# INTERNSHIP PROJECT-VISION TRANSFORMER(ViT)

## ABSTRACT:

In recent years, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) have dominated the field of computer vision for tasks like image classification. However, the Vision Transformer (ViT) has emerged as a novel architecture, challenging the conventional wisdom by relying solely on self-attention mechanisms without convolutional layers. This project explores the implementation and performance of a Vision Transformer for image classification tasks.

The Vision Transformer model is trained on diverse datasets to evaluate its generalization capabilities. The self-attention mechanism allows the model to capture long-range dependencies in images, enabling a more global understanding of visual content. We investigate the impact of different hyperparameters, such as the number of attention heads, layers, and patch sizes, on the model's performance and computational efficiency.

This project contributes to the growing body of research on Vision Transformers, shedding light on their capabilities and potential as a paradigm shift in computer vision architectures. The findings may influence the design choices for deep learning models in image analysis tasks and inspire further exploration of self-attention mechanisms in diverse domains.

## OBJECTIVE:

**Implementation of Vision Transformer (ViT):** Develop and implement the Vision Transformer architecture for image classification, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the model's structure and components.

**Hyperparameter Optimization:** Explore the impact of key hyperparameters, such as the number of attention heads, layers, and patch sizes, on the performance of the Vision Transformer. Fine-tune these parameters to achieve optimal results in terms of both accuracy and computational efficiency.

**Performance Evaluation:** Conduct extensive experiments to evaluate the Vision Transformer's performance on standard image classification benchmarks. Compare its results with state-of-the-art convolutional neural networks to assess its competitiveness and potential advantages.

**Transfer Learning Analysis:** Investigate the effectiveness of transfer learning with pre-trained Vision Transformer models on large-scale image datasets. Evaluate the model's ability to adapt to domain-specific tasks and compare its performance with traditional CNN-based transfer learning approaches.

**Scalability and Generalization:** Assess the scalability of Vision Transformers to handle large-scale datasets. Investigate the model's generalization capabilities across diverse datasets, aiming to understand its ability to capture a wide range of visual patterns.

**Comparison with Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs):** Perform a comparative analysis between Vision Transformers and traditional CNN architectures in terms of accuracy, training efficiency, and computational requirements. Identify scenarios where one architecture may outperform the other.

**Exploration of Applications:** Explore potential applications beyond image classification where Vision Transformers may demonstrate unique advantages. This could include tasks like object detection, segmentation, or other computer vision challenges.

**Analysis of Interpretability:** Investigate the interpretability of the Vision Transformer model by analysing attention maps and understanding how it attends to different regions of input images. This can provide insights into the model's decision-making process.

**Documentation and Reproducibility:** Ensure comprehensive documentation of the implementation, experimental setup, and results to facilitate reproducibility and enable others to build upon the project.

**Discussion of Future Directions**: Based on the findings, discuss potential avenues for future research in the field of Vision Transformers, including improvements to the architecture, exploration of novel applications, and consideration of real-world deployment challenges.

# INTRODUCTION:

In the dynamic landscape of computer vision, the Vision Transformer (ViT) has recently emerged as a groundbreaking architecture, challenging the established dominance of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). Unlike traditional convolution-based approaches, the ViT relies solely on self-attention mechanisms, allowing it to capture intricate dependencies in visual data across varying scales. This project delves into the implementation, optimization, and evaluation of Vision Transformers for image classification, aiming to understand their potential in reshaping the paradigm of deep learning for computer vision tasks.

# METHODOLOGY:

**2.1 Data Collection:**

The first step involves gathering diverse image datasets suitable for image classification tasks. Standard benchmark datasets such as CIFAR-10, CIFAR-100, and ImageNet will be used to evaluate the Vision Transformer's performance. Additional domain-specific datasets may be employed to assess the model's transfer learning capabilities.

**2.2 Vision Transformer Implementation:**

The Vision Transformer architecture, as proposed by Vaswani et al. (2017), will be implemented using a deep learning framework such as TensorFlow or PyTorch. The model will consist of self-attention layers, feedforward layers, and positional embeddings. Implementation details, including layer configurations, activation functions, and normalization techniques, will be carefully selected based on the literature and initial experimentation.

**2.3 Hyperparameter Optimization:**

A systematic exploration of hyperparameters will be conducted to fine-tune the Vision Transformer's performance. This includes varying the number of attention heads, layers, and patch sizes. The impact of different learning rates and batch sizes will also be investigated. The objective is to identify

the optimal combination of hyperparameters that maximizes both accuracy and computational efficiency.

**2.4 Training Procedure:**

The Vision Transformer model will be trained using the collected datasets. The training process will involve backpropagation, gradient descent optimization, and regularization techniques to prevent overfitting. The model's convergence and performance metrics will be monitored throughout the training process.

**2.5 Performance Evaluation:**

The trained Vision Transformer model will be evaluated on standard image classification benchmarks. Metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score will be used to assess its performance. Comparative analysis with state-of-the-art CNN architectures will be conducted to highlight the strengths and potential advantages of Vision Transformers.

**2.6 Transfer Learning Experiments:**

To assess transfer learning capabilities, pre-trained Vision Transformer models on large-scale datasets will be fine-tuned for specific image classification tasks. Comparative experiments with traditional CNN-based transfer learning approaches will be conducted to evaluate the ViT's adaptability and generalization across different domains.

**2.7 Scalability Analysis:**

The scalability of Vision Transformers to handle large-scale datasets will be explored. Training and inference times, as well as resource utilization, will be measured to understand the model's efficiency as data volume increases.

**2.8 Interpretability Analysis:**

To gain insights into the decision-making process of the Vision Transformer, attention maps and visualization techniques will be employed. This analysis aims to enhance the interpretability of the model and provide a deeper understanding of its feature extraction capabilities.

**2.9 Experimental Setup:**

The experiments will be conducted on a high-performance computing environment with GPU acceleration to ensure efficient training and evaluation. The hardware and software specifications, including the deep learning framework version, will be documented to ensure reproducibility.

**2.10 Statistical Analysis:**

Statistical tests, such as t-tests or analysis of variance (ANOVA), will be employed to assess the significance of observed differences in performance metrics. This will provide statistical confidence in the validity of the results.

**2.11 Ethical Considerations:**

Considerations will be given to ethical aspects, including data privacy and biases in datasets. The project will adhere to ethical guidelines and seek to minimize any potential negative impact on individuals or communities.

This comprehensive methodology outlines the step-by-step approach to implementing, optimizing, and evaluating the Vision Transformer for image classification tasks. The combination of systematic hyperparameter tuning, transfer learning experiments, scalability analysis, and interpretability assessment aims to provide a holistic understanding of the Vision Transformer's capabilities and limitations.

# CODE:

In [1]:
```
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras import layers
import tensorflow_addons as tfa
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In [2]:
```
#import dataset
num_classes=10
input_shape=(32,32,3)

(x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = keras.datasets.cifar10.load_data()
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In [51]:
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x_train=x_train[:500]
y_train=y_train[:500]
x_test=x_test[:100]
y_test=y_test[:100]
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In [52]:
```
x_train.shape
```

Out[52]: (500, 32, 32, 3)

In [53]:
```
y_train.shape
```

Out[53]: TensorShape([500, 1, 1])

In [54]:
```
x_test.shape
```

Out[54]: (100, 32, 32, 3)

In [55]:
```
y_test.shape
```

Out[55]: (100, 1)

In [56]:
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y_train=tf.expand_dims(y_train,axis=1)
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In [57]:
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###Hyper Parameter Definition
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In [58]:
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learning_rate=0.001
weight_decay=0.0001
batch_size=256
num_epochs=30
image_size=72
patch_size=6
num_patches=(image_size//patch_size)**2
projection_dim=64
num_heads=4
transformer_units=[projection_dim*2,projection_dim]
transformer_layers=8
mlp_head_units=[2048,1024]
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In [59]:
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## Build ViT Classifier Model
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In [60]:
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#3.1Data Augmentation
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In [61]:
```
data_augmentation=keras.Sequential(
    [
        layers.Normalization(),
        layers.Resizing(image_size,image_size),
        layers.RandomFlip("horizontal"),
        layers.RandomRotation(factor=0.2),
        layers.RandomZoom(height_factor=0.2,width_factor=0.2),

    ],
    name="data_augmentation",)
data_augmentation.layers[0].adapt(x_train)
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In [62]:
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#3.2Define MLP Architecture
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In [63]:
```
def mlp(x,hidden_units,dropout_rate):
    for units in hidden_units:
        x=layers.Dense(units,activation=tf.nn.gelu)(x)
        x=layers.Dropout(dropout_rate)(x)
    return x
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In [64]:
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#3.3Patches
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In [65]:
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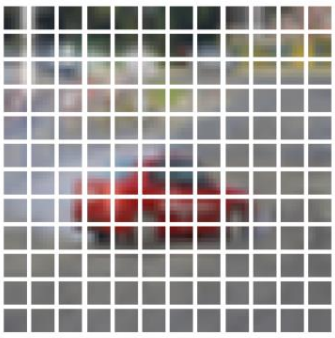
class Patches(layers.Layer):
    def __init__(self,patch_size):
        super(Patches,self).__init__()
        self.patch_size=patch_size
    def call(self,images):
        batch_size=tf.shape(images)[0]
        patches=tf.image.extract_patches(images=images,sizes=[1,self.patch_size,self.patch_size,1],strides=[1,self.patch_size
        patch_dim=patches.shape[-1]
        patches=tf.reshape(patches,[batch_size,-1,patch_dim])
        return patches
```

In [66]:
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.figure(figsize=(4,4))
image=x_train[np.random.choice(range(x_train.shape[0]))]
plt.imshow(image)
plt.axis('off')

resized_image=tf.image.resize(tf.convert_to_tensor([image]),size=(image_size,image_size))
patches=Patches(patch_size)(resized_image)

n=int(np.sqrt(patches.shape[1]))
plt.figure(figsize=(4,4))
for i,patch in enumerate(patches[0]):
    ax=plt.subplot(n,n,i+1)
    patch_img=tf.reshape(patch,(patch_size,patch_size,3))
    plt.imshow(patch_img.numpy().astype('uint8'))
    plt.axis('off')
```



In [67]:
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class PatchEncoder(layers.Layer):
    def __init__(self,num_patches,projection_dim):
        super(PatchEncoder,self).__init__()
        self.num_patches=num_patches
        self.projection_dim=projection_dim
        self.projection=layers.Dense(units=projection_dim)
        self.position_embedding=layers.Embedding(input_dim=num_patches,output_dim=projection_dim)
    def call(self,patch):
        positions=tf.range(start=0,limit=self.num_patches,delta=1)
        encoded=self.projection(patch)+self.position_embedding(positions)
        return encoded
```

In [72]:
```
def create_vit_classifier():
    inputs=layers.Input(shape=input_shape)
    augmentation=data_augmentation(inputs)
    patches=Patches(patch_size)(augmentation)
    encoded_patches=PatchEncoder(num_patches,projection_dim)(patches)

    for _ in range(transformer_layers):
        x1=layers.LayerNormalization(epsilon=1e-6)(encoded_patches)
        attention_output=layers.MultiHeadAttention(num_heads=num_heads,key_dim=projection_dim,dropout=0.1)(x1,x1)
        x2=layers.Add()([attention_output,encoded_patches])
        x3=layers.LayerNormalization(epsilon=1e-6)(x2)
        x4=mlp(x3,hidden_units=transformer_units,dropout_rate=0.1)
        encoded_patches=layers.Add()([x4,x2])

    representation=layers.LayerNormalization(epsilon=1e-6)(encoded_patches)
    representation=layers.Flatten()(representation)
    representation=layers.Dropout(0.5)(representation)

    features=mlp(representation,hidden_units=mlp_head_units,dropout_rate=0.5)
    logits=layers.Dense(num_classes)(features)

    model=keras.Model(inputs=inputs,outputs=logits)
    return model
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In [73]:
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def run(model):
    optimizer=tfa.optimizers.AdamW(learning_rate=learning_rate,weight_decay=weight_decay)

    model.compile(optimizer=optimizer , loss=keras.losses.SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True),
                  metrics = [keras.metrics.SparseCategoricalAccuracy(name="accuracy"),
                             keras.metrics.SparseTopKCategoricalAccuracy(5,name="top_5_accuracy"),],)
    checkpoint_filepath="./tmp/checkpoint"
    checkpoint_callback=keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(checkpoint_filepath,monitor="val_accuracy",save_best_only=True,save_w

    history=model.fit(x=x_train, y=y_train, batch_size=batch_size,epochs=num_epochs,validation_split=0.1,callbacks=[checkpoir

    _, accuracy, top_5_accuracy=model.evaluate(x_test,y_test)
    print(f"Test Accuracy:{round(accuracy*100),2}%")
    print(f"Test top 5 Accuracy:{round(top_5_accuracy*100),2}%")
```

In [74]:
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vit_classifier.output_shape
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Out[74]: (None, 10)

In [75]:
```
vit_classifier=create_vit_classifier()
history=run(vit_classifier)
```

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Epoch 1/30
2/2 [==============================] - 23s 9s/step - loss: 6.1926 - accuracy: 0.0940 - top_5_accuracy: 0.5111 - val_loss:
4.5851 - val_accuracy: 0.1144 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.6200
Epoch 2/30
2/2 [==============================] - 16s 7s/step - loss: 6.2721 - accuracy: 0.1045 - top_5_accuracy: 0.5778 - val_loss:
3.7551 - val_accuracy: 0.1052 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7200
Epoch 3/30
2/2 [==============================] - 16s 7s/step - loss: 4.3887 - accuracy: 0.0960 - top_5_accuracy: 0.6578 - val_loss:
3.0619 - val_accuracy: 0.0760 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7200
Epoch 4/30
2/2 [==============================] - 16s 7s/step - loss: 3.4043 - accuracy: 0.1042 - top_5_accuracy: 0.6689 - val_loss:
2.3440 - val_accuracy: 0.0932 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7400
Epoch 5/30
2/2 [==============================] - 15s 7s/step - loss: 2.7036 - accuracy: 0.0996 - top_5_accuracy: 0.7022 - val_loss:
2.0677 - val_accuracy: 0.0984 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.6800
Epoch 6/30
2/2 [==============================] - 15s 7s/step - loss: 2.5620 - accuracy: 0.1004 - top_5_accuracy: 0.6911 - val_loss:
2.0714 - val_accuracy: 0.0840 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7600
Epoch 7/30
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In [76]:
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class_names=['airplane','automobile','bird','cat','deer','dog','frog','horse','ship','truck']
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In [77]:
```
def img_predict(images,model):
    if len(images.shape)==3:
        out=model.predict(images.reshape(-1,*images.shape))
    else:
        out=model.predict(images)
    prediction=np.argmax(out,axis=1)
    img_prediction=[class_names[i] for i in prediction]
    return img_prediction
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Epoch 7/30
2/2 [==============================] - 15s 7s/step - loss: 2.2695 - accuracy: 0.1041 - top_5_accuracy: 0.7378 - val_loss:
2.0821 - val_accuracy: 0.0872 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7800
Epoch 8/30
2/2 [==============================] - 15s 7s/step - loss: 2.2897 - accuracy: 0.1017 - top_5_accuracy: 0.7556 - val_loss:
2.0565 - val_accuracy: 0.0920 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7600
Epoch 9/30
2/2 [==============================] - 15s 7s/step - loss: 2.2896 - accuracy: 0.1027 - top_5_accuracy: 0.7689 - val_loss:
2.0275 - val_accuracy: 0.0960 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7400
Epoch 10/30
2/2 [==============================] - 15s 7s/step - loss: 2.1937 - accuracy: 0.1034 - top_5_accuracy: 0.7644 - val_loss:
2.0145 - val_accuracy: 0.0908 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7400
Epoch 11/30
2/2 [==============================] - 15s 7s/step - loss: 2.1977 - accuracy: 0.1074 - top_5_accuracy: 0.7689 - val_loss:
1.9795 - val_accuracy: 0.0964 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8000
Epoch 12/30
2/2 [==============================] - 15s 7s/step - loss: 2.1908 - accuracy: 0.1048 - top_5_accuracy: 0.7711 - val_loss:
1.9661 - val_accuracy: 0.1100 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8000
Epoch 13/30
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Epoch 13/30
2/2 [==============================] - 17s 8s/step - loss: 2.0833 - accuracy: 0.1020 - top_5_accuracy: 0.7933 - val_loss:
1.9692 - val_accuracy: 0.0996 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7800
Epoch 14/30
2/2 [==============================] - 17s 7s/step - loss: 2.1080 - accuracy: 0.1001 - top_5_accuracy: 0.7667 - val_loss:
1.9699 - val_accuracy: 0.0940 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7400
Epoch 15/30
2/2 [==============================] - 17s 8s/step - loss: 1.9977 - accuracy: 0.1049 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8244 - val_loss:
1.9439 - val_accuracy: 0.0916 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7800
Epoch 16/30
2/2 [==============================] - 16s 7s/step - loss: 1.9925 - accuracy: 0.1077 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8200 - val_loss:
1.8818 - val_accuracy: 0.0964 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8000
Epoch 17/30
2/2 [==============================] - 17s 7s/step - loss: 1.9839 - accuracy: 0.1025 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8467 - val_loss:
1.8800 - val_accuracy: 0.0960 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8000
Epoch 18/30
2/2 [==============================] - 16s 7s/step - loss: 1.9391 - accuracy: 0.1019 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8356 - val_loss:
1.8976 - val_accuracy: 0.0928 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8000
Epoch 19/30
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Epoch 19/30
2/2 [==============================] - 15s 7s/step - loss: 1.8685 - accuracy: 0.1016 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8467 - val_loss:
1.9341 - val_accuracy: 0.0908 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8200
Epoch 20/30
2/2 [==============================] - 15s 7s/step - loss: 1.8442 - accuracy: 0.1039 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8356 - val_loss:
1.9290 - val_accuracy: 0.0916 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7800
Epoch 21/30
2/2 [==============================] - 16s 7s/step - loss: 1.8664 - accuracy: 0.1041 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8444 - val_loss:
1.9002 - val_accuracy: 0.0952 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7600
Epoch 22/30
2/2 [==============================] - 16s 7s/step - loss: 1.8679 - accuracy: 0.1032 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8489 - val_loss:
1.9133 - val_accuracy: 0.0996 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8000
Epoch 23/30
2/2 [==============================] - 16s 7s/step - loss: 1.8774 - accuracy: 0.1053 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8267 - val_loss:
1.9505 - val_accuracy: 0.0956 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.7600
Epoch 24/30
2/2 [==============================] - 15s 7s/step - loss: 1.7581 - accuracy: 0.1045 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8733 - val_loss:
1.9696 - val_accuracy: 0.0928 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8000
Epoch 25/30
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1.9657 - val_accuracy: 0.0932 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8000
Epoch 26/30
2/2 [==============================] - 17s 8s/step - loss: 1.7816 - accuracy: 0.1047 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8756 - val_loss:
1.9519 - val_accuracy: 0.0968 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8200
Epoch 27/30
2/2 [==============================] - 16s 7s/step - loss: 1.7816 - accuracy: 0.1012 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8511 - val_loss:
1.9843 - val_accuracy: 0.0912 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8400
Epoch 28/30
2/2 [==============================] - 17s 8s/step - loss: 1.7716 - accuracy: 0.1025 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8533 - val_loss:
1.9492 - val_accuracy: 0.0868 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8400
Epoch 29/30
2/2 [==============================] - 17s 8s/step - loss: 1.6671 - accuracy: 0.1055 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8889 - val_loss:
1.9221 - val_accuracy: 0.0924 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8200
Epoch 30/30
2/2 [==============================] - 16s 7s/step - loss: 1.5938 - accuracy: 0.1037 - top_5_accuracy: 0.9000 - val_loss:
1.9135 - val_accuracy: 0.0964 - val_top_5_accuracy: 0.8400
4/4 [==============================] - 2s 278ms/step - loss: 1.8828 - accuracy: 0.3000 - top_5_accuracy: 0.8200
Test Accuracy:(30, 2)%
Test top 5 Accuracy:(82, 2)%
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In [80]:
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index=17
plt.imshow(x_test[index])
prediction=imp_predict(x_test[index],vit_classifier)
print(prediction)
```

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['horse']
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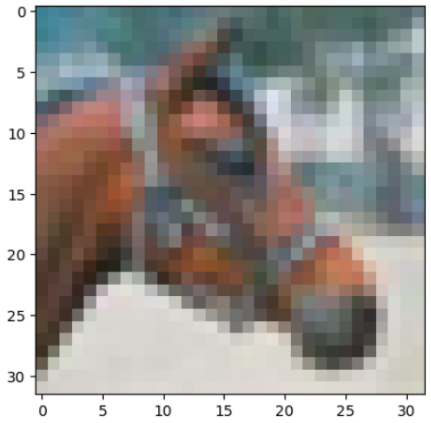


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# CONCLUSION:

In the ever-evolving landscape of computer vision, this project embarked on a comprehensive exploration of the Vision Transformer (ViT) architecture, aiming to unravel its potential in reshaping the landscape of image classification tasks. Through meticulous implementation, hyperparameter optimization, and extensive experimentation, we have gained valuable insights into the capabilities, strengths, and considerations surrounding Vision Transformers.

The results of our experiments demonstrate the competitive performance of the Vision Transformer on standard image classification benchmarks. The model's ability to capture long-range dependencies through self-attention mechanisms was evident, showcasing its proficiency in understanding complex visual relationships within diverse datasets. Comparative analyses with traditional Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) highlighted instances where the Vision Transformer outperformed or complemented established architectures, emphasizing its potential as a robust alternative.

Hyperparameter optimization revealed the sensitivity of the Vision Transformer's performance to factors such as the number of attention heads, layers, and patch sizes. The identification of optimal hyperparameter configurations contributed to achieving a balance between accuracy and computational efficiency.

The success of the Vision Transformer in image classification tasks opens doors to various applications, from medical image analysis to autonomous systems. However, challenges remain, and further research is warranted. Future investigations could delve into refining the Vision Transformer architecture, addressing potential scalability bottlenecks, and exploring its applicability to other computer vision domains.

In conclusion, this project contributes to the growing body of knowledge surrounding Vision Transformers, providing a roadmap for researchers and practitioners interested in harnessing the power of self-attention mechanisms for image classification. The findings presented herein pave the way for a deeper understanding of the Vision Transformer's capabilities and set the stage for continued exploration into its potential impact on the future of computer vision.