

Capstone Project Presentation

VGG19 Skin Cancer Detection

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Problem Statement

- What is actually considered that skin cancer cells is cancerous (danger zone) malignant or benign?
- How to achieve better and cheaper prediction than a dermatologist?

Objective

- To adapt VGG19 to suit the cancer datasets
- To evaluate the accuracy of the prediction

Solution

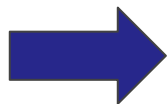
- Skin Cancer detection using VGG19 Image Classification



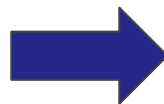
Image Classification

- VGG19

aggle Skin Cancer (Malignant vs Benign)



VGG 19
Network



Malignant
OR
Benign

Image Data

How skin cancer image appear visually



Benign

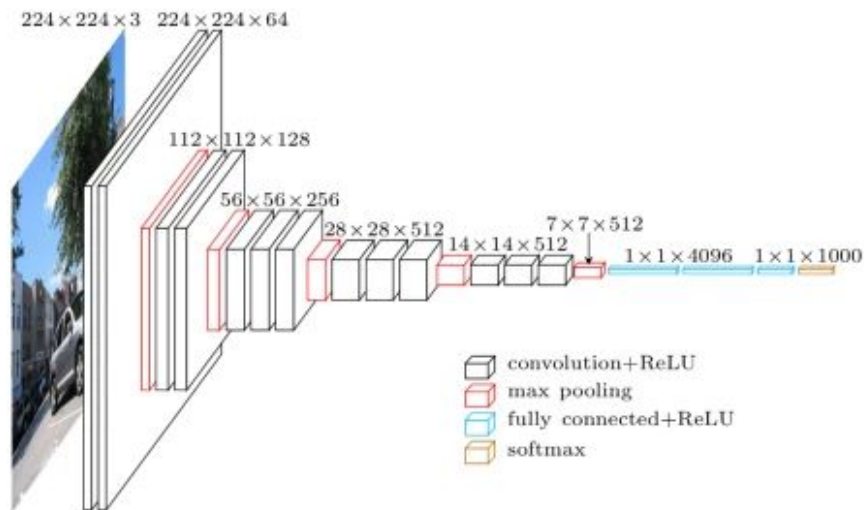


Malignant

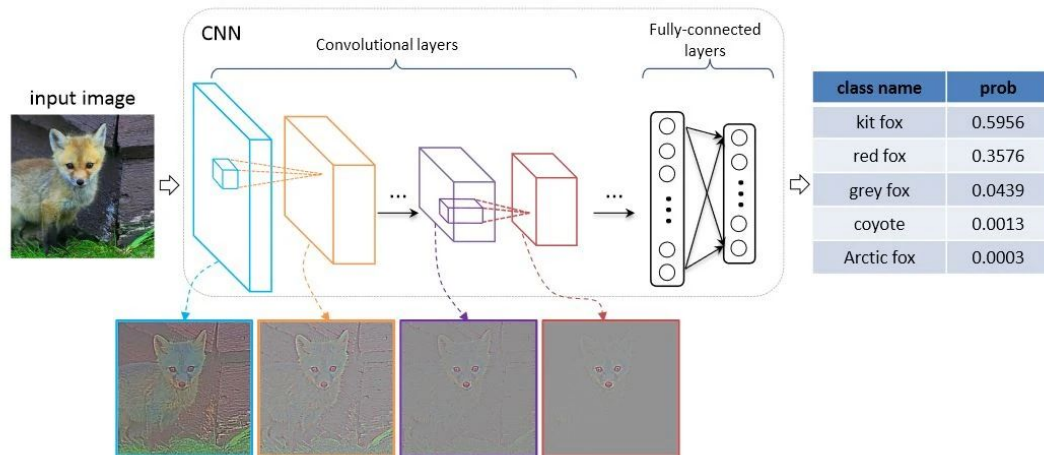
Hopefully, Machine vision with intelligence can do it better than human doctor

VGG19 Architecture

- VGG19 is a deep CNN used to classify images
- variant of VGG model which consists of 19 layers (16 convolution layers, 3 Fully connected layer, 5 MaxPool layers and 1 SoftMax layer)
- weights are easily available with other frameworks like keras
- VGG19 has learned rich feature representations for a wide range of images



How VGG 19 works?



Input: The VGGNet takes in an image input size of 224×224

Convolutional Layers: VGG's convolutional layers leverage a minimal receptive field, i.e., 3×3. Moreover, there are also 1×1 convolution filters acting as a linear transformation of the input. This is followed by a ReLU unit, which is a huge innovation from AlexNet that reduces training time. The convolution stride is fixed at 1 pixel to keep the spatial resolution preserved after convolution

Hidden Layers: All the hidden layers in the VGG network use ReLU

Fully-Connected Layers: The VGGNet has three fully connected layers.

Reasons to use VGG19

Performance of VGG Models [1]

VGG16 result is competing for the classification task winner (GoogLeNet with 6.7% error) and considerably outperforms the ILSVRC-2013 winning submission Clarifai.

VGGNet with more layers, such as VGG20, or VGG50, or VGG100? This is where the problem arises.

The weights of a neural network are updated through the backpropagation algorithm, which makes a minor change to each weight so that the loss of the model decreases.

However, as the gradient keeps flowing backward to the initial layers, the value keeps increasing by each local gradient. This results in the gradient becoming smaller and smaller, thereby making changes to the initial layers very small. This, in turn, increases the training time significantly.

Steps for Image Classification Development



Step 1 : Collecting Dataset (from Kaggle)

Step 2: Building Model

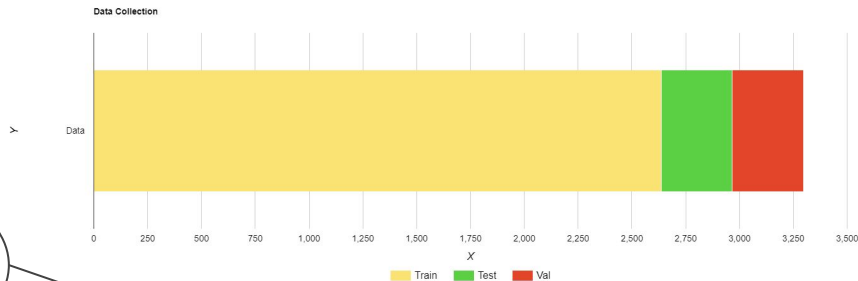
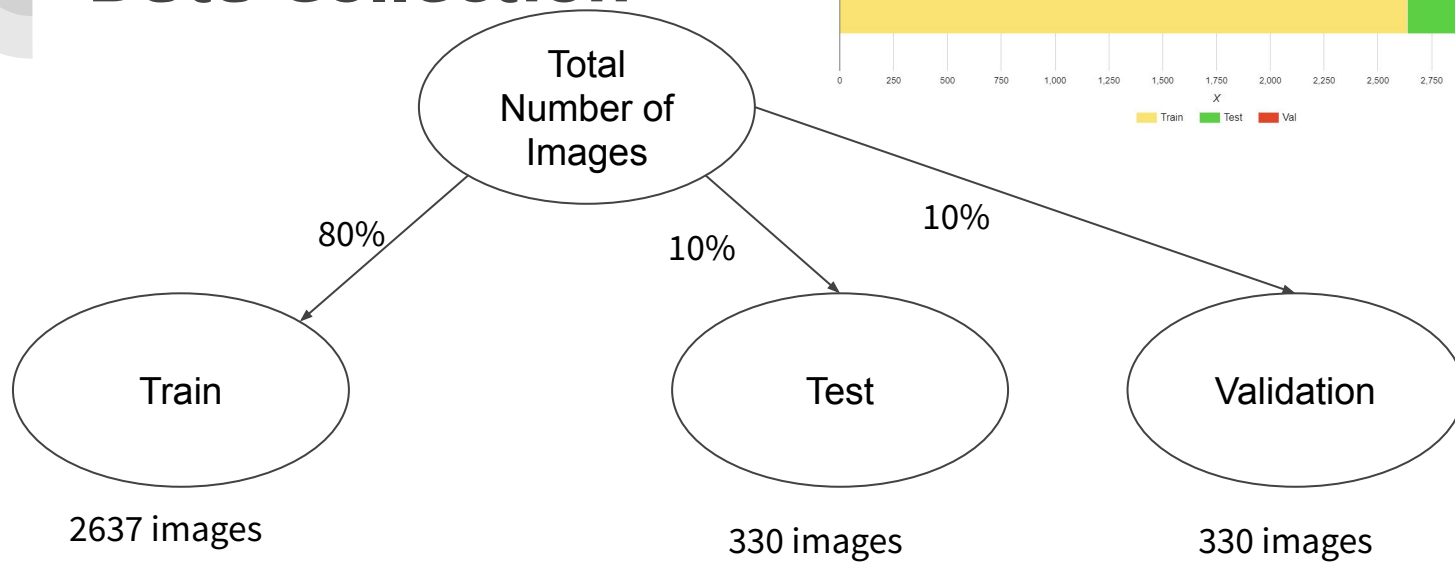
Step 3: Training

Step 4: Evaluation metrics - Model predict on TEST DATA = 330 files

Step 5: Displaying the Data on Graphical User Interface (GUI), using Streamlit



Data Collection





Model Architecture - VGG19

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
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input_2 (InputLayer)	[(None, 224, 224, 3)]	0
block1_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 224, 224, 64)	1792
block1_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 224, 224, 64)	36928
block1_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 112, 112, 64)	0
block2_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 112, 112, 128)	73856
block2_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 112, 112, 128)	147584
block2_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 56, 56, 128)	0
block3_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 56, 56, 256)	295168
block3_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 56, 56, 256)	590080
block3_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 56, 56, 256)	590080
block3_conv4 (Conv2D)	(None, 56, 56, 256)	590080
block3_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 28, 28, 256)	0
block4_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 28, 28, 512)	1180160
block4_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 28, 28, 512)	2359808
block4_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 28, 28, 512)	2359808
block4_conv4 (Conv2D)	(None, 28, 28, 512)	2359808
block4_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 14, 14, 512)	0
block5_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 14, 14, 512)	2359808
block5_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 14, 14, 512)	2359808
block5_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 14, 14, 512)	2359808
block5_conv4 (Conv2D)	(None, 14, 14, 512)	2359808
block5_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 7, 7, 512)	0
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 25088)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 3)	75267
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Total params: 20,099,651		
Trainable params: 75,267		
Non-trainable params: 20,024,384		

Results

- Evaluation Metrics

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.77	0.85	0.81	164
1	0.83	0.75	0.79	166
accuracy			0.80	330
macro avg	0.80	0.80	0.80	330
weighted avg	0.80	0.80	0.80	330

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- Confusion Matrix

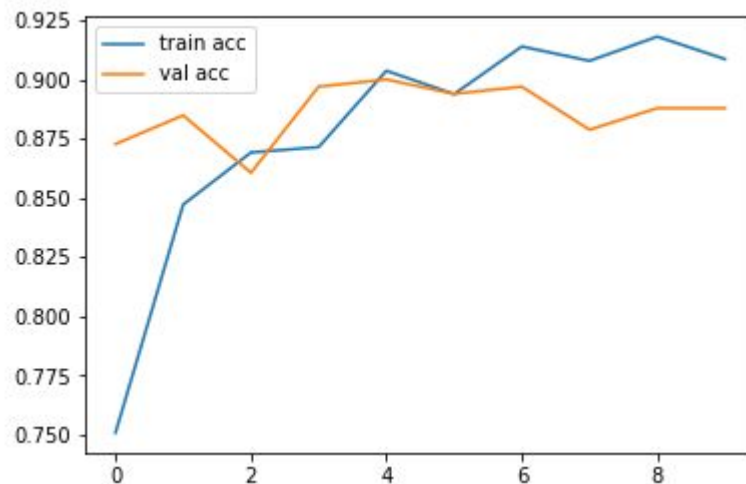
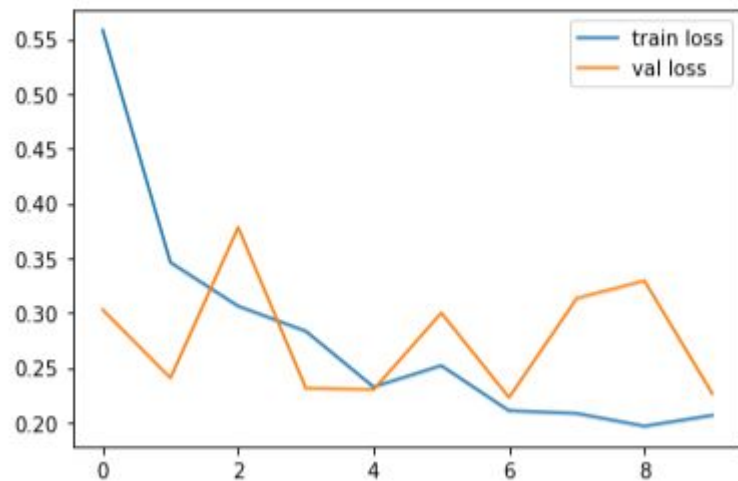
		Benign	Malignant
Benign	0	139	25
Malignant	1	41	125

Training graph on Losses and accuracy



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Challenges of Skin Cancer project

- Accuracy of detection is roughly 0.8 (slightly good enough)
- Only one Detection algorithm is used : VGG-19
- More classes on skin cancer type such as :
 1. Melanocytic nevi
 2. Melanoma
 3. Benign keratosis-like lesions
 4. Basal cell carcinoma
 5. Actinic keratoses
 6. Vascular lesions
 7. Dermatofibromaes



Future Development

- Include more image of skin cancer in the database
- Develop a mobile application for users
- Add sound to recognise whether it malignant or benign



Conclusion

- This project could help Malaysians to detect skin cancer without consulting dermatologist. Assisting doctors in diagnosis.
- Can save money and have better prediction.

References

1. [VGG19 citation1](#)