# Image Data Augmentation and Generator with Keras

In this notebook, we will perform data augmentation and automatically label the images with the help of Keras' ImageDataGenerator class.

Data augmentation encompasses a wide range of techniques used to generate "new" training samples from the original ones by applying random jitters and perturbations (but at the same time ensuring that the class labels of the data are not changed). Our goal when applying data augmentation is to increase the generalizability of the model. Image data augmentation artificially creates training images through different ways such as random rotation, shifts, shear and flips, etc.

Keras ImageDataGenerator class works by:

- · Accepting a batch of images used for training.
- Taking this batch and applying a series of random transformations to each image in the batch (including random rotation, resizing, shearing, etc.).
- Replacing the original batch with the new, randomly transformed batch.
- Training the CNN on this randomly transformed batch (i.e., the original data itself is not used for training).

Ref (https://www.pyimagesearch.com/2019/07/08/keras-imagedatagenerator-and-data-augmentation/)

```
In [1]: %matplotlib inline
    from tensorflow.python.util import deprecation
    deprecation._PRINT_DEPRECATION_WARNINGS = False
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import os
    import zipfile
    import numpy as np
    import tensorflow as tf
    from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
    from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import RMSprop, Adam
    from keras.preprocessing import image
    from tensorflow.keras.models import clone_model
```

Using TensorFlow backend.

## 1. Data File Pre-Processing

The following python code will use the OS library to use Operating System libraries, giving us access to the file system, and the zipfile library allowing us to unzip the data.

#### 1.1 File Pre-Processing

```
In [2]: # training and development dataset

zipfile_path = 'data/cats_dogs_train.zip'
zip_file = zipfile.ZipFile(zipfile_path, 'r') # Open a ZIP file
zip_file.extractall(path = 'data/') # Extract all members from the archive

zipfile_path = 'data/cats_dogs_validation.zip'
zip_file = zipfile.ZipFile(zipfile_path, 'r') # Open a ZIP file
zip_file.extractall(path = 'data/') # Extract all members from the archive

zip_file.close() # Close the archive file
```

The contents of the .zip are extracted to the base directory data/cats\_dogs\_train/train (for training) and data/cats\_dogs\_validation/validation (for development), which in turn each contains cats and dogs subdirectories.

We do not explicitly label the images as cats or dogs. We'll use Image Generator -- and this is coded to read images from subdirectories, and automatically label them from the name of that subdirectory.

```
In [3]: # Directory with our training cat pictures
    train_cat_dir = os.path.join('data/cats_dogs_train/train/cats')
    # Directory with our training dog pictures
    train_dog_dir = os.path.join('data/cats_dogs_train/train/dogs')
    # Directory with our dev cat pictures
    dev_cat_dir = os.path.join('data/cats_dogs_validation/validation/cats')
    # Directory with our dev dog pictures
    dev_dog_dir = os.path.join('data/cats_dogs_validation/validation/dogs')
```

Now, let's see what the filenames look like in the cats and dogs directories:

```
In [4]: # print some filenames in the cats and dogs directories

train_cat_names = os.listdir(train_cat_dir)
print('training cat names: ' + str(train_cat_names[:5]))

train_dog_names = os.listdir(train_dog_dir)
print('training dog names: ' + str(train_dog_names[:5]))

dev_cat_names = os.listdir(dev_cat_dir)
print('dev cat names: ' + str(dev_cat_names[:5]))

dev_dog_names = os.listdir(dev_dog_dir)
print('dev dog names: ' + str(dev_dog_names[:5]))

training cat names: ['cat.0.jpg', 'cat.1.jpg', 'cat.10.jpg', 'cat.100.jpg', 'cat.101.jpg']
training dog names: ['dog.0.jpg', 'dog.1.jpg', 'dog.10.jpg', 'dog.101.jpg']
dev cat names: ['cat.2000.jpg', 'cat.2001.jpg', 'cat.2002.jpg', 'dog.2003.jpg', 'cat.2004.jpg']
dev dog names: ['dog.2000.jpg', 'dog.2001.jpg', 'dog.2002.jpg', 'dog.2003.jpg', 'dog.2004.jpg']
```

Let's find out the total number of cat and dog images in the directories.

```
In [5]: print('total training cat images:', len(train_cat_names))
    print('total training dog images:', len(train_dog_names))
    print('total dev cat images:', len(dev_cat_names))
    print('total dev dog images:', len(dev_dog_names))

    total training cat images: 1000
    total training dog images: 1000
    total dev cat images: 500
    total dev dog images: 500
```

### 1.2 Image Data Examples

Now let's take a look at a few pictures to get a better sense of what they look like.

```
In [6]: # we'll output images in a nrows x ncols configuration

nrows = 4
ncols = 4

train_cat_paths = [os.path.join(train_cat_dir, fname) for fname in train_cat_names]
train_dog_paths = [os.path.join(train_dog_dir, fname) for fname in train_dog_names]
dev_cat_paths = [os.path.join(dev_cat_dir, fname) for fname in dev_cat_names]
dev_dog_paths = [os.path.join(dev_dog_dir, fname) for fname in dev_dog_names]
```

Display a batch of 8 cat and 8 dog pictures.

```
In [7]: fig = plt.gcf()
fig.set_size_inches(ncols * 4, nrows * 3)

# iterating over 16 images
for i, img_path in enumerate(train_cat_paths[0:4] + dev_cat_paths[0:4] + train_dog_paths[0:4] + dev_dog_paths[0:4]):
    sp = plt.subplot(nrows, ncols, i + 1)
    sp.axis('off')
    img = plt.imread(img_path)
    plt.imshow(img)
```

































### 2. Image Data Augmentation and Generator

Let's set up data generators that will read pictures in our source folders, convert them to float32 tensors, and feed them (with their labels) to our network. We'll have one generator for the training images and one for the validation images. Our generators will yield batches of images of size 150x150 and their labels (binary).

Data that goes into neural networks should usually be normalized in some way to make it more amenable to processing by the network (it is uncommon to feed raw pixels into a convnet). In our case, we will preprocess our images by normalizing the pixel values to be in the [0, 1] range (originally all values are in the [0, 255] range).

In Keras this can be done via the keras.preprocessing.image.ImageDataGenerator class using the rescale parameter. This ImageDataGenerator class allows us to instantiate generators of augmented image batches (and their labels) via .flow(data, labels) or .flow\_from\_directory(directory). These generators can then be used with the Keras model methods that accept data generators as inputs: fit\_generator, evaluate\_generator, and predict\_generator.

#### **Image Augmentation**

There are properties on ImageGenerator that we can use to augment the image.

```
# Updated to do image augmentation
train_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(
    rotation_range=40,
    width_shift_range=0.2,
    height_shift_range=0.2,
    shear_range=0.2,
    zoom_range=0.2,
    horizontal_flip=True,
    fill_mode='nearest')
```

These are just a few of the options available (for more, see the Keras documentation). Let's quickly go over what we just wrote:

- rotation\_range is a value in degrees (0–180), a range within which to randomly rotate pictures.
- width\_shift and height\_shift are ranges (as a fraction of total width or height) within which to randomly translate pictures vertically or horizontally.
- shear\_range is for randomly applying shearing transformations.
- zoom\_range is for randomly zooming inside pictures.
- horizontal\_flip is for randomly flipping half of the images horizontally. This is relevant when there are no assumptions of horizontal assymmetry (e.g. real-world pictures).
- fill\_mode is the strategy used for filling in newly created pixels, which can appear after a rotation or a width/height shift.

```
In [8]: | # create image data
        # training set without image data augmentation for comparison
        train gen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale = 1/255)
        train_generator = train_gen.flow_from_directory(
             'data/cats dogs train/train', # This is the source directory for training images
            target size = (150, 150), # All images will be resized to this dimension
            batch size = 20,
            class mode = 'binary')
        # training set with image data augmentation
        train gen aug = ImageDataGenerator(
            rescale = 1./255,
            rotation range = 40,
            width shift range = 0.2,
            height shift range = 0.2,
            shear range = 0.2,
            zoom range = 0.2,
            horizontal flip = True,
            fill mode = 'nearest')
        train generator aug = train gen aug.flow from directory(
             'data/cats dogs train/train', # This is the source directory for training images
            target size = (150, 150), # All images will be resized to this dimension
            batch size = 20,
            class mode = 'binary')
        # dev set
        dev gen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale = 1/255)
        dev generator = dev gen.flow from directory(
             'data/cats dogs validation/validation/', # This is the source directory for dev images
            target size = (150, 150), # All images will be resized to this dimension
            batch size = 20,
            class mode = 'binary')
        # print class indices
        print("Class index: " + str(train generator.class indices))
        Found 2000 images belonging to 2 classes.
```

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Found 2000 images belonging to 2 classes. Found 2000 images belonging to 2 classes. Found 1000 images belonging to 2 classes. Class index: {'cats': 0, 'dogs': 1}
```

#### 3. Build the CNN Model

We add convolutional and pooling layers, and then flatten the result to feed into densely connected layers.

Note that because we are facing a two-class classification problem, i.e. a **binary classification problem**, we will end our network with a **sigmoid** activation, so that the output of our network will be a single scalar between 0 and 1, encoding the probability that the current image is class 1 (as opposed to class 0).

```
In [9]: model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
            # The first convolution and pooling
            tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, (3,3), activation='relu', input_shape=(150, 150, 3)),
            tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
            # The second convolution and pooling
            tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(64, (3,3), activation='relu'),
            tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2,2),
            # The third convolution and pooling
            tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(128, (3,3), activation='relu'),
            tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2,2),
            # The fourth convolution and pooling
            tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(128, (3,3), activation='relu'),
            tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(2,2),
            # Flatten the results to feed into a DNN
            tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
            # 512-neuron hidden layer
            tf.keras.layers.Dense(512, activation='relu'),
            # output neuron
            tf.keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
        1)
```

In [10]: model.summary()

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output	Shape	Param #
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None,	148, 148, 32)	896
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None,	74, 74, 32)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None,	72, 72, 64)	18496
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2	(None,	36, 36, 64)	0
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None,	34, 34, 128)	73856
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2	(None,	17, 17, 128)	0
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None,	15, 15, 128)	147584
max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling2	(None,	7, 7, 128)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None,	6272)	0
dense (Dense)	(None,	512)	3211776
dense_1 (Dense)	(None,	1)	513

Total params: 3,453,121 Trainable params: 3,453,121 Non-trainable params: 0

# 4. Model Training and Comparison

We will compare the performance of the model trained with and without data augmentation.

```
In [11]: # A callback is a set of functions to be applied at given stages of the training procedure.
# We can use callbacks to get a view on internal states and statistics of the model during training.
# We can pass a list of callbacks (as the keyword argument callbacks) to the .fit() method of the Sequential
# or Model classes.
# The relevant methods of the callbacks will then be called at each stage of the training.

class myCallback(tf.keras.callbacks.Callback):
    def on_epoch_end(self, epoch, logs={}):
        if(logs.get('acc') > 0.99):
            print("\nReached target accuracy so cancelling training!")
            self.model.stop_training = True

callbacks = myCallback()
```

## In [12]: # create function to plot the training progress def plot\_progress(history, title): Plot the loss and accuracy of training and validation data, as functions of epochs Arguments: history: the History object returned by model.fit generator() title: the title of the graph train loss = history.history['loss'] train acc = history.history['acc'] val loss = history.history['val loss'] val acc = history.history['val acc'] epochs = range(len(train acc)) fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2) fig.suptitle(title, fontsize = 20) fig.set size inches(16, 5) axes[0].plot(epochs, train acc, 'bo', label = 'Training Accuracy') axes[0].plot(epochs, val\_acc, 'b', label = 'Validation Accuracy') axes[0].set title('Accuracy') axes[0].legend() axes[1].plot(epochs, train\_loss, 'bo', label = 'Training Loss') axes[1].plot(epochs, val loss, 'b', label = 'Validation Loss') axes[1].set title('Loss') axes[1].legend() plt.show()

### **4.1 Without Data Augmentation**

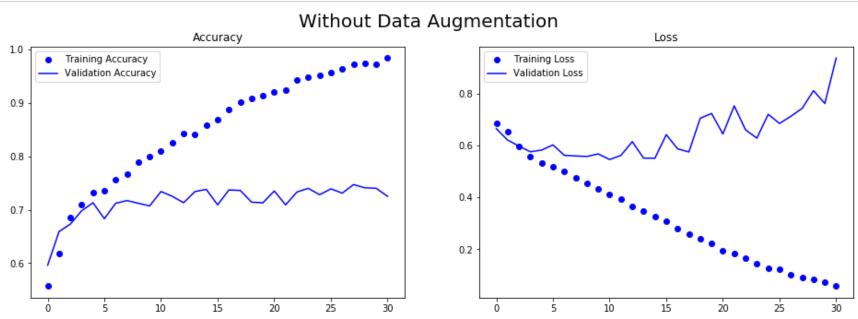
We will train our model with the binary\_crossentropy loss. We will use the RMSprop optimizer with a learning rate of 0.0001. During training, we will want to monitor classification accuracy.

```
Epoch 1/100
Epoch 2/100
Epoch 3/100
Epoch 4/100
Epoch 5/100
Epoch 6/100
Epoch 7/100
Epoch 8/100
Epoch 9/100
Epoch 10/100
Epoch 11/100
Epoch 12/100
Epoch 13/100
Epoch 14/100
Epoch 15/100
Epoch 16/100
Epoch 17/100
Epoch 18/100
Epoch 19/100
Epoch 20/100
Epoch 21/100
Epoch 22/100
Epoch 23/100
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```
Epoch 24/100
Epoch 25/100
Epoch 26/100
Epoch 27/100
Epoch 28/100
Epoch 29/100
Epoch 30/100
Epoch 31/100
Reached target accuracy so cancelling training!
```

Plot the training progress





The Training Accuracy is close to 100%, and the validation accuracy is in the 70%-80% range. This is a great example of overfitting -- which in short means that it can do very well with images it has seen before, but not so well with images it hasn't. One simple method to avoid overfitting is to augment the images a bit. If you think about it, most pictures of a cat are very similar -- the ears are at the top, then the eyes, then the mouth etc. Things like the distance between the eyes and ears will always be quite similar too.

What if we tweak the images -- rotate the image, squash it, etc. That's what image augementation is all about.

### 4.2 With Data Augmentation

We will train our model with the binary\_crossentropy loss. We will use the RMSprop optimizer with a learning rate of 0.0001. During training, we will want to monitor classification accuracy.

```
Epoch 1/100
Epoch 2/100
Epoch 3/100
Epoch 4/100
Epoch 5/100
Epoch 6/100
Epoch 7/100
Epoch 8/100
Epoch 9/100
Epoch 10/100
Epoch 11/100
Epoch 12/100
Epoch 13/100
Epoch 14/100
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Epoch 22/100
Epoch 23/100
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Epoch 24/100
Epoch 25/100
Epoch 26/100
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Epoch 28/100
Epoch 29/100
Epoch 30/100
Epoch 31/100
Epoch 32/100
Epoch 33/100
Epoch 34/100
Epoch 35/100
Epoch 36/100
Epoch 37/100
Epoch 38/100
Epoch 39/100
Epoch 40/100
Epoch 41/100
Epoch 42/100
Epoch 43/100
Epoch 44/100
Epoch 45/100
```

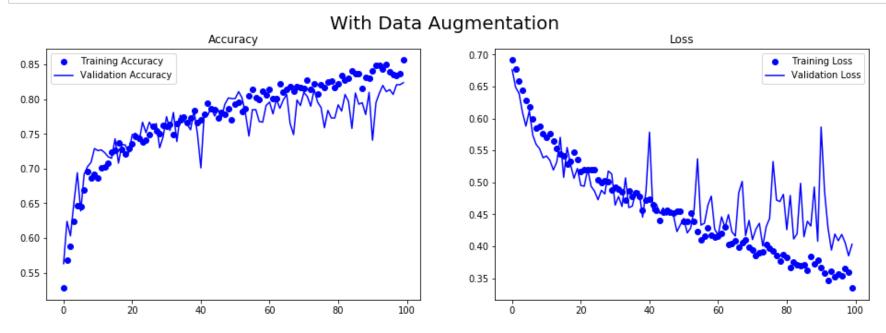
```
Epoch 46/100
Epoch 47/100
Epoch 48/100
Epoch 49/100
Epoch 50/100
Epoch 51/100
Epoch 52/100
Epoch 53/100
Epoch 54/100
Epoch 55/100
Epoch 56/100
Epoch 57/100
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Epoch 62/100
Epoch 63/100
Epoch 64/100
Epoch 65/100
Epoch 66/100
Epoch 67/100
Epoch 68/100
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Epoch 69/100
Epoch 70/100
Epoch 71/100
Epoch 72/100
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Epoch 89/100
Epoch 90/100
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Epoch 91/100
Epoch 92/100
Epoch 93/100
Epoch 94/100
Epoch 95/100
Epoch 96/100
Epoch 97/100
Epoch 98/100
Epoch 99/100
Epoch 100/100
```

Plot the training progress

In [18]: plot\_progress(history\_aug, 'With Data Augmentation')



Compared with the model trained without data augmentation, we can see that overfitting has been resolved.

## 5. Model Testing

Let's now take a look at actually running a prediction using the model. This code will allow us to choose 1 or more files from our file system, it will then upload them, and run them through the model, giving an indication of whether the object is a cat or a dog.

Our images are downloaded from <a href="https://pixabay.com/">https://pixabay.com/</a> (<a href="https://pixabay.com/">https://pixabay.com/</a> (<a href="https://pixabay.com/">https://pixabay.com/</a> (<a href="https://pixabay.com/">https://pixabay.com/</a>)

```
In [19]: model test = model aug # choose which model to use
         test path = 'test/' # the folder that saves the test images
         test_files = [os.path.join(test_path, fname) for fname in os.listdir(test_path)]
         for file in test_files:
             img = image.load_img(file, target_size = (150, 150))
             x = image.img_to_array(img)
             x = np.expand_dims(x, axis = 0)
             x /= 255
             # predict
             classes = model_test.predict(x)
             # show the figure with prediction
             image_cur = plt.imread(file)
             plt.figure(figsize = (5, 5))
             plt.imshow(image_cur)
             plt.axis('off')
             if classes[0] > 0.5:
                 plt.title(file.split('/')[-1] + ": dog")
             else:
                 plt.title(file.split('/')[-1] + ": cat")
```

cat-1.jpg: cat



cat-2.jpg: cat



dog-1.jpg: dog



dog-2.jpg: dog



# 6. Save Model

In [20]: model\_aug.save('my\_model.h5')