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Abstract

The detection, classification and tracking of objects around an autonomous vehicle is essential to operate the vehicle safely. This report presents an algorithm to detect, classify, and track objects. All objects are classified by their type (e.g. vehicle, pedestrian, or other). The proposed approach uses the state of the art deep-learning based technique YOLOv2 (You Only Look Once) to detect and classify the objects and estimate the position of objects around the car. The resultant solution aids in the localization of the objects within its environment, so that it can safely navigate the roads autonomously. The algorithm has been developed and tested using the dataset collected by COCO dataset and drive.ai. The Drive.ai Sample Dataset (provided by drive.ai) is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License. We are grateful to Kaggle and deeplearning.ai for providing this data.

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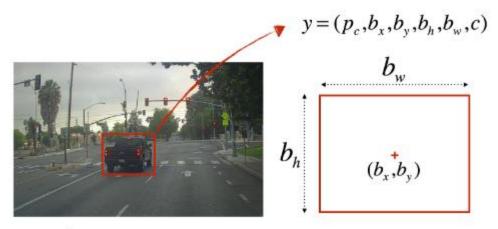
Abbreviation	Full Form
ANN	Artificial Neural Networks
CNN	Convolutional Neural Network
NMS	Non-Max Suppression
YOLO	You Only Look Once
DATMO	Detection And Tracking of Moving Objects
SLAM	Simultaneous Localization And Mapping
GPS	Global Positioning System
GUI	Graphical User Interface

1.1 Introduction

Objects present in an image can be easily detected by humans. The human visual system is very fast, accurate and can perform complex tasks like recognizing and identifying multiple objects and detect obstacles with little thought. With the availability of large amounts of data, faster GPUs, TPUs, and better algorithms, we can now easily train computers to detect and classify multiple objects within an image with high accuracy. Autonomous driving-object detection can detect different classes of objects present on the road to drive car autonomously and efficiently. The process of the autonomous vehicle guidance depends on three things: mapping, localization, and tracking objects. Localization is process of the identifying the position of the autonomous vehicle in environment. Mapping includes being able to make the sense of the environment. Tracking of the moving objects involves being able to identify and classify the moving objects and track them during navigation. The processes of localization and mapping have been explored through use of simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM), which was initially proposed by Leonard and Durant-Whyte. Simultaneous Localization and Mapping enables autonomous vehicles to simultaneously create the map of the unknown environment and localize itself in the environment. The development of SLAM has been significant in the development of autonomous robots and machines. The detection and tracking of the moving objects (DATMO) is one of the most challenging 11 issues and is important for safety and essential for avoiding collisions. SLAM combined with DATMO helps solve this problem. With advancements in area of incremental improvements and deep learning in computing power, object detection using images outperforms other methods for the detection and classification of objects.

1.1.1 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Many problems in computer vision were saturating on their accuracy and speed of computation before a decade. A slightly complicated problem is that of image localization, where the image contains a single object and system should predict the class of location of the object in the image (a bounding box around the object). The more complicate problem of object detection involves



 $p_{c}=1$: confidence of an object being present in the bounding box

c=3: class of the object being detected (here 3 for "car")

both the classification and localization. In this case, the input to the system will be Fig 1.1.1

Definition of a box

image, and the output will be a bounding box corresponding to all the objects in the image, along with the class of object in each box.

1.1.2 Motivation

Efficient, accurate and fast object detection has been an important topic in the advancement of computer vision systems. With advent of deep learning techniques, the accuracy and the speed for object detection has been increased drastically. This project aims to work on state-of-the-art technique for object detection with the goal of achieving high accuracy with a real-time performance. A major challenge in most of the old object detection systems is the dependency on other computer vision techniques for helping the deep learning based approach, which leads to slow, less accurate and non-optimal performance. In this project, we use a completely deep learning based approach to solve the problem of object detection in an end-to-end fashion using YOLO and Darknet-19. The network is trained on the dataset taken from drive.ai, a company building the brains of self-driving vehicles. The resulting system is fast, reliable and accurate, thus aiding those applications which require object detection.

1.1.3 Project Objective

The Objective is to detection of objects using YOLO approach. This method has the several advantages as compared to the other object detection algorithms. In the other algorithms like Convolutional Neural Network(CNN), FastConvolutional Neural Network(FCNN) the algorithms will not look at the image completely but in YOLO the algorithm looks the image completely by predicting the bounding boxes using convolutional neural network and the class probabilities for these boxes and detects the image faster as compared to other algorithms. Deep neural networks have many computational stages, or levels in which neurons are simulated from the environment that activate the other neurons in the network The neural network performance depend on an extensive amount of data extracted from real life driving scenarios. The neural network is activated and "learns" to perform the best course of action.

1.1.4 Scope of Project

Object detection is breaking into a wide range of industries, with use cases in autonoumous car ranging from car security to distance estimation in the workplace. Object detection and recognition is applied in many areas of the computer vision, including the image retrieval, automated vehicle systems and machine inspection. Significant challenges stay on the field of object detection and classification. The possibilities are endless when it comes to the future use cases for the object detection.

1.2 Related Previous Work

- RCNN(Region Convolutional Network)
- Fast RCNN
- Faster RCNN
- ➤ SSD(Single Shot Multibox Detector)

2.1 Literature Survey

There has been a lot of work in object detection and classification using traditional computer vision techniques (sliding windows, deformable part models). However, they lack the accuracy and computation speed of deep learning based techniques. Among the deep learning based techniques, two broad class of methods are prevalent: two stage detection (RCNN, Fast RCNN, Faster RCNN) and unified detection (Yolo, SSD).

Many of the ideas in this project are described in the two YOLO papers:

Redmon et al., 2016 (https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.02640) and

Redmon and Farhadi, 2016 (https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.08242).

Yan, L. et al. (2017) [10]proposed a deep learning model for iterative object recognition. Based on user needs, the program can classify a number of objects. It will become ever more intelligent during user interaction and identify moreclasses of objects. By studying few examples, including five pictures of an object type, it has high performance. Therecognition level is becoming higher and higher, and after studying the new samples, it can recognize ever more objectcategories. Through evaluating it on complex datasets,researchers have confirmed its efficient learning capability,high recognition levels, and wide range of applications. It also reported that our incremental learning method's object recognition level would be higher with the user's interaction. Xu, N. et al. (2019) [16] recommended an efficient objectdetection strategy when using a deep reinforcement learningsolution to help object recognition system dynamicallychange brightness. Experiments show the adaptive brightnesschange needs and the efficacy of the proposed effectiveobject recognition method. Future research is specificallyconcerned with in-depth verification and further progress inboth the imaging technique and the method of objectrecognition.

Tang, J., & Wen, G. (2016) [15] proposed a flexible objectrecognition approach through a classifier interface with multiple features. Through numerous characteristics involved with the classifier fusion, it shows power of dealing with pose variance, occlusion and lighting adjustments. The results of the experiment indicate that the proposed system of object recognition can correctly and robustly identify the object.

Hao, W. et al. (2018) [23] presented an advanced image recognition system model based on the CNN in conjunction with ideas for bottom-up regions. Target area choice and weight enhancement were our paper's key contributions. Based on the above enhancements, appropriate tests using a greater number of images are also used to illustrate the reliability and robustness of our system. Further changes in furture, however are still required. For example if the target sample is not selected accurately, due to ineffective selection, the error could be enhanced. In addition, the weight of the improvement is based on subjective evaluation, but there would be a potential for subjective evaluation.

Year	Author(s)	Method Proposed	Results (Outcomes)
2017	Wu, H. et al. [18]	CNN refinement method based recognition	method could contribute to retrieve pictures efficiently
2019	Cadoni, M. et al. [19]	Object model is constructed and developed because of significant point resolution.	Recognition rates hit 91.17 percent at rank one, which compares favorably with the 85.75 percent recognition rate achieved through a competitive Bag-of-Words-based process.
2015	Bai, Z. et al. [20]	ELM-LRF was proposed as a general framework for object identification	Reduced complexity and required amount of training data as compared to CNN
2016	Guo, Q. et al. [21]	Presented an integrated model by combining Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) and Hidden Markov Model (HMM)	Hybrid model will significantly increase the recognition quality
2018	Ciocca, G. et al. [22]	use of CNN-based features for food retrieval and recognition	features learned from the new database outperform

System Design and Methodology

3.1 System Design

3.1.1 System Architecture

IMAGE (m, 608, 608, 3) -> DEEP CNN -> ENCODING (m, 19, 19, 5, 85)->Prediction of Bounding Boxes->IoU->Non-Max Suppression->Output

3.1.2 Model Details

First things to know:

The **input of the model** is a batch of images of shape (m, 608, 608, 3)

The **output of the model** is a list of bounding boxes along with the recognized classes. Each bounding box of the model is represented by 6 numbers (pc,bx,by,bh,bw,c) as explained above. If you expand c into an 80- dimensional vector, each bounding box of model is then represented by the 85 numbers.

We will use 5 anchor boxes. So you can think of the YOLO architecture of the model as the following:

Image (m, 608, 608, 3) → Deep CNN→Encoding (m, 19, 19, 5, 85) are required for intial part of Yolov2 Architecture.

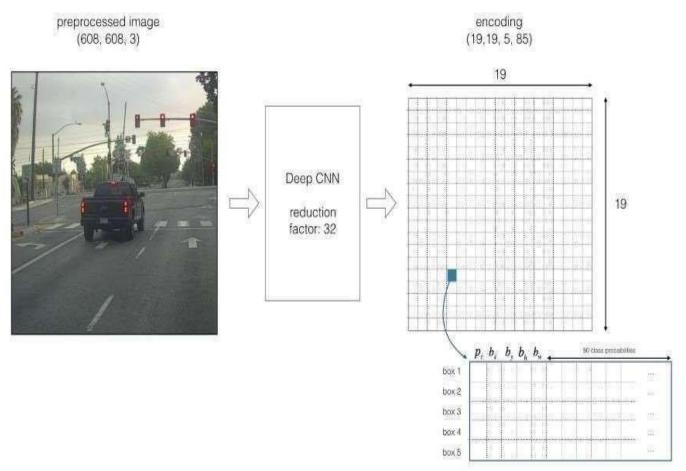
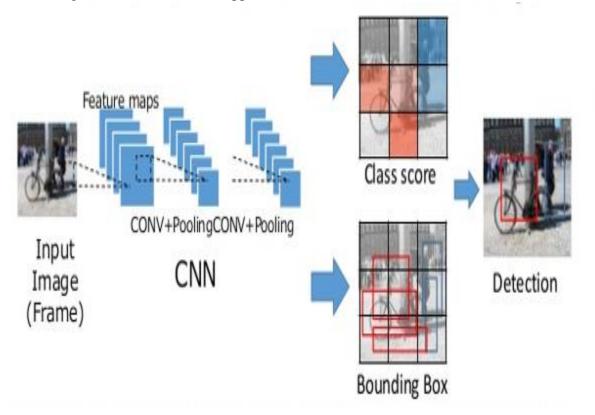


Fig 3.1.2 Encoding architecture for YOLO

3.2 Algorithms

3.2.1 Core

YOLO: YOLO ("you only look once") is a popular algorithm used for recognization of objects because it achieves high accuracy while also being able to run in real-time. This algorithm " You only looks once" sees at the image in the sense that it requires only one forward propagation pass through the network to make predictions. It then outputs recognized objects together with the bounding boxes after non-max suppression.



3.2.2 Predicting Bounding Boxes

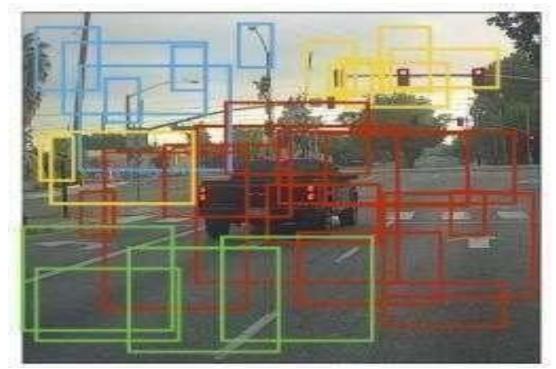
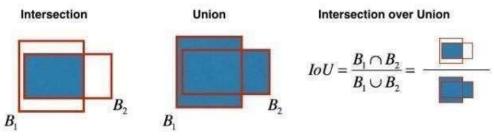


Fig 3.2.2: A way to visualize YOLO's output is to plot the bounding boxes that it outputs.

Each cell gives you 5 boxes. In total, the model predicts: 19x19x5 = 1805 boxes by using yolo algorithms.



3.2.3 Intersection over Union(IoU)

Fig 3.2.3: Definition of Intersection over Union

Intersection over union i.e IOU is a measure of the overlap between two bounding boxes.

3.2.4 Non-max Suppression

Non-max suppression is a way of eliminating points that do not lie in important edges.

The key steps of Non-max suppression are:

- > Select the box that has the highest score of IOU.
- ➤ Compute overlap of above box with all other boxes, and remove boxes that overlap it more than iou_threshold.
- ➤ Repeat the step 1 and iterate until there's no more boxes with a lower score than the current selected box.

This process will be removed all the boxes that have a large overlap with the selected boxes. Only the "best" boxes remain.

Before non-max suppression



Non-Max Suppression



After non-max suppression



Fig 3.2.4 N-MS

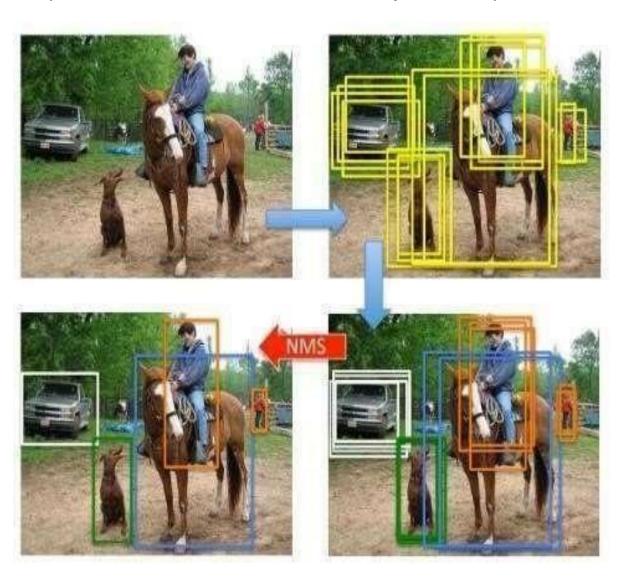
3.2.5 Combining Modules

We will combine all the modules here and run the YOLO model on the preprocessed images for cross validation .

If The cross validation is successful then we will run the model on our test set which consists of images captured by camera on top of car.

The output of the model will be the detection of 80 classes of objects in an image which can be used to guide the car to take suitable actions.

Finally we will use our model for real time simulation of object detection by car.



Implementation and Results

4.1 Software Requirements

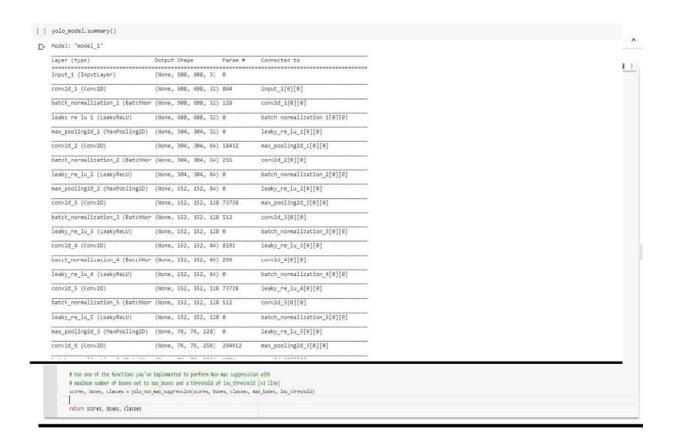
- o Web Browser
- o Google Colaboratory
- o Tensorflow
- o Keras
- o YOLO model dataset

4.2 Implementation Details

4.2.1 Some Snapshots of code

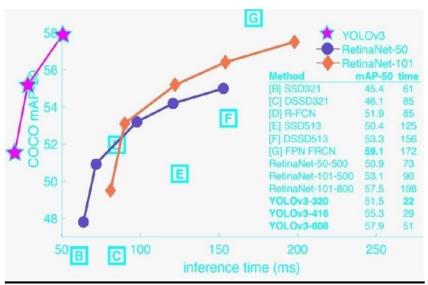






4.2.2 Implementation Results

Fig 4.2.2(i) Performance of Different Architecture



4.2.2(ii)Computation Time

Model	Train	Test	mAP	FLOPS	FPS
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Old YOLO	VOC 2007+2012	2007	63.4	40.19 Bn	45
SSD300	VOC 2007+2012	2007	74.3		46
SSD500	VOC 2007+2012	2007	76.8		19
YOLOV2	VOC 2007+2012	2007	76.8	34.90 Bn	67
YOLOv2 544x544	VOC 2007+2012	2007	78.6	59.68 Bn	40
Tiny YOLO	VOC 2007+2012	2007	57.1	6.97 Bn	207
SSD300	COCO trainval	test-dev	41.2	-	46
SSD500	COCO trainval	test-dev	46.5		19
YOLOv2 608x608	COCO trainval	test-dev	48.1	62.94 Bn	40
Tiny YOLO	COCO trainval			7.07 Bn	200

Chapter 5

Conclusion

An accurate and efficient object detection system has been developed which gives us better understanding of how object detection works by using yolo algorithms and how self driving car uses it for detecting different objects on the roads such as cars,pedestrian,truck,signals etc..,and achieves comparable metrics with the existing state-of-the-art system. This project used recent techniques and concept in the field of computer vision and deep learning. We uses label Image which created Custom dataset and its evaluation was consistent. Which we can used in real-time applications and it require object detection for pre-processing in their pipeline. An important scope would be to train the system on a video sequence for usage in tracking and notion planning applications. Addition of few optimization technique in network training would enable smooth detection and more optimal than per-frame detection.

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