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# AUTOMATIC GARBAGE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM BASED ON DEEP LEARNING

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## Abstract

The waste analysis process promotes wastetoenergy production, waste reduction, recycling and waste reduction. Improper disposal of waste can lead to reinfestation. Contamination is a big problem for the recycling industry and can be solved with computerized destruction. The existence of patterns or techniques to help people separate waste becomes crucial for proper disposal. Although there are many types of recycling, many people are still confused or do not know how to choose the right source to deal with all types of waste. Waste management and distribution systems are thought to play an important role in ecological development worldwide. Organizations should reduce waste by recycling and reusing waste materials, thus reducing environmental problems. The project uses deep learning to create a waste detection system that will collect waste images or videos from cameras by recognizing, detecting and predicting objects and identifying waste materials such as cardboard, glass, metal, paper and plastic. . and proper disposal of waste using recyclable and non-recyclable materials.

Keywords - Deep Learning, Object Detection, TensorFlow, Faster R-CNN, Waste Classification etc.

## 1. Introduction

Waste management is well known today, but unfortunately it is ignored by many and is used to describe waste classification efforts to solve problems caused by improper disposal [1]. Analysis showed that 74% of the plastic leaking into the ocean from the Philippines came from garbage [2]. To complete the recycling process, it is necessary to find a smart idea that can distribute the waste correctly. Compared to recycling techniques, the use of waste detection software is an important method for waste identification because a large number of items can be identified in a limited time. Traditional methods rely on the courtesy of human labor, which often fails when it comes to waste separation and recycling [3]. Therefore, this article aims to propose and develop a framework using deep learning that can be effectively used in waste classification. Images will be recognized using the concept of convolutional neural networks and with the help of image processing techniques where debris can be identified based on its shape, colour, size and size [5]. This technology will automatically help the system learn relevant features from negative images. To identify these features in new images. In this way, waste is divided into different categories. The concept used for this demonstration is used with the help of TensorFlow's object detection API and Faster RCNN technology. The main aim of this research is to develop software that will detect recyclable materials in the trash and ensure contamination (nonrecyclable materials), thus reducing human effort in separating waste and simplifying the whole process.

## 2. Literature Survey

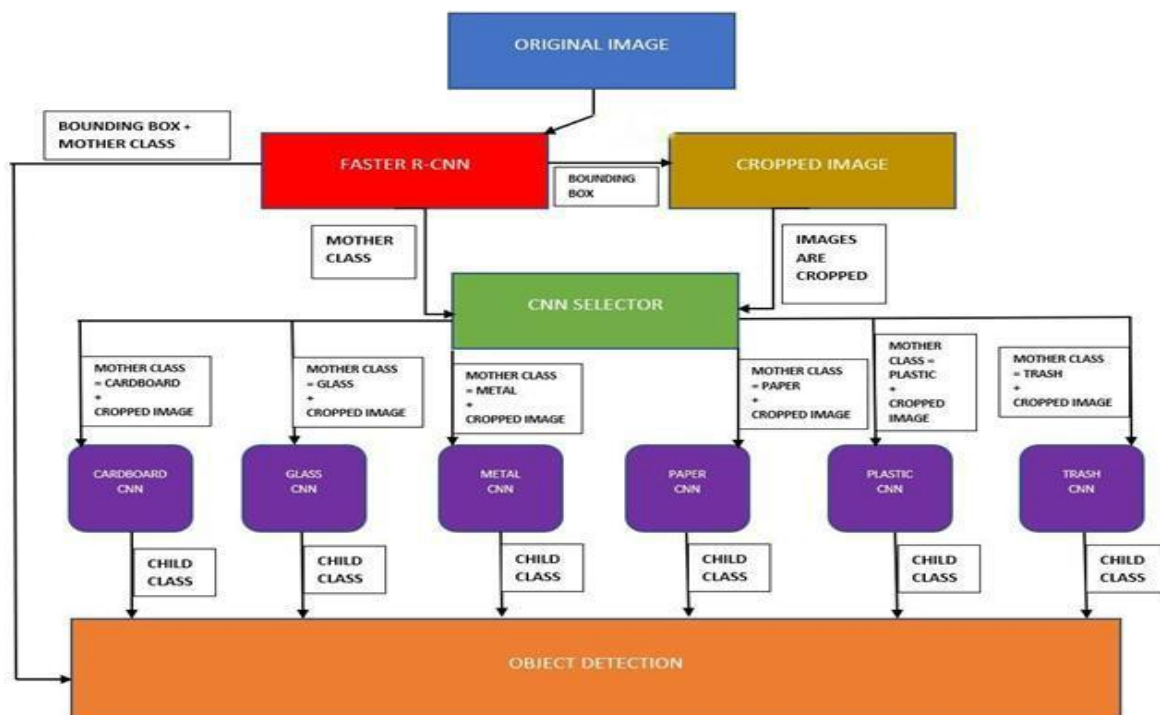
Over the past few years, many efforts have been made to limit the effects of improper disposal. Many image classification tasks based on neural networks and support vector machines have been performed [6]. A comparison was made by Mindy Yang et al. Garbage classification of SVMs using scale-invariant feature transform (SIFT) and 11-layer CNN design such as AlexNet. The results show that SVM beats CNN. The actual rate is up to 63% [7]. This next article aims to compare deep learning convolutional neural network and machine learning algorithm (SVM) research on garbage classification to obtain the robustness of garbage waste. The accuracy of SVM is almost higher than CNN. However, as data and GPU usage increases, the CNN algorithm provides greater accuracy and reduces the effect of overfitting. For postprocessing in hardware, the SVM model is executed for classification. It has a Raspberry Pi 3 and a good HD camera. The camera previews the debris and saves the image in a PNG file. Captured images are placed in preloaded groups and different LED tones shine depending on their category [8]. They proposed a Gray Level Co-occurrence Matrix (GLCM) method for waste classification and detection by combining advanced communication technology with GLCM to improve wastewater management. The proposed system uses various communication technologies and performs waste monitoring, including Geographic Information System (GIS), Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and General Packet Radio System (GPRS) with camera integration. Key points of GLCM and I

It is then used as input for multilayer perceptron (MLP) and KNearest Neighbors (KNN) garbage classification techniques. The results show that KNN performs better classification than MLP [9]. The creators of Recycle Net experimented with the widely recognized architecture of deep convolutional neural networks. Training performed without preweighting, Inceptionv4 outperformed the others, achieving a testing accuracy of 90%. Developers at the time had done modifying the learning and adjusting the weight of the weight index using ImageNet weights, and DenseNet121 achieved the best result, about 95% accurate. The estimated time for final editing is much slower [10]. They proposed a computer framework based on deep learning and traditional techniques to classify waste materials into four types of recycling (paper, metal, glass, plastic). The results show that VGG-16 technology is a good way to solve this problem, achieving 93% accuracy in the best case. "Automatic Trash" was created by the team at the TechCrunch Disrupt Hackathon. Their frame uses a Raspberry Pi camera and has a circular top. The team used Google's TensorFlow AI engine and created their own set. Basically, in recent years computer vision has been seen as a tool to help sort waste and deep learning techniques are available. Appropriate results are achieved under control. Oluwasanya decided on Information Recognition in Insurance. Awe et al proved its feasibility with the help of Faster RCNN model. In the same study, the authors proposed a strategy using the Faster RegionBased Convolutional Neural Network (Faster RCNN) technique to obtain regional recommendations and classify objects with an average accuracy of 68.3% [11].

### 3. Challenges in Waste Classification

The existence of models or techniques that help people sort waste has become crucial for proper disposal. Although there are many types of recycling, many people are still confused or do not know how to choose the right bin to deal with all types of waste. Waste management and distribution systems are thought to play an important role in ecological development worldwide. Organizations should reduce waste by recycling and reusing waste materials, thus reducing environmental problems. The project uses deep learning to create a waste detection system that will collect waste images or videos from cameras by recognizing, detecting and predicting objects and identifying waste materials such as cardboard, glass, metal, paper and plastic. . and proper disposal of waste using recyclable and non-recyclable materials.

### 4. BLOCK DIAGRAM OF SYSTEM



Architecture of Faster R-CNN Model for Waste Classification

## 5. METHODOLOGY

This section provides a brief overview of the methods used in this article. The construction process here generally consists of four main stages. The first step is important Regarding the collection and collection of data (images), the second phase completes the model design, the third phase completes the model training, and the last phase completes the model testing. In addition to this tutorial, this article describes brief descriptions of the various libraries and tools used. The most important libraries used in this project are NumPy, Matplotlib, OS, TensorFlow, Utils and OpenCV.

### 5.1 Libraries used

#### 5.1.1 NumPy

Multidimensional matrix arrays supporting advanced arithmetic operations. Array operations in mathematics such as algebra, statistics and trigonometric formulas can be performed with the help of NumPy. The image is converted to matrix format. The matrix form of the image is used for interpretation and analysis by neural networks [12].

#### 5.1.2 Matplotlib

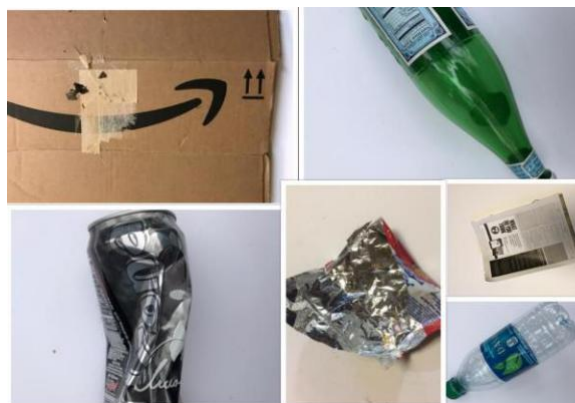
Python plotting functionality supports the Matplotlib programming language. In this project it will be used to draw a box showing the name of the image and the number of dots. The bounding box is used to display the name and score of the detection object on the image. Matplotlib provides an object-oriented programming interface. Numpy is one of the code extensions of Matplotlib [4].

#### 5.1.3 Operating System

Operating System is one of the import libraries of python. It is used to provide a method based on the operation of the business and is also used to work on the method. Tarfiles are used to represent more data than reading and writing. It involves reducing the size of the code used for data, writing and reading operations[4].

#### 5.1.4 TensorFlow

This article provides a brief overview of the methodology used in this article. The construction process here generally consists of four main stages. The first step is to use TensorFlow by Google for fast calculations. TensorFlow helps data augmentation. It is also used



The algorithm works perfectly and downloads the weights before training on the network image. In this project, TensorFlow helps analyze and classify waste in realtime video (webcam) and supports graphical data representation. It also works with a handheld camera.

#### 5.1.5 Utilities

Part of the Python library for writing functions and classes. The main function of Utils is to support the use of neural networks. In this project, Utils will be installed from the TensorFlow library.

#### 5.1.6 OpenCV

OpenCV is used to analyze various images and videos. Image processing is done by OpenCV. It focuses on realtime computer vision. In this model, using the OpenCV python library, a python script will be written to test the new training

[11]. These distributions are based on images located in separate folders. However, the explanation of these images is needed especially when the data is trained on the Faster R-CNN model. Get comments  
A tool is used to label images, called the LabelIMG tool.

Images: Images of cardboard, plastic, glass, paper, metal and waste

#### 5.3 Design Patterns

In this model, Faster RCNN Plans Cardboard, glass, 6 groups of parents who are addicted to metal, paper, plastic and garbage. Six convolutional neural networks were prepared, one for each parent class, which also prevented recognition of nonexistent classes. For example, if the main class is cardboard, we know that the subclass cannot be bottles. First, the model currently uses images as input, Faster RCNN will produce a bounding box and base class as output. Using this information, the real image, which is one of the main inputs of CNNs, is cropped.

#### 5.4 Model Training

Training data is created by creating TF records [14] and converting XML files (description of images collected by the LabelIMG tool) into CSV files containing the training images and all data. Try the images. Once the training data is created, a map is created that tells the system what each object is by describing the mapping of the category ID to the category name. Once the creation and configuration of the training method is completed, TensorFlow starts training the model. Training a large network in Faster RCNN requires a lot of energy. Additional software requirements include installation of the CUDA® Deep Neural Network library CUDNN SDK for Windows 10 computers and use of Compute Unified Device Architecture (CUDA). TensorFlow GPU version 1.4.0 with Python version 3.5 is open source software for high performance computing. Its adaptable architecture allows computing to be easily distributed at different levels.

#### 5.5 Model Testing

Testing the training model is the end of the process. Send the still image after the training is completed. This is used to identify and classify objects in real time using webcams, photos and videos. This project uses protobuf to predict objects detected by videos, photos or webcams. At this stage, the design is tested using test data. The framework manages evaluation data as well as training data. Finally, the framework separates waste into 6 categories (cardboard, plastic, metal, paper, glass and garbage).

## 6. Conclusion and

Next Scope To limit the impact of improper disposal, the project introduced the use of waste materials using crossfunctional technology. energy absorption studies and images as a search engine process. Therefore, in its implementation, the framework uses large image datasets, training algorithms, and prediction models for detection and classification. In this article, we show with an image how to use the FasterR-CNN method to classify six waste categories (cardboard, metal, glass, paper, plastic, garbage) into various products. high level of accuracy. Litter detection is not limited to images; scraps can be detected and isolated from a video stream or live camera network stream. The approach used in this article will help reduce pollution and focus on advancing global waste management in the long term. Therefore, it can be concluded that this project is an important tool for people. The main problem of this project is the dataset, which has a slightly different appearance than the local dump data. This is why the model is not accurate for some local abandoned images. Future work to consider is a similar approach but improving the data by including local images of waste products. Need to add photo Waste materials from the education process look unhealthy and dirty. This will help the model predict local waste, including mostly dirty household items. Further research in this project should consider including more types of other bulk waste in the database. By strengthening the list of categories, the framework will be further developed and will help in proper development of the waste management process. In the future, various models such as Faster R-CNN, SSD Mobile Net and YOLO will also be able to be analyzed and compared. This analysis can be done using various classification algorithms separately from the base for each model, and eventually arrive at the most appropriate model to use to obtain realistic targets and forecasts in the short term. Future work is also focusing on using this technology on a mobile phone, so users can easily separate waste and dispose of it in the correct bin to prevent environmental pollution and reduce pollution.

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