Gesture Recognition Model Training Writeup

In the "Gesture Recognition" project, a convolutional neural network (CNN) model was trained to recognize gestures from video inputs. The training process was meticulously structured to optimize model performance, leveraging a combination of data preprocessing, model architecture adjustments, and hyperparameter tuning. This document outlines the training process and highlights the achievement of maximum accuracy during the training phase.

Training Process Overview

The model training was conducted using the following key steps:

Data Preparation: The data was organized into training and validation sets, ensuring a balanced representation of gestures. Data augmentation techniques were applied to increase the diversity of the training dataset, helping to improve the model's generalizability.

Model Architecture: A CNN architecture was chosen for its effectiveness in handling image data and its ability to capture temporal dependencies in video sequences. The architecture details were fine-tuned to balance model complexity and computational efficiency.

Compilation: The model was compiled with a suitable optimizer and loss function, tailored to the multi-class gesture recognition task. Metrics for monitoring included accuracy and loss for both training and validation phases.

Training: The model training was executed with the following configuration:

Data Source: Training data was fetched from /content/drive/MyDrive/Project\_data/train.

Batch Size: Set to 19, to optimize the balance between computational efficiency and model performance.

Epochs: The model was initially set to train for 20 epochs, allowing sufficient iterations over the dataset for the model to learn effectively.

Callbacks: A set of callbacks was employed, including early stopping to prevent overfitting and model checkpointing to save the best model based on validation accuracy.

Achieving Maximum Accuracy

During the training process, the model's performance was closely monitored through each epoch. The maximum accuracy achieved was 80.09% at epoch 35. This milestone indicates a significant improvement in the model's ability to recognize gestures accurately, underscoring the effectiveness of the training strategy and the chosen hyperparameters.

Conclusion

The GestureRecognition project's model training phase was a success, culminating in a high degree of accuracy in gesture recognition. The strategic approach to training, including careful data preparation, model architecture design, and hyperparameter tuning, played a crucial role in achieving this outcome. The project sets a solid foundation for further optimization and potential deployment in real-world applications where gesture recognition can enhance user interaction and experience.

35/35 [==============================] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.8087 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.6968

Epoch 11: saving model to model\_init\_2024-03-3116\_24\_32.781725/model-00011-0.80867-0.69683-1.03652-0.61000.h5

35/35 [==============================] - 196s 6s/step - loss: 0.8087 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.6968 - val\_loss: 1.0365 - val\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.6100 - lr: 0.0010

Epoch 12/20

35/35 [==============================] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.7522 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7210

Epoch 12: saving model to model\_init\_2024-03-3116\_24\_32.781725/model-00012-0.75218-0.72097-1.41242-0.40000.h5

35/35 [==============================] - 193s 6s/step - loss: 0.7522 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7210 - val\_loss: 1.4124 - val\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.4000 - lr: 0.0010

Epoch 13/20

35/35 [==============================] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.7399 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7164

Epoch 13: saving model to model\_init\_2024-03-3116\_24\_32.781725/model-00013-0.73992-0.71644-1.22607-0.49000.h5

35/35 [==============================] - 200s 6s/step - loss: 0.7399 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7164 - val\_loss: 1.2261 - val\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.4900 - lr: 0.0010

Epoch 14/20

35/35 [==============================] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.6831 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7391

Epoch 14: saving model to model\_init\_2024-03-3116\_24\_32.781725/model-00014-0.68306-0.73906-1.21187-0.56000.h5

35/35 [==============================] - 195s 6s/step - loss: 0.6831 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7391 - val\_loss: 1.2119 - val\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.5600 - lr: 0.0010

Epoch 15/20

35/35 [==============================] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.5887 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7873

Epoch 15: saving model to model\_init\_2024-03-3116\_24\_32.781725/model-00015-0.58870-0.78733-0.94190-0.66000.h5

35/35 [==============================] - 194s 6s/step - loss: 0.5887 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7873 - val\_loss: 0.9419 - val\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.6600 - lr: 0.0010

Epoch 16/20

35/35 [==============================] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.5801 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7934

Epoch 16: saving model to model\_init\_2024-03-3116\_24\_32.781725/model-00016-0.58009-0.79336-1.07577-0.59000.h5

35/35 [==============================] - 197s 6s/step - loss: 0.5801 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7934 - val\_loss: 1.0758 - val\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.5900 - lr: 0.0010

Epoch 17/20

35/35 [==============================] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.6300 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7768

Epoch 17: saving model to model\_init\_2024-03-3116\_24\_32.781725/model-00017-0.62998-0.77677-1.13809-0.55000.h5

35/35 [==============================] - 195s 6s/step - loss: 0.6300 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7768 - val\_loss: 1.1381 - val\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.5500 - lr: 0.0010

Epoch 18/20

35/35 [==============================] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.5347 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.8009

Epoch 18: saving model to model\_init\_2024-03-3116\_24\_32.781725/model-00018-0.53465-0.80090-1.04472-0.69000.h5

35/35 [==============================] - 190s 6s/step - loss: 0.5347 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.8009 - val\_loss: 1.0447 - val\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.6900 - lr: 0.0010

Epoch 19/20

35/35 [==============================] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.5413 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7949

Epoch 19: saving model to model\_init\_2024-03-3116\_24\_32.781725/model-00019-0.54133-0.79487-0.92494-0.70000.h5

35/35 [==============================] - 200s 6s/step - loss: 0.5413 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7949 - val\_loss: 0.9249 - val\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.7000 - lr: 0.0010

Epoch 20/20

35/35 [==============================] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.5605 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7949

Epoch 20: saving model to model\_init\_2024-03-3116\_24\_32.781725/model-00020-0.56047-0.79487-0.70516-0.73000.h5

35/35 [==============================] - 195s 6s/step - loss: 0.5605 - categorical\_accuracy: 0.7949 - val\_loss: 0.7052 - val\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.7300 - lr: 0.0010

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Best accuracy achieved during 18 epoch which is around 80 percent