EX 5 COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF VGG, RESNET, AND GOOGLENET

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Problem Statement:

Implement and compare the performance of three popular CNN architectures: VGG, ResNet, and GoogLeNet for image classification. Use a labeled dataset to train each model and evaluate their convergence and accuracy.

Suggested Dataset: Dogs vs. Cats dataset

Objectives:

- Understand the architectural differences between VGG, ResNet, and GoogLeNet.
- Train all three models on the same dataset using transfer learning.
- 3. Analyze and compare performance using validation accuracy.
- 4. Apply the trained models to predict classes for custom images.

Scope:

This experiment demonstrates the power of transfer learning using pre-trained CNN models. Students explore how architectural changes affect accuracy and generalization. Comparing models under identical training settings aids in choosing the right model for real-world applications.

Tools and Libraries Used:

- 1. Python 3.x
- 2. PvTorch
- 3. torchvision
- 4. Matplotlib
- 5. PIL (Python Imaging Library)

Implementation Steps:

Step 1: Import Necessary Libraries

import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
from torchvision import datasets, models, transforms
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader, random_split, Subset
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from PIL import Image
import os

Step 2: Configure Device and Define Labels

Step 3: Preprocess Data and Load CIFAR-10

```
transform = transforms.Compose([
  transforms.Resize((224, 224)),
  transforms.ToTensor().
  transforms.Normalize((0.5, 0.5, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5, 0.5))
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dataset
                   datasets.CIFAR10(root='./data',
                                                       train=True,
                                                                        download=True.
transform=transform)
test dataset
                     datasets.CIFAR10(root='./data',
                                                        train=False,
                                                                        download=True,
transform=transform)
dataset = Subset(dataset, range(500))
train\_size = int(o.8 * len(dataset))
val size = len(dataset) - train size
train_dataset, val_dataset = random_split(dataset, [train_size, val_size])
train_loader = DataLoader(train_dataset, batch_size=64, shuffle=True)
val loader = DataLoader(val dataset, batch size=64, shuffle=False)
```

Step 4: Define Training and Evaluation Function

```
def train_and_evaluate(model, name, num_epochs=5):
    model = model.to(device)
    criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
    optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4)

train_accs, val_accs = [], []

for epoch in range(num_epochs):
    model.train()
    correct, total = 0, 0
    for inputs, labels in train_loader:
        inputs, labels = inputs.to(device), labels.to(device)

    optimizer.zero_grad()
    outputs = model(inputs)
    loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
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_, predicted = torch.max(outputs, 1)
      correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
      total += labels.size(o)
    train_accs.append(100 * correct / total)
    model.eval()
    correct, total = 0, 0
    with torch.no grad():
      for inputs, labels in val loader:
        inputs, labels = inputs.to(device), labels.to(device)
        outputs = model(inputs)
        _, predicted = outputs.max(1)
        correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
        total += labels.size(o)
    val_accs.append(100 * correct / total)
    print(f"{name} Epoch {epoch+1}/{num_epochs} - Train Acc: {train_accs[-1]:.2f}%, Val
Acc: {val_accs[-1]:.2f}%")
  return model, train accs, val accs
Step 5: Select Pretrained Models and Replace Final Layers
def get_model(name):
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if name == "vgg":
  model = models.vgg16(pretrained=True)
  model.classifier[6] = nn.Linear(4096, 10)
elif name == "resnet":
  model = models.resnet18(pretrained=True)
  model.fc = nn.Linear(model.fc.in features, 10)
elif name == "googlenet":
  model = models.googlenet(pretrained=True, aux_logits=True)
  model.fc = nn.Linear(model.fc.in_features, 10)
else:
  raise ValueError("Unknown model")
return model
```

Step 6: Train All Models and Collect Results

```
results = \{\}
trained models = {}
for model_name in ["vgg", "resnet", "googlenet"]:
  print(f"\n ◆ Training {model_name.upper()} on CIFAR-10...")
  model = get model(model name)
  trained model, train acc, val acc = train and evaluate(model, model name.upper(),
num epochs=5)
  results[model_name] = (train_acc, val_acc)
  trained models[model name] = trained model
```

Step 7: Plot Accuracy Comparison

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
for name, (train_acc, val_acc) in results.items():
    plt.plot(val_acc, label=f'{name.upper()} Val Acc')
plt.title('Validation Accuracy Comparison on CIFAR-10')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy (%)')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

Step 8: Predict on Custom Image

```
def predict image(image path, models dict):
  image = Image.open(image path).convert('RGB')
  image = transform(image).unsqueeze(o).to(device)
  print(f"\n₩ Prediction results for image: {image path}")
  for model name, model in models dict.items():
    model.eval()
    with torch.no grad():
      outputs = model(image)
      _, predicted = outputs.max(1)
      pred_class = class_names[predicted.item()]
      print(f"{model name.upper():<10} => {pred class}")
custom_image_path = "download.jpeg"
if os.path.exists(custom_image_path):
  predict image(custom image path, trained models)
else:
  print(f"\n! Image not found: {custom_image_path}. Please add an image to test.")
```

Output:

