# assignment4

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# 1 Assignment 4: Self-Attention for Vision

For this assignment, we're going to implement self-attention blocks in a convolutional neural network for CIFAR-10 Classification.

# 2 Part I. Preparation

First, we load the CIFAR-10 dataset. This might take a couple minutes the first time you do it, but the files should stay cached after that.

```
[41]: import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
from torch.utils.data import sampler

import torchvision.datasets as dset
import torchvision.transforms as T

import numpy as np
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You have an option to use GPU by setting the flag to True below. It is not necessary to use GPU for this assignment. Note that if your computer does not have CUDA enabled, torch.cuda.is\_available() will return False and this notebook will fallback to CPU mode.

The global variables dtype and device will control the data types throughout this assignment.

```
[43]: USE_GPU = True

dtype = torch.float32 # we will be using float throughout this tutorial

if USE_GPU and torch.cuda.is_available():
    device = torch.device('cuda')

else:
    device = torch.device('cpu')

# Constant to control how frequently we print train loss
print_every = 100

print('using device:', device)
```

using device: cuda

#### 2.1 Flatten Function

```
[44]: def flatten(x):
    N = x.shape[0] # read in N, C, H, W
    return x.view(N, -1) # "flatten" the C * H * W values into a single vector
    →per image

def test_flatten():
```

```
x = torch.arange(12).view(2, 1, 3, 2)
print('Before flattening: ', x)
print('After flattening: ', flatten(x))

test_flatten()
```

### 2.1.1 Check Accuracy Function

```
[45]: mport torch.nn.functional as F # useful stateless functions
      def check accuracy(loader, model):
          if loader.dataset.train:
              print('Checking accuracy on validation set')
          else:
              print('Checking accuracy on test set')
          num_correct = 0
          num_samples = 0
          model.eval() # set model to evaluation mode
          with torch.no_grad():
              for x, y in loader:
                  x = x.to(device=device, dtype=dtype) # move to device, e.g. GPU
                  y = y.to(device=device, dtype=torch.long)
                  scores = model(x)
                  _, preds = scores.max(1)
                  num correct += (preds == y).sum()
                  num_samples += preds.size(0)
              acc = float(num correct) / num samples
              print('Got %d / %d correct (%.2f)' % (num_correct, num_samples, 100 ∗⊔
       ⇒acc))
              return 100 * acc
```

### 2.1.2 Training Loop

```
[46]: def train(model, optimizer, epochs=1):
"""

Train a model on CIFAR-10 using the PyTorch Module API.
```

```
Inputs:
          - model: A PyTorch Module giving the model to train.
          - optimizer: An Optimizer object we will use to train the model
          - epochs: (Optional) A Python integer giving the number of epochs to train_{\sqcup}
       \hookrightarrow for
          Returns: Nothing, but prints model accuracies during training.
          model = model.to(device=device) # move the model parameters to CPU/GPU
          acc_max = 0
          for e in range(epochs):
              for t, (x, y) in enumerate(loader_train):
                  model.train() # put model to training mode
                  x = x.to(device=device, dtype=dtype) # move to device, e.q. GPU
                  y = y.to(device=device, dtype=torch.long)
                  scores = model(x)
                  loss = F.cross_entropy(scores, y)
                  # Zero out all of the gradients for the variables which the
       →optimizer
                  # will update.
                  optimizer.zero_grad()
                  # This is the backwards pass: compute the gradient of the loss with
                  # respect to each parameter of the model.
                  loss.backward()
                  # Actually update the parameters of the model using the gradients
                  # computed by the backwards pass.
                  optimizer.step()
                  if t % print_every == 0:
                      print('Epoch %d, Iteration %d, loss = %.4f' % (e, t, loss.
       →item()))
                      acc = check_accuracy(loader_val, model)
                      if acc >= acc max:
                          acc_max = acc
                      print()
          print("Maximum accuracy attained: ", acc_max)
[47]: | # We need to wrap `flatten` function in a module in order to stack it
      # in nn.Sequential
      class Flatten(nn.Module):
          def forward(self, x):
              return flatten(x)
```

## 2.2 Vanilla CNN; No Attention

We implement the vanilla architecture for you here. Do not modify the architecture. You will use the same architecture in the following parts. Do not modify the hyper-parameters.

```
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 119 / 1000 correct (11.90)
Epoch 0, Iteration 100, loss = 1.5537
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 451 / 1000 correct (45.10)
Epoch 0, Iteration 200, loss = 1.5256
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 473 / 1000 correct (47.30)
Epoch 0, Iteration 300, loss = 1.3774
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 488 / 1000 correct (48.80)
Epoch 0, Iteration 400, loss = 1.0604
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 535 / 1000 correct (53.50)
Epoch 0, Iteration 500, loss = 1.3256
Checking accuracy on validation set
```

Got 528 / 1000 correct (52.80)

Epoch 0, Iteration 600, loss = 1.2408 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 570 / 1000 correct (57.00)

Epoch 0, Iteration 700, loss = 1.1947 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 601 / 1000 correct (60.10)

Maximum accuracy attained: 60.09999999999994

#### 2.3 Test set – run this only once

Now we test our model on the test set . Think about how this compares to your validation set accuracy. You should be able to see at least 55% accuracy

[95]: vanillaModel = model
check\_accuracy(loader\_test, vanillaModel)

Checking accuracy on test set Got 5952 / 10000 correct (59.52)

[95]: 59.51999999999996

#### 2.4 Part II Self-Attention

In the next section, you will implement an Attention layer which you will then use within a convnet architecture defined above for cifar 10 classification task.

A self-attention layer is formulated as following:

Input: X of shape  $(H \times W, C)$ 

Query, key, value linear transforms are  $W_Q$ ,  $W_K$ ,  $W_V$ , of shape (C, C). We implement these linear transforms as 1x1 convolutional layers of the same dimensions.

 $XW_Q$ ,  $XW_K$ ,  $XW_V$ , represent the output volumes when input X is passed through the transforms.

Self-Attention is given by the formula:  $Attention(X) = X + Softmax(\frac{XW_Q(XW_K)^\top}{\sqrt{C}})XW_V$ 

# 2.4.1 Inline Question 1: Self-Attention is equivalent to which of the following: (5 points)

- 1. K-means clustering
- 2. Non-local means
- 3. Residual Block
- 4. Gaussian Blurring

Your Answer: 2

# 2.4.2 Here you implement the Attention module, and run it in the next section (40 points)

```
[84]: # Initialize the attention module as a nn.Module subclass
      class Attention(nn.Module):
          def __init__(self, in_channels):
              super().__init__()
               # TODO: Implement the Key, Query and Value linear transforms as 1x1_{\sqcup}
       ⇔convolutional layers
               # Hint: channel size remains constant throughout
               self.conv_query = nn.Conv2d(in_channels, in_channels, 1)
               self.conv_key = nn.Conv2d(in_channels, in_channels, 1)
              self.conv_value = nn.Conv2d(in_channels, in_channels, 1)
          def forward(self, x):
              N, C, H, W = x.shape
               # TODO: Pass the input through conv query, reshape the output volume to,,
       \hookrightarrow (N, C, H*W)
              q = self.conv_query(x)
              q = torch.reshape(q, (N, C, -1))
               # TODO: Pass the input through conv key, reshape the output volume to \Box
       \hookrightarrow (N, C, H*W)
              k = self.conv key(x)
              k = torch.reshape(k, (N, C, -1))
              # TODO: Pass the input through conv_value, reshape the output volume to_\_
       \hookrightarrow (N, C, H*W)
              v = self.conv_value(x)
              v = torch.reshape(v, (N, C, -1))
               # TODO: Implement the above formula for attention using q, k, v, C
               # NOTE: The X in the formula is already added for you in the return line
              q = torch.transpose(q, 1, 2)
              att_distrib = torch.matmul(q, k)
              att distrib = att distrib / torch.sqrt(torch.tensor([C], device=device))
              att_distrib = torch.softmax(att_distrib, dim=1)
              # print(att distrib.shape, torch.Tensor([C]))
              attention = torch.matmul(att_distrib, torch.transpose(v, 1, 2)) # (N, L)
       \hookrightarrow H*W, C)
              attention = torch.transpose(attention, 1, 2) # (N, C, H*W)
               # Reshape the output to (N, C, H, W) before adding to the input volume
              attention = attention.reshape(N, C, H, W)
              return x + attention
```

# 2.5 Single Attention Block: Early attention; After the first conv layer. (10 points)

```
[85]: channel_1 = 64
      channel_2 = 32
      learning rate = 1e-3
      # TODO: Use the above Attention module after the first Convolutional layer.
      # Essentially the architecture should be_
       → [Conv->Relu->Attention->Relu->Conv->Relu->Linear]
      model = nn.Sequential(
          nn.Conv2d(3, channel_1, 3, padding=1, stride=1),
          nn.ReLU(),
          Attention(channel_1),
          nn.ReLU(),
          nn.Conv2d(channel_1, channel_2, 3, padding=1, stride=1),
          nn.ReLU(),
          Flatten(),
          nn.Linear(channel_2*32*32, num_classes),
      optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
      train(model, optimizer, epochs=10)
```

```
Epoch 0, Iteration 0, loss = 2.2777
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 145 / 1000 correct (14.50)
Epoch 0, Iteration 100, loss = 1.7835
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 421 / 1000 correct (42.10)
Epoch 0, Iteration 200, loss = 1.3915
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 451 / 1000 correct (45.10)
Epoch 0, Iteration 300, loss = 1.5871
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 510 / 1000 correct (51.00)
Epoch 0, Iteration 400, loss = 1.4586
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 529 / 1000 correct (52.90)
Epoch 0, Iteration 500, loss = 1.1199
```

- Checking accuracy on validation set Got 506 / 1000 correct (50.60)
- Epoch 0, Iteration 600, loss = 1.1241 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 541 / 1000 correct (54.10)
- Epoch 0, Iteration 700, loss = 1.0821 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 552 / 1000 correct (55.20)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 0, loss = 1.1126 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 583 / 1000 correct (58.30)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 100, loss = 1.2216 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 580 / 1000 correct (58.00)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 200, loss = 1.0497 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 580 / 1000 correct (58.00)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 300, loss = 1.1872 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 615 / 1000 correct (61.50)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 400, loss = 1.0578 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 609 / 1000 correct (60.90)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 500, loss = 0.9512 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 626 / 1000 correct (62.60)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 600, loss = 0.9448 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 620 / 1000 correct (62.00)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 700, loss = 1.0367 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 620 / 1000 correct (62.00)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 0, loss = 0.9432 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 618 / 1000 correct (61.80)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 100, loss = 1.2311

- Checking accuracy on validation set Got 644 / 1000 correct (64.40)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 200, loss = 1.0270 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 625 / 1000 correct (62.50)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 300, loss = 0.6286 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 636 / 1000 correct (63.60)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 400, loss = 0.7940 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 629 / 1000 correct (62.90)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 500, loss = 0.8733 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 631 / 1000 correct (63.10)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 600, loss = 0.7626 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 656 / 1000 correct (65.60)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 700, loss = 0.9407 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 651 / 1000 correct (65.10)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 0, loss = 0.6241 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 646 / 1000 correct (64.60)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5352 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 649 / 1000 correct (64.90)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 200, loss = 0.7777 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 640 / 1000 correct (64.00)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 300, loss = 0.5430 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 653 / 1000 correct (65.30)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 400, loss = 0.7170 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 648 / 1000 correct (64.80)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 500, loss = 0.7274

Checking accuracy on validation set Got 655 / 1000 correct (65.50)

Epoch 3, Iteration 600, loss = 0.6654 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 641 / 1000 correct (64.10)

Epoch 3, Iteration 700, loss = 0.7762 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 656 / 1000 correct (65.60)

Epoch 4, Iteration 0, loss = 0.4312 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 668 / 1000 correct (66.80)

Epoch 4, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5915 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 650 / 1000 correct (65.00)

Epoch 4, Iteration 200, loss = 0.6140 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 644 / 1000 correct (64.40)

Epoch 4, Iteration 300, loss = 0.6151 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 640 / 1000 correct (64.00)

Epoch 4, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4157 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 649 / 1000 correct (64.90)

Epoch 4, Iteration 500, loss = 0.5189 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 648 / 1000 correct (64.80)

Epoch 4, Iteration 600, loss = 0.8579 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 653 / 1000 correct (65.30)

Epoch 4, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6421 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 654 / 1000 correct (65.40)

Epoch 5, Iteration 0, loss = 0.3781 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 647 / 1000 correct (64.70)

Epoch 5, Iteration 100, loss = 0.4149

Checking accuracy on validation set Got 645 / 1000 correct (64.50)

Epoch 5, Iteration 200, loss = 0.5388 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 637 / 1000 correct (63.70)

Epoch 5, Iteration 300, loss = 0.3386 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 653 / 1000 correct (65.30)

Epoch 5, Iteration 400, loss = 0.2910 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 664 / 1000 correct (66.40)

Epoch 5, Iteration 500, loss = 0.4093 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 630 / 1000 correct (63.00)

Epoch 5, Iteration 600, loss = 0.3622 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 646 / 1000 correct (64.60)

Epoch 5, Iteration 700, loss = 0.3400 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 632 / 1000 correct (63.20)

Epoch 6, Iteration 0, loss = 0.1573 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 650 / 1000 correct (65.00)

Epoch 6, Iteration 100, loss = 0.2719 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 652 / 1000 correct (65.20)

Epoch 6, Iteration 200, loss = 0.2456 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 638 / 1000 correct (63.80)

Epoch 6, Iteration 300, loss = 0.2910 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 647 / 1000 correct (64.70)

Epoch 6, Iteration 400, loss = 0.2731 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 644 / 1000 correct (64.40)

Epoch 6, Iteration 500, loss = 0.3571

Checking accuracy on validation set Got 623 / 1000 correct (62.30)

Epoch 6, Iteration 600, loss = 0.3025 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 626 / 1000 correct (62.60)

Epoch 6, Iteration 700, loss = 0.2089 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 622 / 1000 correct (62.20)

Epoch 7, Iteration 0, loss = 0.2481 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 652 / 1000 correct (65.20)

Epoch 7, Iteration 100, loss = 0.1682 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 647 / 1000 correct (64.70)

Epoch 7, Iteration 200, loss = 0.2243 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 650 / 1000 correct (65.00)

Epoch 7, Iteration 300, loss = 0.1850 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 636 / 1000 correct (63.60)

Epoch 7, Iteration 400, loss = 0.1420 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 633 / 1000 correct (63.30)

Epoch 7, Iteration 500, loss = 0.1992 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 638 / 1000 correct (63.80)

Epoch 7, Iteration 600, loss = 0.2456 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 639 / 1000 correct (63.90)

Epoch 7, Iteration 700, loss = 0.2856 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 629 / 1000 correct (62.90)

Epoch 8, Iteration 0, loss = 0.0965 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 628 / 1000 correct (62.80)

Epoch 8, Iteration 100, loss = 0.1769

- Checking accuracy on validation set Got 644 / 1000 correct (64.40)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 200, loss = 0.0863 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 638 / 1000 correct (63.80)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 300, loss = 0.2237 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 623 / 1000 correct (62.30)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 400, loss = 0.3130 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 617 / 1000 correct (61.70)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 500, loss = 0.1709 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 630 / 1000 correct (63.00)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 600, loss = 0.0779 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 614 / 1000 correct (61.40)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 700, loss = 0.2981 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 627 / 1000 correct (62.70)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 0, loss = 0.0837 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 626 / 1000 correct (62.60)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 100, loss = 0.0700 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 638 / 1000 correct (63.80)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 200, loss = 0.1240 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 634 / 1000 correct (63.40)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 300, loss = 0.1387 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 624 / 1000 correct (62.40)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 400, loss = 0.1412 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 631 / 1000 correct (63.10)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 500, loss = 0.1931

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Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 629 / 1000 correct (62.90)

Epoch 9, Iteration 600, loss = 0.1681
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 630 / 1000 correct (63.00)

Epoch 9, Iteration 700, loss = 0.1472
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 625 / 1000 correct (62.50)

Maximum accuracy attained: 66.8
```

### 2.6 Test set – run this only once

Now we test our model on the test set . Think about how this compares to your validation set accuracy. You should see improvement of about 2-3% over the vanilla convnet model. \* Use this part to tune your Attention module and then move on to the next parts. \*

```
[86]: earlyAttention = model
    check_accuracy(loader_test, earlyAttention)

Checking accuracy on test set
    Got 6112 / 10000 correct (61.12)

[86]: 61.12
```

# 2.7 Single Attention Block: Late attention; After the second conv layer. (10 points)

optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning\_rate)
train(model, optimizer, epochs=10)

Epoch 0, Iteration 0, loss = 2.3091 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 125 / 1000 correct (12.50)

Epoch 0, Iteration 100, loss = 1.5839 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 438 / 1000 correct (43.80)

Epoch 0, Iteration 200, loss = 1.9136 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 497 / 1000 correct (49.70)

Epoch 0, Iteration 300, loss = 1.3352 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 527 / 1000 correct (52.70)

Epoch 0, Iteration 400, loss = 1.3180 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 532 / 1000 correct (53.20)

Epoch 0, Iteration 500, loss = 1.3627 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 532 / 1000 correct (53.20)

Epoch 0, Iteration 600, loss = 1.4136 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 554 / 1000 correct (55.40)

Epoch 0, Iteration 700, loss = 1.3577 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 567 / 1000 correct (56.70)

Epoch 1, Iteration 0, loss = 1.3397 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 557 / 1000 correct (55.70)

Epoch 1, Iteration 100, loss = 1.0281 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 587 / 1000 correct (58.70)

Epoch 1, Iteration 200, loss = 0.8183 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 574 / 1000 correct (57.40)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 300, loss = 0.9360 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 586 / 1000 correct (58.60)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 400, loss = 0.9947 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 602 / 1000 correct (60.20)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 500, loss = 0.8387 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 607 / 1000 correct (60.70)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 600, loss = 0.8237 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 594 / 1000 correct (59.40)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 700, loss = 0.9452 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 585 / 1000 correct (58.50)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 0, loss = 1.2590 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 610 / 1000 correct (61.00)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 100, loss = 0.9441 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 589 / 1000 correct (58.90)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 200, loss = 1.1428 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 598 / 1000 correct (59.80)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 300, loss = 0.7899 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 585 / 1000 correct (58.50)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 400, loss = 0.9110 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 617 / 1000 correct (61.70)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 500, loss = 0.9792 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 605 / 1000 correct (60.50)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 600, loss = 1.2413 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 620 / 1000 correct (62.00)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 700, loss = 0.9184 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 630 / 1000 correct (63.00)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 0, loss = 0.7756 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 619 / 1000 correct (61.90)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 100, loss = 0.7184 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 624 / 1000 correct (62.40)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 200, loss = 0.6576 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 300, loss = 0.7145 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 611 / 1000 correct (61.10)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 400, loss = 0.9338 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 632 / 1000 correct (63.20)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 500, loss = 0.9933 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 630 / 1000 correct (63.00)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 600, loss = 0.5983 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 618 / 1000 correct (61.80)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 700, loss = 0.7197 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 619 / 1000 correct (61.90)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 0, loss = 0.6874 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 619 / 1000 correct (61.90)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5170 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 616 / 1000 correct (61.60)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 200, loss = 0.4866 Checking accuracy on validation set

Got 613 / 1000 correct (61.30)

Epoch 4, Iteration 300, loss = 1.1615 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 611 / 1000 correct (61.10)

Epoch 4, Iteration 400, loss = 0.8170 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 624 / 1000 correct (62.40)

Epoch 4, Iteration 500, loss = 1.0931 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 595 / 1000 correct (59.50)

Epoch 4, Iteration 600, loss = 0.7278 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 639 / 1000 correct (63.90)

Epoch 4, Iteration 700, loss = 0.5860 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 622 / 1000 correct (62.20)

Epoch 5, Iteration 0, loss = 0.4848 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 619 / 1000 correct (61.90)

Epoch 5, Iteration 100, loss = 0.4473 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 610 / 1000 correct (61.00)

Epoch 5, Iteration 200, loss = 0.4268 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)

Epoch 5, Iteration 300, loss = 0.6967 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 616 / 1000 correct (61.60)

Epoch 5, Iteration 400, loss = 0.7446 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 608 / 1000 correct (60.80)

Epoch 5, Iteration 500, loss = 0.5288 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 618 / 1000 correct (61.80)

Epoch 5, Iteration 600, loss = 0.8227 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 700, loss = 0.4823 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 625 / 1000 correct (62.50)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 0, loss = 0.5073 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 629 / 1000 correct (62.90)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 100, loss = 0.4172 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 200, loss = 0.2946 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 617 / 1000 correct (61.70)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 300, loss = 0.3361 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 607 / 1000 correct (60.70)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 400, loss = 0.5107 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 590 / 1000 correct (59.00)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 500, loss = 0.4370 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 618 / 1000 correct (61.80)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 600, loss = 0.6390 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 597 / 1000 correct (59.70)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 700, loss = 0.4263 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 599 / 1000 correct (59.90)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 0, loss = 0.3595 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 595 / 1000 correct (59.50)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 100, loss = 0.2347 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 600 / 1000 correct (60.00)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 200, loss = 0.4223 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 598 / 1000 correct (59.80)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 300, loss = 0.2486 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 592 / 1000 correct (59.20)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 400, loss = 0.5701 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 587 / 1000 correct (58.70)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 500, loss = 0.3920 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 591 / 1000 correct (59.10)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 600, loss = 0.6804 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 607 / 1000 correct (60.70)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 700, loss = 0.4118 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 595 / 1000 correct (59.50)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 0, loss = 0.3907 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 614 / 1000 correct (61.40)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 100, loss = 0.2254 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 596 / 1000 correct (59.60)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 200, loss = 0.2503 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 598 / 1000 correct (59.80)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 300, loss = 0.3949 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 578 / 1000 correct (57.80)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 400, loss = 0.3272 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 581 / 1000 correct (58.10)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 500, loss = 0.4342 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 594 / 1000 correct (59.40)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 600, loss = 0.3267 Checking accuracy on validation set

Got 591 / 1000 correct (59.10)

Epoch 8, Iteration 700, loss = 0.4204 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 602 / 1000 correct (60.20)

Epoch 9, Iteration 0, loss = 0.2279 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 575 / 1000 correct (57.50)

Epoch 9, Iteration 100, loss = 0.2174 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 583 / 1000 correct (58.30)

Epoch 9, Iteration 200, loss = 0.1031 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 584 / 1000 correct (58.40)

Epoch 9, Iteration 300, loss = 0.2592 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 583 / 1000 correct (58.30)

Epoch 9, Iteration 400, loss = 0.2464 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 578 / 1000 correct (57.80)

Epoch 9, Iteration 500, loss = 0.2619 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 567 / 1000 correct (56.70)

Epoch 9, Iteration 600, loss = 0.3589 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 572 / 1000 correct (57.20)

Epoch 9, Iteration 700, loss = 0.1551 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 577 / 1000 correct (57.70)

Maximum accuracy attained: 63.9

## 2.8 Test set – run this only once

Now we test our model on the test set . Think about how this compares to your validation set accuracy.

[88]: lateAttention = model check\_accuracy(loader\_test, lateAttention)

```
Checking accuracy on test set
Got 5831 / 10000 correct (58.31)
```

### [88]: 58.30999999999995

# 2.8.1 Inline Question 2: Provide one example each of usage of self-attention and attention in computer vision. Explain the difference between the two. (5 points)

Your Answer: \* Usage of self-attention: The Vision Transformer (ViT) leverages self-attention to process images as sequences of patches, enabling it to capture long-range dependencies and interactions between different parts of the image. This approach provides an alternative to traditional CNNs in object classification, offering competitive performance on various computer vision tasks.

• Usage of attention: The Squeeze-and-Excitation Network (SENet) enhances CNNs by recalibrating channel-wise feature responses using attention method. This allows the network to focus on the most relevant parts of the input sequence, improving performance and global feature representation.

#### • Differences:

- Self-attention is typically part of a layer (like in ViT) capturing non-local dependencies by computing relationships between all pairs of elements in an input. It can be used very frequently in a network. It models within-sequence relationships mainly. The weights are computed from the input sequence directly, and hence different inputs correspond to different weights. It improves performance by capturing dependencies within the input sequence more effectively by doing dot-products using queries and keys for the weights.
- Attention is typically an individual module that concatenates encoder and decoder, serving the function of capturing the sequence-to-sequence relationships in the network. It's often used only a few times to concatenate two modules (like an encoder and a decoder) in a network. And hence, it models sequence-to-sequence relationships mainly. The weights in the MLP are learnt, and hence different inputs correspond to the same group of learnt weights. Attention improves performance by emphasizing important features based on the learnt weights indicating relative importance.

### 2.9 Double Attention Blocks: After conv layers 1 and 2 (10 points)

```
nn.ReLU(),
nn.Conv2d(channel_1, channel_2, 3, padding=1, stride=1),
nn.ReLU(),
Attention(channel_2),
nn.ReLU(),
Flatten(),
nn.Linear(channel_2*32*32, num_classes),
)

optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
train(model, optimizer, epochs=10)
```

Epoch 0, Iteration 0, loss = 2.2909 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 109 / 1000 correct (10.90)

Epoch 0, Iteration 100, loss = 1.9164 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 322 / 1000 correct (32.20)

Epoch 0, Iteration 200, loss = 1.5259 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 450 / 1000 correct (45.00)

Epoch 0, Iteration 300, loss = 1.3118 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 467 / 1000 correct (46.70)

Epoch 0, Iteration 400, loss = 1.4503 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 506 / 1000 correct (50.60)

Epoch 0, Iteration 500, loss = 1.3227 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 515 / 1000 correct (51.50)

Epoch 0, Iteration 600, loss = 1.2445 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 524 / 1000 correct (52.40)

Epoch 0, Iteration 700, loss = 1.3021 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 532 / 1000 correct (53.20)

Epoch 1, Iteration 0, loss = 1.2930 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 530 / 1000 correct (53.00)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 100, loss = 1.3517 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 542 / 1000 correct (54.20)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 200, loss = 1.2945 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 567 / 1000 correct (56.70)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 300, loss = 1.3331 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 538 / 1000 correct (53.80)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 400, loss = 1.0128 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 551 / 1000 correct (55.10)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 500, loss = 1.3041 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 530 / 1000 correct (53.00)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 600, loss = 1.2753 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 551 / 1000 correct (55.10)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 700, loss = 1.1456 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 576 / 1000 correct (57.60)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 0, loss = 1.1693 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 576 / 1000 correct (57.60)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 100, loss = 1.0134 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 587 / 1000 correct (58.70)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 200, loss = 1.1225 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 584 / 1000 correct (58.40)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 300, loss = 1.3498 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 588 / 1000 correct (58.80)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 400, loss = 1.2768 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 596 / 1000 correct (59.60)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 500, loss = 1.1820 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 604 / 1000 correct (60.40)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 600, loss = 1.4075 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 617 / 1000 correct (61.70)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 700, loss = 1.0997 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 598 / 1000 correct (59.80)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 0, loss = 0.9658 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 604 / 1000 correct (60.40)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 100, loss = 0.7417 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 604 / 1000 correct (60.40)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 200, loss = 0.9589 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 589 / 1000 correct (58.90)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 300, loss = 1.1804 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 595 / 1000 correct (59.50)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 400, loss = 1.1039 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 622 / 1000 correct (62.20)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 500, loss = 1.0229 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 593 / 1000 correct (59.30)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 600, loss = 0.9299 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 700, loss = 1.3686 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 614 / 1000 correct (61.40)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 0, loss = 0.6392 Checking accuracy on validation set

Got 607 / 1000 correct (60.70)

Epoch 4, Iteration 100, loss = 0.8663 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 588 / 1000 correct (58.80)

Epoch 4, Iteration 200, loss = 0.8482 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 597 / 1000 correct (59.70)

Epoch 4, Iteration 300, loss = 0.8884 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 590 / 1000 correct (59.00)

Epoch 4, Iteration 400, loss = 0.9475 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)

Epoch 4, Iteration 500, loss = 1.0487 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 615 / 1000 correct (61.50)

Epoch 4, Iteration 600, loss = 0.7489 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 617 / 1000 correct (61.70)

Epoch 4, Iteration 700, loss = 0.8002 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 596 / 1000 correct (59.60)

Epoch 5, Iteration 0, loss = 0.5266 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 615 / 1000 correct (61.50)

Epoch 5, Iteration 100, loss = 0.6291 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 620 / 1000 correct (62.00)

Epoch 5, Iteration 200, loss = 0.6703 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 615 / 1000 correct (61.50)

Epoch 5, Iteration 300, loss = 0.5306 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 592 / 1000 correct (59.20)

Epoch 5, Iteration 400, loss = 0.9859 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 611 / 1000 correct (61.10)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 500, loss = 0.8990 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 626 / 1000 correct (62.60)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 600, loss = 0.7123 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 637 / 1000 correct (63.70)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 700, loss = 0.8093 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 613 / 1000 correct (61.30)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 0, loss = 0.4293 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 633 / 1000 correct (63.30)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 100, loss = 0.6259 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 606 / 1000 correct (60.60)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 200, loss = 0.5768 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 621 / 1000 correct (62.10)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 300, loss = 0.4714 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4936 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 615 / 1000 correct (61.50)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 500, loss = 0.8145 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 616 / 1000 correct (61.60)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 600, loss = 0.5466 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 601 / 1000 correct (60.10)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6788 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 615 / 1000 correct (61.50)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 0, loss = 0.5111 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 618 / 1000 correct (61.80)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 100, loss = 0.3314 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 602 / 1000 correct (60.20)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 200, loss = 0.4677 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 594 / 1000 correct (59.40)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 300, loss = 0.4808 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 608 / 1000 correct (60.80)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4332 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 607 / 1000 correct (60.70)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 500, loss = 0.5851 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 599 / 1000 correct (59.90)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 600, loss = 0.4782 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 617 / 1000 correct (61.70)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 700, loss = 0.4484 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 614 / 1000 correct (61.40)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 0, loss = 0.2564 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 606 / 1000 correct (60.60)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 100, loss = 0.2846 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 610 / 1000 correct (61.00)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 200, loss = 0.3426 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 599 / 1000 correct (59.90)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 300, loss = 0.3699 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 589 / 1000 correct (58.90)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 400, loss = 0.2428 Checking accuracy on validation set

Got 605 / 1000 correct (60.50)

Epoch 8, Iteration 500, loss = 0.3250 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 595 / 1000 correct (59.50)

Epoch 8, Iteration 600, loss = 0.4352 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 587 / 1000 correct (58.70)

Epoch 8, Iteration 700, loss = 0.5713 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 570 / 1000 correct (57.00)

Epoch 9, Iteration 0, loss = 0.2609 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 594 / 1000 correct (59.40)

Epoch 9, Iteration 100, loss = 0.1942 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 594 / 1000 correct (59.40)

Epoch 9, Iteration 200, loss = 0.2212 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 589 / 1000 correct (58.90)

Epoch 9, Iteration 300, loss = 0.2576 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 584 / 1000 correct (58.40)

Epoch 9, Iteration 400, loss = 0.2013 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 601 / 1000 correct (60.10)

Epoch 9, Iteration 500, loss = 0.4081 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 586 / 1000 correct (58.60)

Epoch 9, Iteration 600, loss = 0.4593 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 584 / 1000 correct (58.40)

Epoch 9, Iteration 700, loss = 0.3191 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 593 / 1000 correct (59.30)

Maximum accuracy attained: 63.7

### 2.10 Test set – run this only once

Now we test our model on the test set . Think about how this compares to your validation set accuracy.

```
[90]: vanillaModel = model
check_accuracy(loader_test, vanillaModel)
```

Checking accuracy on test set Got 5862 / 10000 correct (58.62)

[90]: 58.620000000000005

#### 2.11 Resnet with Attention

Now we will experiment with applying attention within the Resnet10 architecture that we implemented in Homework 2. Please note that for a deeper model such as Resnet we do not expect significant improvements in performance with Attention

#### 2.12 Vanilla Resnet, No Attention

The architecture for Resnet is given below, please train it and evaluate it on the test set.

```
[57]: import torch
      import torch.nn as nn
      class ResNet(nn.Module):
          def __init__(self, block, layers, img_channels=3, num_classes=100,__
       ⇔batchnorm=False):
              super(ResNet, self).__init__() #layers = [1, 1, 1, 1]
              self.in_channels = 64
              self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(img_channels, 64, kernel_size=7, stride=2, 
       →padding=3)
              self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm2d(64)
              self.relu = nn.ReLU()
              self.maxpool = nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=3, stride=2, padding=1)
              self.batchnorm = batchnorm
              self.layer1 = self.make_layer(block, layers[0], out_channels=64,__
       ⇒stride=1, batchnorm=batchnorm)
              self.layer2 = self.make_layer(block, layers[1], out_channels=128,_u
       ⇔stride=1, batchnorm=batchnorm)
              self.layer3 = self.make_layer(block, layers[2], out_channels=256,_u
       ⇒stride=1, batchnorm=batchnorm)
              self.layer4 = self.make_layer(block, layers[3], out_channels=512,__
       ⇒stride=2, batchnorm=batchnorm)
              self.averagepool = nn.AdaptiveAvgPool2d((1, 1))
```

```
self.fc = nn.Linear(512, num_classes)
    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.conv1(x)
        if self.batchnorm:
            x = self.bn1(x)
        x = self.relu(x)
        x = self.maxpool(x)
        x = self.layer1(x)
        x = self.layer2(x)
        x = self.layer3(x)
        x = self.layer4(x)
        x = self.averagepool(x)
        x = x.reshape(x.shape[0], -1)
        x = x.reshape(x.shape[0], -1)
        x = self.fc(x)
        return x
    def make_layer(self, block, num_blocks, out_channels, stride,_
 →batchnorm=False):
        downsampler = None
        layers = []
        if stride != 1 or self.in_channels != out_channels:
            downsampler = nn.Sequential(nn.Conv2d(self.in_channels,_
 →out_channels, kernel_size = 1, stride = stride), nn.
 →BatchNorm2d(out_channels))
        layers.append(block(self.in_channels, out_channels, downsampler,_
 ⇒stride, batchnorm=batchnorm))
        self.in_channels = out_channels
        for i in range(num_blocks - 1):
            layers.append(block(self.in_channels, out_channels))
        return nn.Sequential(*layers)
class block(nn.Module):
```

```
def __init__(self, in_channels, out_channels, downsampler = None, stride =_u
 →1, batchnorm=False):
        super(block, self).__init__()
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels, out_channels, kernel_size = 3,_
 \rightarrowpadding = 2)
        self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels)
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(out_channels, out_channels, kernel_size = 3,__
 ⇒stride = stride)
        self.bn2 = nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels)
        self.downsampler = downsampler
        self.relu = nn.ReLU()
        self.batchnorm = batchnorm
    def forward(self, x):
        residual = x
        x = self.conv1(x)
        if self.batchnorm:
            x = self.bn1(x)
        x = self.relu(x)
        x = self.conv2(x)
        if self.batchnorm:
            x = self.bn2(x)
        x = self.relu(x)
        if self.downsampler:
            residual = self.downsampler(residual)
        return self.relu(residual + x)
def ResNet10(num_classes = 100, batchnorm= False):
    return ResNet(block, [1, 1, 1, 1], num_classes=num_classes,_
 ⇒batchnorm=batchnorm)
```

#### 2.13 Test set – run this only once

Now we test our model on the test set . Think about how this compares to your validation set accuracy.

```
[58]: learning_rate = 1e-3
model = ResNet10()
```

optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning\_rate)

train(model, optimizer, epochs=10)

vanillaResnet = model
check\_accuracy(loader\_test, vanillaResnet)

Epoch 0, Iteration 0, loss = 4.7750 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 105 / 1000 correct (10.50)

Epoch 0, Iteration 100, loss = 1.5069 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 395 / 1000 correct (39.50)

Epoch 0, Iteration 200, loss = 1.3592 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 449 / 1000 correct (44.90)

Epoch 0, Iteration 300, loss = 1.4675 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 432 / 1000 correct (43.20)

Epoch 0, Iteration 400, loss = 1.2042 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 471 / 1000 correct (47.10)

Epoch 0, Iteration 500, loss = 1.1853 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 528 / 1000 correct (52.80)

Epoch 0, Iteration 600, loss = 1.1258 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 571 / 1000 correct (57.10)

Epoch 0, Iteration 700, loss = 1.0300 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 573 / 1000 correct (57.30)

Epoch 1, Iteration 0, loss = 1.0037 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 577 / 1000 correct (57.70)

Epoch 1, Iteration 100, loss = 0.8076 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 528 / 1000 correct (52.80)

- Epoch 1, Iteration 200, loss = 0.9683 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 623 / 1000 correct (62.30)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 300, loss = 1.2502 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 538 / 1000 correct (53.80)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 400, loss = 1.0313 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 621 / 1000 correct (62.10)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 500, loss = 1.0359 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 600, loss = 1.1694 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 628 / 1000 correct (62.80)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 700, loss = 1.0434 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 621 / 1000 correct (62.10)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 0, loss = 0.9030 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 631 / 1000 correct (63.10)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 100, loss = 1.0406 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 609 / 1000 correct (60.90)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 200, loss = 0.7680 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 640 / 1000 correct (64.00)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 300, loss = 0.8748 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 665 / 1000 correct (66.50)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 400, loss = 0.9845 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 658 / 1000 correct (65.80)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 500, loss = 0.9294 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 634 / 1000 correct (63.40)

- Epoch 2, Iteration 600, loss = 1.1083 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 662 / 1000 correct (66.20)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6598 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 697 / 1000 correct (69.70)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 0, loss = 0.8251 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 674 / 1000 correct (67.40)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5967 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 692 / 1000 correct (69.20)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 200, loss = 0.7270 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 680 / 1000 correct (68.00)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 300, loss = 1.1079 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 676 / 1000 correct (67.60)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 400, loss = 0.6674 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 704 / 1000 correct (70.40)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 500, loss = 0.6718 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 706 / 1000 correct (70.60)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 600, loss = 0.8633 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 707 / 1000 correct (70.70)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 700, loss = 0.8723 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 718 / 1000 correct (71.80)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 0, loss = 0.6791 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 683 / 1000 correct (68.30)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 100, loss = 0.6927 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 709 / 1000 correct (70.90)

- Epoch 4, Iteration 200, loss = 0.5078 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 706 / 1000 correct (70.60)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 300, loss = 0.6036 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 736 / 1000 correct (73.60)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 400, loss = 0.7852 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 712 / 1000 correct (71.20)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 500, loss = 0.8443 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 713 / 1000 correct (71.30)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 600, loss = 0.6034 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 730 / 1000 correct (73.00)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 700, loss = 0.7621 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 730 / 1000 correct (73.00)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 0, loss = 0.5981 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 726 / 1000 correct (72.60)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 100, loss = 0.9903 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 730 / 1000 correct (73.00)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 200, loss = 0.6806 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 739 / 1000 correct (73.90)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 300, loss = 0.4643 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 703 / 1000 correct (70.30)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 400, loss = 0.6257 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 756 / 1000 correct (75.60)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 500, loss = 0.6085 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 716 / 1000 correct (71.60)

- Epoch 5, Iteration 600, loss = 0.4997 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 727 / 1000 correct (72.70)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6201 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 742 / 1000 correct (74.20)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 0, loss = 0.5664 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 735 / 1000 correct (73.50)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5474 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 730 / 1000 correct (73.00)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 200, loss = 0.6548 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 735 / 1000 correct (73.50)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 300, loss = 0.4773 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 739 / 1000 correct (73.90)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4326 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 736 / 1000 correct (73.60)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 500, loss = 0.5066 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 761 / 1000 correct (76.10)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 600, loss = 0.4803 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 750 / 1000 correct (75.00)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 700, loss = 0.5982 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 747 / 1000 correct (74.70)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 0, loss = 0.5280 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 742 / 1000 correct (74.20)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5425 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 729 / 1000 correct (72.90)

- Epoch 7, Iteration 200, loss = 0.2875 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 764 / 1000 correct (76.40)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 300, loss = 0.4327 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 743 / 1000 correct (74.30)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4404 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 734 / 1000 correct (73.40)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 500, loss = 0.6656 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 752 / 1000 correct (75.20)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 600, loss = 0.7700 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 762 / 1000 correct (76.20)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 700, loss = 0.3530 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 753 / 1000 correct (75.30)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 0, loss = 0.4891 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 745 / 1000 correct (74.50)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 100, loss = 0.3552 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 743 / 1000 correct (74.30)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 200, loss = 0.5656 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 738 / 1000 correct (73.80)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 300, loss = 0.6213 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 756 / 1000 correct (75.60)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 400, loss = 0.6020 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 733 / 1000 correct (73.30)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 500, loss = 0.2505 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 753 / 1000 correct (75.30)

Epoch 8, Iteration 600, loss = 0.5816 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 770 / 1000 correct (77.00)

Epoch 8, Iteration 700, loss = 0.2314 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 752 / 1000 correct (75.20)

Epoch 9, Iteration 0, loss = 0.4711 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 761 / 1000 correct (76.10)

Epoch 9, Iteration 100, loss = 0.3250 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 754 / 1000 correct (75.40)

Epoch 9, Iteration 200, loss = 0.3695 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 762 / 1000 correct (76.20)

Epoch 9, Iteration 300, loss = 0.4426 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 762 / 1000 correct (76.20)

Epoch 9, Iteration 400, loss = 0.3072 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 764 / 1000 correct (76.40)

Epoch 9, Iteration 500, loss = 0.4218 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 770 / 1000 correct (77.00)

Epoch 9, Iteration 600, loss = 0.4738 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 769 / 1000 correct (76.90)

Epoch 9, Iteration 700, loss = 0.4158 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 743 / 1000 correct (74.30)

Maximum accuracy attained: 77.0 Checking accuracy on test set Got 7488 / 10000 correct (74.88)

[58]: 74.88

## 2.14 Resnet with Attention (5 points)

```
[92]: ## Resnet with Attention
      learning rate = 1e-3
      # TODO: Use the above Attention module after the 2nd resnet block i.e. after
       ⇔self.layer2.
      class ResNetAttention(nn.Module):
          def __init__(self, block, layers, img_channels=3, num_classes=100,__
       ⇔batchnorm=False):
              super(ResNetAttention, self).__init__() #layers = [1, 1, 1, 1]
              self.in_channels = 64
              self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(img_channels, 64, kernel_size=7, stride=2, 
       ⇒padding=3)
              self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm2d(64)
              self.relu = nn.ReLU()
              self.maxpool = nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=3, stride=2, padding=1)
              self.batchnorm = batchnorm
              self.layer1 = self.make_layer(block, layers[0], out_channels=64,__
       ⇔stride=1, batchnorm=batchnorm)
              self.layer2 = self.make_layer(block, layers[1], out_channels=128,_u
       ⇔stride=1, batchnorm=batchnorm)
              self.attention = Attention(128)
              self.layer3 = self.make_layer(block, layers[2], out_channels=256,_u
       ⇔stride=1, batchnorm=batchnorm)
              self.layer4 = self.make_layer(block, layers[3], out_channels=512,_
       ⇔stride=2, batchnorm=batchnorm)
              self.averagepool = nn.AdaptiveAvgPool2d((1, 1))
              self.fc = nn.Linear(512, num_classes)
          def forward(self, x):
              x = self.conv1(x)
              if self.batchnorm:
                  x = self.bn1(x)
              x = self.relu(x)
              x = self.maxpool(x)
              x = self.layer1(x)
              x = self.layer2(x)
              x = self.attention(x)
              x = self.layer3(x)
              x = self.layer4(x)
              x = self.averagepool(x)
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x = x.reshape(x.shape[0], -1)
        x = x.reshape(x.shape[0], -1)
       x = self.fc(x)
       return x
   def make_layer(self, block, num_blocks, out_channels, stride,__
 ⇒batchnorm=False):
        downsampler = None
        layers = []
        if stride != 1 or self.in_channels != out_channels:
            downsampler = nn.Sequential(nn.Conv2d(self.in_channels,_
 →out_channels, kernel_size = 1, stride = stride), nn.
 ⇒BatchNorm2d(out_channels))
        layers.append(block(self.in_channels, out_channels, downsampler,_
 ⇒stride, batchnorm=batchnorm))
        self.in_channels = out_channels
       for i in range(num_blocks - 1):
            layers.append(block(self.in_channels, out_channels))
       return nn.Sequential(*layers)
class ResNetAttention10block(nn.Module):
   def __init__(self, in_channels, out_channels, downsampler = None, stride =_u
 →1, batchnorm=False):
        super(ResNetAttention10block, self).__init__()
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels, out_channels, kernel_size = 3,__
 →padding = 2)
        self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels)
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(out_channels, out_channels, kernel_size = 3,__
 ⇔stride = stride)
        self.bn2 = nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels)
        self.downsampler = downsampler
       self.relu = nn.ReLU()
        self.batchnorm = batchnorm
   def forward(self, x):
       residual = x
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x = self.conv1(x)
        if self.batchnorm:
            x = self.bn1(x)
        x = self.relu(x)
        x = self.conv2(x)
        if self.batchnorm:
            x = self.bn2(x)
        x = self.relu(x)
        if self.downsampler:
            residual = self.downsampler(residual)
        return self.relu(residual + x)
def ResNetAttention10(num_classes = 100, batchnorm= False):
    return ResNetAttention(ResNetAttention10block, [1, 1, 1, 1],
 →num_classes=num_classes, batchnorm=batchnorm)
model = ResNetAttention10()
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
train(model, optimizer, epochs=10)
Epoch 0, Iteration 0, loss = 4.6545
Checking accuracy on validation set
Epoch 0, Iteration 100, loss = 1.7813
Checking accuracy on validation set
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Got 98 / 1000 correct (9.80)

Got 301 / 1000 correct (30.10)

Epoch 0, Iteration 200, loss = 1.5791 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 466 / 1000 correct (46.60)

Epoch 0, Iteration 300, loss = 1.3994 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 482 / 1000 correct (48.20)

Epoch 0, Iteration 400, loss = 1.3925Checking accuracy on validation set Got 496 / 1000 correct (49.60)

Epoch 0, Iteration 500, loss = 1.2355Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 516 / 1000 correct (51.60)
- Epoch 0, Iteration 600, loss = 1.5204 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 507 / 1000 correct (50.70)
- Epoch 0, Iteration 700, loss = 1.3769 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 584 / 1000 correct (58.40)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 0, loss = 0.8449 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 538 / 1000 correct (53.80)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 100, loss = 1.1106 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 593 / 1000 correct (59.30)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 200, loss = 1.0164 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 590 / 1000 correct (59.00)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 300, loss = 1.0507 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 581 / 1000 correct (58.10)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 400, loss = 1.0679 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 615 / 1000 correct (61.50)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 500, loss = 1.1800 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 641 / 1000 correct (64.10)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 600, loss = 1.2314 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 656 / 1000 correct (65.60)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 700, loss = 0.9316 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 683 / 1000 correct (68.30)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 0, loss = 0.7903 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 647 / 1000 correct (64.70)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 100, loss = 1.0066 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 663 / 1000 correct (66.30)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 200, loss = 0.8983 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 652 / 1000 correct (65.20)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 300, loss = 0.8269 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 653 / 1000 correct (65.30)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 400, loss = 0.7509 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 665 / 1000 correct (66.50)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 500, loss = 0.9236 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 653 / 1000 correct (65.30)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 600, loss = 0.8746 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 670 / 1000 correct (67.00)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6206 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 702 / 1000 correct (70.20)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 0, loss = 0.6253 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 698 / 1000 correct (69.80)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 100, loss = 0.7086 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 731 / 1000 correct (73.10)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 200, loss = 0.7628 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 714 / 1000 correct (71.40)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 300, loss = 0.5393 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 720 / 1000 correct (72.00)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 400, loss = 0.7262 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 713 / 1000 correct (71.30)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 500, loss = 0.8739 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 723 / 1000 correct (72.30)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 600, loss = 0.7431 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 726 / 1000 correct (72.60)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 700, loss = 0.7139 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 708 / 1000 correct (70.80)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 0, loss = 0.4678 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 729 / 1000 correct (72.90)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 100, loss = 0.4696 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 739 / 1000 correct (73.90)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 200, loss = 0.4469 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 740 / 1000 correct (74.00)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 300, loss = 0.4950 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 723 / 1000 correct (72.30)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 400, loss = 0.7305 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 714 / 1000 correct (71.40)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 500, loss = 0.4393 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 729 / 1000 correct (72.90)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 600, loss = 0.6803 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 747 / 1000 correct (74.70)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 700, loss = 0.7277 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 739 / 1000 correct (73.90)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 0, loss = 0.3798 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 743 / 1000 correct (74.30)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 100, loss = 0.6093 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 735 / 1000 correct (73.50)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 200, loss = 0.4920 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 709 / 1000 correct (70.90)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 300, loss = 0.6187 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 748 / 1000 correct (74.80)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4713 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 765 / 1000 correct (76.50)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 500, loss = 0.6515 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 768 / 1000 correct (76.80)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 600, loss = 0.6915 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 765 / 1000 correct (76.50)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 700, loss = 0.5748 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 756 / 1000 correct (75.60)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 0, loss = 0.5636 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 762 / 1000 correct (76.20)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 100, loss = 0.4709 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 760 / 1000 correct (76.00)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 200, loss = 0.2997 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 774 / 1000 correct (77.40)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 300, loss = 0.3733 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 773 / 1000 correct (77.30)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4140 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 738 / 1000 correct (73.80)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 500, loss = 0.7153 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 751 / 1000 correct (75.10)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 600, loss = 0.5156 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 768 / 1000 correct (76.80)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 700, loss = 0.4074 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 767 / 1000 correct (76.70)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 0, loss = 0.2979 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 777 / 1000 correct (77.70)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 100, loss = 0.3108 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 779 / 1000 correct (77.90)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 200, loss = 0.3539 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 769 / 1000 correct (76.90)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 300, loss = 0.5528 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 760 / 1000 correct (76.00)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4538 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 779 / 1000 correct (77.90)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 500, loss = 0.6501 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 759 / 1000 correct (75.90)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 600, loss = 0.2808 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 785 / 1000 correct (78.50)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 700, loss = 0.4682 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 755 / 1000 correct (75.50)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 0, loss = 0.1710 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 772 / 1000 correct (77.20)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 100, loss = 0.4158 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 777 / 1000 correct (77.70)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 200, loss = 0.2259 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 784 / 1000 correct (78.40)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 300, loss = 0.4438 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 784 / 1000 correct (78.40)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4175 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 776 / 1000 correct (77.60)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 500, loss = 0.2937 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 770 / 1000 correct (77.00)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 600, loss = 0.3422 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 754 / 1000 correct (75.40)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 700, loss = 0.2597 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 780 / 1000 correct (78.00)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 0, loss = 0.4149 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 776 / 1000 correct (77.60)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 100, loss = 0.3305 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 769 / 1000 correct (76.90)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 200, loss = 0.3941 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 753 / 1000 correct (75.30)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 300, loss = 0.2413 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 761 / 1000 correct (76.10)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 400, loss = 0.2372 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 778 / 1000 correct (77.80)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 500, loss = 0.4171 Checking accuracy on validation set

Got 761 / 1000 correct (76.10)

Epoch 9, Iteration 600, loss = 0.4070 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 780 / 1000 correct (78.00)

Epoch 9, Iteration 700, loss = 0.2234 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 786 / 1000 correct (78.60)

Maximum accuracy attained: 78.6000000000001

## 2.15 Test set – run this only once

Now we test our model on the test set . Think about how this compares to your validation set accuracy.

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[93]: AttentionResnet = model
    check_accuracy(loader_test, AttentionResnet)
```

Checking accuracy on test set Got 7701 / 10000 correct (77.01)

[93]: 77.01

## 2.16 Inline Question 3: Rank the above models based on their performance on test dataset (15 points)

( You are encouraged to run each of the experiments (training) at least 3 times to get an average estimate )

Report the test accuracies alongside the model names. For example, 1. Vanilla CNN (57.45%, 57.99%).. etc

- 1. Resnet with attention (75.98%, 76.34%, 77.01%)
- 2. Vanilla Resnet (74.88%, 74.43%, 73.52%)
- 3. CNN with early attention (60.60%, 62.32%, 61.12%)
- 4. CNN with double attention blocks (58.31%, 60.24%, 58.62%)
- 5. Vanilla CNN (59.51%, 56.98%, 59.52%)
- 6. CNN with late attention (56.37%, 57.68%, 58.30%)

## 2.16.1 Bonus Question (Ungraded): Can you give a possible explanation that supports the rankings?

Your Answer:

Sometimes Resnet with attention performs worse than Resnet vanilla. This is because the sampling efficiency decreases as we use Resnet with attention instead of Resnet, making the network require more epochs to train. After increasing the number of training epochs, the performance of Resnet with attention stably gets better than the vanilla one.