Assignment 2: Experiment 5 Team 10

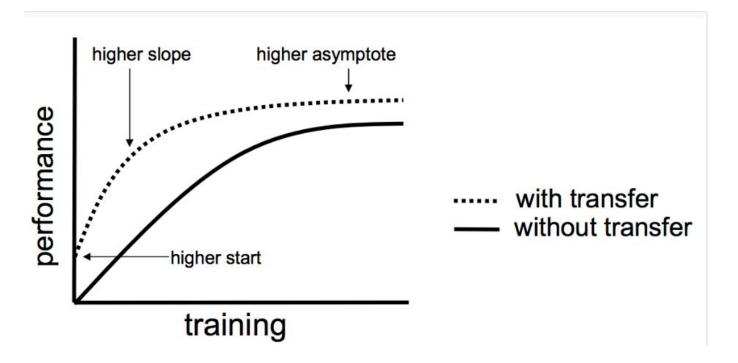
Experiment 5: Transfer learning

Apply Transfer learning for your team's network to the CIFAR 10 dataset.

Team's network: DenseNet169

Colab Link

Introduction: Transfer learning is a machine learning method where a model developed for a task is reused as the starting point for a model on a second task



Steps:

• Import the pre-trained model from keras libraries with input shape as (32,32,3) as the cifar-10 data set has images of that shape.

```
from keras.applications import DenseNet169
##Load model|
base_model = DenseNet169(include_top=False,input_shape=(32,32,3),weights='imagenet')
```

• Keep the layer weights same i.e don't train the base model after every iteration.

```
for layer in base_model.layers:
    layer.trainable = False
```

 Build a sequential model adding the imported model at the top, add a new layer at the bottom to classify the categories in the dataset.

```
model = models.Sequential()
model.add(base_model)
##Add new layer
model.add(layers.Flatten())
model.add(layers.Dense(10,activation='softmax'))
```

Model summary:

	Param #
(None, 1, 1, 1664)	12642880
(None, 1664)	0
(None, 10)	16650
	(None, 1664)

Total params: 12,659,530 Trainable params: 16,650

Non-trainable params: 12,642,880

Results:

- The model was compiled with Adamax optimizer and learning rate of 0.001
- With the batch size of 500 and 25 epochs, the results were as follows

Observation:

• The model was overfitting after 20 epochs

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- Training accuracy was 46.5% with a loss of 1.6
- Testing accuracy was 40.5% with a loss of 1.7
- To improve accuracy we need to set the weights of the layers as trainable

```
for layer in base_model.layers:
    layer.trainable = True
```

Keeping all other parameters same the results are as follows

```
Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/10
Epoch 2/10
Epoch 3/10
Epoch 4/10
Epoch 5/10
Epoch 6/10
Epoch 7/10
Epoch 8/10
Epoch 9/10
Epoch 10/10
```

• The accuracy of the model was high at the initial stage itself, but the model is getting overfitted from the 3rd epoch.