TensorBoard Observations

In all the 3 models, we use VGG-16 pretrained network without Fully Connected layers and initialize all the weights with 'imagenet' trained weights.

Model-1

INPUT --> VGG-16 without Top layers(FC) --> Conv Layer --> Maxpool Layer --> 2 FC layers --> Output Layer

After VGG-16 network without FC layers, I added a new Conv block (1 Conv layer and 1 Maxpooling), 2 FC layers and an output layer to classify 16 classes.

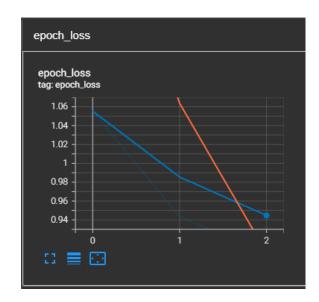
My model is set to train for 3 epochs.

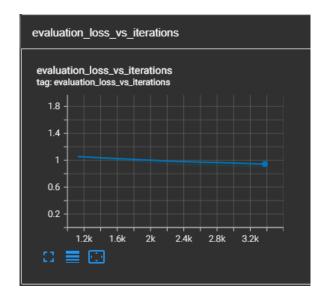
When we evaluate the model on the validation data, the accuracy is 76.6%. If we increase the number of epochs, the accuracy of the model will increase and reduce the loss.

Note: Red is the train curve and blue is the validation curve.

- 1. The train epoch accuracy is 0.7663 and the validation epoch accuracy is 0.7347. The accuracy is increasing and the accuracy across train and validation is converging at the end of 3 epochs.
- 2. The loss is decreasing to 0.7527 after training for 3 epochs.
- 3. The validation loss is decreasing over iterations which is 0.9056.







Model-2

INPUT --> VGG-16 without Top layers(FC) --> 2 Conv Layers identical to FC --> Output Layer

After VGG-16 network without FC layers, I added 2 Conv layers and an output layer to classify 16 classes.

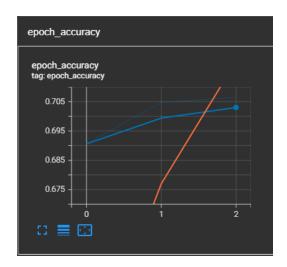
My model is set to train for 3 epochs.

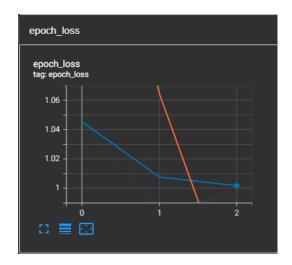
When we evaluate the model on the validation data, the accuracy is 75.8%.

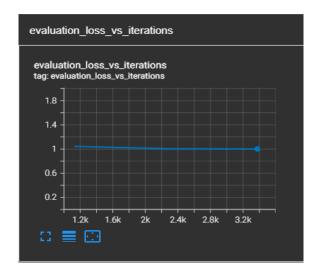
- The number of trainable parameters are large as compared to Model_1 so the time taken for each epoch increases.
- As the number of trainable parameters increase and we use the same number of epochs as Model_1, we get lesser accuracy and higher loss

Note: Red is the train curve and blue is the validation curve.

- 1. The accuracy is increasing and the accuracy across train and validation is converging at the end of 3 epochs.
- 2. The loss is decreasing to 0.9961 after training for 3 epochs.
- 3. The validation loss is decreasing over iterations.







Model-3

INPUT --> VGG-16 without Top layers(FC) (train only Last 6 Layers)--> 2 Conv Layers identical to FC --> Output Layer

After training only the last 6 layers of the VGG-16 network without FC layers, I added 2 Conv layers and an output layer to classify 16 classes.

My model is set to train for 3 epochs.

When we evaluate the model on the validation data, the accuracy of the model is just 6.1%.

- Low accuracy is because the model consists of very large number of trainable parameters so that it need more epochs to attain higher accuracy.
- As trainable parameters increase more epochs are needed to get good accuracy loss convergence.
- If we run the model for 25-30 epochs, the model can be expected to get an accuracy above 90%.

Note: Red is the train curve and blue is the validation curve.

- 1. The train epoch accuracy is 0.0612 and the validation epoch accuracy is 0.0584. The accuracy is increasing and the accuracy across train and validation is converging at the end of 3 epochs.
- 2. The training loss is decreasing after training for 3 epochs.
- 3. The validation loss is not changing much over iterations.

