## 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.

```
[23]: 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.

```
[25]: 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

```
[26]: 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

```
[27]: 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

```
[28]: 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)
[29]: | # 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.

```
[30]: channel_1 = 64
    channel_2 = 32
    learning_rate = 1e-3
    num_classes = 10

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

optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)

train(model, optimizer, epochs=1)

Epoch 0, Iteration 0, loss = 2.3113
Checking accuracy on validation set
```

```
Got 103 / 1000 correct (10.30)
Epoch 0, Iteration 100, loss = 1.7587
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 381 / 1000 correct (38.10)
Epoch 0, Iteration 200, loss = 1.7377
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 440 / 1000 correct (44.00)
Epoch 0, Iteration 300, loss = 1.5314
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 469 / 1000 correct (46.90)
Epoch 0, Iteration 400, loss = 1.6199
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 478 / 1000 correct (47.80)
Epoch 0, Iteration 500, loss = 1.5121
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 503 / 1000 correct (50.30)
```

Epoch 0, Iteration 600, loss = 1.3052 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 533 / 1000 correct (53.30)

Epoch 0, Iteration 700, loss = 1.3668 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 503 / 1000 correct (50.30)

Maximum accuracy attained: 53.300000000000004

#### 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

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

Checking accuracy on test set Got 5319 / 10000 correct (53.19)

[31]: 53.19000000000005

#### 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: Non-local means

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

```
[32]: # 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, kernel_size =1,__
       ⇒padding = 0, stride =1)
              self.conv_key = nn.Conv2d( in_channels, in_channels, kernel_size =1,__
       ⇒padding = 0, stride =1)
              self.conv_value = nn.Conv2d( in_channels, in_channels, kernel_size =1,_
       ⇒padding = 0, stride =1)
          def forward(self, x):
              N, C, H, W = x.shape
              # TODO: Pass the input through conv_query, reshape the output volume to_\sqcup
       \hookrightarrow (N, C, H*W)
              q = self.conv_query(x).reshape(N, C, H*W)
      #RuntimeError: shape '[64, 64, 1024]' is invalid for input of size 4734976
              # TODO: Pass the input through conv_key, reshape the output volume to_\sqcup
       \hookrightarrow (N, C, H*W)
              k = self.conv_key(x).reshape(N, C, H*W)
              # TODO: Pass the input through conv_value, reshape the output volume to_\_
       \hookrightarrow (N, C, H*W)
              v = self.conv_value(x).reshape(N, C, H*W)
                x_r = x.reshape(N, C, H*W)
                print(q.shape)
                print(q.transpose(1, 2).shape)
                print(k.shape)
               # 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
              # Calculate attention scores
              attention_scores = torch.matmul(q.transpose(1, 2), k) / torch.
       ⇔sqrt(torch.tensor(C))
              attention_scores = torch.softmax(attention_scores, dim=-1)
                print(attention_scores.shape)
                print(v.shape)
              # Apply attention to values
```

```
attention = torch.matmul(attention_scores, v.transpose(1, 2))

# 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)

```
[33]: 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, 1,1),
          nn.ReLU(),
          Attention(channel_1),
          nn.ReLU(),
          nn.Conv2d(channel_1, channel_2, 3, 1, 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 = 2.3087
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 112 / 1000 correct (11.20)

Epoch 0, Iteration 100, loss = 1.5807
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 402 / 1000 correct (40.20)

Epoch 0, Iteration 200, loss = 1.4572
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 463 / 1000 correct (46.30)

Epoch 0, Iteration 300, loss = 1.3600
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 520 / 1000 correct (52.00)
```

- Epoch 0, Iteration 400, loss = 1.3550 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 540 / 1000 correct (54.00)
- Epoch 0, Iteration 500, loss = 1.4651 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 557 / 1000 correct (55.70)
- Epoch 0, Iteration 600, loss = 1.2878 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 579 / 1000 correct (57.90)
- Epoch 0, Iteration 700, loss = 1.2797 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 583 / 1000 correct (58.30)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 0, loss = 0.8786 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 597 / 1000 correct (59.70)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 100, loss = 1.0277 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 610 / 1000 correct (61.00)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 200, loss = 0.9250 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 605 / 1000 correct (60.50)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 300, loss = 0.8911 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 608 / 1000 correct (60.80)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 400, loss = 1.1953 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 625 / 1000 correct (62.50)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 500, loss = 0.8928 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 649 / 1000 correct (64.90)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 600, loss = 1.0317 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 639 / 1000 correct (63.90)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 700, loss = 0.9095 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 636 / 1000 correct (63.60)

- Epoch 2, Iteration 0, loss = 0.6403 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 639 / 1000 correct (63.90)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 100, loss = 0.6986 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 641 / 1000 correct (64.10)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 200, loss = 0.7575 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 637 / 1000 correct (63.70)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 300, loss = 0.5882 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 645 / 1000 correct (64.50)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 400, loss = 0.7798 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 656 / 1000 correct (65.60)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 500, loss = 0.7210 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 641 / 1000 correct (64.10)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 600, loss = 0.7281 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 638 / 1000 correct (63.80)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 700, loss = 0.7116 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 652 / 1000 correct (65.20)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 0, loss = 0.4813 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 645 / 1000 correct (64.50)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5037 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 645 / 1000 correct (64.50)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 200, loss = 0.5888 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 651 / 1000 correct (65.10)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 300, loss = 0.6519 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 654 / 1000 correct (65.40)

- Epoch 3, Iteration 400, loss = 0.6561 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 645 / 1000 correct (64.50)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 500, loss = 0.6153 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 658 / 1000 correct (65.80)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 600, loss = 0.5554 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 654 / 1000 correct (65.40)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 700, loss = 0.5758 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 649 / 1000 correct (64.90)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 0, loss = 0.3022 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 658 / 1000 correct (65.80)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 100, loss = 0.4746 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 641 / 1000 correct (64.10)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 200, loss = 0.4152 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 643 / 1000 correct (64.30)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 300, loss = 0.3042 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 653 / 1000 correct (65.30)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4475 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 654 / 1000 correct (65.40)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 500, loss = 0.6630 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 631 / 1000 correct (63.10)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 600, loss = 0.4523 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 647 / 1000 correct (64.70)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 700, loss = 0.5018 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 639 / 1000 correct (63.90)

- Epoch 5, Iteration 0, loss = 0.2580 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 637 / 1000 correct (63.70)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 100, loss = 0.1826 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 639 / 1000 correct (63.90)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 200, loss = 0.3418 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 648 / 1000 correct (64.80)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 300, loss = 0.2035 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 658 / 1000 correct (65.80)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 400, loss = 0.3296 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 659 / 1000 correct (65.90)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 500, loss = 0.2472 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 653 / 1000 correct (65.30)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 600, loss = 0.4025 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 643 / 1000 correct (64.30)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 700, loss = 0.3957 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 625 / 1000 correct (62.50)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 0, loss = 0.2108 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 629 / 1000 correct (62.90)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 100, loss = 0.1537 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 649 / 1000 correct (64.90)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 200, loss = 0.1867 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 653 / 1000 correct (65.30)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 300, loss = 0.1373 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 649 / 1000 correct (64.90)

- Epoch 6, Iteration 400, loss = 0.1010 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 651 / 1000 correct (65.10)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 500, loss = 0.1273 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 635 / 1000 correct (63.50)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 600, loss = 0.2396 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 626 / 1000 correct (62.60)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 700, loss = 0.3079 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 623 / 1000 correct (62.30)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 0, loss = 0.0913 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 627 / 1000 correct (62.70)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 100, loss = 0.1135 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 634 / 1000 correct (63.40)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 200, loss = 0.0582 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 650 / 1000 correct (65.00)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 300, loss = 0.0939 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 641 / 1000 correct (64.10)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 400, loss = 0.0545 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 641 / 1000 correct (64.10)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 500, loss = 0.0855 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 635 / 1000 correct (63.50)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 600, loss = 0.3189 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 627 / 1000 correct (62.70)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 700, loss = 0.1798 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 628 / 1000 correct (62.80)

- Epoch 8, Iteration 0, loss = 0.1152 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 628 / 1000 correct (62.80)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 100, loss = 0.0234 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 648 / 1000 correct (64.80)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 200, loss = 0.0447 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 643 / 1000 correct (64.30)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 300, loss = 0.1082 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 639 / 1000 correct (63.90)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 400, loss = 0.0725 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 621 / 1000 correct (62.10)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 500, loss = 0.1085 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 649 / 1000 correct (64.90)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 600, loss = 0.0972 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 624 / 1000 correct (62.40)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 700, loss = 0.1193 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 621 / 1000 correct (62.10)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 0, loss = 0.0276 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 642 / 1000 correct (64.20)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 100, loss = 0.0286 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 633 / 1000 correct (63.30)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 200, loss = 0.0481 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 651 / 1000 correct (65.10)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 300, loss = 0.0481 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 637 / 1000 correct (63.70)

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Epoch 9, Iteration 400, loss = 0.0959
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 625 / 1000 correct (62.50)

Epoch 9, Iteration 500, loss = 0.0729
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 629 / 1000 correct (62.90)

Epoch 9, Iteration 600, loss = 0.0539
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 632 / 1000 correct (63.20)

Epoch 9, Iteration 700, loss = 0.0993
Checking accuracy on validation set
Got 625 / 1000 correct (62.50)
```

### 2.6 Test set – run this only once

Maximum accuracy attained: 65.9

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. \*

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

Checking accuracy on test set Got 6243 / 10000 correct (62.43)
```

[34]: 62.43

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

```
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 = 2.2879 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 135 / 1000 correct (13.50)

Epoch 0, Iteration 100, loss = 1.6502 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 411 / 1000 correct (41.10)

Epoch 0, Iteration 200, loss = 1.5258 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 454 / 1000 correct (45.40)

Epoch 0, Iteration 300, loss = 1.6398 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 470 / 1000 correct (47.00)

Epoch 0, Iteration 400, loss = 1.3946 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 517 / 1000 correct (51.70)

Epoch 0, Iteration 500, loss = 1.4216 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 533 / 1000 correct (53.30)

Epoch 0, Iteration 600, loss = 1.4931 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 519 / 1000 correct (51.90)

Epoch 0, Iteration 700, loss = 1.3623 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 538 / 1000 correct (53.80)

Epoch 1, Iteration 0, loss = 1.1168 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 520 / 1000 correct (52.00)

- Epoch 1, Iteration 100, loss = 1.2746 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 548 / 1000 correct (54.80)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 200, loss = 1.4179 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 531 / 1000 correct (53.10)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 300, loss = 1.1626 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 550 / 1000 correct (55.00)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 400, loss = 1.1285 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 551 / 1000 correct (55.10)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 500, loss = 0.9452 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 570 / 1000 correct (57.00)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 600, loss = 1.1317 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 570 / 1000 correct (57.00)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 700, loss = 1.1361 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 569 / 1000 correct (56.90)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 0, loss = 1.0192 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 589 / 1000 correct (58.90)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 100, loss = 0.6741 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 586 / 1000 correct (58.60)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 200, loss = 0.9418 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 588 / 1000 correct (58.80)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 300, loss = 0.7472 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 592 / 1000 correct (59.20)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 400, loss = 1.0388 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 590 / 1000 correct (59.00)

- Epoch 2, Iteration 500, loss = 0.8401 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 613 / 1000 correct (61.30)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 600, loss = 0.9649 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 597 / 1000 correct (59.70)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 700, loss = 0.8622 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 625 / 1000 correct (62.50)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 0, loss = 0.7525 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 598 / 1000 correct (59.80)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 100, loss = 0.9080 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 582 / 1000 correct (58.20)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 200, loss = 0.7781 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 591 / 1000 correct (59.10)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 300, loss = 0.7300 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 597 / 1000 correct (59.70)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 400, loss = 0.8486 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 611 / 1000 correct (61.10)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 500, loss = 0.7340 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 604 / 1000 correct (60.40)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 600, loss = 0.8991 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 700, loss = 0.8386 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 593 / 1000 correct (59.30)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 0, loss = 0.5484 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 614 / 1000 correct (61.40)

- Epoch 4, Iteration 100, loss = 0.6374 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 616 / 1000 correct (61.60)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 200, loss = 0.9365 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 633 / 1000 correct (63.30)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 300, loss = 0.6951 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 605 / 1000 correct (60.50)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 400, loss = 0.6054 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 500, loss = 0.7699 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 635 / 1000 correct (63.50)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 600, loss = 0.7884 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 630 / 1000 correct (63.00)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 700, loss = 1.0280 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 624 / 1000 correct (62.40)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 0, loss = 0.7358 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 622 / 1000 correct (62.20)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 100, loss = 0.7291 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 621 / 1000 correct (62.10)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 200, loss = 0.5758 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 620 / 1000 correct (62.00)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 300, loss = 0.8560 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 631 / 1000 correct (63.10)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 400, loss = 0.7297 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 593 / 1000 correct (59.30)

- Epoch 5, Iteration 500, loss = 0.7628 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 635 / 1000 correct (63.50)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 600, loss = 1.0010 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 626 / 1000 correct (62.60)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 700, loss = 0.5614 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 609 / 1000 correct (60.90)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 0, loss = 0.5003 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 631 / 1000 correct (63.10)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 100, loss = 0.6355 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 639 / 1000 correct (63.90)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 200, loss = 0.4645 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 620 / 1000 correct (62.00)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 300, loss = 0.6156 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 615 / 1000 correct (61.50)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 400, loss = 0.5222 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 500, loss = 0.7358 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 616 / 1000 correct (61.60)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 600, loss = 0.7074 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 616 / 1000 correct (61.60)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6950 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 0, loss = 0.4905 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 618 / 1000 correct (61.80)

- Epoch 7, Iteration 100, loss = 0.3307 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 622 / 1000 correct (62.20)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 200, loss = 0.8085 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 602 / 1000 correct (60.20)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 300, loss = 0.6208 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 615 / 1000 correct (61.50)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 400, loss = 0.7416 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 608 / 1000 correct (60.80)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 500, loss = 0.6164 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 600, loss = 0.4581 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 614 / 1000 correct (61.40)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6923 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 605 / 1000 correct (60.50)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 0, loss = 0.2985 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 605 / 1000 correct (60.50)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5146 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 599 / 1000 correct (59.90)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 200, loss = 0.3899 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 609 / 1000 correct (60.90)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 300, loss = 0.2925 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 622 / 1000 correct (62.20)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 400, loss = 0.5763 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 601 / 1000 correct (60.10)

Epoch 8, Iteration 500, loss = 0.5136 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 616 / 1000 correct (61.60)

Epoch 8, Iteration 600, loss = 0.5568 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 612 / 1000 correct (61.20)

Epoch 8, Iteration 700, loss = 0.5961 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 594 / 1000 correct (59.40)

Epoch 9, Iteration 0, loss = 0.4616 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 590 / 1000 correct (59.00)

Epoch 9, Iteration 100, loss = 0.4840 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 618 / 1000 correct (61.80)

Epoch 9, Iteration 200, loss = 0.2871 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 620 / 1000 correct (62.00)

Epoch 9, Iteration 300, loss = 0.4059 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 596 / 1000 correct (59.60)

Epoch 9, Iteration 400, loss = 0.3399 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 585 / 1000 correct (58.50)

Epoch 9, Iteration 500, loss = 0.3672 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 610 / 1000 correct (61.00)

Epoch 9, Iteration 600, loss = 0.4097 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 606 / 1000 correct (60.60)

Epoch 9, Iteration 700, loss = 0.3299 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 600 / 1000 correct (60.00)

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.

```
[36]: lateAttention = model check_accuracy(loader_test, lateAttention)

Checking accuracy on test set Got 5974 / 10000 correct (59.74)
```

[36]: 59.74

# 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:

Self Attention is used for attend to attend to different spatial locations of the same image, enabling the model to attend to the related regions and their interactions. This is also called spatial or intra attention. One example use of self attention is Image Segmentation where self-attention can be used to capture long range dependencies between different pixels in the image. By attending to individual pixels and gathering information from their neighboring/ related pixels, the model can generate more precise predictions. This application of self-attention aids in accurately delineating object boundaries and enhancing the overall quality of the segmentation results.

On the other hand, Attention is used to attend to the information from one modality and pass on that information to attend to another modality. It allows the model to attend to relevant parts of one modality based on the information from another modality. For example, in image captioning with textual context, attention can be utilized to establish alignment between significant image regions and corresponding words in the accompanying text. The model selectively focuses on specific regions of the image, taking into account the textual context. This allows the model to generate captions that are more contextually relevant and appropriate.

To Differentiate, self-attention in computer vision emphasizes spatial relationships within a single input, enabling the model to concentrate on various regions and their interactions. In contrast, attention is employed to capture connections between distinct modalities, empowering the model to selectively attend to pertinent components of one modality by leveraging information from another modality.

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

```
[37]: channel_1 = 64
    channel_2 = 32
    learning_rate = 1e-3

# TODO: Use the above Attention module after the Second Convolutional layer.

# Essentially the architecture should be

□ [Conv->Relu->Attention->Relu->Conv->Relu->Attention->Relu->Linear]
```

```
model = nn.Sequential(
    nn.Conv2d(3, channel_1, 3, 1,1),
    nn.ReLU(),
    Attention(channel_1),
    nn.ReLU(),
    nn.Conv2d(channel_1, channel_2, 3, 1,1),
    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 = 2.3017
```

Checking accuracy on validation set Got 133 / 1000 correct (13.30)

Epoch 0, Iteration 100, loss = 1.9606 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 314 / 1000 correct (31.40)

Epoch 0, Iteration 200, loss = 1.5850 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 419 / 1000 correct (41.90)

Epoch 0, Iteration 300, loss = 1.3390Checking accuracy on validation set Got 424 / 1000 correct (42.40)

Epoch 0, Iteration 400, loss = 1.5136 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 484 / 1000 correct (48.40)

Epoch 0, Iteration 500, loss = 1.2485 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 505 / 1000 correct (50.50)

Epoch 0, Iteration 600, loss = 1.3849Checking accuracy on validation set Got 510 / 1000 correct (51.00)

Epoch 0, Iteration 700, loss = 1.6672Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 536 / 1000 correct (53.60)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 0, loss = 1.2340 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 506 / 1000 correct (50.60)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 100, loss = 1.3478 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 483 / 1000 correct (48.30)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 200, loss = 1.3578 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 538 / 1000 correct (53.80)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 300, loss = 1.5439 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 529 / 1000 correct (52.90)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 400, loss = 1.1949 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 568 / 1000 correct (56.80)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 500, loss = 1.3000 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 564 / 1000 correct (56.40)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 600, loss = 1.2228 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 591 / 1000 correct (59.10)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 700, loss = 1.1319 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 582 / 1000 correct (58.20)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 0, loss = 0.8901 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 608 / 1000 correct (60.80)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 100, loss = 1.0949 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 613 / 1000 correct (61.30)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 200, loss = 0.9834 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 607 / 1000 correct (60.70)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 300, loss = 0.9510 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 611 / 1000 correct (61.10)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 400, loss = 0.9090 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 600 / 1000 correct (60.00)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 500, loss = 1.0913 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 645 / 1000 correct (64.50)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 600, loss = 0.9581 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 627 / 1000 correct (62.70)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 700, loss = 0.8788 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 661 / 1000 correct (66.10)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 0, loss = 0.8825 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 623 / 1000 correct (62.30)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 100, loss = 0.9478 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 623 / 1000 correct (62.30)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 200, loss = 0.7360 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 617 / 1000 correct (61.70)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 300, loss = 0.6984 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 623 / 1000 correct (62.30)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 400, loss = 0.8664 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 650 / 1000 correct (65.00)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 500, loss = 0.6035 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 634 / 1000 correct (63.40)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 600, loss = 0.8371 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 651 / 1000 correct (65.10)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 700, loss = 0.8165 Checking accuracy on validation set

Got 647 / 1000 correct (64.70)

Epoch 4, Iteration 0, loss = 0.6053 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 647 / 1000 correct (64.70)

Epoch 4, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5280 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 639 / 1000 correct (63.90)

Epoch 4, Iteration 200, loss = 0.7052 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 642 / 1000 correct (64.20)

Epoch 4, Iteration 300, loss = 0.5191 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 636 / 1000 correct (63.60)

Epoch 4, Iteration 400, loss = 0.6710 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 626 / 1000 correct (62.60)

Epoch 4, Iteration 500, loss = 0.5947 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 635 / 1000 correct (63.50)

Epoch 4, Iteration 600, loss = 0.7311 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 630 / 1000 correct (63.00)

Epoch 4, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6020 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 640 / 1000 correct (64.00)

Epoch 5, Iteration 0, loss = 0.5500 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 627 / 1000 correct (62.70)

Epoch 5, Iteration 100, loss = 0.4306 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 628 / 1000 correct (62.80)

Epoch 5, Iteration 200, loss = 0.6201 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 645 / 1000 correct (64.50)

Epoch 5, Iteration 300, loss = 0.4431 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 640 / 1000 correct (64.00)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 400, loss = 0.3817 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 637 / 1000 correct (63.70)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 500, loss = 0.3450 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 622 / 1000 correct (62.20)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 600, loss = 0.6369 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 646 / 1000 correct (64.60)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6463 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 641 / 1000 correct (64.10)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 0, loss = 0.3517 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 643 / 1000 correct (64.30)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 100, loss = 0.2337 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 624 / 1000 correct (62.40)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 200, loss = 0.4153 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 627 / 1000 correct (62.70)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 300, loss = 0.4165 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 647 / 1000 correct (64.70)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4186 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 636 / 1000 correct (63.60)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 500, loss = 0.5516 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 639 / 1000 correct (63.90)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 600, loss = 0.2363 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 639 / 1000 correct (63.90)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6781 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 624 / 1000 correct (62.40)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 0, loss = 0.2058 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 639 / 1000 correct (63.90)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 100, loss = 0.3069 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 648 / 1000 correct (64.80)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 200, loss = 0.2424 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 641 / 1000 correct (64.10)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 300, loss = 0.3960 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 626 / 1000 correct (62.60)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 400, loss = 0.2174 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 629 / 1000 correct (62.90)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 500, loss = 0.2432 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 629 / 1000 correct (62.90)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 600, loss = 0.6479 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 637 / 1000 correct (63.70)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 700, loss = 0.4796 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 636 / 1000 correct (63.60)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 0, loss = 0.1350 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 616 / 1000 correct (61.60)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 100, loss = 0.1545 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 634 / 1000 correct (63.40)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 200, loss = 0.2062 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 637 / 1000 correct (63.70)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 300, loss = 0.1565 Checking accuracy on validation set

- Got 646 / 1000 correct (64.60)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 400, loss = 0.2364 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 636 / 1000 correct (63.60)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 500, loss = 0.2539 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 634 / 1000 correct (63.40)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 600, loss = 0.3119 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 623 / 1000 correct (62.30)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 700, loss = 0.2701 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 624 / 1000 correct (62.40)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 0, loss = 0.2171 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 621 / 1000 correct (62.10)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 100, loss = 0.1329 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 647 / 1000 correct (64.70)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 200, loss = 0.1171 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 636 / 1000 correct (63.60)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 300, loss = 0.1061 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 624 / 1000 correct (62.40)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 400, loss = 0.1479 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 619 / 1000 correct (61.90)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 500, loss = 0.1091 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 630 / 1000 correct (63.00)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 600, loss = 0.2144 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 627 / 1000 correct (62.70)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 700, loss = 0.2449 Checking accuracy on validation set

```
Got 621 / 1000 correct (62.10)
```

Maximum accuracy attained: 66.1000000000001

### 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.

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

```
Checking accuracy on test set
Got 5997 / 10000 correct (59.97)
```

[38]: 59.97

#### 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.

```
[46]: 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,__
       ⇔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,_u
⇒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 =_
 →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.

```
[47]: 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 = 4.5005 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 119 / 1000 correct (11.90)

Epoch 0, Iteration 100, loss = 1.5761 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 396 / 1000 correct (39.60)

Epoch 0, Iteration 200, loss = 1.4433 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 406 / 1000 correct (40.60)

Epoch 0, Iteration 300, loss = 1.2680 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 455 / 1000 correct (45.50)

Epoch 0, Iteration 400, loss = 0.9880 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 500 / 1000 correct (50.00)

Epoch 0, Iteration 500, loss = 1.3753 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 485 / 1000 correct (48.50)

Epoch 0, Iteration 600, loss = 0.9280 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 567 / 1000 correct (56.70)

Epoch 0, Iteration 700, loss = 1.1729 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 523 / 1000 correct (52.30)

Epoch 1, Iteration 0, loss = 0.9300 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 577 / 1000 correct (57.70)

- Epoch 1, Iteration 100, loss = 1.1176 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 581 / 1000 correct (58.10)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 200, loss = 1.0988 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 596 / 1000 correct (59.60)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 300, loss = 0.9804 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 620 / 1000 correct (62.00)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 400, loss = 1.1027 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 623 / 1000 correct (62.30)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 500, loss = 0.9551 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 596 / 1000 correct (59.60)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 600, loss = 0.9800 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 619 / 1000 correct (61.90)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 700, loss = 1.0259 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 669 / 1000 correct (66.90)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 0, loss = 0.7928 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 643 / 1000 correct (64.30)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 100, loss = 0.8086 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 597 / 1000 correct (59.70)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 200, loss = 0.7073 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 667 / 1000 correct (66.70)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 300, loss = 0.9120 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 664 / 1000 correct (66.40)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 400, loss = 1.0415 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 670 / 1000 correct (67.00)

- Epoch 2, Iteration 500, loss = 0.9040 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 655 / 1000 correct (65.50)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 600, loss = 1.0012 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 644 / 1000 correct (64.40)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 700, loss = 0.7503 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 678 / 1000 correct (67.80)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 0, loss = 0.6246 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 660 / 1000 correct (66.00)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 100, loss = 0.9770 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 722 / 1000 correct (72.20)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 200, loss = 0.8190 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 633 / 1000 correct (63.30)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 300, loss = 0.9217 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 717 / 1000 correct (71.70)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 400, loss = 0.6896 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 716 / 1000 correct (71.60)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 500, loss = 0.8062 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 699 / 1000 correct (69.90)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 600, loss = 0.7674 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 696 / 1000 correct (69.60)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 700, loss = 0.8552 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 714 / 1000 correct (71.40)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 0, loss = 0.6897 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 716 / 1000 correct (71.60)

- Epoch 4, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5356 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 712 / 1000 correct (71.20)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 200, loss = 0.6174 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 728 / 1000 correct (72.80)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 300, loss = 0.7274 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 697 / 1000 correct (69.70)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 400, loss = 0.9215 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 724 / 1000 correct (72.40)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 500, loss = 0.5413 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 715 / 1000 correct (71.50)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 600, loss = 0.5304 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 741 / 1000 correct (74.10)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 700, loss = 0.9532 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 731 / 1000 correct (73.10)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 0, loss = 0.7480 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 724 / 1000 correct (72.40)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5889 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 737 / 1000 correct (73.70)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 200, loss = 0.8247 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 738 / 1000 correct (73.80)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 300, loss = 0.3807 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 738 / 1000 correct (73.80)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 400, loss = 0.7233 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 744 / 1000 correct (74.40)

- Epoch 5, Iteration 500, loss = 0.5695 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 718 / 1000 correct (71.80)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 600, loss = 0.7948 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 718 / 1000 correct (71.80)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6396 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 735 / 1000 correct (73.50)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 0, loss = 0.7415 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 734 / 1000 correct (73.40)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5042 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 741 / 1000 correct (74.10)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 200, loss = 0.5784 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 749 / 1000 correct (74.90)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 300, loss = 0.6435 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 724 / 1000 correct (72.40)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 400, loss = 0.5283 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 745 / 1000 correct (74.50)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 500, loss = 0.6991 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 739 / 1000 correct (73.90)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 600, loss = 0.4693 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 727 / 1000 correct (72.70)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 700, loss = 0.5063 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 732 / 1000 correct (73.20)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 0, loss = 0.5561 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 749 / 1000 correct (74.90)

- Epoch 7, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5698 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 752 / 1000 correct (75.20)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 200, loss = 0.9448 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 751 / 1000 correct (75.10)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 300, loss = 0.5782 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 747 / 1000 correct (74.70)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 400, loss = 0.5310 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 734 / 1000 correct (73.40)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 500, loss = 0.5911 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 740 / 1000 correct (74.00)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 600, loss = 0.5704 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 754 / 1000 correct (75.40)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 700, loss = 0.5725 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 754 / 1000 correct (75.40)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 0, loss = 0.4119 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 745 / 1000 correct (74.50)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 100, loss = 0.3801 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 764 / 1000 correct (76.40)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 200, loss = 0.5309 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 753 / 1000 correct (75.30)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 300, loss = 0.4212 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 741 / 1000 correct (74.10)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4169 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 739 / 1000 correct (73.90)

- Epoch 8, Iteration 500, loss = 0.3725 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 751 / 1000 correct (75.10)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 600, loss = 0.5556 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 737 / 1000 correct (73.70)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 700, loss = 0.3776 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 760 / 1000 correct (76.00)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 0, loss = 0.4804 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 745 / 1000 correct (74.50)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 100, loss = 0.3719 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 769 / 1000 correct (76.90)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 200, loss = 0.4680 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 766 / 1000 correct (76.60)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 300, loss = 0.4127 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 758 / 1000 correct (75.80)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 400, loss = 0.3090 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 747 / 1000 correct (74.70)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 500, loss = 0.1964 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 758 / 1000 correct (75.80)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 600, loss = 0.3004 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 742 / 1000 correct (74.20)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 700, loss = 0.5556 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 753 / 1000 correct (75.30)
- Maximum accuracy attained: 76.9 Checking accuracy on test set Got 7463 / 10000 correct (74.63)

```
[47]: 74.63

[48]: Resnet = model
    check_accuracy(loader_test, Resnet)

Checking accuracy on test set
    Got 7463 / 10000 correct (74.63)

[48]: 74.63
```

## 2.14 Resnet with Attention (5 points)

```
[42]: 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,__
       ⇒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)
              self.attention = Attention(128)
          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)
        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, u
 ⇒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 =_
 →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)
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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)
```

Epoch 0, Iteration 0, loss = 4.6657 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 119 / 1000 correct (11.90)

- Epoch 0, Iteration 100, loss = 1.4973 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 401 / 1000 correct (40.10)
- Epoch 0, Iteration 200, loss = 1.6365 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 419 / 1000 correct (41.90)
- Epoch 0, Iteration 300, loss = 1.2889 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 507 / 1000 correct (50.70)
- Epoch 0, Iteration 400, loss = 1.3445 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 506 / 1000 correct (50.60)
- Epoch 0, Iteration 500, loss = 1.1996 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 562 / 1000 correct (56.20)
- Epoch 0, Iteration 600, loss = 1.1652 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 595 / 1000 correct (59.50)
- Epoch 0, Iteration 700, loss = 1.0385 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 586 / 1000 correct (58.60)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 0, loss = 0.8241 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 584 / 1000 correct (58.40)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 100, loss = 1.0126 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 649 / 1000 correct (64.90)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 200, loss = 0.9641 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 652 / 1000 correct (65.20)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 300, loss = 0.7813 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 649 / 1000 correct (64.90)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 400, loss = 0.9810 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 652 / 1000 correct (65.20)

- Epoch 1, Iteration 500, loss = 0.8898 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 649 / 1000 correct (64.90)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 600, loss = 0.9529 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 699 / 1000 correct (69.90)
- Epoch 1, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6324 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 688 / 1000 correct (68.80)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 0, loss = 0.7298 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 692 / 1000 correct (69.20)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 100, loss = 0.6861 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 713 / 1000 correct (71.30)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 200, loss = 0.9921 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 693 / 1000 correct (69.30)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 300, loss = 0.5949 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 705 / 1000 correct (70.50)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 400, loss = 0.8917 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 716 / 1000 correct (71.60)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 500, loss = 0.9522 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 695 / 1000 correct (69.50)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 600, loss = 0.6782 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 717 / 1000 correct (71.70)
- Epoch 2, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6623 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 685 / 1000 correct (68.50)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 0, loss = 0.5418 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 711 / 1000 correct (71.10)

- Epoch 3, Iteration 100, loss = 0.6220 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 744 / 1000 correct (74.40)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 200, loss = 0.6327 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 719 / 1000 correct (71.90)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 300, loss = 0.6662 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 734 / 1000 correct (73.40)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 400, loss = 0.5752 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 729 / 1000 correct (72.90)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 500, loss = 0.6846 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 714 / 1000 correct (71.40)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 600, loss = 0.5660 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 735 / 1000 correct (73.50)
- Epoch 3, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6668 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 747 / 1000 correct (74.70)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 0, loss = 0.5166 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 756 / 1000 correct (75.60)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 100, loss = 0.5784 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 756 / 1000 correct (75.60)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 200, loss = 0.4132 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 748 / 1000 correct (74.80)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 300, loss = 0.3618 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 752 / 1000 correct (75.20)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4773 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 769 / 1000 correct (76.90)

- Epoch 4, Iteration 500, loss = 0.5796 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 753 / 1000 correct (75.30)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 600, loss = 0.5089 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 750 / 1000 correct (75.00)
- Epoch 4, Iteration 700, loss = 0.7006 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 756 / 1000 correct (75.60)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 0, loss = 0.4568 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 755 / 1000 correct (75.50)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 100, loss = 0.3074 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 777 / 1000 correct (77.70)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 200, loss = 0.3748 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 776 / 1000 correct (77.60)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 300, loss = 0.2326 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 744 / 1000 correct (74.40)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 400, loss = 0.2989 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 764 / 1000 correct (76.40)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 500, loss = 0.5952 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 763 / 1000 correct (76.30)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 600, loss = 0.6404 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 770 / 1000 correct (77.00)
- Epoch 5, Iteration 700, loss = 0.4440 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 779 / 1000 correct (77.90)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 0, loss = 0.2613 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 778 / 1000 correct (77.80)

- Epoch 6, Iteration 100, loss = 0.2353 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 776 / 1000 correct (77.60)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 200, loss = 0.2555 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 758 / 1000 correct (75.80)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 300, loss = 0.2340 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 769 / 1000 correct (76.90)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 400, loss = 0.2990 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 777 / 1000 correct (77.70)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 500, loss = 0.2496 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 764 / 1000 correct (76.40)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 600, loss = 0.3840 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 772 / 1000 correct (77.20)
- Epoch 6, Iteration 700, loss = 0.6152 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 755 / 1000 correct (75.50)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 0, loss = 0.2148 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 779 / 1000 correct (77.90)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 100, loss = 0.1413 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 783 / 1000 correct (78.30)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 200, loss = 0.1523 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 789 / 1000 correct (78.90)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 300, loss = 0.1511 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 772 / 1000 correct (77.20)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 400, loss = 0.1843 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 769 / 1000 correct (76.90)

- Epoch 7, Iteration 500, loss = 0.2356 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 761 / 1000 correct (76.10)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 600, loss = 0.3964 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 756 / 1000 correct (75.60)
- Epoch 7, Iteration 700, loss = 0.3712 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 768 / 1000 correct (76.80)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 0, loss = 0.3197 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 743 / 1000 correct (74.30)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 100, loss = 0.2343 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 782 / 1000 correct (78.20)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 200, loss = 0.1345 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 778 / 1000 correct (77.80)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 300, loss = 0.2005 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 785 / 1000 correct (78.50)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 400, loss = 0.2382 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 772 / 1000 correct (77.20)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 500, loss = 0.1123 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 761 / 1000 correct (76.10)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 600, loss = 0.1827 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 766 / 1000 correct (76.60)
- Epoch 8, Iteration 700, loss = 0.2097 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 767 / 1000 correct (76.70)
- Epoch 9, Iteration 0, loss = 0.1006 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 763 / 1000 correct (76.30)

Epoch 9, Iteration 100, loss = 0.0827 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 781 / 1000 correct (78.10)

Epoch 9, Iteration 200, loss = 0.1909 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 779 / 1000 correct (77.90)

Epoch 9, Iteration 300, loss = 0.0390 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 788 / 1000 correct (78.80)

Epoch 9, Iteration 400, loss = 0.0821 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 759 / 1000 correct (75.90)

Epoch 9, Iteration 500, loss = 0.0380 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 761 / 1000 correct (76.10)

Epoch 9, Iteration 600, loss = 0.2338 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 765 / 1000 correct (76.50)

Epoch 9, Iteration 700, loss = 0.3154 Checking accuracy on validation set Got 760 / 1000 correct (76.00)

Maximum accuracy attained: 78.9

## 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.

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

Checking accuracy on test set Got 7391 / 10000 correct (73.91)

[45]: 73.91

## 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 (75.9%, 75.79%, 74.01)
- 2. Vanilla Resnet (74.63%, 75.98%, 74.94%)
- 3. Single Attention Block: Early attention; After the first conv layer (63.3%, 61.84%, 62.43%)
- 4. Double Attention Blocks (62.57%, 62.49%, 61.97%)
- 5. Single Attention Block: Late attention; After the second conv layer (59.08%, 59.89%, 59.74%)
- 6. Vanilla CNN (53.8%, 52.77%, 53.3%)

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

Your Answer: Attention helps in attending and understanding the different features in the model, thus gives a better rating using attention. Resnet gives a better prediction as they have a residual block that helps in improving the performance. As the number of attention block increases, the model performance doesn't have a greater improvement. The rankings can be explained based on the characteristics of each model. Resnet with Attention ranks first due to its combination of Resnet architecture, which addresses the vanishing gradient problem, and attention mechanisms, which allow the model to focus on important features. This combination results in improved performance. Vanilla Resnet comes in second as it utilizes residual blocks to enable deeper networks and learn complex representations. The single attention block with early attention ranks third, capturing important features at an early stage and providing a moderate performance boost. The double attention blocks follow, offering some improvement but not significantly more than a single attention block. The single attention block with late attention ranks fifth, capturing higher-level features but with a less pronounced impact on performance. Finally, the vanilla CNN without attention or residual connections ranks last, as it lacks the enhancements needed to capture complex patterns effectively. Overall, the rankings highlight the benefits of attention mechanisms and the importance of model architecture in achieving higher performance.