Random Erasing

Random Erasing is a new data augmentation method for training the convolutional neural network (CNN). In training, Random Erasing randomly selects a rectangle region in an image and erases its pixels with random values. In this process, training images with various levels of occlusion are generated, which reduces the risk of over-fitting and makes the model robust to occlusion. Random Erasing is parameter learning free, easy to implement, and can be integrated with most of the CNN-based recognition models. Albeit simple, Random Erasing is complementary to commonly used data augmentation techniques such as random cropping and flipping, and yields consistent improvement over strong baselines in image classification, object detection and person re-identification.

So, will perform step by step process and achieve Random Erasing from a well known Potsdam dataset.

Dataset link:

Let's hop-in,

Step 1: We will first sign in with google to use it's most used data science tool which is Google Colab.

We are using google Colab to use it's GPU power.

Step 2: Once we get the Colab on hands, we first mount the drive to use the data present in the drive. Below is the snapshot for the same.

```
[ ] from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')

Mounted at /content/drive
```

Step 3: Now we are going to download the dataset in the drive itself. Below is the snapshot for the same. Here in the below snippet, we are downloading data from the source and unzip to the specific directory.

[]	wget -P /content/drive/MyDrive/ https://seafile.projekt.uni-hannover.de/seafhttp/files/5454274d-aeb7-47c7-ba7c-db9c20b07801/Potsdam.zip
[]	!unzip /content/drive/MyDrive/J/Potsdam/2_Ortho_RGB.zip -d /content/drive/MyDrive/J/Potsdam/
[]	!unzip /content/drive/MyDrive/J/Potsdam/5_Labels_for_participants.zip -d /content/drive/MyDrive/J/Potsdam/5_Labels_for_participants/
r 1	lunzip /content/drive/MvDrive/J/Potsdam/5 Labels for participants no Boundary.zip -d /content/drive/MvDrive/J/Potsdam/5 Labels for participants no Boundary/

Step 4: After getting dataset, will do necessary package downloads and then import to the colab for further processing. Below is the snapshot for the same.

```
# imports and stuff
import numpy as np
from skimage import io
from glob import glob
from tqdm import tqdm notebook as tqdm
from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix
import random
import itertools
# Matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
# Torch imports
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F
import torch.utils.data as data
import torch.optim as optim
import torch.optim.lr scheduler
import torch.nn.init
from torch.autograd import Variable
```

Step 5: Now here, we will use the random erasing feature form the Pytorch itself for our potsdam dataset. So, basically we will develop other dataset of Random Erasing and will use the same for the further training. So we are generating and storing the dataset at specific location.

```
import torch
import torchvision.transforms as T
from PIL import Image
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import os

NEW_FOLDER = '.../content/drive/MyDrive/J/Potsdam/5 Labels for participants/5 Labels for participants/'

# all_files = sorted(glob(NEW_FOLDER.replace('{\}', '*')))
for im in os.listdir(NEW_FOLDER):
   if (im.endswith(".tif")):
        img = io.imread('../content/drive/MyDrive/J/Potsdam/5 Labels for participants/5 Labels for participants/'+ im)

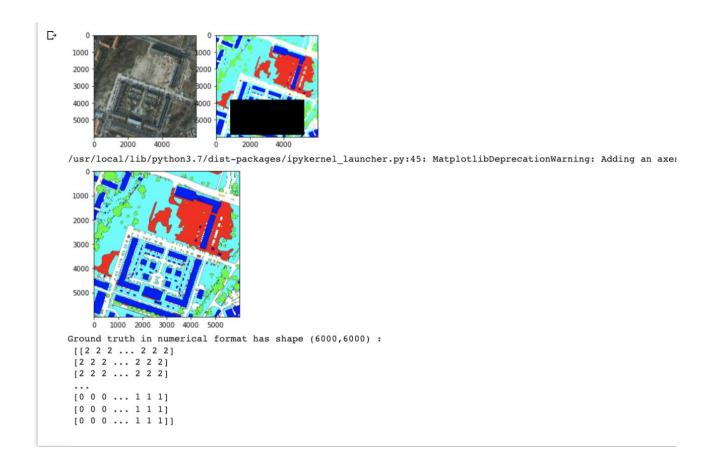
# define a transform to perform transformations
   transform = T.Compose([T.ToTensor(), T.RandomErasing(p=0.5, scale=(0.02, 0.33), ratio=(0.3, 3.3), value=0, inplace=False), T.ToPILImage()])
   imgs = transform(img)

plt.imshow(imgs)
   plt.show()
   Image=imgs
   # print(imgs)
   Image.save('../content/drive/MyDrive/J/Potsdam/5 Labels for participants/REdata/'+ im)
```

Step 6: Now, here we will visualize the random erasing dataset created recently. Below is the snapshot for the same. Here.

First, let's check that we are able to access the dataset and see what's going on. We are using scikit-image for image manipulation. As the ISPRS dataset is stored with a ground truth in the RGB format, we need to define the color palette that can map the label id to its RGB color. We define two helper functions to convert from numeric to colors and vice-versa.

The above code snippet gives output like below image.



Step 7: Here, At this point we need to define a bunch of utils function for the smooth processing

```
def get_random_pos(img, window_shape):
    """ Extract of 2D random patch of shape window_shape in the image """
    w, h = window_shape
    W, H = img.shape[-2:]
    x1 = random.randint(0, W - w - 1)
    x2 = x1 + w
    y1 = random.randint(0, H - h - 1)
    y2 = y1 + h
    return x1, x2, y1, y2
```

```
def CrossEntropy2d(input, target, weight=None, size_average=True):
    """ 2D version of the cross entropy loss """
    dim = input.dim()
    if dim == 2:
        return F.cross_entropy(input, target, weight, size_average)
    elif dim == 4:
        output = input.view(input.size(0),input.size(1), -1)
        output = torch.transpose(output,1,2).contiguous()
        output = output.view(-1,output.size(2))
        target = target.view(-1)
        return F.cross_entropy(output, target,weight, size_average)
    else:
        raise ValueError('Expected 2 or 4 dimensions (got {})'.format(dim))
```

```
def accuracy(input, target):
    return 100 * float(np.count_nonzero(input == target)) / target.size
```

```
def grouper(n, iterable):
    """ Browse an iterator by chunk of n elements """
    it = iter(iterable)
    while True:
        chunk = tuple(itertools.islice(it, n))
        if not chunk:
            return
        yield chunk
```

```
def metrics(predictions, gts, label_values=LABELS):
 cm = confusion_matrix(
          gts,
          predictions
          # range(len(label_values)))
  print("Confusion matrix :")
 print(cm)
 print("---")
 # Compute global accuracy
 total = sum(sum(cm))
  accuracy = sum([cm[x][x] for x in range(len(cm))])
 accuracy *= 100 / float(total)
 print("{} pixels processed".format(total))
 print("Total accuracy : {}%".format(accuracy))
 print("---")
 # Compute F1 score
 F1Score = np.zeros(len(label_values))
  for i in range(len(label_values)):
      try:
          F1Score[i] = 2. * cm[i,i] / (np.sum(cm[i,:]) + np.sum(cm[:,i]))
      except:
         # Ignore exception if there is no element in class i for test set
          pass
 print("F1Score :")
  for l_id, score in enumerate(F1Score):
      print("{}: {}".format(label_values[l_id], score))
 print("---")
 # Compute kappa coefficient
 total = np.sum(cm)
 pa = np.trace(cm) / float(total)
 pe = np.sum(np.sum(cm, axis=0) * np.sum(cm, axis=1)) / float(total*total)
 kappa = (pa - pe) / (1 - pe);
 print("Kappa: " + str(kappa))
```

Step 8: Now we are loading the dataset, We define a PyTorch dataset (torch.utils.data.Dataset) that loads all the tiles in memory and performs random sampling. Tiles are stored in memory on the fly. The dataset also performs random data augmentation (horizontal and vertical flips) and normalizes the data in [0, 1].

So, we have define a class and within it data augmentation functions like flip, rotate, etc. Below is the snippet for the same.

```
class ISPRS_dataset(torch.utils.data.Dataset):
    def __init__(self, ids, data_files=DATA_FOLDER, label_files=LABEL_FOLDER,
                           cache=False, augmentation=True):
        super(ISPRS_dataset, self).__init__()
        self.augmentation = augmentation
        self.cache = cache
        # List of files
        self.data_files = [DATA_FOLDER.format(id) for id in ids]
        self.label_files = [LABEL_FOLDER.format(id) for id in ids]
        # Sanity check: raise an error if some files do not exist
       for f in self.data_files + self.label_files:
            if not os.path.isfile(f):
               raise KeyError('{} is not a file !'.format(f))
       # Initialize cache dicts
       self.data_cache_ = {}
       self.label_cache_ = {}
   def __len__(self):
       # Default epoch size is 10 000 samples
       return 10000
```

```
assmethod
data_augmentation(cls, *arrays, flip=True, mirror=True):
will_flip, will_mirror = False, False
if flip and random.random() < 0.5:
    will_flip = True
if mirror and random.random() < 0.5:</pre>
                               will_mirror
               results = []
for array in arrays:
    if will_flip:
                                              if len(array.shape) == 2
                                                             array = array[::-1, :]
                             array = array[:, ::-1, :]
if will_mirror:
                                              if len(array.shape) == 2:
    array = array[:, ::-1]
                             array = array[:, :, ::-1]
results.append(np.copy(array))
               return tuple(results)
def __getitem__(self, i):
    # Pick a random image
    random_idx = random.randint(0, len(self.data_files) - 1)
                # If the tile hasn't been loaded yet, put in cache
if random_idx in self.data_cache_.keys():
                               data = self.data_cache_[random_idx]
              data = data = data = data = data = files [random_idx] data = 1/255 * np.asarray(io.imread(self.data_files[random_idx]).transpose((2,0,1)), dtype='float32')

data = d
               if random_idx in self.label_cache_.keys(
    label = self.label_cache_[random_idx
                                   Labels are converted from RGB to their numeric values
abel = np.asarray(convert_from_color(io.imread(self.label_files[random_idx])), dtype='int64')
                               if self.cache:
    self.label_cache_[random_idx] = label
               # Get a random patch
x1, x2, y1, y2 = get_random_pos(data, WINDOW_SIZE)
data_p = data[:, x1:x2,y1:y2]
label_p = label[x1:x2,y1:y2]
                # Data augmentation
data_p, label_p = self.data_augmentation(data_p, label_p)
                # Return the torch.Tensor value:
               return (torch.from_numpy(data_p), torch.from_numpy(label_p))
```

Step 9: Now, the time comes for network definition for CNN, We can now define the Fully Convolutional network based on the SegNet architecture. We could use any other network as drop-in replacement, provided that the output has dimensions (N_CLASSES, W, H) where W and H are the sliding window dimensions (i.e. the network should preserve the spatial dimensions).

```
class SegNet(nn.Module):
   # SegNet network
   @staticmethod
   def weight init(m):
        if isinstance(m, nn.Linear):
            torch.nn.init.kaiming normal(m.weight.data)
```

```
def __init__(self, in_channels=IN_CHANNELS, out_channels=N_CLASSES):
    super(SegNet, self).__init__()
    self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2, return_indices=True)
    self.unpool = nn.MaxUnpool2d(2)
                                                  self.conv1_1 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels, 64, 3, padding=1)
self.conv1_1_bn = nn.BatchNorm2d(64)
self.conv1 2 = nn.Conv2d(64, 64, 3, padding=1)
def forward(self, x):
    # Encoder block 1
    x = self.conv1_1_bn(F.relu(self.conv1_1(x)))
    x = self.conv1_2_bn(F.relu(self.conv1_2(x)))
    x, mask1 = self.pool(x)
now  # Encoder block 4

x = self.conv4_l_bn(F.relu(self.conv4_1(x)))

x = self.conv4_2 bn(F.relu(self.conv4_2(x)))

x = self.conv4_3 bn(F.relu(self.conv4_3(x)))

x, mask4 = self.pool(x)
                                                              # Decoder block 4
x = self.unpool(x, mask4)
x = self.conv4_3_D_bn(F.relu(self.conv4_3_D(x)))
x = self.conv4_2_D_bn(F.relu(self.conv4_2_D(x)))
x = self.conv4_1_D_bn(F.relu(self.conv4_1_D(x)))
                                                              # Decoder block 3
x = self.unpool(x, mask3)
x = self.conv3_3_D_bn(F.relu(self.conv3_3_D(x)))
x = self.conv3_2_D_bn(F.relu(self.conv3_2_D(x)))
x = self.conv3_1_D_bn(F.relu(self.conv3_1_D(x)))
                                                              # Decoder block 2
x = self.unpool(x, mask2)
x = self.conv2_2 D_bn(F.relu(self.conv2_2_D(x)))
x = self.conv2_1_D_bn(F.relu(self.conv2_1_D(x)))
                                                               # Decoder block 1
x = self.unpool(x, mask1)
x = self.convl_2_D_bn(F.relu(self.convl_2_D(x)))
x = F.log_softmax(self.convl_1_D(x))
return x
                                                                return x
self.convl 2_D_bn = nn.BatchNorm2d(64)
self.convl 1_D = nn.Conv2d(64, out_channels, 3, padding=1)
                                                               self.apply(self.weight_init)
```

Step 10: We can

the network using the specified parameters. By default, the weights will be initialized using the policy.

```
[ ] # instantiate the network
net = SegNet()
```

Step 11: We download and load the pre-trained weights from VGG-16 on ImageNet. This step is optional but it makes the network converge faster. We skip the weights from VGG-16 that have no counterpart in SegNet.

import os from urllib.request import URLopener The except ImportError: below is from urllib import URLopener the # Download VGG-16 weights from PyTorch output of vgg_url = 'https://download.pytorch.org/models/vgg16_bn-6c64b313.pth' if not os.path.isfile('./vgg16_bn-6c64b313.pth'): the weights = URLopener().retrieve(vgg_url, './vgg16_bn-6c64b313.pth') above vgg16_weights = torch.load('./vgg16_bn-6c64b313.pth') snipet. mapped_weights = {} Mapping features.11.weight to conv2_l_bn.num_batches Mapping features.11.bias to conv2_2.weight Mapping features.11.running_mean to conv2_2.bias Mapping features.11.running_var to conv2_2 bn.weight Mapping features.14.weight to conv2_2 bn.running_mean Mapping features.14.bias to conv2_2_bn.running_mean Mapping features.14.weight to conv2_2 bn.bias
Mapping features.15.bias to conv2_2 bn.running_mean
Mapping features.15.weight to conv2_2 bn.running_var
Mapping features.15.bias to conv2_2 bn.num_batches_tracked
Mapping features.15.running_mean to conv3_1.weight
Mapping features.15.running_var to conv3_1.bias
Mapping features.17.weight to conv3_1_bn.weight
Mapping features.17.bias to conv3_1_bn.weight
Mapping features.18.weight to conv3_1_bn.running_mean
Mapping features.18.weight to conv3_1_bn.running_var
Mapping features.18.running_mean to conv3_1_bn.num_batches_tracked
Mapping features.18.running_mean to conv3_2.weight
Mapping features.20.weight to conv3_2.bias
Mapping features.20.bias to conv3_2_bn.weight
Mapping features.21.weight to conv3_2_bn.bias
Mapping features.21.weight to conv3_2_bn.running_mean
Mapping features.21.running_mean to conv3_2_bn.running_var
Mapping features.21.running_var to conv3_2_bn.running_var
Mapping features.24.bias to conv3_3_bn.weight
Mapping features.25.weight to conv3_3_bn.weight
Mapping features.25.weight to conv3_3_bn.weight
Mapping features.25.running_mean to conv3_3_bn.running_mean
Mapping features.25.running_mean to conv3_3_bn.running_war
Mapping features.25.running_mean to conv3_3_bn.running_war
Mapping features.25.running_mean to conv3_3_bn.running_var
Mapping features.25.running_mean to conv3_3_bn.running_var
Mapping features.25.running_mean to conv3_3_bn.running_wan
Mapping features.27.weight to conv3_3_bn.num_batches_tracked
Mapping features.28.weight to conv4_1.weight
Mapping features.28.weight to conv4_1.weight
Mapping features.28.running_mean to conv4_1_bn.bias
Mapping features.28.running_mean to conv4_1_bn.bias

Step 12: Now, we load the network on GPU.

Follow the below link till Step 5, Link for GPU in the Colab:

https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/how-to-run-cuda-c-c-on-jupyter-notebook-in-google-colaboratory/

And then write below code snippet.

```
os.environ['CUDA_LAUNCH_BLOCKING'] = "1"
```

Step 13: Now below is the code snippet with output for cuda for training the CNN.

```
net.cuda()
SegNet(
      (pool): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
     (unpool): MaxUnpool2d(kernel_size=(2, 2), stride=(2, 2), padding=(0, 0))
     (conv1_1): Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv1 1 bn): BatchNorm2d(64, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track running stats=True)
     (conv1 2): Conv2d(64, 64, kernel size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv1_2_bn): BatchNorm2d(64, eps=le-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
     (conv2_1): Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv2 1_bn): BatchNorm2d(128, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
     (conv2 2): Conv2d(128, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv2_2_bn): BatchNorm2d(128, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
     (conv3_1): Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv3_1_bn): BatchNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
     (conv3_2): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv3_2_bn): BatchNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
     (conv3_3): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv3_3_bn): BatchNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
     (conv4_1): Conv2d(256, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv4 1 bn): BatchNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track running stats=True)
     (conv4_2): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv4_2_bn): BatchNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
     (conv4_3): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
      (conv4_3_bn): BatchNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
     (conv5_1): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv5_1_bn): BatchNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
     (conv5_2): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv5_2_bn): BatchNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
     (conv5 3): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv5 3 bn): BatchNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track running stats=True)
     (conv5 3 D): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv5_3_D_bn): BatchNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
     (conv5_2_D): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv5_2_D_bn): BatchNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
     (conv5_1_D): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
     (conv5_1_D_bn): BatchNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
```

Step 14: Check whether gpu is available or not by below snapshot.

```
[ ] torch.cuda.is_available()
True
```

Step 15: We now create a train/test split. If you want to use another dataset, you have to adjust the method to collect all filenames. In our case, we specify a fixed train/test split for the demo.

```
# Load the datasets
all_files = sorted(glob(LABEL_FOLDER.replace('{}', '*')))
all_ids = [f.split('potsdam_')[-1].split('_label')[0] for f in all_files]
# Random tile numbers for train/test split
train_ids = random.sample(all_ids, len(all_ids))
test_ids = list(set(all_ids) - set(train_ids))

# Example of a train/test split on Potsdam :
train_ids = ['2_10', '2_12', '3_10', '3_12', '4_10', '4_12', '5_10', '5_12', '6_10', '6_12', '7_10', '7_12']
test_ids = ['2_11', '3_11', '4_11', '5_11']

print("Tiles for training : ", train_ids)
print("Tiles for testing : ", test_ids)

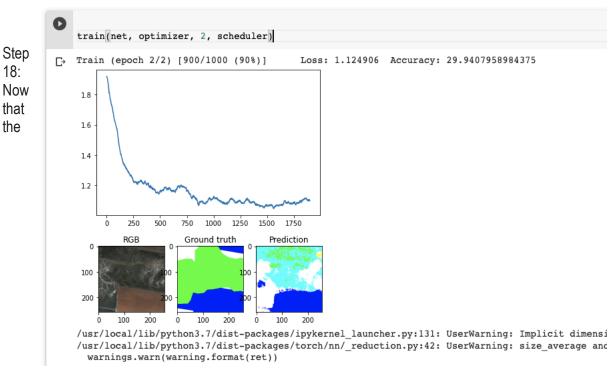
train_set = ISPRS_dataset(train_ids, cache=CACHE)
train_loader = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(train_set,batch_size=BATCH_SIZE)
```

Step 16: We are now designing the optimizer. We use the standard Stochastic Gradient Descent algorithm to optimize the network's weights. The encoder is trained at half the learning rate of the decoder, as we rely on the pre-trained VGG-16 weights.

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def Toution: quinters_proches_proches_bedelsewines, weights=WHIGHTS, save_spoch = 5);
    losses = np.secs(10000000)
    seas_losses = np.secs(10000000)
    weights = velpits.ouds()
    deriver = nm.HIGHMS2(despit=velpits)
    content = no.HIGHMS2(despit=velpits)
    content =
```

Step 17: Let's train the network for 2 epochs and increase gradually. The matplotlib graph is periodically updated with the loss plot and a sample inference.



training has ended, we can load the final weights and test the network using a reasonable stride, e.g. half or a quarter of the window size. Inference time depends on the chosen stride, e.g. a step size of 32 (75% overlap) will take ~30 minutes, but no overlap will take only one minute or two.

```
[ ] net.load_state_dict(torch.load('./segnet_final'))

<All keys matched successfully>
```

```
all_preds, all_gts = test(net, test_ids, all=True, stride=32)
Confusion matrix :
                             1665 189696
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 1]
                                                    0]
                              3 485794
46 9931
                                                   11
 [ 210770 296260 304327
                                                    0]]
36000000 pixels processed
Total accuracy : 67.35319722222222%
roads: 0.7409586842563857
buildings: 0.8329669350562161
low veg.: 0.5079515988701686
trees: 0.0033825224854528726
cars: 0.6975083653937962
clutter: 0.0
Kappa: 0.5450400634654966
Confusion matrix :
[[31576161 3370243 10180132
                             12812 355984
                                     10127
3932
 [ 5496006 25568163 2066711
 [ 1148263 446898 33198789
                              29336
                                                    1]
[ 1939044 199986 21280685
[ 143204 386534 29893
[ 1156328 1282372 2988002
                              58358
                                       46061
                                                    31
                               108 984975
                                                    11
                              2607 33286
                                                   0]]
144000000 pixels processed
Total accuracy: 63.462809722222225%
```

So finally we train and test our CNN using VGG16 weights and segnet architecture with the accuracy of 63 %.

Incase you want to refer the Colab notebook refer below link.

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1lk2hG3LO8ndgaLGrCXPkcNwZ4cu8fS7E?authuser=2#scrollTo=mObJEW8mBF8Z&uniqifier=2