# Training a convent from scratch

### Downloading the data

```
1 from google.colab import drive
2 drive.mount('/content/gdrive')
3 !unzip -qq /content/gdrive/MyDrive/kagglecatsanddogs_5340.zip
```

### Copying images to training, validation, and test directories

```
1 import os, shutil, pathlib
1 original_dir = pathlib.Path("PetImages")
2 new_base_dir = pathlib.Path("PetImages_cats_vs_dogs_small")
1 def make_subset(subset_name, start_index, end_index):
    for category in ("Cat", "Dog"):
        dir = new_base_dir / subset_name / category
        os.makedirs(dir)
5
        fnames = [f"{i}.jpg" for i in range(start_index, end_index)]
        for fname in fnames:
6
            shutil.copyfile(src=original_dir/category / fname,
                             dst=dir / fname)
1 make_subset("train", start_index=0, end_index=1000)
2 make_subset("validation", start_index=1000, end_index=1500)
3 make_subset("test", start_index=1500, end_index=2000)
```

# Building the model

### Instantiating a small convnet for dogs vs. cats classification

```
1 from tensorflow import keras
 2 from tensorflow.keras import layers
1 from re import X
2 inputs = keras.Input(shape=(180, 180, 3))
3 \times = layers.Rescaling(1./255)(inputs)
4 x = layers.Conv2D(filters=32, kernel_size=3, activation="relu")(x)
 5 x = layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=2)(x)
 6 \times = layers.Conv2D(filters=64, kernel\_size=3, activation="relu")(x)
7 x = layers.MaxPooling2D(pool size=2)(x)
8 x = layers.Conv2D(filters=128, kernel_size=3, activation="relu")(x)
9 x = layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=2)(x)
10 x = layers.Conv2D(filters=256, kernel_size=3, activation="relu")(x)
11 x = layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=2)(x)
12 x = layers.Conv2D(filters=256, kernel_size=3, activation="relu")(x)
13 \times = layers.Flatten()(x)
14 outputs = layers.Dense(1, activation="sigmoid")(x)
15 model = keras.Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=outputs)
1 model.summary()
```

### Configuring the model for training

## Data preprocessing

#### Using image\_dataset\_from\_directory to read images

```
1 from tensorflow.keras.utils import image_dataset_from_directory
3 train_dataset = image_dataset_from_directory(
      new_base_dir / "train",
5
      image_size=(180, 180),
6
      batch_size=32)
7 validation_dataset = image_dataset_from_directory(
     new_base_dir / "validation",
8
9
      image_size=(180, 180),
10
     batch_size=32)
11 test_dataset = image_dataset_from_directory(
12
      new_base_dir / "test",
      image_size=(180, 180),
13
      batch_size=32)
1 import numpy as np
2 import tensorflow as tf
 3 random_numbers = np.random.normal(size=(1000, 16))
4 dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices(random_numbers)
1 for i, element in enumerate(dataset):
2
      print(element.shape)
3
      if i >= 2:
4
          break
1 batched_dataset = dataset.batch(32)
2 for i, element in enumerate(batched_dataset):
3
      print(element.shape)
4
      if i >= 2:
          break
1 reshaped_dataset = dataset.map(lambda x: tf.reshape(x, (4, 4)))
2 for i, element in enumerate(reshaped_dataset):
3
      print(element.shape)
4
      if i >= 2:
```

### Displaying the shapes of the data and labels yielded by the dataset

```
1 for data_batch, labels_batch in train_dataset:
2    print("data batch shape:", data_batch.shape)
3    print("labels batch shape:", labels_batch.shape)
4    break
```

### Fitting the model using a Dataset

```
1 callbacks = [
      keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(
2
3
         filepath="convnet_from_scratch.keras",
          save_best_only=True,
          monitor="val_loss")
5
6]
7 history = model.fit(
8
      train_dataset,
9
      validation_data=validation_dataset,
10
11
      callbacks=callbacks)
```

```
Epoch 1/30
40/63 [========>:....] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.7004 - accuracy: 0.5039
                                         Traceback (most recent call last)
InvalidArgumentError
<ipython-input-16-a316a824022d> in <cell line: 7>()
               monitor="val_loss")
     6 ]
----> 7 history = model.fit(
     8
           train_dataset,
           epochs=30,
                           _____ 🗙 1 frames —
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/keras/src/utils/traceback_utils.py in
error_handler(*args, **kwargs)
                   # To get the full stack trace, call:
    69
                   # `tf.debugging.disable_traceback_filtering()`
                   raise e.with_traceback(filtered_tb) from None
---> 70
    71
               finally:
     72
                   del filtered_tb
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/eager/execute.py in
quick_execute(op_name, num_outputs, inputs, attrs, ctx, name)
    51
        try:
    52
           ctx.ensure_initialized()
           tensors = pywrap_tfe.TFE_Py_Execute(ctx._handle, device_name, op_name,
---> 53
    54
                                               inputs, attrs, num_outputs)
    55
         except core._NotOkStatusException as e:
InvalidArgumentError: Graph execution error:
Detected at node decode_image/DecodeImage defined at (most recent call last):
<stack traces unavailable>
Detected at node decode_image/DecodeImage defined at (most recent call last):
<stack traces unavailable>
2 root error(s) found.
  (0) INVALID_ARGUMENT: Input is empty.
        [[{{node decode_image/DecodeImage}}]]
         [[IteratorGetNext]]
         [[IteratorGetNext/_2]]
  (1) INVALID_ARGUMENT: Input is empty.
         [[{{node decode_image/DecodeImage}}]]
         [[IteratorGetNext]]
0 successful operations.
0 derived errors ignored. [Op: inference train function 1373]
```