



# Animal Classification

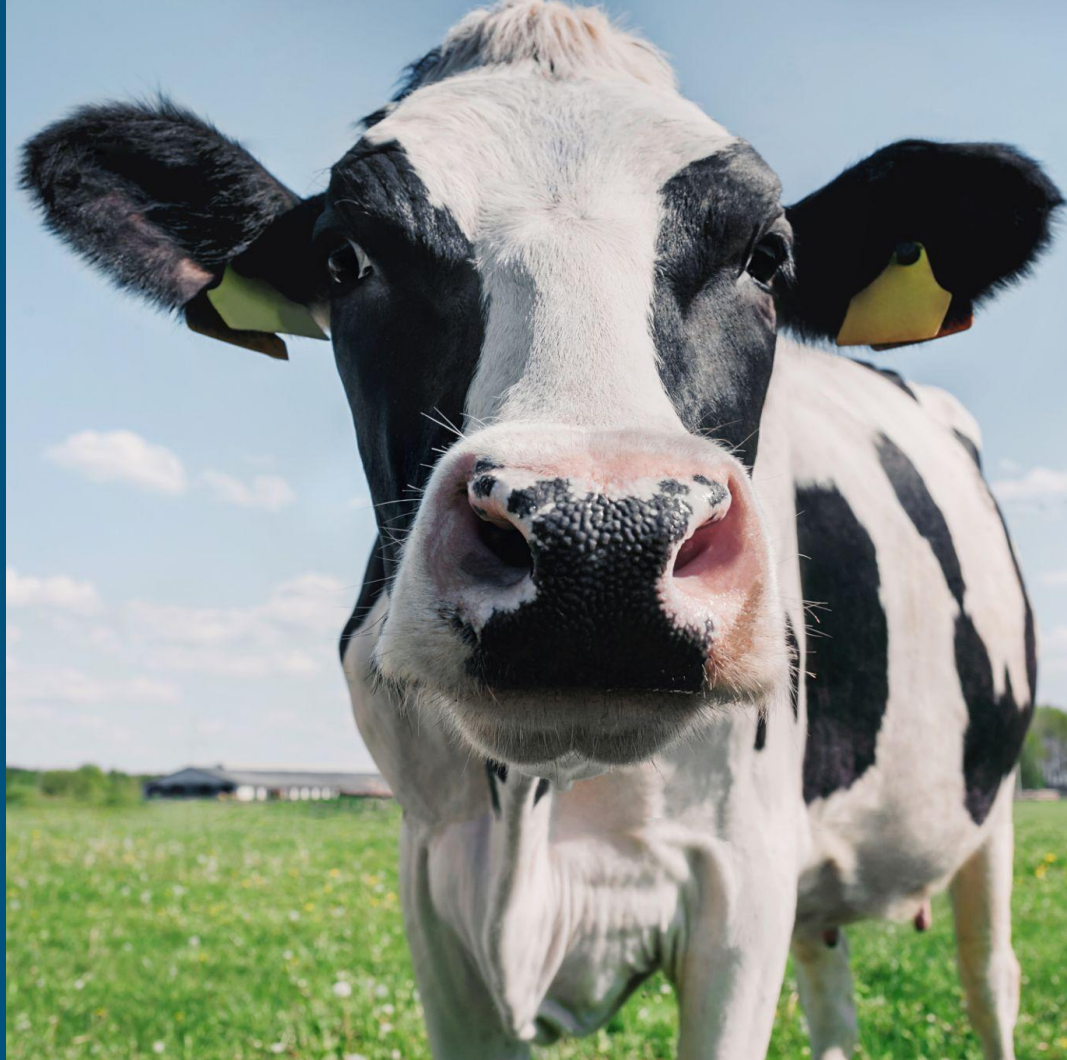
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# DATA OVERVIEW



# About Dataset

- Animal Image Classification Dataset

(<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/piyushkumar18/animal-image-classification-dataset>)

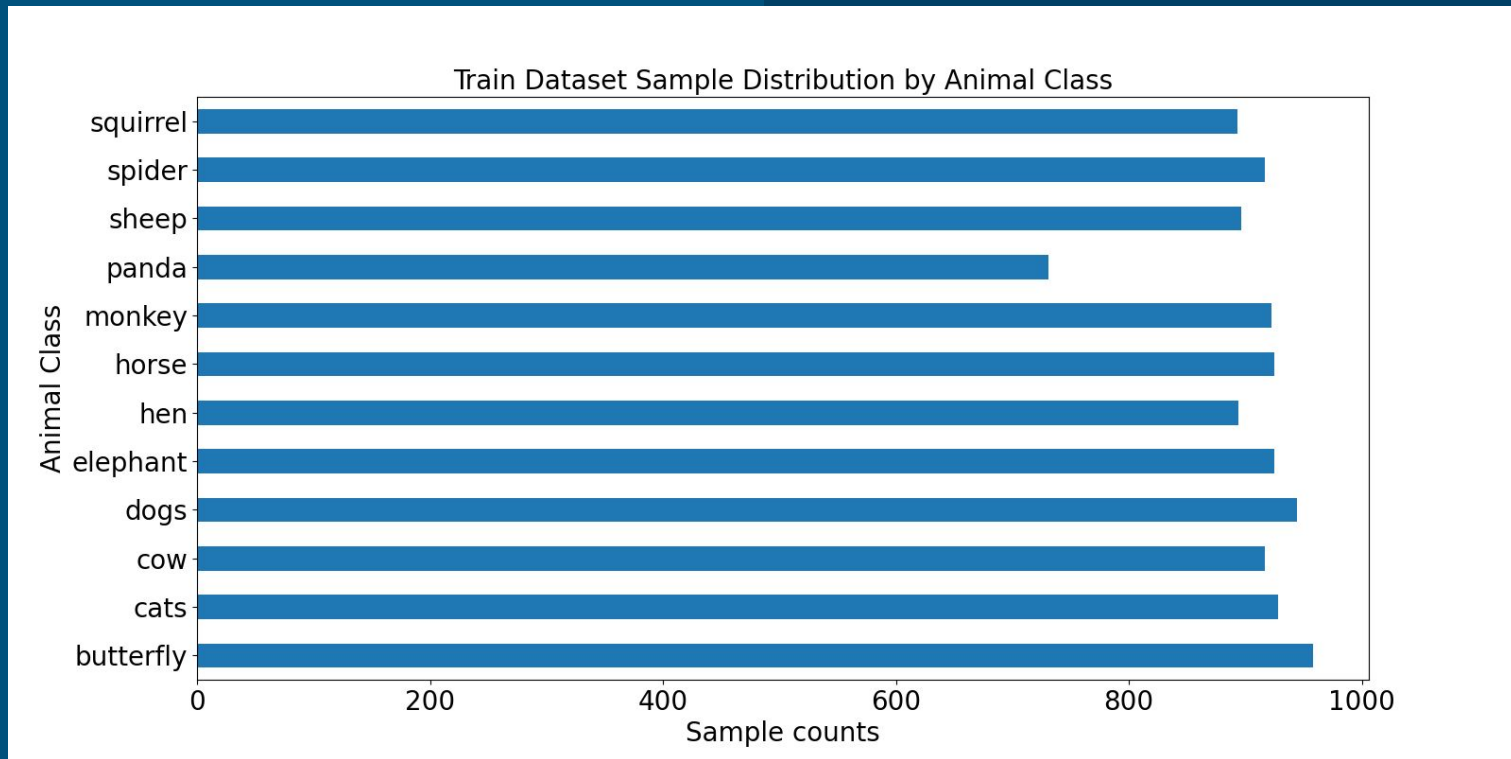
- DATA Description

- Target Class: 12 Categories

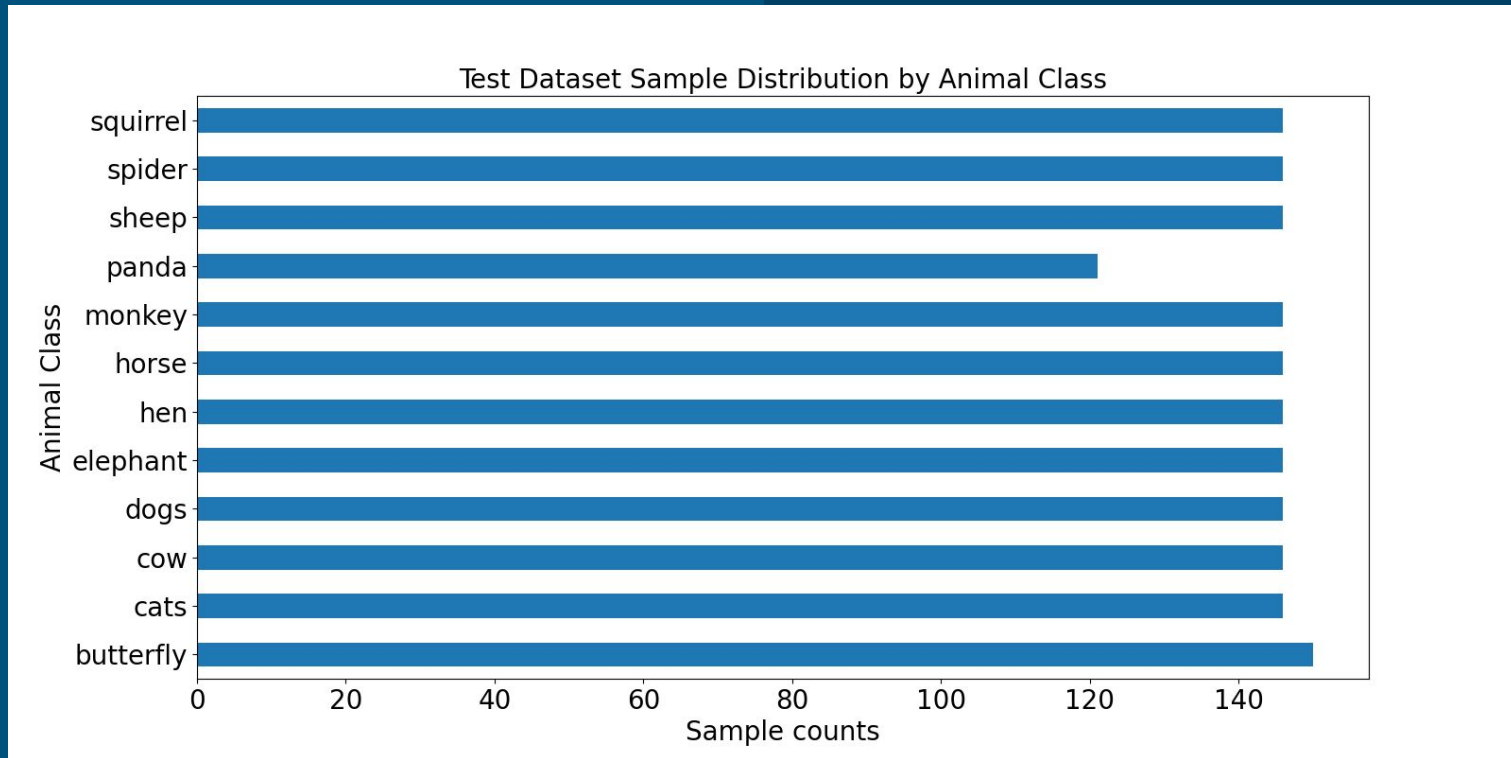
*[Class names: butterflies, cats, cows, dogs, elephants, hens, horses, monkeys, pandas, sheep, spiders, and squirrel]*

- Each class of animal has over 1200 image files
- The images have large variations in scale, pose, background and lighting.

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- Split into training dataset and testing dataset by using split-folders  
[a ratio of 9 to 1]
- Split into training and validation datasets with `tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory`  
[split the 3 over 7 from training dataset for validation]
- Data augmentations  
[image resize, horizontal flipped, random rotation, image zoom...]

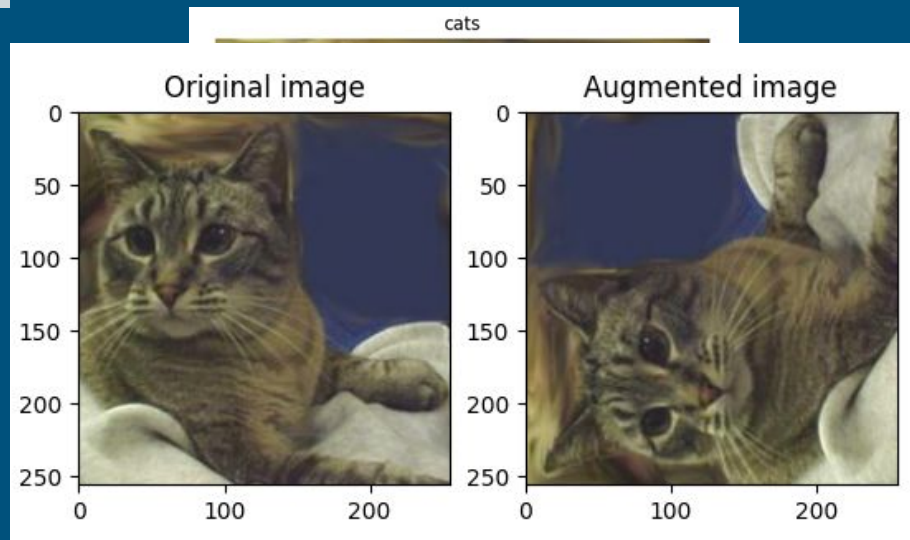
# Data Augmentation

- Horizontal Flipped `tf.keras.layers.RandomFlip("horizontal")`
- Rotation 90° `tf.keras.layers.RandomRotation()`
- Randomzoom `tf.keras.layers.RandomZoom()`

Is it really worth the effort?

Strength Training

Data Bias





# MODELS

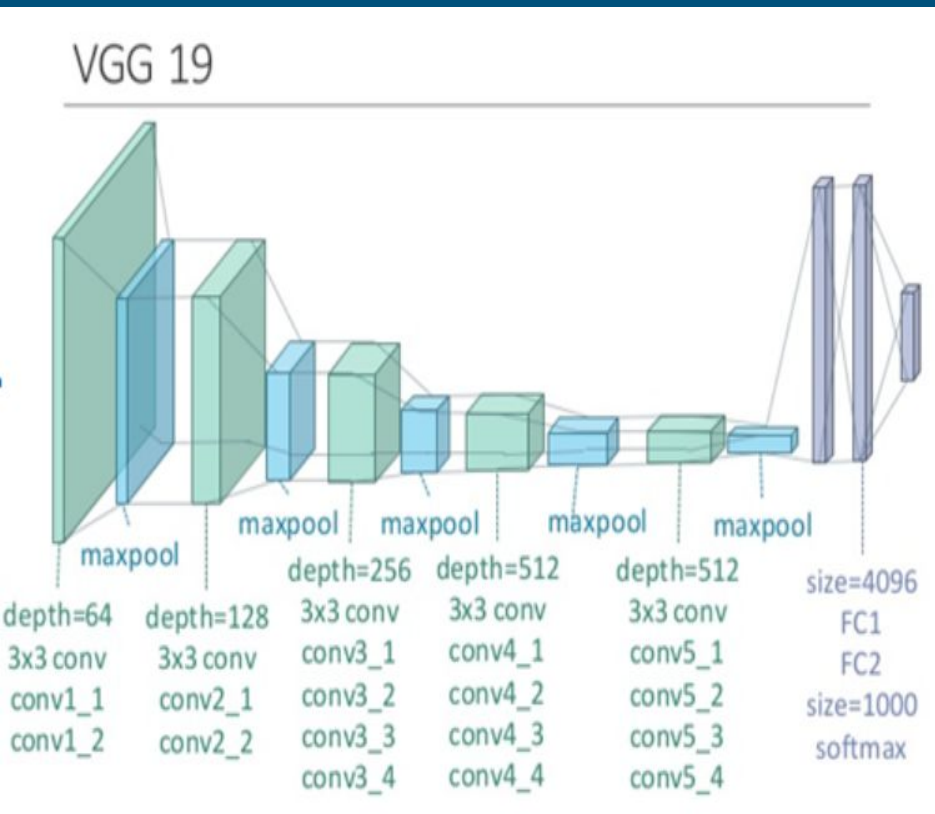


# CNNs - ARCHITECTURE

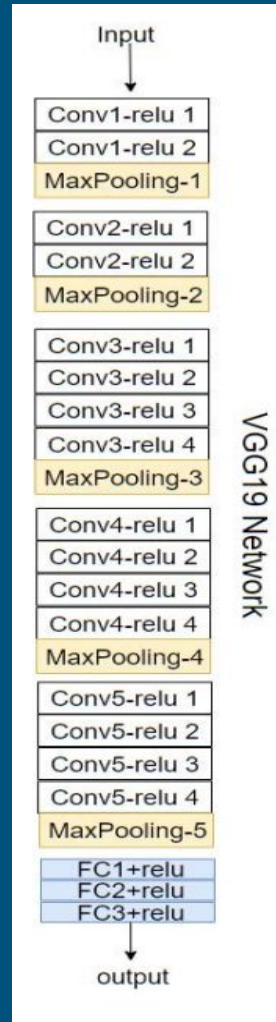
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- Convolutional layers
- Pooling Layers
  - Reduce data dimension and amount of computation
  - Avoid overfitting
- Fully Connected Layers
  - Used to output the desired result

# Pretrained Model VGG19

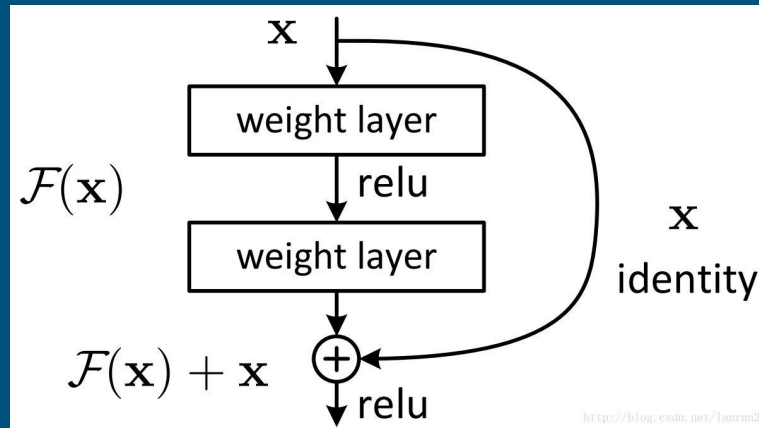


- Takes the input size as 224 by 224 with 3 RGB channels
- used kernels of 3 \* 3 size with a stride size of 1 pixel
- max pooling was performed over 2 \* 2 pixel windows with stride 2



# Pretrained Model ResNet50

- 50 neural network layers
- Deep Residual Networks
  - residual blocks - Skip Connections
  - Residual mapping  $\rightarrow 0$
  - Identity mapping
- Higher accuracy than ResNet34



**output:  $y = F(x) + x$**

**residual:  $F(x) = y - x$**

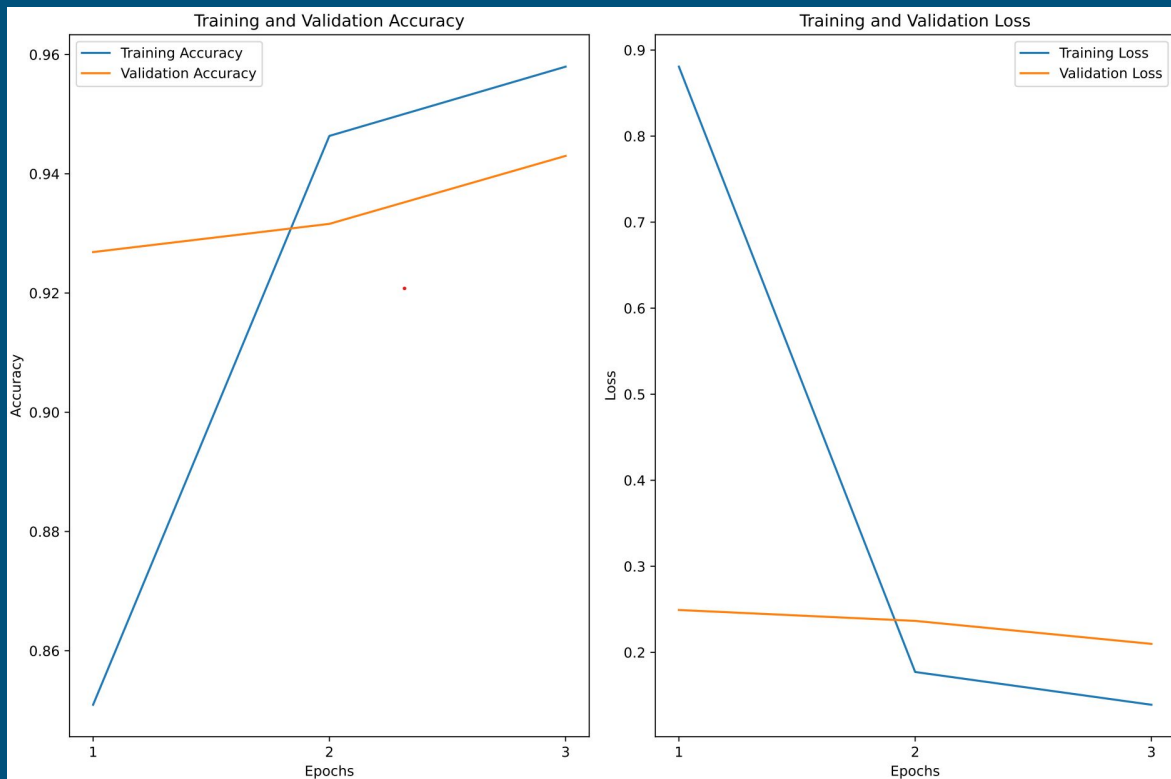
# Customized Model Networks

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- 15 neural network layers
- Data-Augumentation and Rescaling
- Con2D layer
- BatchNormalizaition
- Dropout
- Output layer(Dense) with softmax activation

# Overfitting & Underfitting



- Underfitting:
  - Dataset not large
  - Network not powerful
- Overfitting
  - Fails to generalize the testing







# MODEL EVALUATIONS



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- List of metrics
  - Accuracy score
  - Cohen kappa score(>0.8)
  - Micro F1 score
  - Hamming loss

# Results

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Model	Accuracy score	Cohen kappa score	Micro F1 score	Avg of Metrics
VGG	0.91	0.90	0.91	0.91
Resnet	0.93	0.92	0.93	0.93
Customized	0.26	0.19	0.26	0.23

# CONCLUSION

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- BEST MODEL: ResNet50
- SETTING & Hyper-PARAMETER:
  - random\_seed = 42
  - batch\_size = 64
  - epochs = 3
  - lr = 0.01
  - img\_height = 256
  - img\_width = 256
  - channel = 3

# FUTURE WORKS/Improvement

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- Build the model on the larger memory machine without worrying 'out of memory issue'
- Test various hyper parameters settings(eg:learning rate, train/val size) to optimize results
- Try different pretrained models(eg:googlenet,efficientnet)

# REFERENCE

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Any  
Question?

Thank you!