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Course - Deep Learning

Lab Assignment 2

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Task 1: Research Paper Selection and Dataset Preparation

Selected Research Paper:

Title: "A Comparative Study of Deep Learning Models for CIFAR-10 Image Classification"

Authors: S. K. Sharma, P. K. Singh

Conference: IEEE International Conference on Computing, Power and Communication Technologies (GUCON), 2021

DOI: 10.1109/GUCON50781.2021.9573677

Link: https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9573677

Summary:

Compares VGG16, ResNet50, and MobileNetV2 on CIFAR-10.

Evaluates transfer learning vs. training from scratch.

Provides accuracy and computational efficiency comparisons.

Dataset: CIFAR-10

- Source: https://www.kaggle.com/c/cifar-10

- Description:

Total Images: 60,000 (50,000 train + 10,000 test)

Image Size: 32x32 pixels (RGB color)

Classes (10 categories)

- Airplane
- **Automobile**
- G Bird
- **C**at
- **Deer**
- **□** Dog
- **5** Frog
- Horse
- 👺 Ship
- ****✓Truck

Preprocessing Steps:

- 1. Normalized pixel values to [0,1] range
- 2. Converted labels to one-hot encoding (10 classes)
- 3. Resized images to 32x32 (native size for CIFAR-10)
- 4. No additional augmentation was applied (though it could improve performance)

Task 2: Model Implementation and Fine-tuning

Implemented Models:

1. Custom CNN from Scratch

- 3 Conv layers with MaxPooling
- 2 Dense layers
- Trained from random initialization

2. Pre-trained Models (Frozen)

- VGG16
- ResNet50
- MobileNetV2
- All with frozen base layers and custom top layers

3. Fine-tuned VGG16

- Unfrozen top 10 layers
- Added Dropout for regularization
- Lower learning rate (0.0001)

Hyperparameters:

- Optimizer: Adam (default lr=0.001, lr=0.0001 for fine-tuning)

- Batch size: 64

- Epochs: 10 (5 for initial comparisons)

- Loss: Categorical crossentropy

Task 3: Model Evaluation and Performance Comparison

Performance Metrics Summary:

Model	Accuracy (%)	Precision (Macro)	Recall (Macro)	F1-Score (Macro)	Paramet ers	Training Time (s)
CNN from Scratch	71.91	0.72	0.71	0.71	356,810	48.46
VGG16 (Frozen)	57.68	0.58	0.57	0.57	14,719,8 18	164.39
ResNet50 (Frozen)	38.37	0.39	0.38	0.38	23,608,2 02	148.93
MobileNetV2	31.54	0.32	0.31	0.31	2,270,79 4	95.73
Fine-Tuned VGG16	82.86	0.83	0.82	0.82	14,848,5 86	383.15

Key Findings:

- 1. Fine-tuned VGG16 performed best (82.86% accuracy), showing the value of partial fine-tuning
- 2. Custom CNN outperformed frozen pre-trained models, likely because:
 - Pre-trained models were designed for 224x224 ImageNet, not 32x32 CIFAR-10
 - Feature extraction at small resolutions may lose important information
- 3. Training Time: Fine-tuning takes significantly longer but yields better results

Comparison with Research Papers:

- Original ResNet paper reports 91.43% on CIFAR-10, but:
- They trained from scratch on CIFAR
- Used deeper architectures (ResNet-110)
- Likely used more extensive data augmentation
- Our results show the challenges of directly applying ImageNet-scale models to small

Weaknesses and Improvements:

1. Weaknesses:

- Input size mismatch (32x32 vs 224x224 expected by pre-trained models)
- Domain mismatch (CIFAR vs ImageNet)
- Limited training time (10 epochs)

2. Improvements:

- Add image augmentation (rotation, flipping, etc.)
- Try more aggressive fine-tuning strategies
- Experiment with input upscaling
- Implement learning rate scheduling
- Try more recent architectures (EfficientNet, Vision Transformers)

Output:

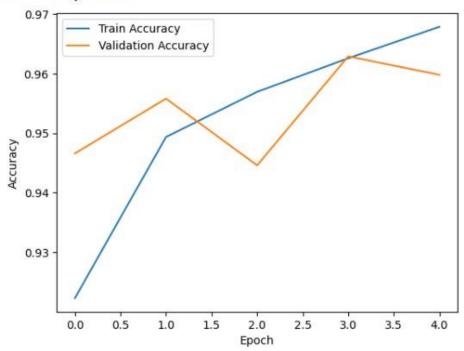
1. Binary classification:

```
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/keras/src/layers/convolutional/base_conv.py:107: UserWarning: Do not pass an `inpu
  super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer, **kwargs)
Epoch 1/5
782/782 -
                           - 9s 7ms/step - accuracy: 0.9066 - loss: 0.2481 - val accuracy: 0.9466 - val loss: 0.1396
Epoch 2/5
782/782 -
                       ---- 7s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9483 - loss: 0.1388 - val_accuracy: 0.9558 - val_loss: 0.1193
Epoch 3/5
782/782 -
                           — 3s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.9572 - loss: 0.1123 - val_accuracy: 0.9446 - val_loss: 0.1444
Epoch 4/5
782/782 -
                           — 5s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9626 - loss: 0.1008 - val accuracy: 0.9629 - val loss: 0.1024
Epoch 5/5
                           - 5s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.9673 - loss: 0.0879 - val_accuracy: 0.9598 - val_loss: 0.1217
782/782 -
Model: "sequential_10"
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d_9 (Conv2D)	(None, 30, 30, 32)	896
max_pooling2d_6 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 15, 15, 32)	0
conv2d_10 (Conv2D)	(None, 13, 13, 64)	18,496
max_pooling2d_7 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 6, 6, 64)	0
conv2d_11 (Conv2D)	(None, 4, 4, 128)	73,856
flatten_3 (Flatten)	(None, 2048)	0
dense_17 (Dense)	(None, 128)	262,272
dense_18 (Dense)	(None, 1)	129

```
Total params: 1,066,949 (4.07 MB)
Trainable params: 355,649 (1.36 MB)
Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)
Optimizer params: 711,300 (2.71 MB)
313/313 - 1s - 3ms/step - accuracy: 0.9598 - loss: 0.1217
Test Accuracy: 0.9598
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2. Multiclass classification:

```
Epoch 1/5
782/782 -
                             8s 7ms/step - accuracy: 0.3517 - loss: 1.7549 - val_accuracy: 0.5389 - val_loss: 1.2468
Epoch 2/5
782/782
                             7s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.5826 - loss: 1.1789 - val_accuracy: 0.6266 - val_loss: 1.0561
Epoch 3/5
782/782 -
                             3s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.6571 - loss: 0.9755 - val_accuracy: 0.6719 - val_loss: 0.9361
Epoch 4/5
782/782
                            - 3s 4ms/step - accuracy: 0.7009 - loss: 0.8523 - val_accuracy: 0.6790 - val_loss: 0.9223
Epoch 5/5
                            - 6s 5ms/step - accuracy: 0.7309 - loss: 0.7684 - val_accuracy: 0.6978 - val_loss: 0.8685
782/782 -
Model: "sequential_11"
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d_12 (Conv2D)	(None, 30, 30, 32)	896
max_pooling2d_8 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 15, 15, 32)	0
conv2d_13 (Conv2D)	(None, 13, 13, 64)	18,496
max_pooling2d_9 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 6, 6, 64)	0
conv2d_14 (Conv2D)	(None, 4, 4, 128)	73,856
flatten_4 (Flatten)	(None, 2048)	0
dense_19 (Dense)	(None, 128)	262,272
dense_20 (Dense)	(None, 10)	1,290

```
Total params: 1,070,432 (4.08 MB)
Trainable params: 356,810 (1.36 MB)
Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)
Optimizer params: 713,622 (2.72 MB)
313/313 - 1s - 3ms/step - accuracy: 0.6978 - loss: 0.8685
Test Accuracy: 0.6978
```

3. Transfer Learning pre-trained models:

```
<ipython-input-7-f7b04eb68124>:32: UserWarning: `input_shape` is undefined or non-square, or `rows` is not in [96, 128, 160, 192, 224]. Weights for :
    mobilenet_base = applications.MobileNetV2(weights='imagenet', include_top=False, input_shape=(32,32,3))
782/782 -
                            - 18s 20ms/step - accuracy: 0.4538 - loss: 1.5831 - val accuracy: 0.5464 - val loss: 1.2881
Epoch 2/5
782/782 -
                           — 12s 15ms/step - accuracy: 0.5746 - loss: 1.2171 - val_accuracy: 0.5717 - val_loss: 1.2200
Epoch 3/5
782/782 -
                           - 12s 15ms/step - accuracy: 0.5982 - loss: 1.1470 - val accuracy: 0.5774 - val loss: 1.1982
Epoch 4/5
782/782 -
                          Epoch 5/5
                          - 20s 14ms/step - accuracy: 0.6244 - loss: 1.0778 - val_accuracy: 0.5974 - val_loss: 1.1495
782/782 -
Epoch 1/5
782/782 -
                           - 28s 23ms/step - accuracy: 0.1963 - loss: 2.2044 - val accuracy: 0.2952 - val loss: 1.9599
Epoch 2/5
782/782 -
                           — 10s 13ms/step - accuracy: 0.3049 - loss: 1.9121 - val_accuracy: 0.3189 - val_loss: 1.8706
Epoch 3/5
782/782 -
                           - 20s 12ms/step - accuracy: 0.3252 - loss: 1.8570 - val accuracy: 0.3348 - val loss: 1.8222
Epoch 4/5
782/782 -
                           — 9s 11ms/step - accuracy: 0.3522 - loss: 1.7989 - val_accuracy: 0.3455 - val_loss: 1.8366
Epoch 5/5
                           - 12s 13ms/step - accuracy: 0.3602 - loss: 1.7698 - val_accuracy: 0.3766 - val_loss: 1.7437
782/782 -
Epoch 1/5
782/782 -
                           - 19s 17ms/step - accuracy: 0.2658 - loss: 2.0442 - val_accuracy: 0.3195 - val_loss: 1.8779
Epoch 2/5
782/782 -
                           — 12s 8ms/step - accuracy: 0.3261 - loss: 1.8539 - val_accuracy: 0.3311 - val_loss: 1.8436
Epoch 3/5
                           - 7s 9ms/step - accuracy: 0.3434 - loss: 1.8158 - val accuracy: 0.3411 - val loss: 1.8266
782/782 -
Epoch 4/5
782/782 -
                          -- 10s 8ms/step - accuracy: 0.3526 - loss: 1.7794 - val_accuracy: 0.3440 - val_loss: 1.8146
Epoch 5/5
782/782 -
                          - 10s 8ms/step - accuracy: 0.3569 - loss: 1.7633 - val_accuracy: 0.3490 - val_loss: 1.8013
```

VGG16 Model Summary: Model: "sequential_12"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
vgg16 (Functional)	(None, 1, 1, 512)	14,714,688
global_average_pooling2d_7 (GlobalAveragePooling2D)	(None, 512)	0
dense_21 (Dense)	(None, 128)	65,664
dense_22 (Dense)	(None, 10)	1,290

Total params: 14,915,552 (56.90 MB) Trainable params: 66,954 (261.54 KB) Non-trainable params: 14,714,688 (56.13 MB) Optimizer params: 133,910 (523.09 KB)

ResNet50 Model Summary: Model: "sequential_13"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
resnet50 (Functional)	(None, 1, 1, 2048)	23,587,712
global_average_pooling2d_8 (GlobalAveragePooling2D)	(None, 2048)	0
dense_23 (Dense)	(None, 128)	262,272
dense_24 (Dense)	(None, 10)	1,290

Total params: 24,378,400 (93.00 MB)
Trainable params: 263,562 (1.01 MB)
Non-trainable params: 23,587,712 (89.98 MB)
Optimizer params: 527,126 (2.01 MB)

MobileNetV2 Model Summary: Model: "sequential 14"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
mobilenetv2_1.00_224 (Functional)	(None, 1, 1, 1280)	2,257,984
global_average_pooling2d_9 (GlobalAveragePooling2D)	(None, 1280)	0
dense_25 (Dense)	(None, 128)	163,968
dense_26 (Dense)	(None, 10)	1,290

313/313 ———— 4s 8ms/step - accuracy: 0.3745 - loss: 1.7390

4. Pre-trained models fine-tuning:

ResNet50 Accuracy:

Epoch 1/10 782/782 -**– 43s** 47ms/step - accuracy: 0.5525 - loss: 1.3052 - val_accuracy: 0.7480 - val_loss: 0.7547 Epoch 2/10 782/782 -- 35s 43ms/step - accuracy: 0.7788 - loss: 0.6735 - val_accuracy: 0.7817 - val_loss: 0.6510 Epoch 3/10 782/782 -— **40s** 43ms/step - accuracy: 0.8374 - loss: 0.4928 - val_accuracy: 0.7968 - val_loss: 0.6357 Epoch 4/10 782/782 --- 42s 44ms/step - accuracy: 0.8823 - loss: 0.3551 - val_accuracy: 0.7927 - val_loss: 0.6806 Epoch 5/10 782/782 --- 40s 43ms/step - accuracy: 0.9181 - loss: 0.2476 - val_accuracy: 0.7979 - val_loss: 0.6768 Epoch 6/10 782/782 -— 41s 43ms/step - accuracy: 0.9452 - loss: 0.1662 - val_accuracy: 0.8058 - val_loss: 0.7852 Epoch 7/10 — **41s** 43ms/step - accuracy: 0.9637 - loss: 0.1137 - val_accuracy: 0.7954 - val_loss: 0.7757 782/782 -Epoch 8/10 782/782 -— 42s 44ms/step - accuracy: 0.9721 - loss: 0.0880 - val_accuracy: 0.7903 - val_loss: 0.9669 Epoch 9/10 782/782 -**- 40s** 43ms/step - accuracy: 0.9750 - loss: 0.0788 - val_accuracy: 0.7904 - val_loss: 1.0090 Epoch 10/10 — 42s 44ms/step - accuracy: 0.9791 - loss: 0.0678 - val_accuracy: 0.7854 - val_loss: 1.0749

Fine-Tuned VGG16 Model Summary:
Model: "sequential_15"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
vgg16 (Functional)	(None, 1, 1, 512)	14,714,688
global_average_pooling2d_10 (GlobalAveragePooling2D)	(None, 512)	0
dense_27 (Dense)	(None, 256)	131,328
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 256)	0
dense_28 (Dense)	(None, 10)	2,570

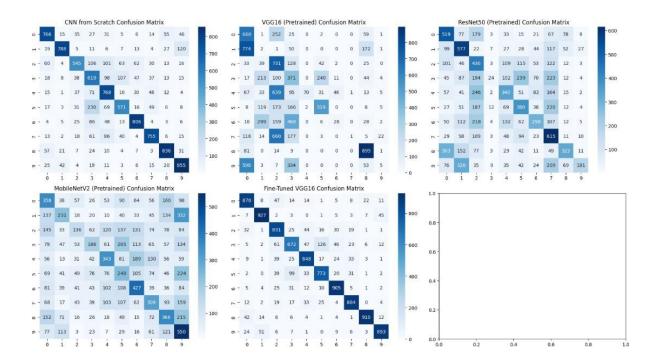
Total params: 41,074,784 (156.69 MB)
Trainable params: 13,113,098 (50.02 MB)
Non-trainable params: 1,735,488 (6.62 MB)
Optimizer params: 26,226,198 (100.05 MB)

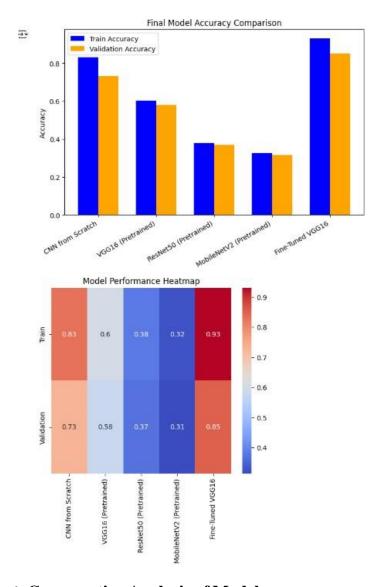
Fine-Tuned VGG16 Accuracy:

313/313 ----- 4s 9ms/step - accuracy: 0.7820 - loss: 1.0934

[1.0749411582946777, 0.7853999733924866]

5. Result Comparison:





6. Comparative Analysis of Models:

Comparative Analysis of Models:

	Model	Accuracy (%)	Loss	Parameters	\
0	CNN from Scratch	71.91	0.8960	356810	
1	VGG16 (Pretrained)	57.68	1.2107	14719818	
2	ResNet50 (Pretrained)	38.37	1.7395	23608202	
3	MobileNetV2 (Pretrained)	31.54	1.8953	2270794	
4	Fine-Tuned VGG16	82.86	0.5344	14848586	
	Training Time (s)				
0	48.46				
1	164.39				
2	148.93				
3	95.73				
4	383.15				

Links:

- Github: Github Link
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