Homework3_report

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1. Dataset Clean

The existence of dirty data often affects the classification accuracy of the model, so the first thing we do is to clean out the dirty data in the dataset provided. In fact, in our data set, many scenes have high similarity, so it is difficult to distinguish them by simple CNN, and it is even difficult for human eyes to distinguish the corresponding pictures of these scenes. For example, the image_0271.jpg in OpenCountry can also be classified as forest.



Pic1. OpenCountry _image_0271.jpg

In order to reduce the impact of the dirty data on the model, we clean and delete the dirty data in the dataset before importing.

2. Dataset Optimization

We also apply data augmentation in following strategy:

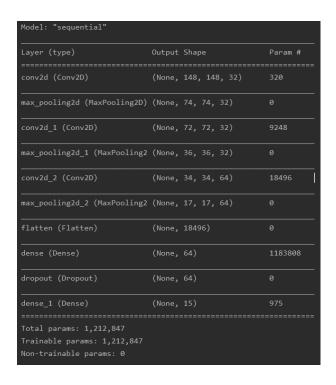
Strategy	Method
BrightnessEnhancement	1.5 times
ContrastEnhancement	1.5 times

RandomRotation	Randomly in [-90, +90, 180]
Flip	Filp image in left and right

After data augmentation, we will generate a new data directory './augmented'

3. Model Design

Our model implements a classic 3 convolution layer CNN model to fit the train data as following:



Pic2. Three-layer CNN model

In the training procedure, we choose "Adam" as our optimizer. Adam is an adaptive learning rate optimization algorithm that's been designed specifically for training deep neural networks. It first published in 2014^[1]

On the other hand, we choose "categorical_crossentropy" as our loss function. Cross-entropy loss increases as the predicted probability diverges from the actual label.^[2]

4. Overfitting

The biggest problem we face in our task is overfitting, so we applied drop out layer in our model. The Dropout layer randomly sets input units to 0 with a frequency of rate at each step during training time, which helps prevent overfitting. Inputs not set to 0 are scaled up by 1/(1 - rate) such that the sum over all inputs is unchanged.^[3]

5. Result Analysis

The final accuracy of our model can be seen as below. Here we randomly choose 15% of image as our validation data. With the procession of training, we obtained an accuracy of 93% on training set and 60% on the validation set. There are two reasons for the low accuracy of the prediction of validation set. The main reason is because the number of images of the training set is not enough, which leads to overfitting. Another reason is because of the similarity of different categories, such as forest and OpenCountry, bedroom and living room.

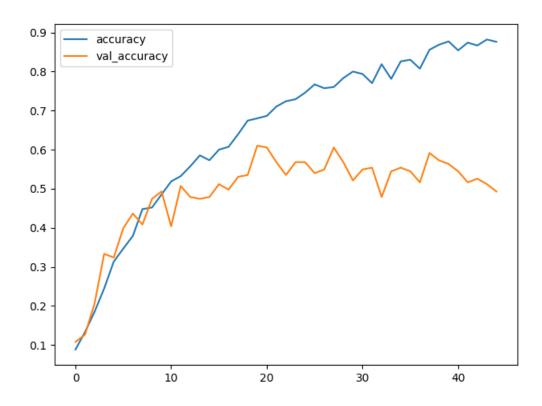


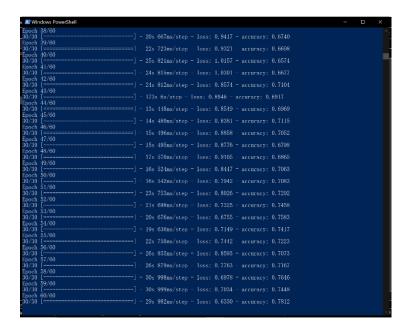
Fig3. Accuracy on training set and validation set

6. Implementation

The directory we submitted contains following files.

File	Function
dataAugmentation.py and	Data cleaning and Data
dataPreprocessing.py	Augmentation
Data_cleaning.txt	The image list we discard
My_classify_model.h5	Keras Model
Scene_recog_cnn.py	Main function

The usage of Scene_recog_cnn.py in my environment



7. Contribution

Chengyu optimized CNN network, changed the two-layer neural network to a three layers neural network, and improved the quality of the model.

Meanwhile, Chengyu used image processing to expand our training set and applied the dropout layer to eliminate the impact of overfitting and merged the code into a format that meets the requirements.

Haoran was responsible for dataset cleaning and successfully batched out dirty data. For the model part, Haoran built the two-layer CNN model for image training and test the dataset. In addition, Haoran was also responsible for the result analysis and writing of the report.

Reference:

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https://ml-cheatsheet.readthedocs.io/en/latest/loss_functions.html

[3] drop out layer https://keras.io/api/layers/regularization_layers/dropout/