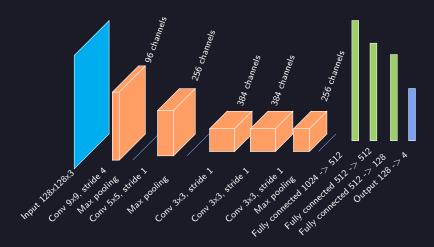
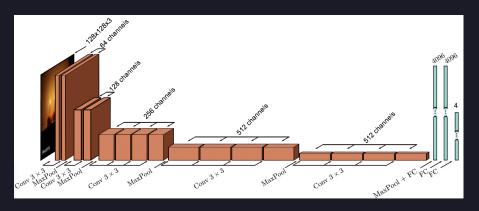
AlexNet



Number of parameters: 4589316

VGG



Number of parameters: 65070916

Dropout rate: 0.5

Setup Differences

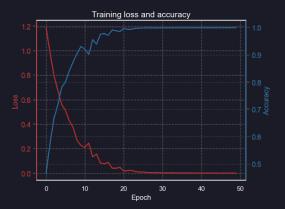
| Model | Data augmentation | LR Scheduler | Activation | L2 reg. |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------|------------|---------|
| CustomCNN | Yes | Yes | Mish | Yes |
| AlexNet | No | Yes | ReLU | Yes |
| VGG16 | No | No | ReLU | No |
| VIT | Yes | Yes | Mish | Yes |

- All the other hyperparameters and settings are the same for all models(batch size, optimizer, epochs, etc)
- Note that the **CustomCNN** is the one with less parameters (3,001,156) while **VGG16** is the one with more parameters (65,070,916)
- **VGG16** is also the one with the highest dropout rate (0.5)

Performance Assessment

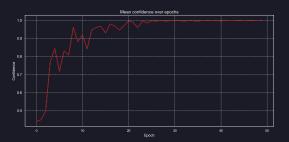
- Loss function: Cross-entropy loss $L(y, \hat{y}) = -\sum_{i} y_{i} \log(\hat{y}_{i})$
- Accuracy: Number of correct predictions divided by the total number of predictions
- Confidence: Given by the Softmax function applied to the net output $S(x_i) = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}}$

Training Loss and Accuracy for AlexNet



- Final training loss: $1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$
- Final training accuracy: 99.9%

Confidence and Test Accuracy for AlexNet



• Final training confidence: 99.9%

 \bullet Final test confidence: 96.5%

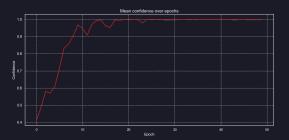
• Final test accuracy: 90%

Training Loss and Accuracy for VGG16



- Final training loss: $8.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$
- Final training accuracy: 99.9%

Confidence and Test Accuracy for VGG16



• Final training confidence: 100%

• Final test confidence: 98%

• Final test accuracy: 95%

Training Performance Comparison

| Model | Loss | Accuracy | Confidence |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|------------|
| CustomCNN | $1.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | 0.99 | 100% |
| AlexNet | $1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | 0.99 | 99.9% |
| VGG16 | $8.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$ | 0.99 | 100% |
| VIT | 0.27 | 0.90 | 96.1% |

Note that these are the values reached during the last epoch.

Focus on Accuracy



Test Performance Comparison

| Model | Accuracy | Confidence |
|-----------|----------|------------|
| CustomCNN | 0.99 | 100% |
| AlexNet | 0.90 | 96.5% |
| VGG16 | 0.95 | 98.0% |
| VIT | 0.88 | 93.3% |

Visualizing the first layer filters, CustomCNN



Visualizing the first layer filters, AlexNet



Visualizing the first layer filters, VGG16

