

DETECTING IMAGE MANIPULATION USING DEEP LEARNING IN TENSORFLOW

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digit recognition. Training was initially based on error back propagation

Abstract—Multimedia is one of the principal means of communication in these days. When an image or video is obtained as evidence, it can be used as probative only if it is authentic. Determining the authenticity of these kinds of multimedia such as images has been an active research area for past few years. Here we propose a system using deep learning algorithm with TensorFlow as backend, to identify the forgeries on an image. In this paper, we use prediction error filter that mend the altered relationship among the pixels of the image. Experimental results showed that manipulations like median filtering, Gaussian blurring, resizing and cut and paste forgery can be detected with an average accuracy of 96%.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Over the past two decades with the increasing amounts of data becoming available there is always a good reason to believe that smart data analysis will be much pervasive as a necessary element for technology progress. In machine learning, the vanishing gradient problem is a difficulty found in training artificial neural networks with gradient-based learning methods and back propagation. Deep learning overcomes the vanishing gradient problem of ANN by a new concept dropout, in which the particular Perceptron is removed from the network based on the threshold values. It works with the system of interconnected artificial neurons that are connected and tuned during the training of the network. Convolutional neural networks as well as traditional multilayer perceptron were being unduly applied to character recognition and handwritten

and gradient descent. The original convolutional neural network is based on weight sharing which was proposed in 1986. Recent implementations make use of other regularization techniques as for example dropout. The Convolution Neural Network (CNN) has shown excellent performance in many computer vision and machine learning problems. When an image is given directly to the network the raw pixel of the image is taken as input for the feature extraction which is obtained by the convolution operation. Input is convolved with kernel value to extract the feature map. The obtained output is then given to the Non-linear layer that uses variety of Non-Linear functions to signal distinct identification of likely feature in hidden layers. Initially the convolution layer extracts the information like edges, lines and corners then extract the higher level features with the help of extracted low level features. The extracted feature maps are then given to the Pooling layer. Pooling is an aggregation action of the input by average pooling or by max pooling and retaining the one value per window. The pooled value is feed to the fully connected layer in which every neuron of the previous layer is connected to the every node in the next layer. Image Forensics is an act of identifying the forged image by traces left by manipulation operation. Forensics approach uses the algorithmic approach for identifying the forged operation. When the forger made multiple editing operation then the forensic investigator has to apply multiple algorithms for detection. Sometimes this may cause some new problems or increase the false alarm rate. To overcome this issue the Deep Learning based approach [1] is introduced which learn the features directly from the given image. Image classification, Identification and numerous operations can easily be done with the

TensorFlow as backend. TensorFlow is an open source python software library for numerical computation with the help of data flow graph. The rest of the paper is organized as following. Section II discusses about the related works in image forgery detection. Section III and IV describe the implementation and experimental results. Section V summarize and conclude the paper.

II. BACKGROUND STUDY

Chen, J. Kang, X., Liu, Y., & Wang, Z. J. in [2], introduced a new approach using deep learning for performing the image editing detection that is capable of automatically learning the traces left. Deep learning approach learns by representing the concepts in such a way that higher level concepts are being learned from the lower level concepts. CNN models with the raw image pixels as inputs does not yield good performance, so one additional filter layer is added to the conventional model.

Through this filter layer, the Median Filtered Residual (MFR) of an image is obtained. Median filtering and cut and copy image forgeries can be easily detected by this method. In order to detect the forgery, the composite image was first segmented into 64×64 pixel blocks, and then each block was then tested for evidence of locally applied median filtering. Each detection method was trained using corresponding images. Bayar, B., and

Stamm, M. C. in [3], proposed a method for identifying the universal image manipulation by applying the prediction error filter which is capable of suppressing the image content and retrieving the pixel relationship among the pixels.

Popescu, A. C., and Farid, H. in [4] has proposed a method that pinpoints the manipulation by the traces left by resampling operations. A database containing 200 gray scale images in the TIFF format which are of 512×512 pixels size is created. These images were cropped from larger images taken with a camera in order to capture and store in uncompressed TIFF format using the bicubic interpolation, these images are then up sampled, down sampled, and then rotated by changing the amount. When resampling is done in a particular image it introduces the periodic correlations and these correlations can

be spotted with the Expectation/Maximization (EM) [8] algorithm.

In [4] two models were considered in which first method takes the samples that are correlated to their neighbors, and in second method samples that are not. The EM algorithm is iterative in which the E-step is the probability that each sample belongs to each model is estimated and in the M-step, the specific form of the correlations between samples is estimated. When an image is resampled the even columns and odd rows will be the linear combination of horizontal neighbors and the vertical neighbors form the linear combination for even rows and odd columns. Based on this, the probability map can be developed that embody the spatial correlations of the image.

The EM algorithm estimates the set of periodic samples that are correlated to the neighbors which identify the broad range of resampling rates. The new median filtering forensic technique is proposed in [5] that identify the median filtered image in four steps. Initially the Median Filter Residue (MFR) extracts the median filtering features and suppresses the image edge content and then obtains the statistical feature by fitting the MFR to the Autoregressive (AR). Together the single AR model, take the average of the corresponding AR coefficients. These coefficients are used to train the SVM and in turn classify the median filtered or unaltered images.

Yan Jun Cao, Tiegang Gao, Li Fan, Qunting Yang [9] proposed a method to detect the cut and move forgery. In this paper they divided the input image into fixed-size blocks, applied DCT to each block to generate the quantized coefficients after representing each quantized block by a circle block and extracting appropriate features from each circle block. Perform the searching for similar block pairs. Finding correct blocks and then output them. The above approaches will lead to advancement in forensics but it raises several new problems if multiple editing is done on the particular image. To overcome this problem new wide area is proposed with reference to the pixel relationship. In order to obtain higher performance and improved efficiency in identifying the forged image we

have implemented image forgery detection using deep learning with the help of TensorFlow III.

III. FORGERY DETECTION WITH DEEP LEARNING USING TENSORFLOW

Convolutional Neural Networks are capable of learning the content of the image to classify the given image. It recoups the content of the image which is not suitable for identifying the alterations. To overcome this issue, Belhassen Bayar [6] proposed the filter layer called prediction error filter which will suppress the content of the image and help to retrieve the local structural relationship that exist between pixels.

$$\sum (w_k)^1 (l, m) = 1$$

To get greater performance [7] we implemented the forgery detection in TensorFlow which yield shighe rlevel of flexibility and faster computation. If raw pixels are give nto the network then the output will not be efficient. The alte red relationship between the pixels and the output is then directly fed into the convolution allayer where the convolution operation is performed between the kernel and the retrieved pixels. And the feature maps will be extracted as a result. These feature maps are then given as input to the next layer, Rectified Liner Unit (ReLU) and the output is given for pooling where we prefer max pooling operation.

When pooling operation is completed, it will result in produc in g the reduced feature maps, and these values are then directly fed into the fully convolution allayer where the soft max operation is being performed and the classification will be done depends on the class score then network will be able to predict the gi ven image is manipulated or not manipulated.

The introduced prediction layer has to be placed before the convolution layer, which will be able to predict the erro r by subtracting the central value from the center of the filter window. Prediction error filter is of size 5x5 kernels which results in 223x 223x12 feature maps. This convolution is not stepped tonon-linear function mapping because it contains the traces of the manipulated image. In the above architecture we have taken two convolution layers in which first layer has 64 kernels of size 7x 7x 12 with stride value 2 that yields 112x 112x64 feature maps. The second layer has 48 kernels with stride value 1. The size of the kernel is 5x5x

64. The training algorithm for Convolution allayer will be as follows

Initialize weights randomly
 $i=1$
 While $i < \text{max_iteration}$

Set $(w_k)^1(0,0) = 0$ (1) Normalize weights in such a way that

Set (2)

Perform a forward pass
 Update the weights using SGD algorithm, apply back propagation
 $i=i+1$

of training values reaches the accuracy exit end

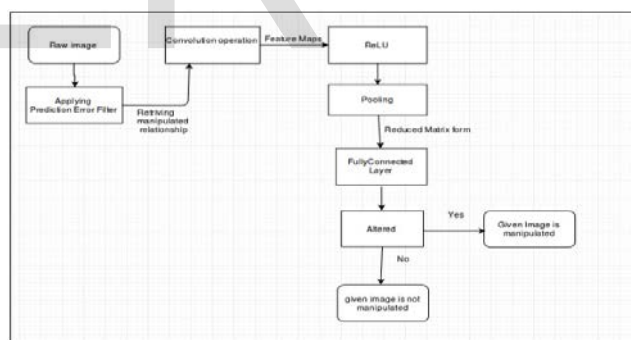


Fig. 1. Dataflow graph of Image Manipulation Detection

IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

The dataset contains 100 images of size 256x256 and each image were undergone manipulations like median filtering, resizing and cut and paste forgery. We have also created a training dataset of images of the size 227x227 by cropping down using 100 images each and testing dataset with 50 images each. Table 1 shows the detection rate for various forgeries. We can understand from this table that CNN is able to distinguish between unaltered and manipulated images with at least 96% accuracy.

Image s	Origin al	Medi an	Resized Image	Cut and past
Original	96.04%	0.23%	0.3%	0.4%
Median Filter	0.21%	96.3%	97.01%	96.8%
Resized Image	0.02%	0.18%	0.14%	0.04%
Cut and past	0.03%	0.04%	0.15%	0.23%

Table.1: Accuracy detection of different manipulated images

V. CONCLUSION

In this paper we have implemented an image manipulation detection in TensorFlow framework with the help of deep learning which has an ability to automatically learn features and to spot the image manipulations like Median filtering, resizing and cut and paste forgery. We have also placed an error filter to get only the pixel relationship instead of learning features of image content. Through experiments, we have also demonstrated that a convolutional neural network based deep learning approach was able to spot the forgery with an average accuracy of 96%. We can also plan to test our network by increasing the size of the dataset to improve accuracy of detection in the future.

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