

An Evaluation of Accuracy of ResNet-18 and AlexNet Models for Autonomous Parking

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Vehicle Parking Problem

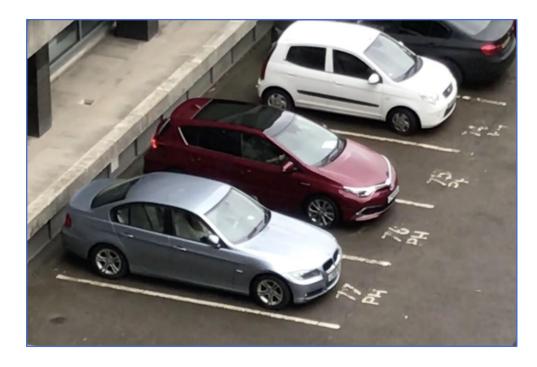


Fig.1 The UK driver taking eight minutes to reverse his vehicle into a sizable parking space. [1]



Fig.2 Some driver do not bother to park the car in a way that it takes minimum space [2]

Jetbot by Nvidia

Jetbot is the actual smart robot powered by Jetson Nano.

- 4 cores of CPU
- 128 cores of GPU
- 4 GB of RAM

Advantage:

Robot Operating System Framework is supported

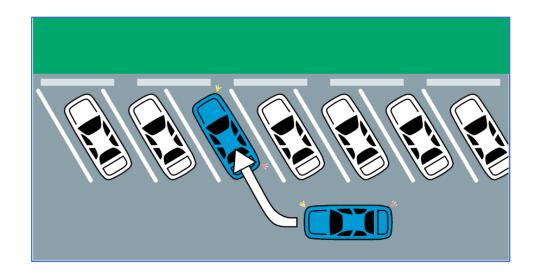
Disadvantage:

1 Front Camera



Fig.3 Jetbot from Waveshare [3]

Parking Pattern



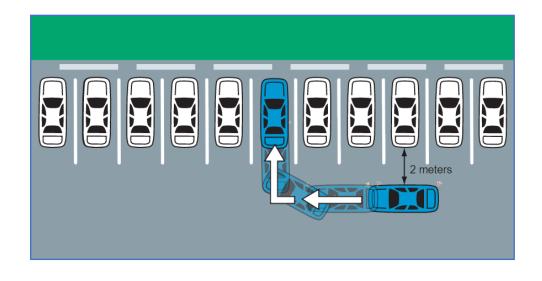


Fig.4 Angle Parking [4]

Fig.5 Perpendicular Parking [4]

Transfer Learning

"the technique which reduces the training time of deep learning models by reusing some of the already trained models."

Pre-trained Model



E.g., GoogLeNet, VGG, ResNet-50 etc.

In this research Resnet-18 model and AlexNet are used:

ResNet-18

AlexNet

Design Method



Data Collection

- Angle Parking
- Perpendicular Parking

Transfer Learning

Testing Model and Evaluating **Accuracy**

End

- ResNet-18 Model Training
- AlexNet Model Training

Testing Model

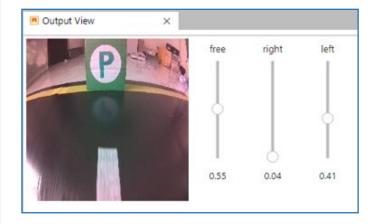


Fig.6 Output View from Jetbot

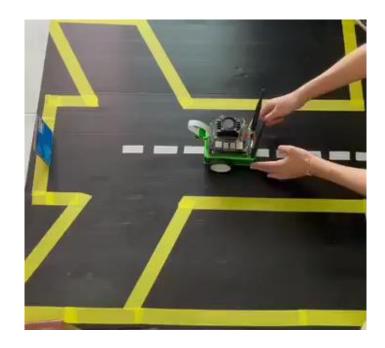


Fig.7 Angle Parking

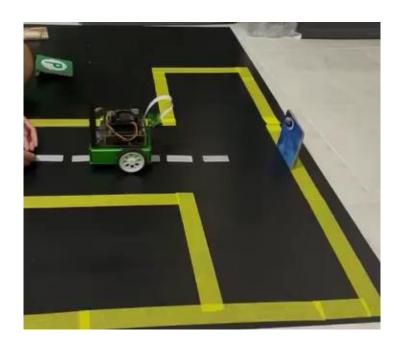


Fig.8 Perpendicular Parking

Safety Test

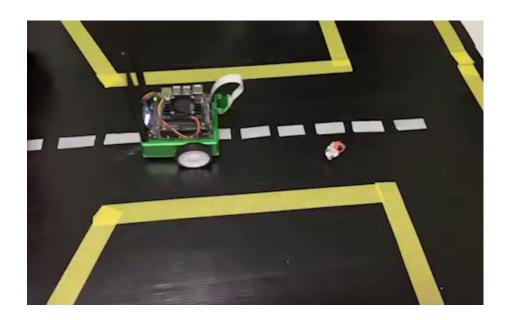


Fig.9 Jetbot that had perfectly stop when encounter the obstacle

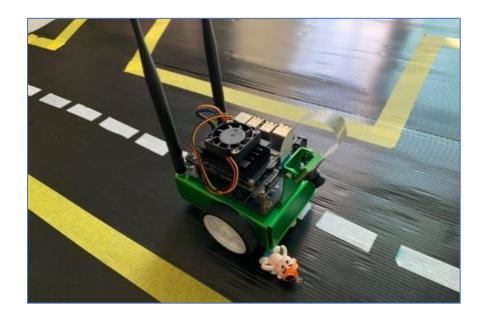
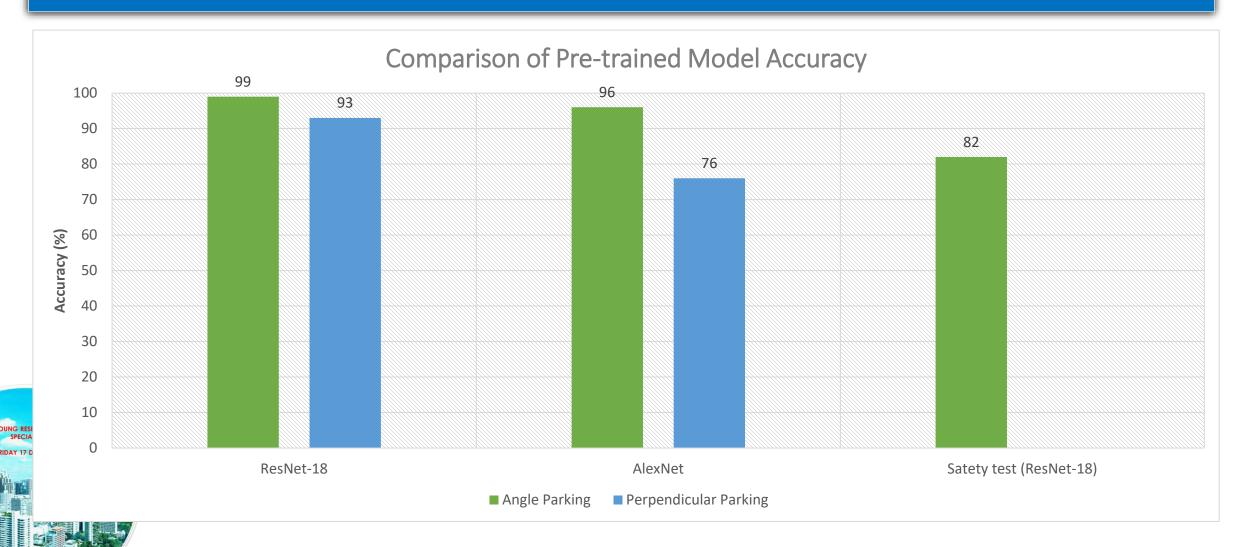


Fig.10 Jetbot that had not perfectly stop when encounter the obstacle

Result



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Conclusion

- The Resnet-18 model is more accurate than the Alexnet model in both Angle parking and Perpendicular parking
- The Accuracy of Resnet-18 Pre-trained Model
 - For Angle Parking is 99 %
 - For Perpendicular Parking is 96%
 - For Safety Testing is 82%
- There are some limitations of using Jetbot for Parking Simulation
 - The Jetbot has only one front camera
 - The Battery of the robot
 - The Hardware limitation

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