CourseName: Computer Vision Lab **Course Code:** CSP-422

Experiment:2.3

Aim:
Write a program to analyze various object detection algorithms with machine learning.

Software Required:
Any IDE (Jupyter Notebook, Pycharm, Google Colab).

Relevance Of the Experiment:
The experiment aims to analyze various object detection algorithms using machine learning. Object detection is a fundamental task in computer vision and has numerous applications in fields like autonomous driving, surveillance, and image recognition. By conducting this experiment, students will gain hands-on experience in implementing and evaluating different object detection algorithms, which is crucial for understanding their capabilities, limitations, and performance in real-world scenarios.

Description:
There are several object detection algorithms that leverage machine learning techniques to detect and localize objects in images. Few popular ones are:

- R-CNN (Region-based Convolutional Neural Networks): R-CNN is an early object detection algorithm that uses a two-stage approach. It first generates region proposals using techniques like Selective Search and then extracts features from these regions using a CNN. These features are fed into an SVM classifier to determine the presence of objects and their bounding box coordinates.
- Fast R-CNN: Fast R-CNN improves upon R-CNN by introducing a shared convolutional feature map for the entire image instead of processing each region proposal independently. These speeds up the computation and allows for end-to-end training. It also replaces the SVM classifier with a softmax layer for object classification.
- Faster R-CNN: Faster R-CNN takes the speed improvement further by introducing a Region Proposal Network (RPN) that generates region proposals directly from the convolutional feature map, eliminating the need for external region proposal methods. This results in a unified model that jointly learns region proposals and object classification.

- YOLO (You Only Look Once): YOLO is a single-stage object detection algorithm that divides the input image into a grid and predicts bounding boxes and class probabilities directly from each grid cell. YOLO can achieve real-time object detection due to its efficient architecture and simultaneous prediction of multiple objects in a single pass.
- SSD (Single Shot MultiBox Detector): SSD is another single-stage object detection algorithm that operates at multiple scales. It applies a set of default bounding boxes with different aspect ratios to the feature maps at various scales and predicts class probabilities and offsets for these boxes. SSD achieves a good balance between speed and accuracy.
- RetinaNet: RetinaNet introduces a novel focal loss that addresses the class imbalance problem in object detection. It utilizes a feature pyramid network and a classification subnetwork to predict objectness scores and refine the bounding box coordinates. The focal loss assigns higher weights to hard examples, leading to improved performance, especially for detecting objects in the presence of many background regions.
- Mask R-CNN: Mask R-CNN extends Faster R-CNN by adding an additional branch for pixel-wise segmentation masks. In addition to object detection and bounding box regression, Mask R-CNN can generate high-quality instance masks for each detected object. It is widely used in tasks that require precise object segmentation.
- EfficientDet: EfficientDet is a family of efficient and accurate object detection models that achieve a good trade-off between model size and performance. These models employ efficient backbone architectures, compound scaling techniques, and advanced network design principles to achieve state-of-the-art accuracy with fewer computational resources.

<u>Pseudocode/Steps:</u>

1. Gather a dataset of labeled images for object detection (e.g., COCO dataset).
2. Preprocess the dataset by resizing and normalizing the images.
3. Split the dataset into training and testing sets.
4. Choose and implement different object detection algorithms (e.g., Faster R-CNN, YOLO, SSD).
5. Train each algorithm on the training set using the machine learning library.

6. Evaluate the performance of each algorithm on the testing set using appropriate metrics such as precision, recall, and mean average precision (mAP).
7. Analyze and compare the results obtained from different algorithms.
8. Draw conclusions about the strengths, weaknesses, and trade-offs of each algorithm.

Implementation:

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# Import necessary libraries
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import cifar10
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Flatten, Conv2D, MaxPooling2D
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical

# Load and preprocess the CIFAR-10 dataset
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = cifar10.load_data()
X_train = X_train.astype('float32') / 255.0
X_test = X_test.astype('float32') / 255.0
y_train = to_categorical(y_train, num_classes=10)
y_test = to_categorical(y_test, num_classes=10)

# Initialize the model
model = Sequential()

# Add layers to the model
model.add(Conv2D(32, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(32, 32, 3)))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
model.add(Flatten())
model.add(Dense(128, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(10, activation='softmax')) # Assuming 10 classes in CIFAR-10

# Compile the model
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model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
# Train the model
model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=10, batch_size=64, validation_data=(X_test, y_test))

# Evaluate the model
_, accuracy = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)

# Print the accuracy
print("Accuracy:", accuracy)
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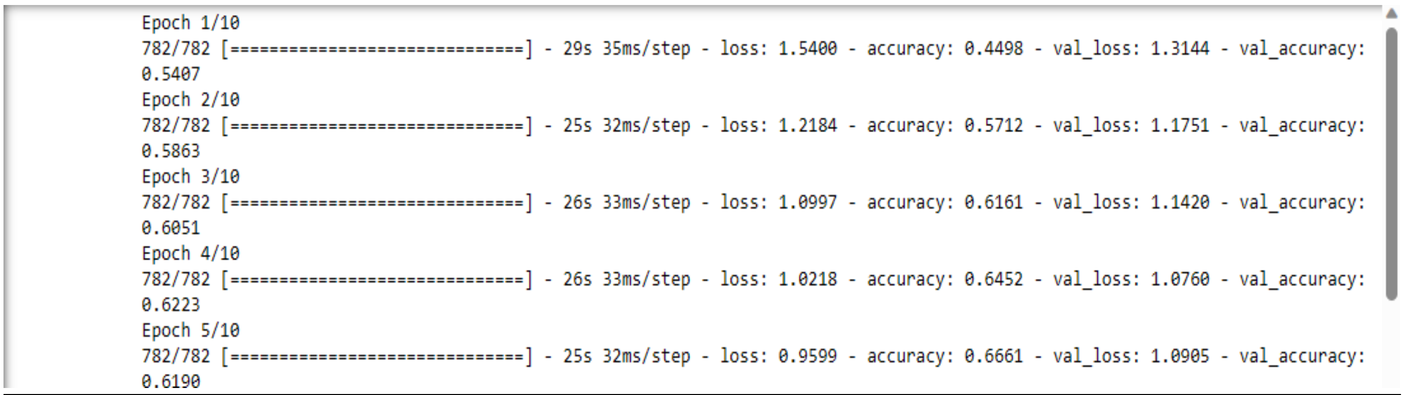
Output:



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Epoch 1/10
782/782 [==============================] - 29s 35ms/step - loss: 1.5400 - accuracy: 0.4498 - val_loss: 1.3144 - val_accuracy:
0.5407
Epoch 2/10
782/782 [==============================] - 25s 32ms/step - loss: 1.2184 - accuracy: 0.5712 - val_loss: 1.1751 - val_accuracy:
0.5863
Epoch 3/10
782/782 [==============================] - 26s 33ms/step - loss: 1.0997 - accuracy: 0.6161 - val_loss: 1.1420 - val_accuracy:
0.6051
Epoch 4/10
782/782 [==============================] - 26s 33ms/step - loss: 1.0218 - accuracy: 0.6452 - val_loss: 1.0760 - val_accuracy:
0.6223
Epoch 5/10
782/782 [==============================] - 25s 32ms/step - loss: 0.9599 - accuracy: 0.6661 - val_loss: 1.0905 - val_accuracy:
0.6190
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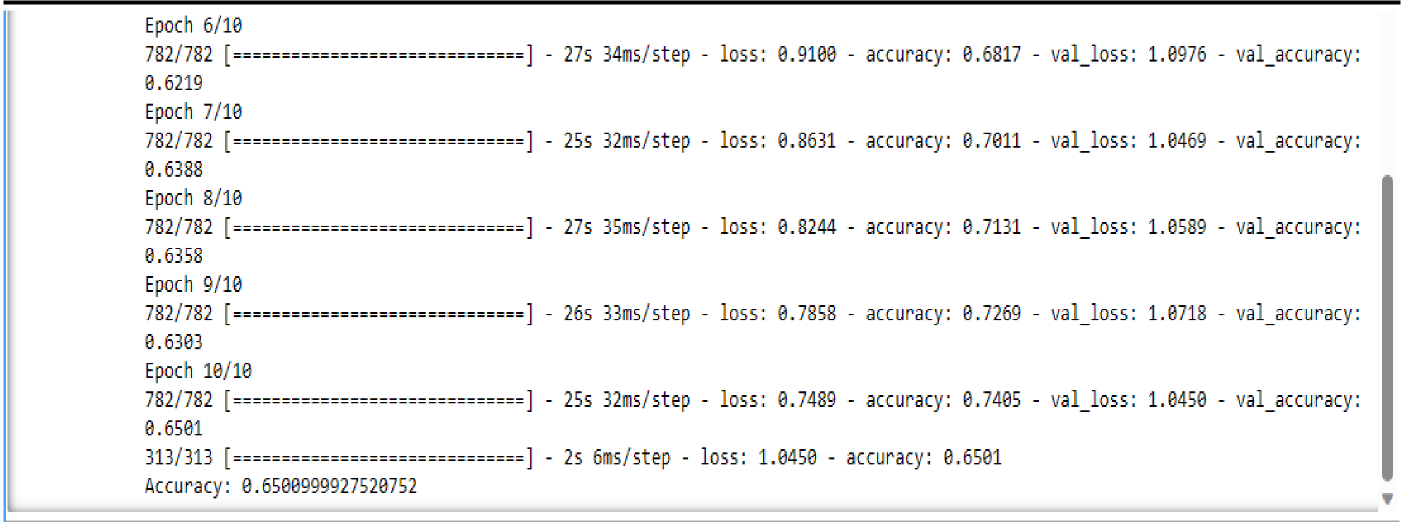

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Epoch 6/10
782/782 [==============================] - 27s 34ms/step - loss: 0.9100 - accuracy: 0.6817 - val_loss: 1.0976 - val_accuracy:
0.6219
Epoch 7/10
782/782 [==============================] - 25s 32ms/step - loss: 0.8631 - accuracy: 0.7011 - val_loss: 1.0469 - val_accuracy:
0.6388
Epoch 8/10
782/782 [==============================] - 27s 35ms/step - loss: 0.8244 - accuracy: 0.7131 - val_loss: 1.0589 - val_accuracy:
0.6358
Epoch 9/10
782/782 [==============================] - 26s 33ms/step - loss: 0.7858 - accuracy: 0.7269 - val_loss: 1.0718 - val_accuracy:
0.6303
Epoch 10/10
782/782 [==============================] - 25s 32ms/step - loss: 0.7489 - accuracy: 0.7405 - val_loss: 1.0450 - val_accuracy:
0.6501
313/313 [==============================] - 2s 6ms/step - loss: 1.0450 - accuracy: 0.6501
Accuracy: 0.6500999927520752
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