YOLOv5 Performance Analysis & Optimization

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1. System Specs [1]

CPU Name: AMD Ryzen 7 6800HS with Radeon Graphics

Threads per core: 2 Core(s) per socket: 8

Socket(s): 1

Clock Rate: 3200 - 4700 MHz

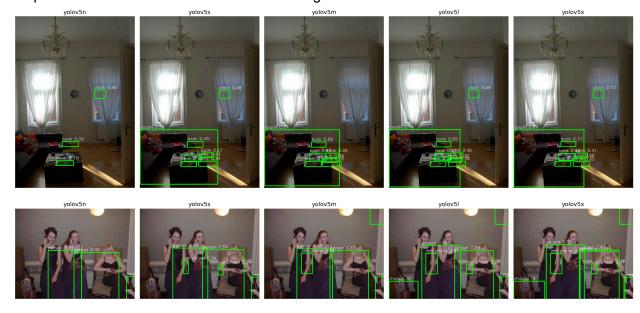
RAM: 16 GB

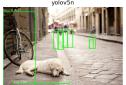
[1]https://www.notebookcheck.net/AMD-Ryzen-7-6800HS-Processor-Benchmarks-and-Specs.5 91454.0.html

Peak Bandwidth: Triad bandwidth selected from running STREAM benchmark, 28.1 GB/s Theoretical GFLOPS: 3.2 Ghz * 16 flops per cycle * 8 cores = ~410 GFLOPS Used these two values in the Jupyter notebook.

2. Dataset Used

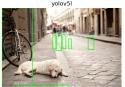
I used the COCO 128 Mini dataset, available here, https://ultralytics.com/assets/coco128.zip. Outputs from the models for some random images from the dataset:











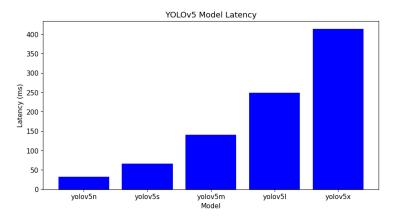


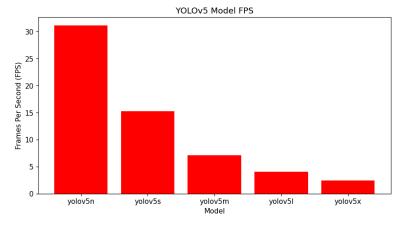
3. Profiling Tool Outputs(Tables/Screenshots/Graphs)

Throughput and Latency:

We saw latency increase and FPS decrease as model size increased.

Model	Latency (ms)	FPS
yolov5n	32.14 ms	31.11
yolov5s	65.71 ms	15.22
yolov5m	140.50 ms	7.12
yolov5l	249.42 ms	4.01
yolov5x	413.54 ms	2.42





Roofline Bound Analysis:

Model	Params (M)	Size (MB)	GFL0Ps	 Utilization (%)	Bound Type
yolov5n	 1.87	7.12	2.23	 16.96	Compute Bound
yolov5s	7.23	27.56	8.22	30.50	Compute Bound
yolov5m	21.17	80.77	24.44	42.42	Compute Bound
yolov5l	46.53	177.51	54.50	53.29	Compute Bound
yolov5x	86.71	330.75	102.73	60.59	Compute Bound

I used the specs defined in section 1, the peak memory bandwidth and peak compute throughput to obtain the value for peak OI for my system:

Peak OI = Peak GFLOPS / Peak Bandwidth = 410 / 28.1, which is approximately 14.59. In my code I calculated OI for each model and checked if it was above or below this value. In all 5 cases, the calculated OI was higher, indicating that all the models are Compute Bound. We also see the CPU utilization going up as the model size increases.

Per Layer Analysis:

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Per-Layer Utilization Summary
Model: yolov5n
Highest Utilization Layers:
   model.model.6
                                            : 1.89%
   model.model.6.m
                                            : 1.49%
   model.model.4
                                           : 1.39%
Lowest Utilization Layers:
   model.model.23.cv3.act
                                           : 0.00%
   model.model.23.m.0.cv1.act
                                           : 0.00%
   model.model.23.m.0.cv2.act
                                           : 0.00%
Model: yolov5s
Highest Utilization Layers:
    model.model.6
                                            : 3.70%
   model.model.6.m
                                            : 2.92%
   model.model.4
                                            : 2.72%
Lowest Utilization Layers:
    model.model.23.cv3.act
                                            : 0.00%
    model.model.23.m.0.cv1.act
                                            : 0.00%
    model.model.23.m.0.cv2.act
                                            : 0.00%
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Across all models, model.model.6, model.model.6.m, and model.model.4 had the highest utilization, whereas model.model.23.cv.3.act, model.model.23.m.0.cv1.act and model.model.23.m.0.cv2.act had the lowest, though the actual values increased with increase in size of the model itself.

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Model: yolov5m
Highest Utilization Layers:
   model.model.6
                                           : 6.96%
   model.model.6.m
                                           : 6.14%
                                           : 4.91%
   model.model.4
Lowest Utilization Layers:
   model.model.23.m.0.cv2.act
                                           : 0.00%
   model.model.23.m.1.cv1.act
                                           : 0.00%
                                           : 0.00%
   model.model.23.m.1.cv2.act
Model: yolov5l
Highest Utilization Layers:
   model.model.6
                                           : 10.05%
   model.model.6.m
                                           : 9.23%
   model.model.4
                                           : 6.97%
Lowest Utilization Layers:
   model.model.23.m.1.cv2.act
                                           : 0.00%
   model.model.23.m.2.cv1.act
                                           : 0.00%
   model.model.23.m.2.cv2.act
                                           : 0.00%
Model: yolov5x
Highest Utilization Layers:
   model.model.6
                                           : 12.37%
                                           : 11.60%
   model.model.6.m
   model.model.4
                                           : 8.50%
Lowest Utilization Layers:
   model.model.23.m.2.cv2.act
                                           : 0.00%
   model.model.23.m.3.cv1.act
                                           : 0.00%
   model.model.23.m.3.cv2.act
                                           : 0.00%
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Profiling Tools

Time breakdown across pipeline stages is in the next section of this report. There is no comparison of CPU vs GPU time as all computations were run on the CPU, which is also evident from the below cProfile screenshots. A potential memory or threading issue is the negative value obtained for aten:max_pool2d's self CPU memory.

cProfile Outputs

```
=== cProfile for yolov5n ===
        11568142 function calls (10913825 primitive calls) in 15.538 seconds
  Ordered by: internal time
  List reduced from 558 to 15 due to restriction <15>
  ncalls tottime percall cumtime percall filename:lineno(function)
            2.476
                     2.476
                             7.703
                                       7.703 profiler.py:525(_parse_kineto_results)
    6000
            2.074
                     0.000
                              2.074
                                       0.000 {built-in method torch.conv2d}
                                       1.526 {built-in method torch._C._autograd._disable_profiler}
            1.526
                     1.526
                              1.526
       3
            0.516
                     0.172
                              0.516
                                       0.172 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.events}
  116816
            0.510
                              0.511
                                       0.000 profiler.py:697(<lambda>)
                     0.000
  100636
            0.414
                     0.000
                              0.416
                                       0.000 profiler.py:595(<listcomp>)
  222972
            0.373
                     0.000
                              0.456
                                       0.000 profiler.py:545( device memory usage)
                                       0.000 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.device_type}
  647216
            0.363
                     0.000
                              0.363
  100636
            0.360
                     0.000
                              0.362
                                       0.000 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.concrete_inputs}
  744420
            0.302
                     0.000
                              0.302
                                       0.000 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.name}
  116429
            0.283
                     0.000
                              1.218
                                       0.000 profiler_util.py:674(add)
                                       0.354 profiler.py:529(<listcomp>)
            0.276
                     0.276
                              0.354
    1794
            0.274
                     0.000
                              0.274
                                       0.000 {built-in method torch.cat}
                              0.324
  306826
            0.273
                     0.000
                                       0.000 profiler util.py:561(cpu time total)
  222972
            0.250
                     0.000
                              0.409
                                       0.000 profiler.py:537(_cpu_memory_usage)
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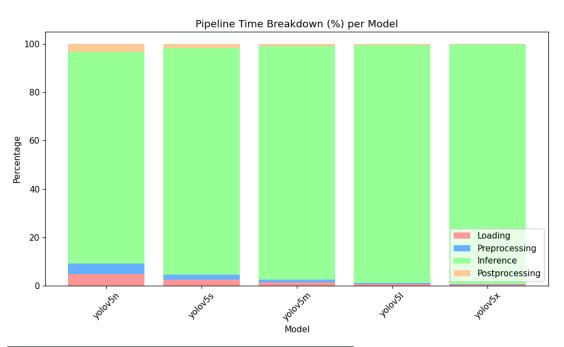
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=== cProfile for volov5s ===
         11676007 function calls (11016281 primitive calls) in 20.760 seconds
  Ordered by: internal time
  List reduced from 369 to 15 due to restriction <15>
  ncalls tottime percall cumtime percall filename:lineno(function)
            4.856
                                         0.001 {built-in method torch.conv2d}
    6000
                     0.001
                               4.856
             2.732
                      2.732
                                9.141
                                         9.141 profiler.py:525(_parse_kineto_results)
                                         0.000 profiler_util.py:446(__init__)
1.531 {built-in method torch._C._autograd._disable_profiler}
   118037
             2.331
                      0.000
                                2.357
                      1.531
                                1.531
             1.531
                                         0.154 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.events}
             0.463
                      0.154
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             0.459
                      0.000
   223943
                               0.567
                                         0.000 profiler.py:545(_device_memory_usage)
   651320
             0.384
                      0.000
                                0.384
                                         0.000 {built-in method torch. C. autograd.device type}
                                         0.000 {built-in method torch._C._nn.silu_}
    5700
             0.376
                      0.000
                               0.376
    1797
             0.351
                      0.000
                                0.351
                                         0.000 {built-in method torch.cat}
             0.335
                               0.335
                      0.000
                                         0.000 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.name}
   751561
  310061
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                                         0.000 profiler_util.py:561(cpu_time_total)
   117642
             0.315
                      0.000
                                1.394
                                         0.000 profiler_util.py:674(add)
   223943
             0.285
                      0.000
                               0.481
                                         0.000 profiler.py:537(_cpu_memory_usage)
   117642
             0.270
                      0.000
                                0.302
                                         0.000 profiler_util.py:317(get_key)
                                         0.001 {built-in method torch.max pool2d}
                               0.243
      300
                      0.001
             0.243
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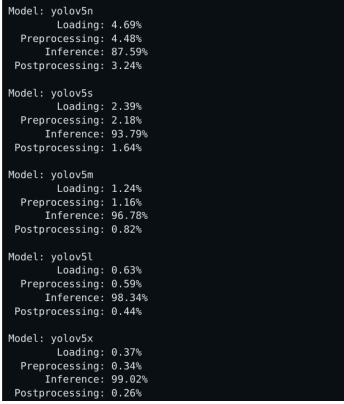
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=== cProfile for yolov5m ===
        14210934 function calls (13391734 primitive calls) in 31.506 seconds
  Ordered by: internal time
  List reduced from 369 to 15 due to restriction <15>
  ncalls tottime percall cumtime percall filename:lineno(function)
    8200
           11.524
                     0.001
                              11.524
                                        0.001 {built-in method torch.conv2d}
            2.711
                     2.711
                                       11.411 profiler.py:525( parse kineto results)
                              11.411
            1.817
                     1.817
                               1.817
                                        1.817 {built-in method torch._C._autograd._disable_profiler}
  122311
            1.793
                     0.000
                               1.797
                                        0.000 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.concrete_inputs}
  291431
            1.075
                     0.000
                               1.314
                                        0.000 profiler.py:537(_cpu_memory_usage)
                                        0.000 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.shapes}
  122311
            0.891
                     0.000
                               0.894
    7900
                     0.000
                               0.667
                                        0.000 {built-in method torch._C._nn.silu_}
            0.667
            0.572
                     0.191
                               0.572
                                        0.191 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.events}
                                        0.000 profiler.py:545( device_memory_usage)
  291431
            0.554
                     0.000
                               0.687
    1797
            0.486
                     0.000
                               0.486
                                        0.000 {built-in method torch.cat}
  827484
            0.464
                     0.000
                               0.464
                                        {\tt 0.000 \{built-in\ method\ torch.\_C.\_autograd.device\_type\}}
  914571
            0.394
                     0.000
                               0.394
                                        0.000 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.name}
  372521
            0.382
                     0.000
                               0.449
                                        0.000 profiler util.py:561(cpu time total)
                               0.364
            0.362
                     0.000
  122311
                                        0.000 profiler.py:595(<listcomp>)
  141137
            0.361
                     0.000
                               1.604
                                        0.000 profiler_util.py:674(add)
=== cProfile for yolov5l ===
        16716480 function calls (15739226 primitive calls) in 45.042 seconds
  Ordered by: internal time
  List reduced from 369 to 15 due to restriction <15>
   ncalls tottime percall cumtime percall filename:lineno(function)
   10400
           21.535
                     0.002
                             21.535
                                       0.002 {built-in method torch.conv2d}
                              13.360
            3.001
                     3.001
                                       13.360 profiler.py:525(_parse_kineto_results)
             2.133
                      2.133
                               2.133
                                        2.133 {built-in method torch._C._autograd._disable_profiler}
            2.060
                     2.060
                               2.138
                                        2.138 profiler_util.py:737(__init__)
  142614
             1.045
                     0.000
                               1.048
                                        0.000 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.concrete_inputs}
                                        0.000 {built-in method torch._C._nn.silu_}
   10100
            1.013
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                               1.013
  164701
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            0.803
                     0.000
                               0.804
                                        0.000 profiler_util.py:446(__init__)
  164701
            0.759
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                     0.228
                               0.683
                                        0.228 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.events}
  358669
            0.676
                     0.000
                               0.837
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                                        0.000 {built-in method torch.cat}
            0.577
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                               0.577
    1796
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                     0.000
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 1075657
            0.459
                     0.000
                               0.459
                                        0.000 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.name}
     300
            0.436
                     0.001
                               0.436
                                        0.001 {built-in method torch.max_pool2d}
  434121
            0.435
                      0.000
                               0.511
                                        0.000 profiler util.py:561(cpu time total)
=== cProfile for yolov5x ===
        19261932 function calls (18124760 primitive calls) in 64.817 seconds
  Ordered by: internal time
  List reduced from 369 to 15 due to restriction <15>
  ncalls tottime percall cumtime percall filename:lineno(function)
   12600
           36.851
                     0.003
                              36.851
                                       0.003 {built-in method torch.conv2d}
            6.077
                     6.077
                              14.869
                                       14.869 profiler.py:525(_parse_kineto_results)
             2.566
                      2.566
                               2.566
                                        2.566 {built-in method torch._C._autograd._disable_profiler}
   188326
                     0.000
                                        0.000 profiler_util.py:446(__init__)
             2.112
                               2.147
   12300
             1.413
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                               1.413
                                        0.000 {built-in method torch._C._nn.silu_}
   188326
             1.002
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            0.850
                     0.283
                                        0.283 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.events}
                               0.850
  426228
             0.799
                      0.000
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                                        0.000 profiler.py:545( device memory usage)
            0.700
                     0.000
                               0.700
                                        0.000 {built-in method torch.cat}
    1797
                                        0.000 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.device_type}
 1179078
             0.662
                      0.000
                               0.662
                                        0.006 common.py:177(forward)
    4400
            0.631
                     0.000
                              25.454
  1239364
            0.529
                      0.000
                               0.529
                                        0.000 {built-in method torch._C._autograd.name}
                                        0.002 {built-in method torch.max_pool2d}
     300
            0.519
                      0.002
                               0.519
   426228
            0.499
                      0.000
                               0.843
                                        0.000 profiler.py:537( cpu memory usage)
                                        0.000 profiler util.py:561(cpu time total)
   496900
             0.495
                      0.000
                               0.583
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Pytorch Profiler Results

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Profiler for yolov5n:								
Name	Self CPU %	Self CPU	CPU total %	CPU total	CPU time avg	CPU Mem	Self CPU Mem	# of Calls
aten::conv2d aten::convolution	0.68%	20.060ms	68.29%	2.025s	337.473us 334.130us	5.20 Gb 5.20 Gb	0 b 0 b	6000 6000
aten::convolution aten:: convolution	0.92% 1.17%	27.317ms 34.564ms	67.61% 66.69%	2.005s 1.977s	334.130us 329.577us	5.20 Gb	0 b	6000
aten::mkldnn_convolution	64.07%	1.900s	65.52%	1.943s	323.816us	5.20 Gb	0 b	6000
aten::cat	8.05%	238.733ms	8.71%	258.214ms	143.932us	3.16 Gb	3.16 Gb	1794
aten::silu_	7.27%	215.654ms	7.27%	215.654ms	37.834us	0 b	0 b	5700
aten::max_pool2d	0.04%	1.069ms	3.95%	117.143ms	390.477us	60.55 Mb	-113.28 Mb	300
aten::max_pool2d_with_indices	3.91%	116.074ms	3.91%	116.074ms	386.913us	175.78 Mb	175.78 Mb	300
aten::copy_	3.18%	94.213ms	3.18%	94.213ms	26.864us	0 b	0 b 0 b	3507 944
aten::contiguous	0.07%	2.009ms	2.69%	79.877ms	84.616us	996.50 Mb		344
Self CPU time total: 2.965s								
Profiler for yolov5s:								
Name	Self CPU %	Self CPU	CPU total %	CPU total	CPU time avg	CPU Mem		# of Calls
aten::conv2d	0.51%	31.292ms	77.84%	4.777s	796.105us	9.61 Gb	0 b	6000
aten::convolution	0.67%	41.148ms	77.33%	4.745s	790.890us	9.61 Gb	0 b	6000
aten::_convolution	0.81%	49.874ms	76.66%	4.704s	784.032us	9.61 Gb	0 b	6000
aten::mkldnn_convolution	74.61%	4.579s	75.85%	4.654s	775.720us	9.61 Gb	0 b	6000
aten::silu_	5.72%	350.878ms	5.72%	350.878ms	61.557us	0 b	0 b	5700 1707
aten::cat aten::max_pool2d	4.93% 0.02%	302.379ms 1.501ms	5.36% 3.92%	328.664ms 240.424ms	182.896us 801.413us	4.72 Gb 118.75 Mb	4.72 Gb -231.25 Mb	1797 300
aten::max_poot2d aten::max_pool2d_with_indices	3.89%	238.923ms	3.89%	238.923ms	796.411us	351.56 Mb	351.56 Mb	300
aten::max_pootza_with_indices	2.27%	139.033ms	2.27%	139.033ms	38.417us	0 b	0 b	3619
aten::contiguous	0.03%	1.976ms	1.80%	110.380ms	112.633us	1.07 Gb	0 b	980
Self CPU time total: 6.136s								
Profiler for yolov5m:								
Name	Self CPU %	Self CPU	CPU total %	CPU total	CPU time avg	CPU Mem	Self CPU Mem	# of Calls
aten::conv2d	0.42%	55.912ms	85.42%	11.395s	1.390ms	17.68 Gb	0 b	8200
<pre>aten::convolution aten::_convolution</pre>	0.49% 0.56%	65.188ms 74.306ms	85.00% 84.51%	11.340s 11.274s	1.383ms 1.375ms	17.68 Gb 17.68 Gb	0 b 0 b	8200 8200
aten::mkldnn convolution	82.79%	11.045s	83.95%	11.274s	1.366ms	17.68 Gb	0 b	8200
aten::silu	4.70%	626.789ms	4.70%	626.789ms	79.340us	0 b	0 b	7900
aten::cat	3.24%	432.779ms	3.46%	461.251ms	256.679us	6.29 Gb	6.29 Gb	1797
aten::max_pool2d	0.02%	2.198ms	2.56%	341.992ms	1.140ms	175.78 Mb	-351.56 Mb	300
aten::max_pool2d_with_indices	2.55%	339.794ms	2.55%	339.794ms	1.133ms	527.34 Mb	527.34 Mb	300
aten::copy_	0.96% 0.91%	128.460ms 121.595ms	0.96% 0.91%	128.460ms 121.595ms	35.408us 61.103us	0 b 2.65 Gb	0 b 2.65 Gb	3628 1990
aten::add	0.51%	121.5951113	0.51%	121.5951113	01.105u3	2.05 00	2.05 00	1550
Self CPU time total: 13.341s								
Profiler for yolov5l:								
Name	Self CPU %	Self CPU	CPU total %	CPU total	CPU time avg	CPU Mem	Self CPU Mem	# of Calls
aten::conv2d	0.32%	75.937ms	89.01%	21.364s	2.054ms	28.19 Gb	0 b	10400
aten::convolution	0.36%	87.455ms	88.69%	21.288s	2.047ms	28.19 Gb	0 b	10400
aten::_convolution	0.41%	97.544ms	88.33%	21.201s	2.039ms	28.19 Gb	0 b	10400
aten::mkldnn_convolution aten::silu	86.95% 4.00%	20.869s	87.92% 4.00%	21.103s 959.553ms	2.029ms	28.19 Gb	0 b	10400 10100
aten::situ_ aten::cat	4.00% 2.19%	959.553ms 525.811ms	4.00% 2.30%	552.396ms	307.570us	7.85 Gb	7.85 Gb	1796
aten::max pool2d	0.01%	1.802ms	1.80%	432.120ms	1.440ms	234.38 Mb	-468.75 Mb	300
aten::max_pool2d_with_indices	1.79%	430.317ms	1.79%	430.317ms	1.434ms	703.12 Mb	703.12 Mb	300
aten::add	1.20%	288.050ms	1.20%	288.050ms	107.201us	5.28 Gb	5.28 Gb	2687
aten::empty	0.73%	174.365ms	0.73%	174.365ms	7.413us	29.49 Gb	29.49 Gb	23523
Self CPU time total: 24.002s								
Profiler for yolov5x:								
Name	Self CPU %	Self CPU	CPU total %	CPU total	CPU time avg	CPU Mem	Self CPU Mem	# of Calls
aten::conv2d	0.27%	107.747ms	91.37%	36.617s	2.906ms	41.14 Gb	0 b	12600
aten::convolution	0.29%	117.400ms	91.10%	36.510s	2.898ms	41.14 Gb	0 b 0 b	12600
aten::_convolution aten::mkldnn_convolution	0.32% 89.53%	127.874ms 35.880s	90.81% 90.49%	36.392s 36.264s	2.888ms 2.878ms	41.14 Gb 41.14 Gb	0 b	12600 12600
aten::mktdni_convotution aten::silu	3.35%	1.341s	3.35%	1.341s	109.040us	41.14 Gb 0 b	0 b	12300
aten::cat	1.61%	645.393ms	1.68%	672.864ms	374.437us	9.42 Gb	9.42 Gb	1797
aten::add	1.33%	534.396ms	1.33%	534.396ms	157.639us	8.79 Gb	8.79 Gb	3390
aten::max_pool2d	0.01%	2.062ms	1.29%	515.041ms	1.717ms	292.97 Mb	-585.94 Mb	300
aten::max_pool2d_with_indices	1.28%	512.979ms	1.28%	512.979ms	1.710ms	878.91 Mb	878.91 Mb	300
aten::empty	0.75%	300.142ms	0.75%	300.142ms	10.745us	42.53 Gb	42.53 Gb	27933
Self CPU time total: 40.077s								

4. Time Breakdown Across Pipeline Stages





5. Optimization Suggestions and Reasoning

I chose to go with 3 optimizations for the following reasons:

- Batch Processing: Allows multiple inputs to be processed in parallel, which improves throughput, i.e. files per second (FPS)
- ONNX format: Allows model execution through ONNX Runtime inference engine, which provides optimization like operator fusing and memory reuse. This helps reducing latency
- Dynamic Quantization: reduces size of the model and helps improve inference speed as it converts some weights from FP32 to INT8.

6. Optimization Results

Model	Latency (ms)	FPS	Params (M)	Size (MB)	GFL0Ps	Utilization (%)	Bound Type
yolov5n	 19.75	50.63	 1.87	7.12	2.23	 27.60	Compute Bound
yolov5s	51.54	19.40	7.23	27.56	8.22	38.89	Compute Bound
yolov5m	130.26	7.68	21.17	80.77	24.44	45.76	Compute Bound
yolov5l	242.73	4.12	46.53	177.51	54.50	54.76	Compute Bound
yolov5x	421.28	2.37	86.71	330.75	102.73	59.47	Compute Bound

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Sample Inferences

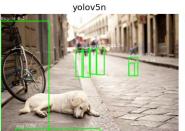


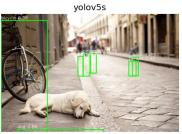


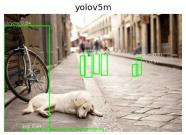


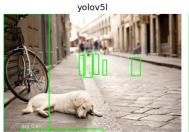


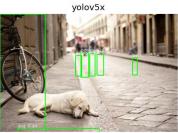












Latency and FPS

Specs:

CPU Name: AMD Ryzen 7

6800HS

Threads per core: 2 Core(s) per socket: 8

Socket(s): 1

Clock Rate: 3200 - 4700 MHz

RAM: 16 GB

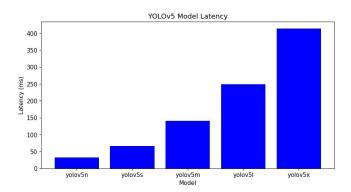
Peak Bandwidth: 28.1 GB/s Theoretical GFLOPS: ~410

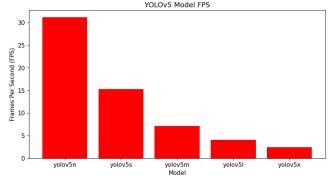
GFLOPS

On the basis of inference time, latency and FPS were calculated:

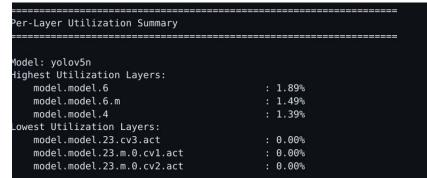
- Latency (ms) = (Total inference time for all images / number of images) * 1000
- FPS = number of images / total inference time in seconds

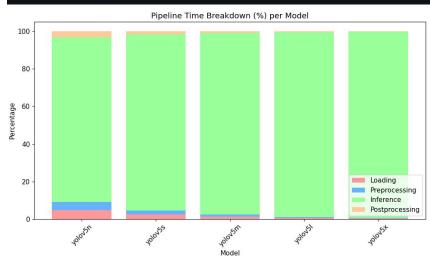
As expected, latency increased with increase in model size and FPS decreased.





volov5n	 1.87	 7.12	2.23	 16.96	Compute Bound
yolov5s	7.23	27.56	8.22	30.50	Compute Bound
yolov5m	21.17	80.77	24.44	42.42	Compute Bound
yolov5l	46.53	177.51	54.50	53.29	Compute Bound
yolov5x	86.71	330.75	102.73	60.59	Compute Bound





Roofline Bound analysis was done by calculating peak theoretical OI and comparing with obtained OI.

Per-layer analysis was done by using fvcore to find FLOPs per layer and determine which had highest and lowest utilization

Stage-wise breakdown was done by timing each section of the pipeline and then splitting the total time into a percentage wise breakdown.

Profiling Outputs for cProfile

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=== cProfile for volov5n ===
        11568142 function calls (10913825 primitive calls) in 15.538 seconds
  Ordered by: internal time
  List reduced from 558 to 15 due to restriction <15>
  ncalls tottime percall cumtime percall filename:lineno(function)
           2.476
                    2.476
                             7.703
                                    7.703 profiler.py:525( parse kineto results)
   6000
           2.074
                    0.000
                             2.074
                                     0.000 {built-in method torch.conv2d}
           1.526
                    1.526
                             1.526
                                     1.526 {built-in method torch, C. autograd, disable profiler}
           0.516
                    0.172
                             0.516
                                     0.172 {built-in method torch. C. autograd.events}
  116816
           0.510
                    0.000
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  100636
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                                     0.000 profiler.py:595(<listcomp>)
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                             0.416
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           0.373
                    0.000
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                                     0.000 profiler.py:545( device memory usage)
  647216
           0.363
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                             0.363
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                                     0.000 {built-in method torch. C. autograd.concrete inputs}
  100636
           0.360
                    0.000
                             0.362
  744420
           0.302
                    0.000
                             0.302
                                     0.000 {built-in method torch, C. autograd.name}
  116429
           0.283
                    0.000
                            1.218
                                     0.000 profiler util.py:674(add)
           0.276
                    0.276
                             0.354
                                    0.354 profiler.py:529(<listcomp>)
                                                                                   === cProfile for yolov5x ===
           0.274
                    0.000
                             0.274 0.000 {built-in method torch.cat}
   1794
           0.273
                             0.324
                                     0.000 profiler util.pv:561(cpu time total)
  306826
                    0.000
  222972
           0.250
                    0.000
                             0.409
                                    0.000 profiler.py:537( cpu memory usage)
                                                                                     Ordered by: internal time
```

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19261932 function calls (18124760 primitive calls) in 64.817 seconds
List reduced from 369 to 15 due to restriction <15>
ncalls tottime percall cumtime percall filename:lineno(function)
  12600
         36.851
                   0.003
                           36.851
                                    0.003 {built-in method torch.conv2d}
          6.077
                           14.869 14.869 profiler.pv:525( parse kineto results)
                   6.077
          2.566
                   2.566
                           2.566
                                    2.566 {built-in method torch. C. autograd. disable profiler}
          2.112
                   0.000
                            2.147
                                     0.000 profiler util.py:446( init )
 188326
  12300
          1.413
                   0.000
                           1.413
                                    0.000 {built-in method torch, C. nn.silu }
 188326
          1.002
                   0.000
                           1.004
                                    0.000 profiler util.py:115(<lambda>)
          0.850
                   0.283
                            0.850
                                    0.283 {built-in method torch. C. autograd.events}
 426228
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                           0.991
                                    0.000 profiler.py:545( device memory usage)
  1797
          0.700
                   0.000
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                                    0.000 {built-in method torch.cat}
1179078
          0.662
                   0.000
                           0.662
                                    0.000 {built-in method torch. C. autograd.device type}
   4400
          0.631
                   0.000
                           25.454
                                    0.006 common.py:177(forward)
1239364
          0.529
                   0.000
                           0.529
                                    0.000 {built-in method torch. C. autograd.name}
                                    0.002 {built-in method torch.max pool2d}
    300
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                           0.519
 426228
          0.499
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                            0.843
                                    0.000 profiler.py:537( cpu memory usage)
                                     0.000 profiler_util.py:561(cpu_time_total)
          0.495
                   0.000
                            0.583
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Profiling Outputs for Pytorch Profiler

Name	Self CPU %	Self CPU	CPU total %	CPU total	CPU time avg	CPU Mem	Self CPU Mem	# of Calls
aten::conv2d	0.68%	20.060ms	68.29%	2.025s	337.473us	5.20 Gb	0 b	6000
aten::convolution	0.92%	27.317ms	67.61%	2.005s	334.130us	5.20 Gb	0 b	6000
aten:: convolution	1.17%	34.564ms	66.69%	1.977s	329.577us	5.20 Gb	0 b	6000
aten::mkldnn_convolution	64.07%	1.900s	65.52%	1.943s	323.816us	5.20 Gb	0 b	6000
aten::cat	8.05%	238.733ms	8.71%	258.214ms	143.932us	3.16 Gb	3.16 Gb	1794
aten::silu_	7.27%	215.654ms	7.27%	215.654ms	37.834us	0 b	0 b	5700
aten::max_pool2d	0.04%	1.069ms	3.95%	117.143ms	390.477us	60.55 Mb	-113.28 Mb	300
aten::max_pool2d_with_indices	3.91%	116.074ms	3.91%	116.074ms	386.913us	175.78 Mb	175.78 Mb	300
aten::copy	3.18%	94.213ms	3.18%	94.213ms	26.864us	0 b	0 b	3507
	0 070	2.009ms	2.69%	79.877ms	84.616us	996.50 Mb	0 b	944
aten::contiguous	0.07%							
elf CPU time total: 2.965s				73.077113				
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