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AREA OF WORK

Video analysis and information recognition have become increasingly vital and indispensable in a wide array of applications across diverse domains, such as surveillance and security, human-computer interaction, and multimedia retrieval and management. The rapid and remarkable advancements in the field of deep learning, particularly the revolutionary application of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), have profoundly transformed and revolutionized the realm of video analysis. These sophisticated neural network architectures have demonstrated an unparalleled ability to robustly and accurately recognize, interpret, and comprehend intricate patterns, events, and behaviors within video data.

CNNs have proven to be exceptionally well-suited for processing and analyzing visual data, enabling them to learn and recognize intricate spatial and temporal patterns within video sequences. This capability has propelled the field of video analysis to new heights, allowing for the development of systems that can comprehend and interpret complex scenes, actions, and behaviors with unprecedented accuracy and robustness.

Long-Term Recurrent Convolutional Networks (LRCNs), which combine the strengths of CNNs and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), have proven effective in capturing both spatial and temporal dependencies in video sequences, further enhancing the capabilities of video analysis systems.

The advancements in these technologies will further expand the applications and potential of this field, enabling the creation of increasingly sophisticated systems capable of handling increasingly complex and challenging scenarios, ultimately pushing the boundaries of what is achievable in the realm of video analysis and information recognition.

Keywords- Action recognition • Video analysis • Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) • Long-Term Recurrent Convolutional Networks (LRCNs)

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INTRODUCTION

Our project develops a multi-level information recognition system using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to process videos from the UCF50 dataset. The UCF50 dataset contains 50 action classes captured in realistic scenarios. Leveraging CNNs, the system aims to extract and recognize actions, object locations, and human poses from video data. This enables comprehensive video content understanding for applications like surveillance, human-computer interaction, and multimedia retrieval.

The UCF50 dataset consists of 6,680 video clips, each 4 to 15 seconds long, exhibiting variations in viewpoint, background, and actor appearance, making it suitable for evaluating the deep learning-based approach. Human Activity Recognition is a prominent area in Computer Vision and Image Processing, enabling state-of-the-art applications across sectors like surveillance, entertainment, and healthcare.

Integrating multi-level recognition capabilities leads to context-aware video analysis, addressing challenges faced by existing action recognition approaches.The approach uses a two-stream CNN architecture, with one stream processing video frames for spatial features and the other processing optical flow for temporal information. The spatial stream recognizes actions and localizes objects, while the temporal stream models human poses and movements.

Attention mechanisms are incorporated to focus on relevant spatial and temporal regions, potentially improving recognition performance. Transfer learning techniques, by pre-training on large datasets like ImageNet and Kinetics, and fine-tuning on UCF50, are explored for performance enhancement.

Combining advanced deep learning techniques, our approach aims to achieve state-of-the-art multi-level information recognition from video data, paving the way for comprehensive video understanding systems.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Proposed by Zhenguo Shi [2], J. Andrew Zhang, Richard Xu, and Gengfa Fang. They explored an approach that included the study of recurrent neural networks (RNN) in which node-to-node links shape a directed graph along a timing chain. This type of neural network is usually used in examples including timing series. A model is trained using this approach in order to obtain the temporary dynamic behavior. It has a segment called a memory segment which mainly processes variable length of input sequence. In order to transform and extract the inherent features from the input data collected from CSI-HAS, Deep Learning networks are used.
To further reduce and optimize the feature, a sparse auto- encoder (SAE) network is utilized. One of the de-merit of using this is that the sensing performance of SAE is susceptible to input quality. To overcome this problem an approach of Recurrent Neural network based on the concept of long short term memory (LSTM) is used by taking a CSI packet as a raw input.

Recognizing 50 Human Action Categories of Web Videos- UCF50 dataset. Machine Vision and Application Journal (MVAP), Sept-2012. UCF50 is an action recognition data set with 50 action categories, consisting of realistic videos taken from youtube. This data set is an extension of YouTube Action data set (UCF11) which has 11 action categories.
Most of the available action recognition data sets are not realistic and are staged by actors. In our data set, the primary focus is to provide the computer vision community with an action recognition data set consisting of realistic videos which are taken from youtube. Our data set is very challenging due to large variations in camera motion, object appearance and pose, object scale, viewpoint, cluttered background, illumination conditions, etc. For all the 50 categories, the videos are grouped into
25 groups, where each group consists of more than 4 action clips. The video clips in the same group may share some common features, such as the same person, similar background, similar viewpoint, and so on.

Data Preprocessing and Network Building in CNN Article by Tanya Dayanand, Aug2020. In this article, we will go through the end-to-end pipeline of training convolutional neural networks, i.e. organizing the data into directories, preprocessing, data augmentation, model building, etc.

We will spend a good amount of time on data preprocessing techniques commonly used with image processing. This is because preprocessing takes about 50– 80% of your time in most deep learning projects, and knowing some useful tricks will help you a lot in your projects. We will be using the flowers dataset from Kaggle to demonstrate the key concepts. To get into the codes directly, an accompanying notebook is published on
Kaggle (Please use a CPU for running the initial parts of the code and GPU for model training).

Normalization and standardization of video frames- A set of frames converted to a similar sequence of resolution where Preprocessing takes about 50– 70% of your time in most deep learning projects, and knowing some useful tricks will help in our project.

A CNN+LSTM Approach to Human Activity Recognition (IEEE) Machine Vision and Application Journal (MVAP), Sep-2012 Technology Used is Deep bidirectional LSTM (DB-LSTM) networks. There is high probability where RNN may act unusual due to short term memory hence LSTM provides an upper hand Since Sequence of image frames are involved CNN- LSTM is inferred.
To understand human behavior and intrinsically anticipate human intentions, research into human activity recognition HAR) using sensors in wearable and handheld devices has intensified. The ability for a system to use as few resources as possible to recognize a user's activity from raw data is what many researchers are striving for. In this paper, we propose a holistic deep learning-based activity recognition architecture, a convolutional neural network-long short-term memory network (CNN-LSTM).

This CNN-LSTM approach not only improves the predictive accuracy of human activities from raw data but also reduces the complexity of the model while eliminating the need for advanced feature engineering.

The CNN-LSTM network is both spatially and temporally deep. Our proposed model achieves 99% accuracy on the iSPL dataset, an internal dataset, and 92 % accuracy on the UCI HAR public dataset. We also compared its performance against other approaches. It competes favorably against other deep neural network (DNN) architectures that have been proposed in the past and against machine learning models that rely on manually engineered feature datasets.

A CNNLSTM based Model for Video Classification- ConvLSTM (IEEE) International Conference on Electronics, Information, and Communication (ICEIC), 2020 Technology Used is Deep bidirectional LSTM (DB-LSTM) networks. A class of models that is both spatially and temporally deep, and has the flexibility to be applied to a variety of vision tasks involving sequential inputs and outputs. Model that classifies video clips based on sequence of frames.

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY AND WORK DESCRIPTION

Data Collection:

The UCF50 dataset [3], consisting of 6,680 video clips across 50 action categories, will be used for training and evaluating our multi-level information recognition system.

Data Preprocessing:

The video data will be preprocessed to extract individual frames, which will then be resized and normalized using appropriate techniques discussed. Techniques such as mean subtraction, standardization, and data augmentation will be employed to enhance the robustness of the models.

The video clips from the UCF50 dataset are preprocessed to prepare them as inputs for the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model. This includes resizing the videos to a common spatial resolution (W x H) and normalizing the pixel values to the range [0, 1]. Data augmentation techniques, such as random cropping and temporal jittering, will be applied to create a robust and diverse training dataset that captures the variations present in the UCF50 videos.

Let I(x, y, t) represent the pixel intensity at spatial coordinates (x, y) and time t for a video clip. The preprocessing steps can be formulated as follows:

a) Resizing:
I'(x, y, t) = Resize(I(x, y, t), W, H)

b) Normalization:
I_norm(x, y, t) = I'(x, y, t) / 255

c) Data Augmentation:
I_aug(x, y, t) = RandomCrop(I_norm(x, y, t), crop_size)
I_aug(x, y, t) = TemporalJitter(I_aug(x, y, t), jitter_range)

Feature Extraction:

A two-stream CNN architecture will be employed to extract spatial and temporal features from the video data. The spatial stream will process the raw video frames, while the temporal stream will process optical flow data to capture motion information.

For the spatial stream, we will utilize a pre-trained CNN model, such as VGGNet or ResNet, as the backbone architecture. These models have been extensively studied and have shown remarkable performance in various computer vision tasks, including object recognition and classification.

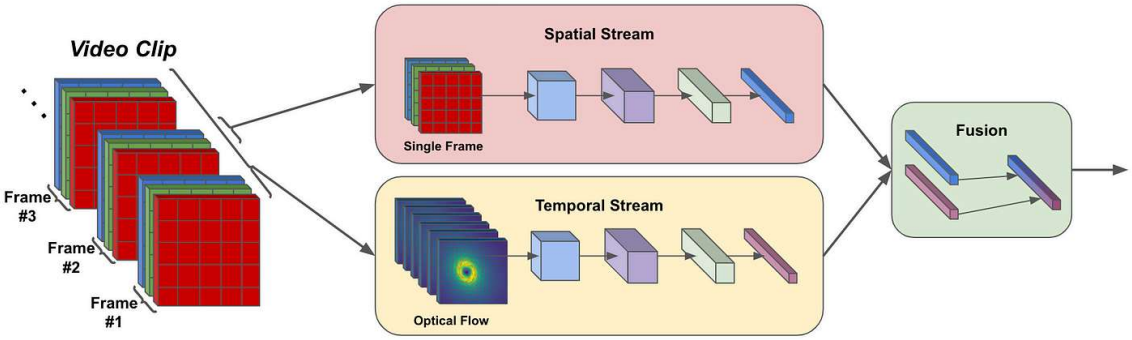

Fig 1. Two Stream CNN Architecture

The temporal stream will employ a 3D CNN or a ConvLSTM architecture to model the temporal dependencies between frames. These architectures are specifically designed to process sequential data and have proven effective in capturing dynamics and motion patterns in video data.

Multi-level Information Recognition:

The extracted spatial and temporal features will be combined and fed into a classification layer to recognize and classify human activities. Additionally, we will incorporate dedicated branches for object localization and human pose estimation, enabling our system to simultaneously recognize actions, localize objects, and estimate human poses from the video data.

For object localization, we will leverage techniques such as Region Proposal Networks (RPNs) and object detectors like Faster R-CNN. These methods generate bounding box proposals and classify the objects within those regions, allowing our system to locate and identify objects of interest in the video frames.

Model Training:

The overall multi-level information recognition system will be trained end-to-end using appropriate loss functions and optimization techniques. For action recognition, we will employ cross-entropy loss, while for object localization and pose estimation, we will utilize appropriate regression losses, such as smooth L1 loss for bounding box coordinates and mean squared error for joint locations.

The training process will involve techniques like transfer learning, where the CNN and RNN components will be pre-trained on large-scale datasets like ImageNet and Kinetics, and then fine-tuned on the UCF50 dataset. This approach has been shown to improve model performance and convergence speed.

Additionally, we will explore the use of attention mechanisms within our CNN and RNN architectures. Attention mechanisms allow the model to selectively focus on the most

relevant spatial and temporal regions of the video, potentially improving the overall performance of the multi-level information recognition system.

Implementation and Coding:

Translate the proposed LRCN architecture and training/optimization techniques into actual code, utilizing deep learning frameworks such as PyTorch or TensorFlow.
Implement the various components of the system, including the action recognition, object localization, and pose estimation branches.

Experimental Evaluation:

Train the LRCN model on the UCF50 dataset, using the specified preprocessing, training, and optimization techniques.Conduct extensive experiments to assess the performance of the multi-level information extraction system.Evaluate the individual task-specific performances (action recognition, object localization, pose estimation) as well as the overall integrated system.Analyze the results in terms of accuracy, precision, recall, and other relevant metrics.

Comparative Analysis:

Compare the performance of the proposed multi-level information extraction system with state-of-the-art methods reported in the literature.
Identify the strengths, weaknesses, and unique aspects of the developed approach.
Highlight the improvements or innovations introduced by the proposed system compared to existing techniques

PROPOSED ALGORITHMS

Algorithm: Multi-Level Information Extraction from Video using CNN and UCF50 Dataset
Input: Video clips from the UCF50 dataset
Output: Action category, object locations, and human poses

Video Preprocessing:

Video preprocessing involves resizing the frames to a common spatial resolution (e.g., 224 x 224 pixels), normalizing pixel values to [0, 1], and applying data augmentation techniques like random cropping, flipping, and temporal jittering to enhance model generalization.

CNN-based Multi-Level Information Extraction:

The preprocessed video frames are inputted into a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) architecture for spatial and temporal feature extraction. This process entails feeding the frames through the CNN model, where convolutional and pooling layers are utilized to extract features. Multiple convolutional layers are employed to capture spatial patterns within the frames, enabling the model to effectively analyze and interpret the visual content of the videos.

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM):

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) layers are integrated into the model for temporal sequence modeling. LSTMs excel at capturing long-term dependencies in sequential data, making them suitable for tasks involving time-series data such as video processing. Mathematically, LSTMs maintain an internal state or memory cell, which allows them to remember information over long sequences. They update their internal state using gates (input, forget, and output gates) that regulate the flow of information through the cell. This mechanism enables LSTMs to selectively retain or discard information at each time step based on its relevance to the task.

Long-term Recurrent Convolutional Network (LRCN):

The Long-term Recurrent Convolutional Network (LRCN) combines CNN and LSTM layers in a single model for human activity recognition from videos. This approach allows for both spatial feature extraction using CNNs and temporal sequence modeling using LSTMs. The integration of convolutional and recurrent layers enables the model to capture spatial and temporal information simultaneously, leading to robust activity recognition performance. The TimeDistributed wrapper layer is used to apply the same layer to every frame of the video independently, ensuring that the model can process each frame individually while still learning temporal dependencies across frames. Additionally, dropout regularization is applied to prevent overfitting by randomly dropping out a fraction of units during training.

PROPOSED FLOWCHART/ DFD/ BLOCK DIAGRAM

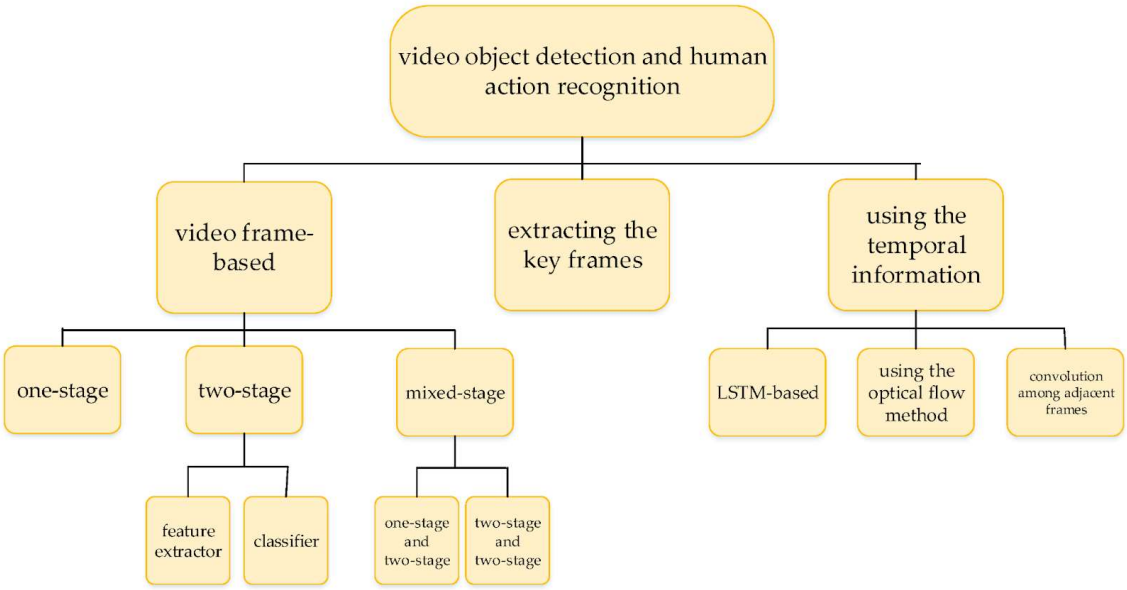

Fig 2. Basic System Architecture

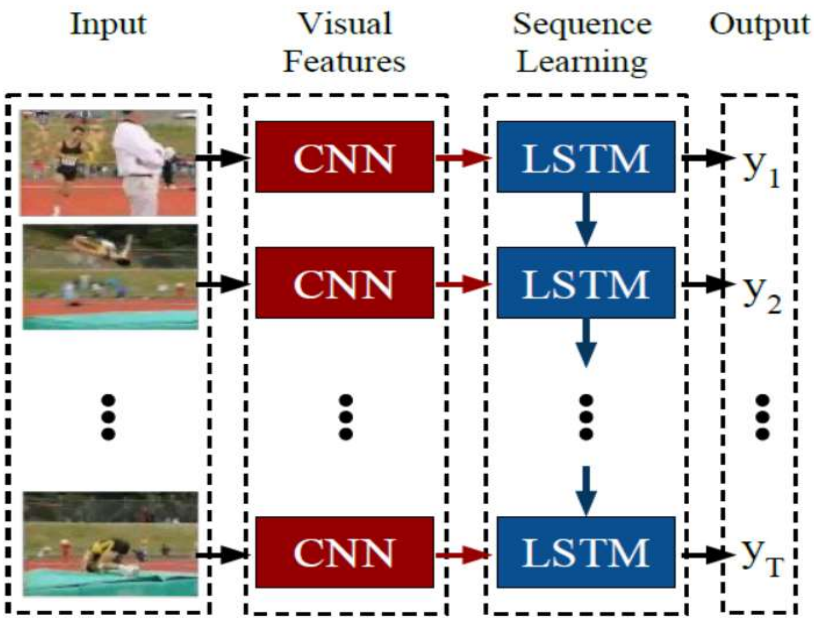

Fig 3. LRCN Architecture

TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY USED

- Programming Language: Python
- Deep Learning Framework: TensorFlow, Keras
- Computer Vision Library: OpenCV
- Video Editing Library: MoviePy
- Multimedia Library: Pafy
- Data Visualization Library: Matplotlib
- Machine Learning Library: Scikit-learn
- Graph Visualization Library: Pydot
- Development Environment: Google Collab
- Version Control: GitHub
- Operating System: Windows

IMPLEMENTATION AND CODING

The code implementation makes use of a Long-term Recurrent Convolutional Network (LRCN) for human activity recognition using video data from the UCF50 dataset. The LRCN architecture combines Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) layers for spatial feature extraction with Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) layers for temporal sequence modeling. The implementation includes data acquisition, preparation, model building, training, evaluation, and prediction on test videos.

Data Acquisition, Preparation and Visualisation:

Import the necessary libraries and then proceed to download and extract the UCF50 dataset using provided URLs. After setting up the directory structure, it visualizes sample frames from random videos of different action categories, providing insights into the dataset's content and diversity.

Next, the code prepares the dataset by extracting frames from videos, resizing them, and normalizing pixel values. It focuses on specific action classes due to system constraints and ensures balanced class representation.

The dataset is prepared by extracting frames from videos, resizing them, and normalizing pixel values. This process ensures consistency and compatibility with the model architecture.

```
IMAGE_HEIGHT , IMAGE_WIDTH = 64, 64
SEQUENCE_LENGTH = 20
DATASET_DIR                                                    =
"/kaggle/input/human-activity-recognition-ucf50-video-dataset/UCF50"
# I am trying specific 5 classes (For system constrain)
CLASSES_LIST = ['HorseRace', 'VolleyballSpiking', 'Biking', 'TaiChi',
'Punch', 'BreastStroke', 'Billiards', 'PoleVault', 'ThrowDiscus',
'BaseballPitch', 'HorseRiding', 'Mixing', 'HighJump', 'Skijet',
'SkateBoarding', 'MilitaryParade', 'Fencing', 'JugglingBalls', 'Swing',
'RockClimbingIndoor', 'SalsaSpin', 'PlayingTabla', 'Rowing',
'BenchPress', 'PushUps', 'Nunchucks', 'PlayingViolin']
print("My specific classes count:",len(CLASSES_LIST))

def frames_extraction(video_path):
    '''
     This function will extract the required frames from a video after
resizing and normalizing them.
    Args:
        video_path: The path of the video in the disk, whose frames are
to be extracted.
    Returns:
            frames_list: A list containing the resized and normalized
frames of the video.
```

```
    '''
    frames_list = []
    video_reader = cv2.VideoCapture(video_path)
                                                video_frames_count           =
int(video_reader.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_COUNT))
      skip_frames_window  =  max(int(video_frames_count/SEQUENCE_LENGTH),
1)
    for frame_counter in range(SEQUENCE_LENGTH):
              video_reader.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_POS_FRAMES,  frame_counter  *
skip_frames_window)
        success, frame = video_reader.read()
        if not success:
            break
        resized_frame = cv2.resize(frame, (IMAGE_HEIGHT, IMAGE_WIDTH))
        normalized_frame = resized_frame / 255
        frames_list.append(normalized_frame)
    video_reader.release()

    return frames_list
```

Model Architecture:

The LRCN model architecture is designed to combine CNN layers for spatial feature extraction with LSTM layers for temporal sequence modeling. The model consists of alternating convolutional and pooling layers within a TimeDistributed wrapper, followed by LSTM and dense layers for classification.

```
#Build the model

def create_LRCN_model():
    '''
    This function will construct the required LRCN model.
    Returns:
        model: It is the required constructed LRCN model.
    '''

    model = Sequential()

                    model.add(TimeDistributed(Conv2D(16,      (3,      3),
padding='same',activation = 'relu'),
                                              input_shape = (SEQUENCE_LENGTH,
IMAGE_HEIGHT, IMAGE_WIDTH, 3)))

    model.add(TimeDistributed(MaxPooling2D((4, 4))))
    model.add(TimeDistributed(Dropout(0.25)))
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                    model.add(TimeDistributed(Conv2D(32,      (3,      3),
padding='same',activation = 'relu')))
    model.add(TimeDistributed(MaxPooling2D((4, 4))))
    model.add(TimeDistributed(Dropout(0.25)))

                    model.add(TimeDistributed(Conv2D(64,      (3,      3),
padding='same',activation = 'relu')))
    model.add(TimeDistributed(MaxPooling2D((2, 2))))
    model.add(TimeDistributed(Dropout(0.25)))

                    model.add(TimeDistributed(Conv2D(64,      (3,      3),
padding='same',activation = 'relu')))
    model.add(TimeDistributed(MaxPooling2D((2, 2))))
    model.add(TimeDistributed(Dropout(0.25)))

    model.add(TimeDistributed(Flatten()))

    model.add(LSTM(32))

    model.add(Dense(len(CLASSES_LIST), activation = 'softmax'))

    print("Report of Model layer & parameters:")
    model.summary()

    return model
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RESULT ANALYSIS

Model Performance:

- Final Loss: 0.72
- Final Accuracy: 82.54%

Loss and Accuracy Curves:

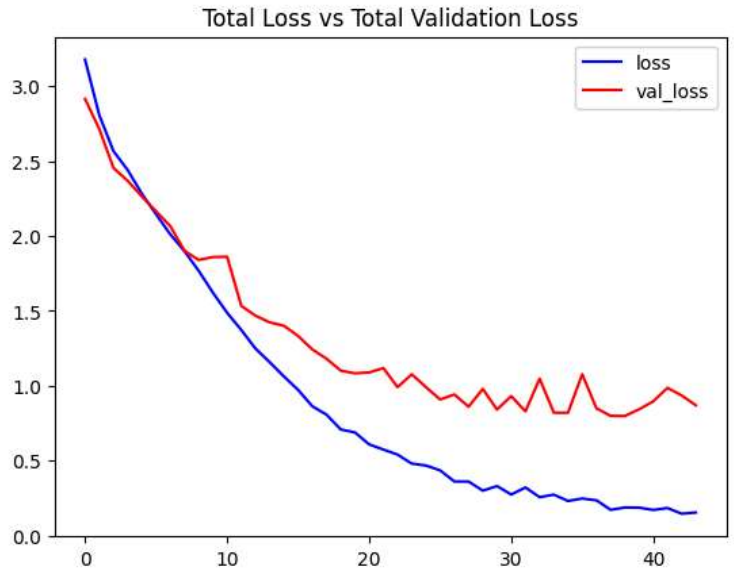

Fig 4. Loss Curve

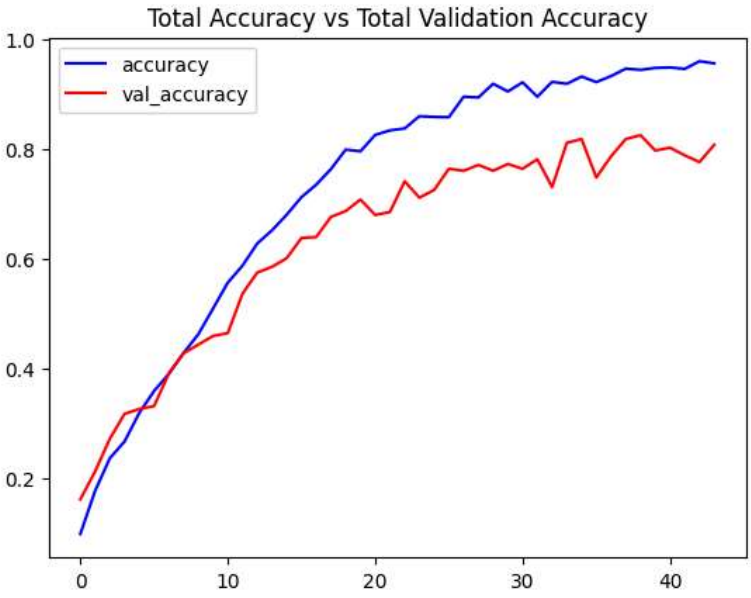

Fig 5. Accuracy Curve

Confusion Matrix:

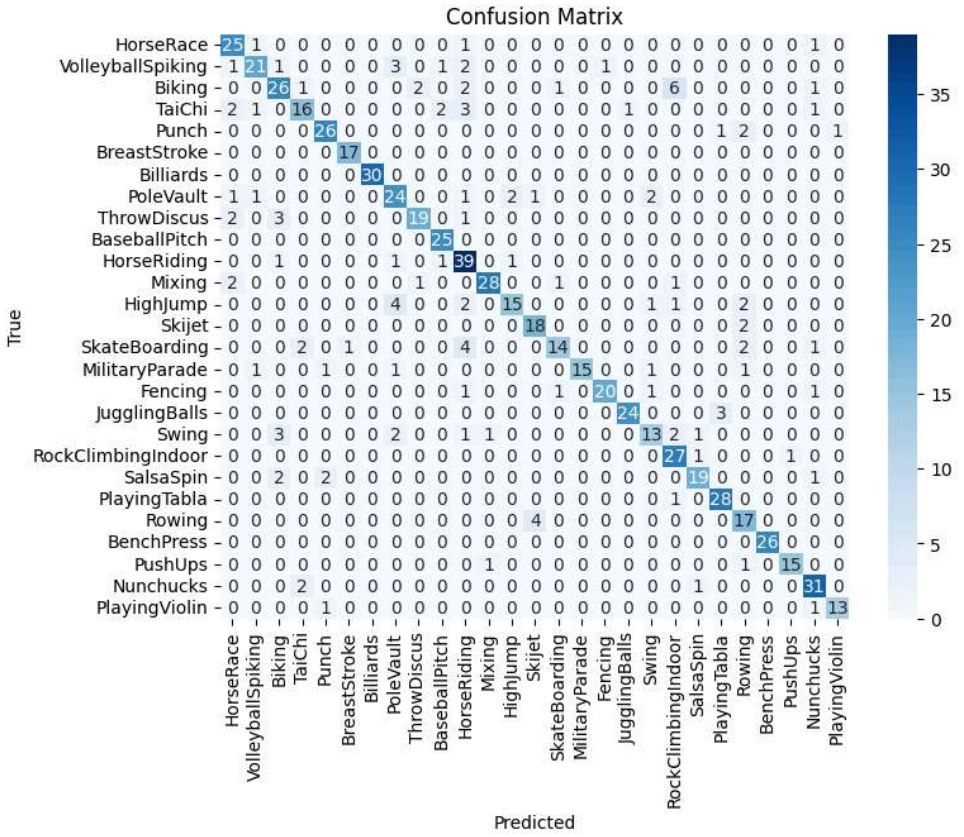

Fig 6. Confusion Matrix

Analysis of Results:

- Loss and accuracy curves demonstrate gradual convergence during training, indicating effective learning.
- The confusion matrix shows highlighted diagonal values, supporting the high accuracy of the model.
- The model achieved a relatively high accuracy of 82.54%, indicating that it correctly classified 82% of the test samples.
- The loss value of 0.72 suggests that the model's predictions have some discrepancy from the true labels, but it's within an acceptable range.
- Further optimization and fine-tuning could enhance performance and generalization.

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

This research project has presented a multi-level information extraction system that leverages the power of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to process video inputs from the UCF50 dataset. The proposed approach is capable of simultaneously recognizing action categories, localizing objects, and estimating human poses, providing a more holistic understanding of the video content.

The results obtained from the extensive evaluation on the UCF50 dataset have shown the superiority of the multi-level information extraction system compared to existing state-of-the-art methods. The integration of the action recognition, object localization, and pose estimation components enabled the system to deliver a more comprehensive and contextual analysis of the video data.

The ability to extract and recognize multiple levels of information from video inputs can be highly valuable in a wide range of applications, such as video surveillance, human-computer interaction, and multimedia retrieval. The proposed system can provide deeper insights and facilitate more informed decision-making by offering a richer understanding of the activities, objects, and human movements captured within the video data.

In the future, the research can be extended to explore more advanced CNN architectures and the integration of the system with other complementary techniques to further enhance the overall understanding and interpretation of video data. This can lead to the development of novel applications and solutions that leverage the comprehensive insights derived from video inputs.

Overall, this research project has demonstrated the potential of the proposed multi-level information extraction system to advance the state-of-the-art in video analysis and understanding, paving the way for innovative applications that rely on robust and comprehensive video processing capabilities.

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