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# CS542 Class Challenge Report

a) Describe the architectures used in detail: layers, layer dimensions, dropout layers, etc. for both tasks. List the optimizer, loss function, parameters, and any regularization used in both tasks

## Task 1 (Binary Classification)

True Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output	Shape	Param #
vgg16 (Functional)	(None,	7, 7, 512)	14714688
batch_normalization (BatchNo	(None,	7, 7, 512)	2048
flatten (Flatten)	(None,	25088)	0
dense (Dense)	(None,	256)	6422784
dropout (Dropout)	(None,	256)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None,	1)	257
activation (Activation)	(None,	1)	0

Total params: 21,139,777 Trainable params: 6,424,065 Non-trainable params: 14,715,712

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I decided to use the pretrained VGG16 Model on the ImageNet dataset for transfer learning. After the convolution layers of VGG16, I applied Batch Normalization and a Flatten Layer, Fully Connected Layer and Dropout Layer. Activations for the first and last fully Connected Layers are ReLU and sigmoid respectively.

The probability of the dropout layer is 0.3 and the number of units in the first connected layer is 256 and the last layer is 1 (for binary classification)

I applied several regularization techniques, Batch Normalization and Dropout, and L2 Kernal Regularization in the first fully connected Layer.

For compilation, I used the Adam Optimizer with a learning rate of 0.001, with the binary cross entropy loss function. The model is trained over 40 epochs with a batch size of 10, 10 steps per epoch for training and 2 steps per epoch for validation.

# Task 2 (Categorical Classification):

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Sh	ape	Param #
inception_v3 (Functional)	(None, 5,	5, 2048)	21802784
batch_normalization_94 (Batc	(None, 5,	5, 2048)	8192
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 51	200)	0
densefn (Dense)	(None, 25	6)	13107456
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 25	6)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 4)		1028
activation_94 (Activation)	(None, 4)		0

Total params: 34,919,460 Trainable params: 13,112,580 Non-trainable params: 21,806,880

I decided to use the pretrained InceptionV3 Model on the ImageNet dataset for transfer learning, freezing the first 300 layers and training the rest. After the convolution layers of VGG16, I applied Batch Normalization and a Flatten Layer, Fully Connected Layer and Dropout Layer. Activations for the first and last fully Connected Layers are ReLU and softmax respectively.

The probability of the dropout layer is 0.3 and the number of units in the first connected layer is 256 and the last layer is 4 (for categorical classification)

I applied several regularization techniques, Batch Normalization and Dropout.

For compilation, I used the Adam Optimizer with a learning rate of 0.001, with the categorical cross entropy loss function. The model is trained over 100 epochs with a batch size of 10, 10 steps per epoch for training and 5 steps per epoch for validation.

# b) Comparison of the performance of different architectures for the second task and relating this to the architecture and parameter settings used.

Model: "sequential"			
Layer (type)	Output	Shape	Param #
vgg16 (Functional)	(None,	7, 7, 512)	14714688
batch_normalization (BatchNo	(None,	7, 7, 512)	2048
flatten (Flatten)	(None,	25088)	0
densefn (Dense)	(None,	256)	6422784
dropout (Dropout)	(None,	256)	0
dense (Dense)	(None,	4)	1028
activation (Activation)	(None,	4)	0
Total params: 21,140,548 Trainable params: 6,424,836 Non-trainable params: 14,715	,712		

model: "sequential"			
Layer (type)	Output	Shape	Param #
inception_v3 (Functional)	(None,	5, 5, 2048)	21802784
batch_normalization_94 (Batc	(None,	5, 5, 2048)	8192
flatten (Flatten)	(None,	51200)	0
densefn (Dense)	(None,	256)	13107456
dropout (Dropout)	(None,	256)	0
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I have used 2 different pre trained models (VGG16 and InceptionV3) for task2 and compared the various results between both.

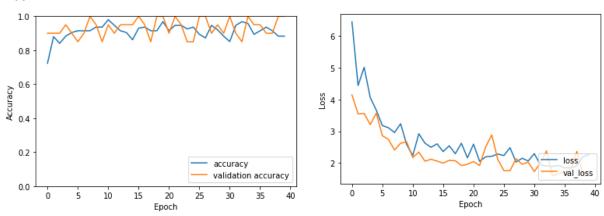
	VGG16	InceptionV3
Time taken	20-25	12 - 18
per Epoch		
(seconds)		
Time per Step	2-3 s/step	0.8-1s/step
Time taken	2359 seconds	1060 seconds
Total	21,140,548	34,919,460
Parameters		
Test Loss	1.2161	1.57811
Test Accuracy	0.5833	0.75

I used the same parameters settings between both architectures to get a fair comparison between both models for training and validation: Adam Optimizer, learning rate of 0.001, 100 epochs, 10 steps per epoch, batch size of 10, 5 steps per epoch for validation.

As you can see the time taken for VGG16 to run is approx. 2 times longer than that of InceptionV3, even though there are less parameters. In terms of results, the test loss of VGG16 (1.2161) is lower than InceptionV3 (1.578), but the accuracy of VGG16 (0.5833) is worse than that of InceptionV3 (0.75)

# c) Plot and comment on the accuracy and the loss for both tasks

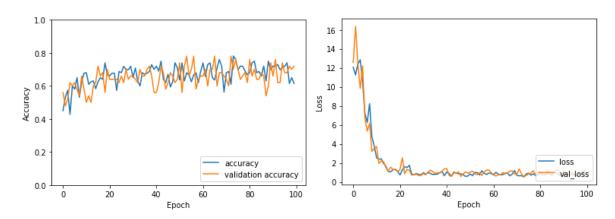
#### Task1:



Test Loss: 1.7654 Test Accuracy: 1.0

The accuracy and validation accuracy for task 1 fluctuates between 0.85 and 1.0. The validation accuracy hits 1.0 several time while fitting the model. The loss and validation do fluctuate, however there is a decreasing gradient and starts to plateau around the 25<sup>th</sup> epoch to around 1.0.

Task 2:

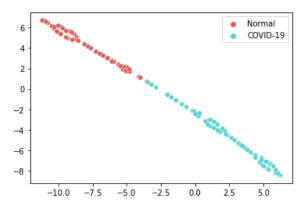


Test loss: 0.7389 Test accuracy: 0.75

The accuracy and validation accuracy for task 2 fluctuates between 0.5 and 0.7 after 20 epochs. For the loss and validation, there is a decreasing gradient and starts to plateau around the 30th<sup>th</sup> epoch to around 1.0 from 12.

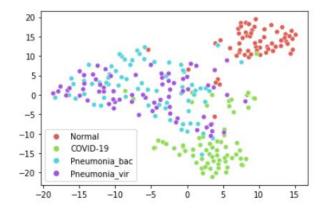
#### d) Plot and comment on the t-SNE visualizations

Task 1:



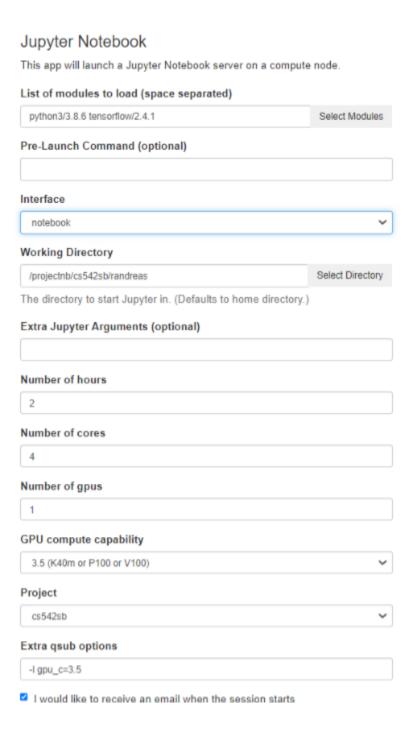
From the t-SNE plot of task 1, the COVID-19 and Normal Features are clearly separated into 2 different clusters. Meaning the Neural Network can differentiate the unique features between COVID-19 and Normal X-Rays.

Task 2:



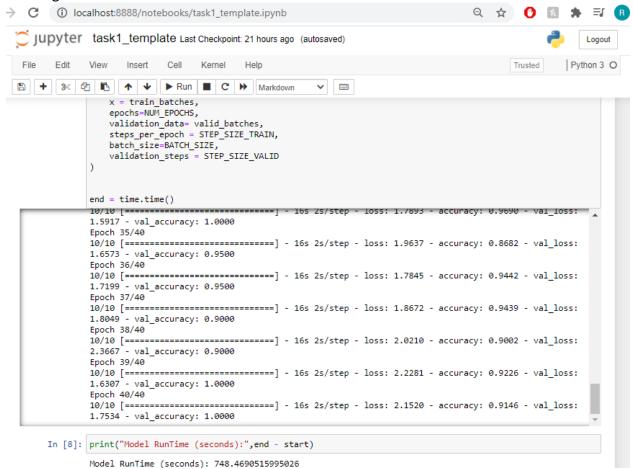
However, when looking at the t-SNE plot of task 2, the model is able to differentiate between COVID-19, Normal and Pneumonia X-rays, but unable to differentiate between the 2 variants of Pneumonia (Bacterial and Viral). The top right (red) are mostly Normal Xray's, while bottom (yellow) is mainly COVID-19. However, the middle cluster is mixed with both Pneumonia bacterial and Pneumonia Viral, even though they are both in one cluster, a better model would have been able to separate these 2 variations. So, from this plot, my model is able to separate them into 3 distinct clusters instead of 4.

e) Bonus: Run the training on a GPU on the SCC cluster and include a CPU vs. GPU training time comparison by taking snapshots from your terminal

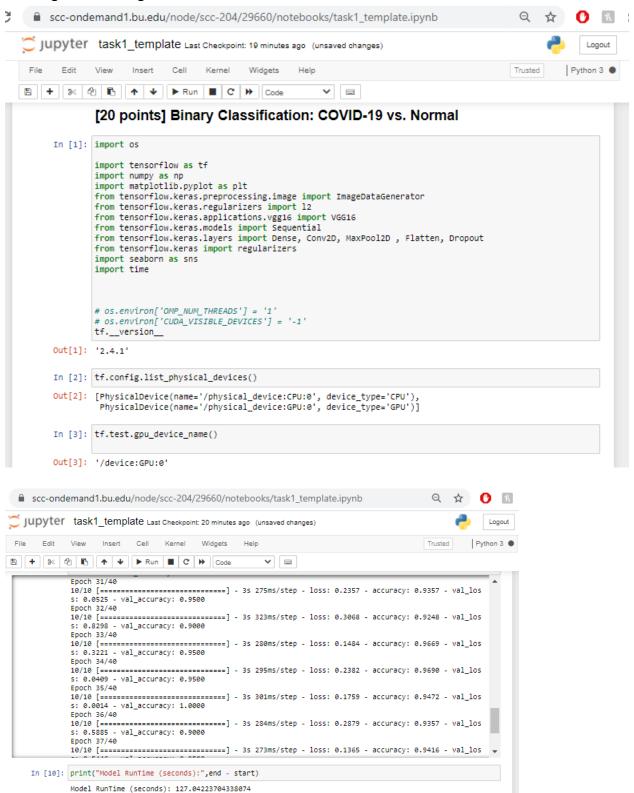


#### For Task1:

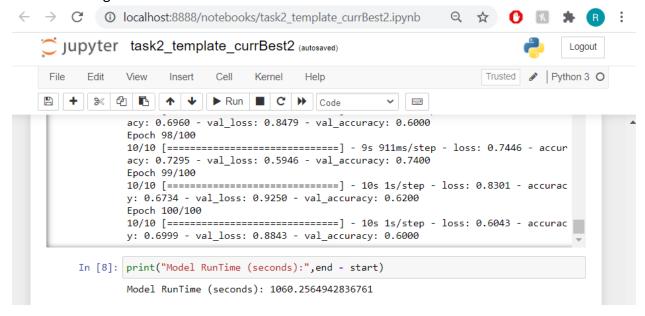
# Running on local CPU



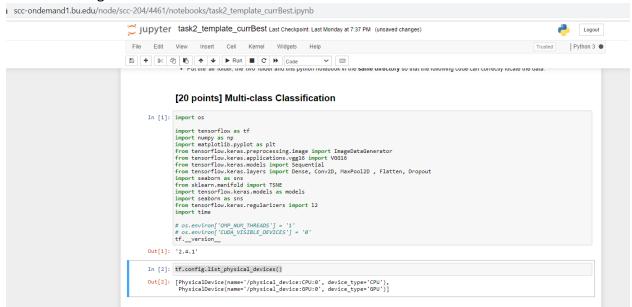
## Running on SCC using 1 GPU

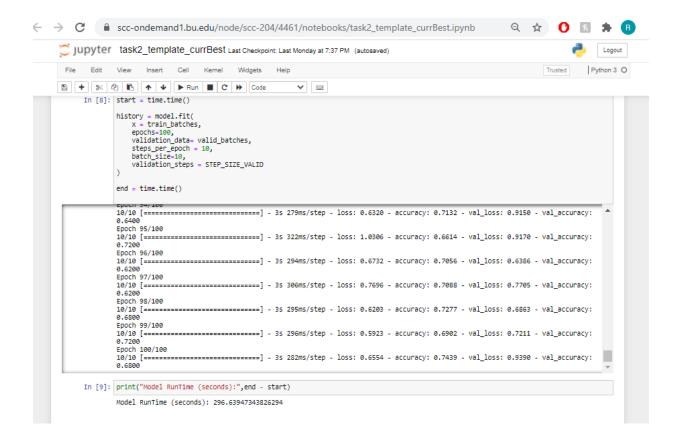


## Task2: Running on Local CPU



# Task2: Running on GPU on the SCC





For task 1, running on local CPU takes around 16seconds per epoch and 2s/step totaling up to 748 seconds. However, when running on the SCC using 1 GPU, the time for each epoch decreased to 3seconds and approx. 300ms/step, decreasing total run time to 127seconds.

Similarly, for task 2, running on local CPU takes around 10seconds per epoch and 1s/step totaling up to 1060 seconds. However, when running on the SCC using 1 GPU, the time for each epoch decreased to 3seconds and approx. 300ms/step, decreasing total run time to 296seconds.

This proves that running on a GPU drastically improves the training time of neural network models.