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Abstract

When creating neural networks the size of the dataset directly impacts the ability of the network to learn generalized patterns. A limited dataset in both size and breadth breeds overfitting in the model. Overfitting is the neural network learning too specifically to the training data and not general enough for the range of test data. Data Augmentation is used to create new training data from a limited dataset. Classical techniques such as flipping, rotating, translating, and transforming the color channels are examples of ways the data can be augmented while keeping true to their categorical label. In this paper I propose a technique with the use of blending modes to highlight features within the dynamic range of the color information. The Multiply and Screen blending modes are used to focus the data on the shadows (dark areas) and highlights (light areas) respectively. The augmented data is fed into the neural network to create a generalized model which better learns the feature space within the limited dynamic range of the augmented images. Finally the unaugmented data is fed into the network to finely tune the model. Results to follow...

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Chapter 1

Introduction

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$$\begin{aligned}
 a_i &= a_j + a_k \\
 a_i &= 2a_j + a_k \\
 a_i &= 4a_j + a_k \\
 a_i &= 8a_j + a_k \\
 a_i &= a_j - a_k \\
 a_i &= a_j \ll m\text{shift}
 \end{aligned}$$

instead of the multiplication. For example, you could use:

$$r = 4s + s$$

$$r = r + r$$

Or by xx:

$$t = 2s + s$$

$$r = 2t + s$$

$$r = 8r + t$$

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Appendix A

Tables

Table A.1: Armadillos

Armadillos	are
our	friends

Appendix B

Figures

Figure B-1: Armadillo slaying lawyer.

Figure B-2: Armadillo eradicating national debt.

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