

# tensorflow-vgg16-unfrozen

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## 1 Setup

Import the libraries and methods needed for the project.

```
[1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.random import set_seed
import tensorflow_datasets as tfds
from tensorflow.keras import (
    Sequential,
    Input,
    Model
)
from tensorflow.keras.applications.vgg16 import VGG16
from tensorflow.keras.layers import (
    Flatten,
    Dense,
    Dropout
)
from tensorflow.keras.layers.experimental.preprocessing import (
    RandomFlip,
    RandomRotation,
    RandomZoom
)
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from tensorflow.keras.losses import SparseCategoricalCrossentropy
from tensorflow.keras.metrics import SparseCategoricalAccuracy
```

Set the global random number seed to ensure reproducibility.

```
[2]: set_seed(555)
```

## 2 Helper function

Define a helper function to plot the training and validation metrics.

```
[3]: def plot_graphs(history, metric):
    plt.plot(history.history[metric])
    plt.plot(history.history["val_" + metric], "")
    plt.xlabel("Epochs")
    plt.ylabel(metric)
    plt.legend([metric, "val_" + metric])
```

### 3 Load the data

Load the STL-10 data from the TensorFlow Datasets collection.

```
[4]: (train, test), info = tfds.load(name = "stl10",
                                   split = ["train", "test"],
                                   shuffle_files = True,
                                   as_supervised = True,
                                   with_info = True)
```

### 4 Build the training pipeline

Fix the autotune, buffer size and batch size parameters.

```
[5]: AUTOTUNE = tf.data.experimental.AUTOTUNE
BUFFER_SIZE = info.splits["train"].num_examples
BATCH_SIZE = 128
```

Define a function to convert images from the tf.uint8 data type to the tf.float32 data type and normalize them.

```
[6]: def NormalizeImage(image, label):
    return tf.cast(x = image,
                  dtype = tf.float32), label
```

Compose the training pipeline by applying a sequence of transformations:

- Caching before shuffling for better performance
- Shuffling by setting the shuffle buffer size to be equal to the full dataset size, to ensure true randomness
- Batching after shuffling to ensure I get unique batches at each epoch
- Ending the pipeline by prefetching for performance reasons

```
[7]: train = train.map(NormalizeImage,
                      num_parallel_calls = AUTOTUNE)
train = train.cache()
train = train.shuffle(BUFFER_SIZE)
train = train.batch(BATCH_SIZE)
train = train.prefetch(AUTOTUNE)
```

## 5 Build the testing pipeline

The testing pipeline is almost identical to the training pipeline, except for two differences:

- Shuffling isn't performed
- Caching is done after batching, since batches may be the same between epochs

```
[8]: test = test.map(NormalizeImage,
                    num_parallel_calls = AUTOTUNE)
test = test.batch(BATCH_SIZE)
test = test.cache()
test = test.prefetch(AUTOTUNE)
```

## 6 Define the data augmentation scheme

Lay out the data augmentation strategy that will be used to add diversity to the dataset.

```
[9]: data_augmentation = Sequential([
    RandomFlip(mode = "horizontal"),
    RandomRotation(factor = 0.1),
    RandomZoom(height_factor = [-0.1, 0.1],
               width_factor = [-0.1, 0.1])
])
```

## 7 Load a pre-trained base

Load the pre-trained base of the VGG16 model trained on ImageNet.

```
[10]: pretrained_base = VGG16(include_top = False,
                              weights = "imagenet",
                              input_shape = [96, 96, 3])
```

Unfreeze the pre-trained base so that the learning from the ImageNet dataset is destroyed and must be relearned from scratch on the new STL-10 dataset.

```
[11]: pretrained_base.trainable = True
```

## 8 Define the model

Define the inputs and outputs.

```
[12]: inputs = Input(shape = [96, 96, 3])

x = data_augmentation(inputs)

x = pretrained_base(x,
                   training = True)
```

```

x = Flatten()(x)

x = Dense(units = 512,
          activation = "relu")(x)

x = Dropout(rate = 0.2)(x)

outputs = Dense(units = 10,
                activation = "softmax")(x)

```

Combine the inputs and the outputs to create the model.

```
[13]: model = Model(inputs, outputs)
```

View a summary of all layers in the model.

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

Model: "model"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input_2 (InputLayer)	[(None, 96, 96, 3)]	0
sequential (Sequential)	(None, 96, 96, 3)	0
vgg16 (Functional)	(None, 3, 3, 512)	14714688
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 4608)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 512)	2359808
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 10)	5130

=====  
 Total params: 17,079,626  
 Trainable params: 17,079,626  
 Non-trainable params: 0  
 =====

Observe that all the parameters in the convolutional base of VGG16 are unfrozen and need to be trained from scratch.

## 9 Compile the model

Compile the model using an optimizer, a loss function and a metric.

```
[15]: model.compile(optimizer = Adam(),
                    loss = SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits = True),
                    metrics = [SparseCategoricalAccuracy()])
```

## 10 Train the model

Train the model for 20 epochs.

```
[16]: history = model.fit(train,
                          epochs = 20,
                          validation_data = test)
```

Epoch 1/20

40/40 [=====] - 20s 311ms/step - loss: 13.5330 -  
sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.0971 - val\_loss: 2.3027 -  
val\_sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.1000

Epoch 2/20

40/40 [=====] - 9s 226ms/step - loss: 2.3030 -  
sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.0971 - val\_loss: 2.3026 -  
val\_sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.1000

Epoch 3/20

40/40 [=====] - 9s 227ms/step - loss: 2.3026 -  
sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.0912 - val\_loss: 2.3026 -  
val\_sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.1000

Epoch 4/20

40/40 [=====] - 9s 225ms/step - loss: 2.3026 -  
sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.0999 - val\_loss: 2.3026 -  
val\_sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.1000

Epoch 5/20

40/40 [=====] - 9s 226ms/step - loss: 2.3027 -  
sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.1003 - val\_loss: 2.3026 -  
val\_sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.1000

Epoch 6/20

40/40 [=====] - 9s 227ms/step - loss: 2.3026 -  
sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.0993 - val\_loss: 2.3026 -  
val\_sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.1000

Epoch 7/20

40/40 [=====] - 9s 226ms/step - loss: 2.3026 -  
sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.1026 - val\_loss: 2.3026 -  
val\_sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.1000

Epoch 8/20

40/40 [=====] - 9s 226ms/step - loss: 2.3026 -  
sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.1047 - val\_loss: 2.3026 -  
val\_sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.1000

Epoch 9/20

40/40 [=====] - 9s 225ms/step - loss: 2.3025 -  
sparse\_categorical\_accuracy: 0.1019 - val\_loss: 2.3026 -

```

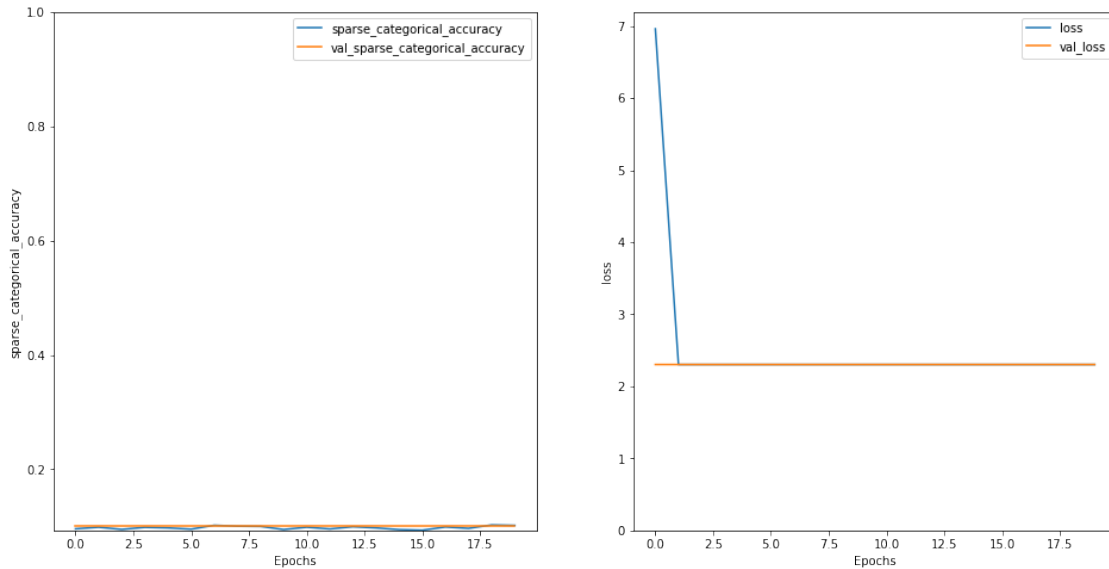
val_sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1000
Epoch 10/20
40/40 [=====] - 9s 227ms/step - loss: 2.3027 -
sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.0924 - val_loss: 2.3026 -
val_sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1000
Epoch 11/20
40/40 [=====] - 9s 226ms/step - loss: 2.3027 -
sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.0985 - val_loss: 2.3026 -
val_sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1000
Epoch 12/20
40/40 [=====] - 9s 225ms/step - loss: 2.3026 -
sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.0961 - val_loss: 2.3026 -
val_sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1000
Epoch 13/20
40/40 [=====] - 9s 225ms/step - loss: 2.3027 -
sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.0956 - val_loss: 2.3026 -
val_sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1000
Epoch 14/20
40/40 [=====] - 9s 227ms/step - loss: 2.3026 -
sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.0993 - val_loss: 2.3026 -
val_sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1000
Epoch 15/20
40/40 [=====] - 9s 225ms/step - loss: 2.3027 -
sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.0968 - val_loss: 2.3026 -
val_sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1000
Epoch 16/20
40/40 [=====] - 9s 226ms/step - loss: 2.3026 -
sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.0934 - val_loss: 2.3026 -
val_sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1000
Epoch 17/20
40/40 [=====] - 9s 226ms/step - loss: 2.3026 -
sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1050 - val_loss: 2.3026 -
val_sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1000
Epoch 18/20
40/40 [=====] - 9s 227ms/step - loss: 2.3027 -
sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.0933 - val_loss: 2.3026 -
val_sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1000
Epoch 19/20
40/40 [=====] - 9s 225ms/step - loss: 2.3027 -
sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1050 - val_loss: 2.3026 -
val_sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1000
Epoch 20/20
40/40 [=====] - 9s 225ms/step - loss: 2.3026 -
sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1007 - val_loss: 2.3026 -
val_sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1000

```

Plot the training and validation loss and sparse accuracy from the training history.

```
[17]: plt.figure(figsize = [16, 8])
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plot_graphs(history, "sparse_categorical_accuracy")
plt.ylim(None, 1)
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plot_graphs(history, "loss")
plt.ylim(0, None)
```

```
[17]: (0.0, 7.193347239494324)
```



## 11 Evaluate the model

Perform a final evaluation of the model on the test set.

```
[18]: test_loss, test_accuracy = model.evaluate(test)

print(f"Loss on the test set: {test_loss}")
print(f"Accuracy on the test set: {test_accuracy}")
```

```
63/63 [=====] - 3s 44ms/step - loss: 2.3026 -
sparse_categorical_accuracy: 0.1000
Loss on the test set: 2.302629232406616
Accuracy on the test set: 0.10000000149011612
```