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IMPROVING MODEL PERFORMANCE & **REMOVING THE CLASS IMBALANCE PROBLEM USING AUGMENTATION**

What is Class Imbalance Problem?

▶ Unequally distributed (Major & Minor Class)

Types of Class Imbalance

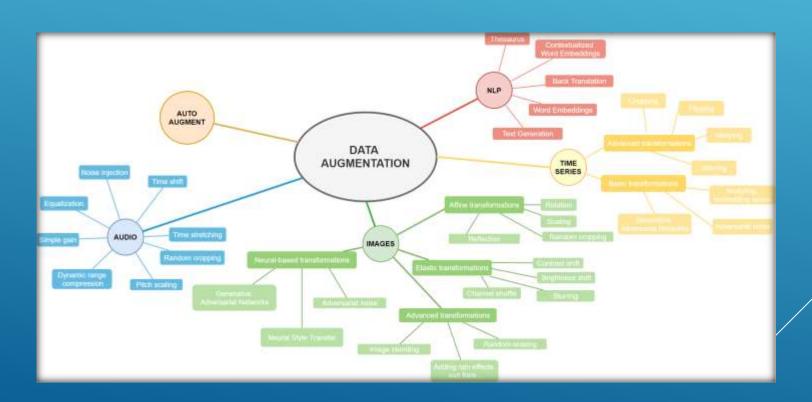
- ► Slight Imbalance (<1:10)
- ► Severe Imbalance (>1:10)

Solution for removing Class Imbalance Problem

- Over-Sampling
- Under-Sampling

What is Augmentation?

- Data augmentation is a technique to artificially create new training data from existing training data.
- ▶ Data augmentation is a strategy that enables to significantly increase the diversity of data available for training models, without actually collecting new data.



Motivation Behind the Topic

The class imbalance problem is a painful feature in real world data

Many augmentations supported by various augmentation libraries

LITERATURE SURVEY

	Journal Type and year	Authors	Title	Summary
1	IEEE, 2017	Mateusz Buda, Atsuto Maki, Maciej A. Mazurowski	A systematic study of the class imbalance problem in convolutional neural networks	As opposed to some classical machine learning models, oversampling does not cause overfitting of CNNs
2	IEEE, 2015	Kaiming He, Xiangyu Zhang, Shaoqing Ren, Jian Sun	Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition	residual networks are easier to optimize, and can gain accuracy from considerably increased depth.
3	IEEE, 2019	Connor Taghi M. Khoshgoftaar	A survey on Image Data Augmentation for Deep Learning	Comparative study of various augmentation techniques
4	IEEE, 2020	Wanwan Zheng Mingzhe Jin	The Effects of Class Imbalance and Training Data Size on Classifer Learning	naïve Bayes, logistic regression model are less susceptible to class imbalance while they have relatively poor predictive performance
5	IEEE, 2017	Marcus D. Bloice, Christof Stocker, Andreas Holzinger	Augmentor: An Image Augmentation Library for Machine Learning	Augmentor makes it easier to perform artificial data generation, by providing a stochastic, pipeline-based API that allows for fine-grained control over the creation of augmented data and provides many functions for augmentation technique.

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6	IEEE, 2018	Alexandr A. Kalinin, Vladimir I. Iglovikov, Eugene Khvedchenya, Alex Parinov, Alexander Buslaev	Albumentations: fast and flexible image augmentations	A fast and flexible library for image augmentations with many various image transform operations available, that is also an easy-to-use wrapper around other augmentation libraries
7	IEEE, 2018	Hongyi Zhang, Moustapha Cisse, Yann N. Dauphin, David Lopez-Paz	MixUp augmentation for image classification	mixup trains a neural network on convex combinations of pairs of examples and their labels. Turn on screen reader support
8	IEEE, 2019	Zhiting Hu, Bowen Tan, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Tom Mitchell, Eric P. Xing	Learning Data Manipulation for Augmentation and Weighting	the resulting algorithms significantly improve the image and text classification performance in low data regime and class-imbalance problems.
9	IEEE, 2021	Shanchuan Lin, Linjie Yang, Imran Saleemi, Soumyadip Sengupta	Robust High-Resolution Video Matting with Temporal Guidance	Input is downsampled for the encoder-decoder network, consists of an encoder that extracts individual frame's features, a recurrent decoder that aggregates temporal information, Deep Guided Filter module for high-resolution upsampling. Then DGF is used to upsample result.
10	Springer, 2021	Xu Sun, Huihui Fang Yehui Yang, Dongwei Zhu Lei Wang, Junwei Liu Yanwu Xu	Robust Retinal Vessel Segmentation from a Data Augmentation Perspective	Data augmentation modules, namely, channel- wise random Gamma correction (correction on each channel) and channel-wise random vessel augmentation. (Morphological transformations on fine grained vessels.)

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Abstract

- ▶ One particularly painful feature of real-world data is that it can be imbalanced. An imbalanced dataset is a dataset where there are many more datapoints for one category than others.
- ▶ This research presents the Solving Class Imbalance problems using Random Sampling & Data Augmentation Techniques. Readers will understand how Under-Sampling, Over-Sampling, Synthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique & Data Augmentation using Image and custom datasets.
- ► The model performance is being improved with the removing the class imbalance problem using various Augmentation approaches by building a custom Augmented Dataset generator & a Custom Augmentation library
- ➤ The parameters on which the techniques will be compared are on accuracy to solve the Class imbalance problem to maximize accuracy and reduce error & find the best possible method to solve it.

Proposed System

- Dataset: An Image Classification Dataset (Intel Scenery), Chest Xray Pneumonia, CIFAR 10.
- ► Model: Resnet18
- **▶** Solution:

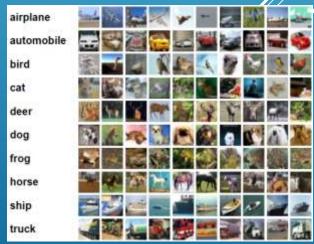
Techniques implemented to solve class imbalance -

- ▶ Under Sampling
 - Random Under Sampling
- Over Sampling
 - Random Over Sampling,
 - ▶ Data Augmentation

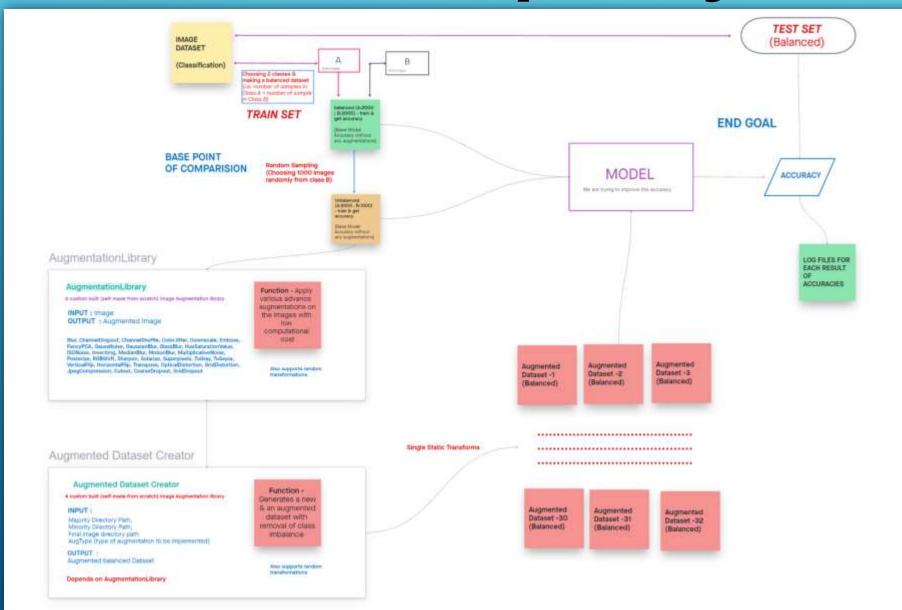




- ► Metric used to Compare : Accuracy
- Find the best Data augmentation technique for the dataset with construction of augmentation library & augmented dataset generator



Workflow of the Proposed System



A Video
Explanation
of the
workflow

Augmentation Techniques

- GaussianBlur Blur the input image using a Gaussian filter with a random kernel size.
- GlassBlur Apply glass noise to
- the input image.
- HueSaturationValue Randomly change hue, saturation and value of the input image.
- ISONoise Apply camera sensor noise.
- InvertImg Invert the input image by subtracting pixel values from 255.
- MedianBlur Blur the input image using a median filter with a random aperture linear size.
- MotionBlur Apply motion blur to the input image using a random-sized kernel.
- MultiplicativeNoise Multiply image to random number or array of numbers.
- Posterize Reduce the number of bits for each color channel.
- RGBShift Randomly shift values for each channel of the input RGB image.
- Sharpen Sharpen the input image and overlays the result with the original image.
- Solarize Invert all pixel values above a threshold.

- Blur Blur the input image using a random-sized kernel.
- CLAHE Apply Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization to the input image.
- · ChannelDropout Drops out a channel based on a range
- ChannelShuffle Randomly rearrange channels of the input RGB image.
- ColorJitter Randomly changes the brightness, contrast, and saturation of an image.
- Downscale Decreases image quality by downscaling and upscaling back.
- Emboss Emboss the input image and overlays the result with the original image.
- FancyPCA Augment RGB image using FancyPCA from Krizhevsky's paper "ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks"
- GaussNoise Apply gaussian noise to the input image.
 - GridDistortion Grid-distortion is an image warping technique which is driven by the mapping between equivalent families of curves, arranged in a grid structure. Until recently only curve sets arranged in a regular rectangular grid were considered.
 - JpegCompression Decrease Jpeg compression of an image.
 - Cutout CoarseDropout of the square regions in the image
 - CoarseDropout CoarseDropout of the rectangular regions in the image
 - GridDropout GridDropout, drops out rectangular regions of an image and the corresponding mask in a grid fashion.

- Superpixels Transform images partially /completely to their superpixel representation.
 This implementation uses skimage's version of the SLIC algorithm.
- ToGray Convert the input RGB image to grayscale. If the mean pixel value for the resulting image is greater than 127, invert the resulting grayscale image.
- ToSepia Applies sepia filter to the input RGB image
- VerticalFlip Flip the input vertically around the x-axis.
- HorizontalFlip Flip the input horizontally around the y-axis.
- Transpose Transpose the input by swapping rows and columns.
- OpticalDistortion Distortion can be thought of as the difference in magnification across a field of view.
 This is usually calculated as a percentage of image size. By taking the measured distance in the image and comparing it to the predicted distance, we can calculate the optical distortion

<u>Augmentation</u> Dataset Creator

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A custom built (self-made from scratch) image Augmentation library

INPUT:

Majority Directory Path,
Minority Directory Path,
Final image directory path
AugType (type of augmentation to be implemented)

OUTPUT :

Augmented balanced Dataset

Depends on AugmentationLibrary

Function -

& an augmented dataset with removal of class imbalance

Also supports random transformations

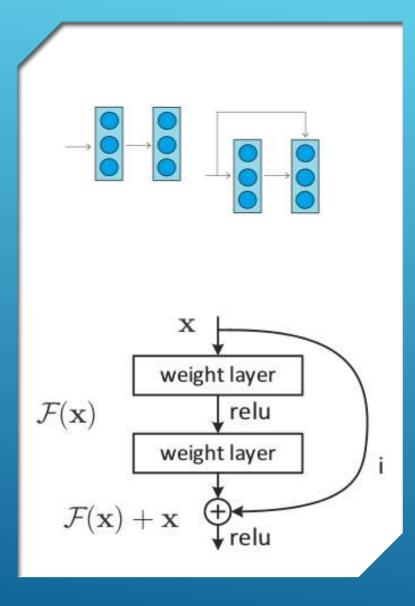
MODEL USED & ARCHITECTURE

RESNET18

- □ X is input, Y is output, Y=F(X). The logic behind RESNET is to make Input=Output
- □ If we make F(X)=0, then it is easy for us to make input = output Y=F(X)+X Y=X+0

Y=X

- □ In normal networks we learn from Y but in Residual network we learn from F(X) and our target is to make F(X)=0 then only we can make input=output
- □ RESNET 1st introduced the concept of skip connection.
- ☐ Here, we add the original input to the output of the convolutional block
- ☐ It has 18 layers



SKIP CONNECTION

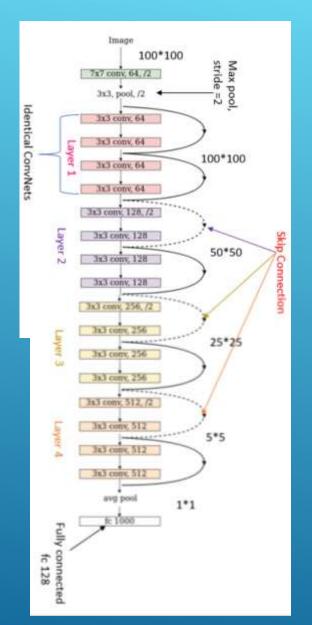
Why is the relu applied after adding the skip connection?

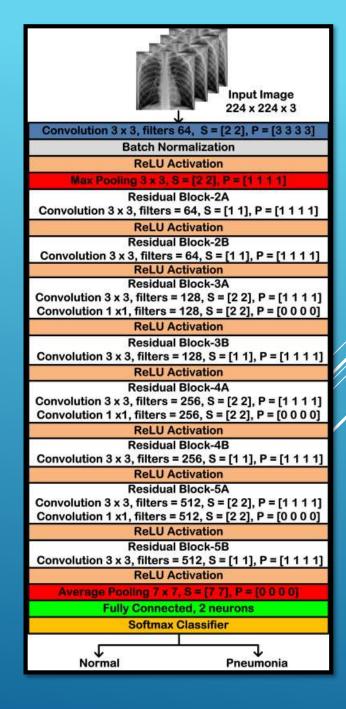
- ☐ If we had performed relu before addition, then the residues will all be positives or zero. Only positive increments to the identity are learnt, which significantly reduces the learning capacity.
- \square For example in the sin function, $\sin(3\pi/2) = -1$, which would need negative residue.
- ☐ Similarly, using sigmoid will also be disadvantageous, because it produces residues only within 0 to 1.

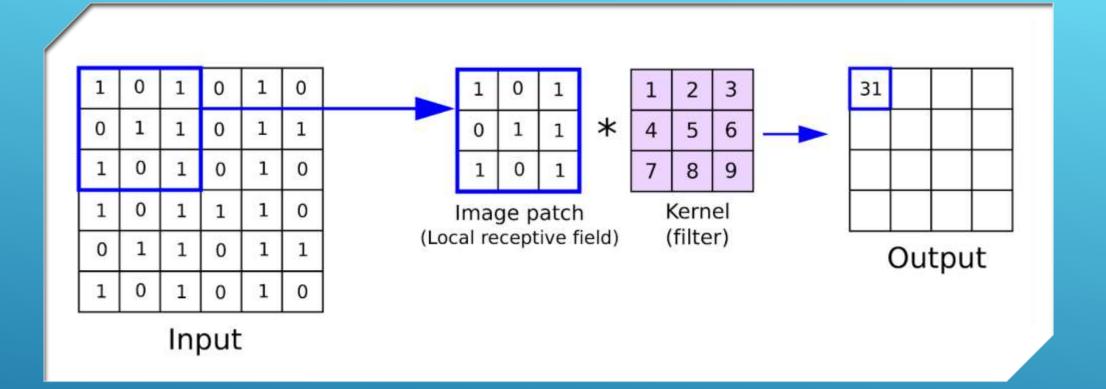
Why are there two weight layers in one residual block?

- if we had used a single weight layer, adding skip connection before relu, gives F(x) = Wx+x, which is a simple linear function.
- ☐ This is equivalent to just a single weight layer and there is no point in adding skip connection.
- ☐ So we need at least one non-linearity before adding skip connection, which is achieved by using two layers.

conv1	$112\times112\times64$	7×7 , 64, stride 2
		3×3 max pool, stride 2
conv2_x	$56 \times 56 \times 64$	$\left[\begin{array}{c} 3 \times 3, 64 \\ 3 \times 3, 64 \end{array}\right] \times 2$
conv3_x	$28 \times 28 \times 128$	$\left[\begin{array}{c} 3 \times 3, 128 \\ 3 \times 3, 128 \end{array}\right] \times 2$
conv4_x	$14\times14\times256$	$\left[\begin{array}{c} 3 \times 3,256 \\ 3 \times 3,256 \end{array}\right] \times 2$
conv5_x	$7 \times 7 \times 512$	$\left[\begin{array}{c} 3 \times 3,512 \\ 3 \times 3,512 \end{array}\right] \times 2$
average pool	$1\times1\times512$	7×7 average pool
fully connected	1000	512×1000 fully connection





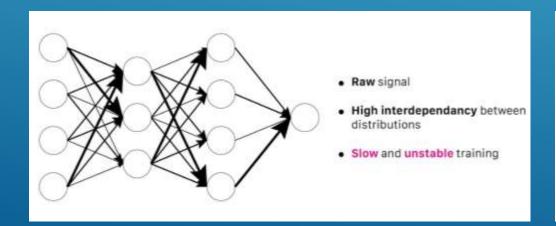


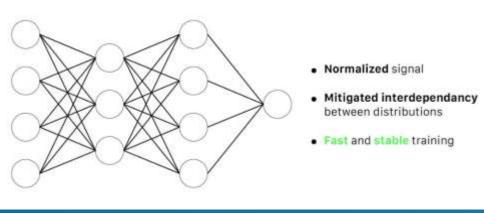
CONVOLUTION OPERATION

We do elementwise multiplication using a kernel on the input image & it is used for feature extraction.

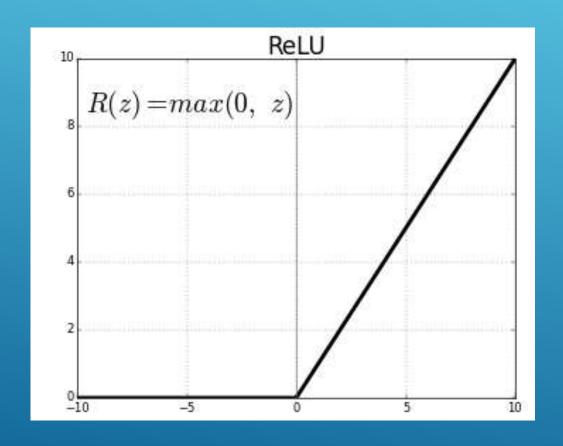
BATCH NORMALIZATION

- □For training very deep neural networks
- ☐ the network to do learning more independently.
- □normalize the output of the previous layers before passing them on as the input of the next hidden layer.
- ☐ Stabilizes the learning process
- □ Reduces the number of training epochs required to train deep networks.

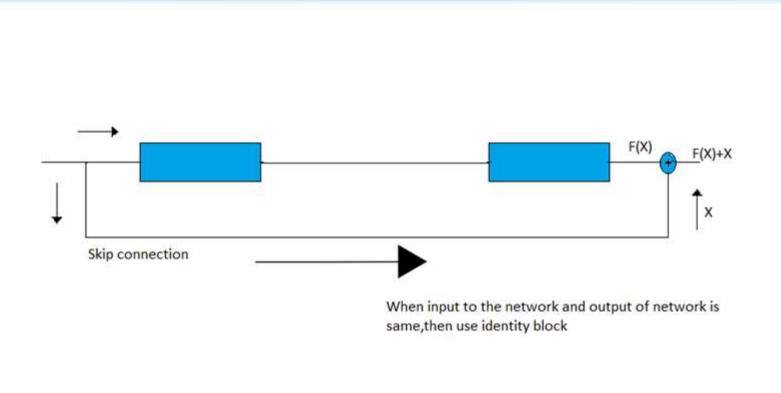




RELU ACTIVATION

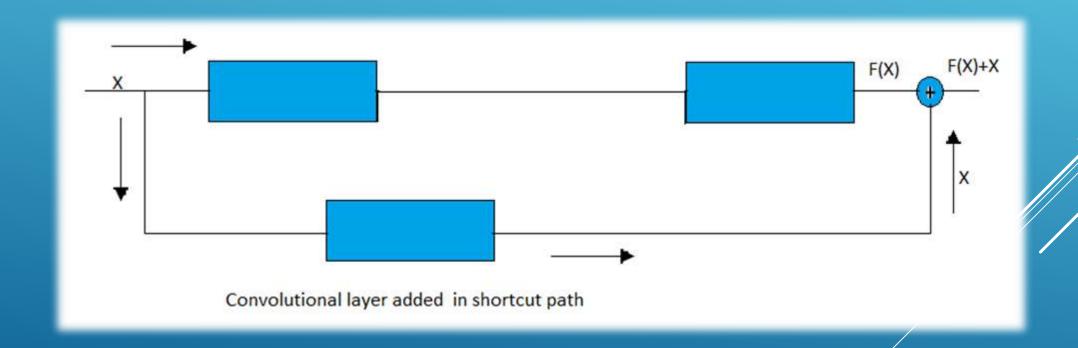


IDENTITY BLOCK (INPUT SIZE - OUTPUT SIZE)



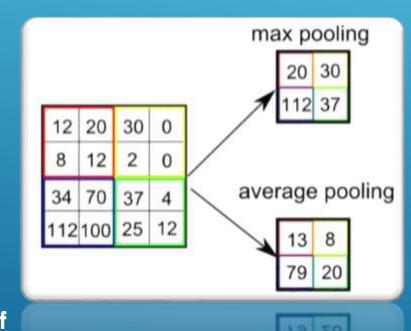
CONVOLUTIONAL BLOCK

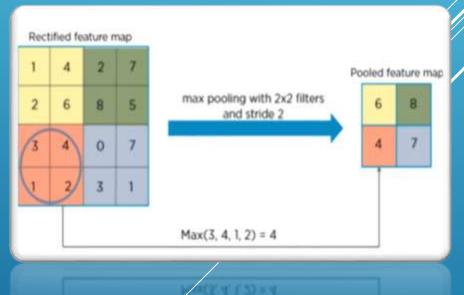
(INPUT SIZE != OUTPUT SIZE)



POOLING OPERATION

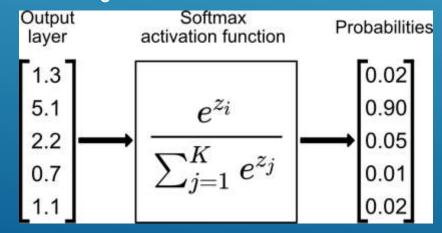
- ☐ Pooling reduces the size of the feature map in order to help us with using the fewer parameters in the network i.e dimensionality reduction.
- □Used to find the essence.
- □ 3 types
 - ✓ Min Pixel withMinimum value isselected
 - ✓ Max Pixel with Maximum value is selected
 - ✓ Average Average of the pixel value is taken

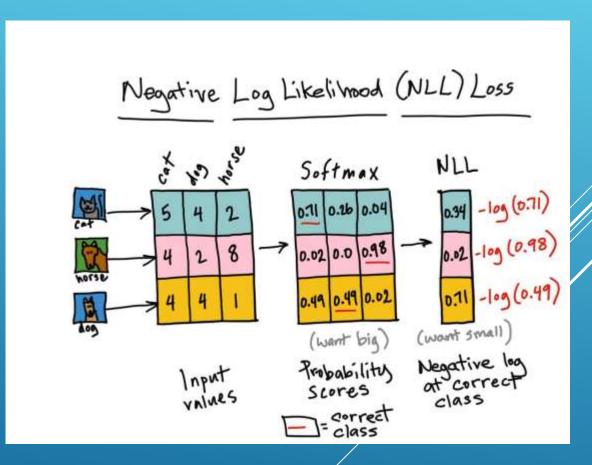


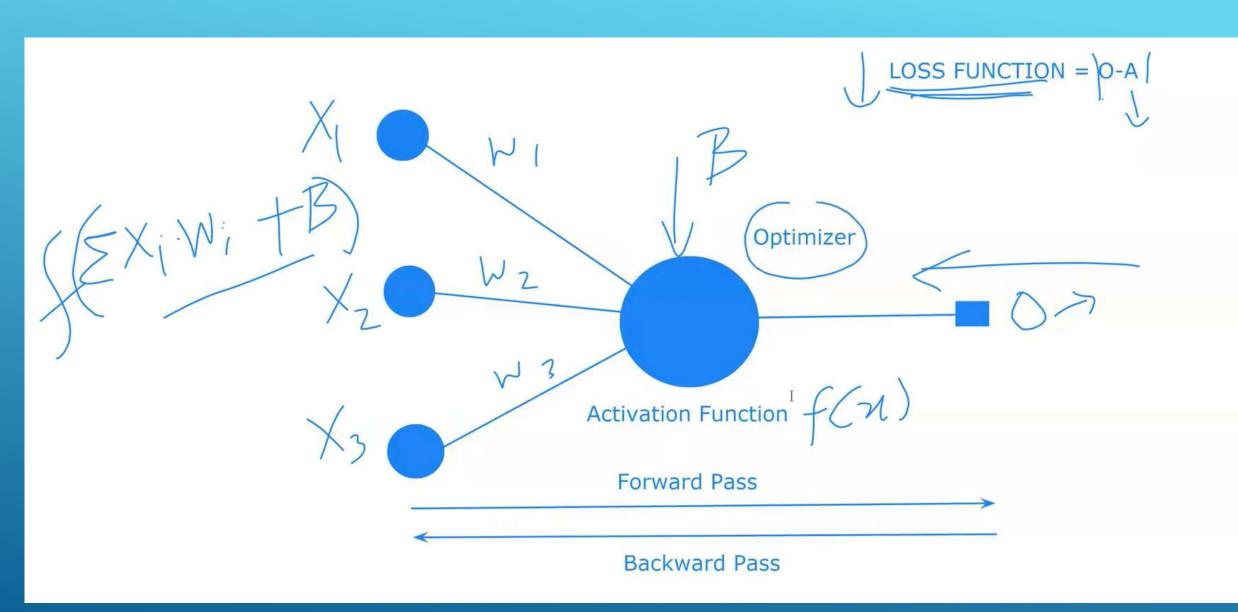


NEGATIVE LOG LIKELIHOOD LOSS FUNCTION, SOFTMAX & ADAM OPTIMIZER

- □ Loss functions define what a good prediction is and isn't a way to measure how well the model is performing.
- Optimizers are algorithms or methods used to change the attributes of the neural network such as weights and learning rate (0.003) to reduce the losses.
- □ Adam is the best among the adaptive optimizers in most of the cases. Good with sparse data, a combination of RMSprop and Stochastic Gradient Descent with momentum. It uses the squared gradients to scale the learning rate like RMSprop and it takes advantage of momentum by using moving average of the gradient instead of gradient itself like SGD with momentum.







Research Breif

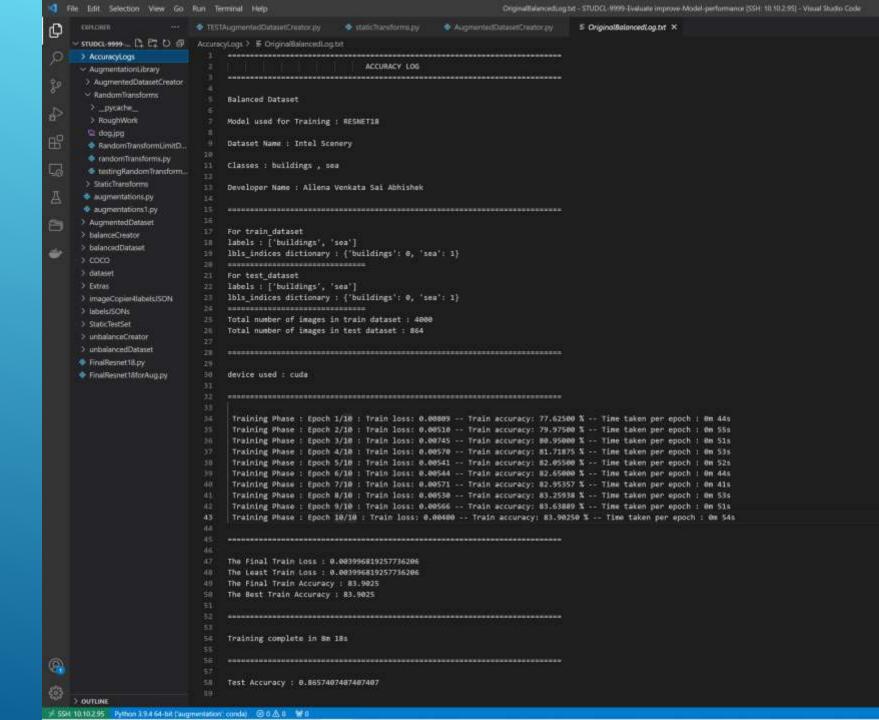
- □ Compared many Augmentation libraries, and chosen the efficient features of it and built an custom augmentation library.
- □ Created a detailed summary of each type of augmentations that the library supports
- ☐ Developed a Dataset Balance & Unbalance Creator
- □ Built a Augmentation Dataset Creator based on the Augmentation library

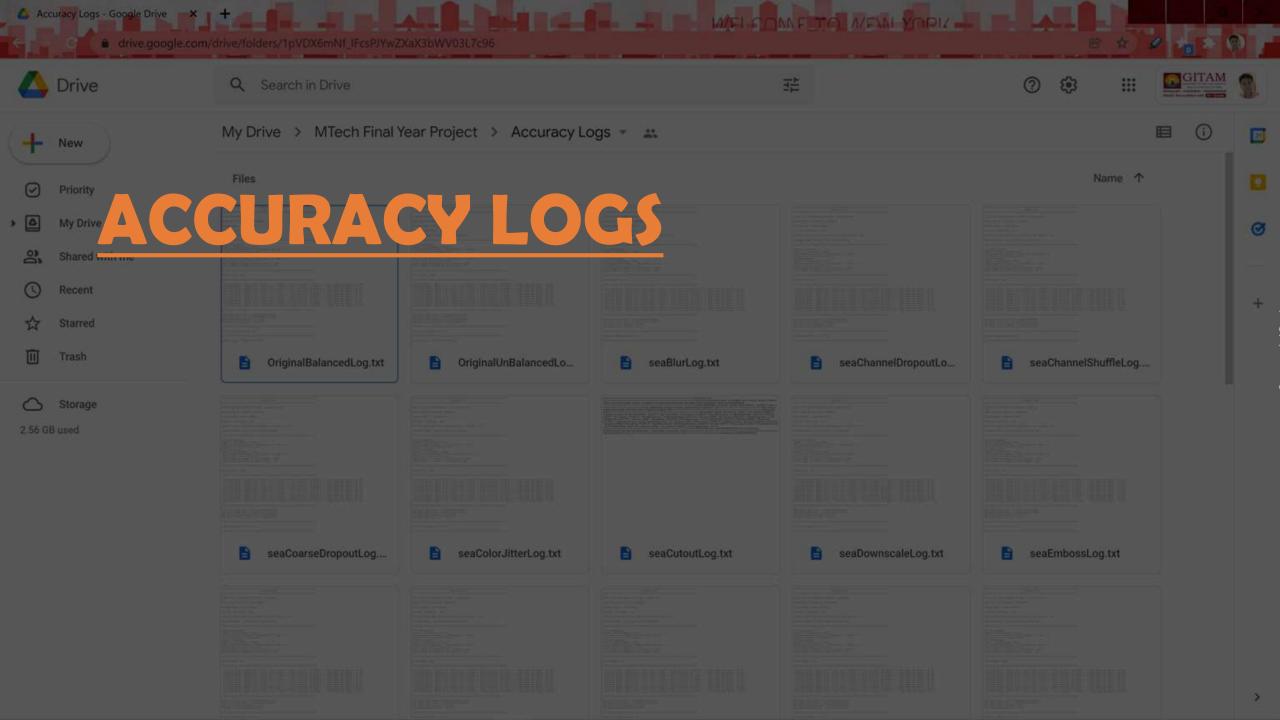
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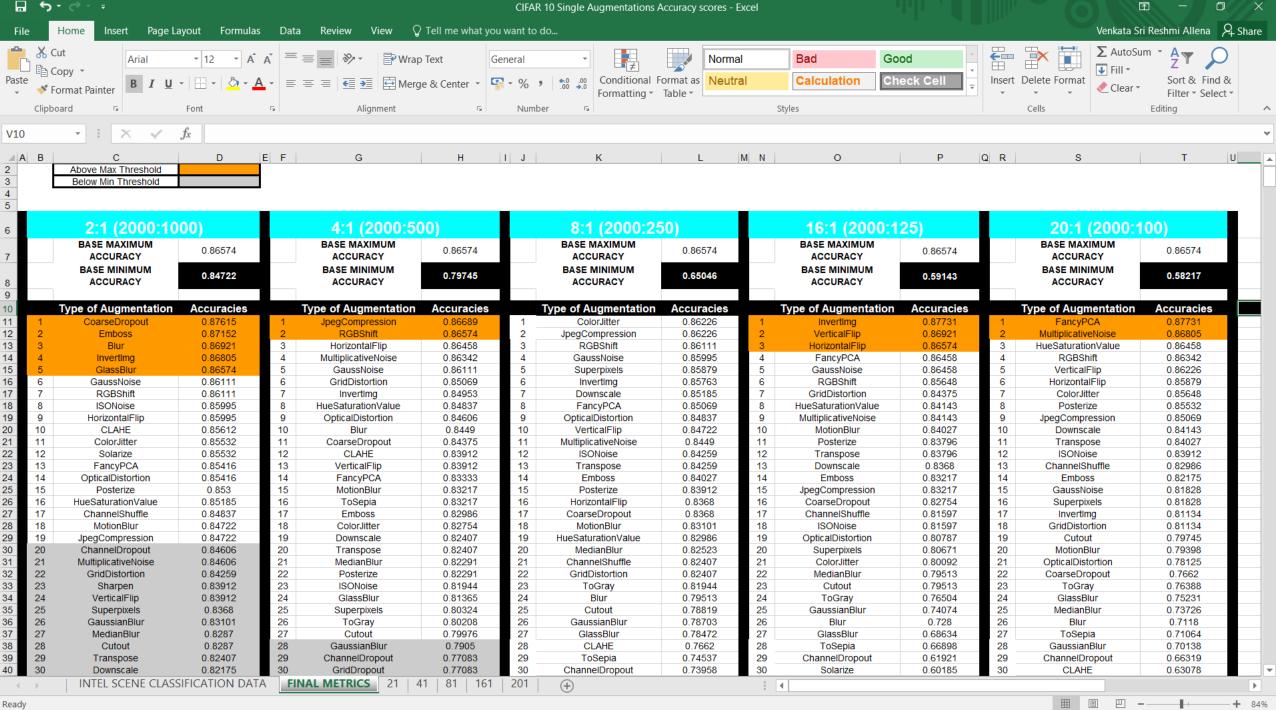
- ☐ Implemented the RESNET18 model
- □Ran for 100 epochs for each test case [Augmented Dataset]
- & choosing the best trained model using the test accuracies
- □Ran the test cases for 1:2, 1:4, 1:8, 1:16, 1:20 imbalance
- □Ran the tests for 3 datasets
- □ Analyzed & compared the results to compare the augmentations that improve the model accuracy

RESULTS?

- Finding accuracies on a fixed test set for all the test cases in which we are training using different test cases
- □Evaluating the model accuracies for each test case saved in accuracy log files
- □Finding out the best Augmentation techniques that gives the best accuracy for the Intel Scenery Dataset







Conclusion

Effectiveness of augmentations techniques for the datasets

For Intel Scene Dataset -

INEFFECTIVE	EFFECTIVE
GaussianBlur ChannelDropout GridDropout Sharpen Solarize	FancyPCA GaussNoise InvertImg RGBShift HueSaturationValue JpegCompression MultiplicativeNoise

For Chest Xray Pneumonia Dataset -

INEFFECTIVE	EFFECTIVE
GaussianBlur Glass Blur ChannelDropout GridDropout Sharpen Solarize	VerticalFlip Transpose GaussNoise MotionBlur HueSaturationValue

For CIFAR 10 Dataset -

INEFFECTIVE	EFFECTIVE
GaussianBlur ChannelDropout GridDropout Sharpen Solarize	FancyPCA GaussNoise InvertImg RGBShift HueSaturationValue JpegCompression MultiplicativeNoise

FUTURE SCOPE

Augmentation libraries and techniques have improved a lot over the past decade with an exponential increase in data. There is a lot of research going on & few scope for future are to implement additional features such as getting the Random Transformations with the type and parameter values of it, Implementing the Random Augmentations in Augmented Dataset Creator, Getting the Accuracies for Random Augmented Datasets, implementing more cases an combination by using multiple transforms and getting the prediction scores and using the combination of the majority, moderate and lower prediction scores for the augmentation techniques. Then getting the accuracies of each for evaluation. GANs can also be implemented to create the augmented images. Data scientists & ML Engineers can use the system to improve the model to learn more with less data by implementing the effective augmentation for the datasets based on insights derived from this research with further implementation of the research in data augmentation & machine learning. This will help the customers to enhance the business etc.

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SRS (Software Requirement Specification)

▶ Text Editor : VS Code

► OS: Windows/Linux/MacOS

► Storage Space : 6GB

► RAM:8GB

► GPU Required: Advisable, for running the model faster (NVIDIA GPU),

Libraries used

- Numpy (For arrays)
- PIL (Pillow/Python Image Library)
- ▶ OpenCV
- ➤ Tensorflow (Implement deep learning algorithms, since it allows us to take advantage of GPUs for more efficient training)
- Keras (offer simple and consistent APIS & for developing and evaluating deep learning models) [Being a high-level API on top of TensorFlow, we can say that Keras makes TensorFlow easy.]
- ▶ Matplotlib
- ▶ Sys

- ► Torch (Version '1.10.0')
- Pytorch (For using inbuilt transforms)
- ▶ Pprint
- ▶ Os
- **▶** Random
- Pandas (If need to store data in CSV etc)
- JSON (storing the data generated in a JSON etc)
- Albumentation (Using transforms)
- ▶ Glob
- ► Shutil

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