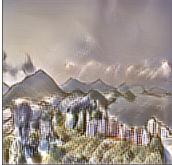
COMP4211 Machine Learning PA1

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- Q1 The length of COCO and WikiArt dataset are 3557 and 7492 respectively.
- Q2 The length of PACS training and test datasets are 1641 and 2723 respectively.
- Q3 The upsampling layers can turn a $n \times n$ feature space (or image) to $2n \times 2n$ feature space (or image). Roughly speaking, it reverses the operation of pooling.
- Q4 The number of trainable parameters in the decoder is 2332483.
- Q5 The encoder compresses an image from 256×256 to 32×32 . The purpose is to compress the image into some feature spaces of lower dimension (latent variables) that capture the important features of the image. Then ADaIN style transfer layer can work on the low-dimension feature space for more effective transformation. Finally, the decoder project the transformed 32×32 feature space to the original size.
- Q6 Style loss captures the difference of styles between the resultant image and the true style. Content loss captures the difference of content between the resultant image and the true content. Both losses are needed so that the output of the model is both close in style to the style image and close in content to the content model.
- Q7 The loss at the end is 16971.064
- Q8 Some results are shown below:







The left two images capture early renaissance painting style and apply it to Prof. Yeung and HKUST image. The rightmost image captures the starry night style and combine it with HKUST image.

Q9 The training distribution is given in the table below:

	dog	elephant	giraffe	guitar	horse	house	person
art painting	13	13	231	10	180	11	11
cartoon	10	13	12	121	11	12	12
photo	10	13	12	10	11	215	211
sketch	229	217	10	9	8	13	13

The test distribution is given in the table below:

	dog	elephant	giraffe	guitar	horse	house	person
art painting	119	89	110	82	90	110	96
cartoon	95	83	109	82	81	101	95
photo	81	83	102	81	103	95	110
sketch	112	115	104	95	108	80	112

In the training distribution, the data is very unbalanced. For example, the majority of sketch are either dog and elephant.

In the test distribution, the data is relatively balanced, having an even number of data in each cell in the table.

- Q10 It is expected that the classifier will learn the unbalanced distribution in the training set. Therefore, for data that belongs to the sketch category, most of them are dogs or elephants. Hence, the classifier may classify most sketches as dogs and elephants, creating false positive for dogs and elephants and false negative for other data in the sketch category.
- Q11 The number of trainable parameters is 5619804.
- Q12 The cross entropy loss at the end is 0.014
- Q13 For training dataset, the accuracy is around 95 percent. However, for the test set, the accuracy is around 42.1 percent which is much lower. The confusion matrix in the training set is given by:

[[222	2 24	1 () () 5	5 2	2 1]
[3	246	0	0	1	0	0]
	9	0	252	0	1	0	0]
[1	0	1	138	5	0	0]
[5	0	2	0	193	0	1]
[1	2	0	0	0	242	0]
[4	1	0	0	0	0	238]]

while that in the test set is given by:

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[[110 58 42 28 120 14 29]
         40
                 81
                     11
                         17]
     32 202
                     19
                         12]
             22
                 57
 48
     20
         49 138
                 50
                     14
                         18]
                         16]
     52
         23
             31 162
                     11
[ 16
     21
         52
             15
                 61 214
                          6]
[ 35
     46
         24
             20
                 90 23 168]]
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 $\mathrm{Q}14\,$ Here are some misclassified image



This is classified as elephant while it should be a person. This photo belongs to art painting category. This may be because a lack of art painting category for person.



This is classified as elephant again while it should be a dog. This photo belongs to the sketch category. This misclassification may be because there are a lot of sketches for dogs.

Q15 Here are some samples of generated dataset



- Q16 The cross entropy loss after training on the augmented dataset is 0.23.
- Q17 The accuracy on the test set becomes 0.44. The confusion table is given below:

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18 21]
[[ 81 87
          83
              25
                 87
[ 25 169 72
              8
                 61
                    14
                         19]
[ 75
     28 233
            12
                 31
                     31
                          8]
[ 46
     10
         32 177
                 37
                      7
                         25]
 66
     61
             31 143
                     24
                         20]
     47
         79
             18
                         12]
[ 16
                 21 187
     28 73 24 45
                      7 204]]
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which is slightly better than before.

Q18 The augmentation provides some rare data that is not present in the original dataset. This avoids biases in the model. The augmentation also increases the size of the dataset. Hence, the model can learn better.