```
In [1]: #!conda install -y gdown
    #!gdown https://drive.google.com/uc?id=1XCkKX2e0cg6k2Nn8680brat6GBXnjFJl
    #!unzip -oq /kaggle/working/CCAI_CameraTrap.zip
    #pip install -U imbalanced-learn
```

Introduction to Deep Learning - Final Project

Wildlife Camera Trap Classification

Github link https://github.com/conditas/deep_learning_final

Since 1970 there has been a drastic reduction in biodiversity averaging a 68% decrease in vertebrate wildlife populations across the world. Much of this is due to loss of habitation either from deforestation, war, or climate change. To learn more about animal populations, the causes of their declines and to potentially change the trajectory, a massive initiative has been undertaken to collect and track animals via camera traps. These camera traps are a low resource technology used to collect images of wildlife. They are battery operated, attached to trees and a motion sensor camera takes pictures whenever triggered. These camera traps have been deployed over several national parks in African countries. Some examples are Snapshot Serengeti, WildCam Gorongosa, and Wildwatch Kenya.

A downside of this solution has been the large amount of human labor needed to examine and identify animals. Researchers rely on experts as well as online surveys to classify the millions of images recorded.

The advancement of deep learning algorithms such as the convolutional neural networks learned in our course have made massive image classifying tasks like this more rapidly achievable. These images lend themselves well in this application because the background in the images are very similar partly due to the stationary nature of the camera. The animals have distinct patterns and shapes that can be detected through CNNs. One group, Miao et al., used a CNN with gradient-weighted class-activation-mapping and achieved an accuracy of 87.5% on data from the Gorongosa National Park. Another project by this same group used Vanilla Pytorch and Pytorch Lightining on a subset of data from Snapshot Kgalagadi representing six animal species. The models in this project obtained an average of about 60% accuracy.

In this project I will explore a dataset from the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. The preserve is a wildlife conservation park that spans the borders of Botswana, Nambia, and South Africa and is located in the Kalahiri. Research in this area is of importance in order to understand animal dynamics and patterns in extreme environmental conditions. I will create image classification models using CNNs, perform hyperparameter tuning and use accuracy as a performance metric for comparison.



Source: Adventure Traveller.co.nz

Import Libraries

The following libraries will be used in my project.

```
In [2]: from kaggle_datasets import KaggleDatasets
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import scipy as sp
        import scipy.stats as stats
        import seaborn as sns
        from tabulate import tabulate
        import tensorflow as tf
        from tensorflow import keras
        from tensorflow.keras import layers
        from tensorflow.keras.losses import CategoricalCrossentropy
        import tensorflow_datasets as tfds
        #from tensorflow_examples.models.pix2pix import pix2pix
        from keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping, ReduceLROnPlateau
        import time
        from IPython.display import clear_output
        import re
        import PIL
        from PIL import Image
        import shutil
        import json
        import cv2
        import gc
```

```
import os
import glob
import sklearn
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score, accuracy_score,confusion_matrix
from imblearn.over sampling import SMOTE
from collections import Counter
from sklearn.datasets import make classification
from imblearn.over_sampling import RandomOverSampler
from imblearn.under sampling import RandomUnderSampler
from imblearn import under_sampling, over_sampling
#from imblearn.over sampling import SMOTE
import random
try:
    tpu = tf.distribute.cluster resolver.TPUClusterResolver()
    tf.config.experimental_connect_to_cluster(tpu)
    tf.tpu.experimental.initialize tpu system(tpu)
    strategy = tf.distribute.experimental.TPUStrategy(tpu)
except:
    strategy = tf.distribute.get strategy()
AUTOTUNE = tf.data.experimental.AUTOTUNE
```

Data Description

The data that I used for this project comes from the LILA (Labeled Information Library of Alexandria: Biology and Conservation) site. I chose to use data from the Snapshot Kgalagadi project which is a subset of Snapshot Safari. It consists of a series of folders with 10222 camera trap images. These were separated out by site and roll number. These images were .JPGs and were 2000x2592 pixels and 3 RGB channel. There was a KGA_S1_report_lila.csv file that had annotations and the a total of 23 features (printed out below). The ones from this file that I will use are:

Variable	Description
capute_id	Image ID
season	Season
site	Site Location
roll #	Roll Number
capture	Image Number per Site
questionspecies	Label for item in picture

There was also a .csv file (KGA_S1_report_lila_image_inventory.csv) that maps the capture_id to the image path in the folder. It's features are: |Variable | Description| |:-----

Data Citation Lion, M. (2019, December 29). Snapshot Kgalagadi. LILA BC. https://lila.science/datasets/snapshot-kgalagadi

**## Exploratory Data Analysis

The images in the folders are based on sequences where multiple images were captured of the same triggered event. The number of unique events was 3626.

A significant proportion of the capture_id's were labeled as blank, wind or movement of vegetation could have triggered the camera sensor. I filtered out these and any that were labeled as human or vehicle for our modeling dataset. After filtering, the dataset was reduced drastically. I plotted a histogram of the animal distributions. In the histogram it is very obvious the data is imbalanced. This makes sense because in nature, certain animal species are going to have higher populations.

I tried a few different approaches to solve the imbalance problem in my modeling:

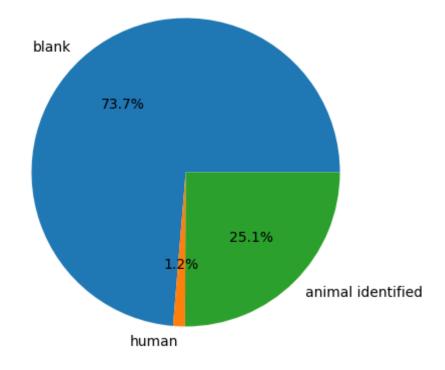
- Using a Logit Loss function on a Baseline model
- Oversampling the minority class using Random Over Sample from imblearn
- Undersampling the majority class using Random Under Sample also from imblearn

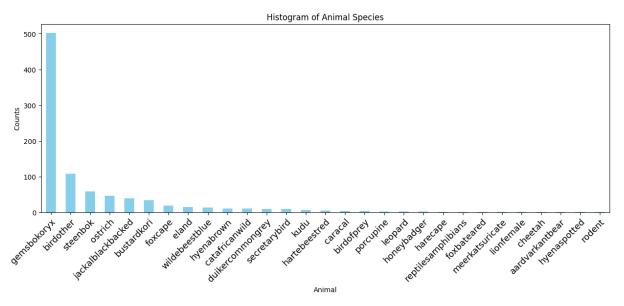
Below I load and filter the datasets, print summary information and plot distributions. I split the datasets up into training and validation sets with an 80/20 split. I created these sets for a baseline model, an oversampled model and an undersampled model.

```
# Using Lila Kgalagadi dataset
        ##################
        # Load .csv file with animal annotations
        ####################
        df_anno = pd.read_csv('/kaggle/input/kgalagadicsv-2/KGA_S1_report_lila.csv')
        print("Number of Distinct Image Annotations: ",len(df_anno))
        print("Features (columns): ",df anno.columns)
        df anno.head(5)
        example_path = '/kaggle/input/snapshot-kgalagadi/KGA_S1/A01/A01_R1/KGA_S1_A0
        img = np.array(Image.open(example_path))
        print("Image Size: ", img.shape)
        print('\n')
        # filter for only animals
        filtered_df_anno = df_anno[df_anno['question__species'] != "blank"]
        blanks = len(df_anno)-len(filtered_df_anno)
        new_len = len(filtered_df_anno)
        filtered_df_anno = filtered_df_anno[filtered_df_anno['question__species'] !=
        human = new len - len(filtered df anno)
        data = [blanks, human, len(filtered_df_anno)]
```

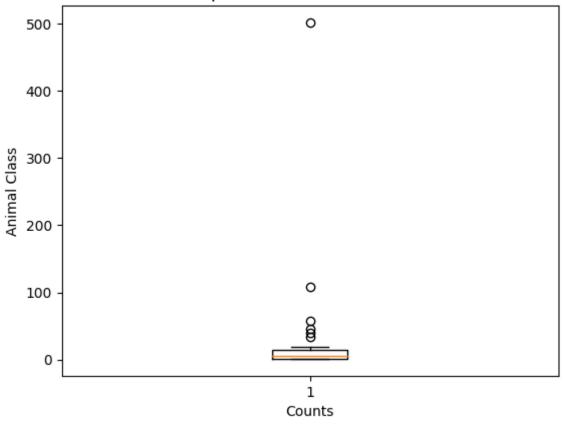
```
# create pi chart plot
 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(5, 5))
 plt.title('Distribution of Animals, Blanks and Humans')
 plt.pie(data, labels=['blank', 'human', 'animal identified'], autopct='%1.1
 plt.show()
 # creating Data Frame of most important features
 new_df = filtered_df_anno[['capture_id', 'season', 'site','roll','capture','
 # create histogram of labels
 fig = plt.figure(figsize = (15, 5))
 new df['question species'].value counts().plot(kind='bar', color='skyblue')
 plt.xlabel('Animal')
 plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right', rotation_mode='anchor', size=13)
 plt.ylabel('Counts')
 plt.title('Histogram of Animal Species')
 # Display the histogram
 plt.show()
 # create the boxplot
 plt.boxplot(new df['question species'].value counts(), vert=True)
 plt.xlabel('Counts')
 plt.ylabel('Animal Class')
 plt.title('Boxplot of Animal Class Counts')
 # Show the plot
 plt.show()
 print(new_df['question__species'].value_counts())
Number of Distinct Image Annotations: 3626
Features (columns): Index(['capture_id', 'season', 'site', 'roll', 'captur
e', 'capture_date_local',
       'capture_time_local', 'subject_id', 'question__species',
       'question__count_max', 'question__count_median', 'question__count_mi
n',
       'question__standing', 'question__resting', 'question__moving',
       'question__eating', 'question__interacting', 'question__young_presen
t',
       'question__horns_count_max', 'question__horns_count_median', 'question__horns_count_min', 'p_users_identified_this_species',
       'pielous evenness index'],
      dtype='object')
Image Size: (2000, 2592, 3)
```

Distribution of Animals, Blanks and Humans





Boxplot of Animal Class Counts



```
question__species
                       502
gemsbokoryx
birdother
                       108
steenbok
                       58
ostrich
                       46
jackalblackbacked
                        39
bustardkori
                        34
foxcape
                        19
eland
                        14
wildebeestblue
                        13
hyenabrown
                        11
catafricanwild
                        10
duikercommongrey
                         9
                         9
secretarybird
kudu
                         6
hartebeestred
                         5
caracal
                         4
birdofprey
                         4
                         3
porcupine
leopard
                         3
honeybadger
                         3
harecape
                         1
reptilesamphibians
                         1
foxbateared
                         1
meerkatsuricate
                         1
lionfemale
                         1
cheetah
                         1
aardvarkantbear
                         1
hyenaspotted
                         1
rodent
                         1
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

In [4]: # Loading caputre_id to image path mapping .csv
 image_map =pd.read_csv('/kaggle/input/kgalagadicsv-2/KGA_S1_report_lila_imag
 image_map.head()

```
        Out [4]:
        capture_id
        image_rank_in_capture
        image_p

        0
        KGA_S1#A01#1#1
        1
        KGA_S1/A01/A01_R1/KGA_S1_A01_R1_IMAG00

        1
        KGA_S1#A01#1#1
        2
        KGA_S1/A01/A01_R1/KGA_S1_A01_R1_IMAG00

        2
        KGA_S1#A01#1#2
        1
        KGA_S1/A01/A01_R1/KGA_S1_A01_R1_IMAG00

        3
        KGA_S1#A01#1#2
        2
        KGA_S1/A01/A01_R1/KGA_S1_A01_R1_IMAG00

        4
        KGA_S1#A01#1#2
        2
        KGA_S1/A01/A01_R1/KGA_S1_A01_R1_IMAG00
```

```
for i,r in new_df.iterrows():
    capture_id = r['capture_id']
    image_path_rel = list(image_map['image_path_rel'][image_map['capture_id'
    filenames.append(image_path_rel)
    labels.append(r['question__species'])

df = pd.DataFrame({'file': list(filenames), 'label': labels})
df.shape
print("Number of Different Animals in Images:", df.label.nunique())
#df.label.unique().tolist()
```

Number of Different Animals in Images: 29

```
### This section prints examples of the different animals to classify
        ###################
        print("Printing Example Pictures and Labels")
        #df.label.value_counts()
        unique animals = df.label.unique().tolist()
        train_path = '/kaggle/input/snapshot-kgalagadi'
        k=0
        for i in range(6):
           fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 5, figsize=(15, 5))
           for j in range(5):
               if k < 29:
                   filtered df = df[df['label'] == unique animals[k]]
                   file path = next(iter(filtered df['file']))
                   file_path = '/'.join([train_path, file_path[0]])
                   img = np.array(Image.open(file path))
                   ax[j].set_title(unique_animals[k])
                   ax[j].imshow(img)
                   ax[j].axis('off')
                   k=k+1
               if k == 29:
                   ax[j].axis('off')
            plt.show()
```

Printing Example Pictures and Labels

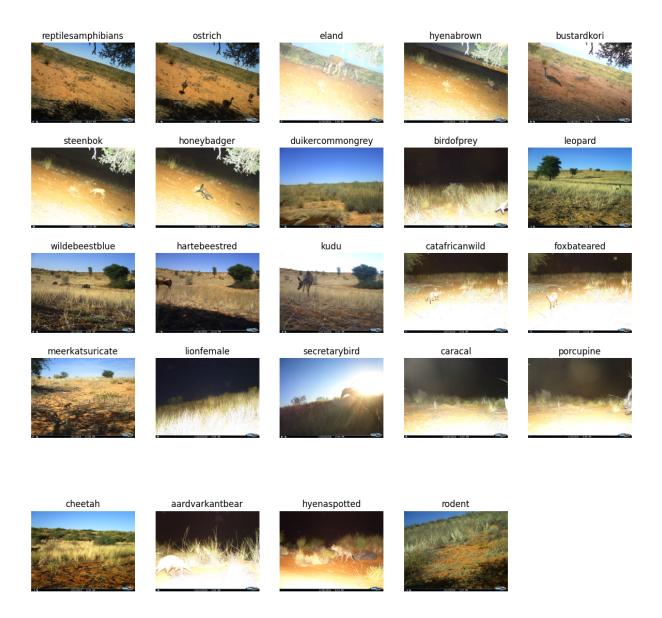












```
img = cv2.imread(file path)
        img = cv2.resize(img,(0, 0), fx = 0.1, fy = 0.1)
        img = (tf.cast(img, tf.float32) / 129.5) - 1
        #img = tf.reshape(img, [*IMG SIZE, 3])
        x.append(img)
   x = np.array(x)
y = np.array(y)
#use to predict probablity of being in class
encoded y = pd.qet dummies(y).values
#print(x[0])
############
# Splitting into test and train
############
X_train_baseline, X_test_baseline, y_train_baseline, y_test_baseline = train
                                                  test_size = 0.2,
                                                   random_state = 1234)
print(X_train_baseline.shape, y_train_baseline.shape)
```

(727, 200, 259, 3) (727, 29)

Oversampling

############

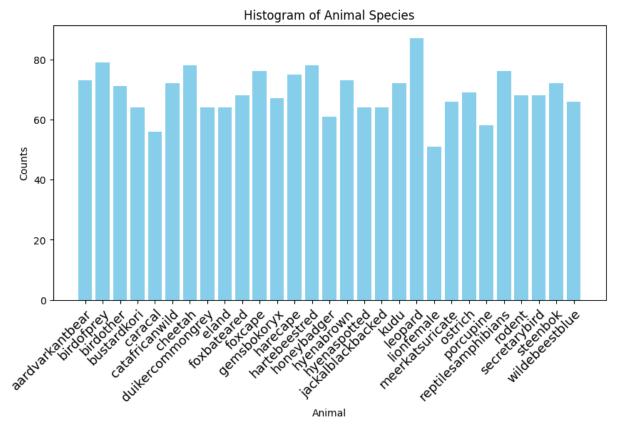
############

The code below creates a more evenly distributed dataset by randomly oversampling the minority cases. Initially this produced a dataset to big to easily work with. I went back and resampled this new oversampled dataset to make it a smaller size.

Create image pixel datasets for the model as np arrays

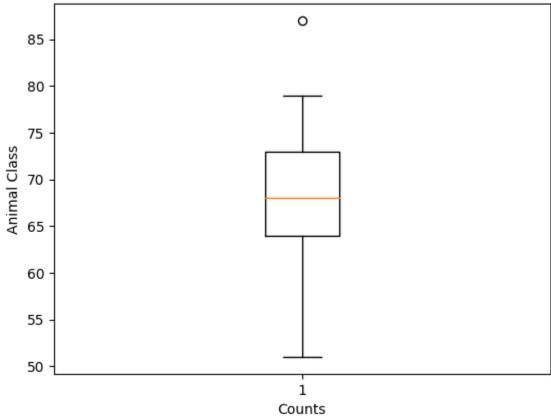
```
###########
         df list = X oversampled
         x 	ext{ oversampled} = []
         #here I open and store pixel info per image in array
         train_path = '/kaggle/input/snapshot-kgalagadi'
         with strategy.scope():
             for i in df list:
                 file_path = '/'.join([train_path, i[0][0]])
                 img = cv2.imread(file_path)
                 #resizing and scaling images
                 img = cv2.resize(img,(0, 0), fx = 0.1, fy = 0.1)
                 img = (tf.cast(img, tf.float32) / 129.5) - 1
                 #img = tf.reshape(img, [*IMG SIZE, 3])
                 x oversampled.append(img)
             x_oversampled = np.array(x_oversampled)
         y_oversampled = np.array(y_oversampled)
         #use to predict probablity of being in species class
         encoded_y_oversampled = pd.get_dummies(y_oversampled).values
         ##### ######
         # Splitting into test and train
         ############
         X_train_over, X_test_over, y_train_over, y_test_over = train_test_split(x_ov
                                                            encoded y oversampled,
                                                            test size = 0.2,
                                                            random_state = 1234)
         print("Oversampled train size x/y: ", X_train_over.shape, y_train_over.shape
        Oversampled train size x/y: (1600, 200, 259, 3) (1600, 29)
In [10]: # Plotting histogram of new distribution
         fig = plt.figure(figsize = (10, 5))
         counts = np.unique(y_oversampled, return_counts=True)
         plt.bar(counts[0],counts[1], color='skyblue')
         plt.xlabel('Animal')
         plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right', rotation_mode='anchor', size=13)
         plt.ylabel('Counts')
         plt.title('Histogram of Animal Species')
         # Display the histogram
         plt.show()
         print("Oversampled Size: ", len(y_oversampled))
         #create the boxplot
         unique = np.unique(y_oversampled, return_counts=True)[1]
         #print(unique)
         plt.boxplot(unique, vert=True)
```

```
plt.xlabel('Counts')
plt.ylabel('Animal Class')
plt.title('Boxplot of Animal Class Counts after Oversampling')
plt.show()
```



Oversampled Size: 2000

Boxplot of Animal Class Counts after Oversampling



Undersampling

The code below creates a more evenly distributed dataset by randomly undersampling the majority cases.

```
In [11]: ########

#### Undersampling
#########

y_under = df['label'].to_numpy()

x_under = df['file'].to_numpy()

ros = RandomUnderSampler(random_state=42,sampling_strategy= 'majority')

X_res_under, y_res_under = ros.fit_resample(x_under.reshape(-1, 1), y_under)
print("Undersampled Size: ",len(X_res_under))

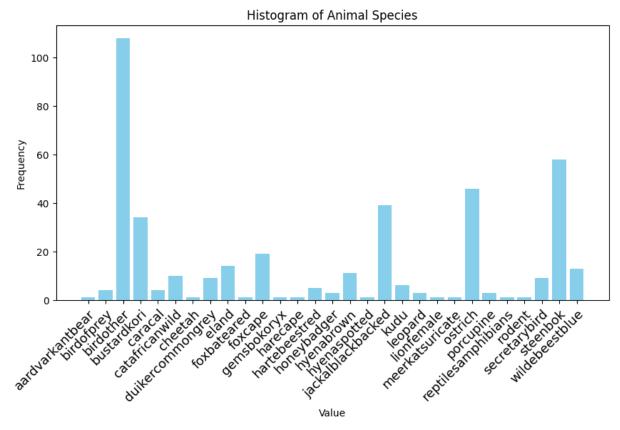
x_under = []
y_under = []

df_list = X_res_under

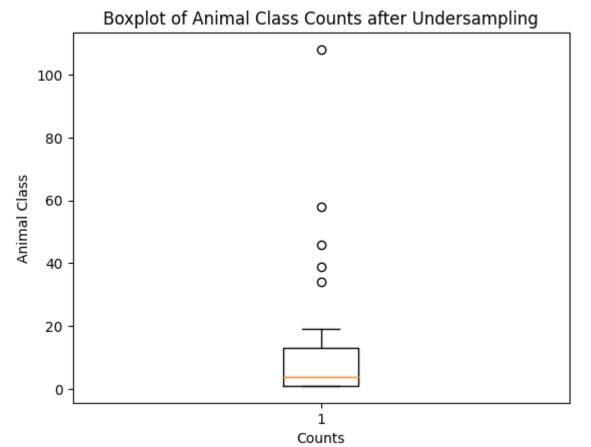
# target value label classifier
y_under = y_res_under

#here I open and store pixel info per image in array
train_path = '/kaggle/input/snapshot-kgalagadi'
```

```
with strategy.scope():
    for i in df list:
        file_path = '/'.join([train_path, i[0][0]])
        img = cv2.imread(file path)
        img = cv2.resize(img,(0, 0), fx = 0.1, fy = 0.1)
        img = (tf.cast(img, tf.float32) / 129.5) - 1
        #img = tf.reshape(img, [*IMG_SIZE, 3])
        x under.append(img)
    x under = np.array(x under)
y_under = np.array(y_under)
#use to predict probablity of being in class
encoded_y_under = pd.get_dummies(y_under).values
#print(x[0])
fig = plt.figure(figsize = (10, 5))
counts = np.unique(y_under, return_counts=True)
plt.bar(counts[0],counts[1], color='skyblue')
plt.xlabel('Value')
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right', rotation_mode='anchor', size=13)
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Histogram of Animal Species')
#plt.bar label(bars)
# Display the histogram
plt.show()
##### #
# Splitting into test and train
##############
X_train_under, X_test_under, y_train_under, y_test_under = train_test_split(
                                                   test_size = 0.2,
                                                   random state = 1234)
print("Undersampled train size x/y: ", X_train_under.shape, y_train_under.sh
#create the boxplot
unique = np.unique(y_under, return_counts=True)[1]
#print(unique)
plt.boxplot(unique, vert=True)
plt.xlabel('Counts')
plt.ylabel('Animal Class')
plt.title('Boxplot of Animal Class Counts after Undersampling')
plt.show()
```



Undersampled train size x/y: (326, 200, 259, 3) (326, 29)



Models

For my models I used a convolutional neural network due to its ability to learn spatial features and predict image classification. My model consists of:

- An input layer corresponding to the pixel dimensions of the input images
- Three convolutional layers used with filters to learn patterns and visual elements
- Three Max Pooling layers to reduce dimensionality while keeping important information
- Two fully connected layers with ReLu activation and flattening and batch normalization
- A dropout layer to prevent overfitting
- A final fully connected layer for the output with size 29 for the distinct animal class.
 Here I use the linear activation function due to the multi class structure and distribution

I used categorical cross entropy with the "from logits" parameter set to "true". This is due to the non-normal characteristic of the distribution. I used ADAM as the optimizer and set the model to reduce the learning rate on plateau. I ran the model for all three datasets (Baseline, Oversampled and Undersampled).

```
In [42]: # Hyperparameters

IMG_SIZE_l = 200
IMG_SIZE_w = 259

SPLIT = 0.2
EPOCHS = 10
BATCH_SIZE = 64
num_classes = 29
loss_function_used = CategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True)
```

```
# This builds the CNN model
        ######################
        model = keras.models.Sequential([
            layers.Conv2D(filters=32,
                       kernel_size=(5, 5),
                        activation='relu',
                        input_shape=(200,
                                   259,
                                   3),
                        padding='same'),
            layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
            layers.Conv2D(filters=64,
                        kernel_size=(3, 3),
                        activation='relu',
                        padding='same'),
```

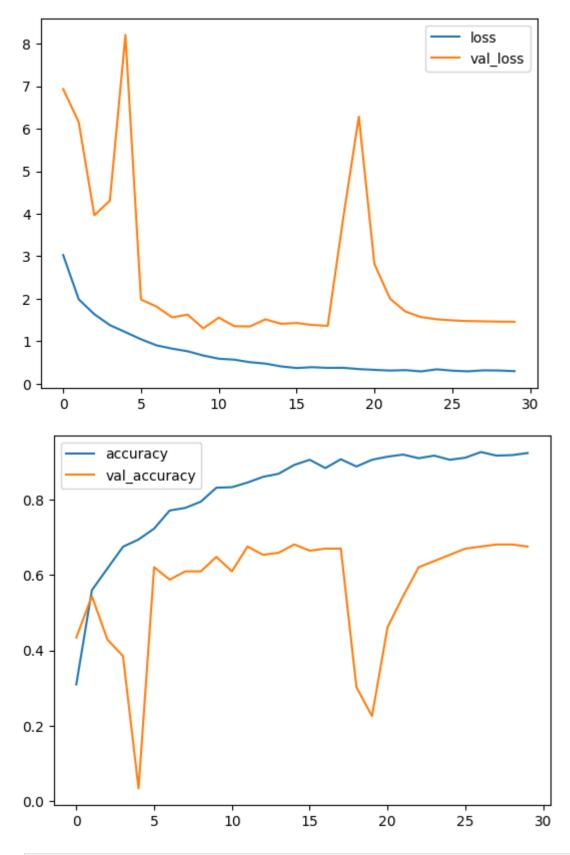
```
layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
             layers.Conv2D(filters=128,
                         kernel_size=(3, 3),
                         activation='relu',
                         padding='same'),
             layers.MaxPooling2D(2, 2),
             layers.Flatten(),
             layers.Dense(256, activation='relu'),
             layers.BatchNormalization(),
             layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),
             layers.Dropout(0.3),
             layers.BatchNormalization(),
             #layers.Dense(29, activation='softmax')
             layers.Dense(num_classes, activation='linear')
         ])
        /opt/conda/lib/python3.10/site-packages/keras/src/layers/convolutional/base_c
        onv.py:107: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to
        a layer. When using Sequential models, prefer using an `Input(shape)` object
       as the first layer in the model instead.
          super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer, **kwargs)
In [67]: # compile the model
         with strategy.scope():
             model.compile(
                 optimizer = 'adam',
                 #optimizer = keras.optimizers.Adam(0.001),
                 loss = loss_function_used,
                 metrics = ['accuracy']
             )
In [68]: #call backs
         class myCallback(tf.keras.callbacks.Callback):
             def on_epoch_end(self, epoch, logs={}):
                 if logs.get('val accuracy') > 0.95:
                     print('\n Validation accuracy has reached upto \
                                95% so, stopping further training.')
                     self.model.stop training = True
         #es = EarlyStopping(patience=3,
                             monitor='val accuracy',
                             restore_best_weights=True)
         lr = ReduceLROnPlateau(monitor='val loss',
                                patience=2,
                                factor=0.5,
                                 verbose=1)
In [46]: ###########
         # Fit Baseline Model
         ##########
```

Epoch 1/30

```
WARNING: All log messages before absl::InitializeLog() is called are written
to STDERR
I0000 00:00:1732244568.301977
                                 106 service.cc:145] XLA service 0x7bd644007
390 initialized for platform CUDA (this does not quarantee that XLA will be u
sed). Devices:
I0000 00:00:1732244568.302048
                                 106 service.cc:153]
                                                       StreamExecutor device
(0): Tesla T4, Compute Capability 7.5
I0000 00:00:1732244568.302055
                                 106 service.cc:153]
                                                       StreamExecutor device
(1): Tesla T4, Compute Capability 7.5
                          1s 55ms/step - accuracy: 0.0434 - loss: 3.9307
3/23 -
I0000 00:00:1732244577.718294
                                 106 device_compiler.h:188] Compiled cluster
using XLA! This line is logged at most once for the lifetime of the process.
```

```
24s 540ms/step - accuracy: 0.2002 - loss: 3.4464 -
val_accuracy: 0.4341 - val_loss: 6.9331 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 2/30
23/23 —
                   1s 60ms/step - accuracy: 0.5149 - loss: 2.1859 - v
al_accuracy: 0.5440 - val_loss: 6.1540 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 3/30
                   1s 59ms/step - accuracy: 0.6532 - loss: 1.5818 - v
23/23 ——
al_accuracy: 0.4286 - val_loss: 3.9643 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 4/30
23/23 ______ 1s 59ms/step - accuracy: 0.6215 - loss: 1.6066 - v
al_accuracy: 0.3846 - val_loss: 4.3075 - learning_rate: 0.0010
22/23 Os 54ms/step – accuracy: 0.7299 – loss: 1.1000
Epoch 5: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 0.0005000000237487257.
23/23 — 1s 59ms/step - accuracy: 0.7270 - loss: 1.1096 - v
al_accuracy: 0.0330 - val_loss: 8.2041 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 6/30
          1s 59ms/step – accuracy: 0.7165 – loss: 1.0327 – v
23/23 ———
al accuracy: 0.6209 - val loss: 1.9834 - learning rate: 5.0000e-04
Epoch 7/30
             1s 59ms/step - accuracy: 0.7698 - loss: 0.9263 - v
al accuracy: 0.5879 - val loss: 1.8155 - learning rate: 5.0000e-04
Epoch 8/30
                   1s 60ms/step - accuracy: 0.7777 - loss: 0.8549 - v
al_accuracy: 0.6099 - val_loss: 1.5628 - learning_rate: 5.0000e-04
Epoch 9/30
                   ----- 1s 59ms/step - accuracy: 0.7919 - loss: 0.7650 - v
23/23 ----
al accuracy: 0.6099 - val loss: 1.6269 - learning rate: 5.0000e-04
Epoch 10/30
               1s 59ms/step - accuracy: 0.8508 - loss: 0.5878 - v
23/23 ———
al accuracy: 0.6484 - val loss: 1.3047 - learning rate: 5.0000e-04
Epoch 11/30
            1s 59ms/step – accuracy: 0.8325 – loss: 0.5923 – v
23/23 ———
al accuracy: 0.6099 - val loss: 1.5562 - learning rate: 5.0000e-04
Epoch 12/30
22/23 Os 54ms/step – accuracy: 0.8484 – loss: 0.5499
Epoch 12: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 0.0002500000118743628.
23/23 ______ 1s 59ms/step - accuracy: 0.8482 - loss: 0.5514 - v
al_accuracy: 0.6758 - val_loss: 1.3547 - learning_rate: 5.0000e-04
Epoch 13/30
23/23 ______ 1s 59ms/step - accuracy: 0.8625 - loss: 0.5192 - v
al_accuracy: 0.6538 - val_loss: 1.3489 - learning_rate: 2.5000e-04
Epoch 14/30
                    Os 55ms/step - accuracy: 0.8853 - loss: 0.4225
22/23 —
Epoch 14: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 0.0001250000059371814.
23/23 ______ 1s 60ms/step - accuracy: 0.8840 - loss: 0.4269 - v
al_accuracy: 0.6593 - val_loss: 1.5173 - learning_rate: 2.5000e-04
Epoch 15/30
               1s 60ms/step - accuracy: 0.8903 - loss: 0.4320 - v
al accuracy: 0.6813 - val loss: 1.4116 - learning rate: 1.2500e-04
Epoch 16/30
                  Os 55ms/step - accuracy: 0.9069 - loss: 0.3605
22/23 ———
Epoch 16: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 6.25000029685907e-05.
23/23 — 1s 60ms/step - accuracy: 0.9069 - loss: 0.3614 - v
al_accuracy: 0.6648 - val_loss: 1.4304 - learning_rate: 1.2500e-04
Epoch 17/30
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1s 60ms/step - accuracy: 0.8801 - loss: 0.3620 - v
al accuracy: 0.6703 - val loss: 1.3848 - learning rate: 6.2500e-05
Epoch 18/30
22/23 ———
                    Os 55ms/step - accuracy: 0.8979 - loss: 0.4245
Epoch 18: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 3.125000148429535e-05.
23/23 ______ 1s 60ms/step - accuracy: 0.8988 - loss: 0.4203 - v
al accuracy: 0.6703 - val loss: 1.3628 - learning rate: 6.2500e-05
Epoch 19/30
23/23 —
                     ---- 1s 60ms/step - accuracy: 0.8984 - loss: 0.3433 - v
al_accuracy: 0.3022 - val_loss: 3.9122 - learning_rate: 3.1250e-05
Epoch 20/30
                   Os 56ms/step - accuracy: 0.9085 - loss: 0.3223
22/23 ———
Epoch 20: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 1.5625000742147677e-05.
23/23 ______ 1s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9083 - loss: 0.3243 - v
al accuracy: 0.2253 - val loss: 6.2843 - learning rate: 3.1250e-05
Epoch 21/30
23/23 —
                     ---- 1s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.8888 - loss: 0.4049 - v
al_accuracy: 0.4615 - val_loss: 2.8211 - learning_rate: 1.5625e-05
Epoch 22/30
22/23 —
                    Os 56ms/step - accuracy: 0.9290 - loss: 0.3220
Epoch 22: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 7.812500371073838e-06.
23/23 ______ 1s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9282 - loss: 0.3211 - v
al_accuracy: 0.5440 - val_loss: 2.0029 - learning_rate: 1.5625e-05
Epoch 23/30
23/23 —
                1s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9087 - loss: 0.3411 - v
al accuracy: 0.6209 - val loss: 1.6969 - learning rate: 7.8125e-06
Epoch 24/30
               0s 56ms/step - accuracy: 0.9245 - loss: 0.2598
22/23 ———
Epoch 24: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 3.906250185536919e-06.
23/23 — 1s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9239 - loss: 0.2624 - v
al accuracy: 0.6374 - val loss: 1.5687 - learning rate: 7.8125e-06
Epoch 25/30
              1s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9006 - loss: 0.3613 - v
23/23 ———
al accuracy: 0.6538 - val loss: 1.5177 - learning rate: 3.9063e-06
Epoch 26/30
22/23 Os 56ms/step – accuracy: 0.9085 – loss: 0.3365
Epoch 26: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 1.9531250927684596e-06.
23/23 ______ 1s 62ms/step - accuracy: 0.9088 - loss: 0.3342 - v
al_accuracy: 0.6703 - val_loss: 1.4919 - learning_rate: 3.9063e-06
Epoch 27/30
23/23 ______ 1s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9169 - loss: 0.3187 - v
al_accuracy: 0.6758 - val_loss: 1.4763 - learning_rate: 1.9531e-06
Epoch 28/30
                    Os 56ms/step - accuracy: 0.9091 - loss: 0.3204
22/23 —
Epoch 28: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 9.765625463842298e-07.
23/23 ______ 1s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9098 - loss: 0.3200 - v
al_accuracy: 0.6813 - val_loss: 1.4692 - learning_rate: 1.9531e-06
Epoch 29/30
               1s 62ms/step - accuracy: 0.9403 - loss: 0.2821 - v
al accuracy: 0.6813 - val loss: 1.4627 - learning rate: 9.7656e-07
Epoch 30/30
                     Os 56ms/step - accuracy: 0.9271 - loss: 0.2778
Epoch 30: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 4.882812731921149e-07.
23/23 — 1s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9269 - loss: 0.2795 - v
al_accuracy: 0.6758 - val_loss: 1.4596 - learning_rate: 9.7656e-07
Baseline Model Loss and Accuracy for Training and Validation
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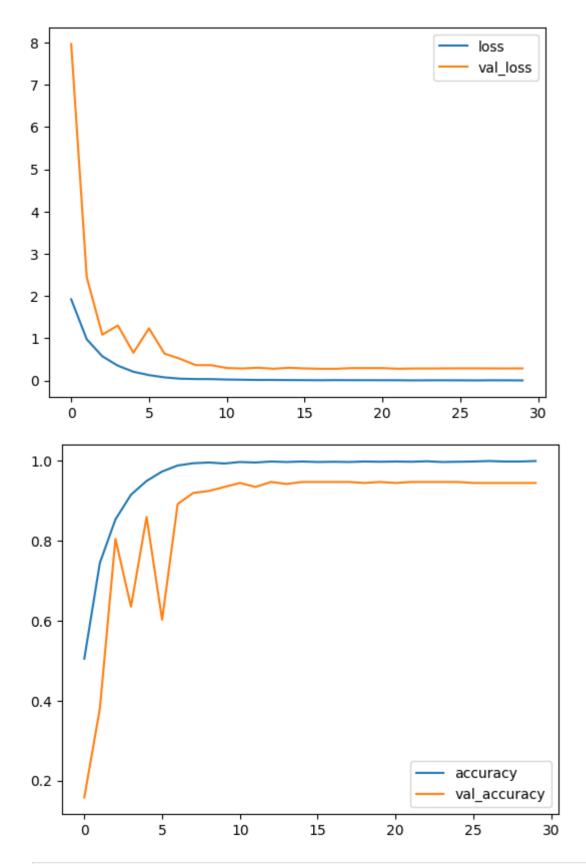
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Epoch 1/30
            10s 106ms/step - accuracy: 0.3880 - loss: 2.4382 -
50/50 ———
val accuracy: 0.1575 - val loss: 7.9643 - learning rate: 0.0010
Epoch 2/30
             3s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.7087 - loss: 1.0818 - v
50/50 ———
al accuracy: 0.3800 - val loss: 2.4463 - learning rate: 0.0010
3s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.8482 - loss: 0.5909 - v
al accuracy: 0.8050 - val loss: 1.0861 - learning rate: 0.0010
Epoch 4/30
                     ---- 3s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9161 - loss: 0.3635 - v
al accuracy: 0.6350 - val loss: 1.3042 - learning rate: 0.0010
Epoch 5/30
                      — 3s 61ms/step – accuracy: 0.9385 – loss: 0.2382 – v
al_accuracy: 0.8600 - val_loss: 0.6591 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 6/30
50/50 -
                     —— 3s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9714 - loss: 0.1342 - v
al_accuracy: 0.6025 - val_loss: 1.2365 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 7/30
50/50 ———
                   ----- 3s 62ms/step - accuracy: 0.9815 - loss: 0.0990 - v
al_accuracy: 0.8925 - val_loss: 0.6371 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 8/30

50/50 — 3s 62ms/step - accuracy: 0.9968 - loss: 0.0400 - v
al_accuracy: 0.9200 - val_loss: 0.5146 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 9/30
                    ---- 3s 63ms/step - accuracy: 0.9961 - loss: 0.0373 - v
al_accuracy: 0.9250 - val_loss: 0.3655 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 10/30
                     --- 3s 63ms/step - accuracy: 0.9927 - loss: 0.0367 - v
al_accuracy: 0.9350 - val_loss: 0.3647 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 11/30
                   ----- 3s 63ms/step - accuracy: 0.9986 - loss: 0.0221 - v
50/50 —
al_accuracy: 0.9450 - val_loss: 0.2972 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 12/30
               3s 63ms/step - accuracy: 0.9952 - loss: 0.0234 - v
50/50 —
al_accuracy: 0.9350 - val_loss: 0.2861 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 13/30

50/50 — 3s 63ms/step - accuracy: 0.9979 - loss: 0.0188 - v
al_accuracy: 0.9475 - val_loss: 0.3040 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 14/30

50/50 — 3s 63ms/step - accuracy: 0.9985 - loss: 0.0117 - v
al_accuracy: 0.9425 - val_loss: 0.2798 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 15/30
               3s 62ms/step - accuracy: 0.9991 - loss: 0.0102 - v
al_accuracy: 0.9475 - val_loss: 0.3028 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 16/30
                  Os 57ms/step - accuracy: 0.9987 - loss: 0.0084
50/50 ———
Epoch 16: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 0.0005000000237487257.
3s 62ms/step - accuracy: 0.9986 - loss: 0.0084 - v
al accuracy: 0.9475 - val loss: 0.2875 - learning rate: 0.0010
Epoch 17/30
                   al accuracy: 0.9475 - val loss: 0.2794 - learning rate: 5.0000e-04
Epoch 18/30
                     —— 3s 62ms/step - accuracy: 0.9966 - loss: 0.0179 - v
al_accuracy: 0.9475 - val_loss: 0.2792 - learning_rate: 5.0000e-04
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Epoch 19/30
                   ---- 3s 62ms/step - accuracy: 0.9994 - loss: 0.0073 - v
50/50 -
al_accuracy: 0.9450 - val_loss: 0.2947 - learning_rate: 5.0000e-04
Epoch 20/30
                    Os 56ms/step - accuracy: 0.9950 - loss: 0.0197
50/50 ----
Epoch 20: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 0.0002500000118743628.
50/50 3s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9950 - loss: 0.0195 - v
al_accuracy: 0.9475 - val_loss: 0.2947 - learning_rate: 5.0000e-04
Epoch 21/30
50/50 ———
             —————— 3s 61ms/step – accuracy: 0.9967 – loss: 0.0201 – v
al_accuracy: 0.9450 - val_loss: 0.2948 - learning_rate: 2.5000e-04
50/50 Os 56ms/step - accuracy: 0.9979 - loss: 0.0100
Epoch 22: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 0.0001250000059371814.
50/50 — 3s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9979 - loss: 0.0100 - v
al accuracy: 0.9475 - val loss: 0.2799 - learning rate: 2.5000e-04
Epoch 23/30
            3s 61ms/step – accuracy: 0.9996 – loss: 0.0050 – v
50/50 ———
al accuracy: 0.9475 - val loss: 0.2859 - learning rate: 1.2500e-04
Epoch 24/30
                  Os 56ms/step - accuracy: 0.9979 - loss: 0.0065
50/50 ———
Epoch 24: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 6.25000029685907e-05.
50/50 — 3s 61ms/step – accuracy: 0.9979 – loss: 0.0065 – v
al_accuracy: 0.9475 - val_loss: 0.2859 - learning_rate: 1.2500e-04
Epoch 25/30
                   3s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9986 - loss: 0.0063 - v
al_accuracy: 0.9475 - val_loss: 0.2879 - learning_rate: 6.2500e-05
Epoch 26/30
                     — 0s 56ms/step - accuracy: 0.9970 - loss: 0.0092
50/50 —
Epoch 26: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 3.125000148429535e-05.
50/50 3s 61ms/step - accuracy: 0.9971 - loss: 0.0092 - v
al_accuracy: 0.9450 - val_loss: 0.2895 - learning_rate: 6.2500e-05
Epoch 27/30
                  ----- 3s 61ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0050 - v
al_accuracy: 0.9450 - val_loss: 0.2893 - learning_rate: 3.1250e-05
Epoch 28/30
50/50 ———
                 Os 57ms/step - accuracy: 0.9983 - loss: 0.0096
Epoch 28: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 1.5625000742147677e-05.
50/50 3s 62ms/step - accuracy: 0.9983 - loss: 0.0096 - v
al_accuracy: 0.9450 - val_loss: 0.2879 - learning_rate: 3.1250e-05
Epoch 29/30
                al_accuracy: 0.9450 - val_loss: 0.2874 - learning_rate: 1.5625e-05
Epoch 30/30
50/50 ———
                  Os 57ms/step - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0035
Epoch 30: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 7.812500371073838e-06.
50/50 — 3s 62ms/step – accuracy: 1.0000 – loss: 0.0035 – v
al accuracy: 0.9450 - val loss: 0.2881 - learning rate: 1.5625e-05
Oversampled Model Loss and Accuracy for Training and Validation
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Epoch 1/30

11/11 — **0s** 529ms/step – accuracy: 0.2043 – loss: 3.2845

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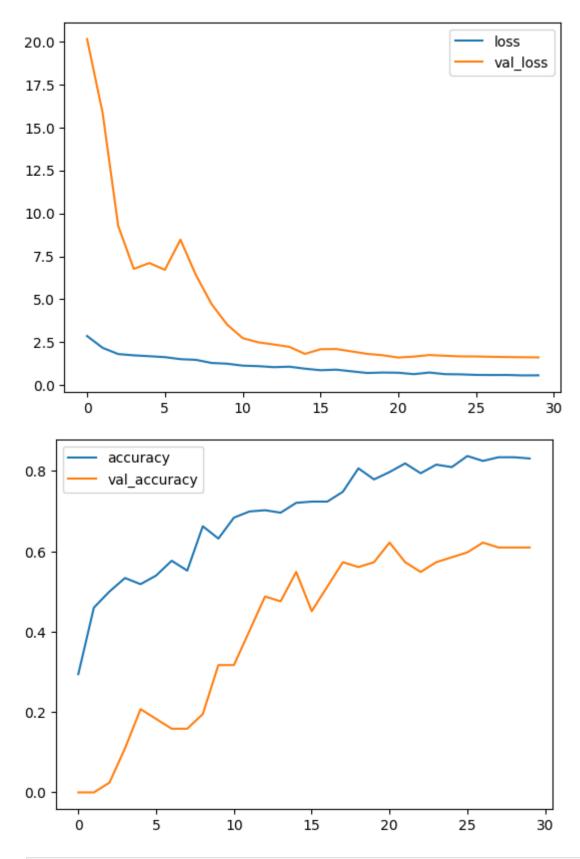
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12s 726ms/step - accuracy: 0.2118 - loss: 3.2498 -
val_accuracy: 0.0000e+00 - val_loss: 20.1367 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 2/30
11/11 —
                    1s 57ms/step - accuracy: 0.4777 - loss: 2.1389 - v
al_accuracy: 0.0000e+00 - val_loss: 15.8364 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 3/30
                   1s 57ms/step - accuracy: 0.5045 - loss: 1.8294 - v
11/11 ——
al_accuracy: 0.0244 - val_loss: 9.2723 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 4/30
11/11 ______ 1s 57ms/step - accuracy: 0.5271 - loss: 1.7982 - v
al_accuracy: 0.1098 - val_loss: 6.7726 - learning_rate: 0.0010
11/11 ______ 1s 57ms/step - accuracy: 0.5245 - loss: 1.6781 - v
al accuracy: 0.2073 - val loss: 7.1128 - learning rate: 0.0010
Epoch 6/30
11/11 — 1s 57ms/step - accuracy: 0.5280 - loss: 1.7054 - v
al_accuracy: 0.1829 - val_loss: 6.7177 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 7/30
                   1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.5684 - loss: 1.5053 - v
al_accuracy: 0.1585 - val_loss: 8.4698 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 8/30
                   1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.5425 - loss: 1.5412 - v
11/11 ——
al_accuracy: 0.1585 - val_loss: 6.4016 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 9/30
11/11 ———
            1s 57ms/step - accuracy: 0.6424 - loss: 1.3525 - v
al accuracy: 0.1951 - val loss: 4.7258 - learning rate: 0.0010
Epoch 10/30

11/11 — 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.6319 - loss: 1.2809 - v
al_accuracy: 0.3171 - val_loss: 3.5316 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 11/30
            —————— 1s 57ms/step — accuracy: 0.7089 — loss: 1.0388 — v
al_accuracy: 0.3171 - val_loss: 2.7451 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 12/30
                   1s 57ms/step - accuracy: 0.7319 - loss: 1.0672 - v
al_accuracy: 0.4024 - val_loss: 2.5002 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 13/30
                 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.7212 - loss: 0.9988 - v
11/11 —
al accuracy: 0.4878 - val loss: 2.3738 - learning rate: 0.0010
Epoch 14/30
                    ---- 1s 57ms/step - accuracy: 0.7177 - loss: 1.0322 - v
11/11 ——
al accuracy: 0.4756 - val loss: 2.2379 - learning rate: 0.0010
Epoch 15/30

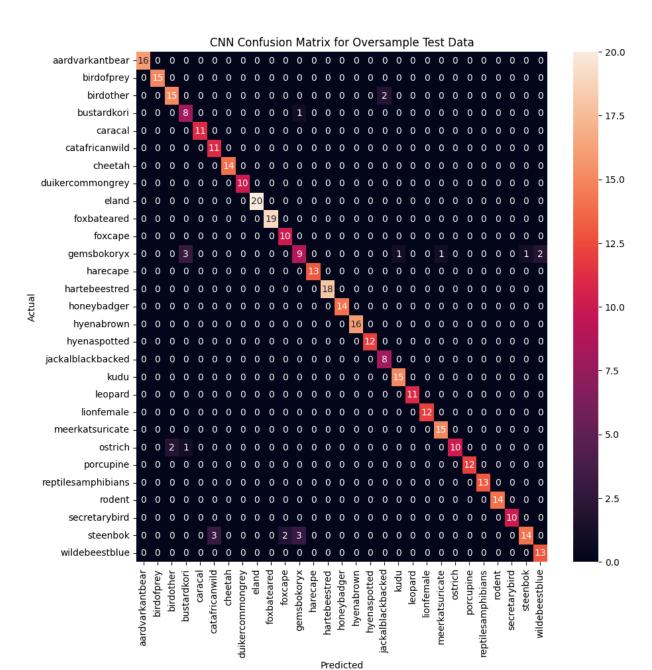
11/11 — 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.7080 - loss: 0.9708 - v
al_accuracy: 0.5488 - val_loss: 1.8270 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 16/30
11/11 — 1s 57ms/step - accuracy: 0.7484 - loss: 0.8550 - v
al_accuracy: 0.4512 - val_loss: 2.1000 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 17/30
                    —— 0s 55ms/step - accuracy: 0.7266 - loss: 0.9183
10/11 —
Epoch 17: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 0.0005000000237487257.
11/11 ______ 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.7262 - loss: 0.9172 - v
al_accuracy: 0.5122 - val_loss: 2.1128 - learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 18/30
11/11 — 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.7789 - loss: 0.7813 - v
al_accuracy: 0.5732 - val_loss: 1.9718 - learning_rate: 5.0000e-04
Epoch 19/30
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Os 55ms/step - accuracy: 0.7686 - loss: 0.8110
Epoch 19: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 0.0002500000118743628.
11/11 ______ 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.7750 - loss: 0.7955 - v
al_accuracy: 0.5610 - val_loss: 1.8308 - learning_rate: 5.0000e-04
Epoch 20/30
                    ---- 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.7673 - loss: 0.7804 - v
al_accuracy: 0.5732 - val_loss: 1.7486 - learning_rate: 2.5000e-04
Epoch 21/30
                     11/11 —
al_accuracy: 0.6220 - val_loss: 1.6160 - learning_rate: 2.5000e-04
Epoch 22/30
                    1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.8076 - loss: 0.6720 - v
11/11 ——
al_accuracy: 0.5732 - val_loss: 1.6724 - learning_rate: 2.5000e-04
Epoch 23/30
                Os 55ms/step - accuracy: 0.7867 - loss: 0.7237
10/11 —
Epoch 23: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 0.0001250000059371814.
11/11 ______ 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.7880 - loss: 0.7271 - v
al accuracy: 0.5488 - val loss: 1.7612 - learning rate: 2.5000e-04
Epoch 24/30
11/11 —
                   ----- 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.8200 - loss: 0.6268 - v
al_accuracy: 0.5732 - val_loss: 1.7188 - learning_rate: 1.2500e-04
Epoch 25/30
10/11 _____
             Os 55ms/step - accuracy: 0.8022 - loss: 0.6321
Epoch 25: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 6.25000029685907e-05.
11/11 ______ 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.8035 - loss: 0.6332 - v
al accuracy: 0.5854 - val loss: 1.6834 - learning rate: 1.2500e-04
Epoch 26/30

11/11 — 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.8322 - loss: 0.6533 - v
al accuracy: 0.5976 - val loss: 1.6793 - learning rate: 6.2500e-05
Epoch 27/30
10/11 — 0s 55ms/step - accuracy: 0.8378 - loss: 0.5866
Epoch 27: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 3.125000148429535e-05.
11/11 — 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.8357 - loss: 0.5889 - v
al accuracy: 0.6220 - val loss: 1.6581 - learning rate: 6.2500e-05
Epoch 28/30
11/11 ______ 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.8285 - loss: 0.6327 - v
al_accuracy: 0.6098 - val_loss: 1.6437 - learning_rate: 3.1250e-05
Epoch 29/30
10/11 —
             Os 55ms/step - accuracy: 0.8549 - loss: 0.5504
Epoch 29: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 1.5625000742147677e-05.
11/11 ______ 1s 58ms/step - accuracy: 0.8515 - loss: 0.5549 - v
al_accuracy: 0.6098 - val_loss: 1.6341 - learning_rate: 3.1250e-05
Epoch 30/30
                   1s 59ms/step - accuracy: 0.8469 - loss: 0.5182 - v
11/11 -
al_accuracy: 0.6098 - val_loss: 1.6242 - learning_rate: 1.5625e-05
Undersampled Model Loss and Accuracy for Training and Validation
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13/13 — 0s 18ms/step Model Test Accuracy: 0.945



```
In [65]: #########
### Predictions
###########
#
# This section was ran for the Oversampled Model
#
y_p

examples = df['file'].sample(n=5)

x_examples = []

for i in examples:
    file_path = '/'.join([train_path, i[0]])
    img = cv2.imread(file_path)
    img = cv2.resize(img,(0, 0), fx = 0.1, fy = 0.1)
    img = (tf.cast(img, tf.float32) / 129.5) - 1
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x examples.append(img)
x_{examples} = np_{array}(x_{examples})
prediction = model.predict(x_examples)
predicted_labels = np.argmax(prediction, axis=1)
classes = np.unique(y oversampled)
pred class = classes[predicted labels]
j=0
print("Example Image Predictions")
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 15))
for i, img in enumerate(examples):
    plt.subplot(1, 5, i+1)
    plt.title(pred_class[i])
    file_path = '/'.join([train_path, img[0]])
    img = np.array(Image.open(file_path))
    plt.imshow(img)
    plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
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1/1 _____ 0s 18ms/step

Example Image Predictions











Hyperparameter Tuning

```
In [49]: #print("HYPER PARAMETER TUNING EPOCH 40")
         #history = model.fit(X_train_baseline, y_train_baseline,
                               validation data = (X test baseline, y test baseline),
         #
         #
                               batch\_size = 32,
         #
                               epochs = 40,
                               verbose = 1,
                               callbacks = [lr, myCallback()])
         #print("HYPER PARAMETER TUNING EPOCH 50")
         #history = model.fit(X_train_baseline, y_train_baseline,
                               validation_data = (X_test_baseline, y_test_baseline),
         #
         #
                               batch\_size = 32,
         #
                               epochs = 50,
                               verbose = 1,
                               callbacks = [lr, myCallback()])
         #print("HYPER PARAMETER TUNING BATCH SIZE 64")
         #history = model.fit(X_train_baseline, y_train_baseline,
                               validation_data = (X_test_baseline, y_test_baseline),
                               batch\_size = 64,
         #
                               epochs = 30,
         #
                               verbose = 1,
```

Results and Analysis

The table below summarizes the validation results obtained for the different models:

Model	Accuracy
Baseline	0.6978
Oversampled	0.945
Undersampled	0.6098

The oversampled model performed very well compared to the other models and converged to a value close to 95% in about 10 epochs. Above I plotted the confusion matrix for the oversampled model and its performance can be visualized. A few examples of misclassifications were the steenbok and common gray duiker and the gemsbok oryx (gazelle) and black-backed jackal (dog).

I tested hyperparameter tuning to try to improve the baseline model. In my initial investigation I experimented with increasing image input size, however that slowed the model down and didn't impact accuracy. For the hyperparameter tuning I tested changing epoch number and batch size. Below are the results for the validation data:

Epoch	Accuracy
30	0.6758
40	0.6868
50	0.6868

Batch Size	Accuracy
30	0.6758
40	0.6923
50	0.6923

Changing the hyperparameters did not help the improve the baseline model's accuracy. Increasing the batch size did decrease the time it took for the model to converge.

Conclusion

This project has been a fun way to conclude the Machine Learning Series. In this project I used CNN models to classify wildlife camera images from the Kgalagadi Park. An initial problem I ran into was with the animal class distribution being imbalanced. Solving this by using an oversampling strategy worked well and achieved 95% accuracy. This project shows how advanced deep learning algorithms could contribute to wildlife conservation efforts and animal population dynamics research.

Some future work on the project could be to explore using different sampling algorithms. In my research I learned about the synthetic minority oversampling technique that creates new samples in minority classes. Another thing to explore would be combining data from other areas in the Snapshot Safari project. The data for this project was fairly small and having larger datasets could lead to better results as well as potentially add more animals to the classification task.

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