dog_app

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1 Convolutional Neural Networks

1.1 Project: Write an Algorithm for a Dog Identification App

In this notebook, some template code has already been provided for you, and you will need to implement additional functionality to successfully complete this project. You will not need to modify the included code beyond what is requested. Sections that begin with '(IMPLEMENTATION)' in the header indicate that the following block of code will require additional functionality which you must provide. Instructions will be provided for each section, and the specifics of the implementation are marked in the code block with a 'TODO' statement. Please be sure to read the instructions carefully!

Note: Once you have completed all of the code implementations, you need to finalize your work by exporting the Jupyter Notebook as an HTML document. Before exporting the notebook to html, all of the code cells need to have been run so that reviewers can see the final implementation and output. You can then export the notebook by using the menu above and navigating to **File -> Download as -> HTML (.html)**. Include the finished document along with this notebook as your submission.

In addition to implementing code, there will be questions that you must answer which relate to the project and your implementation. Each section where you will answer a question is preceded by a 'Question X' header. Carefully read each question and provide thorough answers in the following text boxes that begin with 'Answer:'. Your project submission will be evaluated based on your answers to each of the questions and the implementation you provide.

Note: Code and Markdown cells can be executed using the **Shift + Enter** keyboard shortcut. Markdown cells can be edited by double-clicking the cell to enter edit mode.

The rubric contains *optional* "Stand Out Suggestions" for enhancing the project beyond the minimum requirements. If you decide to pursue the "Stand Out Suggestions", you should include the code in this Jupyter notebook.

Step 0: Import Datasets

Make sure that you've downloaded the required human and dog datasets:

Note: if you are using the Udacity workspace, you *DO NOT* need to re-download these - they can be found in the /data folder as noted in the cell below.

- Download the dog dataset. Unzip the folder and place it in this project's home directory, at the location /dog_images.
- Download the human dataset. Unzip the folder and place it in the home directory, at location /lfw.

Note: If you are using a Windows machine, you are encouraged to use 7zip to extract the folder. In the code cell below, we save the file paths for both the human (LFW) dataset and dog dataset in the numpy arrays human_files and dog_files.

Step 1: Detect Humans

In this section, we use OpenCV's implementation of Haar feature-based cascade classifiers to detect human faces in images.

OpenCV provides many pre-trained face detectors, stored as XML files on github. We have downloaded one of these detectors and stored it in the haarcascades directory. In the next code cell, we demonstrate how to use this detector to find human faces in a sample image.

```
In [2]: import cv2
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    %matplotlib inline

# extract pre-trained face detector
    face_cascade = cv2.CascadeClassifier('haarcascades/haarcascade_frontalface_alt.xml')

# load color (BGR) image
    img = cv2.imread(human_files[0])
    # convert BGR image to grayscale
    gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

# find faces in image
    faces = face_cascade.detectMultiScale(gray)

# print number of faces detected in the image
    print('Number of faces detected:', len(faces))
```

```
# get bounding box for each detected face
for (x,y,w,h) in faces:
    # add bounding box to color image
    cv2.rectangle(img,(x,y),(x+w,y+h),(255,0,0),2)

# convert BGR image to RGB for plotting
cv_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

# display the image, along with bounding box
plt.imshow(cv_rgb)
plt.show()
```

Number of faces detected: 1



Before using any of the face detectors, it is standard procedure to convert the images to grayscale. The detectMultiScale function executes the classifier stored in face_cascade and takes the grayscale image as a parameter.

In the above code, faces is a numpy array of detected faces, where each row corresponds to a detected face. Each detected face is a 1D array with four entries that specifies the bounding box of the detected face. The first two entries in the array (extracted in the above code as x and y) specify the horizontal and vertical positions of the top left corner of the bounding box. The last two entries in the array (extracted here as w and h) specify the width and height of the box.

1.1.1 Write a Human Face Detector

We can use this procedure to write a function that returns True if a human face is detected in an image and False otherwise. This function, aptly named face_detector, takes a string-valued file path to an image as input and appears in the code block below.

```
In [3]: # returns "True" if face is detected in image stored at img_path
    def face_detector(img_path):
        img = cv2.imread(img_path)
        gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
        faces = face_cascade.detectMultiScale(gray)
        return len(faces) > 0
```

1.1.2 (IMPLEMENTATION) Assess the Human Face Detector

Question 1: Use the code cell below to test the performance of the face_detector function.

- What percentage of the first 100 images in human_files have a detected human face?
- What percentage of the first 100 images in dog_files have a detected human face?

Ideally, we would like 100% of human images with a detected face and 0% of dog images with a detected face. You will see that our algorithm falls short of this goal, but still gives acceptable performance. We extract the file paths for the first 100 images from each of the datasets and store them in the numpy arrays human_files_short and dog_files_short.

Answer: 98% of the human images were detected as there's a face in that images, however in the dog images there was a 17%.

```
In [4]: from tqdm import tqdm

human_files_short = human_files[:100]

dog_files_short = dog_files[:100]

#-#-# Do NOT modify the code above this line. #-#-#

## TODO: Test the performance of the face_detector algorithm

## on the images in human_files_short and dog_files_short.

human_faces_detection_in_humans = [face_detector(face) for face in tqdm(human_files_short human_faces_detection_in_dogs = [face_detector(face) for face in tqdm(dog_files_short, downwanter)

print("{0:.2f}% of humans correctly classified.".format(100 *(sum(human_faces_detection_print("{0:.2f}% of dogs incorrectly classified.".format(sum(human_faces_detection_print("{0:.2f}% of dogs incorrectl
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We suggest the face detector from OpenCV as a potential way to detect human images in your algorithm, but you are free to explore other approaches, especially approaches that make use of deep learning:). Please use the code cell below to design and test your own face detection algorithm. If you decide to pursue this *optional* task, report performance on human_files_short and dog_files_short.

```
In [5]: ### (Optional)
    ### TODO: Test performance of anotherface detection algorithm.
    ### Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.
```

Step 2: Detect Dogs

In this section, we use a pre-trained model to detect dogs in images.

1.1.3 Obtain Pre-trained VGG-16 Model

The code cell below downloads the VGG-16 model, along with weights that have been trained on ImageNet, a very large, very popular dataset used for image classification and other vision tasks. ImageNet contains over 10 million URLs, each linking to an image containing an object from one of 1000 categories.

```
In [6]: import torch
    import torchvision.models as models

# define VGG16 model
    VGG16 = models.vgg16(pretrained=True)

# check if CUDA is available
    use_cuda = torch.cuda.is_available()

# move model to GPU if CUDA is available
    if use_cuda:
        VGG16 = VGG16.cuda()
```

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Given an image, this pre-trained VGG-16 model returns a prediction (derived from the 1000 possible categories in ImageNet) for the object that is contained in the image.

1.1.4 (IMPLEMENTATION) Making Predictions with a Pre-trained Model

In the next code cell, you will write a function that accepts a path to an image (such as 'dogImages/train/001.Affenpinscher/Affenpinscher_00001.jpg') as input and returns the index corresponding to the ImageNet class that is predicted by the pre-trained VGG-16 model. The output should always be an integer between 0 and 999, inclusive.

Before writing the function, make sure that you take the time to learn how to appropriately pre-process tensors for pre-trained models in the PyTorch documentation.

```
In [7]: from PIL import Image
        import torchvision.transforms as transforms
        def VGG16_predict(img_path):
            Use pre-trained VGG-16 model to obtain index corresponding to
            predicted ImageNet class for image at specified path
            Args:
                img_path: path to an image
            Returns:
                Index corresponding to VGG-16 model's prediction
            ## TODO: Complete the function.
            ## Load and pre-process an image from the given img_path
            ## Return the *index* of the predicted class for that image
            ## Importing the image from image_path in PIL format
            img = Image.open(img_path)
            ## Normalize the image
            ## Using the example from the Pytorch Documentation
            normalize = transforms.Normalize(mean=(0.485, 0.456, 0.406),
                                             std=(0.229, 0.224, 0.225))
            ## Defining the transformations of the image
            preprocess = transforms.Compose([
                                             transforms.Resize(256),
                                             transforms.CenterCrop(224),
                                             transforms.ToTensor(),
                                             normalize])
            ## Preprocessing image to 4D tensor
            img_tensor = preprocess(img).unsqueeze_(0)
            ## Use CUDA if it's available
            if use_cuda:
                img_tensor = img_tensor.cuda()
            ## Evaluation step
            VGG16.eval()
            ## Get the prediction
            with torch.no_grad():
                output = VGG16(img_tensor)
                prediction = torch.argmax(output).item()
```

```
## Training STEP
VGG16.train()
return prediction # predicted class index
```

1.1.5 (IMPLEMENTATION) Write a Dog Detector

While looking at the dictionary, you will notice that the categories corresponding to dogs appear in an uninterrupted sequence and correspond to dictionary keys 151-268, inclusive, to include all categories from 'Chihuahua' to 'Mexican hairless'. Thus, in order to check to see if an image is predicted to contain a dog by the pre-trained VGG-16 model, we need only check if the pre-trained model predicts an index between 151 and 268 (inclusive).

Use these ideas to complete the dog_detector function below, which returns True if a dog is detected in an image (and False if not).

1.1.6 (IMPLEMENTATION) Assess the Dog Detector

0.00% of Humans were detected as dogs. 100.00% of Dogs were detected as dogs.

Question 2: Use the code cell below to test the performance of your dog_detector function.

- What percentage of the images in human_files_short have a detected dog?
- What percentage of the images in dog_files_short have a detected dog?

Answer: Using the pre-trained VGG16 model **0**% of the short human images have a detected dog, however in the short dog images all of them (**100**%) have a detected dog. That was really cool!

We suggest VGG-16 as a potential network to detect dog images in your algorithm, but you are free to explore other pre-trained networks (such as Inception-v3, ResNet-50, etc). Please use the code cell below to test other pre-trained PyTorch models. If you decide to pursue this *optional* task, report performance on human_files_short and dog_files_short.

1.1.7 ResNet50

```
In [10]: # define ResNet50 model
         ResNet50 = models.resnet50(pretrained=True)
         # check if CUDA is available
         use_cuda = torch.cuda.is_available()
         # move model to GPU if CUDA is available
         if use_cuda:
             ResNet50 = ResNet50.cuda()
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100%|| 102502400/102502400 [00:06<00:00, 16855566.73it/s]
In [11]: ### (Optional)
         ### TODO: Report the performance of another pre-trained network.
         ### Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.
         def ResNet50_predict(img_path):
             Use pre-trained VGG-16 model to obtain index corresponding to
             predicted ImageNet class for image at specified path
             Args:
                 img_path: path to an image
             Returns:
                 Index corresponding to VGG-16 model's prediction
             ## TODO: Complete the function.
             ## Load and pre-process an image from the given img_path
             ## Return the *index* of the predicted class for that image
             ## Importing the image from image_path in PIL format
             img = Image.open(img_path)
             ## Normalize the image
             normalize = transforms.Normalize(mean=(0.485, 0.456, 0.406),
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std=(0.229, 0.224, 0.225))
             ## Defining the transformations of the image
             preprocess = transforms.Compose([
                                              transforms.Resize(256),
                                              transforms.CenterCrop(224),
                                              transforms.ToTensor(),
                                              normalize])
             ## Preprocessing image to 4D tensor
             img_tensor = preprocess(img).unsqueeze_(0)
             ## Use CUDA if it's available
             if use cuda:
                 img_tensor = img_tensor.cuda()
             ## Evaluation step
             ResNet50.eval()
             ## Get the prediction
             with torch.no_grad():
                 output = ResNet50(img_tensor)
                 prediction = torch.argmax(output).item()
             ## Training STEP
             ResNet50.train()
             return prediction # predicted class index
In [12]: ### returns "True" if a dog is detected in the image stored at img_path
         def dog_detector_ResNet50(img_path):
             ## TODO: Complete the function.
             prediction = ResNet50_predict(img_path)
             return True if 151 <= prediction <= 268 else False # true/false
In [13]: dogs_in_human_files_ResNet50 = [dog_detector_ResNet50(file) for file in tqdm(human_file
         dogs_in_dog_files_ResNet50 = [dog_detector_ResNet50(file) for file in tqdm(dog_files_sh
         print("With ResNet50:")
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Detecting dog faces in Humans photos: 100\%|| 100/100 [00:02<00:00, 42.80it/s]
Detecting dog faces in Dog photos: 100%|| 100/100 [00:03<00:00, 27.32it/s]
With ResNet50:
0.00% of Humans were detected as dogs.
```

100.00% of Dogs were detected as dogs.

1.1.8 InceptionV3

```
In [14]: # define InceptionV3 model
         InceptionV3 = models.inception_v3(pretrained=True)
         # check if CUDA is available
         use_cuda = torch.cuda.is_available()
         # move model to GPU if CUDA is available
         if use_cuda:
             InceptionV3 = InceptionV3.cuda()
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In [15]: ### (Optional)
         ### TODO: Report the performance of another pre-trained network.
         ### Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.
         def InceptionV3_predict(img_path):
             Use pre-trained VGG-16 model to obtain index corresponding to
             predicted ImageNet class for image at specified path
             Args:
                 img_path: path to an image
             Returns:
                 Index corresponding to VGG-16 model's prediction
             ## TODO: Complete the function.
             ## Load and pre-process an image from the given img_path
             ## Return the *index* of the predicted class for that image
             ## Importing the image from image_path in PIL format
             img = Image.open(img_path)
             ## Normalize the image
             normalize = transforms.Normalize(mean=(0.485, 0.456, 0.406),
                                              std=(0.229, 0.224, 0.225))
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## Defining the transformations of the image
             ## In Inception V3 the input size should be 299
             preprocess = transforms.Compose([
                                               transforms.Resize(310),
                                               transforms.CenterCrop(299),
                                               transforms.ToTensor(),
                                               normalize])
             ## Preprocessing image to 4D tensor
             img_tensor = preprocess(img).unsqueeze_(0)
             ## Use CUDA if it's available
             if use_cuda:
                 img_tensor = img_tensor.cuda()
             ## Evaluation step
             InceptionV3.eval()
             ## Get the prediction
             with torch.no_grad():
                 output = InceptionV3(img_tensor)
                 prediction = torch.argmax(output).item()
             ## Training STEP
             InceptionV3.train()
             return prediction # predicted class index
In [16]: ### returns "True" if a dog is detected in the image stored at img_path
         def dog_detector_InceptionV3(img_path):
             ## TODO: Complete the function.
             prediction = InceptionV3_predict(img_path)
             return True if 151 <= prediction <= 268 else False # true/false
In [17]: dogs_in_human_files_InceptionV3 = [dog_detector_InceptionV3(file) for file in tqdm(human_files_InceptionV3)
         dogs_in_dog_files_InceptionV3 = [dog_detector_InceptionV3(file) for file in tqdm(dog_fi
         print("With InceptionV3:")
         print("{0:.2f}% of Humans were detected as dogs.".format(100 *(sum(dogs_in_human_files_
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Detecting dog faces in Dog photos: 100%|| 100/100 [00:05<00:00, 19.36it/s]
With Inception V3:
0.00% of Humans were detected as dogs.
100.00% of Dogs were detected as dogs.
```

Step 3: Create a CNN to Classify Dog Breeds (from Scratch)

Now that we have functions for detecting humans and dogs in images, we need a way to predict breed from images. In this step, you will create a CNN that classifies dog breeds. You must create your CNN *from scratch* (so, you can't use transfer learning *yet*!), and you must attain a test accuracy of at least 10%. In Step 4 of this notebook, you will have the opportunity to use transfer learning to create a CNN that attains greatly improved accuracy.

We mention that the task of assigning breed to dogs from images is considered exceptionally challenging. To see why, consider that *even a human* would have trouble distinguishing between a Brittany and a Welsh Springer Spaniel.

Brittany Welsh Springer Spaniel

It is not difficult to find other dog breed pairs with minimal inter-class variation (for instance, Curly-Coated Retrievers and American Water Spaniels).

Curly-Coated Retriever American Water Spaniel

Likewise, recall that labradors come in yellow, chocolate, and black. Your vision-based algorithm will have to conquer this high intra-class variation to determine how to classify all of these different shades as the same breed.

Yellow Labrador Chocolate Labrador

We also mention that random chance presents an exceptionally low bar: setting aside the fact that the classes are slightly imabalanced, a random guess will provide a correct answer roughly 1 in 133 times, which corresponds to an accuracy of less than 1%.

Remember that the practice is far ahead of the theory in deep learning. Experiment with many different architectures, and trust your intuition. And, of course, have fun!

1.1.9 (IMPLEMENTATION) Specify Data Loaders for the Dog Dataset

Use the code cell below to write three separate data loaders for the training, validation, and test datasets of dog images (located at dog_images/train, dog_images/valid, and dog_images/test, respectively). You may find this documentation on custom datasets to be a useful resource. If you are interested in augmenting your training and/or validation data, check out the wide variety of transforms!

In [18]: !ls -l /data/dog_images

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total 12
drwxr-xr-x 135 root root 4096 Mar 27 2017 test
drwxr-xr-x 135 root root 4096 Mar 27 2017 train
drwxr-xr-x 135 root root 4096 Mar 27 2017 valid
In [19]: import os
         from torchvision import datasets, transforms
         ### TODO: Write data loaders for training, validation, and test sets
         ## Specify appropriate transforms, and batch_sizes
         transform_resize_param = 256
         transform_crop_param = 224
         dir_path = "/data/dog_images"
         ## Using the normalization
         train_transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize(transform_resize_param),
                                                 transforms.CenterCrop(transform_crop_param),
                                                 transforms RandomHorizontalFlip(),
                                                 transforms.RandomRotation(15),
                                                 transforms.ToTensor(),
                                                 transforms.Normalize([0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                                                                      [0.229, 0.224, 0.225])])
         valid_transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize(transform_resize_param),
                                                 transforms.CenterCrop(transform_crop_param),
                                                 transforms.ToTensor(),
                                                 transforms.Normalize([0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                                                                      [0.229, 0.224, 0.225])])
         test_transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize(transform_resize_param),
                                                 transforms.CenterCrop(transform_crop_param),
                                                 transforms.ToTensor(),
                                                 transforms.Normalize([0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                                                                      [0.229, 0.224, 0.225])])
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                                                      transforms. CenterCrop (transform_crop_param)
         #
                                                      transforms. To Tensor(),
                                                      transforms.Normalize([0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
         #
                                                                           [0.229, 0.224, 0.225])
         train_dataset = datasets.ImageFolder(os.path.join(dir_path, 'train'), transform=train_t
         valid_dataset = datasets.ImageFolder(os.path.join(dir_path, 'valid'), transform=valid_t
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test_dataset = datasets.ImageFolder(os.path.join(dir_path, 'test'), transform=test_transfor

Question 3: Describe your chosen procedure for preprocessing the data. - How does your code resize the images (by cropping, stretching, etc)? What size did you pick for the input tensor, and why? - Did you decide to augment the dataset? If so, how (through translations, flips, rotations, etc)? If not, why not?

Answer: - Image resizing:

In this opportunity, I decided to follow the guidelines from the original paper (**Very Deep Convolutional Networks for Large-Scale Image Recognition**, Simonyan K, Zisserman A 2015) where the authors chose a 224x224 px image as input tensor in the VGG16 CNN, randomly cropped from a rescaled version of the original image.

• Data Augmentation:

Data augmentation is an easy way to extend our dataset and improve generalization when training the model. In that sense, I add randomly horizontal and rotations for 15 degrees in order to avoid overfitting of the model.

1.1.10 (IMPLEMENTATION) Model Architecture

Create a CNN to classify dog breed. Use the template in the code cell below.

```
In [20]: import torch.nn as nn
    import torch.nn.functional as F

# define the CNN architecture
class Net(nn.Module):
    ### TODO: choose an architecture, and complete the class
    def __init__(self):
        super(Net, self).__init__()
        ## Define layers of a CNN

# convolutional layer (from 224x224x3 image tensor)
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=3, padding=1)

# convolutional layer (from 112x112x64 image tensor)
```

```
self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
    # convolutional layer (from 56x56x128 image tensor)
    self.conv3 = nn.Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
    # convolutional layer (from 28x28x3 image tensor)
    self.conv4 = nn.Conv2d(256, 512, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
    # convolutional layer (from 14x14x3 image tensor)
    self.conv5 = nn.Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
    # max pooling layer
    self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2, 2)
    # linear layer (from 7x7x512 \rightarrow 512)
    self.fc1 = nn.Linear(7 * 7 * 512, 512)
    # linear layer (512 -> 256)
    self.fc2 = nn.Linear(512, 256)
    # linear layer (256 -> 133)
    self.fc3 = nn.Linear(256, 133)
    # dropout layer (p=0.5)
    self.dropout = nn.Dropout(0.5)
    # batch norm
    self.batch_norm1 = nn.BatchNorm1d(num_features=512)
    self.batch_norm2 = nn.BatchNorm1d(num_features=256)
def forward(self, x):
    ## Define forward behavior
    x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv1(x)))
    x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv2(x)))
    x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv3(x)))
   x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv4(x)))
    x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv5(x)))
    # flatten image input --> 7 * 7 * 512 = 25088
    x = x.view(-1, 7 * 7 * 512)
    x = F.relu(self.batch_norm1(self.fc1(x)))
   x = self.dropout(x)
    x = F.relu(self.batch_norm2(self.fc2(x)))
```

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x = self.dropout(x)
        x = self.fc3(x)
        return x
# takes in a module and applies the specified weight initialization
def weights_init_uniform_rule(m):
    classname = m.__class__._name__
    # for every Linear layer in a model ...
    if classname.find('Linear') != -1:
        # get the number of the inputs
        n = m.in_features
        y = 1.0/np.sqrt(n)
        m.weight.data.uniform_(-y, y)
        m.bias.data.fill (0)
#-#-# You so NOT have to modify the code below this line. #-#-#
# instantiate the CNN
model_scratch = Net()
model_scratch.apply(weights_init_uniform_rule)
# move tensors to GPU if CUDA is available
if use_cuda:
    model_scratch.cuda()
```

Question 4: Outline the steps you took to get to your final CNN architecture and your reasoning at each step.

Answer:

As in question 3, I decided to follow the guidelines from the original paper (**Very Deep Convolutional Networks for Large-Scale Image Recognition**, Simonyan K, Zisserman A 2015) for the model architecture.

Since at least I needed to achieve a 10% test accuracy I tried to take the simplest model from the paper (Column A in the ConvNet Configuration Table 1) and further simplified it. In that sense, I decided to use 5 convolutional layers with a kernel size of 3x3 and a padding of 1, which gradually increases the number of feature maps, but keeps the size. And also between every convolutional layer, there is a maxpool layer with a 2x2 kernel and a stride of 2, that halfs the size of all feature maps. After the 5 convolutions and maxpool layers we end up with 512x7x7 feature maps.

After that, the feature maps are flattened to a vector of length 25,088 (7 x 7 x 512) and fed into the fully connected (FC) layers for classification. Based on the paper I took 3 FC layers, but reduced the number of nodes per layer as we have only 133 classes, not a 1000 as the VGG16.

It's important to mention that unlike the paper, the last layer in my network is a FC layer, not a softmax layer, and that is because for training I used CrossEntropyLoss() that combines a log-softmax output-layer activation and a negative log-likelihood loss-function. When testing the neural net, the output of the network is fed into a softmax function to obtain class probabilities.

NEW COMMENTS

Based on the suggestions of the reviewer, I used batch normalization for the first 2 FC layers

and use a uniform distribution for weights initialization. And also, I used image segmentation only on the training set. Finally, my score improved considerably **from 11% to 30% in accuracy**!!!! Thanks a lot for that!! :D

1.1.11 (IMPLEMENTATION) Specify Loss Function and Optimizer

Use the next code cell to specify a loss function and optimizer. Save the chosen loss function as criterion_scratch, and the optimizer as optimizer_scratch below.

1.1.12 (IMPLEMENTATION) Train and Validate the Model

Train and validate your model in the code cell below. Save the final model parameters at filepath 'model_scratch.pt'.

```
In [22]: from PIL import ImageFile
         ImageFile.LOAD_TRUNCATED_IMAGES = True
In [23]: def train(n_epochs, loaders, model, optimizer, criterion, use_cuda, save_path):
             """returns trained model"""
             # initialize tracker for minimum validation loss
             valid_loss_min = np.Inf
             for epoch in range(1, n_epochs+1):
                 # initialize variables to monitor training and validation loss
                 train_loss = 0.0
                 valid_loss = 0.0
                 ###################
                 # train the model #
                 ##################
                 model.train()
                 for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(loaders['train']):
                     # move to GPU
                     if use_cuda:
                         data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
                     ## find the loss and update the model parameters accordingly
                     ## record the average training loss, using something like
                     \#\# train_loss = train_loss + ((1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data - train_loss)
                     ## clear gradients of all optimized variables
                     optimizer.zero_grad()
```

```
output = model(data)
        # calculating batch loss
        loss = criterion(output, target)
        # backward pass
        loss.backward()
        # perform optimization step
        optimizer.step()
        # updating training loss
        train_loss += ((1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data - train_loss))
    ######################
    # validate the model #
    #######################
    model.eval()
    for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(loaders['valid']):
        # move to GPU
        if use_cuda:
            data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
        ## update the average validation loss
        with torch.no_grad():
            output = model(data)
        loss = criterion(output, target)
        valid_loss += ((1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data - valid_loss))
    # print training/validation statistics
    print('Epoch: {} \tTraining Loss: {:.6f} \tValidation Loss: {:.6f}'.format(
        epoch,
        train_loss,
        valid_loss
    ## TODO: save the model if validation loss has decreased
    if valid_loss < valid_loss_min:</pre>
        print("Validation loss decreased from {:.4f} to {:.4f}. The model is saved!
        torch.save(model.state_dict(), save_path)
        valid_loss_min = valid_loss
# return trained model
return model
```

forward pass

```
"valid": valid_loader,
                            "test": test_loader}
         # train the model
         model_scratch = train(20, loaders_scratch, model_scratch, optimizer_scratch,
                               criterion_scratch, use_cuda, 'model_scratch.pt')
         # load the model that got the best validation accuracy
         model_scratch.load_state_dict(torch.load('model_scratch.pt'))
                 Training Loss: 4.793557
Epoch: 1
                                                 Validation Loss: 4.615896
Validation loss decreased from inf to 4.6159. The model is saved!
                 Training Loss: 4.593742
                                                 Validation Loss: 4.555238
Validation loss decreased from 4.6159 to 4.5552. The model is saved!
                 Training Loss: 4.440330
                                                 Validation Loss: 4.825829
Epoch: 3
Epoch: 4
                 Training Loss: 4.303254
                                                 Validation Loss: 4.424752
Validation loss decreased from 4.5552 to 4.4248. The model is saved!
Epoch: 5
                 Training Loss: 4.182073
                                                 Validation Loss: 4.483140
                 Training Loss: 4.070270
Epoch: 6
                                                 Validation Loss: 4.235193
Validation loss decreased from 4.4248 to 4.2352. The model is saved!
                Training Loss: 3.943382
Epoch: 7
                                                 Validation Loss: 3.926944
Validation loss decreased from 4.2352 to 3.9269. The model is saved!
                 Training Loss: 3.822292
Epoch: 8
                                                 Validation Loss: 3.938117
Epoch: 9
                 Training Loss: 3.720272
                                                 Validation Loss: 3.764535
Validation loss decreased from 3.9269 to 3.7645. The model is saved!
Epoch: 10
                  Training Loss: 3.608604
                                                  Validation Loss: 3.567153
Validation loss decreased from 3.7645 to 3.5672. The model is saved!
                  Training Loss: 3.486054
                                                  Validation Loss: 3.636736
Epoch: 11
Epoch: 12
                  Training Loss: 3.362622
                                                  Validation Loss: 3.418784
Validation loss decreased from 3.5672 to 3.4188. The model is saved!
                  Training Loss: 3.220979
                                                  Validation Loss: 3.215279
Validation loss decreased from 3.4188 to 3.2153. The model is saved!
Epoch: 14
                  Training Loss: 3.116554
                                                  Validation Loss: 3.179084
Validation loss decreased from 3.2153 to 3.1791. The model is saved!
Epoch: 15
                  Training Loss: 3.002002
                                                  Validation Loss: 3.011788
Validation loss decreased from 3.1791 to 3.0118. The model is saved!
Epoch: 16
                  Training Loss: 2.871744
                                                  Validation Loss: 3.041443
                  Training Loss: 2.760523
Epoch: 17
                                                  Validation Loss: 2.940148
Validation loss decreased from 3.0118 to 2.9401. The model is saved!
Epoch: 18
                  Training Loss: 2.627777
                                                  Validation Loss: 2.791990
Validation loss decreased from 2.9401 to 2.7920. The model is saved!
Epoch: 19
                  Training Loss: 2.504902
                                                  Validation Loss: 2.738356
Validation loss decreased from 2.7920 to 2.7384. The model is saved!
                  Training Loss: 2.398694
Epoch: 20
                                                  Validation Loss: 2.673645
Validation loss decreased from 2.7384 to 2.6736. The model is saved!
```

loaders_scratch = {"train": train_loader,

1.1.13 (IMPLEMENTATION) Test the Model

Try out your model on the test dataset of dog images. Use the code cell below to calculate and print the test loss and accuracy. Ensure that your test accuracy is greater than 10%.

```
In [24]: def test(loaders, model, criterion, use_cuda):
             # monitor test loss and accuracy
             test_loss = 0.
             correct = 0.
             total = 0.
             model.eval()
             for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(loaders['test']):
                 # move to GPU
                 if use_cuda:
                     data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
                 # forward pass: compute predicted outputs by passing inputs to the model
                 output = model(data)
                 # calculate the loss
                 loss = criterion(output, target)
                 # update average test loss
                 test_loss = test_loss + ((1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data - test_loss))
                 # convert output probabilities to predicted class
                 pred = output.data.max(1, keepdim=True)[1]
                 # compare predictions to true label
                 correct += np.sum(np.squeeze(pred.eq(target.data.view_as(pred))).cpu().numpy())
                 total += data.size(0)
             print('Test Loss: {:.6f}\n'.format(test_loss))
             print('\nTest Accuracy: %2d%% (%2d/%2d)' % (
                 100. * correct / total, correct, total))
         # call test function
         test(loaders_scratch, model_scratch, criterion_scratch, use_cuda)
Test Loss: 2.737123
Test Accuracy: 30% (259/836)
```

Step 4: Create a CNN to Classify Dog Breeds (using Transfer Learning)

You will now use transfer learning to create a CNN that can identify dog breed from images. Your CNN must attain at least 60% accuracy on the test set.

1.1.14 (IMPLEMENTATION) Specify Data Loaders for the Dog Dataset

Use the code cell below to write three separate data loaders for the training, validation, and test datasets of dog images (located at dogImages/train, dogImages/valid, and dogImages/test, respectively).

If you like, **you are welcome to use the same data loaders from the previous step**, when you created a CNN from scratch.

1.1.15 (IMPLEMENTATION) Model Architecture

Use transfer learning to create a CNN to classify dog breed. Use the code cell below, and save your initialized model as the variable model_transfer.

```
In [26]: import torchvision.models as models
         import torch.nn as nn
         ## TODO: Specify model architecture
         model_transfer = models.vgg16(pretrained=True)
         #model_transfer = models.ugg19(pretrained=True)
         #model_transfer = models.resnet50(pretrained=True)
         if use cuda:
             model_transfer = model_transfer.cuda()
         print(model_transfer)
VGG(
  (features): Sequential(
    (0): Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (1): ReLU(inplace)
    (2): Conv2d(64, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (3): ReLU(inplace)
    (4): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
    (5): Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (6): ReLU(inplace)
    (7): Conv2d(128, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (8): ReLU(inplace)
    (9): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
    (10): Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (11): ReLU(inplace)
    (12): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (13): ReLU(inplace)
    (14): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (15): ReLU(inplace)
    (16): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
    (17): Conv2d(256, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
```

```
(18): ReLU(inplace)
    (19): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (20): ReLU(inplace)
    (21): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (22): ReLU(inplace)
    (23): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
    (24): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (25): ReLU(inplace)
    (26): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (27): ReLU(inplace)
    (28): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (29): ReLU(inplace)
    (30): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
  )
  (classifier): Sequential(
    (0): Linear(in_features=25088, out_features=4096, bias=True)
    (1): ReLU(inplace)
    (2): Dropout(p=0.5)
    (3): Linear(in_features=4096, out_features=4096, bias=True)
    (4): ReLU(inplace)
    (5): Dropout(p=0.5)
    (6): Linear(in_features=4096, out_features=1000, bias=True)
 )
)
```

Question 5: Outline the steps you took to get to your final CNN architecture and your reasoning at each step. Describe why you think the architecture is suitable for the current problem.

Answer:

Well, I think that it's very efficient and practical to use pre-trained models to solve this kind of problems like image classification. Once the model is trained on the dataset, it works very well for feature detectors for images they were not trained on.

Here I'll use transfer learning to train the VGG-16 network that can classify the dog images, and that's because this model was used with the ImageNet so I guess the feature maps will work perfectly. In order to use this pre-trained NN, I really need to change the last layer in order to classify the 133 classes.

I have already tested VGG-16, VGG-19 and Resnet-50 on this dataset and found VGG-16 to have the best performance.

NEW COMMENTS

Based on the suggestions of the reviewer, I used image segmentation only on the training set. Finally, my score improved considerably **from 63% to 79% in accuracy!!!!** Thanks a lot for that!! :D

```
# replace the last fully connected layer with a Linnear layer with 133 out features (po
         model_transfer.classifier[6] = nn.Linear(4096, len(train_dataset.classes), bias=True)
         #model_transfer.fc = nn.Linear(2048, len(train_dataset.classes), bias=True)
         if use_cuda:
             model_transfer = model_transfer.cuda()
         print(model_transfer)
VGG (
  (features): Sequential(
    (0): Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (1): ReLU(inplace)
    (2): Conv2d(64, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (3): ReLU(inplace)
    (4): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
    (5): Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (6): ReLU(inplace)
    (7): Conv2d(128, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (8): ReLU(inplace)
    (9): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
    (10): Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (11): ReLU(inplace)
    (12): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (13): ReLU(inplace)
    (14): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (15): ReLU(inplace)
    (16): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
    (17): Conv2d(256, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (18): ReLU(inplace)
    (19): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (20): ReLU(inplace)
    (21): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (22): ReLU(inplace)
    (23): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
    (24): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (25): ReLU(inplace)
    (26): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (27): ReLU(inplace)
    (28): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (29): ReLU(inplace)
    (30): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
  (classifier): Sequential(
    (0): Linear(in_features=25088, out_features=4096, bias=True)
    (1): ReLU(inplace)
    (2): Dropout(p=0.5)
    (3): Linear(in_features=4096, out_features=4096, bias=True)
```

```
(4): ReLU(inplace)
  (5): Dropout(p=0.5)
  (6): Linear(in_features=4096, out_features=133, bias=True)
)
```

1.1.16 (IMPLEMENTATION) Specify Loss Function and Optimizer

Use the next code cell to specify a loss function and optimizer. Save the chosen loss function as criterion_transfer, and the optimizer as optimizer_transfer below.

1.1.17 (IMPLEMENTATION) Train and Validate the Model

Train and validate your model in the code cell below. Save the final model parameters at filepath 'model_transfer.pt'.

```
In [29]: # train the model
         model_transfer = train(10, loaders_transfer, model_transfer, optimizer_transfer,
                                criterion_transfer, use_cuda, 'model_transfer.pt')
         # load the model that got the best validation accuracy (uncomment the line below)
         model_transfer.load_state_dict(torch.load('model_transfer.pt'))
Epoch: 1
                 Training Loss: 4.464541
                                                 Validation Loss: 3.682318
Validation loss decreased from inf to 3.6823. The model is saved!
Epoch: 2
                 Training Loss: 3.409318
                                                 Validation Loss: 2.822529
Validation loss decreased from 3.6823 to 2.8225. The model is saved!
Epoch: 3
                 Training Loss: 2.697372
                                                 Validation Loss: 2.228374
Validation loss decreased from 2.8225 to 2.2284. The model is saved!
Epoch: 4
                 Training Loss: 2.249590
                                                 Validation Loss: 1.877531
Validation loss decreased from 2.2284 to 1.8775. The model is saved!
                 Training Loss: 1.932638
Epoch: 5
                                                 Validation Loss: 1.572010
Validation loss decreased from 1.8775 to 1.5720. The model is saved!
                 Training Loss: 1.724253
                                                 Validation Loss: 1.411730
Epoch: 6
Validation loss decreased from 1.5720 to 1.4117. The model is saved!
                 Training Loss: 1.549126
                                                 Validation Loss: 1.277130
Epoch: 7
Validation loss decreased from 1.4117 to 1.2771. The model is saved!
                 Training Loss: 1.429063
                                                 Validation Loss: 1.203689
Epoch: 8
Validation loss decreased from 1.2771 to 1.2037. The model is saved!
                Training Loss: 1.328412
                                                 Validation Loss: 1.137573
Validation loss decreased from 1.2037 to 1.1376. The model is saved!
                  Training Loss: 1.238005
                                                 Validation Loss: 1.026822
Validation loss decreased from 1.1376 to 1.0268. The model is saved!
```

1.1.18 (IMPLEMENTATION) Test the Model

Try out your model on the test dataset of dog images. Use the code cell below to calculate and print the test loss and accuracy. Ensure that your test accuracy is greater than 60%.

```
In [30]: test(loaders_transfer, model_transfer, criterion_transfer, use_cuda) ## for vgg-16
Test Loss: 1.036308
Test Accuracy: 79% (666/836)
```

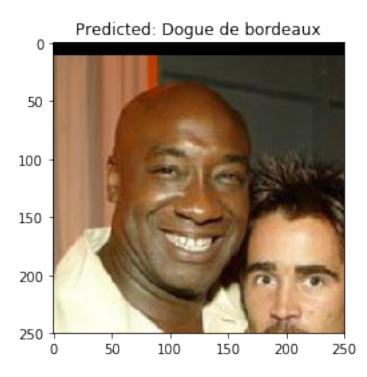
1.1.19 (IMPLEMENTATION) Predict Dog Breed with the Model

Write a function that takes an image path as input and returns the dog breed (Affenpinscher, Afghan hound, etc) that is predicted by your model.

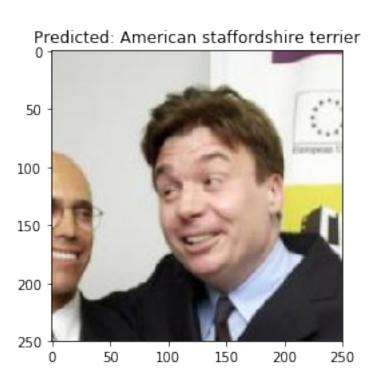
```
In [35]: ### TODO: Write a function that takes a path to an image as input
         ### and returns the dog breed that is predicted by the model.
         # list of class names by index, i.e. a name can be accessed like class_names[0]
         class_names = [item[4:].replace("_", " ") for item in train_dataset.classes]
         def predict_breed_transfer(img_path):
             # load the image and return the predicted breed
             image_tensor = process_image_to_tensor(img_path)
             # move model inputs to cuda, if GPU available
             if use cuda:
                 image_tensor = image_tensor.cuda()
             ## Evaluation step
             model_transfer.eval()
             ## Get the prediction
             with torch.no_grad():
                 output = model_transfer(image_tensor)
                 # convert output probabilities to predicted class
                 _, preds_tensor = torch.max(output, 1)
                 pred = np.squeeze(preds_tensor.numpy()) if not use_cuda else np.squeeze(preds_t
             ## Training STEP
             model_transfer.train()
             return class_names[pred]
In [36]: def display_image(img_path, title="Title"):
```

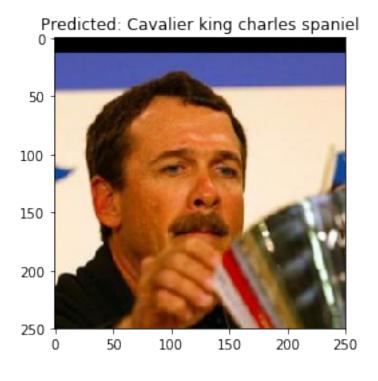
image = Image.open(img_path)

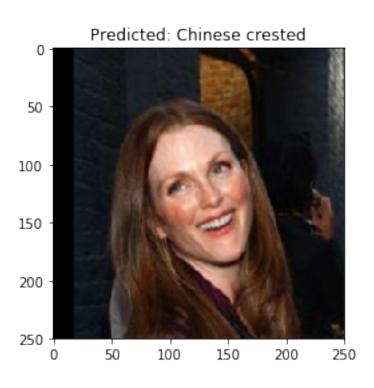
```
plt.title(title)
             plt.imshow(image)
             plt.show()
In [37]: param_transform_resize = 256
         param_transform_crop = 224
         def process_image_to_tensor(image):
             # transforms for the training data and testing data
             prediction_transforms = transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize(param_transform_resiz
                                                   transforms.CenterCrop(param_transform_crop),
                                                    transforms.ToTensor(),
                                                    transforms.Normalize([0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                                                                         [0.229, 0.224, 0.225])])
             img_pil = Image.open( image ).convert('RGB')
             img_tensor = prediction_transforms( img_pil )[:3,:,:].unsqueeze(0)
             return img_tensor
In [38]: # try out the function
         import random
         from PIL import Image, ImageFile
         for image in random.sample(list(human_files_short), 6):
             predicted_breed = predict_breed_transfer(image)
             display_image(image, title="Predicted: {}".format(predicted_breed) )
```

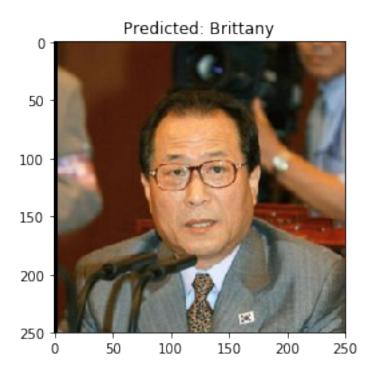












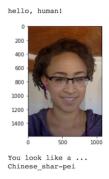
Step 5: Write your Algorithm

Write an algorithm that accepts a file path to an image and first determines whether the image contains a human, dog, or neither. Then, - if a **dog** is detected in the image, return the predicted breed. - if a **human** is detected in the image, return the resembling dog breed. - if **neither** is detected in the image, provide output that indicates an error.

You are welcome to write your own functions for detecting humans and dogs in images, but feel free to use the face_detector and human_detector functions developed above. You are required to use your CNN from Step 4 to predict dog breed.

Some sample output for our algorithm is provided below, but feel free to design your own user experience!

1.1.20 (IMPLEMENTATION) Write your Algorithm



Sample Human Output

```
predicted_breed = predict_breed_transfer(img_path)
    display_image(img_path, title="Predicted: {}".format(predicted_breed) )

print("And you look like a {0}.".format(predicted_breed))

# checking if image has a dog face:
elif dog_detector(img_path):
    print("Hello Dog!")

predicted_breed = predict_breed_transfer(img_path)
    display_image(img_path, title="Predicted: {}".format(predicted_breed) )

print("This dog breed is most likely {0}.".format(predicted_breed))

# otherwise
else:
    print("Ups! I couldn't detect any dog or human face in the image. Please use and display_image(img_path, title="...")

print("\n")
```

Step 6: Test Your Algorithm

In this section, you will take your new algorithm for a spin! What kind of dog does the algorithm think that *you* look like? If you have a dog, does it predict your dog's breed accurately? If you have a cat, does it mistakenly think that your cat is a dog?

1.1.21 (IMPLEMENTATION) Test Your Algorithm on Sample Images!

Test your algorithm at least six images on your computer. Feel free to use any images you like. Use at least two human and two dog images.

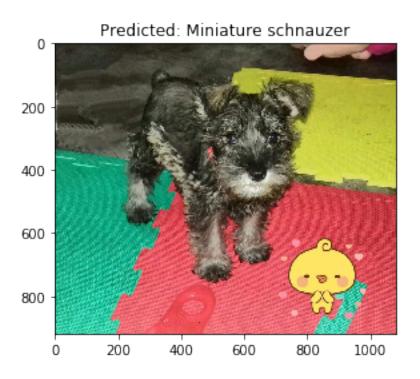
Question 6: Is the output better than you expected:) ? Or worse:(? Provide at least three possible points of improvement for your algorithm.

Answer: (Three possible points for improvement)

I'm testing my algorithm with my pets (Dama and Pepa dogs and "my boy" cat) photos, and also my photos with my girlfriend. And the majiority of them were predicted very well. :) Just the first one the algorithm detected a human face and that's because the little doll in the bottom right.

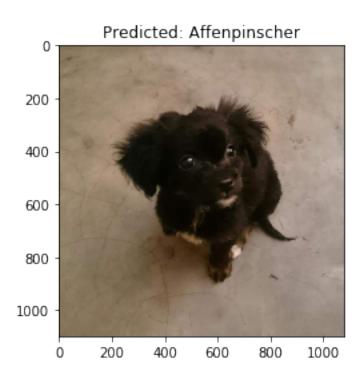
About improvements: - Use more epochs for the trainning phase - Use more images about dogs in order to expand the variety of the dataset - Change and prove other architectures for my NN

Hi! You are a human!



And you look like a Miniature schnauzer.

Hello Dog!



This dog breed is most likely Affenpinscher.

Hello Dog!



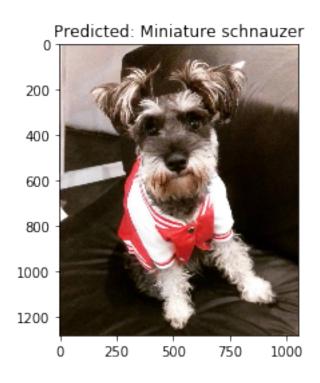
This dog breed is most likely Miniature schnauzer.

Hello Dog!



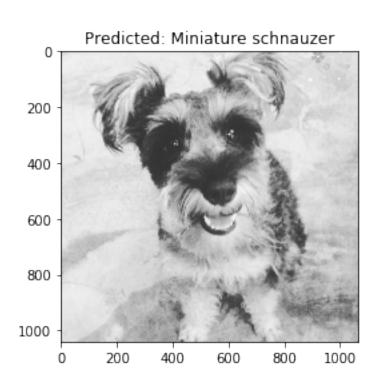
This dog breed is most likely Flat-coated retriever.

Hello Dog!



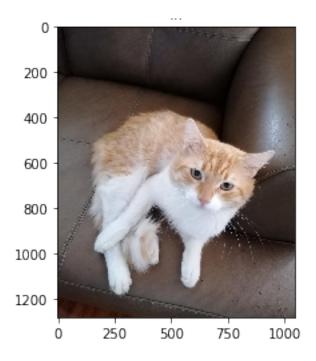
This dog breed is most likely Miniature schnauzer.

Hello Dog!

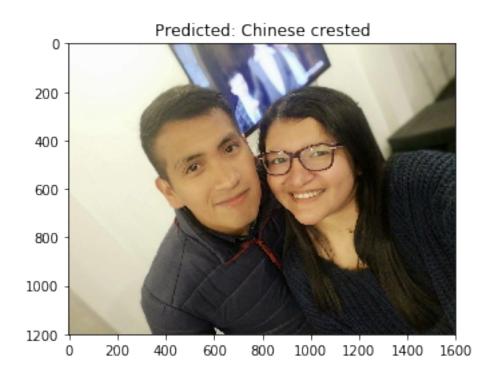


This dog breed is most likely Miniature schnauzer.

Ups! I couldn't detect any dog or human face in the image. Please use another image.

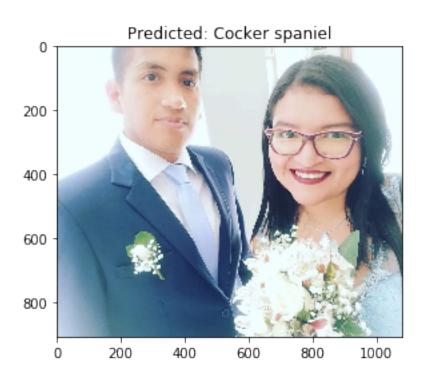


Hi! You are a human!



And you look like a Chinese crested.

Hi! You are a human!



And you look like a Cocker spaniel.

It's really important to mention that I guide my solution based on what I've learned on Classes and from other resources like github repos that I'm citing here in order to avoid plagiarism. There were good solutions!

- https://github.com/mjmirza/CNN-Project-Dog-Breed-Classifier-Implementation/blob/master/dog_app.py
- https://github.com/thomasgrusz/dog-breed-classifier/blob/master/dog_app.ipynb

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