ChessBoardClassificationConvnet

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1 Chess Piece Classification with CNN

1.1 Preparing the data

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[1]: import json
     import numpy as np
     from typing import List
     from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import load_img, img_to_array
     N_SQUARES = 8 # Chessboard is 8x8 squares
     def load_square_images(board_image_file: str) -> List[np.ndarray]:
         board_image = img_to_array(load_img(board_image_file,_

→color mode='grayscale'))
         assert board_image.shape[0] == board_image.shape[1] # Square image
         sq_size = int(board_image.shape[0] / N_SQUARES) # pixel size
         # obtain individual images of all squures on a chess board
         images = []
         for row in range(N_SQUARES):
             for col in range(N_SQUARES):
                 images.append(
                     board_image[
                         row*sq_size : (row+1)*sq_size,
                         col*sq_size : (col+1)*sq_size
                     ]
                 )
         return images # of shape (64, 50, 50, 1) (NUM_SQUARES_ON_CHESSBOARD, __
     → HEIGHT, WIDTH, DEPTH)
     def load_board_images(image_dir: str, board_data: list) -> np.ndarray:
         # load squares for each board
         images = []
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for board_dict in board_data:
    board_image_file = f'./data/{image_dir}/{board_dict["image"]}'
    images.append(load_square_images(board_image_file))

return np.array(images)

def load_board_labels(board_data: list) -> np.ndarray:

labels = []
  for board in board_data:
    for s in board["board"]:
        labels += list(s)

return np.array(labels)
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1.2 Loading and preprocessing the data

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[3]: (train_data, train_labels), (test_data, test_labels) = load_data()

validation_data = train_data[4800:]
validation_labels = train_labels[4800:]
train_data = train_data[:4800]
train_labels = train_labels[:4800]

# normalise data
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# scale pixels values in range [0,1]
# makes learning process easier for neural networks
train_data = train_data.astype('float32') / 255
test_data = test_data.astype('float32') / 255

[4]: PIECES = ['.', 'K', 'Q', 'B', 'N', 'R', 'P', 'k', 'q', 'b', 'n', 'r', 'p']
for p in PIECES:
    print(f"{p} {train_labels.tolist().count(p)}")

. 3659
K 74
Q 37
B 49
N 51
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R 71 P 294 k 74 q 34

b 51 n 39

r 70 p 297

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[5]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelBinarizer encoder = LabelBinarizer()

one_hot_train_labels = encoder.fit_transform(train_labels)
one_hot_validation_labels = encoder.fit_transform(validation_labels)
one_hot_test_labels = encoder.fit_transform(test_labels)
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1.3 Developing and training model

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from tensorflow.keras import models
from tensorflow.keras import layers

model = models.Sequential()
model.add(layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(50, 50, 1)))
model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
model.add(layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'))
model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
model.add(layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'))

model.add(layers.Flatten())
model.add(layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'))

# softmax typically used for output layer for single-label multi-class_u
→classification problems
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model.add(layers.Dense(13, activation='softmax'))
model.compile(optimizer='rmsprop', loss='categorical_crossentropy', u
→metrics=['accuracy'])
history = model.fit(train_data, one_hot_train_labels, epochs=20, batch_size=48,
               validation data=(validation data, one hot validation labels)
)
test_loss, test_acc = model.evaluate(test_data, one_hot_test_labels)
test_acc
Epoch 1/20
accuracy: 0.8388 - val loss: 137.6523 - val accuracy: 0.8050
accuracy: 0.9646 - val_loss: 28.3410 - val_accuracy: 0.9419
100/100 [============= ] - 10s 97ms/step - loss: 0.0422 -
accuracy: 0.9867 - val_loss: 139.7565 - val_accuracy: 0.8550
Epoch 4/20
accuracy: 0.9873 - val_loss: 89.4626 - val_accuracy: 0.8931
Epoch 5/20
accuracy: 0.9960 - val_loss: 6.5770 - val_accuracy: 0.9894
Epoch 6/20
100/100 [============ ] - 10s 105ms/step - loss: 0.0098 -
accuracy: 0.9967 - val_loss: 450.6511 - val_accuracy: 0.8019
Epoch 7/20
100/100 [============= ] - 11s 107ms/step - loss: 0.0110 -
accuracy: 0.9977 - val_loss: 18.8489 - val_accuracy: 0.9756
Epoch 8/20
100/100 [============ ] - 11s 110ms/step - loss: 0.0120 -
accuracy: 0.9977 - val_loss: 103.8638 - val_accuracy: 0.9131
Epoch 9/20
100/100 [============= ] - 12s 123ms/step - loss: 0.0153 -
accuracy: 0.9954 - val_loss: 20.7110 - val_accuracy: 0.9706
Epoch 10/20
100/100 [============ ] - 12s 124ms/step - loss: 0.0039 -
accuracy: 0.9992 - val_loss: 41.4200 - val_accuracy: 0.9581
Epoch 11/20
accuracy: 0.9987 - val_loss: 73.1232 - val_accuracy: 0.9306
Epoch 12/20
accuracy: 0.9990 - val_loss: 192.8120 - val_accuracy: 0.8869
Epoch 13/20
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accuracy: 0.9996 - val_loss: 720.9739 - val_accuracy: 0.7519
Epoch 14/20
accuracy: 0.9987 - val_loss: 146.2093 - val_accuracy: 0.9069
Epoch 15/20
accuracy: 0.9992 - val_loss: 445.0411 - val_accuracy: 0.8400
Epoch 16/20
100/100 [============ ] - 13s 131ms/step - loss: 0.0031 -
accuracy: 0.9996 - val_loss: 216.3239 - val_accuracy: 0.8869
Epoch 17/20
accuracy: 0.9992 - val_loss: 132.2050 - val_accuracy: 0.9181
100/100 [============ ] - 14s 143ms/step - loss: 4.0323e-05 -
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 188.1476 - val_accuracy: 0.9219
Epoch 19/20
100/100 [============== ] - 13s 135ms/step - loss: 0.0017 -
accuracy: 0.9998 - val_loss: 312.9486 - val_accuracy: 0.8819
Epoch 20/20
100/100 [============== ] - 13s 132ms/step - loss: 0.0013 -
accuracy: 0.9998 - val_loss: 25.9343 - val_accuracy: 0.9706
0.9962
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[6]: 0.9962499737739563

1.4 Evaluating model and tuning hyperparameters

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[7]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

acc = history.history['accuracy']
val_acc = history.history['val_accuracy']
loss = history.history['loss']
val_loss = history.history['val_loss']

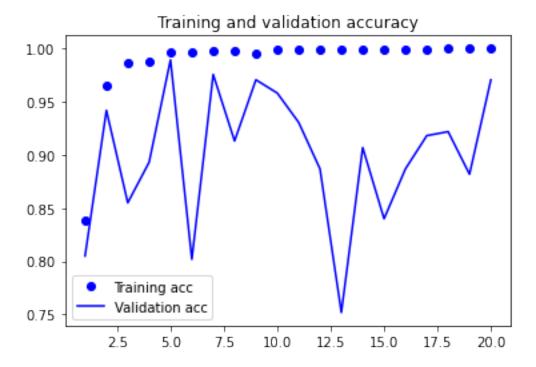
epochs = range(1, len(acc) + 1)

plt.plot(epochs, acc, 'bo', label='Training acc')
plt.plot(epochs, val_acc, 'b', label='Validation acc')
plt.title('Training and validation accuracy')
plt.legend()

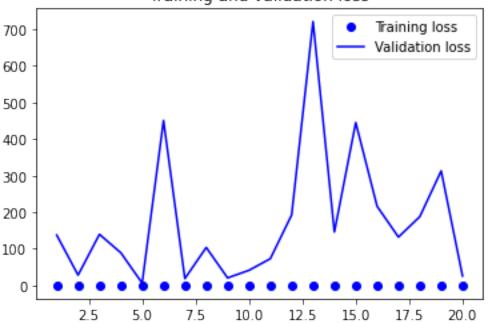
plt.figure()

plt.plot(epochs, loss, 'bo', label='Training loss')
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plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, 'b', label='Validation loss')
plt.title('Training and validation loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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Training and validation loss



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[9]: 0.996874988079071