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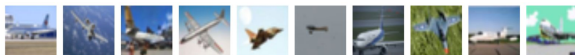
CLASSIFICATION OF CIFAR-10

Foundations of Deep Learning
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PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT AND THE DATASET

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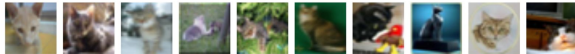
automobile



bird



cat



deer



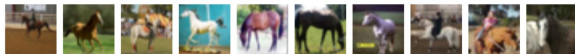
dog



frog



horse



ship



truck



Purpose of the project: CIFAR-10 dataset is a collection of common images, the model must be able to correctly recognize the type of object or animal represented. Then it has to perform a *classification task*.

The considered dataset is composed by **60000 color images** (32x32, 3 colors RGB) divided in 10 classes (*airplane, automobile, bird, cat, deer, dog, frog, horse, ship, truck*). Each image has a single label.

All these classes are mutually exclusive. Each class is formed by 6000 images.

DATA MANAGEMENT AND PRE-PROCESSING

The dataset is composed of:

- 50000 images in the training set;
- 10000 images in the test set.

The test set is divided in:

- 7000 images for the validation set;
- 3000 images for the test set.

Normalization and One-Hot Encoding

- All the pixels of images have values in **0-255** range. It's useful, for the efficiency of the model, to normalize these values in **0-1** range.
- The labels of images are encoded with **One-Hot Encoding**.
- Each set of data has the same number of images for each class.



SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

For this task a **CNN** has been chosen.



Parameters

- **50** epochs
- Loss = **Categorical-Crossentropy**
- **ReLu** and **Softmax** function
- Different **optimizers**



Three Networks

Three different **networks** are developed with different layers and regularizations.

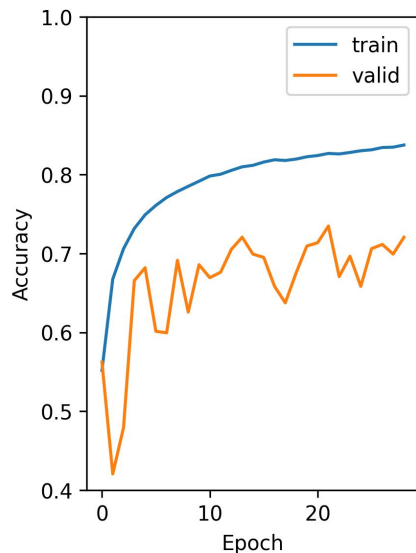
Early stopping is defined with *patience = 15* and the loss of the validation set is monitored.



Model 1

Loss: 0.76

Validation Loss: 1.13

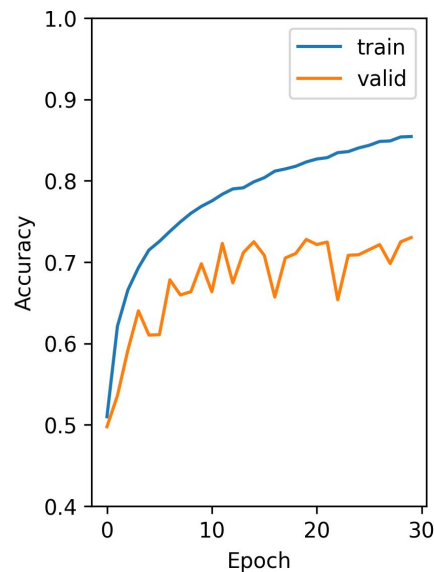


Three Conv2D blocks
and two fully
connected layers.

Model 2

Loss: 0.42

Validation Loss: 0.89

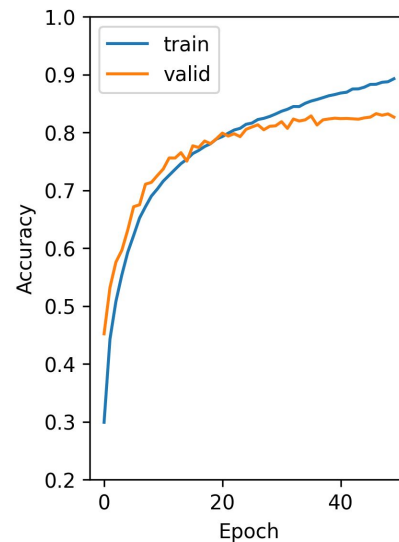


Six coupled Conv2D
layers and two fully
connected layers.

Model 3

Loss: 0.49

Validation Loss: 0.57



Six coupled Conv2D
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MODEL CHOSEN AND IMPROVEMENTS



Model 3

Optimizer = SGD
Weight initializer = he uniform
Dropout

Improvements

Data Augmentation
Batch Normalization
Increasing Dropout
More Epochs

MODEL CHOSEN



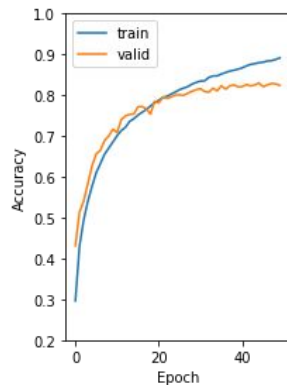
0.49

Train Loss

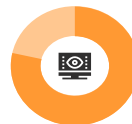


0.57

Validation Loss



IMPROVEMENTS



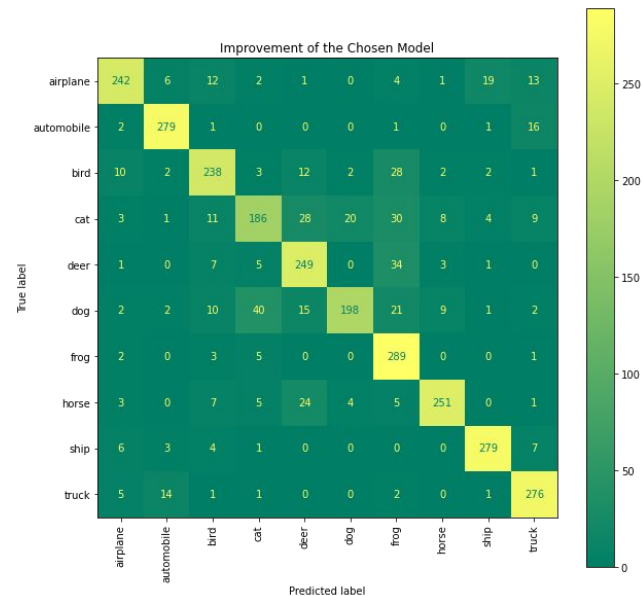
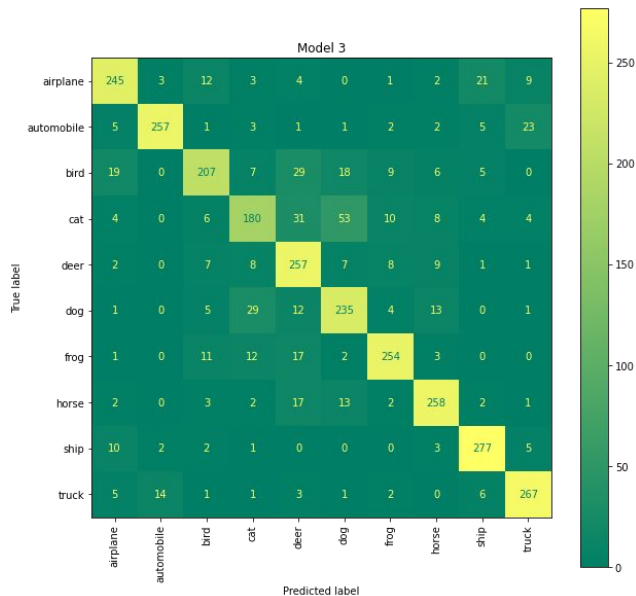
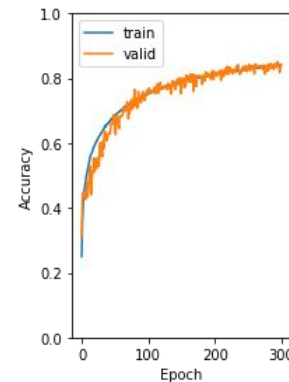
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Train Loss

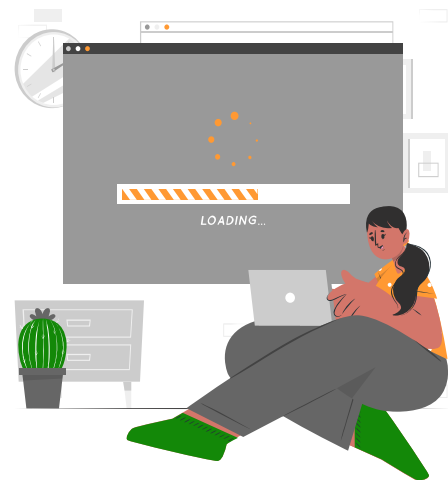


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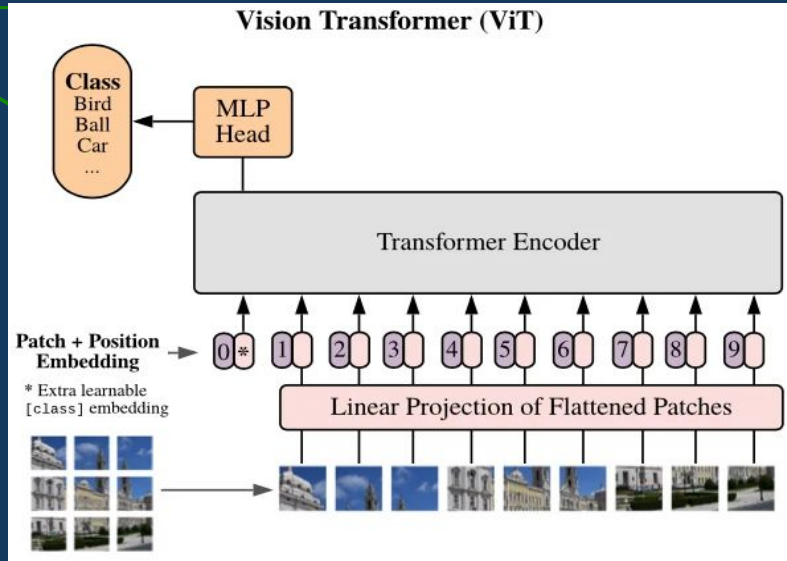
Validation Loss



TEST ON FEW IMAGES OF THE FINAL MODEL



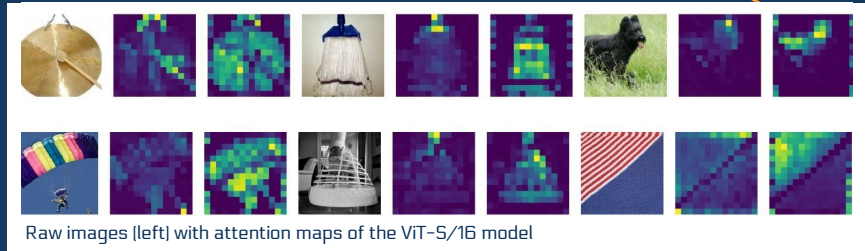
ViT - Vision Transformers



CNN uses pixel arrays, whereas ViT splits the images into visual tokens. The visual transformer divides an image into fixed-size patches, correctly embeds each of them, and includes positional embedding as an input to the transformer encoder.

In 2022, the Vision Transformer (ViT) emerged as a competitive alternative to convolutional neural networks (CNNs) that are currently state-of-art in computer vision and therefore widely used in different image recognition tasks.

The ViT is a visual model based on the architecture of a transformer originally designed for text-based tasks. The ViT model represents an input image as a series of image patches (like the series of word embeddings used by transformers for text classification) and it predicts directly class labels for the image.

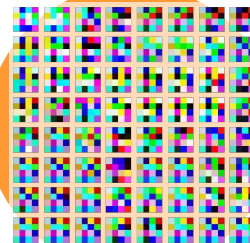
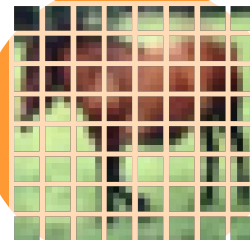
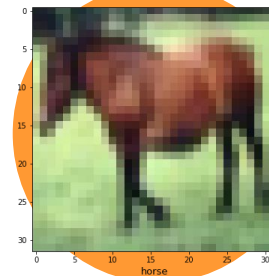
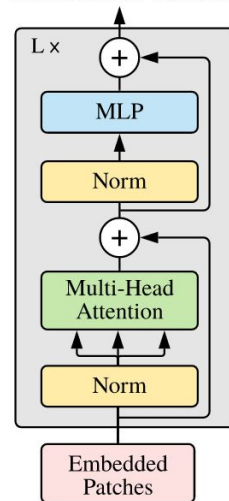


ViT Architecture

The overall architecture of the vision transformer model is given by following these step-by-step manners:

- Split an image into **patches** (fixed sizes);
- **Flatten** the image patches;
- Create lower-dimensional linear embeddings from these flattened image patches (we can think of these now as “**tokens**”);
- Include **positional embeddings**;
- Feed the sequence as an input to a state-of-art **transformer encoder**;
- Fine-tune the dataset for **image classification**.

Transformer Encoder



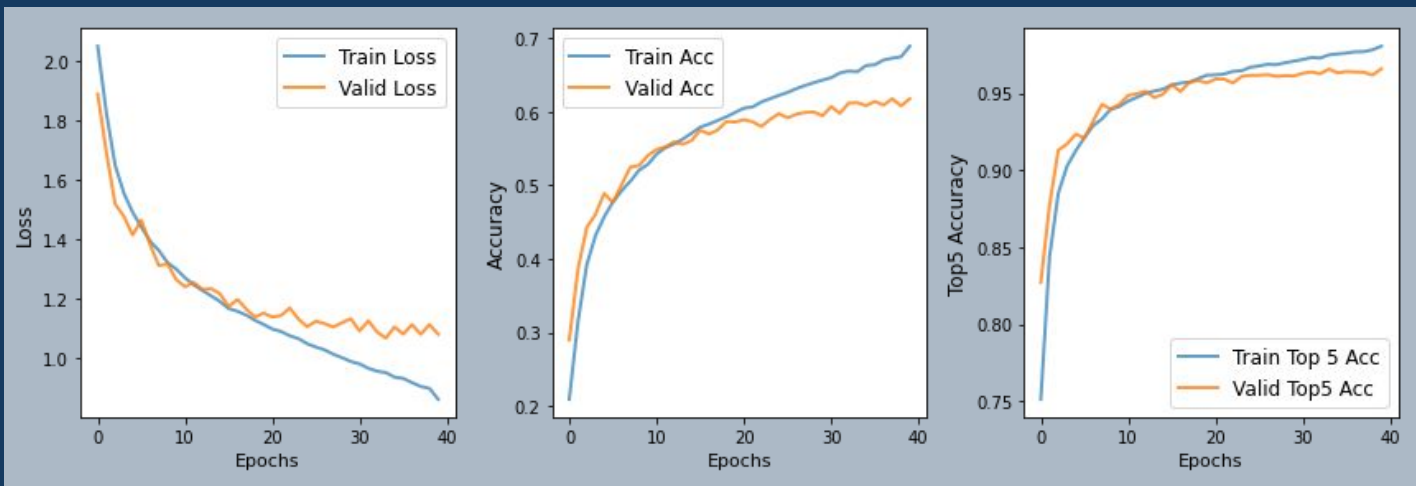
ViT Outcome

Accuracy on the train set of ViT model: 0.69

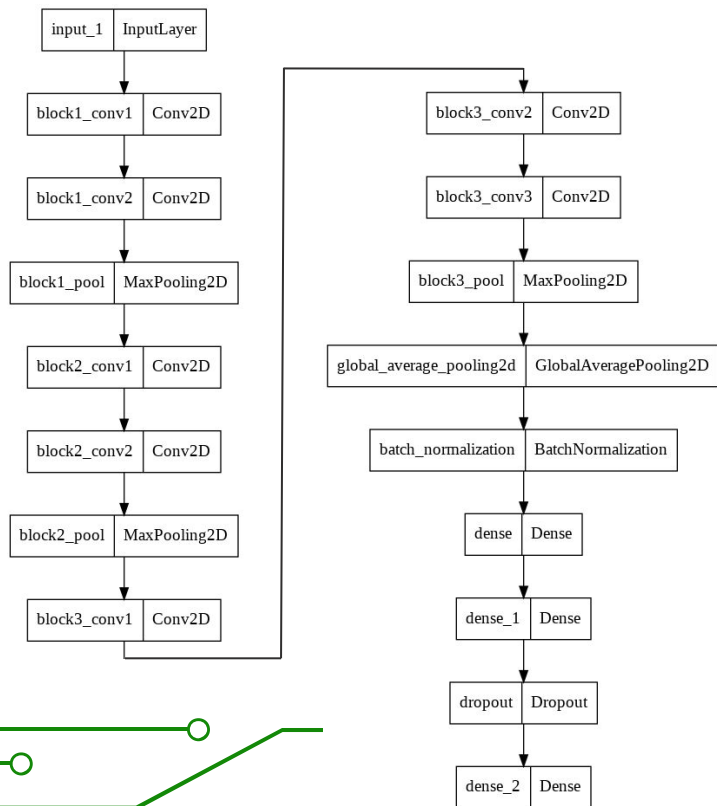
Accuracy on the validation set of ViT model: 0.62

Loss on the train set of ViT model: 0.86

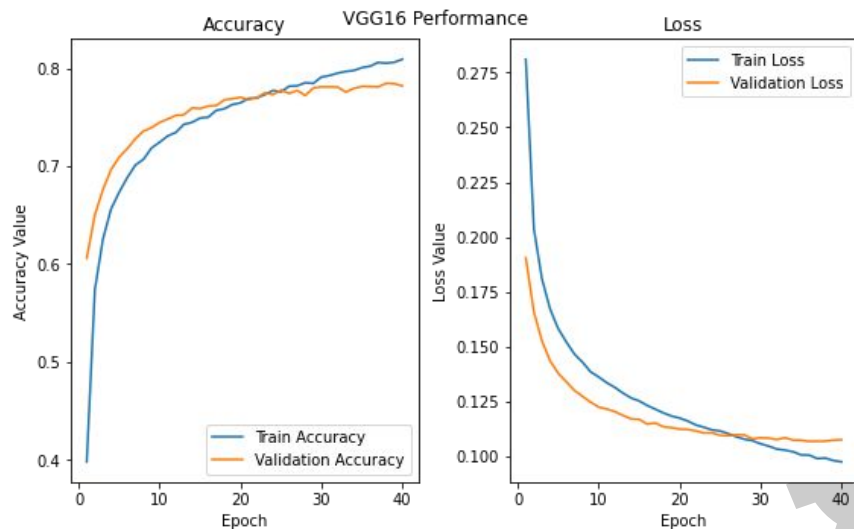
Loss on the validation set of ViT model: 1.08



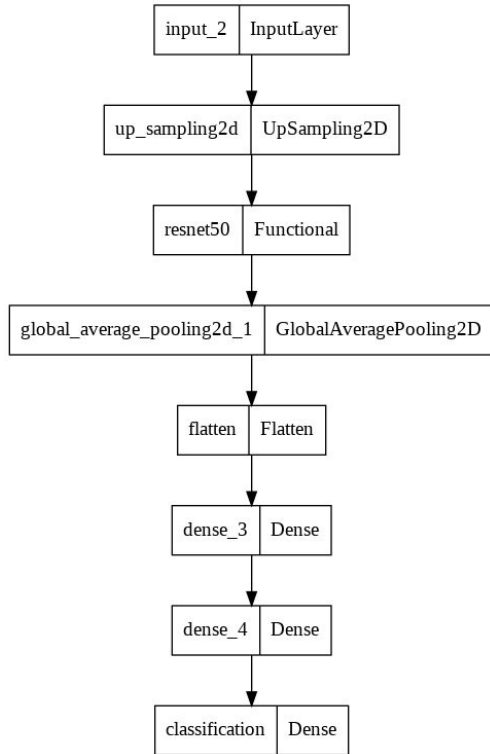
TRANSFER LEARNING: VGG16



Accuracy on the train set of VGG16: 0.81
Accuracy on the validation set of VGG16: 0.78
Loss on the train set of VGG16: 0.10
Loss on the validation set of VGG16: 0.11



TRANSFER LEARNING: ResNet50

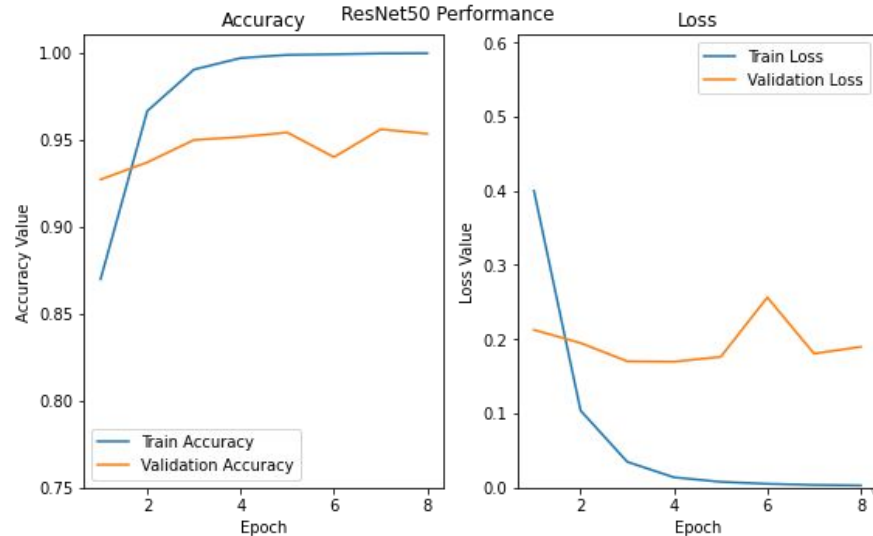


Accuracy on the train set of ResNet50: 0.99

Accuracy on the validation set of ResNet50: 0.95

Loss on the train set of ResNet50: 0.003

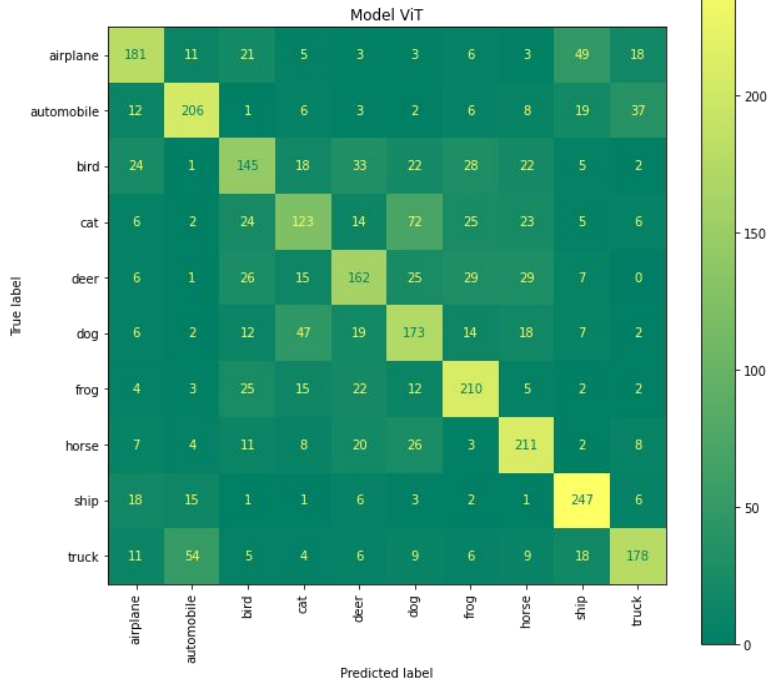
Loss on the validation set of ResNet50: 0.20



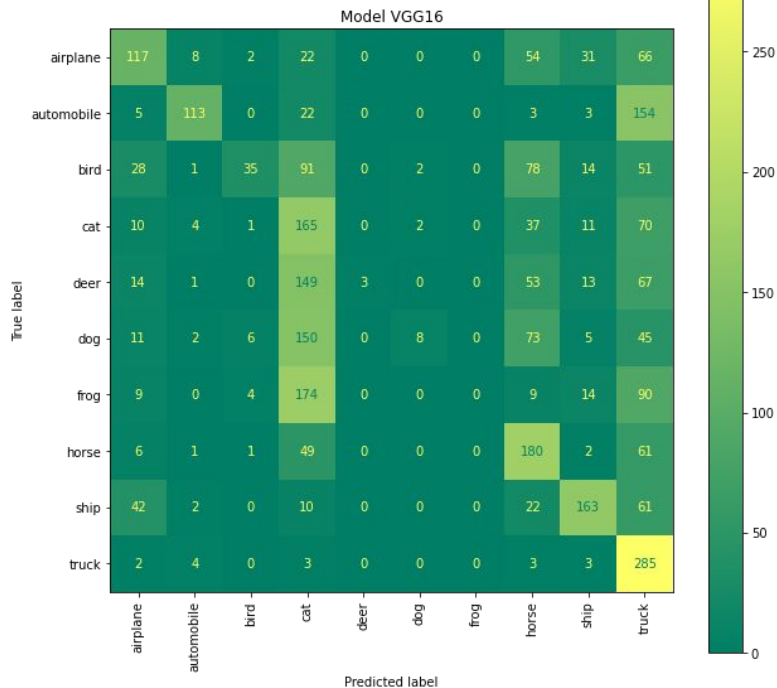


OUTCOME AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

ViT



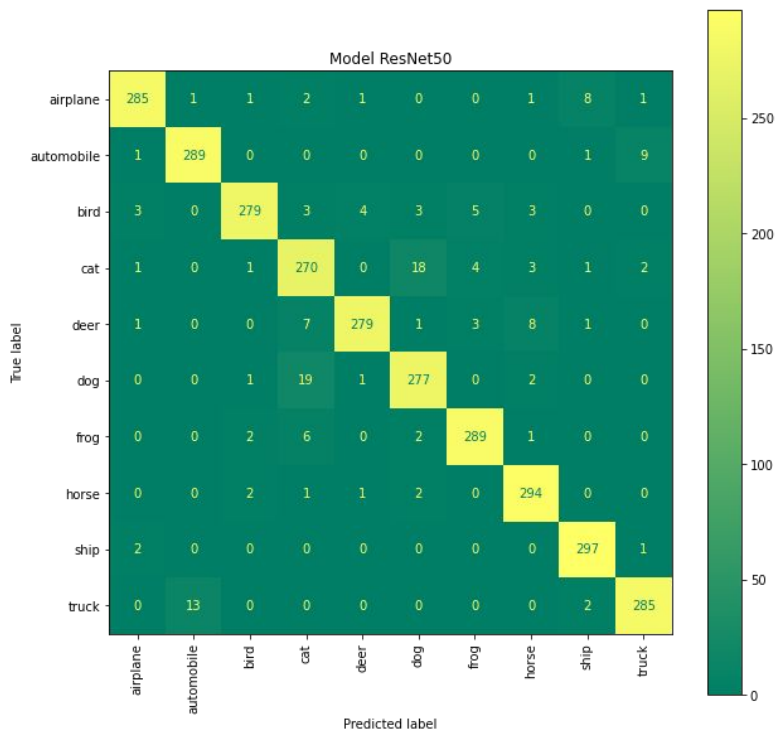
VGG16





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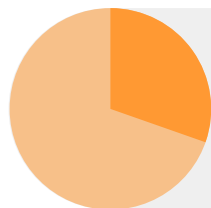
ResNet50



For the model chosen we suggest to:

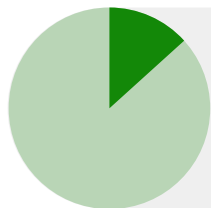
- Change **learning rates** (optimizer);
- **Resize pixels**, e.g. with standardization;
- Use different **regularization techniques** (e.g. increase dropout, etc);
- Explore other existing **more efficient** networks;
- Try a **data ensemble** approach;
- Use **PCA** to reduce noise in data (as shown in the next slide).

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS - PCA



29%

Variance captured from the first component.

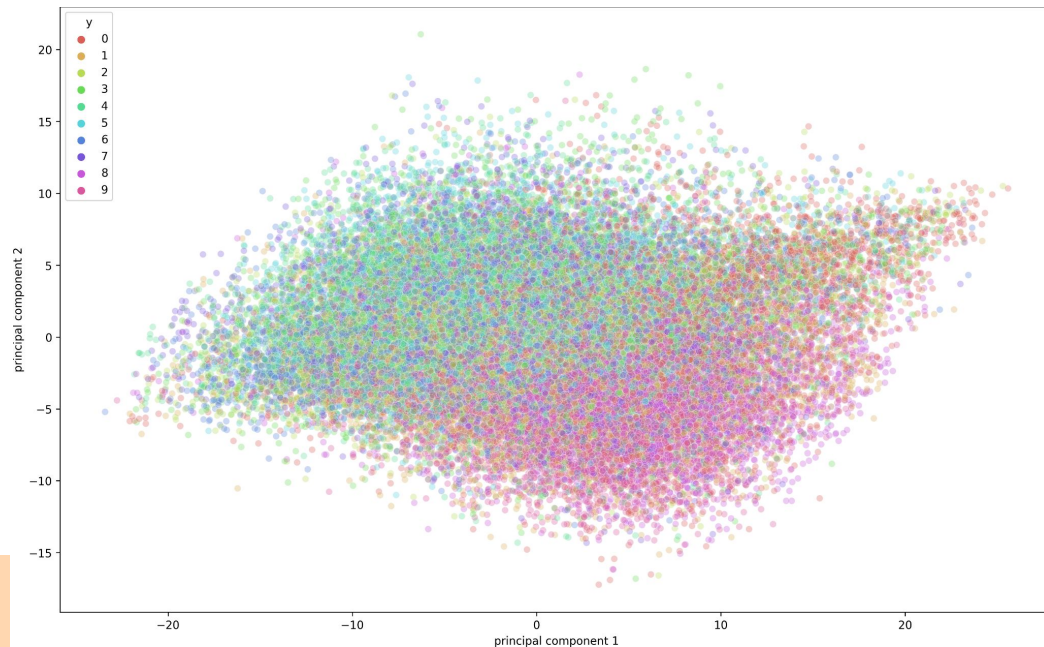


11%

Variance captured from the second component.

Points or images belonging to the same class are closed to each other.

Points or images that are very different semantically are farther from each other.



RESOURCES

RELEVANT WEBSITES:

- datacamp.com/tutorial/principal-component-analysis-in-python
- geeksforgeeks.org/cifar-10-image-classification-in-tensorflow/
- pythonistaplanet.com/cifar-10-image-classification-using-keras/
- machinelearningmastery.com/how-to-develop-a-cnn-from-scratch-for-cifar-10
- kaggle.com/code/faressayah/cifar-10-images-classification-using-cnns-88
- towardsdatascience.com/understand-and-implement-vision-transformer
- [viso.ai/vision-transformer-vit/The vision transformer model uses,processed by the t
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- github.com/sayakpaul/Transfer-Learning-with-CIFAR10/VGG16_Classifier.ipynb
- kaggle.com/resnet50-transfer-learning-cifar-10





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