

# 03\_cifar10\_image\_classification

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## 1 CIFAR10 Image Classification

Fast-forward to 2012, and we move on to the deeper and more modern AlexNet architecture. We will use the CIFAR10 dataset that uses 60,000 ImageNet samples, compressed to 32x32 pixel resolution (from the original 224x224), but still with three color channels. There are only 10 of the original 1,000 classes. See the notebook `cifar10_image_classification` for implementation details; we will skip here over some repetitive steps.

### 1.1 Run inside docker container for GPU acceleration

See [tensorflow guide](#) and more detailed [instructions](#)

```
docker run -it -p 8889:8888 -v /path/to/machine-learning-for-trading/17_convolutions_neural_net:/tf
--name tensorflow tensorflow/tensorflow:latest-gpu-py3 bash
```

Inside docker container: `jupyter notebook --ip 0.0.0.0 --no-browser --allow-root`

### 1.2 Imports

```
[1]: %matplotlib inline
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import keras
from keras.utils import np_utils
from keras.datasets import cifar10
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
from keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, Activation, Flatten, Conv2D,
    ↪MaxPooling2D
from keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint, TensorBoard
from keras.layers.normalization import BatchNormalization
from keras import backend as K
```

Using TensorFlow backend.

```
[4]: np.random.seed(42)
```

## 1.3 Load CIFAR-10 Data

CIFAR10 can also be downloaded from keras, and we similarly rescale the pixel values and one-hot encode the ten class labels.

```
[5]: # load the pre-shuffled train and test data
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = cifar10.load_data()
```

### 1.3.1 Visualize the First 30 Training Images

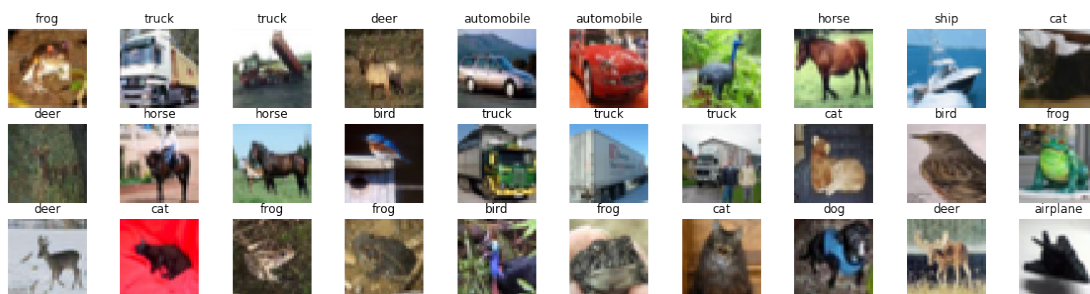
```
[6]: cifar10_labels = {0: 'airplane',
                        1: 'automobile',
                        2: 'bird',
                        3: 'cat',
                        4: 'deer',
                        5: 'dog',
                        6: 'frog',
                        7: 'horse',
                        8: 'ship',
                        9: 'truck'}
```

```
[7]: num_classes = len(cifar10_labels)
```

```
[8]: height, width, channels = X_train.shape[1:]
input_shape = height, width, channels
input_shape
```

```
[8]: (32, 32, 3)
```

```
[7]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=3, ncols=10, figsize=(20, 5))
axes = axes.flatten()
for i, ax in enumerate(axes):
    ax.imshow(np.squeeze(X_train[i]))
    ax.axis('off')
    ax.set_title(cifar10_labels[y_train[i, 0]])
```



### 1.3.2 Rescale the Images

```
[9]: # rescale [0,255] --> [0,1]
X_train = X_train.astype('float32')/255
X_test = X_test.astype('float32')/255
```

### 1.3.3 One-hot label encoding

```
[10]: y_train = keras.utils.to_categorical(y_train, num_classes)
y_test = keras.utils.to_categorical(y_test, num_classes)
```

### 1.3.4 Train-Test split

```
[11]: X_train, X_valid = X_train[5000:], X_train[:5000]
y_train, y_valid = y_train[5000:], y_train[:5000]
```

```
[12]: # shape of training set
X_train.shape
```

```
[12]: (45000, 32, 32, 3)
```

```
[13]: print(X_train.shape[0], 'train samples')
print(X_test.shape[0], 'test samples')
print(X_valid.shape[0], 'validation samples')
```

```
45000 train samples
10000 test samples
5000 validation samples
```

## 1.4 Feedforward Neural Network

We first train a two-layer feedforward network on 50,000 training samples for training for 20 epochs to achieve a test accuracy of 44.22%. We also experiment with a three-layer convolutional net with 500K parameters for 67.07% test accuracy.

### 1.4.1 Model Architecture

```
[31]: mlp = Sequential([
    Flatten(input_shape=input_shape, name='input'),
    Dense(1000, activation='relu', name='hidden_layer_1'),
    Dropout(0.2, name='dropout_1'),
    Dense(512, activation='relu', name='hidden_layer_2'),
    Dropout(0.2, name='dropout_2'),
    Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax', name='output')
])
```

```
[32]: mlp.summary()
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input (Flatten)	(None, 3072)	0
hidden_layer_1 (Dense)	(None, 1000)	3073000
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 1000)	0
hidden_layer_2 (Dense)	(None, 512)	512512
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
output (Dense)	(None, 10)	5130
Total params: 3,590,642		
Trainable params: 3,590,642		
Non-trainable params: 0		

#### 1.4.2 Compile the Model

```
[33]: mlp.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                optimizer='adam',
                metrics=['accuracy'])
```

#### 1.4.3 Train the Model

```
[34]: mlp_path = 'models/cifar10.mlp.weights.best.hdf5'
```

```
[35]: checkpointer = ModelCheckpoint(filepath=mlp_path,
                                verbose=1,
                                save_best_only=True)
```

```
[36]: tensorboard = TensorBoard(log_dir='./logs/mlp',
                                histogram_freq=1,
                                batch_size=32,
                                write_graph=True,
                                write_grads=False,
                                update_freq='epoch')
```

```
[19]: hist = mlp.fit(X_train,
                    y_train,
                    batch_size=32,
                    epochs=20,
                    validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid),
                    callbacks=[checkerpoint, tensorboard],
```

```
verbose=2,  
shuffle=True)
```

Train on 45000 samples, validate on 5000 samples

Epoch 1/20

- 4s - loss: 1.9870 - acc: 0.2702 - val\_loss: 1.8040 - val\_acc: 0.3470

Epoch 00001: val\_loss improved from inf to 1.80397, saving model to  
cifar10.mlp.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 2/20

- 4s - loss: 1.8563 - acc: 0.3209 - val\_loss: 1.7918 - val\_acc: 0.3574

Epoch 00002: val\_loss improved from 1.80397 to 1.79179, saving model to  
cifar10.mlp.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 3/20

- 4s - loss: 1.8163 - acc: 0.3374 - val\_loss: 1.7227 - val\_acc: 0.3746

Epoch 00003: val\_loss improved from 1.79179 to 1.72267, saving model to  
cifar10.mlp.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 4/20

- 4s - loss: 1.7955 - acc: 0.3450 - val\_loss: 1.7177 - val\_acc: 0.3956

Epoch 00004: val\_loss improved from 1.72267 to 1.71774, saving model to  
cifar10.mlp.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 5/20

- 4s - loss: 1.7679 - acc: 0.3573 - val\_loss: 1.6933 - val\_acc: 0.3926

Epoch 00005: val\_loss improved from 1.71774 to 1.69330, saving model to  
cifar10.mlp.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 6/20

- 4s - loss: 1.7540 - acc: 0.3613 - val\_loss: 1.7462 - val\_acc: 0.3840

Epoch 00006: val\_loss did not improve from 1.69330

Epoch 7/20

- 4s - loss: 1.7410 - acc: 0.3658 - val\_loss: 1.6759 - val\_acc: 0.3918

Epoch 00007: val\_loss improved from 1.69330 to 1.67594, saving model to  
cifar10.mlp.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 8/20

- 4s - loss: 1.7207 - acc: 0.3769 - val\_loss: 1.6777 - val\_acc: 0.4106

Epoch 00008: val\_loss did not improve from 1.67594

Epoch 9/20

- 4s - loss: 1.7106 - acc: 0.3833 - val\_loss: 1.6812 - val\_acc: 0.4034

Epoch 00009: val\_loss did not improve from 1.67594

Epoch 10/20

- 4s - loss: 1.7052 - acc: 0.3863 - val\_loss: 1.6236 - val\_acc: 0.4274

Epoch 00010: val\_loss improved from 1.67594 to 1.62361, saving model to  
cifar10.mlp.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 11/20

- 4s - loss: 1.6923 - acc: 0.3895 - val\_loss: 1.6313 - val\_acc: 0.4120

Epoch 00011: val\_loss did not improve from 1.62361

Epoch 12/20

- 4s - loss: 1.6843 - acc: 0.3922 - val\_loss: 1.6428 - val\_acc: 0.4130

Epoch 00012: val\_loss did not improve from 1.62361

Epoch 13/20

- 4s - loss: 1.6801 - acc: 0.3975 - val\_loss: 1.6125 - val\_acc: 0.4276

Epoch 00013: val\_loss improved from 1.62361 to 1.61248, saving model to  
cifar10.mlp.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 14/20

- 4s - loss: 1.6706 - acc: 0.3990 - val\_loss: 1.6525 - val\_acc: 0.4266

Epoch 00014: val\_loss did not improve from 1.61248

Epoch 15/20

- 4s - loss: 1.6693 - acc: 0.4014 - val\_loss: 1.6088 - val\_acc: 0.4218

Epoch 00015: val\_loss improved from 1.61248 to 1.60883, saving model to  
cifar10.mlp.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 16/20

- 4s - loss: 1.6572 - acc: 0.4046 - val\_loss: 1.5909 - val\_acc: 0.4412

Epoch 00016: val\_loss improved from 1.60883 to 1.59088, saving model to  
cifar10.mlp.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 17/20

- 4s - loss: 1.6548 - acc: 0.4044 - val\_loss: 1.6040 - val\_acc: 0.4360

Epoch 00017: val\_loss did not improve from 1.59088

Epoch 18/20

- 4s - loss: 1.6537 - acc: 0.4052 - val\_loss: 1.5921 - val\_acc: 0.4322

Epoch 00018: val\_loss did not improve from 1.59088

Epoch 19/20

- 4s - loss: 1.6469 - acc: 0.4062 - val\_loss: 1.5967 - val\_acc: 0.4416

Epoch 00019: val\_loss did not improve from 1.59088

Epoch 20/20

- 4s - loss: 1.6406 - acc: 0.4103 - val\_loss: 1.5899 - val\_acc: 0.4370

Epoch 00020: val\_loss improved from 1.59088 to 1.58988, saving model to  
cifar10.mlp.weights.best.hdf5

#### 1.4.4 Load best model

```
[37]: # load the weights that yielded the best validation accuracy
mlp.load_weights(mlp_path)
```

#### 1.4.5 Test Classification Accuracy

```
[38]: # evaluate and print test accuracy
accuracy = mlp.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)[1]
print('Test accuracy: {:.2%}'.format(accuracy))
```

Test accuracy: 44.22%

### 1.5 Convolutional Neural Network

```
[39]: # https://stackoverflow.com/questions/35114376/
      ↪ error-when-computing-summaries-in-tensorflow/35117760#35117760
K.clear_session()
```

#### 1.5.1 Model Architecture

```
[44]: cnn = Sequential([
    Conv2D(filters=16, kernel_size=2, padding='same',
           activation='relu', input_shape=input_shape, name='CONV1'),
    MaxPooling2D(pool_size=2, name='POOL1'),
    Conv2D(filters=32, kernel_size=2, padding='same', activation='relu',
    ↪ name='CONV2'),
    MaxPooling2D(pool_size=2, name='POOL2'),
    Conv2D(filters=64, kernel_size=2, padding='same', activation='relu',
    ↪ name='CONV3'),
    MaxPooling2D(pool_size=2, name='POOL3'),
    Dropout(0.3, name='DROP1'),
    Flatten(name='FLAT1'),
    Dense(500, activation='relu', name='FC1'),
    Dropout(0.4, name='DROP2'),
    Dense(10, activation='softmax', name='FC2')]
)
```

```
[45]: cnn.summary()
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
CONV1 (Conv2D)	(None, 32, 32, 16)	208
POOL1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 16, 16, 16)	0

CONV2 (Conv2D)	(None, 16, 16, 32)	2080
POOL2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 8, 8, 32)	0
CONV3 (Conv2D)	(None, 8, 8, 64)	8256
POOL3 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 4, 4, 64)	0
DROP1 (Dropout)	(None, 4, 4, 64)	0
FLAT1 (Flatten)	(None, 1024)	0
FC1 (Dense)	(None, 500)	512500
DROP2 (Dropout)	(None, 500)	0
FC2 (Dense)	(None, 10)	5010
=====		
Total params: 528,054		
Trainable params: 528,054		
Non-trainable params: 0		
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### 1.5.2 Compile the Model

```
[50]: cnn.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                 optimizer='adam',
                 metrics=['accuracy'])
```

### 1.5.3 Train the Model

```
[47]: cnn_path = 'models/cifar10.cnn.weights.best.hdf5'
```

```
[40]: checkpointer = ModelCheckpoint(filepath=cnn_path,
                                   verbose=1,
                                   save_best_only=True)
```

```
[41]: tensorboard = TensorBoard(log_dir='./logs/cnn',
                               histogram_freq=1,
                               batch_size=32,
                               write_graph=True,
                               write_grads=False,
                               update_freq='epoch')
```

```
[42]: hist = cnn.fit(x_train,
                    y_train,
                    batch_size=32,
```



```
epochs=20,  
validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid),  
callbacks=[checkpointer, tensorboard],  
verbose=2,  
shuffle=True)
```

Train on 45000 samples, validate on 5000 samples

Epoch 1/20

- 3s - loss: 1.5899 - acc: 0.4226 - val\_loss: 1.4604 - val\_acc: 0.4636

Epoch 00001: val\_loss improved from inf to 1.46040, saving model to  
weights/cifar10.cnn.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 2/20

- 3s - loss: 1.2710 - acc: 0.5473 - val\_loss: 1.2745 - val\_acc: 0.5438

Epoch 00002: val\_loss improved from 1.46040 to 1.27447, saving model to  
weights/cifar10.cnn.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 3/20

- 3s - loss: 1.1529 - acc: 0.5928 - val\_loss: 1.0080 - val\_acc: 0.6506

Epoch 00003: val\_loss improved from 1.27447 to 1.00804, saving model to  
weights/cifar10.cnn.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 4/20

- 3s - loss: 1.0868 - acc: 0.6182 - val\_loss: 1.0180 - val\_acc: 0.6418

Epoch 00004: val\_loss did not improve from 1.00804

Epoch 5/20

- 3s - loss: 1.0414 - acc: 0.6385 - val\_loss: 1.0208 - val\_acc: 0.6478

Epoch 00005: val\_loss did not improve from 1.00804

Epoch 6/20

- 3s - loss: 1.0153 - acc: 0.6463 - val\_loss: 0.9969 - val\_acc: 0.6610

Epoch 00006: val\_loss improved from 1.00804 to 0.99688, saving model to  
weights/cifar10.cnn.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 7/20

- 3s - loss: 0.9978 - acc: 0.6548 - val\_loss: 0.9361 - val\_acc: 0.6750

Epoch 00007: val\_loss improved from 0.99688 to 0.93611, saving model to  
weights/cifar10.cnn.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 8/20

- 3s - loss: 0.9966 - acc: 0.6605 - val\_loss: 0.9450 - val\_acc: 0.6728

Epoch 00008: val\_loss did not improve from 0.93611

Epoch 9/20

- 3s - loss: 0.9863 - acc: 0.6662 - val\_loss: 0.9678 - val\_acc: 0.6760

Epoch 00009: val\_loss did not improve from 0.93611  
Epoch 10/20  
- 3s - loss: 0.9800 - acc: 0.6668 - val\_loss: 1.1120 - val\_acc: 0.6264

Epoch 00010: val\_loss did not improve from 0.93611  
Epoch 11/20  
- 3s - loss: 0.9862 - acc: 0.6672 - val\_loss: 1.0151 - val\_acc: 0.6590

Epoch 00011: val\_loss did not improve from 0.93611  
Epoch 12/20  
- 3s - loss: 0.9955 - acc: 0.6656 - val\_loss: 1.0753 - val\_acc: 0.6432

Epoch 00012: val\_loss did not improve from 0.93611  
Epoch 13/20  
- 3s - loss: 1.0046 - acc: 0.6668 - val\_loss: 1.2666 - val\_acc: 0.6052

Epoch 00013: val\_loss did not improve from 0.93611  
Epoch 14/20  
- 3s - loss: 1.0156 - acc: 0.6590 - val\_loss: 1.3022 - val\_acc: 0.5702

Epoch 00014: val\_loss did not improve from 0.93611  
Epoch 15/20  
- 3s - loss: 1.0317 - acc: 0.6593 - val\_loss: 1.1539 - val\_acc: 0.6310

Epoch 00015: val\_loss did not improve from 0.93611  
Epoch 16/20  
- 3s - loss: 1.0442 - acc: 0.6523 - val\_loss: 1.0976 - val\_acc: 0.6490

Epoch 00016: val\_loss did not improve from 0.93611  
Epoch 17/20  
- 3s - loss: 1.0782 - acc: 0.6472 - val\_loss: 1.1564 - val\_acc: 0.6316

Epoch 00017: val\_loss did not improve from 0.93611  
Epoch 18/20  
- 3s - loss: 1.0837 - acc: 0.6435 - val\_loss: 0.9460 - val\_acc: 0.6888

Epoch 00018: val\_loss did not improve from 0.93611  
Epoch 19/20  
- 3s - loss: 1.1012 - acc: 0.6361 - val\_loss: 1.0408 - val\_acc: 0.6428

Epoch 00019: val\_loss did not improve from 0.93611  
Epoch 20/20  
- 3s - loss: 1.1142 - acc: 0.6329 - val\_loss: 1.6174 - val\_acc: 0.6362

Epoch 00020: val\_loss did not improve from 0.93611

#### 1.5.4 Load best model

```
[51]: cnn.load_weights(cnn_path)
```

#### 1.5.5 Test set accuracy

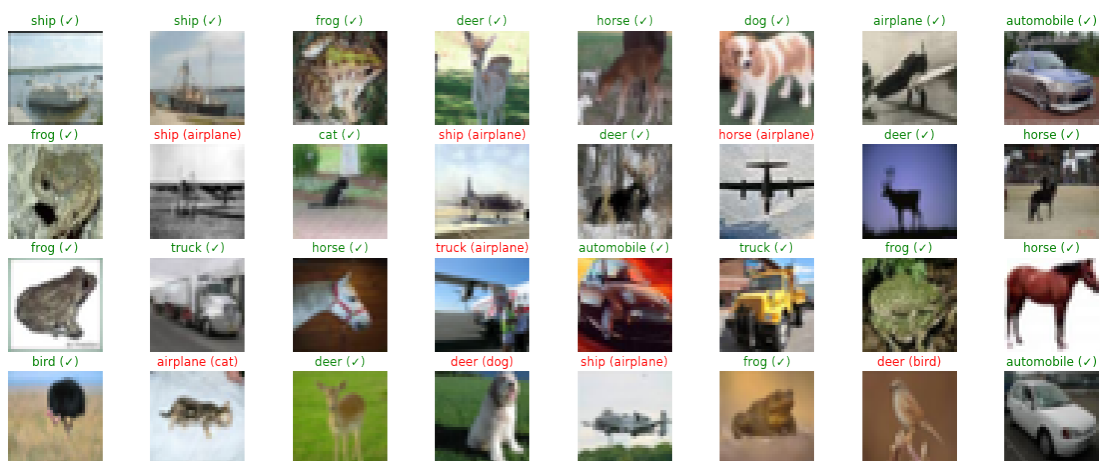
```
[52]: accuracy = cnn.evaluate(x_test, y_test, verbose=0)[1]
print('Accuracy: {:.2%}'.format(accuracy))
```

Accuracy: 67.07%

#### 1.5.6 Evaluate Predictions

```
[48]: y_hat = cnn.predict(x_test)
```

```
[60]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=4, ncols=8, figsize=(20, 8))
axes = axes.flatten()
images = np.random.choice(x_test.shape[0], size=32, replace=False)
for i, (ax, idx) in enumerate(zip(axes, images)):
    ax.imshow(np.squeeze(x_test[idx]))
    ax.axis('off')
    pred_idx, true_idx = np.argmax(y_hat[idx]), np.argmax(y_test[idx])
    if pred_idx == true_idx:
        ax.set_title('{} ( )'.format(cifar10_labels[pred_idx]), color="green")
    else:
        ax.set_title("{} ({})" .format(cifar10_labels[pred_idx],
→cifar10_labels[true_idx]), color='red')
```



## 1.6 CNN with Image Augmentation

A common trick to enhance performance is to artificially increase the size of the training set by creating synthetic data. This involves randomly shifting or horizontally flipping the image, or introducing noise into the image.

### 1.6.1 Create and configure augmented image generator

Keras includes an ImageDataGenerator for this purpose that we can configure and fit to the training data as follows:

```
[14]: datagen = ImageDataGenerator(  
        width_shift_range=0.1,  # randomly horizontal shift  
        height_shift_range=0.1, # randomly vertical shift  
        horizontal_flip=True)   # randomly horizontal flip
```

```
[15]: # fit augmented image generator on data  
datagen.fit(X_train)
```

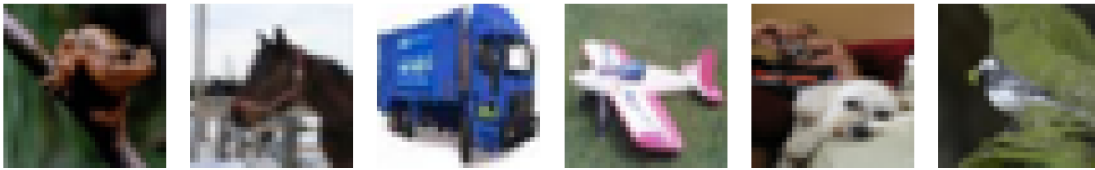
### 1.6.2 Visualize subset of training data

The result shows how the augmented images have been altered in various ways as expected:

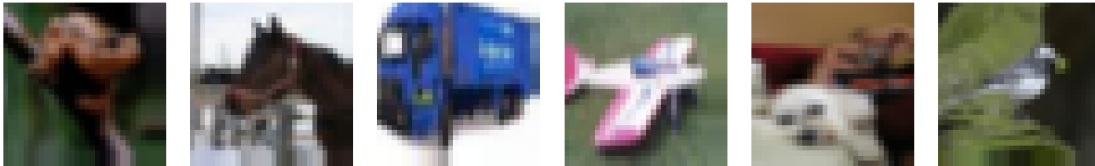
```
[25]: n_images = 6  
x_train_subset = X_train[:n_images]
```

```
[29]: # original images  
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=n_images, figsize=(20,4))  
for i, (ax, img) in enumerate(zip(axes, x_train_subset)):  
    ax.imshow(img)  
    ax.axis('off')  
fig.suptitle('Subset of Original Training Images', fontsize=20)  
fig.tight_layout()  
fig.subplots_adjust(top=.9)  
fig.savefig('images/original')  
  
# augmented images  
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=n_images, figsize=(20,4))  
for x_batch in datagen.flow(x_train_subset, batch_size=n_images, shuffle=False):  
    for i, ax in enumerate(axes):  
        ax.imshow(x_batch[i])  
        ax.axis('off')  
#     fig.suptitle('Augmented Images', fontsize=20)  
    break;  
fig.suptitle('Augmented Images', fontsize=20);  
fig.tight_layout()  
fig.subplots_adjust(top=.9)  
fig.savefig('images/augmented')
```

Subset of Original Training Images



Augmented Images



### 1.6.3 Train Augmented Images

```
[57]: K.clear_session()
```

```
[58]: cnn_aug_path = 'models/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5'
```

```
[59]: checkpointer = ModelCheckpoint(filepath=cnn_aug_path,
                                     verbose=1,
                                     save_best_only=True)
```

```
[60]: tensorboard = TensorBoard(log_dir='./logs/cnn_aug',
                                histogram_freq=1,
                                batch_size=32,
                                write_graph=True,
                                write_grads=False,
                                update_freq='epoch')
```

```
[64]: cnn = Sequential([
    Conv2D(filters=16, kernel_size=2, padding='same',
           activation='relu', input_shape=input_shape, name='CONV1'),
    MaxPooling2D(pool_size=2, name='POOL1'),
    Conv2D(filters=32, kernel_size=2, padding='same', activation='relu',
    ↪name='CONV2'),
    MaxPooling2D(pool_size=2, name='POOL2'),
    Conv2D(filters=64, kernel_size=2, padding='same', activation='relu',
    ↪name='CONV3'),
    MaxPooling2D(pool_size=2, name='POOL3'),
    Dropout(0.3, name='DROP1'),
```

```
Flatten(name='FLAT1'),
Dense(500, activation='relu', name='FC1'),
Dropout(0.4, name='DROP2'),
Dense(10, activation='softmax', name='FC2']]
)
```

```
[65]: cnn.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                 optimizer='adam',
                 metrics=['accuracy'])
```

```
[61]: batch_size = 32
      epochs = 20
```

```
[35]: hist = cnn.fit_generator(datagen.flow(x_train, y_train, batch_size=batch_size),
                              steps_per_epoch=x_train.shape[0] // batch_size,
                              epochs=epochs,
                              validation_data=(x_valid, y_valid),
                              callbacks=[checkpointer, tensorboard],
                              verbose=2)
```

Epoch 1/20

- 11s - loss: 1.6158 - acc: 0.4087 - val\_loss: 1.3774 - val\_acc: 0.5012

Epoch 00001: val\_loss improved from inf to 1.37738, saving model to  
weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 2/20

- 11s - loss: 1.3582 - acc: 0.5123 - val\_loss: 1.1724 - val\_acc: 0.5846

Epoch 00002: val\_loss improved from 1.37738 to 1.17241, saving model to  
weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 3/20

- 11s - loss: 1.2461 - acc: 0.5545 - val\_loss: 1.0761 - val\_acc: 0.6208

Epoch 00003: val\_loss improved from 1.17241 to 1.07606, saving model to  
weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 4/20

- 11s - loss: 1.1795 - acc: 0.5782 - val\_loss: 1.0266 - val\_acc: 0.6334

Epoch 00004: val\_loss improved from 1.07606 to 1.02659, saving model to  
weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 5/20

- 11s - loss: 1.1184 - acc: 0.6008 - val\_loss: 0.9402 - val\_acc: 0.6626

Epoch 00005: val\_loss improved from 1.02659 to 0.94016, saving model to  
weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 6/20

- 11s - loss: 1.0792 - acc: 0.6180 - val\_loss: 0.9342 - val\_acc: 0.6706

Epoch 00006: val\_loss improved from 0.94016 to 0.93417, saving model to weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5  
Epoch 7/20  
- 11s - loss: 1.0535 - acc: 0.6270 - val\_loss: 0.9041 - val\_acc: 0.6808

Epoch 00007: val\_loss improved from 0.93417 to 0.90409, saving model to weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5  
Epoch 8/20  
- 11s - loss: 1.0215 - acc: 0.6392 - val\_loss: 0.8475 - val\_acc: 0.7146

Epoch 00008: val\_loss improved from 0.90409 to 0.84751, saving model to weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5  
Epoch 9/20  
- 11s - loss: 0.9996 - acc: 0.6464 - val\_loss: 0.8171 - val\_acc: 0.7162

Epoch 00009: val\_loss improved from 0.84751 to 0.81715, saving model to weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5  
Epoch 10/20  
- 11s - loss: 0.9732 - acc: 0.6564 - val\_loss: 0.8470 - val\_acc: 0.7048

Epoch 00010: val\_loss did not improve from 0.81715  
Epoch 11/20  
- 11s - loss: 0.9637 - acc: 0.6639 - val\_loss: 0.8323 - val\_acc: 0.7102

Epoch 00011: val\_loss did not improve from 0.81715  
Epoch 12/20  
- 11s - loss: 0.9462 - acc: 0.6647 - val\_loss: 0.8075 - val\_acc: 0.7140

Epoch 00012: val\_loss improved from 0.81715 to 0.80745, saving model to weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5  
Epoch 13/20  
- 11s - loss: 0.9319 - acc: 0.6704 - val\_loss: 0.8284 - val\_acc: 0.7156

Epoch 00013: val\_loss did not improve from 0.80745  
Epoch 14/20  
- 11s - loss: 0.9279 - acc: 0.6745 - val\_loss: 0.8644 - val\_acc: 0.6886

Epoch 00014: val\_loss did not improve from 0.80745  
Epoch 15/20  
- 11s - loss: 0.9077 - acc: 0.6787 - val\_loss: 0.7595 - val\_acc: 0.7368

Epoch 00015: val\_loss improved from 0.80745 to 0.75952, saving model to weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5  
Epoch 16/20  
- 10s - loss: 0.9053 - acc: 0.6813 - val\_loss: 0.7495 - val\_acc: 0.7382

Epoch 00016: val\_loss improved from 0.75952 to 0.74949, saving model to

```
weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5
```

```
Epoch 17/20
```

```
- 11s - loss: 0.8983 - acc: 0.6842 - val_loss: 0.7426 - val_acc: 0.7404
```

```
Epoch 00017: val_loss improved from 0.74949 to 0.74256, saving model to  
weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5
```

```
Epoch 18/20
```

```
- 10s - loss: 0.8906 - acc: 0.6847 - val_loss: 0.7792 - val_acc: 0.7308
```

```
Epoch 00018: val_loss did not improve from 0.74256
```

```
Epoch 19/20
```

```
- 11s - loss: 0.8757 - acc: 0.6931 - val_loss: 0.7281 - val_acc: 0.7566
```

```
Epoch 00019: val_loss improved from 0.74256 to 0.72814, saving model to  
weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5
```

```
Epoch 20/20
```

```
- 11s - loss: 0.8707 - acc: 0.6938 - val_loss: 0.7143 - val_acc: 0.7598
```

```
Epoch 00020: val_loss improved from 0.72814 to 0.71429, saving model to  
weights/cifar10.augmented.cnn.weights.best.hdf5
```

#### 1.6.4 Load best model

```
[66]: cnn.load_weights(cnn_aug_path)
```

#### 1.6.5 Test set accuracy

The test accuracy for the three-layer CNN improves markedly to 74.79% after training on the larger, augmented data.

```
[67]: accuracy = cnn.evaluate(x_test, y_test, verbose=0)[1]  
print('Accuracy: {:.2%}'.format(accuracy))
```

```
Accuracy: 74.79%
```

### 1.7 AlexNet

We also need to simplify the AlexNet architecture in response to the lower dimensionality of CIFAR10 images relative to the ImageNet samples used in the competition. We use the original number of filters but make them smaller (see notebook for implementation). The summary shows the five convolutional layers followed by two fully-connected layers with frequent use of batch normalization, for a total of 21.5 million parameters:

#### 1.7.1 Define Architecture

```
[27]: K.clear_session()
```



```
[28]: alexnet = Sequential([

    # 1st Convolutional Layer
    Conv2D(96, (3,3), strides=(2,2), activation='relu', padding='same',
    ↪input_shape=input_shape, name='CONV_1'),
    MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2), strides=(2, 2), name='POOL_1'),
    BatchNormalization(name='NORM_1'),

    # 2nd Convolutional Layer
    Conv2D(filters=256, kernel_size=(5, 5), padding='same', activation='relu',
    ↪name='CONV2'),
    MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(3, 3), strides=(2,2), name='POOL2'),
    BatchNormalization(name='NORM_2'),

    # 3rd Convolutional Layer
    Conv2D(filters=384, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding='same', activation='relu',
    ↪name='CONV3'),
    # 4th Convolutional Layer
    Conv2D(filters=384, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding='same', activation='relu',
    ↪name='CONV4'),
    # 5th Convolutional Layer
    Conv2D(filters=256, kernel_size=(3, 3), padding='same', activation='relu',
    ↪name='CONV5'),
    MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(3, 3), strides=(2, 2), name='POOL5'),
    BatchNormalization(name='NORM_5'),

    # Fully Connected Layers
    Flatten(name='FLAT'),
    Dense(4096, input_shape=(32*32*3,), activation='relu', name='FC1'),
    Dropout(0.4, name='DROP1'),
    Dense(4096, activation='relu', name='FC2'),
    Dropout(0.4, name='DROP2'),
    Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax')
])
```

```
[29]: alexnet.summary()
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
CONV_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 16, 16, 96)	2688
POOL_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 8, 8, 96)	0
NORM_1 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 8, 8, 96)	384
CONV2 (Conv2D)	(None, 8, 8, 256)	614656

POOL2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 3, 3, 256)	0
NORM_2 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 3, 3, 256)	1024
CONV3 (Conv2D)	(None, 3, 3, 384)	885120
CONV4 (Conv2D)	(None, 3, 3, 384)	1327488
CONV5 (Conv2D)	(None, 3, 3, 256)	884992
POOL5 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 1, 1, 256)	0
NORM_5 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 1, 1, 256)	1024
FLAT (Flatten)	(None, 256)	0
FC1 (Dense)	(None, 4096)	1052672
DROP1 (Dropout)	(None, 4096)	0
FC2 (Dense)	(None, 4096)	16781312
DROP2 (Dropout)	(None, 4096)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 10)	40970
=====		
Total params: 21,592,330		
Trainable params: 21,591,114		
Non-trainable params: 1,216		

### 1.7.2 Compile Model

```
[30]: alexnet.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                      optimizer='adam',
                      metrics=['accuracy'])
```

### 1.7.3 Train Model

```
[31]: batch_size = 32
      epochs = 20
```

```
[32]: alexnet_path = 'models/cifar10.augmented.alexnet.weights.best.hdf5'
```

```
[33]: checkpointer = ModelCheckpoint(filepath=alexnet_path,
                                     verbose=1,
```

```
save_best_only=True)
```

```
[34]: tensorboard = TensorBoard(log_dir='./logs/alexnet',  
                                histogram_freq=1,  
                                batch_size=batch_size,  
                                write_graph=True,  
                                write_grads=False,  
                                update_freq='epoch')  
  
[35]: alexnet.fit_generator(datagen.flow(X_train, y_train, batch_size=batch_size),  
                            steps_per_epoch=X_train.shape[0] // batch_size,  
                            epochs=epochs,  
                            validation_data=(X_valid, y_valid),  
                            callbacks=[checkpointer, tensorboard],  
                            verbose=1)
```

Epoch 1/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 24s 17ms/step - loss: 1.7045 - acc: 0.3855 - val\_loss: 1.5554 - val\_acc: 0.4586

Epoch 00001: val\_loss improved from inf to 1.55539, saving model to models/cifar10.augmented.alexnet.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 2/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 24s 17ms/step - loss: 1.4137 - acc: 0.5014 - val\_loss: 1.5889 - val\_acc: 0.4762

Epoch 00002: val\_loss did not improve from 1.55539

Epoch 3/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 24s 17ms/step - loss: 1.2087 - acc: 0.5785 - val\_loss: 1.4027 - val\_acc: 0.5114

Epoch 00003: val\_loss improved from 1.55539 to 1.40270, saving model to models/cifar10.augmented.alexnet.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 4/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 24s 17ms/step - loss: 1.1051 - acc: 0.6204 - val\_loss: 1.1670 - val\_acc: 0.6126

Epoch 00004: val\_loss improved from 1.40270 to 1.16702, saving model to models/cifar10.augmented.alexnet.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 5/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 24s 17ms/step - loss: 1.0394 - acc: 0.6442 - val\_loss: 0.9912 - val\_acc: 0.6594

Epoch 00005: val\_loss improved from 1.16702 to 0.99116, saving model to models/cifar10.augmented.alexnet.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 6/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 24s 17ms/step - loss: 0.9506 - acc:

0.6781 - val\_loss: 0.9463 - val\_acc: 0.6726

Epoch 00006: val\_loss improved from 0.99116 to 0.94629, saving model to  
models/cifar10.augmented.alexnet.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 7/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 24s 17ms/step - loss: 0.8909 - acc:  
0.6998 - val\_loss: 0.8934 - val\_acc: 0.6930

Epoch 00007: val\_loss improved from 0.94629 to 0.89337, saving model to  
models/cifar10.augmented.alexnet.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 8/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 24s 17ms/step - loss: 0.8525 - acc:  
0.7154 - val\_loss: 0.8005 - val\_acc: 0.7336

Epoch 00008: val\_loss improved from 0.89337 to 0.80054, saving model to  
models/cifar10.augmented.alexnet.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 9/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 24s 17ms/step - loss: 0.7979 - acc:  
0.7314 - val\_loss: 0.9394 - val\_acc: 0.6994

Epoch 00009: val\_loss did not improve from 0.80054

Epoch 10/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 24s 17ms/step - loss: 0.7739 - acc:  
0.7417 - val\_loss: 0.8567 - val\_acc: 0.7094

Epoch 00010: val\_loss did not improve from 0.80054

Epoch 11/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 24s 17ms/step - loss: 0.7395 - acc:  
0.7523 - val\_loss: 0.8152 - val\_acc: 0.7286

Epoch 00011: val\_loss did not improve from 0.80054

Epoch 12/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 24s 17ms/step - loss: 0.7138 - acc:  
0.7626 - val\_loss: 0.7294 - val\_acc: 0.7544

Epoch 00012: val\_loss improved from 0.80054 to 0.72942, saving model to  
models/cifar10.augmented.alexnet.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 13/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 24s 17ms/step - loss: 0.6673 - acc:  
0.7772 - val\_loss: 0.7657 - val\_acc: 0.7456

Epoch 00013: val\_loss did not improve from 0.72942

Epoch 14/20

1406/1406 [=====] - 23s 16ms/step - loss: 0.6710 - acc:  
0.7772 - val\_loss: 0.8086 - val\_acc: 0.7388

Epoch 00014: val\_loss did not improve from 0.72942

Epoch 15/20

```
1406/1406 [=====] - 23s 16ms/step - loss: 0.6272 - acc: 0.7897 - val_loss: 0.6494 - val_acc: 0.7820
```

Epoch 00015: val\_loss improved from 0.72942 to 0.64940, saving model to models/cifar10.augmented.alexnet.weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 16/20

```
1406/1406 [=====] - 23s 16ms/step - loss: 0.6164 - acc: 0.7949 - val_loss: 1.5029 - val_acc: 0.6598
```

Epoch 00016: val\_loss did not improve from 0.64940

Epoch 17/20

```
1406/1406 [=====] - 23s 16ms/step - loss: 0.5968 - acc: 0.8044 - val_loss: 0.7309 - val_acc: 0.7574
```

Epoch 00017: val\_loss did not improve from 0.64940

Epoch 18/20

```
1406/1406 [=====] - 23s 16ms/step - loss: 0.6588 - acc: 0.7818 - val_loss: 0.6926 - val_acc: 0.7852
```

Epoch 00018: val\_loss did not improve from 0.64940

Epoch 19/20

```
1406/1406 [=====] - 23s 16ms/step - loss: 0.5598 - acc: 0.8152 - val_loss: 0.8458 - val_acc: 0.7644
```

Epoch 00019: val\_loss did not improve from 0.64940

Epoch 20/20

```
1406/1406 [=====] - 23s 16ms/step - loss: 0.5492 - acc: 0.8179 - val_loss: 0.6891 - val_acc: 0.7756
```

Epoch 00020: val\_loss did not improve from 0.64940

[35]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x7fda96ce4eb8>

[36]: alexnet.load\_weights(alexnet\_path)

After training for 20 episodes, each of which takes a little under 30 seconds on a single GPU, we obtain 76.84% test accuracy.

[37]: accuracy = alexnet.evaluate(X\_test, y\_test, verbose=0)[1]  
print('Accuracy: {:.2%}'.format(accuracy))

Accuracy: 76.84%

[ ]: