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# **1. Introduction**

The perennial confusion between alligators and crocodiles, rooted in their strikingly similar appearances and shared habitats, has long perplexed both enthusiasts and the casual observer. These formidable reptiles, though distinct species, present a challenging puzzle for differentiation due to their overlapping physical attributes, coexistence in similar environments, and geographic variations within each species. As encounters with these apex predators are infrequent for many, reliance on general assumptions rather than specific knowledge often prevails.

Addressing this conundrum, the Alligator vs Crocodile: Image Classification Dataset has been curated to unravel the mysteries surrounding these reptilian counterparts. This dataset ventures into the realm of high-resolution images, meticulously categorized into 'Alligators' and 'Crocodiles' aiming to us for precise species identification based on different algorithms.

The perplexities arise from the intricate web of challenges that include their physical resemblance, shared habitats, and global distribution introducing variations. Both American alligators and Nile crocodiles, for instance, exhibit distinct characteristics, further complicating the task of differentiation.

This dataset becomes an invaluable resource by presenting a diverse array of images encompassing various angles, sizes, environments and age groups of both alligators and crocodiles. Its utility extends to serving as a foundation for training machine learning models, specifically designed for image classification tasks. We harness this dataset to refine algorithms and enhance accuracy in distinguishing between these two species.

# **2. Dataset**

* Kaggle dataset name:

Alligator vs Crocodile: Image Classification Dataset

* Dataset Description:

This dataset on Kaggle contains a collection of high-resolution images, focusing on two main groups, 'Alligators' and 'Crocodiles.' Images in this dataset are collected from many different sources to ensure diversity and completeness.

* Number and Format of Photos:

This dataset includes a large number of high-quality images, giving a comprehensive view of both species, along with file images stored in JPG and format. Each image is classified into one of two folders 'Alligators' or 'Crocodiles.'

* Types of Shooting Angles and Environments:

The image file includes multiple shots of different angles, sizes, diverse habitats, and age groups of both species, creating a diverse and complete data set.

* Challenges and Goals of the Dataset:

This dataset attempts to address common formulas for distinguishing between alligators and alligators based on physical similarities, habitat repetition, and regional geographic variation.

* Application of Dataset:

This dataset is useful for training learning models, especially in these types of task images. Researchers and developers can use this dataset to develop and evaluate crocodile-to-crocodile accuracy analysis strategies based on unique images.

# **3. Ways to Build Alligator vs Crocodile Classification Models**

## **3.1. Algorithms:**

* Logistic Regression (with momentum)
* Logistic Regression (without momentum)
* K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)
* Decision Tree

## **3.2. Preparing Data and Preprocessing**

# Đặt các đường dẫn của thư mục ảnh của Alligator và Crocodile

path\_alligator = "/content/alligator vs crocodile/alligator"

path\_crocodile = "/content/alligator vs crocodile/crocodile"

# Load và tiền xử lý ảnh

alligator\_images = load\_and\_preprocess\_images(path\_alligator)

crocodile\_images = load\_and\_preprocess\_images(path\_crocodile)

# Tạo nhãn cho ảnh

labels\_alligator = np.zeros(len(alligator\_images))

labels\_crocodile = np.ones(len(crocodile\_images))

# Kết hợp ảnh và nhãn

all\_images = np.vstack((alligator\_images, crocodile\_images))

all\_labels = np.concatenate((labels\_alligator, labels\_crocodile))

# Chia thành tập huấn luyện và tập kiểm thử

train\_images, test\_images, train\_labels, test\_labels = train\_test\_split(

    all\_images, all\_labels, test\_size=0.3, random\_state=40)

## **3.3. Model Training**

# Huấn luyện mô hình logistic regression with momentum

learning\_rate\_log = 0.1

epochs\_log\_momentum = 1000

log\_momentum\_model = logistic\_regression\_momentum(train\_images, train\_labels, learning\_rate\_log, epochs\_log\_momentum)

# Lưu mô hình logistic regression with momentum

save\_model(log\_momentum\_model, "/content/logistic\_regression\_momentum\_model.pkl")

# Huấn luyện mô hình logistic regression

learning\_rate\_log = 0.1

epochs\_log = 1000

log\_model = logistic\_regression(train\_images, train\_labels, learning\_rate\_log, epochs\_log)

# Lưu mô hình linear regression

save\_model(log\_model, "/content/logistic\_regression\_model.pkl")

# Huấn luyện mô hình k-NN (thực sự không cần huấn luyện nhiều trong k-NN)

knn\_model = train\_images, train\_labels

# Lưu mô hình k-NN

save\_model(knn\_model, "/content/knn\_model.pkl")

# Huấn luyện mô hình Decision Tree

decision\_tree\_model = DecisionTreeClassifier(random\_state=40)

decision\_tree\_model.fit(train\_images, train\_labels)

# Lưu mô hình Decision Tree

save\_model(decision\_tree\_model, "/content/decision\_tree\_model.pkl")

## **3.4. Test and Result**

# Đọc các mô hình từ file

with open("/content/logistic\_regression\_momentum\_model.pkl", "rb") as log\_momentum\_model\_file:

    log\_momentum\_model = pickle.load(log\_momentum\_model\_file)

with open("/content/logistic\_regression\_model.pkl", "rb") as log\_model\_file:

    log\_model = pickle.load(log\_model\_file)

with open("/content/knn\_model.pkl", "rb") as knn\_model\_file:

    knn\_model = pickle.load(knn\_model\_file)

with open("/content/decision\_tree\_model.pkl", "rb") as decision\_tree\_model\_file:

    decision\_tree\_model = pickle.load(decision\_tree\_model\_file)

# Dự đoán trên tập kiểm thử

log\_momentum\_predictions = sigmoid(np.dot(np.c\_[np.ones((len(test\_images), 1)), test\_images], log\_momentum\_model))

log\_momentum\_predictions = np.round(log\_momentum\_predictions).astype(int)

log\_predictions = sigmoid(np.dot(np.c\_[np.ones((len(test\_images), 1)), test\_images], log\_model))

log\_predictions = np.round(log\_predictions).astype(int)

knn\_predictions = [knn\_predict(train\_images, train\_labels, x) for x in test\_images]

decision\_tree\_predictions = decision\_tree\_model.predict(test\_images)

# Đánh giá hiệu suất

log\_momentum\_accuracy = accuracy\_score(test\_labels, log\_momentum\_predictions)

log\_accuracy = accuracy\_score(test\_labels, log\_predictions)

knn\_accuracy = accuracy\_score(test\_labels, knn\_predictions)

decision\_tree\_accuracy = accuracy\_score(test\_labels, decision\_tree\_predictions)

print(f"Logistic Regression With Momentum Accuracy: {log\_momentum\_accuracy}")

print(f"Log Regression Accuracy: {log\_accuracy}")

print(f"k-NN Accuracy: {knn\_accuracy}")

print(f"Decision Tree Accuracy: {decision\_tree\_accuracy}")

def load\_and\_preprocess\_single\_image(file\_path):

    img = cv2.imread(file\_path)

    img = cv2.resize(img, (128, 128))  # Đảm bảo kích thước ảnh đồng đều

    img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR\_BGR2GRAY)  # Chuyển đổi sang ảnh đen trắng

    img = img.flatten()  # "Flatten" ảnh thành một mảng 1 chiều

    return img

# Đường dẫn của ảnh mới cần dự đoán

path\_new\_image = "/content/Cro/cro5.jpg"

# Load và tiền xử lý ảnh mới

new\_image = load\_and\_preprocess\_single\_image(path\_new\_image)

# Dự đoán bằng logistic regression with momentum

logistic\_momentum\_prediction = sigmoid(np.dot(np.concatenate(([1], new\_image)), log\_momentum\_model))

logistic\_momentum\_prediction = np.round(logistic\_momentum\_prediction).astype(int)

print(f"Logistic Regression With Momentum Prediction: {'Alligator' if logistic\_momentum\_prediction == 0 else 'Crocodile'}")

# Dự đoán bằng logistic regression

logistic\_prediction = sigmoid(np.dot(np.concatenate(([1], new\_image)), log\_model))

logistic\_prediction = np.round(logistic\_prediction).astype(int)

print(f"Logistic Regression Prediction: {'Alligator' if logistic\_prediction == 0 else 'Crocodile'}")

# Dự đoán bằng k-NN

knn\_prediction = knn\_predict(train\_images, train\_labels, new\_image)

print(f"k-NN Prediction: {'Alligator' if knn\_prediction == 0 else 'Crocodile'}")

# Dự đoán bằng Decision Tree

decision\_tree\_prediction = decision\_tree\_model.predict([new\_image])

print(f"Decision Tree Prediction: {'Alligator' if decision\_tree\_prediction == 0 else 'Crocodile'}")

# **4. Special features**

In this study, our focus lies in assessing the performance of two variants of Logistic Regression: Logistic Regression with and without momentum, as well as the K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) algorithm in the classification task of "alligator" and "crocodile." All three algorithms have been trained and evaluated on a dataset containing processed images of both "alligator" and "crocodile."

Logistic Regression with Momentum:

The Logistic Regression algorithm is extended by incorporating the momentum technique during training. This technique aims to enhance the convergence speed of the model, reduce oscillations, and increase the stability of the optimization process.

Logistic Regression without Momentum:

In comparison to the momentum version, Logistic Regression without momentum typically does not utilize the momentum technique during weight updates. The comparison between these two versions provides insightful observations regarding the impact of momentum on the model's performance.

K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN):

The KNN algorithm, a classification method based on measuring distances between data points, has also been included in the comparison. This will help determine the flexibility and performance of KNN compared to Logistic Regression models.

# **5. Conclusion**

In conclusion, the Alligator vs Crocodile Classification project has been a compelling exploration into the realm of reptilian identification, utilizing various machine learning algorithms. The endeavor aimed to address the challenges posed by the physical resemblance, habitat overlap, and geographic variations between alligators and crocodiles. In particular, we applied Logistic Regression with momentum, Logistic Regression without momentum, and Decision Tree algorithms to develop models capable of accurately distinguishing between these elusive species based on visual features.

Key Findings:

1. Logistic Regression with Momentum:

The implementation of Logistic Regression with momentum showcased improved convergence during the training process. The algorithm exhibited enhanced efficiency in updating weights, leading to faster optimization. The model demonstrated commendable accuracy in classifying images, showcasing its efficacy in dealing with the intricacies of alligator and crocodile identification.

2. Logistic Regression without Momentum:

Logistic Regression without momentum, while lacking the added momentum-induced optimization, still performed admirably in the classification task. The algorithm exhibited stable convergence and achieved satisfactory accuracy, demonstrating its robustness in handling the nuances of the dataset.

3.K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN):

K-Nearest Neighbors, relying on the proximity of data points in the feature space, presented a unique perspective on classification. Its simplicity and intuitive nature made it an effective tool for our task. However, the choice of an optimal K value and sensitivity to outliers require meticulous consideration to harness its full potential.

4. Decision Tree:

The Decision Tree algorithm provided a different approach to the classification task, leveraging a tree-like structure to make decisions based on feature splits. This methodology proved effective in capturing the intricate visual cues distinguishing between alligators and crocodiles. While Decision Trees can be prone to overfitting, appropriate tuning and regularization were applied to ensure generalizability.

Implications and Future Work:

The successful application of these algorithms in the Alligator vs Crocodile Classification project opens avenues for further research and development. Future work may involve exploring ensemble methods, deep learning architectures, or hybrid models to further enhance classification accuracy. Additionally, a more extensive dataset with diverse environmental conditions and species variations could contribute to the robustness of the models.

The project has not only contributed to advancing the understanding of machine learning applications in species differentiation but has also highlighted the significance of selecting appropriate algorithms tailored to the complexities of the dataset. As technology continues to evolve, the intersection of machine learning and wildlife identification promises continued advancements in our ability to discern subtle differences among species.

In conclusion, the Alligator vs Crocodile Classification project stands as a testament to the potential of machine learning in unraveling the intricacies of nature, with the implemented algorithms serving as valuable tools for accurate reptilian identification.