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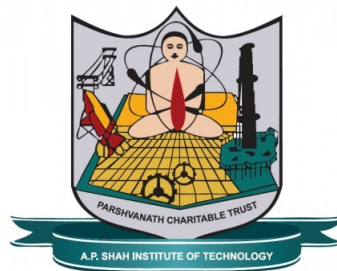
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ABSTRACT

In this paper we propose and implement a general convolutional neural network (CNN) building framework for designing real-time CNNs. We validate our models by creating a real-time vision system which accomplishes the tasks of face detection, gender classification and emotion classification.

Simultaneously in one blended step using our proposed CNN architecture. After presenting the details of the training procedure setup we proceed to evaluate on standard benchmark sets. We report accuracies of 96% in the IMDB gender dataset and 66% in the FER-2013 emotion dataset. Along with this we also introduced the very recent real-time enabled guided back-propagation visualization technique.

Guided back-propagation uncovers the dynamics of the weight changes and evaluates the learned features. We argue that the careful implementation of modern CNN architectures, the use of the current regularization methods and the visualization of previously hidden features are necessary in order to reduce the gap between slow performances and real-time architectures.

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- emotion recognition
- convolution neural network
- feature extraction
- feature selection
- pattern recognition

Chapter 1

Introduction

An face emotion recognition system comprises of two step process i.e. face detection (bounded face) in image followed by emotion detection on the detected bounded face. The following two techniques are used for respective mentioned tasks in face recognition system.

Haar feature-based cascade classifiers : It detects frontal face in an image well.It is real time and faster in comparison to other face detector. This blog-post uses an implementation from Open-CV.

Xception CNN Model: Mini Xception

We will train a classification CNN model architecture which takes bounded face (48*48 pixels) as input and predicts probabilities of 7 emotions in the output layer.

1.1 Machine Learning

The term Machine Learning was coined by Arthur Samuel in 1959, an American pioneer in the field of computer gaming and artificial intelligence and stated that “it gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed”.

And in 1997, Tom Mitchell gave a “well-posed” mathematical and relational definition that “A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some task T and some performance measure P , if its performance on T , as measured by P , improves with experience E .”

1.1.1 Supervised Learning

Supervised machine learning is one of the most commonly used and successful types of machine learning. In this chapter, we will describe supervised learning in more detail and explain several popular supervised learning algorithms. We already saw an application of supervised machine learning in classifying iris flowers into several species using physical measurements of the flowers.

Remember that supervised learning is used whenever we want to predict a certain outcome from a given input, and we have examples of input/output pairs. We build a machine learning model from these input/output pairs, which comprise our training set. Our goal is to make accurate predictions for new, never-before-seen data. Supervised learning often requires human effort to build the training set, but afterward automates and often speeds up an otherwise laborious or infeasible task.

1.2 Convolutional Neural Network

When it comes to Machine Learning, Artificial Neural Networks perform really well. Artificial Neural Networks are used in various classification tasks like image, audio, words. Different types of Neural Networks are used for different purposes, for example for predicting the sequence of words we use Recurrent Neural Networks more precisely an LSTM, similarly for image classification we use Convolutional Neural Network. In this blog, we are going to build basic building blocks for CNN.

Before diving into the Convolutional Neural Network, let us first revisit some concepts of Neural Network. In a regular Neural Network there are three types of layers:

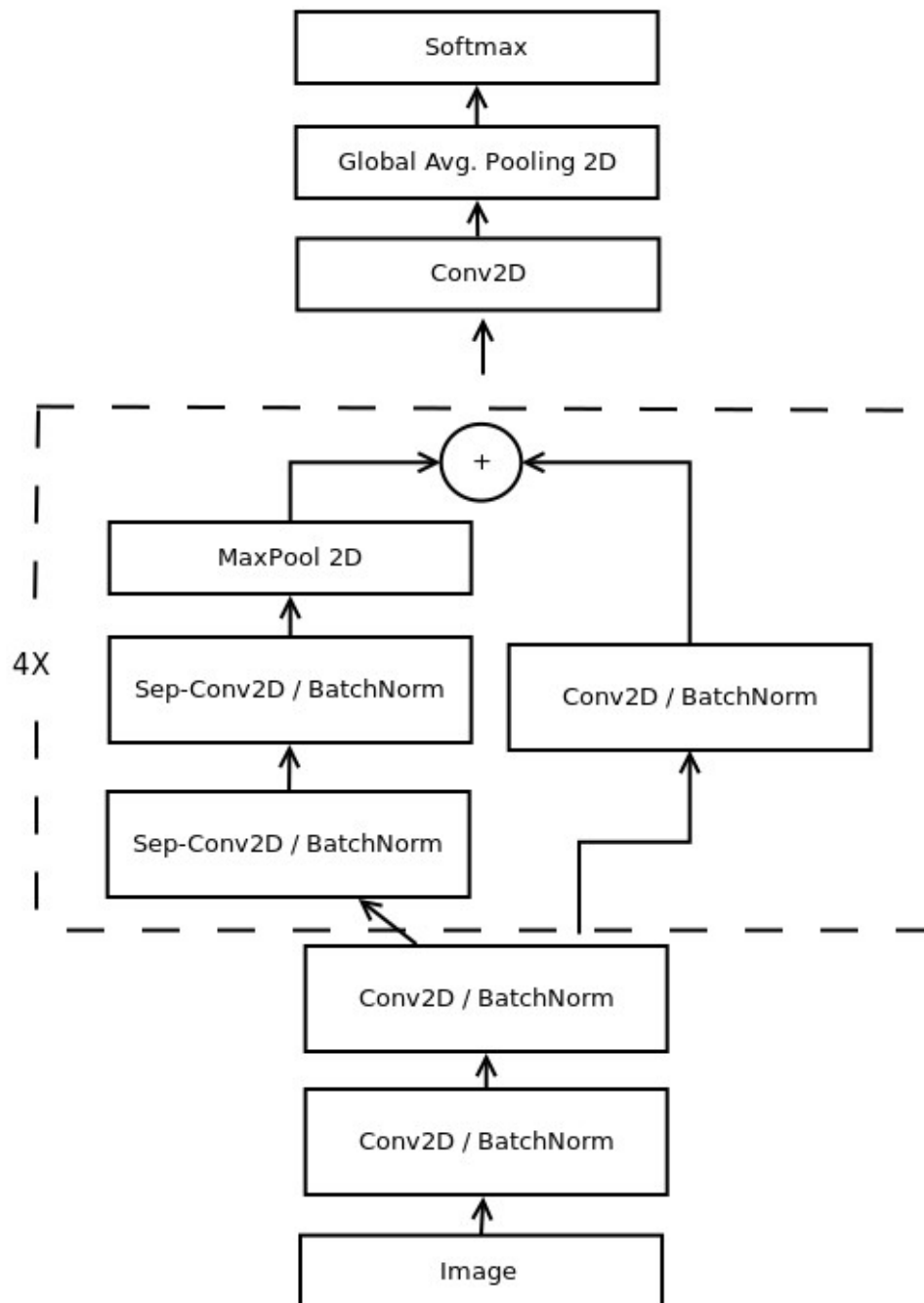
1. **Input Layers:** It's the layer in which we give input to our model. The number of neurons in this layer is equal to total number of features in our data (number of pixels incase of an image).
2. **Hidden Layer:** The input from Input layer is then feed into the hidden layer. There can be many hidden layers depending upon our model and data size. Each hidden layers can have different numbers of neurons which are generally greater than the number of features. The output from each layer is computed by matrix multiplication of output of the previous layer with learnable weights of that layer and then by addition of learnable biases followed by activation function which makes the network nonlinear.
3. **Output Layer:** The output from the hidden layer is then fed into a logistic function like sigmoid or softmax which converts the output of each class into probability score of each class.

Chapter 2

Literature Review

- A. Image and voice are the most direct and most natural channels that people acquire information. If achievements in these two fields are applied on robots that can greatly improve the intelligence of the machine. In practice, in image recognition and speech recognition we will encounter the feature selection problem. Common image features are composed of color feature, texture feature, shape feature, spatial relations characteristics. The commonly used features in speech recognition are MFCC (Mel Frequency Cepstrum Coefficient), prosodic features, sound quality characteristics and acoustic features. Sometimes in order to acquire a better final result, these characteristics also be integrated appropriately
- B. CNN is a specially designed multi-layer perceptron to identify two-dimension shapes. Therefore dimensional information retained in waveform points is effectively utilized by CNN. CNN model due to its characteristics of adaptive feature extraction, it is applied for image recognition and emotion recognition in voice signals. In the emotional speech recognition, based on the test of two classic characteristics of the speech signal, we propose that directly use waveform points to characterize the emotional speech signals. It neither loss information, but also take advantage of the natural correlation information between the waveform to identify emotion. In image recognition, SVM and CNN models are used for image recognition. And we compare the recognition result before and after PCA

MiniXception Architecture



Chapter 3

Data Pre-processing

We have divided the project in four parts :

1. Data pre-processing
2. Feature Engineering
3. Training the model
4. Testing the model

Pre-processing refers to the transformations applied to our data before feeding it to the algorithm.

Data Preprocessing is a technique that is used to convert the raw data into a clean data set. In other words, whenever the data is gathered from different sources it is collected in raw format which is not feasible for the analysis.

Chapter 4

Result

Results of the real-time emotion classification task in un-seen faces can be observed. Our complete real-time pipeline including: face detection and emotion classification.

Total Parameters: 58423

Trainable Parameters: 56951

Non Trainable Parameters: 1472

Achieved Accuracy (on Mini Xception Model): 60%

Maximum Achieved Accuracy (on Mini Xception Model): 65%-66%

Maximum Achieved Accuracy (on FER(2013)): 98% by Resnet Model

Chapter 5

Conclusions and Future Scope

Machine learning models are biased in accordance to their training data. In our specific application we have empirically found that our trained CNNs for gender classification are biased towards western facial features and facial accessories. We hypothesize that this misclassification occurs since our training dataset consists of mostly western: actors, writers and cinematographers as observed.

Furthermore, the use of glasses might affect the emotion classification by interfering with the features learned. We believe that uncovering such behaviours is of extreme importance when creating robust classifiers, and that the use of the visualization techniques such as guided back-propagation will become invaluable when uncovering model biases.

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