Self-Driving Car Engineer Nanodegree

Deep Learning

Project: Build a Traffic Sign Recognition Classifier

In this notebook, a template is provided for you to implement your functionality in stages, which is required to successfully complete this project. If additional code is required that cannot be included in the notebook, be sure that the Python code is successfully imported and included in your submission if necessary.

Note: Once you have completed all of the code implementations, you need to finalize your work by exporting the iPython Notebook as an HTML document. Before exporting the notebook to html, all of the code cells need to have been run so that reviewers can see the final implementation and output. You can then export the notebook by using the menu above and navigating to \n", "**File -> Download as -> HTML (.html)**. Include the finished document along with this notebook as your submission.

In addition to implementing code, there is a writeup to complete. The writeup should be completed in a separate file, which can be either a markdown file or a pdf document. There is a <u>write up template</u> (https://github.com/udacity/CarND-Traffic-Sign-Classifier-Project/blob/master/writeup_template.md) that can be used to guide the writing process. Completing the code template and writeup template will cover all of the rubrics/481/view) for this project.

The <u>rubric (https://review.udacity.com/#!/rubrics/481/view)</u> contains "Stand Out Suggestions" for enhancing the project beyond the minimum requirements. The stand out suggestions are optional. If you decide to pursue the "stand out suggestions", you can include the code in this lpython notebook and also discuss the results in the writeup file.

Note: Code and Markdown cells can be executed using the **Shift + Enter** keyboard shortcut. In addition, Markdown cells can be edited by typically double-clicking the cell to enter edit mode.

Step 0: Load The Data

In [1]:

```
# Load pickled data
import pickle

# TODO: Fill this in based on where you saved the training and testing data

training_file = 'traffic-signs-data/train.p'
validation_file = 'traffic-signs-data/valid.p'
testing_file = 'traffic-signs-data/test.p'

with open(training_file, mode='rb') as f:
    train = pickle.load(f)
with open(validation_file, mode='rb') as f:
    valid = pickle.load(f)
with open(testing_file, mode='rb') as f:
    test = pickle.load(f)

X_train, y_train = train['features'], train['labels']
X_valid, y_valid = valid['features'], valid['labels']
X_test, y_test = test['features'], test['labels']
```

Step 1: Dataset Summary & Exploration

The pickled data is a dictionary with 4 key/value pairs:

- 'features' is a 4D array containing raw pixel data of the traffic sign images, (num examples, width, height, channels).
- 'labels' is a 1D array containing the label/class id of the traffic sign. The file signnames.csv contains id -> name mappings for each id.
- 'sizes' is a list containing tuples, (width, height) representing the original width and height the image.
- 'coords' is a list containing tuples, (x1, y1, x2, y2) representing coordinates of a bounding box around the sign in the image. THESE COORDINATES ASSUME THE ORIGINAL IMAGE. THE PICKLED DATA CONTAINS RESIZED VERSIONS (32 by 32) OF THESE IMAGES

Complete the basic data summary below. Use python, numpy and/or pandas methods to calculate the data summary rather than hard coding the results. For example, the <u>pandas shape method</u> (http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/generated/pandas.DataFrame.shape.html) might be useful for calculating some of the summary results.

Provide a Basic Summary of the Data Set Using Python, Numpy and/or Pandas

In [2]:

```
### Replace each question mark with the appropriate value.
### Use python, pandas or numpy methods rather than hard coding the results
# TODO: Number of training examples
n train = len(X train)
# TODO: Number of validation examples
n validation = len(X valid)
# TODO: Number of testing examples.
n_test = len(X_test)
# TODO: What's the shape of an traffic sign image?
image shape = X train[0].shape
# TODO: How many unique classes/labels there are in the dataset.
n_classes = len(set(train['labels']))
print("Number of training examples =", n_train)
print("Number of validation examples =", n_validation)
print("Number of testing examples =", n_test)
print("Image data shape =", image shape)
print("Number of classes =", n_classes)
Number of training examples = 34799
Number of validation examples = 4410
Number of testing examples = 12630
Image data shape = (32, 32, 3)
```

Include an exploratory visualization of the dataset

Number of classes = 43

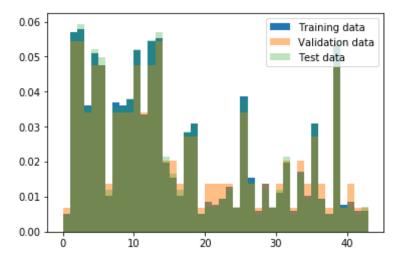
Visualize the German Traffic Signs Dataset using the pickled file(s). This is open ended, suggestions include: plotting traffic sign images, plotting the count of each sign, etc.

The <u>Matplotlib (http://matplotlib.org/) examples (http://matplotlib.org/examples/index.html)</u> and <u>gallery (http://matplotlib.org/gallery.html)</u> pages are a great resource for doing visualizations in Python.

NOTE: It's recommended you start with something simple first. If you wish to do more, come back to it after you've completed the rest of the sections. It can be interesting to look at the distribution of classes in the training, validation and test set. Is the distribution the same? Are there more examples of some classes than others?

In [3]:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
histogram_train = plt.hist(y_train, range(0, n_classes + 1), normed = True, labe
l = "Training data", alpha = 1.0)
histogram_validation = plt.hist(y_valid, range(0, n_classes + 1), normed = True,
    label = "Validation data", alpha = 0.5)
histogram_test = plt.hist(y_test, range(0, n_classes + 1), normed = True, label
= "Test data", alpha = 0.3)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



In [4]:

```
### Data exploration visualization code goes here.
### Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.
import random
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import csv
%matplotlib inline
index = random.randint(0, len(X train))
image = X train[index].squeeze()
#Load the sign names
with open('signnames.csv', mode='r') as infile:
    reader = csv.reader(infile)
    sign_names = {rows[0]:rows[1] for rows in reader}
plt.figure(figsize=(1,1))
plt.imshow(image, cmap="gray")
print("{:d} - {:s}".format(y_train[index], sign_names[str(y_train[index])] ))
```

8 - Speed limit (120km/h)



Step 2: Design and Test a Model Architecture

Design and implement a deep learning model that learns to recognize traffic signs. Train and test your model on the <u>German Traffic Sign Dataset (http://benchmark.ini.rub.de/?section=gtsrb&subsection=dataset)</u>.

The LeNet-5 implementation shown in the <u>classroom</u>

(https://classroom.udacity.com/nanodegrees/nd013/parts/fbf77062-5703-404e-b60c-

95b78b2f3f9e/modules/6df7ae49-c61c-4bb2-a23e-6527e69209ec/lessons/601ae704-1035-4287-8b11-e2c2716217ad/concepts/d4aca031-508f-4e0b-b493-e7b706120f81) at the end of the CNN lesson is a solid starting point. You'll have to change the number of classes and possibly the preprocessing, but aside from that it's plug and play!

With the LeNet-5 solution from the lecture, you should expect a validation set accuracy of about 0.89. To meet specifications, the validation set accuracy will need to be at least 0.93. It is possible to get an even higher accuracy, but 0.93 is the minimum for a successful project submission.

There are various aspects to consider when thinking about this problem:

- Neural network architecture (is the network over or underfitting?)
- Play around preprocessing techniques (normalization, rgb to grayscale, etc)
- Number of examples per label (some have more than others).
- · Generate fake data.

Here is an example of a <u>published baseline model on this problem</u>

(http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/publis/pdf/sermanet-ijcnn-11.pdf). It's not required to be familiar with the approach used in the paper but, it's good practice to try to read papers like these.

Pre-process the Data Set (normalization, grayscale, etc.)

Minimally, the image data should be normalized so that the data has mean zero and equal variance. For image data, (pixel - 128) / 128 is a quick way to approximately normalize the data and can be used in this project.

Other pre-processing steps are optional. You can try different techniques to see if it improves performance.

Use the code cell (or multiple code cells, if necessary) to implement the first step of your project.

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In [5]:
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```
### Preprocess the data here. It is required to normalize the data. Other prepro
cessing steps could include
### converting to grayscale, etc.
### Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.
```

```
In [6]:
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```
# Shuffle the training data
from sklearn.utils import shuffle

X_train, y_train = shuffle(X_train, y_train)
```

In [7]:

```
# Normalize data
X_train = (X_train/127.5) - 1.0
X_valid = (X_valid/127.5) - 1.0
X_test = (X_test/127.5) - 1.0
```

Model Architecture

In [8]:

```
### Define your architecture here.
### Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.
```

In [9]:

```
import tensorflow as tf

EPOCHS = 30
BATCH_SIZE = 128
```

In [10]:

```
from tensorflow.contrib.layers import flatten
def LeNet(x, dropout):
   # Arguments used for tf.truncated normal, randomly defines variables for the
 weights and biases for each layer
   mu = 0
   sigma = 0.1
   weights = {
        'wc1': tf.Variable(tf.truncated normal([5, 5, 3, 6], mean = mu, stddev =
 sigma)),
        'wc2': tf.Variable(tf.truncated normal([5, 5, 6, 16], mean = mu, stddev
= sigma)),
        'wd1': tf.Variable(tf.truncated normal([5*5*16, 1200], mean = mu, stddev
= sigma)),
        'wd2': tf.Variable(tf.truncated normal([1200, 84], mean = mu, stddev = s
igma)),
        'out': tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([84, n_classes], mean = mu, stdde
v = sigma))
   biases = {
        'bc1': tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([6], mean = mu, stddev = sigma)),
        'bc2': tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([16], mean = mu, stddev =
sigma)),
        'bd1': tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([1200], mean = mu, stddev =
sigma)),
        'bd2': tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([84], mean = mu, stddev =
sigma)),
        'out': tf.Variable(tf.truncated_normal([n_classes], mean = mu, stddev =
sigma))}
   # Layer 1: Convolutional. Input = 32x32x3. Output = 28x28x6.
   conv_1 = tf.nn.conv2d(x, weights['wc1'], strides=[1, 1, 1, 1], padding='VALI
D')
   conv_1 = tf.nn.bias_add(conv_1, biases['bc1'])
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# Activation.
   conv 1 = tf.nn.relu(conv 1)
   # Pooling. Input = 28x28x6. Output = 14x14x6.
   conv_1 = tf.nn.max_pool(conv_1, ksize=[1, 2, 2, 1], strides=[1, 2, 2, 1], pa
dding='SAME')
   # Layer 2: Convolutional. Output = 10x10x16.
   conv 2 = tf.nn.conv2d(conv 1, weights['wc2'], strides=[1, 1, 1, 1],
padding='VALID')
   conv 2 = tf.nn.bias add(conv 2, biases['bc2'])
   # Activation.
   conv 2 = tf.nn.relu(conv 2)
   # Pooling. Input = 10x10x16. Output = 5x5x16.
   conv_2 = tf.nn.max_pool(conv_2, ksize=[1, 2, 2, 1], strides=[1, 2, 2, 1], pa
dding='SAME')
   # Flatten. Input = 5x5x16. Output = 400.
   conv_fl = tf.contrib.layers.flatten(conv_2)
   # Layer 3: Fully Connected. Input = 400. Output = 1200.
   conn 1 = tf.add(tf.matmul(conv fl, weights['wd1']), biases['bd1'])
   # Activation.
   conn_1 = tf.nn.relu(conn_1)
   # Dropout
   conn 1 = tf.nn.dropout(conn 1, keep prob = dropout)
   # Layer 4: Fully Connected. Input = 1200. Output = 84.
   conn_2 = tf.add(tf.matmul(conn_1, weights['wd2']), biases['bd2'])
   # Activation.
   conn 2 = tf.nn.relu(conn 2)
   # Dropout
   conn 2 = tf.nn.dropout(conn 2, keep prob = dropout)
   # Layer 5: Fully Connected. Input = 84. Output = n classes (43 here).
   logits = tf.add(tf.matmul(conn 2, weights['out']), biases['out'])
   return logits, conv_1, conv_2
```

Train, Validate and Test the Model

A validation set can be used to assess how well the model is performing. A low accuracy on the training and validation sets imply underfitting. A high accuracy on the training set but low accuracy on the validation set implies overfitting.

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In [11]:
```

```
### Train your model here.
### Calculate and report the accuracy on the training and validation set.
### Once a final model architecture is selected,
### the accuracy on the test set should be calculated and reported as well.
### Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.
```

In [12]:

```
x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, (None, 32, 32, 3))
y = tf.placeholder(tf.int32, (None))
one_hot_y = tf.one_hot(y, n_classes)
keep_prob = tf.placeholder(tf.float32)
```

In [13]:

```
rate = 0.001

logits, conv_1, conv_2 = LeNet(x, keep_prob)
cross_entropy = tf.nn.softmax_cross_entropy_with_logits(labels=one_hot_y,
logits=logits)
loss_operation = tf.reduce_mean(cross_entropy)
optimizer = tf.train.AdamOptimizer(learning_rate = rate)
training_operation = optimizer.minimize(loss_operation)
```

In [14]:

```
correct prediction = tf.equal(tf.argmax(logits, 1), tf.argmax(one hot y, 1))
accuracy operation = tf.reduce mean(tf.cast(correct prediction, tf.float32))
saver = tf.train.Saver()
def evaluate(X_data, y_data):
   num examples = len(X data)
   total accuracy = 0
   total loss = 0
   sess = tf.get default session()
   for offset in range(0, num examples, BATCH SIZE):
        batch x, batch y = X data[offset:offset+BATCH SIZE], y data[offset:offse
t+BATCH SIZE]
        accuracy = sess.run(accuracy operation, feed dict={x: batch x, y: batch
y, keep prob: 1.0})
        loss = sess.run(loss operation, feed_dict={x: batch_x, y: batch_y, keep_
prob: 1.0})
        total_accuracy += (accuracy * len(batch_x))
        total loss += (loss * len(batch_x))
   return (total accuracy / num examples, total loss / num examples)
```

In [15]:

```
import timeit
loss training data = []
loss validation data = []
accuracy training data = []
accuracy_validation_data = []
with tf.Session() as sess:
    sess.run(tf.global_variables_initializer())
    num examples = len(X train)
    print("Training...")
    print()
    for i in range(EPOCHS):
        start time = timeit.default timer()
        X_train, y_train = shuffle(X_train, y_train)
        for offset in range(0, num_examples, BATCH_SIZE):
            end = offset + BATCH_SIZE
            batch x, batch y = X train[offset:end], y train[offset:end]
            sess.run(training operation, feed dict={x: batch x, y: batch y, keep
_prob: 0.5})
        validation_accuracy, validation_loss = evaluate(X_valid, y_valid)
        training accuracy, training loss = evaluate(X train, y train)
        loss training data.append(training loss)
        loss validation data.append(validation loss)
        accuracy_training_data.append(training_accuracy)
        accuracy validation data.append(validation accuracy)
        print("EPOCH {} ...".format(i+1))
        print("Training Accuracy = {:.3f}".format(training accuracy))
        print("Validation Accuracy = {:.3f}".format(validation_accuracy))
        print("Training Loss = {:.3f}".format(training_loss))
        print("Validation Loss = {:.3f}".format(validation loss))
        print("Elapsed time = {:.1f} seconds".format(timeit.default timer() - st
art time))
        print()
    saver.save(sess, './lenet-v2')
    print("Model saved")
```

Training...

EPOCH 1 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.830 Validation Accuracy = 0.755 Training Loss = 0.651 Validation Loss = 0.847 Elapsed time = 66.3 seconds

EPOCH 2 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.944 Validation Accuracy = 0.869 Training Loss = 0.233 Validation Loss = 0.448 Elapsed time = 67.6 seconds

EPOCH 3 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.970 Validation Accuracy = 0.900 Training Loss = 0.126 Validation Loss = 0.343 Elapsed time = 65.5 seconds

EPOCH 4 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.983 Validation Accuracy = 0.934 Training Loss = 0.074 Validation Loss = 0.232 Elapsed time = 86.2 seconds

EPOCH 5 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.988 Validation Accuracy = 0.941 Training Loss = 0.057 Validation Loss = 0.226 Elapsed time = 91.0 seconds

EPOCH 6 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.992 Validation Accuracy = 0.950 Training Loss = 0.033 Validation Loss = 0.204 Elapsed time = 67.0 seconds

EPOCH 7 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.992 Validation Accuracy = 0.951 Training Loss = 0.032 Validation Loss = 0.199 Elapsed time = 96.2 seconds

EPOCH 8 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.996 Validation Accuracy = 0.957 Training Loss = 0.019 Validation Loss = 0.181 Elapsed time = 134.4 seconds

EPOCH 9 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.994

Validation Accuracy = 0.950 Training Loss = 0.025 Validation Loss = 0.193 Elapsed time = 102.4 seconds

EPOCH 10 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.996 Validation Accuracy = 0.956 Training Loss = 0.016 Validation Loss = 0.229 Elapsed time = 71.5 seconds

EPOCH 11 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.997 Validation Accuracy = 0.957 Training Loss = 0.013 Validation Loss = 0.223 Elapsed time = 72.6 seconds

EPOCH 12 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.998
Validation Accuracy = 0.958
Training Loss = 0.009
Validation Loss = 0.179
Elapsed time = 68.5 seconds

EPOCH 13 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.998
Validation Accuracy = 0.957
Training Loss = 0.011
Validation Loss = 0.186
Elapsed time = 66.7 seconds

EPOCH 14 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.999
Validation Accuracy = 0.951
Training Loss = 0.007
Validation Loss = 0.209
Elapsed time = 69.8 seconds

EPOCH 15 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.999 Validation Accuracy = 0.962 Training Loss = 0.006 Validation Loss = 0.186 Elapsed time = 68.6 seconds

EPOCH 16 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.998 Validation Accuracy = 0.957 Training Loss = 0.007 Validation Loss = 0.217 Elapsed time = 89.2 seconds

EPOCH 17 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.999 Validation Accuracy = 0.956 Training Loss = 0.005 Validation Loss = 0.217 Elapsed time = 92.2 seconds EPOCH 18 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.999
Validation Accuracy = 0.967
Training Loss = 0.005
Validation Loss = 0.226

Elapsed time = 94.2 seconds

EPOCH 19 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.998
Validation Accuracy = 0.964
Training Loss = 0.006
Validation Loss = 0.249
Elapsed time = 74.7 seconds

EPOCH 20 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.999 Validation Accuracy = 0.961 Training Loss = 0.003 Validation Loss = 0.216 Elapsed time = 76.7 seconds

EPOCH 21 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.999
Validation Accuracy = 0.961
Training Loss = 0.003
Validation Loss = 0.206
Elapsed time = 70.3 seconds

EPOCH 22 ...

Training Accuracy = 1.000 Validation Accuracy = 0.963 Training Loss = 0.003 Validation Loss = 0.198 Elapsed time = 63.5 seconds

EPOCH 23 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.999 Validation Accuracy = 0.961 Training Loss = 0.004 Validation Loss = 0.270 Elapsed time = 63.5 seconds

EPOCH 24 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.999 Validation Accuracy = 0.964 Training Loss = 0.003 Validation Loss = 0.266 Elapsed time = 63.3 seconds

EPOCH 25 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.999
Validation Accuracy = 0.963
Training Loss = 0.006
Validation Loss = 0.265
Elapsed time = 66.4 seconds

EPOCH 26 ...

Training Accuracy = 1.000 Validation Accuracy = 0.966 Training Loss = 0.002 Validation Loss = 0.296 Elapsed time = 64.0 seconds

EPOCH 27 ...

Training Accuracy = 1.000 Validation Accuracy = 0.963 Training Loss = 0.001 Validation Loss = 0.326 Elapsed time = 65.8 seconds

EPOCH 28 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.999
Validation Accuracy = 0.959
Training Loss = 0.002
Validation Loss = 0.228
Elapsed time = 70.4 seconds

EPOCH 29 ...

Training Accuracy = 0.999
Validation Accuracy = 0.967
Training Loss = 0.003
Validation Loss = 0.270
Elapsed time = 67.6 seconds

EPOCH 30 ...

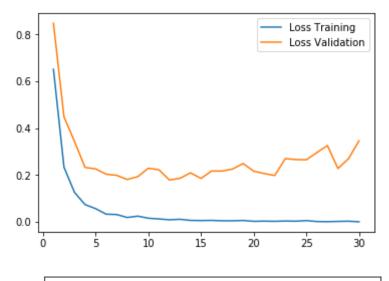
Training Accuracy = 1.000 Validation Accuracy = 0.966 Training Loss = 0.001 Validation Loss = 0.346 Elapsed time = 64.9 seconds

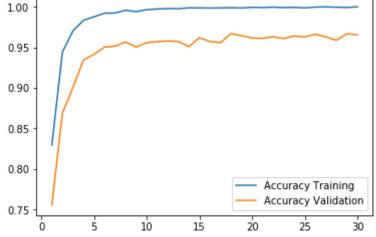
Model saved

In [16]:

```
plot_ltd = plt.plot( list(range(1, len(loss_training_data) + 1)), loss_training_
data, label='Loss Training')
plot_lvd = plt.plot( list(range(1, len(loss_validation_data) + 1)), loss_validat
ion_data, label='Loss Validation')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

plot_atd = plt.plot( list(range(1, len(accuracy_training_data) + 1)), accuracy_t
raining_data, label='Accuracy Training')
plot_avd = plt.plot( list(range(1, len(accuracy_validation_data) + 1)), accuracy_validation_data, label='Accuracy Validation')
plt.legend(loc = 4)
plt.show()
```





In [17]:

```
with tf.Session() as sess:
    saver.restore(sess, tf.train.latest_checkpoint('.'))

test_accuracy, test_loss = evaluate(X_test, y_test)
    print("Test Accuracy = {:.3f}".format(test_accuracy))
    print("Test Loss = {:.3f}".format(test_loss))
```

```
Test Accuracy = 0.955
Test Loss = 0.367
```

Step 3: Test a Model on New Images

To give yourself more insight into how your model is working, download at least five pictures of German traffic signs from the web and use your model to predict the traffic sign type.

You may find signnames.csv useful as it contains mappings from the class id (integer) to the actual sign name.

Load and Output the Images

```
In [18]:
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```
### Load the images and plot them here.
### Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.
```

```
In [19]:
```

```
import numpy as np
import cv2
```

```
In [20]:
```

```
import os
files = os.listdir("signs-photos/")
print(files)
```

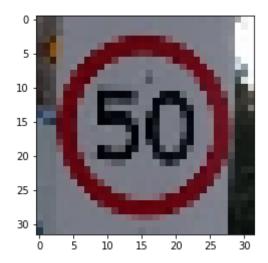
```
['1.png', '2.png', '3.png', '4.png', '5.png', '6.png', '7.png', '8.p
ng', '9.png', 'off.png']
```

In [21]:

```
X_photos = np.empty([len(files), 32, 32, 3], dtype = np.int32)
for counter, file in enumerate(files):
    print(file)
    bgr_img = cv2.imread('signs-photos/' + file)
    rgb_img = cv2.cvtColor(bgr_img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

image = cv2.resize(rgb_img,(32,32))
    image = np.asarray(image, dtype=np.uint8)
    plt.imshow(image)
    plt.show()
    X_photos[counter] = image
```

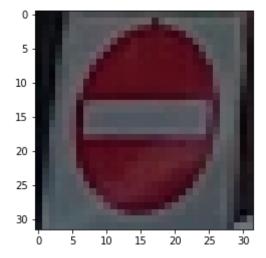
1.png



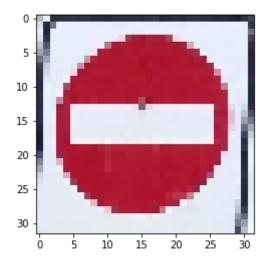
2.png



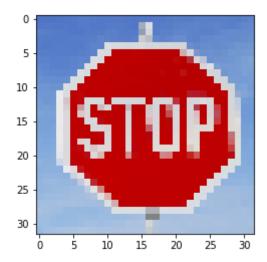
3.png



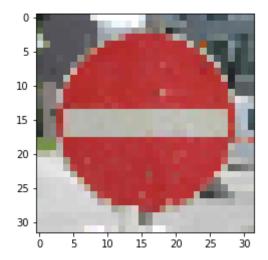
4.png



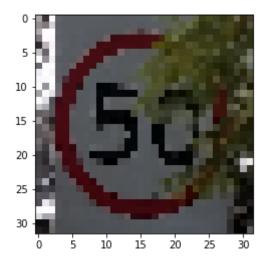
5.png



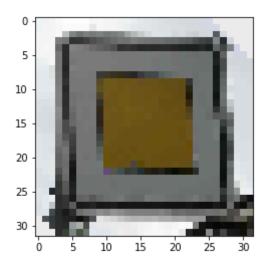
6.png



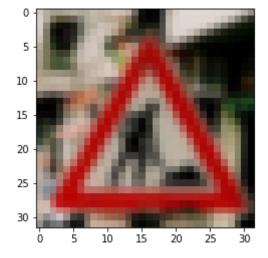
7.png



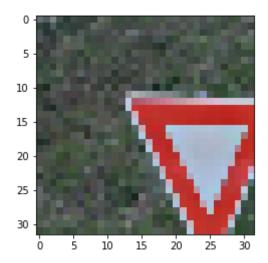
8.png



9.png



off.png



In [22]:

```
Y_photos = np.array([2, 14, 17, 17, 14, 17, 2, 12, 25, 13])
```

In [23]:

```
# Normalize data
X_photos = (X_photos/127.5) - 1.0
```

In [24]:

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print(X_photos[1].shape)
```

(32, 32, 3)

In [25]:

```
with tf.Session() as sess:
    saver.restore(sess, tf.train.latest_checkpoint('.'))

photos_accuracy, photos_loss = evaluate(X_photos, Y_photos)
    print("Photos Accuracy = {:.3f}".format(photos_accuracy))
    print("Photos Loss = {:.3f}".format(photos_loss))
```

Photos Accuracy = 0.600 Photos Loss = 4.029

Predict the Sign Type for Each Image

In [26]:

Run the predictions here and use the model to output the prediction for each image.

Make sure to pre-process the images with the same pre-processing pipeline us ed earlier.

Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.

Analyze Performance

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In [27]:
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```
### Calculate the accuracy for these 5 new images.
### For example, if the model predicted 1 out of 5 signs correctly, it's 20% acc
urate on these new images.
```

Output Top 5 Softmax Probabilities For Each Image Found on the Web

For each of the new images, print out the model's softmax probabilities to show the **certainty** of the model's predictions (limit the output to the top 5 probabilities for each image). tf.nn.top_k (https://www.tensorflow.org/versions/r0.12/api docs/python/nn.html#top k) could prove helpful here.

The example below demonstrates how tf.nn.top_k can be used to find the top k predictions for each image.

tf.nn.top_k will return the values and indices (class ids) of the top k predictions. So if k=3, for each sign, it'll return the 3 largest probabilities (out of a possible 43) and the corresponding class ids.

Take this numpy array as an example. The values in the array represent predictions. The array contains softmax probabilities for five candidate images with six possible classes. tk.nn.top_k is used to choose the three classes with the highest probability:

Running it through sess.run(tf.nn.top k(tf.constant(a), k=3)) produces:

Looking just at the first row we get [0.34763842, 0.24879643, 0.12789202], you can confirm these are the 3 largest probabilities in a. You'll also notice [3, 0, 5] are the corresponding indices.

In [28]:

Print out the top five softmax probabilities for the predictions on the Germ an traffic sign images found on the web.
Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.

In [29]:

```
softmax_operation = tf.nn.softmax(logits)

def evaluate_softmax(X_data, y_data):
    num_examples = len(X_data)
    sess = tf.get_default_session()
    for offset in range(0, num_examples, BATCH_SIZE):
        batch_x, batch_y = X_data[offset:offset+BATCH_SIZE], y_data[offset:offset+BATCH_SIZE]
        softmax = sess.run(softmax_operation, feed_dict={x: batch_x, y: batch_y, keep_prob: 1.0})
    return softmax
```

In [30]:

```
with tf.Session() as sess:
    saver.restore(sess, tf.train.latest checkpoint('.'))
    softmax = evaluate softmax(X photos, Y photos)
    top five = sess.run(tf.nn.top k(softmax, k=5))
    print("Softmax = {}".format(top_five))
Softmax = TopKV2(values=array([[ 1.00000000e+00,
                                                    4.30967440e-09,
  1.42218536e-17,
          9.53378776e-20,
                            1.62866915e-211,
         7.73076773e-01,
                            1.79583982e-01,
                                              3.36047113e-02,
          9.63292457e-03,
                            3.42484540e-03],
       [ 1.0000000e+00,
                            5.54633986e-12,
                                              1.10284088e-14,
          3.44075206e-17,
                            4.05204556e-18],
       [ 1.0000000e+00,
                            5.16569819e-15,
                                              4.70565541e-34,
         4.35512306e-35,
                            3.72084542e-351,
       [ 1.0000000e+00,
                            3.86526966e-38,
                                              0.00000000e+00,
          0.00000000e+00,
                            0.00000000e+00],
       [ 1.0000000e+00,
                            3.32183042e-22,
                                              1.83248592e-25,
         2.49751475e-27,
                            2.14229555e-32],
       [ 9.99870896e-01,
                            1.29137581e-04,
                                              4.21303617e-11,
                            2.39201003e-11],
         3.15854357e-11,
       [ 8.42888176e-01,
                            1.25778332e-01,
                                              1.55824684e-02,
          1.53069142e-02,
                            2.18308720e-04],
       [ 1.0000000e+00,
                            4.47760942e-13,
                                              3.41418779e-15,
          3.39044438e-18,
                            2.17524952e-19],
       [ 9.99978185e-01,
                            2.18388923e-05,
                                              7.85878829e-09,
          5.14907539e-09,
                          3.56576924e-09]], dtype=float32), indice
s=array([[ 2, 1, 5, 3,
                          7],
       [ 1, 14, 2, 11, 5],
       [17, 14, 0, 26, 1],
       [17, 14,
                0, 22, 26],
       [14, 17,
                0, 1,
                         2],
                0, 26, 11,
       [17, 14,
                4, 5, 31],
       [ 1, 2,
       [11, 21, 30, 7, 6],
       [25, 20, 11, 27, 18],
       [12, 26, 14, 15, 13]], dtype=int32))
```

In [31]:

```
for v, i in zip(top_five.values, top_five.indices):
    print("*****")
    for p, s in zip(v, i):
        print("|{} | {}|".format(p, sign_names[str(s)]))
```

```
****
|1.0 | Speed limit (50km/h)|
|1.422185358360589e-17 | Speed limit (80km/h)|
|9.533787764723268e-20 | Speed limit (60km/h)|
|1.628669148760936e-21 | Speed limit (100km/h)|
****
|0.7730767726898193 | Speed limit (30km/h)|
0.17958398163318634 | Stop|
|0.033604711294174194 | Speed limit (50km/h)|
| 0.009632924571633339 | Right-of-way at the next intersection |
|0.003424845403060317 | Speed limit (80km/h)|
|1.0 | No entry|
|5.5463398630772875e-12 | Stop|
|1.1028408783799511e-14 | Speed limit (20km/h)|
|3.4407520565041497e-17 | Traffic signals|
|4.052045560216044e-18 | Speed limit (30km/h)|
****
|1.0 | No entry|
|5.165698191466131e-15 | Stop|
|4.705655414910278e-34 | Speed limit (20km/h)|
|4.3551230568922565e-35 | Bumpy road|
|3.720845418451188e-35 | Traffic signals|
****
|1.0 | Stop|
|3.865269657252509e-38 | No entry|
|0.0| Speed limit (20km/h)
|0.0| Speed limit (30km/h)
|0.0 | Speed limit (50km/h)|
****
|1.0 | No entry|
|3.3218304154487527e-22 | Stop|
2.4975147518162684e-27 | Traffic signals|
2.142295548829814e-32 | Speed limit (30km/h)
|0.9998708963394165 | Speed limit (30km/h)|
3.158543565584537e-11 | Speed limit (80km/h)|
|2.3920100275520717e-11 | Wild animals crossing|
|0.8428881764411926 | Right-of-way at the next intersection|
|0.12577833235263824 | Double curve|
|0.01558246836066246 | Beware of ice/snow|
|0.00021830871992278844 | End of speed limit (80km/h)|
****
|1.0 | Road work|
|4.477609418223477e-13 | Dangerous curve to the right|
|3.3904443792147465e-18 | Pedestrians|
2.1752495230338266e-19 | General caution
|0.9999781847000122 | Priority road|
|2.183889228035696e-05 | Traffic signals|
|5.149075388288793e-09 | No vehicles|
|3.565769235436278e-09 | Yield|
```

Project Writeup

Once you have completed the code implementation, document your results in a project writeup using this template (https://github.com/udacity/CarND-Traffic-Sign-Classifier-

Project/blob/master/writeup template.md) as a guide. The writeup can be in a markdown or pdf file.

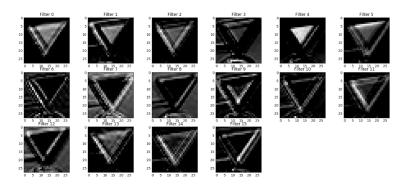
Note: Once you have completed all of the code implementations and successfully answered each question above, you may finalize your work by exporting the iPython Notebook as an HTML document. You can do this by using the menu above and navigating to \n", "**File -> Download as -> HTML (.html)**. Include the finished document along with this notebook as your submission.

Step 4 (Optional): Visualize the Neural Network's State with Test Images

This Section is not required to complete but acts as an additional excersise for understaning the output of a neural network's weights. While neural networks can be a great learning device they are often referred to as a black box. We can understand what the weights of a neural network look like better by plotting their feature maps. After successfully training your neural network you can see what it's feature maps look like by plotting the output of the network's weight layers in response to a test stimuli image. From these plotted feature maps, it's possible to see what characteristics of an image the network finds interesting. For a sign, maybe the inner network feature maps react with high activation to the sign's boundary outline or to the contrast in the sign's painted symbol.

Provided for you below is the function code that allows you to get the visualization output of any tensorflow weight layer you want. The inputs to the function should be a stimuli image, one used during training or a new one you provided, and then the tensorflow variable name that represents the layer's state during the training process, for instance if you wanted to see what the LeNet lab's
(<a href="https://classroom.udacity.com/nanodegrees/nd013/parts/fbf77062-5703-404e-b60c-95b78b2f3f9e/modules/6df7ae49-c61c-4bb2-a23e-6527e69209ec/lessons/601ae704-1035-4287-8b11-e2c2716217ad/concepts/d4aca031-508f-4e0b-b493-e7b706120f81) feature maps looked like for it's second convolutional layer you could enter conv2 as the tf_activation variable.

For an example of what feature map outputs look like, check out NVIDIA's results in their paper End-to-End Deep Learning for Self-Driving Cars (https://devblogs.nvidia.com/parallelforall/deep-learning-self-driving-cars/) in the section Visualization of internal CNN State. NVIDIA was able to show that their network's inner weights had high activations to road boundary lines by comparing feature maps from an image with a clear path to one without. Try experimenting with a similar test to show that your trained network's weights are looking for interesting features, whether it's looking at differences in feature maps from images with or without a sign, or even what feature maps look like in a trained network vs a completely untrained one on the same sign image.



Your output should look something like this (above)

In [33]:

```
### Visualize your network's feature maps here.
### Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.
# image input: the test image being fed into the network to produce the feature
maps
# tf_activation: should be a tf variable name used during your training procedur
e that represents the calculated state of a specific weight layer
# activation min/max: can be used to view the activation contrast in more detai
1, by default matplot sets min and max to the actual min and max values of the o
utput
# plt num: used to plot out multiple different weight feature map sets on the sa
me block, just extend the plt number for each new feature map entry
def outputFeatureMap(image_input, tf_activation, activation_min=-1, activation_m
ax=-1 ,plt num=1):
    # Here make sure to preprocess your image_input in a way your network expect
    # with size, normalization, ect if needed
    # image input =
    \# Note: x should be the same name as your network's tensorflow data placehol
der variable
    # If you get an error tf activation is not defined it may be having trouble
 accessing the variable from inside a function
    activation = tf_activation.eval(session=sess,feed_dict={x : image_input})
    featuremaps = activation.shape[3]
    plt.figure(plt num, figsize=(15,15))
    for featuremap in range(featuremaps):
        plt.subplot(6,8, featuremap+1) # sets the number of feature maps to show
 on each row and column
        plt.title('FeatureMap ' + str(featuremap)) # displays the feature map nu
mber
        if activation min != -1 & activation max != -1:
            plt.imshow(activation[0,:,:, featuremap], interpolation="nearest", v
min =activation min, vmax=activation max, cmap="gray")
        elif activation max != -1:
            plt.imshow(activation[0,:,:, featuremap], interpolation="nearest", v
max=activation max, cmap="gray")
        elif activation min !=-1:
            plt.imshow(activation[0,:,:, featuremap], interpolation="nearest", v
min=activation min, cmap="gray")
        else:
            plt.imshow(activation[0,:,:, featuremap], interpolation="nearest", c
map="gray")
```

In [34]:

```
with tf.Session() as sess:
    saver.restore(sess, tf.train.latest_checkpoint('.'))
    outputFeatureMap(X_photos, conv_1)
```

