Question 1.a)

As we can see from the Loss and Accuracy figures there are clear signs of overfitting. 20 epochs are redundant for training. We can conclude that stopping the training at 10th-13th epoch can give better results.

Epoch [1/20], Step [100/245], Loss: 1.6899 Epoch [1/20], Step [200/245], Loss: 1.2536

Validation accuracy is: 51.2 %

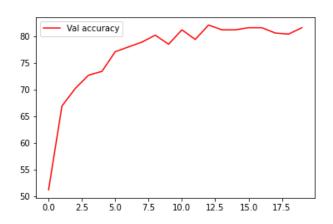
Epoch [13/20], Step [100/245], Loss: 0.2135 Epoch [13/20], Step [200/245], Loss: 0.1860

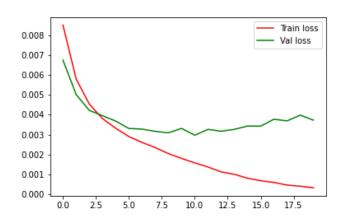
Validation accuracy is: 82.1 %

Epoch [20/20], Step [100/245], Loss: 0.0551 Epoch [20/20], Step [200/245], Loss: 0.0761

Validation accuracy is: 81.6 %

Accuracy of the network on the 1000 test images: 79.5 %





Question 1.b)

===============MODEL PARAMETERS===============

Parameter name: layers.0.weight Parameter shape: ([128, 3, 3, 3])
Parameter name: layers.0.bias Parameter shape: ([128])

Parameter name: layers.3.weight Parameter shape: ([512, 128, 3, 3])

Parameter name: layers.3.bias Parameter shape: ([512])

Parameter name: layers.6.weight Parameter shape: ([512, 512, 3, 3])

Parameter name: layers.6.bias Parameter shape: ([512])

Parameter name: layers.9.weight Parameter shape: ([512, 512, 3, 3])

Parameter name: layers.9.bias Parameter shape: ([512])

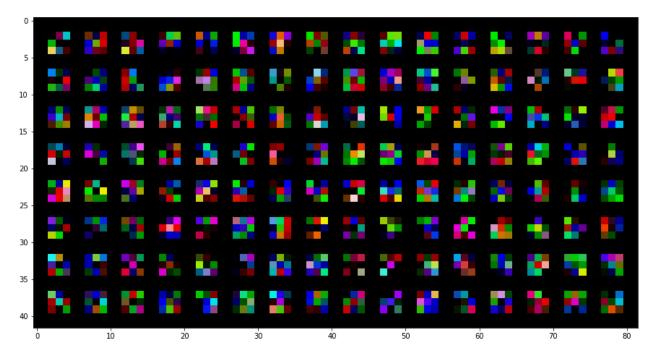
Parameter name: layers.12.weight Parameter shape: ([512, 512, 3, 3])

Parameter name: layers.12.bias Parameter shape: ([512])
Parameter name: classifier.0.weight Parameter shape: ([10, 512])

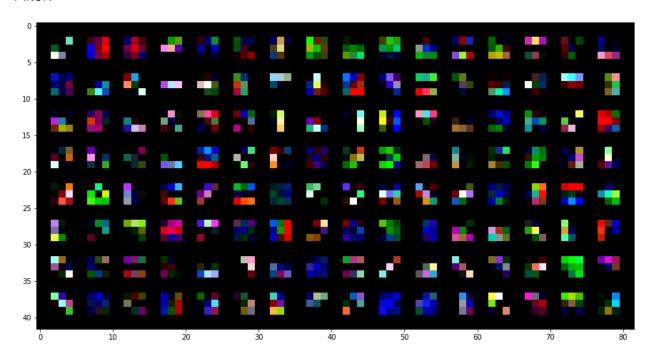
Parameter name: classifier.0.bias Parameter shape: ([10]) numberOfParameters: 7678474

Question 1.c)

Before:



After:



Here we visualized weights of the first convolutional layer before and after training. After training the model detects color patterns (mostly the green squares, but also blue) and diagonal[position: (8,1),(8,10),(5,5)], vertical [position: (3,7);(3,9);(3,10);(4,12)] and horizontal [position: (2,4),(2,11),(7,3),(7,9)] shapes. As we can see the model mostly retains the noisy view of the filters, which is another sign of overfitting.