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ABSTRACT

In the world of Artificial Intelligence and advancement in technologies, many researchers and big companies like Tesla, Uber, Google, Mercedes-Benz, Toyota, Ford, Audi, etc are working on autonomous vehicles and self-driving cars. One of the many important aspects of a self-driving car is its ability to detect traffic signs in order to provide safety and security for the people not only inside the car but also outside it. So, for achieving accuracy in this technology, the vehicles should be able to interpret traffic signs and make decisions accordingly.

We have focused our project on the German traffic signs. We used the GTSRB traffic sign dataset. The dataset contains about 40,000 images of different traffic signs. It is further classified into 43 different classes. The dataset is quite varying, some of the classes have many images while some classes have few images.

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INTRODUCTION

Traffic-sign detection and classification is an interesting topic in computer-vision and it is especially important in the field of autonomous vehicle technology. Realtime traffic-sign detection algorithms have to be deployed in self-driving cars in order to become a commonplace in the roads of the future.

The main objective of our project is to design a computer based system which can automatically detect the road signs so as to provide assistance to the user or the machine so that they can take appropriate actions. Our approach consists of building a model using convolutional neural networks by extracting traffic signs from an image using Various filters. We have used convolutional neural networks (CNN) to classify the traffic signs.

2.1 OVERVIEW

There are several different types of traffic signs like speed limits, no entry, traffic signals, turn left or right, children crossing, passing of heavy vehicles. Traffic etc., signs classification is the identifying process of which class a traffic sign belongs to.

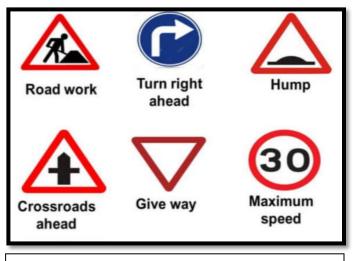


Figure 2.1.1

Here, we have built a deep neural network model that can classify traffic signs present in an image into different categories (43 categories). With this model, we were able to read and understand traffic signs which are a very important task for all autonomous vehicles.

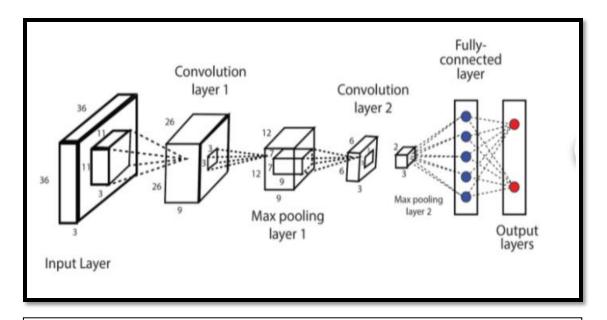


Figure 2.1.2

Firstly we have explored the dataset and found that there are a total of 43 classes of traffic signs. The next step in our approach is building a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model that will then be used for classifying the given traffic signs. A Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is a type of neural network model which allows us to extract higher representations for images. Unlike the classical image recognition where we define the image features ourselves, CNN takes the image's raw pixel data, trains the model, then extracts the features automatically for better classification.

Our model consists of two main layers, The convolution layer and the pooling layer. Every step in a convolution layer sweeps the window through images then calculates its input and filter dot product pixel values. The use of pooling layer is to reduce the spatial dimension of the input volume for next layers. Note that it only affects weight and height but not depth. The max pool layer is similar to convolution layer, but instead of doing a convolution operation, we select the max values in the receptive fields of the input, saving the indices and then producing a summarized output volume.

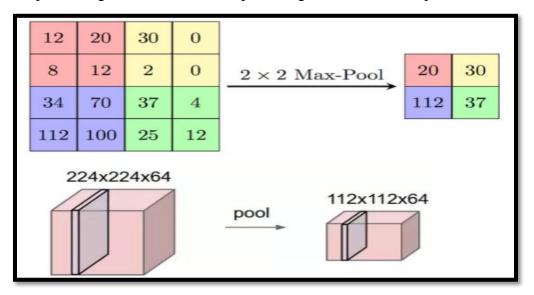


Figure 2.1.3

Once the desired model is built, we then train the data with our training dataset. After the training was done for a various set of values, we tuned Our model to achieve the maximum accuracy of 95.6% on the training data. Then we tested our model with test dataset and the accuracy we obtained was 95%.

We have also built a GUI in which we have used the saved model (.h5 file) to classify the images that were uploaded into the interface.

2.2 ABOUT THE DATASET

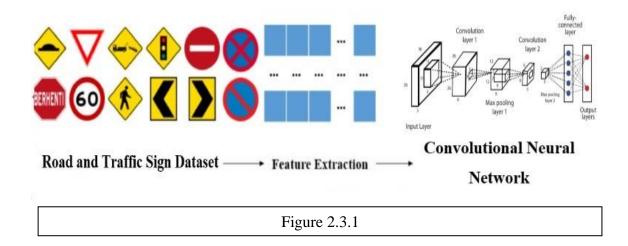
The German Traffic Sign Recognition Benchmark (GTSRB) contains 43 classes of traffic signs, split into 39,209 training images and 12,630 test images. The images have varying light conditions and rich backgrounds. The dataset is quite varying, some of the classes have many images while some classes have few images.



Figure 2.2.1

2.3 OBJECTIVE

The main objective of our project is to design a model which can automatically classify the road signs so as to assist the user or the machine in taking appropriate actions. Our approach consists of building a model using convolutional neural networks by extracting traffic signs from an image using various filters. We have used convolutional neural networks (CNN) to classify the traffic signs.



SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Hardware:

• Minimum RAM required: 4 GB

• Input devices: Mouse, Keyboard

• Output devices: Monitor

Software:

• Google Colab

• Python 3.8.3

• Windows 8.1 or above

IMPLEMENTATION

• Model training and testing

!pip install tensorflow
!pip install np_utils
import keras.utils
import np_utils
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import cv2
import tensorflow as tf
from PIL import Image
import os
import keras
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from keras.models import Sequential, load_model
from keras lavers import Conv2D MaxPool2D Dense Flatten Dronout

```
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical
from zipfile import ZipFile
file_name = '/content/drive/MyDrive/Untitled folder/archive.zip'
with ZipFile(file_name, 'r') as zip:
 zip.extractall()
 print("Extraction completed")
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
data = []
Class = []
no\_of\_classes = 43
cur_path = '/content/'
for i in range(no_of_classes):
  path = os.path.join(cur_path,'train',str(i))
  all_images = os.listdir(path)
  for a in all_images:
      try:
```

""" IMPORTANT """

```
imageRGB = Image.open(path + '/' + a)
        imageRGB = imageRGB.resize((30,30))
        imageRGB = np.array(imageRGB)
        data.append(imageRGB)
        Class.append(i)
      except:
        print("Error")
""" ARRAY OF IMAGES """
data = np.array(data)
Class = np.array(Class)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(data, Class, test_size=0.2,
random_state=42)
y_train = to_categorical(y_train, 43)
y_test = to_categorical(y_test, 43)
print("successful")
""" MODEL CREATION """
model = Sequential()
```

```
#First
model.add(Conv2D(filters=32, kernel_size=(5,5), activation='relu',
input_shape=X_train.shape[1:]))
model.add(Conv2D(filters=32, kernel_size=(5,5), activation='relu'))
model.add(MaxPool2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
model.add(Dropout(rate=0.25))
#Second
#model.add(Conv2D(filters=64, kernel_size=(5,5), activation='relu',
input_shape=X_train.shape[1:]))
#model.add(Conv2D(filters=64, kernel_size=(5,5), activation='relu'))
#model.add(MaxPool2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
#model.add(Dropout(rate=0.20))
model.add(Conv2D(filters=64, kernel_size=(3,3), activation='relu'))
```

```
model.add(Conv2D(filters=64, kernel_size=(3,3), activation='relu'))
model.add(MaxPool2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
model.add(Dropout(rate=0.20))
model.add(Flatten())
model.add(Dense(512, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dropout(rate=0.6))
model.add(Dense(43, activation='softmax'))
print("Model created successfully")
""" TRAINING THE MODEL """
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer='adam',
metrics=['accuracy'])
modelFitting = model.fit(X_train, y_train, batch_size=64, epochs = 20,
validation_data=(X_test, y_test))
print("Model trained successfully")
model.save("trained_model_new.h5")
model.summary()
""" TEST ACCURACY """
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
```

```
y_test = pd.read_csv('/content/Test.csv')
labels = y_test["ClassId"].values
imgs = y_test["Path"].values
data=[]
for img in imgs:
  image = Image.open(img)
  image = image.resize((30,30))
  data.append(np.array(image))
X_test=np.array(data)
pred = model.predict_classes(X_test)
#Accuracy with the test data
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
print("Accuracy : "+str(accuracy_score(labels, pred)*100))
y_test = pd.read_csv('/content/Test.csv')
labels = y_test["ClassId"].values
print(accuracy_score(labels, pred))
print(type(pred))
print(pred)
```

""" CUSTOM TEST """

```
classes = { 1:'Speed limit (20km/h)',
       2:'Speed limit (30km/h)',
        3:'Speed limit (50km/h)',
       4:'Speed limit (60km/h)',
       5:'Speed limit (70km/h)',
        6:'Speed limit (80km/h)',
       7: End of speed limit (80km/h)',
       8:'Speed limit (100km/h)',
        9:'Speed limit (120km/h)',
        10:'No passing',
        11:'No passing veh over 3.5 tons',
        12:'Right-of-way at intersection',
        13: Priority road',
        14:'Yield',
        15:'Stop',
        16:'No vehicles',
        17: Veh > 3.5 tons prohibited',
        18:'No entry',
        19:'General caution',
        20: Dangerous curve left',
        21: Dangerous curve right',
```

- 22:'Double curve',
- 23:'Bumpy road',
- 24:'Slippery road',
- 25: Road narrows on the right',
- 26:'Road work',
- 27: Traffic signals',
- 28:'Pedestrians',
- 29: 'Children crossing',
- 30: Bicycles crossing',
- 31: Beware of ice/snow',
- 32: Wild animals crossing',
- 33: End speed + passing limits',
- 34: Turn right ahead',
- 35:'Turn left ahead',
- 36:'Ahead only',
- 37:'Go straight or right',
- 38:'Go straight or left',
- 39:'Keep right',
- 40:'Keep left',
- 41: Roundabout mandatory',
- 42: End of no passing',
- 43:'End no passing veh > 3.5 tons' }

print("Classes initialized")

```
model = tf.keras.models.load_model('/content/trained_model_new.h5')
model.summary()
image = Image.open('/content/00035.png')
image = image.resize((30,30))
image = np.expand_dims(image, axis=0)
image = np.array(image)
pred = model.predict_classes([image])[0]
sign = classes[pred+1]
print(sign)
im = Image.open('/content/00035.png')
im
image = Image.open('/content/stop.png')
image = image.resize((30,30))
image = np.expand_dims(image, axis=0)
image = np.array(image)
pred = model.predict_classes([image])[0]
sign = classes[pred+1]
print(sign)
im = Image.open('/content/stop.png')
im
```

""" GRAPH FOR THE LOSS """

```
plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='training loss')
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='val loss')
plt.title('Loss')
plt.xlabel('epochs')
plt.ylabel('loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
""" GRAPH FOR ACCURACY """
plt.figure(0)
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='training accuracy')
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='val accuracy')
plt.title('Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('epochs')
plt.ylabel('accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

GUI Implementation

```
#tkinter - used as a standard GUI library in Python
import tkinter as tk
#tkinter.filedialog - offers a set of dialogs when working with files
from tkinter import filedialog
from tkinter import *
#Python Image Library (PIL) - ImageTk contains support to create and modify
PhotoImage objects from PIL images
from PIL import ImageTk, Image
import numpy
#used to load the trained model to classify various traffic signs
from keras.models import load_model
model = load_model('trained_model_new.h5')
#The classes dictionary is used to label all the classes of various traffic signs.
classes = { 1:'Speed limit (20km/h)',
       2:'Speed limit (30km/h)',
       3:'Speed limit (50km/h)',
       4:'Speed limit (60km/h)',
       5:'Speed limit (70km/h)',
       6:'Speed limit (80km/h)',
       7: End of speed limit (80km/h)',
```

```
8:'Speed limit (100km/h)',
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- 9:'Speed limit (120km/h)',
- 10:'No passing',
- 11:'No passing veh over 3.5 tons',
- 12:'Right-of-way at intersection',
- 13: Priority road',
- 14:'Yield',
- 15:'Stop',
- 16:'No vehicles',
- 17:'Veh > 3.5 tons prohibited',
- 18:'No entry',
- 19: 'General caution',
- 20: Dangerous curve left',
- 21:'Dangerous curve right',
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- 24:'Slippery road',
- 25: Road narrows on the right',
- 26:'Road work',
- 27: Traffic signals',
- 28:'Pedestrians',
- 29: 'Children crossing',
- 30: Bicycles crossing',

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31: Beware of ice/snow',
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- 32: Wild animals crossing',
- 33: End speed + passing limits',
- 34: 'Turn right ahead',
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- 36:'Ahead only',
- 37:'Go straight or right',
- 38:'Go straight or left',
- 39: 'Keep right',
- 40:'Keep left',
- 41: Roundabout mandatory',
- 42: End of no passing',
- 43: End no passing veh > 3.5 tons' }

#Initialise the GUI

$$top = tk.Tk()$$

top.geometry('960x500')

top.title('Traffic Sign Classification Project')

top.configure(background='#99CCFF')

#Setting the background image

bg = ImageTk.PhotoImage(Image.open("background.jpg"))

label1 = Label(top, image = bg)

```
label1.place(x = 0, y = 0)
label = Label(top,background='#99CCFF', font=('arial',15,'bold'))
sign_image = Label(top)
def classify(file_path):
  global label_packed
  #Opens the image in the corresponding file path
  image = Image.open(file_path)
  image = image.resize((30,30))
  image = numpy.expand_dims(image, axis=0)
  image = numpy.array(image)
  print(image.shape)
  pred = model.predict_classes([image])[0]
  sign = classes[pred+1]
  print(sign)
  label.configure(foreground='#011638', text=sign)
def show_classify_button(file_path):
  classify_b = Button(top,text="Classify Image",command=lambda:
classify(file_path),padx=10,pady=5)
```

```
classify_b.configure(background='#364156',
foreground='white',font=('arial',10,'bold'))
  classify_b.place(relx=0.79,rely=0.46)
def upload_image():
  try:
    file_path = filedialog.askopenfilename()
    uploaded = Image.open(file_path)
    uploaded.thumbnail(((top.winfo_width()/2.25),(top.winfo_height()/2.25)))
    im=ImageTk.PhotoImage(uploaded)
    sign_image.configure(image=im)
    sign_image.image=im
    label.configure(text=")
    show_classify_button(file_path)
  except:
    print("Please upload an image!!")
    pass
upload = Button(top,text="Upload an
image",command=upload_image,padx=10,pady=5)
upload.configure(background='#364156', foreground='white',font=('arial',10,'bold'))
upload.pack(side=BOTTOM,pady=50)
```

```
sign_image.pack(side=BOTTOM,expand=True)
label.pack(side=BOTTOM,expand=True)
heading = Label(top, text="Traffic Signs Classifier",pady=20, font=('arial',20,'bold'))
heading.configure(background='#FFFFCC',foreground='#364156')
heading.pack()  #side = TOP is set as default

#Execute Tkinter
top.mainloop()
```

OUTPUT OF THE PROGRAM

```
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
modelFitting = model.fit(X_train, y_train, batch_size=64, epochs = 20 , validation_data=(X_test, y_test))
print("Model trained successfully")
```

```
Epoch 1/20
491/491 [============ - 465 7ms/step - loss: 4.4657 - accuracy: 0.2673 - val loss: 0.7035 - val accuracy: 0.8236
Epoch 2/20
Epoch 3/20
Epoch 4/20
Epoch 5/20
491/491 [============] - 3s 6ms/step - loss: 0.2970 - accuracy: 0.9123 - val loss: 0.0843 - val accuracy: 0.9788
Epoch 6/20
Epoch 7/20
Epoch 8/20
Epoch 9/20
491/491 [============ ] - 3s 5ms/step - loss: 0.1934 - accuracy: 0.9415 - val loss: 0.0738 - val accuracy: 0.9800
Epoch 10/20
Epoch 11/20
Epoch 12/20
491/491 [============= ] - 3s 6ms/step - loss: 0.1564 - accuracy: 0.9550 - val loss: 0.0597 - val accuracy: 0.9844
Epoch 13/20
491/491 [============ ] - 3s 6ms/step - loss: 0.1871 - accuracy: 0.9462 - val loss: 0.0565 - val accuracy: 0.9866
Epoch 14/20
Epoch 15/20
Epoch 16/20
Epoch 17/20
Epoch 18/20
491/491 [============] - 3s 5ms/step - loss: 0.1663 - accuracy: 0.9567 - val loss: 0.0504 - val accuracy: 0.9874
Epoch 19/20
Epoch 20/20
491/491 [============] - 3s 6ms/step - loss: 0.1593 - accuracy: 0.9563 - val loss: 0.0480 - val accuracy: 0.9874
Model trained successfully
```

model.summary()

Model: "sequential_1"

Layer (type)	Output	Shape	Param #
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None,	26, 26, 32)	2432
conv2d_5 (Conv2D)	(None,	22, 22, 32)	25632
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2	(None,	11, 11, 32)	0
dropout_3 (Dropout)	(None,	11, 11, 32)	0
conv2d_6 (Conv2D)	(None,	9, 9, 64)	18496
conv2d_7 (Conv2D)	(None,	7, 7, 64)	36928
max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling2	(None,	3, 3, 64)	0
dropout_4 (Dropout)	(None,	3, 3, 64)	0
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None,	576)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None,	512)	295424
dropout_5 (Dropout)	(None,	512)	0
dense_3 (Dense)	(None,	43)	22059

Total params: 400,971 Trainable params: 400,971 Non-trainable params: 0

```
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
y_test = pd.read_csv('/content/Test.csv')
labels = y_test["ClassId"].values
imgs = y_test["Path"].values
data=[]
for img in imgs:
    image = Image.open(img)
    image = image.resize((30,30))
    data.append(np.array(image))
X_test=np.array(data)
pred = model.predict_classes(X_test)
#Accuracy with the test data
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
print("Accuracy : "+str(accuracy_score(labels, pred)*100))
```

Accuracy: 95.05938242280286

```
image = Image.open('/content/00035.png')
image = image.resize((30,30))
image = np.expand_dims(image, axis=0)
image = np.array(image)
pred = model.predict_classes([image])[0]
sign = classes[pred+1]
print(sign)
im = Image.open('/content/00035.png')
im
```

No entry

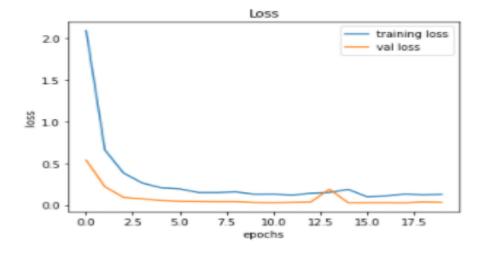


```
image = Image.open('/content/stop.png')
image = image.resize((30,30))
image = np.expand_dims(image, axis=0)
image = np.array(image)
pred = model.predict_classes([image])[0]
sign = classes[pred+1]
print(sign)
im = Image.open('/content/stop.png')
im
```

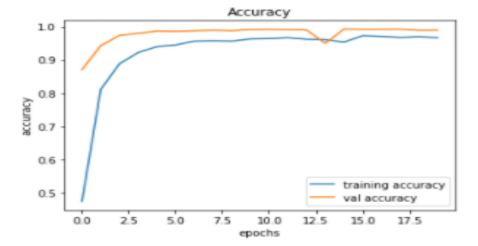
Speed limit (50km/h)



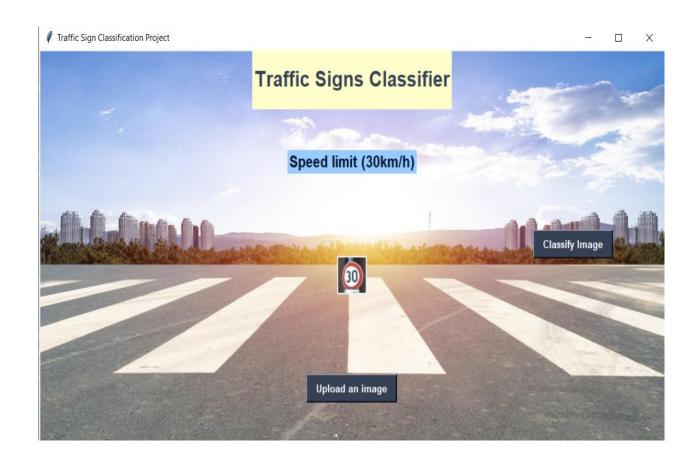
```
plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='training loss')
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='val loss')
plt.title('Loss')
plt.xlabel('epochs')
plt.ylabel('loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



```
# accuracy
plt.figure(0)
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='training accuracy')
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='val accuracy')
plt.title('Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('epochs')
plt.ylabel('accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



& GUI



CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

The main aim of this project was to classify traffic signs using Convolutional neural networks, which has been achieved.

We would like to extend this project by implementing this model in real time by building a small prototype that captures high resolution images at average speeds which will be classified which can then be used to assist a driver, in the case of a manual car, or a machine, in the case of an autonomous vehicle.

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