Homework 3: Convolutional Neural Networks

Due Wednesday 11/24 at 11:59 pm EST

Download the dataset cats-notcats from github (given as a part of the assignment). This dataset has images of cats and images that are not cats (in separate folders). The task is to train a convolutional neural network (CNN) to build a classifier that can classify a new image as either cat or not cat

1. Load the dataset and create three stratified splits - train/validation/test in the ratio of 70/10/20.

Found 5668 images belonging to 2 classes. Found 1133 images belonging to 2 classes.

- 2. Create a CNN that has the following hidden layers:
 - a. 2D convolution layer with a 3x3 kernel size, has 128 filters, stride of 1 and padded to yield the same size as input, followed by a ReLU activation layer
 - b. Max pooling layer of 2x2
 - c. Dense layer with 128 dimensions and ReLU as the activation layer

3. Train the classifier for 20 epochs with 100 steps per epoch. Also use the validation data during training the estimator.

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In [7]: model.fit generator(all data batches, epochs=20, steps per epoch=100, valid
model.save weights(first try.h5)
<ipython-input-7-13f639a6401b>:1: UserWarning: `Model.fit generator` is d
eprecated and will be removed in a future version. Please use `Model.fit
 , which supports generators.
  model.fit generator(all data batches, epochs=20, steps per epoch=100, v
alidation data=val gen)
ValueError
                                          Traceback (most recent call las
t)
<ipython-input-7-13f639a6401b> in <module>
----> 1 model.fit generator(all data batches, epochs=20, steps per epoch=
100, validation data=val gen)
      2 model.save_weights(first_try.h5)
~/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.8/site-packages/keras/engine/training.py in f
it_generator(self, generator, steps_per_epoch, epochs, verbose, callback
s, validation data, validation steps, validation freq, class weight, max
queue size, workers, use multiprocessing, shuffle, initial epoch)
   2014
                'Please use `Model.fit`, which supports generators.',
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                stacklevel=2)
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           return self.fit(
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                generator,
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                steps per epoch=steps per epoch,
~/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.8/site-packages/keras/utils/traceback utils.p
y in error handler(*args, **kwargs)
            except Exception as e: # pylint: disable=broad-except
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              filtered tb = process traceback frames(e. traceback )
              raise e.with traceback(filtered tb) from None
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            finally:
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              del filtered tb
~/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.8/site-packages/keras/engine/input spec.py in
assert input compatibility(input spec, inputs, layer name)
    225
              ndim = x.shape.rank
              if ndim is not None and ndim < spec.min ndim:
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                raise ValueError(f'Input {input index} of layer "{layer n
ame}" '
                                  'is incompatible with the layer: '
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                                 f'expected min ndim={spec.min ndim}, '
ValueError: Exception encountered when calling layer "sequential" (type S
equential).
Input 0 of layer "conv2d" is incompatible with the layer: expected min nd
im=4, found ndim=2. Full shape received: (16, 196608)
Call arguments received:
  inputs=tf.Tensor(shape=(16, 256, 256, 3), dtype=float32)
  • training=False
  • mask=None
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4. Plot the accuracy and the loss over epochs for train & validation sets

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- 5. Add the following layers to (2) before the dense layer:
 - a. 2D convolution layer with a 3x3 kernel size, has 64 filters, stride of 1 and padded to yield the same size as input, followed by a ReLU activation layer
 - b. Max pooling layer of 2x2
 - c. 2D convolution layer with a 3x3 kernel size, has 32 filters, stride of 1 and padded to yield the same size as input, followed by a ReLU activation layer
 - d. Max pooling layer of 2x2
 - e. Dense layer with 256 dimensions and ReLU as the activation layer

6. Train the classifier again for 20 epochs with 100 steps per epoch. Also use the validation data during training the estimator.

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In [19]: model.fit(INPUT, OUTPUT, epochs=20, steps_per_epoch=100)
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7. Plot the accuracy and the loss over epochs for train & validation sets

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In [21]: #code here
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