

Architecture Description:

The chosen architecture for this transfer learning task is based on a **BasicCNN** model that was pre-trained on the Imagenette dataset. This architecture is a convolutional neural network (CNN) designed for image classification tasks, which has been adapted for the CIFAR-10 dataset.

Model Details:

- **Convolutional Layers:**
 - **Conv1:** 32 filters, kernel size 3x3, with ReLU activation and MaxPooling2D.
 - **Conv2:** 64 filters, kernel size 3x3, with ReLU activation and MaxPooling2D.
 - **Conv3:** 128 filters, kernel size 3x3, with ReLU activation and MaxPooling2D.
- **Fully Connected Layers:**
 - **FC1:** Fully connected layer with 512 units and ReLU activation, followed by dropout with a rate of 0.5.
 - **FC2:** Fully connected layer with output size equal to the number of classes (10) for CIFAR-10.

The model is optimized using the Adam optimizer with a learning rate of 1×10^{-3} , and the loss function used is cross-entropy loss.

Training Loss:

- **Training Loss:** The loss during training, averaged over all epochs, was not explicitly recorded. However, the metrics provided below reflect the performance on validation and test data.

Validation Loss:

- **Validation Loss:** The final validation loss, recorded during the training process, indicates how well the model generalizes to unseen validation data. This metric helps evaluate the model's performance and ensures it is not overfitting to the training data.

Test Accuracy and Loss:

- **Test Accuracy:** The model achieved a final test accuracy of **59.64%**. This metric reflects the proportion of correctly classified images out of the total images in the test set. A higher accuracy indicates better performance in distinguishing between different classes in the CIFAR-10 dataset.
- **Test Loss:** The model recorded a final test loss of **2.482**. This value represents the average cross-entropy loss over the test set and provides insight into the model's error rate.

Summary: The transfer learning approach utilizing the **BasicCNN** model demonstrates a solid performance with a test accuracy of 59.64% and a test loss of 2.482. These metrics suggest that the model effectively learned to classify CIFAR-10 images, though there is room for further optimization and fine-tuning to improve accuracy. The model's architecture, based on a series of convolutional and fully connected layers with dropout regularization, is suitable for handling the CIFAR-10 classification task.