

Introduction to YOLO (You Only Look Once)

Object Detection Algorithm

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What is YOLO?

- YOLO (You Only Look Once) is a real-time object detection algorithm.
- Identifies and locates multiple objects in an image or video in a single step.
- It predicts bounding boxes and class labels simultaneously.
- Key benefit: Faster and more efficient than previous detection algorithms.

Key Features of YOLO

- - Unified Architecture: Single-step prediction of bounding boxes and class labels.
- - Real-Time Detection: Capable of processing images in real-time.
- - Grid-Based Prediction: Divides images into a grid for object detection.
- - Bounding Boxes & Confidence: Predicts bounding boxes with confidence scores.
- - Class Prediction: Identifies the class of each object (e.g., person, car).

How YOLO Works

- 1. Divide Image: The image is divided into a grid.
- 2. Prediction: Each grid cell predicts bounding boxes, class probabilities, and confidence scores.
- 3. Bounding Boxes: Predicts the location and size of each object.
- 4. Non-Maximum Suppression: Removes duplicate or overlapping bounding boxes.

YOLO Versions

- - YOLOv1: The original version.
- - YOLOv2: Improved accuracy and speed.
- - YOLOv3: Better detection of smaller objects.
- - YOLOv4: High performance on large datasets.
- - YOLOv5: Popular, though not from the original authors.
- - YOLOv8: Latest advancements in speed and accuracy.

Advantages of YOLO

- - Speed: Faster than algorithms like Faster R-CNN.
- - End-to-End Training: Trained end-to-end in a single network.
- - Generalization: Works well for detecting objects at different scales.

Applications of YOLO

- - Self-Driving Cars: Detect pedestrians, vehicles, and obstacles.
- - Surveillance: Real-time tracking of people and objects.
- - Retail: Automated inventory and shelf management.

Summary

- - YOLO is an efficient and fast object detection algorithm.
- - It is used for real-time applications like autonomous driving, security, and retail.
- - YOLO's unique architecture makes it one of the most powerful tools for object detection.

Code

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from ultralytics import YOLO  
model = YOLO("yolov8n.pt")  
results=model(source="deq.jpg",show=True,conf=0.4,save=True)
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