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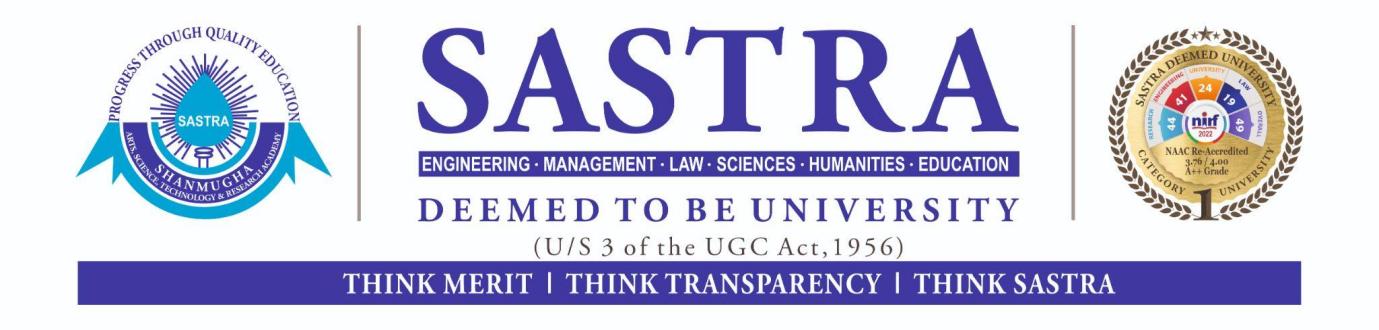
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**Abbreviations**

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| RGB | Red Green Blue |
| ReLU | Rectified Linear Unit |
| CNN | Convolutional Neural Networks |
| Adam | Adaptive Moment estimation |
| OpenCV | Open Computer Vision |
| VGGNet | Visual Geometry Group Network |

**Notations**

**English Symbols (in alphabetical order)**

Cal Calorie

D Dimension

**ABSTRACT**

The aim of this project is to develop Deep Learning model using CNN and OpenCV which identifies Indian dishes and evaluate their calories. The food dataset for this project was prepared by collecting images from various online sources and subjecting them to thorough preprocessing for quality enhancement to increase the accuracy and removing irrelevant images for relevance.

An InceptionV3 model is used for classification of the foods. The model exhibited high accuracy in classifying the food by achieving 99.84% accuracy on the training set and 92.66% on the testing set. Additionally, the model has employed Otsu’s thresholding algorithm to isolate different food items in the image. Using segmented images, the volume of each food item is approximately calculated. Then the amount of calorie in each food item is calculated using the volume of each food item. This approach holds significant promise for addressing dietary concerns and promoting healthier eating habits within the context of India's prevailing health challenges.

**KEY WORDS**: Convolutional Neural Network, Optimization, Image Segmentation, OpenCV, Machine Learning, Calorie detection.

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**CHAPTER 1**

**SUMMARY OF THE BASE PAPER**

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The main contributions of the base paper are:

* Collecting the images of Indian cuisine foods and preparing a dataset.
* Training a food classification model to classify the interested food items.
* Applying image segmentation techniques to the image to isolate different food items.
* Calculating calorie of each food from given parameters.

Our method consists of 4 major steps:

**1.1 DATASET PREPARATION**

A dataset has been created by collecting images of Indian food sources from various online platforms. The dataset underwent thorough preprocessing techniques to ensure quality and relevance including the removal of low-quality images and irrelevant images. Finally, the food dataset consists of 11 classes, each consisting of 1000 images.

**1.2. FOOD DETECTION**

**1.2.1 Data preprocessing**

The dataset is divided into training, testing, and validation dataset in the percentage of 56.25%, 25%, and 18.75%, respectively. Before training the training dataset, the images are preprocessed by normalizing them. Normalization of the image is done by scaling the pixel values between 0 and 1. This can be achieved by dividing the pixel value by the maximum value (255). The height and width of the image are 299.

**1.2.1. Model training**

For detecting the food in the given image, Convolutional neural network models are

employed. In this paper, InceptionV3, VGGNet16 and the basic CNN model are utilized. The preprocessed dataset is given as input to the model.

For InceptionV3 and VGGNet16, the customized top layers are built. The customized top layers include a global average pooling layer, a dense layer with the ReLU activation function, a dropout layer and a dense layer with the softmax activation function.

The global average pooling layer performs downsampling by calculating mean of the height and width dimensions of the input. The dense layer is a layer of neurons which receive input from the neurons of the previous layer. Based on input received, neuron computes weight and passes it as input to the next dense layer.

The ReLU activation function gets computed weight as input. If the input is negative then it gives output 0; otherwise, it gives the same weight as output. This enables the neural network to introduce non-linearity, which allows it to learn more complex patterns.

The dropout layer is used to drop a random set of neurons. By doing this, the network becomes less sensitive to specific weights and is forced to learn more features from the images. This helps to prevent overfitting and enhances the ability of the model to generalize unseen data.

A dense layer with the softmax function acts as an output layer. In this layer, the softmax function takes unnormalized predictions/logits from the above layer as input. Logits are scores assigned to each class in the network. The SoftMax functions convert these logits to probabilities representing the likelihood of each class. This work makes the SoftMax function to be suitable for multi-classification model.



Fig 1.1 InceptionV3 Architecture

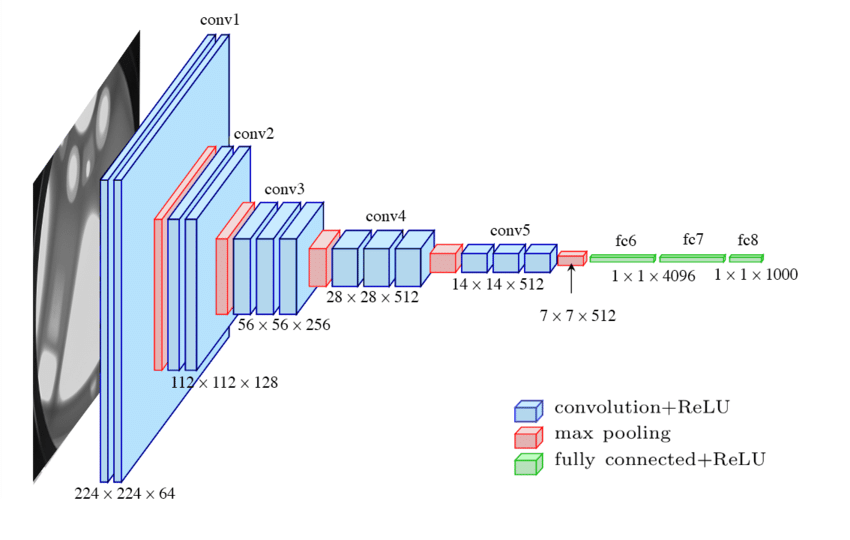


Fig 1.2 VGGNet16 Architecture

The Basic CNN model consists of 7 layers which includes 3 convolutional layers, 2 max pooling layers, 1 flatten layer and 2 dense layers.

The convolutional layer applies a set of filters or kernels to input data. A filter is defined as the small matrix of weights. Each filter is moved across the image. At each position, the filter is applied to the local region of the input data which produces a single-valued output. The ReLU function is applied to output of this layer to introduce non-linearity.

The max pooling layer is used to reduce the spatial dimensions of the input features. This is achieved by taking the maximum value within each local region. Thus, the max pooling layer preserves significantly important features and also reduce the computational complexity.

The flatten layer is used to transform the multi-dimensional input to 1D array. The output of this layer is given as input to the dense layer with softmax activation function. So that, the predictions are converted into probabilities of likelihood of each class.

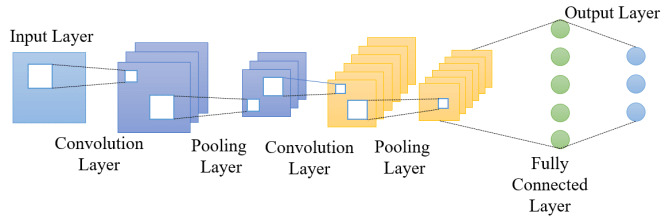


Fig 1.4 Basic CNN Architecture

After this, the model is compiled using Adam optimizer to configure the learning process before training. The Adam optimizer adjusts the weights and biases by computing adaptive learning rates using mean and variance which helps to minimize the loss function during the training process. Once the training is completed, the training and validation accuracy of each model is evaluated and plotted as graphs. Then the model is used to evaluate the test dataset and test accuracy is computed. After this model gets ready for the food classification.

**1.3. IMAGE SEGMENTATION**

Image segmentation is a process of partitioning an image into multiple segments which are based on colour, texture and intensity. Image segmentation is done using OpenCV. First the image is converted into grayscale. Then the threshold of the image is calculated using Otsu’s thresholding algorithm. Otsu’s thresholding algorithm searches for the threshold which minimizes the intra-class variance. Intra-class variance is defined as weighted sum of variances of the two classes.

Inverted threshold also found by applying bitwise not operation to the threshold. Inverted threshold is used to enhance the segmentation process in the image containing various food items with different intensities. The contours are drawn using threshold and inverted threshold separately then they are merged. The bounding box algorithm is employed to eliminate unnecessary contours. Then the contours of the various food are saved as image in the directory.

**1.5. CALORIE PREDICTION**

After applying image segmentation to the image, volume of the food is estimated from the image using the formula

where area is the area of the largest contour (food item) in the image, conversion factor is used to convert pixel to centimeters and thickness is the height of the image.

Then the calorie of the food is estimated by

where volume is volume of the food in the image, density is the density of the given food. The density and caloric density of the foods is taken from the internet. The calculated calorie of the food is represented in units of Cal.

**CHAPTER 2**

**MERITS AND DEMERITS OF THE BASE PAPER**

**LITERATURE SURVEY:**

There is various paper proposed for image classification, image segmentation. Some of them are listed below mentioning the merits and demerits of the proposed method over each of the existing methods.

* **“An Instance Segmentation Approach to Food Calorie Estimation Using Mask R-CNN”** by Parth Poply et al. This paper proposes a method to estimate calories using OpenCV, and Mask-R-CNN model is used for image segmentation. The disadvantage of this paper is that the mask-R-CNN require more resources for training and inference which limits its scalability and utilization in real-time applications.
* **“Food Recognition and Calorie Measurement using Image Processing and Convolutional Neural Network”** by V. Hemalatha Reddy et al. This paper proposes a caloric value estimation app. It requires the user to feed the image to the application with the food, which in turn calculate the caloric value. Additionally, it also displays the weekly statistics of number of calories consumed by users and how to prevent obesity. The potential disadvantage of the paper is that accuracy of the calorie estimation heavily depends on the quality of the image such as lighting conditions, camera angle etc.,
* **“Nutrition5k: Towards Automatic Nutritional Understanding of Generic Food”** by Quin Thames et al. A primary dataset of actual real food items with their in-depth high-quality images and acme precision nutrition content interpretation is developed. The disadvantage of this paper is that the model needs more processing time required to analyse the nutritional content of the food.
* **“CNN-Based Food Image Segmentation Without Pixel-Wise Annotation”** by Wataru Shimoda et al. This paper proposes a method for image segmentation that eliminates pixel wise interpretation by generating food clusters using selective search and bounding box clustering. This is further enhanced by back propagation based on saliency map estimation with a CNN model fine-tuned with the UEC-FOOD100 dataset. The potential disadvantage of this paper is the complexity of these algorithms which takes longer to process the image, and the UEC-FOOD100 dataset contains only a limited number of foods. So, this model is not suitable for diverse food items.

**MERITS AND DEMERITS**

**Merits:**

* The paper uses OpenCV for image segmentation, which is optimized for speed and efficiency.
* InceptionV3 has been pre-trained on large datasets, which enables effective transfer learning where the model can be fine-tuned on datasets to achieve high performance.
* Otsu’s thresholding technique automatically selects the optimal threshold value without requiring parameter tuning.

**Demerits:**

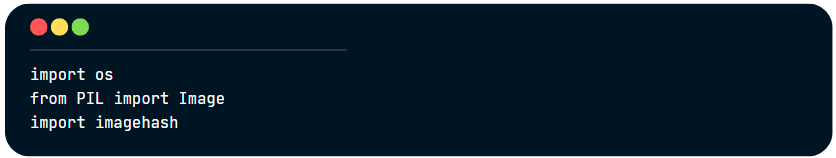
* A large dataset that contains images with minimum noise is needed as input for the model to exhibit good accuracy.
* Otsu’s thresholding algorithm is sensitive to noise as it assumes only foreground and background with distinct intensity distributions. If the image contains noise, then it may lead to poor segmentation results.

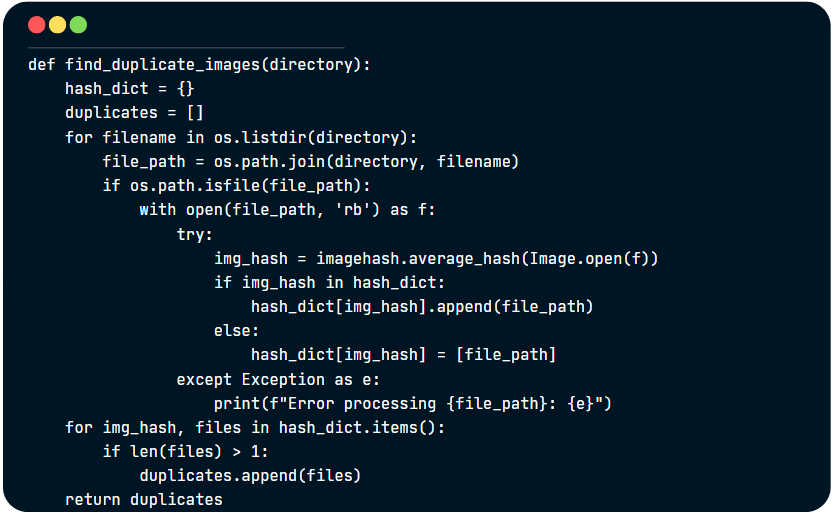
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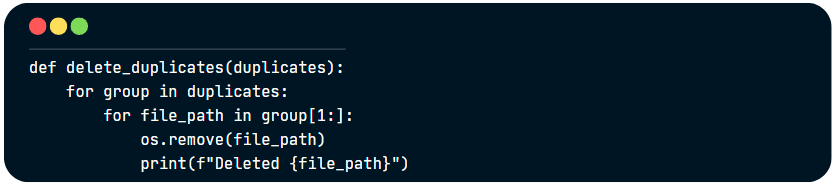
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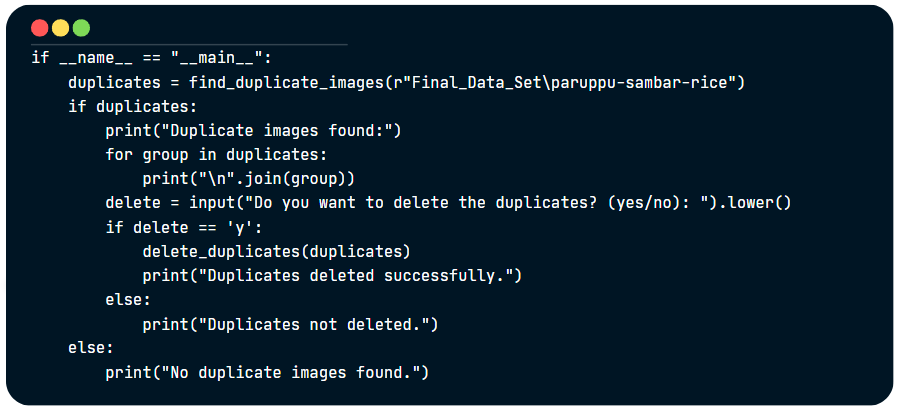
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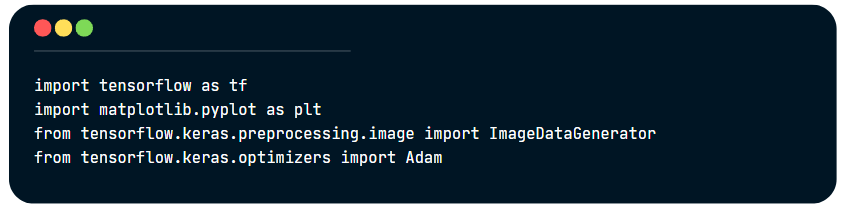


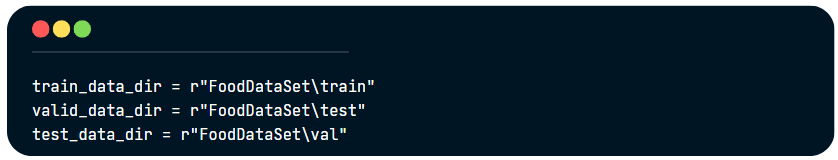




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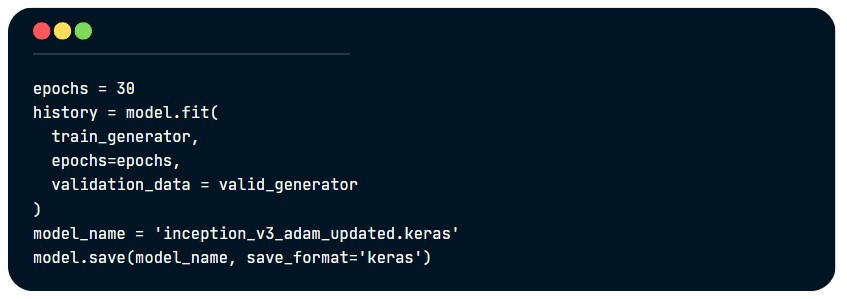
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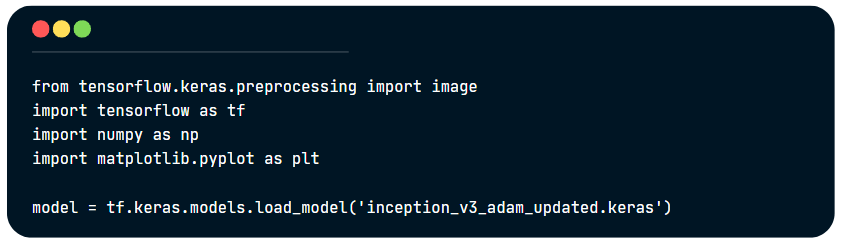


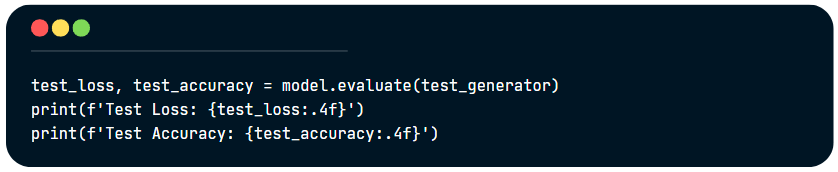


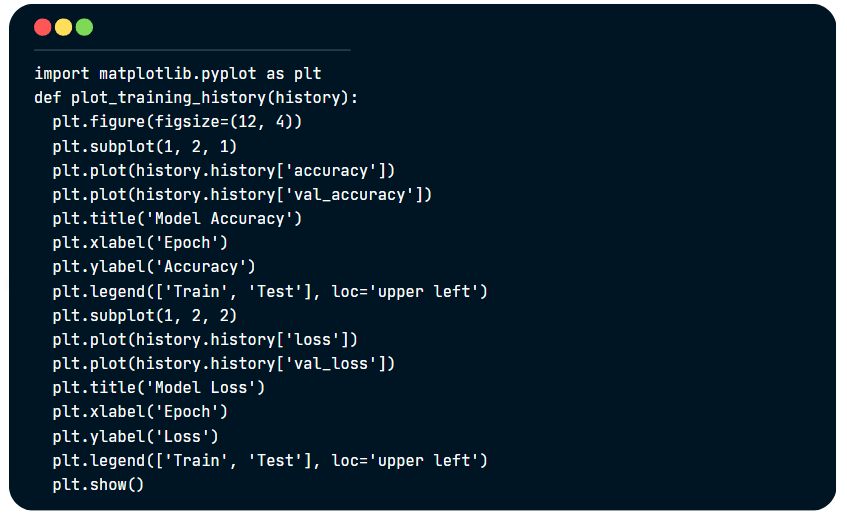




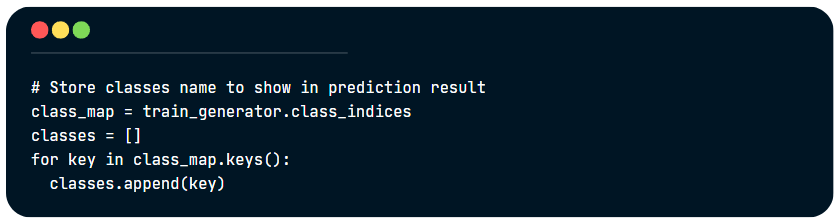


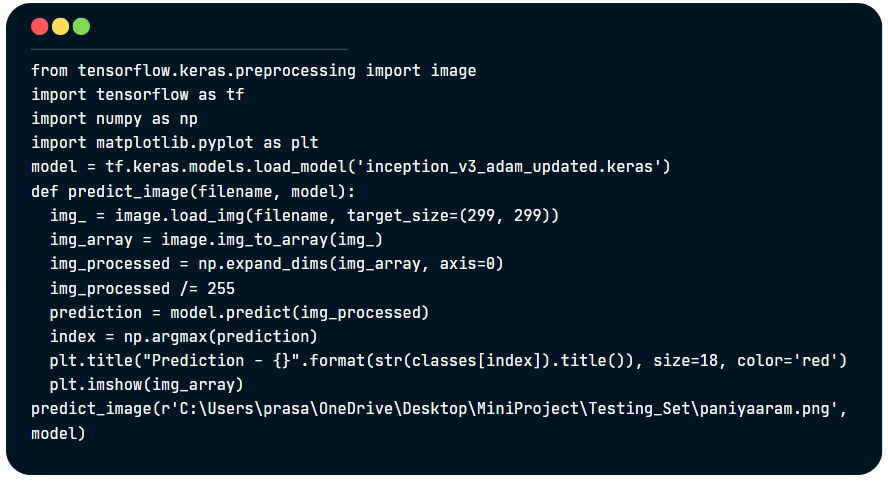


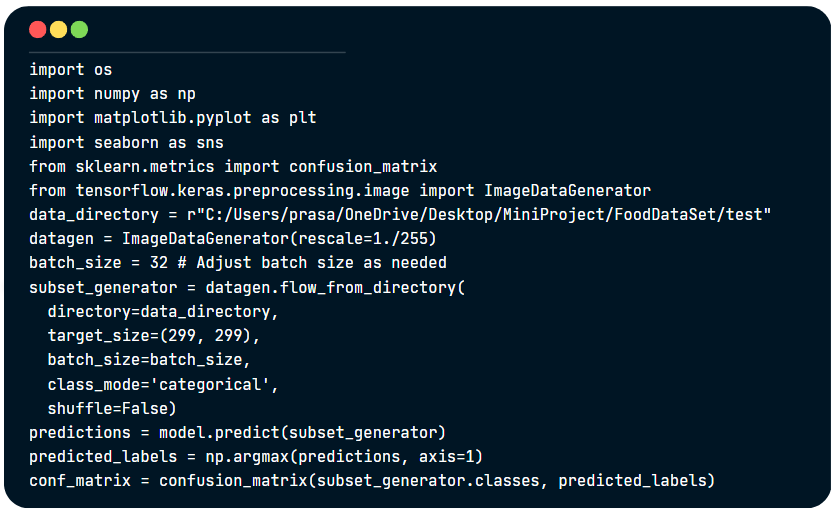


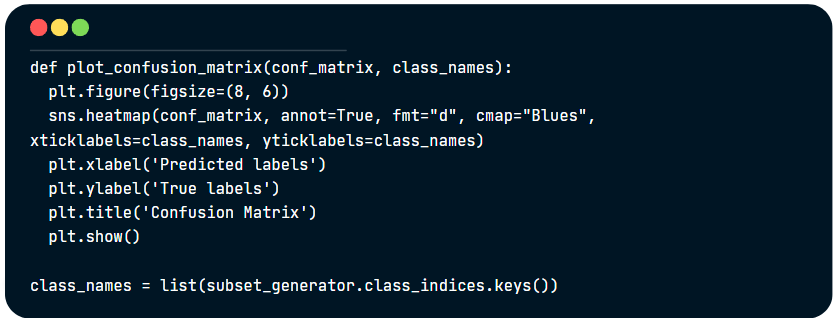


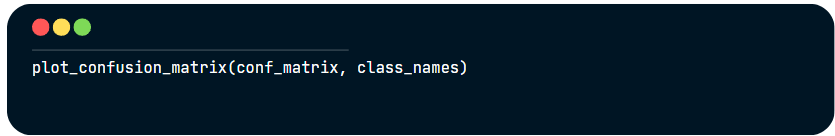




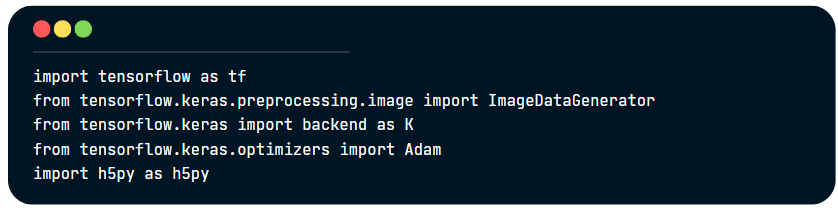


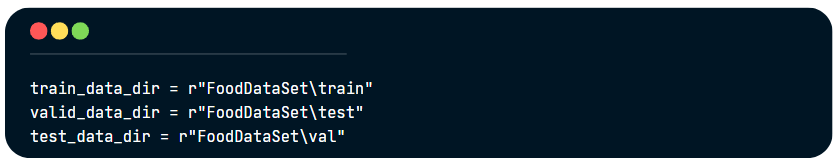


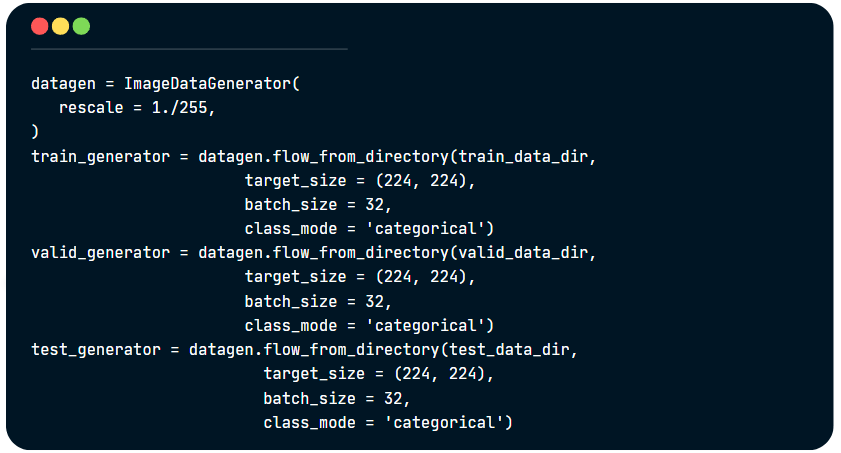


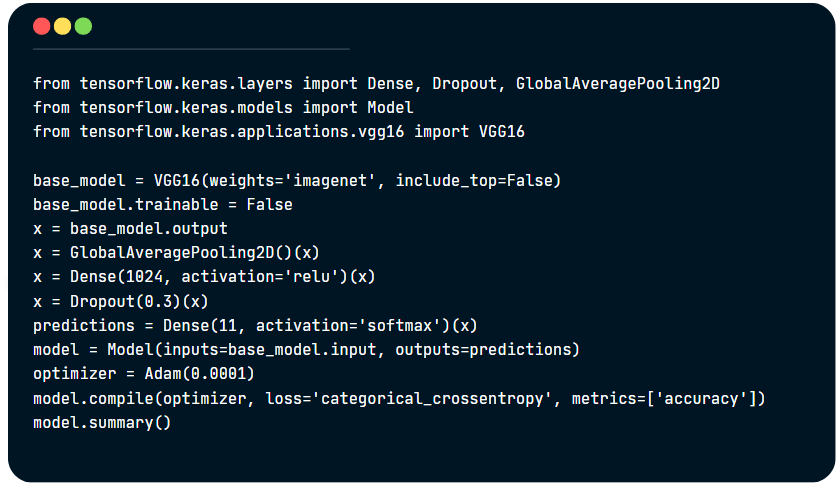


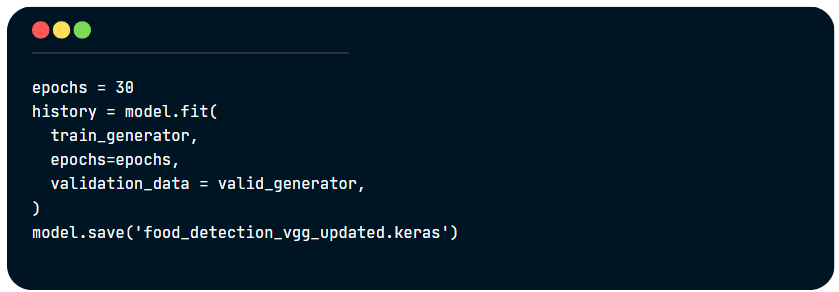
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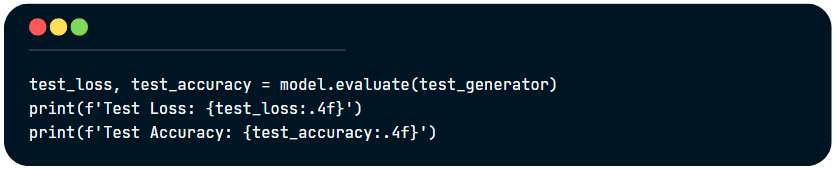


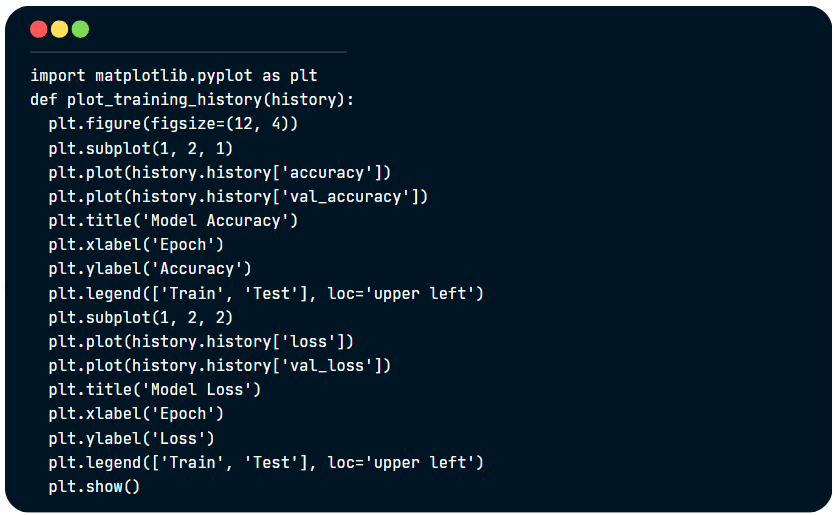




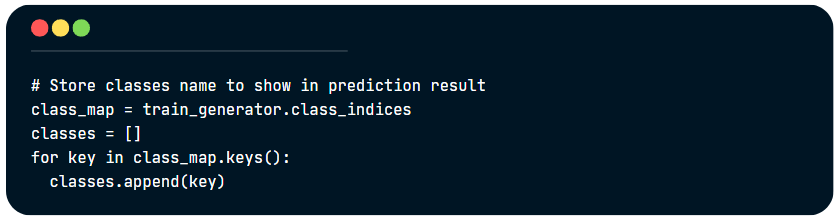


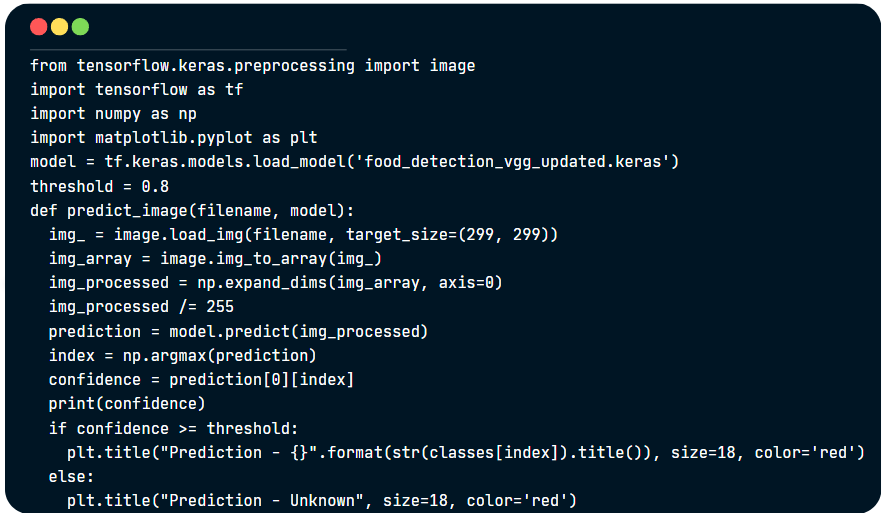


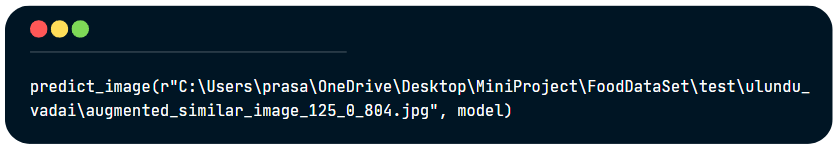


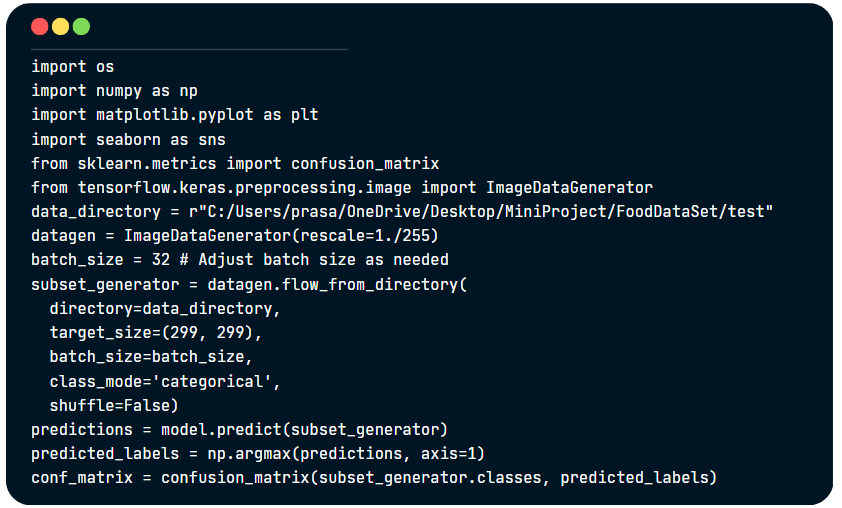


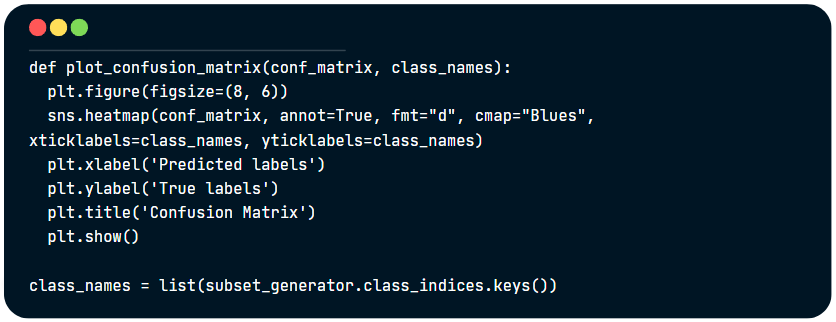
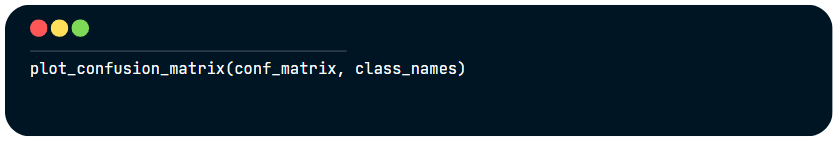




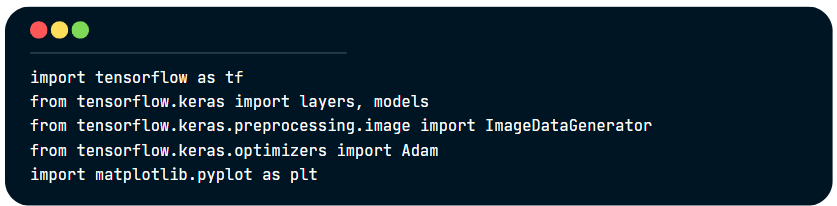




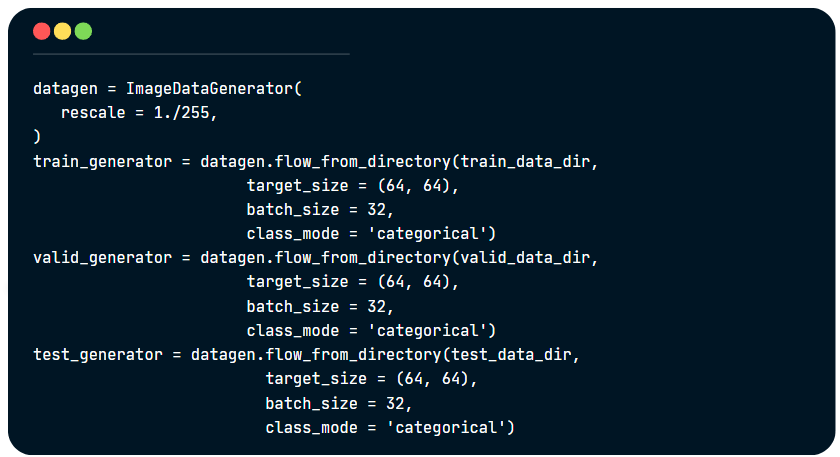


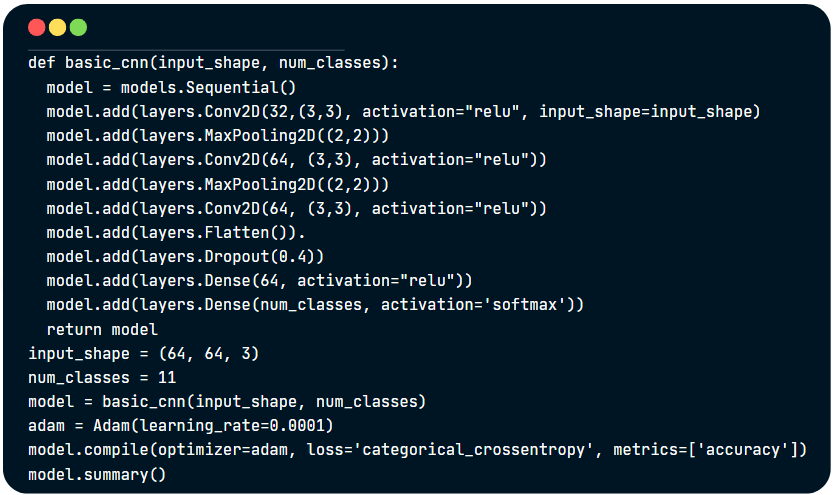
  


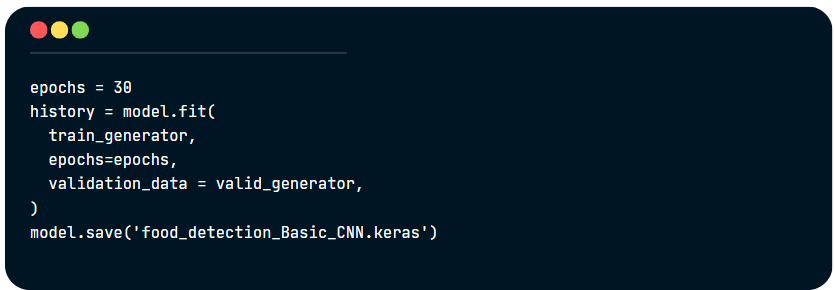
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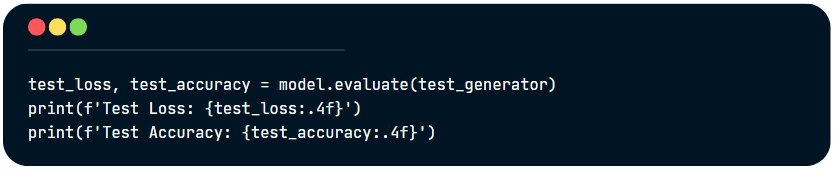


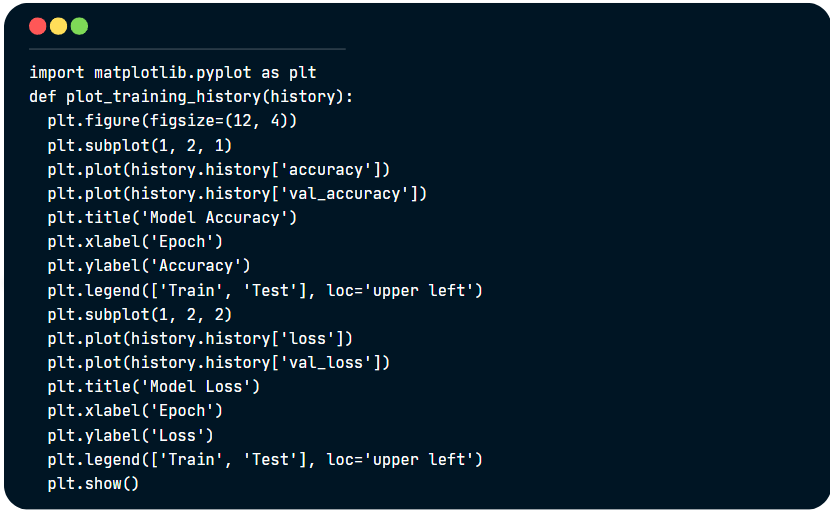




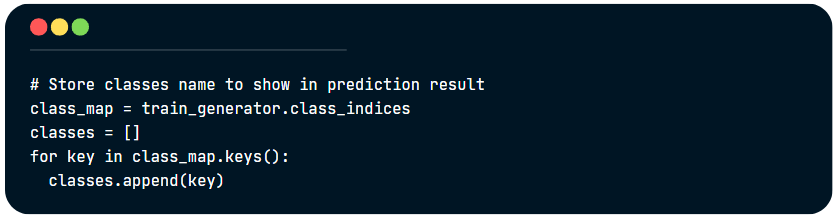


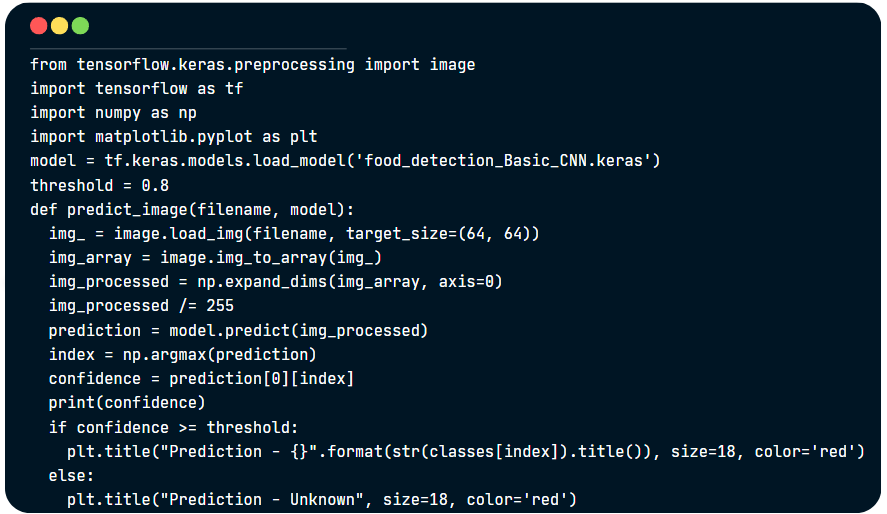




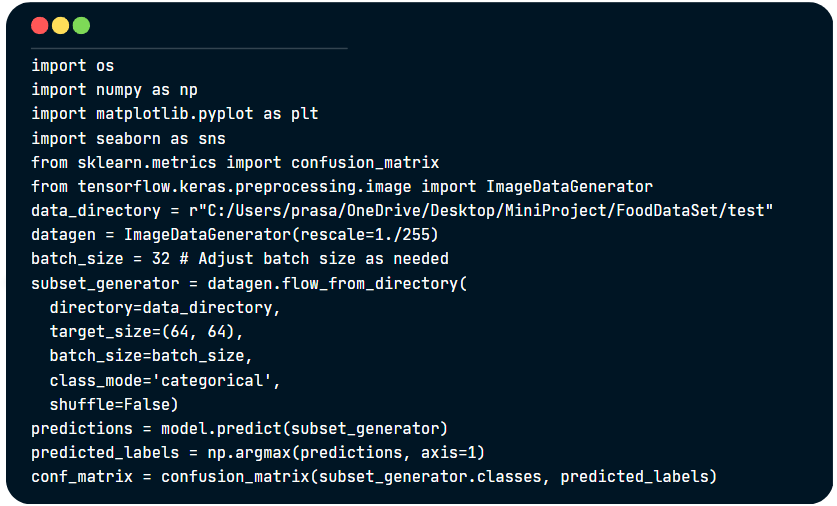


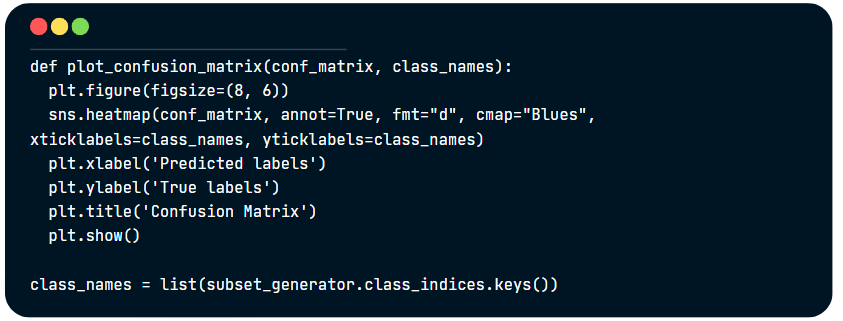


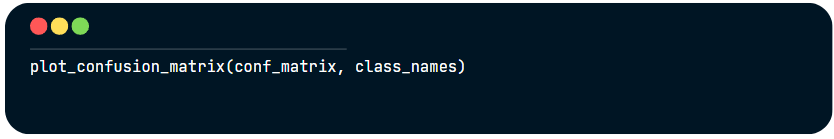








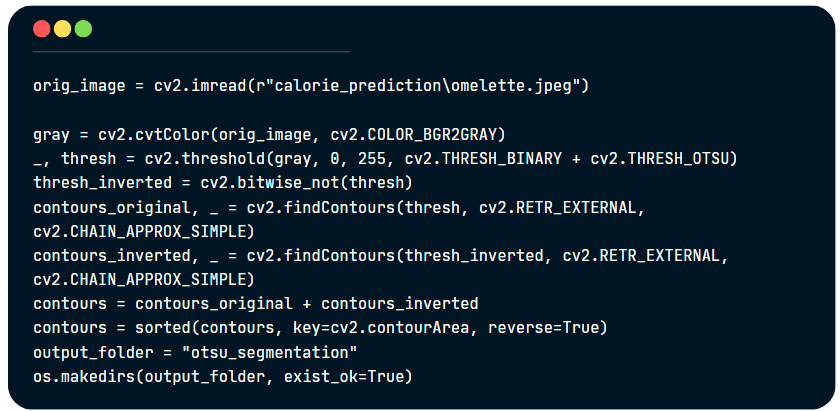


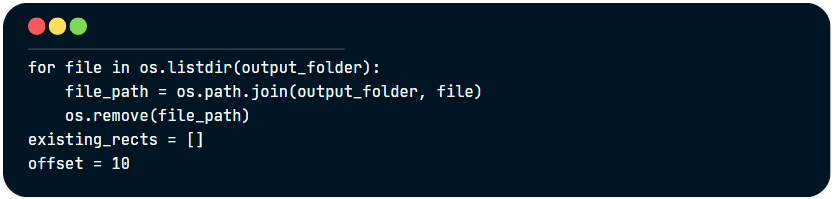


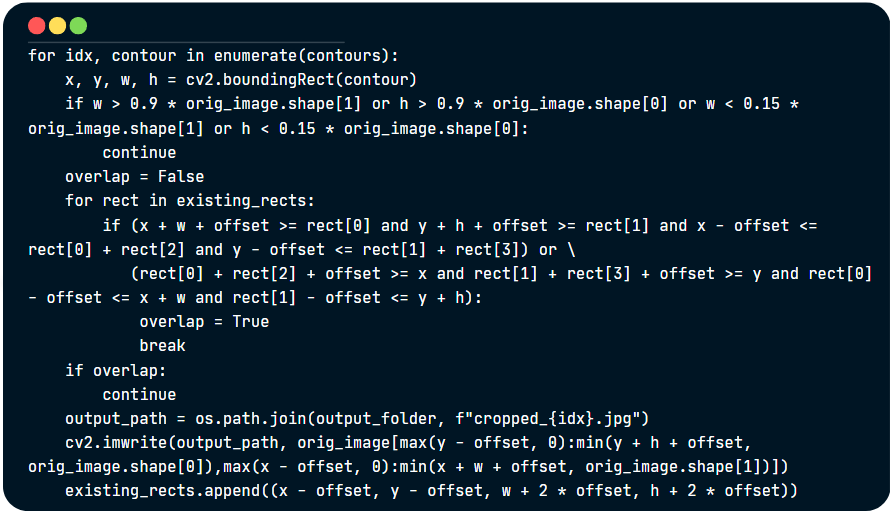
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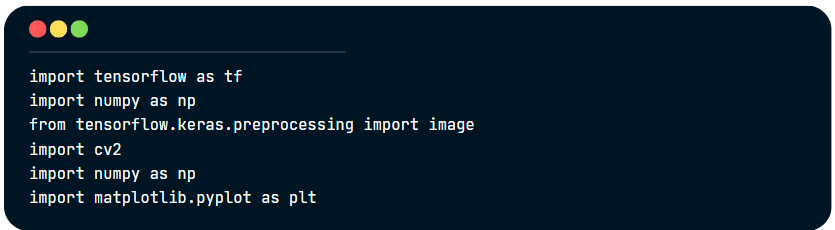


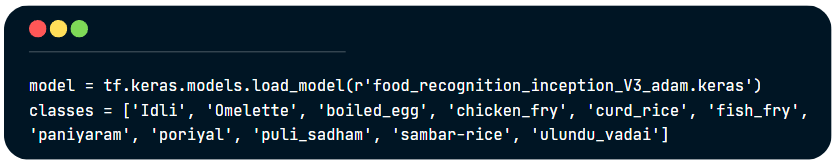


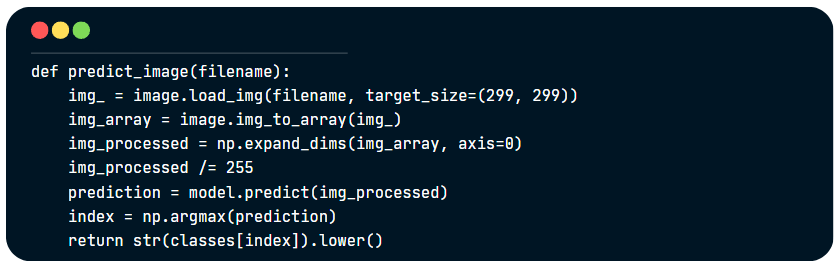


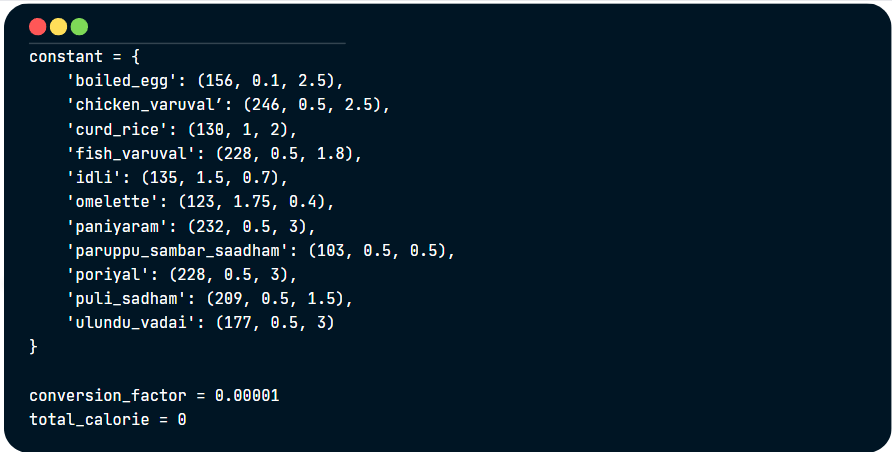
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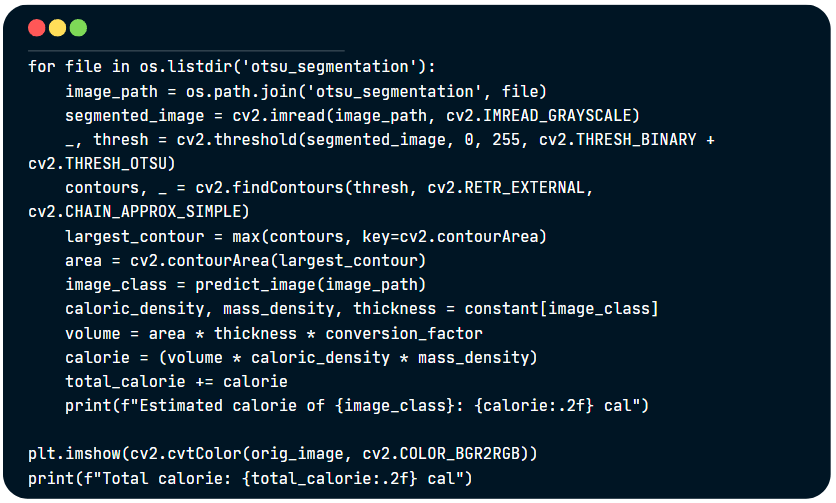
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**CHAPTER 4**

**OUTPUT SNAPSHOTS**

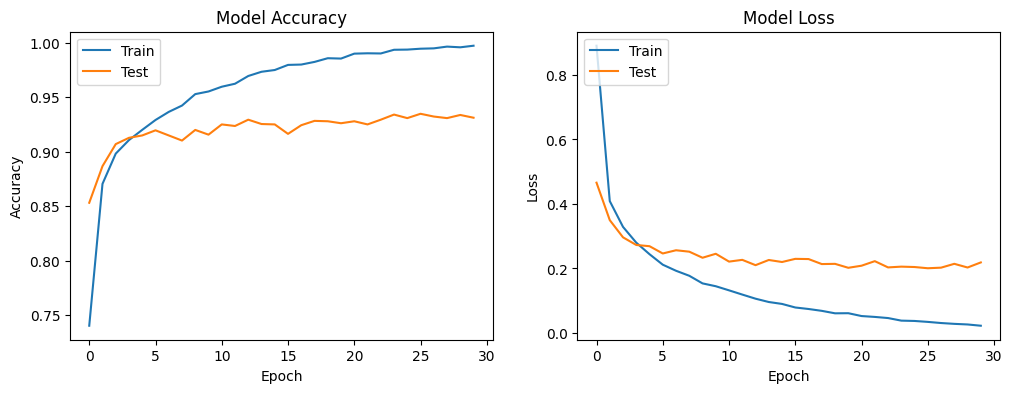


Fig 4.1. Model Accuracy and Model Loss for InceptionV3 model

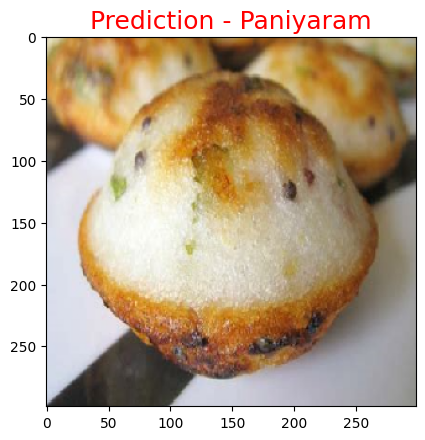


Fig 4.2. Prediction of Food item by InceptionV3

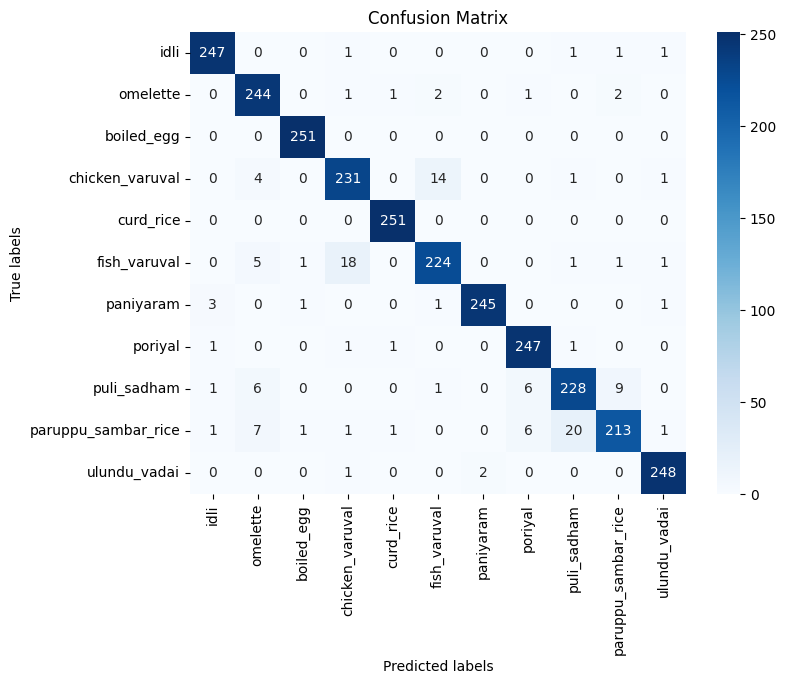


Fig 4.3 Confusion matrix for InceptionV3 model

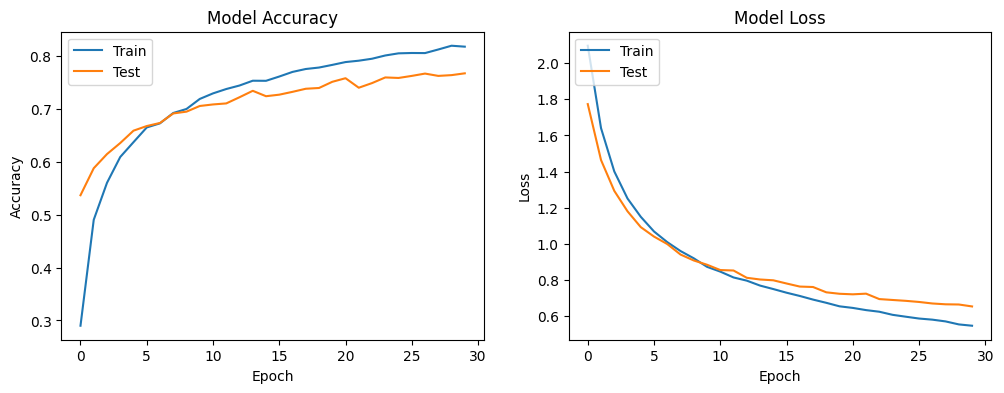


Fig 4.4. Model Accuracy and Model Loss for VGGNet16 model

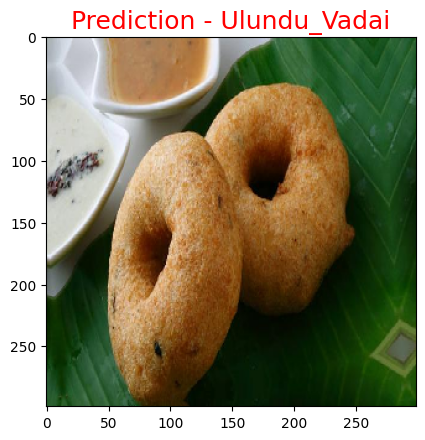


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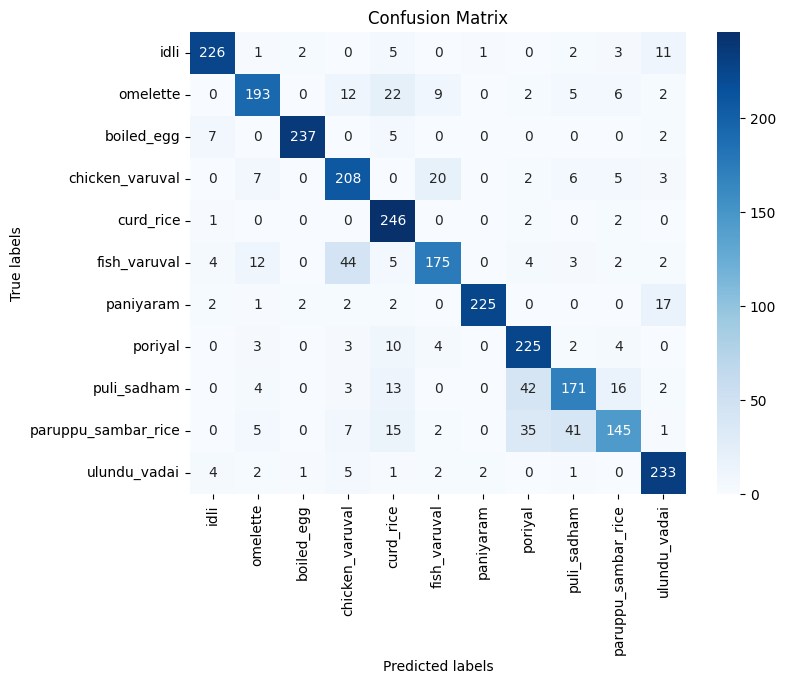


Fig 4.6 Confusion matrix for VGGNet16 model.

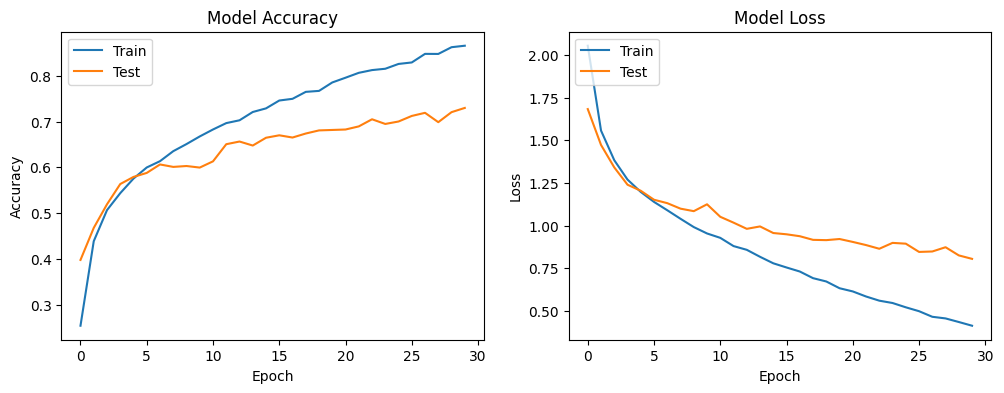


Fig 4.7. Model Accuracy and Model Loss for Basic CNN model

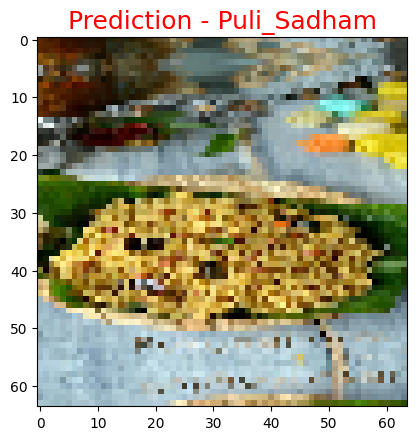
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Fig 4.8. Prediction of food by Basic CNN model

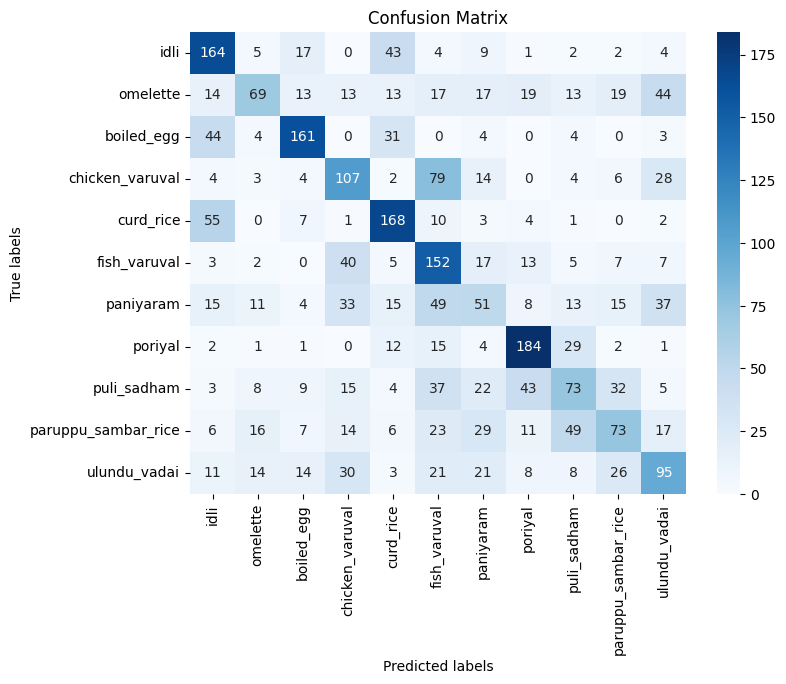


Fig 4.9 Confusion Matrix for Basic CNN model

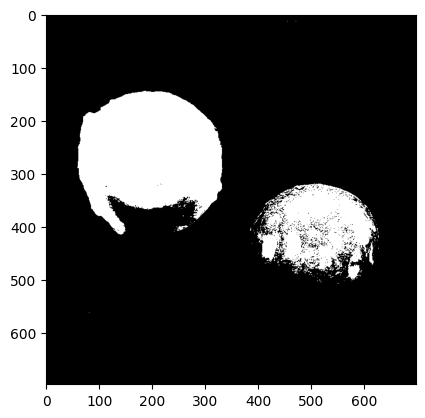
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Fig 4.10. Image before applying Otsu’s Fig 4.11 Image after applying Otsu’s

Segmentation technique Segmentation Technique.



Fig 4.12 Calorie estimation of multiple foods in an image.

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| **Trained Model** | **Training Accuracy** | **Testing Accuracy** | **Total Parameters** |
| InceptionV3 | 99.84% | 92.66% | 23,912,235 |
| VGGNet16 | 82.49% | 78.47% | 15,251,275 |
| Basic CNN | 84.65% | 73.55% | 646,923 |

Table 4.1 Comparison of accuracy of Trained Models.

**CHAPTER 5**

**CONCLUSION AND FUTURE PLANS**

In this project, the food detection has been done using different CNN models. InceptionV3 classified the Indian foods better than VGGNet16 and Basic CNN models with the training accuracy of 99.84% and testing accuracy of 92.13%. Using contour-based outlining techniques in OpenCV, the boundaries were drawn precisely which helped us to isolate the various food items in the image. The volume of each food item is computed using segmented images. The calorie of each food is calculated using its volume.

As the future work, we can expand the food dataset to detect various dishes from various cuisine because it is restricted only to the Indian cuisine. For enhancing image segmentation, a powerful outlining technique can be employed to segment the image more accurately. We can built a user friendly app to identify the food items and computing their calories instantly.

**CHAPTER 6**

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**CHAPTER 7**

**APPENDIX**

**BASE PAPER**

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