# → Coursework1: Convolutional Neural Networks

# ▼ instructions

Please submit a version of this notebook containing your answers **together with your trained model** on CATe as CW2.zip. Write your answers in the cells below each question.

# ▼ Setting up working environment

For this coursework you will need to train a large network, therefore we recommend you work with Google Colaboratory, which provides free GPU time. You will need a Google account to do so.

Please log in to your account and go to the following page: <a href="https://colab.research.google.com">https://colab.research.google.com</a>. Then upload this notebook.

For GPU support, go to "Edit" -> "Notebook Settings", and select "Hardware accelerator" as "GPU".

You will need to install pytorch by running the following cell:

```
Requirement already satisfied: torch in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (1.7.0+cu101)
Requirement already satisfied: torchvision in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (0.8.1+cu101)
Requirement already satisfied: numpy in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from torch) (1.19.5)
Requirement already satisfied: typing-extensions in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from torch) (3.7.4.3)
Requirement already satisfied: future in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from torch) (0.16.0)
Requirement already satisfied: dataclasses in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from torch) (0.8)
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Requirement already satisfied: pillow>=4.1.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from torchvision) (7.0.0)

# ▼ Introduction

For this coursework you will implement one of the most commonly used model for image recognition tasks, the Residual Network. The architecture is introduced in 2015 by Kaiming He, et al. in the paper "Deep residual learning for image recognition".

In a residual network, each block contains some convolutional layers, plus "skip" connections, which allow the activations to by pass a layer, and then be summed up with the activations of the skipped layer. The image below illustrates a building block in residual networks.

```
resnet-block
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Depending on the number of building blocks, resnets can have different architectures, for example ResNet-50, ResNet-101 and etc. Here you are required to build ResNet-18 to perform classification on the CIFAR-10 dataset, therefore your network will have the following architecture:



# ▼ Part 1 (40 points)

In this part, you will use basic pytorch operations to define the 2D convolution, max pooling operation, linear layer as well as 2d batch normalization.

# **▼ YOUR TASK**

- implement the forward pass for Conv2D, MaxPool2D, Linear and BatchNorm2d
- You are **NOT** allowed to use the torch.nn modules

```
1 import torch
 2 import torch.nn as nn
 3 import torch.nn.functional as F
 5
 6 torch.manual_seed(0)
 7
 8 class Conv2d(nn.Module):
       def __init__(self,
 9
10
                    in_channels,
11
                    out_channels,
12
                    kernel_size,
13
                     stride=1,
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   14
                    padding=0,
   15
                    bias=True):
   16
   17
            super(Conv2d, self).__init__()
   18
            An implementation of a convolutional layer.
   19
   20
            The input consists of N data points, each with C channels, height H and
   21
   22
            width W. We convolve each input with F different filters, where each fil
   23
            spans all C channels and has height HH and width WW.
   24
   25
            Parameters:
            - w: Filter weights of shape (F, C, HH, WW)
   26
            - b: Biases, of shape (F,)
   27
            - kernel_size: Size of the convolving kernel
   28
            - stride: The number of pixels between adjacent receptive fields in the
   29
   30
                horizontal and vertical directions.
            - padding: The number of pixels that will be used to zero-pad the input.
   31
   32
   33
   34
            35
            # TODO: Define the parameters used in the forward pass
            36
   37
            # ****START OF YOUR CODE (DO NOT DELETE/MODIFY THIS LINE)****
   38
            torch.manual_seed(0)
            self.C = in_channels
   39
            self.F = out_channels
   40
   41
            self.kernel_size = kernel_size
   42
   43
            self.stride = stride
            self.padding = padding
   44
   45
   46
            self.w = nn.Parameter(torch.ones(self.F, self.C, self.kernel_size, self.
   47
            nn.init.xavier_uniform_(self.w)
   48
   49
   50
            if bias:
   51
              self.bias = nn.Parameter(torch.Tensor(self.F,))
   52
   53
              nn.init.zeros_(self.bias)
   54
   55
            else:
              self.bias = None
   56
   57
   58
            # ****END OF YOUR CODE (DO NOT DELETE/MODIFY THIS LINE)****
            59
                                      END OF YOUR CODE
   60
   61
            62
   63
         def forward(self, x):
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   65
            Input:
            - x: Input data of shape (N, C, H, W)
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   67
            Output:
            - out: Output data, of shape (N, F, H', W').
   68
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   70
   71
            72
            # TODO: Implement the forward pass
   73
            74
            # ****START OF YOUR CODE (DO NOT DELETE/MODIFY THIS LINE)****
   75
   76
            N = x.shape[0]
   77
            C = x.shape[1]
            H = x.shape[2]
   78
   79
            W = x.shape[3]
   80
            out H = int((H - self.kernel size + 2*self.padding) / self.stride) + 1
   81
   82
            out_W = int((W - self.kernel_size + 2*self.padding) / self.stride) + 1
   83
   84
   85
   86
            # Convolution is equivalent with Unfold + Matrix Multiplication + Fold
   87
   88
   89
            unfold = F.unfold(x, self.kernel size, dilation=1, padding= self.padding
   90
   91
            unfold_trans = unfold.transpose(1,2)
   92
   93
            unfold_matmul = unfold_trans @ self.w.view(self.F, -1).transpose(0,1)
   94
   95
   96
            output_trans = unfold_matmul.transpose(1,2)
   97
   98
            if self.bias != None:
   99
              output_trans += self.bias
  100
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out = torch.max(unfold\_input, 3)[0].view(N, C, H\_out, W\_out)

# TODO: Implement the forward pass

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   4 ö
            49
            # ****START OF YOUR CODE (DO NOT DELETE/MODIFY THIS LINE)****
   50
   51
            N = x.shape[0]
            H = x.shape[-1]
   52
   53
   54
            output = x @ self.w
   55
            if self.bias != None:
   56
   57
              output += self.bias
   58
   59
            return output
   60
            # *****END OF YOUR CODE (DO NOT DELETE/MODIFY THIS LINE)****
   61
   62
            63
                                      END OF YOUR CODE
            64
   65
   66
            return out
    1 # TESTS #
    2 torch.manual_seed(10)
    3 input = torch.Tensor([3, 5, 4])
    4
    5 linear = Linear(3, 4, bias=False)
    6 nn.init.ones_(linear.w)
    7 linear_me = linear.forward(input)
    8 print(linear_me)
    9
   10 linear_torch = nn.Linear(3, 4, bias=False)
   11 # the 4 and the 3 are the other way around here as
   12 # pytorch module defines weight as
   13 # self.weight = Parameter(torch.Tensor(out features, in features))
   14 linear_torch.weight = nn.Parameter(torch.ones(4, 3))
   15 linear_t = linear_torch.forward(input)
   16 print(linear t)
       tensor([12., 12., 12., 12.], grad_fn=<SqueezeBackward3>)
       tensor([12., 12., 12., 12.], grad_fn=<SqueezeBackward3>)
    1 class BatchNorm2d(nn.Module):
    2
         def __init__(self, num_features, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, training= True):
            super(BatchNorm2d, self).__init__()
    3
    4
    5
            An implementation of a Batch Normalization over a mini-batch of 2D input
    6
    7
            The mean and standard-deviation are calculated per-dimension over the
    8
            mini-batches and gamma and beta are learnable parameter vectors of
    9
            size num features.
   10
   11
            Parameters:
   12
            - num_features: C from an expected input of size (N, C, H, W).
            - eps: a value added to the denominator for numerical stability. Default
   13
            - momentum: momentum - the value used for the running_mean and running_v
   14
   15
            computation. Default: 0.1
   16
            - gamma: the learnable weights of shape (num_features).
   17
            - beta: the learnable bias of the module of shape (num_features).
   18
   19
            20
            # TODO: Define the parameters used in the forward pass
            21
            # ****START OF YOUR CODE (DO NOT DELETE/MODIFY THIS LINE)****
   22
            torch.manual_seed(10)
   23
   24
            self.num_features = num_features
            self.eps = eps
   25
            self.momentum = momentum
   26
   27
            self.gamma = nn.Parameter(torch.ones(1, self.num features, 1, 1))
   28
   29
            self.beta = nn.Parameter(torch.zeros(1, self.num_features, 1, 1))
   30
   31
            self.moving mean = torch.zeros(1, self.num features, 1, 1)
   32
            self.moving std = torch.ones(1, self.num features, 1, 1)
   33
   34
            self.training = training
   35
   36
   37
            # *****END OF YOUR CODE (DO NOT DELETE/MODIFY THIS LINE)****
   38
            39
   40
                                      END OF YOUR CODE
            41
   42
   43
         def forward(self, x):
   44
            During training this layer keeps running estimates of its computed mean
   45
            variance, which are then used for normalization during evaluation.
   46
```

if len(shape) == 2:

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```
54
       def forward(self, x):
 55
            # Test
 56
            if not torch.is_grad_enabled():
                # PART 3: Test time normalization operation; use self.eps as epsilon
 57
                # UPDATE:
 58
                x_hat = (x - self.moving_mu) / torch.sqrt(self.moving_sigma + self.e
 59
 60
                # Logging code for tests; ignore:
 61
                self.\_tmp\_x\_hat\_test = x\_hat
 62
 63
            # Training
 64
 65
            else:
                if len(x.shape) == 2:
 66
                    # PART 4: Compute mean and var for FC input (retaining feature d
 67
                    # UPDATE:
 68
 69
                    mean = x.mean(dim=(0), keepdim=True)
                    std = x.std(dim=(0), keepdim=True)
 70
 71
                    var = std**2
 72
                elif len(x.shape) == 4:
 73
                    # PART 5: Compute mean and var for Conv input (retaining channel
 74
 75
                    # UPDATE (hint: use `keepdim` flag to use broadcasting later):
 76
                    mean = x.mean(dim=(0,2,3), keepdim=True)
                    std = x.std(dim=(0,2,3), keepdim=True)
 77
                    var = std**2
 78
                else:
 79
                    raise ValueError("Incorrect input shape!")
 80
 81
 82
                # Logging code for tests; ignore:
                self._tmp_mean = mean
 83
                self._tmp_var = var
 84
 85
                # PART 6: Training time normalization operation; use self.eps as eps
 86
                # UPDATE:
 87
 88
                x_hat = (x - mean) / torch.sqrt(var + self.eps)
 89
                # Logging code for tests; ignore:
 90
                self._tmp_x_hat_train = x_hat
 91
 92
 93
                # PART 7: Updating moving averages; use self.momentum to calculate
                # contribution to update (hint: be careful about unnecessary
 94
                # autograd computation tracking)
 95
 96
                # UPDATE:
 97
                self.moving_mu = self.momentum * self.moving_mu + (1 - self.momentum
                self.moving_sigma = self.momentum * self.moving_sigma + (1 - self.mo
 98
99
                # Logging code for tests; ignore:
100
                self. tmp moving mu = self.moving mu
101
102
                self._tmp_moving_sigma = self.moving_sigma
103
104
            # PART 8: Scale and shift x_hat using learnable parameters to compute ou
105
            # UPDATE:
            z = x hat * self.gamma + self.beta
106
107
108
            return z
 1 # TESTS #
 2 torch.manual seed(10)
  4 input = torch.randn(1, 2, 4, 4)
 5 bn = BatchNorm2d(2, training=True)
  6 print(bn.forward(input))
  8 b = BatchNorm((1, 2, 4, 4))
 9 print(b.forward(input))
 10
     tensor([[[[-0.5240, -0.2591, -0.5335, -1.0094],
               [0.1034, -0.6728, -0.2163, 2.9627],
               [-0.4523, 1.3204, 0.0433, 0.7854],
               [-0.3700, -0.0638, -1.1647, 0.0506]],
               [[0.8100, 1.3459, 1.1231, 1.3381],
               [1.2637, -0.8392, -0.4752, -0.4079],
               [-0.6139, -0.2653, 1.0377, -0.0633],
               [-0.3269, -1.3390, -1.3681, -1.2196]]]], grad_fn=<AddBackward0>)
     tensor([[[[-0.5240, -0.2591, -0.5335, -1.0094],
               [0.1034, -0.6728, -0.2163, 2.9627],
               [-0.4523, 1.3204, 0.0433, 0.7854],
                [-0.3700, -0.0638, -1.1647, 0.0506]],
```

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[[ 0.8100, 1.3459, 1.1231, 1.3381],
[ 1.2637, -0.8392, -0.4752, -0.4079],
[-0.6139, -0.2653, 1.0377, -0.0633],
[-0.3269, -1.3390, -1.3681, -1.2196]]]], grad_fn=<AddBackward0>)
```

#### ▼ Part 2

In this part, you will train a ResNet-18 defined on the CIFAR-10 dataset. Code for training and evaluation are provided.

#### ▼ Your Task

- 1. Train your network to achieve the best possible test set accuracy after a maximum of 10 epochs of training.
- 2. You can use techniques such as optimal hyper-parameter searching, data pre-processing
- 3. If necessary, you can also use another optimizer
- 4. **Answer the following question:** Given such a network with a large number of trainable parameters, and a training set of a large number of data, what do you think is the best strategy for hyperparameter searching?

# Q: Given such a network with a large number of trainable parameters, and a training set of a large number of data, what do you think is the best strategy for hyperparameter searching?

Deep learning models have countless trainable parameters and finding the optimal configuration is not a trivial challenge. There are several potential strategies, Trial and Error, Grid Search and Random Search. Trial and Error is fairly self explanatory, but not particularly effective with such a large number of parameters and a large dataset. With Grid search we just try every possible configuration, but this is a very naive approach and is very not efficient. Random search on the other hand is more effective than Grid search when dealing with a vast number of hyperparameters and a large dataset, and it generally gives better overall results after a lower number of iterations.

The best strategy for hyperparameter searching overall is Bayesian Optimization. This search strategy builds a probability (surrogate) model of the objective function and uses it to select hyperparameter to evaluate in the true objective function. Essentially it tries to predict the metrics we care about from the hyperparameters configuration. As we move through the iterations the probability model becomes more and more confident about which guess leads to improvements. We use the Gaussian process as the probability model that will learn the mapping from hyperparameters configuration to the metric of interest.

```
1 import torch
2 from torch.nn import Conv2d, MaxPool2d
3 import torch.nn as nn
4 import torch.nn.functional as F
5
6 from itertools import product
7
```

Next, we define ResNet-18:

```
1 # define resnet building blocks
 3 class ResidualBlock(nn.Module):
      def init (self, inchannel, outchannel, stride=1):
           super(ResidualBlock, self).__init__()
 6
 7
 8
           self.left = nn.Sequential(Conv2d(inchannel, outchannel, kernel size=3,
 9
                                             stride=stride, padding=1, bias=False),
10
                                      nn.BatchNorm2d(outchannel),
                                      nn.ReLU(inplace=True),
11
                                      Conv2d(outchannel, outchannel, kernel size=3,
12
                                             stride=1, padding=1, bias=False),
13
14
                                      nn.BatchNorm2d(outchannel))
15
           self.shortcut = nn.Sequential()
16
17
           if stride != 1 or inchannel != outchannel:
18
19
20
               self.shortcut = nn.Sequential(Conv2d(inchannel, outchannel,
                                                     kernel_size=1, stride=stride,
21
                                                     padding = 0, bias=False),
22
23
                                              nn.BatchNorm2d(outchannel) )
24
25
       def forward(self, x):
26
           out = self.left(x)
27
28
29
           out += self.shortcut(x)
30
           out = F.relu(out)
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    33
               return out
    34
    35
    36
    37
           # define resnet
    38
    39 class ResNet(nn.Module):
    40
    41
           def __init__(self, ResidualBlock, num_classes = 10):
    42
               super(ResNet, self).__init__()
    43
    44
               self.inchannel = 64
    45
               self.conv1 = nn.Sequential(Conv2d(3, 64, kernel_size = 3, stride = 1,
    46
                                                     padding = 1, bias = False),
    47
                                          nn.BatchNorm2d(64),
    48
    49
                                          nn.ReLU())
    50
    51
               self.layer1 = self.make_layer(ResidualBlock, 64, 2, stride = 1)
               self.layer2 = self.make_layer(ResidualBlock, 128, 2, stride = 2)
    52
               self.layer3 = self.make_layer(ResidualBlock, 256, 2, stride = 2)
    53
               self.layer4 = self.make_layer(ResidualBlock, 512, 2, stride = 2)
    54
               self.maxpool = MaxPool2d(4)
    55
    56
               self.fc = nn.Linear(512, num_classes)
    57
    58
           def make_layer(self, block, channels, num_blocks, stride):
    59
    60
    61
               strides = [stride] + [1] * (num_blocks - 1)
    62
    63
               layers = []
    64
               for stride in strides:
    65
    66
                   layers.append(block(self.inchannel, channels, stride))
    67
    68
    69
                   self.inchannel = channels
    70
               return nn.Sequential(*layers)
    71
    72
    73
    74
           def forward(self, x):
    75
    76
               x = self.conv1(x)
    77
    78
               x = self.layer1(x)
    79
               x = self.layer2(x)
               x = self.layer3(x)
    80
    81
               x = self.layer4(x)
    82
    83
               x = self.maxpool(x)
    84
               x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
    85
    86
    87
               x = self.fc(x)
    88
    89
               return x
    90
    91
    92 def ResNet18():
           return ResNet(ResidualBlock)
    93
```

# Loading dataset

We will import images from the torchvision.datasets library

First, we need to define the alterations (transforms) we want to perform to our images - given that transformations are applied when importing the data.

Define the following transforms using the torchvision.datasets library -- you can read the transforms documentation <a href="here">here</a>:

- 1. Convert images to tensor
- 2. Normalize mean and std of images with values:mean=[0.4914, 0.4822, 0.4465], std=[0.2023, 0.1994, 0.2010]

```
1 import torch.optim as optim
2 from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
 3 from torch.utils.data import sampler
 4
 5
 6 import torchvision.datasets as dset
 7
 8 import numpy as np
9
10 import torchvision.transforms as T
```

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  12 import torchvision
  13 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  14
  15
  16
  17 torch.set printoptions(linewidth=120)
   18 torch.set_grad_enabled(True)
  19 from torch.utils.tensorboard import SummaryWriter
  20
  22 #
                       YOUR CODE HERE
   24
   25 transform_normalise = T.Compose([T.ToTensor(),
   26
                             T.Normalize((0.4914, 0.4822, 0.4465), (0.2023, 0
                             T.RandomHorizontalFlip(),
   27
                             T.RandomResizedCrop(32)])
   28
   29
   30
                             #T.ColorJitter(saturation=0.01, hue=0.01)
   31
   32 """ColorJitter, RandomHorizontal Flip and RandomResizedCrop were added
  33 to increase the robustenss of the training through data augmentation. Tried all
   34 and found that the ColorJitter poorly affected our accuracy after 10
  35 iterations and therefore left this one out in the final implementation """
  36
   37
   END OF YOUR CODE
   39 #
   41
   42
   43
```

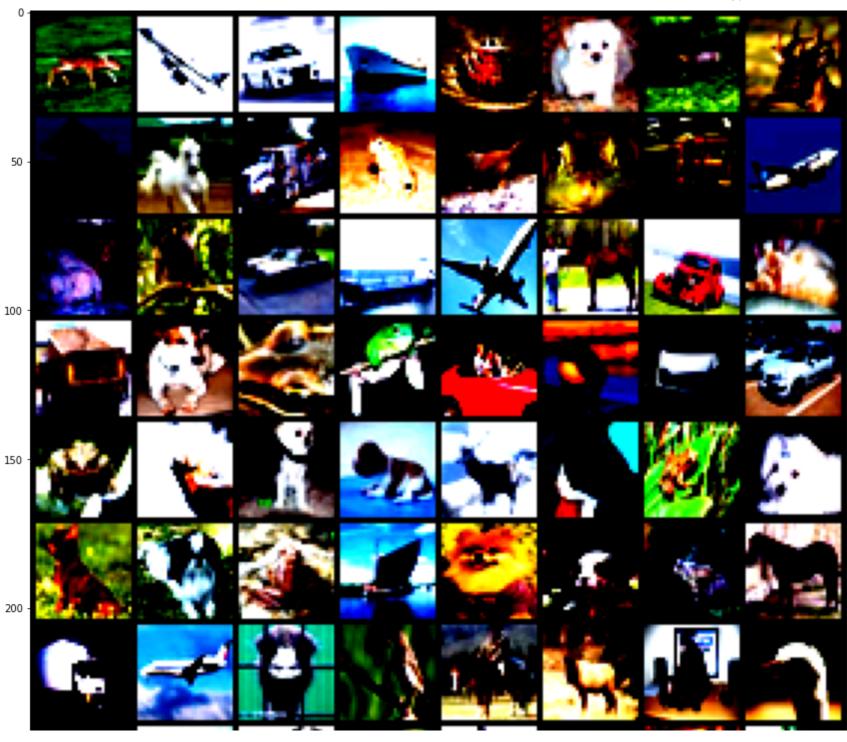
'added ColorJitter, RandomHorizontal Flip and RandomResizedCrop to increase the robustenss\nof the training. Tried all three and found that the ColorJitter poorly affected our \naccuracy after 10 iterations and therefore left this one out in the final implementation '

Now load the dataset using the transform you defined above, with batch\_size = 64

You can check the documentation here. Then create data loaders (using DataLoader from torch.utils.data) for the training and test set

```
1
 3 #
                       YOUR CODE HERE
 5
6 val percent = 0.1
8 batch_size = 64
10 data dir = './data'
11
12 trainval data = dset.CIFAR10(
13
     root = data dir,
     train = True,
14
      download= True,
15
16
      transform = transform_normalise
17)
18
19 test data = dset.CIFAR10(
     root = data_dir,
20
21
     train = False,
22
     download= True,
23
      transform = transform_normalise
24)
25
26
27
28 trainval_length = len(trainval_data)
29
30 val_split_num = int(np.floor(val_percent * trainval_length))
32 print(val_split_num)
33
34
35 loader val = DataLoader(trainval data, batch_size= batch_size,
36
                       sampler= sampler.SubsetRandomSampler(range(val_split_num
37
38 loader_train = DataLoader(trainval_data, batch_size= batch_size,
39
                         sampler= sampler.SubsetRandomSampler(range(val_split_n
40
41 print(len(loader_train))
42
43 loader_test = DataLoader(test_data)
```

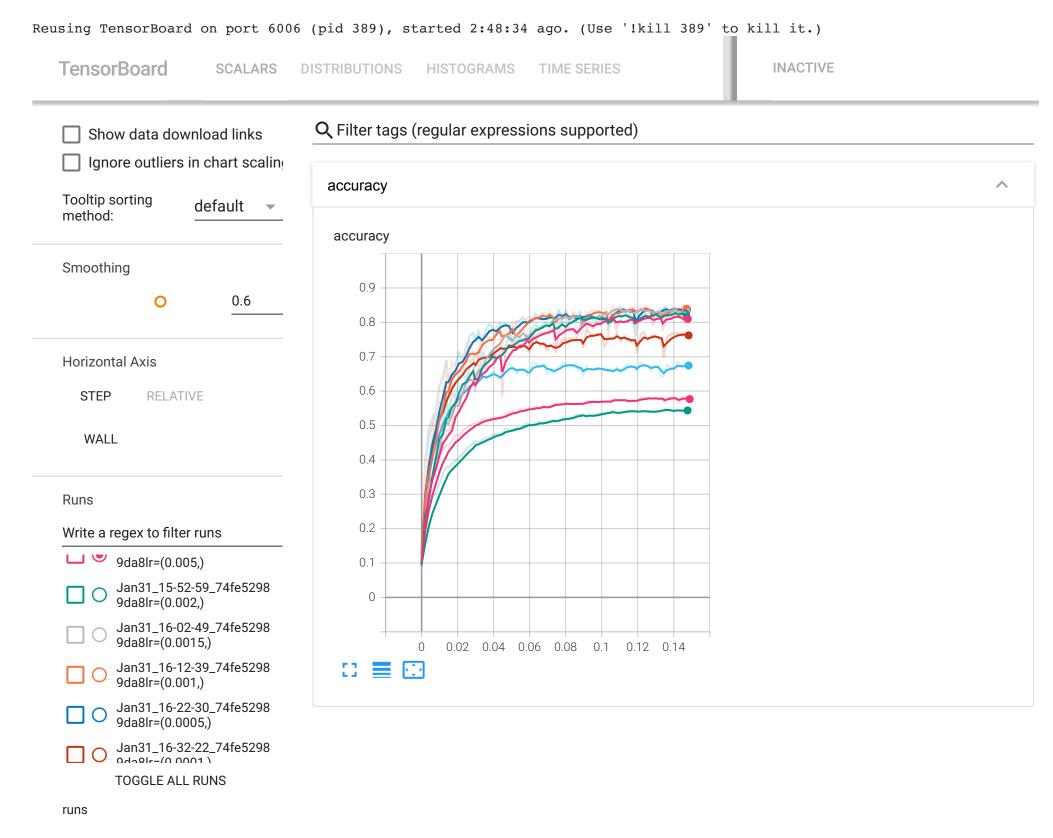
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  46
  47 batch = next(iter(loader_train))
  48 len(batch)
  49 images, labels = batch
  50
  51 print(images.shape)
  52
  53
  54 grid = torchvision.utils.make_grid(images)
  55 plt.figure(figsize=(15,15))
  56 plt.imshow(np.transpose(grid, (1,2,0)))
  57
  58 print('labels', labels)
  59
  61 #
                      END OF YOUR CODE
  63
  64
```



```
1 USE GPU = True
2 dtype = torch.float32
 4 if USE_GPU and torch.cuda.is_available():
      device = torch.device('cuda')
 6 else:
7
      device = torch.device('cpu')
8
9
10
11 print_every = 100
12 def check_accuracy(loader, model):
13
      # function for test accuracy on validation and test set
14
      if loader.dataset.train:
15
          print('Checking accuracy on validation set')
16
17
      else:
           print('Checking accuracy on test set')
18
      num_correct = 0
19
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   29 # writer is used to send data to tensorboard
   30 writer = SummaryWriter()
   31
   33 #
                             END OF YOUR CODE
   35 torch.manual_seed(4)
   36
   37 # define and train the network
   38 model = ResNet18()
   39 optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr= 0.001)
   41 train_part(model, optimizer, epochs = 10)
   42
   43 # report test set accuracy
   44
    45 check_accuracy(loader_test, model)
   46
   47 writer.close()
   48 # save the model
   49 torch.save(model.state_dict(), 'model2.pt')
        Epoch: 8, Iteration 200, loss = 0.1278
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4327 / 5000 correct (86.54)
        Epoch: 8, Iteration 300, loss = 0.1644
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4295 / 5000 correct (85.90)
        Epoch: 8, Iteration 400, loss = 0.3116
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4164 / 5000 correct (83.28)
        Epoch: 8, Iteration 500, loss = 0.3613
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4270 / 5000 correct (85.40)
        Epoch: 8, Iteration 600, loss = 0.1884
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4287 / 5000 correct (85.74)
        Epoch: 8, Iteration 700, loss = 0.2238
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4276 / 5000 correct (85.52)
        704
        Epoch: 9, Iteration 0, loss = 0.0855
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4284 / 5000 correct (85.68)
        Epoch: 9, Iteration 100, loss = 0.1088
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4291 / 5000 correct (85.82)
        Epoch: 9, Iteration 200, loss = 0.2386
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4327 / 5000 correct (86.54)
        Epoch: 9, Iteration 300, loss = 0.1937
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4273 / 5000 correct (85.46)
        Epoch: 9, Iteration 400, loss = 0.4077
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4285 / 5000 correct (85.70)
        Epoch: 9, Iteration 500, loss = 0.1939
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4303 / 5000 correct (86.06)
        Epoch: 9, Iteration 600, loss = 0.1228
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4336 / 5000 correct (86.72)
        Epoch: 9, Iteration 700, loss = 0.2030
        Checking accuracy on validation set
        Got 4292 / 5000 correct (85.84)
        Checking accuracy on test set
        Got 8339 / 10000 correct (83.39)
    1
    2 grid = torchvision.utils.make_grid(images)
    4 images, labels = images.cuda(), labels.cuda()
    5
    6 #writer.add_image(tag= 'images', img_tensor= grid)
    7 #writer.add_graph(model, images)
    8 #writer.close()
```

```
1 # used tensorboard to visualise the results
2
3 #%load_ext tensorboard
4 %reload_ext tensorboard
5 %tensorboard --logdir=runs
6
```



# ▼ Part 3

The code provided below will allow you to visualise the feature maps computed by different layers of your network. Run the code (install matplotlib if necessary) and **answer the following questions**:

- 1. Compare the feature maps from low-level layers to high-level layers, what do you observe?
- 2. Use the training log, reported test set accuracy and the feature maps, analyse the performance of your network. If you think the performance is sufficiently good, explain why; if not, what might be the problem and how can you improve the performance?
- 3. What are the other possible ways to analyse the performance of your network?

# YOUR ANSWER FOR PART 3 HERE

# A: Q1: Compare the feature maps from low-level layers to high-level layers, what do you observe?

Visualizing how a CNN learns to identify different features present in images provides a deeper insight into how the model works. It will also help to understand why the model might be failing to classify some of the images correctly and hence fine-tuning the model for better accuracy and precision. These methods aim at learning high-level semantic features via a hierarchical architecture to predict image categories.

We can see that the feature maps closer to the input of the model capture a lot of fine detail in the image, ie: edges and blobs. For the example image we have below of a truck, we can clearly see that after the convolutional layer distinctive and discriminative features such as the edges and corners of the truck light up in different feature maps. Therefore we have detected multiple features in this single convolutional layer. The next layer combines previous features to extract more complex representations as it learns features of features of the first layer. When we progress deeper into the model, the feature maps show less and less detail and the model learns higher level features as we have lower spatial resolution.

This pattern is expected, as the model abstracts the features from the image into more general concepts that can be used to make a classification. We generally lose the ability to interpret these deeper feature maps.

Q2: Use the training log, reported test set accuracy and the feature maps, analyse the performance of your network. If you think the performance is sufficiently good, explain why; if not, what might be the problem and how can you improve the performance?

Considering the number of epochs is only 10, I believe this training is to a high level. The training log shows that the accuracy on the validation sets increased sequentially from epoch to epoch showing the system was learning. In addition, the test accuracy of 83.39% is a very good result and it reveals a good performance of the network.

The low-level layers of the feature maps, as seen below, extract hierarchical, discrimitive and distinctive features. These inlude but are not limited to edges and corners of the truck. As we move into deeper feature maps, such as layers 3 and 4, we can see that nearly all of the light ups in the feature maps are associated with the truck, showing that our network is recognising many different higher level features associated with the truck.

Even though the overall performance is good, even relative to the state of the art system only a few years ago, there are still places in the network where improvements could be implemented to increase the overall performance. The first beneficial experiment would be to vary the train / validation / test split to find the optimal split. We could introduce drop out and could vary the batchsize to see if either have a positive impact on our accuracy. There is a strong potential for success by trying out different optimizers such as adagrad, Rmsprop, adam adaddelta, adamax and nadam. Finally another potential improvement would be to vary the number of layers in the ResNet, ie: make ResNet-50.

#### Q3: What are the other possible ways to analyse the performance of your network?

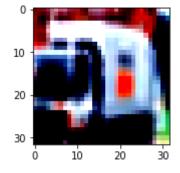
Accuracy is a good measure to use here, but there are a variety of other evaluation metrics that we could use to analyse the performance of the network. Drawing out the entire confusion matrix for our data is a very good way to analyse how our data is spread out between true positives, false positives, false negatives and true negatives, and to see if we have a balanced data distribution. From the confusion matrix we can calculate the F1 score (the harmonic mean of precision and recall) and we can look at the metrics recall, precision and macro-averaged recall.

We can look at robustenss of the model in terms of the degradation in performance with respect to varying noise levels or other image artefacts.

On top of accuracy measures we want our models to be fast to train and to query, so we can look at the rate of convergence. We can analyse how scalable it is so that it will work well with large datasets, and how interpretable it is so that it is understandable and the model can explain its predictions.

```
1 torch.manual_seed(11)
2
3 data, _ = test_data[11]
4 data = data.unsqueeze_(0)
5
6 grid = torchvision.utils.make_grid(data)
7 plt.figure(figsize=(2.5,2.5))
8 plt.imshow(np.transpose(grid, (1,2,0)))
9
```

Clipping input data to the valid range for imshow with RGB data ([0..1] for floats or [0..255] for integers). <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7fcb47c382b0>



```
1 #!pip install matplotlib
 3 torch.manual seed(11)
 4
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
 7 plt.tight_layout()
8
9
10 activation = {}
11 def get activation(name):
       def hook(model, input, output):
13
           activation[name] = output.detach()
14
       return hook
16 vis_labels = ['conv1', 'layer1', 'layer2', 'layer3', 'layer4']
18 for l in vis_labels:
19
20
       getattr(model, 1).register_forward_hook(get_activation(1))
21
22
23 data, _ = test_data[11]
24 data = data.unsqueeze_(0).to(device = device, dtype = dtype)
```

```
26 output = model(data)
27
28
29
30 for idx, 1 in enumerate(vis_labels):
31
32
      act = activation[1].squeeze()
33
      if idx < 2:
34
35
          ncols = 8
36
      else:
37
          ncols = 32
38
39
      nrows = act.size(0) // ncols
40
      fig, axarr = plt.subplots(nrows, ncols, figsize= (32,24))
41
42
      fig.suptitle(1)
43
44
      for i in range(nrows):
45
          for j in range(ncols):
46
47
              axarr[i, j].imshow(act[i * nrows + j].cpu())
48
              axarr[i, j].axis('off')
```





