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## Introspection

### Basic method

i) Compare classification metric at start middle and end of training per o/p category

ii) Manually check error/misclassification and figure out the reason  
Ex:- blurring, noise, insta filters.

iii) Plot weight distributions and compare weight distros

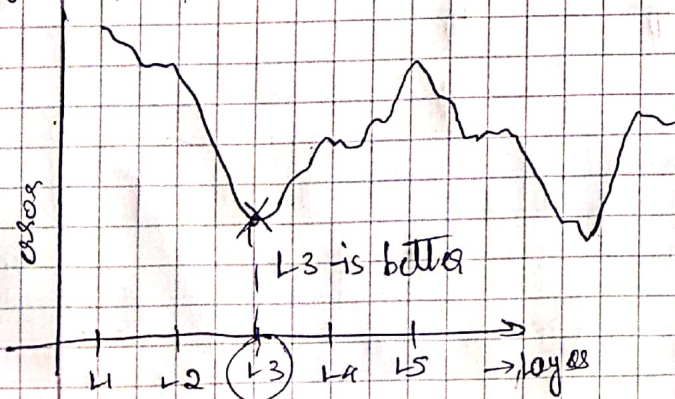
→ Plot weight distribution of each layer and see how they differ, if they look the same then there might not be much of learning going on there.

→ if two distros look different then some learning has happened

→ Outer layers need smaller changes than inner layers

iv) Linear classifier probe :- Train a linear classifier like logistic regression on intermediate layers. if some intermediate layer is more linearly separable than others then its activations can be used

→ This is especially useful for unsupervised pretraining as we don't know which layers representation is better



→ But cannot learn any other stuff that is outside of current data distribution



## ii) CNN Introspection

### Types of Introspection

a) Feature visualization :- Produce pattern characteristic for particular neuron.

b) Saliency map :- Trace back output to input (which input pixels are important)  
(Attribution)

a) Feature visualization :- Find input which makes o/p more likely for finding a typical image for cat, Average face of a Man

→ Can look at output and optimize i/p to maximally activate it

→ Instead of optimizing weights to minimize the loss, we optimize inputs to minimize loss. This can be done at layer/channel or neuron level.

$$\text{New Input (neuron/channel/layer)} = \text{Old Input (Layer/channel/Neuron)} - \text{Loss}$$

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→ This is done in Google's DeepDream and can be useful to know what exact patterns are our NN producing. But DeepDream lots of time produces

rubbish / non-intuitive patterns, hence this technique is not much preferred

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→ Also while optimizing input we tend to get an unnatural / high frequency / brightly colored / checkerboard patterned optimal input. Then we need to use regularization strategies

i) Frequency penalization :- Motivate pixels to stay in some frequency range and heavily penalize high frequency

ii) Transformation robustness :- Makes sure that even affine transformed optimal input yields similar result as most optimal input. Without this, even a single pixel change to most optimal input can completely flip the output classification (Similar to one-pixel attack adversarial)

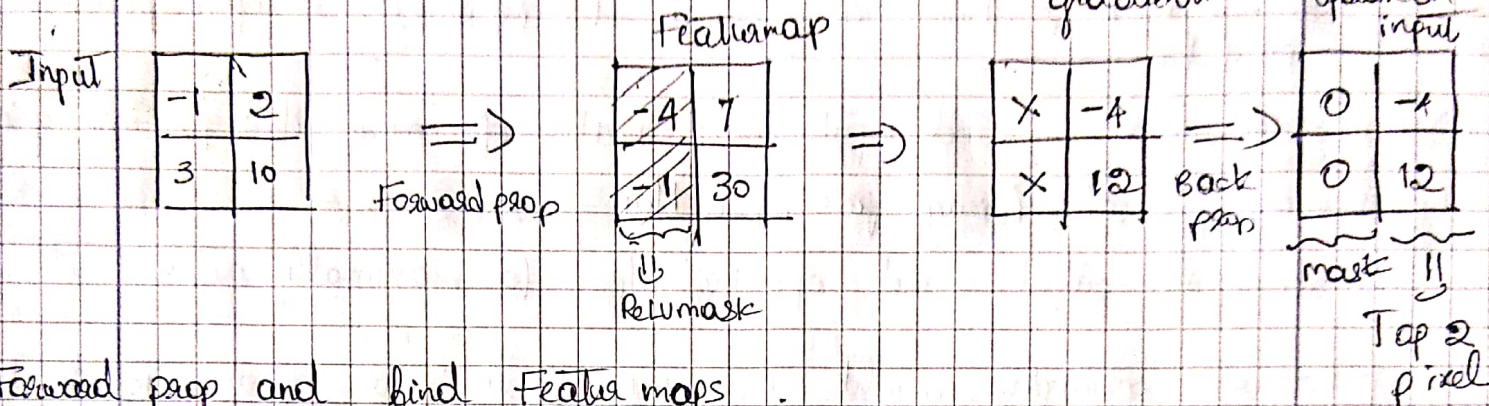
iii) Learned prior :- Forcing model to produce optimal input in certain data distribution. This forcing can be done by first training on unsupervised model is like adding prior

→ Problem would be that due to prior we would be unable to detect patterns that doesn't exist in unsupervised pretraining or was very far from it



How to choose them? There is no guideline, Need to try them based on our data & classifier

b) Attribution (Saliency Maps) :- What in the input were important



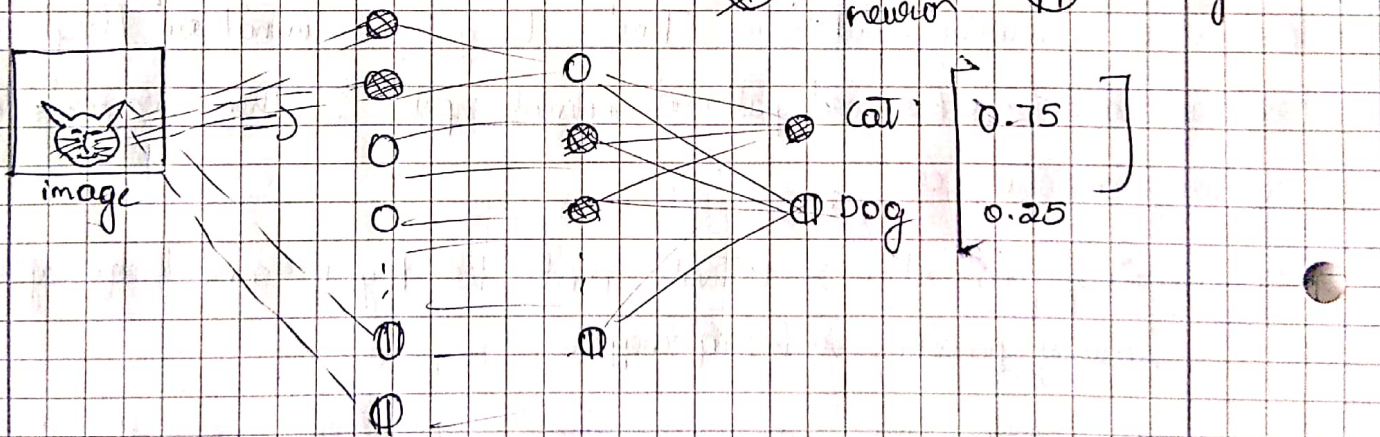
→ Forward prop and find Feature maps.

→ Mask all values of feature map  $< 0$  (ReLU mask) and find gradient and also consider only Top K pixels

→ Back-propagate gradient only at Top K pixel position

→ This tells how sensitive each input pixel is to output (Sensitivity analysis)

Layer Wise relevance propagation :- Where does info come from? What from input caused the prediction



→ Once we perform forward prop Take individual softmax and backpropagate layerwise (Do separately for cat and dog)

→ We can see that maximally activating neurons from cat are due to "Whisker" while for dogs neurons are focusing on "Ears"



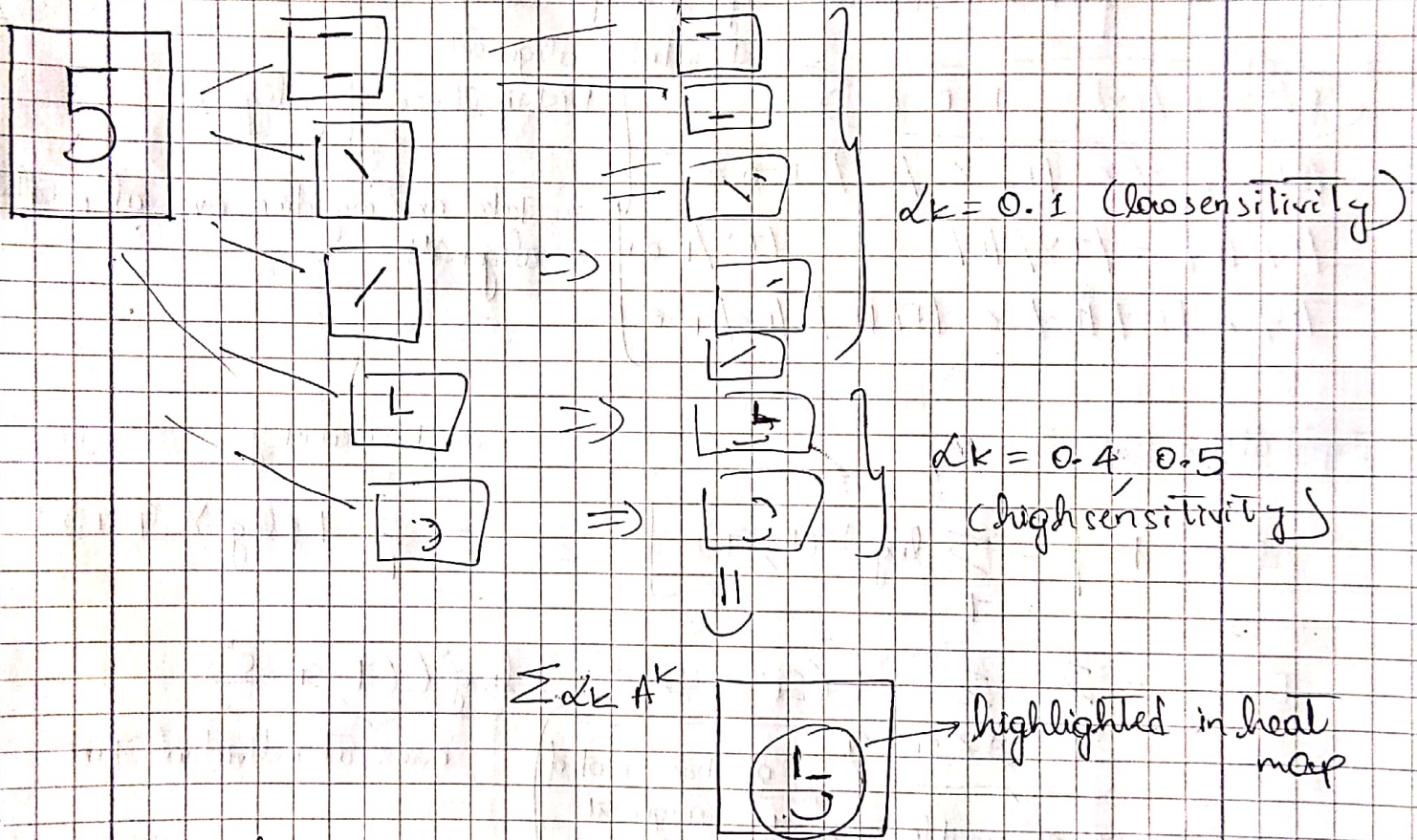
grad CAM  $\div$  How sensitive is prediction To change in featuremap <sup>complete</sup>?

$\alpha_k^c$   $\rightarrow$  weighting on how sensitive featuremaps entirely rather than individual position

$$L_{gradcam}^c = \text{ReLU} \left( \sum_k \alpha_k^c A^k \right) \rightarrow \text{Forward pass activation}$$

class  
Layer

$\rightarrow$  All feature maps are weighted and summed and put over each other and produce heat maps



### Sanity checks for introspection

$\rightarrow$  Most introspection models sucks and won't perform well for varied input. They don't make much sense and we must not trust them blindly

$\rightarrow$  Less support for Segmentation task as we need To apply for each pixel as each pixel can be segmented

$\rightarrow$  look at counterexample  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Randomization} \nearrow \text{of network} \\ \text{destroys example} \end{array} \right.$

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Different classes have same explanation

$\rightarrow$  Most of them cannot work with Batch norm and ReLU (+ve activation) and for real valued input space (-ve i/p)