Generators and Data Augmentation

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1 Import packages

Note keras.preprocessing.image

```
[0]: import numpy as np
from keras.preprocessing import image
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import imageio
```

2 Generators

The following examples are adapted from "Fluent Python" by Luciano Ramalho (2015).

Formal definition:

• A generator is a function that uses the key word yield

First example (unrealistic):

```
[68]: def gen_123():
        yield '1'
        yield '2'
        yield '3'
      g = gen_123()
      print("type of gen_123 is " + str(type(gen_123)))
      print("type of g is " + str(type(g)))
      print(next(g))
      print(next(g))
      print(next(g))
     type of gen_123 is <class 'function'>
     type of g is <class 'generator'>
     2
     3
[69]: print(next(g))
                                                        Traceback (most recent call last)
             StopIteration
             <ipython-input-69-1dfb29d6357e> in <module>()
         ---> 1 print(next(g))
             StopIteration:
```

What just happened:

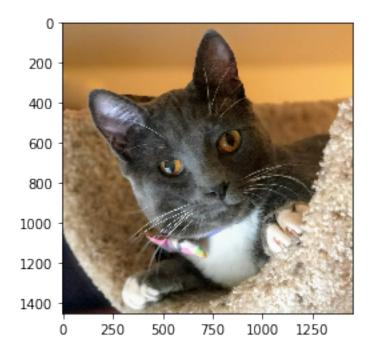
- gen_123 is a function
- When called, gen_123 creates a "generator object" (g)
- Calling next(g) basically does what you'd think calling the original gen_123 function would do.
- yield is similar to return: as soon as the yield statement is called, the function stops running and returns the specified quantity
- But when the generator is called again, it picks up where it left off.
- If it runs out of stuff to yield, an error is thrown.

Second Example (more like how we'll use generators):

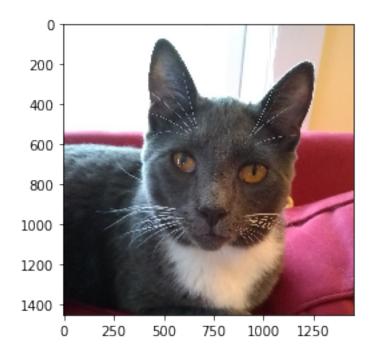
```
[70]: def gen_ints():
        i = 0
        while True: # generator will never stop generating another integer!
          i = i + 1
          yield i
      g = gen_ints()
      print(str(next(g)))
      print(str(next(g)))
     1
     2
[72]: for i in range(10):
        print(str(next(g)))
     3
     4
     5
     6
     7
     8
     9
     10
     11
     12
```

2.1 Benedict!

(2, 1450, 1450, 3)



[0]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7f8598aa6da0>



benedict is in the shape expected by Keras (observations in first axis):

- 2 observations
- 1450 rows, 1450 columns, 3 channels (RGB)

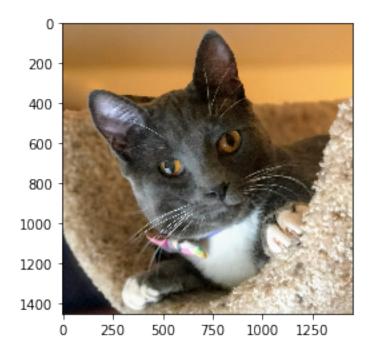
2.2 Create Image Data Generator

- It's a generator.
- Every time you call it, you get a new (batch of) images.
- It never runs out (it goes back to the beginning of the data set, shuffles the data, and starts over).

```
[0]: # create data generator
    train_X = benedict
    train_y = np.array([1, 1])
    data_gen_setup = image.ImageDataGenerator()
    gen = data_gen_setup.flow(train_X, train_y, batch_size=1)
```

```
[74]: batch = next(gen)
X = batch[0].astype(int)
y = batch[1]
print(X.shape)
plt.imshow(X[0, :, :, :])
print(y)
```

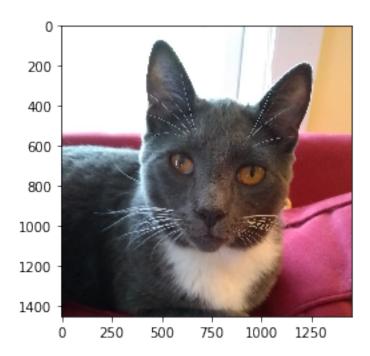
```
(1, 1450, 1450, 3)
[1]
```



```
[75]: batch = next(gen)
X = batch[0].astype(int)
y = batch[1]
```

```
print(X.shape)
plt.imshow(X[0, :, :, :])
print(y)
```

```
(1, 1450, 1450, 3)
[1]
```



We could have set it up to ask for batches of size 2:

```
[76]: gen2 = data_gen_setup.flow(train_X, train_y, batch_size=2)
batch = next(gen2)
X = batch[0].astype(int)
print(X.shape)
```

(2, 1450, 1450, 3)

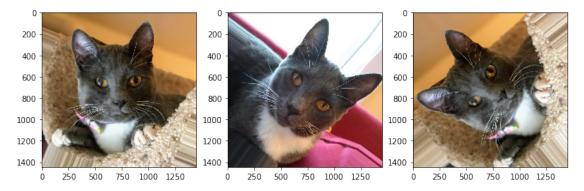
You could also "flow" the files from a directory containing the image files. You'll see this in today's lab.

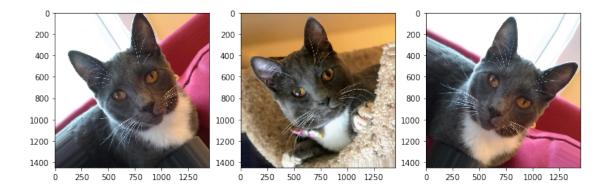
3 Data Augmentation

- You're working with image data (occasionally applied in other settings, but relatively rare)
- Your data set is small and/or you're overfitting
- Take your original training set images (not validation or test set), and randomly modify them a little.

Examples below adapted from https://machinelearningmastery.com/how-to-configure-image-data-augmentation-when-training-deep-learning-neural-networks/

3.1 Rotation





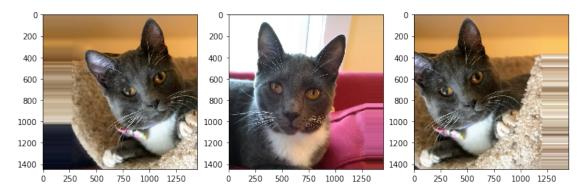
3.1.1 Width Shift

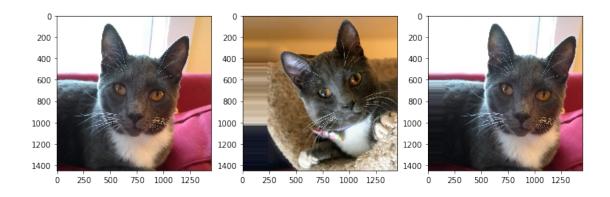
```
[79]: data_gen_setup = image.ImageDataGenerator(
    width_shift_range=0.2,
    fill_mode='nearest')

train_generator = data_gen_setup.flow(train_X, train_y, batch_size=1)

fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 3, figsize = (12, 10))

for i in range(2):
    for j in range(3):
        batch = next(train_generator)
        X = batch[0].astype(int)
        axs[i, j].imshow(X[0, :, :, :])
```





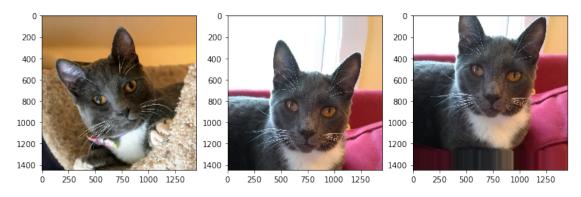
3.1.2 Height Shift

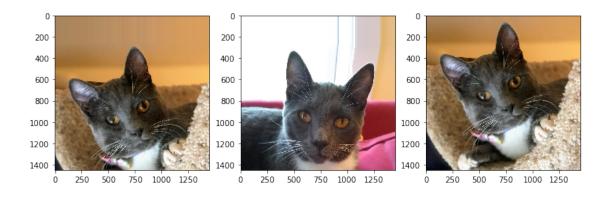
```
[81]: data_gen_setup = image.ImageDataGenerator(
    height_shift_range=0.2,
    fill_mode='nearest')

train_generator = data_gen_setup.flow(train_X, train_y, batch_size=1)

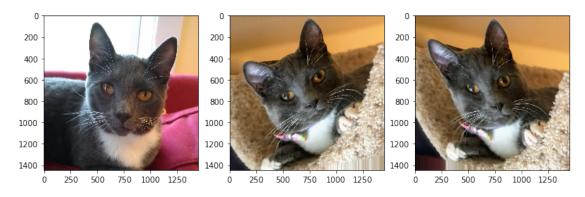
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 3, figsize = (12, 10))

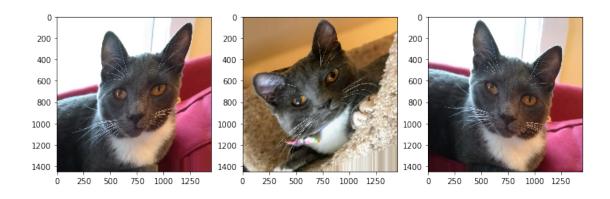
for i in range(2):
    for j in range(3):
        batch = next(train_generator)
        X = batch[0].astype(int)
        axs[i, j].imshow(X[0, :, :, :])
```



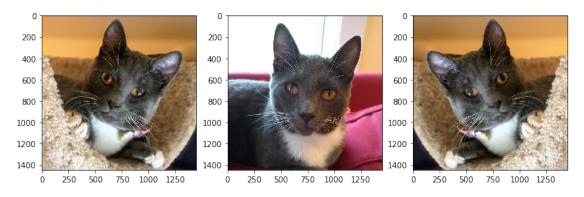


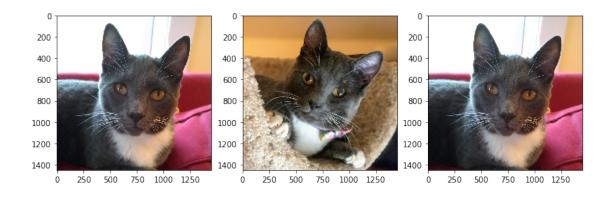
3.1.3 Shear





3.1.4 Horizontal Flip





3.1.5 All at Once

