LAB 1: WORKING WITH PRE-TRAINED MODELS

Machine Learning Hardware Course

OVERVIEW

This lab introduces you to the practical application of pre-trained convolutional neural networks (CNNs) using the MNIST or Fashion-MNIST dataset. You will experiment with established architectures such as MobileNet, ResNet, and VGG, analyzing their performance, efficiency, and hardware requirements. Through hands-on implementation, you will gain experience with transfer learning, model adaptation, and quantitative evaluation of model characteristics.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lab, you will be able to:

- 1. Configure a Google Colab environment for deep learning development
- 2. Adapt pre-trained CNN architectures for small grayscale image datasets
- 3. Apply memory-efficient techniques when working with pre-trained models
- 4. Compare multiple model architectures based on performance metrics
- 5. Evaluate the impact of model complexity on hardware requirements
- 6. Implement transfer learning techniques for efficient model adaptation
- 7. Quantitatively analyze model performance versus computational cost

PREREQUISITES

- Basic Python programming knowledge
- Familiarity with deep learning concepts
- Google account for accessing Google Colab
- Understanding of CNN architectures (basic level)

TIME ALLOCATION

Total time: 2 hours (120 minutes)

Activity	Duration
Environment Setup	15 minutes
Dataset Preparation	15 minutes
Model Adaptation	30 minutes
Model Evaluation	30 minutes
Performance Analysis	20 minutes
Worksheet Completion	20 minutes
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REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Computer with internet access
- Google account
- This lab guide

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Graded worksheet (provided separately)

LAB SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Accessing Google Colab

- 1. Open your web browser and navigate to https://colab.research.google.com
- 2. Sign in with your Google account
- 3. Create a new notebook by clicking on "New Notebook"
- 4. Rename your notebook to "Lab1_PretrainedModels_YourName"

Mounting Google Drive (for saving your work)

```
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from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
!mkdir -p "/content/drive/My Drive/ML_Hardware_Course/Lab1"
```

Installing Required Libraries

Execute the following code to install and import the necessary libraries:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import time
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report
import pandas as pd
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import mnist, fashion mnist
from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Input, Dense, Flatten, Dropout, GlobalAveragePooling2
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, ZeroPadding2D
from tensorflow.keras.applications import MobileNetV2, ResNet50, VGG16
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
print("TensorFlow version:", tf. version )
print("GPU Available: ", tf.config.list_physical_devices('GPU'))
print("GPU Details:")
!nvidia-smi
```

PART 1: DATASET PREPARATION (15 minutes)

You can work with either the MNIST dataset (handwritten digits) or the Fashion-MNIST dataset (clothing items). Both datasets contain grayscale images with the same dimensions (28x28), but pre-trained models have specific input requirements we need to adapt to.

Step 1.1: Load the Dataset

```
# Choose which dataset to use (uncomment one)
# Option 1: MNIST (Handwritten Digits)
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
class_names = [str(i) for i in range(10)] # 0-9 digits

# Option 2: Fashion-MNIST (Clothing Items)
# (X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = fashion_mnist.load_data()
# class_names = ['T-shirt/top', 'Trouser', 'Pullover', 'Dress', 'Coat',
# 'Sandal', 'Shirt', 'Sneaker', 'Bag', 'Ankle boot']

# Print dataset shapes
print("Training data shape:", X_train.shape)
print("Training labels shape:", y_train.shape)
print("Test data shape:", X_test.shape)
print("Test labels shape:", y_test.shape)
```

Step 1.2: Visualize Sample Images

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```
# Create a function to display multiple images

def display_sample_images(X, y, num_samples=10):
    plt.figure(figsize=(15, 3))
    for i in range(num_samples):
        plt.subplot(1, num_samples, i+1)
        plt.imshow(X[i], cmap='gray')
        plt.title(f"{class_names[y[i]]}")
        plt.axis('off')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

# Display 10 sample images
display_sample_images(X_train, y_train)
```

Step 1.3: Preprocess the Data

We'll use a memory-efficient approach that doesn't require resizing the entire dataset:

```
def preprocess_mnist_simple(X_train, X_test):
    Simple preprocessing for MNIST/Fashion-MNIST, normalizing and adding channel dimension
    X_train = X_train.astype('float32') / 255.0
    X_test = X_test.astype('float32') / 255.0
    X_train = X_train.reshape(X_train.shape[0], 28, 28, 1)
    X_test = X_test.reshape(X_test.shape[0], 28, 28, 1)
    return X_train, X_test
y_train_encoded = to_categorical(y_train, 10)
y_test_encoded = to_categorical(y_test, 10)
val size = 12000 # 20% of 60,000
X_val = X_train[-val_size:]
y_val = y_train_encoded[-val_size:]
X_train_final = X_train[:-val_size]
y_train_final = y_train_encoded[:-val_size]
print("Training set size:", X_train_final.shape[0])
print("Validation set size:", X_val.shape[0])
print("Test set size:", X_test.shape[0])
```

PART 2: MODEL ADAPTATION (30 minutes)

In this section, you will adapt pre-trained CNN architectures for the dataset. Instead of resizing images to meet the models' requirements, we'll modify the model architectures to accept 28x28 images.

Step 2.1: Prepare MobileNetV2 Model

```
def create_mobilenet_model():
   Create MobileNetV2 model with properly padded input for MNIST/Fashion-MNIST
   X_train_mobilenet, X_test_mobilenet = preprocess_mnist_simple(X_train_final, X_test)
   X_val_mobilenet, _ = preprocess_mnist_simple(X_val, np.zeros((1, 28, 28)))
   inputs = Input(shape=(28, 28, 1))
   x = ZeroPadding2D(padding=2)(inputs) # Add 2 pixels on each side: 28x28 -> 32x32
   x = Conv2D(16, kernel_size=3, padding='same', activation='relu')(x)
   x = Conv2D(3, kernel_size=1, padding='same', activation='relu')(x) # Output 3 channe
   base model = MobileNetV2(
        include top=False,
        weights='imagenet',
        input_shape=(32, 32, 3),
       pooling='avg'
   base model.trainable = False
   x = base model(x)
   x = Dense(128, activation='relu')(x)
   x = Dropout(0.2)(x)
   outputs = Dense(10, activation='softmax')(x)
   mobilenet_model = Model(inputs, outputs)
   mobilenet_model.compile(
       optimizer='adam',
        loss='categorical_crossentropy',
       metrics=['accuracy']
```

```
# Display model summary

mobilenet_model.summary()

return mobilenet_model, X_train_mobilenet, X_val_mobilenet, X_test_mobilenet

# Create MobileNetV2 model

mobilenet_model, X_train_mobilenet, X_val_mobilenet, X_test_mobilenet = create_mobilenet_
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Step 2.2: Prepare ResNet50 Model

```
def create_resnet_model():
   Create ResNet50 model with properly padded input for MNIST/Fashion-MNIST
   X_train_resnet, X_test_resnet = preprocess_mnist_simple(X_train_final, X_test)
   X_val_resnet, _ = preprocess_mnist_simple(X_val, np.zeros((1, 28, 28)))
   inputs = Input(shape=(28, 28, 1))
   x = ZeroPadding2D(padding=2)(inputs) # Add 2 pixels on each side
   x = Conv2D(16, kernel_size=3, padding='same', activation='relu')(x)
   x = Conv2D(3, kernel\_size=1, padding='same', activation='relu')(x) # Output 3 channel
   base model = ResNet50(
        include top=False,
        weights='imagenet',
        input_shape=(32, 32, 3),
       pooling='avg'
   base_model.trainable = False
   x = base model(x)
   x = Dense(256, activation='relu')(x)
   x = Dropout(0.3)(x)
   outputs = Dense(10, activation='softmax')(x)
   resnet_model = Model(inputs, outputs)
   resnet_model.compile(
       optimizer='adam',
        loss='categorical_crossentropy',
       metrics=['accuracy']
```

```
# Display model summary
resnet_model.summary()

return resnet_model, X_train_resnet, X_val_resnet, X_test_resnet

# Create ResNet50 model
resnet_model, X_train_resnet, X_val_resnet = create_resnet_model()

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Step 2.3: Prepare VGG16 Model

```
def create_vgg_model():
   Create VGG16 model with properly padded input for MNIST/Fashion-MNIST
   X_train_vgg, X_test_vgg = preprocess_mnist_simple(X_train_final, X_test)
   X_val_vgg, _ = preprocess_mnist_simple(X_val, np.zeros((1, 28, 28)))
   inputs = Input(shape=(28, 28, 1))
   x = ZeroPadding2D(padding=2)(inputs) # Add 2 pixels on each side
   x = Conv2D(16, kernel_size=3, padding='same', activation='relu')(x)
   x = Conv2D(3, kernel\_size=1, padding='same', activation='relu')(x) # Output 3 channel
   base model = VGG16(
        include top=False,
        weights='imagenet',
        input_shape=(32, 32, 3),
       pooling='avg'
   base_model.trainable = False
   x = base model(x)
   x = Dense(128, activation='relu')(x)
   x = Dropout(0.3)(x)
   outputs = Dense(10, activation='softmax')(x)
   vgg_model = Model(inputs, outputs)
   vgg_model.compile(
       optimizer='adam',
        loss='categorical_crossentropy',
       metrics=['accuracy']
```

```
# Display model summary

vgg_model.summary()

return vgg_model, X_train_vgg, X_val_vgg, X_test_vgg

# Create VGG16 model

vgg_model, X_train_vgg, X_val_vgg = create_vgg_model()
```

PART 3: MODEL TRAINING AND EVALUATION (30 minutes)

Now you will train and evaluate each model, recording performance metrics.

Step 3.1: Train MobileNetV2 Model

```
early_stopping = EarlyStopping(
    monitor='val_accuracy',
    patience=3,
    restore_best_weights=True
start_time = time.time()
print("\n--- Training MobileNetV2 Model ---")
mobilenet_history = mobilenet_model.fit(
    X_train_mobilenet,
   y_train_final,
   epochs=10,
    batch size=64,
    validation_data=(X_val_mobilenet, y_val),
    callbacks=[early_stopping],
    verbose=1
mobilenet_training_time = time.time() - start_time
print(f"MobileNetV2 - Training completed in {mobilenet_training_time:.2f} seconds")
mobilenet_loss, mobilenet_accuracy = mobilenet_model.evaluate(X_test_mobilenet, y_test_en
print(f"MobileNetV2 - Test accuracy: {mobilenet_accuracy*100:.2f}%")
```

Step 3.2: Train ResNet50 Model

```
# Record start time
start_time = time.time()

# Train ResNet50 model
print("\n--- Training ResNet50 Model ---")
resnet_history = resnet_model.fit(
    X_train_resnet,
    y_train_final,
    epochs=10,
    batch_size=32,  # Smaller batch size due to larger model
    validation_data=(X_val_resnet, y_val),
    callbacks=[early_stopping],
    verbose=1
)

# Calculate training time
resnet_training_time = time.time() - start_time
print(f"ResNet50 - Training completed in {resnet_training_time:.2f} seconds")

# Evaluate on test set
resnet_loss, resnet_accuracy = resnet_model.evaluate(X_test_resnet, y_test_encoded)
print(f"ResNet50 - Test accuracy: {resnet_accuracy*100:.2f}%")
```

Step 3.3: Train VGG16 Model

```
# Record start time
start_time = time.time()

# Train VGG16 model
print("\n--- Training VGG16 Model ---")
Vgg_history = vgg_model.fit(
    X_train_vgg,
    y_train_final,
    epochs=10,
    batch_size=64,
    validation_data=(X_val_vgg, y_val),
    callbacks=[early_stopping],
    verbose=1
)

# Calculate training time
Vgg_training_time = time.time() - start_time
print(f"VGG16 - Training completed in {vgg_training_time:.2f} seconds")

# Evaluate on test set
Vgg_loss, vgg_accuracy = vgg_model.evaluate(X_test_vgg, y_test_encoded)
print(f"VGG16 - Test accuracy: {vgg_accuracy*100:.2f}%")
```

Step 3.4: Plot Training History

```
def plot_training_history(histories, titles):
    plt.figure(figsize=(15, 5))
    plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
    for history, title in zip(histories, titles):
        plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label=f'{title} - Training')
        plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label=f'{title} - Validation')
    plt.title('Model Accuracy')
    plt.xlabel('Epoch')
    plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
    plt.legend()
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
    for history, title in zip(histories, titles):
        plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label=f'{title} - Training')
        plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label=f'{title} - Validation')
    plt.title('Model Loss')
    plt.xlabel('Epoch')
    plt.ylabel('Loss')
    plt.legend()
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
plot_training_history(
    [mobilenet_history, resnet_history, vgg_history],
    ['MobileNetV2', 'ResNet50', 'VGG16']
```

PART 4: PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS (20 minutes)

Analyze the performance of each model in terms of accuracy, training time, and model complexity.

Step	4.1:	Generate	Confusion	Matrices

```
def analyze_model_performance(model, X_test, y_test, model_name):
    y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
    y_pred_classes = np.argmax(y_pred, axis=1)
    y_true_classes = np.argmax(y_test, axis=1)
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_true_classes, y_pred_classes)
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
    sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues', cbar=False)
    plt.title(f'{model_name} - Confusion Matrix')
    plt.ylabel('True Label')
    plt.xlabel('Predicted Label')
    plt.show()
    cm_normalized = cm.copy()
    np.fill_diagonal(cm_normalized, 0) # Ignore correct predictions
    max_confusion = np.unravel_index(np.argmax(cm_normalized), cm_normalized.shape)
    print(f"Most confused pair: True {class_names[max_confusion[0]]} predicted as {class_
    report = classification_report(y_true_classes, y_pred_classes, output_dict=True)
    report_df = pd.DataFrame(report).transpose()
    print(f"{model_name} Classification Report:")
    print(report_df.round(3))
    return y_pred_classes, report, max_confusion
print("\n--- MobileNetV2 Performance Analysis ---")
mobilenet_pred, mobilenet_report, mobilenet_confused_pair = analyze_model_performance(
    mobilenet_model, X_test_mobilenet, y_test_encoded, 'MobileNetV2'
print("\n--- ResNet50 Performance Analysis ---")
resnet_pred, resnet_report, resnet_confused_pair = analyze_model_performance(
    resnet_model, X_test_resnet, y_test_encoded, 'ResNet50'
print("\n--- VGG16 Performance Analysis ---")
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vgg_pred, vgg_report, vgg_confused_pair = analyze_model_performance(
    vgg_model, X_test_vgg, y_test_encoded, 'VGG16'
)
```

Step 4.2: Compare Model Metrics

```
def count model parameters(model):
    trainable_params = np.sum([np.prod(v.shape) for v in model.trainable_weights])
    non trainable params = np.sum([np.prod(v.shape) for v in model.non trainable weights]
    total_params = trainable_params + non_trainable_params
    return trainable_params, non_trainable_params, total_params
mobilenet trainable, mobilenet_non_trainable, mobilenet_total = count_model_parameters(mol
resnet_trainable, resnet_non_trainable, resnet_total = count_model_parameters(resnet_model
vgg_trainable, vgg_non_trainable, vgg_total = count_model_parameters(vgg_model)
model metrics = {
    'Model': ['MobileNetV2', 'ResNet50', 'VGG16'],
    'Test Accuracy (%)': [
        mobilenet accuracy * 100,
        resnet_accuracy * 100,
        vgg_accuracy * 100
    'Training Time (s)': [
        mobilenet training time,
        resnet_training_time,
        vgg training time
    'Trainable Parameters': [
        mobilenet trainable,
        resnet_trainable,
        vgg trainable
    'Total Parameters': [
        mobilenet_total,
        resnet total,
        vgg_total
    'Parameters/Second': [
        mobilenet_total / mobilenet_training_time,
        resnet_total / resnet_training_time,
        vgg_total / vgg_training_time
    'Accuracy/Million Params': [
        (mobilenet_accuracy * 100) / (mobilenet_total / 1e6),
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(resnet accuracy * 100) / (resnet total / 1e6),
        (vgg_accuracy * 100) / (vgg_total / 1e6)
    'Most Confused Pair': [
        f"{class_names[mobilenet_confused_pair[0]]}-{class_names[mobilenet_confused_pair[
        f"{class_names[resnet_confused_pair[0]]}-{class_names[resnet_confused_pair[1]]}",
        f"{class_names[vgg_confused_pair[0]]}-{class_names[vgg_confused_pair[1]]}"
metrics df = pd.DataFrame(model metrics).set index('Model')
print("\n--- Model Comparison Metrics ---")
pd.set_option('display.float_format', '{:.2f}'.format)
print(metrics df)
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
plt.bar(model_metrics['Model'], model_metrics['Test Accuracy (%)'])
plt.title('Test Accuracy (%)')
plt.ylim(75, 100) # Adjust as needed based on results
plt.grid(axis='y')
plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
plt.bar(model_metrics['Model'], model_metrics['Training Time (s)'])
plt.title('Training Time (seconds)')
plt.grid(axis='y')
plt.subplot(2, 2, 3)
plt.bar(model_metrics['Model'], [np.log10(p) for p in model_metrics['Total Parameters']])
plt.title('Log10(Total Parameters)')
plt.grid(axis='y')
plt.subplot(2, 2, 4)
plt.bar(model_metrics['Model'], model_metrics['Accuracy/Million Params'])
plt.title('Accuracy/Million Parameters')
plt.grid(axis='y')
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plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

Step 4.3: Measure Inference Time

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```
def measure_inference_time(model, X_test, batch_size=1, num_runs=50):
    for _ in range(10):
        _ = model.predict(X_test[:batch_size])
    start time = time.time()
    for _ in range(num_runs):
        _ = model.predict(X_test[:batch_size])
    total_time = time.time() - start_time
    avg_time = total_time / num_runs
    return avg_time * 1000 # Convert to milliseconds
mobilenet_inference_time = measure_inference_time(mobilenet_model, X_test_mobilenet)
resnet_inference_time = measure_inference_time(resnet_model, X_test_resnet)
vgg inference time = measure inference time(vgg model, X test vgg)
print("\n--- Single Image Inference Time ---")
print(f"MobileNetV2 - Inference time (1 image): {mobilenet_inference_time:.2f} ms")
print(f"ResNet50 - Inference time (1 image): {resnet_inference_time:.2f} ms")
print(f"VGG16 - Inference time (1 image): {vgg_inference_time:.2f} ms")
mobilenet_batch_time = measure_inference_time(mobilenet_model, X_test_mobilenet, batch_si
resnet batch time = measure inference time(resnet model, X test resnet, batch size=32, nu
vgg_batch_time = measure_inference_time(vgg_model, X_test_vgg, batch_size=32, num_runs=20
print("\n--- Batch Inference Time (32 images) ---")
print(f"MobileNetV2 - Inference time (32 images): {mobilenet batch time:.2f} ms")
print(f"ResNet50 - Inference time (32 images): {resnet_batch_time:.2f} ms")
print(f"VGG16 - Inference time (32 images): {vgg_batch_time:.2f} ms")
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 5))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.bar(model_metrics['Model'], [mobilenet_inference_time, resnet_inference_time, vgg_inference_time, vgg_inference_time, resnet_inference_time, vgg_inference_time
plt.title('Single Image Inference Time (ms)')
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plt.grid(axis='y')

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)

plt.bar(model_metrics['Model'], [mobilenet_batch_time, resnet_batch_time, vgg_batch_time]

plt.title('Batch Inference Time (32 images, ms)')

plt.grid(axis='y')

plt.tight_layout()

plt.show()
```

PART 5: WORKSHEET COMPLETION (20 minutes)

Now that you have trained and evaluated the models, complete the worksheet with the numerical results from your analysis. This worksheet will be submitted for grading.

Step 5.1: Create Results Summary

```
model metrics.update({
    'Inference Time (ms)': [
        mobilenet inference time,
        resnet_inference_time,
        vgg_inference_time
    'Batch Inference Time (ms)': [
        mobilenet_batch_time,
        resnet_batch_time,
        vgg batch time
})
results_summary = {
    "basic metrics": {
        "mobilenet": {
            "trainable_params": mobilenet_trainable,
            "total params": mobilenet total,
            "test accuracy": mobilenet accuracy * 100,
            "training time": mobilenet training time,
            "inference_time": mobilenet_inference_time,
            "trainable_params": resnet_trainable,
            "total params": resnet total,
            "test_accuracy": resnet_accuracy * 100,
            "training time": resnet training time,
            "inference_time": resnet_inference_time,
        "vgg": {
            "trainable_params": vgg_trainable,
            "total_params": vgg_total,
            "test_accuracy": vgg_accuracy * 100,
            "training_time": vgg_training_time,
            "inference_time": vgg_inference_time,
    "efficiency_metrics": {
        "mobilenet": {
            "params_per_second": mobilenet_total / mobilenet_training_time,
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"accuracy per million params": (mobilenet accuracy * 100) / (mobilenet total
            "batch_inference_time": mobilenet_batch_time,
            "params_per_second": resnet_total / resnet_training_time,
            "accuracy_per_million_params": (resnet_accuracy * 100) / (resnet_total / 1e6)
            "batch_inference_time": resnet_batch_time,
        "vgg": {
            "params_per_second": vgg_total / vgg_training_time,
            "accuracy_per_million_params": (vgg_accuracy * 100) / (vgg_total / 1e6),
            "batch inference time": vgg batch time,
    "confusion pairs": {
        "mobilenet": {
            "pair": f"{class names[mobilenet confused pair[0]]}-{class names[mobilenet co
            "count": int(confusion_matrix(np.argmax(y_test_encoded, axis=1), mobilenet_pre
        "resnet": {
            "pair": f"{class_names[resnet_confused_pair[0]]}-{class_names[resnet_confused]}
            "count": int(confusion_matrix(np.argmax(y_test_encoded, axis=1), resnet_pred)
        "vgg": {
            "pair": f"{class_names[vgg_confused_pair[0]]}-{class_names[vgg_confused_pair[
            "count": int(confusion_matrix(np.argmax(y_test_encoded, axis=1), vgg_pred)[vg
   "best_model": {
        "name": best model name,
        "precision by class": {class names[i]: best model report[str(i)]['precision'] for
results_df = pd.DataFrame({
   "Model": model metrics['Model'],
   "Test Accuracy (%)": model_metrics['Test Accuracy (%)'],
   "Total Parameters": model_metrics['Total Parameters'],
   "Training Time (s)": model metrics['Training Time (s)'],
   "Inference Time (ms)": model metrics['Inference Time (ms)'],
   "Accuracy/Million Params": model_metrics['Accuracy/Million Params']
print("\n--- Results Summary for Worksheet ---")
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```
print(results_df)

# Uncomment to save results to a file

# results_df.to_csv("model_comparison_results.csv")
```

Step 5.2: Generate Worksheet Values

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```
print("\n===== WORKSHEET VALUES =====")
print("\n1.1 Basic Performance Metrics:")
for model name, trainable, total, accuracy, train time, infer time in zip(
   model_metrics['Model'],
   model_metrics['Trainable Parameters'],
   model_metrics['Total Parameters'],
   model_metrics['Test Accuracy (%)'],
   model_metrics['Training Time (s)'],
   model_metrics['Inference Time (ms)']
   print(f"\n{model_name}:")
   print(f" Trainable Parameters: {trainable}")
   print(f" Total Parameters: {total}")
   print(f" Test Accuracy: {accuracy:.2f}%")
   print(f" Training Time: {train_time:.2f} seconds")
   print(f" Inference Time: {infer_time:.2f} ms")
print("\n1.2 Efficiency Metrics:")
for model name, params per sec, acc per mil, batch time in zip(
   model metrics['Model'],
   model metrics['Parameters/Second'],
   model_metrics['Accuracy/Million Params'],
   [mobilenet_batch_time, resnet_batch_time, vgg_batch_time]
   print(f"\n{model_name}:")
   print(f" Parameters/Second: {params_per_sec:.2f}")
   print(f" Accuracy/Million Params: {acc_per_mil:.2f}")
   print(f" Batch Inference Time: {batch time:.2f} ms")
print("\n2.1 Most Confused Pairs:")
for model_name, confused_pair in zip(
   model metrics['Model'],
   model_metrics['Most Confused Pair']
   print(f" {model name}: {confused pair}")
best_model_idx = np.argmax(model_metrics['Test Accuracy (%)'])
best_model_name = model_metrics['Model'][best_model_idx]
best_model_report = [mobilenet_report, resnet_report, vgg_report][best_model_idx]
```

```
print(f"\n2.2 Per-Class Precision for Best Model ({best_model_name}):")
for i in range(10):
    print(f" Class {class_names[i]}: {best_model_report[str(i)]['precision']:.4f}")
```

Model Parameters and Performance

Complete the following table with the values from your experiment:

Model	Trainable	Total	Test Accuracy	Training Time	Inference Time
	Parameters	Parameters	(%)	(s)	(ms)
MobileNetV2					
ResNet50					
VGG16					
4					•

Efficiency Metrics

Calculate and record the following efficiency metrics:

Model	Parameters/Second	Accuracy/Million Params	FLOPs/Inference
MobileNetV2			
ResNet50			
VGG16			
4	*	•	•

Analysis Questions

Answer the following questions based on your results:

- 1. Which model provides the best balance between accuracy and computational efficiency? Why?
- 2. How does model size affect training time versus inference time? Explain the differences you observed.
- 3. Why might you choose MobileNetV2 over ResNet50 or VGG16 for a mobile application?
- 4. What hardware factors significantly impact the performance of these pre-trained models?

SAVING YOUR WORK

Save your notebook to Google Drive using the following code:

```
# Save the notebook to Google Drive

notebook_path = "/content/drive/My Drive/ML_Hardware_Course/Lab1/Lab1_PretrainedModels_You
print(f"Saving notebook to: {notebook_path}")
```

Also, export your models for future use:

```
# Save models
mobilenet_model.save("/content/drive/My Drive/ML_Hardware_Course/Lab1/mobilenet_mnist.h5"
resnet_model.save("/content/drive/My Drive/ML_Hardware_Course/Lab1/resnet_mnist.h5")
vgg_model.save("/content/drive/My Drive/ML_Hardware_Course/Lab1/vgg_mnist.h5")
print("Models saved successfully!")
```

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submit the following items:

- 1. Completed Colab notebook (exported as .ipynb file)
- 2. Filled worksheet with numerical results
- 3. Short reflection (100 words) on model selection criteria for different applications

ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES (Optional)

If you complete the lab early, try these extensions:

- 1. Implement fine-tuning by unfreezing some layers of the base models
- 2. Try model quantization to improve inference speed
- 3. Experiment with other pre-trained architectures (e.g., EfficientNet, DenseNet)
- 4. Implement pruning techniques to reduce model size
- 5. Test the models on other simple datasets (e.g., Fashion MNIST)

TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

- If you encounter "Out of Memory" errors, try reducing the batch size
- If training is too slow, check if GPU is enabled in Colab (Runtime > Change runtime type)
- If preprocessing is taking too long, consider using a smaller subset of the data for testing
- If you get shape mismatch errors, check the input shapes required by each model

REFERENCES AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

1. MobileNetV2 Paper: arXiv:1801.04381

2. ResNet Paper: <u>arXiv:1512.03385</u>

3. VGG Paper: <u>arXiv:1409.1556</u>

4. TensorFlow Keras Applications: <u>https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/applications</u>

5. Transfer Learning Guide: https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/images/transfer_learning