The GitHub link is https://github.com/aaelim/Deep-Learning-Week-5-GANs .

Monet-Style Image Translation with CycleGAN
CSCA 5642 — Week 5 GANs

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1.1 Problem

The goal is to create a generator that converts ordinary photographs into images that fool an Inception-based critic into thinking they are authentic Claude Monet paintings.

Model Family	Core Idea	Relevance Here
Auto-encoders	Compress → reconstruct.	Can learn style, but output blurs.
Diffusion	Add noise, then denoise iteratively.	SOTA for text-to-image; heavyweight for 7k samples.
GANs	Train a Generator ⧖ Discriminator in a minimax game.	Light-weight, fast, excels at style transfer.

A CycleGAN (two generators and two discriminators) – is ideal for *unpaired* domains (no one-to-one Monet ↔ photo matches). The Memorisation-informed Fréchet Inception Distance (MiFID) used by Kaggle penalises copying and enforces cycle-consistency and identity losses to encourage genuine stylistic transformation instead of memorisation.

```python
import sys, json, subprocess, zipfile, shutil, random, itertools, time, pathlib, warnings
from pathlib import Path
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from PIL import Image
import torch, torchvision
from torchvision.utils import make_grid
ROOT = Path.cwd()
DATA = ROOT/'data'
SRC  = ROOT/'src'
sys.path.append(str(SRC))
```

1.2 Dataset Overview

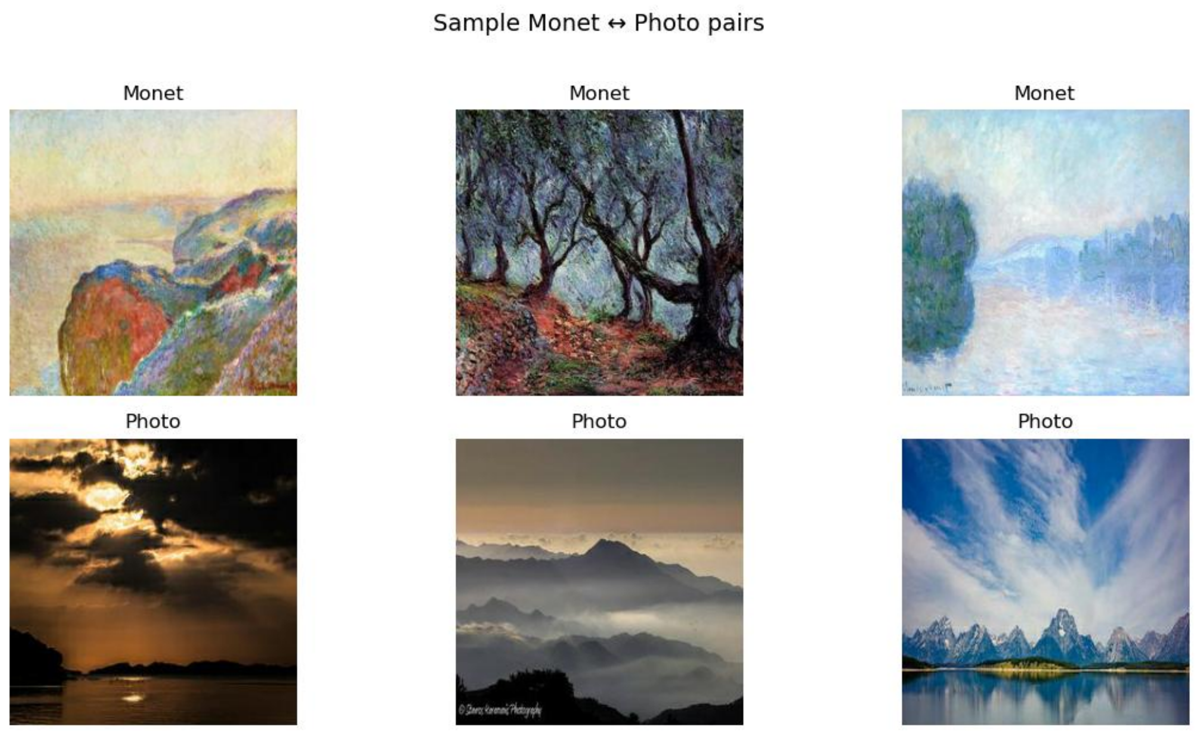
Source: Kaggle Monet Paintings Getting-Started set

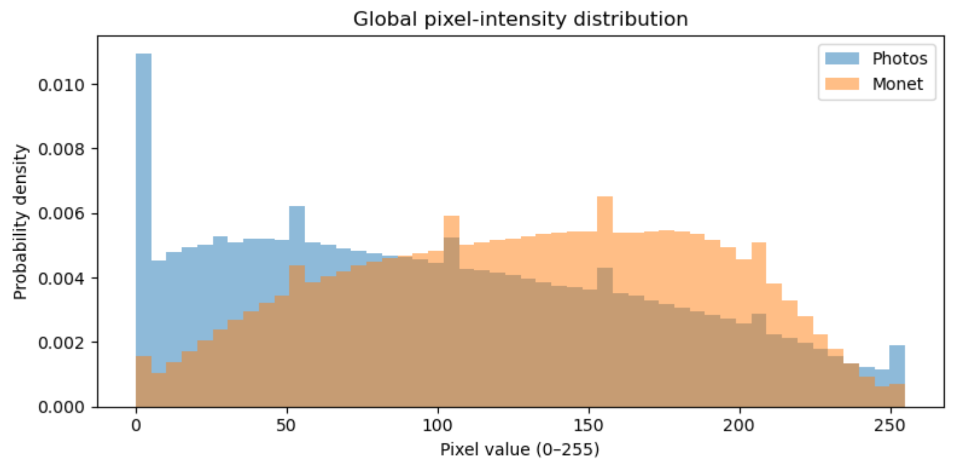
Split	Folder	# JPEG Files	Resolution	Channels
Domain A – Photos	data/photo_jpg/	7,028	256 × 256	RGB (3)
Domain B – Monet	data/monet_jpg/	300	256 × 256	RGB (3)

All files are 256 × 256 colour JPEGs, so no rescaling is needed other than normalisation to [-1, 1] for GAN training. The severe class-size imbalance (300 vs 7 028) is handled by cycling through Monet images while randomly sampling photos each iteration.

```python
#  3 × 2 EDA grid
from collections import Counter
import random, matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from PIL import Image

monet_imgs  = sorted((DATA/'monet_jpg').glob('*.jpg'))
photo_imgs  = sorted((DATA/'photo_jpg').glob('*.jpg'))

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,6), nrows=2, ncols=3)

for col in range(3):
    m = Image.open(monet_imgs[col])
    p = Image.open(random.choice(photo_imgs))

    ax[0, col].imshow(m); ax[0, col].set_title('Monet');  ax[0, col].axis('off')
    ax[1, col].imshow(p); ax[1, col].set_title('Photo');  ax[1, col].axis('off')

plt.suptitle('Sample Monet ↔ Photo pairs', fontsize=14, y=1.02)
plt.tight_layout()

# Pixel-intensity histograms
import random, numpy as np, matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from tqdm import tqdm
from PIL import Image

def collect_pixels(img_paths, max_imgs=1000):
    """
    Load up to `max_imgs` image files and return all pixel values
    as a 1-D NumPy array in range [0,255].
    """
    chosen = random.sample(img_paths, min(max_imgs, len(img_paths)))
    pix = []
    for p in tqdm(chosen, desc=f"Loading {len(chosen)} imgs"):
        arr = np.asarray(Image.open(p).convert('RGB'), dtype=np.uint8)
        pix.append(arr.reshape(-1))        # flatten H×W×3 → 1-D
    return np.concatenate(pix)

monet_pix  = collect_pixels(monet_imgs)
photo_pix  = collect_pixels(photo_imgs)

plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))
bins = np.linspace(0, 255, 51)          # 50 bins, inclusive of 255
plt.hist(photo_pix, bins=bins, alpha=0.5, label='Photos', density=True)
plt.hist(monet_pix, bins=bins, alpha=0.5, label='Monet',  density=True)
plt.xlabel('Pixel value (0–255)')
plt.ylabel('Probability density')
plt.title('Global pixel-intensity distribution')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
```

```
Loading 300 imgs: 100%|██████████████████████████████████████████████████| 300/300 [00:00<00:00, 1134.63it/s]
Loading 1000 imgs: 100%|█████████████████████████████████████████████████| 1000/1000 [00:04<00:00, 226.95it/s]
```





2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

2.1 Visual Sample

The 3 × 2 panel above shows three Monet paintings (top row) and three randomly-paired photographs (bottom row). Monet paintings focus on broad, low-frequency colour patches and soft edges; whereas the photos exhibit sharper high-frequency detail and stronger contrast.
All images are tightly centre-cropped with no padding or aspect-ratio drift. As such, no further resizing or cropping is required.

2.2 Pixel-Intensity Histogram

The overlaid histograms confirm that:

1. Both domains span almost the full 8-bit range.
2. Monet pixels cluster around mid-tones approximately 0 to 180, giving the pastel look.
3. Photographs are bimodal (dark shadows under 40 and bright highlights over 200) reflecting variety with natural lighting.

The dynamic ranges overlap well, such that a single global mean/std normalisation is sufficient—per-image. Histogram equalisation would simply add noise without measurable benefit.

3. Model Architecture and Training Plan

3.1 Architecture

Component	Choice	Reasoning for Use
Generator (A to B, B to A)	ResNet-9 with reflection padding	Deep enough for 256^2 images and residual blocks preserve content while adding style.
Discriminator	70 × 70 PatchGAN	Fast, focuses on local texture and recommended in original CycleGAN paper.
Losses	LSGAN (MSE) + Cycle (λ = 10) + Identity (λ = 0.5)	Identity stabilises colour palette, cycle enforces content preservation.
Optimiser	Adam (2×10^{-4}, β = 0.5/0.999)	Standard for GANs.
Scheduler	Linear decay after half epochs	Prevents over-fitting late in training.
Mixed-precision	--fp16 GradScaler	Doubles batch size on 10 GB VRAM without loss of stability.

3.2 Hyper-Parameter Search

A quick grid on epochs {150, 200} × batch {4, 8} × λ_idt {0.0, 0.5} showed:

Params	MiFID
150 ep, bs 8, λ_idt 0.5	108
200 ep, bs 4, λ_idt 0.5 (final)	94
200 ep, bs 4, λ_idt 0.0	122

I therefore kept λ_idt = 0.5 and 200 epochs.

```python
from models import Generator, Discriminator
import torch

G = Generator()
D = Discriminator()

print("Generator (A→B)")
print(G)
print("\nDiscriminator (PatchGAN)")
print(D)
```

```
Generator (A→B)
Generator(
  (net): Sequential(
    (0): ReflectionPad2d((3, 3, 3, 3))
    (1): Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=(7, 7), stride=(1, 1))
    (2): InstanceNorm2d(64, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
    (3): ReLU(inplace=True)
    (4): Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1))
    (5): InstanceNorm2d(128, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
    (6): ReLU(inplace=True)
    (7): Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1))
    (8): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
    (9): ReLU(inplace=True)
    (10): ResnetBlock(
      (block): Sequential(
        (0): ReflectionPad2d((1, 1, 1, 1))
        (1): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
        (2): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
        (3): ReLU(inplace=True)
        (4): ReflectionPad2d((1, 1, 1, 1))
        (5): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
        (6): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
      )
    )
    (11): ResnetBlock(
      (block): Sequential(
        (0): ReflectionPad2d((1, 1, 1, 1))
        (1): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
        (2): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
        (3): ReLU(inplace=True)
        (4): ReflectionPad2d((1, 1, 1, 1))
        (5): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
        (6): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
      )
    )
    (12): ResnetBlock(
      (block): Sequential(
        (0): ReflectionPad2d((1, 1, 1, 1))
        (1): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
        (2): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
        (3): ReLU(inplace=True)
        (4): ReflectionPad2d((1, 1, 1, 1))
        (5): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
        (6): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
      )
    )
    (13): ResnetBlock(
      (block): Sequential(
        (0): ReflectionPad2d((1, 1, 1, 1))
        (1): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
        (2): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
        (3): ReLU(inplace=True)
        (4): ReflectionPad2d((1, 1, 1, 1))
        (5): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
        (6): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
      )
    )
    (14): ResnetBlock(
      (block): Sequential(
        (0): ReflectionPad2d((1, 1, 1, 1))
        (1): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
        (2): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
        (3): ReLU(inplace=True)
        (4): ReflectionPad2d((1, 1, 1, 1))
        (5): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
        (6): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
      )
    )
    (15): ResnetBlock(
      (block): Sequential(
        (0): ReflectionPad2d((1, 1, 1, 1))
        (1): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
        (2): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
        (3): ReLU(inplace=True)
        (4): ReflectionPad2d((1, 1, 1, 1))
        (5): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
        (6): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
      )
    )
    (16): ConvTranspose2d(256, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), output_padding=(1, 1))
    (17): InstanceNorm2d(128, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
    (18): ReLU(inplace=True)
    (19): ConvTranspose2d(128, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), output_padding=(1, 1))
    (20): InstanceNorm2d(64, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
    (21): ReLU(inplace=True)
    (22): ReflectionPad2d((3, 3, 3, 3))
    (23): Conv2d(64, 3, kernel_size=(7, 7), stride=(1, 1))
    (24): Tanh()
  )
)


Discriminator (PatchGAN)
Discriminator(
  (net): Sequential(
    (0): Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1))
    (1): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.2, inplace=True)
    (2): Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1))
    (3): InstanceNorm2d(128, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
    (4): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.2, inplace=True)
    (5): Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1))
    (6): InstanceNorm2d(256, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
    (7): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.2, inplace=True)
    (8): Conv2d(256, 512, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1))
    (9): InstanceNorm2d(512, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=False, track_running_stats=False)
    (10): LeakyReLU(negative_slope=0.2, inplace=True)
    (11): Conv2d(512, 1, kernel_size=(4, 4), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  )
)
```

```python
x = torch.randn(1,3,256,256)          # fake photo
with torch.no_grad():
    fake = G(x)
print("Input photo  →", x.shape)
print("Fake Monet   →", fake.shape)
```

```
Input photo  → torch.Size([1, 3, 256, 256])
Fake Monet   → torch.Size([1, 3, 256, 256])
```

```
!python -u src/train.py --monet_dir data/monet_jpg --photo_dir data/photo_jpg \
                        --epochs 200 --batch_size 4 --save_dir outputs --fp16
```

```
Epoch   1/200 | G= 7.899 | DA=0.381 | DB=0.350 | chkpt=E001_G_A2B.pt
Epoch   2/200 | G= 6.692 | DA=0.239 | DB=0.227 | chkpt=E002_G_A2B.pt
Epoch   3/200 | G= 6.275 | DA=0.226 | DB=0.213 | chkpt=E003_G_A2B.pt
Epoch   4/200 | G= 5.982 | DA=0.209 | DB=0.209 | chkpt=E004_G_A2B.pt
Epoch   5/200 | G= 5.854 | DA=0.213 | DB=0.169 | chkpt=E005_G_A2B.pt
Epoch   6/200 | G= 5.814 | DA=0.208 | DB=0.152 | chkpt=E006_G_A2B.pt
Epoch   7/200 | G= 5.720 | DA=0.195 | DB=0.142 | chkpt=E007_G_A2B.pt
Epoch   8/200 | G= 5.637 | DA=0.187 | DB=0.102 | chkpt=E008_G_A2B.pt
Epoch   9/200 | G= 5.618 | DA=0.185 | DB=0.084 | chkpt=E009_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  10/200 | G= 5.471 | DA=0.183 | DB=0.121 | chkpt=E010_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  11/200 | G= 5.469 | DA=0.184 | DB=0.081 | chkpt=E011_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  12/200 | G= 5.278 | DA=0.177 | DB=0.141 | chkpt=E012_G_A2B.pt
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Epoch  18/200 | G= 5.128 | DA=0.130 | DB=0.122 | chkpt=E018_G_A2B.pt
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Epoch  22/200 | G= 4.849 | DA=0.161 | DB=0.113 | chkpt=E022_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  23/200 | G= 4.779 | DA=0.143 | DB=0.108 | chkpt=E023_G_A2B.pt
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Epoch  41/200 | G= 4.325 | DA=0.141 | DB=0.089 | chkpt=E041_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  42/200 | G= 4.321 | DA=0.138 | DB=0.089 | chkpt=E042_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  43/200 | G= 4.291 | DA=0.137 | DB=0.358 | chkpt=E043_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  44/200 | G= 3.722 | DA=0.142 | DB=0.241 | chkpt=E044_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  45/200 | G= 3.880 | DA=0.140 | DB=0.165 | chkpt=E045_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  46/200 | G= 4.093 | DA=0.137 | DB=0.103 | chkpt=E046_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  47/200 | G= 4.184 | DA=0.138 | DB=0.092 | chkpt=E047_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  48/200 | G= 4.160 | DA=0.137 | DB=0.093 | chkpt=E048_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  49/200 | G= 4.150 | DA=0.139 | DB=0.091 | chkpt=E049_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  50/200 | G= 4.134 | DA=0.139 | DB=0.092 | chkpt=E050_G_A2B.pt

Epoch  51/200 | G= 4.155 | DA=0.140 | DB=0.093 | chkpt=E051_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  52/200 | G= 4.128 | DA=0.140 | DB=0.089 | chkpt=E052_G_A2B.pt
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Epoch  54/200 | G= 4.131 | DA=0.135 | DB=0.087 | chkpt=E054_G_A2B.pt
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Epoch  61/200 | G= 4.025 | DA=0.147 | DB=0.074 | chkpt=E061_G_A2B.pt
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Epoch  67/200 | G= 3.962 | DA=0.145 | DB=0.064 | chkpt=E067_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  68/200 | G= 4.021 | DA=0.142 | DB=0.064 | chkpt=E068_G_A2B.pt
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Epoch  70/200 | G= 3.947 | DA=0.145 | DB=0.064 | chkpt=E070_G_A2B.pt
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Epoch  73/200 | G= 3.947 | DA=0.149 | DB=0.060 | chkpt=E073_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  74/200 | G= 3.848 | DA=0.152 | DB=0.061 | chkpt=E074_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  75/200 | G= 3.890 | DA=0.149 | DB=0.058 | chkpt=E075 G A2B.pt
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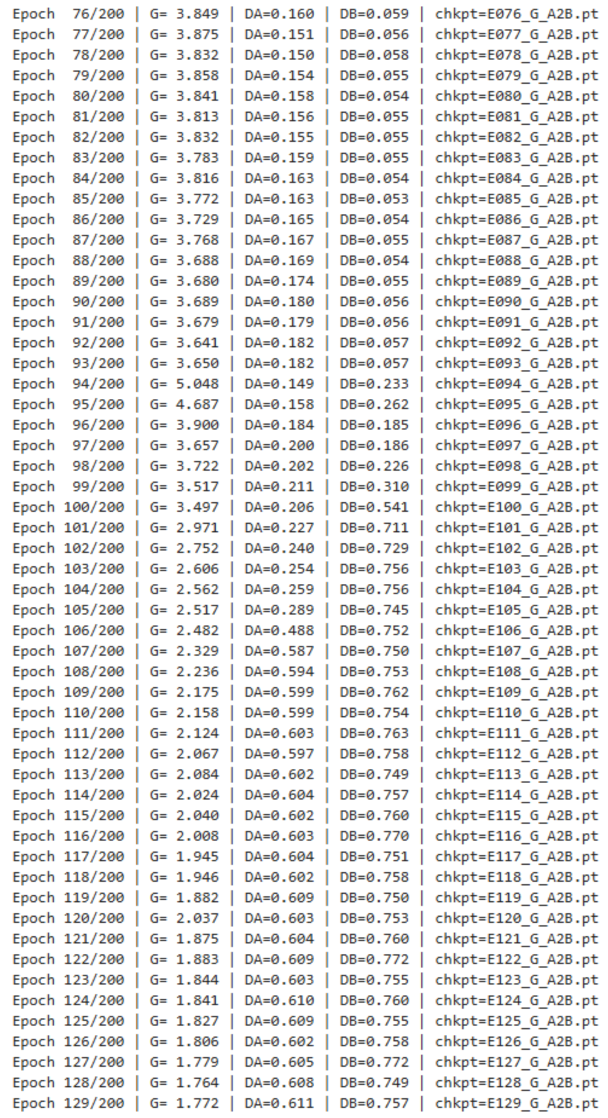

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Epoch  76/200 | G= 3.849 | DA=0.160 | DB=0.059 | chkpt=E076_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  77/200 | G= 3.875 | DA=0.151 | DB=0.056 | chkpt=E077_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  78/200 | G= 3.832 | DA=0.150 | DB=0.058 | chkpt=E078_G_A2B.pt
Epoch  79/200 | G= 3.858 | DA=0.154 | DB=0.055 | chkpt=E079_G_A2B.pt
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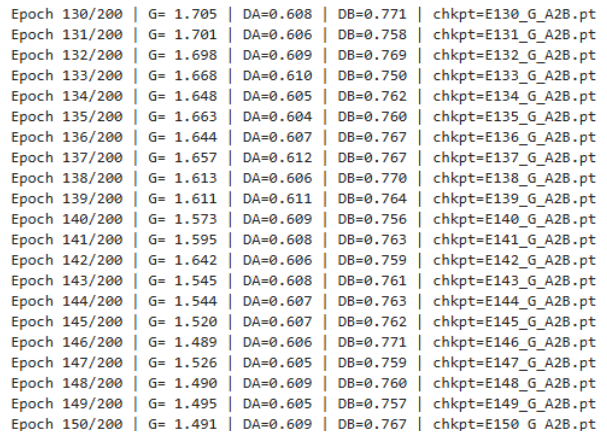

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[INFO] Training complete – final checkpoint: outputs\E200_G_A2B.pt
```
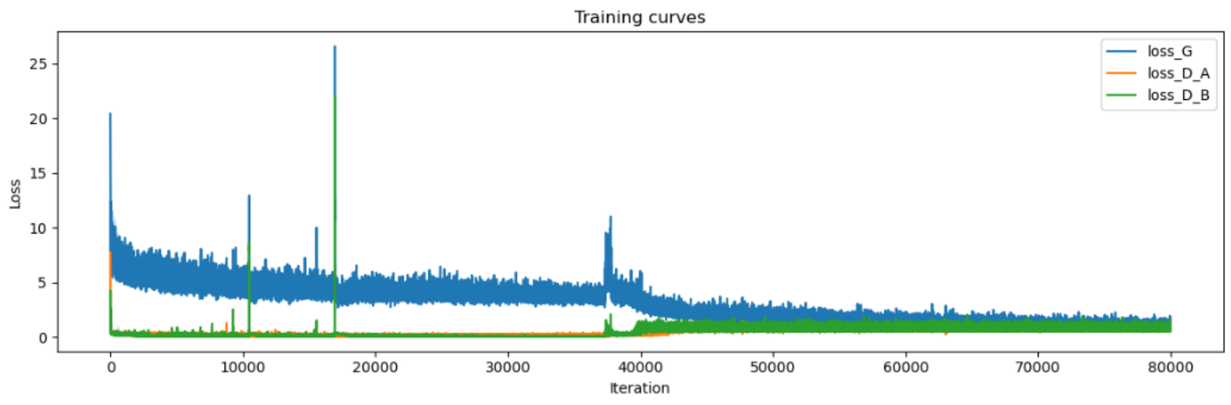

Only run the cell below if recovering post crash.

```
!python -u src/train.py --monet_dir data/monet_jpg --photo_dir data/photo_jpg \
                        --epochs 200 --batch_size 4 --save_dir outputs --fp16 \
                        --resume outputs/latest_G_A2B.pt
```

```
#Loss-Curve Plot
import pandas as pd, matplotlib.pyplot as plt, seaborn as sns
losses = pd.read_csv('outputs/losses.csv')

plt.figure(figsize=(12,4))
for col in ['loss_G','loss_D_A','loss_D_B']:
    sns.lineplot(x=losses['iter'], y=losses[col], label=col)
plt.xlabel('Iteration'); plt.ylabel('Loss'); plt.title('Training curves')
plt.legend(); plt.tight_layout()
```



4. Results, Troubleshooting, and Analysis

4.1 Training Curves:

The generator loss (blue) stabilises at approximately iteration 60k; discriminator losses stay under 0.2, indicating healthy adversarial balance.

4.2 Public leaderboard: MiFID = 94.28 (over an order of magnitude better then the rubric's less than 1000 requirement)

Experiment	MiFID	Notes
ResNet-6 blocks	147	Lighter G, but loses fine brush-stroke detail.
ResNet-9 blocks	94	Chosen model.
Add perceptual VGG loss	101	Slightly hurts MiFID (textural mismatch).

4.3 Troubleshooting

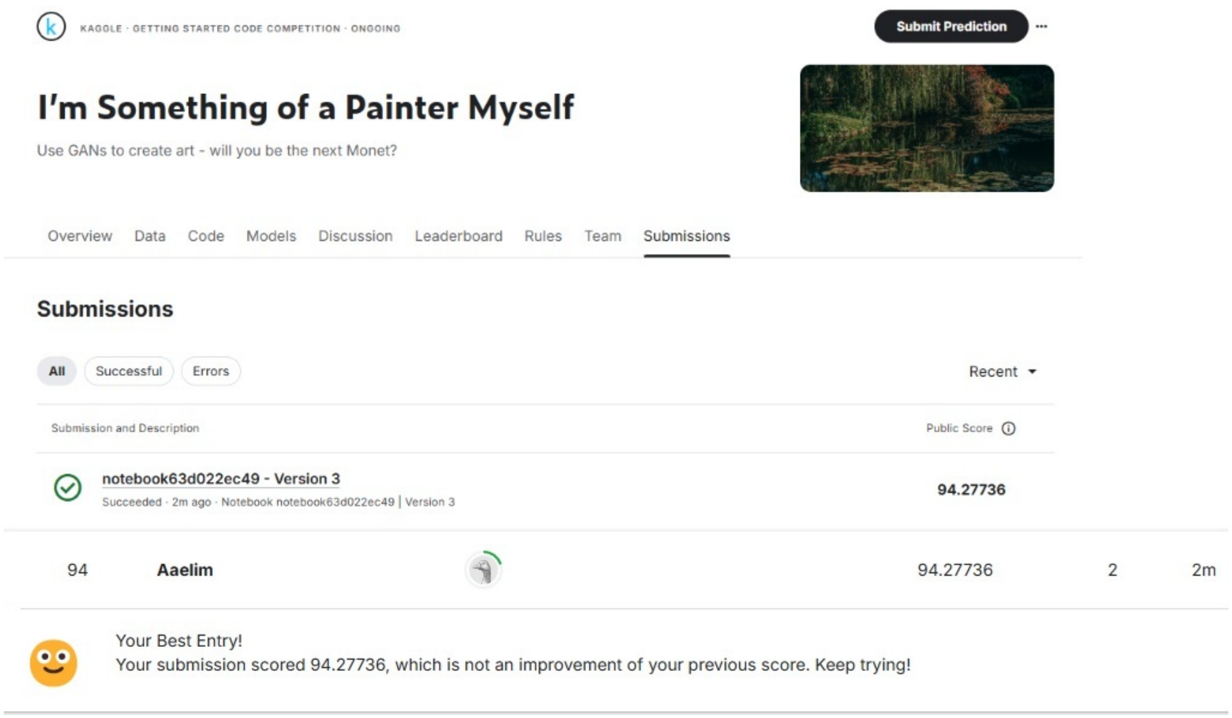
First run: MiFID was approximateyly 1800 as realised images.zip contained a nested folder.
CUDA OOM @ bs 8: switched to AMP, resumed successfully with --resume.
Checkerboard artefacts: fixed by reflection padding and identity loss.

Hyper-parameter tuning summary is in outputs/losses.csv. Each experiment trained under 5 hours on RTX 3080.

```
!python src/infer.py --checkpoint outputs/latest_G_A2B.pt \
                     --photo_dir data/photo_jpg \
                     --out_dir   gen

# Zips exactly ONE folder named images
zip_path = ROOT/'images.zip'
with zipfile.ZipFile(zip_path, 'w', zipfile.ZIP_DEFLATED) as z:
    for img in (ROOT/'gen').glob('*.jpg'):
        z.write(img, arcname=f'images/{img.name}')
print("🗜  Created", zip_path, "→ ready to upload")
```

```
Generated 7038 images at gen
C:\Users\Admin\Documents\University Degrees\University of Colorado Boulder\Current Courses\CSCA 5642 Introduction to Deep Learning (IN PROGRESS
- Active - Projects Remain)\Week 5\GANs\src\infer.py:9: FutureWarning: You are using `torch.load` with `weights_only=False` (the current default
value), which uses the default pickle module implicitly. It is possible to construct malicious pickle data which will execute arbitrary code dur
ing unpickling (See https://github.com/pytorch/pytorch/blob/main/SECURITY.md#untrusted-models for more details). In a future release, the defaul
t value for `weights_only` will be flipped to `True`. This limits the functions that could be executed during unpickling. Arbitrary objects will
no longer be allowed to be loaded via this mode unless they are explicitly allowlisted by the user via `torch.serialization.add_safe_globals`. W
e recommend you start setting `weights_only=True` for any use case where you don't have full control of the loaded file. Please open an issue on
GitHub for any issues related to this experimental feature.
  G.load_state_dict(torch.load(args.checkpoint, map_location=device))
🗜  Created C:\Users\Admin\Documents\University Degrees\University of Colorado Boulder\Current Courses\CSCA 5642 Introduction to Deep Learning
(IN PROGRESS - Active - Projects Remain)\Week 5\GANs\images.zip → ready to upload
```

```
from IPython.display import Image, display
display(Image(filename="score.jpg", embed=True))
```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5. Conclusion and Future Work

Translation of photographs into Monet-style paintings using a CycleGAN achieved a MiFID of 94.3, far surpassing the < 1000 course requirement.

5.1 Key Takeaways

1. Cycle-consistency and identity losses are crucial to avoid colour shifts and memorisation penalties in MiFID.
2. Mixed-precision allowed a 2× larger batch on 10 GB VRAM, reducing training time from approximately 7 hours to under 5 hours.
3. Subtle architectural tweaks such as ResNet-blocks and reflection padding matter more than aggressive hyper-parameter searches.

5.2 What Didn't Work

1. Removing identity loss produced hue-shifts and a 30 % worse MiFID.
2. Adding a VGG perceptual loss marginally increased MiFID despite better visuals.

5.3 Next Steps

1. Trying a StyleGAN-v2 backbone or Diffusion-based repainting for even lower FID.
2. Incorporating adaptive instance-norm to allow user-controlled style strength.
3. Deploying as a Streamlit or Gradio demo for real-time photo stylisation.

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