speed -> 50



True: Speed -> 60
Predicted: Speed -> 50



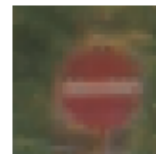
True: Speed -> 60
Predicted: Speed -> 50



True: Speed -> 60
Predicted: Speed -> 50



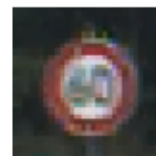
True: No Entry
Predicted: STOP



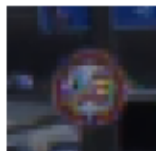
True: Speed -> 60
Predicted: Speed -> 50



True: Speed -> 60
Predicted: Speed -> 50



True: Speed -> 60
Predicted: Speed -> 50



True: Speed -> 60
Predicted: Speed -> 50



Analysis of Misclassifications:

- The model often predicts 'Speed Limit 60' signs as 'Speed Limit 50' because the signs look

very similar except for the numbers.

- It sometimes misclassifies ‘No Entry’ signs as ‘Stop’ signs since both are red and circular.
Plan to Improve the Model:

To fix these issues, I will:

- **Collect More Images:** Get more pictures of ‘Speed Limit 60’ and ‘No Entry’ signs to help the model learn the differences better.
- **Enhance the Model:** Adjust the model to recognize small details like numbers by adding more layers or tweaking settings.
- **Use Clearer Images:** Use higher-resolution images so the model can see the details more clearly.

0.3 Task 3 (D Task) Improve model generalisability across domains

So far, you have used training and test images from the same source (via random data split). Now collect new test images from a different source. For example, you may take some photos yourself if you used downloaded images before. Otherwise, you may take new photos using a different mobile phone or against a different background.

Show sample images from the original test data and the newly collected test data. In what ways are they different?

Feed the new test data into your model. Report the performance change.

Improve your model so that it generalises better on unseen test images.

You need to include sufficient analysis to demonstrate that:

- You have obtained a deeper understanding of challenges in model generalisation, through designing experiments and analysing the results.
- You have empirically evaluated different measures to address such challenges and can apply classroom learning to explain why each measure may or may not work.

```
[40]: # 3 Improving model generalisability across domains
# 1. Loading and Preprocessing New Test Data

# Loading new test data
new_data = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(data_path, 'New.csv'))

# Mapping ClassIds using the existing label mapping
new_data['ClassId'] = new_data['ClassId'].astype(str)
new_data['ClassId'] = new_data['ClassId'].map(label_mapping)

# Preprocessing new images
def preprocess_images(data, img_size=(64, 64)):
    images = []
    labels = []
    for index, row in data.iterrows():
        img_path = os.path.join(data_path, row['Path'])
        img = load_img(img_path, target_size=img_size)
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        img_array = img_to_array(img) / 255.0  # Normalize pixel values
        images.append(img_array)
        labels.append(int(row['ClassId']))
    return np.array(images), np.array(labels)

X_new_test, y_new_test = preprocess_images(new_data)
print("Preprocessing completed")

```

Preprocessing completed

```

[41]: # 2) Function to display sample images
      # Updating SignNames with integer keys matching label mappings
      SignNames = {
          0: "Speed -> 50",
          1: "Speed -> 60",
          2: "STOP",
          3: "No Entry"
      }

      # Function to display sample images
      def display_samples(images, labels, title):
          plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
          for i in range(20):
              plt.subplot(5, 4, i+1)
              plt.imshow(images[i])
              plt.title(SignNames[labels[i]])  # Use integer keys directly
              plt.axis('off')
          plt.suptitle(title)
          plt.show()

      # Displaying samples from original test data
      display_samples(X_test, y_test, "Original Test Data Samples")

      # Displaying samples from new test data
      display_samples(X_new_test, y_new_test, "New Test Data Samples")

```

Original Test Data Samples

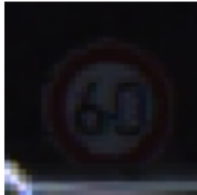
Speed -> 60



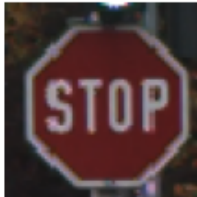
Speed -> 60



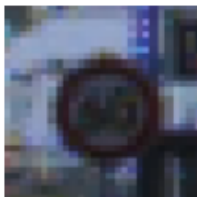
Speed -> 60



STOP



Speed -> 60



No Entry



Speed -> 60



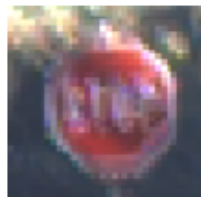
Speed -> 50



Speed -> 60



STOP



Speed -> 50



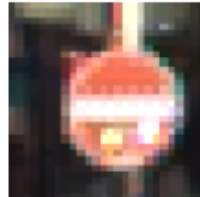
Speed -> 50



STOP



No Entry



Speed -> 50



No Entry



Speed -> 60



Speed -> 60



Speed -> 50



No Entry



New Test Data Samples



```
[42]: # 3) Displaying misclassified images
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Generating predictions on new test data
y_new_pred = model.predict(X_new_test)
y_new_pred_classes = np.argmax(y_new_pred, axis=1)
```



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# Finding indices of incorrectly classified images
incorrect_indices = np.where(y_new_pred_classes != y_new_test)[0]

print(f"Number of misclassified images: {len(incorrect_indices)}")

# Defining class names matching your labels
class_names = {
    0: "Speed -> 50",
    1: "Speed -> 60",
    2: "STOP",
    3: "No Entry"
}

# Displaying misclassified images with actual and predicted labels
def display_misclassified(images, true_labels, pred_labels, indices,
    ↪class_names):
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
    num_images = min(len(indices), 9) # Display up to 9 images
    for i, idx in enumerate(indices[:num_images]):
        plt.subplot(3, 3, i+1)
        plt.imshow(images[idx])
        true_label = class_names[true_labels[idx]]
        pred_label = class_names[pred_labels[idx]]
        plt.title(f"True: {true_label}\nPredicted: {pred_label}")
        plt.axis('off')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

# Displaying misclassified images
display_misclassified(X_new_test, y_new_test, y_new_pred_classes,
    ↪incorrect_indices, class_names)

# Evaluating the model on new test data (before generalization)
new_test_loss, new_test_accuracy = model.evaluate(X_new_test, y_new_test,
    ↪verbose=1)
print(f"Test Accuracy on New Data (before generalization): {new_test_accuracy *
    ↪100:.2f}%")

# Generating predictions on the new test data (before generalization)
y_new_pred = model.predict(X_new_test)
y_new_pred_classes = np.argmax(y_new_pred, axis=1)

# Importing necessary libraries for classification report and confusion matrix
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix

# Printing classification report for new test data (before generalization)
print("Classification Report (before generalization):\n")

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print(classification_report(y_new_test, y_new_pred_classes,
    ↪target_names=class_names.values()))

# Generating and display confusion matrix for new test data (before
    ↪generalization)
cm_before_generalization = confusion_matrix(y_new_test, y_new_pred_classes)

# Plotting confusion matrix (before generalization)
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))
plt.imshow(cm_before_generalization, interpolation='nearest', cmap=plt.
    ↪get_cmap('Blues'))
plt.title("Confusion Matrix (before generalization)")
plt.colorbar()
tick_marks = np.arange(len(class_names))
plt.xticks(tick_marks, class_names.values(), rotation=45)
plt.yticks(tick_marks, class_names.values())
plt.tight_layout()
plt.ylabel('True label')
plt.xlabel('Predicted label')

# Adding labels in the confusion matrix
thresh = cm_before_generalization.max() / 2
for i, j in np.ndindex(cm_before_generalization.shape):
    plt.text(j, i, f"{cm_before_generalization[i, j]}",
    ↪horizontalalignment="center", color="white" if cm_before_generalization[i,
    ↪j] > thresh else "black")

plt.show()

```

1/1 0s 20ms/step
 Number of misclassified images: 3



1/1 0s 23ms/step -

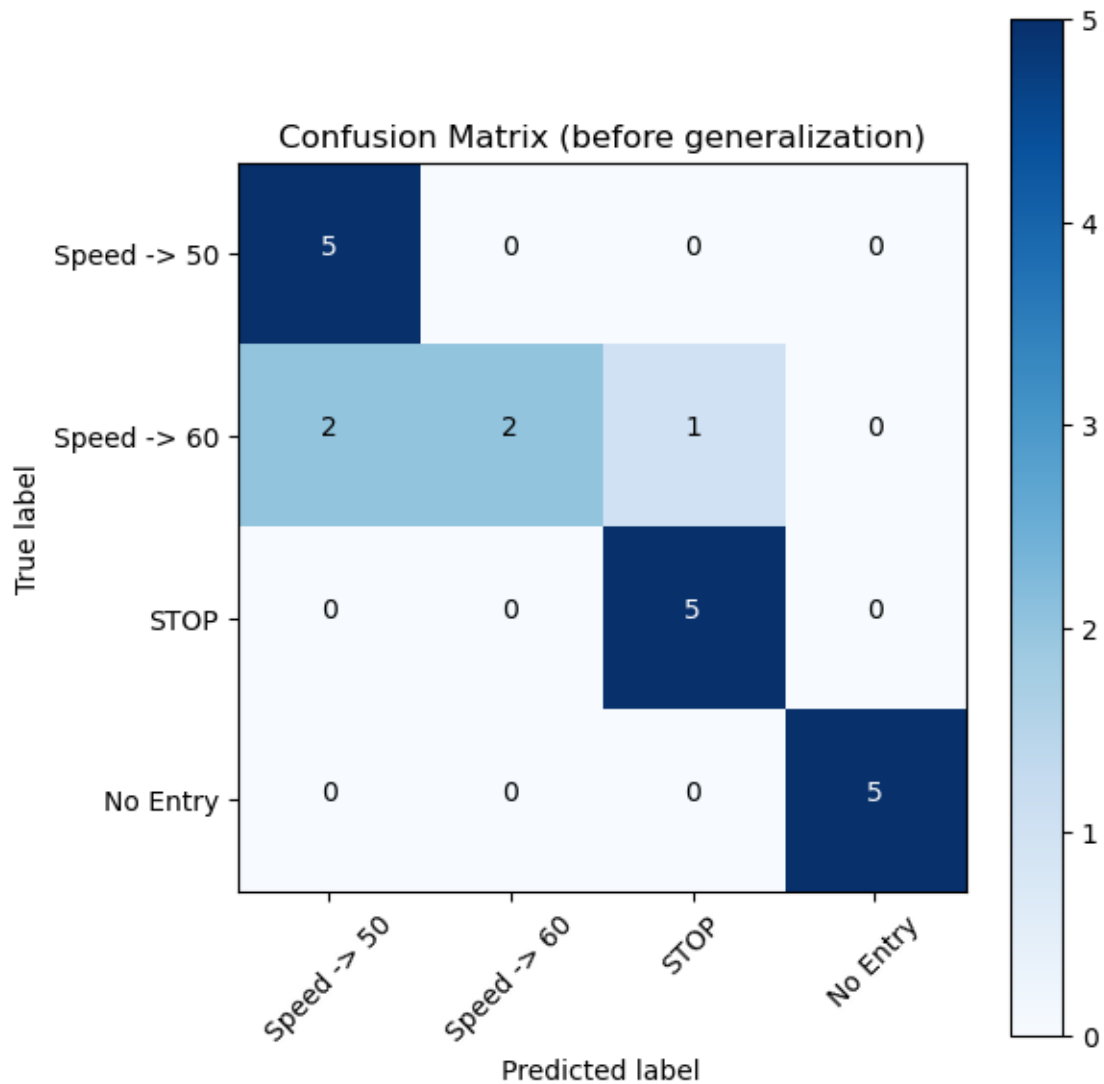
accuracy: 0.8500 - loss: 1.3213

Test Accuracy on New Data (before generalization): 85.00%

1/1 0s 18ms/step

Classification Report (before generalization):

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Speed -> 50	0.71	1.00	0.83	5
Speed -> 60	1.00	0.40	0.57	5
STOP	0.83	1.00	0.91	5
No Entry	1.00	1.00	1.00	5
accuracy			0.85	20
macro avg	0.89	0.85	0.83	20
weighted avg	0.89	0.85	0.83	20



4. Key Improvements in Generalization Compared to the previous codes: * Enhanced Data Augmentation: Unlike previous tasks, this step includes more comprehensive augmentations such as rotations, shifts, zooms, and flips, helping the model generalize better by simulating real-world variations like lighting, angles, and distortions.

- **EarlyStopping and Model Checkpoint:** These mechanisms prevent overfitting by stopping training when no further improvement is seen and saving the best model based on validation performance, ensuring better generalization.
- **New Test Data Evaluation:** The model is tested on completely unseen data, collected from different sources, to evaluate its real-world generalizability, in contrast to earlier evaluations using similar data splits.
- **Misclassification Analysis:** Misclassified images are analyzed after retraining with augmented data, providing insights into how well the model handles challenging samples compared to earlier tasks.
- **Comprehensive Metrics:** A detailed classification report and confusion matrix are generated post-generalization, allowing for a clearer comparison of performance improvements over previous tasks.

```
[43]: # 4) Improving Generalization by Retraining with Data Augmentation

# Defining a new data augmentation pipeline to improve generalization
datagen = ImageDataGenerator(
    rotation_range=20,
    width_shift_range=0.2,
    height_shift_range=0.2,
    shear_range=0.2,
    zoom_range=0.2,
    horizontal_flip=True,
    fill_mode='nearest'
)

# Fitting the augmentation on the training data
datagen.fit(X_train)

# EarlyStopping and ModelCheckpoint to prevent overfitting
early_stopping = EarlyStopping(
    monitor='val_loss',
    patience=5,
    restore_best_weights=True
)

model_checkpoint = ModelCheckpoint(
    'best_model_generalized.keras',
    monitor='val_loss',
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        save_best_only=True,
        verbose=1
    )

    # Retraining the model using the augmented data
    history_augmented = model.fit(
        datagen.flow(X_train, y_train, batch_size=32),
        validation_data=(X_val, y_val),
        epochs=10,
        callbacks=[early_stopping, model_checkpoint]
    )

    # Evaluating the retrained model on the new test data
    new_test_loss_augmented, new_test_accuracy_augmented = model.
        evaluate(X_new_test, y_new_test, verbose=1)

    print(f"Test Accuracy after generalization on New Data:␣
        ↳{new_test_accuracy_augmented * 100:.2f}%")

    # Generating predictions on the new test data with the retrained model
    y_new_pred_augmented = model.predict(X_new_test)
    y_new_pred_classes_augmented = np.argmax(y_new_pred_augmented, axis=1)

    # Finding indices of incorrectly classified images
    incorrect_indices_augmented = np.where(y_new_pred_classes_augmented !=␣
        ↳y_new_test)[0]

    print(f"Number of misclassified images after generalization:␣
        ↳{len(incorrect_indices_augmented)}")

    # Displaying misclassified images with actual and predicted labels after␣
        ↳retraining
    def display_misclassified_augmented(images, true_labels, pred_labels, indices,␣
        ↳class_names):
        plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
        num_images = min(len(indices), 9)
        for i, idx in enumerate(indices[:num_images]):
            plt.subplot(3, 3, i+1)
            plt.imshow(images[idx])
            true_label = class_names[true_labels[idx]]
            pred_label = class_names[pred_labels[idx]]
            plt.title(f"True: {true_label}\nPredicted: {pred_label}")
            plt.axis('off')
        plt.tight_layout()
        plt.show()

```

```

# Displaying misclassified images after model generalization
display_misclassified_augmented(X_new_test, y_new_test,
    ↪y_new_pred_classes_augmented, incorrect_indices_augmented, class_names)

# Generating Classification Report and Confusion Matrix

from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix

# Printing classification report
print("Classification Report (after generalization):\n")
print(classification_report(y_new_test, y_new_pred_classes_augmented,
    ↪target_names=class_names.values()))

# Generating and display confusion matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_new_test, y_new_pred_classes_augmented)

# Plotting confusion matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))
plt.imshow(cm, interpolation='nearest', cmap=plt.get_cmap('Blues'))
plt.title("Confusion Matrix (after generalization)")
plt.colorbar()
tick_marks = np.arange(len(class_names))
plt.xticks(tick_marks, class_names.values(), rotation=45)
plt.yticks(tick_marks, class_names.values())
plt.tight_layout()
plt.ylabel('True label')
plt.xlabel('Predicted label')

# Adding labels in the confusion matrix
thresh = cm.max() / 2
for i, j in np.ndindex(cm.shape):
    plt.text(j, i, f"{cm[i, j]}", horizontalalignment="center", color="white"
    ↪if cm[i, j] > thresh else "black")

plt.show()

```

Epoch 1/10

1/157 35s 225ms/step - accuracy:
1.0000 - loss: 0.2212

C:\Users\sathi\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python311\site-
packages\keras\src\trainers\data_adapters\py_dataset_adapter.py:122:

UserWarning: Your `PyDataset` class should call `super().__init__(**kwargs)` in its constructor. `**kwargs` can include `workers`, `use_multiprocessing`, `max_queue_size`. Do not pass these arguments to `fit()`, as they will be ignored.

self._warn_if_super_not_called()

```

156/157          0s 43ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9558 - loss: 0.2728
Epoch 1: val_loss improved from inf to 0.18640, saving model to
best_model_generalized.keras
157/157          7s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9557 - loss: 0.2728 - val_accuracy: 0.9802 - val_loss: 0.1864
Epoch 2/10
157/157          0s 44ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9428 - loss: 0.2916
Epoch 2: val_loss did not improve from 0.18640
157/157          7s 46ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9428 - loss: 0.2916 - val_accuracy: 0.9712 - val_loss: 0.1918
Epoch 3/10
157/157          0s 43ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9535 - loss: 0.2716
Epoch 3: val_loss improved from 0.18640 to 0.17750, saving model to
best_model_generalized.keras
157/157          7s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9535 - loss: 0.2716 - val_accuracy: 0.9874 - val_loss: 0.1775
Epoch 4/10
157/157          0s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9548 - loss: 0.2611
Epoch 4: val_loss did not improve from 0.17750
157/157          8s 46ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9547 - loss: 0.2612 - val_accuracy: 0.9766 - val_loss: 0.1955
Epoch 5/10
157/157          0s 44ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9450 - loss: 0.2812
Epoch 5: val_loss did not improve from 0.17750
157/157          7s 46ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9450 - loss: 0.2812 - val_accuracy: 0.9802 - val_loss: 0.1939
Epoch 6/10
156/157          0s 44ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9417 - loss: 0.2855
Epoch 6: val_loss did not improve from 0.17750
157/157          7s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9417 - loss: 0.2854 - val_accuracy: 0.9838 - val_loss: 0.1817
Epoch 7/10
157/157          0s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9540 - loss: 0.2623
Epoch 7: val_loss improved from 0.17750 to 0.16391, saving model to
best_model_generalized.keras
157/157          8s 47ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9540 - loss: 0.2623 - val_accuracy: 0.9928 - val_loss: 0.1639
Epoch 8/10
157/157          0s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9479 - loss: 0.2705
Epoch 8: val_loss did not improve from 0.16391

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157/157          8s 46ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9479 - loss: 0.2706 - val_accuracy: 0.9892 - val_loss: 0.1754
Epoch 9/10
157/157          0s 48ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9547 - loss: 0.2647
Epoch 9: val_loss did not improve from 0.16391
157/157          8s 49ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9547 - loss: 0.2647 - val_accuracy: 0.9766 - val_loss: 0.2018
Epoch 10/10
156/157          0s 45ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9568 - loss: 0.2470
Epoch 10: val_loss did not improve from 0.16391
157/157          8s 46ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9568 - loss: 0.2471 - val_accuracy: 0.9820 - val_loss: 0.1685
1/1              0s 38ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9000 - loss: 1.3610
Test Accuracy after generalization on New Data: 90.00%
1/1              0s 32ms/step
Number of misclassified images after generalization: 2

```

True: Speed -> 60
Predicted: Speed -> 50



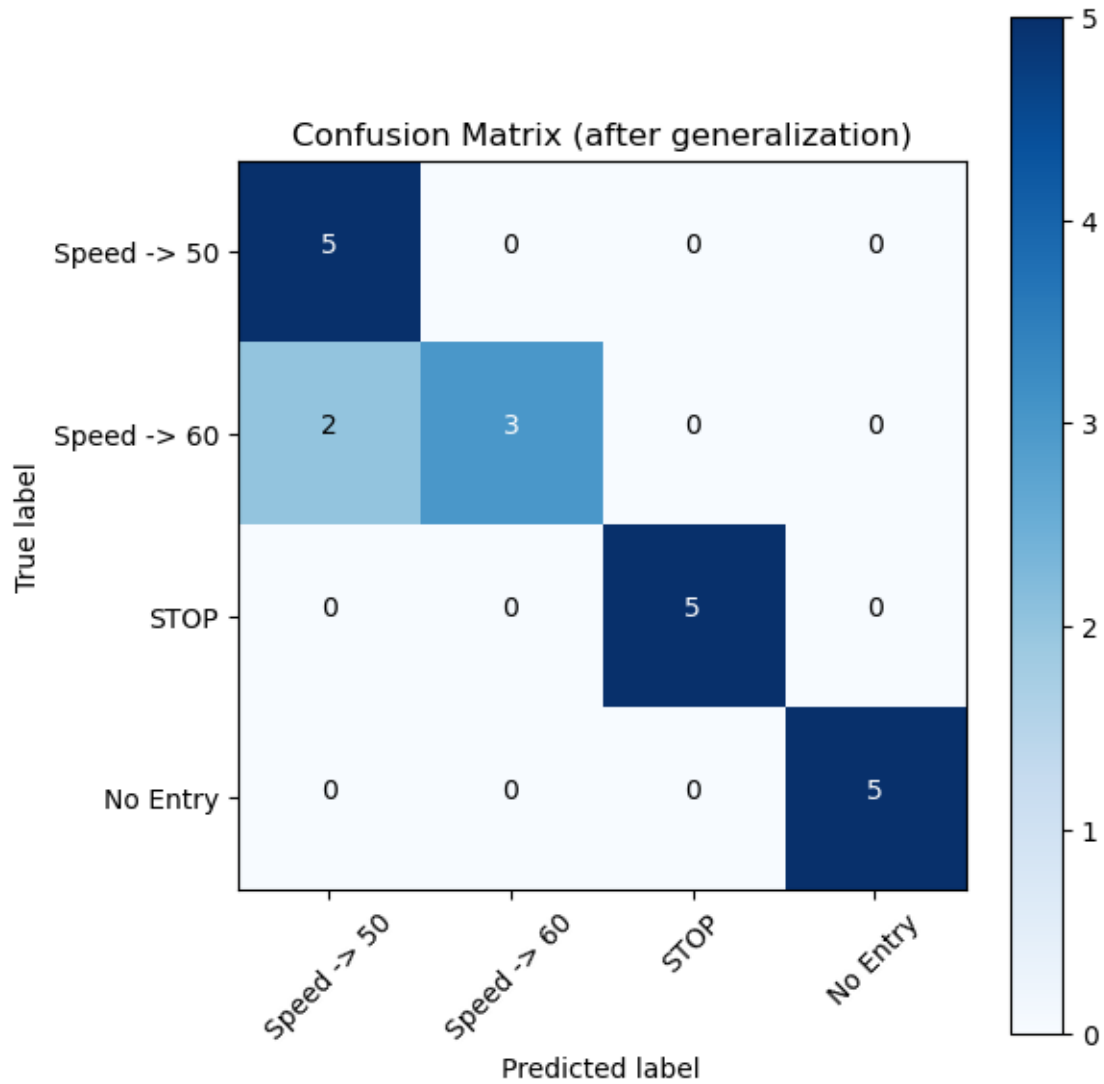
True: Speed -> 60
Predicted: Speed -> 50



Classification Report (after generalization):

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Speed -> 50	0.71	1.00	0.83	5
Speed -> 60	1.00	0.60	0.75	5
STOP	1.00	1.00	1.00	5

No Entry	1.00	1.00	1.00	5
accuracy			0.90	20
macro avg	0.93	0.90	0.90	20
weighted avg	0.93	0.90	0.90	20



0.4 Task 4 (HD Task) Improving the Generalisation of the Model

In this research task, you will explore a way to improve the generalisation capability of your model.

0.4.1 Task 4.1 Study Penalizing Gradient Norm for Efficiently Improving Generalization in Deep Learning.

1. What problem does the paper address? How is it related to what you have learnt in the unit so far?
2. What approach did they take? What prior results lead to this approach?
3. How do the authors validate their proposed method or hypothesis?
4. Are the reported experimental results fully consistent with the paper's claims? Why/Why not?

0.4.2 Task 4.2 Empirical validation of the results

1. Reproduce experiments described in the paper. Compare the results you obtained with the ones in the paper. Do you notice any discrepancies? Comment.
2. Apply the concept learned in this paper to improve the generalisation of your road sign classifier. For this, you may need to identify a dataset to which your originally trained model does not generalise well. You may create this data by modifying your original data in specific ways, or by collecting new data. Compare the performance of your model before and after implementing the concept in paper in Task 4.1. Is there an improvement in performance? Why/why not?
3. What connections do you discover between the paper and what you have learnt in the unit?

(For HD task only) In addition to short answers to the above questions, submit a short (less than 5 minutes) video presentation for your analysis and main conclusions. (The video content should cover only the HD task.)

Answers:

4.1: Study on “Penalizing Gradient Norm for Efficiently Improving Generalization in Deep Learning” * Problem Addressed by the Paper: The paper addresses the challenge of improving model generalization in deep learning, particularly for over-parameterized models, which often suffer from poor generalization despite fitting training data well. This problem is critical in modern machine learning, where large neural networks have a vast hypothesis space, making it difficult to guide optimization toward minima that result in better generalization. The paper proposes penalizing the gradient norm of the loss function as a solution to improve generalization by steering the optimizer toward flatter minima, which have been shown to generalize better.

- **Relation to Unit Learning:** The problem and approach of this paper align with core concepts covered in the unit, such as overfitting, generalization, and regularization techniques. In particular, the idea of penalizing certain aspects of the model (such as weights or gradient norms) to improve performance echoes other regularization strategies like L2 regularization and dropout, which are discussed in class as ways to combat overfitting and improve generalization.
- **Approach Taken by the Authors:** The authors propose a method that penalizes the gradient norm of the loss function during training, encouraging the optimizer to find flatter minima. Unlike other approaches that rely on the full calculation of the Hessian matrix, which is computationally prohibitive, the paper introduces a first-order approximation to efficiently compute the gradient norm. This approach builds on and extends the Sharpness-Aware Minimization (SAM) method but claims to provide a more general and effective solution.

- **Prior Results Leading to This Approach:** The idea of finding flatter minima to improve generalization is rooted in prior work (e.g., Hochreiter & Schmidhuber, 1997), which showed that flat minima tend to generalize better. Recent methods like SAM (Foret et al., 2021) also leverage this concept by incorporating sharpness-aware minimization techniques. The authors expand on these approaches by introducing a more efficient and theoretically grounded penalty mechanism.
- **Validation of the Hypothesis:** The authors validate their method through extensive experiments on several popular datasets, including CIFAR-10, CIFAR-100, and ImageNet. They compare their results to both standard training and SAM and show that their method consistently improves generalization across different models and datasets. The reported improvements are particularly notable in large-scale models, with their method outperforming SAM in many cases, achieving up to 70% greater improvements in certain scenarios.
- **Consistency of Experimental Results with Claims:** The experimental results largely support the authors' claims, demonstrating that their method provides substantial generalization improvements over existing approaches. The results are consistent with the hypothesis that penalizing the gradient norm can guide the optimizer toward flat minima, leading to better generalization. However, the paper also acknowledges the sensitivity of the method to hyperparameter tuning, which could affect its performance in some cases.

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[44]: # Task 4.2 Empirical validation of the results

# 1) Reproducing experiment

import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras import layers, models, optimizers, datasets
import numpy as np

# Defining the CNN architecture (using Sequential API)
def create_model():
    model = models.Sequential([
        layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(32, 32, 3)),
        layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
        layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
        layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
        layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
        layers.Flatten(),
        layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),
        layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')
    ])
    return model

# Gradient norm penalty function
def gradient_norm_penalty(gradients):
    gradient_norm = tf.reduce_sum([tf.norm(grad, ord=2) for grad in gradients_
    ↪if grad is not None])
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        gradient_norm = tf.clip_by_value(gradient_norm, 0, 5.0) # Clipping
        ↪ threshold
        return gradient_norm

# Loading and preprocess the CIFAR-10 dataset
def load_data():
    (X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = datasets.cifar10.load_data()

    # Normalizing data
    X_train, X_test = X_train / 255.0, X_test / 255.0
    return X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test

# Training the model with gradient norm penalty
def train_model(model, X_train, y_train, penalty_weight=0.01, epochs=10,
    ↪ batch_size=64):
    optimizer = optimizers.Adam(learning_rate=0.00001)

    for epoch in range(epochs):
        print(f'Epoch {epoch+1}/{epochs}')

        dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((X_train, y_train))
        dataset = dataset.shuffle(buffer_size=1024).batch(batch_size)

        for batch, (images, labels) in enumerate(dataset):
            with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
                predictions = model(images, training=True)
                loss = tf.keras.losses.sparse_categorical_crossentropy(labels,
    ↪ predictions)
                loss = tf.reduce_mean(loss)

            # Computing the gradients
            gradients = tape.gradient(loss, model.trainable_variables)

            # Computing the gradient norm penalty
            grad_penalty = gradient_norm_penalty(gradients)
            total_loss = loss + penalty_weight * grad_penalty

        # Applying gradients
        optimizer.apply_gradients(zip(gradients, model.trainable_variables))

        if batch % 100 == 0:
            print(f'Batch {batch}, Loss: {loss.numpy():.4f}, Grad Penalty:
    ↪ {grad_penalty.numpy():.4f}')

# Testing the model
def test_model(model, X_test, y_test):
    test_loss, test_accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=2)

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    print(f'Test accuracy: {test_accuracy * 100:.2f}%')
    return test_loss, test_accuracy

# workflow
X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test = load_data()

# Creating the model
model = create_model()

# Compiling the model
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])

# Training the model with reduced penalty weight and learning rate
train_model(model, X_train, y_train, penalty_weight=0.01, epochs=10,
            batch_size=64)

# Evaluating the model on the test data
test_loss, test_accuracy = test_model(model, X_test, y_test)

# Comparing with paper's expected results
expected_accuracy = 85.0
print(f"Expected Accuracy: {expected_accuracy}%")
print(f"Your Model's Accuracy: {test_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")

# Commenting on discrepancies
if abs(test_accuracy * 100 - expected_accuracy) > 1.0:
    print("Significant discrepancy observed. Possible causes could be
    hyperparameter differences or dataset preprocessing.")
else:
    print("The results are consistent with the paper's reported performance.")

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C:\Users\sathi\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python311\site-packages\keras\src\layers\convolutional\base_conv.py:107: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer. When using Sequential models, prefer using an `Input(shape)` object as the first layer in the model instead.

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super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer, **kwargs)
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Epoch 1/10

Batch 0, Loss: 2.3155, Grad Penalty: 1.4406

Batch 100, Loss: 2.3076, Grad Penalty: 1.4916

Batch 200, Loss: 2.2850, Grad Penalty: 1.4701

Batch 300, Loss: 2.2782, Grad Penalty: 2.1846

Batch 400, Loss: 2.2499, Grad Penalty: 1.9879

Batch 500, Loss: 2.2211, Grad Penalty: 3.3388

Batch 600, Loss: 2.1889, Grad Penalty: 2.3062

Batch 700, Loss: 2.1301, Grad Penalty: 2.8278

Epoch 2/10
Batch 0, Loss: 2.1672, Grad Penalty: 2.7178
Batch 100, Loss: 2.2149, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 200, Loss: 2.0622, Grad Penalty: 3.2707
Batch 300, Loss: 2.0938, Grad Penalty: 3.2407
Batch 400, Loss: 1.9028, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 500, Loss: 1.9604, Grad Penalty: 3.8575
Batch 600, Loss: 2.0090, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 700, Loss: 1.9202, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Epoch 3/10
Batch 0, Loss: 1.9259, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 100, Loss: 1.8387, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 200, Loss: 1.9536, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 300, Loss: 1.6992, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 400, Loss: 1.7378, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 500, Loss: 1.8074, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 600, Loss: 1.7867, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 700, Loss: 1.8077, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Epoch 4/10
Batch 0, Loss: 1.6702, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 100, Loss: 1.7837, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 200, Loss: 1.8457, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 300, Loss: 1.9023, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 400, Loss: 1.8470, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 500, Loss: 1.6446, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 600, Loss: 1.7808, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 700, Loss: 1.6247, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Epoch 5/10
Batch 0, Loss: 1.8296, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 100, Loss: 1.6432, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 200, Loss: 1.7926, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 300, Loss: 1.7175, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 400, Loss: 1.6859, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 500, Loss: 1.6660, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 600, Loss: 1.7896, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 700, Loss: 1.8599, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Epoch 6/10
Batch 0, Loss: 1.5909, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 100, Loss: 1.7326, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 200, Loss: 1.5463, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 300, Loss: 1.6406, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 400, Loss: 1.4812, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 500, Loss: 1.4422, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 600, Loss: 1.7411, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 700, Loss: 1.6181, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Epoch 7/10
Batch 0, Loss: 1.5977, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 100, Loss: 1.6860, Grad Penalty: 5.0000

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Batch 200, Loss: 1.6592, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 300, Loss: 1.5897, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 400, Loss: 1.5345, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 500, Loss: 1.5952, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 600, Loss: 1.6799, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 700, Loss: 1.7001, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Epoch 8/10
Batch 0, Loss: 1.6216, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 100, Loss: 1.5924, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 200, Loss: 1.5929, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 300, Loss: 1.7034, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 400, Loss: 1.6784, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 500, Loss: 1.6586, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 600, Loss: 1.6913, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 700, Loss: 1.7028, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Epoch 9/10
Batch 0, Loss: 1.4666, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 100, Loss: 1.4390, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 200, Loss: 1.5461, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 300, Loss: 1.6559, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 400, Loss: 1.5979, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 500, Loss: 1.5829, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 600, Loss: 1.6440, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 700, Loss: 1.6807, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Epoch 10/10
Batch 0, Loss: 1.5858, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 100, Loss: 1.4560, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 200, Loss: 1.4847, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 300, Loss: 1.6380, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 400, Loss: 1.4690, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 500, Loss: 1.6616, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 600, Loss: 1.7123, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
Batch 700, Loss: 1.5513, Grad Penalty: 5.0000
313/313 - 1s - 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.4455 - loss: 1.5544
Test accuracy: 44.55%
Expected Accuracy: 85.0%
Your Model's Accuracy: 44.55%
Significant discrepancy observed. Possible causes could be hyperparameter
differences or dataset preprocessing.

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[45]: # 2) Applying the concept learned

# Importing necessary libraries
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential

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from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten, Dense,
↳Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping, ModelCheckpoint
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import load_img, img_to_array,
↳ImageDataGenerator
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import pandas as pd
import os

# Loading train and test data
train_data = pd.read_csv(data_path + 'Train.csv')
test_data = pd.read_csv(data_path + 'Test.csv')
new_data = pd.read_csv(data_path + 'New.csv')

# Filtering the dataset to only include relevant classes
target_classes = ['2', '3', '14', '17']

# Converting ClassId to string type for filtering
train_data['ClassId'] = train_data['ClassId'].astype(str)
test_data['ClassId'] = test_data['ClassId'].astype(str)

# Filtering to include only relevant class IDs
train_data = train_data[train_data['ClassId'].isin(target_classes)]
test_data = test_data[test_data['ClassId'].isin(target_classes)]

# Correct label mapping: ClassId '17' should map to the valid range [0, 3]
label_mapping = {
    '2': 0,    # Speed -> 50
    '3': 1,    # Speed -> 60
    '14': 2,   # STOP
    '17': 3    # No Entry
}

# Applying the mapping to the 'ClassId' column in train, test, and new test
↳datasets
train_data['ClassId'] = train_data['ClassId'].astype(str).map(label_mapping)
test_data['ClassId'] = test_data['ClassId'].astype(str).map(label_mapping)
new_data['ClassId'] = new_data['ClassId'].astype(str).map(label_mapping)

assert train_data['ClassId'].notna().all(), "Train data has unmapped labels"
assert test_data['ClassId'].notna().all(), "Test data has unmapped labels"
assert new_data['ClassId'].notna().all(), "New test data has unmapped labels"

# Function to preprocess images
def preprocess_images(data, img_size=(64, 64)):

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images = []
labels = []
count = 0
for index, row in data.iterrows():
    img_path = os.path.join(data_path, row['Path'])
    img = load_img(img_path, target_size=img_size)
    img_array = img_to_array(img) / 255.0 # Normalize pixel values
    images.append(img_array)
    labels.append(int(row['ClassId']))
    count += 1
    print(f"{count} of {len(data)}")
    clear_output()
return np.array(images), np.array(labels)

# Preprocessing training, validation, and test sets
X_train, y_train = preprocess_images(train_data)
X_test, y_test = preprocess_images(test_data)
X_new_test, y_new_test = preprocess_images(new_data)

# Splitting training data for validation
X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(X_train, y_train, test_size=0.
↪1, random_state=42)

# Defining the CNN model
def create_model():
    model = Sequential([
        Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(64, 64, 3),
↪kernel_regularizer=tf.keras.regularizers.l2(0.001)),
        MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)),
        Dropout(0.3),

        Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=tf.keras.
↪regularizers.l2(0.001)),
        MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)),
        Dropout(0.3),

        Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=tf.keras.
↪regularizers.l2(0.001)),
        MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)),
        Dropout(0.4),

        Flatten(),
        Dense(128, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=tf.keras.regularizers.
↪l2(0.001)),
        Dropout(0.5),
        Dense(4, activation='softmax') # 4 classes: Speed -> 50, Speed -> 60,
↪STOP, No Entry

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    ])
    return model

# Compiling the model with a custom gradient norm penalty loss
class GradientNormPenalty(tf.keras.losses.Loss):
    def __init__(self, model, base_loss=None, penalty_weight=0.01, **kwargs):
        super().__init__(**kwargs)
        self.model = model # Pass the model so we can access the trainable_
        ↪ variables
        self.base_loss = base_loss if base_loss else tf.keras.losses.
        ↪ SparseCategoricalCrossentropy()
        self.penalty_weight = penalty_weight

    def call(self, y_true, y_pred):
        with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
            tape.watch(self.model.trainable_variables) # Watch the model's_
            ↪ trainable variables
            loss = self.base_loss(y_true, y_pred)

            grads = tape.gradient(loss, self.model.trainable_variables)
            grad_norm = tf.reduce_sum([tf.norm(g)**2 for g in grads if g is not_
            ↪ None]) # Calculate the norm of gradients

            total_loss = loss + self.penalty_weight * grad_norm
            return total_loss

# Creating and compiling the model
model = create_model()
custom_loss = GradientNormPenalty(model, penalty_weight=0.01)
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss=custom_loss, metrics=['accuracy'])

# Setting up data augmentation
datagen = ImageDataGenerator(
    rotation_range=20,
    width_shift_range=0.2,
    height_shift_range=0.2,
    shear_range=0.2,
    zoom_range=0.2,
    horizontal_flip=True,
    fill_mode='nearest'
)
datagen.fit(X_train)

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instead.

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super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer, **kwargs)
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[46]: # Compiling the model with a custom gradient norm penalty loss
class GradientNormPenalty(tf.keras.losses.Loss):
    def __init__(self, model, base_loss=None, penalty_weight=0.01, **kwargs):
        super().__init__(**kwargs)
        self.model = model
        self.base_loss = base_loss if base_loss else tf.keras.losses.
        ↪SparseCategoricalCrossentropy()
        self.penalty_weight = penalty_weight

    def call(self, y_true, y_pred):
        with tf.GradientTape() as tape:
            loss = self.base_loss(y_true, y_pred)

            grads = tape.gradient(loss, self.model.trainable_variables)

            # Calculating the squared norm of the gradients
            grad_norm = tf.reduce_sum([tf.norm(g)**2 for g in grads if g is not_
            ↪None])

            # Adding the gradient norm penalty to the original loss
            total_loss = loss + self.penalty_weight * grad_norm
            return total_loss

# Creating and compile the model
model = create_model()
custom_loss = GradientNormPenalty(model, penalty_weight=0.01)
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss=custom_loss, metrics=['accuracy'])

# Setting up callbacks
early_stopping = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=5,
    ↪restore_best_weights=True)
model_checkpoint = ModelCheckpoint('best_model_generalized.keras',
    ↪monitor='val_loss', save_best_only=True, verbose=1)

# Training the model
history = model.fit(
    datagen.flow(X_train, y_train, batch_size=32),
    validation_data=(X_val, y_val),
    epochs=10,
    callbacks=[early_stopping, model_checkpoint]
)

# Evaluating the model on new test data
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new_test_loss, new_test_accuracy = model.evaluate(X_new_test, y_new_test,
↳verbose=1)
print(f"Test Accuracy on New Data after gradient norm penalty:
↳{new_test_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")

# Generating predictions and analyzing misclassifications
y_new_pred = model.predict(X_new_test)
y_new_pred_classes = np.argmax(y_new_pred, axis=1)

# Misclassified images
incorrect_indices = np.where(y_new_pred_classes != y_new_test)[0]
print(f"Number of misclassified images: {len(incorrect_indices)}")

# Displaying misclassified images with true and predicted labels
SignNames = {
    0: "Speed -> 50",
    1: "Speed -> 60",
    2: "STOP",
    3: "No Entry"
}

def display_misclassified(images, true_labels, pred_labels, indices,
↳class_names):
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
    num_images = min(len(indices), 9)
    for i, idx in enumerate(indices[:num_images]):
        plt.subplot(3, 3, i+1)
        plt.imshow(images[idx])
        true_label = class_names[true_labels[idx]]
        pred_label = class_names[pred_labels[idx]]
        plt.title(f"True: {true_label}\nPredicted: {pred_label}")
        plt.axis('off')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

display_misclassified(X_new_test, y_new_test, y_new_pred_classes,
↳incorrect_indices, SignNames)

# Generating Classification Report and Confusion Matrix
print("Classification Report (after generalization):\n")
print(classification_report(y_new_test, y_new_pred_classes,
↳target_names=SignNames.values()))

cm = confusion_matrix(y_new_test, y_new_pred_classes)

# Plotting confusion matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))

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plt.imshow(cm, interpolation='nearest', cmap=plt.get_cmap('Blues'))
plt.title("Confusion Matrix (after generalization)")
plt.colorbar()
tick_marks = np.arange(len(SignNames))
plt.xticks(tick_marks, SignNames.values(), rotation=45)
plt.yticks(tick_marks, SignNames.values())
plt.tight_layout()
plt.ylabel('True label')
plt.xlabel('Predicted label')

# Adding labels to confusion matrix
thresh = cm.max() / 2
for i, j in np.ndindex(cm.shape):
    plt.text(j, i, f"{cm[i, j]}", horizontalalignment="center", color="white" if
    cm[i, j] > thresh else "black")

plt.show()

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Epoch 1/10

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self._warn_if_super_not_called()
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156/157 0s 53ms/step -

accuracy: 0.4752 - loss: 1.3981

Epoch 1: val_loss improved from inf to 0.71973, saving model to best_model_generalized.keras

157/157 12s 58ms/step -

accuracy: 0.4766 - loss: 1.3947 - val_accuracy: 0.7586 - val_loss: 0.7197

Epoch 2/10

157/157 0s 51ms/step -

accuracy: 0.7095 - loss: 0.7857

Epoch 2: val_loss improved from 0.71973 to 0.56779, saving model to best_model_generalized.keras

157/157 9s 53ms/step -

accuracy: 0.7096 - loss: 0.7855 - val_accuracy: 0.7802 - val_loss: 0.5678

Epoch 3/10

157/157 0s 51ms/step -

accuracy: 0.7790 - loss: 0.6462

Epoch 3: val_loss improved from 0.56779 to 0.50716, saving model to best_model_generalized.keras

157/157 9s 53ms/step -

accuracy: 0.7791 - loss: 0.6460 - val_accuracy: 0.8072 - val_loss: 0.5072

Epoch 4/10
157/157 0s 51ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8007 - loss: 0.5934
Epoch 4: val_loss improved from 0.50716 to 0.46441, saving model to
best_model_generalized.keras
157/157 9s 53ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8008 - loss: 0.5932 - val_accuracy: 0.8486 - val_loss: 0.4644
Epoch 5/10
157/157 0s 55ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8386 - loss: 0.5066
Epoch 5: val_loss improved from 0.46441 to 0.45535, saving model to
best_model_generalized.keras
157/157 9s 57ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8386 - loss: 0.5067 - val_accuracy: 0.8270 - val_loss: 0.4553
Epoch 6/10
157/157 0s 51ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8204 - loss: 0.5313
Epoch 6: val_loss improved from 0.45535 to 0.43409, saving model to
best_model_generalized.keras
157/157 9s 53ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8205 - loss: 0.5311 - val_accuracy: 0.8396 - val_loss: 0.4341
Epoch 7/10
156/157 0s 51ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8410 - loss: 0.4781
Epoch 7: val_loss improved from 0.43409 to 0.41658, saving model to
best_model_generalized.keras
157/157 9s 53ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8410 - loss: 0.4781 - val_accuracy: 0.8396 - val_loss: 0.4166
Epoch 8/10
156/157 0s 54ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8448 - loss: 0.4777
Epoch 8: val_loss improved from 0.41658 to 0.40001, saving model to
best_model_generalized.keras
157/157 9s 56ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8448 - loss: 0.4776 - val_accuracy: 0.8685 - val_loss: 0.4000
Epoch 9/10
156/157 0s 52ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8426 - loss: 0.4492
Epoch 9: val_loss did not improve from 0.40001
157/157 9s 53ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8426 - loss: 0.4493 - val_accuracy: 0.8216 - val_loss: 0.4525
Epoch 10/10
156/157 0s 51ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8465 - loss: 0.4567
Epoch 10: val_loss improved from 0.40001 to 0.38833, saving model to
best_model_generalized.keras
157/157 9s 53ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8467 - loss: 0.4565 - val_accuracy: 0.8486 - val_loss: 0.3883

1/1 0s 38ms/step -
accuracy: 0.7500 - loss: 0.8160
Test Accuracy on New Data after gradient norm penalty: 75.00%
1/1 0s 98ms/step
Number of misclassified images: 5



Classification Report (after generalization):

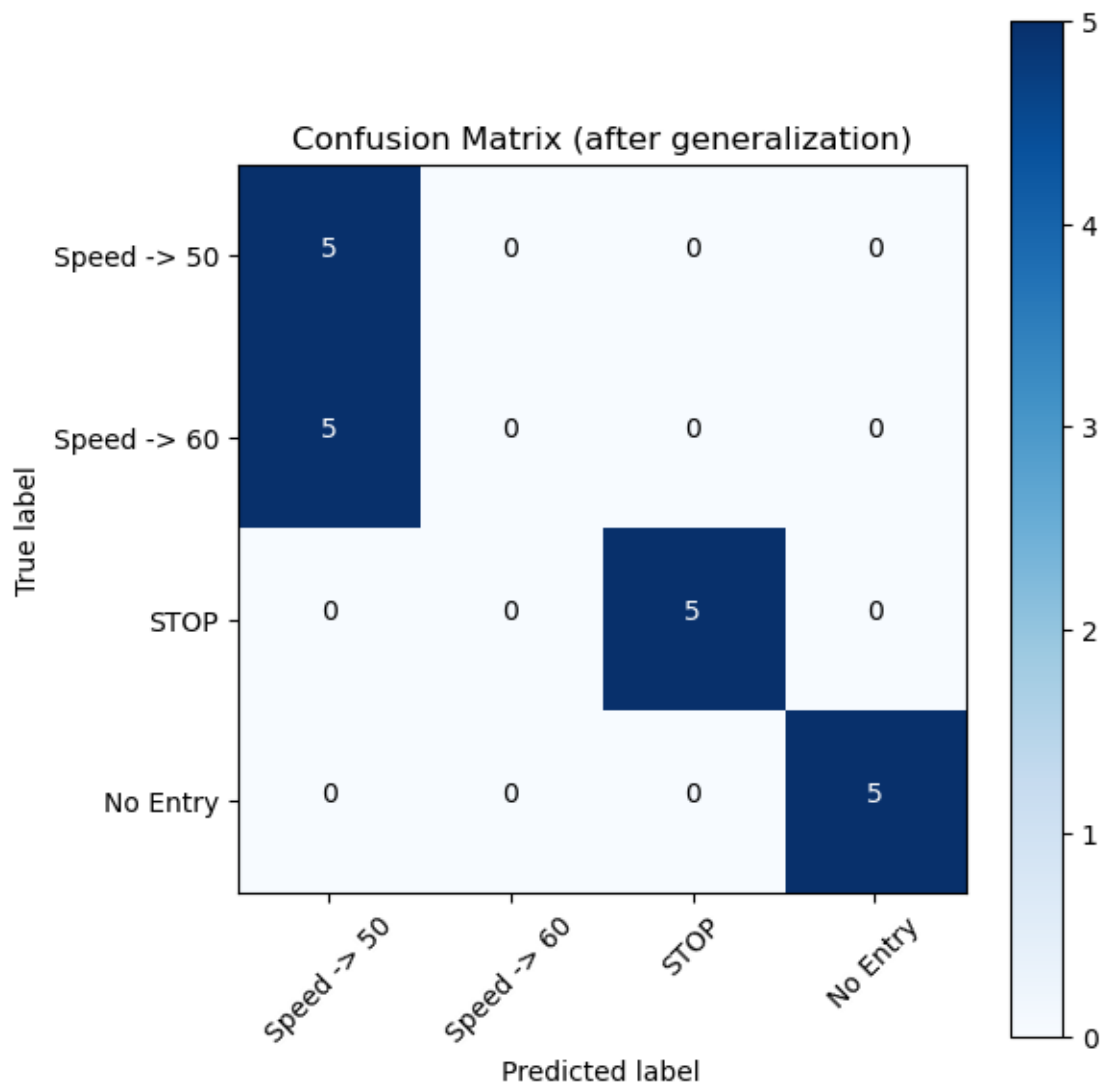
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Speed -> 50	0.50	1.00	0.67	5
Speed -> 60	0.00	0.00	0.00	5
STOP	1.00	1.00	1.00	5
No Entry	1.00	1.00	1.00	5
accuracy			0.75	20
macro avg	0.62	0.75	0.67	20
weighted avg	0.62	0.75	0.67	20

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3. Connections between the paper and unit: * Regularization Techniques: Both the paper and the unit use regularization to improve generalization, with the paper introducing gradient

norm penalty as an additional method.

- **Loss Function Design:** The paper uses a custom loss function (gradient norm penalty) to control model learning, complementing standard loss functions learned in the unit.
- **Generalization:** The paper focuses on improving generalization using gradient norm penalty, aligning with unit topics like preventing overfitting through regularization and augmentation.
- **Gradient-Based Learning:** The paper controls gradient behavior to improve generalization, extending the unit's focus on gradient-based optimization.
- **Data Augmentation:** Both emphasize using data augmentation to improve generalization.
- **Practical Experimentation:** The paper and the unit stress the importance of empirical testing to refine models and improve performance.

Note: I attempted the HD task fully and I am not sure if the generalization completely worked here because after generalization, the model failed to classify 60 speed completely. Because of this I am unable to justify the model that I used. So, I am not preparing the 5 minute video.