

The write-up of our experiment using generators with & without augmented data and our analysis.

| Experiment Number | Model | Result | Decision + Explanation |
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| 1 | Conv3D | Total Params: 687813 Training Accuracy: 0.5309 Validation Accuracy: 0.1700 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As we see from the experiments "image resolution" and number of frames in sequence have more impact on training time than batch_size. - can consider the Batch Size around 15-40 - resolution (120,120) of images |
| 2 | Conv3D | Total Params: 1736389 Training Accuracy: 0.6035 Validation Accuracy: 0.1500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As we see from the experiments "image resolution" and number of frames in sequence have more impact on training time than batch_size. - can consider the Batch Size around 15-40 - resolution (160, 160) of images |
| 3 | Conv3D | Total Params: 1,117,06 Training Accuracy: 0.9414 Validation Accuracy: 0.2300 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Model is clearly overfitting. - Adding a dropout layer in the next model will help to overcome overfitting. |
| 4 | Conv3D | Total Params: 3,638,981 Training Accuracy: 0.7426 Validation Accuracy: 0.2300 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We can see val_loss did not improve from 1.73641 so early stopping stops the epoch automatically!! - Last Epoch stopped on 11/25!! - Next we can try to reduce the filter size and image resolution and see if we get better results. Moreover since we see minor oscillations in loss. |
| 5 | Conv3D | Total Params: 2,556,533 Training Accuracy: 0.7637 Validation Accuracy: 0.2100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Model is clearly overfitting. - Adding dropouts has further reduced validation accuracy as the model doesn't seem to generalize well. - All the experimental models above have more than 1 million parameters. - We can try to reduce the model size to create & train a low memory footprint model and see the better performance. |
| 6 | CNN-LSTM | Total Params: 1,657,445 Training Accuracy: 0.9604 Validation Accuracy: 0.8300 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For CNN LSTM model we get a best validation accuracy of 83% - Also the number of parameters is less compared to other models. - LSTM tackles gradient vanishing by ignoring useless data/information in the network. |

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| 7 | Conv3D with Data Augmentation | Total Params: 2,556,533 Training Accuracy: 0.6487 Validation Accuracy: 0.2200 | - Model is clearly overfitting. - Adding more layers, reduced network parameters can help us to tackle overfitting to some extent. |
| 8 | CNN-LSTM GRU with Data Augmentation | Total Params: 2,573,925 Training Accuracy: 0.9165 Validation Accuracy: 0.6800 | - Model performance is improved & considerable. - However, the number of parameters is quite high compared to CNN-LSTM. - We see that overfitting is considerably high when we do more augmentation. However there is not much improvement on accuracy |
| 9 | Transfer Learning with GRU | Total Params: 3,693,253 Training Accuracy: 0.9964 Validation Accuracy: 0.9500 | - Model performance is Awesome. - However, the number of parameters is quite high compared to CNN-LSTM. - We see that overfitting is considerably high when we do more augmentation. However there is not much improvement on accuracy |

Conclusion:

Based on our Experiment using generator with and without augmented data and our analysis:

We can see LSTM networks combat the RNN's vanishing gradients or long-term dependence issue. Gradient vanishing refers to the loss of information in a neural network as connections recur over a longer period. In simple words, LSTM tackles gradient vanishing by ignoring useless data/information in the network.

Here is the details result of CNN-LSTM Model:

- Total Params: **1,657,445**
- Training Accuracy: **0.9604**
- Validation Accuracy: **0.8300**

Hence, we considered the CNN-LSTM model is the best model, with below given weight for model testing.

The best weights of CNN-LSTM: model-00020-0.14990-0.96003-0.64083-0.83000.h5 (20 MB).