

MA336: Final Project

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Introduction :

In the 21st century, the amount of visual data that we generate is increasing rapidly, largely due to the growth of the internet. This visual data can be in the form of images, videos, and other media. However, manually analyzing and classifying this data can be a daunting task, given the sheer volume of information available.

To address this challenge, machine learning models can be trained to recognize and classify images into particular groups. In this project, we are using a CNNs based classification model to classify images of cats and dogs. CNNs are a type of deep learning algorithm that are particularly effective for image classification tasks. They work by using multiple layers of filters to extract features from an image, which are then used to classify the image.

This type of image classification problem has many practical applications. For example, pet adoption websites can use image classification models to help people find the perfect pet, while wildlife conservation organizations can use these models to track endangered species. Additionally, online retailers can use image classification to organize their product catalogs and make it easier for customers to find what they're looking for. write this in simple language

Dataset:

The dataset used in this project consists of two types of files, Train data and Test data. Each file contains two different subdirectories, one for cats and the other for dogs. These subdirectories contain a large number of labeled images of cats and dogs respectively. This dataset was obtained from the Kaggle website (<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/salader/dogs-vs-cats>). As the size of the dataset is quite large, it was directly imported into Google Colab, and the necessary unzipping processes were carried out to access all the included files. Furthermore, a Kaggle JSON was uploaded for this project. To run the code, it is necessary to download this Kaggle JSON from the submission file and add it to the colab directory. This will enable access to the Kaggle API and allow for the direct import of the dataset into the project.

```
In [ ]: !mkdir -p ~/.kaggle
        !cp kaggle.json ~/.kaggle/
```

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In [ ]: !kaggle datasets download -d salader/dogs-vs-cats
```

```
Warning: Your Kaggle API key is readable by other users on this system! To
o fix this, you can run 'chmod 600 /root/.kaggle/kaggle.json'
Downloading dogs-vs-cats.zip to /content
 98% 1.05G/1.06G [00:06<00:00, 224MB/s]
100% 1.06G/1.06G [00:06<00:00, 177MB/s]
```

```
In [ ]: import zipfile
        zip_ref = zipfile.ZipFile('/content/dogs-vs-cats.zip', 'r')
        zip_ref.extractall('/content')
        zip_ref.close()
```

To perform CNNs, we have required to import some libraries. Firstly import the tensorflow as tf. From tensorflow import the keras library which provides a simple, user-friendly interface for building and training neural networks. Then imports the Sequential model class from Keras, which is used to create a sequential model layer by layer

```
In [ ]: import tensorflow as tf
        from tensorflow import keras
        from keras import Sequential
        from keras.layers import Dense, Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten
```

```
In [ ]: # Creating two variables train_ds and test_ds which required for train and
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```
In [ ]: train_ds = keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
        directory = '/content/train',
        labels='inferred',
        label_mode = 'int',
        batch_size=32,
        image_size=(256,256)
    )

test_ds = keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
    directory = '/content/test',
    labels='inferred',
    label_mode = 'int',
    batch_size=32,
    image_size=(256,256)
)
```

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

As we have different sizes of images in both train and test data set, which definitely creating a problem to use that images as it is ,so we need to resize them in one size so I used a data generator for this process. A data generator can be used to load images in batches during the training and testing process.

```
In [ ]: def process(image,label):
        image = tf.cast(image/255. ,tf.float32)
        return image,label

train_ds = train_ds.map(process)
test_ds = test_ds.map(process)
```

METHODS

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) are a type of advanced machine learning algorithm that are commonly used in computer vision tasks like identifying objects in images. They work by using a mathematical operation called convolution to extract features from an input image. The CNN consists of multiple layers, each of which performs a specific operation on the input image.

The first layer of a CNN is usually a convolutional layer that applies filters to the input image to detect features such as edges, corners, and blobs. These filters are learned during training using a process called backpropagation. The output of the convolutional layer is a set of feature maps that show the presence of different features in the input image.

The next layer in a CNN is usually a pooling layer that reduces the dimensionality of the feature maps by downsampling them. This helps to make the network more efficient and reduces overfitting.

After the pooling layer, the feature maps are passed through one or more fully connected layers that use the extracted features to make a prediction about the input image. The final layer in a CNN is typically a softmax layer that produces a probability distribution over the different classes.

During training, the CNN's weights are learned using backpropagation and gradient descent. The goal is to minimize the difference between the predicted output and the true output using a loss function such as cross-entropy. The CNN is trained on a large set of labeled images, and the weights are updated iteratively until the network achieves a satisfactory level of accuracy on the validation set.

Overall, CNNs have revolutionized computer vision and have achieved state-of-the-art performance on a wide range of image classification tasks. please give me proper referencing for this

Below defines model consists of three sets of Convolutional and MaxPooling layers, which extract increasingly complex features from the input image. The final MaxPooling layer's output is flattened into a one-dimensional vector, which is passed through three Dense layers with decreasing numbers of neurons. The final Dense layer uses the sigmoid activation function to produce a binary output, indicating whether the input image belongs to the cat or dog category. The CNN architecture is specifically designed to handle image data and is commonly used for image classification tasks.

```
In [ ]: model = Sequential()

model.add(Conv2D(32, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding='valid', activation='relu', i
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2), strides=2, padding='valid'))

model.add(Conv2D(64, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding='valid', activation='relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2), strides=2, padding='valid'))

model.add(Conv2D(128, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding='valid', activation='relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2), strides=2, padding='valid'))

model.add(Flatten())

model.add(Dense(128, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(64, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
```

```
In [ ]: model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
=====		
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 254, 254, 32)	896
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 127, 127, 32)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 125, 125, 64)	18496
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 62, 62, 64)	0
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 60, 60, 128)	73856
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 30, 30, 128)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 115200)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 128)	14745728
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 64)	8256
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 1)	65
=====		
Total params: 14,847,297		
Trainable params: 14,847,297		
Non-trainable params: 0		

```
In [ ]: model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accu
```

```
In [ ]: history = model.fit(train_ds, epochs=10, validation_data=test_ds)
```

```

Epoch 1/10
625/625 [=====] - 72s 92ms/step - loss: 0.6275 -
accuracy: 0.6364 - val_loss: 0.6137 - val_accuracy: 0.6556
Epoch 2/10
625/625 [=====] - 57s 90ms/step - loss: 0.5060 -
accuracy: 0.7488 - val_loss: 0.5018 - val_accuracy: 0.7600
Epoch 3/10
625/625 [=====] - 56s 88ms/step - loss: 0.4132 -
accuracy: 0.8072 - val_loss: 0.4601 - val_accuracy: 0.7926
Epoch 4/10
625/625 [=====] - 54s 86ms/step - loss: 0.3032 -
accuracy: 0.8681 - val_loss: 0.5808 - val_accuracy: 0.7810
Epoch 5/10
625/625 [=====] - 58s 91ms/step - loss: 0.1793 -
accuracy: 0.9269 - val_loss: 0.7907 - val_accuracy: 0.7912
Epoch 6/10
625/625 [=====] - 54s 87ms/step - loss: 0.1120 -
accuracy: 0.9586 - val_loss: 0.9099 - val_accuracy: 0.7564
Epoch 7/10
625/625 [=====] - 57s 90ms/step - loss: 0.0729 -
accuracy: 0.9750 - val_loss: 1.0935 - val_accuracy: 0.7814
Epoch 8/10
625/625 [=====] - 55s 88ms/step - loss: 0.0487 -
accuracy: 0.9843 - val_loss: 1.1473 - val_accuracy: 0.7848
Epoch 9/10
625/625 [=====] - 56s 88ms/step - loss: 0.0377 -
accuracy: 0.9873 - val_loss: 1.3715 - val_accuracy: 0.7862
Epoch 10/10
625/625 [=====] - 55s 87ms/step - loss: 0.0291 -
accuracy: 0.9916 - val_loss: 1.5082 - val_accuracy: 0.7736

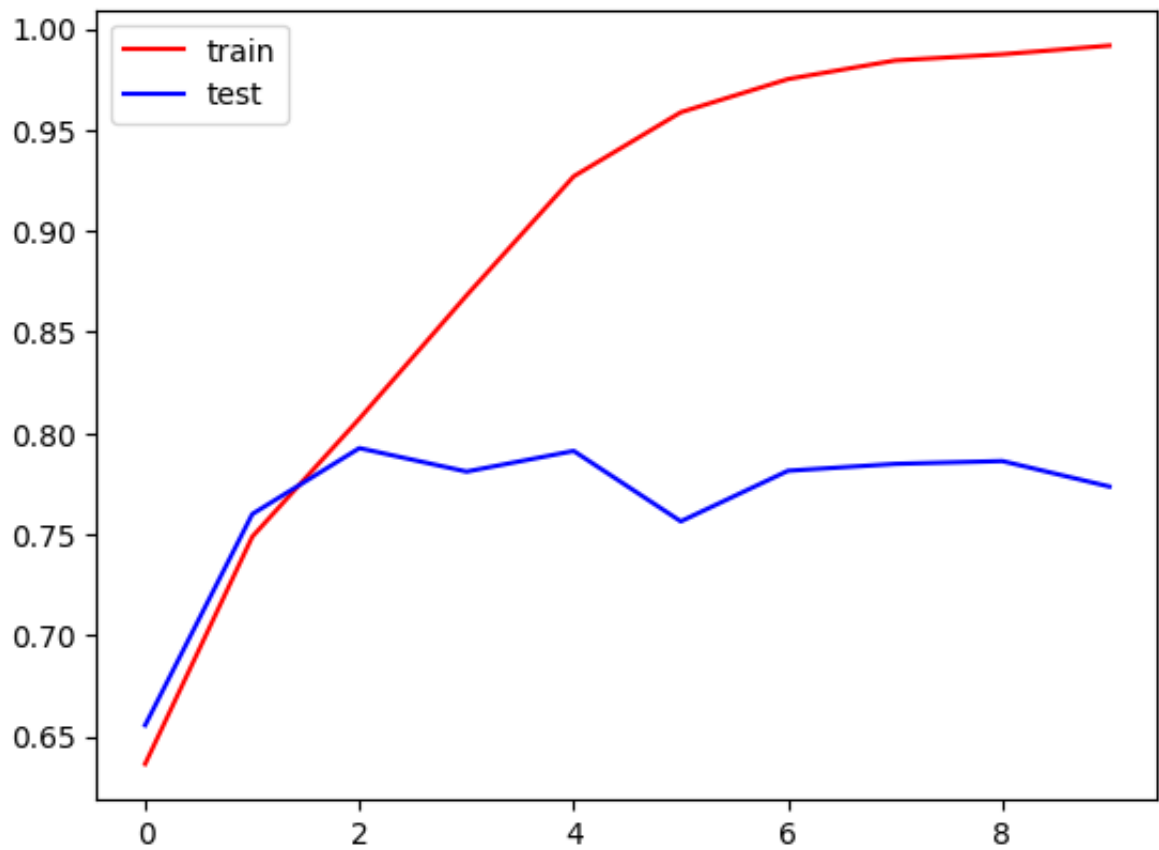
```

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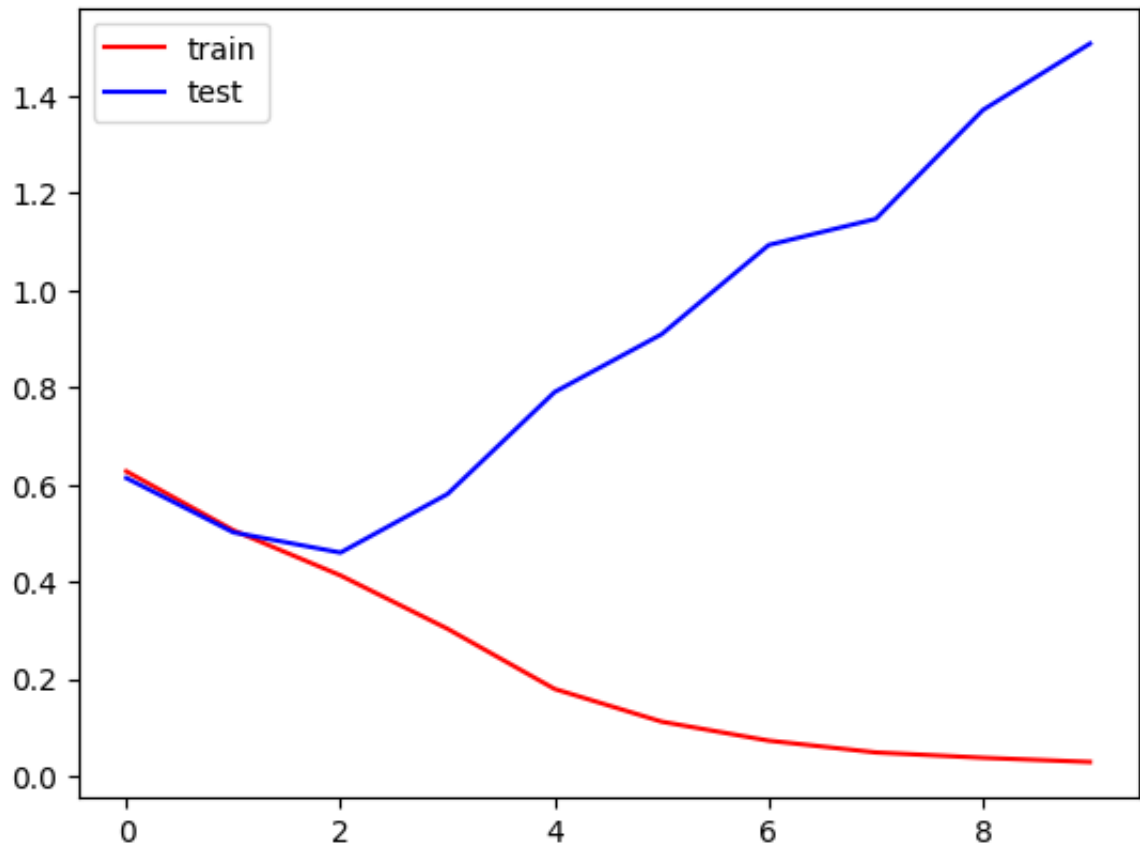
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'],color='red',label='train')
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'],color='blue',label='test')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

```



```
In [ ]: plt.plot(history.history['loss'],color='red',label='train')
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'],color='blue',label='test')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



Result:

The CNN model was trained over 10 epochs, during which its accuracy and loss were calculated for both the training and validation datasets. The model's performance improved on the training set with each epoch, as its accuracy increased and its loss decreased. However, the performance on the validation set started to level off and decline after the fifth epoch, indicating that the model was overfitting to the training data. Overfitting occurs when the model has learned to classify the training set too well, resulting in poor performance on new or unseen data. Ultimately, the final validation accuracy was 0.7736, suggesting that the model was able to accurately classify around 77% of the provided data.

As we have model of overall accuracy 77% which is may be not that good so we tried to improve that accuracy by resolving the problem of over fitting.

To overcome overfitting, several techniques can be employed. Such as regularization, Dropout, Data augmentation, Batch normalization. we tried here two of them one is batch normalization and dropout.

Batch normalization normalizes the input to each activation function, which scales and shifts the activations. This helps reduce the internal covariate shift and enables the network to learn more effectively, ultimately improving the overall performance of the model. Additionally, it helps prevent overfitting by reducing the model's sensitivity to small changes in input data.

Dropout is another technique used to prevent overfitting. During training, dropout randomly drops out some of the nodes in a layer, forcing the network to learn more robust features that are useful for classification. This technique also reduces co-adaptation between neurons, preventing them from becoming too specialized and over-relying on each other.

```
In [ ]: import tensorflow as tf
        from tensorflow import keras
        from keras import Sequential
        from keras.layers import Dense, Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten, BatchNormaliza
```

```
In [ ]: model1 = Sequential()

        model1.add(Conv2D(32, kernel_size=(3,3), padding='valid', activation='relu',
        model1.add(BatchNormalization())
        model1.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2), strides=2, padding='valid'))

        model1.add(Conv2D(64, kernel_size=(3,3), padding='valid', activation='relu')
        model1.add(BatchNormalization())
        model1.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2), strides=2, padding='valid'))

        model1.add(Conv2D(128, kernel_size=(3,3), padding='valid', activation='relu')
        model1.add(BatchNormalization())
        model1.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2), strides=2, padding='valid'))

        model1.add(Flatten())

        model1.add(Dense(128, activation='relu'))
        model1.add(Dropout(0.1))
        model1.add(Dense(64, activation='relu'))
        model1.add(Dropout(0.1))
        model1.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
```

```
In [ ]: model1.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accu
```

```
In [ ]: history1 = model1.fit(train_ds, epochs=10, validation_data=test_ds)
```

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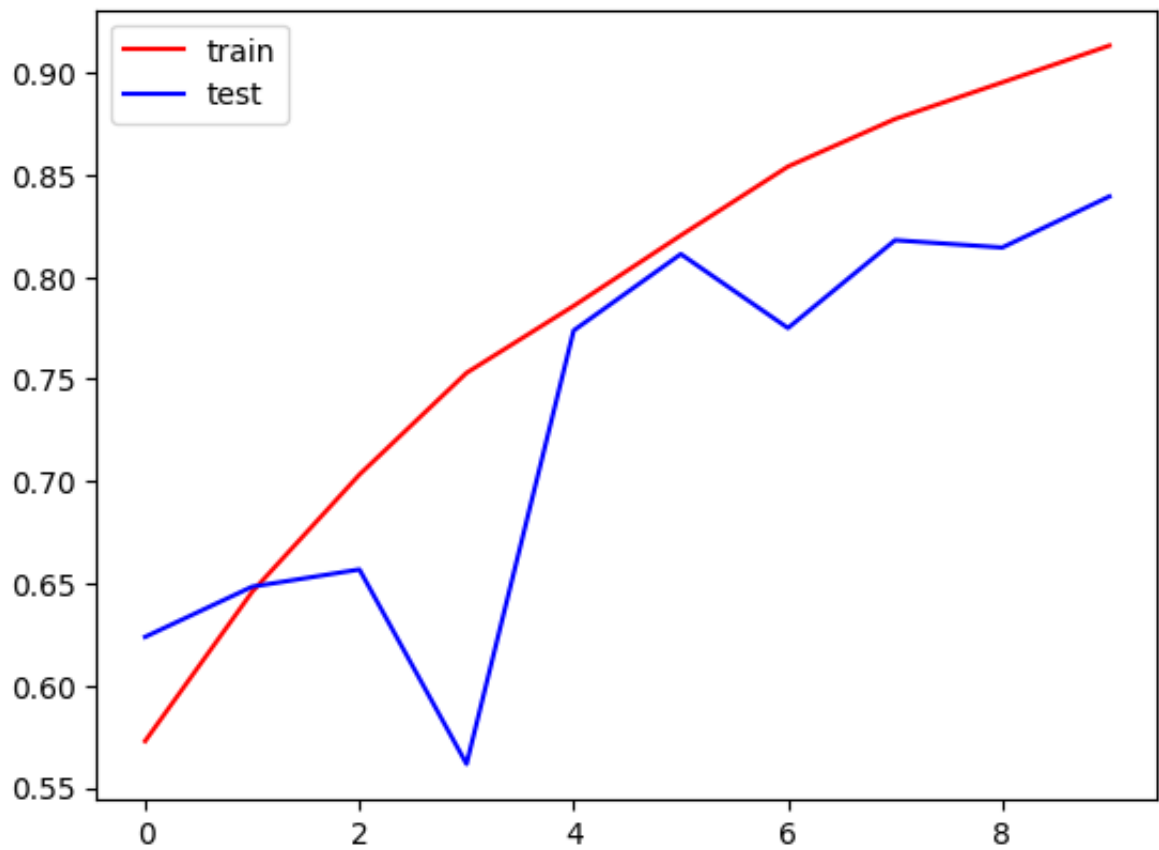
Epoch 1/10
625/625 [=====] - 72s 109ms/step - loss: 1.5256
- accuracy: 0.5728 - val_loss: 0.6654 - val_accuracy: 0.6238
Epoch 2/10
625/625 [=====] - 68s 108ms/step - loss: 0.6278
- accuracy: 0.6460 - val_loss: 0.6457 - val_accuracy: 0.6484
Epoch 3/10
625/625 [=====] - 67s 107ms/step - loss: 0.5601
- accuracy: 0.7032 - val_loss: 0.6111 - val_accuracy: 0.6568
Epoch 4/10
625/625 [=====] - 69s 110ms/step - loss: 0.4982
- accuracy: 0.7531 - val_loss: 1.0814 - val_accuracy: 0.5616
Epoch 5/10
625/625 [=====] - 65s 103ms/step - loss: 0.4460
- accuracy: 0.7858 - val_loss: 0.4804 - val_accuracy: 0.7738
Epoch 6/10
625/625 [=====] - 68s 108ms/step - loss: 0.3807
- accuracy: 0.8203 - val_loss: 0.4187 - val_accuracy: 0.8112
Epoch 7/10
625/625 [=====] - 67s 106ms/step - loss: 0.3164
- accuracy: 0.8540 - val_loss: 0.5066 - val_accuracy: 0.7750
Epoch 8/10
625/625 [=====] - 68s 108ms/step - loss: 0.2625
- accuracy: 0.8773 - val_loss: 0.4519 - val_accuracy: 0.8180
Epoch 9/10
625/625 [=====] - 68s 108ms/step - loss: 0.2196
- accuracy: 0.8953 - val_loss: 0.5185 - val_accuracy: 0.8144
Epoch 10/10
625/625 [=====] - 68s 108ms/step - loss: 0.1791
- accuracy: 0.9133 - val_loss: 0.5146 - val_accuracy: 0.8394

```

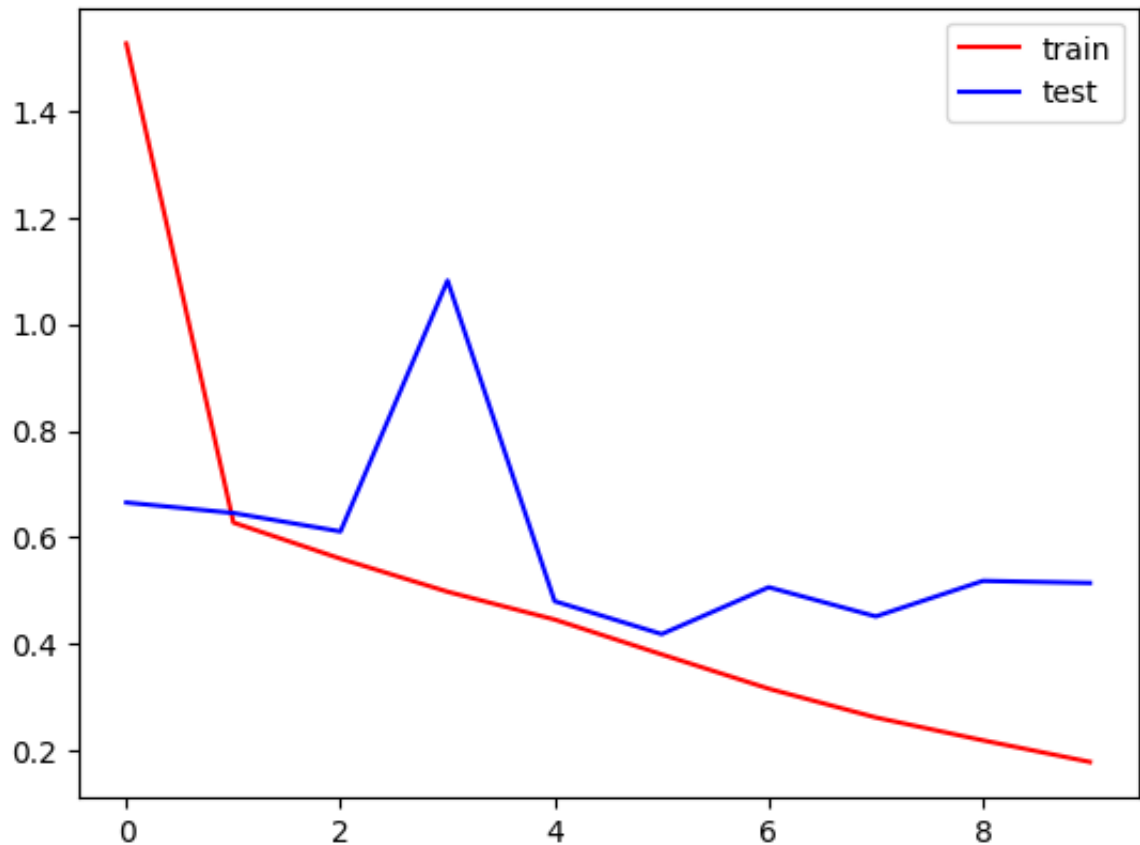
```

In [ ]: plt.plot(history1.history['accuracy'],color='red',label='train')
plt.plot(history1.history['val_accuracy'],color='blue',label='test')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

```



```
In [ ]: plt.plot(history1.history['loss'],color='red',label='train')
plt.plot(history1.history['val_loss'],color='blue',label='test')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



First model had a validation accuracy of 0.7736, while the second model had a validation accuracy of 0.8394. The difference in performance between the two models can be attributed to the use of batch normalization and dropout layers in the second model.

By incorporating batch normalization and dropout layers, the second model can better generalize and avoid overfitting to the training data. Consequently, it performs better on the validation set than the first model. This is due to the fact that batch normalization and dropout help the model learn more robust and generalized features, allowing it to better classify previously unseen data.

Validation of Model:

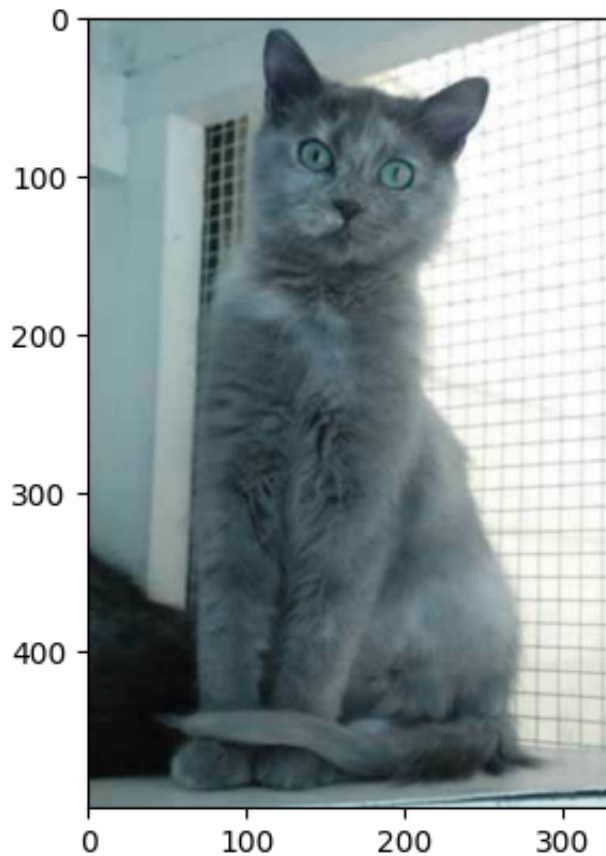
For model validation, we need to select an image from the test dataset and check whether the model is working properly or not. In this project, we considered cat images to be labeled as 0 and dog images as 1 in the test dataset.

```
In [ ]: import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
In [ ]: test_img = cv2.imread('/content/dogs_vs_cats/test/cats/cat.10057.jpg')
```

```
In [ ]: plt.imshow(test_img)
```

Out[]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7fb2d1769100>



```
In [ ]: test_img.shape
```

Out[]: (500, 331, 3)

```
In [ ]: test_img = cv2.resize(test_img,(256,256))
```

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In [ ]: test_input = test_img.reshape((1,256,256,3))
```

```
In [ ]: model1.predict(test_input)
```

1/1 [=====] - 0s 154ms/step

Out[]: array([[0.]], dtype=float32)

CONCLUSIONS:

The conclusion of the cat vs dog image classification using CNNs project is that CNNs can be a powerful tool for image classification tasks. By employing a CNN with multiple convolutional and pooling layers, we were able to classify images of cats and dogs with high accuracy.

Moreover, we investigated the impact of data augmentation and regularization methods such as dropout and L2 regularization on the model's performance. These techniques helped prevent overfitting and boosted the model's ability to generalize.

In summary, this project underscores the effectiveness of CNNs for image classification and emphasizes the need to choose appropriate hyperparameters and regularization methods for optimal results.

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