### **Predictive Modelling Birds Classification**

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#### **Data Selection**

15 most represented classes

```
1 def create_data(df, type_data):
       processed_data_directory = 'data/'
       data = []
       top_15 = df['labels'].value_counts().head(15).index.tolist()
       for c in top 15:
           image_folder = os.path.join(processed_data_directory + f'{type_data}/', c)
           for filename in os.listdir(image folder):
               image_path = os.path.join(image_folder, filename)
               img = imread(image path, as gray=False)
               img = img / 255
10
11
               img = resize(img, (64, 64))
12
               class_value = top_15.index(c)
13
               data.append([img, class_value])
14
       return data
```

```
[6] 1 train_data = create_data(df, 'train')
2 valid_data = create_data(df, 'valid')
3 test_data = create_data(df, 'test')
```

```
[7] 1 print("Training data length: ", len(train_data))
2 print("Validation data length: ", len(valid_data))
3 print("Testing data length: ", len(test_data))
```

Training data length: 3306 Validation data length: 75 Testing data length: 75

#### **Data Selection cont'd**

#### Retaining Class information

```
[65] 1 def append_label(df, type_data):
           top 15 = df['labels'].value counts().head(15).index.tolist()
            label dict = {}
           for idx, c in enumerate(top_15):
                label dict[idx] = c.title()
            return label dict
      8 labels = append_label(df, 'test')
     1 labels
    {0: 'Rufous Trepe',
     1: 'House Finch',
     2: 'D-Arnauds Barbet',
     3: 'Ovenbird',
     4: 'Asian Green Bee Eater'.
     5: 'Swinhoes Pheasant',
     6: 'Wood Duck',
     7: 'Caspian Tern',
     8: 'Red Billed Tropicbird',
     9: 'Wood Thrush',
     10: 'Frill Back Pigeon',
     11: 'Pyrrhuloxia',
     12: 'Merlin',
     13: 'Ornate Hawk Eagle',
     14: 'Military Macaw'}
```

```
2 plt.figure(figsize=(10.10))
     3 plt.subplot(221), plt.imshow(X_train[i]), plt.title(labels[int(y_train[i])])
     4 plt.subplot(222), plt.imshow(X_train[i+25]), plt.title(labels[int(y_train[i+25])])
     5 plt.subplot(223), plt.imshow(X_train[i+50]), plt.title(labels[int(y_train[i+50])])
     6 plt.subplot(224), plt.imshow(X_train[i+75]), plt.title(labels[int(y_train[i+75])])
\Box
                   Swinhoes Pheasant
                                                                     D-Arnauds Barbet
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                                 40
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                                                                           30
                  Red Billed Tropicbird
                                                                        Wood Duck
```

#### Challenges

- Small Sample Size
- Computational Power
- Vast range of techniques to explore

### Model 1 Base

```
## Building the CNN model
                                                                                     ### Definition of the callbacks function when fitting the model
model1 = keras.Sequential()
                                                                                      early stopping = EarlyStopping(monitor="val loss"
                                                                                   3
                                                                                                                        .patience=10
model1.add(Conv2D(32, (3, 3), input_shape=(224, 224, 3), activation='relu'))
                                                                                   4
                                                                                                                        ,verbose=1
model1.add(MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
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                                                                                                                        , restore_best_weights=True)
model1.add(Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'))
model1.add(MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
model1.add(Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'))
model1.add(MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
model1.add(Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu'))
model1.add(MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
model1.add(Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu'))
model1.add(MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
model1.add(Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu'))
model1.add(MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
model1.add(Flatten())
model1.add(Dense(256, activation='relu'))
model1.add(Dense(15, activation='softmax'))
## Compiling the model
model1.compile(loss=SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from logits=True).optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
## Printing the summary of the model
model1.summary()
## Fitting the model
epochs = 30
```

history1 = model1.fit(X\_train, y\_train

,batch\_size=32

.epochs=epochs

,validation data=[X valid, y valid]

,callbacks=[early stopping])

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 222, 222, 32)	896
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 111, 111, 32)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 109, 109, 64)	18,496
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 54, 54, 64)	0
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 52, 52, 64)	36,928
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 26, 26, 64)	0
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 24, 24, 128)	73,856
max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 12, 12, 128)	0
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 10, 10, 128)	147,584
max_pooling2d_4 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 5, 5, 128)	0
conv2d_5 (Conv2D)	(None, 3, 3, 128)	147,584
max_pooling2d_5 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 1, 1, 128)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 128)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 256)	33,024
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 15)	3,855

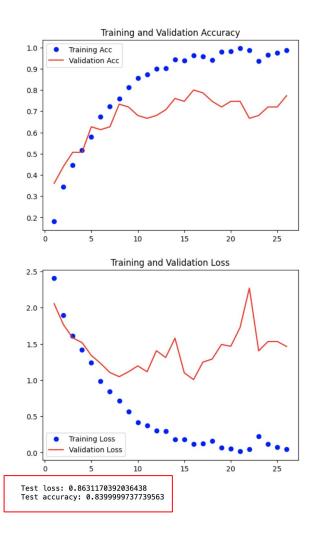
Total params: 462,223 (1.76 MB)

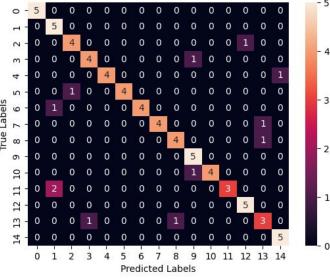
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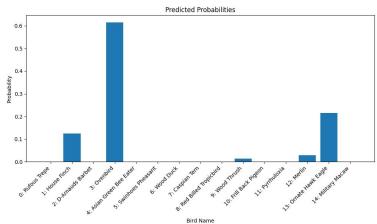
Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)

Epoch 26: early stopping

Restoring model weights from the end of the best epoch: 16.







True label: Ornate Hawk Eagle, Predicted label: Ovenbird



# Model 2 Augmented

#### **Key Differences**

- Image Preprocessing
- More Conv2D Layers
- Batch Normalization
- Regularization within Dense Layer
- Dropout
- Learning Rate

```
early_stopping2 = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss',patience=4,verbose=1,
                                            restore best weights=True)
 7 ## Building the CNN model
   model2 = keras.Sequential()
10 # Data augmentation
11 model2.add(layers.RandomFlip(mode='horizontal_and_vertical',input_shape=(224,224,3)))
12
13 model2.add(Conv2D(32,(3,3),activation='relu'))
14 model2.add(MaxPooling2D((2,2), padding='same'))
16 model2.add(Conv2D(64,(3,3),activation='relu'))
17 model2.add(MaxPooling2D((2,2), padding='same'))
19 model2.add(Conv2D(128,(3,3),activation='relu'))
20 model2.add(MaxPooling2D((2,2), padding='same'))
21
22 model2.add(Conv2D(256,(3,3),activation='relu'))
23 model2.add(MaxPooling2D((2,2), padding='same'))
25 model2.add(Conv2D(256,(3,3).activation='relu'))
26 model2.add(MaxPooling2D((2,2), padding='same'))
28 model2.add(layers.BatchNormalization())
29
30 model2.add(Flatten())
31
32 model2.add(layers.Dense(512, kernel_regularizer=regularizers.l2(0.016),
33
                           activity regularizer=regularizers.l1(0.006).
                             bias_regularizer=regularizers.l1(0.006),activation='relu'))
34
36 model2.add(layers.Dropout(0.20))
38 model2.add(Dense(15,activation='softmax'))
39
40 ## Compiling the model
41 model2.compile(loss=SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True),optimizer='adam',metrics=['accuracy'])
43 ## Printing the summary of the model
44 model2.summary()
46 ## Fitting the model
47 epochs=30
48 history2 = model2.fit(X_train, y_train
49
                        ,batch_size=32
50
```

,validation data=[X valid, y valid]

,callbacks=[rlronp, early stopping2])

.epochs=epochs

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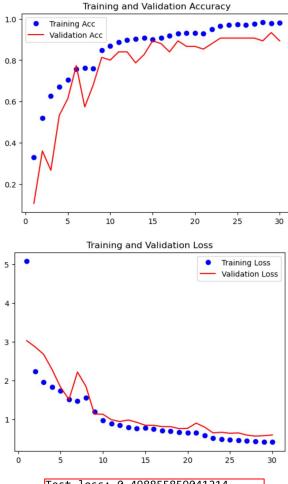
### After testing numerous models, this is the best model we could come up with manually. rlronp = tf.keras.callbacks.ReduceLROnPlateau(montitor='val\_loss', factor=0.4, patience=2, verbose=1)

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
random_flip_1 (RandomFlip)	(None, 224, 224, 3)	0
conv2d_11 (Conv2D)	(None, 222, 222, 32)	896
max_pooling2d_11 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 111, 111, 32)	0
conv2d_12 (Conv2D)	(None, 109, 109, 64)	18,496
max_pooling2d_12 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 55, 55, 64)	0
conv2d_13 (Conv2D)	(None, 53, 53, 128)	73,856
max_pooling2d_13 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 27, 27, 128)	0
conv2d_14 (Conv2D)	(None, 25, 25, 256)	295,168
max_pooling2d_14 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 13, 13, 256)	0
conv2d_15 (Conv2D)	(None, 11, 11, 256)	590,080
max_pooling2d_15 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 6, 6, 256)	0
batch_normalization_1 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 6, 6, 256)	1,024
flatten_2 (Flatten)	(None, 9216)	0
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 512)	4,719,104
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 15)	7,695

Total params: 5,706,319 (21.77 MB)

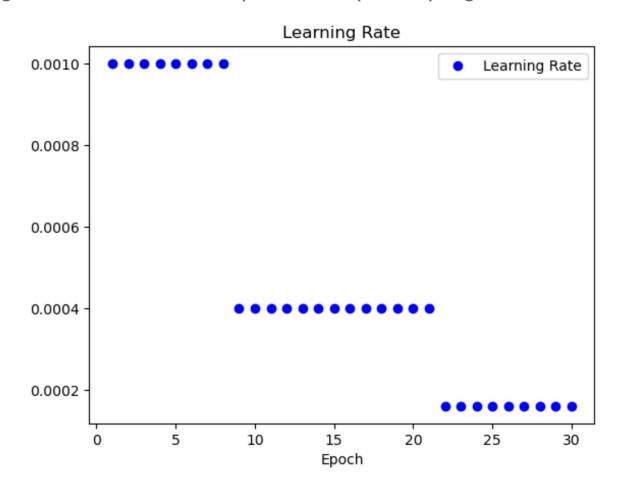
**Trainable params:** 5,705,807 (21.77 MB)

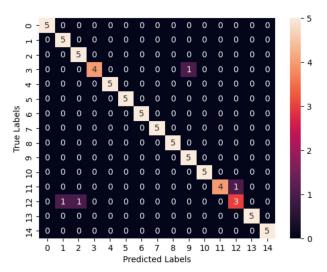
Non-trainable params: 512 (2.00 KB)

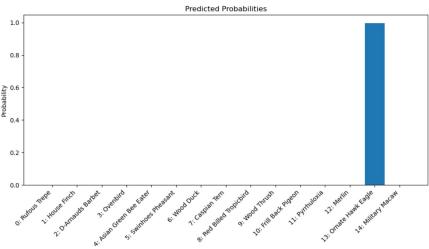


Test loss: 0.498855859041214 Test accuracy: 0.9466666579246521

#### The learning rate decreased in steps as the epochs progressed







True label: Ornate Hawk Eagle, Predicted label: Ornate Hawk Eagle



## Model 3 Pre-Frained

#### **Key Differences**

- VGG16 Pre-Trained Model
- Possibility to Freeze/Unfreeze
- No Data Augmentation
- Longer Training Time

```
4 base_model_vgg = VGG16(include_top = False, input_shape = (224, 224, 3))
 5 base model vgq.trainable = False
 7 # Define the hidden layers and the output
 8 x = base model vgg.get layer('block5 pool').output
 9 x = lavers.GlobalAveragePooling2D()(x)
10 outputs = layers.Dense(15, activation = 'softmax')(x)
11
12 # Create the model
model_vgg = models.Model(base_model_vgg.input, outputs)
14
15 ## Compiling the model
16 model vgg.compile(loss = 'sparse categorical crossentropy'
                ,optimizer = optimizers.Adam(learning_rate = 0.01)
17
18
               ,metrics = ['accuracy'])
19
20 ## Printing the summary of the model
21 model vgg.summary()
22
23 ## Fitting the model
24 epochs=30
25 history_vgg = model_vgg.fit(X_train, y_train
            ,epochs = epochs
26
27
            ,validation_data = [X_valid, y_valid]
            .batch size=32
29
            ,callbacks=[early_stopping])
31 ## Plot for the training results
32 plot model training(history vgg)
33
34 ## Evaluating the model on unseen data with the test data
35 score_vgg = model_vgg.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)
36 print("Test loss:", score_vgg[0])
37 print("Test accuracy:", score_vgg[1])
39 # Part of the code from: https://medium.com/@bobbycxy/birds-classification-with-pre-trail
```

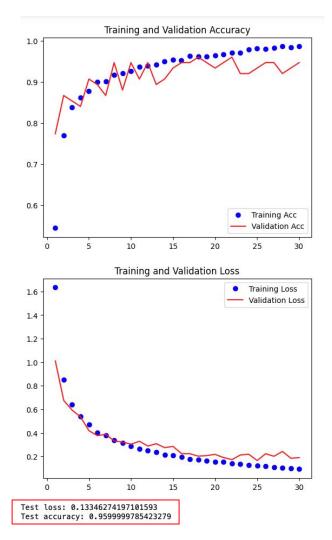
1 ### Testing pretrained model -- VGG16

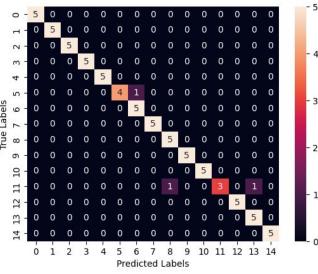
3 ## Building the CNN model - VGG16 pretrained model

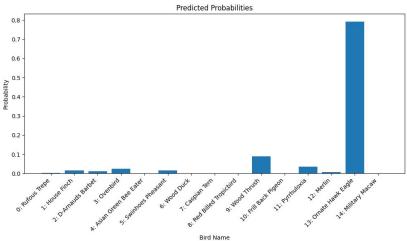
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
<pre>input_layer_3 (InputLayer)</pre>	(None, 224, 224, 3)	0
block1_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 224, 224, 64)	1,792
block1_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 224, 224, 64)	36,928
block1_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 112, 112, 64)	0
block2_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 112, 112, 128)	73,856
block2_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 112, 112, 128)	147,584
block2_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 56, 56, 128)	0
block3_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 56, 56, 256)	295,168
block3_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 56, 56, 256)	590,080
block3_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 56, 56, 256)	590,080
block3_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 28, 28, 256)	0
block4_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 28, 28, 512)	1,180,160
block4_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 28, 28, 512)	2,359,808
block4_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 28, 28, 512)	2,359,808
block4_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 14, 14, 512)	0
block5_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 14, 14, 512)	2,359,808
block5_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 14, 14, 512)	2,359,808
block5_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 14, 14, 512)	2,359,808
block5_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 7, 7, 512)	0
global_average_pooling2d (GlobalAveragePooling2D)	(None, 512)	0
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 15)	7,695

Total params: 14,722,383 (56.16 MB)
Trainable params: 7,695 (30.06 KB)

Non-trainable params: 14,714,688 (56.13 MB)







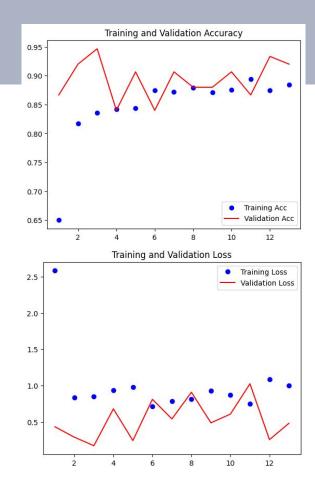
True label: Ornate Hawk Eagle, Predicted label: Ornate Hawk Eagle



#### InterceptV3

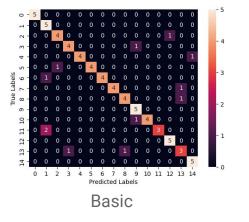
- Much quicker to train
- Similar Results to VGG16
- Used Data Augmentation (to counter overfitting)

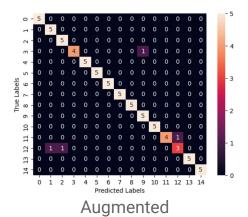
Test loss: 0.5461175441741943 Test accuracy: 0.8799999952316284

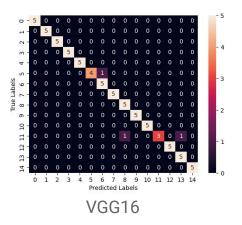


#### **Lessons Learned**

- Choose classes more carefully
- Version compatibility
- Utilizing GitHub to manage versions
- Use parameters that are tested and work
- Note on model selection:







### Conclusion

