Scene Preidictor in Autonomous Vehicle

Objective: Predict scene based on vision sensor data. Classify whether vehicle is driving in "highway", "city" or "residential".



Labeled data from Berkeley Dataset: https://bdd-data.berkeley.edu/

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"labels": [
       {
          "category": "traffic light",
          "attributes": {
            "occluded": false,
            "truncated": false,
            "trafficLightColor": "green"
          },
       {
          "category": "car",
          "attributes": {
            "occluded": false,
            "truncated": false,
            "trafficLightColor": "none"
          },
      "category": "drivable area",
          "attributes": {
             "areaType": "direct"
          },
```

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Word Embedding:
Tried different embedding algorithm (count, freq, tfids)
Went with tfidf token vectorizer. Need to try Glove, FastText & Word2Vec.
# define Tokenizer with Vocab Size
tokenizer = Tokenizer(num words=vocab size)
tokenizer.fit on texts(x train)
#x train = tokenizer.texts to matrix(x train, mode='count') #got low accuracy
with mode='count'
#x test = tokenizer.texts to matrix(x test, mode='count')
#x train = tokenizer.texts to matrix(x train, mode='freq')
#x test = tokenizer.texts to matrix(x test, mode='freq')
x train = tokenizer.texts to matrix(x train, mode='tfidf')
x test = tokenizer.texts to matrix(x test, mode='tfidf')
Model:
DNN for classification (Need to try LSTM, CNN)
model = Sequential()
model.add(Dense(512, input shape=(vocab size,)))
model.add(Activation('relu')) #relu better than sigmoid
model.add(Dropout(0.3))
model.add(Dense(256))
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model.add(Dense(256))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(Dropout(0.3))
model.add(Dense(num labels))
model.add(Activation('softmax'))
model.summary()
#model.compile(loss='Poisson', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
model.compile(loss='categorical crossentropy', optimizer='adam',
metrics=['accuracy']) #categorical crossentropy slightly better performance
history = model.fit(x train, y train,
batch size=batch size,
epochs=epochs,
verbose=1.
validation_split=0.1)
score = model.evaluate(x test, y test, batch size=batch size, verbose=1)
Accuracy:
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Obstacles:

Dataset was in JSON with size > 1.5GB. Couldn't load the data in python.

Unexpected Problems: Accuracy never went above 70%.

Interesting thing about this Project:

Autonomous vehicle can detect objects and their location but they are unaware of the scene and overall understanding of the surroundings.

Another aspect of the project was to bridge the Perception AI with a conversational AI.

Uses cases: Conversational AI, Text mining, Prediction.