NYCU DL Lab2 - Butterfly & Moth Classification

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Lab Objective

- In this lab, you will need to analyze Butterflies or moths with one hundred species, following these three steps.
 - **Step 1.** Write your own custom DataLoader through PyTorch framework and design your own data preprocessing method.
 - Step 2. Classify Butterflies or moths via the VGG19 and ResNet50.
 - **Step 3.** Plot the accuracy (not loss) curve for each epoch and show the highest accuracy of two architectures.

Requirements

- Implement the VGG19, ResNet50 architecture on your own, do not call the model from any library.
- Train your model from scratch, do not load parameters from any pretrained model.
- Implement your own custom **DataLoader**
- Design your own data preprocessing method
- Compare and visualize the accuracy trend between the two architectures, you need to plot each epoch accuracy (not loss) during training phase and validation phase.
- In the experiment results, you have to show the **highest accuracy** (not loss) of two architectures.

Dataset - Butterfly & Moths Classification

• This dataset comprises train and test datasets designed for the classification of 100 species of butterflies or moths.

• Format: 224 x 224 x 3 JPG



Training - 12,594 images Validation - 500 images Testing - 500 images

Reference: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/gpiosenka/butterfly-images40-species/data

DataLoader

- Implement your own custom DataLoader
- Below is the skeleton that you have to fill to have a custom dataset,
 refer to "dataloader.py"

```
class BufferflyMothLoader(data.Dataset):
    def __init__(self, root, mode):
        """"
        self.root = root
        self.img_name, self.label = getData(mode)
        self.mode = mode
        print("> Found %d images..." % (len(self.img_name)))

def __len__(self):
        """"return the size of dataset"""
        return len(self.img_name)

def __getitem__(self, index):
        """something you should implement here"""

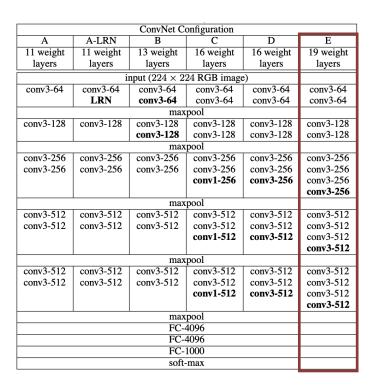
        return img, label
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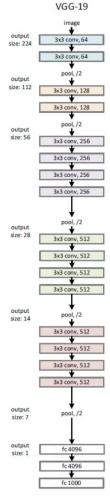
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def getData(mode):
    if mode == 'train':
        df = pd.read_csv('Path to train.csv')
        path = df['filepaths'].tolist()
        label = df['label_id'].tolist()
        return path, label

else:
        df = pd.read_csv('Path to test.csv')
        path = df['filepaths'].tolist()
        label = df['label_id'].tolist()
        return path, label
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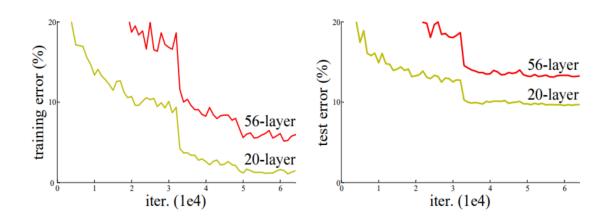
VGGNet

- VGGNet (Visual Geometry Group Network) is the second place of ILSVRC 2014.
- VGG's convolutional layers leverage a minimal receptive field, i.e., 3×3,





 ResNet (Residual Network) is the Winner of ILSVRC 2015 in image classification, detection, and localization, as well as Winner of MS COCO 2015 detection, and segmentation



• To solve the problem of vanishing/exploding gradients, a skip / shortcut connection is added to add the input x to the output after few weight layers as below

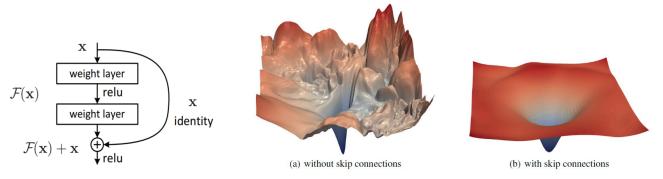


Figure 1: The loss surfaces of ResNet-56 with/without skip connections. The proposed filter normalization scheme is used to enable comparisons of sharpness/flatness between the two figures.

Source: Li, Hao, et al. "Visualizing the loss landscape of neural nets." Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems. 2018.

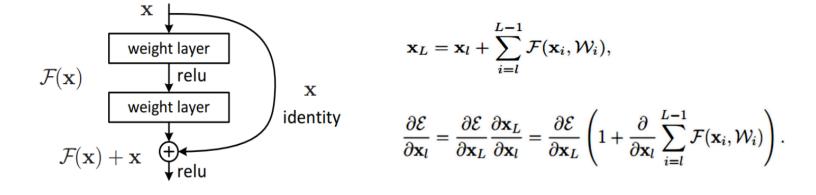
• ResNet can avoid vanishing gradient problem

$$\frac{x \to w_1 \to w_2 \to w_3 \to w_4 \to loss}{y_1 \quad y_2 \quad y_3 \quad y_4}$$

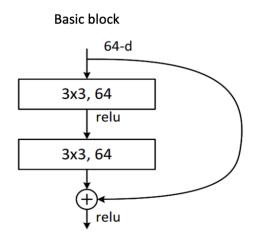
$$\frac{\partial Loss}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial Loss}{\partial y_4} \frac{\partial y_4}{\partial z_4} \frac{\partial z_4}{\partial y_3} \frac{\partial y_3}{\partial z_3} \frac{\partial z_3}{\partial y_2} \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial z_2} \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial y_1} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial z_1} \frac{\partial z_1}{\partial w_1}$$

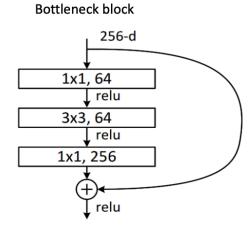
$$= \frac{\partial Loss}{\partial y_4} \sigma'(z_4) w_4 \sigma'(z_3) w_3 \sigma'(z_2) w_2 \sigma'(z_1) x_1$$

• ResNet can avoid vanishing gradient problem



• ResNet50 (Bottleneck block)





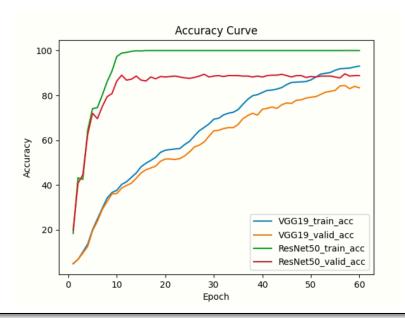
Result Comparison

• You have to show the highest accuracy (not loss) of two architectures.

```
> Found train 12594 images...
> Found test 500 images...
-----VGG19------
VGG19 | Train accuracy: 95.17%| Test accuracy: 87.80%
------ResNet50-------
Resnet50 | Train accuracy: 100.00%| Test accuracy: 90.00%
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Result Comparison

- Compare and visualize the accuracy trend **between the 2 model architectures**, you need to plot each epoch accuracy (not loss) during training phase and validation phase.
- In this part, you can use the matplotlib library to draw the graph.



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Report Spec (40%)

- 1. Introduction (10%)
- 2. Implementation Details (30%)
 - A. The details of your model (VGG19,ResNet50)
 - B. The details of your Dataloader
- 3. Data Preprocessing(20%)
 - A. How you preprocessed your data?
 - B. What makes your method special?

- 4. Experimental results (10%)
 - A. The highest testing accuracy
 - Screenshot
 - Anything you want to present
 - B. Comparison figures
 - Plotting the comparison figures
 - (VGG19, ResNet50)
- 5. Discussion(30%)
 - A. Anything you want to share

Demo (60%)

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---- experimental result (20%) ----
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Accuracy > = 88% = 100 pts
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Accuracy 85~88% = 90 pts

Accuracy 80~85% = 80 pts

Accuracy 75~80% = 70 pts

Accuracy < 75% = 60 pts

---- question (40%) ----

Score:

60% demo score (experimental results & questions) + 40% report If the zip file name or the report spec have format error, you will be punished (-5)

Important Date

Important Date:

- 1. Experiment Report Submission Deadline: 4/10 (Wed) 11:59 p.m.
- 2. Demo date: 4/11 (Thu)

Turn in:

- a. Experiment Report (.pdf)
- b. Source code

Notice: zip all files in one file and name it like \[DL_LAB2_YourStudentID_\]

name.zip」, ex: [DL_LAB2_312553037_王芷鈴.zip」

LAB timetable

	LAB1 Back-Propagation	LAB2 CNN	LAB3 CNN	LAB4 RNN+VAE	LAB5 MaskGIT	LAB6 Generative Models
Announce	3/12 (Tabc)	3/26 (Tabc)	4/2 (Tabc)	4/11 (Rn56)	5/7 (Tabc)	5/21 (Tabc)
DEMO	3/26 (Tabc)	4/11 (Rn56)	4/11 (Rn56)	5/7 (Tabc)	TBD	No demo

Reference

- 1. He, Kaiming, et al. "Deep residual learning for image recognition." Proceedings of the IEEE conference on computer vision and pattern recognition. 2016.
- 2. VGGNet https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.1556
- 3. Review: ResNet https://towardsdatascience.com/review-resnet-winner-of-ilsvrc-2015-image-classification-localization-detection-e39402bfa5d8