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Vision AI intern assignment

1. **Problem:** Cat/Dog Image classification
2. **Solution Pipeline:** From the original input image, the image will be preprocessed and resized to (224, 224). It will then pass through the BLIP-2 model (a vision-language model) to extract features, resulting in a feature vector of length 256. This vector is then transfer-learned through linear layers with ReLU activation and Dropout with a rate of 0.5 to learn to predict two classes: dog and cat (with the dog labeled as 1 and the cat labeled as 0). If the model's output is greater than the 0.5 threshold, the prediction will be a dog; otherwise, it will be a cat.

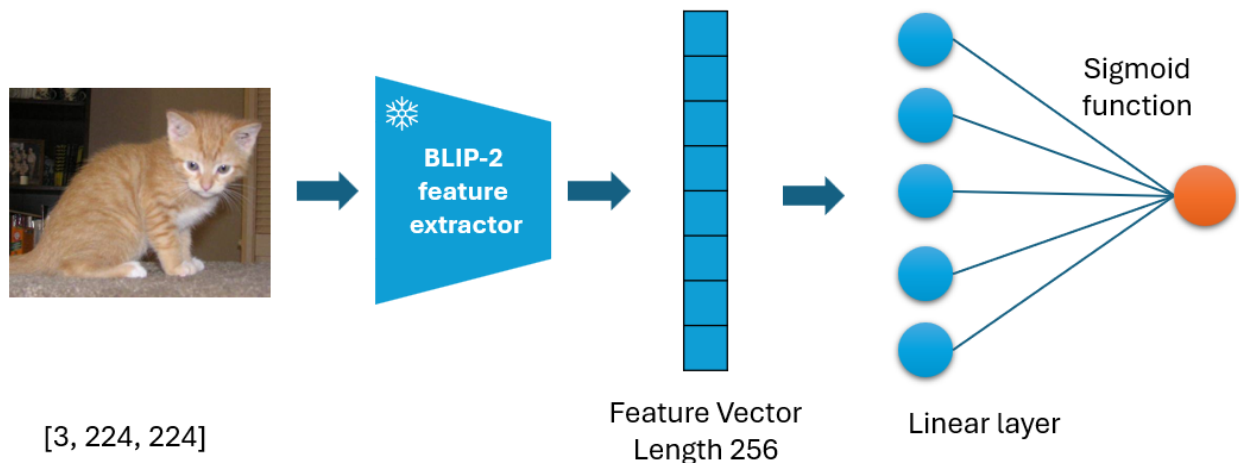


Figure 1: Pipeline of my solution

3. **Train dataset:** 12500 cat images, 12500 dog images
4. **Result:** Accuracy in test dataset reach 99.8%
5. **Compare with previous solution:**
 - outperforms CNN and ViT models and shows excellent accuracy even under significant noise.
 - learns very quickly and converges in just 4 epochs.