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Convolutional Neural Networks in TensorFlow

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## Augmentation: A technique to avoid overfitting



Laurence Moroney

You've heard the term overfitting a number of times to this point. Overfitting is simply the concept of being over specialized in training -- namely that your model is very good at classifying what it is trained for, but not so good at classifying things that it hasn't seen. In order to generalize your model more effectively, you will of course need a greater breadth of samples to train it on. That's not always possible, but a nice potential shortcut to this is Image Augmentation, where you tweak the training set to potentially increase the diversity of subjects it covers. You'll learn all about that this week!

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## Augmentation



Video: A conversation with Andrew Ng 2 min

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## Weekly Exercise- Full cats vs. dogs using augmentation



Lab: Exercise 2 - Cats vs. Dogs using augmentation 1h



Programming Assignment: Exercise 2 - Cats vs. Dogs using augmentation 3h

Due Nov 16, 1:59 AM CST

## Optional: Ungraded Google Colaboratory environment



Ungraded External Tool: Exercise 2 - Cats vs. Dogs using augmentation 1h

