Example BVLC C++ classifier application using caffe

This application uses an already trained model from Caffe model Zoo called

https://github.com/BVLC/caffe/tree/master/models/bvlc_reference_caffenet

Which is licensed for unrestricted use .
The model is trained to classify 1000 objects in an image .
Description :

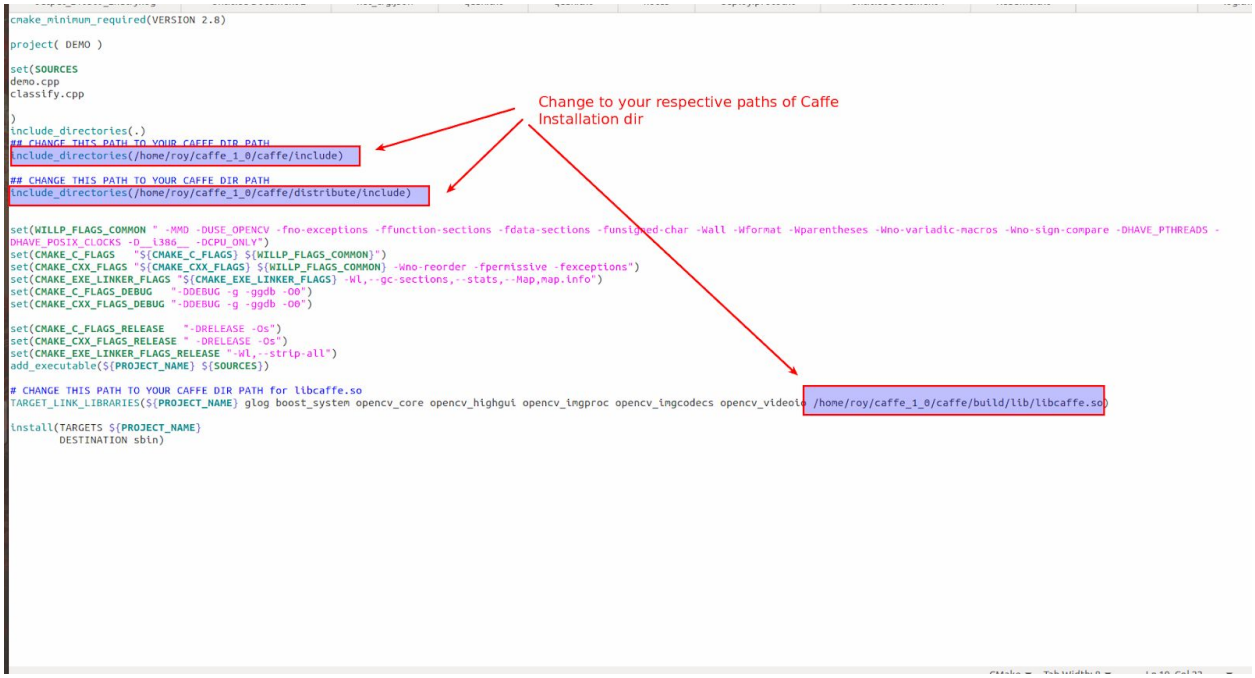
1) This sample first uses caffe_example/models/deploy.prototxt

Which has a Softmax layer defined as output layer and prints the probabilities

2) Then the sample uses/caffe_example/models/deploy_no_softmax.prototxt which has its softmax layer commented out and uses custom softmax function to print the probabilities .

To Compile and run the application

1. Go to folder caffe_example_catsAnddogs
2. Change the path in CMakeList.txt to your respective caffe install directory



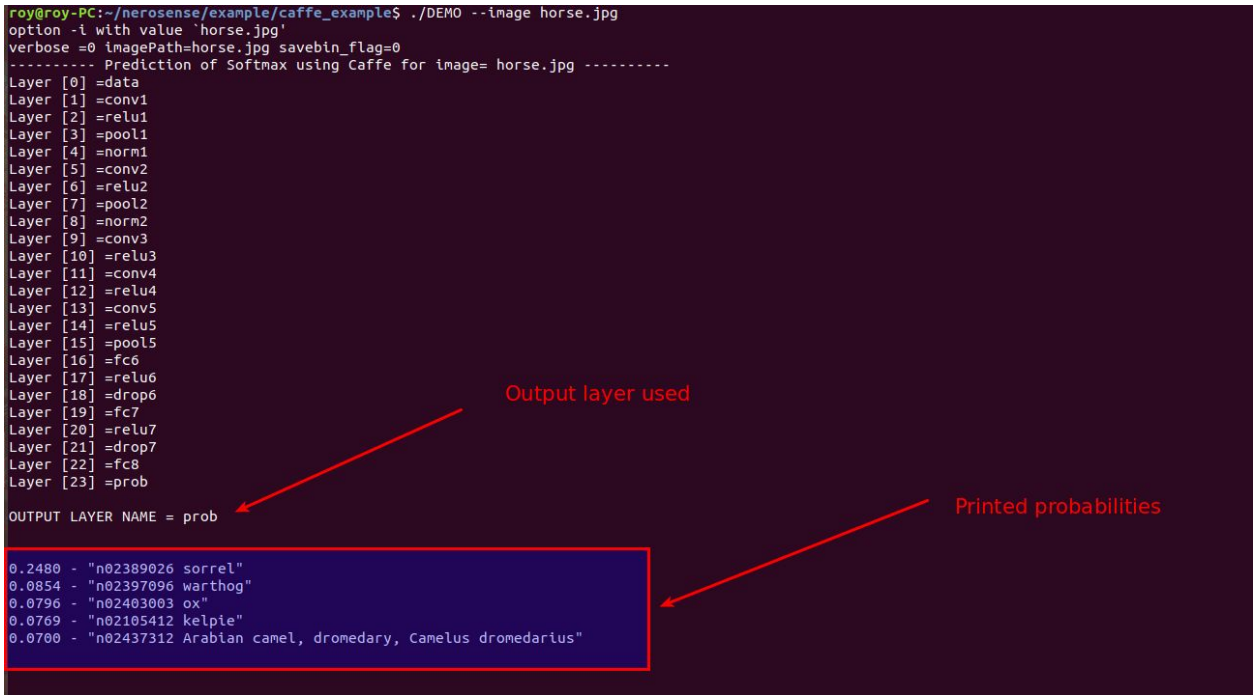
- Run cmake CMakeList.txt
- make

To classify a local image and compare probabities

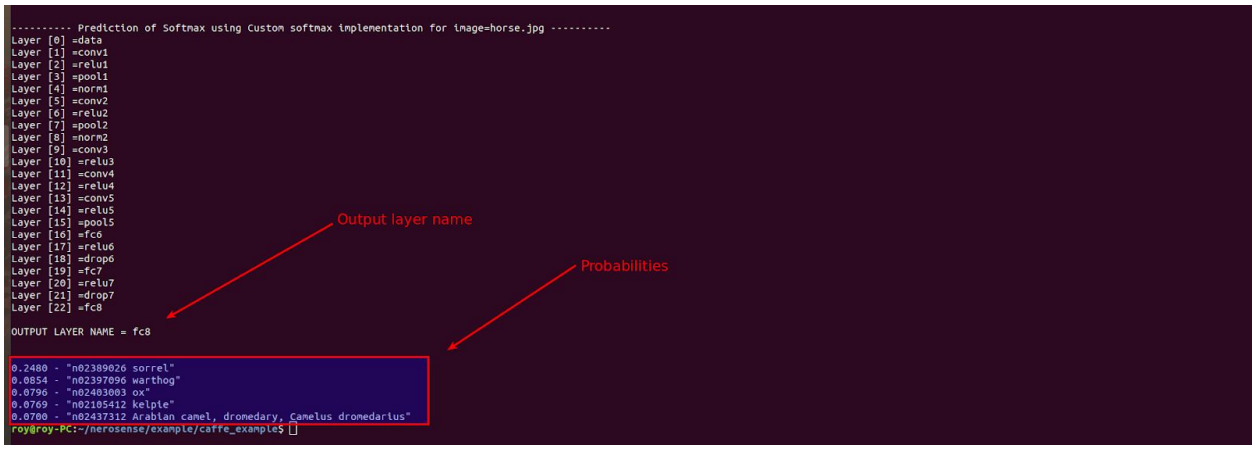
Type **./DEMO --image <image.jpg>**

Below is a sample output from a sample image prediction

1. First application prints the output probability using Softmax layer within Caffe



2. Then the application will print the probability using FC8 output and then performing a custom Softmax on the output



Optional Arguments :

--verbose:

Use command **./DEMO --image <image.jpg> --verbose**

This command will print every step and also print the binary outputs of below float buffers :
When using using Softmax layer of Caffe

- prob Layer output

When using using FC8 layer of Caffe and performing custom Softmax

- Fc8 layer output
- Softmax function output

Below command can also be used to save the logs in a text file and for later viewing.

./DEMO --image <image.jpg> 2>&1 | tee ./log.txt

--savebin:

./DEMO --image <image.jpg> --savebin

This option is optional and will save the output as a binary file .
Below are the files it will generate .

- <imagename>prob_output.bin:prob Layer output When using using Softmax layer of Caffe
- <imagename>fc8_output.bin:Fc8 layer output
- <imagename>customsoftmax_output.bin:Custom Softmax function output

Results :

There was no major difference observed between the output of the Caffe Softmax layer and Custom Softmax function .