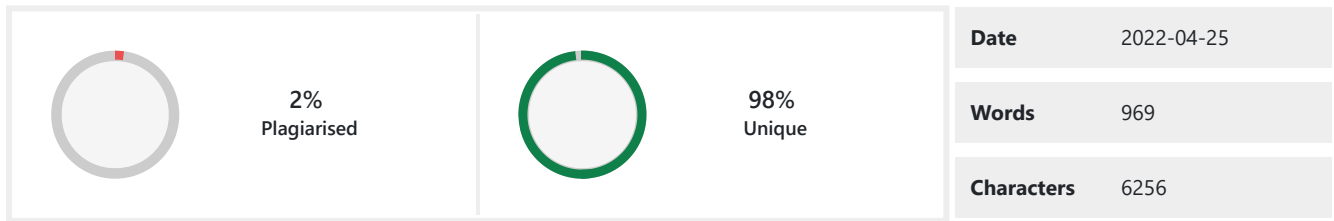


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3.2.1 Image Grayscale

A grayscale (or grey level) picture is one in which the only colours are shades of grey. This stage is conducted for extracting descriptors rather than immediately operating on colour photos to simply simplify the algorithm complexity and lower the computing cost.

3.2.2 Image Equalising

Histogram Equalisation is an image processing method that uses a histogram to alter the contrast of a picture. It spreads out the most common pixel intensity values or expands out the image's intensity range to improve contrast. This procedure was carried out primarily to standardise the lighting in the system.

3.2.3 Normalise values of the Image

Data normalisation is a critical process that ensures each pixel has a consistent data distribution. This speeds up convergence while training the network. The main goal of normalisation is to make computation more efficient by lowering pixel values to 0 to 1 instead of 0 to 255.

3.2.4 Addition of depth of the Image

Because the picture pixels are already normalised to 0 and 1, a bit depth of 1 is maintained. The more colours a picture can store, the greater its bit depth. The most basic picture, a 1 bit image, can only display two colours: black and white. This is due to the fact that the 1 bit can only hold one of two values: 0 (black) or 1(white).

3.2.5 Image Augmentation

To avoid the expensive cost of gathering thousands of training photos, image augmentation was created to synthesise training data from an existing dataset. Image Augmentation is the technique of modifying pictures already in a training dataset to generate several changed variants of the same image. This not only gives us additional photos to train on, but it also exposes our classifier to a larger range of lighting and colouring scenarios, making our classifier more resilient. The following enhanced parameters are being considered:

Width and height shift range of 10%

A zoom in and zoom out range of 20%

A shear range (the angle of the slant in degrees) of 10% is used.

The picture is rotated randomly by 100.

3.3 Data Visualisation

The model has many learnable parameters, and analysing them will assist in determining how successfully the model has been trained and to what extent the model will function and provide the best outcomes. These metrics can provide insight into Neural Network training. Visualising the output of the hidden layer also helps a lot.

There are 43 separate folders in the dataset. The folders are numbered from 0 to 42, and each number corresponds to a different class of image. For each class, there are thousands of images. The graph depicts how many images are there for each class, and we may deduce which class of image will perform better than the others based on this graph.

3.4 Model Building

Deep learning is a key subfield of machine learning due to its great performance across several domains. Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is a strong image processing deep learning type that is frequently used in computer vision. It

includes image and video recognition, as well as a recommender system and natural language processing (NLP). CNN employs a multilayer system that includes an input layer, an output layer, and a hidden layer that includes several convolutional layers, pooling layers, and fully linked layers. First and foremost, a sequential class is launched since there are numerous layers to develop CNN, all of which must be in sequence.

The model's architecture remains as follows:

2 Conv2D layer (filter=60, kernel_size=(5,5), input_shape=(32,32,1),activation="relu") [Adding more convolution layers is equal to less features but can cause accuracy to increase.]

MaxPooling2D layer (pool_size=(2,2))

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MaxPooling2D layer (pool_size=(2,2))

Dropout layer(rate = 0.5)

Flattening

Dense layer(43 nodes, activation='relu')

Dropout layer(rate = 0.5)

Dense layer(43 nodes, activation=" softmax")

Dense Layer is also referred to as a fully connected dense layer (or FC layer). Following the completion of the architecture, the model is delivered for compilation.

3.4.1 Convolution Layers

To begin a sequential class since there are several levels to create a CNN, all of which must be done sequentially. First, two convolution layers with four parameters are added.

Filters - Convolution's primary goal is to locate features in an image using a feature detector. Then place them in a feature map, which maintains individual picture characteristics. The feature detector, also known as a filter, is likewise randomly started, and after many iterations, the filter matrix value that is optimum for separating pictures is chosen. We're utilising 60 features in this case.

Kernel size - Kernel size is the size of the filter matrix. We're utilising a 5*5 filter size here.

Shape input - This option specifies the picture size: 32*32*1. Because the photos aren't in RGB format, the image's third dimension is 1.

Activation function, ReLu - Because pictures are non-linear, the ReLu activation function is employed after the convolutional procedure to achieve non-linearity. ReLu is an abbreviation for Rectified linear activation function. If the input is positive, the relu function will output it directly; otherwise, it will output zero.

3.4.2 Pooling Operation

After CNN has been set up, the pooling procedure must be started. Pooling is a downsampling procedure on a picture. The pooling layer is used to minimise the feature maps' size. As a result, the Pooling layer minimises the number of parameters to learn as well as the amount of processing in the neural network.

Instead of precisely positioned features generated by the convolution layer, future actions are done using summarised features obtained by the pooling layer. As a result, the model becomes more resistant to fluctuations in the orientation of the feature in the picture.

Pooling may be classified into three types:

Max Pooling

Pooling on an Average

Global Collecting

Max Pooling has been used in this case with a pool size of 2*2.

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