

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

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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

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.8)
project( DEMO )
set(SOURCES
demo.cpp
classify.cpp
)
include_directories()
# CHANGE THIS PATH TO YOUR CAFFE_DIST_PATH
include_directories(/home/roy/caffe_1_0/caffe/include)
## CHANGE THIS PATH TO YOUR CAFFE_DIR_PATH
include_directories(/home/roy/caffe_1_0/caffe/distribute/include)

set(WILP_FLAGS_COMMON "-fno-exceptions -ffunction-sections -fdata-sections -funsigned-char -Wall -Wformat -Wparentheses -Wno-varadic-macros -Wno-sign-compare -DHAVE_PTHREADS -DHAVE_POSIX_CLOCKS -D_L3MPI -DCPU_ONLY")
set(CMAKE_C_FLAGS "${CMAKE_C_FLAGS} ${WILP_FLAGS_COMMON}")
set(CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS "${CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS} ${WILP_FLAGS_COMMON} -Wno-reorder -fpermissive -fexceptions")
set(CMAKE_EXE_LINKER_FLAGS "${CMAKE_EXE_LINKER_FLAGS} -Wl,--gc-sections,--stats,--Map,map.info")
set(CMAKE_C_FLAGS_DEBUG "-O0 -g -ggdb -fPIC")
set(CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS_DEBUG "-O0 -g -ggdb -fPIC")
set(CMAKE_C_FLAGS_RELEASE "-O2")
set(CMAKE_CXX_FLAGS_RELEASE "-O2")
set(CMAKE_EXE_LINKER_FLAGS_RELEASE "-Wl,--strip-all")
add_executable(${PROJECT_NAME} ${SOURCES})

# CHANGE THIS PATH TO YOUR CAFFE DIR PATH for libcaffe.so
target_link_libraries(${PROJECT_NAME} glog boost_system opencv_core opencv_highgui opencv_imgproc opencv_imgcodecs opencv_videoio /home/roy/caffe_1_0/caffe/build/lib/libcaffe.so)

install(TARGETS ${PROJECT_NAME}
DESTINATION sbin)
```

- Run `cmake CMakeList.txt`
- `make`

To classify a local image and compare probabilities

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

```
roy@roy-PC:~/nerosense/example/caffe_example$ ./DEMO --image horse.jpg
option -i with value `horse.jpg'
verbose =0 imagePath=horse.jpg savebin_flag=0
----- Prediction of Softmax using Caffe for image= horse.jpg -----
Layer [0] =data
Layer [1] =conv1
Layer [2] =relu1
Layer [3] =pool1
Layer [4] =norm1
Layer [5] =conv2
Layer [6] =relu2
Layer [7] =pool2
Layer [8] =norm2
Layer [9] =conv3
Layer [10] =relu3
Layer [11] =conv4
Layer [12] =relu4
Layer [13] =conv5
Layer [14] =relu5
Layer [15] =pool5
Layer [16] =fc6
Layer [17] =relu6
Layer [18] =drop6
Layer [19] =fc7
Layer [20] =relu7
Layer [21] =drop7
Layer [22] =fc8
Layer [23] =prob

OUTPUT LAYER NAME = prob
```

Output layer used

```
0.2480 - "n02389026 sorrel"
0.0854 - "n02397096 warthog"
0.0796 - "n02403003 ox"
0.0769 - "n02105412 kelpie"
0.0700 - "n02437312 Arabian camel, dromedary, Camelus dromedarius"
```

Printed probabilities

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

```
----- Prediction of Softmax using Custom softmax implementation for image=horse.jpg -----
Layer [0] =data
Layer [1] =conv1
Layer [2] =relu1
Layer [3] =pool1
Layer [4] =norm1
Layer [5] =conv2
Layer [6] =relu2
Layer [7] =pool2
Layer [8] =fc6
Layer [9] =conv3
Layer [10] =relu3
Layer [11] =conv4
Layer [12] =relu4
Layer [13] =conv5
Layer [14] =relu5
Layer [15] =pool5
Layer [16] =fc6
Layer [17] =relu6
Layer [18] =drop6
Layer [19] =fc7
Layer [20] =relu7
Layer [21] =drop7
Layer [22] =fc8

OUTPUT LAYER NAME = fc8
```

Output layer name

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0.2480 - "n02389026 sorrel"
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```

Probabilities

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 .