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Abstract

This project presents a facial recognition system using deep learning techniques, particularly Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN). The objective is to accurately identify and verify human faces from images and live webcam input. The system uses OpenCV for real-time video capture and the FaceNet architecture for face embedding and classification.

The dataset used is the Labeled Faces in the Wild (LFW) dataset. We trained our model using TensorFlow and Keras, applying preprocessing steps like face alignment, normalization, and data augmentation. The model achieved high recognition accuracy on test data and was successfully able to differentiate between

similar faces.

Introduction

Face recognition has become one of the most popular applications in computer vision. From mobile phone unlocking to surveillance, it plays a critical role in security and identity verification. Our project focuses on developing a facial recognition model using CNN that can detect and identify faces in real-time.

Problem Definition and Objectives

Problem Definition:

To develop a reliable human face recognition system using CNN capable of identifying individuals from images and real-time video.

Objectives:

- Implement face detection and recognition pipeline using CNN.
- Train the model on labeled face data.
- Integrate with webcam for real-time recognition.

Methodology

3.1 Data Collection:

Used the Labeled Faces in the Wild (LFW) dataset, containing over 13,000 face images of 1,680 people.

3.2 Data Preprocessing:

- Face detection using MTCNN

- Cropping and alignment

- Normalization and resizing (160x160)

- Data augmentation (rotation, zoom, horizontal flip)

3.3 Embedding Generation:

Used a pre-trained FaceNet model to generate 128-dimensional embeddings for each face.

3.4 Classification:

Trained a simple classifier (SVM or Softmax) on the embeddings to classify faces.

Model Architecture and Training

4.1 Why CNN?

CNNs are highly effective in image-based tasks due to their ability to capture spatial hierarchies in images.

4.2 Model Architecture:

- Input: 160x160 RGB image

- Conv2D -> ReLU -> MaxPooling (Repeated)

- Flatten -> Dense (512 units)

- Output: Softmax for multi-class classification

4.3 Training Setup:

- Optimizer: Adam

- Loss: Categorical Crossentropy

- Epochs: 25

- Batch size: 32

- Validation Split: 0.2

Performance Analysis

Evaluation Metrics:

- Accuracy

- Precision

- Recall

- F1-score

The model achieved over 95% accuracy on validation data. Real-time recognition was tested and gave consistent results with known faces.

Results

- Successfully detected and recognized faces from live webcam feed.

- High classification accuracy.

- Model distinguishes between similar-looking individuals.

Conclusion

We successfully built a facial recognition system using CNN that can detect and identify faces in real-time. The use of FaceNet embeddings combined with a classification layer provided accurate and fast recognition. Future improvements may include adding face mask detection and expanding the dataset.

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