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Implementation of Flower Recognition using Convolutional Neural Networks

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Abstract: The recognition of flowers holds significant importance within the realms of ecological research, horticulture, and diverse technological applications. This study presents "Blossom Insight," an innovative methodology for flower identification that employs Convolutional Neural Networks within the Keras framework. This study aims to examine the necessity of precise and effective flower categorization, considering the extensive range of floral species. The methodology encompasses a rigorous procedure of data preprocessing, utilizing sophisticated techniques to augment the model's capacity to distinguish intricate characteristics of flowers. The crux of the study revolves around the amalgamation of a Convolutional Neural Network, a robust deep learning methodology, with Keras, a user-accessible open-source framework for machine learning. The integration of these components enables the development of a resilient flower recognition model that possesses the ability to acquire complex patterns and characteristics from input images. The training of the model encompasses exposure to a wide range of flower datasets, which enhances its ability to generalize across different species and environmental conditions effectively. The findings illustrate the effectiveness of "Blossom Insight" in attaining a notable level of precision in tasks related to the identification of flowers. The implementation not only contributes to the advancement of the field of computer vision but also offers a valuable resource for researchers, horticulturists, and enthusiasts seeking a comprehensive understanding and accurate identification of floral species. The development of "Blossom Insight" signifies a notable advancement in utilizing deep learning techniques to augment our understanding and admiration of the wide variety present in the realm of flowers.

Keywords: Blossom Insight; Convolutional Neural Networks; Deep Learning Methodology; Keras; Machine Learning.

1. Introduction

Flowers represent a remarkable array of aesthetically pleasing and varied manifestations within the natural world. There exists a vast array of floral species, numbering in the millions, each distinguished by its individualized characteristics encompassing shape, color, and fragrance. Flowers assume a significant ecological function by serving as sources of sustenance and refuge for numerous animal species. Flowers possess substantial cultural and economic significance, as they find application in various domains such as decoration, medicine, and the food and beverage sector. The task of automatic flower recognition pertains to the utilization of computer vision techniques for the purpose of identifying and categorizing different species of flowers based on digital images. This task exhibits numerous potential applications, encompassing the identification of wildflowers, detection of weeds, and classification of cut flowers. Convolutional Neural Networks are an esteemed category of artificial neural networks that have gained a reputation for their remarkable effectiveness when applied to image recognition tasks. Widespread implementation of convolutional neural networks to perform image recognition tasks, including the classification of flowers, has been accomplished with remarkable success. This article presents a discussion on the implementation of a flower recognition system utilizing Convolutional Neural Networks [1][2], within the Keras framework. Keras is a freely available software library for machine learning, which facilitates the construction and training of artificial neural network models.

There exist multiple justifications for the implementation of a flower recognition system utilizing Convolutional Neural Networks within the Keras framework.

1) The Convolutional Neural Network is a specific class of artificial neural network that has demonstrated remarkable efficacy in the domain of image recognition tasks.
2) Keras is a freely available software library for machine learning that facilitates the construction and training of artificial neural network models.
3) Floral recognition systems possess numerous prospective applications, encompassing the identification of wildflowers, detection of weeds, and classification of cut flowers.

The objective of this study is to utilize Convolutional Neural Networks [3][4], in the Keras development environment to implement a flower recognition system. The principal goal of this study is to design and implement a CNN model that accurately classifies different varieties of flowers. The preliminary stages commence with the procurement of a representative dataset, which entails the accumulation of diverse flower images and the application of labels with exceptional precision. In addition, the objective of this study is to enhance the performance of flower recognition through the optimization of the model and parameters, which entails adjusting hyperparameters and implementing data augmentation methods. Furthermore, it is critical to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the constructed model, employing evaluation metrics including accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. Additionally, the model will be evaluated in relation to alternative interest recognition approaches to determine their comparative merits and demerits. An essential component of this research is the deployment of models in natural environments or practical applications, wherein the performance and resilience of models are evaluated in scenarios resembling those encountered daily, such as in web platforms or mobile applications. Moreover, the objective of this study was to undertake a comprehensive examination of the constraints inherent in the constructed model and to pinpoint potential avenues for additional enhancement. It is crucial to comprehend the various categories of errors that might transpire within this framework to devise suitable remedial approaches. In conclusion, the complete development process, encompassing model design and implementation, will be meticulously documented. The results of this research endeavor will be disseminated through the publication of scientific papers or articles, thereby augmenting the body of knowledge in the domain of object recognition utilizing deep learning, with a specific focus on flower recognition. Therefore, it is anticipated that this study will make a valuable contribution to the advancement of flower recognition technology and possesses wide-ranging potential for implementation in diverse sectors, including agriculture, and nature conservation.

As indicated in the introduction mentioned above, there are, in fact, two primary research inquiries (RQ). The primary objective of this research is to enhance the precision of flower recognition by optimizing the Convolutional Neural Network architecture in Keras (RQ 1). Architectural parameters, including the number of layers and kernel size, are the primary emphasis. Furthermore, the study investigates the efficacy of the Convolutional Neural Network model in a multi-class context for interest recognition (RQ 2). Its objective is to ascertain the degree to which the model can manage the intricacies and visual diversity inherent in multi-class classification. With the knowledge gained from answering this question, it is anticipated that a dependable model for flower recognition utilizing CNN in Keras will be created.

2. Research Method

2.1 Dataset Flower

Five primary classes comprise the flower dataset utilized in this investigation: dandelion, daisy, rose, sunflower, and tulip. A diverse assortment of flower species is represented in each class, and the design of this dataset ensured a comprehensive and equitable portrayal of the morphological and visual variations that are present among the classes. To begin with, the "dandelion" class comprises visual representations of prototypical dandelion blossoms characterized by their fragile petals and airborne feather seeds. This category contains flowers of various hues and sizes. Sunflower species classified as "daisies" are distinguished by their white and yellow petals. This dataset contains images of daisies whose petals differ in position and size. Subsequently, the "rose" class comprises an assortment of paintings depicting roses adorned with diverse hues, including white, red, and mixed-color varieties. A variety of roses are represented in this dataset in order to provide the required diversity. The "sunflower" class comprises visual representations of sunflowers, which are characterized by their pronounced, sizable apexes and brilliant yellow petals. The variations in flower size and petal position that are distinctive to this species are captured in this data set. Lastly, the "tulip" class contains images of diverse varieties of tulips that feature irregular bell-shaped petals.

The dataset comprises a diverse range of color combinations, including red, yellow, white, and other hues, which serve to illustrate the wide diversity observed among tulip species. This flower dataset not only provides an accurate representation of various flower species by combining these five classes but also incorporates a great deal of visual variation within each class. Every image in the dataset is appropriately labeled with specific details, such as the species of flower and other distinctive visual attributes. This ensures that the model acquires accurate knowledge regarding the distinctions and resemblances among different classes. This dataset should serve as a solid foundation for training and evaluating CNN models [5] that perform valid and generalizable tasks involving flower recognition.

Figure 1. Flower Dataset

Figure 1 shows the "Flower Dataset," which has five folders for daisy, dandelion, rose, sunflower, and tulip flowers. Each folder contains flower-specific images. Grouping and labeling the dataset into these folders simplifies Convolutional Neural Network flower recognition model training and evaluation. This clear dataset structure should help researchers understand and optimize the CNN model for flower recognition.

2.2. Convolutional Neural Network

A variety of neural network architectures, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) [6][7], have demonstrated remarkable efficacy in image recognition tasks, including Flower Recognition. This architecture is crucial to the implementation of Flower Recognition with CNN to identify abstract and complex visual patterns in flower images. Convolutional, fully connected, and pooling layers comprise CNNs; they collaborate to extract and comprehend hierarchical features from input images. Convolution layers operate as kernels or filters that traverse the image spatially to extract local characteristics, including edges, corners, and texture. This facilitates the model's comprehension of the flower's fundamental visual attributes, including the color and form of its petals. By reducing the spatial dimensions of the image representation, the pooling layer effectively mitigates complexity while maintaining critical information. This procedure facilitates the enhancement of invariance to spatial shifts, thereby granting the model greater adaptability in object recognition across various positions.

For the final classification, the fully connected layer integrates the data gathered by the convolution and pooling layers. This segment of the network is fully connected to every neuron, enabling the model to generate decisions by comprehending the intricate characteristics of the entire image. Within the realm of flower recognition, the fully connected layer is responsible for classifying the variety of flowers by utilizing a compilation of visual characteristics that were previously extracted by the convolutional layer. In addition, dropout techniques can be implemented on these layers to mitigate the risk of overfitting and enhance the ability of the model to generalize to novel test data. Incorporating non-linearity into the model through the selection of activation functions, such as Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU), enables the model to represent more intricate relationships among the extracted features. By integrating these strata, CNN effortlessly acquires pertinent components for the purpose of classifying flower varieties, obviating the necessity for complicated manual elements. In addition to the architecture, the efficacy of a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model in the Flower Recognition task is determined by the caliber and representativeness of the training dataset employed during model training. To implement Flower Recognition using Convolutional Neural Networks to its fullest potential, it is consequently critical to select a representative dataset and devise a judicious training strategy.

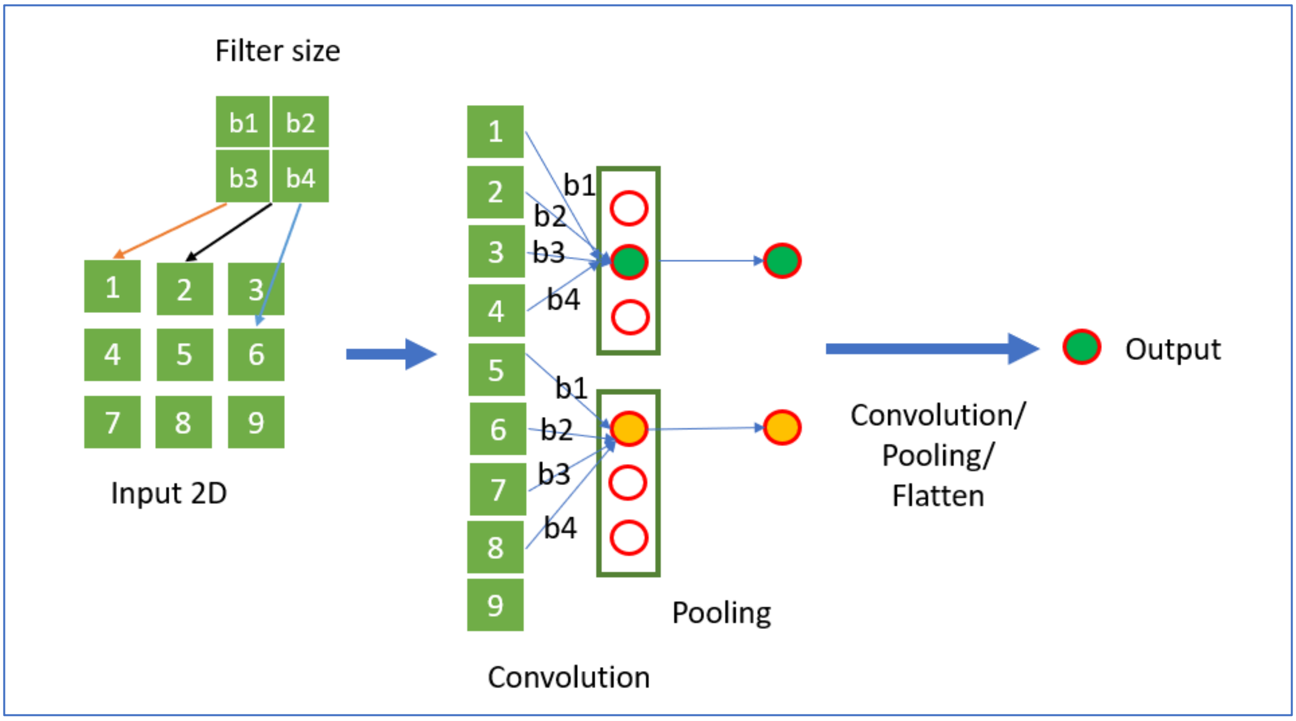

Figure 2. Simple CNN

Figure 2, CNN architecture that was described is very simple. Within this arrangement, the convolutional layer functions as the principal layer tasked with the extraction of features. The filters utilized in this specific layer have a cross-sectional area of 2×2 and traverse the input data at a stride of 1,1. This indicates that the filters capture local patterns and features as they travel the input data one pixel at a time in both the horizontal and vertical directions. To reduce dimensionality, a pooling layer is implemented after the convolutional layer. The pooling operation is carried out using a stride of (1,1) and a window size of 1×3. This results in the pooling window condensing the information by extracting the maximum value from each feature map as it scans the window. By preserving crucial characteristics while decreasing the spatial dimensions of the data, the pooling layer improves computational efficiency.

To summarize, the convolutional layer of this basic CNN architecture [8] consists of 2×2 filters, while the pooling layer incorporates 1×3 pooling windows. The convolutional layer is responsible for extracting complex patterns from the input data, while the pooling layer that follows methodically decreases dimensionality. These operations collectively enhance the network's capability to acquire hierarchical representations. Image classification tasks frequently utilize these architectures, which provide an optimal trade-off between computational efficiency and feature extraction efficacy.

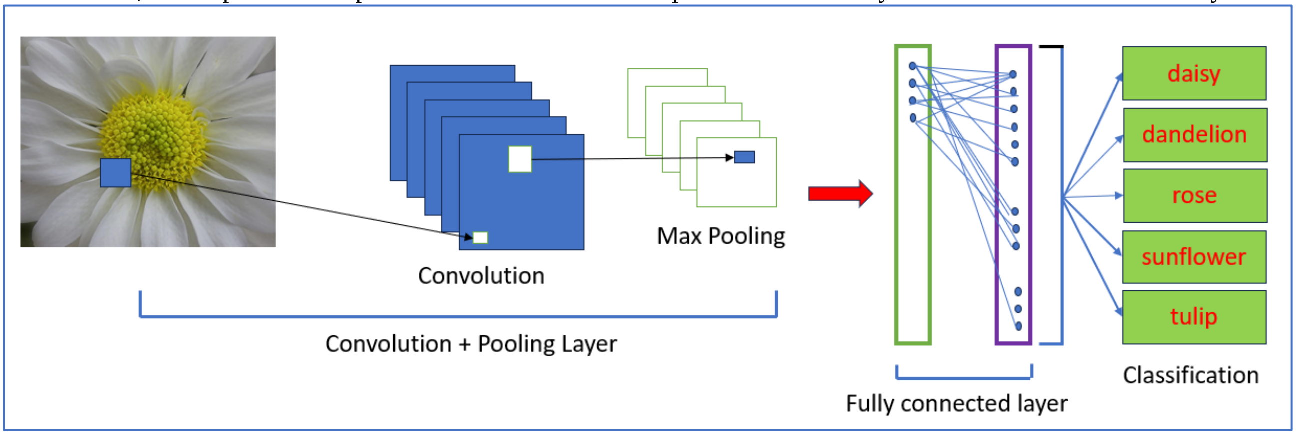

Figure 3. Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

A Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), a fundamental architecture in deep learning for image processing, is depicted in Figure 3. The network's layered architecture is illustrated in the diagram, with particular emphasis on convolutional layers, which extract hierarchical features from input images. In addition to these convolutional layers, fully connected layers are utilized for classification, and pooling layers are utilized to reduce dimensionality. The visual representation depicted in Figure 3 provides a graphical comprehension of the data transmission dynamics within the network, encapsulating the fundamental capability of CNN to discern autonomously and hierarchically display complex patterns present in images. In its entirety, Figure 2 functions as a perceptive manual for understanding the internal mechanisms of a convolutional neural network.

2.2. Keras

Python is the programming language underlying the open-source, high-level neural network application programming interface (Keras). Establishing an interface between TensorFlow, Theano, and Microsoft Cognitive Toolkit facilitates the development, training, and deployment of deep learning models on an intuitive platform. Designed with an emphasis on modularity and simplicity, Keras facilitates the efficient implementation of intricate neural networks for researchers of all levels of expertise. Keras is distinguished by its simplicity of use and emphasis on abstraction. Keras, through its minimalistic and user-friendly design, facilitates the rapid prototyping of neural networks without requiring users to delve into complex mathematical intricacies. By enabling the sequential layering of neural network components, the Sequential API, which is a component of Keras, simplifies the process of model construction.

In contrast, the Functional API provides enhanced versatility in constructing intricate models that comprise numerous inputs and outputs. A multitude of neural network architectures are supported by Keras, such as convolutional, recurrent, and feedforward networks. Furthermore, it supports sophisticated methodologies like transfer learning, enabling users to utilize pre-trained models for assignments. This is especially advantageous when dealing with restricted labeled data. In addition, Keras is equipped with an extensive array of pre-processing utilities and data augmentation tools, which effectively optimize the process of preparing training datasets. Efficient computation is ensured by its integration with popular backends such as TensorFlow, and it scales effortlessly from CPU to GPU or distributed computing environments. Community support for Keras is extensive, offering users of all skill levels a plethora of documentation, tutorials, and discussion forums. Industry and academia have embraced Keras extensively, establishing it as the benchmarking instrument for the development of state-of-the-art deep learning applications. As of the most recent information available in January 2022, Keras has experienced substantial advancements and has been officially integrated as the high-level API of TensorFlow. This integration further solidifies Keras' position as a prevalent and influential framework within the domain of deep learning. Keras remains highly regarded by users due to its adaptability, abstraction capabilities, and contribution to democratizing entry into the revolutionary discipline of deep learning.

Keras supports Convolutional Neural Networks [9][10], a potent category of deep learning architectures that are tailored for computer vision and image recognition. CNNs derive their fundamental principle from the human visual system, wherein they exploit the principles of weight sharing and local receptive fields to discern significant patterns within images. Constructing a CNN in Keras entails the integration of layers that execute convolution operations on the input data. By sliding over the input data with filters or kernels, these convolutional layers extract spatial hierarchies of features, capturing information ranging from low-level edges to high-level, complex structures. In Keras, a convolutional layer architecture is customary and includes activation functions, pooling layers to facilitate down sampling, fully connected layers to support classification, and convolutional layers. By means of filter application, the convolutional layers acquire knowledge of spatial hierarchies, which is a crucial function of the network. Activation functions, including Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU), augment the model with non-linearity, thereby facilitating the discovery of intricate relationships within the dataset. Pooling layers, such as Average Pooling or Max Pooling, systematically reduce spatial dimensions, thereby improving the model's generalizability and computational efficiency. Often located at the end of the network, fully connected layers combine learned features to make final predictions. To construct a CNN in Keras, the architecture of the model is specified via high-level abstractions. The process is simplified by the Sequential API, which permits the sequential stacking of layers.

For instance, convolutional layers with specified filter sizes, activation functions, and pooling layers are added to construct a simple CNN [2]. Following this, the model is compiled utilizing the loss function, optimizer, and evaluation metric of choice. To effectively train a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) within the Keras framework, it is necessary to provide the network with labeled training data and subsequently modify the internal parameters (weights) through the utilization of optimization algorithms, such as Stochastic Gradient Descent. As it gains the ability to recognize patterns in the training data, the model continuously improves its parameters. By providing pre-trained CNN models like VGG16, ResNet, and MobileNet, Keras presents a pragmatic implementation of transfer learning. This enables users to apply the insights gained by these models from analyzing extensive datasets to tasks, frequently requiring only minor adjustments. In summary, Keras streamlines the process of integrating Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), thereby enabling their utilization in a multitude of image-centric endeavors, including object detection and classification. Keras capacity for flexibility and abstraction enables professionals in the field of computer vision to concentrate on architectural decisions and experimentation, thereby promoting innovation.

3. Result and Discussion

3.1 Results

3.1.1. Dataset Flower Image

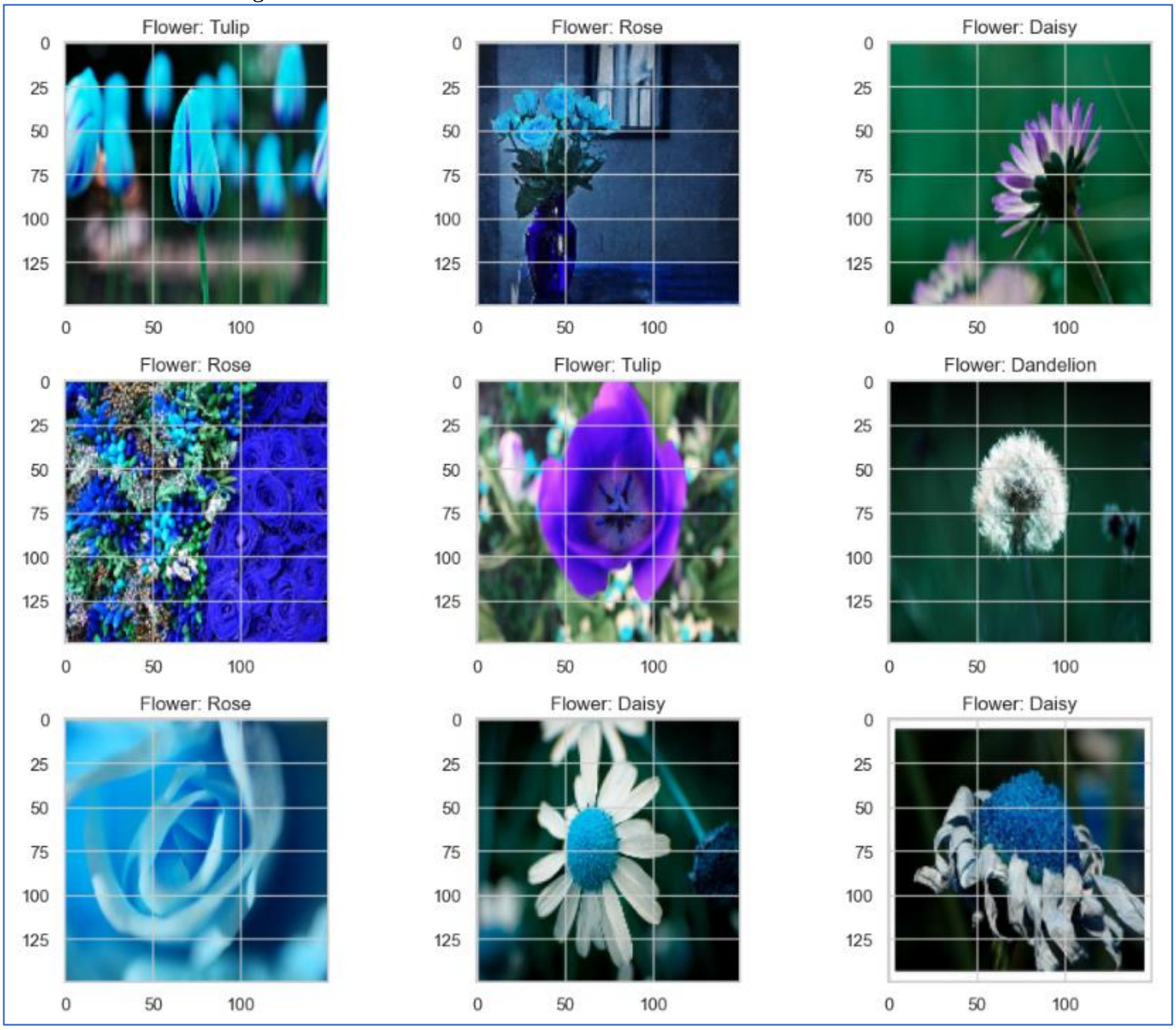

Figure 4. Flower Dataset

The Flower Dataset, depicted in Figure 4, is a comprehensive collection comprising five distinct classes and a total of 4317 files. The classes within the dataset may correspond to various species of flowers, thereby resulting in a dataset that exhibits a substantial range of botanical diversity. The dataset's considerable number of files signifies its actual size, which offers a wide range of data suitable for training and evaluating machine learning models. This dataset presents a compelling challenge within the realm of classification, as it encompasses five distinct classes. Practical training of machine learning models makes it possible to distinguish and identify different types of flowers, as illustrated in Figure 4. Flower Dataset can serve as a robust experimental platform for researchers and model developers to assess their models' capacity to effectively handle the intricate and diverse challenges that are commonly encountered in real-world scenarios. The dataset contains a substantial quantity of files, which affords the opportunity to conduct rigorous statistical validation. This validation process serves to establish the dependability and resilience of the model when confronted with a wide range of data.

3.1.2. Convolution Neural Network

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1  model.summary()

Model: "sequential"
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 Layer (type)                Output Shape              Param #
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 conv2d (Conv2D)             (None, 150, 150, 32)      2432

 max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2  (None, 75, 75, 32)        0
 D)

 conv2d_1 (Conv2D)           (None, 75, 75, 64)        18496

 max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPoolin  (None, 37, 37, 64)        0
 g2D)

 conv2d_2 (Conv2D)           (None, 37, 37, 96)        55392

 max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPoolin  (None, 18, 18, 96)        0
 g2D)

 conv2d_3 (Conv2D)           (None, 18, 18, 96)        83040

 max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPoolin  (None, 9, 9, 96)          0
 g2D)

 flatten (Flatten)           (None, 7776)              0

 dense (Dense)               (None, 512)               3981824

 activation (Activation)     (None, 512)               0

 dense_1 (Dense)             (None, 5)                 2565

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Total params: 4143749 (15.81 MB)
Trainable params: 4143749 (15.81 MB)
Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 Byte)
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Figure 5. CNN model summary

Figure 5 presents a concise overview of the Convolutional Neural Network architecture, which encompasses a total of 4,143,749 parameters, equivalent to 15.8 megabytes (MB) in size. The model is comprised of multiple layers, commencing with the initial Conv2D layer containing 32 filters and dimensions of 150x150. Subsequently, a MaxPooling2D layer is employed to diminish the spatial dimensions, which is then succeeded by a subsequent Conv2D layer comprising 64 filters. The procedure mentioned above is iterated by incorporating two supplementary Conv2D and MaxPooling2D layers, both consisting of 96 filters. Subsequently, the outcomes are transformed into vectors utilizing a flattened layer, followed by their passage through a Dense layer comprising 512 units. To enhance the capacity for learning, it is common practice to include an activation layer immediately following the Dense layer. The final Dense layer consists of 5 units, which corresponds to the desired number of classes in the model's output. The number of trainable parameters, precisely 4,143,749, suggests a substantial level of model complexity. The structure and parameter specifications depicted in Figure 5 exemplify a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) architecture suitable for classifying datasets comprising five distinct classes.

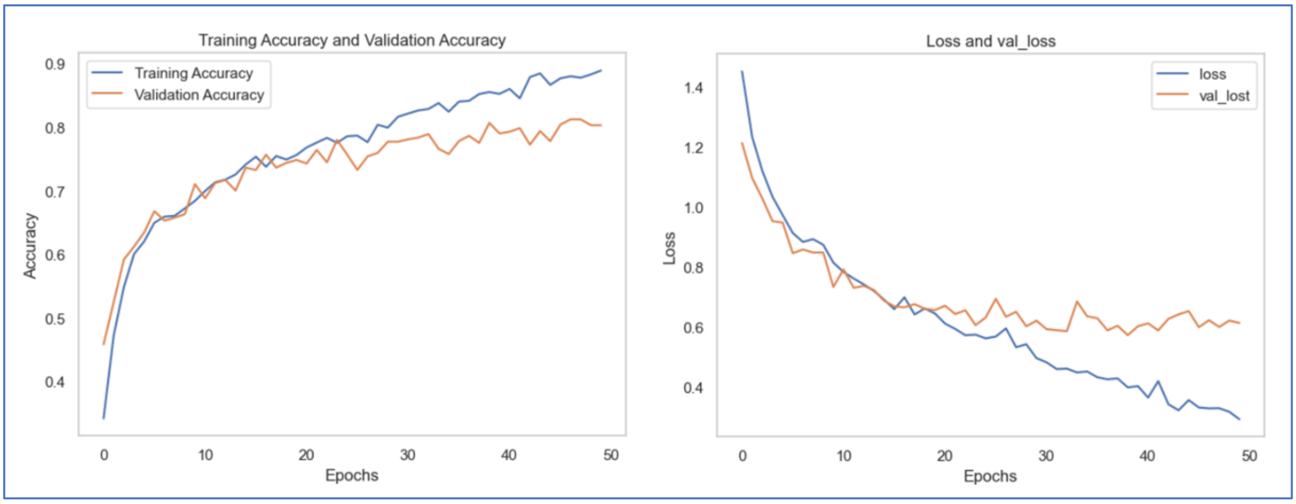

Figure 6. Performance CNN

Figure 6 illustrates the performance of the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) throughout its training process, spanning multiple epochs. During the initial Epoch, the model exhibited a modest accuracy of approximately 34.19%, accompanied by a loss value of 1.4515. Nevertheless, with time, there is a notable enhancement in the performance of the model. During the 10th Epoch, the accuracy of the model exhibited an increase to 68.38%, while the loss experienced a decrease to 0.8134. The training process showed consistent improvement until the 50th Epoch, at which point the accuracy metric reached 88.88%, and the loss metric experienced a significant reduction to 0.2908. The validation accuracy and validation loss exhibit a consistent upward trend throughout the training process, suggesting that the model not only effectively learns from the training data but also demonstrates proficiency in handling novel data. Figure 6 presents a comprehensive depiction of the progression of CNN performance throughout the training process, instilling confidence in the model's ability to classify the data following 50 epochs effectively.

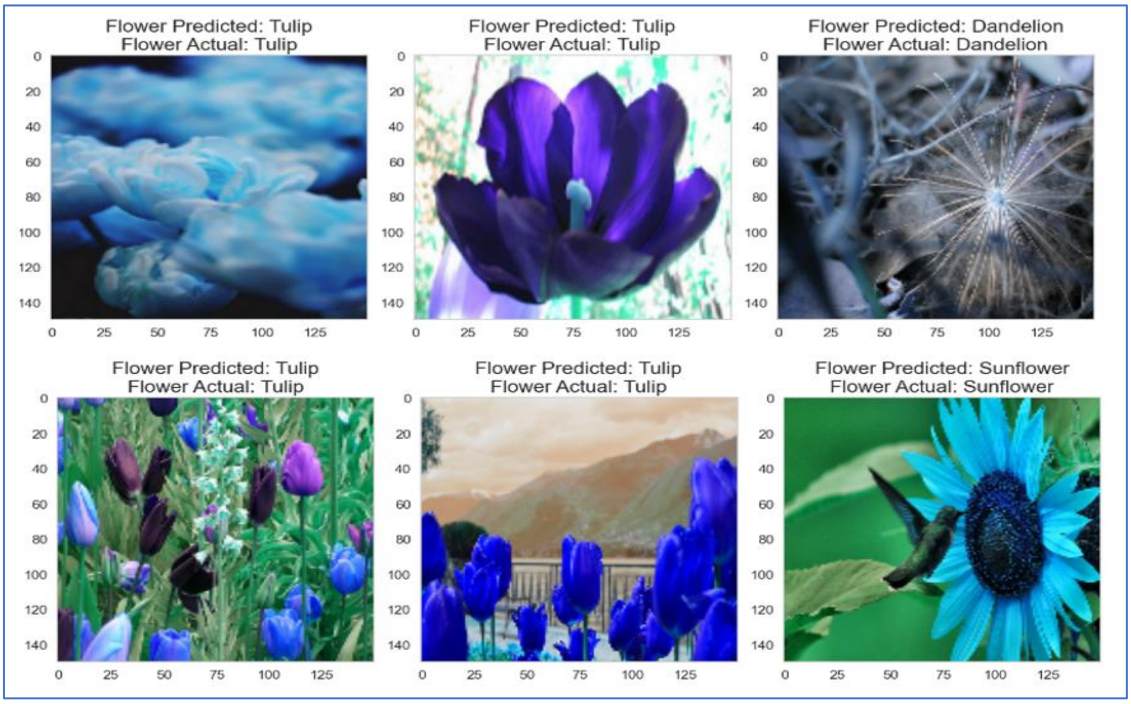

Figure 7. Testing

It is encouraging to note that Figure 6 demonstrates favorable accuracy results obtained from testing the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model on the flower dataset. The CNN model showed strong accuracy results, indicating its successful classification of the test data with a notable level of precision. This outcome serves as validation for the model's proficiency in comprehending patterns and features within a specific flower dataset.

3.2. Discussion

The primary objective of this research is to enhance the precision of flower recognition by optimizing the Convolutional Neural Network architecture in Keras (RQ 1).

The principal objective of this investigation is to improve the accuracy of flower identification by means of refining the Convolutional Neural Network architecture using the Keras platform (Research Question 1). In the present context, the optimization of CNN architecture is directed towards enhancing the performance of the model in accurately identifying and classifying various types of flowers. The CNN architecture has garnered significant attention in academic research due to its exceptional performance in effectively addressing pattern recognition tasks specifically pertaining to image data. This research aims to streamline the process of constructing, training, and assessing neural network models by employing Keras as an interface. The application of architectural optimization aims to enhance model performance by achieving greater accuracy in the recognition of diverse variations in flower shape and color. In the context of Research Question 1, this study may explore the impact of different parameters, including the number of layers, filter size, and pooling configuration. The investigation of different combinations of these architectures can yield valuable insights into the optimal configurations that can enhance the model's capacity to comprehend the distinctive characteristics inherent in each flower species. Moreover, Keras, as a framework for developing deep learning models, offers benefits in terms of the clarity of code and user-friendliness, enabling researchers to concentrate on architectural experiments without delving excessively into technical intricacies. The potential outcomes of this research are anticipated to make a valuable contribution to the advancement of flower recognition technology, fostering greater precision. This technological progress holds promise for yielding positive implications across diverse domains, including botany, agriculture, and nature conservation. This study aims to enhance the CNN architecture using the Keras approach, with the potential to contribute to a more comprehensive comprehension of the impact of deep learning technology on improving the accuracy of recognizing and classifying intricate objects, such as flowers.

Architectural parameters, including the number of layers and kernel size, are the primary emphasis. Furthermore, the study investigates the efficacy of the Convolutional Neural Network model in a multi-class context for interest recognition (RQ 2)

This research primarily focuses on architectural parameters, such as the number of layers and kernel size, within the field of architecture. This study seeks to investigate the optimal configuration of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for accurately recognizing the importance of various classes in multi-class classification tasks (Research Question 2). The selection of the number of layers has a notable influence on the model's ability to extract and comprehend the features present in the image data. Furthermore, the magnitude of the kernel, which refers to the spatial filter employed for the convolution operation, also holds significance in ascertaining the model's ability to capture intricate features at an optimal scale. It is anticipated that this research endeavor will undertake a sequence of experiments to evaluate the model's performance under diverse conditions, with particular attention paid to the manipulation of the kernel size and number of layers. The examination of this specific arrangement will yield valuable understanding regarding the balance between the intricacy of a model and its ability to identify interests across different categories accurately.

Furthermore, the study will also focus on the multi-class classification context, wherein the model's capability to distinguish and categorize objects of interest into more than two categories is essential. By conducting a thorough investigation on Research Question 2, the objective is to identify an ideal Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) structure that can effectively address the importance recognition task in multi-class scenarios. The results of this investigation provide substantial knowledge that can be utilized as a beneficial asset by professionals in the fields of computer vision and deep learning, including developers and researchers. Particularly, those individuals who are focused on the application of object classification in intricate scenarios can benefit from the guidance provided by this research. The significance of this research extends beyond its academic implications, encompassing potential practical applications in diverse domains such as artificial intelligence, machine vision, and image analysis, particularly around object recognition. The aim of addressing this research inquiry is to achieve substantial advancements in the optimization of CNN models for object recognition in multi-class scenarios that closely resemble real-world.

4. Related Work

Flower recognition using CNNs has advanced in related studies. CNN configurations and architectures have been studied to improve flower recognition models' accuracy and efficiency. There have been several studies on hyperparameter optimization and CNN model customization for diverse flower datasets. A comparative analysis examined how different CNN architectures distinguish flower species in real-world scenarios. The study also shows how transfer learning can improve flower recognition accuracy using pre-trained models. This research develops a machine vision system to identify apple flowers, especially king flowers, in flower groups. The Mask R-CNN detection model placed monarch flowers with 98.7% to 65.6% accuracy, depending on the bloom stage. The findings should aid apple plantation's robotic pollination system decisions [11]. This study introduces the MASU ReCNN instant segmentation model for apple flower detection and segmentation with three growth levels. This model outperforms recent apple blossom segmentation models with 96.43% precision, 95.37% recall, and 95.90% F1 score using the U-Net backbone and MaskIoU improvements [12]. This study detects objects in occlusion-filled earth monitoring images using the Faster R-CNN detection model on multi-view raw images. Strawberry detection case studies show flower accuracy increases from 76.28% to 96.98%, immature fruit from 71.64% to 99.09%, and ripe fruit from 69.81% to 97.17%. MVS detects small objects well [13]. The lightweight YOLOv5s algorithm detects apple blossoms in this study. The ShuffleNetv2 and Ghost modules in YOLOv5s-ShuffleNetv2-Ghost reduce the model size and speed detection. The model can detect apple blossoms in real-time with 88.40% Precision, 86.10% Recall, and 91.80% mAP, helping develop apple orchard blossom thinning robots [14]. This study proposes a reliable method for detecting and localizing table grape stalks for robot-assisted grape picking. This method outperforms state-of-the-art techniques on the WGISD and CANOPIES datasets using instantaneous segmentation and monocular depth estimation with CNNs. RGB-D data exceeds RGB data, making it promising for precision agriculture [15].

5. Conclusion

The utilization of Convolutional Neural Networks for flower recognition in this study yielded highly favorable results. The CNN model demonstrates effective recognition and classification of flowers into five distinct classes (Daisy, Sunflower, Tulip, Dandelion, and Rose) with a cumulative logarithm of 4317 instances, an accuracy of 88.88%, and a loss of 0.2908 per class. This achievement is an indication of the model's resilience in managing the intricacies associated with fluctuations in flower form and hue. The capacity to differentiate among these categories carries substantial ramifications within the domains of agriculture, ecological investigation, and garden aesthetics. Furthermore, the model's 88.88% accuracy provides a robust foundation for its implementation in fields that demand flower recognition and categorization, including ecological research for wildflower population monitoring and the development of automated classification and garden maintenance systems. Through its examination of five distinct classes of interest, this study contributes significantly to the body of knowledge regarding the capacity of CNN models to tackle complex object recognition challenges. In summary, the utilization of Convolutional Neural Networks in the domain of flower recognition yields highly favorable outcomes, emphasizing the immense potential inherent in the advancement of technologically pertinent and sophisticated solutions for aesthetic purposes in agriculture, ecology, and landscape design.

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