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Background of AutoML

- What is AutoML
  - Automated Machine Learning
  - Focuses on automating preprocessing of data and model selection
  - Seeks to automate tedious parts of the machine learning process

- Benefits of AutoML
  - Give data scientist more time to work on the more technical aspects of ML
  - Makes the analytical power of ML available to smaller companies with less Data science expertise

AutoML Libraries

- AutoKeras
  - Based on Keras library
  - Supports image classification/regression, text classification/regression, structured data classification/regression

- Auto-PyTorch
  - Based on PyTorch library
  - Supports automl for neural architectures
  - Automated deep learning

- Auto-sklearn
  - Based on scikit-learn library
  - Automated classification, regression, and clustering

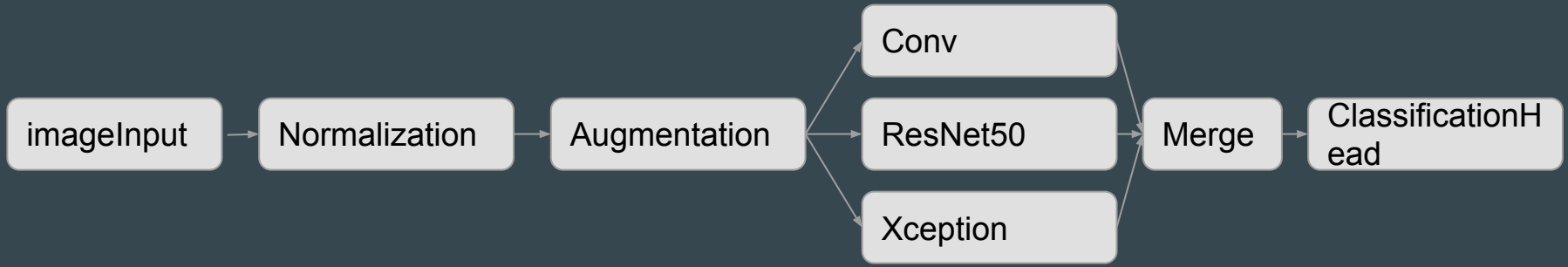
- Many others

Project 1-1

-Image classification with Autokeras

Applying AutoML--pipeline

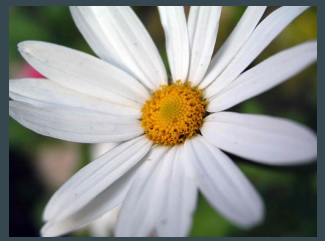
ResNet and Xception are merged into the architecture search in pipeline



Data prep - Flower dataset

Classification - Flower Recognition

- 4232 images of flowers
- Five classes - about 800 photos each
- Photos are of different proportions



Daisy

Dandelion

Rose

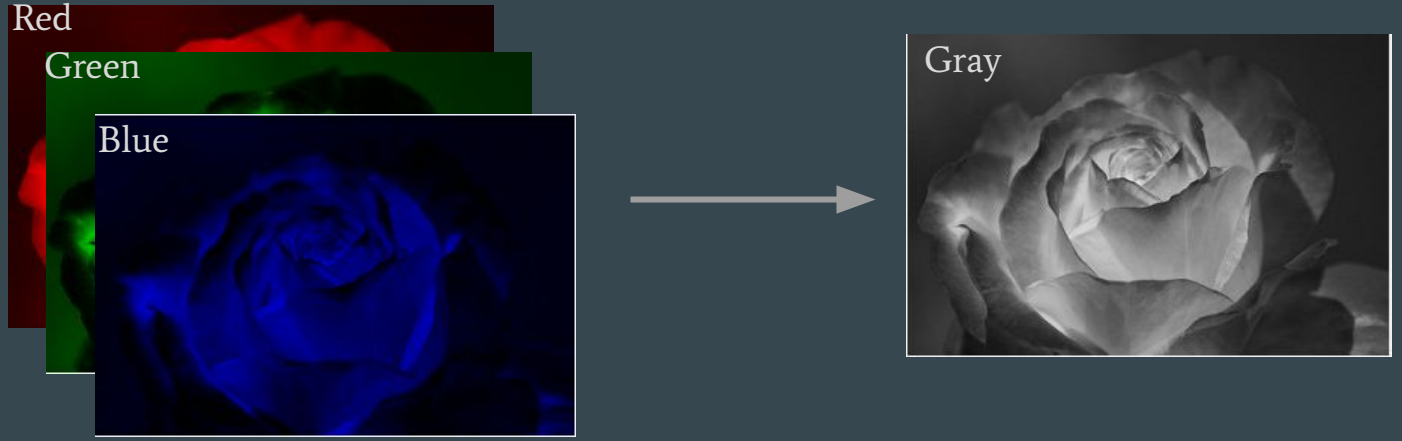
Sunflower

Tulip

Data prep - Flower dataset

Classification - Flower Recognition

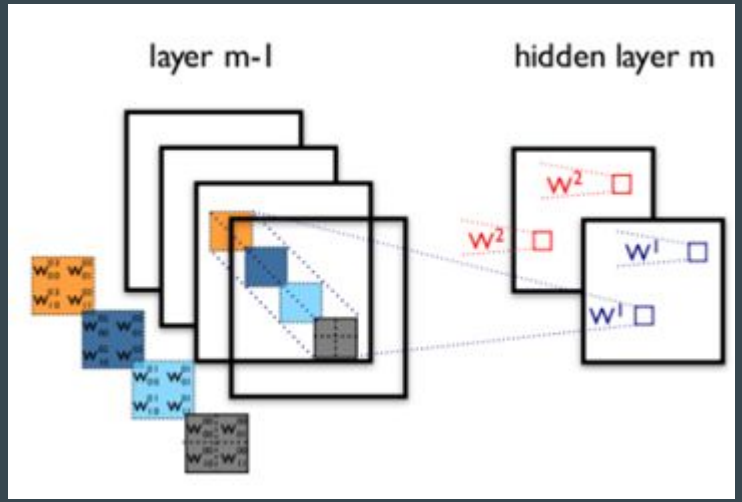
- Dataset split - 80% training & 20% testing (for each class)
- Reduced resolution - 128 x 128 pixels
- RGB channel and Gray channel



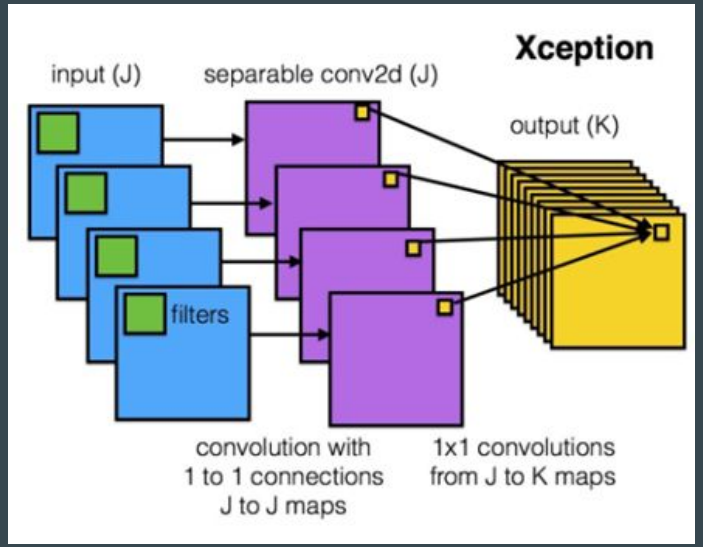
Deeper into the architecture

Xception(extreme inception)

- **fewer connections with lighter model**

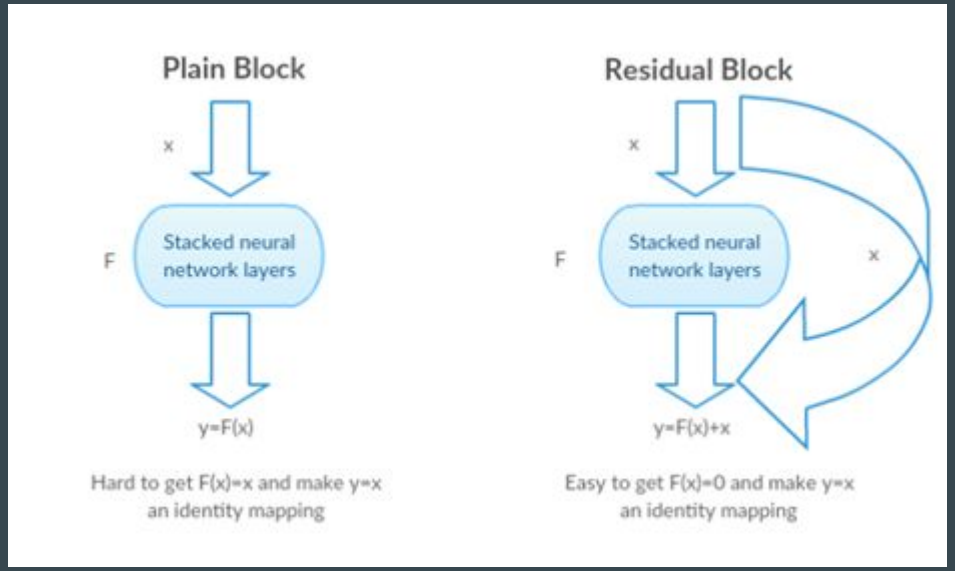


Standard Conv



Xception

ResNet(Residual Networks)

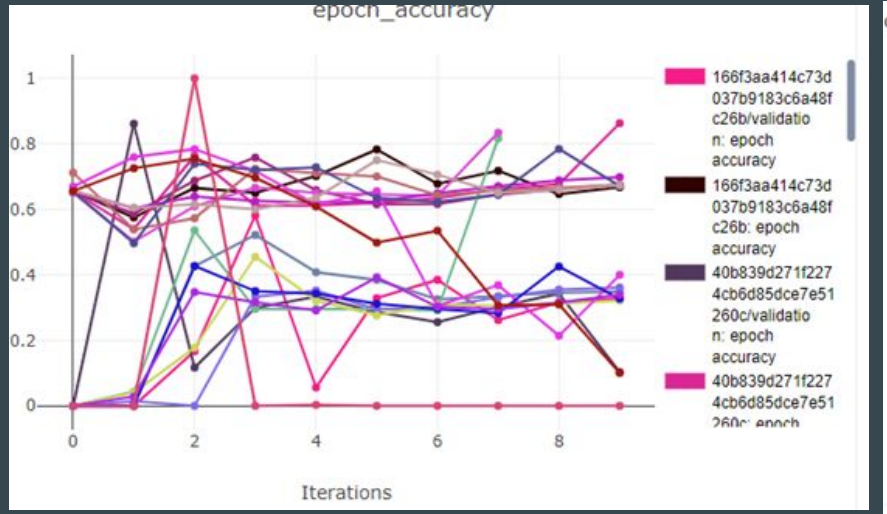


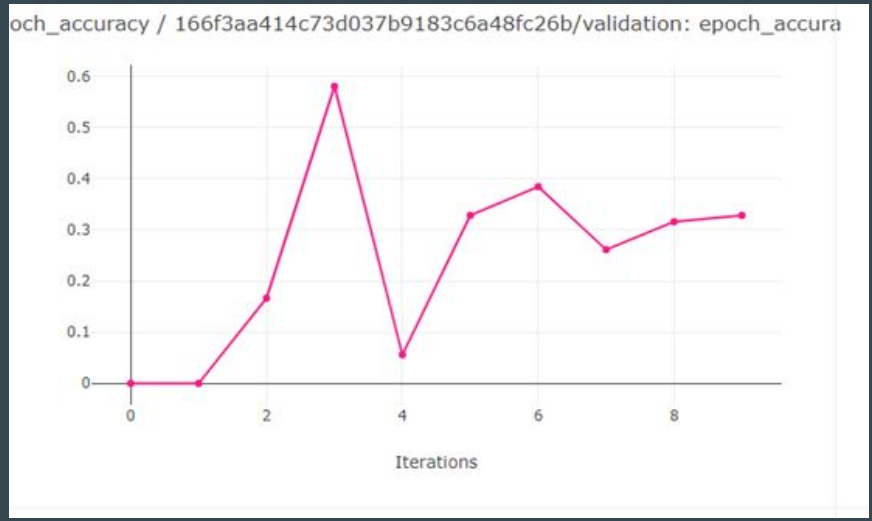
- Good way to solve degradation problem in deeper neural network.

Results

Gray scale

train





test

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28/28 [==============================] - 2s 42ms/step - loss: 1.8984 - accuracy: 0.2150
[1.8984334468841553, 0.21502889692783356]
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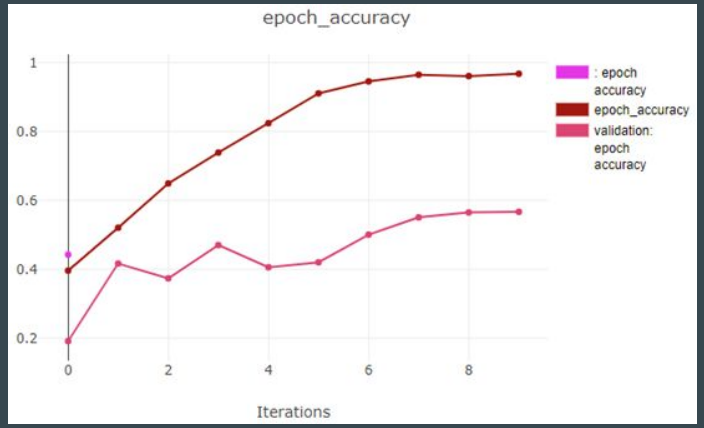
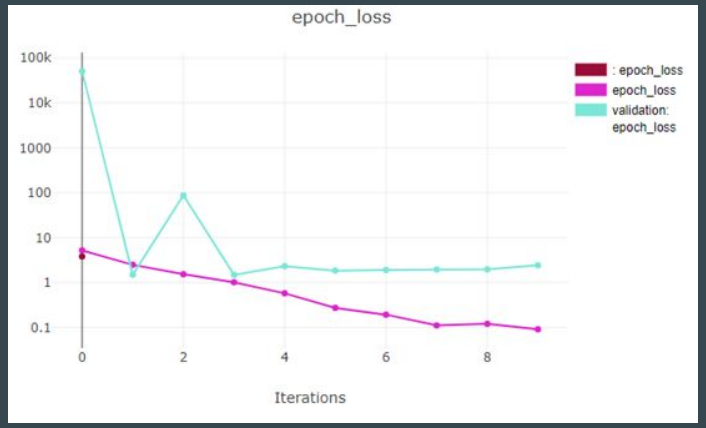
RGB scale

train





test

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 [0. 0. 0. 1. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 1. 0.]
 ...
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 [0. 1. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 1. 0. 0.]]
45/45 [==============================] - 2s 29ms/step - loss: 2.3434 - accuracy: 0.5186
[2.3433587551116943, 0.5185704231262207]
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Model summary

Best fit model

Model: "model"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
input_1 (InputLayer)	[(None, 150, 150, 3)	0	
cast_to_float32 (CastToFloat32)	(None, 150, 150, 3)	0	input_1[0][0]
normalization (Normalization)	(None, 150, 150, 3)	7	cast_to_float32[0][0]
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 148, 148, 32)	896	normalization[0][0]
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 146, 146, 32)	9248	conv2d[0][0]
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 73, 73, 32)	0	conv2d_1[0][0]
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 71, 71, 32)	9248	max_pooling2d[0][0]
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 69, 69, 32)	9248	conv2d_2[0][0]
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 34, 34, 32)	0	conv2d_3[0][0]
resnet50 (Functional)	(None, 5, 5, 2048)	23587712	normalization[0][0]
xception (Functional)	(None, 5, 5, 2048)	20861480	normalization[0][0]
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 36992)	0	max_pooling2d_1[0][0]
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 51200)	0	resnet50[0][0]
flatten_2 (Flatten)	(None, 51200)	0	xception[0][0]
concatenate (Concatenate)	(None, 139392)	0	flatten[0][0] flatten_1[0][0] flatten_2[0][0]
dense (Dense)	(None, 5)	696965	concatenate[0][0]
classification_head_1 (Softmax)	(None, 5)	0	dense[0][0]

Total params: 45,174,804
Trainable params: 45,067,149

Project 1-2

-.txt data classification/regression with self-built automl model

Tested on breast_cancer data/txt file

Overall pipeline is similar to autokeras, still in progress to refine parameters

```
model.best_pipeline
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{'estimator': GradientBoostingClassifier(ccp_alpha=0.0, criterion='friedman_mse', init=None,
                           learning_rate=0.9, loss='deviance', max_depth=3,
                           max_features=None, max_leaf_nodes=None,
                           min_impurity_decrease=0.0, min_impurity_split=None,
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                           n_iter_no_change=None, presort='deprecated',
                           random_state=0, subsample=1.0, tol=0.0001,
                           validation_fraction=0.1, verbose=0,
                           warm_start=False),
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 'feature_selector__k': 21,
 'preprocessor__numerical__cleaner__strategy': 'median',
 'preprocessor__numerical__scaler': None}
```

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balanced_accuracy_score(y_test,  model.predict(X_test))
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0.9510317720275139
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Discussion

- Differences are observed in different trains. Result hard to reproduce.
- Still takes quite a bit computational power, parallel training with GPU would be helpful
- Need better understanding behind the hp tuning for better performance

Potential Optimizations

- Make our auto model more stable for training
- Could implement transfer training in next steps

Future of AutoML is bright

- Data scientist's productivity
- Deep Learning improvement
- Getting more and more exposed to business models