

# dog\_app

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## 1 Convolutional Neural Networks

### 1.1 Project: Write an Algorithm for a Dog Identification App

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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 [2]: import numpy as np
        from glob import glob

        # load filenames for human and dog images
        human_files = np.array(glob("/data/lfw/*/"))
        dog_files = np.array(glob("/data/dog_images/*/"))

        # 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))
```

There are 13233 total human images.

There are 8351 total dog images.

### ## 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 [3]: import cv2
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        %matplotlib inline

        # 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:
    # 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 [4]: # 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:** (You can print out your results and/or write your percentages in this cell)

```
In [5]: from tqdm import tqdm

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.

#intialise the detecting of face counts to 0
human_detect_count = 0
dog_detect_count = 0

# counter for detecting human face
for i in human_files_short:
    if face_detector(i):
        human_detect_count += 1
#counter for detecting dog face
for i in dog_files_short:
    if face_detector(i):
        dog_detect_count +=1
print("Humans face detection: {}%\nHuman face detection in dogs: {}%".format(human_detect_count/len(human_files_short)*100, dog_detect_count/len(dog_files_short)*100))
```

Humans face detection: 98%  
Human face detection in dogs: 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`.

```
In [6]: ### (Optional)
        ### TODO: Test performance of another face detection algorithm.
        ### Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.
```

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## 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 [7]: import torch
        import torchvision.models as models

        # define VGG16 model
        VGG16 = models.vgg16(pretrained=True)

        # check if CUDA is available
        use_cuda = torch.cuda.is_available()

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

```
Downloading: "https://download.pytorch.org/models/vgg16-397923af.pth" to /root/.torch/models/vgg16-397923af.pth
100%| 553433881/553433881 [00:05<00:00, 101903979.81it/s]
```

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.

### 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](#).

```
In [8]: from PIL import Image
import torchvision.transforms as transforms

def VGG16_predict(img_path):
    """
    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:
        Index corresponding to VGG-16 model's prediction
    """

    ## TODO: Complete the function.
    ## Load and pre-process an image from the given img_path

    ### PROCESSING IMAGE IN PYTORCH ###
    image = Image.open(img_path)
    #Create a transform by Resizing it to 255 and Centercrop to 224

    transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize(255), transforms.CenterCrop(224),
                                    transforms.ToTensor(), transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.422],
                                                                                  std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])])

    image = transform(image).float()
    image_update = image.unsqueeze(0)
    #transfer to Cuda
    image2 = image_update.cuda()

    #activate eval mode
    VGG16.eval()

    output = VGG16(image2)
    output_1 = output.cpu().data.numpy().argmax() # prediction will be index of class label
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    ## Return the *index* of the predicted class for that image

    return output_1 # predicted class index

```

### 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 [9]: ### returns "True" if a dog is detected in the image stored at img_path
def dog_detector(img_path):
    ## TODO: Complete the function.

    if VGG16_predict(img_path) in range(151, 269):
        return True # true/false
    else:
        return False # 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:**

0.0%

100%

```

In [10]: ### TODO: Test the performance of the dog_detector function
### on the images in human_files_short and dog_files_short.
human_face_count = 0
dog_face_count = 0

for n in human_files_short:
    if dog_detector(n):
        human_face_count += 1

for n in dog_files_short:
    if dog_detector(n):
        dog_face_count += 1

print('detected dog in human_files: {0}%'.format((human_face_count/len(human_files_short)*100))
print('detected dog in dog_files: {0}%'.format((dog_face_count/len(dog_files_short)*100))

```

```
detected dog in human_files: 0.0%
detected dog in dog_files: 100.0%
```

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`.

```
In [11]: ### (Optional)
        ### TODO: Report the performance of another pre-trained network.
        ### Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.
```

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### ## 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.

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

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Curly-Coated Retriever	American Water Spaniel
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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.

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Yellow Labrador	Chocolate Labrador
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We also mention that random chance presents an exceptionally low bar: setting aside the fact that the classes are slightly imbalanced, 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!



### 1.1.7 (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 [12]: ### TODO: Write data loaders for training, validation, and test sets
        ## Specify appropriate transforms, and batch_sizes
        import os
        import torch
        from torchvision import datasets
        from PIL import ImageFile
        from torchvision import datasets, transforms

        ImageFile.LOAD_TRUNCATED_IMAGES = True

        # Declare the transforms for train, valid and test sets.

        transforms = {

            # RandomHorizontalFlip() & RandomRotation() to augement data in train transformation
            'train' : transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize(256),
                                         transforms.RandomResizedCrop(224),
                                         transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(),
                                         transforms.RandomRotation(10),
                                         transforms.ToTensor(),
                                         transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                                                                std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])]),

            'valid' : transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize(256),
                                         transforms.CenterCrop(224),
                                         transforms.ToTensor(),
                                         transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                                                                std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])]),

            'test' : transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize(256),
                                         transforms.CenterCrop(224),
                                         transforms.ToTensor(),
                                         transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                                                                std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])])

        ]

        # number of subprocesses to use for data loading
        num_workers = 0
        # how many samples per batch to load
        batch_size = 20
```

```

# Create image datasets (train, valid, test)
image_datasets = {x: datasets.ImageFolder(os.path.join('/data/dog_images', x), transform=transform)
                  for x in ['train', 'valid', 'test']}

# Create data loaders (train, valid, test)
data_loaders = {x: torch.utils.data.DataLoader(image_datasets[x], batch_size=batch_size,
                                                shuffle=True, num_workers = num_workers)
                for x in ['train', 'valid', 'test']}

```

In [13]: `from torchvision import utils`

```

def visualize_sample_images(inp):
    inp = inp.numpy().transpose((1, 2, 0))
    inp = inp * np.array((0.229, 0.224, 0.225)) + np.array((0.485, 0.456, 0.406))
    inp = np.clip(inp, 0, 1)

    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(60, 25))
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.imshow(inp)
    plt.pause(0.001)

```

In [14]: `inputs, classes = next(iter(data_loaders['train']))`

```

# Convert the batch to a grid.
grid = utils.make_grid(inputs, nrow=5)

# Display!
visualize_sample_images(grid)

```



**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:**

Resizing to 256px before cropping to 224 x 224 px. Reducing the size of the images could increase processing time (Taking reference from vgg16)

Yes, augmented the dataset to add more training variations by horizontal flipping and slight rotation

### 1.1.8 (IMPLEMENTATION) Model Architecture

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

```
In [15]: import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F

# 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

    self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(3, 32, 3)
    self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(32, 64, 3)
    self.conv3 = nn.Conv2d(64, 128, 3)
    self.conv4 = nn.Conv2d(128, 256, 3)
    self.conv5 = nn.Conv2d(256, 512, 3)

    self.fc1 = nn.Linear(512 * 6 * 6, 1024)
    self.fc2 = nn.Linear(1024, 133)

    self.max_pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2, 2, ceil_mode=True)
    self.dropout = nn.Dropout(0.25)

def forward(self, x):
    ## Define forward behavior
    x = F.relu(self.conv1(x))
    x = self.max_pool(x)

    x = F.relu(self.conv2(x))
    x = self.max_pool(x)

    x = F.relu(self.conv3(x))
    x = self.max_pool(x)

    x = F.relu(self.conv4(x))
    x = self.max_pool(x)

    x = F.relu(self.conv5(x))
    x = self.max_pool(x)

    x = x.view(-1, 512 * 6 * 6)

    x = self.dropout(x)
    x = self.fc1(x)
    return x

##-## You so NOT have to modify the code below this line. ##-##

# instantiate the CNN
model_scratch = Net()
print(model_scratch)

# move tensors to GPU if CUDA is available
if use_cuda:
    model_scratch.cuda()

```

```

Net(
  (conv1): Conv2d(3, 32, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
  (conv2): Conv2d(32, 64, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
  (conv3): Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
  (conv4): Conv2d(128, 256, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
  (conv5): Conv2d(256, 512, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1))
  (fc1): Linear(in_features=18432, out_features=1024, bias=True)
  (fc2): Linear(in_features=1024, out_features=133, bias=True)
  (max_pool): MaxPool2d(kernel_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil_mode=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 input layer has shape (224, 224, 3) while the last layer have 133 output classes.

(input): (shape: 224, 224, 3) (conv1): Conv2d(3, 32, kernel\_size=(3, 3), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1)) with ReLU activation (shape: 112, 112, 3) (pool): MaxPool2d(kernel\_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil\_mode=False) (shape: 56, 56, 3) (conv2): Conv2d(32, 64, kernel\_size=(3, 3), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1)) with ReLU activation (shape: 28, 28, 3) (pool): MaxPool2d(kernel\_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil\_mode=False) (shape: 14, 14, 3) (conv3): Conv2d(64, 128, kernel\_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1)) with ReLU activation (shape: 14, 14, 3) (pool): MaxPool2d(kernel\_size=2, stride=2, padding=0, dilation=1, ceil\_mode=False) (shape: 7, 7, 3) (dropout): Dropout(p=0.25) (fc1): Linear(in\_features=6272, out\_features=512, bias=True) (dropout): Dropout(p=0.25) (fc2): Linear(in\_features=512, out\_features=133, bias=True)

Convolution layers are used to extract features from an input image. The more convolutional layers there are, the more complex patterns in color and shape a model can detect. But to keep things simple only 3 convolution layers are used in the model. Maxpooling is added to downsample by a factor of 2 after each convolution layers. 25% dropout added before each fully-connected layer to prevent overfitting. Last fully-connected layer will produce the final output\_size (133 dimension) which predicts the different classes of breeds.

### 1.1.9 (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.

```

In [16]: import torch.optim as optim

        ### TODO: select loss function
        criterion_scratch = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()

        ### TODO: select optimizer
        optimizer_scratch = optim.SGD(model_scratch.parameters(), lr=0.01)

```

### 1.1.10 (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 [17]: 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:
                data, target = data.cuda(), target.cuda()
            ## find the loss and update the model parameters accordingly
            ## record the average training loss, using something like
            ## train_loss = train_loss + ((1 / (batch_idx + 1)) * (loss.data - train_loss))

            # clear the gradients of all optimized variables, initialize weights to zero
            optimizer.zero_grad()
            # forward pass
            output = model(data)
            # calculate batch loss
            loss = criterion(output, target)
            # backward pass
            loss.backward()
            # parameter update
            optimizer.step()
            # 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
        output = model(data)
        # batch loss
        loss = criterion(output, target)
        # update validation loss
        valid_loss += loss.item() * data.size(0)

    # calculate average losses
    train_loss = train_loss/len(loaders['train'].dataset)
    valid_loss = valid_loss/len(loaders['valid'].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
    if valid_loss <= valid_loss_min:
        print('Validation loss decreased ({:.6f} --> {:.6f}).    Saving model...'.
            format(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
model_scratch = train(20, data_loaders, 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: 5.566193      Validation Loss: 5.031805
Validation loss decreased (inf --> 5.031805).    Saving model...
Epoch: 2      Training Loss: 4.976583      Validation Loss: 4.816987
Validation loss decreased (5.031805 --> 4.816987).    Saving model...
Epoch: 3      Training Loss: 4.855926      Validation Loss: 4.737646
Validation loss decreased (4.816987 --> 4.737646).    Saving model...
Epoch: 4      Training Loss: 4.758092      Validation Loss: 4.553135
Validation loss decreased (4.737646 --> 4.553135).    Saving model...
Epoch: 5      Training Loss: 4.642450      Validation Loss: 4.512341
Validation loss decreased (4.553135 --> 4.512341).    Saving model...
Epoch: 6      Training Loss: 4.580968      Validation Loss: 4.479118
Validation loss decreased (4.512341 --> 4.479118).    Saving model...

```

```

Epoch: 7      Training Loss: 4.568019      Validation Loss: 4.456455
Validation loss decreased (4.479118 --> 4.456455).    Saving model...
Epoch: 8      Training Loss: 4.510890      Validation Loss: 4.412300
Validation loss decreased (4.456455 --> 4.412300).    Saving model...
Epoch: 9      Training Loss: 4.494479      Validation Loss: 4.316257
Validation loss decreased (4.412300 --> 4.316257).    Saving model...
Epoch: 10     Training Loss: 4.465570      Validation Loss: 4.287399
Validation loss decreased (4.316257 --> 4.287399).    Saving model...
Epoch: 11     Training Loss: 4.438796      Validation Loss: 4.243660
Validation loss decreased (4.287399 --> 4.243660).    Saving model...
Epoch: 12     Training Loss: 4.373902      Validation Loss: 4.247626
Epoch: 13     Training Loss: 4.344232      Validation Loss: 4.229075
Validation loss decreased (4.243660 --> 4.229075).    Saving model...
Epoch: 14     Training Loss: 4.284812      Validation Loss: 4.198115
Validation loss decreased (4.229075 --> 4.198115).    Saving model...
Epoch: 15     Training Loss: 4.255675      Validation Loss: 4.094622
Validation loss decreased (4.198115 --> 4.094622).    Saving model...
Epoch: 16     Training Loss: 4.196409      Validation Loss: 4.073539
Validation loss decreased (4.094622 --> 4.073539).    Saving model...
Epoch: 17     Training Loss: 4.173815      Validation Loss: 4.043166
Validation loss decreased (4.073539 --> 4.043166).    Saving model...
Epoch: 18     Training Loss: 4.099463      Validation Loss: 4.041133
Validation loss decreased (4.043166 --> 4.041133).    Saving model...
Epoch: 19     Training Loss: 4.088770      Validation Loss: 3.951870
Validation loss decreased (4.041133 --> 3.951870).    Saving model...
Epoch: 20     Training Loss: 4.042433      Validation Loss: 3.911743
Validation loss decreased (3.951870 --> 3.911743).    Saving model...

```

### 1.1.11 (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 [18]: 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))

# call test function
test(data_loaders, model_scratch, criterion_scratch, use_cuda)

```

Test Loss: 3.853810

Test Accuracy: 10% (90/836)

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#### ## 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.

##### 1.1.12 (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.

```

In [19]: ## TODO: Specify data loaders
         transfer_loaders = data_loaders.copy()

```

##### 1.1.13 (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 [20]: import torchvision.models as models
         import torch.nn as nn

```

```

## TODO: Specify model architecture
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model_transfer = models.resnet50(pretrained=True)

# Freeze parameters so we don't backprop through them
for param in model_transfer.parameters():
    param.requires_grad = False

# Replace the last fully connected layer with a Linear layer with 133 out features
model_transfer.fc = nn.Linear(2048, 133)

if use_cuda:
    model_transfer = model_transfer.cuda()

```

Downloading: "https://download.pytorch.org/models/resnet50-19c8e357.pth" to /root/.torch/models/100%|| 102502400/102502400 [00:01<00:00, 89186154.18it/s]

**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:**

For this CNN I picked ResNet50 for its good performance vs error on ImageNet classification. It contains dog breeds that have been pretrained, it seemed to be the perfect network for my hardware and accuracy requirements.

#### 1.1.14 (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.

```

In [21]: criterion_transfer = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
         optimizer_transfer = optim.Adam(model_transfer.fc.parameters(), lr=0.001)

```

#### 1.1.15 (IMPLEMENTATION) Train and Validate the Model

Train and validate your model in the code cell below. [Save the final model parameters](#) at filepath `'model_transfer.pt'`.

```

In [22]: # train the model
         n_epochs = 10
         model_transfer = train(n_epochs, transfer_loaders, model_transfer, optimizer_transfer,

         # 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: 2.794953          Validation Loss: 0.946472
Validation loss decreased (inf --> 0.946472).      Saving model...
Epoch: 2          Training Loss: 1.516240          Validation Loss: 0.687194
Validation loss decreased (0.946472 --> 0.687194).  Saving model...

```

```

Epoch: 3          Training Loss: 1.328834          Validation Loss: 0.621706
Validation loss decreased (0.687194 --> 0.621706).    Saving model...
Epoch: 4          Training Loss: 1.257801          Validation Loss: 0.574082
Validation loss decreased (0.621706 --> 0.574082).    Saving model...
Epoch: 5          Training Loss: 1.233920          Validation Loss: 0.584076
Epoch: 6          Training Loss: 1.228276          Validation Loss: 0.645630
Epoch: 7          Training Loss: 1.163031          Validation Loss: 0.577747
Epoch: 8          Training Loss: 1.166042          Validation Loss: 0.548597
Validation loss decreased (0.574082 --> 0.548597).    Saving model...
Epoch: 9          Training Loss: 1.152910          Validation Loss: 0.554076
Epoch: 10         Training Loss: 1.128183          Validation Loss: 0.603190

```

### 1.1.16 (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 [ ]: test(transfer_loaders, model_transfer, criterion_transfer, use_cuda)
```

### 1.1.17 (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 [ ]: ### TODO: Write a function that takes a path to an image as input
        ### and returns the dog breed that is predicted by the model.
        from torchvision import transforms
        from PIL import Image
        from PIL import ImageFile
        ImageFile.LOAD_TRUNCATED_IMAGES = True

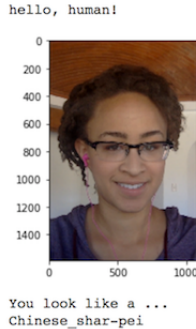
        # list of class names by index, i.e. a name can be accessed like class_names[0]
        class_names = [item[4:].replace("_", " ") for item in transfer_loaders['train'].dataset]

        def predict_breed_transfer(img_path):
            # load the image and return the predicted breed
            img = Image.open(img_path)
            transform = transforms.Compose([transforms.Resize(224),
                                           transforms.CenterCrop(224),
                                           transforms.ToTensor(),
                                           transforms.Normalize([0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                                                                [0.229, 0.224, 0.225])])

            img_as_tensor = transform(img)
            img_as_tensor = img_as_tensor.unsqueeze_(0)

            if use_cuda:
                img_as_tensor = img_as_tensor.cuda()
            output = model_transfer(img_as_tensor)

```



Sample Human Output

```
_, preds_tensor = torch.max(output, 1)
preds = np.squeeze(preds_tensor.numpy()) if not use_cuda else np.squeeze(preds_tensor)
return class_names[preds]
```

```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        # quick test on humans
        fig = plt.figure(figsize=(20, 20))
        for idx in np.arange(8):
            ax = fig.add_subplot(5, 20/5, idx+1, xticks=[], yticks=[])
            plt.imshow(Image.open(human_files[idx]))
            ax.set_title(f"probably a(n) {predict_breed_transfer(human_files[idx])}")
```

### ## 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!

#### 1.1.18 (IMPLEMENTATION) Write your Algorithm

```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def run_app(img_path):
    ## handle cases for a human face, dog, and neither
    img = Image.open(img_path)
    plt.imshow(img)
    plt.show()

    if dog_detector(img_path) is True:
```

```

        prediction = predict_breed_transfer(img_path)
        print("Dog Detected!\nIt looks like a {}".format(prediction))
    elif face_detector(img_path) > 0:
        prediction = predict_breed_transfer(img_path)
        print("Hello, human!\nIf you were a dog... You look like a {}".format(prediction))
    else:
        print("Urm... Are you an alien?")

```

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### ## 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?

#### 1.1.19 (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)

- 1) Maybe more image augmentations (flipping vertically, move left or right, etc.) might improve model accuracy
- 2) Could probably spend some more time fine tuning the learning rate
- 3) Increasing the Epochs

```

In [ ]: ## TODO: Execute your algorithm from Step 6 on
        ## at least 6 images on your computer.
        ## Feel free to use as many code cells as needed.
        run_app(human_files[3])

```

```

In [32]: run_app("Ayoadé.jpg")

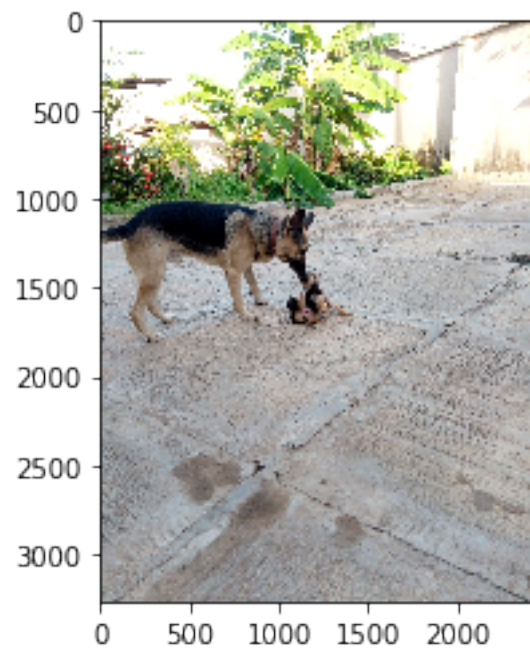
```



Hello, human!

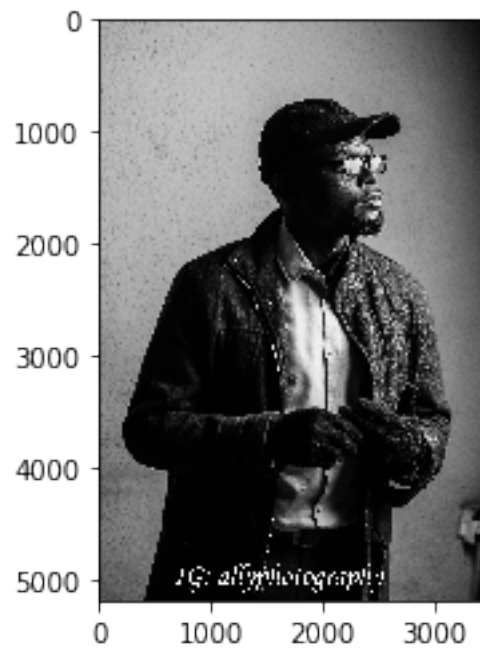
If you were a dog... You look like a Italian greyhound

```
In [33]: run_app("IMG.jpg")
```



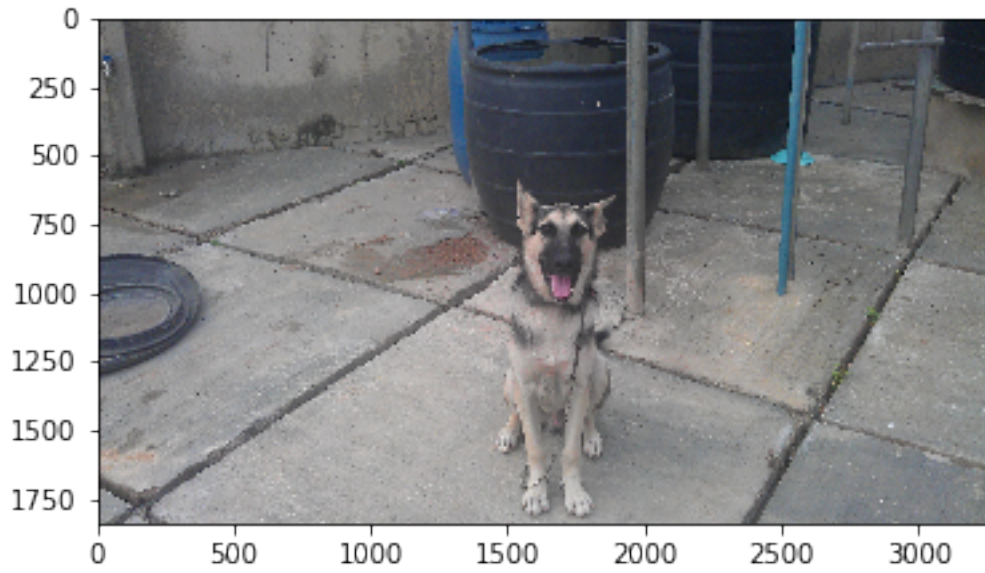
Dog Detected!  
It looks like a German shepherd dog

```
In [36]: run_app("IMG_0249.jpg")
```



Urm... Are you an alien?

```
In [37]: run_app("IMA.jpg")
```



Dog Detected!  
It looks like a German shepherd dog

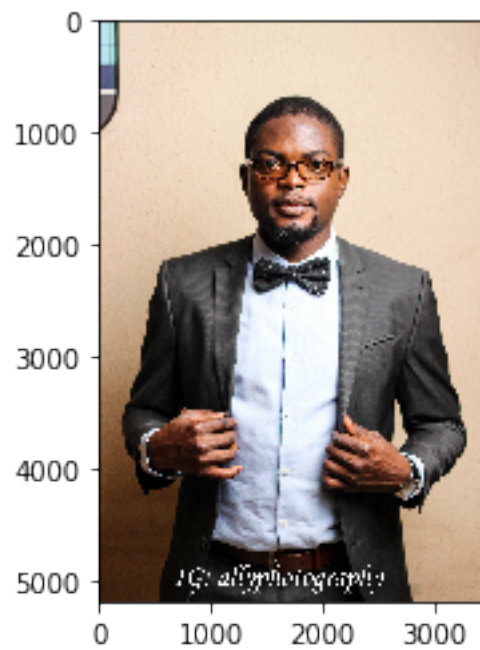
```
In [39]: run_app("IMAG0jpg")
```



Dog Detected!  
It looks like a Labrador retriever



```
In [40]: run_app("367E1CD1.jpg")
```



Hello, human!  
If you were a dog... You look like a Akita

```
In [ ]:
```