

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a Poké Ball. The ball is red on top and white on the bottom, with a black band around the middle and a silver button in the center. The background is blurred, showing green and blue colors.

Who's that Pokémon? (Card)

A.I. image classification

Introduction

- Popular trading card game owned by Nintendo.
- Can collect cards as well as play competitively.
- Individual Cards can be very valuable



Streamer Ludwig stunned by Pokémon Card values

Problem Statement

- The goal is to allow players or collectors to add their collections online easily.
- Scanning cards easily gives benefits to hobbyists and investors..
- How can I write a program that can determine what Pokémon card it sees when it detects an image to help people catalogue their collections.
- How to best use Neural networks learn patterns to identify images.



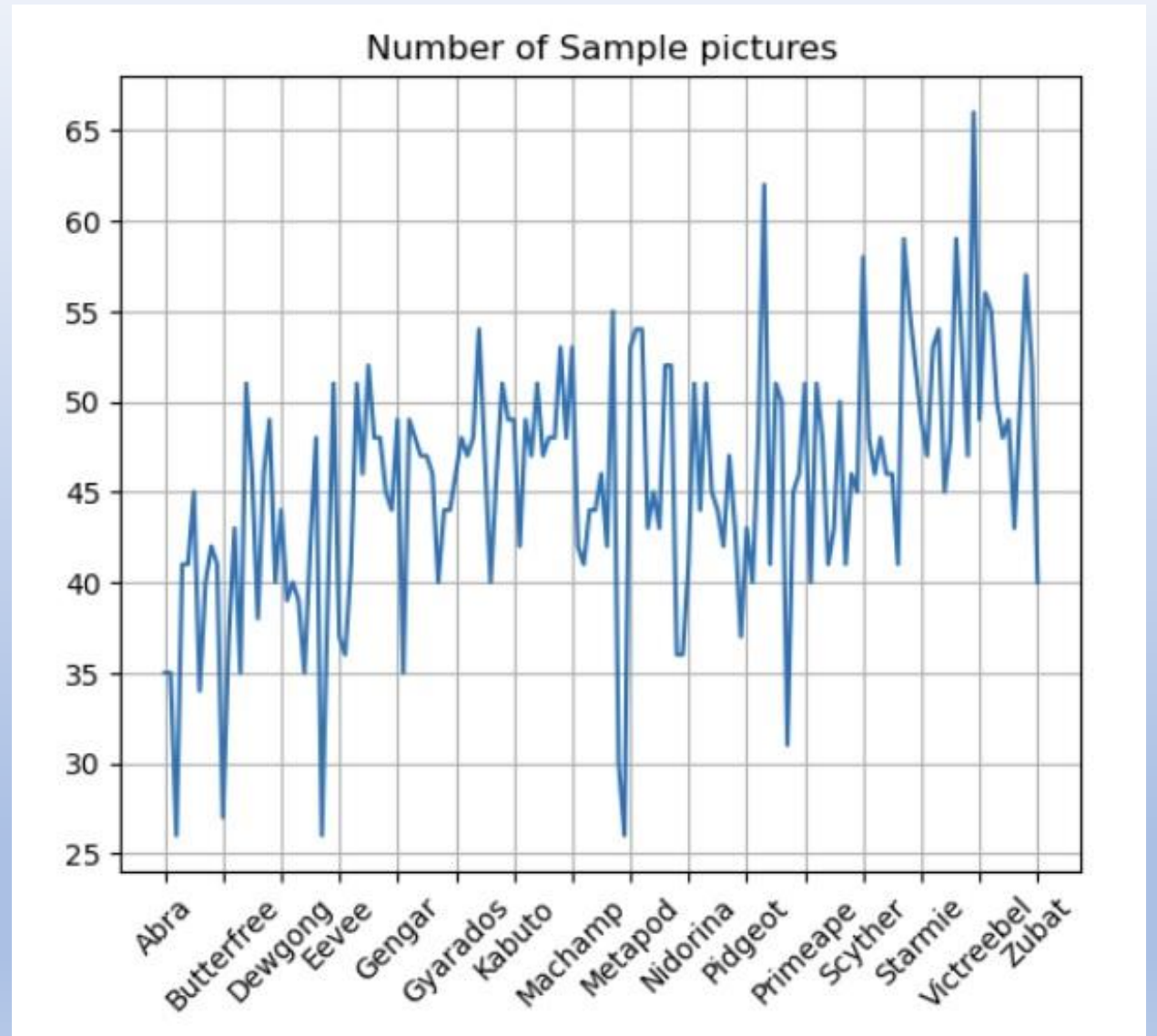


Data Source

- Pokemon TCG API is and PokemonClassifier dataset from Kaggle was used to collect image data.
- <https://pokemontcg.io/>

Exploratory Data Analysis

- Average number of pictures is 45.5.
- Venusar, Pikachu, Snorlax and Scyther have the most pictures.
- Null model is 0.95% accurate.



Model/Data Preprocessing

Two Convolutional Neural Network models

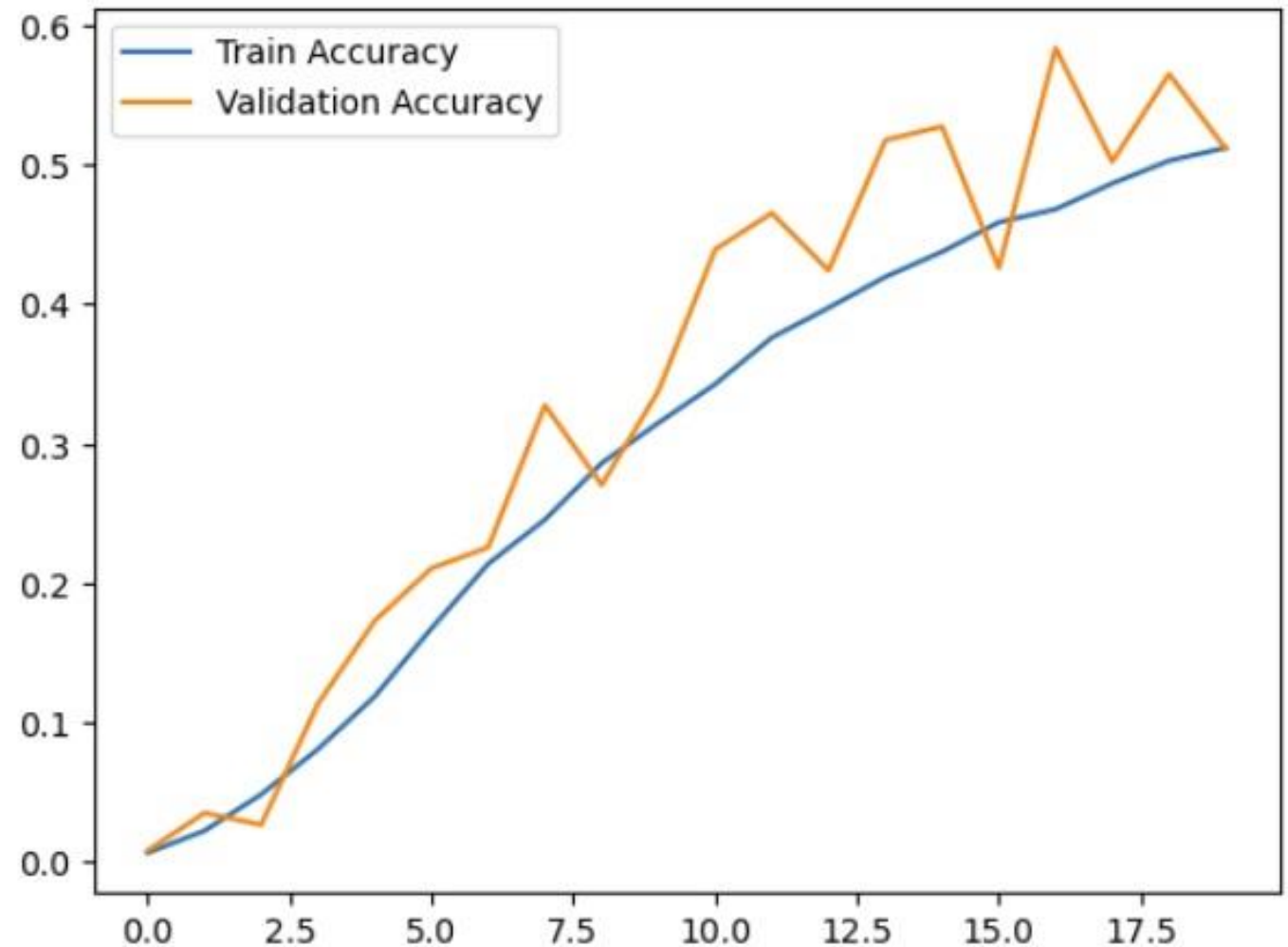
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Results

- Model 1, Validation Accuracy 51.4%
- Model 2 Validation Accuracy 59.2%



Conclusion/Next steps

- 50% accuracy shows the model is detecting a signal in the card images for classification
- It is difficult to have high accuracy when there are a lot of classes, good idea to use early stopping and drop out layers.
- Can generate fake damage and analyze card for value.

The background features a dark blue gradient on the left and a dark grey area on the right. On the right side, there are numerous 3D question marks of varying sizes and orientations, some appearing to be scattered on a surface. A large, semi-transparent white circle is positioned on the right side, overlapping the 3D question marks.

Questions
