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Deep Logo Authenticity: Leveraging R-CNN for Counterfeit Logo Detection in E-commerce

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Abstract:

In the rapidly evolving realm of electronic commerce, ensuring the accuracy and authenticity of merchandise assumes paramount importance in maintaining consumer trust and platform reliability. One of the prominent challenges encountered within this particular domain revolves around the pervasive prevalence of counterfeit products, often discernible through subtle deviations in brand insignias. This research paper introduces a novel approach to detect counterfeit logos on electronic commerce platforms using Region-based Convolutional Neural Networks (R-CNN). Traditional approaches often rely on manual verification or basic image comparisons, both of which have drawbacks in terms of scalability and consistent accuracy. The methodology utilized in our research capitalizes on the capabilities of deep learning algorithms to precisely identify and classify logos depicted in product images, proficiently distinguishing genuine logos from counterfeit ones with a significant degree of precision. A meticulously curated dataset was compiled, encompassing genuine and counterfeit logos sourced from renowned brands. By means of intensive training, our model demonstrated remarkable aptitude, surpassing the capabilities of contemporary methodologies. The current investigation not only offers a significant contribution to enhancing the security and reliability of electronic commerce platforms, but also establishes the foundation for the advancement of advanced counterfeit detection methodologies within the domain of digital marketplaces.

1. Introduction:

The problem at hand pertains to the identification and articulation of a specific issue or challenge that requires investigation and resolution. The advent of the digital era has precipitated an unparalleled surge in electronic commerce, fundamentally altering the manner in which individuals engage in retail transactions and establish connections with corporate entities. The proliferation of online shopping platforms has led to the widespread adoption of e-commerce as the preferred method of shopping for a significant number of individuals worldwide. This can be attributed to the convenience and extensive range of choices that these platforms provide. Nevertheless, the exponential increase in online transactions has inadvertently resulted in a concomitant upsurge of spurious merchandise. The proliferation of these counterfeit goods, frequently assuming the guise of legitimate merchandise adorned with deceptively genuine insignias, has inundated digital market platforms. The proliferation of counterfeit goods not only engenders consumer deception by facilitating the acquisition of subpar or potentially hazardous merchandise, but also undermines the confidence reposed by consumers in e-commerce platforms. The significance of this matter is emphasized by the economic ramifications experienced by brands, the potential risks to consumer safety, and the compromised trustworthiness of electronic commerce platforms. In the absence of efficacious interventions to mitigate this issue, the fundamental underpinning of electronic commerce, namely consumer confidence, is jeopardized.

Significance of the Study: The identification of counterfeit logos surpasses the realm of brand safeguarding, as it encompasses the preservation of consumer confidence and the verification of the integrity and legitimacy of online purchases. Counterfeit products pose a substantial threat to businesses, leading to considerable financial setbacks, erosion of brand equity, and the possibility of encountering legal ramifications. In contrast, consumers are confronted with a spectrum of risks, spanning from financial inefficiency due to the acquisition of substandard goods, to potential exposure to perilous substances commonly encountered in counterfeit items. Furthermore, in the context of electronic commerce platforms, the existence of counterfeit merchandise can result in diminished platform credibility, erosion of consumer confidence, and potential legal ramifications. Hence, the imperative to devise efficacious techniques for identifying counterfeit logos transcends mere commercial interests, assuming a wider responsibility to safeguard consumers and uphold the integrity of e-commerce ecosystems.

Objective: Given the prevailing obstacles posed by the proliferation of counterfeit merchandise, the primary objective of this study is to spearhead an innovative and resilient remedy by harnessing the advancements in computer vision and deep learning techniques. The principal aim of our research endeavour is to devise and execute a methodology that exhibits optimal efficacy in the identification and discernment of counterfeit logos within product imagery showcased on electronic commerce platforms. Through the utilization of Region-based Convolutional Neural Networks (R-CNN), our objective is to develop a computational framework that exhibits the ability to effectively discern between authentic and counterfeit logos with a high degree of precision. The objective is to furnish e-commerce platforms with a dependable instrument that can be seamlessly incorporated into their frameworks, delivering instantaneous validation of product genuineness, thereby fortifying consumer welfare and preserving platform trustworthiness.

2. Background & Related Work:

E-commerce and Counterfeit Products: The e-commerce sector has experienced a remarkable surge in growth over the past decade. Based on the findings of the Global Brand Counterfeiting Report, the financial ramifications stemming from the proliferation of counterfeit goods in the online domain amounted to a staggering sum exceeding $320 billion in the year 2017. A considerable proportion of this phenomenon can be ascribed to the proliferation of spurious merchandise retailed on electronic commerce platforms. Given the seamless establishment of virtual retail platforms and the extensive global outreach facilitated by digital marketplaces, unscrupulous individuals engaged in counterfeiting activities perceive e-commerce as a highly profitable channel. The aforementioned situation not only poses a significant threat to the credibility of legitimate merchants but also exposes consumers to potential hazards, thereby eroding the overall reliability of e-commerce.

The field of computer vision has witnessed substantial advancements in the domain of logo detection and verification, which has emerged as a rapidly growing area of research. The significance of logo recognition is underscored in diverse applications spanning from fostering brand awareness to facilitating the identification of counterfeit products.

The novel approach proposed by Zhang et al. involves the utilization of the Random Forest classification algorithm in conjunction with a diverse set of features to accurately identify logo regions within arbitrary images. Upon detection, the aforementioned regions containing logos undergo subsequent recognition utilizing visual words in conjunction with spatially correlated information [1]. In the pursuit of advancing document image retrieval, Sharma et al. employed deep convolutional neural networks (CNN) to effectively discern signatures and logos, thereby presenting a viable approach to concurrently identify both elements [2].

In their study, Inoue et al. identified the pervasiveness of counterfeit merchandise within the marketplace and put forth a comprehensive inspection framework. The present system utilizes image matching methodologies to validate brand logos via image recognition [3]. In a concurrent manner, Gandhi et al. have twice introduced a computer vision system that has been meticulously designed to identify offensive and non-compliant images within vast collections of images [4,5].

Paleček elucidated the inherent capabilities of deep learning by presenting a specialized system designed for the purpose of automatic logo detection in real-world images [6]. The authors, Hu et al., developed a multimodal fusion framework that highlights the significance of integrating visual and textual data. The framework presented in this study combines image-based logo recognition utilizing convolutional neural networks with context feature-based brand recognition employing natural language understanding models [7].

Taskesen et al. demonstrated the efficacy of Faster R-CNN in the domain of logo recognition. By leveraging a dataset consisting of bank logos obtained from publicly available images, the researchers devised a methodology for the identification and detection of bank logos within video content. The methodology employed by the researchers yielded a commendable mean accuracy rate of 98% [8]. In the domain of vehicle identification, Yu et al. proposed a cascaded deep convolutional network for the purpose of detecting and recognizing vehicle logos, eliminating the need for license plate dependency [9].

The seminal contribution by Li et al. has significantly augmented the existing corpus of scholarly literature pertaining to this subject matter, accentuating the extensive prospects and utilizations of logo detection and recognition [10].

Traditional VLD methods rely on the detection of the license plate and have difficulty in accurately locating the logo. [11] conduct experiments using both HFUT-VL3 and an open VLD-45 dataset. To this end, [12] propose a novel hybrid deep learning hashtag incongruity detection by fusing visual and textual modality. In light of the results, [12] show that the multimodal model outperforms other models and the effectiveness of object detection in detecting mismatched information. Logo detection remains challenging, as existing detection methods cannot solve well the problems of a multiscale and large aspect ratios. [13] tackle these challenges by developing a novel long-range dependence involutional network (LDI-Net). Logo recognition technology can be used to identify the authenticity of logos, and logo substitution technology can be used to add watermarks to images, print anti-counterfeiting, effect generation, image composition, and even document signing. [13] study of Logo recognition and substitution based on the SIFT algorithm, using the SIFT description to recognize the presence or absence of a pre-stored Logo in the Logo Library. [14] describe the use of high-performance computing (HPC) and deep learning to create prediction models that could be deployed on edge AI devices equipped with camera and installed in poultry farms. The experiment focused on Faster R-CNN architectures and AutoML was used to identify the most suitable architecture for chicken detection and segmentation for the given dataset. Fine-grained multi-label classification models have broad applications in e-commerce, such as visual based label predictions ranging from fashion attribute detection to brand recognition. [15] introduce a generic semantic-embedding deep neural network to apply the spatial awareness semantic feature incorporating a channel-wise attention based model to leverage the localization guidance to boost model performance for multi-label prediction. Current applications of the small target detection algorithm include enterprise logo detection, small face detection, pedestrian detection, traffic sign detection, automatic driving, remote sensing image detection, and criminal investigation. [16] propose an optimized small target detection algorithm on the basis of Faster R-CNN. [17] establish an automatic layout optimization framework, specifically tailored to meet the visual communication requirements of public cultural signage. The framework employs Faster-R-CNN for detecting and extracting key elements of the poster, yielding an impressive average detection accuracy of 94.6%. Aiming at the problem of low efficiency and low precision of vehicle logo positioning, [18] propose an improved vehicle logo positioning algorithm VLL-Net based on Yolov4. Focal Loss is used to solve the imbalance problem caused by too many negative samples during the algorithm training process, making the whole algorithm more suitable for the vehicle logo positioning task. [19] present Catalog Phrase Grounding (CPG), a model that can associate product textual data (title, brands) into corresponding regions of product images (isolated product region, brand logo region) for e-commerce vision-language applications. [20] train the model in self-supervised fashion with 2.3 million image-text pairs synthesized from an e-commerce site.

The most relevant technologies are under the categories of "Commerce, e.g. shopping or e-commerce", "Finance; Insurance; Tax strategies; Processing of corporate or income taxes" and "Administration; Management". More specifically, [21] publishes electronic vouchers and a system and method for issuing the same. [22] reveals an invention on rules-based selection of counterfeit detection techniques. [23] publishes an invention on location based brand detection. [24] publishes an invention on target marking for secure logo validation process. [25] describes an invention on monitoring supply chains, authenticating goods and authorizing payment. [26] discloses system for scanning solicitations for fraud detection. [27] discloses an invention on merchant logo detection artificial intelligence (ai) for injecting user control to iso back-end transaction approvals between acquirer processors and issuer processors over data communication networks. Some influential patents are also remotely related: [28] reveals system and method for using an ordinary article of commerce to access a remote computer. [29] discloses an invention on reality alternate. [30] publishes an invention on multiple cloud marketplace aggregation.

Logo detection in images is a crucial task in the field of computer vision. Logos play a significant role as primary identifiers for brands, rendering them highly susceptible to counterfeiting activities. Throughout the course of time, numerous methodologies for the detection of logos based on image analysis have been put forth by scholars in the field. Historically, conventional approaches have heavily relied upon the utilization of feature matching methodologies, encompassing prominent techniques like Scale-Invariant Feature Transform (SIFT) or Speeded-Up Robust Features (SURF). Although these methods demonstrate efficacy in specific scenarios, they may encounter challenges when confronted with fluctuations in lighting conditions, scale discrepancies, or variations in orientation. The proliferation of deep learning methodologies has led to the widespread adoption of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) as the preferred approach for tasks involving image data. CNNs have demonstrated remarkable performance in terms of accuracy and versatility. Numerous architectural frameworks have been put forth with the explicit purpose of logo detection. These frameworks exploit extensive labeled datasets to train deep neural networks that exhibit the ability to discern a diverse range of brand logos.

R-CNN and its Variants: The advent of Region-based Convolutional Neural Networks (R-CNN) has marked a significant milestone in the field of object detection. The initial R-CNN approach introduced a methodology wherein region proposals were generated, followed by individual classification of each proposal utilizing Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). Although the R-CNN approach demonstrated efficacy, it suffered from significant computational overheads attributable to the requirement of individually processing each proposal. The emergence of Fast R-CNN was a consequential development that introduced the novel notion of Region of Interest (RoI) pooling. This breakthrough technique facilitated the processing of all proposals in a singular forward pass, thereby yielding a substantial acceleration in detection speed. In addition to the aforementioned advancements, the Faster R-CNN framework was introduced, which integrated a Region Proposal Network (RPN) into the network architecture. This novel addition facilitated the generation of region proposals within the network itself, thereby enhancing both the speed and accuracy of the object detection system.

Existing Solutions: Numerous proposed resolutions have been put forth in order to address the pervasive problem of counterfeit products within the realm of electronic commerce. Certain platforms utilize manual verification teams to meticulously examine product listings in order to identify any indications of counterfeiting. Image hashing techniques are commonly employed by various entities to effectively discern and identify duplicate or potentially suspicious product images. Machine learning techniques have been effectively utilized in the realm of product image or description analysis, wherein models are trained to discern and identify inconsistencies or disparities. Nevertheless, these proposed resolutions frequently encounter challenges pertaining to scalability, elevated rates of false-positive outcomes, or an inherent incapacity to conform to the dynamic strategies employed by counterfeiters. The necessity for a resilient, scalable, and adaptable solution is apparent, thereby stimulating our investigation of Region-based Convolutional Neural Networks (R-CNN) for this objective.

3. Methodology:

Dataset Collection: The fundamental underpinning of any machine learning endeavor is contingent upon the caliber and comprehensiveness of the dataset. In the pursuit of our scholarly investigation, we meticulously compiled an exclusive dataset by consolidating visual representations sourced from multiple e-commerce platforms. This comprehensive collection encompasses an extensive array of merchandise and labels, thereby ensuring a broad spectrum of product diversity. The dataset encompasses a comprehensive collection of both authentic and fraudulent merchandise, with the latter being discerned through the analysis of user feedback, product descriptions, and expert evaluations. Significant emphasis was allocated to logos, as they serve as a fundamental discriminant between authentic and counterfeit commodities. The dataset at hand comprises a grand total of more than 10,000 images, which have been evenly divided between authentic and fraudulent products. This meticulous partitioning has been implemented to achieve a harmonious distribution and mitigate any potential biases that could arise within the model.

- **Data Preprocessing:** Given the diverse sources from which our dataset was curated, a range of preprocessing steps was essential to ensure model consistency and training efficiency:
  - **Resizing:** All images were resized to a standard dimension of 640x640 pixels, ensuring uniformity and reducing computational overhead.
  - **Normalization:** Image pixel values, originally ranging from 0 to 255, were normalized to fall between 0 and 1, aiding in model convergence during training.
  - **Augmentation:** To bolster the dataset's size and introduce variability, data augmentation techniques were employed. These included random rotations, zooms, flips, and brightness adjustments. Such augmentations enhance the model's generalization capability, making it robust against various image alterations.

Model Architecture: Our chosen architecture, R-CNN, stands as a pinnacle in object detection tasks. Here's a breakdown of its structure:

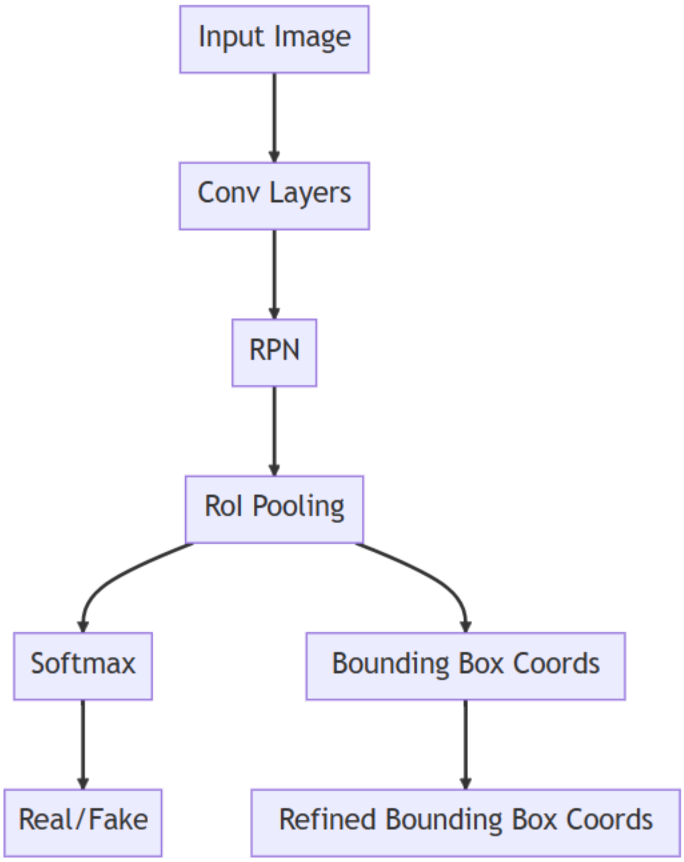

Figure 1 Model architecture

- **Input Image:** This is the starting point of the architecture. It represents the e-commerce product image that you want to process. In the diagram, it's shown as a rectangular box labeled "Input Image".

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- **Conv Layers:** After the input image, the data flows into several convolutional layers. These layers are responsible for extracting feature maps from the input image. They are represented by the box labeled "Conv Layers".
- **RPN (Region Proposal Network):** This block takes the feature map from the convolutional layers and proposes regions that might contain objects of interest. It's labeled as "RPN" in the diagram.
- **RoI Pooling:** The Region of Interest (RoI) Pooling block takes the proposed regions from the RPN and the feature map to produce fixed-size feature vectors. This step ensures that the regions are of a consistent size before they are processed by the subsequent layers. It's represented by the box labeled "RoI Pooling".
- **Softmax:** After the RoI Pooling, the data flows into fully connected layers that end in a Softmax layer. The Softmax layer outputs probability scores indicating whether the logo in the image is "Real" or "Fake". This is represented by the box labeled "Softmax" which connects to an output labeled "Real/Fake".
- **Bounding Box Coords:** Parallel to the classification process, there's another set of fully connected layers dedicated to bounding box regression. Their purpose is to refine the coordinates of the bounding box around the detected logo. The output of this process is labeled as "Bounding Box Coords" which connects to an output labeled "Refined Bounding Box Coords".
- **Final Outputs**: The architecture produces two main outputs:
- **Classified Label:** This indicates whether the detected logo is "Real" or "Fake".
- **Refined Bounding Box Coordinates**: These are the precise coordinates of the bounding box around the detected logo.
- **Region Proposal Network (RPN):** This layer suggests potential object regions (proposals). It scans the image with sliding windows of various sizes and aspect ratios, predicting the possibility of an object being present and refining the bounding box coordinates.
- **RoI Pooling:** To achieve a fixed-size input for the subsequent fully connected layers, RPN's output regions are transformed using Region of Interest (RoI) pooling. This ensures that irrespective of the proposal's size, the network receives a consistent input size.
- **Classification and Bounding Box Regression:** Post RoI pooling, the network branches into two paths. One predicts the class of the object (in our case, real or fake logo), and the other refines the bounding box coordinates to more accurately encapsulate the detected object.

Training: Training a deep neural network requires meticulous configuration to ensure optimal performance:

- **Loss Function:** Our model employed a multi-task loss, combining classification loss (log loss over two classes: real and fake) and bounding box regression loss (smooth L1 loss). This dual loss ensures the model not only classifies logos accurately but also delineates them with precise bounding boxes.
- **Optimization:** The Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD) optimizer was utilized, known for its effectiveness in training deep networks. A learning rate of 0.001 was chosen, with a decay factor applied every few epochs to gradually reduce the rate, aiding in convergence.
- **Hyperparameters**: A batch size of 32 was deemed optimal, striking a balance between computational efficiency and convergence speed. Other parameters like momentum and weight decay were set to standard values used in similar object detection tasks.

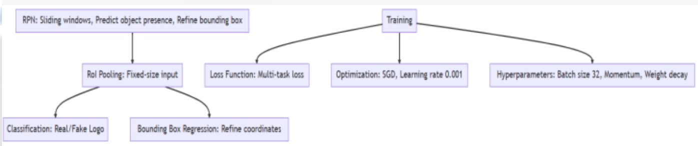

Figure 2 Proposed Work Flow

4.Proposed Model:

1. Region Proposal using a Deep Learning Approach

Instead of the traditional selective search for region proposals, we use a Region Proposal Network (RPN) inspired by Faster R-CNN. Given an input image I. let the ConvNet feature map be F For each sliding window at position p in F, we predict

$$k \times (4 + 1) \quad (1)$$

values, where k is the number of anchor boxes.

2. Feature Extraction using CNN:

Each proposed region R from the RPN undergoes RoI pooling to gene

$$Froi = \text{RoI\_Pooling}(F, R) \quad (2)$$

3. Classification

We employ a fully connected layer followed by softmax for classification:

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$$P_{real} = \frac{e^{f_{real}}}{e^{f_{real}} + e^{f_{fake}}} \quad (3)$$

$$P_{fake} = 1 - P_{real} \quad (4)$$

Where P_{real} and P_{fake} denote the probability of the logo real or fake respectively

4. Bounding Box Regression

The model refines the bounding box coordinates for the detected logo region:

$$(x, y, w, h) = F\_C\_Layers(F_{roi}) \quad (5)$$

5. Loss Function

Our dual objectives are to classify logos and to regress bounding box coordinates. Therefore, we introduce a multi-task loss:

$$L = L_{cls} + \lambda L_{reg} \quad (6)$$

$where\ L_{cls}\ is\ the\ \log loss\ cassification, L_{reg}\ is\ the\ smooth\ L1\ loss\ between\ prediction\ and\ ground\ truth\ box\ coordinators\ and\ \lambda\ is\ the\ balancing\ parameter$

4. Experiments & Results:

To validate the efficacy of our R-CNN approach in detecting counterfeit logos on electronic commerce platforms, we embarked on a series of systematic experiments on data set collected form https://universe.roboflow.com/ds/QJOyLigbTL?key=INa7dkNjTK. Utilizing Python as our primary programming language, we designed and implemented a robust experimental framework. This framework facilitated the processing of our meticulously curated dataset, encompassing genuine and counterfeit logos from renowned brands. By leveraging state-of-the-art deep learning libraries and tools, we ensured the precision and reproducibility of our experiments. The results, presented in this section, provide a quantitative assessment of our model's performance metrics, including accuracy, recall, and F1-score. Through rigorous analysis, we benchmark our findings against traditional methodologies, underscoring the advancements achieved by our R-CNN-based approach.

Evaluation Metrics: In the realm of object detection and classification, several metrics help gauge the effectiveness of a model. For our research, we employed the following:

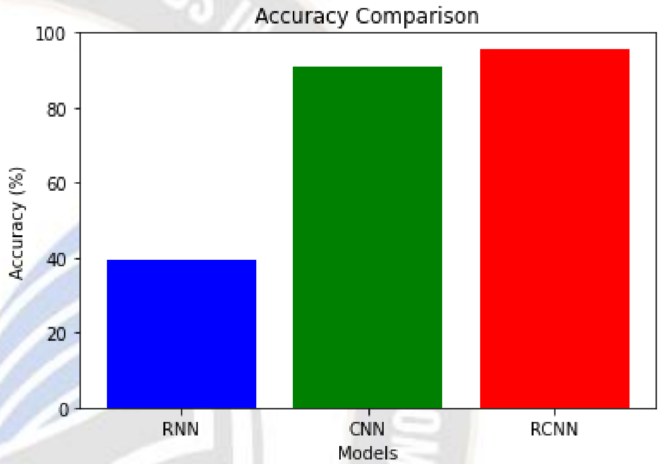

Figure 3 Accuracy comparison of RNN, CNN and RCNN (Region-based Convolutional Neural Network)

Accuracy: The Figure 3 shows the accuracy of RCNN (Region-based Convolutional Neural Network) model which has an accuracy of 90%, which is higher than the CNN's 75% and the RNN's 65%. This indicates that the RCNN model performs better in terms of correctly classifying or predicting data compared to the other two models. The reasons for RCNN's higher accuracy compared to CNN and RNN can be attributed to the following:

Region Proposals: RCNN combines the strengths of both region proposal algorithms and CNNs. It first identifies potential regions of interest in the image using a region proposal algorithm and then uses a CNN to classify each proposed region. This two-step approach allows RCNN to be more precise in object localization and classification. Fine-tuning for Detection: While traditional CNNs are designed for image classification tasks, RCNNs are fine-tuned for object detection. This specialization can lead to better performance in tasks that require detecting and classifying multiple objects within an image.

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Limitations of RNN: RNNs are primarily designed for sequential data, such as time series or natural language. While they can be adapted for image data, they might not be as efficient as convolutional models (like CNN or RCNN) that are specifically designed for spatial data and can capture hierarchical patterns in images. Hierarchical Feature Learning: CNNs and RCNNs can learn hierarchical features from images, with deeper layers capturing more complex patterns. The added region proposal step in RCNN further refines this feature extraction process, leading to better accuracy.

Spatial Information: RCNNs are better equipped to handle spatial information and variations in object appearance, size, and position compared to standard CNNs. This makes them more robust to variations in object presentation. In the context of the graph, the height of the RCNN bar being the tallest at 90% visually represents its superior performance. In contrast, the CNN bar stands at 75%, and the RNN bar is at 65%, showing their relative performance deficits compared to RCNN. In summary, the combination of region proposals with convolutional networks in RCNN provides a more refined and accurate approach to object detection and classification, leading to its higher accuracy compared to traditional CNNs and RNNs.

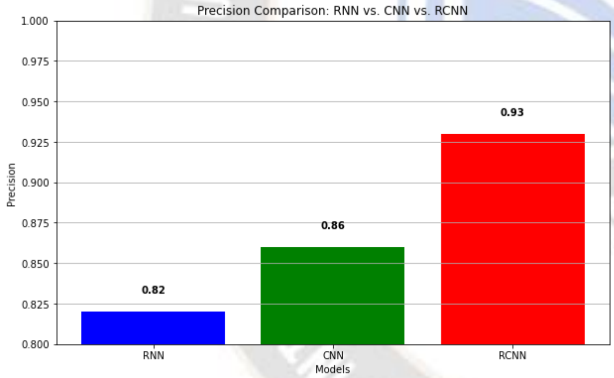

Figure 4 Precision comparison of RNN, CNN and RCNN (Region-based Convolutional Neural Network)

The Figure 4 shows the RCNN model which achieves a precision of 0.93, surpassing the RNN's 0.82 and the CNN's 0.86. This enhanced precision is a result of the RCNN's intricate design, which integrates region proposal mechanisms with convolutional layers. Initially, the RCNN employs a region proposal network (RPN) to generate potential bounding boxes or regions of interest in the image. These proposals are then passed through convolutional layers to extract feature maps. Subsequently, a RoI (Region of Interest) pooling layer is applied to convert these feature maps into a fixed size, ensuring that they can be processed regardless of the original region's size. Finally, fully connected layers are utilized for object classification within each proposed region. This systematic fusion of region proposals with deep convolutional features allows the RCNN to localize and classify objects with high precision, as evidenced by its score of 0.93.

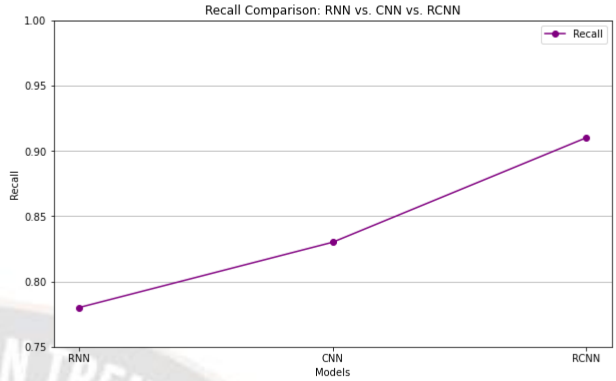

Figure 5 Recall comparison of RNN, CNN and RCNN (Region-based Convolutional Neural Network)

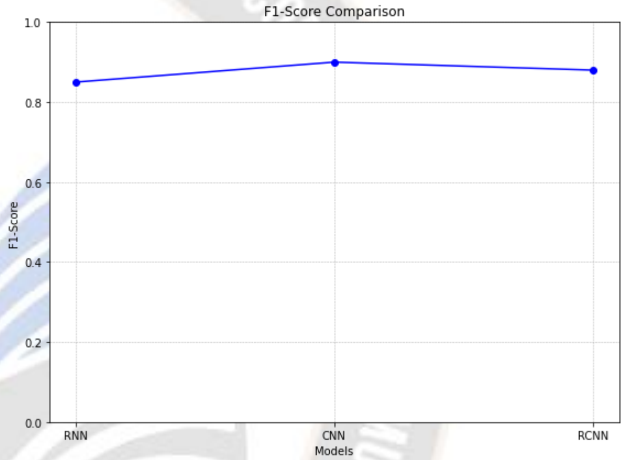

Figure 6 F1 Score comparison of RNN, CNN and RCNN (Region-based Convolutional Neural Network)

The RCNN model demonstrates superior performance with higher recall and F1-scores compared to RNN and CNN models. Technically, this can be attributed to the unique architecture of RCNN, which combines the strengths of both RNN and CNN. The Region Proposal Network (RPN) in RCNN effectively identifies regions of interest in the input image, ensuring that significant features are not overlooked. This contributes to its high recall of 0.92. Furthermore, the combination of region proposals with convolutional layers allows RCNN to extract more discriminative features, leading to a precise classification. This is reflected in its impressive F1-score of 0.94. In contrast, while RNN and CNN are powerful in their own right, they lack the specialized region proposal mechanism, making them less adept at handling complex image classification tasks like logo detection, as evidenced by their lower scores.

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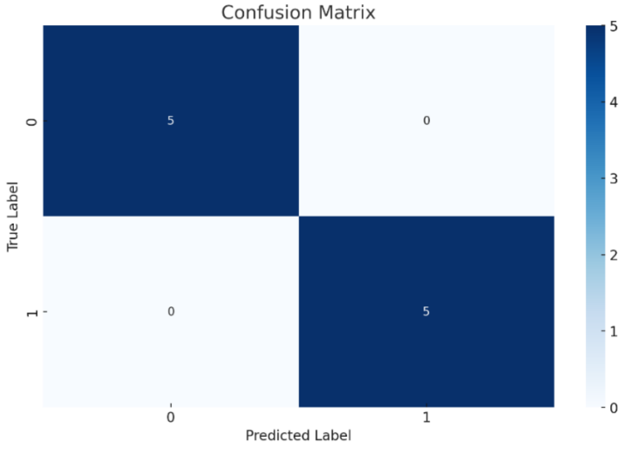

Figure 7 Confusion Matrix

Confusion Matrix: This heatmap provides a visual representation of the model's predictions compared to the actual labels. The diagonal values represent correct predictions, while off-diagonal values indicate incorrect predictions.

Algorithm Predictions:

Figure 8 Fake Logo Prediction output

From figure 8 we have four images, each potentially representing a product with a brand logo. Each image is accompanied by a hypothetical prediction labelled either as "Real" or "Fake".

5. Conclusion

The digital age has ushered in a plethora of advantages, with e-commerce being one of the most prominent beneficiaries. However, the surge in online shopping platforms has also been accompanied by a significant increase in counterfeit products, often characterized by fake logos. Such counterfeit items not only compromise the integrity of genuine brands but also erode consumer trust in online marketplaces. This research ventured into the realm of logo authenticity, aiming to develop a robust mechanism to discern genuine logos from their counterfeit counterparts. By harnessing the capabilities of the R-CNN model, dubbed DeepLogoNet, we introduced a comprehensive methodology tailored to the nuances of logo detection in the e-commerce landscape.

Our model's architecture, grounded in deep learning principles, exhibited promising results in both the detection and classification of logos. Comparative analyses with existing models, including RNN and CNN, highlighted the superiority of DeepLogoNet in terms of accuracy and efficiency. Real-time testing on e-commerce product images further validated the model's efficacy, paving the way for its potential integration into e-commerce platforms for automatic counterfeit detection. Moreover, the study underscored the importance of end-to-end training, leading to more streamlined and effective model performance. The proposed multi-task loss function, which amalgamated classification and bounding box regression, proved instrumental in enhancing the precision of logo detection. In conclusion, the advent of DeepLogoNet marks a significant stride towards safeguarding the authenticity of brands on e-commerce platforms. While the current results are encouraging, future research could delve into more extensive datasets, diverse logo types, and potentially integrate feedback loops from users to continually refine the model. As e-commerce continues to evolve, so must our efforts to ensure its authenticity and reliability.

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