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# APAI Lab2: DNN Quantization

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## In this Hands-on session:

A first-time user of Pytorch framework will learn how to :

- shrink a NN, by acting on the number of layers, channels, or stride factor
- Quantize a NN down to 2 bits
- Use netron to visualize a ONNX representation of a CNN

### Tasks:

1. Load model's trained weights of LAB1;
2. Reduce network's size under 5MMAC;
3. Re-train the reduced network and verify network's accuracy;
4. Quantize with QuantLab;
5. Export Onnx and analyze the float32 and quantized models with Netron.

All the details about the tasks are explained in the pdf document attached.

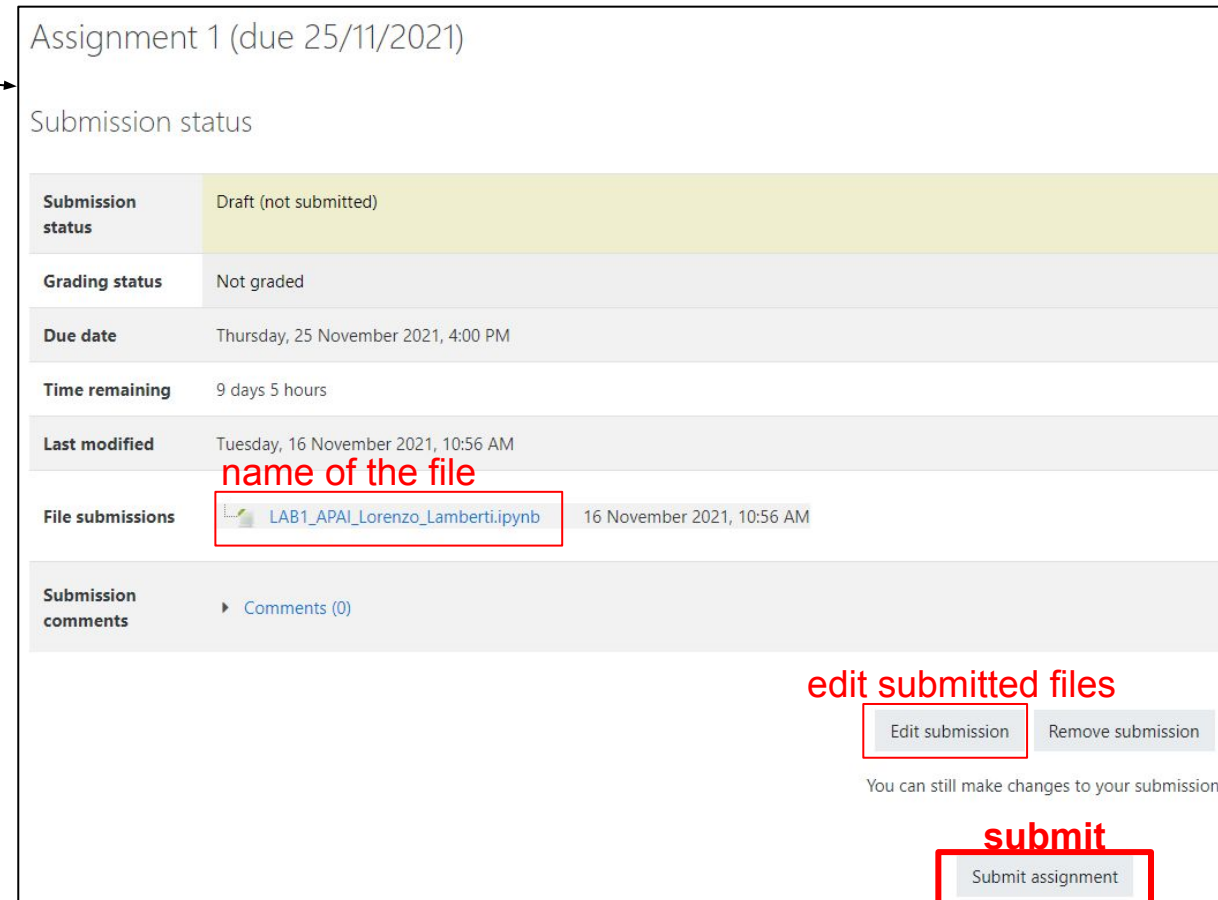
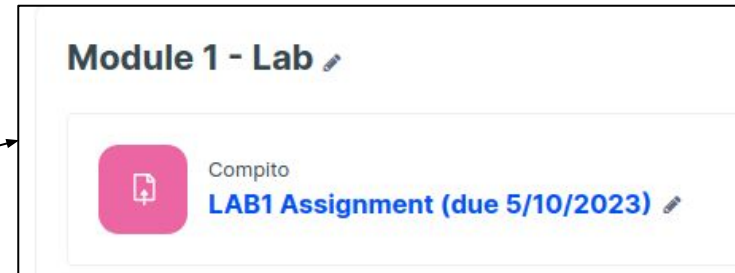


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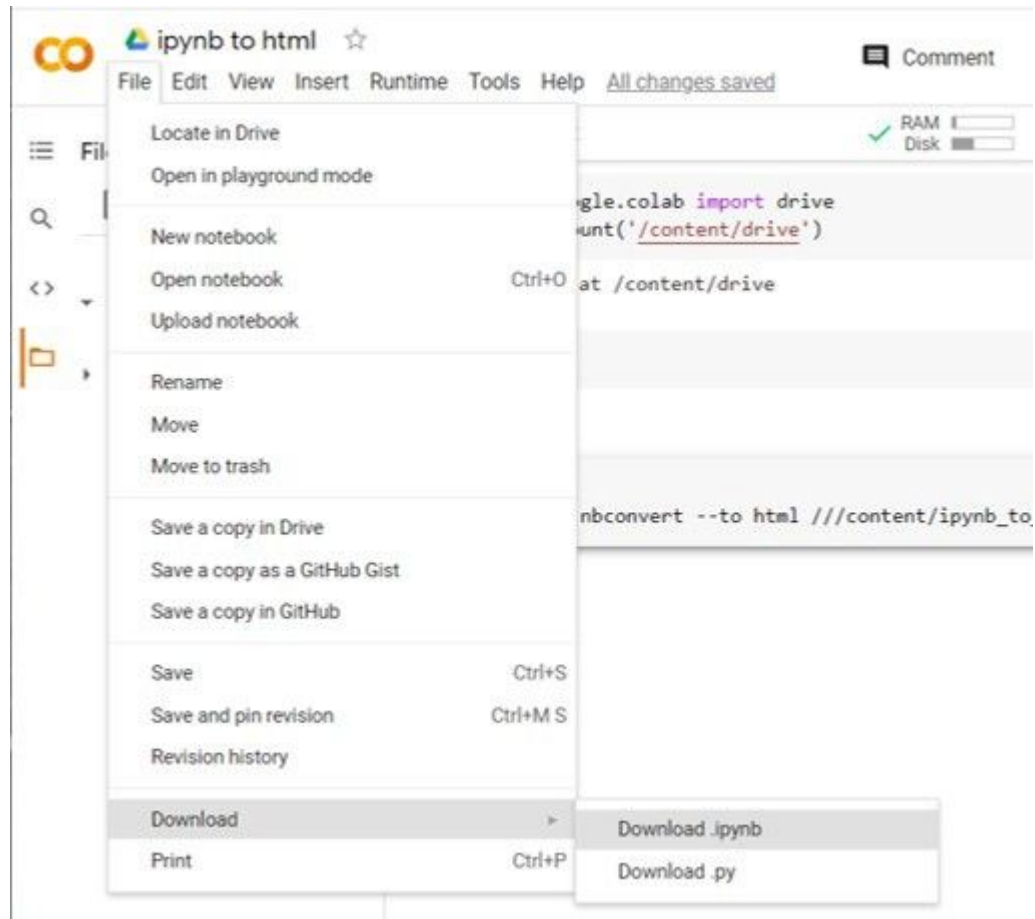
- Use Virtuale platform to load your file
- update only the .ipynb file, **named as follows:**  
LAB1\_APAI\_yourname.ipynb

**Important:** the notebook must be pre-run by you. Outputs must be correct and visible when you download it.

**LAB1 DEADLINE:**  
**19/10/2023 at 16:00**  
**(1 week from today)**



# How to download the .ipynb file



# Setup

1

Links to COLAB exercise:

[GitHub](#)

Solution is coming after the deadline

Open github link

2

☰ README.md

## APAI23-LAB1-DNN-definition-and-training [🔗](#)

Guidelines:

1. Start by reading the [slides](#);
2. Then read the [assignment](#);
3. Now complete the assignment: [colab](#).

Open Jupyter notebook

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 Open in Colab

Open In COLAB to modify it !

## LAB1 APAI: DNN Definition & Training

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Save a copy in Drive...

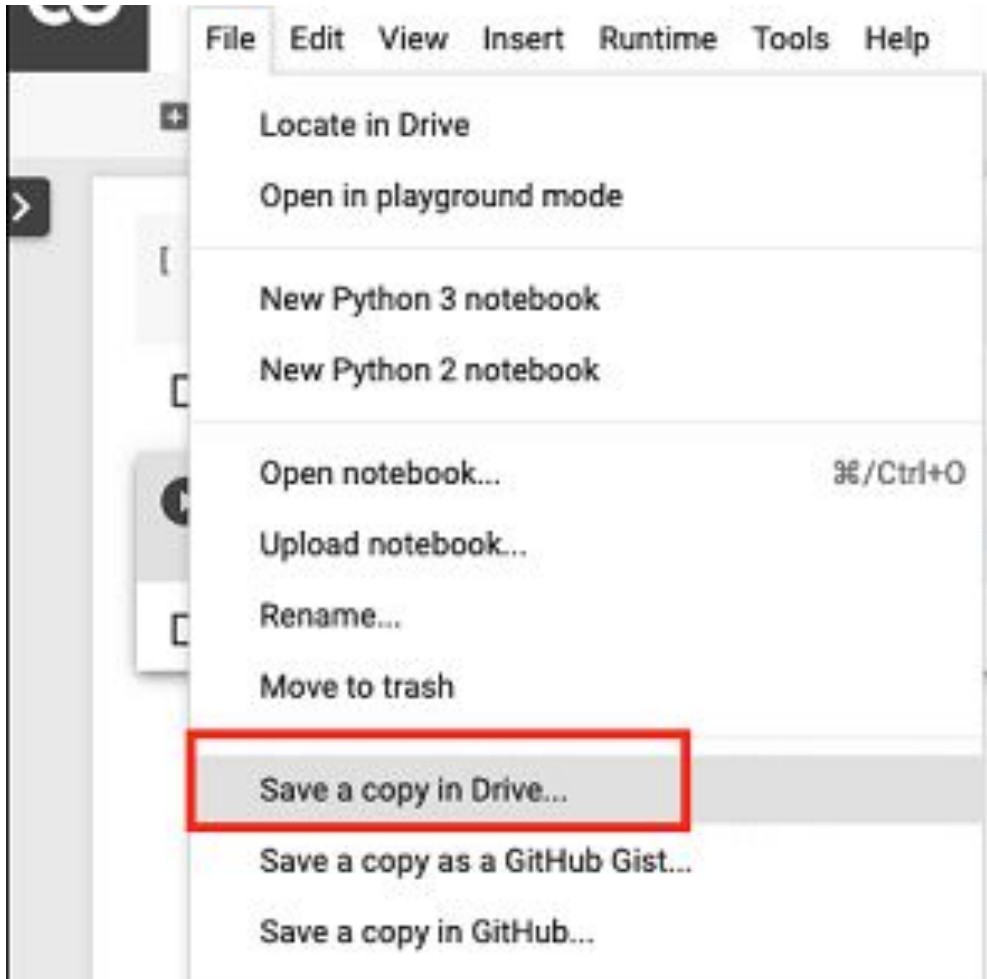
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## more details on step [4] of the setup

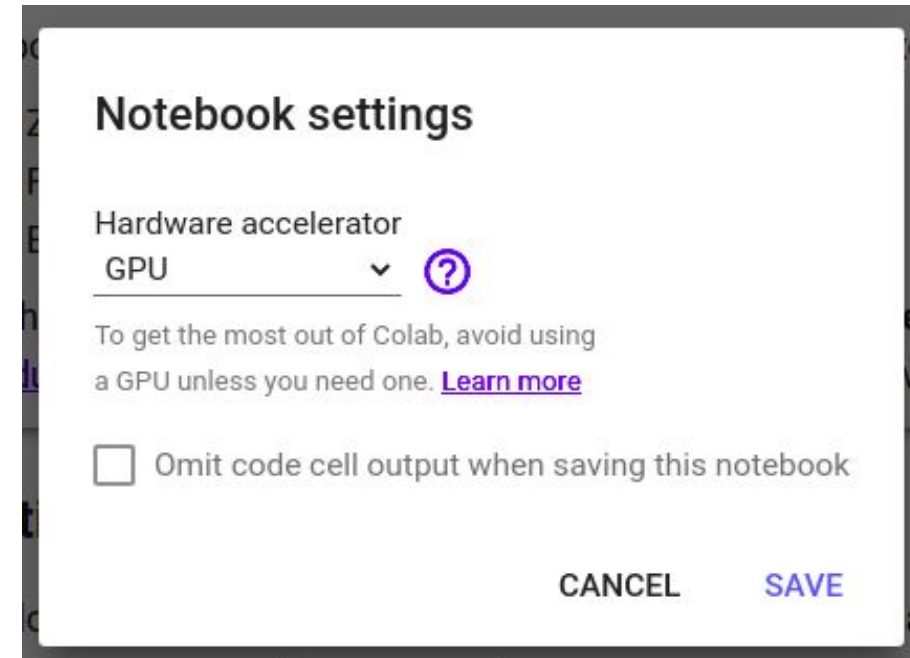
### IMPORTANT:

Create your own copy of the COLAB notebook!



### Others:

- Activate/deactivate GPU: Runtime -> Change runtime type
- **Note:** If you use for too much time the GPU, your account will be limited to CPU for 24h.





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# The LAB starts now !

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