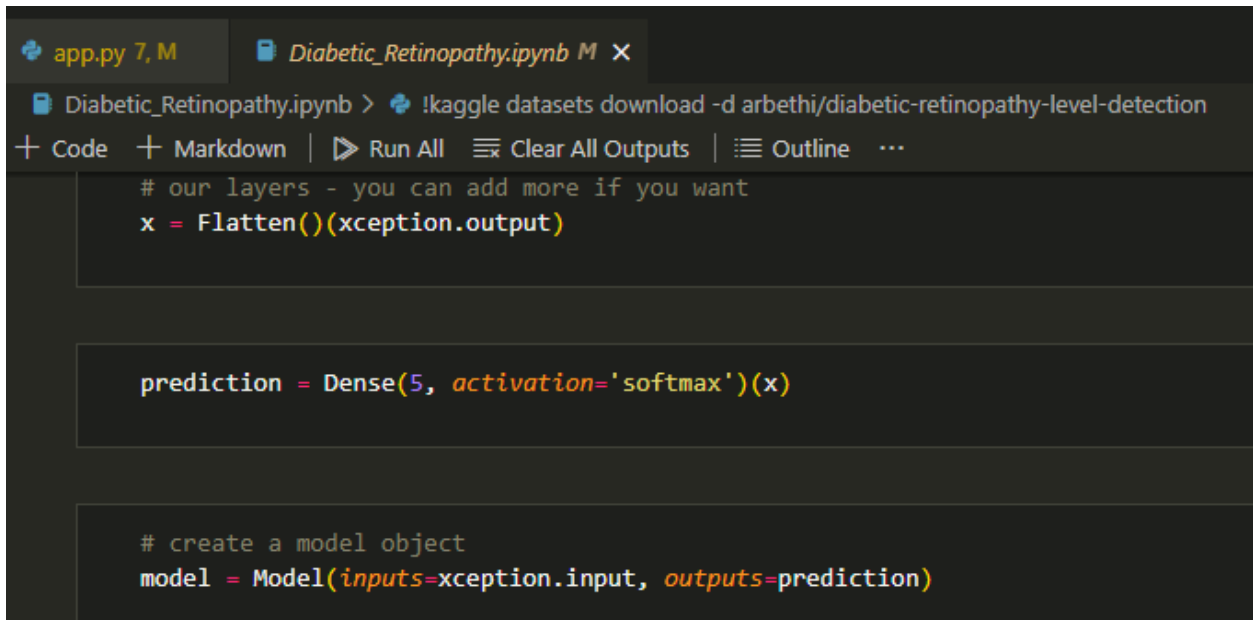


Adding Dense Layers

A dense layer is a deeply connected neural network layer. It is the most common and frequently used layer.

Let us create a model object named model with inputs as xception.input and output as dense layer.



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app.py 7, M Diabetic_Retinopathy.ipynb M X
Diabetic_Retinopathy.ipynb > !kaggle datasets download -d arbethi/diabetic-retinopathy-level-detection
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# our layers - you can add more if you want
x = Flatten()(xception.output)

prediction = Dense(5, activation='softmax')(x)

# create a model object
model = Model(inputs=xception.input, outputs=prediction)
```

The number of neurons in the Dense layer is the same as the number of classes in the training set.

The neurons in the last Dense layer, use softmax activation to convert their outputs into respective probabilities.

Understanding the model is a very important phase to properly use it for training and prediction purposes. Keras provides a simple method, summary to get the full information about the model and its layers.

app.py 7, M

Diabetic_Retinopathy.ipynb M X

Diabetic_Retinopathy.ipynb > # view the structure of the model

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# view the structure of the model
model.summary()
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...

Model: "model"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
input_1 (InputLayer)	[(None, 299, 299, 3)]	0	[]
block1_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 149, 149, 32)	864	['input_1[0][0]']
block1_conv1_bn (BatchNormaliz ation)	(None, 149, 149, 32)	128	['block1_conv1[0][0]']
block1_conv1_act (Activation)	(None, 149, 149, 32)	0	['block1_conv1_bn[0][0]']
block1_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 147, 147, 64)	18432	['block1_conv1_act[0][0]']
block1_conv2_bn (BatchNormaliz ation)	(None, 147, 147, 64)	256	['block1_conv2[0][0]']
block1_conv2_act (Activation)	(None, 147, 147, 64)	0	['block1_conv2_bn[0][0]']
...			
Total params: 21,885,485			
Trainable params: 1,024,005			
Non-trainable params: 20,861,480			

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