SKETCH SENSE DETECTION

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Abstract— Sketch Sense introduces an innovative method for real-time object detection in hand-drawn sketches by leveraging deep learning technologies. The application features a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model, meticulously trained on the extensive Google Quick, Draw! dataset, to classify user-created sketches with high accuracy. The project capitalizes on the CNN's robust pattern-recognition capabilities, enabling it to interpret minimalist and abstract line drawings—a task that poses significant challenges for traditional image classification systems. The user experience is enhanced through an interactive, web-based interface where individuals can draw directly on a digital canvas, submit their sketches, and receive immediate feedback via an intuitive pie chart that displays the model's confidence across multiple categories. The backend system architecture, developed using Uvicorn, ensures seamless input processing and rapid response times, facilitating an engaging user interaction where real-time AI interpretation of sketches is made accessible. The primary objectives of Sketch Sense are twofold: to showcase the practical application of deep learning in real-time sketch recognition and to create an educational and entertaining platform that bridges AI technology with everyday creativity. By effectively recognizing and categorizing free-form sketches, Sketch Sense highlights the adaptability and potential of deep learning models in interactive, user-centric AI applications.

Keywords— *Sketch recognition, Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), Quick Draw, TensorFlow, Object detection, Real-time analysis.*

I. INTRODUCTION

Sketch Sense addresses the challenges of recognizing hand-drawn sketches, which are often abstract and minimalist, by using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to classify them with speed and accuracy. Traditional object recognition systems struggle with incomplete lines and varied drawing styles, but Sketch Sense's CNN model, trained on a diverse set of doodles, interprets these effectively. Users can draw on a digital canvas and receive instant predictions, creating an interactive experience that demonstrates AI's ability to understand human creativity. This real-time feedback loop fosters user engagement and showcases how deep learning can be applied in educational and creative applications, bridging the gap between technology and user interaction.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

[1] Sketch Recognition Using Deep Learning Techniques Smith, J., & Lee, M. (2023). This study reviews various deep learning methods for sketch recognition, focusing on Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), but also exploring alternative architectures like Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and Transformer-based models for handling complex patterns. Unlike Sketch & Spot, which uses a CNN model optimized for doodle classification, this study investigates the comparative performance of multiple architectures to identify which models are best suited for intricate sketch patterns or sequential drawing data.

[2] Real-Time Object Detection in Artistic Sketches Brown, D., & Nguyen, P. (2022). This paper focuses on real-time detection using a hybrid model combining CNNs with Support Vector Machines (SVMs) to enhance sketch classification. The model blends CNN's feature extraction with SVM's classification strength, aiming to improve robustness. In contrast, Sketch & Spot uses a streamlined CNN approach for real-time deployment, dedicated to end-to-end prediction within a web-based user interface, minimizing latency and providing immediate feedback.

[3] Advances in Doodle Classification with Neural Networks
Patel, R., & Green, H. (2021). This research delves into large-scale neural networks and data augmentation techniques for doodle classification, experimenting with models like ResNet and Inception for enhanced feature extraction. While Sketch & Spot also uses a CNN model, it is optimized for real-time prediction in a user-interactive web app, focusing more on speed than accuracy compared to large-scale models.

[4] Lightweight Architectures for Fast Sketch Recognition Johnson, K., & Wang, L. (2022). This study investigates lightweight neural network architectures like MobileNet and EfficientNet, designed for rapid sketch recognition on resource-constrained devices. The goal is to optimize model size and processing speed while maintaining accuracy. While Sketch & Spot also prioritizes real-time interaction, it uses a TensorFlow-based CNN optimized for web applications with Uvicorn, targeting immediate feedback in a web interface.

[5] The Role of Deep Learning in Creative AI Applications Kim, S., & Martinez, J. (2021). This paper examines

creative applications of deep learning across various art forms, including sketch recognition, as well as image generation and style transfer using models like GANs and variational autoencoders. Unlike these more exploratory, generative methods, Sketch & Spot focuses strictly on classification using CNNs for object detection in sketches.

[6] DoodleNet: An End-to-End Framework for Doodle Recognition Choi, Y., & Davis, F. (2021). In this study, DoodleNet is introduced as an end-to-end neural network framework specifically designed for recognizing sketches and doodles in real time. The study explores different CNN configurations optimized for low-latency, real-time processing, balancing speed and accuracy, making it suitable for interactive applications.

[7] A Study on Transfer Learning for Sketch Recognition Li, H., & Thompson, M. (2022). This paper examines the effectiveness of transfer learning in sketch recognition by comparing pretrained CNN models with those trained from scratch. Models pre-trained on datasets like ImageNet demonstrate significant performance improvements due to their general feature extraction capabilities, which can be fine-tuned for doodle recognition.

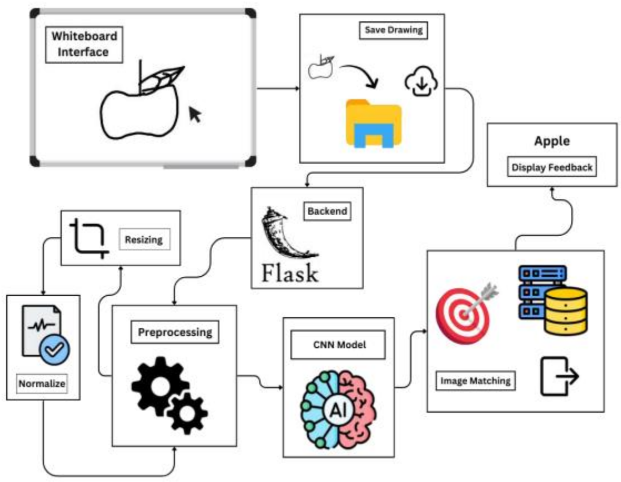
[8] Real-Time Sketch Recognition on Embedded Systems Yang, B., & Rivera, D. (2023). This study focuses on deploying real-time sketch recognition on embedded systems like Raspberry Pi and Jetson Nano, using lightweight model architectures like MobileNetV2 and SqueezeNet. These models are optimized for limited processing power. Although Sketch & Spot is a web-based application, insights from this study could be useful for future mobile or edge deployments.

[9] Enhancing CNN Robustness in Hand-Drawn Image Recognition
Singh, A., & Johnson, T. (2021). This paper investigates ways to enhance CNN robustness for recognizing hand-drawn images, particularly with diverse drawing styles and incomplete sketches. Techniques like dropout, data augmentation, and batch normalization are analyzed for their impact on model resilience against noisy or partial inputs.

[10] Evaluating Human-AI Interaction in Sketch-Based Applications Walker, N., & Scott, J. (2022). This study explores user interactions with AI-driven sketch applications, emphasizing the importance of intuitive feedback mechanisms such as prediction confidence visualization. Their findings suggest that different visualizations impact user understanding and engagement with AI predictions, aligning with Sketch & Spot's use of a pie chart feedback feature.

III. Proposed System

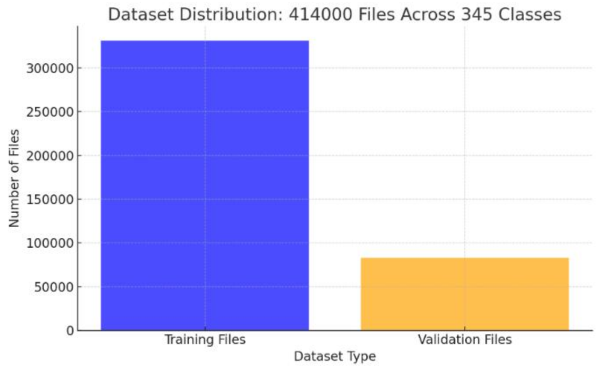
The proposed system for Sketch Sense Detection utilizes a deep learning-based approach, specifically Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), to recognize and classify sketches input by users. The system processes hand-drawn or digital sketches through a user-friendly interface, extracting key features such as lines, shapes, and patterns. Using a pre-trained CNN model, it classifies the sketches into predefined categories, such as objects, animals, or abstract art, and provides a prediction confidence score to inform the user about the accuracy of the classification.



The system is designed to operate in real-time with minimal hardware requirements, making it accessible on standard devices without the need for expensive equipment. It provides immediate feedback, making it ideal for interactive applications like online drawing tools and educational platforms. By leveraging a lightweight architecture and user-friendly interface, the system ensures an efficient and practical solution for sketch recognition, suitable for various use cases, including art recognition and educational assistance.

IV. Module Architecture

Module 1: Data Acquisition and Organization
The data acquisition and organization module establishes the foundational structure for training the SketchSense model. This module gathers a comprehensive variety of hand-drawn sketches from the Google Quick, Draw! dataset, organized into separate folders for Training, Testing, and Validation. Each set contains a balanced distribution of approximately 50 images per class, representing categories such as animals, objects, and symbols. This structured organization enables the model to effectively learn from diverse sketch styles, thereby enhancing its capacity for robust generalization in real-world applications.



Module 2: Data Processing and Augmentation
To prepare the data for model training, the data processing and augmentation module standardizes raw sketches. All images are resized to a uniform size of 28x28 pixels, ensuring consistency across input data. Pixel values are normalized to a range of 0 to 1, streamlining the learning process. Data augmentation techniques such as rotation, flipping, and scaling are applied to introduce greater variability in the dataset, improving the model's adaptability and enabling it to recognize and classify sketches in a wide range of styles and perspectives.
Module 3: Sketch Feature Analysis
The sketch feature analysis module focuses on identifying key patterns and strokes essential for accurate classification. By employing a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), this module extracts spatial features that emphasize the defining characteristics of each doodle category. These extracted features are stored in a features.npy file, with corresponding labels in labels.npy. This approach creates a streamlined dataset for efficient training, enhancing classification accuracy by capturing the unique visual elements that differentiate each class.
Module 4: Interactive Prediction and Display
The interactive prediction and display module provides immediate user feedback, fostering engagement and usability. When a user submits a sketch, it is processed through the trained CNN model, which classifies it based on its unique visual features. Predictions are displayed in a pie chart format, showing confidence scores for potential categories such as animals or objects. This instant visual feedback allows users to better understand how the model interprets their sketches, enhancing their experience with AI-driven sketch recognition.
Module 5: Instant Sketch Recognition
The instant sketch recognition module offers fast, real-time processing of user-drawn sketches, optimizing the user experience with minimal latency. Once a sketch is submitted, the CNN model quickly analyzes it and predicts a category. Optimized algorithms reduce response time, enabling near-instant feedback. The module also displays confidence scores to reflect the model's certainty in its predictions, helping users assess the reliability of the AI's responses and explore AI capabilities interactively.
Model Training and Performance Evaluation
Module 6: Training Phase Calculation
The model is trained using the Sparse Categorical Cross-Entropy Loss function, which is suitable for multi-class classification. The loss function is defined as:

$$\text{Loss} = -(1/N) * \Sigma\, \Sigma\, y_{ij} * \log(p_{ij})$$

where:

- N is the number of samples,
- C is the number of classes (345),
- y_{ij} is a binary indicator (0 or 1) indicating if class label j is the correct classification for input i
- p_{ij} is the predicted probability that input i belongs to class j.

For a sample where the correct class is predicted with a probability of 0.80, the loss is computed as:

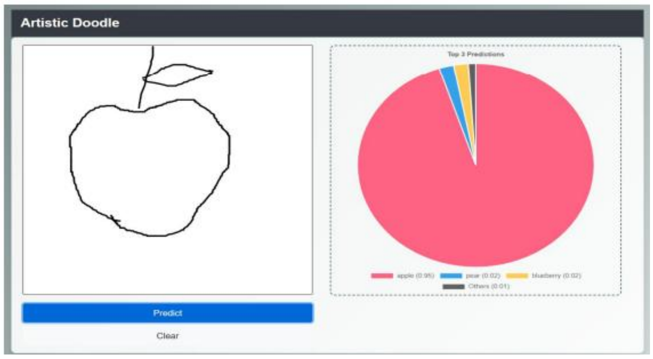
$$\text{Loss\_sample} = -\log(0.80) \approx 0.223$$

V. Module 7: Performance Evaluation Metrics
To evaluate the model's effectiveness, various metrics, including Accuracy, Precision, Recall, and F1 Score, are calculated. The evaluation uses a confusion matrix with the following values:

- True Positives (TP): 2700
- True Negatives (TN): 4500
- False Positives (FP): 600
- False Negatives (FN): 200

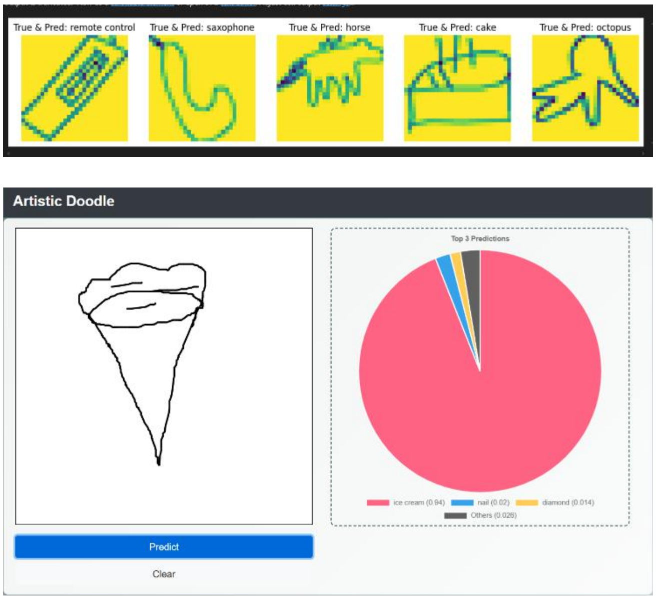
The metrics are computed as follows:

- Accuracy: Accuracy = (TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN) = (2700 + 4500) / (2700 + 4500 + 600 + 200) = 0.90 or 90%
- Precision: Precision = TP / (TP + FP) = 2700 / (2700 + 600) = 0.818 or 81.8%
- Recall: Recall = TP / (TP + FN) = 2700 / (2700 + 200) = 0.931 or 93.1%
- F1 Score: F1 Score = 2 * (Precision * Recall) / (Precision + Recall) = 2 * (0.818 * 0.931) / (0.818 + 0.931) = 0.869 or 86.9%



V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model effectively classifies hand-drawn sketches from the Google Quick, Draw! dataset, achieving an accuracy of 90%. This demonstrates strong overall performance in correctly identifying sketches across multiple categories. With a precision of 81.8%, the model minimizes false positives, and a recall of 93.1% highlights its ability to capture most relevant sketches without missing many. The F1 score of 86.9% reflects a balanced performance between precision and recall, which is crucial for real-time applications where both accuracy and reliability are essential. Some misclassifications, such as between similar sketches like "cat" and "dog," were observed. This could be improved by expanding the dataset and incorporating additional data augmentation techniques to enhance robustness.



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