# **Follow-Me Project**

Congratulations on reaching the final project of the Robotics Nanodegree!

Previously, you worked on the Semantic Segmentation lab where you built a deep learning network that locates a particular human target within an image. For this project, you will utilize what you implemented and learned from that lab and extend it to train a deep learning model that will allow a simulated quadcopter to follow around the person that it detects!

Most of the code below is similar to the lab with some minor modifications. You can start with your existing solution, and modify and improve upon it to train the best possible model for this task.

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### **Data Collection**

We have provided you with a starting dataset for this project. Download instructions can be found in the README for this project's repo. Alternatively, you can collect additional data of your own to improve your model. Check out the "Collecting Data" section in the Project Lesson in the Classroom for more details!

```
In [1]: import os
    import glob
    import sys
    import tensorflow as tf

from scipy import misc
    import numpy as np

from tensorflow.contrib.keras.python import keras
    from tensorflow.contrib.keras.python.keras import layers, models

from tensorflow import image

from utils import scoring_utils
    from utils.separable_conv2d import SeparableConv2DKeras, BilinearUpSampling
2D
    from utils import data_iterator
    from utils import plotting_tools
    from utils import model_tools
```

## **FCN Layers**

In the Classroom, we discussed the different layers that constitute a fully convolutional network (FCN). The following code will introduce you to the functions that you need to build your semantic segmentation model.

### **Separable Convolutions**

The Encoder for your FCN will essentially require separable convolution layers, due to their advantages as explained in the classroom. The 1x1 convolution layer in the FCN, however, is a regular convolution. Implementations for both are provided below for your use. Each includes batch normalization with the ReLU activation function applied to the layers.

#### **Bilinear Upsampling**

The following helper function implements the bilinear upsampling layer. Upsampling by a factor of 2 is generally recommended, but you can try out different factors as well. Upsampling is used in the decoder block of the FCN.

```
In [3]: def bilinear_upsample(input_layer):
    output_layer = BilinearUpSampling2D((2,2))(input_layer)
    return output_layer
```

## **Build the Model**

In the following cells, you will build an FCN to train a model to detect and locate the hero target within an image. The steps are:

- Create an encoder block
- Create a decoder\_block
- Build the FCN consisting of encoder block(s), a 1x1 convolution, and decoder block(s). This step requires experimentation with different numbers of layers and filter sizes to build your model.

#### **Encoder Block**

Create an encoder block that includes a separable convolution layer using the separable\_conv2d\_batchnorm() function. The filters parameter defines the size or depth of the output layer. For example, 32 or 64.

```
In [4]: def encoder_block(input_layer, filters, strides=1):
    # TODO Create a separable convolution layer using the separable_conv2d_
    batchnorm() function.
    output_layer = separable_conv2d_batchnorm(input_layer, filters=filters, strides=strides)
    return output_layer
```

#### **Decoder Block**

The decoder block is comprised of three parts:

- A bilinear upsampling layer using the upsample\_bilinear() function. The current recommended factor for upsampling is set to 2.
- A layer concatenation step. This step is similar to skip connections. You will concatenate the upsampled small\_ip\_layer and the large ip layer.
- Some (one or two) additional separable convolution layers to extract some more spatial information from prior layers.

```
In [5]: def decoder_block(small_ip_layer, large_ip_layer, filters):
    # TODO Upsample the small input layer using the bilinear_upsample() fun ction.
    Upsampled_small_ip_layer = bilinear_upsample(small_ip_layer)
    # TODO Concatenate the upsampled and large input layers using layers.co
    ncatenate
        concatenated_layers = layers.concatenate([Upsampled_small_ip_layer,larg
        e_ip_layer])
        # TODO Add some number of separable convolution layers
        output_layer = encoder_block(concatenated_layers,filters=filters, strid
        es=1)
        return output_layer
```

#### Model

Now that you have the encoder and decoder blocks ready, go ahead and build your FCN architecture!

There are three steps:

- Add encoder blocks to build the encoder layers. This is similar to how you added regular convolutional layers in your CNN lab.
- Add a 1x1 Convolution layer using the conv2d\_batchnorm() function. Remember that 1x1 Convolutions require a kernel
  and stride of 1.
- Add decoder blocks for the decoder layers.

```
In [6]: def fcn model(inputs, num classes):
            # TODO Add Encoder Blocks.
            # Remember that with each encoder layer, the depth of your model (the n
        umber of filters) increases.
            print(inputs.get_shape())
            #Layer 1
            layer 1 = encoder block(inputs, filters=32, strides=2)
            print(layer_1.get_shape())
            #Layer 2
            layer 2 = encoder block(layer 1, filters=64, strides=2)
            print(layer 2.get shape())
            layer_3 = encoder_block(layer_2, filters=128, strides=2)
            print(layer 3.get shape())
            # TODO Add 1x1 Convolution layer using conv2d batchnorm().
            layer 1x1 = conv2d batchnorm(layer 3, filters=256, kernel size=1, strid
            print(layer_1x1.get_shape())
            # TODO: Add the same number of Decoder Blocks as the number of Encoder
        Blocks
            decoder_1 = decoder_block(layer_1x1, layer_2, filters=64)
            print(decoder_1.get_shape())
            decoder_2 = decoder_block(decoder_1, layer_1, filters=32)
            print(decoder_2.get_shape())
            x = decoder_block(decoder_2, inputs, filters=num_classes)
            print(x.get_shape())
            # The function returns the output layer of your model. "x" is the final
        layer obtained from the last decoder_block()
            return layers.Conv2D(num_classes, 3, activation='softmax', padding='sam
        e')(x)
```

## **Training**

The following cells will use the FCN you created and define an ouput layer based on the size of the processed image and the number of classes recognized. You will define the hyperparameters to compile and train your model.

Please Note: For this project, the helper code in data\_iterator.py will resize the copter images to 160x160x3 to speed up training.

```
In [7]:
    DON'T MODIFY ANYTHING IN THIS CELL THAT IS BELOW THIS LINE
    image_hw = 160
    image_shape = (image_hw, image_hw, 3)
    inputs = layers.Input(image_shape)
    num_classes = 3

# Call fcn_model()
    output_layer = fcn_model(inputs, num_classes)
#print(output_layer.get_shape())

(?, 160, 160, 3)
    (?, 80, 80, 32)
    (?, 40, 40, 64)
    (?, 20, 20, 128)
    (?, 20, 20, 256)
    (?, 40, 40, 64)
    (?, 80, 80, 32)
    (?, 160, 160, 3)
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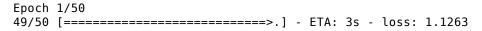
## **Hyperparameters**

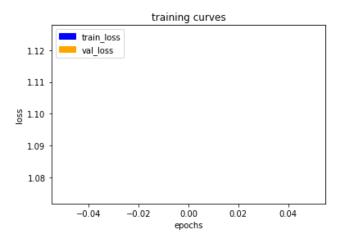
Define and tune your hyperparameters.

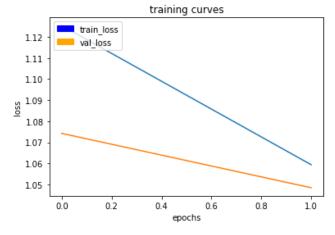
- batch size: number of training samples/images that get propagated through the network in a single pass.
- num\_epochs: number of times the entire training dataset gets propagated through the network.
- steps\_per\_epoch: number of batches of training images that go through the network in 1 epoch. We have provided you with a default value. One recommended value to try would be based on the total number of images in training dataset divided by the batch\_size.
- validation\_steps: number of batches of validation images that go through the network in 1 epoch. This is similar to steps\_per\_epoch, except validation\_steps is for the validation dataset. We have provided you with a default value for this as well.
- workers: maximum number of processes to spin up. This can affect your training speed and is dependent on your hardware. We have provided a recommended value to work with.

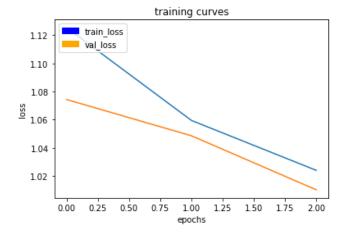
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In [8]: learning_rate = 0.0002
  batch_size = 20
  num_epochs = 50
  steps_per_epoch = 50
  validation_steps = 50
  workers = 2
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```
In [9]: | """
        DON'T MODIFY ANYTHING IN THIS CELL THAT IS BELOW THIS LINE
        # Define the Keras model and compile it for training
        model = models.Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=output_layer)
        model.compile(optimizer=keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate), loss='categor
        ical_crossentropy')
        # Data iterators for loading the training and validation data
        train_iter = data_iterator.BatchIteratorSimple(batch_size=batch_size,
                                                        data_folder=os.path.join('...
        ', 'data', 'train'),
                                                        image_shape=image_shape,
                                                        shift aug=True)
        val iter = data iterator.BatchIteratorSimple(batch size=batch size,
                                                      data_folder=os.path.join('...',
        'data', 'validation'),
                                                      image_shape=image_shape)
        logger_cb = plotting_tools.LoggerPlotter()
        callbacks = [logger_cb]
        model.fit_generator(train_iter,
                             steps_per_epoch = steps_per_epoch, # the number of batc
        hes per epoch,
                            epochs = num epochs, # the number of epochs to train fo
                             validation_data = val_iter, # validation iterator
                             validation_steps = validation_steps, # the number of ba
        tches to validate on
                            callbacks=callbacks,
                            workers = workers)
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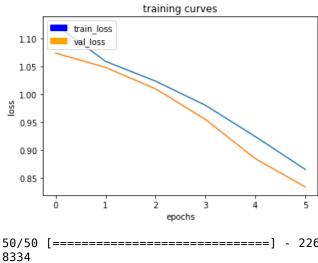


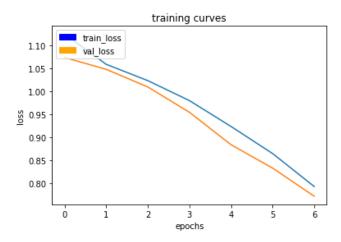


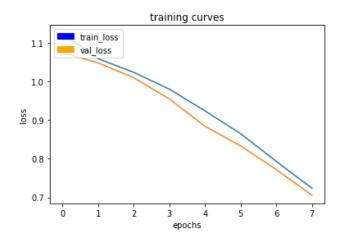
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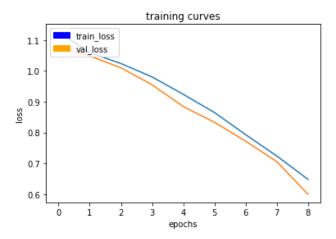
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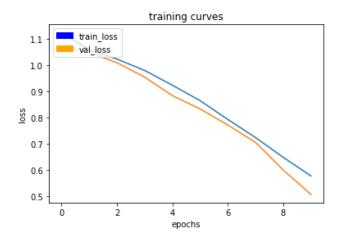
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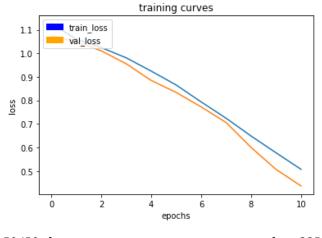


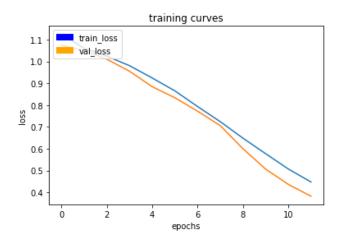


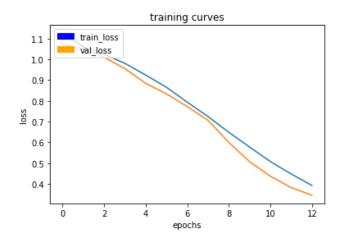


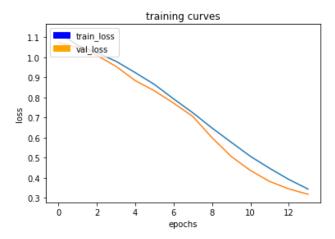


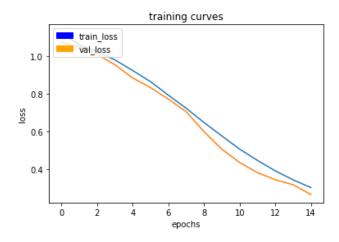


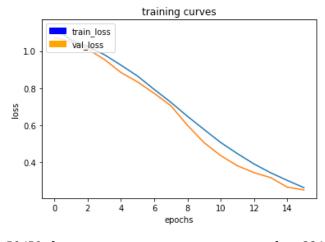


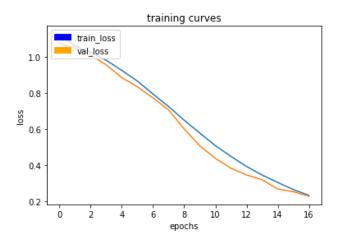


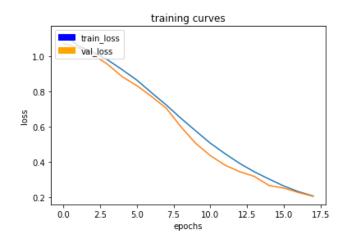


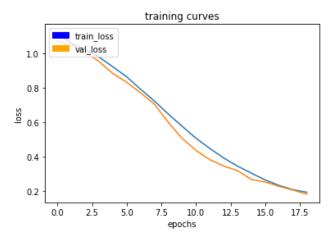


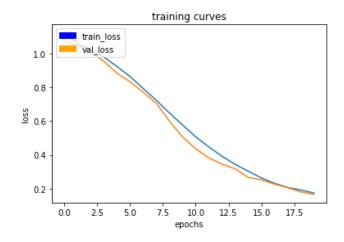


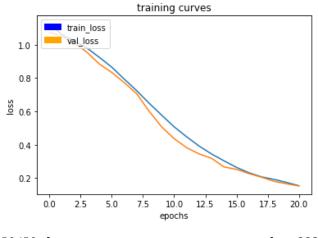


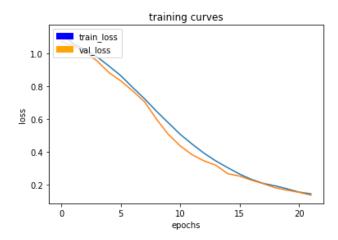


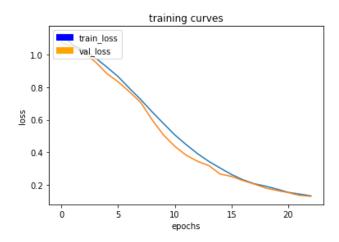


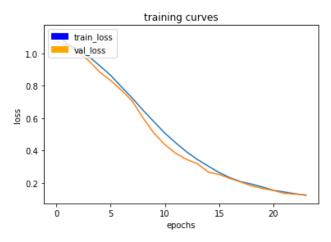


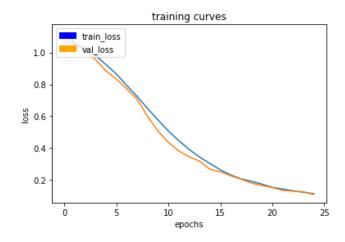


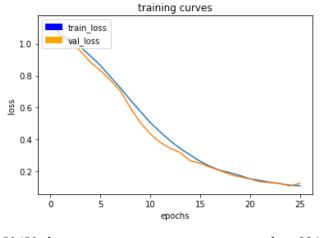


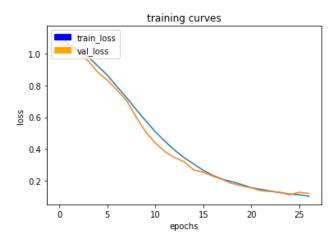






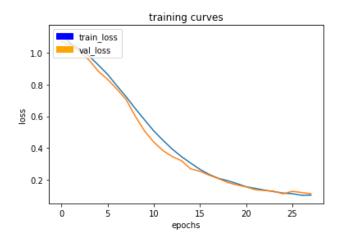


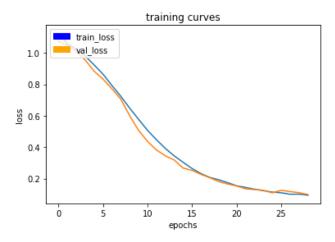


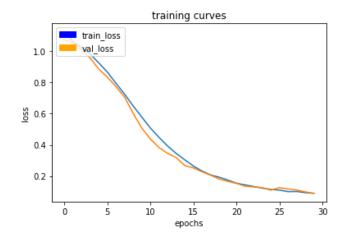


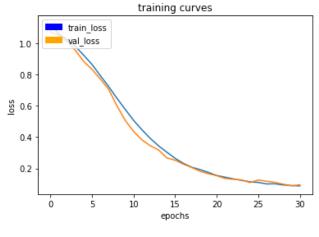
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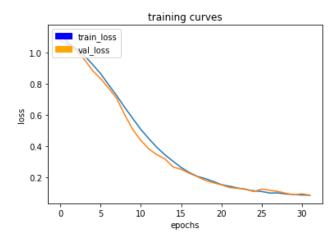
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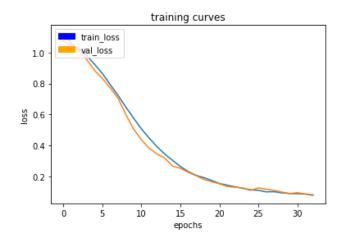


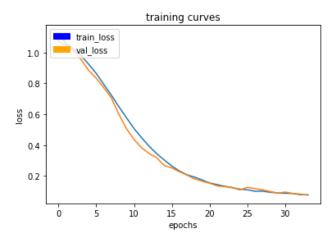


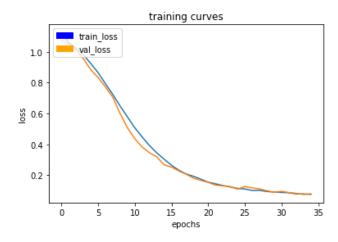


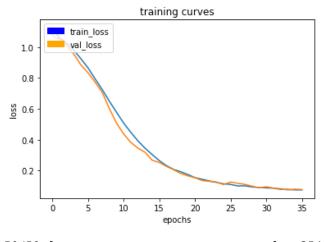


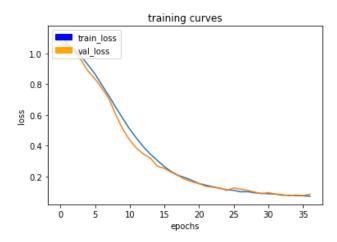


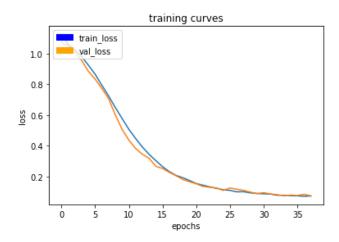


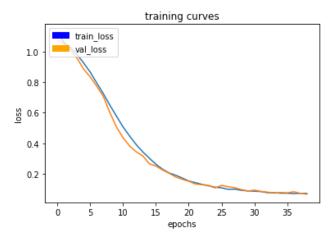


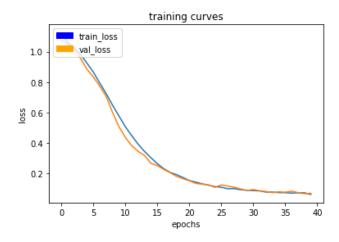


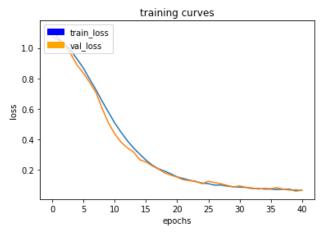


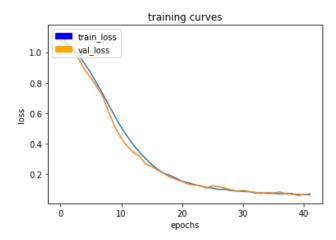


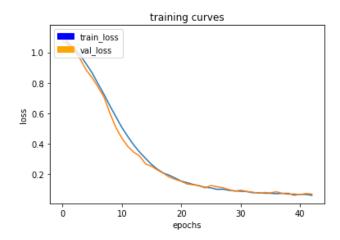




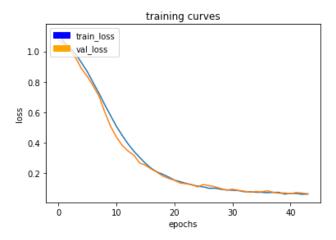


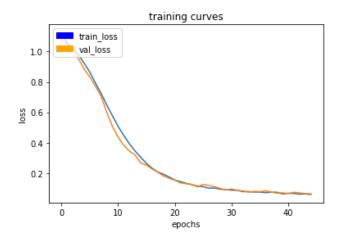


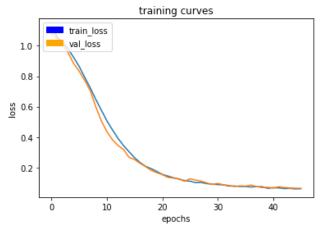


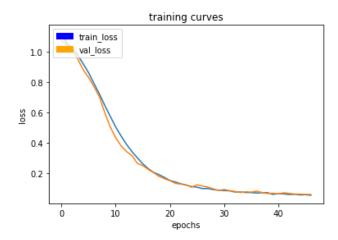


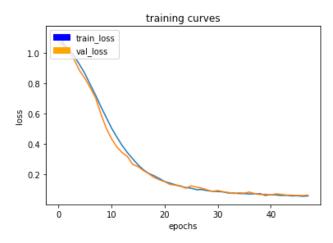
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Epoch 44/50
49/50 [=============================] - ETA: 3s - loss: 0.0623
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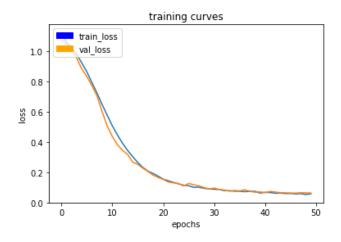








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Out[9]: <tensorflow.contrib.keras.python.keras.callbacks.History at 0x7f08a643f5f8>

```
In [23]: # Save your trained model weights
    weight_file_name = 'model_weights'
    model_tools.save_network(model, weight_file_name)
```

## **Prediction**

Now that you have your model trained and saved, you can make predictions on your validation dataset. These predictions can be compared to the mask images, which are the ground truth labels, to evaluate how well your model is doing under different conditions.

There are three different predictions available from the helper code provided:

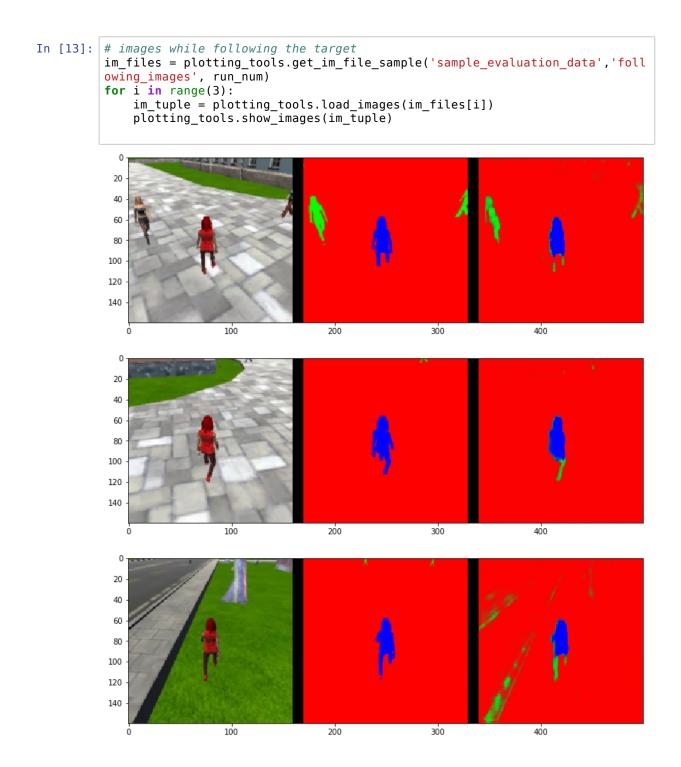
- patrol with targ: Test how well the network can detect the hero from a distance.
- patrol\_non\_targ: Test how often the network makes a mistake and identifies the wrong person as the target.
- following images: Test how well the network can identify the target while following them.

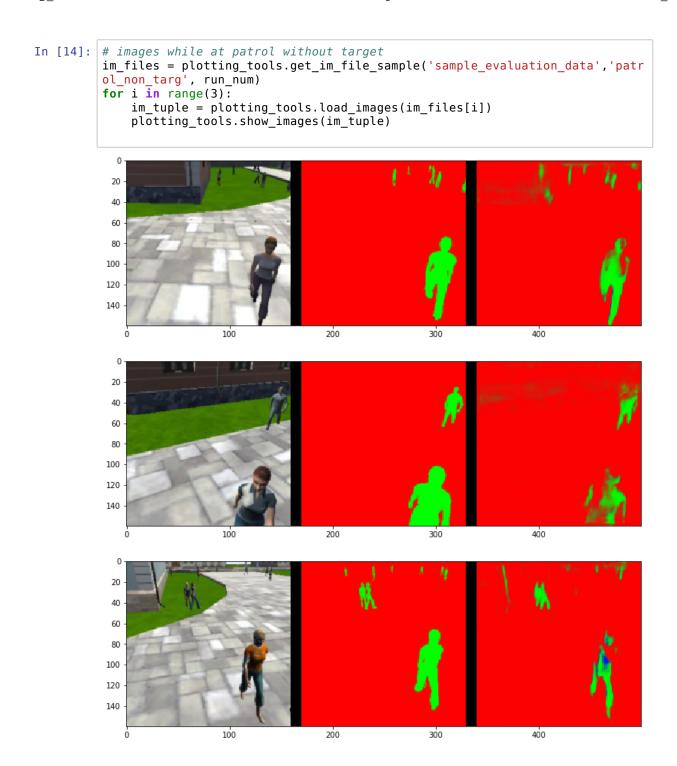
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In [11]: # If you need to load a model which you previously trained you can uncommen
    t the codeline that calls the function below.
# Define the Keras model and compile it for training
#model = models.Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=output_layer)

weight_file_name = 'model_weights'
restored_model = model_tools.load_network(weight_file_name)
```

The following cell will write predictions to files and return paths to the appropriate directories. The run\_num parameter is used to define or group all the data for a particular model run. You can change it for different runs. For example, 'run\_1', 'run\_2' etc.

Now lets look at your predictions, and compare them to the ground truth labels and original images. Run each of the following cells to visualize some sample images from the predictions in the validation set.







## **Evaluation**

Evaluate your model! The following cells include several different scores to help you evaluate your model under the different conditions discussed during the Prediction step.

In [16]: # Scores for while the quad is following behind the target.
 true\_pos1, false\_pos1, false\_neg1, iou1 = scoring\_utils.score\_run\_iou(val\_f
 ollowing, pred\_following)

number of validation samples intersection over the union evaulated on 542 average intersection over union for background is 0.9894522898084801 average intersection over union for other people is 0.15410445651147478 average intersection over union for the hero is 0.6845173490460016 number true positives: 539, number false positives: 0, number false negatives: 0

In [17]: # Scores for images while the quad is on patrol and the target is not visab
le
true\_pos2, false\_pos2, false\_neg2, iou2 = scoring\_utils.score\_run\_iou(val\_n
o\_targ, pred\_no\_targ)

number of validation samples intersection over the union evaulated on 270 average intersection over union for background is 0.9746822024270969 average intersection over union for other people is 0.4716266131304015 average intersection over union for the hero is 0.0 number true positives: 0, number false positives: 90, number false negative

In [18]: # This score measures how well the neural network can detect the target fro
 m far away
 true\_pos3, false\_pos3, false\_neg3, iou3 = scoring\_utils.score\_run\_iou(val\_w
 ith\_targ, pred\_with\_targ)

number of validation samples intersection over the union evaulated on 322 average intersection over union for background is 0.9928433606427662 average intersection over union for other people is 0.25307548385823136 average intersection over union for the hero is 0.03408174710276003 number true positives: 59, number false positives: 2, number false negative s: 242

- In [19]: # Sum all the true positives, etc from the three datasets to get a weight f
   or the score
   true\_pos = true\_pos1 + true\_pos2 + true\_pos3
   false\_pos = false\_pos1 + false\_pos2 + false\_pos3
   false\_neg = false\_neg1 + false\_neg2 + false\_neg3

  weight = true\_pos/(true\_pos+false\_neg+false\_pos)
   print(weight)
  - 0.6416309012875536
- - 0.3592995480743808
- In [21]: # And the final grade score is
  final\_score = final\_IoU \* weight
  print(final\_score)
  - 0.23053769286317566