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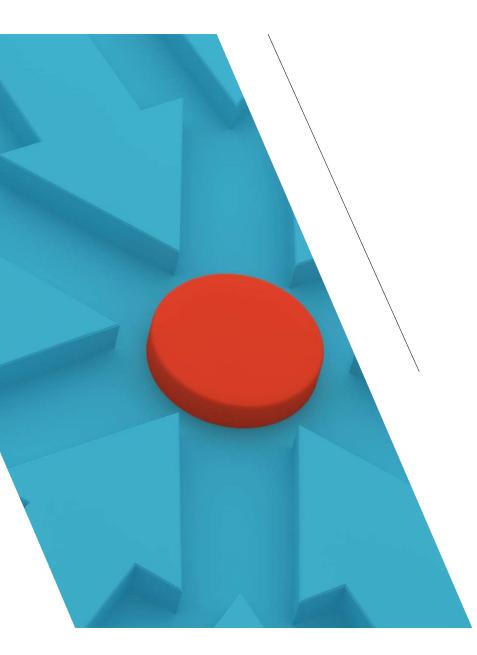
INTRODUCTION AND PROBLEM STATEMENT

What is Image Segmentation?

A technique to divide an image into meaningful regions based on object boundaries.

Why is it important?

Enhances image analysis for various applications such as medical imaging, autonomous driving, and object detection.



APPLICATIONS OF IMAGE SEGMENTATION

Medical Imaging: Tumor detection, organ segmentation.

Autonomous Vehicles: Pedestrian and traffic sign recognition.

Satellite Imaging: Land use classification, environmental monitoring.

Security & Surveillance: Facial recognition, object tracking.

TYPES OF SEGMENTATION

Semantic Segmentation: Labels each pixel based on object class.

Instance Segmentation: Identifies individual object instances.

Panoptic Segmentation: Combines semantic and instance segmentation.

Semantic vs. Instance vs. Panoptic Segmentation



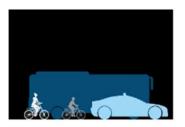






IMAGE SEGMENTATION ARCHITECTURES

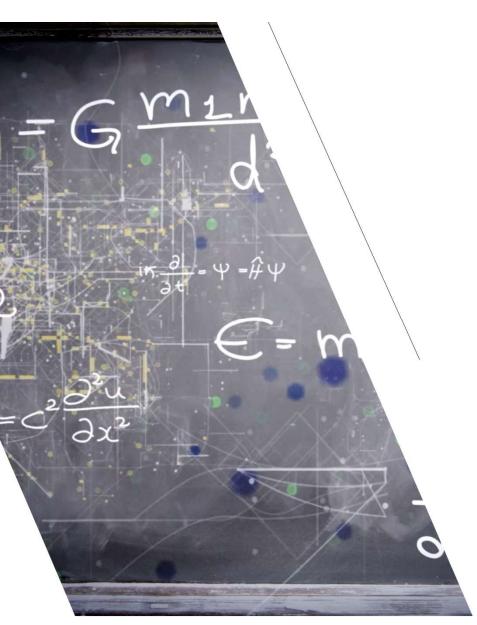
U-Net – Designed for biomedical image segmentation.

FastFCN – Fully connected network optimized for speed.

Gated-SCNN – Incorporates edge detection for improved segmentation.

DeepLab – Uses atrous convolutions for capturing contextual information.

Mask R-CNN – Extends Faster R-CNN for instance segmentation.



DATASET OVERVIEW

Visual Object Classes Challenge 2012 (VOC2012)

Training Images: 1,464

Validation Images: 1,449

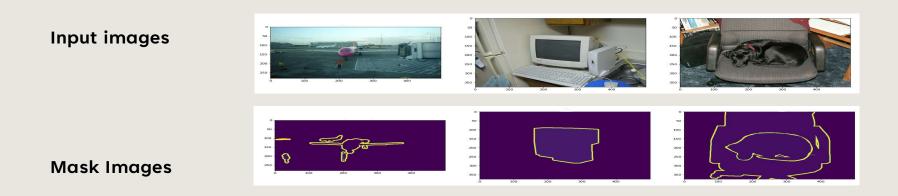
Components:

Original Image

Segmentation Mask

DATA UNDERSTANDING

- Input Images: RGB images with three channels.
- Mask Images: Single-channel grayscale images where each pixel represents an object class.
- Label Categories:
 - 20 Object Classes (e.g., airplane, bicycle, car, person, etc.)
 - 0 Background
 - 255 Unknown



DATA PREPARATION

Image Resizing: Standardized to 256×256 pixels.

Data Augmentation:

Horizontal and vertical flipping.

Enhances dataset diversity and prevents overfitting.

Image Resizing

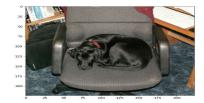












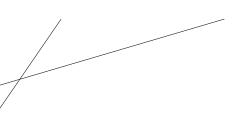
DATA PREPARATION

Augmentation









DATA PREPARATION



Train, Test, and validation dataset Split



Original Dataset

1464 Training images 1449 Validation images



After Split 2164 Training images 300 Test images



449 Validation images



U-NET MODEL ARCHITECTURE

What is U-Net?

U-Net is a convolutional neural network (CNN) architecture designed for image segmentation, particularly in biomedical image processing. It was introduced in 2015 and is widely used for tasks like medical image analysis, satellite imagery segmentation, and autonomous driving.

How U-Net Works:

Contracting Path (Encoder) – Extracts features using convolutional layers and max pooling, reducing spatial dimensions while increasing depth.

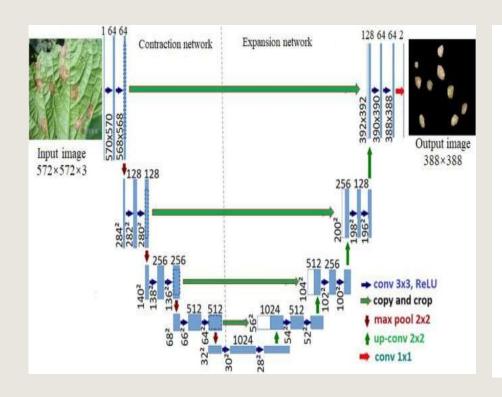
Bottleneck – Connects the encoder and decoder with high-level feature representations.

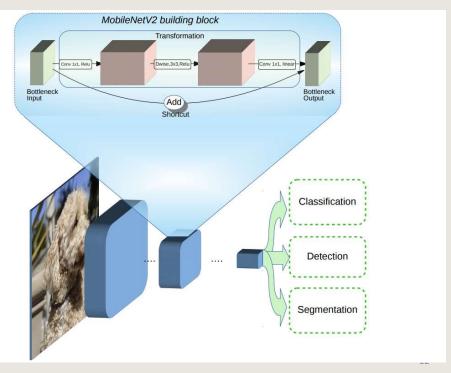
Expanding Path (Decoder) – Uses transposed convolutions and skip connections to restore spatial resolution and refine segmentation.

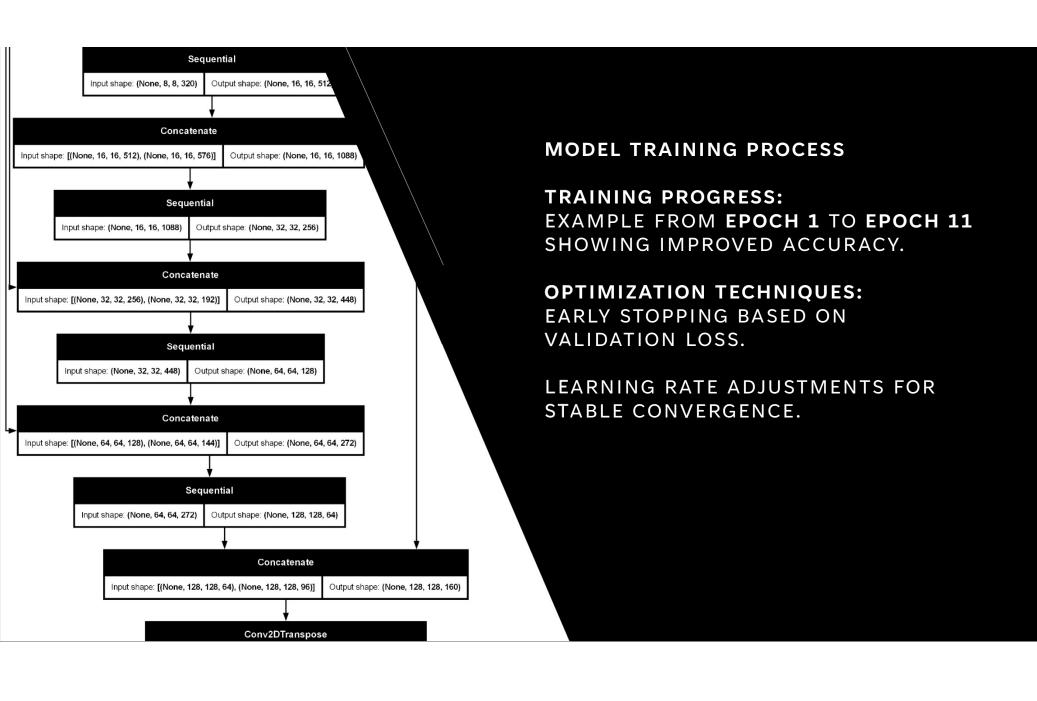
U-NET MODEL ARCHITECTURE

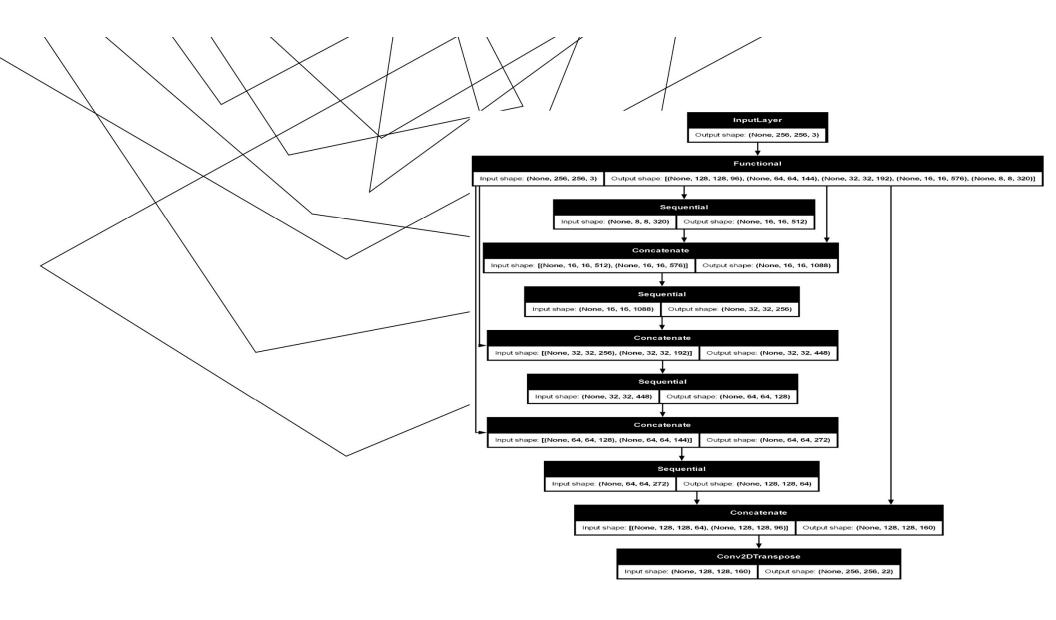
Encoder: MobileNetV2 – Extracts essential features while/maintaining efficiency.

Decoder: Pix2Pix – Enhances the resolution of segmented masks.





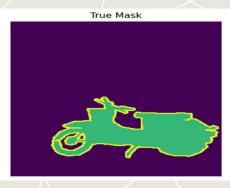


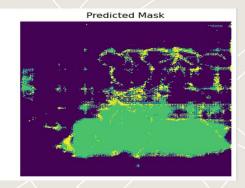


TRAINING PROGRESS

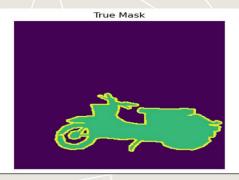
Epoch 1

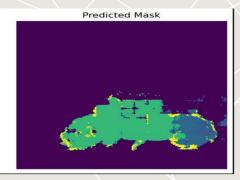






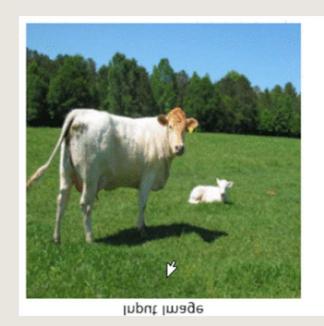
Input Image

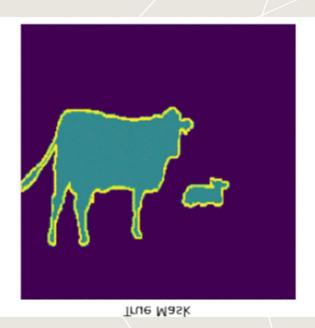


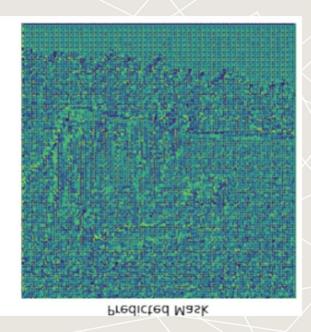


Epoch 11

MODEL TRAINING PROGRESS



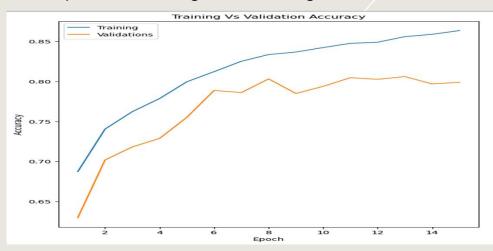


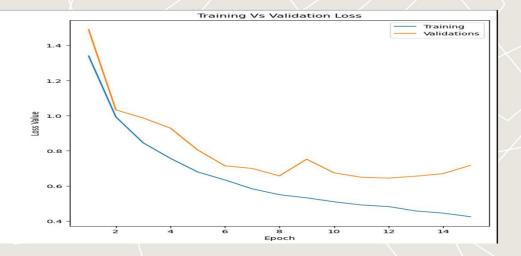


LEARNING RATE

Performance Metrics: Training Accuracy: 86% Validation Accuracy: 79% Segmentation Predictions:

Examples of model-generated segmentation masks.





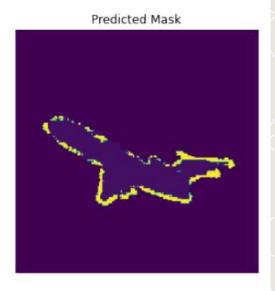
MODEL RESULTS

Dataset	Accuracy	Loss
Training	86.53%	0.41
Validation	79.88%	0.71
Test	84.71%	0.51

SAMPLE PREDICTION







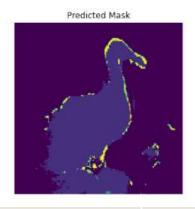
MODEL PREDICTIONS AND SEGMENTATION

Classes detected:

- 0 background
- 3 bird
- 13 horse
- 17 sheep
- 21 Unknown







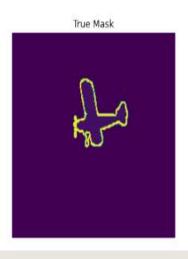


MODEL PREDICTIONS AND SEGMENTATION

Classes detected:

- 0 background
- 1 aeroplane
- 21 Unknown

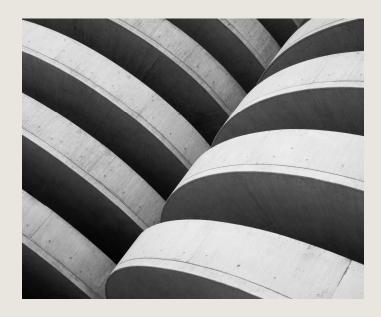












Efficient segmentation with U-Net and MobileNetV2.

Applicable to real-world use cases with limited computational resources.

Future Improvements:

Exploring MobileNetV3 for enhanced accuracy.

Expanding the dataset for better generalization.

Optimizing for real-time segmentation applications.

