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# Vision Based Anomalous Human Behaviour Detection using CNN and Transfer Learning

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**Abstract:** *With the advent of the Internet of Things (IoT), there have been significant advancements in the area of human activity recognition (HAR) in recent years. HAR is applicable to wider application such as elderly care, anomalous behavior detection and surveillance system. Several machine learning algorithms have been employed to predict the activities performed by the human in an environment. However, traditional machine learning approaches have been outperformed by feature engineering methods which can select an optimal set of features. On the contrary, it is known that deep learning models such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) can extract features and reduce the computational cost automatically. In this paper, we use CNN model to detect human activities from Image Dataset model. Specifically, we employ transfer learning to get deep image features and trained machine learning classifiers. Our experimental results showed the accuracy of 96.95% using VGG-16. Our experimental results also confirmed the high performance of VGG-16 as compared to rest of the applied CNN models.*

**Keywords:** *Activity recognition, deep learning, convolutional Neural network.*

## I. INTRODUCTION

Human activity recognition (HAR) is an active research area because of its applications in elderly care, automated homes and surveillance system. Several studies has been done on human activity recognition in the past. Some of the existing work are either wearable based or nonwearable based . Wearable based HAR system make use of wearable sensors that are attached on the human body. Wearable based HAR system are intrusive in nature. Non- wearable based HAR system do not require any sensors to attach on the human or to carry any device for activity recognition. Nonwearable based approach can be further categorised into sensor based and vision based HAR systems. Sensor based technology use RF signals from sensors, such as RFID, PIR sensors and Wi-Fi signals to detect human activities.

Vision based technology use videos, image frames from depth cameras or IR cameras to classify human activities. Sensor based HAR system are non-intrusive in nature but may not provide high accuracy. Therefore, vision-based human activity recognition system has gained significant interest in the present time. Recognising human activities from the streaming video is challenging. Video-based human activity recognition can be categorised as marker-based and vision-based according to motion features. Marker based method make use of optic wearable marker based motion capture (MoCap) framework. It can accurately capture complex human motions but this approach has some disadvantages.

It require the optical sensors to be attached on the human and also demand the need of multiple camera settings. Whereas, the vision based method make use of RGB or depth image. It does not require the user to carry any devices or to attach any sensors on the human. Therefore, this methodology is getting more consideration nowadays, consequently making the HAR framework simple and easy to be deployed in many applications. Most of the vision based HAR systems proposed in the literature used traditional machine learning algorithms for activity recognition. However, traditional machine learning methods have been outperformed by deep learning methods in recent time.

The most common type of deep learning method is Convolutional Neural Network (CNN). CNN are largely applied in 9 areas related to computer vision. It consists series of convolution layers through which images are passed for processing. In this paper, we use CNN to recognise human activities from Weizmann Dataset.

We first extracted the frames for each activities from the videos. Specifically, we use transfer learning to get deep image features and trained machine learning classifiers. We applied 3 different CNN models to classify activities and compared our results with the existing works on the same dataset.

In summary, the main contributions of our work are as follows: 1. We applied three different CNN models to classify human recognition activities and we showed the accuracy of 96.95% using VGG-16. 2. We used transfer learning to leverage the knowledge gained from large-scale dataset such as ImageNet to the human activity recognition dataset.

## II. METHODOLOGY

### A. User

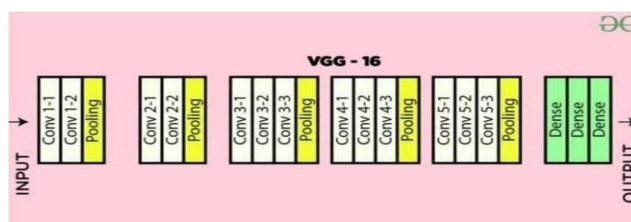
The User can start the project by running mainrun.py file. User has to give -input (Video file path). The open cv class Video Capture(0) means primary camera of the system, Video Capture(1) means secondary camera of the system. Video Capture(Vide file path) means with out camera we can load the video file from the disk. Vgg16, Vgg19 has programmatically configured. User can change the model selection in the code and can run in multiple ways.

### B. HAR System

Video-based human activity recognition can be categorized as vision-based according. The vision based method make use of RGB or depth image. It does not require the user to carry any devices or to attach any sensors on the human. Therefore, this methodology is getting more consideration nowadays, consequently making the HAR framework simple and easy to be deployed in many applications. We first extracted the frames for each activities from the videos. Specifically, we use transfer learning to get deep image features and trained machine learning classifiers. HAR datasets are a vivid variety of qualities based upon their parameters, such as RGB, RGB-D (Depth), Multiview, recorded in a controlled environment. Other parameters are - recorded "In the wild," annotated with a complete sentence, annotated with only action label datasets, etc, such as the source of data collection, number of actions, video clips, nature of datasets, and released year to show the progress in this area. We observe that 20 most of the HAR datasets could not become a popular choice among computer-vision researchers due to their over simplicity, small size, and unsatisfactory performance. However, there is no such thing as the most accurate standard datasets, i.e., on which researchers measure the HAR method to set as a benchmark, but of course, as we observe UCF101 and are the dominating datasets for researchers interest. Also, the actions played in the recorded clips are, by various individuals, while in other datasets, the activities and actions are usually performed by one actor only.

### C. VGG 16

VGG16 is a convolutional neural network model. Deep Convolutional Networks for Large- Scale Image Recognition". The model achieves 92.7% top-5 test accuracy in ImageNet, which is a dataset of over 14 million images belonging to 1000 classes. It was one of the famous model submitted to ILSVRC- 2014. It makes the improvement over AlexNet by replacing large kernel-sized filters (11 and 5 in the first and second convolutional layer, respectively) with multiple 3x3 kernel-sized filters one after another. VGG16 was trained for weeks and was using NVIDIA Titan Black GPU's. VGG-16 Architecture The input to the network is an image of dimensions (224, 224, 3). The first two layers have 64 channels of a 3\*3 filter size and the same padding. Then after a max pool layer of stride (2, 2), two layers have convolution layers of 128 filter size and filter size (3, 3). This is followed by a max-pooling layer of stride (2, 2) which is the same as the previous layer. Then there are 2 convolution layers of filter size (3, 3) and 256 filters. After that, there are 2 sets of 3 convolution layers and a max pool layer. Each has 512 filters of (3, 3) size with the same padding. This image is then passed to the stack of two convolution layers. In these convolution and maxpooling layers, the filters we use are of the size 3\*3 instead of 11\*11 in AlexNet and 7\*7 in ZFNet. In some of the layers, it also uses 1\*1 pixel which is used to manipulate the number of input channels. 21 There is a padding of 1-pixel (same padding) done after each convolution layer to prevent the spatial feature of the image.



After the stack of convolution and maxpooling layer, we got a (7, 7, 512) feature map. We flatten this output to make it a (1, 25088) feature vector. After this there is 3 fully connected layer, the first layer takes input from the last feature vector and outputs a (1, 4096) vector, the second layer also outputs a vector of size (1, 4096) but the third layer output a 1000 channels for 1000 classes of ILSVRC challenge i.e. 3rd fully connected layer is used to implement softmax function to classify 1000 classes. All the hidden layers use ReLU as its activation function. ReLU is more computationally efficient because it results in faster learning and it also decreases the likelihood of vanishing gradient problems.

#### D. Transfer Learning

Transfer learning is a machine learning method where a model developed for a task is reused as the starting point for a model on a second task. It is a popular approach in deep learning where pre-trained models are used as the starting point on computer vision and natural language processing tasks given the vast compute and time resources required to develop neural network models on these problems and from the huge jumps in skill that they provide on related problems. In this post, you will discover how you can use transfer learning to speed up training and improve the performance of your deep learning model.

Transfer learning is a method of transferring *knowledge* that a model has learned from earlier extensive training to the current model. The deep network models can be trained with significantly less data with transfer learning. It has been used to reduce training time and improve accuracy of the model. In this work, we use *transfer learning* to leverage the knowledge gained from large-scale dataset such as ImageNet. We first extract the frames for each activities from the videos. We use *transfer learning* to get deep image features and trained machine learning classifiers. For all CNN models, pre-trained weights on ImageNet are used as starting point for transfer learning. ImageNet [6] is a dataset containing 20000 categories of activities. The knowledge is transferred from pre-trained weights on ImageNet to Weizmann dataset, since set of activities recognised in this work fall within the domain of ImageNet. The features are extracted from the penultimate layer of CNNs.

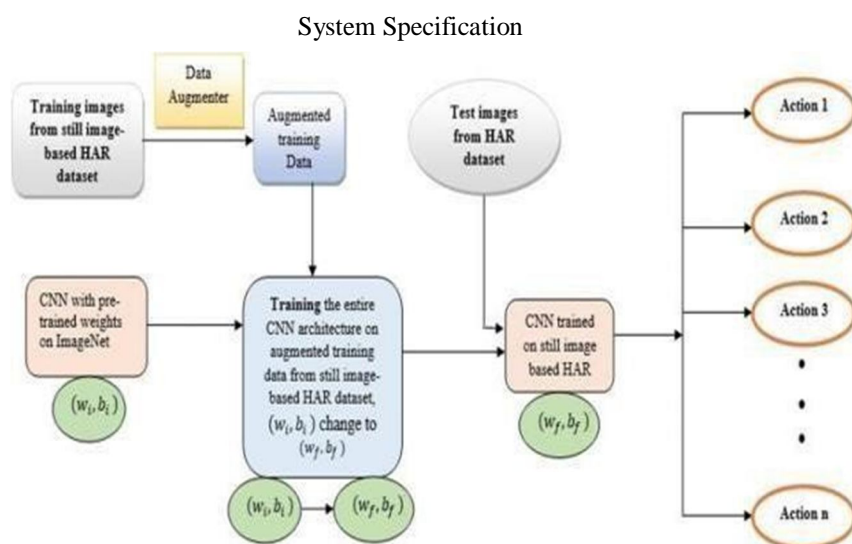


Figure 1: System Architecture

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