**Image Detection – Simpson's characters**

**Assignment 5 - Analytics and Algorithms (Mid Sprint3)**

As part of our core project development scope, the team decided to attempt understanding and developing algorithms for 6 Neural Net Architectures. This would allow us to compare and contrast the accuracy, performance and other metrics associated with these various architectures. These are the 6:

1. Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)
2. Hybrid CNN-ELM
3. Mask R-CNN
4. Faster R-CNN with different Hyper parameter
5. YOLO (You only look once)
6. Single shot Multi-box detection (SSD).

Before diving into these architectures, there are some basic concepts about Deep Learning that we had to get familiar with.

Activation functions are responsible for transforming the weighted inputs to a neuron and determining if the resulting output is ‘activated’ or not. The simplest type of an activation function is Step function (Perceptron) which can input and output binary values only. A step above is a Sigmoid, which can output any value between 0 and 1. Tanh based activation functions are similar to Sigmoids, but faster and can return values between -1 and 1(scaled sigmoids). Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU) returns 0 if the if the output is negative else returns the output.

Cost functions are used to quantify difference between output received from a neuron versus output expected to be received. Quadratic cost function is similar to the Mean Squared Error metric used in Linear Regression models. The other type of cost function is Cross-Entropy. This log based

Description of the various algorithms:

The Hybrid R-CNN is used to do the image classification and the Mask R-CNN is used to segment those images. The Yolo and the SSD are both do the statistics visualization.

CNN:

CNN is a multilayer perceptron specially designed for recognizing image contents. This network structure is highly invariant to translation scale slant or covariant deformation. It is the basic algorithm for other algorithms that we needed use in our research and in our project we used it to do the image classification.

R-CNN:

R-CNN combines region proposals with CNNS, it can use high-capacity convolutional neural networks to bottom up region in order to locate and image segmentation (Girshick, Donahue, Darrell, & Malik, 2014). R-CNN can also be understood as regions with CNN features.