

1 Test the model

Upon the completion of the validation and final training phases, we proceed to the model assessment stage. In this phase, we conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the model using data samples that the model has not encountered during training. This assessment is crucial for determining the model’s generalization capabilities.

1.1 Testing Methodologies

It is considered good practice to utilize the same metrics during testing as those employed during validation. The testing method is a function of the **SuperResolution** class. As illustrated in Listing 1, we set the model to evaluation mode (which prevents weight updates) and compute the L1 loss and Peak Signal-to-Noise Ratio (PSNR) on the test dataset.

Validation and testing essentially execute the same code; however, their purposes are distinct.

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1 def test(self, loss_fn, test_dataloader, device='cpu'):
2     self.to(device)
3     self.eval()
4     total_loss = 0.0
5     total_psnr = 0.0
6     for low_res, high_res in test_dataloader:
7         low_res = low_res.to(device)
8         high_res = high_res.to(device)
9         with torch.no_grad():
10            predicted_high_res = self(low_res)
11            loss = loss_fn(predicted_high_res, high_res)
12            total_loss += loss.item()
13            total_psnr += peak_signal_noise_ratio(predicted_high_res,
14                                                    high_res)
15
16            avg_loss = total_loss / len(test_dataloader)
17            avg_psnr = total_psnr / len(test_dataloader)
18 return avg_loss, avg_psnr
```

Listing 1: Testing Method

A comparison of the results obtained from testing and validation is presented in Table 1, with the validation results included solely for reference. Additionally, Figure 1 provides a visual comparison of the test results.

Table 1: Comparison of Test and Validation Metrics

Metric	Validation	Testing
L1 Loss	0.017452	0.012140
PSNR	30.2676 dB	32.9143 dB

Figure 1: Test output for large model



Figure 2: Test output for small model



We focused on images of airplanes seen from the front. Even though these

images had low resolution, we were able to achieve good upscaling results in a relatively short time, about 12 seconds per epoch on a 3050 Ti GPU. This shows that the model works well for improving image quality while being efficient.