

Evolution of CNN Architectures for Image Classification

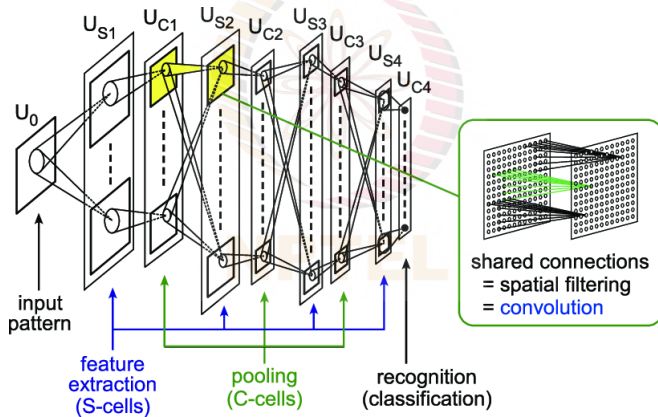
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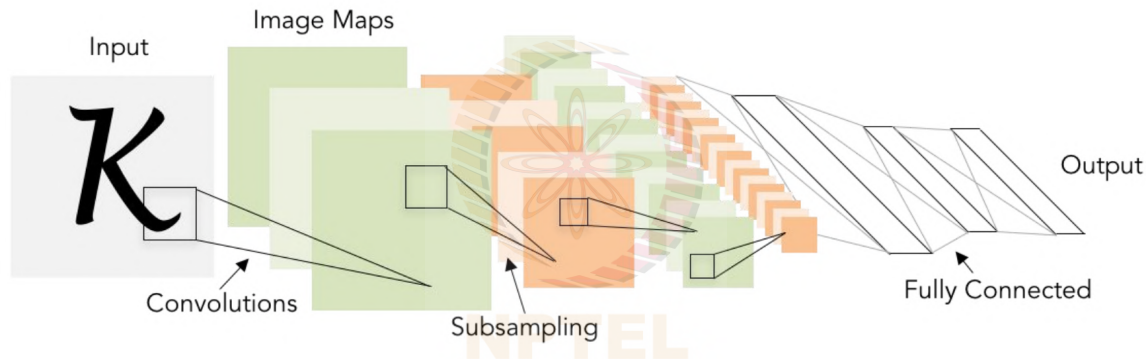


History of CNNs

Neocognitron, 1980



LeNet-5 (1989-1998)



- Conv filters were 5×5 , applied at stride 1
- Subsampling (Pooling) layers were 2×2 applied at stride 2
- **Overall Architecture:** [CONV-POOL-CONV-POOL-FC-FC]

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ImageNet Classification Challenge

- Image database organized according to WordNet hierarchy (currently only nouns)
- Currently, over five hundred images per node
- Started the ImageNet LSVRC in 2010, for benchmarking of methods for image classification
- Performance measure in Top-1 error and Top-5 error
- <http://www.image-net.org/>



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Note the last term in the final expression, very similar to gradient of MSE loss function

Activation Function in Output Layer

Softmax activation function

$$a_j = \frac{e^{z_j}}{\sum_k e^{z_k}}$$

Helps convert output layer values (also called **logits**) to probability scores

Output
layer

$\begin{bmatrix} 1.3 \\ 5.1 \\ 2.2 \\ 0.7 \\ 1.1 \end{bmatrix}$

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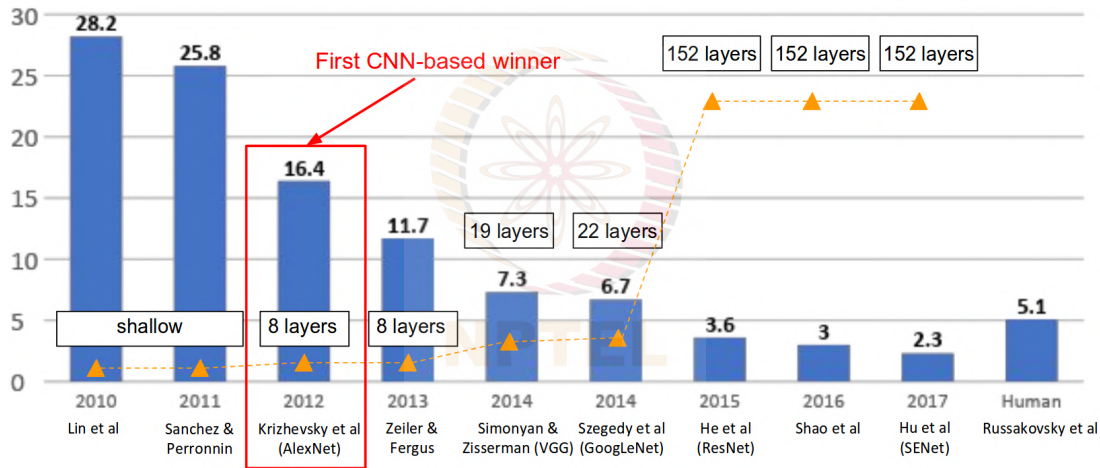
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Probabilities

$\begin{bmatrix} 0.02 \\ 0.90 \\ 0.05 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.02 \end{bmatrix}$

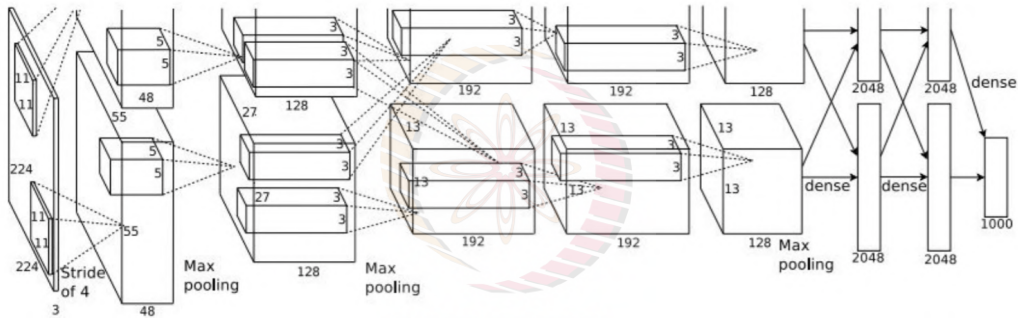
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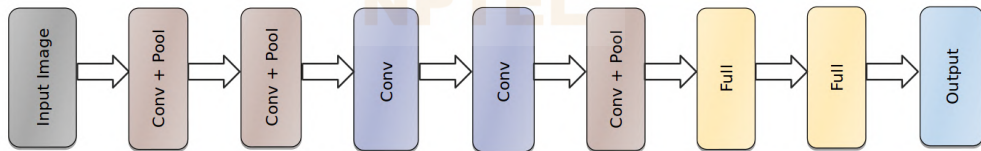
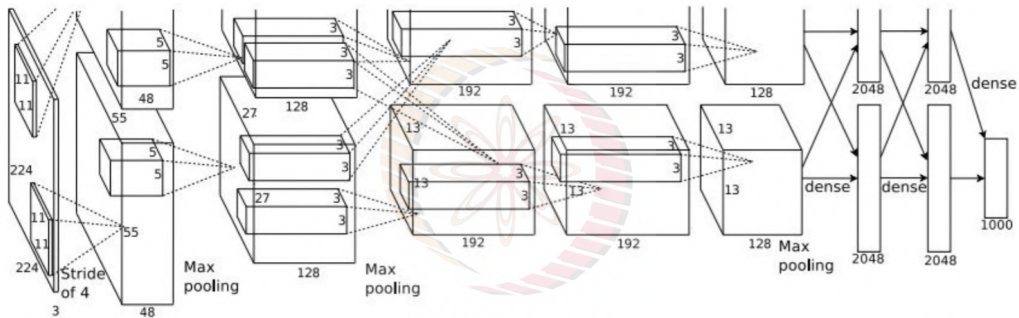
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- Winner of ImageNet LSVRC-2012
- Overall architecture design similar to LeNet; but deeper with conv layers stacked on top of each other
- Trained over 1.2M images using SGD with regularization

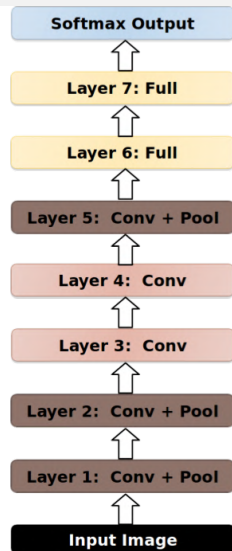
¹Krizhevsky, Alex, Ilya Sutskever, and Geoffrey E. Hinton. "Imagenet classification with deep convolutional neural networks." NIPS 2012.

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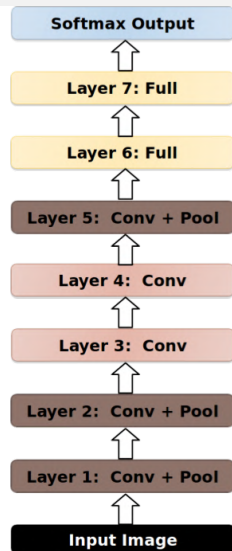
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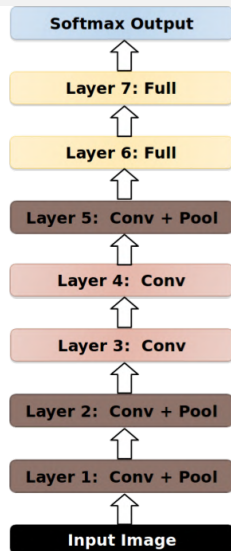
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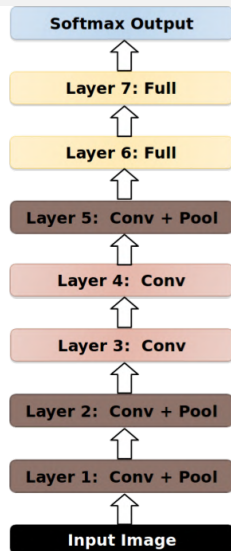
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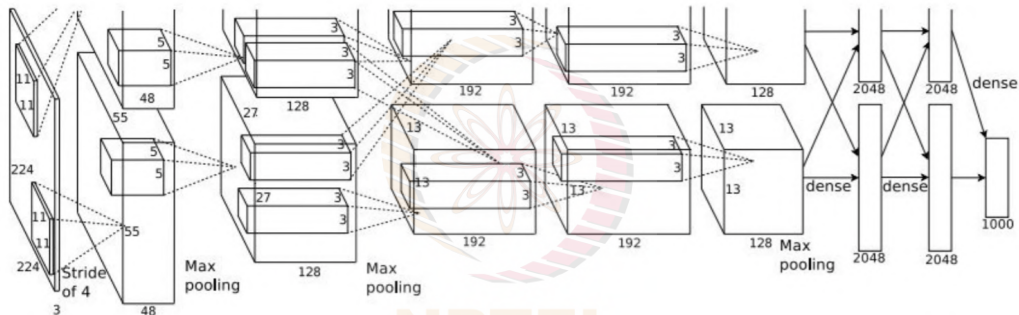


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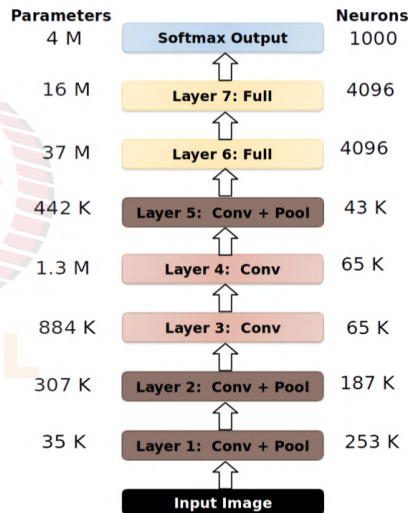


About 57 M parameters are in the fully connected layers

									Total
Parameters :	$[(11 \times 11 \times 3) + 1] \times 96 = 35 \text{ K}$	$[5 \times 5 \times 48] \times 256 = 307 \text{ K}$	$[3 \times 3 \times 256] \times 384 = 884 \text{ K}$	663 K	442 K	37 M	16 M	4 M	60 M
Neurons :	253,440	$27 \times 27 \times 256 = 186,624$	$13 \times 13 \times 384 = 64,896$	$13 \times 13 \times 384 = 64,896$	$13 \times 13 \times 256 = 43,264$	4096	4096	1000	0.63 M

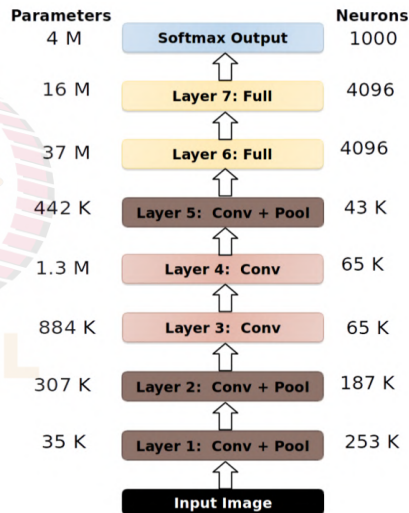
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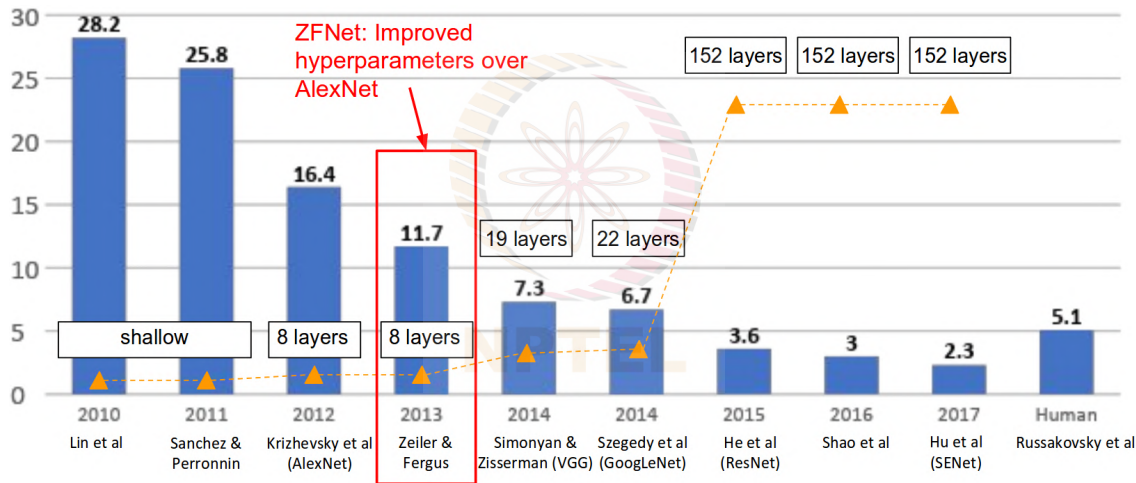


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 - on **two** NVIDIA GTX 580 3GB GPUs
 - for about a week

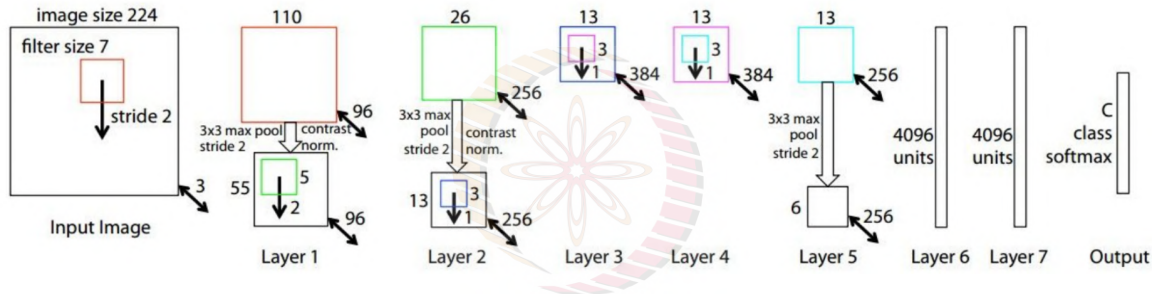


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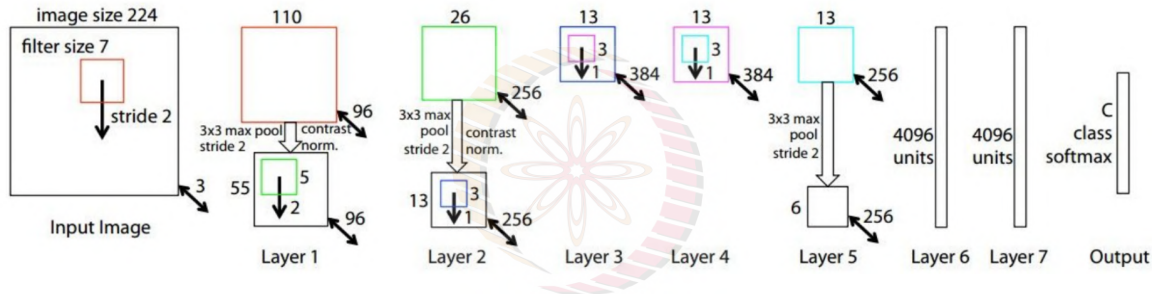
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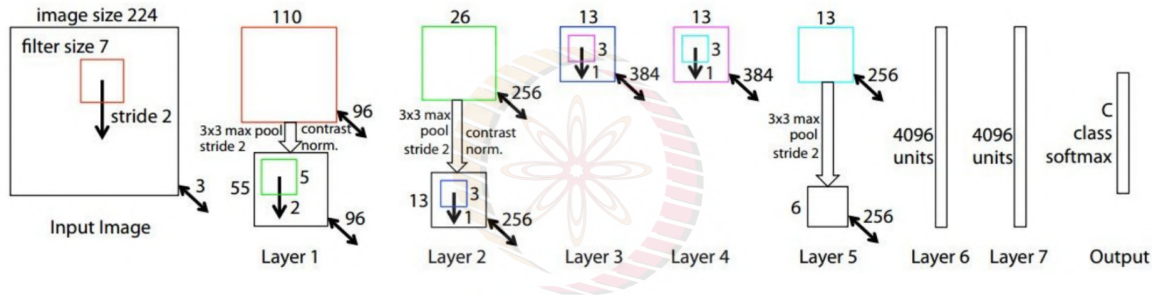
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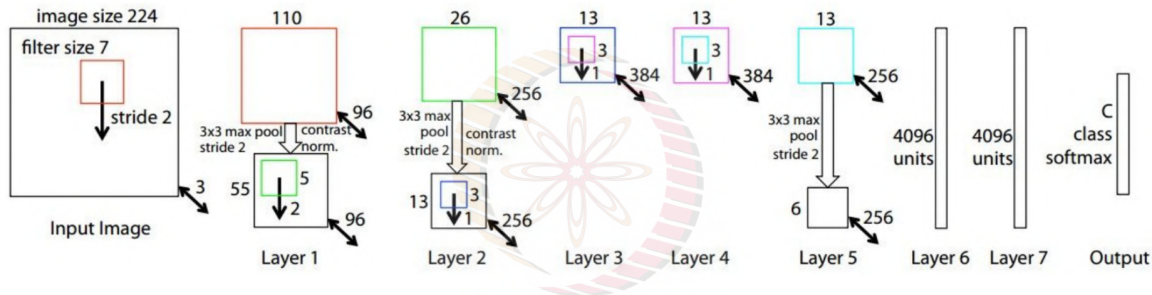
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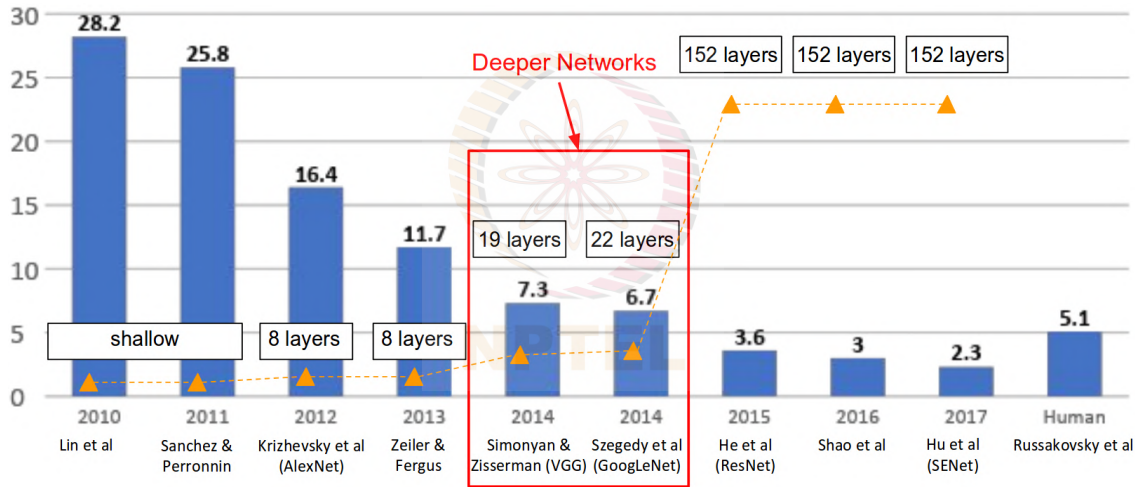


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- ImageNet top-5 error: 16.4% \rightarrow 11.7%

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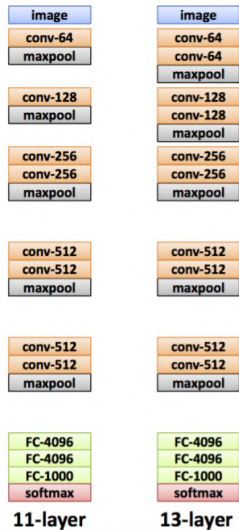
FC-4096
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FC-1000
softmax

11-layer

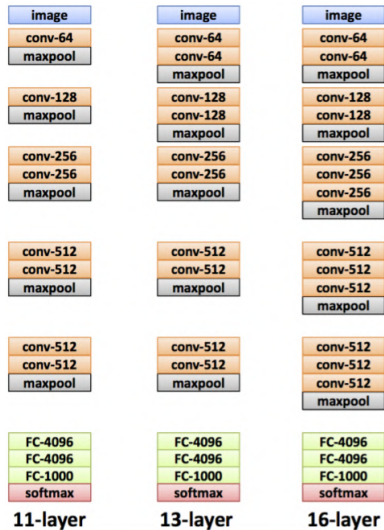


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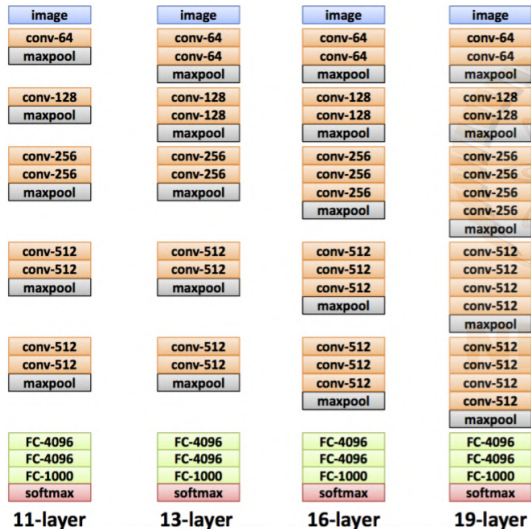
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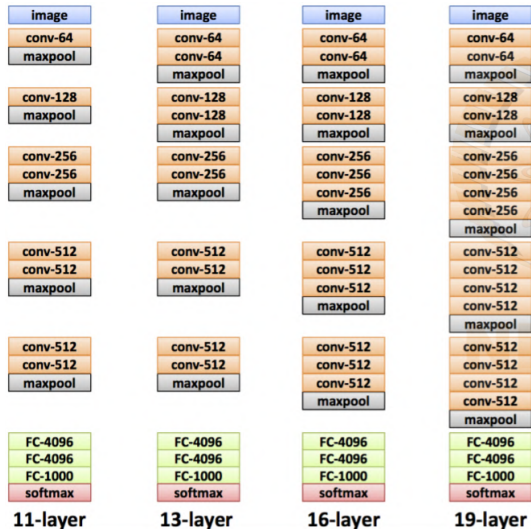
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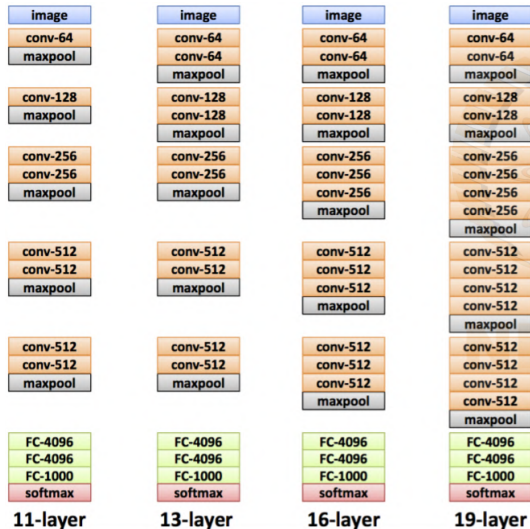


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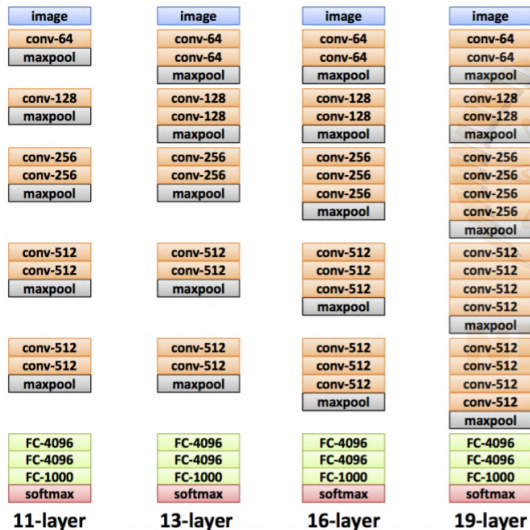
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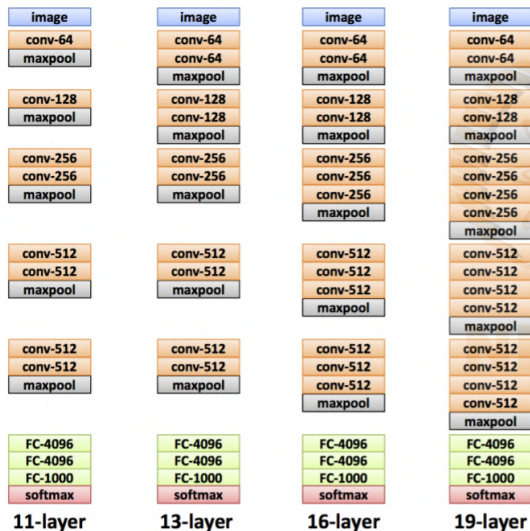
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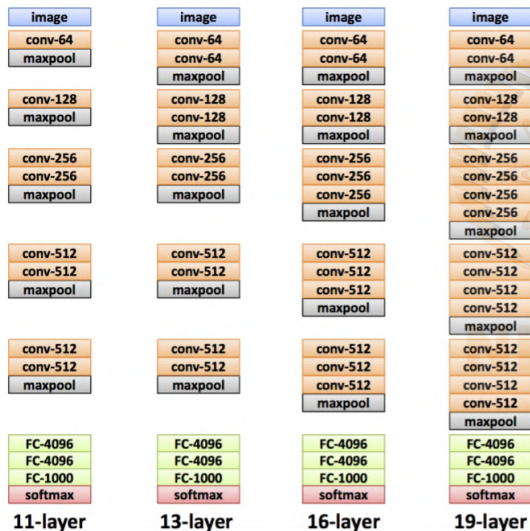
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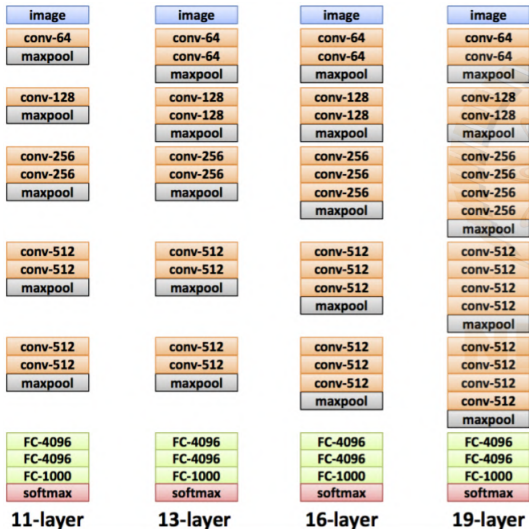
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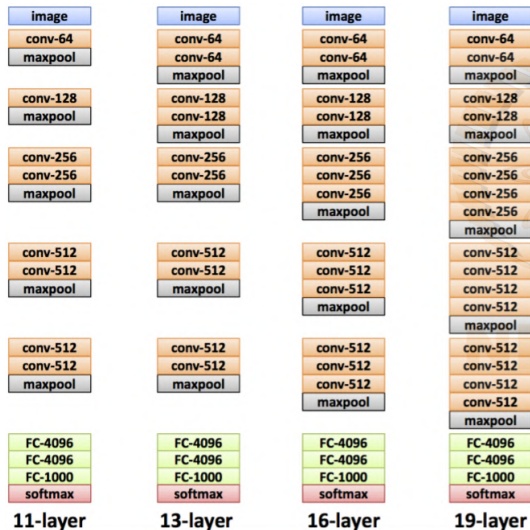
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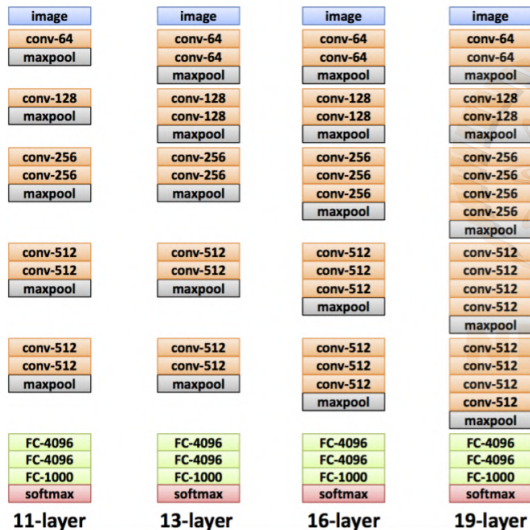
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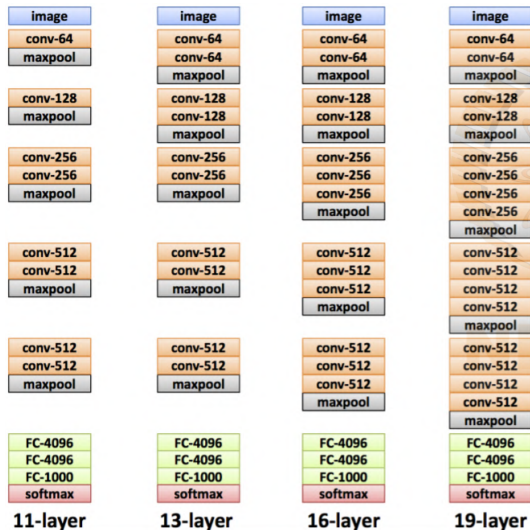
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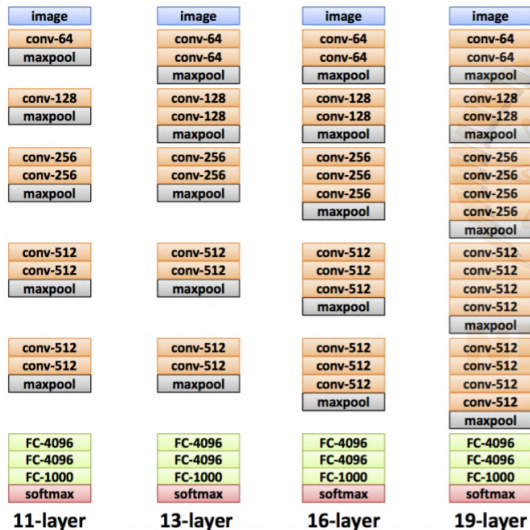
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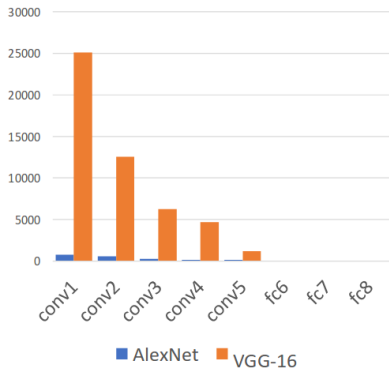
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- VGG19 only slightly better than VGG16
- Used ensembles of networks for best results

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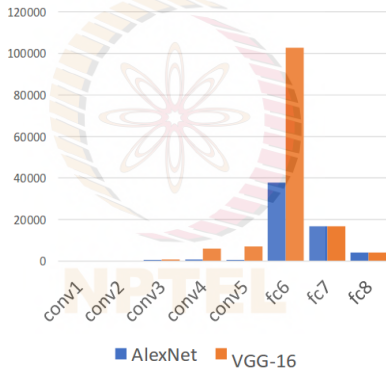


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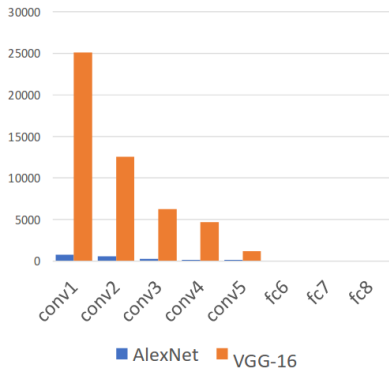


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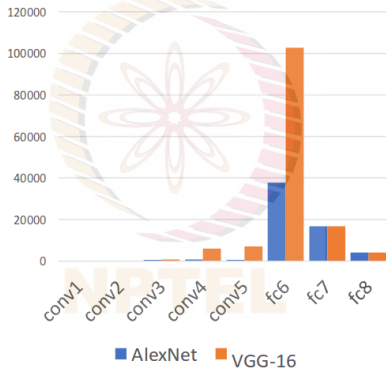


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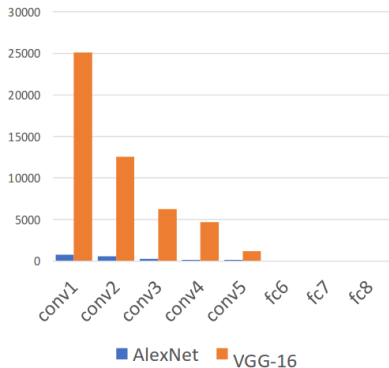
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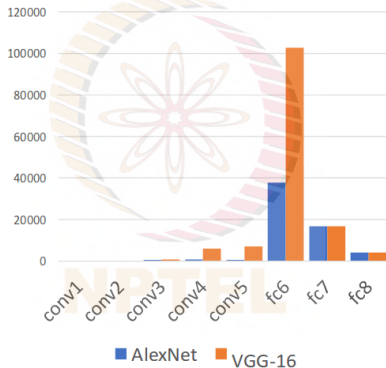


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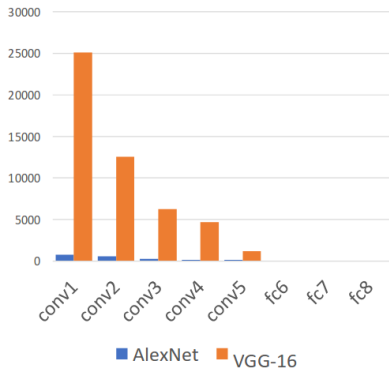
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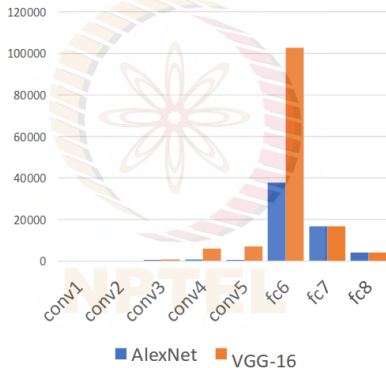


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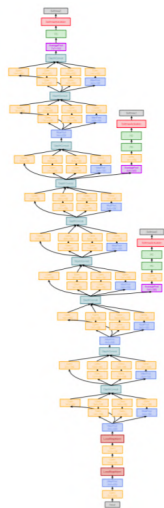
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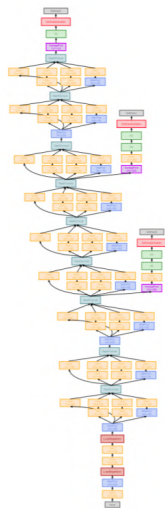
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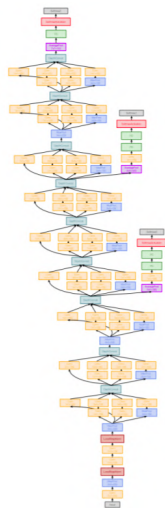
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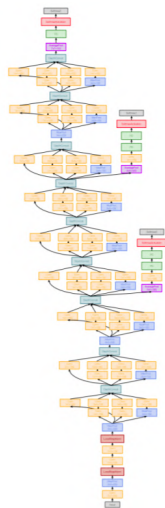
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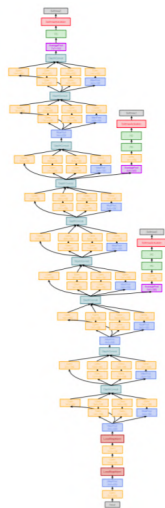
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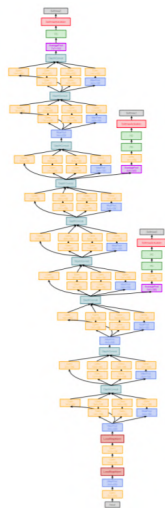
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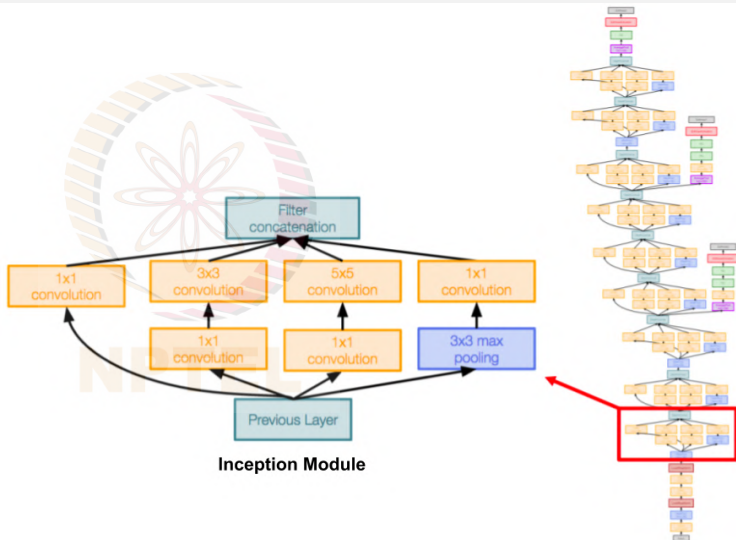
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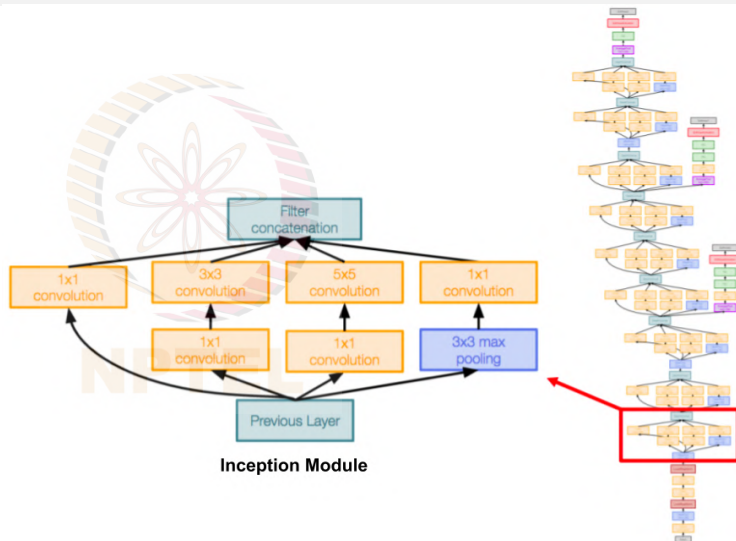
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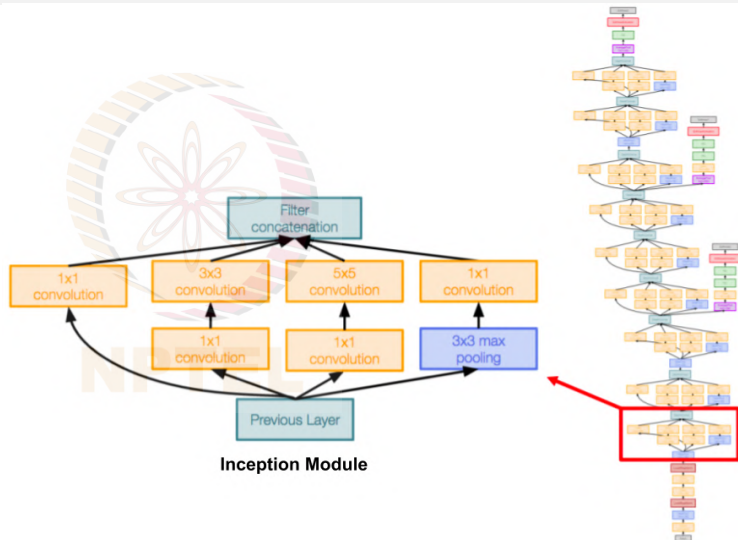
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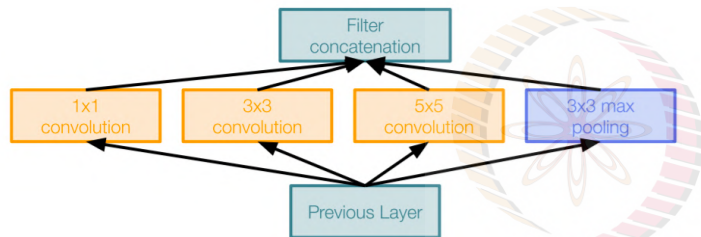
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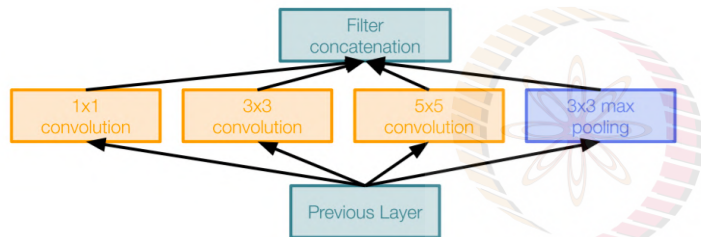
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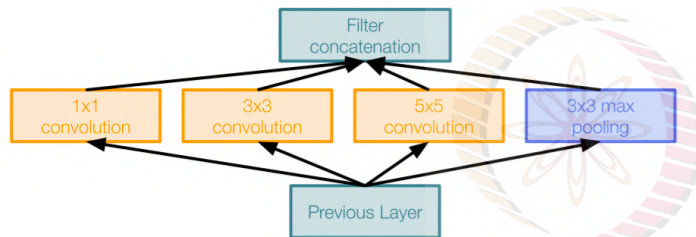
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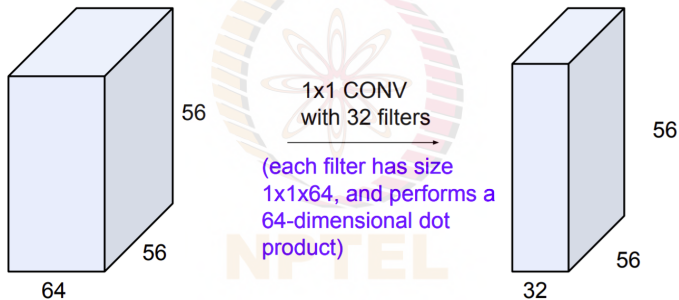
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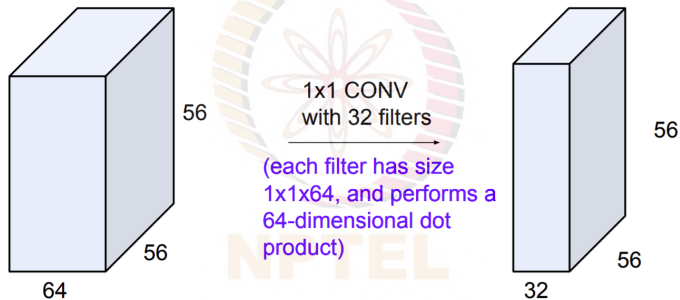
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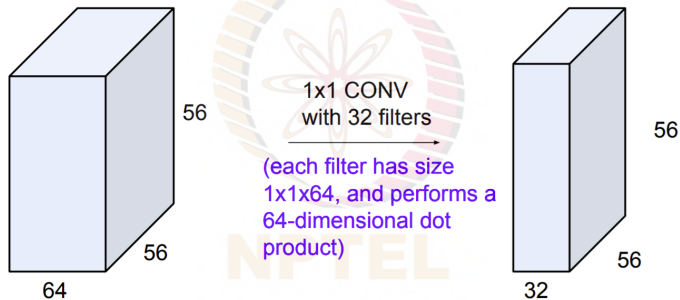
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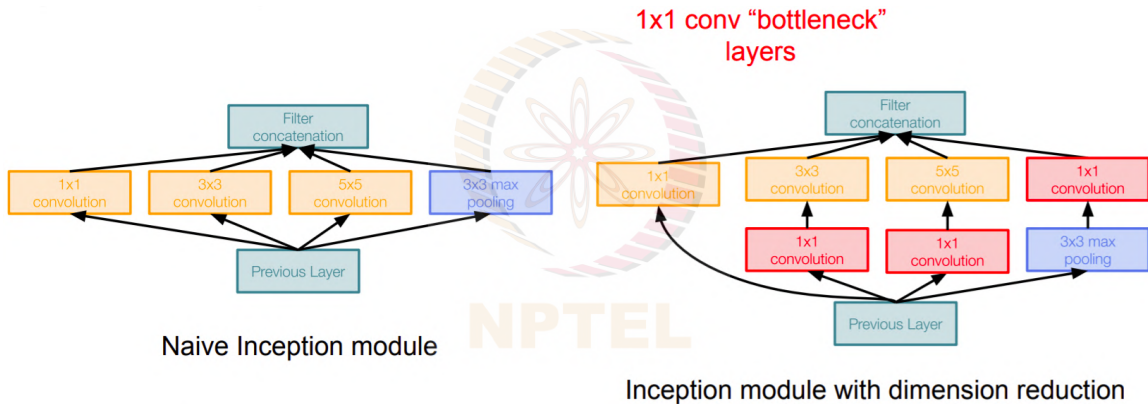
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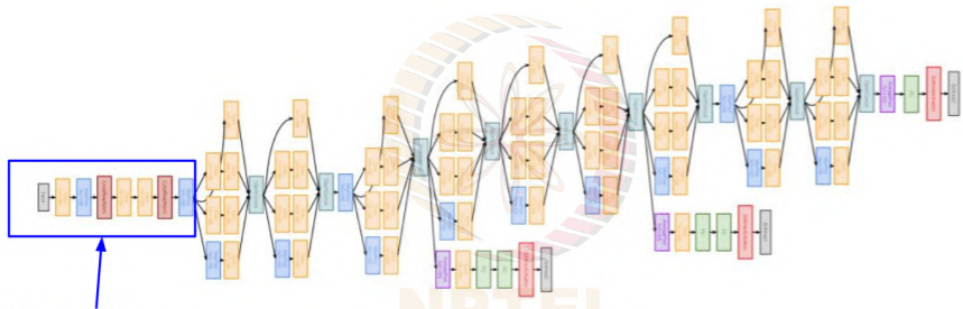
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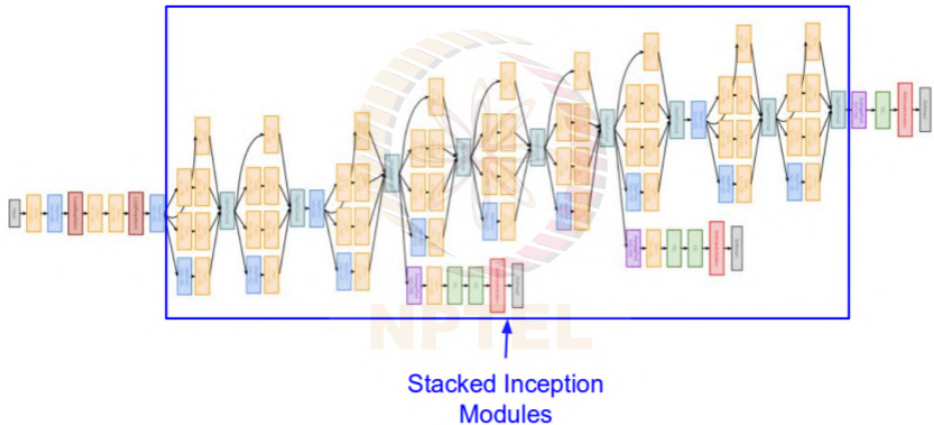
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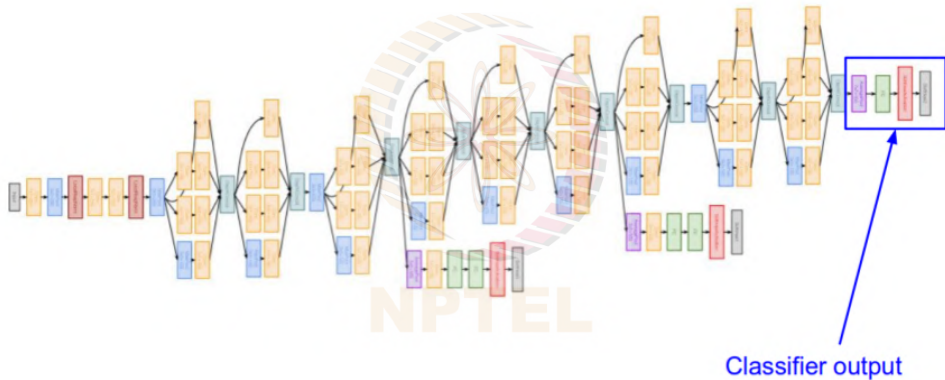
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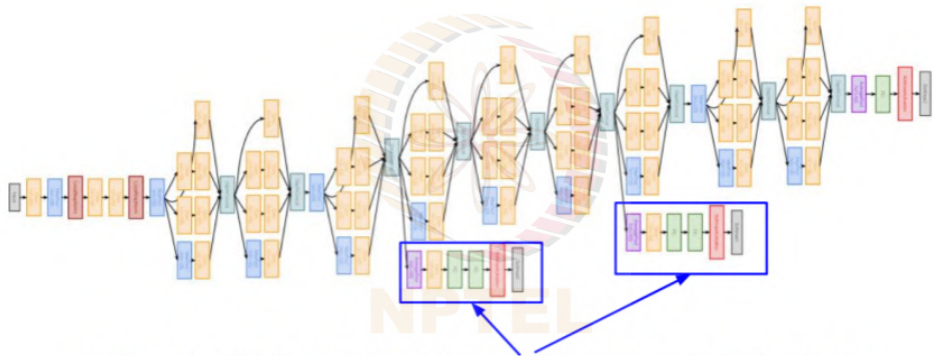
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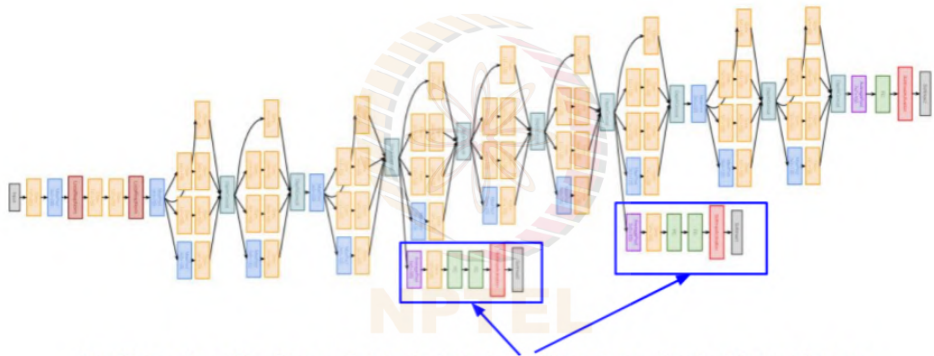
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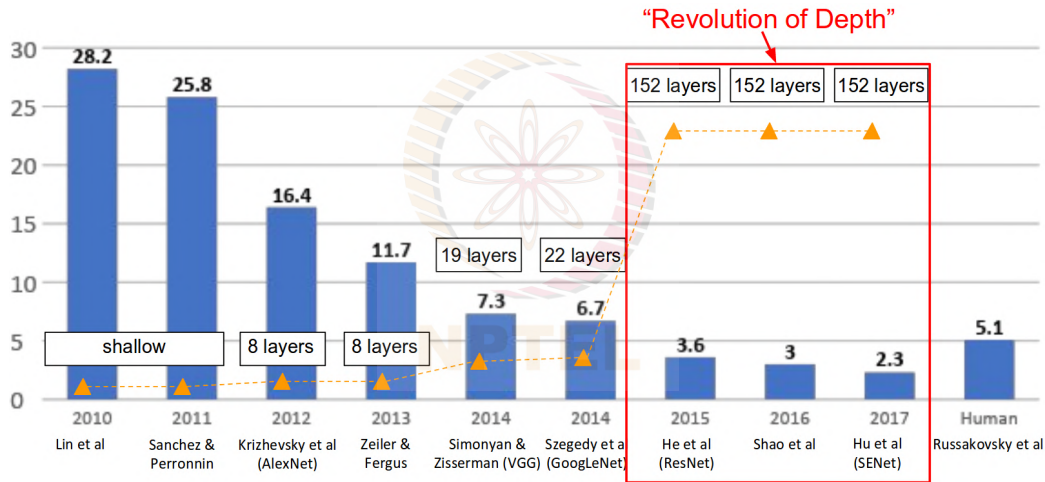


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22 total layers (parallel layers count as 1 layer. Auxiliary output layers not counted)

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Deeper the Merrier



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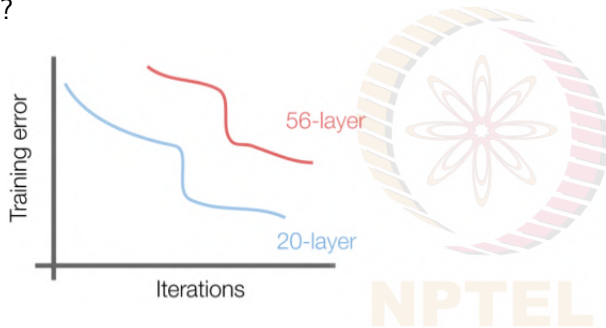
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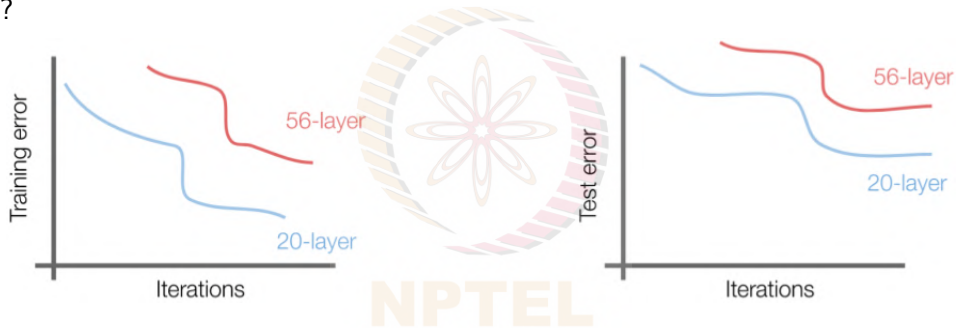
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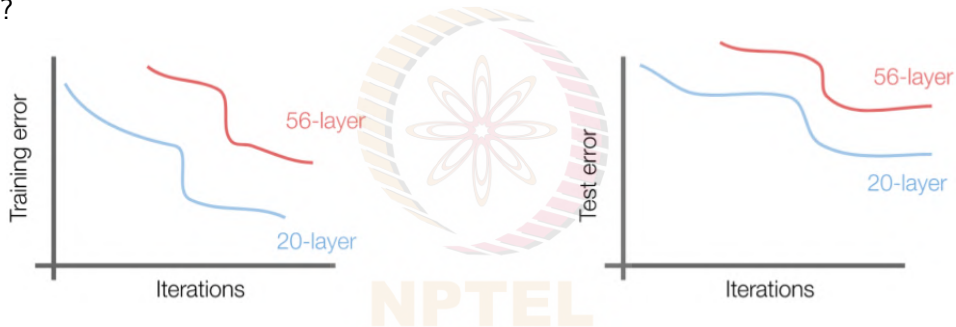
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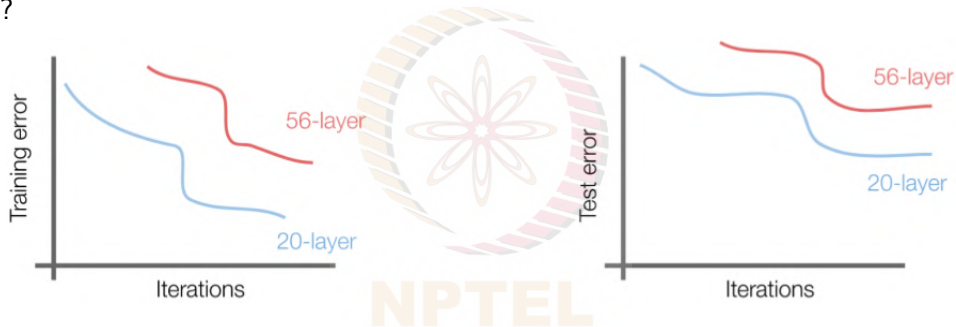
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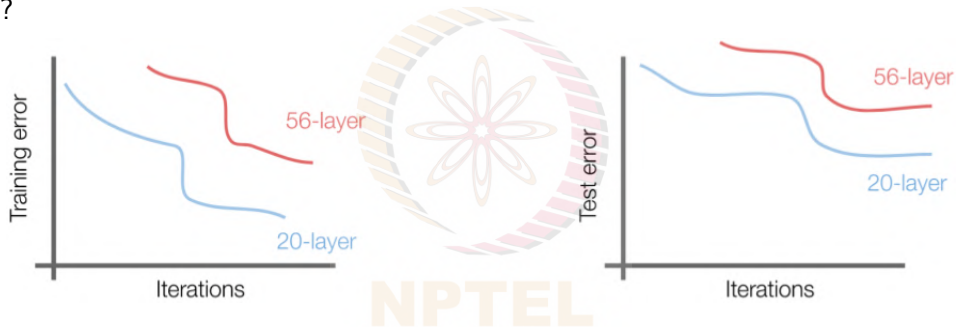
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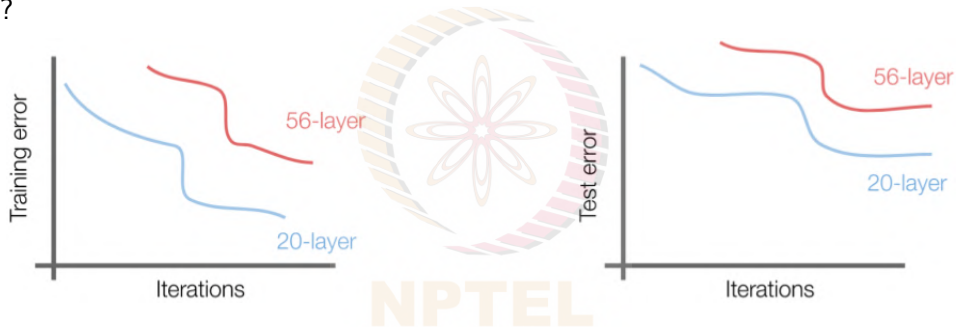


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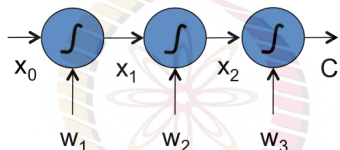
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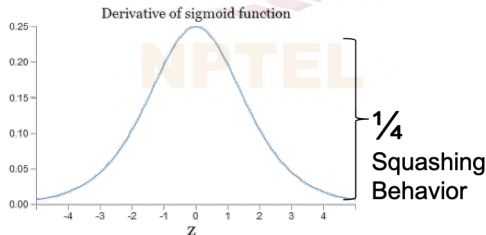

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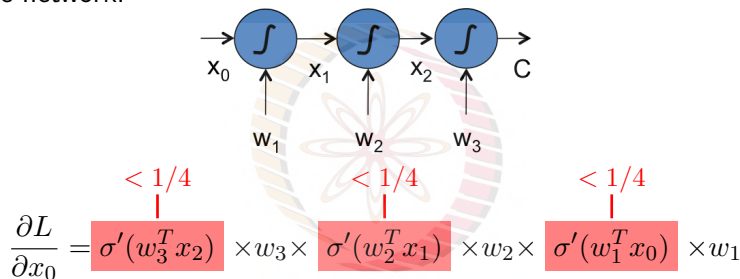
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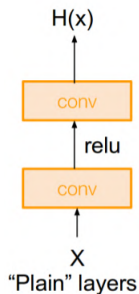
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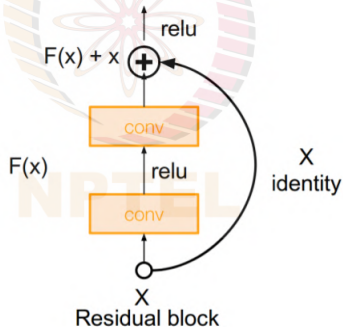
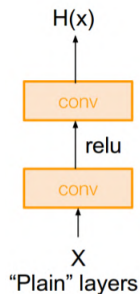
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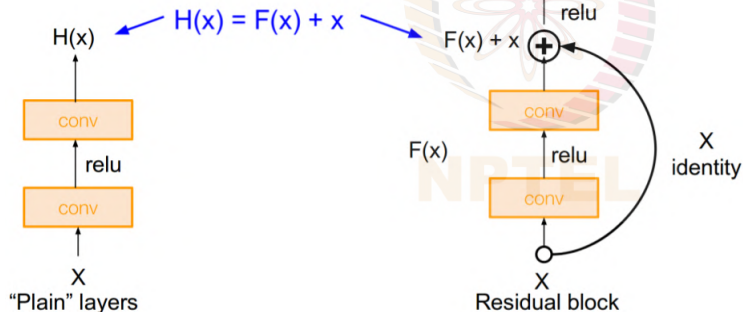
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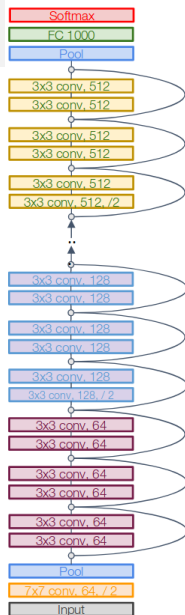
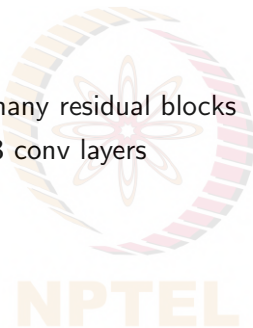


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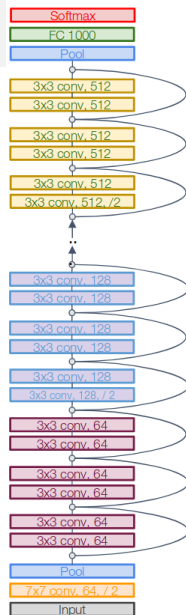
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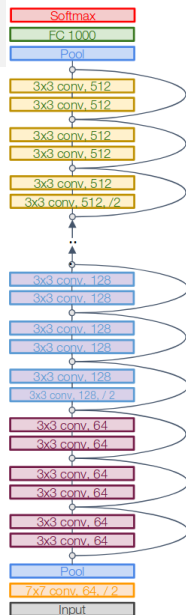
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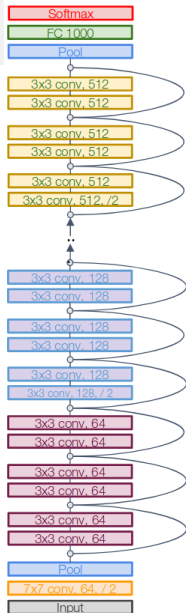
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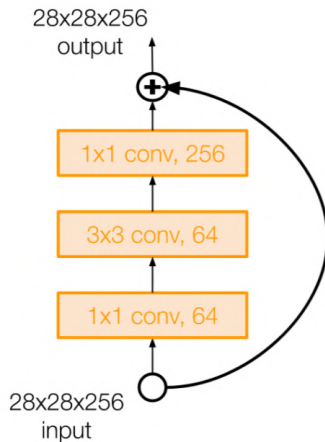
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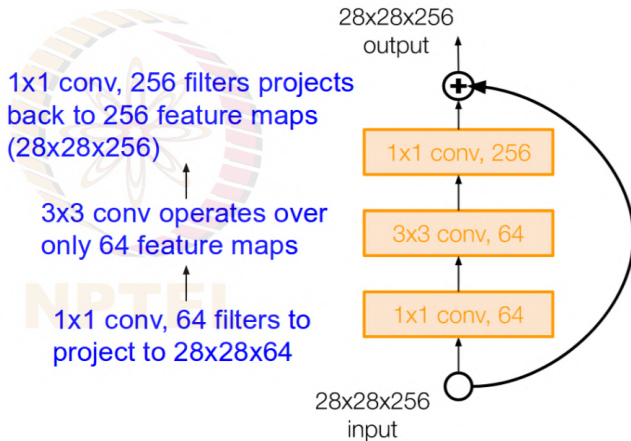
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Homework








Readings

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Exercise

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