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Enhancement of convolutional neural network for urban environment parking space classification

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES: The increase in the number of vehicles has several negative impacts, including traffic congestion, air pollution, noise levels, and the availability of parking spaces. Drivers looking for parking spaces can cause traffic jams and air pollution. The solution offered at this time is the development of a smart parking system to overcome these problems. The smart parking system offers a parking availability information feature in a parking area to break up congestion in the parking space. Deep learning is a successful method to solve parking space classification problems. It is known that this method requires a large computational process. The aims of this study are to modify the architecture of Convolutional Neural Networks, part of deep learning to classify parking spaces. Modification of the Convolutional Neural Networks architecture is assumed to increase the work efficiency of the smart parking system in processing parking availability information.

METHODS: Research is focusing on developing parking space classification techniques using camera sensors due to the rapid advancement of technology and algorithms in computer vision. The input image has 3x3 dimensions. The first convolution layer accepts the input image and converts it into 56x56 dimensions. The second convolution layer is composed in the same way as the first layer with dimensions of 25x25. The third convolution layer employs a 3 x 3 filter matrix with padding of up to 15 and converts it into 10x10 dimensions. The fourth layer is composed in the same way as the third layer, but with the addition of maximum pooling. The software used in the test is Python with a Python framework.

FINDINGS: The proposed architecture is the Efficient Parking Network or EfficientParkingNet. It can be shown that this architecture is more efficient in classifying parking spaces compared to some other architectures, such as the mini-Alex Network (mAlexnet) and the Grassmannian Deep Stacking Network with Illumination Correction (GDSN-IC). EfficientParkingNet has not been able to pass the accuracy of Yolo Mobile Network (Yolo+MobileNet). Furthermore, Yolo+MobileNet has so many parameters that it cannot be used on low computing devices. Selection of EfficientParkingNet as a lightweight architecture tailored to the needs of use. EfficientParkingNet's lightweight computing architecture can increase the speed of information on parking availability to users.

CONCLUSION: EfficientParkingNet is more efficient in determining the availability of parking spaces compared to mAlexnet, but still cannot match Yolo+MobileNet. Based on the number of parameters, EfficientParkingNet uses half of the number of parameters of mAlexnet and is much smaller than Yolo+MobileNet. EfficientParkingNet has an accuracy rate of 98.44% for the National Research Council parking dataset and higher than other architectures. EfficientParkingNet is suitable for use in parking systems with low computing devices such as the Raspberry Pi because of the small number of parameters.

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INTRODUCTION

Environmental problems often occur in big cities due to urbanization, such as land insecurity, worsening water quality, excessive air pollution, noise, and the problems of waste disposal (Uttara et al., 2012). One of the factors causing this problem is vehicles. The increasing number of vehicles can cause air pollution, noise, lack of parking areas, traffic jams, and increased fuel use. Vehicle exhaust is the main source of anthropogenic carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the metropolis that is dangerous to public health (Uttara et al., 2012). Emissions and the use of vehicle fuels have also increased (Sukarno et al., 2016). Urban planning used to solve various problems in big cities by integrating information technology and communication (ICT) and the internet of things (IoT) technology is called smart cities. Smart parking systems are part of a smart city. Smart parking systems can help drivers avoid traffic jams, use less efficient fuel, avoid vehicle queues, panic, and minimize pollution. Bura et al. (2018) stated that 30% of traffic jams are caused by drivers searching for a parking area. Smart parking systems can give direction to vehicles to parking spaces based on the type of vehicle, the appropriate rate, and the available space by selecting the closest route in a short time (Ikhwan et al., 2017). Based on the technology, smart parking systems have been developed based on agent-based, fuzzy systems, wireless sensors, global positioning systems (GPS) and computer-based (Mahmud et al., 2013). Much research has been developed to improve the reliability of smart parking systems. Some studies related to smart parking systems includes detection of parking space availability, parking meters, integrated vehicle development, simulation and analysis of parking data, and competition in booking available parking spaces. Most implementations of smart parking are focused on sensing technology and mobile application development (Lin et al., 2017). One smart camera can monitor multiple parking spaces simultaneously at a lower cost compared to the cost of installing and maintaining sensors in each parking space (Amato et al., 2017). Detection of parking spaces' availability is an important part of a smart parking system. It can provide information to drivers in parking spaces about availability for vehicle parking. Detection of parking spaces by using computer vision has been widely developed, including the detection of parking spaces by using image subtraction (Chiang and Knoblock, 2013), marking in the parking area (Rahman

et al., 2020a; Zhang et al., 2018), adaptive approach to space constraint with cube (Masmoudi and Wali, 2019), using feature recognition algorithms such as deep learning (Amato et al., 2017) and many others. Deep learning is very effective in solving computer vision problems. Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is a part of deep learning. It is often used to classify objects in an image (Krizhevsky et al., 2012). Some researchers have built CNN models to classify objects in images. CNN model is also known as the pre-trained CNN. Some well-known and widely developed pre-trained CNN such as Alexnet (Krizhevsky et al., 2012), VGGNet (Simonyan and Zisserman, 2014), GoogleNet (Szegedy et al., 2015), Resnet (He et al., 2016), MobileNetV2 (Sandler et al., 2018), and ShuffleNet (Ma et al., 2018), managed to classify objects well. Pre-trained CNN is designed to classify 1000 objects in an image dataset with high computational and large storage space. For fewer class cases, the researchers exploit CNN, such as transfer learning (Hussain et al., 2018), fine-tuning or pruning (Li et al., 2016) towards pre-trained CNNs or creating a new CNN architecture. The first CNN models developed specifically to identify parking space availability were mAlexnet and mLenet (Amato et al., 2016; 2017). mAlexnet and mLenet are named based on their names, namely Alexnet (Krizhevsky et al., 2012) and Lenet (LeCun et al., 1998), which are the prunings of the two architectures. mAlexnet has a greater level of accuracy than 90% in classifying PKLot and CNRPark+EXT datasets, and this is better than mLenet. It is known that mAlexnet and Alexnet have the same level of accuracy in several experiments, with a difference of accuracy of 1% (Amato et al., 2017). However, if it is measured from the average level of accuracy, mAlexnet is still lower than Alexnet. Increasing the size of the kernel at the convolutional layer of mAlexnet (Rahman et al., 2020b) and the activation function of ReLu to LeakyReLu can improve the accuracy of mAlexnet (Rahman et al., 2021) on CNRPark A and CNRPark B data. By increasing the kernel size, the number of parameters used will increase. An increasing number of parameters can cause a time increase in training and testing. In this case, CNRPark A and CNRPark B are sub-datasets of CNRPark+EXT. Therefore, an efficient CNN model needs to be developed to increase the accuracy and speed of parking space classification. These quantities are important parts of the smart parking system. In terms of speed, mAlexnet is better than Alexnet in the

Table 1: The Summary of vision-based methods for parking space classification

| Methods | Dataset | Accuracy | References |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| mAlexnet | PKLot and CNRPark | >90% | Amato <i>et al.</i> , 2017 |
| Background subtraction and SVM | PKLot and CNRPark | Avg Accuracy 96.53% | Varghese and Sreelekha, 2019 |
| Yolo and MobileNet | CNRPark+EXT | 99% | Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2020 |
| GDSN-IC | CNRPark+EXT | 97.10% | Connie <i>et al.</i> , 2021 |

training and testing process. CNN architecture training is a large computational process and can take a long time (de Gusmao *et al.*, 2016). As a result, some researchers focused on speeding up CNN's training time (van Grinsven *et al.*, 2016; Yamanaka *et al.*, 2017; Zhang *et al.*, 2019). Meanwhile, the speed of testing is needed to support real-time information systems. mAlexnet has a speed of 15 seconds in detecting parking spaces on a real-time camera using a Raspberry Pi 3b. The number of parameters of mAlexnet is approximately 1/1340 of the total Alexnet parameters, so it can be applied to low computing devices such as the Raspberry Pi (Amato *et al.*, 2017). The CNN architecture proposed in this study is expected to be excellent in accuracy and speed compared to other architectures that have been developed in previous research. This architecture is built by creating a new, better architecture in terms of accuracy and speed. The dataset used for CNN testing is CNRPark-EXT taken from 10 different cameras. The study aims to modify the architecture of Convolutional Neural Networks, part of deep learning, to classify parking spaces. Modification of the Convolutional Neural Networks architecture is assumed to increase the work efficiency of the smart parking system in processing parking availability information. This study is simulated at the Modeling and Simulation Laboratory, Department of Mathematics, Syiah Kuala University, Indonesia in 2021.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Many researchers are interested in developing a parking system that can be managed by using a smart system. Detection of parking space generally uses two technologies, namely sensor-based and vision-based. The development of technology and algorithms in computer vision has made researchers focus on developing parking space classification techniques using camera sensors. Researchers consider the use of computer vision to be more efficient than using sensors. A camera can monitor multiple parking spaces simultaneously. Computer vision-based parking space detection has been developed using the use of color

histograms and Harris corner detection (True, 2007), 3D parking lot models (Huang *et al.*, 2013), and the use of background subtraction with a combination of several classification techniques (del Postigo *et al.*, 2015; Màrmol and Sevillano, 2016), deep learning, and more. Deep learning becomes one of the solutions used to solve classification problems in computer vision. mAlexNet was first used to classify parking spaces by using CNN (Amato *et al.*, 2017). mAlexnet outperforms Support Vector Machine (SVM) accuracy-wise (de Almeida *et al.*, 2015) on PKLot dataset. mAlexnet is designed for low computing devices by simplifying the Alexnet architecture. mAlexnet has 45,000 parameters, which is about 1/1340 parameters of Alexnet, so it can be run on a Raspberry Pi. However, the accuracy level of mAlexnet's for classifying parking spaces needs to be improved. Recently, several methods have been developed by researchers to improve the classification accuracy of mAlexnet. These methods include R-CNN (Sairam *et al.*, 2020), Bag of Features (Varghese and Sreelekha, 2019), Yolo+MobileNet (Chen *et al.*, 2020), and GDSN-IC (Connie *et al.*, 2021), as presented in Table 1.

Table 1 shows that Yolo+mobilenet succeeded in increasing the accuracy level in parking space classification to 99%. However, the number of parameters used is around 4 million parameters. This is higher than mAlexnet, which only uses approximately 45,000 parameters. The more parameters used, the greater the computational process gets. As a result, it takes time to classify parking spaces. Parking space classification requires high speed to provide real-time information to parking users. Fine-tuning is a way to increase the accuracy of mAlexnet. Fine-tuning mAlexnet by changing the filter size in the first layer has succeeded in increasing the level of accuracy (Rahman *et al.*, 2020b). Furthermore, changing the ReLU activation function to LeakyReLU at each convolution layer can also increase the accuracy level (Rahman *et al.*, 2021). Increasing the accuracy level by fine-tuning mAlexnet has not been optimal. Therefore, an architecture with a high level of classification accuracy

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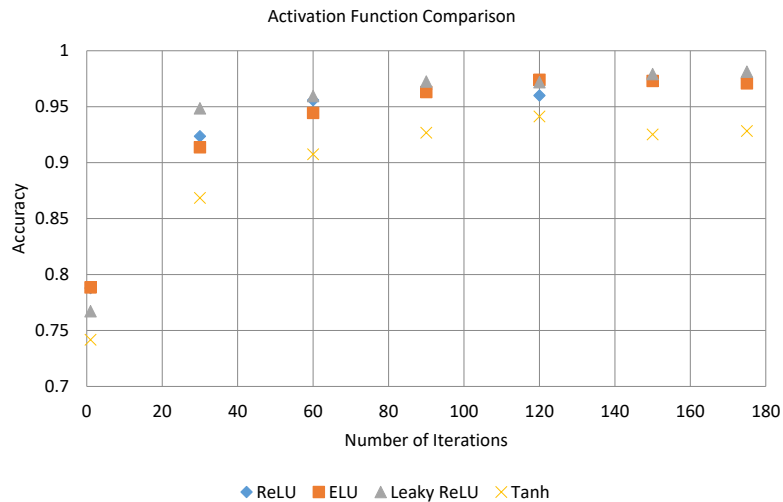


Fig. 1: Comparison of the activation function

and a small number of parameters to produce an efficient architecture is necessary. This study discusses the architecture in question by combining CNN parameters such as convolution layer, kernel, padding, stride, activation function, and fully-connected. Setting CNN parameters in the right order gives good results (Skourt *et al.*, 2021).

CNN architecture for parking space classification

The characteristics of an efficient CNN architecture are balanced convolution on each channel, takes the cost of convolution groups into account, reduces the degree of fragmentation, and reduces element-based operations (Ma *et al.*, 2018). The CNN architecture for parking space classification developed here is called EfficientParkingNet. This architecture is the development of mAlexnet, with added convolution and LeakyReLU used as an activation function. Similar to mAlexnet, EfficientParkingNet does not have branches, it only consists of one channel. In addition, EfficientParkingNet also has a small degree of fragmentation so that the processing cost of each convolution layer is quite low. The use of LeakyReLU as an activation function on mAlexnet can increase the accuracy rate by 0.57% in the CNRPark B subdataset (Rahman *et al.*, 2021). CNRPark B is a small part of the CNRPark+EXT dataset (Amato *et al.*, 2017). The results of the comparison of the activation function on mAlexnet are presented in Fig. 1. LeakyReLU is a better activation function compared to other activation

functions as shown in Fig. 1. Based on the number of iterations, Leaky ReLU managed to get high accuracy. Leaky ReLU succeeded in increasing the accuracy of mAlexnet starting from the 30th iteration, and the value continued to increase to 97.70%.

EfficientParkingNet uses LeakyReLU on each convolution layer. Filter size on each convolution layer uses a filter matrix of 3 x 3 to reduce the number of parameters used. EfficientParkingNet has four convolution layers. This layer is deeper than mAlexnet, which consists of only three layers. The EfficientParkingNet architecture is presented in Fig. 2.

The EfficientParkingNet architecture has four convolution layers as shown in Fig. 2. The input image with a size of 224 x 224 is entered in the first convolution layer. In this case, the first convolution layer uses a filter matrix of 3 x 3, padding 4, and the number of filters 30, followed by the activation functions LeakyReLU, Local Response Normalization (LRN), and Maximum Pooling (MaxPooling) with a filter matrix with padding 2. The second convolution layer has the same composition as the first layer. The third convolution layer uses a filter matrix 3 x 3 with padding of 2 as much as 15, followed by the LeakyReLU activation function, and LRN. The fourth layer has the same composition as the third layer with added MaxPooling. The results of the fourth layer are sent to fully-connected by the platten process. The fully connected (FC1) output has 48 classes with a LeakyReLU activation function and the second fully connected (FC2) has a class binary

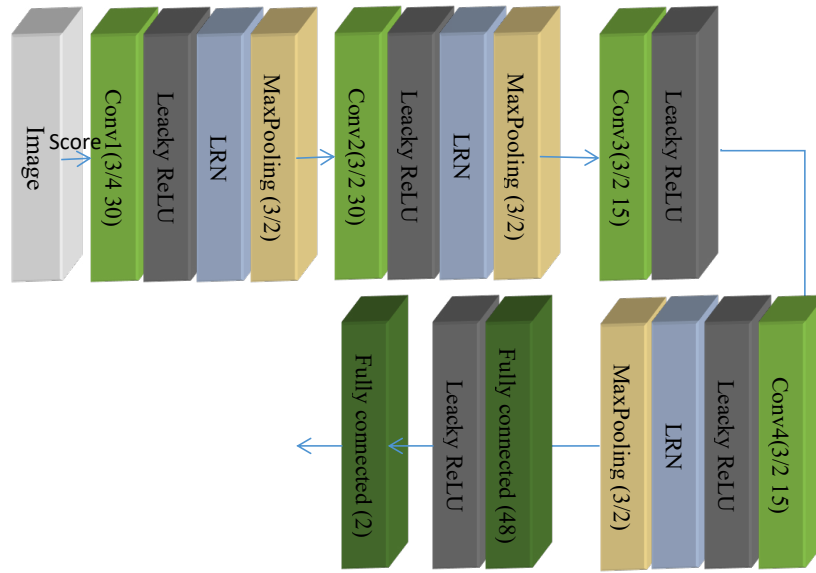


Fig. 2: EfficientParkingNet architecture

output and a softmax activation function. The number of parameters in the convolution layer is determined using Eq. 1.

$$P_C = ((F_{Size} - N) + 1) \times N_F, \quad (1)$$

P_C , F_{Size} , N and N_F states the number of parameters in convolution layer, the filter size used, the number of channels in the previous layer and the number of filters. To determine the number of parameters in the Fully Connected layer, using Eq. 2.

$$P_{Fc} = Cl \times Pl + 1 \times Cl, \quad (2)$$

Where, P_{Fc} is the number of parameters in Fully Connected layer, Cl is the number of output Current Layer, and Pl is the number of output Previous Layer. Next, Activation Shape calculated using Eq. 3.

$$O_{width} = \frac{W-F+2*P}{s} + 1, \quad (3)$$

Where, O_{width} , W , F , p and s represents output width, tensor size, filtersize, number of padding and stride value.

Dataset and tools

The EfficientParkingNet architecture was developed to increase the accuracy of parking space classification

in the CNRPark+EXT dataset. CNRPark+EXT consists of CNRPark taken from the parking area of CNR Research in the City of Pisa, Italy. CNRPark consists of 242 full images and 12,584 image spaces captured with two cameras, A and B. CNR-EXT consists of 4,081 full images and 144,965 image spaces captured with nine cameras. CNRPark was taken in sunny weather conditions, while CNR-EXT was taken in three weather conditions, namely sunny, rainy and cloudy. In this case, the entire CNRPark+EXT dataset is cut off and grouped into two groups, namely free and busy. Busy contains images of a parking space containing vehicles, and free contains images of an empty parking space. The various image sizes were converted to a size of 224 x 224. These images are the input for the Convolutional neural network to be classified. Testing was carried out on mAlexnet using the CNRPark+EXT and PKLot datasets. mAlexnet succeeded in classifying the PKLot dataset with an accuracy rate of 99% with an average accuracy rate of 96.77%, for the CNRPark+EXT dataset the accuracy rate reached 97.71%, and the average accuracy rate was 95.70% (Amato et al., 2017). With the CNRPark+EXT dataset has bigger resistance than PKLot in parking space classification. The CNRPark+EXT dataset, mAlexnet has succeeded in detecting parking spaces with a low level of accuracy. Classification of CNRPark+EXT dataset becomes the focus of this study. Therefore, EfficientParkingNet is focused on increasing

Table 2: Dataset details used as training and test data

| Subset | Empty slots | Filled slots | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| CNRPark A | 2549 | 3622 | 6171 |
| CNRPark B | 1632 | 4781 | 6413 |
| CNRPark | 4181 | 8403 | 12584 |
| CNRPark-EXT Train | 46877 | 47616 | 94493 |
| CNRPark-EXT Train C1 C8 | 21769 | 16784 | 38553 |
| CNRPark-EXT Test | 13589 | 18276 | 31825 |
| CNRPark+EXT | 65658 | 79307 | 144965 |

the accuracy level for tCNRPark+EXT dataset with fewer parameters than mAlexnet. The dataset sharing scheme for training and testing is the same as mAlexnet. In this case the test is added by dividing the CNRPark+EXT data into 2 (two) parts, namely 80% for training and 20% for randomly selected tests. Details of the data used are presented in Table 2. Testing is done by using a computer with the following specifications: 4 GigaByte RAM, Processor Intel(R) core i3-2120 @3.30GHz 3.30GHz, 64-bit operating system. The software used in the test is python with a Python framework.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The CNRPark+EXT dataset as test data is used to compare the performance of EfficientParkingNet to mAlexnet. The tests were carried out based on mAlexnet test scheme. In this case, 3 (three) test schemes were carried out, namely CNRPark, CNRPark-EXT Train C1-C8, and CNRPark+EXT Train as training data. Each test schema uses CNRPark_EXT TEST as test data. The test results are presented in Table 3.

Based on Table 3, it can be seen that EfficientParkingNet's accuracy level is better than each test scheme. EfficientParkingNet is better in the CNRPark dataset by 0.35%, CNRPark+EXT TRAIN C1-C8 excels by 0.97%, and CNRPark+EXT TRAIN is the best by 0.84%. The average accuracy rate of mAlexnet is 95.70% and EfficientParkingNet is 96.42%. EfficientParkingNet's accuracy level is higher with an average of 0.72% compared to mAlexnet's. The low accuracy level is caused by differences between training and the test data, called overfitting or the training data, it does not represent all the underfitting test data (Gavrilov et al., 2018). The first test with CNRPark training data and CNRPark-EXT TEST test data shows a low accuracy rate of 93.87%. It is because the training data does not represent the features in the test data. CNRPark was taken from two cameras, namely A and B in sunny weather while CNRPark-EXT

TEST was taken from 10 different cameras which were collected randomly under various weather conditions. The difference in weather, location and less training data compared to test data cause overfitting and underfitting. Overfitting and underfitting cause a lower level of validation accuracy in training. This happened in the first test scheme. The comparison results of the training accuracy level and validation accuracy level are presented in Fig. 3.

Based on Fig. 3, it can be seen that there is a difference in accuracy level between training and validation. EfficientParkingNet can study the training dataset, but it cannot recognize the dataset in the test. It is because the difference in features between the training and the test data or the training data does not represent the test data. Hence, designing the dataset is needed to represent all the locations and cameras contained in the CNRPark+EXT dataset. In the implementation of a parking area, an application must be able to classify parking spaces simultaneously. Splitting datasets and training sub-datasets to recognize other sub-datasets is not a solution at the same time. In this study, all the CNRPark+EXT datasets are used and divided randomly. They are 80% for training data and 20% for validation test data. The use of all data is expected to represent the actual state of the parking system in real-time. The test results for the dataset are presented in Table 4.

Based on Table 3, it can be seen that mAlexnet has a better ability to recognize the CNRPark+EXT train dataset compared to other datasets. Furthermore, based on Table 4, the accuracy rate of mAlexnet reaches 98.13% in classifying the CNRPark+EXT dataset. EfficientParkingNet has an accuracy rate of 98.44% or 0.31%. It is better than mAlexnet. Some tests show that EfficientParkingNet is better than mAlexnet. Besides mAlexnet, the results of EfficientParkingNet are also compared with previous studies based on the data used. The results of the comparison of several

Tabel 3: Comparison of mAlexnet accuracy and EfficientParkingNet

| Data train | Accuracy rate | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | mAlexnet | EfficientParkingNet |
| CNRPark | 93.52% | 93.87% |
| CNRPark +EXT TRAIN C1-C8 | 95.88% | 96.85% |
| CNRPark +EXT TRAIN | 97.70% | 98.54% |
| Average | 95.70% | 96.42% |

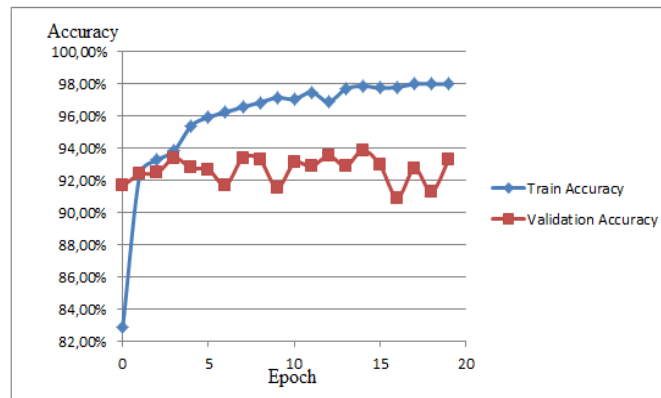


Fig. 3: Training accuracy rate with validation

methods for classifying CNRPark+EXT TEST with CNRPark_EXT TRAIN C1-C8 training data are presented in Table 5.

Based on Table 5, it can be seen that the accuracy level of EfficientParkingNet is better than the two previous studies which classified the sub dataset of CNRPark+EXT Test using CNRPark_EXT TRAIN C1-C8 training data. Furthermore, several researchers claim to have succeeded in increasing the accuracy level with different testing schemes on the CNRPark+EXT dataset by using the Yolo+MobileNet method (Chen *et al.*, 2020) and GDSN-IC (Connie *et al.*, 2021). The results of the comparison accuracy level of EfficientParking Net with the results of previous studies are in Table 6.

Based on Table 6, it can be seen that EfficientParkingNet is better than mAlexnet and GDSN-IC. Also, it can also be seen that the results of EfficientParkingNet are close to the results of Yolo+MobileNet. Yolo+MobileNet has a large number of parameters, more than 4 million parameters. It causes a large computational process and takes time.

Therefore, Yolo+MobileNet is not suitable to be used on low-computing devices such as the Raspberry Pi. EfficientParkingNet has a number of parameters of 22.0000 or (half of) the number of parameters of mAlexnet. EfficientParkingNet is more suitable for use on low computing devices. The comparison of the number of parameters is presented in Table 7.

Based on Table 7, it can be seen that EfficientParkingNet has fewer parameters than the other two methods. The number of mAlexnet parameters is 1/1340 of Alexnet parameters (Amato *et al.*, 2017). The number of parameters of Alexnet is 61 million, so the number of parameters of mAlexnet is 45,522. By using equation 1 and equation 2, the number of parameters of mAlexnet is determined to be 32,648 parameters. Tables 8 and 9 show the number of parameters and activation shapes calculated using Eqs. 1 to 3 for mAlexnet, and EfficientParkingNet, either manually or using Pytorch Code.

Based on Tables 8 and 9, it can be seen that the number of EfficientParkingNet parameters is less than

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Table 4: Comparison of the accuracy level all data

| Methods | Accuracy rate |
|---------------------|---------------|
| mAlexnet | 98.13% |
| EfficientParkingNet | 98.44% |

Table 5: Comparison of CNRPark+EXT test classifications

| Architecture | Accuracy Level | References |
|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| mAlexnet | 95.88% | Amato et al., 2017 |
| background subtraction+SVM | 96.59% | (Varghese and Sreelekha, 2019) |
| EfficientParkingNet | 96.85% | Proposed method |

Table 6: Comparison of accuracy of several architectures

| Methods | Level of accuracy | References |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| mAlexnet | 98.13% | Amato et al., 2017 |
| Yolo+MobileNet | 99% | Chen et al., 2020 |
| GDSN-IC | 97.10% | Connie et al., 2021 |
| EfficientParkingNet | 98.44% | Proposed method |

Table 7: Comparison of the number of parameters

| Architecture | Parameters |
|---------------------|------------|
| mAlexnet | 45K |
| EfficientParkingNet | 22K |
| Yolo+MobileNet | 4M |

Table 8: The Number of parameters of mAlexnet

| Layers | Activation Shape | Activation Size | Parameters |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Input Layer | (224,224,3) | 150,528 | 0 |
| Conv1 (11/4 16) | (54,54,16) | 46,656 | 5,824 |
| Pooling (3/2) | (26,26,16) | 10,816 | 0 |
| Conv2 (5/2 20) | (22,22,20) | 9,680 | 8,020 |
| Pooling (3/2) | (10,10,20) | 2,000 | 0 |
| Conv3(3/2 30) | (8,8,30) | 1,920 | 5,430 |
| Pooling (3/2) | (3,3,30) | 270 | 0 |
| FC1 (48) | (48,1) | 48 | 13,230 |
| FC2(2) | (2,1) | 2 | 144 |
| Total | | | 32,648 |

mAlexnet parameters. The number of parameters for mAlexnet is 33,000, and for EfficientParkingNet is about 22,000. These parameters determine the file size for each architecture. The smaller the file size, the more efficient the storage space, especially on embedded system devices. [Table 10](#) presents the experimental results of the relationship between the number of parameters and file size.

[Table 10](#) shows that the file size of EfficientParkingNet is smaller than mAlexnet. Based on the calculation results, EfficientParkingNet has a better accuracy level, a smaller number of parameters, and a smaller file size compared to mAlexnet. Therefore, EfficientParkingNet is suitable to be used on low computing devices and embedded systems.

Table 9: The Number of parameters of EfficientParkingNet

| Layers | Activation Shape | Activation Size | Parameters |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Input Layer | (224,224,3) | 150,528 | 0 |
| Conv1 (3/4 30) | (56,56,30) | 94,080 | 840 |
| Pooling (3/2) | (27,27,30) | 21,870 | 0 |
| Conv2 (3/2 30) | (25,25,30) | 18,750 | 8,130 |
| Pooling (3/2) | (12,12,30) | 4,320 | 0 |
| Conv3 (3/2 15) | (10,10,15) | 1,500 | 4,065 |
| Conv4 (3/2 15) | (8,8,15) | 960 | 2,040 |
| Pooling (3/2) | (3,3,15) | 135 | 0 |
| FC1 (48) | (48,1) | 48 | 6,615 |
| FC2(2) | (2,1) | 2 | 144 |
| Total | | | 21,834 |

Table 10: Comparison of parameters and file size

| Architecture | Parameters | File Size |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| mAlexnet | 33K | 133K |
| EfficientParkingNet | 22K | 90K |

CONCLUSION

The increased number of vehicles resulted in traffic congestion and pollution. As much as 30% of traffic jams are caused by drivers searching for a parking area. Smart parking systems can direct vehicles to parking spaces based on the type of vehicle, the appropriate rate, and the available space by taking the shortest route. A CNN architecture used to detect parking space named EfficientParkingNet has been developed. It is a "small architecture" which is a development of the mAlexnet architecture, with four layers of convolution and LeakyRelu as an activation function. The low level of accuracy is caused by overfitting. Accuracy is also reduced if the training data does not represent all of the underfitting test data, which is caused by the difference between the training data and the test data. Modifications were also made to the distribution of training data and test data. The first test, which used CNRPark training data and CNRPark-EXT TEST test data, yielded a low accuracy rate of 93.87%. This is due to the fact that the training data does not accurately represent the features in the test data. EfficientParkingNet can analyze the training dataset but not recognize it in the dataset test. In this study, all CNRPark+EXT datasets are used and divided at random, with 80% used for training and 20% used for testing. The use of all data is expected to represent the real-time state of the parking system. An increase in the accuracy level of EfficientParkingNet has been seen, bringing it to

98.44%, higher than the accuracy level of mAlexnet. According to recent research, different Yolo+MobileNet testing schemes have been successful in increasing accuracy. Background subtraction plus SVM and GDSN-IC equals Yolo+MobileNet accuracy level. It can also be seen that the results of EfficientParkingNet are close to the results of Yolo+MobileNet. Yolo+MobileNet has a large number of parameters, more than 4 million parameters. It causes a large computational process. Therefore, Yolo+MobileNet is not suitable to be used on low-computing devices such as the Raspberry Pi. The number of parameters in EfficientParkingNet architecture is 22,000 parameters, or 2/3 of the number of mAlexnet parameters and 1/182 of Yolo+MobileNet parameters. Therefore, EfficientParkingNet is suitable to be used on low computing devices such as the Raspberry Pi. It has an impact on the reduction of implementation costs.

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ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|----------------|--|
| % | Percent |
| <i>Alexnet</i> | Alex Network, network architecture created by Alex Krizhevsky. |
| <i>Cl</i> | The number of output Current Layer |
| <i>CNN</i> | Convolutional Neural Networks |
| <i>CNR</i> | Council of National Research |

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>CNRPark</i> | CNR Parking dataset |
| <i>CNRPark-EXT</i> | New updated of CNRPark |
| CO_2 | Carbon dioxide |
| <i>Conv1, Conv2, Conv3, Conv4</i> | Fisrt, second, third, and fourth convolution layer, respectively |
| <i>ELU</i> | Exponential linear unit |
| <i>Eq. / Eqs.</i> | Equation / equations |
| <i>F</i> | Filtersize |
| F_{-Size} | The filter size used |
| <i>FC1</i> | The first fully connected |
| <i>FC2</i> | The second fully connected |
| <i>Fig.</i> | Figure |
| <i>GDSN-IC</i> | Grassmannian Deep Stacking Network with Illumination Correction |
| <i>GoogleNet</i> | Network architecture developed by a team at Google |
| <i>GPS</i> | Global positioning systems |
| <i>ICT</i> | Information and Communication Technology |
| <i>IoT</i> | Internet of things |
| <i>Lenet</i> | LeCun Network, convolutional neural network structure proposed by LeCun et al. (1998) |
| <i>LeakyReLU</i> | Leaky rectified linear unit |
| <i>LRN</i> | Local Response Normalization |
| <i>MaxPooling</i> | Maximum pooling |
| <i>mAlexnet</i> | mini Alexnet |
| <i>mLenet</i> | mini Lenet |
| <i>MobileNet</i> | Mobile Neural Network |
| <i>MobileNetV2</i> | Version 2 of MobileNet |
| <i>N</i> | The number of channels in the previous layer |
| N_F | The number of filters |
| O_{-width} | Output width |
| <i>p</i> | The number of padding |
| P_C | The number of parameters in convolution layer |
| P_{-Fc} | The number of parameters in Fully Connected layer |
| <i>PKLot</i> | Parking lot databased |
| <i>Pl</i> | The number of output Previous Layer |
| <i>R-CNN</i> | Region CNN |

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| <i>Relu</i> | Rectified linear unit |
| <i>Resnet</i> | Residual neural network |
| <i>s</i> | The stride value |
| <i>ShuffleNet</i> | Shuffle Neural Network |
| <i>SVM</i> | Support vector machine |
| <i>Tanh</i> | Hyperbolic tangent |
| <i>VGGNet</i> | Network architecture that invented by VGG (Visual Geometry Group) from University of Oxford |
| <i>W</i> | Tensor size |
| <i>Yolo</i> | You only look once network architecture |

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