Deep Learning

Revolution and Modern Use Cases

Outline

Revolution of Computer Vision Domain over Time and Improvements

Revolution in Natural Language Processing Domain over Time and Improvements

Hands on Example with Latest CNN and VIT

Hands on Example with LangChains, LanGraphs and Vector Databases

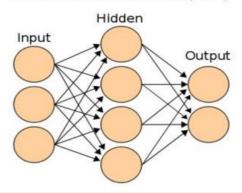
After this Lecture Students will be able to

Choose Right CNN Architecture for their Task

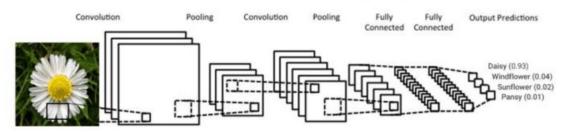
Run LLMs Locally with Ollama and on Cloud Ubuntu CLI

Use Prompt Engr., LangChains, Langraphs and Vector Databases

Artificial Neural Network (ANN)



Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)





Why we Need CNN

Too Many Parameters:

For a 100×100 pixel image (10,000 inputs) by simple Flattening, even one hidden layer with 1,000 neurons means 10 million parameters — too large to train efficiently.



Why we Need CNN

Loss of Spatial Structure:

A dense network treats every pixel as independent, ignoring the fact that nearby pixels are related (e.g., eyes are near the nose in a face).



All Methods we will discuss revolve around how can we

Extract, **Preserve** and **Propagate** Information from Images



Why we Need CNN

Overfitting and Poor Generalization:

Because of the high number of parameters, these networks easily memorized data instead of learning meaningful patterns.



When we had First CNN Paper

Yann LeCun, in the late 1980s and early 1990s, at AT&T Bell Labs.

Neural Network designed specifically for grid-like data such as images.

Digit Recognition specifically to read postal ZIP codes, bank checks, and other digit-based documents automatically.

Hand DD is still Unsolved



Key Innovations

Weight sharing: The same filter (kernel) is used across the whole image

Introduced Convolution + Pooling + Fully Connected Layers Structure

Used **Backpropagation** for Training CNNs



Problems Solved

Reduced Computational Cost by Convolution and Max Pooling Layers

Maintained Spatial Information Across NN

Model is more Generalized due to considering pixel neighbour information and translation invariance

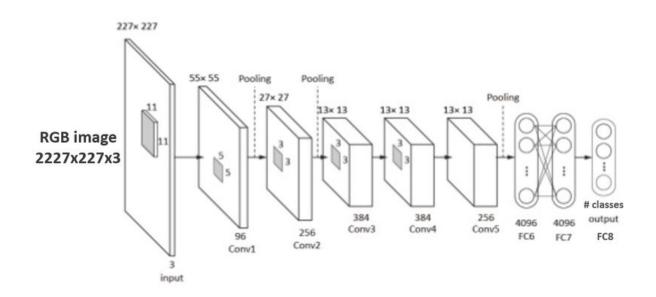


2012 **ALEXNET** Paper

Developed by Alex Krizhevsky, Ilya Sutskever, and Geoffrey Hinton Won the ImageNet competition (ILSVRC 2012)



2012 ALEXNET





2012 ALEXNET

ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit) f(x)=max(0,x)

Solved:

Vanishing Gradient Problem

Increase Training Speed (6x)



2012 ALEXNET

Dropout randomly turn off (drop) some neurons with a probability **P**

Solved:

Overfitting

Better Generalization



2012 **ALEXNET**

GPU Training (massive speed boost)

— making deep learning practical for the first time.



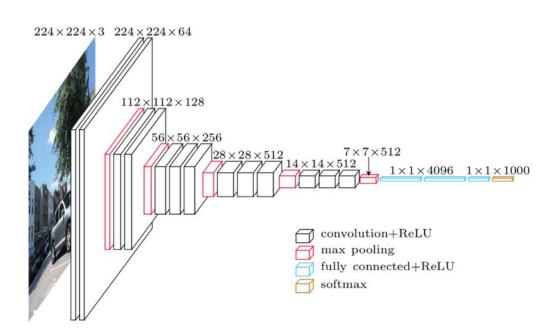
2014 VGGNet Paper

VGGNet (2014), developed by Karen Simonyan and Andrew Zisserman at the University of Oxford's Visual Geometry Group (VGG)

VGG-16 and VGG-19 (16 or 19 Layers Deep)



2014 VGGNet More Deeper for High Res Images





2014 **VGGNet**

Using multiple **Small Filters** instead of one large one captures more complex patterns with fewer parameters.

One 7×7 filter 49 parameters per Channel

Three stacked 3×3 filters 27 parameters, but deeper and more Expressive

Stacking small filters = more **Non-Linearity** and **Larger Receptive Field**



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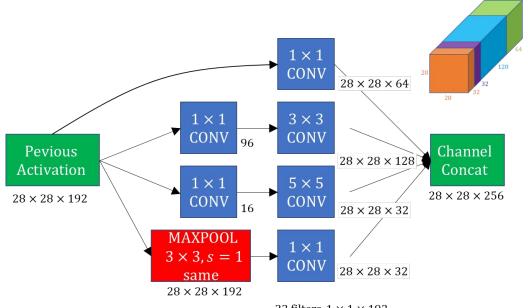
2014 Google Net by Google Research Team Paper

Core Idea — "Inception Module"

It's a **mini-network inside a network** that processes input at multiple scales simultaneously.



2014 Google Net by Google Research Team



2014 Google Net by Google Research Team

1×1 Convolutions (Bottleneck) or PointWise / DepthWise Conv

size = $28 \times 28 \times 256$ You apply 64 filters, each of size $1 \times 1 \times 256$ Output: $28 \times 28 \times 64$

Enables cross-channel interaction

Because it processes each spatial point (pixel) separately it doesn't look at Neighboring



2015 ResNet by Microsoft Research Team Paper

Won the ImageNet 2015 challenge with a Top-5 error rate of 3.57%,

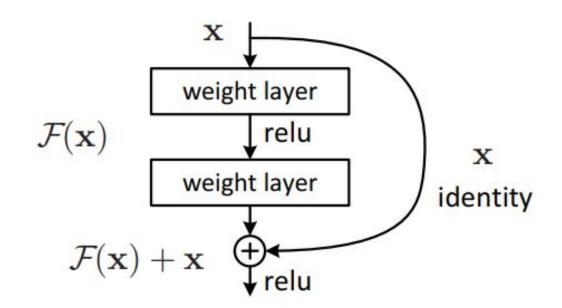
Network were getting Deeper causing

Vanishing / Exploding Gradients

Optimization Problem



2015 **ResNet** by Microsoft Research Team





2015 Inception-v3 by Google Research Team Paper

- 1. Batch Normalization Normalizes the Activations within each mini-Batch
- 2. Factorized Convolutional Divide large Conv to small 3 x 3 to 1 x 3 and 3 x 1
- 3. RMSProp Optimizer Avoid SDG
- 4. Label Smoothing Don't use One Hot Encoding
- 5. Auxiliary Classifiers Classifier in Middle



2015 Inception-v3 by Google Research Team

Batch Normalization normalizes the activations within each mini-batch

$$z=Wx+b$$
 BN(z) $\rightarrow z^{\wedge}$ a =ReLU(z^{\wedge})

In deep networks (especially CNNs and RNNs), some parameters change very fast, others very slowly.

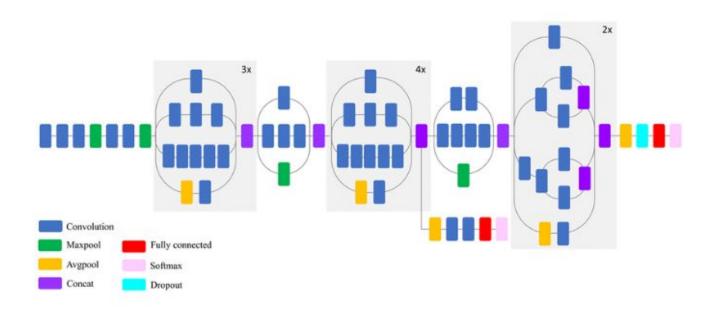
So we need adaptive learning rates per parameter.

RMSProp (Root Mean Square Propagation) — proposed by Geoff Hinton (2012) — solves this by:

Scaling the learning rate individually for each parameter. Based on how large or small its recent gradients are



2015 Inception-v3 by Google Research Team





2016 **Xception-v3** by François Chollet Paper



"Xception" = Extreme Inception

Depthwise Separable Convolution = Depth + PointWise Conv mixes both Spatial and Channel Information at once...



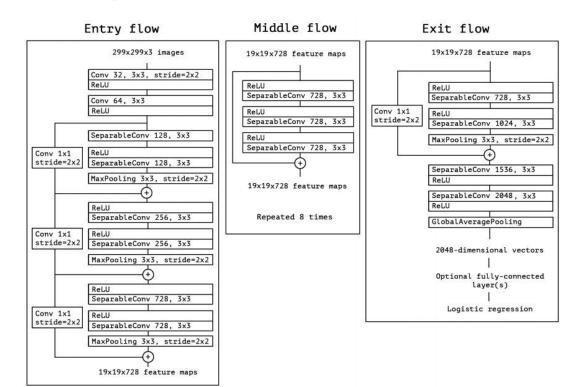
2016 **Xception-v3** by François Chollet

$\textbf{Depthwise Conv} \rightarrow \textbf{BatchNorm} \rightarrow \textbf{ReLU} \rightarrow \textbf{Pointwise Conv} \rightarrow \textbf{BatchNorm} \rightarrow \textbf{ReLU}$

Input	Kernel	Channels	Parameters
Standard Conv	3×3	32→64	3×3×32×64 = 18,432
Depthwise Separable	3×3 (depthwise) + 1×1 (pointwise)	32→64	(3×3×32) + (1×1×32×64) = 288 + 2048 = 2336



2016 **Xception-v3** by François Chollet





2017 MobileNet at Google (Howard et al) Paper

Designed for Mobile, Embedded Devices

Depthwise Separable Convolutions (just like Xception)

h-swish(x) = x · ReLU6(x+3)/6 ReLU 6 = min(max(0,x),6) Avoid Sigmoid

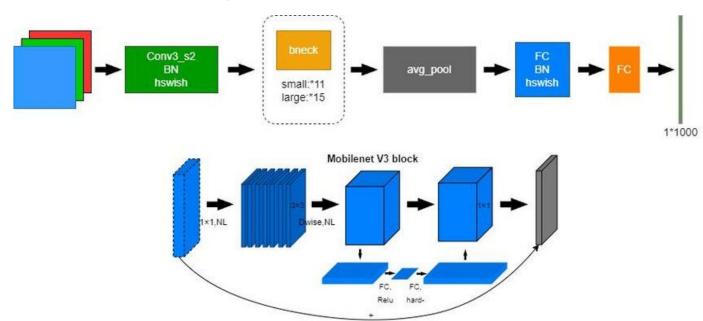
Model Size Control:

α (Width) Smaller $α \rightarrow$ fewer filters \rightarrow fewer weights \rightarrow faster & smaller model.

ρ (rho) scales the input image size or Resolution of Image



2017 MobileNet at Google (Howard et al)





2017 **SENet** by Hu et al **Paper**

Squeeze-and-Excitation Networks (won ImageNet 2017)

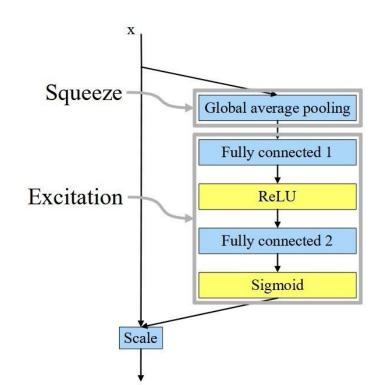
Global Avg Pool (Squeeze) → FC → ReLU → FC → Sigmoid (Excitation)

Squeeze (Global Information)

Excitation (Learn Channel Weights)



2017 **SENet** by Hu et al





2017 DenseNet by Gao Huang et al Paper

Like Dense Layer here each Conv Layer is Connected to all others passing Info

Growth Rate (k) How many new Feature Maps each Layer adds to the Total

A transition layer is a bridge between two dense blocks. Its job is to:

Reduce Number of Feature Maps → 1×1 Convolution (Compression)

Downsample the spatial resolution → 2×2 Average Pooling (Downsampling)



2017 DenseNet by Gao Huang et al

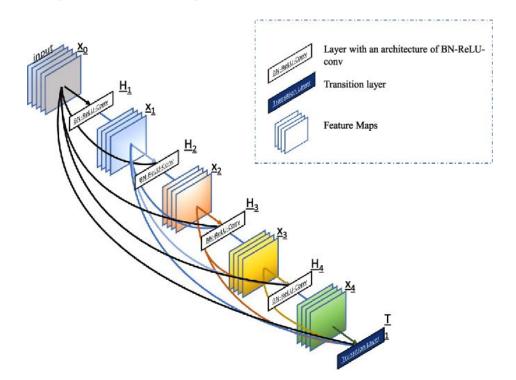
If each layer adds k = 32 channels,

and you have L = 3 layers:

Layer	Input Channels	Output Channels	Total Channels
0	64	+32	96
1	96	+32	128
2	128	+32	160



2017 **DenseNet** by Gao Huang et al





2019 EfficientNet by Google Al Paper

Compound Scaling Depth scaling, Width scaling, Resolution scaling depth: $d=\alpha \phi$, width: $w=\beta \phi$, resolution: $r=\gamma \phi$

Depth scaling → Adding more Layers

Width Scaling → Adding more Filters

Resolution Scaling → Use Large Shape Input Images



2019 EfficientNet by Google Al

Compound Scaling Depth scaling, Width scaling, Resolution scaling depth: d=αφ, width: w=βφ, resolution: r=γφ

a. b^2.y^2 Approx Eql 2

Where Each time you increase ϕ by 1 \rightarrow model ~2× more expensive

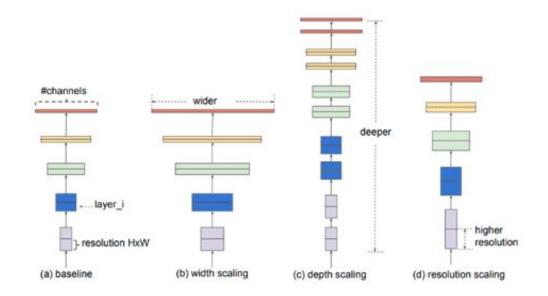


2019 EfficientNet by Google Al

	Model	φ	Resolution	Depth ↑	Width ↑
	В0	0	224×224	1.0×	1.0×
	B1	1	240×240	1.1×	1.0×
	B2	2	260×260	1.2×	1.1×
	В3	3	300×300	1.4×	1.2×
	B4	4	380×380	1.8×	1.4×
	B5	5	456×456	2.2×	1.6×
	B6	6	528×528	2.6×	1.8×
ar	B7	7	600×600	3.1×	2.0×



2019 EfficientNet by Google Al





Bag of Words and Bag of Visual Words

Step 1: Feature Extraction SIFT, SURF, ORB, or HOG

Step 2: Build a Visual Vocabulary (Codebook)

Collect all local descriptors from the dataset

Cluster them using k-means clustering into K clusters (e.g., *K*=500)

Each cluster center represents a visual word



Bag of Words and Bag of Visual Words

Step 4: Encodes images into BoVW histograms

Step 5: Trains a Simple Classifier

Modern Successors

Spatial Pyramid Matching (SPM) → adds spatial information

Fisher Vectors → uses probabilistic feature encoding

VLAD (Vector of Locally Aggregated Descriptors) → compact representation



2020-2022 Visionary Transformer by Google Research Paper

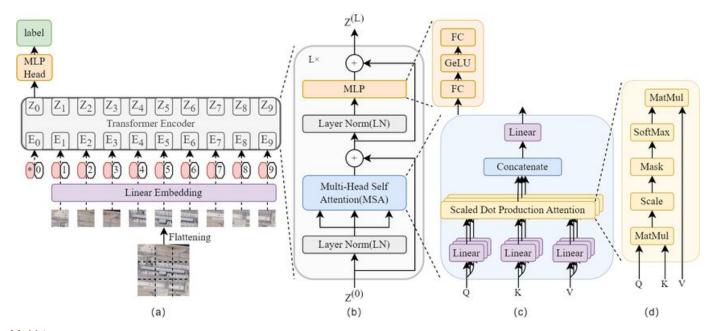
Treat an image as a sequence of patches — just like words in a sentence.

Flattening, Patching in Sequence, Feeding to Transformer

A classification token [CLS] is prepended to the patch sequence.



2020-2022 Visionary Transformer by Google Research





2022 ConvNeXt by Facebook Al Research Paper

ConvNeXt is a pure CNN, but redesigned to mimic Transformer Architecture Choices

Large Patch Sizes
Fewer Stages like RESNET
Layer Normalization
GELU Activations
Inverted Bottlenecks expands → processes → compresses
Better Training Techniques



2022 ConvNeXt by Facebook Al Research

Fewer Stages

Fewer downsampled (Better Spatial Fidelity)

Wider feature maps (More Expressive)

Inverted Bottlenecks (ConvNeXt Block)

expands \rightarrow processes \rightarrow compresses

Depthwise 7×7 conv → LayerNorm → 1×1 conv (expand 4×) → GELU activation → 1×1 conv



2022 ConvNeXt by Facebook Al Research

Better Training Techniques

SGD + Momentum - **AdamW** Handles adaptive learning rates, better convergence, and adds decoupled weight decay (for regularization).

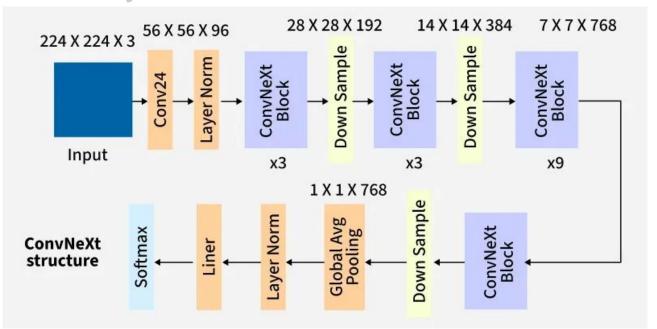
cosine LR Smoothly decays learning rate instead of abrupt drops

Layer-wise LR decay Lower layers train slower, higher layers faster mimics ViT

Dropout



2022 ConvNeXt by Facebook Al Research





Problems: Before LLMs

Poor Semantic Understanding

No Words Relation RNN, LSTM, GRU, N-Grams

Manual Feature Engineering Word Embedding

Poor Handling of Long Dependencies

Difficulty Understanding Ambiguity & Nuance Sarcastic



Generative AI refers to AI systems that can create new content — text, images, audio, code, or even video — *based on the data they were trained on*.

Problems: After LLMs

Limited Training Data No Recent Event Info

No memory or Context across Long Tasks

Can't call external tools or APIs

Hallucinations (Solved by Real Time Data Access Through DataBases)



LangChain an open-source framework for building applications powered by LLMs

It helps developers connect LLMs (like GPT or Claude) to:

External Data (databases, PDFs, APIs, etc.)

Tools (search engines, calculators, code interpreters)

Memory (so the model can "remember" previous context)

A "middleware" that connects an LLM to the real world.



RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation) combines information retrieval with text generation.

Why it's useful:

Easier debugging and visualization

Each node represents a function (e.g., document loader, retriever, LLM call)

Ideal for complex RAG systems, multi-agent setups, or pipelines



RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation) combines information retrieval with text generation.

How it works:

User asks a question

The system retrieves relevant documents (from a database, PDFs, etc.) using embeddings

The LLM reads those documents and generates an answer using the context

Pipeline summary:

Query → Retrieve Relevant Data → Feed to LLM → Generate Answer



LangGraph extends LangChain to create complex, stateful workflows modeled as graphs. It's ideal for applications requiring dynamic decision-making, multi-step processes, or agentic behavior.

Nodes: Individual tasks (e.g., call LLM, fetch data).

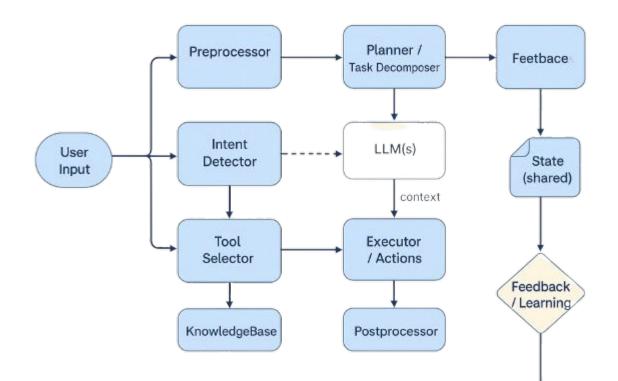
Edges: Transitions between nodes (can be conditional Prob).

State: A shared data structure to track progress and context.

Agents: Systems that dynamically choose actions based on input.



LangGraph





Vector Databases A vector database stores and retrieves embeddings — numerical representations of text, images, or other data.

Vector databases make it easy to:

Search for semantic similarity (find content "like" this text).

Store, index, and retrieve large sets of embeddings efficiently.

RAG systems: When the user asks a

question → embeddings are generated → compared with stored vectors

 \rightarrow top similar docs are retrieved \rightarrow sent to the LLM



Popular Vector DBs:

Pinecone

FAISS (by Facebook)

Chroma

If whole WWW is source of Information everything

Retriever

Google Search Engine

LLM

GPT / Deep Seek Reasoning Model



MAE (Masked Autoencoders Work) pretraining, the model learns to predict missing patches using a Vision Transformer encoder–decoder

```
.... Load Model ....

processor = ViTImageProcessor.from_pretrained("facebook/vit-mae-base")

model = ViTMAEForPreTraining.from_pretrained("facebook/vit-mae-base")

model.eval();
....
```



MAE (Masked Autoencoders Work) pretraining, the model learns to predict missing patches using a Vision Transformer encoder–decoder

```
.... Forward Pass Through Model ....
inputs = processor(images=image, return_tensors="pt")
with torch.no_grad():
outputs = model(**inputs)
....
```



MAE (Masked Autoencoders Work) pretraining, the model learns to predict missing patches using a Vision Transformer encoder–decoder

```
.... Structuring Model Output ....

reconstruction = model.unpatchify(outputs.logits).detach().squeeze()

reconstruction = reconstruction.permute(1, 2, 0)

reconstruction = torch.clamp(reconstruction, 0, 1)

....
```



Playing with ConvNeXt v2 Nano Modern CNN with VIT Concepts

```
.... SetUp and Splitting Images to Folder Train/Val/Test .... device = torch.device('cuda' if torch.cuda.is_available() else 'cpu')
```

```
BASE = "/content/content/cropped_aug_final"
```

OUT = "/content/candy_split"

```
SPLITS = {"train": 0.70, "val": 0.20, "test": 0.10}
```

. . .



```
Data Augmentation ....
transforms.Resize((IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE)),
transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(),
transforms.RandomRotation(5),
transforms.RandomAffine(degrees=0, translate=(0.05, 0.05)),
transforms.ToTensor(),
transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
           std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])
```



```
.... Modeling ....
model = timm.create_model(
    'convnextv2_nano.fcmae_ft_in22k_in1k', # ConvNeXt V2 Nano pretrained on ImageNet-22k
    pretrained=True,
    num_classes=num_classes
)
model = model.to(device)
```



```
.... Modeling ....

NUM_EPOCHS = 10

LEARNING_RATE = 1e-3

criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()

optimizer = optim.AdamW(model.parameters(), Ir=LEARNING_RATE)

scheduler = optim.Ir_scheduler.ReduceLROnPlateau(optimizer, mode='max', factor=0.5, patience=2)

....
```



```
.... Training ....
   optimizer.zero_grad() — outputs = model(images) — loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
    loss.backward() — optimizer.step()
    Statistics
    train loss += loss.item() * images.size(0)
    _, predicted = torch.max(outputs.data, 1)
    train total += labels.size(0)
    train correct += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
```

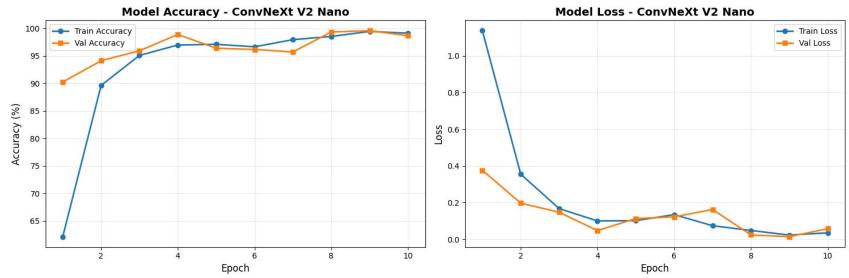


```
.... Save Model ....
final_model_path = os.path.join(base_dir, 'convnext_v2_nano_final.pth')
torch.save({
  'model_state_dict': model.state_dict(),
  'class_names': class_names,
  'num_classes': num_classes
}, final_model_path)
```



Playing with ConvNeXt v2 Nano

.... Evaluation



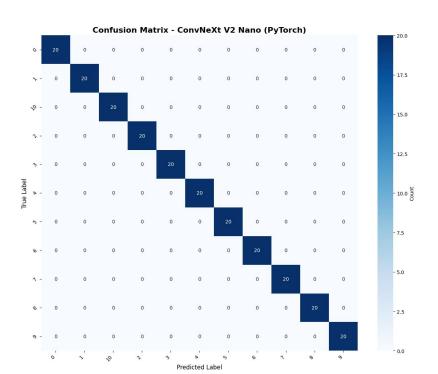


```
.... Testing ....
with torch.no_grad():
    for images, labels in tqdm(test_loader, desc="Predicting"):
        images, labels = images.to(device), labels.to(device)
        outputs = model(images)
        probs = torch.softmax(outputs, dim=1)
        _, predicted = torch.max(outputs, 1)
```



Playing with ConvNeXt v2 Nano

.... Confusion Matrix





Playing with ConvNeXt v2 Nano

.... Conclusion

With limited Data

Less Training

More Augmentation

Model performed Very Well

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Playing with MSCViT Tiny Hybrid CNN + Vision Transformer Paper

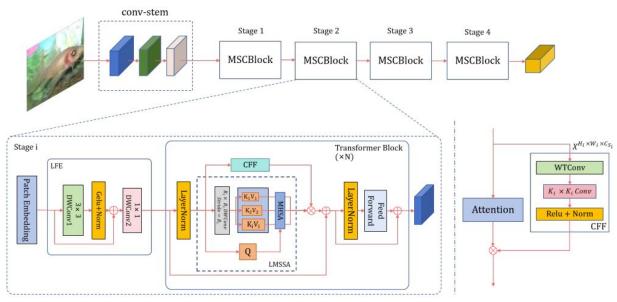


Figure 2: The overall architecture of the proposed MSCViT.



Playing with MSCViT Tiny Hybrid CNN + Vision Transformer

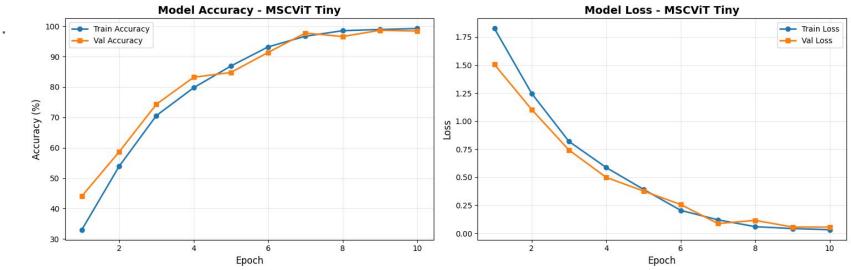
```
.... SetUp , Data Augmentation, Modeling ....
model_name = 'convit_tiny'
model = timm.create_model(
model_name,
pretrained=True,
num_classes=num_classes
) ....
```



Code Walk Through CV

Playing with MSCViT Tiny

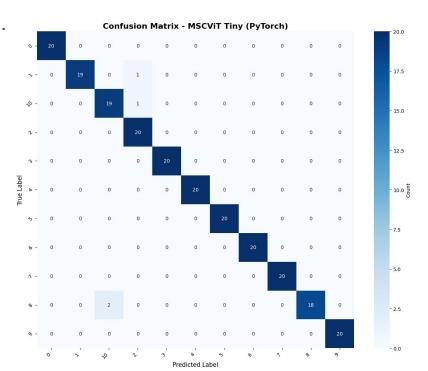
.... Same Training Para,



Code Walk Through CV

Playing with MSCViT Tiny Hybrid CNN + Vision Transformer

.... Same Test Data





.... Ollama CLI

!curl -s https://ollama.com/install.sh | bash

ollama serve Run in Terminal

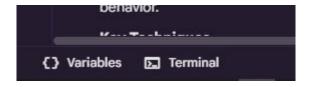
!ollama pull Ilama3.2:1b

. . . .

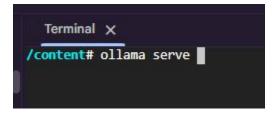


.... Colab Terminal

In Bottom Left



In Top Right



The need to be running in background on top you will run LLM



```
Prompt Engineering
. . . .
def query_ollama(prompt):
  response = ollama.chat(model='llama3.2:1b',
     messages=[{'role': 'user', 'content': prompt}])
  return response['message']['content']
. . . .
```



Prompt Engineering

Zero-Shot Prompting: Ask the model to perform a task without examples.

```
.... prompt_zero_shot = """
```

Translate the following English sentence into French:

"The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog."

output_zero_shot = query_ollama(prompt_zero_shot)



Prompt Engineering

```
Few-Shot Prompting: Provide examples to guide the model.
```

```
.... prompt_few_shot = """
```

You are translating English to French. Here are some examples:

English: Hello, how are you? French: Bonjour, comment ça va?

English: What is your name? French: Comment tu t'appelles?

Now translate the following: English: I like learning languages.

```
....
```



Prompt Engineering

```
Chain-of-Thought (CoT): Encourage step-by-step reasoning.
```

```
.... prompt_chain_of_thought = """
```

Let's solve this step by step.

Question: If a car travels 60 km in 2 hours, what is its average speed in km/h?

Answer (show your reasoning):

111111

output_chain_of_thought = query_ollama(prompt_chain_of_thought)



Prompt Engineering

Role-Based Prompting: Assign a role (e.g., "Act as a teacher") to shape the response.

```
.... prompt_role_based = """
```

You are an experienced English teacher.

Explain the difference between 'affect' and 'effect' to a student in simple terms.

output_role_based = query_ollama(prompt_role_based)

Provide Context, Role in Your Prompt as String pass to LLM.



LangChains API

```
Ilm = Ollama(model="llama3.2:1b")
chain = LLMChain(llm=llm, prompt=prompt)
response = chain.run("I love learning languages.")
```



LangChains Memory (Conversation Context)

```
memory = ConversationBufferMemory(memory_key="chat_history",
input_key="question")

chat_chain = LLMChain(Ilm=Ilm, prompt=prompt_with_memory, memory=memory)

memory.clear()
```



. . . .

LangChains RAG Simulation RAW Text

```
def simple_retrieval(query):
   for d in docs:
      if any(word.lower() in d.page_content.lower() for word in query.split()):
        return d.page_content
   return "No relevant data found."
....
```



LangChains RAG Simulation RAW Text

```
.... rag_template = """Use the context below to answer the question accurately.

Context: {context} Question: {question} Answer:"""

rag_prompt = PromptTemplate(
    input_variables=["context", "question"],
    template=rag_template,
) ....
```



LangChains RAG Simulation RAW Text

```
rag_chain = LLMChain(Ilm=Ilm, prompt=rag_prompt)
rag_response = rag_chain.run({"context": context, "question": query})
....
```



LangGraoh Conversational same example as LongChains

```
.... Same WrokFlow as in LangChain Except
graph = StateGraph(ConversationState)
graph.add_node("capture_input", capture_input) graph.add_node("generate_response", generate_response)
graph.add_node("summarize_conversation", summarize_conversation) graph.add_edge("capture_input",
"generate_response")
graph.add_edge("generate_response", "summarize_conversation") graph.add_edge("summarize_conversation", END)
graph.set_entry_point("capture_input")
workflow = graph.compile()
```



Logging Functions

def log_console(message: str):

def log_file(title: str, content: str):

Helper Functions

def extract_code(response: str):

def save_code(code: str) -> str:

def run_code(filename: str) -> str:

Main ReAct Agent

def main():



1. User Input

- Ask math query
- Log input (console + log file)



2. Prompt Generation

- Build LLaMA prompt
- Send to LLaMA



3. Receive LLaMA Response

- Get reasoning + code
- Log response



4. Extract Python Code

- Parse ``python`` blocks
- Save as math_problem.py
 - Log extraction



5. Run Python Code

- Execute script via subprocess
- Capture output (observation)
- Log (console + detailed)



6. Feed Observation to LLaMA

- Send output back
- Receive updated reasoning



7. Repeat Reason-Act Cycle

Steps 3–6 repeat until "Final Answer"

Muhammed Hassan Mukhtar

ReAct Math Agent running. Type 'exit' to quit.

Query: Matrix Multiplication of identity Matrix 3x3 and [1,5,9][3,5,7][4,5,6]

[Input] Matrix Multiplication of identity Matrix 3x3 and [1,5,9][3,5,7][4,5,6]

[Step] Sent query to LLaMA

[Step] LLaMA response received

[Step] Created Python file: math_problem.py

[Step] Python file error: math_problem.py -> Traceback (most recent call last):

File "/content/math_problem.py", line 9, in <module>



```
C = np.dot(I_3x3, B)
```

^^^^^

ValueError: shapes (3,3) and (1,3) not aligned: 3 (dim 1) != 1 (dim 0)

[Step] Sent error back to LLaMA to fix code

[Step] LLaMA response received

[Step] Created Python file: math_problem.py

[Step] Ran Python file: math_problem.py -> Output: [[1 5 9] [3 5 7] [4 5 6]]

[Final Answer] [[1 5 9] [3 5 7] [4 5 6]]



Thanks

Today we have learned

How concepts evolve in both domains CV and NLP

How can we Evaluate and Choose which model is best for our Use Case

Some Use Cases of Modern CV and NLP Concepts

LOOK HOW FAR WE COME NOW

