

DermalScan :AI_Facial Skin Aging Detection App



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1. Introduction

The goal of Milestone 1 is to complete all dataset-related tasks required for the AI Facial Skin Aging Detection App.

The Milestone 1 includes two modules:

- **Module 1:** Dataset Setup and Image Labelling.
- **Module 2:** Image Preprocessing and Augmentation.

This documentation describes the dataset preparation, cleaning, class distribution visualization, augmentation pipeline, and one-hot encoding implemented in your notebook.

2. Module 1: Dataset Setup and Image Labelling

2.1 Dataset Folder Structure

The dataset was organized in a directory structure where each folder represents a class label:

dataset/

```
|—— wrinkles/  
|—— dark spots/  
|—— puffy eyes/  
|—— clear skin/
```

2.2 Dataset Scanning & Image Counting

A custom script was written to scan the dataset and count the number of images in each class:

```
def scan_dataset(dataset_dir=DATASET_DIR):  
    class_counts = {}  
    for cls in CLASSES:  
        folder = os.path.join(dataset_dir, cls)  
        count = len(os.listdir(folder))  
        class_counts[cls] = count  
    return class_counts
```

2.3 Duplicate Image Detection & Removal

To produce a clean dataset, a hash-based duplicate detection algorithm was implemented:

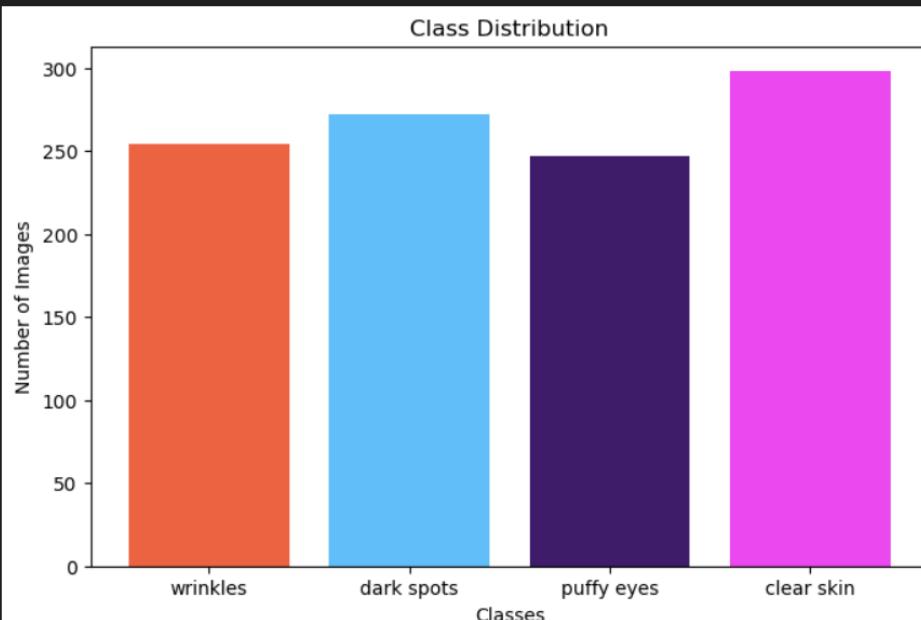
```
with open( f:  
    h = hashlib.md5(f.read()).hexdigest()
```

- If the hash already exists → image is a duplicate
- All duplicates were logged and removed automatically
- Dataset was re-scanned after cleanup

2.4 Class Distribution Visualization

```
def plot_class_distribution(counts):  
    plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))  
    colors = ["#FF5733", "#33C1FF", "#44196D", "#FF33F8"]  
    plt.bar(counts.keys(), counts.values(), color=colors)  
    plt.title("Class Distribution")  
    plt.xlabel("Classes")  
    plt.ylabel("Number of Images")  
    plt.show()
```

Class Counts: {'wrinkles': 254, 'dark spots': 272, 'puffy eyes': 247, 'clear skin': 298}



3. Module 2: Image Preprocessing & Augmentation

As required in the project specification, Module 2 includes:

- resizing to 224×224
- normalization
- augmentation
- one-hot encoding

All four requirements were fully implemented.

3.1 Image Preprocessing with ImageDataGenerator

```
IMG_SIZE = (224, 224)  
augmentation = ImageDataGenerator(  
    rescale=1/255,  
    rotation_range=10,  
    zoom_range=0.1,  
    horizontal_flip=True,  
    width_shift_range=0.05,  
    height_shift_range=0.05,  
    validation_split=0.2
```

Preprocessing Achieved:

Requirement	Status
Resize to 224×224	Implemented
Normalize images	Using <code>rescale=1/255</code>
Augmentation (flip, zoom, rotation)	Implemented
Train/Validation split	80/20

3.2 Loading Data with One-Hot Encoding

```
train_gen = augmentation.flow_from_directory(  
    "dataset",  
    target_size=IMG_SIZE,  
    batch_size=32,  
    class_mode="categorical",  
    subset="training"  
)
```

This automatically converts each label into a **one-hot encoded vector**.

3.3 Augmentation Visualization

A 4×4 grid of augmented images was displayed:

```
for i in range(16):  
    plt.subplot(4,4,i+1)  
    plt.imshow(images[i])  
    plt.axis("off")
```

This confirms the applied augmentations visually.

Conclusion:

Milestone 1 was successfully completed by preparing a clean and well-structured dataset, implementing preprocessing techniques, applying image augmentation, and enabling one-hot encoding for class labels. The dataset is now fully ready for model development in Milestone 2, where EfficientNetB0 will be trained using the processed inputs.