SprintOne

January 19, 2025

1 Semester 2, Sprint 1: Upgrading the model with EfficientNet

Owen Kroeger

- Video Link -
- Jira Link -
- **GitHub Link** Using the EfficientNet architecture and a dataset of labeled geolocation images, we train, validate, and test an upgraded model.

Key Objectives: - Upgrade model - Integrate into GeoguessrBot

1.1 Dataset Overview

We are using a dataset of $\sim 50,000$ Google Street View images organized into folders by country. The dataset was split into: - **Training set**: 70% of the images, used to train the model. - **Validation set**: 15% of the images, used to tune hyperparameters and evaluate the model during training. - **Test set**: 15% of the images, used to evaluate the final performance of the trained model.

The images were preprocessed to ensure consistent dimensions and normalization.

```
val_size = int(0.15 * len(dataset))
test_size = len(dataset) - train_size - val_size

print("Splitting dataset...")
train_dataset, val_dataset, test_dataset = random_split(dataset, [train_size, usual_size, test_size])

# Data loaders
print("Creating data loaders...")
train_loader = DataLoader(train_dataset, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, shuffle=True)
val_loader = DataLoader(val_dataset, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE)
test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE)
```

1.2 Model Architecture: EfficientNet

EfficientNet-B0, a compact and efficient architecture pre-trained on ImageNet, was initialized. The final classification layer (classifier[1]) was replaced with a custom layer for dataset-specific classification.

1.3 Training the Model

We train the EfficientNet model on the training dataset for a specified number of epochs. The training process involves: 1. **Forward Pass**: Feed images into the model to calculate predictions. 2. **Loss Calculation**: Compute the difference between predictions and actual labels using CrossEntropyLoss. 3. **Backward Pass**: Update model parameters to minimize the loss using the Adam optimizer.

We validate the model after each epoch to monitor its performance.

```
[]: # Training function
def train_one_epoch(epoch, model, optimizer):
    model.train()
    running_loss = 0.0
    correct = 0
    total = 0
    pbar = tqdm(train_loader, desc=f"Training Epoch {epoch + 1}/{EPOCHS}")
    for inputs, labels in pbar:
        inputs, labels = inputs.to(DEVICE), labels.to(DEVICE)

# Forward pass
```

```
outputs = model(inputs)
        loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
        # Backward pass and optimization
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
        # Update metrics
        running_loss += loss.item() * inputs.size(0)
        _, preds = torch.max(outputs, 1)
        correct += (preds == labels).sum().item()
        total += labels.size(0)
        # Update progress bar
        pbar.set_postfix(Loss=running_loss / total, Accuracy=100 * correct / ___
 →total)
    epoch_loss = running_loss / len(train_loader.dataset)
    epoch_acc = 100 * correct / len(train_loader.dataset)
    return epoch_loss, epoch_acc
# Validation function
def validate(model):
    model.eval()
    running_loss = 0.0
    correct = 0
    total = 0
    with torch.no_grad():
        for inputs, labels in tqdm(val_loader, desc="Validating"):
            inputs, labels = inputs.to(DEVICE), labels.to(DEVICE)
            # Forward pass
            outputs = model(inputs)
            loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
            # Update metrics
            running_loss += loss.item() * inputs.size(0)
            _, preds = torch.max(outputs, 1)
            correct += (preds == labels).sum().item()
            total += labels.size(0)
    val_loss = running_loss / len(val_loader.dataset)
    val_acc = 100 * correct / len(val_loader.dataset)
    return val_loss, val_acc
```

1.4 Evaluating the Model

Once the model is trained, we evaluate it on the test dataset to measure its accuracy. During training, the EfficientNet model was up to 60% accuracy.

```
Training Epoch 5/5: 100% Validating: 100% Train Loss: 1.2035, Train Accuracy: 65.13%
```

1.5 Integration with GeoBot

The EfficientNet model, 'efficientnet_b0.pth' was integrated into the GeoguessrBot. The fully connected layer (fc) was replaced with a Sequential block consiting of: 1. A linear layer with 512 hidden units. 2. A ReLU activation. 3. Dropout for regularization. 4. A final linear layer mapping to the number of classes.

```
[]: # Training code
     model.fc = nn.Linear(model.fc.in_features, num_classes)
     # Old vs New code
     model.fc = nn.Sequential(
         nn.Linear(model.fc.in_features, 512),
         nn.ReLU(),
         nn.Dropout(p=0.5),
         nn.Linear(512, num_classes)
     )
     # Loading code
     model.fc = nn.Linear(model.fc.in_features, len(class_names))
     model.fc = nn.Sequential(
         nn.Linear(model.fc.in_features, 512),
         nn.ReLU(),
         nn.Dropout(p=0.5),
         nn.Linear(512, len(class_names))
     )
```



1.6 Challenges

• Class Imbalance: The USA is still much overrepresented in the dataset, leading to a large bias and overfitting. The EfficientNet model boasts 60% accuracy, but only because it guesses the USA a lot, resulting in a "fake" accuracy.

1.7 Next Steps

- 1. Implement techniques to handle class imbalance, such as oversampling or weighted loss.
- 2. Increase the resolution of the images and train on a better computer for more accurate results.
- 3. Expand the GeoguessrBot to play Duels mode.