Assignment II:

In this assignment, you will use transfer learning to classify images from a new dataset. You will start by using a pre-trained model as a fixed feature extractor to perform binary classification on the provided dataset, and then fine-tune the model and test it again on the dataset.

- 1. Download the Cars-vs-Trucks dataset and split it into training and validation sets.
- 2. Load a pre-trained CNN for image classification, from a <u>PyTorch</u> or <u>Keras</u> model zoo.
- 3. Freeze the weights of all but the last few convolutional layers of the pre-trained CNN.
- 4. Replace the last layer(s) of the pre-trained CNN with a new layer(s) for binary classification.
- 5. Train only the classification layer(s) of the model on the dataset, keeping the convolutional layers fixed.
- 6. Evaluate the model on the dataset and report the accuracy metric.
- 7. Fine-tune some of the convolutional layers of the model by unfreezing them and training the entire model on the dataset.
- 8. Evaluate the fine-tuned model on the dataset and report the accuracy metric.
- 9. Optional: Experiment with different pre-trained models, loss functions, and hyperparameters to improve the classification performance.

** **Submission Notes:** Complete your code and upload the full Notebook to this <u>drive link</u>. The Notebook should contain your name.