dog_app

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1 Convolutional Neural Networks

1.1 Project: Write an Algorithm for a Dog Identification App

In this notebook, some template code has already been provided for you, and you will need to implement additional functionality to successfully complete this project. You will not need to modify the included code beyond what is requested. Sections that begin with '(IMPLEMENTATION)' in the header indicate that the following block of code will require additional functionality which you must provide. Instructions will be provided for each section, and the specifics of the implementation are marked in the code block with a 'TODO' statement. Please be sure to read the instructions carefully!

Note: Once you have completed all of the code implementations, you need to finalize your work by exporting the Jupyter Notebook as an HTML document. Before exporting the notebook to html, all of the code cells need to have been run so that reviewers can see the final implementation and output. You can then export the notebook by using the menu above and navigating to **File -> Download as -> HTML (.html)**. Include the finished document along with this notebook as your submission.

In addition to implementing code, there will be questions that you must answer which relate to the project and your implementation. Each section where you will answer a question is preceded by a 'Question X' header. Carefully read each question and provide thorough answers in the following text boxes that begin with 'Answer:'. Your project submission will be evaluated based on your answers to each of the questions and the implementation you provide.

Note: Code and Markdown cells can be executed using the **Shift + Enter** keyboard shortcut. Markdown cells can be edited by double-clicking the cell to enter edit mode.

The rubric contains *optional* "Stand Out Suggestions" for enhancing the project beyond the minimum requirements. If you decide to pursue the "Stand Out Suggestions", you should include the code in this Jupyter notebook.

Step 0: Import Datasets

Make sure that you've downloaded the required human and dog datasets:

Note: if you are using the Udacity workspace, you *DO NOT* need to re-download these - they can be found in the /data folder as noted in the cell below.

- Download the dog dataset. Unzip the folder and place it in this project's home directory, at the location /dog_images.
- Download the human dataset. Unzip the folder and place it in the home directory, at location /lfw.

Note: If you are using a Windows machine, you are encouraged to use 7zip to extract the folder. In the code cell below, we save the file paths for both the human (LFW) dataset and dog dataset in the numpy arrays human_files and dog_files.

```
In [1]: # For my commoditity, I am going to import all the packages that I will be needing in the
        import os
        import cv2
        import torch
        import numpy as np
        from glob import glob
        import torch.nn as nn
       from tqdm import tqdm
        from PIL import Image
        from PIL import ImageFile
        import torch.tensor as tensor
        import torch.optim as optim
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        %matplotlib inline
        import torch.nn.functional as F
        import torchvision.models as models
        import torchvision.datasets as datasets
        import torchvision.transforms as transforms
        ImageFile.LOAD_TRUNCATED_IMAGES = True
        # check if CUDA is available
        use_cuda = torch.cuda.is_available()
        if not use_cuda:
            print('CUDA is not available. Training on CPU ...')
            print('CUDA is available! Training on GPU ...')
CUDA is available! Training on GPU ...
In [2]: # load filenames for human and dog images
       human_files = np.array(glob("/data/lfw/*/*"))
        dog_files = np.array(glob("/data/dog_images/*/*/*"))
        aux_files = np.array(glob("/data/dog_images/*/*"))
```

```
classes = [os.path.basename(x) for x in aux_files]
        classes = set(classes) #Only unique values
        classes = list(classes)
        #print(classes)
        # print number of images in each dataset
        print('There are %d total human images.' % len(human_files))
        print('There are %d total dog images.' % len(dog_files))
        print('There are %d total classes of dog\'s breed images.' % len(classes))
There are 13233 total human images.
There are 8351 total dog images.
There are 133 total classes of dog's breed images.
In [3]: def get_dog_breed_class(label, classes):
            for breed in classes:
                aux = int(breed.split('.')[0])
                if (aux == label):
                    return breed.split('.')[1]
```

Step 1: Detect Humans

In this section, we use OpenCV's implementation of Haar feature-based cascade classifiers to detect human faces in images.

OpenCV provides many pre-trained face detectors, stored as XML files on github. We have downloaded one of these detectors and stored it in the haarcascades directory. In the next code cell, we demonstrate how to use this detector to find human faces in a sample image.

In [4]:

```
# extract pre-trained face detector
face_cascade = cv2.CascadeClassifier('haarcascades/haarcascade_frontalface_alt.xml')
# load color (BGR) image
img = cv2.imread(human_files[0])
# convert BGR image to grayscale
gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

# find faces in image
faces = face_cascade.detectMultiScale(gray)

# print number of faces detected in the image
print('Number of faces detected:', len(faces))

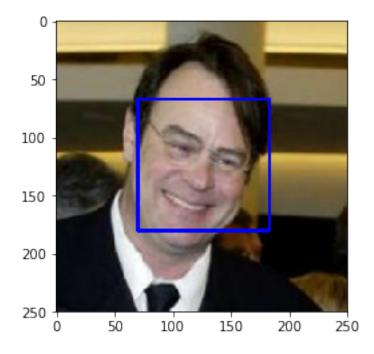
# get bounding box for each detected face
for (x,y,w,h) in faces:
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# add bounding box to color image
    cv2.rectangle(img,(x,y),(x+w,y+h),(255,0,0),2)

# convert BGR image to RGB for plotting
cv_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

# display the image, along with bounding box
plt.imshow(cv_rgb)
plt.show()
```

Number of faces detected: 1



Before using any of the face detectors, it is standard procedure to convert the images to grayscale. The detectMultiScale function executes the classifier stored in face_cascade and takes the grayscale image as a parameter.

In the above code, faces is a numpy array of detected faces, where each row corresponds to a detected face. Each detected face is a 1D array with four entries that specifies the bounding box of the detected face. The first two entries in the array (extracted in the above code as x and y) specify the horizontal and vertical positions of the top left corner of the bounding box. The last two entries in the array (extracted here as w and h) specify the width and height of the box.

1.1.1 Write a Human Face Detector

We can use this procedure to write a function that returns True if a human face is detected in an image and False otherwise. This function, aptly named face_detector, takes a string-valued file path to an image as input and appears in the code block below.

```
In [5]: # returns "True" if face is detected in image stored at img_path
    def face_detector(img_path):
        img = cv2.imread(img_path)
        gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
        faces = face_cascade.detectMultiScale(gray)
        return len(faces) > 0
```

1.1.2 (IMPLEMENTATION) Assess the Human Face Detector

Question 1: Use the code cell below to test the performance of the face_detector function.

- What percentage of the first 100 images in human_files have a detected human face?
- What percentage of the first 100 images in dog_files have a detected human face?

Ideally, we would like 100% of human images with a detected face and 0% of dog images with a detected face. You will see that our algorithm falls short of this goal, but still gives acceptable performance. We extract the file paths for the first 100 images from each of the datasets and store them in the numpy arrays human_files_short and dog_files_short.

Answer:

```
******* Number of human faces detected in human's images = 98% *******

******* Number of human faces detected in dog's images = 17% ********
```

```
In [6]: human_files_short = human_files[:100]
        dog_files_short = dog_files[:100]
        #-#-# Do NOT modify the code above this line. #-#-#
        ## TODO: Test the performance of the face_detector algorithm
        ## on the images in human_files_short and dog_files_short.
        n_faces_detected = 0
        for human in tqdm(human_files_short):
            n_faces_detected += face_detector(human)
        n_dogs_detected = 0
        for dog in tqdm(dog_files_short):
            n_dogs_detected += face_detector(dog)
        print('****** Number of human faces detected in human\'s images = ' + str(n_faces_dete
        print('****** Number of human faces detected in dog\'s images = ' + str(n_dogs_detected)
100%|| 100/100 [00:02<00:00, 34.97it/s]
100%|| 100/100 [00:30<00:00, 3.32it/s]
****** Number of human faces detected in human's images = 98% *******
```

****** Number of human faces detected in dog's images = 17% *******

We suggest the face detector from OpenCV as a potential way to detect human images in your algorithm, but you are free to explore other approaches, especially approaches that make use of deep learning:). Please use the code cell below to design and test your own face detection algorithm. If you decide to pursue this *optional* task, report performance on human_files_short and dog_files_short.

Step 2: Detect Dogs

In this section, we use a pre-trained model to detect dogs in images.

1.1.3 Obtain Pre-trained VGG-16 Model

The code cell below downloads the VGG-16 model, along with weights that have been trained on ImageNet, a very large, very popular dataset used for image classification and other vision tasks. ImageNet contains over 10 million URLs, each linking to an image containing an object from one of 1000 categories.

```
In [8]: # define VGG16 model
    VGG16 = models.vgg16(pretrained=True)

# move model to GPU if CUDA is available
    if use_cuda:
        VGG16 = VGG16.cuda()

# Freeze training for all "features" layers
    for param in VGG16.features.parameters():
        param.requires_grad = False
```

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Given an image, this pre-trained VGG-16 model returns a prediction (derived from the 1000 possible categories in ImageNet) for the object that is contained in the image.

```
Args:
        img_path: path to an image
   Returns:
       Index corresponding to VGG-16 model's prediction
   trans_to_tensor = transforms.ToTensor()
   normalize = transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                                     std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])
   trans_resize = transforms.RandomResizedCrop(224)
   ## TODO: Complete the function.
   ## Load and pre-process an image from the given img_path
    # Data loading code
   img = Image.open(img_path)
   ## Return the *index* of the predicted class for that image
   img = trans_resize(img)
   img_tensor = trans_to_tensor(img)
   #imq_norm_tensor = normalize(imq_tensor)
   #print(img_norm_tensor.shape)
   img_tensor = img_tensor.unsqueeze_(0)
   if use_cuda:
       img_tensor = img_tensor.cuda()
   #print(img_norm_tensor.shape)
   prediction = VGG16(img_tensor)
   values, indices = torch.max(prediction,1)
   return indices[0] # predicted class index
#prediction = VGG16_predict('/data/lfw/Dan_Ackroyd/Dan_Ackroyd_0001.jpg')
#print(prediction.item())
```

1.1.4 (IMPLEMENTATION) Making Predictions with a Pre-trained Model

In the next code cell, you will write a function that accepts a path to an image (such as 'dogImages/train/001.Affenpinscher/Affenpinscher_00001.jpg') as input and returns the index corresponding to the ImageNet class that is predicted by the pre-trained VGG-16 model. The output should always be an integer between 0 and 999, inclusive.

Before writing the function, make sure that you take the time to learn how to appropriately pre-process tensors for pre-trained models in the PyTorch documentation.

1.1.5 (IMPLEMENTATION) Write a Dog Detector

While looking at the dictionary, you will notice that the categories corresponding to dogs appear in an uninterrupted sequence and correspond to dictionary keys 151-268, inclusive, to include all categories from 'Chihuahua' to 'Mexican hairless'. Thus, in order to check to see if an image is predicted to contain a dog by the pre-trained VGG-16 model, we need only check if the pre-trained model predicts an index between 151 and 268 (inclusive).

Use these ideas to complete the dog_detector function below, which returns True if a dog is detected in an image (and False if not).

```
In [10]: ### returns "True" if a dog is detected in the image stored at img_path
         def dog_detector(img_path):
             ## TODO: Complete the function.
             111
             Use pre-trained VGG-16 model to obtain index corresponding to
             predicted ImageNet class for image at specified path
                 img_path: path to an image
             Returns:
                 True if the index is between 151 and 268(inclusive) which means it has predicted
             trans_to_tensor = transforms.ToTensor()
             normalize = transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                                              std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])
             trans_resize = transforms.RandomResizedCrop(224)
             ## TODO: Complete the function.
             ## Load and pre-process an image from the given img_path
              # Data loading code
             img = Image.open(img_path)
             img = trans_resize(img)
             img_tensor = trans_to_tensor(img)
             img_tensor = img_tensor.unsqueeze_(0)
             if use_cuda:
                 img_tensor = img_tensor.cuda()
             prediction = VGG16(img_tensor)
             values, indices = torch.max(prediction,1)
             prediction = indices.item()
             if_dog = False
             if ((prediction >= 151) and (prediction <= 268)):
                 if_dog = True
             return if_dog # true/false
```

1.1.6 (IMPLEMENTATION) Assess the Dog Detector

Question 2: Use the code cell below to test the performance of your dog_detector function.

- What percentage of the images in human_files_short have a detected dog?
- What percentage of the images in dog_files_short have a detected dog?

```
Answer:
```

```
****** Number of human detected as dogs in human's images = 0\% ******* ****** Number of dogs detected in dog's images = 82\% *******
```

```
In [11]: ### TODO: Test the performance of the dog_detector function ### on the images in human_files_short and dog_files_short.
```

We suggest VGG-16 as a potential network to detect dog images in your algorithm, but you are free to explore other pre-trained networks (such as Inception-v3, ResNet-50, etc). Please use the code cell below to test other pre-trained PyTorch models. If you decide to pursue this *optional* task, report performance on human_files_short and dog_files_short.

1.1.7 Obtain Pre-trained RESNET-50 Model

```
In [12]: # define RESNET model
    RESNET50 = models.resnet50(pretrained=True)

# move model to GPU if CUDA is available
if use_cuda:
    RESNET50 = RESNET50.cuda()

#print(RESNET50)

# Freeze training for all layers
for param in RESNET50.parameters():
    param.requires_grad = False
```

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1.2 Define RESNET50 prediction function

```
Use pre-trained VGG-16 model to obtain index corresponding to
             predicted ImageNet class for image at specified path
             Args:
                 img_path: path to an image
             Returns:
                 True if the index is between 151 and 268(inclusive) which means it has predicted
             trans_to_tensor = transforms.ToTensor()
             normalize = transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                                              std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])
             trans_resize = transforms.RandomResizedCrop(224)
             ## TODO: Complete the function.
             ## Load and pre-process an image from the given img_path
              # Data loading code
             img = Image.open(img_path)
             img = trans_resize(img)
             img_tensor = trans_to_tensor(img)
             img_tensor = img_tensor.unsqueeze_(0)
             if use_cuda:
                 img_tensor = img_tensor.cuda()
             prediction = RESNET50(img_tensor)
             values, indices = torch.max(prediction,1)
             #print("Max index " + str(indices.item()))
             prediction = indices.item()
             if_dog = False
             if ((prediction >= 151) and (prediction <= 268)):
                 if_dog = True
             return if_dog # true/false
In [14]: ### TODO: Test the performance of the dog_detector function
         ### on the images in human_files_short and dog_files_short.
         n_humans_detected_as_dog = 0
         for human in tqdm(human_files_short):
             n_humans_detected_as_dog += RESNET50_dog_detector(human)
         n_dogs_detected_as_dog = 0
         for dog in tqdm(dog_files_short):
             n_dogs_detected_as_dog += RESNET50_dog_detector(dog)
         print('****** Number of human detected as dog in human\'s images = ' + str(n_humans_d
         print('******* Number of dogs detected in dog\'s images = ' + str(n_dogs_detected_as
100%|| 100/100 [00:02<00:00, 45.55it/s]
```

TODO: Complete the function.

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******* Number of human detected as dog in human's images = 0% ******

******** Number of dogs detected in dog's images = 0% ********
```

Step 3: Create a CNN to Classify Dog Breeds (from Scratch)

Now that we have functions for detecting humans and dogs in images, we need a way to predict breed from images. In this step, you will create a CNN that classifies dog breeds. You must create your CNN *from scratch* (so, you can't use transfer learning *yet*!), and you must attain a test accuracy of at least 10%. In Step 4 of this notebook, you will have the opportunity to use transfer learning to create a CNN that attains greatly improved accuracy.

We mention that the task of assigning breed to dogs from images is considered exceptionally challenging. To see why, consider that *even a human* would have trouble distinguishing between a Brittany and a Welsh Springer Spaniel.

Brittany	Welsh Springer Spaniel

It is not difficult to find other dog breed pairs with minimal inter-class variation (for instance, Curly-Coated Retrievers and American Water Spaniels).

Curly-Coated Retriever	American Water Spaniel

Likewise, recall that labradors come in yellow, chocolate, and black. Your vision-based algorithm will have to conquer this high intra-class variation to determine how to classify all of these different shades as the same breed.

Yellow Labrador	Chocolate Labrador

We also mention that random chance presents an exceptionally low bar: setting aside the fact that the classes are slightly imabalanced, a random guess will provide a correct answer roughly 1 in 133 times, which corresponds to an accuracy of less than 1%.

Remember that the practice is far ahead of the theory in deep learning. Experiment with many different architectures, and trust your intuition. And, of course, have fun!

1.2.1 (IMPLEMENTATION) Specify Data Loaders for the Dog Dataset

Use the code cell below to write three separate data loaders for the training, validation, and test datasets of dog images (located at dog_images/train, dog_images/valid, and dog_images/test, respectively). You may find this documentation on custom datasets to be a useful resource. If you are interested in augmenting your training and/or validation data, check out the wide variety of transforms!

```
In [15]: # define training and test data directories
         data_dir = '/data/dog_images/'
         train_dir = os.path.join(data_dir, 'train/')
         valid_dir = os.path.join(data_dir, 'valid/')
         test_dir = os.path.join(data_dir, 'test/')
In [16]: # load and transform data using ImageFolder
         batch_size = 128
         num_workers = 0
         data_transforms = transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize(size=258),
                                                transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(),
                                                 transforms.RandomGrayscale(p=0.1),
                                                transforms.RandomRotation(10),
                                                 transforms.CenterCrop(224),
                                                 transforms.ToTensor(),
                                                 transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                                                                      std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])]
         valid_test_transforms = transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize(size=258),
                                                     transforms.CenterCrop(224),
                                                     transforms.ToTensor(),
                                                     transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.4
                                                                      std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])]
         train_data = datasets.ImageFolder(train_dir, transform=data_transforms)
         valid_data = datasets.ImageFolder(valid_dir, transform=valid_test_transforms)
         test_data = datasets.ImageFolder(test_dir, transform=valid_test_transforms)
         # print out some data stats
         print('Num training images: ', len(train_data))
         print('Num valid images: ', len(valid_data))
         print('Num test images: ', len(test_data))
         # define dataloader parameters
         batch_size = 128
```

Question 3: Describe your chosen procedure for preprocessing the data. - How does your code resize the images (by cropping, stretching, etc)? What size did you pick for the input tensor, and why? - Did you decide to augment the dataset? If so, how (through translations, flips, rotations, etc)? If not, why not?

Answer:

- All the images have been resized to the same size = $224 \times 224 \times 3$.
- I chose this size because as tested before in the transfer learning with VGG16 and RESNET50 take their input as 224.
- Yes, I decided to augment the data because the dog's pictures are normally never in the same position, there is no standard "behaviour" in the pictures. All pictures are different as in color, positions, etc. This way the neural network will be more robust to these types of changes. I used horizontal flip, size crop and random gray scale.
- I did not augment the data in validation nor in test data as validation data is to check how good the training is on the model (and tune the hyperparameters) so I will leave the images as they are. And for the testing, I want to test on the images as they are so I won't perform any augmentation to this dataset either.

1.2.2 (IMPLEMENTATION) Model Architecture

Create a CNN to classify dog breed. Use the template in the code cell below.

```
In [17]: # define the CNN architecture
    class Net(nn.Module):
        ### TODO: choose an architecture, and complete the class
        def __init__(self):
            super(Net, self).__init__()
            ## Define layers of a CNN
            # Input == 224x224x3
            self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(3, 16, 3, padding=1) #output = 224x224x16/2 = 112x112x16
            # Next layer: with maxpool
            self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2, 2)
```

```
self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(16, 32, 3, padding=1) #output = 112x112x32/2 = 56x56x32
        self.conv3 = nn.Conv2d(32, 64, 3, padding=1) #output = 56x56x64/2 = 28x28x64
        self.conv4 = nn.Conv2d(64, 128, 3, padding=1) #output = 28x28x128/2 = 14x14x128
        self.conv5 = nn.Conv2d(128, 256, 3, padding=1) #output = <math>14x14x256/2 = 7x7x256
        #Fully connected layer:
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(7*7*256, 9408)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(9408, 6272)
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(6272, 3136)
        self.fc4 = nn.Linear(3136, len(classes))
        #Dropout layer
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(p=0.25)
    def forward(self, x):
        ## Define forward behavior
        x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv1(x)))
        #Conv 2
        x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv2(x)))
        #Conv 3
        x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv3(x)))
        #Conv 4
        x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv4(x)))
        #Conv 5
        x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv5(x)))
        # Flatten:
        x = x.view(-1, 7*7*256)
        # Fully connected layers:
        x = F.relu(self.fc1(x))
        # add dropout layer
        x = self.dropout(x)
        x = F.relu(self.fc2(x))
        x = self.dropout(x)
        x = F.relu(self.fc3(x))
        x = self.dropout(x)
        x = self.fc4(x)
        return x
#-#-# You so NOT have to modify the code below this line. #-#-#
# instantiate the CNN
model_scratch = Net()
print(model_scratch)
```

Next layer's depth will be 16

```
# move tensors to GPU if CUDA is available
         if use_cuda:
             model_scratch.cuda()
Net(
  (conv1): Conv2d(3, 16, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (pool): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
  (conv2): Conv2d(16, 32, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (conv3): Conv2d(32, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (conv4): Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (conv5): Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
  (fc1): Linear(in_features=12544, out_features=9408, bias=True)
  (fc2): Linear(in_features=9408, out_features=6272, bias=True)
  (fc3): Linear(in_features=6272, out_features=3136, bias=True)
  (fc4): Linear(in_features=3136, out_features=133, bias=True)
  (dropout): Dropout(p=0.25)
)
```

Question 4: Outline the steps you took to get to your final CNN architecture and your reasoning at each step.

Answer:

• First of all I wanted to try with 5 Convulational layer and with 5 max pool in each convolutional layer in between. The reasoning for taking the inputs are:

```
Input = 224x224x3 \implies Conv Layer 1 --> Max pool (2x2) \implies output = 224x224x16/2 = 112x112x16

Input = 112x112x16 \implies Conv Layer 2 --> Max pool (2x2) \implies output = 112x112x32/2 = 56x56x32

Input = 56x56x32 \implies Conv Layer 3 --> Max pool (2x2) \implies output = 56x56x64/2 = 28x28x64

Input = 28x28x64 \implies Conv Layer 4 --> Max pool (2x2) \implies output = 28x28x128/2 = 14x14x128

Input = 14x14x128 \implies Conv Layer 5 --> Max pool (2x2) \implies output = 14x14x256/2 = 7x7x256
```

- Final output of the convolutional networks $\implies 7x7x256$
- After the convolutional layers, I added the deep neural networks for the classification purposes. I added 5 layers.

First input will 7x7x256 to the deep neural network.

• I calculated the classes list with the filepaths of the images but only taking the name of the breeds '/data/dog_images/train/103.Mastiff' I created a set to get unique values. So the length of the classes list will be the length of the final output of our deep neural network:

```
self.fc4 = nn.Linear(3136, len(classes))
```

• Dropout with p=0.25 is also added after each fully connected layer in order to avoid overfitting of data.

- Activation function: The chosen activation function = ReLu. For the last fully connect layer, no
 activation layer has been chosen because I will be using a CrossEntropyLoss in the following step and in pytorch the softmax function is already included in the CrossEntropyLoss
 function.
- Number of epochs: I reduced the number of epochs from 100 (default) to 30 because when it was training for 100, I saw that after 16 or 17, the validation loss starts to fluctuate and it increases. This can cause overfitting and we want to avoid it. So, I think that training the model with 30-50 epochs would be more than enough. You can also see in my results that after 29 or 30, the validation loss starts to increase significantly while the training loss descreases.

1.2.3 (IMPLEMENTATION) Specify Loss Function and Optimizer

Use the next code cell to specify a loss function and optimizer. Save the chosen loss function as criterion_scratch, and the optimizer as optimizer_scratch below.

1.2.4 (IMPLEMENTATION) Train and Validate the Model

Train and validate your model in the code cell below. Save the final model parameters at filepath 'model_scratch.pt'.

```
In [19]: def train(n_epochs, loaders, model, optimizer, criterion, use_cuda, save_path):
             """returns trained model"""
             # initialize tracker for minimum validation loss
             valid_loss_min = np.Inf
             for epoch in range(1, n_epochs+1):
                 # initialize variables to monitor training and validation loss
                 train_loss = 0.0
                 valid_loss = 0.0
                 ##################
                 # train the model #
                 ###################
                 model.train()
                 for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(loaders['train']):
                     # move to GPU
                     if use_cuda:
                         #print('Training on GPU')
                         data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
                     # clear the gradients of all optimized variables
```

```
optimizer.zero_grad()
    # forward pass: compute predicted outputs by passing inputs to the model
    output = model(data)
    ## find the loss and update the model parameters accordingly
    # calculate the batch loss
    loss = criterion(output, target)
    # backward pass: compute gradient of the loss with respect to model paramet
    loss.backward()
    # perform a single optimization step (parameter update)
    optimizer.step()
    ## record the average training loss, using something like
    train_loss += ((1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data - train_loss))
    # update training loss
    #train_loss += loss.item()*data.size(0)
######################
# validate the model #
#####################
model.eval()
for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(loaders['valid']):
    # move to GPU
    if use_cuda:
        data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
    ## update the average validation loss
    # forward pass: compute predicted outputs by passing inputs to the model
    with torch.no_grad():
        output = model(data)
    # calculate the batch loss
    loss = criterion(output, target)
    # update average validation loss
    valid_loss += ((1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data - valid_loss))
# calculate average losses
train_loss = train_loss/len(train_loader.dataset)
valid_loss = valid_loss/len(valid_loader.dataset)
# print training/validation statistics
print('Epoch: {} \tTraining Loss: {:.6f} \tValidation Loss: {:.6f}'.format(
    epoch,
    train_loss,
    valid_loss
    ))
## TODO: save the model if validation loss has decreased
# save model if validation loss has decreased
if valid_loss <= valid_loss_min:</pre>
```

```
print('Validation loss decreased ({:.6f} --> {:.6f}). Saving model ...'.fo
                     valid_loss_min,
                     valid_loss))
                     torch.save(model.state_dict(), save_path)
                     valid_loss_min = valid_loss
             # return trained model
             return model
         # train the model
         loaders_scratch = {'train': train_loader,
                           'valid': valid_loader,
                           'test': test_loader
In [20]: n_epochs = 30
        model_scratch = train(n_epochs, loaders_scratch, model_scratch, optimizer_scratch, ##
                               criterion_scratch, use_cuda, 'model_scratch.pt')
         # load the model that got the best validation accuracy
        model_scratch.load_state_dict(torch.load('model_scratch.pt'))
Epoch: 1
                 Training Loss: 0.000731
                                                 Validation Loss: 0.005827
Validation loss decreased (inf --> 0.005827). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 0.000724
Epoch: 2
                                                 Validation Loss: 0.005715
Validation loss decreased (0.005827 --> 0.005715). Saving model ...
Epoch: 3
                Training Loss: 0.000700
                                                 Validation Loss: 0.005542
Validation loss decreased (0.005715 --> 0.005542). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 0.000680
Epoch: 4
                                                 Validation Loss: 0.005368
Validation loss decreased (0.005542 --> 0.005368). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 0.000657
Epoch: 5
                                                 Validation Loss: 0.005211
Validation loss decreased (0.005368 --> 0.005211). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 0.000637
Epoch: 6
                                                 Validation Loss: 0.005114
Validation loss decreased (0.005211 --> 0.005114). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 0.000624
Epoch: 7
                                                 Validation Loss: 0.005076
Validation loss decreased (0.005114 --> 0.005076). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 0.000612
Epoch: 8
                                                 Validation Loss: 0.005028
Validation loss decreased (0.005076 --> 0.005028). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 0.000606
Epoch: 9
                                                 Validation Loss: 0.004888
Validation loss decreased (0.005028 --> 0.004888). Saving model ...
                  Training Loss: 0.000588
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004829
Epoch: 10
Validation loss decreased (0.004888 --> 0.004829). Saving model ...
                  Training Loss: 0.000579
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004712
Epoch: 11
Validation loss decreased (0.004829 --> 0.004712). Saving model ...
                  Training Loss: 0.000566
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004672
Validation loss decreased (0.004712 --> 0.004672). Saving model ...
                  Training Loss: 0.000559
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004696
Epoch: 13
```

```
Epoch: 14
                  Training Loss: 0.000549
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004540
Validation loss decreased (0.004672 --> 0.004540). Saving model ...
                  Training Loss: 0.000541
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004558
Epoch: 15
                  Training Loss: 0.000528
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004498
Epoch: 16
Validation loss decreased (0.004540 --> 0.004498). Saving model ...
                  Training Loss: 0.000519
Epoch: 17
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004408
Validation loss decreased (0.004498 --> 0.004408). Saving model ...
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004465
Epoch: 18
                  Training Loss: 0.000506
Epoch: 19
                  Training Loss: 0.000500
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004401
Validation loss decreased (0.004408 --> 0.004401). Saving model ...
                  Training Loss: 0.000483
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004429
Epoch: 20
Epoch: 21
                  Training Loss: 0.000480
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004348
Validation loss decreased (0.004401 --> 0.004348). Saving model ...
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004432
Epoch: 22
                  Training Loss: 0.000464
Epoch: 23
                  Training Loss: 0.000461
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004325
Validation loss decreased (0.004348 --> 0.004325). Saving model ...
                  Training Loss: 0.000442
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004400
Epoch: 24
                  Training Loss: 0.000437
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004300
Epoch: 25
Validation loss decreased (0.004325 --> 0.004300). Saving model ...
                  Training Loss: 0.000418
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004340
Epoch: 26
                  Training Loss: 0.000409
Epoch: 27
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004356
Epoch: 28
                  Training Loss: 0.000397
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004406
Epoch: 29
                  Training Loss: 0.000383
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004427
                  Training Loss: 0.000364
                                                  Validation Loss: 0.004475
Epoch: 30
```

1.2.5 (IMPLEMENTATION) Test the Model

Try out your model on the test dataset of dog images. Use the code cell below to calculate and print the test loss and accuracy. Ensure that your test accuracy is greater than 10%.

```
In [21]: def test(loaders, model, criterion, use_cuda):
    # monitor test loss and accuracy
    test_loss = 0.
    correct = 0.
    total = 0.

model.eval()
    for batch_idx, (data, target) in enumerate(loaders['test']):
        # move to GPU
        if use_cuda:
            data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
            # forward pass: compute predicted outputs by passing inputs to the model output = model(data)
            # calculate the loss
            loss = criterion(output, target)
            # update average test loss
```

```
test_loss = test_loss + ((1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data - test_loss))
    # convert output probabilities to predicted class
    pred = output.data.max(1, keepdim=True)[1]
    # compare predictions to true label
    correct += np.sum(np.squeeze(pred.eq(target.data.view_as(pred))).cpu().numpy())
    total += data.size(0)

print('Test Loss: {:.6f}\n'.format(test_loss))

print('\nTest Accuracy: %2d% (%2d/%2d)' % (
    100. * correct / total, correct, total))

In [22]: # call test function
    test(loaders_scratch, model_scratch, criterion_scratch, use_cuda)

Test Loss: 3.655856

Test Accuracy: 15% (132/836)
```

Step 4: Create a CNN to Classify Dog Breeds (using Transfer Learning)

You will now use transfer learning to create a CNN that can identify dog breed from images. Your CNN must attain at least 60% accuracy on the test set.

1.2.6 (IMPLEMENTATION) Specify Data Loaders for the Dog Dataset

Use the code cell below to write three separate data loaders for the training, validation, and test datasets of dog images (located at dogImages/train, dogImages/valid, and dogImages/test, respectively).

If you like, **you are welcome to use the same data loaders from the previous step**, when you created a CNN from scratch.

1.2.7 (IMPLEMENTATION) Model Architecture

Use transfer learning to create a CNN to classify dog breed. Use the code cell below, and save your initialized model as the variable model_transfer.

```
In [24]: ## TODO: Specify model architecture
         # I am going to use vgg16
         model_transfer = models.vgg16(pretrained = True)
         #print(model_transfer)
         # After printing the model's parameters, I can see that the input is of depth 3 and inv
         for param in model_transfer.parameters():
             param.requires_grad = False
         n_inputs = model_transfer.classifier[6].in_features
         model_transfer.classifier[6] = nn.Sequential(nn.Linear(n_inputs, 1024),
                                                      nn.ReLU(),
                                                      nn.Dropout(0.5),
                                                      nn.Linear(1024, 512),
                                                      nn.ReLU(),
                                                      nn.Dropout(0.5),
                                                      nn.Linear(512, len(classes))
                                                      )
         for param in model_transfer.classifier[6].parameters():
             param.requires_grad = True
         #print(model_transfer.classifier)
         print(model_transfer)
         if use cuda:
             model_transfer = model_transfer.cuda()
             print("Training in GPU")
VGG(
  (features): Sequential(
    (0): Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (1): ReLU(inplace)
    (2): Conv2d(64, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (3): ReLU(inplace)
    (4): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
    (5): Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (6): ReLU(inplace)
    (7): Conv2d(128, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (8): ReLU(inplace)
    (9): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
```

```
(10): Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (11): ReLU(inplace)
    (12): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (13): ReLU(inplace)
    (14): Conv2d(256, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (15): ReLU(inplace)
    (16): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
    (17): Conv2d(256, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (18): ReLU(inplace)
    (19): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (20): ReLU(inplace)
    (21): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (22): ReLU(inplace)
    (23): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
    (24): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (25): ReLU(inplace)
    (26): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (27): ReLU(inplace)
    (28): Conv2d(512, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1))
    (29): ReLU(inplace)
    (30): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=False)
  )
  (classifier): Sequential(
    (0): Linear(in_features=25088, out_features=4096, bias=True)
    (1): ReLU(inplace)
    (2): Dropout(p=0.5)
    (3): Linear(in_features=4096, out_features=4096, bias=True)
    (4): ReLU(inplace)
    (5): Dropout(p=0.5)
    (6): Sequential(
      (0): Linear(in_features=4096, out_features=1024, bias=True)
      (1): ReLU()
      (2): Dropout(p=0.5)
      (3): Linear(in_features=1024, out_features=512, bias=True)
      (4): ReLU()
      (5): Dropout(p=0.5)
      (6): Linear(in_features=512, out_features=133, bias=True)
  )
Training in GPU
```

Question 5: Outline the steps you took to get to your final CNN architecture and your reasoning at each step. Describe why you think the architecture is suitable for the current problem.

Answer:

• First of all, I instanciate model_transfer using vgg16() from pytorch models' library. VGG16 has been already trained with dog images so I am choosing this pre-trained model.

- When I experimented with vgg16 before in previous steps, the result was already good so I
 am expecting better results with vgg16 after personalizing the classifier layer.
- I added 3 more fully connected layers in the last classifier layer in the pretrained model. I did this because I had tried by only changing the number of outputs of the classifier[6] to 133 (classes of dogs' breeds) but I did not get good results. So I added more layers.
- Also we freeze all the features parameters and the classifier layers except the classifier layer 6 because we don't want them to change and also to improve the training time.
- After that I add Cross Entropy Loss as it is a classifying problem.
- And in the optimizer I specify that I would like to optimize only the classifier 6th layer.
- I trained the network with only 7 epochs because as you can see in the results after epoch 4, the training starts overfitting and we do not want that.

1.2.8 (IMPLEMENTATION) Specify Loss Function and Optimizer

Use the next code cell to specify a loss function and optimizer. Save the chosen loss function as criterion_transfer, and the optimizer as optimizer_transfer below.

1.2.9 (IMPLEMENTATION) Train and Validate the Model

Training Loss: 0.000130

Epoch: 4

Train and validate your model in the code cell below. Save the final model parameters at filepath 'model_transfer.pt'.

```
In [26]: #import workspace_utils
         from workspace_utils import active_session
         # train the model
         n_{epochs} = 7
         with active session():
             #with torch.autograd.profiler.profile(use_cuda=True) as prof:
            model_transfer = train(n_epochs, loaders_transfer, model_transfer, optimizer_transf
             #print(prof)
         # load the model that got the best validation accuracy (uncomment the line below)
        model_transfer.load_state_dict(torch.load('model_transfer.pt'))
Epoch: 1
                Training Loss: 0.000429
                                                 Validation Loss: 0.001089
Validation loss decreased (inf --> 0.001089). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 0.000181
Epoch: 2
                                                 Validation Loss: 0.000752
Validation loss decreased (0.001089 --> 0.000752). Saving model ...
                Training Loss: 0.000146
                                           Validation Loss: 0.000711
Validation loss decreased (0.000752 --> 0.000711). Saving model ...
```

Validation Loss: 0.000627

1.2.10 (IMPLEMENTATION) Test the Model

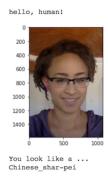
Try out your model on the test dataset of dog images. Use the code cell below to calculate and print the test loss and accuracy. Ensure that your test accuracy is greater than 60%.

```
In [27]: test(loaders_transfer, model_transfer, criterion_transfer, use_cuda)
Test Loss: 0.557803
Test Accuracy: 84% (709/836)
```

1.2.11 (IMPLEMENTATION) Predict Dog Breed with the Model

Write a function that takes an image path as input and returns the dog breed (Affenpinscher, Afghan hound, etc) that is predicted by your model.

```
In [29]: ### TODO: Write a function that takes a path to an image as input
         ### and returns the dog breed that is predicted by the model.
         # list of class names by index, i.e. a name can be accessed like class_names[0]
         class_names = [item[4:].replace("_", " ") for item in train_data.classes]
         #print(train_transfer_data.classes)
         #print(class_names)
         #model_transfer.load_state_dict(torch.load('model_transfer.pt'))
         def predict_breed_transfer(img_path):
             # load the image and return the predicted breed
             trans_to_tensor = transforms.ToTensor()
             normalize = transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                                              std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])
             trans_resize = transforms.RandomResizedCrop(224)
             ## TODO: Complete the function.
             ## Load and pre-process an image from the given img_path
              # Data loading code
             img = Image.open(img_path)
             img = trans_resize(img)
```



Sample Human Output

```
img_tensor = trans_to_tensor(img)
img_tensor = img_tensor.unsqueeze_(0)
if use_cuda:
    img_tensor = img_tensor.cuda()

# Turn on evaluation mode
model_transfer.eval()

# Get predicted category for image
with torch.no_grad():
    output = model_transfer(img_tensor)
    prediction = torch.argmax(output).item()

# Turn off evaluation mode
model_transfer.train()
# Use prediction to get dog breed
breed = get_dog_breed_class(prediction, classes)
return breed
```

Step 5: Write your Algorithm

Write an algorithm that accepts a file path to an image and first determines whether the image contains a human, dog, or neither. Then, - if a **dog** is detected in the image, return the predicted breed. - if a **human** is detected in the image, return the resembling dog breed. - if **neither** is detected in the image, provide output that indicates an error.

You are welcome to write your own functions for detecting humans and dogs in images, but feel free to use the face_detector and human_detector functions developed above. You are required to use your CNN from Step 4 to predict dog breed.

Some sample output for our algorithm is provided below, but feel free to design your own user experience!

1.2.12 (IMPLEMENTATION) Write your Algorithm

```
def run_app(img_path):
  ## handle cases for a human face, dog, and neither
  if (face_detector(img_path)):
     #human face detected
     print('\nHuman face detected!\n\n')
     plt.imshow(Image.open(img_path))
     plt.show()
     print('\nYou look like ' + predict_breed_transfer(img_path) + '\n\n')
     elif (dog_detector(img_path)):
     #Dog detected
     print('\nDog detected!')
     plt.imshow(Image.open(img_path))
     plt.show()
     print('\nThis is a picture of: ' + predict_breed_transfer(img_path) + '\n\n')
     else:
     print('\nSorry! Nor human nor dog detected! ')
     plt.imshow(Image.open(img_path))
     plt.show()
```

Step 6: Test Your Algorithm

In this section, you will take your new algorithm for a spin! What kind of dog does the algorithm think that *you* look like? If you have a dog, does it predict your dog's breed accurately? If you have a cat, does it mistakenly think that your cat is a dog?

1.2.13 (IMPLEMENTATION) Test Your Algorithm on Sample Images!

Test your algorithm at least six images on your computer. Feel free to use any images you like. Use at least two human and two dog images.

Question 6: Is the output better than you expected:) ? Or worse:(? Provide at least three possible points of improvement for your algorithm.

Answer: (Three possible points for improvement)

• The output is good because when I ran the app in my personal images, cats and foods were not detected as human nor dogs. However, when there is a human + dog in the same image then the outout is not as expected.

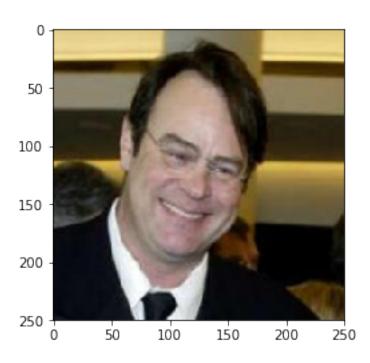
• Improvements:

By reasearching I found this comparison: https://www.learnopencv.com/pytorch-for-beginners-image-classification-using-pre-trained-models/ and trying with other models like Inception would be a good idea, it is available on pytorch as pretrained model and also as in GPU wise it is not that bad.

- May be by adding more layers in the classifier, we could obtain better results.
- Probably, adding more variety of pictures from different dogs breed in different situation could also help a lot. Also, augmenting the pictures might help a lot better. May be introducing dogs' pictures as puppies might also be interesting.
- Another improvement point may be testing with different learning rates.

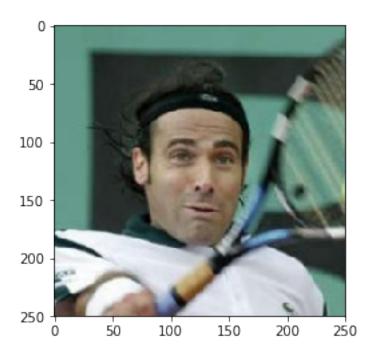
Disclaimer of images: - Some images were taken by me and some were taken from https://www.pexels.com/ free of use.

Human face detected!



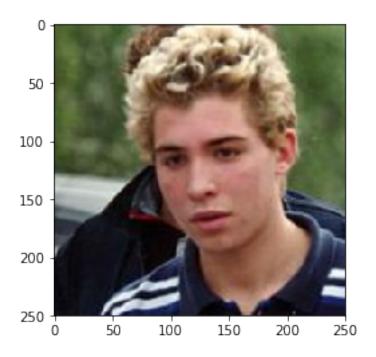
You look like Australian_terrier

Human face detected!



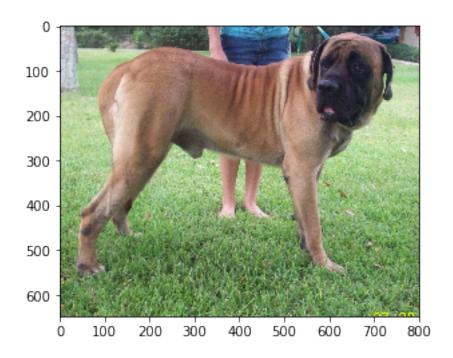
You look like Doberman_pinscher

Human face detected!



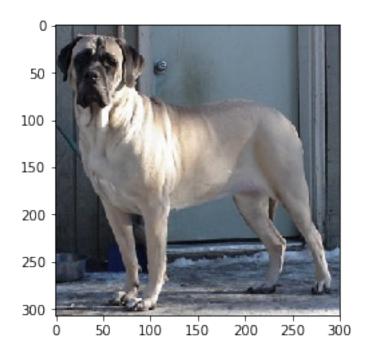
You look like Chihuahua

Dog detected!



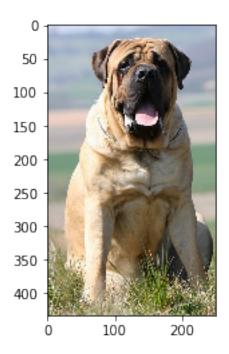
This is a picture of: Brussels_griffon

Dog detected!

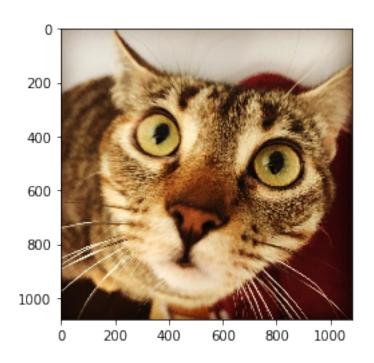


This is a picture of: American_water_spaniel

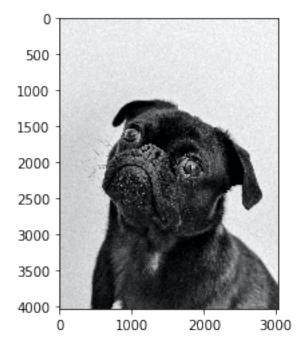
Sorry! Nor human nor dog detected!



Sorry! Nor human nor dog detected!

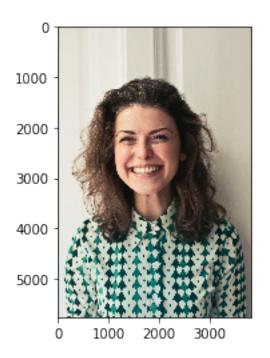


Dog detected!



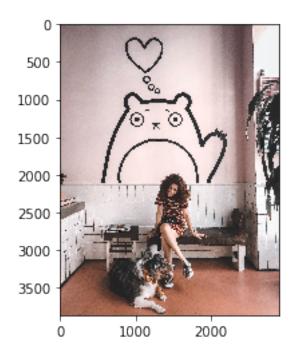
This is a picture of: Flat-coated_retriever

Human face detected!

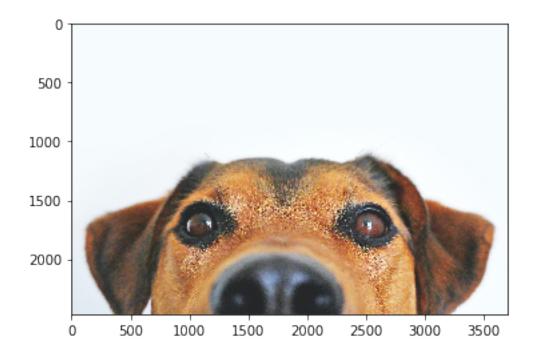


You look like Chihuahua

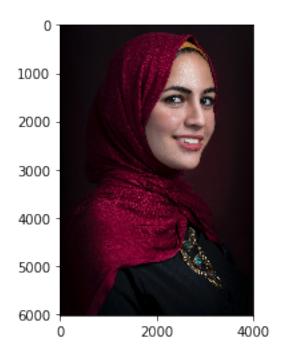
Sorry! Nor human nor dog detected!



Sorry! Nor human nor dog detected!



Human face detected!



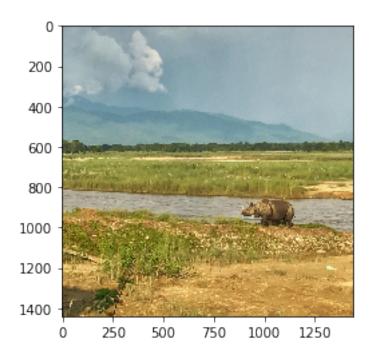
You look like Curly-coated_retriever

Dog detected!

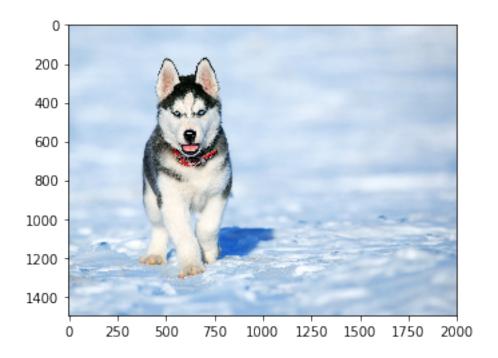


This is a picture of: Chesapeake_bay_retriever

Sorry! Nor human nor dog detected!

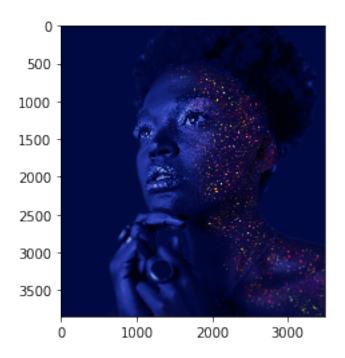


Human face detected!

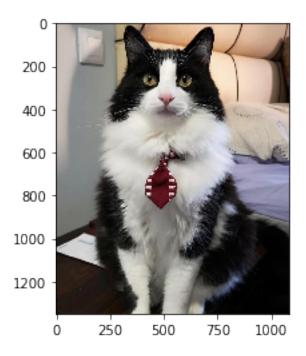


You look like Airedale_terrier

Sorry! Nor human nor dog detected!



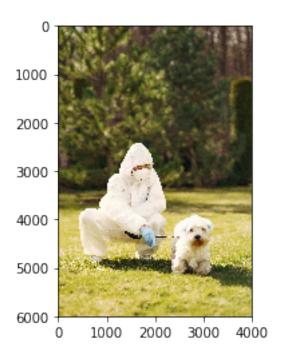
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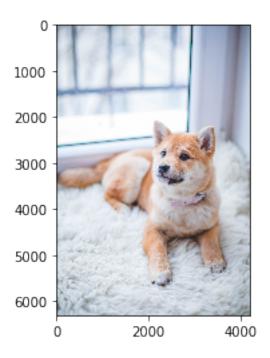


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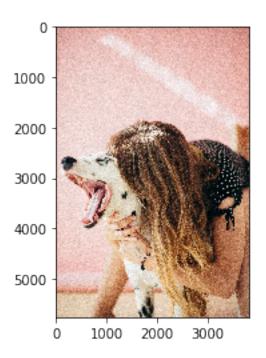
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