VGG trained on ImageNet was used to extract features and transfer learning was performed

The resulting features were 10 x 10 x 512. i.e. a total of 51,200 when flattened. These features were fed to a regular dense ANN producing Mean Sq.Error of 0.07 which was much better than our CNN's M.S.E. of 0.24. Prima facie this seems great, VGG has been trained on millions of images and can obviously detect edges, lines and all sorts of geometric properties better than the convolution layers in our custom CNN.

However our CNN produced MSE of 0.21 on test set whereas transfer learnt model produced 0.19. This indicates VGG transfer Learnt Model severely overfits.

	Training Mean Squared Error	Test Mean Squared Error	
Our CNN	0.24	0.21	
VGG Transfer Learnt	0.07	0.19	Overfitting

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In [4]: import numpy as np
         import PIL,os
         from PIL import Image
         import glob, random
         import tensorflow as tf
         from tensorflow.keras import datasets, layers, models
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         from sklearn import metrics
         import seaborn as sns
         from keras.applications.vgg16 import VGG16
In [41]: #np.savez compressed('traintest.npz', X train=X train, y train=y train, X test=X test, y test=y test, names train = names
 In [6]: traintest = np.load('traintest.npz')
 In [7]: traintest.files
Out[7]: ['X_train', 'y_train', 'X_test', 'y_test', 'names_train', 'names_test']
 In [8]: traintest['names test']
 Out[8]: array(['AF1.jpg', 'AF100.jpg', 'AF1007.jpg', ..., 'CM84.jpg', 'CM88.jpg',
                'CM96.jpg'], dtype='<U10')
 In [9]: X train = traintest['X train']
         X test = traintest['X test']
         y train = traintest['y train']
         y test = traintest['y test']
In [18]: X_train.shape
Out[18]: (4400, 350, 350, 3)
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Feature Extractor

Model: "vgg16"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input_4 (InputLayer)	[(None, 350, 350, 3)]	0
block1_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 350, 350, 64)	1792
block1_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 350, 350, 64)	36928
block1_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 175, 175, 64)	0
block2_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 175, 175, 128)	73856
block2_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 175, 175, 128)	147584
block2_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 87, 87, 128)	0
block3_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 87, 87, 256)	295168
block3_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 87, 87, 256)	590080
block3_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 87, 87, 256)	590080
block3_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 43, 43, 256)	0
block4_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 43, 43, 512)	1180160
block4_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 43, 43, 512)	2359808
block4_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 43, 43, 512)	2359808
block4_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 21, 21, 512)	0
block5_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 21, 21, 512)	2359808
block5_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 21, 21, 512)	2359808
block5_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 21, 21, 512)	2359808

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block5 pool (MaxPooling2D)
                                    (None, 10, 10, 512)
         Total params: 14,714,688
         Trainable params: 0
         Non-trainable params: 14,714,688
In [20]: #Now, let us use features from convolutional network for random forest or ANN
         feature extractor=VGG model.predict(X train, verbose=1)
         138/138 [=========== ] - 2340s 17s/step
In [21]: ann = models.Sequential([
             # each filter is a feature detector. Convolving feature detector with original image gives feature map
               layers.Conv2D(filters=100, kernel_size=(10, 10), activation='relu', input shape=(350, 350, 3)),
               layers.MaxPooling2D((10, 10)),
               layers.Conv2D(filters=50, kernel size=(10, 10), activation='relu'),
               layers.MaxPooling2D((10, 10)),
             # conventional ann
             layers.Flatten(input shape=(10, 10, 512)),
             layers.Dense(30, activation='relu'),
             layers.Dense(10, activation='relu'),
             layers.Dense(1)
         ])
In [22]: ann.compile(optimizer='adam',
                       loss="mean squared error",
                       metrics=["mean squared error"])
In [ ]: features = feature extractor.reshape(feature_extractor.shape[0], -1)
         X for RF = features #This is our X input to RF
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In [23]: ann.fit(feature extractor, y train, epochs=5)
    Epoch 1/5
    Epoch 2/5
    Epoch 3/5
    Epoch 4/5
    Epoch 5/5
    Out[23]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x56bd4c520>
In [24]: # 1st do feature transformations on X test
    feature extractor test=VGG model.predict(X test, verbose=1)
    In [26]: ann.evaluate(feature extractor test,y test)
    35/35 [============= ] - 0s 3ms/step - loss: 0.1906 - mean squared error: 0.1906
Out[26]: [0.19063855707645416, 0.19063855707645416]
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