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ON

# "Detection, Classification and Semantic segmentation of apples"

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#### 0.1 Introduction

It was a challenging problem that involves building upon methods for apple recognition (e.g. where are they), object localization (e.g. what are their extent), and object classification (e.g. rotten or fresh in our case). After doing some research, we found that in recent years, deep learning techniques are achieving state-of-the-art results for object detection, such as on standard benchmark datasets and in computer vision competitions. Notable is the "You Only Look Once," or YOLO, family of Convolutional Neural Networks that achieve near state-of-the-art results with a single end-to-end model that can perform object detection in real-time.

We would like to discuss about one specific task in Computer Vision called as Semantic Segmentation. Even though researchers have come up with numerous ways to solve this problem, we worked on a particular architecture namely UNET, which use a Fully Convolutional Network Model for the task.

In this project, we discovered how to develop a model for object detection, classification, counting and semantic segmentation on the given dataset.

https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.06441

After completing this project, we are familiar with the following:

- YOLO-based Convolutional Neural Network family of models for object detection and the most recent variation called YOLOv3.
- The best-of-breed open source library implementation of the YOLOv3 for the Keras deep learning library.
- How to use a pre-trained YOLOv3 to perform object localization, detection, classification(rotten / fresh) and counting on new images.
- The goal of semantic image segmentation is to label each pixel of an image with a corresponding class of what is being represented. Because we're predicting for every pixel in the image, this task is commonly referred to as dense prediction.

## 0.2 Problem Statement

To use computer vision to aid agricultural robotics.

- 1. Identification of fruits in a tree
- 2. Read and understand a fruit detection algorithm using semantic segmentation.
- 3. Devise an algorithm for counting fruits.
- 4. Implement the algorithm and run on above data set.
- 5. Devise an algorithm to identify fresh and rotten fruit...

## 0.3 Detection and classification of Apples

We used Artificial Intelligence through the use of computer vision and deep learning to automate apple detection, sorting and identification of rotten ones.

### 0.3.1 Step1 — Getting Training Data

We provided sufficient sample images (dataset) of the apples we need the model to detect and identify. We amended the YOLOV3 algorithm for detecting and counting apples as well as identify rotten apples in images. We used the following dataset:

https://github.com/OlafenwaMoses/AppleDetection/releases/download/v1/apple\_detection\_dataset.zip

It is divided into:

- 1. 563 images for training the AI model
- 2. 150 images for testing the trained AI model

### 0.3.2 Step2 — Training our model

To generate our model, we trained a YOLOv3 model using ImageAI.

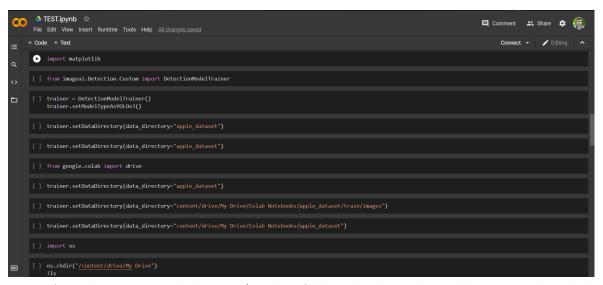
YOLO V3 is designed to be a multi-scaled detector, we also need features from multiple scales. Therefore, features from last three residual blocks are all used in the later detection. We are assuming the input is  $416 \times 416$ , so three scale vectors would be  $52 \times 52$ ,  $26 \times 26$ , and  $13 \times 13$ .

Since the convolution outputs a square matrix of feature values (like 13x13, 26x26, and 52x52 in YOLO), we define this matrix as a "grid" and assign anchor boxes to each cell of the grid. In other words, anchor boxes anchor to the grid cells, and they share the same centroid.

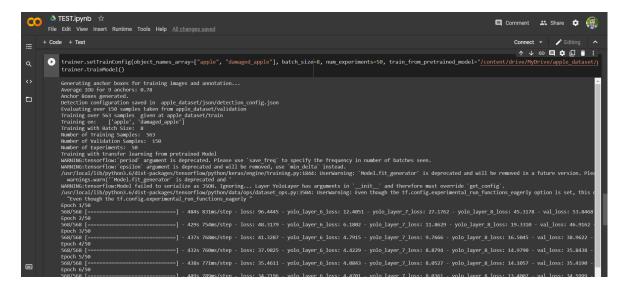
With the final detection output, we can calculate the loss against the ground truth labels now. The loss function consists of four parts (or five, if you split noobj and obj): centroid (xy) loss, width and height (wh) loss, objectness (obj and noobj) loss and classification loss.

```
Loss = Lambda_Coord * Sum(Mean_Square_Error((tx, ty), (tx', ty') * obj_mask)
+ Lambda_Coord * Sum(Mean_Square_Error((tw, th), (tw', th') * obj_mask)
+ Sum(Binary_Cross_Entropy(obj, obj') * obj_mask) +
Lambda_Noobj * Sum(Binary_Cross_Entropy(obj, obj') * (1
-obj_mask) * ignore_mask)
+ Sum(Binary_Cross_Entropy(class, class'))
```

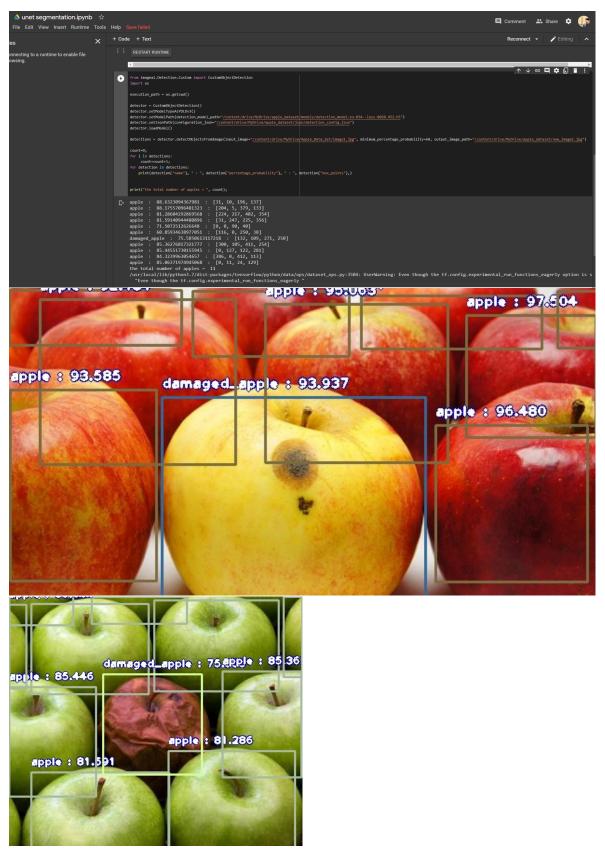
The below lines of code is to initiate the training on our apple dataset. Now we import the "DetectionModelTrainer" class from ImageAI. After that we created an instance of the class and set our model type to YOLOv3, we set the path to our apple dataset and finally we specified the parameters.



ImageAI will create apple dataset/models folder which is where all generated models will be saved.



## 0.3.3 Step 3 — Predicting using our trained Model



As we can see, the trained apple detection model is able to detect all the apples in the image as well as identify the apple with a defect (apple with a spot). You can use this trained model to count apples

```
count=0;
for i in detections:
    count=count+1;
for detection in detections:
    print(detection["name"], " : ", detection["percentage_probability"], " : ", detection["box_points"],)

print("the total number of apples = ", count);

apple : 88.6323094367981 : [31, 10, 196, 137]
apple : 88.17557096481323 : [204, 5, 379, 133]
apple : 81.28604292869568 : [224, 217, 402, 354]
apple : 81.59140944480896 : [31, 247, 225, 356]
apple : 71.5072512626648 : [0, 0, 90, 40]
apple : 60.85934638977051 : [116, 0, 250, 38]
damaged_apple : 75.5850613117218 : [132, 109, 271, 250]
apple : 85.36276817321777 : [300, 105, 411, 254]
apple : 85.44551730155945 : [0, 127, 122, 281]
apple : 84.3239963054657 : [386, 0, 412, 113]
apple : 85.06371974945068 : [0, 11, 24, 129]
the total number of apples = 11
```

The complete code along with other predicted images can be accessed here:

https://github.com/Tajamul21/Detection-Classification-and-Semantic\_ Segmentation-of-apples

## 0.4 Semantic Segmentation

The goal of semantic image segmentation is to label each pixel of an image with a corresponding class of what is being represented. Because we're predicting for every pixel in the image, this task is commonly referred to as dense prediction.

Unlike the previous tasks, the expected output in semantic segmentation are not just labels and bounding box parameters. The output itself is a high resolution image (typically of the same size as input image) in which each pixel is classified to a particular class. Thus it is a pixel level image classification.

The different operations that are typically used in a Convolutional Network. Please make a note of the terminologies used.

i. Convolution operation

There are two inputs to a convolutional operation i) A 3D volume (input image) of size (nin x nin x channels)

ii) A set of 'k' filters (also called as kernels or feature extractors) each one of size (f x f x channels), where f is typically 3 or 5.

The output of a convolutional operation is also a 3D volume (also called as output image or feature map) of size (nout x nout x k).

The relationship between nin and nout is as follows:

$$n_{out} = \left| \frac{n_{in} + 2p - k}{s} \right| + 1$$

 $n_{in}$ : number of input features

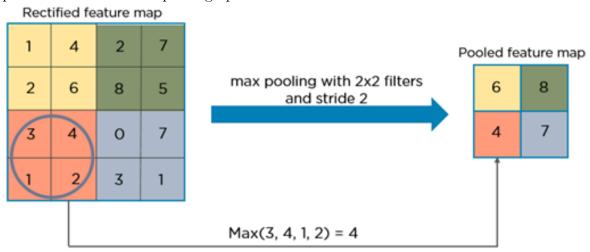
 $n_{out}$ : number of output features

k: convolution kernel size

p: convolution padding size

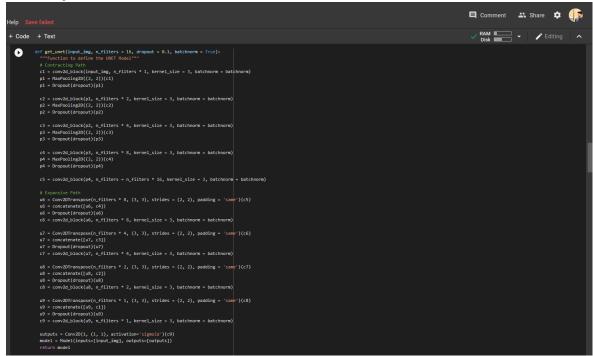
s: convolution stride size

The function of pooling is to reduce the size of the feature map so that we have fewer parameters in the network.the size of the filter and strides are two important hyperparameters in the max pooling operation.



#### 0.4.1 U-Net

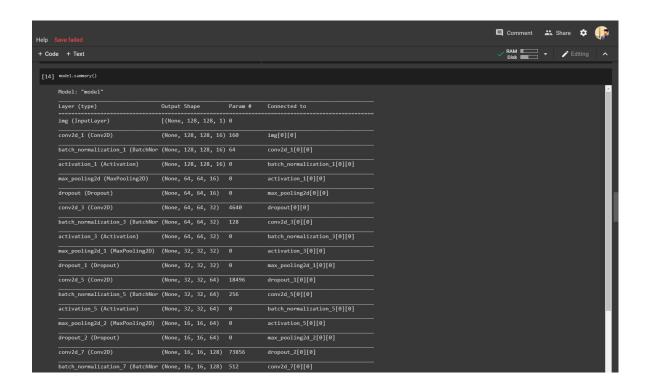
U-Net is an architecture for semantic segmentation. It consists of a contracting path and an expansive path. The contracting path follows the typical architecture of a convolutional network. It consists of the repeated application of two 3x3 convolutions (unpadded convolutions), each followed by a rectified linear unit (ReLU) and a 2x2 max pooling operation with stride 2 for downsampling. At each downsampling step we double the number of feature channels. Every step in the expansive path consists of an upsampling of the feature map followed by a 2x2 convolution ("up-convolution") that halves the number of feature channels, a concatenation with the correspondingly cropped feature map from the contracting path, and two 3x3 convolutions, each followed by a ReLU. The cropping is necessary due to the loss of border pixels in every convolution. At the final layer a 1x1 convolution is used to map each 64-component feature vector to the desired number of classes. In total the network has 23 convolutional layers.



## 0.4.2 Training

Model is compiled with Adam optimizer and we use binary cross entropy loss function since there are only two classes (apple and no apple). We use Keras callbacks to implement:

Learning rate decay if the validation loss does not improve for 5 continues epochs. Early stopping if the validation loss does not improve for 10 continues epochs. Save the weights only if there is improvement in validation loss. We use a batch size of 32.



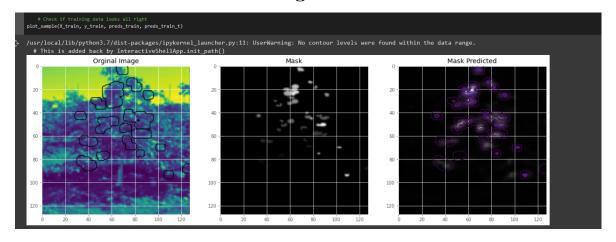
#### 0.4.3 Inference

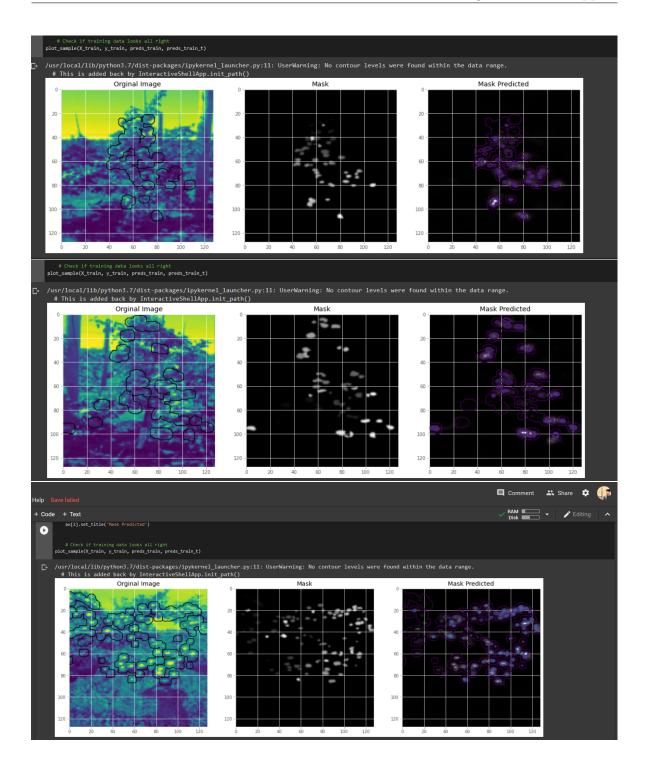
For each pixel we get a value between 0 to 1.

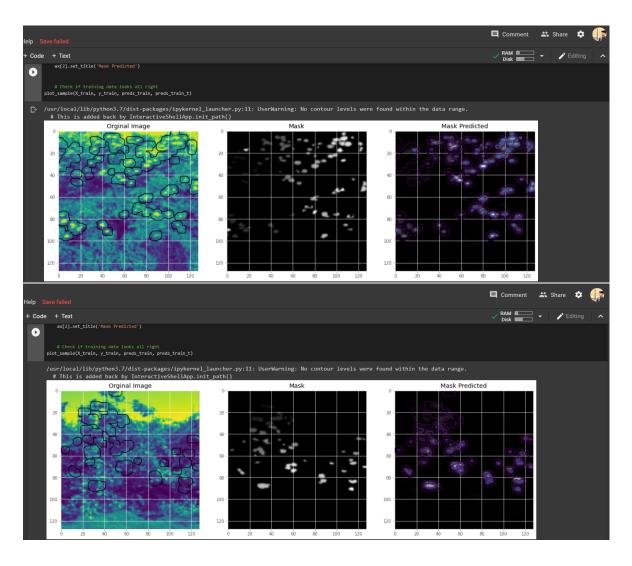
0 represents no apple and 1 represents apple.

We take 0.5 as the threshold to decide whether to classify a pixel as 0 or 1.

## 0.4.4 Our Results on training set







The complete code along with other predicted (segmented) images can be accessed here:

https://github.com/Tajamul21/Detection-Classification-and-Semantic\_Segmentation-of-apples