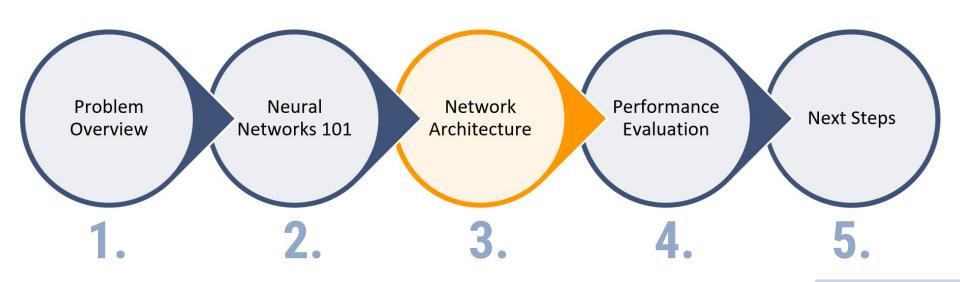
# Lego Figurine Classification

w/ Convolutional Neural Networks





## Agenda



## **Problem Definition**

What are we trying to accomplish?



## **Problem: Label Lego Minifigures!**

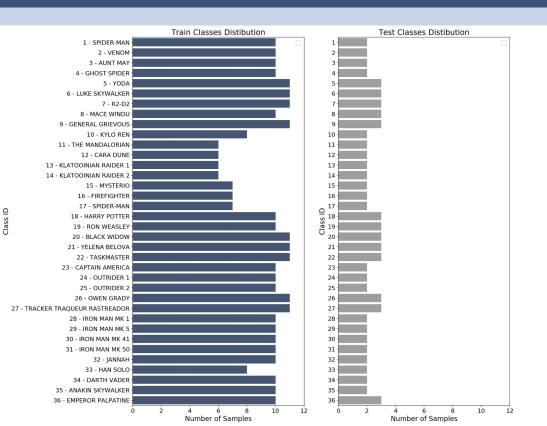




**Harry Potter** 



## **Data distribution**



425

pictures total

85

test pictures

340

train pictures

## Convolutional Neural Networks 101

Understanding the process

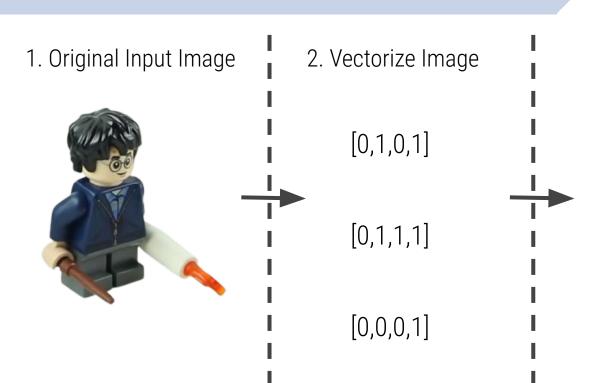


## **Why Choose a Convolutional Neural Network?**

- Best at recognizing different features about image data.
- Picks up on edges, curves, outlines and colors of image by applying image "convolutions" to the data.
- Is able to classify images into distinct categories



## **CNN Image preprocessing steps**

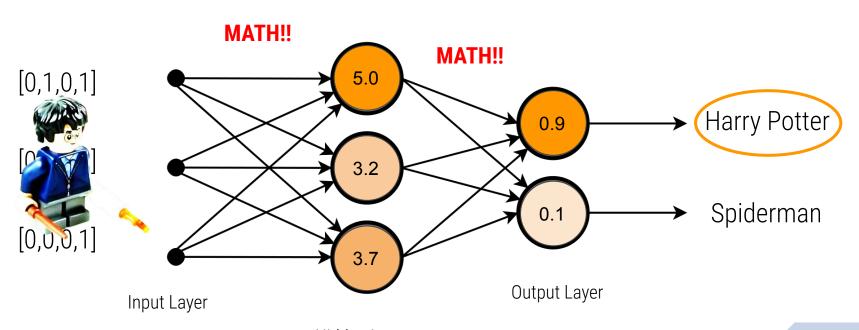


- 3. Resize Image Vecs
- 4. Normalize Vecs





## How does a Neural Network actually Work?

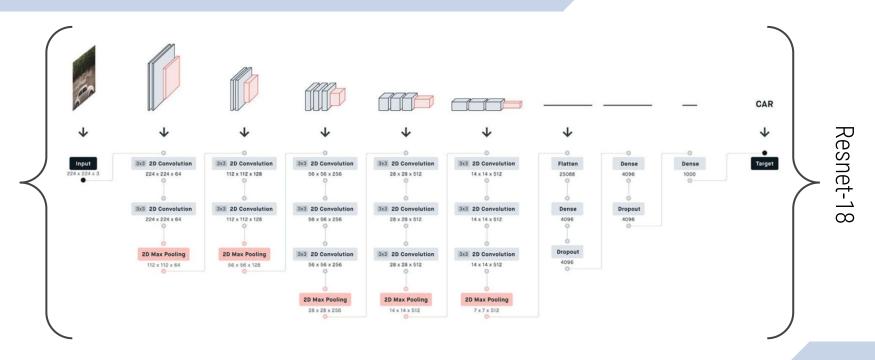


## **Network Architecture**

How did we design our model?



## **What is Transfer Learning?**



Utilizing pre-existing neural network architectures to accomplish a similar task.

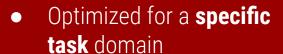
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## **Pros and Cons of Transfer Learning**



- Network parameters have already been optimized
- Extensive documentation and use-case scenarios



 May not generalize well beyond intended task

## **Performance Evaluation**

How well did we perform?



## **Choosing Performance Metrics**

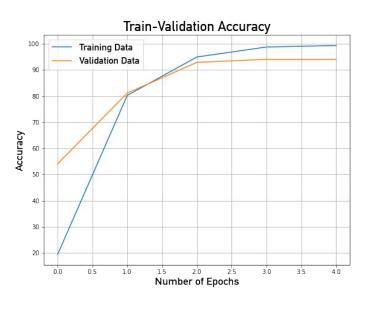
36 characters among 425 images, roughly evenly distributed by character. This means that we care equally about all categories and simply want to maximize the number of correct classifications of images to labels.

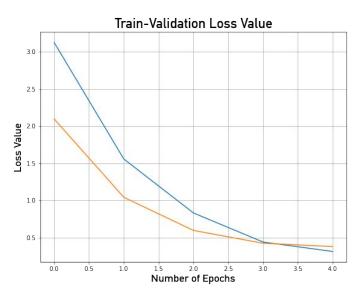
Thus, our primary metric will be **validation accuracy** which is simply the ratio of correctly classified images to total number of images.

$$Accuracy = \frac{Correct\ Predictions}{Total\ Predictions}$$



## **Resnet18 model performance**



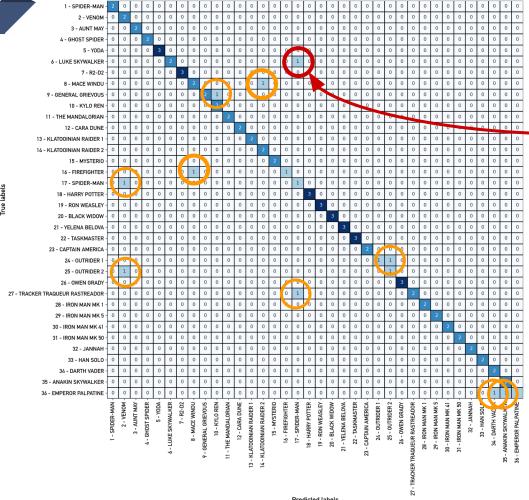


94%
Validation Accuracy

99%
Training Accuracy

\*Epoch = one pass of all of the data through the network

### **Confusion Matrix**



Luke Skywalker Mistaken as Spiderman



## Resnet18 model performance

Actual: R2-D2 Predicted: R2-D2



Actual: BLACK WIDOW Predicted: BLACK WIDOW



Actual: RON WEASLEY Predicted: RON WEASLEY



Actual: IRON MAN MK 1 Predicted: IRON MAN MK 1



6%

Incorrectly labeled images

Actual: GENERAL GRIEVOUS
Predicted: GENERAL GRIEVOUS



Actual: EMPEROR PALPATINE Predicted: DARTH VADER



Actual: RON WEASLEY
Predicted: RON WEASLEY



Actual: YELENA BELOVA
Predicted: YELENA BELOVA



## **Next Steps**

What else can we do moving forward?



- Attempt other CNN transfer learning models beyond Resnet18
- 2. **Tune hyperparameters** (learning rate, momentum, etc.) with GridSearch in order to improve model performance
- Generate synthetic images for model to train on to increase prediction accuracy and generalizability
- 4. Implementing our own custom model
- 5. **Set seed** for **reproducibility**



## **Our favorite (Mis)classifications**

Actual: OWEN GRADY Predicted: GENERAL GRIEVOUS



Actual: TASKMASTER Predicted: RON WEASLEY



Actual: VENOM Predicted: DARTH VADER



Actual: MYSTERIO Predicted: HARRY POTTER



Actual: HARRY POTTER Predicted: DARTH VADER



Actual: JANNAH Predicted: IRON MAN MK 50



Actual: EMPEROR PALPATINE Predicted: DARTH VADER



Actual: FIREFIGHTER Predicted: RON WEASLEY



## Questions?

We would be happy to provide answers:)

## Appendix

Etc, etc.



## **Building a Custom Model**

### **Layers**

Define the input, hidden and output layers of the CNN

### Forward Pass

Define the order in which to implement the CNN layers and the functions to stabilize the signal through the net

```
. . .
class Net(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(Net, self).__init__()
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(1, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding=1)
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(64, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding=1)
        self.max_pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2, 2)
        self.global_pool = nn.AvgPool2d(7)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(64, 10)
   def forward(self, x):
        x = self.max_pool(x)
        x = F.relu(self.conv2(x))
        x = self.max_pool(x)
        x = F.relu(self.conv2(x))
        x = self.fc2(x)
        return x
model = Net()
```

Adding two convolution layers

Activation Functions to turn the neurons ON or OFF based on prior input

Pool layer to reduce image dimensionality

Softmax to output classification probabilities

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## **Implementation of Custom Model: Pros & Cons**



- Greater understanding of the layers and how they interact.
- Very specific use cases for unusual data.



 Less optimized and less generalizable than transfer learning.



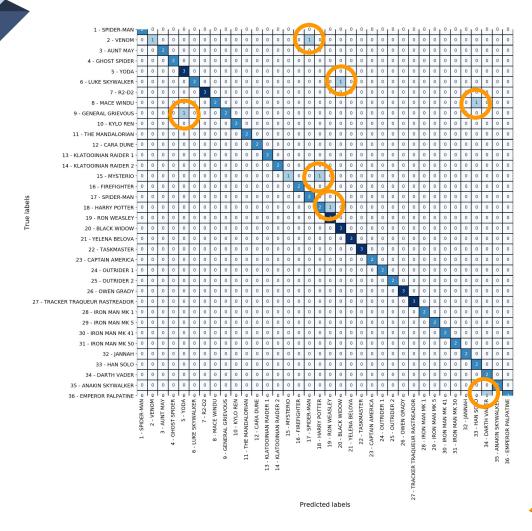
## **Data Label Duplicates**





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### **Alt. Confusion Matrix**



Running new confusion matrix runs existing network over new pictures.



## **Problem 2. Group Characters by Universe**







#### SlidesCarnival icons are editable shapes.

#### This means that you can:

- Resize them without losing quality.
- Change line color, width and style.

#### Isn't that nice?:)

#### Examples:



