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1 Introduction

This study highlights the dataset description, hardware and software specifications and deployment steps in Jupyter Notebook and related python files executions in order to recreate the results put forth done in the research of "Depth Estimation for indoor environments using Augmented and Regularized Data through Knowledge Distillation"

2 Project Overview

The project uses teacher student knowledge distillation framework to utilize the capabilities of outdoor depth estimation model - monodepth2 (Kumar et al.; 2024) to instill it's learning into the student model (DenseNet) when worked with monocular indoor images. Various implementation phases like pre-processing, feature extraction using autoencoders, modeling DenseNet with auto-encoder and evaluating depth prediction output put forth my the student model.

3 System Requirements

3.1 Hardware Specification

The following is minimum hardware requirement for code execution:

- Processor: 11th Gen Intel(R) i7 11800H @ 2.30GHz, 2304Mhz
- Cores: 8
- Logical Processors: 16
- RAM: 16GB or more
- GPU Specs: 6GB NVIDIA GeForce RTX 3060, Driver Version 566.03 with CUDA 12.7 support
- Machine Harddisk: 1TB SSD

3.2 Software Specification

Listed below are the software used in the project execution:

• Programming Language:

Python - The primary language used for programming the model and it's execution

• Python Libraries:

- NumPy: For numeric operations when images are converted into numeric arrays
- PIL(Pillow): For Image manipulation and enhancements
- TorchVision: Ensures pre-processing consistency and normalization to a scale of 0 to 1
- MatPlotLib: For Visualization and plotting graphs of loss function and side by side comparison of expected and actual results.
- h5py: To read the .mat (MATLAB) file containing NYU-DepthV2 indoor dataset.
- TensorFlow.keras: To aid in constructing neural network, data feed creation for model training, creating different layers, feature extraction on each layer and merging different feature maps for complex learning mappings.
- cv2: for image reading, processing and saving operations
- mono_640x192: ResNet pre-trained weights on outdoor images and related libraries as teacher model and related files.
- os: for path related operation to remove dependencies on Linux path slash and Window path slash.
- logging: To log the process information into various log files.

• Development Environment:

Jupyter Notebook 6 or above (Notebook Environment package details added in the Code Artifacts)

• Library installation:

A requirement.txt file has been shared with the Code Artifacts. We can use **!pip install -r requirements.txt** command within jupyter notebook. The output of installation looks similar to the following image. Ref 1



Figure 1: Installing requirements.txt into conda/jupyter/pycharm environment

3.3 Dataset

The dataset we used for our study is **nyu_depth_v2_labeled.mat** which is a publicly available dataset and easily accessible through NYU-DepthV2 or can download from my Google Drive location GoogleDrive-Utsav. The data comes as a .mat file which has the first image as the RGB image and second image as the depth map. We use the h5py to read these images and then split them into training and test data. The couplets are indexed and thus processing these images, train-test split and, model training data needs to be indexed as well. We cannot have RGB image[0] encoded to be later decoded by depth map[1].

4 Environment Setup

We follow the following steps to setup our environment. Start the Jupyter Notebook, Import the project as-is. The following is the expected folder structure for the project to run smoothly. Ref 2

```
C:\Users\Administrator\Thesis\FinalDraftChangeInThisFolderHenceforth\indoorDepthEstimation_TeacherStudentModel>tree /f
Folder PATH listing for volume Windows
Volume serial number is 901F-7E5C
     IndoorDepthEstimate_TeacherStudentModel.ipynb
    layers.py
mono_640x192.zip
nyu_depth_v2_labeled.mat
     README.md
     requirements.txt
     utils.py
       _init__.py
     logs
     models
          mono_640x192
               depth.pth
               encoder.pth
pose.pth
               pose_encoder.pth
     networks
          depth_decoder.py
          pose_cnn.py
          pose_decoder.py
          resnet_encoder.py
            _init__.py
     -output
     preprocessing
          BlockDropoutRegularization.py
          CutFlipDataAugmentation.py
GeometricTransformationImageFlip.py
          GeometricTransformationImageWarp.py
          QuadrantShuffleDataAugmentation.py
          ShiftAndRotateAllImages.py
          StripeDropoutRegularization.py
            _init__.py
     savedStudentModel
          student_model_v1_02-10-2024.h5
          student_model_v1_02-10-2024.h5
student_model_v2_03-12-2024.h5
student_model_v3_05-12-2024.h5
student_model_v4_06-12-2024.h5
```

Figure 2: Expected Folder Structure before Code Execution

4.1 Order Of Execution

4.1.1 Synthesizing Data

Open the command prompt in the **preprocessing** folder to synthesize the data from NYU mat file in the following order

• python GeometricTransformationImageFlip.py

- Task: Generate Vertical and Horizontal Flips of RGB and Depth Maps
- Log: logs\SynthesizedData_ImageFlippings_log.txt file.
- RGB Data Stored Location: preprocessing\SynthesizedData\FlippedRGBImage
- Depth Data Stored Location: preprocessing\SynthesizedData\FlippedDepthImage

• python GeometricTransformationImageWarp.py

- Task: Generate X-Sheared and Y-Sheared Images of RGB and Depth Maps
- Log: logs\SynthesizedData_ImageWarping_log.txt file.
- -RGB Data Stored Location: preprocessing\SynthesizedData\XshearedRGB & preprocessing\SynthesizedData\XshearedDepth
- Depth Data Stored Location: preprocessing\SynthesizedData\YshearedDepth

• python CutFlipDataAugmentation.py

- Task: Generate Cutflips of Mirrored Images of RGB and Depth Maps
- Log: logs\SynthesizedData_ImageWarping_log.txt file.
- RGB Data Stored Location: preprocessing\SynthesizedData\CutFlipRGB
- Depth Data Stored Location: preprocessing\SynthesizedData\CutFlipDepth

• python QuadrantShuffleDataAugmentation.py

- Task: Generate Quadrants and Shuffles of Images of RGB and Depth Maps
- Log: logs\SynthesizedData_ImageWarping_log.txt file.
- RGB Data Stored Location: preprocessing\SynthesizedData\QuadShuffleRGB
- Depth Data Stored Location: preprocessing <code>SynthesizedData QuadShuffleDepth</code>

• python BlockDropoutRegularization.py

- Task: Drops 4 blocks from 4x4 distributed image matrix from RGB and Depth Map
- Log: logs\SynthesizedData_BlockDropReg_log.txt file.
- RGB Data Stored Location: preprocessing\SynthesizedData\BlockDropRegRGB
- $\ Depth \ Data \ Stored \ Location: \ preprocessing \ Synthesized \ Data \ Block \ Drop \ Reg \ Depth$
- python StripeDropoutRegularization.py
 - Task: Drops 2 Stripes from 1x5 distributed image matrix from RGB and Depth Map
 - Log: logs\SynthesizedData_StripeDropReg_log.txt file.
 - RGB Data Stored Location: preprocessing\SynthesizedData\StripeDropRegRGB
 - ${\rm Depth} {\rm Data} {\rm Stored} {\rm Location:} {\rm preprocessing} {\rm Synthesized} {\rm Data} {\rm Stripe} {\rm DropRegDepth}$

4.1.2 Shifting All Images in an unified location

From the same folder cmd line run the command,

• python ShiftAndRotateAllImages.py

- Task: Shifts all RGB Images and Depth Images consolidated into one folder each while rotating the image 90 degrees clockwise
- Log: logs\SynthesizedData_ImageTransfer_log.txt file.
- RGB Data Stored Location: preprocessing\SynthesizedData\RGB
- Depth Data Stored Location: preprocessing\SynthesizedData\Depth

Once all the scripts have ran, we should get the following image count in each folder within SynthesizedData folder. Ref 3 $\,$



Figure 3: Expected Data Count after Scripts Run

It is advised to delete all other folders except **Depth** and **RGB** as we will be using this folder for further operations.

5 Depth Estimation Algorithm

We now start executing the main code for depth estimation.

Open the **IndoorDepthEstimate_TeacherStudentModel.ipynb** file in configured jupyter notebook.

Run the import block (Ref 4)



Figure 4: Import Block

We get all the necessary imports to run our code

Second we load the pre-trained model as the teacher, the encoder.pth and depth.pth files should be in "models/mono_640x192" path to load properly. Ref 5



Figure 5: Import Block

Third, we execute the below block so that the teacher pre-trained on outdoor images can generate it's predictions (or pseudo depth maps). Ref 6,7



Figure 6: Generating .npy files by teacher model

The folder v5_path_to_teacher_predictions is generated with pseudo depth map prediction by the teacher .npy files We also get the .npy files dumped as follows. Note that this step is a checklist and we need to be verified that files are created. This step will take a long time.

Name	Date modified	Туре	Size
prediction_0.npy	07-12-2024 15:53	NPY File	1,201 KB
prediction_1.npy	07-12-2024 15:53	NPY File	1,201 KB
prediction_2.npy	07-12-2024 15:53	NPY File	1,201 KB
prediction_3.npy	07-12-2024 15:53	NPY File	1,201 KB
prediction_4.npy	07-12-2024 15:53	NPY File	1,201 KB

Figure 7: Teacher Prediction Folder Content

We can co-relate which RGB-Depth Map pairs up with which prediction npy file from the logs\process_log_v5.txt. Ref 8

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1	Processing log	for RGB and depth	files				1
2							
3	Processing RGB	: cutflip_0_1.png v	with Depth: cutfl	ip_0_1.png			
4	Created predic	tion file: v5_path	_to_teacher_predi	ctions\prediction_0.np	У		
5	Processing RGB	: cutflip_0_10.png	with Depth: cutf	lip_0_10.png			
6	Created predic	tion file: v5_path	_to_teacher_predi	ctions\prediction_1.np	У		
7	Processing RGB	: cutflip_0_100.png	g with Depth: cut	flip_0_100.png			
8	Created predic	tion file: v5_path	_to_teacher_predi	ctions\prediction_2.np	У		
9	Processing RGB	: cutflip_0_1000.pr	ng with Depth: cu	tflip_0_1000.png			



We then build the student model.

In [10]:	<pre>def SE_Block(input_tensor, reduction-16): channels = input_tensor.shape[-1] se = GlobalAveragePooling20()(input_tensor) se = Dense(channels // reduction, activation='relu')(se) se = Dense(channels, activation='sigmoid')(se) se = Reshape((1, 1, channels))(se) return Multiply()([input_tensor, se])</pre>
	<pre>def DenseDepth(input_shape=(320, 320, 3)): backbone = DenseNet169(weights='imagenet', include_top-False, input_shape=input_shape)</pre>
	<pre>conv4 = backbone.get_layer("conv4_block6_concat").output conv3 = backbone.get_layer("conv3_block1_concat").output conv2 = backbone.get_layer("conv2_block6_concat").output conv1 = backbone.get_layer("conv1_relu").output</pre>
	<pre>up1 = UpSampling2D()(conv4) up1 = Concatenate()([up1, conv3]) up1 = Conv2D(128, (5, 5), activation='relu', padding='same')(up1) up1 = SE_Block(up1) up1 = Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same', dilation_rate=2)(up1)</pre>
	<pre>up2 = UpSampling2D()(up1) up2 = Concatenate()([up2, conv2]) up2 = Conv2D(64, (5, 5), activation='relu', padding='same')(up2) up2 = SE_Block(up2) up2 = Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same', dilation_rate=2)(up2)</pre>
	<pre>up3 = UpSampling2D()(up2) up3 = Concatenate()([up3, conv1]) up3 = Conv2D(32, (5, 5), activation='relu', padding='same')(up3) up3 = SE_Block(up3) up3 = Conv2D(16, (5, 5), activation='relu', padding='same', dilation_rate=2)(up3)</pre>
	<pre>up4 = UpSampling2D()(up3) up4 = Conv2D(16, (5, 5), activation='relu', padding='same')(up4) up4 = SE_Block(up4)</pre>
	<pre>output = Conv2D(1, (5, 5), activation='sigmoid', padding='same')(up4)</pre>
	<pre>model = Model(inputs-backbone.input, outputs-output) model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss="mean_squared_error")</pre>
	return model
	<pre>model = DenseDepth() model.summary()</pre>



The model is so designed that each encoder layer shrinks the image and each decoder upscales the image to it's original resolution. Filter count changes with the need of the smoothness requirements. Each decoder takes input from it's preceding decoder layer and encoder layer having the same image resolution. Ref 9 Now, we generate indoor predictions data from these .npy files generated by teacher model.



Figure 10: Data Generation from.npy file

This data generated will be crucial for the student model to recreate (Teacher-student framework principle). This data will not be stored in any physical location on the device and thus is memory consuming. Ref 10

With this, we are ready for training our student model.

In [38]:	<pre>def root_mean_squared_error(y_true, y_pred): return tf.sqrt(tf.reduce_mean(tf.square(y_pred - y_true)))</pre>					
In [39]:	<pre>student_model - DenseDepth() student_model.compile(optimizer-'adam', loss-root_mean_squared_error)</pre>					
In [40]:	<pre>log_dir = "logs/student_model_v5_07-12-2024" tensorboard_callback = tf.keras.callbacks.TensorBoard(log_dir=log_dir, histogram_freq=1)</pre>					
In [41]:	history - student_model.fit(data_gen, epochs-10) model_save_path - "student_model_v5_07-12-2024.h5" student_model_aswe(model_save_path) print(f [*] Model_saved to (model_save_path)")					
	Epoch 1/10					
	C:\Users\Administrator\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python31\\site-packages\keras\src\trainers\data_adapters\py_dataset_adapter.py:12 2: UsersWanning: Your 'PyDataset' class should call 'super()init(**kwargs)' in its constructor. '**kwargs' can include 'wor kers', 'use_multiprocessing', 'max_queue_size'. Do not pass these arguments to 'fit()', as they will be ignored. self_warm[f_super_not_called()					
	1086/1086 3192: 33/step - loss: 0.1760 1086/1086 3142: 33/step - loss: 0.1406 Epoch 3/10 3194: 33/step - loss: 0.1298 Epoch 4/10 3134: 33/step - loss: 0.1298 Epoch 4/10 3134: 33/step - loss: 0.1298 Epoch 4/10 3123: 33/step - loss: 0.1298 Epoch 4/10 3128: 35/step - loss: 0.1297 Epoch 6/10 3128: 35/step - loss: 0.1287 1086/1086 3128: 35/step - loss: 0.1148 1086/1086 3127: 33/step - loss: 0.1297 Epoch 6/10 3127: 33/step - loss: 0.1090 Epoch 6/10 3129: 33/step - loss: 0.1097 Epoch 10/10 3129: 33/step - loss: 0.1057 Epoch 10/10 3129: 33/step - loss: 0.1057 Epoch 10/10 3129: 33/step - loss: 0.1057					
	MARNINg:bbl/You are saving your model as an MDFS file via "model.save()" on "keras.saving.save_model(model)". This file format is considered legacy. We recommend using instead the native Keras format, e.g. "model.save("my_model.keras')" on "keras.saving. save_model(model, "my_model.keras')".					
	Model saved to student model v5 07-12-2024.h5					

Figure 11: Fit the student model from the teacher learning/predictions

This is the highest time consuming step, as depending on the filter count, image resolution and image quantity, the model training can take anywhere from 12 hrs to 18 hrs. We save the model as .h5 file so that we can load the model for prediction whenever instead of training the model again. Ref 11

And we can load the model in the following manner. Ref 12



Figure 12: Loading .h5 file as model to predict

And finally we predict the depth map from the image feed. It is imperative to know that we need to normalize the test image before it can be used for prediction. If the image is taken from the .mat file, the steps have been shown in 13. The steps will be different if we are using a png, jpeg or jpg images and have not been demonstrated in this code snippet.



Figure 13: Test Image Pre-processing and Student Model Prediction

6 Conclusion

With this Configuration Manual, users should be able to execute the indoor depth estimations smoothly. The order of execution is important as without pre-processing, there will be no data synthesized and with no image feed, there nothing to train the teacher and student model.

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