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Problem we want to solve

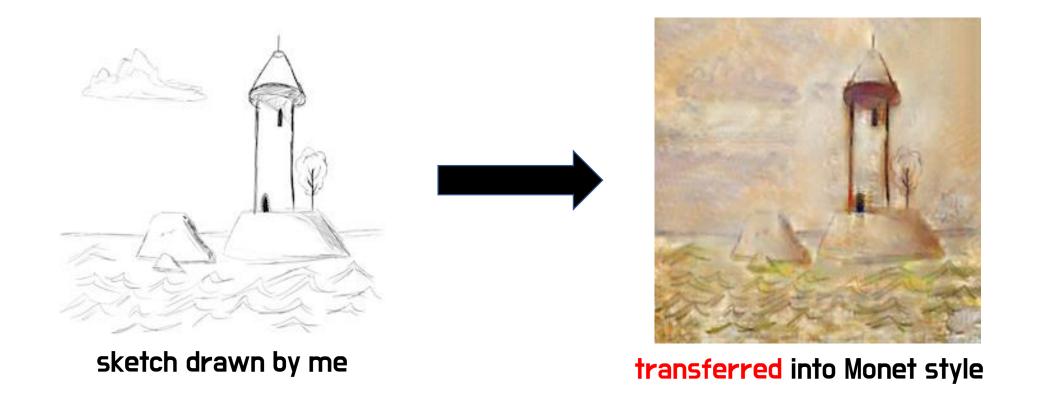
1. Painting is HARD

2. We think is painting is hard because of coloring

3. We want to offer amateur painters a translated image of their sketch to fully colored painting so they can easily get inspiration for coloring their sketch

Project Goal

We want to give amateur painters a fully-colored sample of their sketch that has similar filling of famous artist



How to transfer image??

Basically we want to transfer image domain X(sketch) to other image domain Y(painting of famous artist).

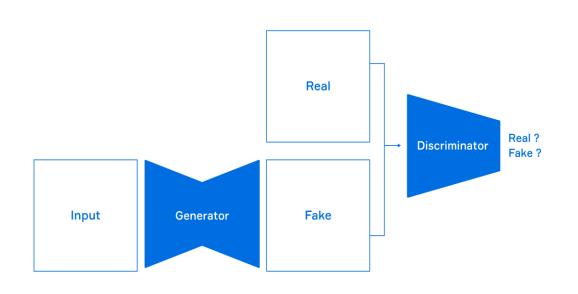
In this case, we can use a very well-known GAN algorithm variation called Cycle-GAN

To understand Cycle-GAN, you need a little bit of understanding of GAN(Generative Adversarial Network).

GAN is made of 2 elements.

Discriminator and generator, usually both are made out of ANN(Artificial Neural Network).

Discriminator and Generator



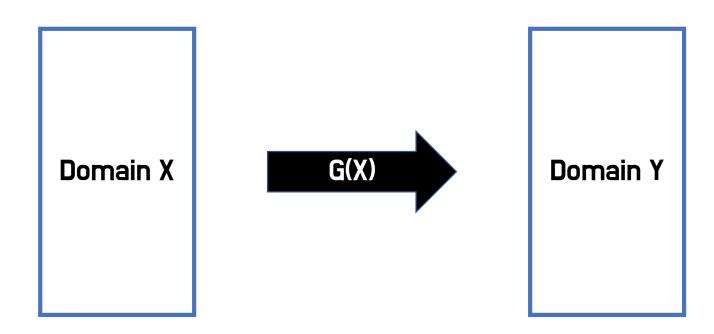
Discriminator tries to be better at discriminate the image made from generator.

Generator tries to be better at making fake image that can deceive discriminator.

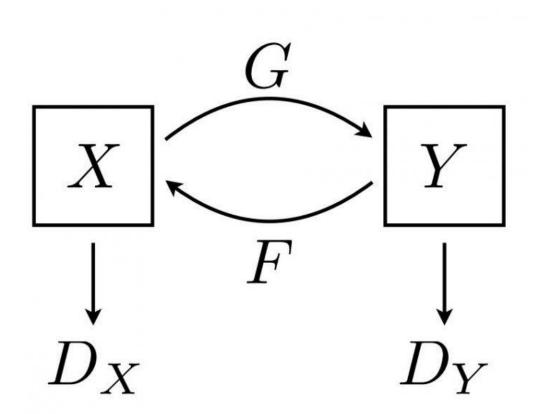
By competing each other, model learns to generate more real-like images.

Cycle-GAN

The Goal of Cycle-GAN is to learn mapping $G: X \to Y$ such that G(X) is indistinguishable from the distribution Y.



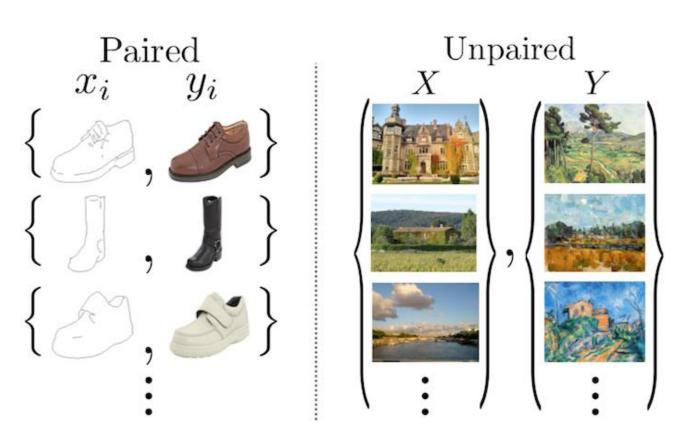
Cycle-GAN Model



Cycle-GAN uses 2 discriminator(Dx, Dy) and 2 generator/mapping(G, F) to learn mapping G.

This kind of model can consider consistence like $F(G(X)) \approx X$

Unpaired Data

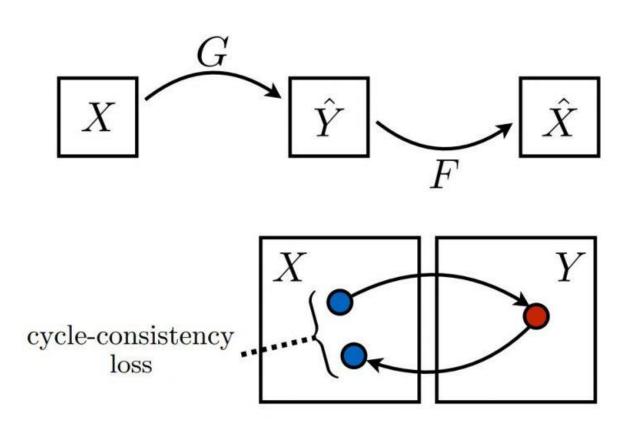


Cycle-GAN uses unpaired training data unlike traditional image translation algorithm.

Which makes data collecting very easy process but has a problem.

A network can map the same set of input image to any permutation of image in target domain

Cyclic - Consistency Loss



So, for better real-life performance we consider cyclic -consistency loss.

Which is basically a difference between X and F(G(X))

Train Setting

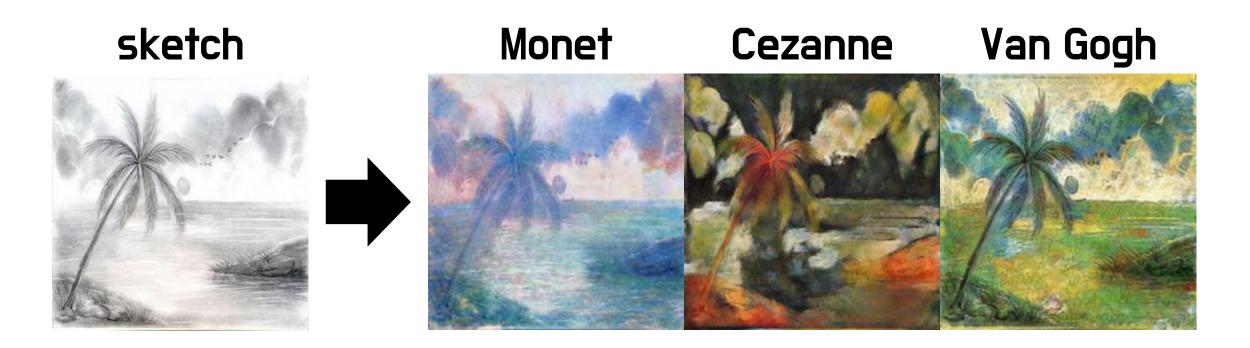
Domain X: Sketch image data we found online. (We crawled it on google image)

Domain Y: Painting of famous artist. (such as Monet, Gogh, Cezanne)

We trained each model using GCP (Google Cloud Platform) for about 10 hours each.

We didn't have many choice of dataset, compute power and time so we concentrate of landscape sketches

Train Result



















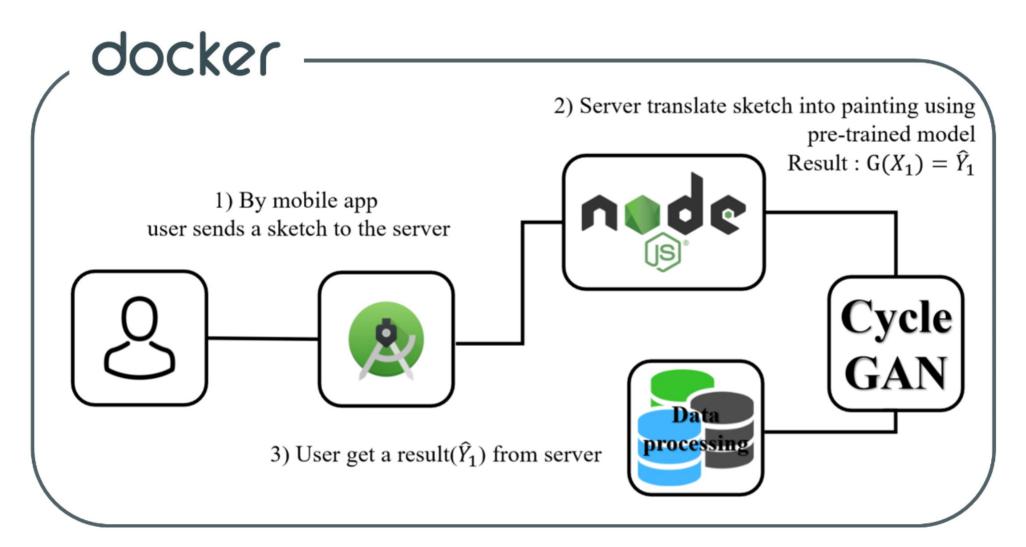








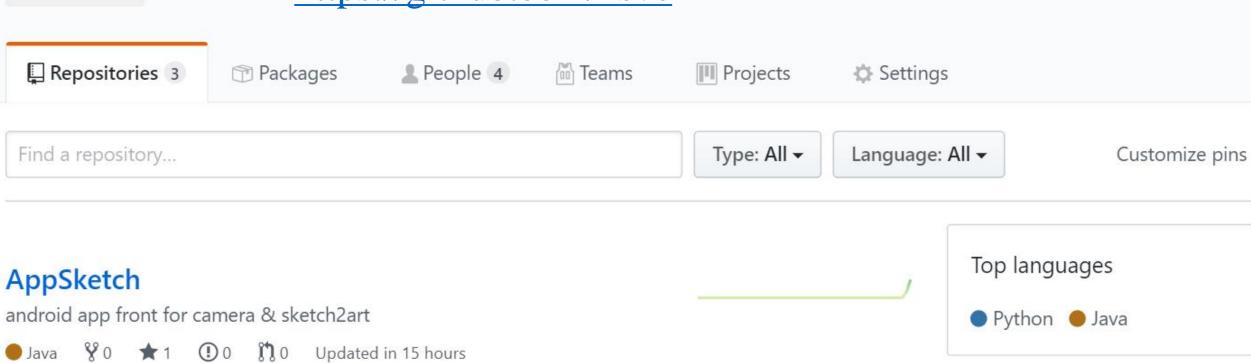
Development Status







https://github.com/hsvc



SPServer

Nodejs Server for Sketch2Art + DockerFlle

Python

Updated in 15 hours

People





Reference

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Cycle-GAN (CODE): https://github.com/xhujoy/CycleGAN-tensorflow