

# Experiment: 6 Transfer Learning with CNN using MobileNetV2

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## 1 Aim

The aim of this practical is to implement transfer learning with Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) using the MobileNetV2 architecture. Transfer learning allows us to leverage pre-trained models to solve new, similar tasks more efficiently by using the knowledge gained from a previous related task.

## 2 Objective

The objective of this practical is to understand and implement the following steps:

1. Preparing the dataset of cats and dogs images.
2. Building a CNN using MobileNetV2 as a base model.
3. Freezing the base model's layers and adding custom layers for the specific classification task.
4. Training the model on the dataset and evaluating its performance.
5. Analyzing the training and validation accuracy/loss.

## 3 Introduction

Transfer learning is a technique in machine learning where a model developed for a task is reused as the starting point for a model on a second task. MobileNetV2 is a lightweight deep learning model that is well-suited for mobile and edge devices due to its efficient architecture. In this practical, we will use transfer learning with MobileNetV2 to classify images of cats and dogs.

## 4 Theory

Transfer learning with CNNs involves using a pre-trained CNN model, such as MobileNetV2, and adapting it to a new task. This adaptation usually involves

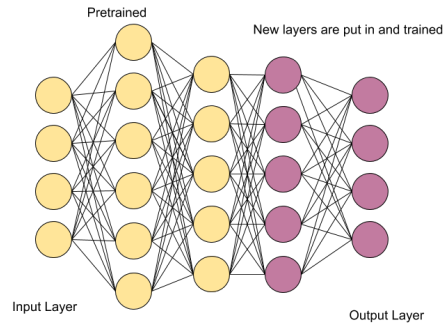


Figure 1: Architecture

<https://www.danrose.ai/blog/transfer-learning-from-a-business-perspective>

freezing the early layers of the network (which capture general features) and adding new layers on top to learn task-specific features.

## 5 Transfer Learning Code

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4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5 import numpy as np
6 import os
7 import tensorflow as tf
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9
10 _URL = 'https://storage.googleapis.com/mledu-datasets/
    cats_and_dogs_filtered.zip'
11 path_to_zip = tf.keras.utils.get_file('cats_and_dogs.
    zip', origin=_URL, extract=True)
12 PATH = os.path.join(os.path.dirname(path_to_zip), '
    cats_and_dogs_filtered')
13
14 train_dir = os.path.join(PATH, 'train')
15 validation_dir = os.path.join(PATH, 'validation')
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17 BATCH_SIZE = 32
18 IMG_SIZE = (160, 160)
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20 train_dataset = tf.keras.utils.
    image_dataset_from_directory(train_dir,

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21         shuffle=True,
22         batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
23         image_size=IMG_SIZE)
24
25 validation_dataset = tf.keras.utils.
26     image_dataset_from_directory(validation_dir,
27         shuffle=True,
28         batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
29         image_size=IMG_SIZE)
30
31 class_names = train_dataset.class_names
32
33 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
34 for images, labels in train_dataset.take(1):
35     for i in range(9):
36         ax = plt.subplot(3, 3, i + 1)
37         plt.imshow(images[i].numpy().astype("uint8"))
38         plt.title(class_names[labels[i]])
39         plt.axis("off")
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42
43
44 val_batches = tf.data.experimental.cardinality(
45     validation_dataset)
46 test_dataset = validation_dataset.take(val_batches //
47     5)
48 validation_dataset = validation_dataset.skip(
49     val_batches // 5)
50
51 print('Number of validation batches: %d' % tf.data.
52     experimental.cardinality(validation_dataset))
53 print('Number of test batches: %d' % tf.data.
54     experimental.cardinality(test_dataset))
55
56 AUTOTUNE = tf.data.AUTOTUNE

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55 train_dataset = train_dataset.prefetch(buffer_size=
    AUTOTUNE)
56 validation_dataset = validation_dataset.prefetch(
    buffer_size=AUTOTUNE)
57 test_dataset = test_dataset.prefetch(buffer_size=
    AUTOTUNE)
58
59
60 data_augmentation = tf.keras.Sequential([
61     tf.keras.layers.RandomFlip('horizontal'),
62     tf.keras.layers.RandomRotation(0.2),
63 ])
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65
66 for image, _ in train_dataset.take(1):
67     plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
68     first_image = image[0]
69     for i in range(9):
70         ax = plt.subplot(3, 3, i + 1)
71         augmented_image = data_augmentation(tf.expand_dims
            (first_image, 0))
72         plt.imshow(augmented_image[0] / 255)
73         plt.axis('off')
74
75
76
77 preprocess_input = tf.keras.applications.mobilenet_v2.
    preprocess_input
78
79
80
81 rescale = tf.keras.layers.Rescaling(1./127.5, offset
    =-1)
82
83
84 IMG_SHAPE = IMG_SIZE + (3,)
85 base_model = tf.keras.applications.MobileNetV2(
    input_shape=IMG_SHAPE,
86
    include_top=False,
87
    weights
    ='imagenet')
88
89
90 image_batch, label_batch = next(iter(train_dataset))
91 feature_batch = base_model(image_batch)

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92 print(feature_batch.shape)
93
94
95 base_model.trainable = False
96
97
98 base_model.summary()
99
100
101
102 global_average_layer = tf.keras.layers.
    GlobalAveragePooling2D()
103 feature_batch_average = global_average_layer(
    feature_batch)
104 print(feature_batch_average.shape)
105
106
107 prediction_layer = tf.keras.layers.Dense(1, activation
    ='sigmoid')
108 prediction_batch = prediction_layer(
    feature_batch_average)
109 print(prediction_batch.shape)
110
111
112 inputs = tf.keras.Input(shape=(160, 160, 3))
113 x = data_augmentation(inputs)
114 x = preprocess_input(x)
115 x = base_model(x, training=False)
116 x = global_average_layer(x)
117 x = tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.2)(x)
118 outputs = prediction_layer(x)
119 model = tf.keras.Model(inputs, outputs)
120
121
122 model.summary()
123
124
125 len(model.trainable_variables)
126
127
128 pip install pydot
129
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131
132 tf.keras.utils.plot_model(model, show_shapes=True)
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135 base_learning_rate = 0.0001
136 model.compile(optimizer=tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(
137     learning_rate=base_learning_rate),
138     loss=tf.keras.losses.BinaryCrossentropy
139     ()),
140     metrics=[tf.keras.metrics.BinaryAccuracy
141     (threshold=0.5, name='accuracy')])
142
143 initial_epochs = 10
144
145 loss0, accuracy0 = model.evaluate(validation_dataset)
146
147 print("initial loss: {:.2f}".format(loss0))
148 print("initial accuracy: {:.2f}".format(accuracy0))
149
150 history = model.fit(train_dataset,
151                     epochs=initial_epochs,
152                     validation_data=validation_dataset
153                     )
154
155 acc = history.history['accuracy']
156 val_acc = history.history['val_accuracy']
157
158 loss = history.history['loss']
159 val_loss = history.history['val_loss']
160
161 plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
162 plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
163 plt.plot(acc, label='Training Accuracy')
164 plt.plot(val_acc, label='Validation Accuracy')
165 plt.legend(loc='lower right')
166 plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
167 plt.ylim([min(plt.ylim()),1])
168 plt.title('Training and Validation Accuracy')
169
170 plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
171 plt.plot(loss, label='Training Loss')
172 plt.plot(val_loss, label='Validation Loss')
173 plt.legend(loc='upper right')
174 plt.ylabel('Cross Entropy')
175 plt.ylim([0,1.0])

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176 plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
177 plt.xlabel('epoch')
178 plt.show()

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## 6 Results

The model was trained using transfer learning with MobileNetV2 on the cats and dogs dataset. Here are the results:

- Final Validation Accuracy: (0.9765)
- Final Training Accuracy: (0.9015 )
- Number of validation batches: 26
- Number of test batches: 6

The training and validation accuracy/loss plots show the model's learning progress over the 10 epochs.

Epoch	Time/Epoch	Step	Loss	Accuracy
1	54s	63/63	0.7688	0.5565
2	46s	63/63	0.5763	0.7020
3	47s	63/63	0.4505	0.8085
4	48s	63/63	0.3855	0.8390
5	53s	63/63	0.3452	0.8505
6	55s	63/63	0.3091	0.8735
7	51s	63/63	0.2860	0.8890
8	53s	63/63	0.2608	0.8980
9	53s	63/63	0.2380	0.9140
10	48s	63/63	0.2405	0.9015

Val Loss	Val Accuracy
0.5334	0.7413
0.3961	0.8614
0.3022	0.9109
0.2430	0.9394
0.2130	0.9493
0.1897	0.9505
0.1646	0.9616
0.1516	0.9653
0.1410	0.9666
0.1251	0.9765

Table 1: Training and Validation Metrics



Figure 2: Dataset Of Cat & Dogs



Figure 3: Data Augmentation



## 7 Conclusion

In conclusion, this practical demonstrated the process of transfer learning with Convolutional Neural Networks using MobileNetV2. By leveraging a pre-trained model like MobileNetV2, we were able to achieve good accuracy for the classification of cats and dogs images. Transfer learning allows us to benefit from existing knowledge in deep learning models and adapt them to new tasks with less data and computation.

## 8 Reference

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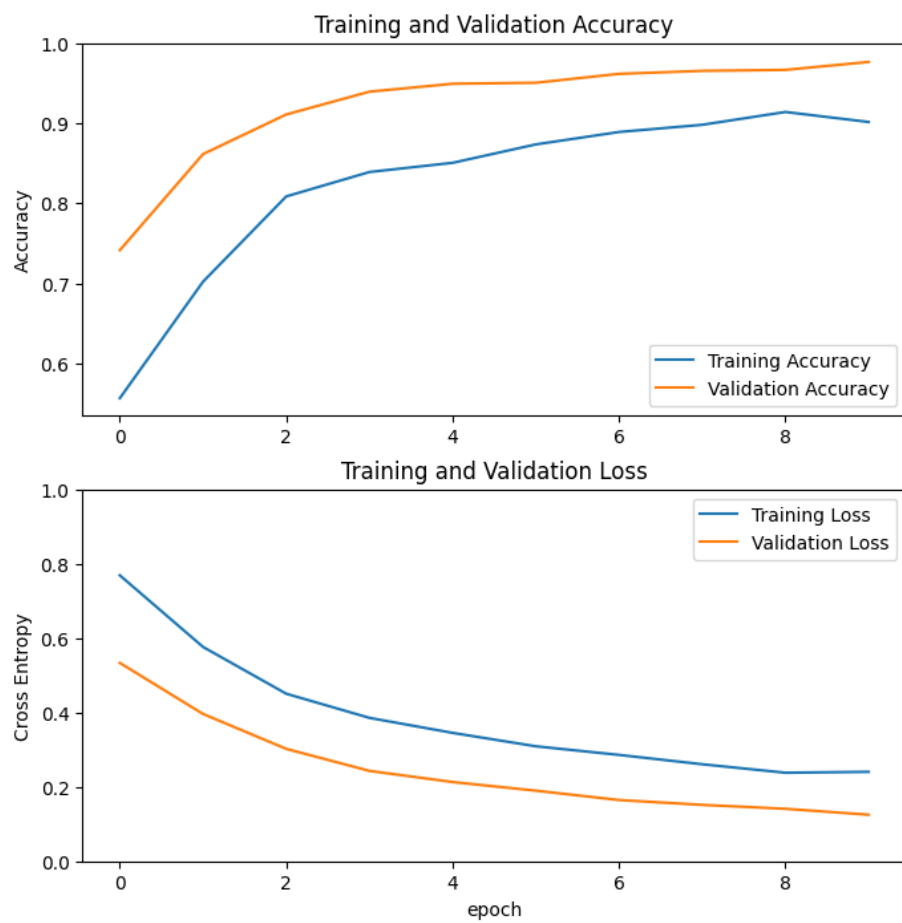


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