# landmark

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# 1 Convolutional Neural Networks

# 1.1 Project: Write an Algorithm for Landmark Classification

In this notebook, some template code has already been provided for you, and you will need to implement additional functionality to successfully complete this project. You will not need to modify the included code beyond what is requested. Sections that begin with '(IMPLEMENTATION)' in the header indicate that the following block of code will require additional functionality which you must provide. Instructions will be provided for each section, and the specifics of the implementation are marked in the code block with a 'TODO' statement. Please be sure to read the instructions carefully!

**Note**: Once you have completed all the code implementations, you need to finalize your work by exporting the Jupyter Notebook as an HTML document. Before exporting the notebook to HTML, all the code cells need to have been run so that reviewers can see the final implementation and output. You can then export the notebook by using the menu above and navigating to **File -> Download as -> HTML (.html)**. Include the finished document along with this notebook as your submission.

In addition to implementing code, there will be questions that you must answer which relate to the project and your implementation. Each section where you will answer a question is preceded by a 'Question X' header. Carefully read each question and provide thorough answers in the following text boxes that begin with 'Answer:'. Your project submission will be evaluated based on your answers to each of the questions and the implementation you provide.

**Note:** Code and Markdown cells can be executed using the **Shift + Enter** keyboard shortcut. Markdown cells can be edited by double-clicking the cell to enter edit mode.

The rubric contains *optional* "Stand Out Suggestions" for enhancing the project beyond the minimum requirements. If you decide to pursue the "Stand Out Suggestions", you should include the code in this Jupyter notebook.

## Step 0: Download Datasets and Install Python Modules

Note: if you are using the Udacity workspace, YOU CAN SKIP THIS STEP. The dataset can be found in the /data folder and all required Python modules have been installed in the workspace.

Download the landmark dataset. Unzip the folder and place it in this project's home directory, at the location /landmark\_images.

Install the following Python modules: \* cv2 \* matplotlib \* numpy \* PIL \* torch \* torchvision

## Step 1: Create a CNN to Classify Landmarks (from Scratch)

In this step, you will create a CNN that classifies landmarks. You must create your CNN *from scratch* (so, you can't use transfer learning *yet*!), and you must attain a test accuracy of at least 20%.

Although 20% may seem low at first glance, it seems more reasonable after realizing how difficult of a problem this is. Many times, an image that is taken at a landmark captures a fairly mundane image of an animal or plant, like in the following picture.

Just by looking at that image alone, would you have been able to guess that it was taken at the Haleakal National Park in Hawaii?

An accuracy of 20% is significantly better than random guessing, which would provide an accuracy of just 2%. In Step 2 of this notebook, you will have the opportunity to greatly improve accuracy by using transfer learning to create a CNN.

Remember that practice is far ahead of theory in deep learning. Experiment with many different architectures, and trust your intuition. And, of course, have fun!

## 1.1.1 (IMPLEMENTATION) Specify Data Loaders for the Landmark Dataset

Use the code cell below to create three separate data loaders: one for training data, one for validation data, and one for test data. Randomly split the images located at landmark\_images/train to create the train and validation data loaders, and use the images located at landmark\_images/test to create the test data loader.

Note: Remember that the dataset can be found at /data/landmark\_images/ in the workspace. All three of your data loaders should be accessible via a dictionary named loaders\_scratch. Your train data loader should be at loaders\_scratch['train'], your validation data loader should be at loaders\_scratch['valid'], and your test data loader should be at loaders\_scratch['test'].

You may find this documentation on custom datasets to be a useful resource. If you are interested in augmenting your training and/or validation data, check out the wide variety of transforms!

```
In [19]: ### TODO: Write data loaders for training, validation, and test sets
    ## Specify appropriate transforms, and batch_sizes

# based on code discussed in lectures

import os
    import numpy as np
    import torch

import torch

import torchvision
    from torchvision import datasets, models, transforms
    from torch.utils.data.sampler import SubsetRandomSampler
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# percentage of training set to use as validation
    valid_size = 0.2
# define dataloader parameters
```

```
batch_size = 50
         num_workers = 0
         # define training and test data directories
         data_dir = '/data/landmark_images/'
         train_dir = os.path.join(data_dir, 'train')
         test_dir = os.path.join(data_dir, 'test')
         # load and transform data using ImageFolder
         data_transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize(32),
                                              transforms.CenterCrop(32),
                                              transforms.ToTensor(),
                                              transforms.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0
         train_data = datasets.ImageFolder(train_dir, transform=data_transform)
         test_data = datasets.ImageFolder(test_dir, transform=data_transform)
         # split indices in two groups that will be used for training and validation
         train_data_len = len(train_data)
         train_data_indices = list(range(train_data_len)) # seems we cant use enumerate here, at
         np.random.shuffle(train_data_indices)
         valid_indices,train_indices = np.split(train_data_indices, [int(train_data_len*valid_si
         ## print out some data stats
         print('Num training images: ',
                                          len(train_indices))
         print('Num validation images: ', len(valid_indices))
         print('Num test images: ',
                                          len(test_data))
         # use samplers for training and validation batches
         train_sampler = SubsetRandomSampler(train_indices)
         valid_sampler = SubsetRandomSampler(valid_indices)
         # prepare data loaders
         train_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(train_data, batch_size=batch_size, sampler=t
         valid_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(train_data, batch_size=batch_size, sampler=v
         test_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(test_data, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=T
         loaders_scratch = {'train': train_loader, 'valid': valid_loader, 'test': test_loader}
Num training images: 3997
Num validation images:
Num test images: 1250
```

**Question 1:** Describe your chosen procedure for preprocessing the data. - How does your code resize the images (by cropping, stretching, etc)? What size did you pick for the input tensor, and why? - Did you decide to augment the dataset? If so, how (through translations, flips, rotations, etc)? If not, why not?

Answer:

As you can see the code is strongly inspired by the lectures. However I tryed to reinvent the indicies splitting but I did not turn out better then the solution provided.

The images provided are landscapes. Most of them are even taken in landscape mode of the camara. I dont see a point in rotating landscape images. So I actually just resized and cropped them to 32 pixles. The provided Images are actually way larger than the CIFAR-10 ones from the lecture, but I decided to start with the network from the lectures and check the results first.

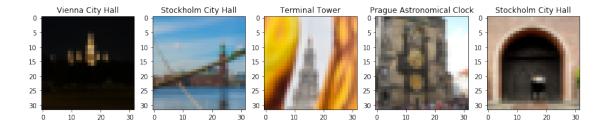
I also normalized the images, this has to be considered for printing the images and the later tests.

# 1.1.2 (IMPLEMENTATION) Visualize a Batch of Training Data

Use the code cell below to retrieve a batch of images from your train data loader, display at least 5 images simultaneously, and label each displayed image with its class name (e.g., "Golden Gate Bridge").

Visualizing the output of your data loader is a great way to ensure that your data loading and preprocessing are working as expected.

```
In [31]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         %matplotlib inline
         ## TODO: visualize a batch of the train data loader
         ## the class names can be accessed at the `classes` attribute
         ## of your dataset object (e.g., `train_dataset.classes`)
         # based on code discussed in lectures
         # list of class names by index, i.e. a name can be accessed like class_names[0]
         classes = [item[3:].replace("_", " ") for item in train_data.classes]
         # access images and convert to numpy for display
         dataiter = iter(train_loader)
         images, labels = dataiter.next()
         images = images.numpy()
         # plot the images with labels
         fig = plt.figure()
         fig.set_size_inches(15, 15)
         for i in np.arange(5):
             ax = fig.add\_subplot(1, 5, i+1)
             plt.imshow(np.transpose(images[i]/2+0.5, (1, 2, 0))) # unnormalize + convert from
             ax.set_title(classes[labels[i]])
```



## 1.1.3 Initialize use\_cuda variable

```
In [3]: # useful variable that tells us whether we should use the GPU
     use_cuda = torch.cuda.is_available()
```

# 1.1.4 (IMPLEMENTATION) Specify Loss Function and Optimizer

Use the next code cell to specify a loss function and optimizer. Save the chosen loss function as criterion\_scratch, and fill in the function get\_optimizer\_scratch below.

```
In [4]: import torch.optim as optim
    import torch.nn as nn # moved below block, cause i need it for loss function! and itss of import torch.nn.functional as F

# decided to use:
    # loss function: CrossEntropyLoss
    # Optimicer: SGD

## TODO: select loss function

# specify loss function (categorical cross-entropy)
    criterion_scratch = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()

def get_optimizer_scratch(model):
    ## TODO: select and return an optimizer

# specify optimizer
    optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.001)
    return optimizer
```

## 1.1.5 (IMPLEMENTATION) Model Architecture

Create a CNN to classify images of landmarks. Use the template in the code cell below.

```
In [5]: # import torch.nn as nn # moved to the above block, cause i need it for loss function!
# define the CNN architecture
```

```
class Net(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(Net, self).__init__()
        ## Define layers of a CNN
        # based on code discussed in lectures
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(3, 16, 3, padding=1) # cl 1 sees 32x32x3 image tensor
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(16, 32, 3, padding=1) # cl 2 sees 16x16x16 tensor
        self.conv3 = nn.Conv2d(32, 64, 3, padding=1) # cl 3 sees 8x8x32 tensor
        self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2, 2)
                                                     # max pooling layer for the downsmo
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(64 * 4 * 4, 500)
                                                     # ll 1 computes class scores 64 * 4
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(500, 50)
                                                     # 11 2 computes class scores 500 ->
                                                      # dl with factor p=0.25
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(0.25)
    def forward(self, x):
        ## Define forward behavior
        # based on code discussed in lectures
        x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv1(x)))
                                                      # add sequence of convolutional, re
        x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv2(x)))
        x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv3(x)))
        x = x.view(-1, 64 * 4 * 4)
                                                      # flatten image input
        x = self.dropout(x)
                                                      # add dropout layer
                                                      # add hidden fc layer, with relu ad
        x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
                                                      # add dropout layer
        x = self.dropout(x)
        x = self.fc2(x)
                                                      # add fc layer
        return x
#-#-# Do NOT modify the code below this line. #-#-#
# instantiate the CNN
model_scratch = Net()
# move tensors to GPU if CUDA is available
if use_cuda:
   model_scratch.cuda()
```

**Question 2:** Outline the steps you took to get to your final CNN architecture and your reasoning at each step.

### **Answer:**

As a starting point I decided to use the network from the lectures and it turned out good enough.

To better understand the network I followed the provided guide: https://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/#layers

The most common form of a ConvNet is: \* INPUT -> [[CONV -> RELU] \* N -> POOL?] \* M -> [FC -> RELU] \* K -> FC

For the one used the paramters are the following: \* N=1 (N>=0 and N<=3) \* M=3 (M>=0) \* K=1 (K>=0 and K<3)

So the final Network looks like this: \* INPUT -> [[CONV -> RELU] \* 1 -> POOL] \* 3 -> [FC -> RELU] \* 1 -> FC

Additionally a dropout layer is used to prevent overfitting.

Of course the output of the final layer matches the classes, while the input matches the image size and color channels.

# 1.1.6 (IMPLEMENTATION) Implement the Training Algorithm

Implement your training algorithm in the code cell below. Save the final model parameters at the filepath stored in the variable save\_path.

```
In [6]: def train(n_epochs, loaders, model, optimizer, criterion, use_cuda, save_path):
                                 """returns trained model"""
                                 # initialize tracker for minimum validation loss
                                 valid_loss_min = np.Inf
                                 for epoch in range(1, n_epochs+1):
                                            # initialize variables to monitor training and validation loss
                                            train_loss = 0.0
                                            valid loss = 0.0
                                            ##################
                                            # train the model #
                                            ####################
                                            # set the module to training mode
                                            model.train()
                                            for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(loaders['train']):
                                            #or data, target in train_loader:
                                                       # move to GPU
                                                       if use_cuda:
                                                                  data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
                                                       ## TODO: find the loss and update the model parameters accordingly
                                                       ## record the average training loss, using something like
                                                       ## train_loss = train_loss + ((1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - train_loss + (1 / (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - (batch_idx + 1))) * (loss.data.item() - (batch_idx + 1)) * (l
                                                       # based on code discussed in lectures
                                                       optimizer.zero_grad()
                                                                                                                                                  # clear the gradients of all optimized vari
                                                       output = model(data)
                                                                                                                                                  # forward pass: compute predicted outputs t
                                                       loss = criterion(output, target) # calculate the batch loss
                                                       loss.backward()
                                                                                                                                                  # backward pass: compute gradient of the lo
                                                                                                                                                  # perform a single optimization step (param
                                                       optimizer.step()
```

train\_loss = train\_loss + ((1 / (batch\_idx + 1)) \* (loss.data.item() - train

```
#####################
# validate the model #
#####################
# set the model to evaluation mode
model.eval()
for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(loaders['valid']):
#or data, target in valid_loader:
    # move to GPU
    if use_cuda:
        data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
    ## TODO: update average validation loss
    # based on code discussed in lectures
    output = model(data)
                                      # forward pass: compute predicted outputs t
    loss = criterion(output, target) # calculate the batch loss
    valid_loss = valid_loss + ((1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data.item() - valid
# print training/validation statistics
print('Epoch: {} \tTraining Loss: {:.6f} \tValidation Loss: {:.6f}'.format(
    epoch,
    train_loss,
    valid_loss
    ))
## TODO: if the validation loss has decreased, save the model at the filepath st
# based on code discussed in lectures
# save model if validation loss has decreased
if valid_loss <= valid_loss_min:</pre>
    print('Validation loss decreased ({:.6f} --> {:.6f}). Saving model ...'.for
    valid_loss_min,
    valid_loss))
    torch.save(model.state_dict(), save_path)
    valid_loss_min = valid_loss
```

return model

# 1.1.7 (IMPLEMENTATION) Experiment with the Weight Initialization

Use the code cell below to define a custom weight initialization, and then train with your weight initialization for a few epochs. Make sure that neither the training loss nor validation loss is nan.

Later on, you will be able to see how this compares to training with PyTorch's default weight initialization.

```
In [7]: def custom_weight_init(m):
            ## TODO: implement a weight initialization strategy
            # based on code discussed in lectures
            # takes in a module and applies the specified weight initialization
            classname = m.__class__.__name__
            # for every Linear layer in a model..
            if classname.find('Linear') != -1:
                # apply a uniform distribution to the weights and a bias=0
                m.weight.data.uniform_(0.0, 1.0)
                m.bias.data.fill_(0)
        #-#-# Do NOT modify the code below this line. #-#-#
        # my weights dont really help the model to converge, so i reduced the epochs to 5, as it
        model_scratch.apply(custom_weight_init)
        model_scratch = train(5, loaders_scratch, model_scratch, get_optimizer_scratch(model_scr
                             criterion_scratch, use_cuda, 'ignore.pt')
Epoch: 1
                Training Loss: 11.959802
                                                  Validation Loss: 3.917333
Validation loss decreased (inf --> 3.917333). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 3.913237
                                               Validation Loss: 3.916664
Epoch: 2
Validation loss decreased (3.917333 --> 3.916664). Saving model ...
Epoch: 3
                Training Loss: 3.913299
                                               Validation Loss: 3.916905
Epoch: 4
                Training Loss: 3.912684
                                               Validation Loss: 3.916715
Epoch: 5
                Training Loss: 3.912647
                                                Validation Loss: 3.917185
```

# 1.1.8 (IMPLEMENTATION) Train and Validate the Model

Run the next code cell to train your model.

```
Out[8]: Net(
          (conv1): Conv2d(3, 16, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
          (conv2): Conv2d(16, 32, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
          (conv3): Conv2d(32, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
          (pool): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
          (fc1): Linear(in_features=1024, out_features=500, bias=True)
          (fc2): Linear(in_features=500, out_features=50, bias=True)
          (dropout): Dropout(p=0.25)
In [9]: # train the model
       model_scratch = train(num_epochs, loaders_scratch, model_scratch, get_optimizer_scratch)
                              criterion_scratch, use_cuda, 'model_scratch.pt')
Epoch: 1
                 Training Loss: 3.845732
                                                 Validation Loss: 3.746893
Validation loss decreased (inf --> 3.746893). Saving model ...
                                                 Validation Loss: 3.504203
                Training Loss: 3.615861
Epoch: 2
Validation loss decreased (3.746893 --> 3.504203). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 3.361600
                                                Validation Loss: 3.306246
Epoch: 3
Validation loss decreased (3.504203 --> 3.306246). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 3.156451
Epoch: 4
                                                 Validation Loss: 3.205269
Validation loss decreased (3.306246 --> 3.205269). Saving model ...
Epoch: 5
                Training Loss: 2.983609
                                                 Validation Loss: 3.191448
Validation loss decreased (3.205269 --> 3.191448). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 2.809467
Epoch: 6
                                                 Validation Loss: 3.094999
Validation loss decreased (3.191448 --> 3.094999). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 2.668631
Epoch: 7
                                                Validation Loss: 2.995188
Validation loss decreased (3.094999 --> 2.995188). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 2.473488
Epoch: 8
                                               Validation Loss: 3.015517
Epoch: 9
                Training Loss: 2.321691
                                                 Validation Loss: 2.997813
                 Training Loss: 2.135505
Epoch: 10
                                                 Validation Loss: 2.941351
Validation loss decreased (2.995188 --> 2.941351). Saving model ...
```

#### 1.1.9 (IMPLEMENTATION) Test the Model

correct = 0.
total = 0.

Run the code cell below to try out your model on the test dataset of landmark images. Run the code cell below to calculate and print the test loss and accuracy. Ensure that your test accuracy is greater than 20%.

```
In [12]: # the headline is labeld (implemenattion) but the code seems complete, i did not change
# calculation of loss is different, there is no average used

def test(loaders, model, criterion, use_cuda):
    # monitor test loss and accuracy
    test_loss = 0.
```

```
# set the module to evaluation mode
             model.eval()
             for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(loaders['test']):
                 # move to GPU
                 if use_cuda:
                     data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
                 # forward pass: compute predicted outputs by passing inputs to the model
                 output = model(data)
                 # calculate the loss
                 loss = criterion(output, target)
                 # update average test loss
                 test_loss = test_loss + ((1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data.item() - test_loss)
                 # convert output probabilities to predicted class
                 pred = output.data.max(1, keepdim=True)[1]
                 # compare predictions to true label
                 correct += np.sum(np.squeeze(pred.eq(target.data.view_as(pred))).cpu().numpy())
                 total += data.size(0)
             print('Test Loss: {:.6f}\n'.format(test_loss))
             print('\nTest Accuracy: %2d%% (%2d/%2d)' % (
                 100. * correct / total, correct, total))
In [13]: # load the model that got the best validation accuracy
         model_scratch.load_state_dict(torch.load('model_scratch.pt'))
         test(loaders_scratch, model_scratch, criterion_scratch, use_cuda)
Test Loss: 2.845560
Test Accuracy: 28% (356/1250)
```

## Step 2: Create a CNN to Classify Landmarks (using Transfer Learning)

You will now use transfer learning to create a CNN that can identify landmarks from images. Your CNN must attain at least 60% accuracy on the test set.

### 1.1.10 (IMPLEMENTATION) Specify Data Loaders for the Landmark Dataset

Use the code cell below to create three separate data loaders: one for training data, one for validation data, and one for test data. Randomly split the images located at landmark\_images/train to create the train and validation data loaders, and use the images located at landmark\_images/test to create the test data loader.

All three of your data loaders should be accessible via a dictionary named loaders\_transfer. Your train data loader should be at loaders\_transfer['train'], your validation data

loader should be at loaders\_transfer['valid'], and your test data loader should be at loaders\_transfer['test'].

If you like, **you are welcome to use the same data loaders from the previous step**, when you created a CNN from scratch.

```
In [7]: ### TODO: Write data loaders for training, validation, and test sets
        ## Specify appropriate transforms, and batch_sizes
        # based on code discussed in lectures
        # this is a copy from the code from above, just changed image size from 32 to 224
        # load and transform data using ImageFolder
        data_transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize(224),
                                             transforms.CenterCrop(224),
                                             transforms.ToTensor(),
                                             transforms.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.
        train_data = datasets.ImageFolder(train_dir, transform=data_transform)
        test_data = datasets.ImageFolder(test_dir, transform=data_transform)
        # split indices in two groups that will be used for training and validation
        train_data_len = len(train_data)
        train_data_indices = list(range(train_data_len)) # seems we cant use enumerate here, at
        np.random.shuffle(train_data_indices)
        valid_indices,train_indices = np.split(train_data_indices, [int(train_data_len*valid_siz
        # use samplers for training and validation batches
        train_sampler = SubsetRandomSampler(train_indices)
        valid_sampler = SubsetRandomSampler(valid_indices)
        # prepare data loaders
        train_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(train_data, batch_size=batch_size, sampler=tr
        valid_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(train_data, batch_size=batch_size, sampler=va
        test_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(test_data, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=Tr
        loaders_transfer = {'train': train_loader, 'valid': valid_loader, 'test': test_loader}
```

# 1.1.11 (IMPLEMENTATION) Specify Loss Function and Optimizer

Use the next code cell to specify a loss function and optimizer. Save the chosen loss function as criterion\_transfer, and fill in the function get\_optimizer\_transfer below.

```
In [8]: import torch.nn as nn
    import torch.optim as optim

# decided to use:
# loss function: CrossEntropyLoss
# Optimicer: SGD. only on classifier paramterters, others are frozen!
```

```
## TODO: select loss function
criterion_transfer = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()

def get_optimizer_transfer(model):
    ## TODO: select and return optimizer

# only optimice paramters of the classifier, the others are frozen!
    optimizer = optim.SGD(model.classifier.parameters(), lr=0.001)

return optimizer
```

### 1.1.12 (IMPLEMENTATION) Model Architecture

In [9]: ## TODO: Specify model architecture

Use transfer learning to create a CNN to classify images of landmarks. Use the code cell below, and save your initialized model as the variable model\_transfer.

```
# based on code discussed in lectures
        import torch.nn as nn
        model_transfer = models.vgg16(pretrained=True)
        #print(model_transfer)
        # freeze training for all "features" layers
        for param in model_transfer.features.parameters():
            param.requires_grad = False
        # modify last layer to match it our classes
        n_inputs = model_transfer.classifier[6].in_features
        last_layer = nn.Linear(n_inputs, len(classes))
        model_transfer.classifier[6] = last_layer
        #-#-# Do NOT modify the code below this line. #-#-#
        if use_cuda:
            model_transfer = model_transfer.cuda()
Downloading: "https://download.pytorch.org/models/vgg16-397923af.pth" to /root/.torch/models/vgg
100%|| 553433881/553433881 [00:05<00:00, 107792212.52it/s]
```

**Question 3:** Outline the steps you took to get to your final CNN architecture and your reasoning at each step. Describe why you think the architecture is suitable for the current problem.

#### **Answer:**

I decided to use the pretrained vgg16 network as shown in the lectures.

In a first step I froze the features paramters as we dont want to change the net itself. We only want to optimize the classifier to match our classes. This is important for the optimizer too.

The last layer of the network is modified. We want to keep the number of inputs, but want the output to match our classes

Again to better understand the network I followed the provided guide: https://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/#layers

As we discused bevore the most common form of a ConvNet is: \* INPUT -> [[CONV -> RELU] \* N -> POOL?] \* M -> [FC -> RELU] \* K -> FC

The vgg16 seems to still follow that basic form and looks like this \* INPUT -> [[CONV -> RELU] \* 2 -> POOL] \* 2 -> [[CONV -> RELU] \* 3 -> POOL] \* 3 -> [FC -> RELU] \* 2 -> FC

As you can clearly see, this is a way more complex model than the one I used: \* INPUT -> [[CONV -> RELU] \* 1 -> POOL] \* 3 -> [FC -> RELU] \* 1 -> FC

### 1.1.13 (IMPLEMENTATION) Train and Validate the Model

Train and validate your model in the code cell below. Save the final model parameters at filepath 'model\_transfer.pt'.

```
In [11]: # TODO: train the model and save the best model parameters at filepath 'model_transfer.
# number of epochs to train the model
num_epochs = 10
```

```
Epoch: 1
                Training Loss: 3.822486
                                                 Validation Loss: 3.568380
Validation loss decreased (inf --> 3.568380). Saving model ...
Epoch: 2
                Training Loss: 3.452842
                                                 Validation Loss: 3.243649
Validation loss decreased (3.568380 --> 3.243649). Saving model ...
Epoch: 3
                Training Loss: 3.124388
                                                 Validation Loss: 2.949920
Validation loss decreased (3.243649 --> 2.949920). Saving model ...
Epoch: 4
                Training Loss: 2.847283
                                                 Validation Loss: 2.684164
Validation loss decreased (2.949920 --> 2.684164). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 2.584599
Epoch: 5
                                                 Validation Loss: 2.446869
Validation loss decreased (2.684164 --> 2.446869). Saving model ...
                 Training Loss: 2.359283
Epoch: 6
                                                 Validation Loss: 2.236409
Validation loss decreased (2.446869 --> 2.236409). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 2.180099
Epoch: 7
                                                 Validation Loss: 2.059769
Validation loss decreased (2.236409 --> 2.059769). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 2.020146
Epoch: 8
                                                 Validation Loss: 1.916093
Validation loss decreased (2.059769 --> 1.916093). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 1.893372
                                                 Validation Loss: 1.796035
Epoch: 9
Validation loss decreased (1.916093 --> 1.796035). Saving model ...
                  Training Loss: 1.771675
                                                 Validation Loss: 1.704338
Validation loss decreased (1.796035 --> 1.704338). Saving model ...
```

```
In [14]: #-#-# Do NOT modify the code below this line. #-#-#

# load the model that got the best validation accuracy
model_transfer.load_state_dict(torch.load('model_transfer.pt'))
```

#### 1.1.14 (IMPLEMENTATION) Test the Model

Try out your model on the test dataset of landmark images. Use the code cell below to calculate and print the test loss and accuracy. Ensure that your test accuracy is greater than 60%.

```
In [15]: test(loaders_transfer, model_transfer, criterion_transfer, use_cuda)
Test Loss: 1.606016
Test Accuracy: 65% (817/1250)
```

## Step 3: Write Your Landmark Prediction Algorithm

Great job creating your CNN models! Now that you have put in all the hard work of creating accurate classifiers, let's define some functions to make it easy for others to use your classifiers.

## 1.1.15 (IMPLEMENTATION) Write Your Algorithm, Part 1

Implement the function predict\_landmarks, which accepts a file path to an image and an integer k, and then predicts the **top k most likely landmarks**. You are **required** to use your transfer learned CNN from Step 2 to predict the landmarks.

An example of the expected behavior of predict\_landmarks:

```
img.unsqueeze_(0)
             if use_cuda:
                 img = img.cuda()
             # get k best predictions
             output = model_transfer(img)
             _, preds_tensor = torch.topk(output,k)
             preds = np.squeeze(preds_tensor.numpy()) if not use_cuda else np.squeeze(preds_tens
             # creat an array with all the possible classes we found
             names = []
             for pred in preds:
                 names.append(classes[pred])
             return names
         # test on a sample image
         predict_landmarks('images/test/09.Golden_Gate_Bridge/190f3bae17c32c37.jpg', 5)
Out[16]: ['Forth Bridge',
          'Golden Gate Bridge',
          'Sydney Harbour Bridge',
          'Brooklyn Bridge',
          'Niagara Falls']
```

### 1.1.16 (IMPLEMENTATION) Write Your Algorithm, Part 2

In the code cell below, implement the function suggest\_locations, which accepts a file path to an image as input, and then displays the image and the **top 3 most likely landmarks** as predicted by predict\_landmarks.

Some sample provided output for suggest\_locations is below, feel free design experience! but to your own user

```
0
25 -
50 -
75 -
100 -
125 -
150 -
175 -
200 -
0 50 100 150 200
```

Is this picture of the Golden Gate Bridge, Brooklyn Bridge, or Sydney Harbour Bridge?

```
In [17]: from PIL import Image

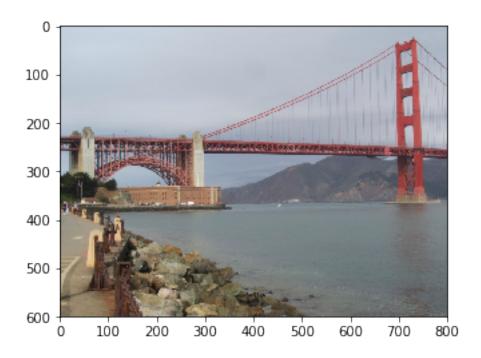
def suggest_locations(img_path):
    # get landmark predictions
    predicted_landmarks = predict_landmarks(img_path, 3)

## TODO: display image and display landmark predictions

# based on code discussed in lectures

# show image and print caption
    img = Image.open(img_path)
    plt.imshow(img)
    plt.show()
    print('Is this pciture of the')
    print('Is this pciture of the')
    print('%s, %s, or %s?' % (predicted_landmarks[0], predicted_landmarks[1], predicted_

# test on a sample image
suggest_locations('images/test/09.Golden_Gate_Bridge/190f3bae17c32c37.jpg')
```



Is this pciture of the Forth Bridge, Golden Gate Bridge, or Sydney Harbour Bridge?

### 1.1.17 (IMPLEMENTATION) Test Your Algorithm

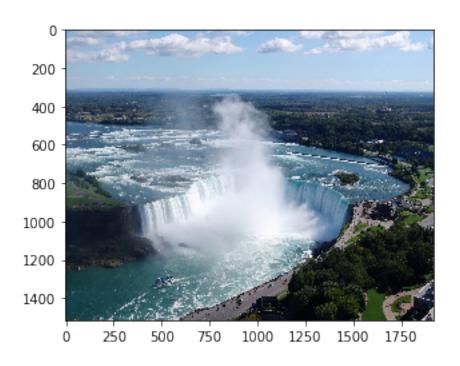
Test your algorithm by running the suggest\_locations function on at least four images on your computer. Feel free to use any images you like.

**Question 4:** Is the output better than you expected :) ? Or worse :(? Provide at least three possible points of improvement for your algorithm.

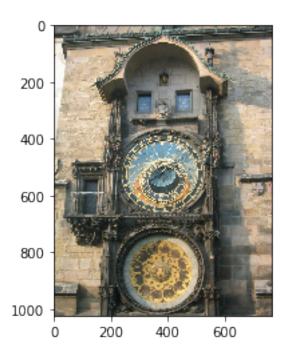
### **Answer:**

I am really impressed by the result!

Possible steps for improvement I can think of: \* More Training, maybe even with different optimizer \* Using a even more complex Network like ResNet \* Using more Images for training \* Resizing and only using fractions of the original images



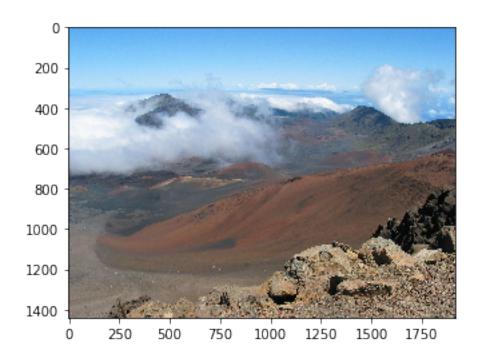
Is this pciture of the Niagara Falls, Gullfoss Falls, or Yellowstone National Park?



Is this pciture of the Prague Astronomical Clock, Kantanagar Temple, or Gateway of India?



Is this pciture of the Whitby Abbey, Edinburgh Castle, or Vienna City Hall?



Is this pciture of the Matterhorn, Gullfoss Falls, or Death Valley National Park?

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