

Knot crossings counter

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What is NN?

A typical model architecture consists of a composition of functions, say f_1, f_2, \dots, f_N . This composition is applied to the input data, and the result is processed to optimize the model parameters.

$$f_N \circ f_{N-1} \circ \dots \circ f_1(input) = output$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = f_N \circ f_{N-1} \circ \dots \circ f_1(\mathbf{x}),$$

where \mathbf{x} is the input and $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ is the vector of all model parameters.

How do we train it?

Loss function L measures the discrepancy between predictions and ground truth:

$$L = L(\text{predictions}, \text{truths}) = L(f(\text{truths}), \text{truths}) = \text{discrepancy}$$

$$\min_{\theta \in \text{dom } L} L \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta^{(l+1)} = \theta^{(l)} - \eta \nabla L(\theta^{(l)}), \quad (1)$$

where the superscript (l) denotes the l -th iteration, η is the *learning rate*, and ∇L is the *gradient* of the loss function with respect to the parameters.

Gradient Descent Algorithm

Algorithm 1: Gradient Descent

Input : Training set of data points indexed by $n \in \{1, \dots, N\}$

Number of training steps N

Loss function $L(\theta)$

Learning rate η

Initial parameter vector θ

Output: Final parameter vector θ

$n \leftarrow 1$;

repeat

$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \nabla L(\theta)$;

$n \leftarrow n + 1$;

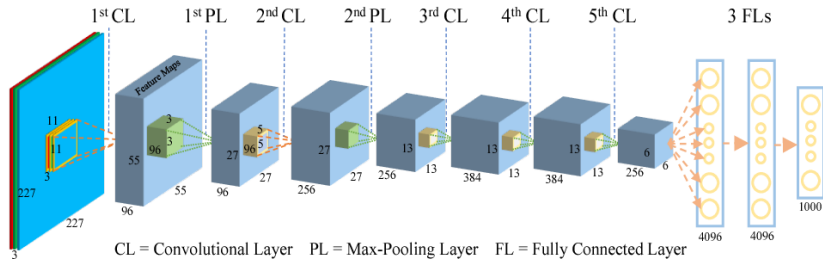
until $n > N$;

return θ

What is a convolution in ML?

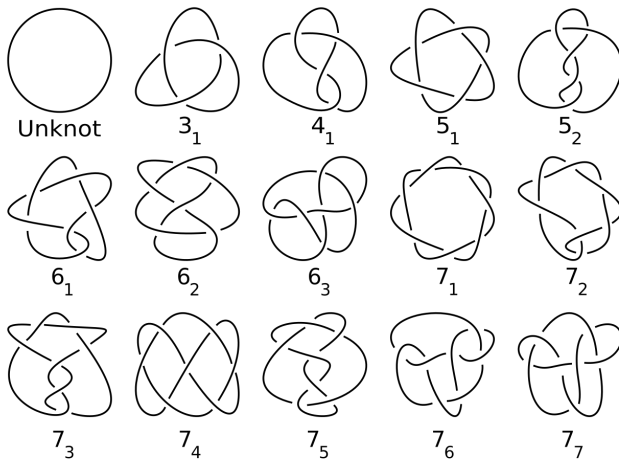
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Standart architecture



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Motivation



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State of the art results

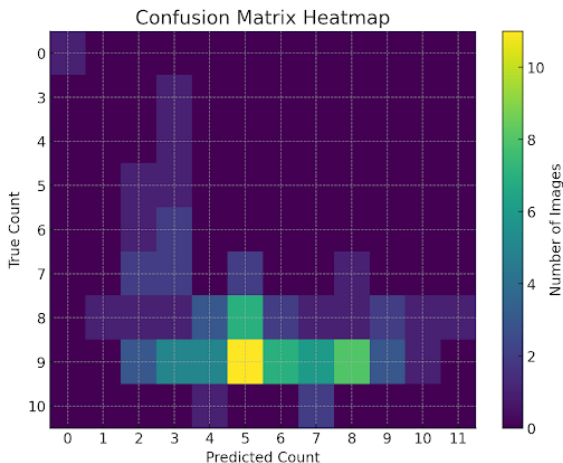
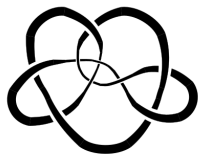


Figure: Confusion matrix of o4-mini results. Average accuracy is 5.65%

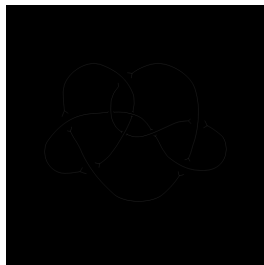
Data preparation



(a) Original knot



(b) Skeletonized



(c) Inverted

Figure: Steps of image preprocessing

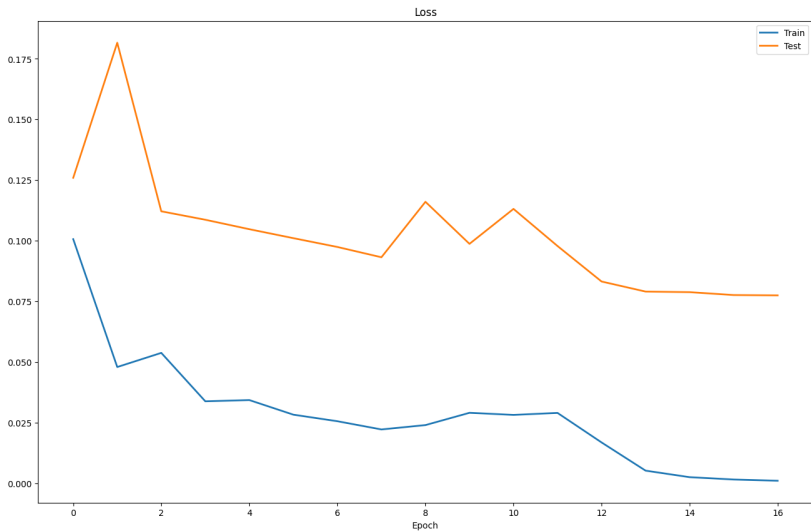
Vanilla

Easiest architecture is linear layer. But since composition of linears is also linear, one should insert non=linear function (in our case - ELU) between linear.

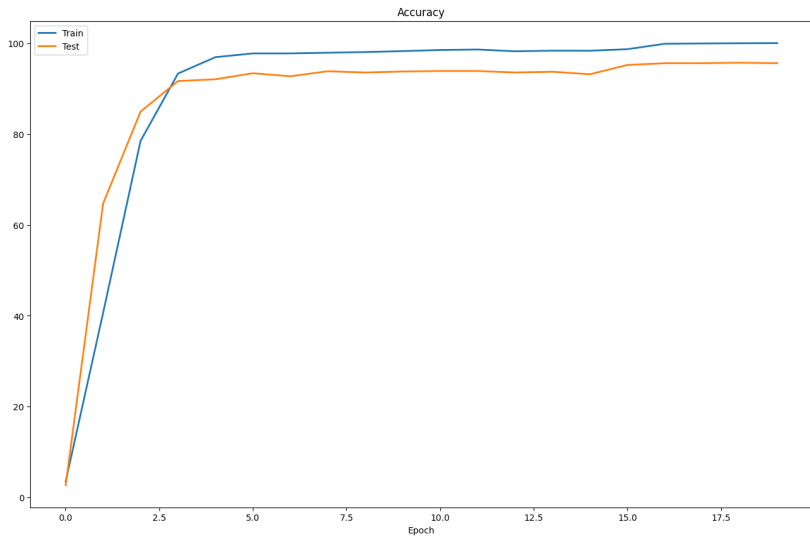
$$FC(\mathbf{x}) = ELU(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b})$$

$$Vanilla = FC^k, k \in \mathbb{N}$$

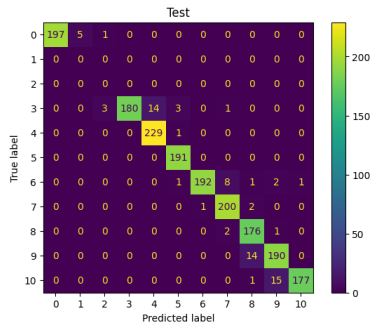
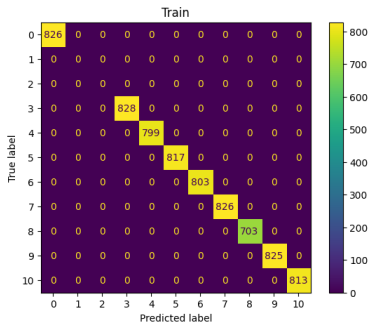
Vanilla, loss



Vanilla, accuracy



Vanilla, confusion matrices



Vanilla, weights

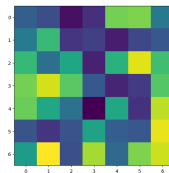
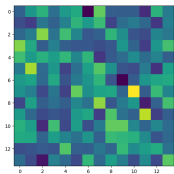
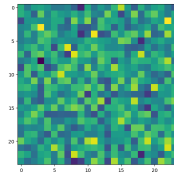
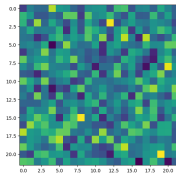
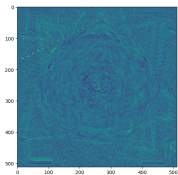
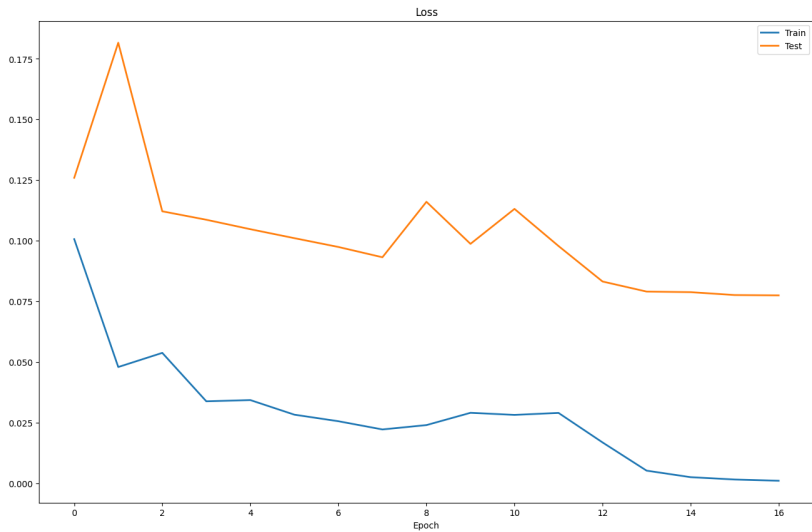
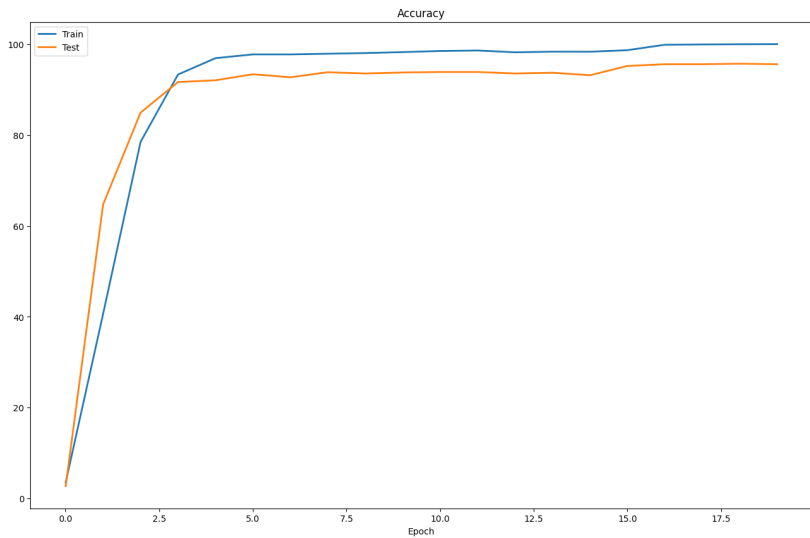


Figure: Weights of different Vanilla's layers

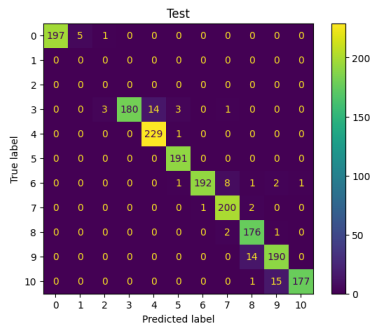
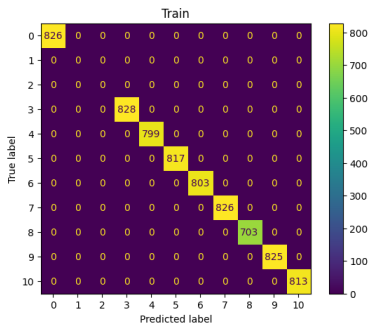
CNN, loss



CNN, accuracy



CNN, confusion matrices



CNN, weights

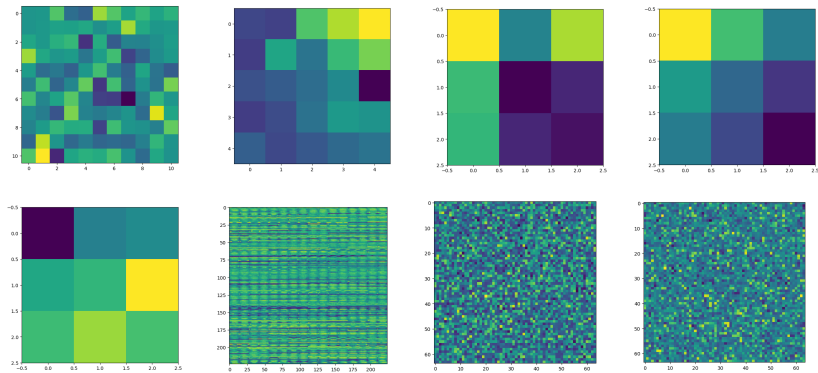
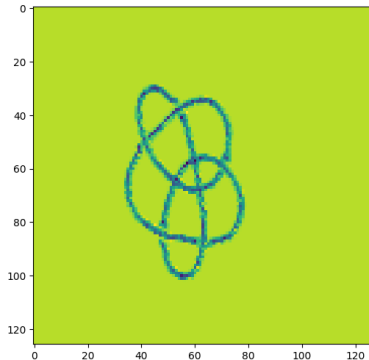
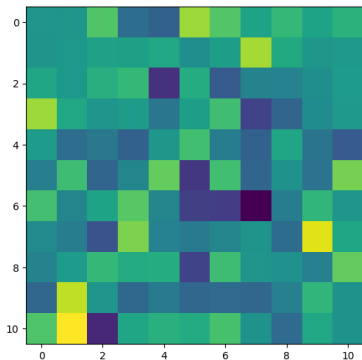
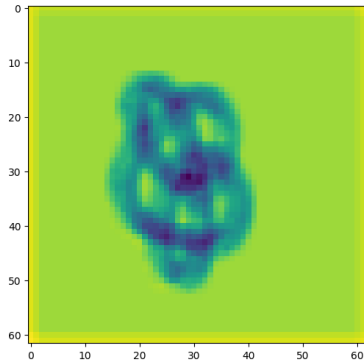
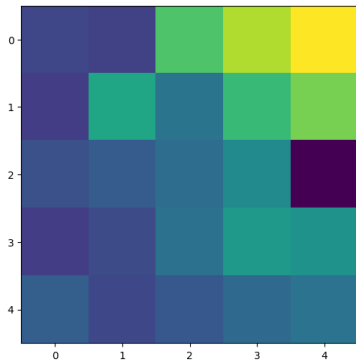


Figure: Weights of different CNN's layers

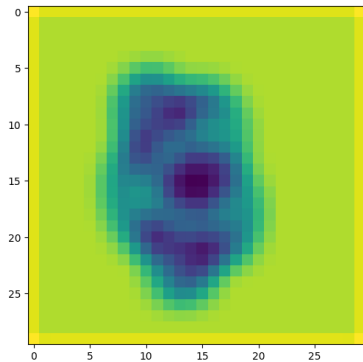
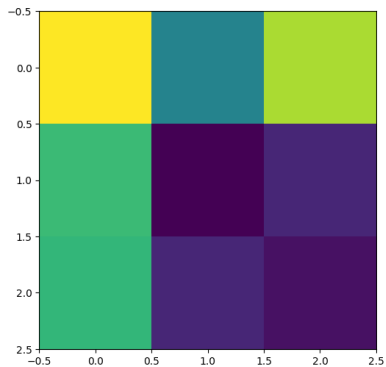
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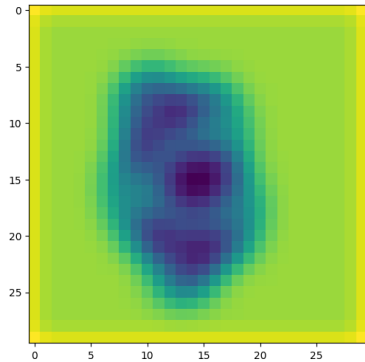
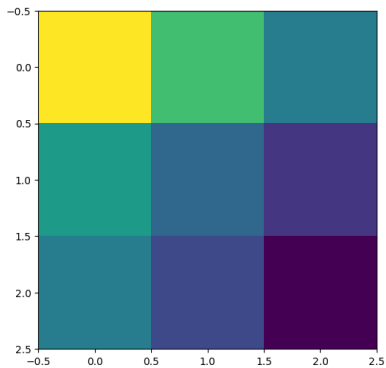
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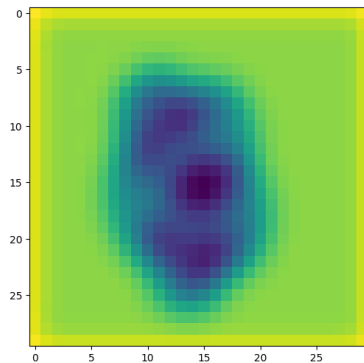
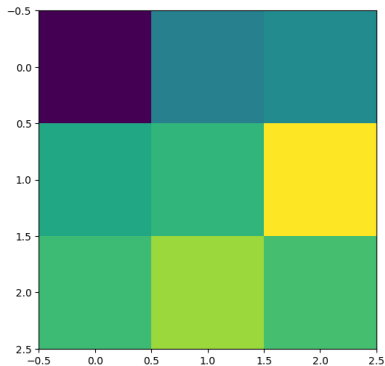
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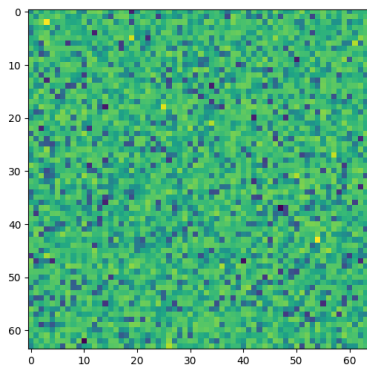
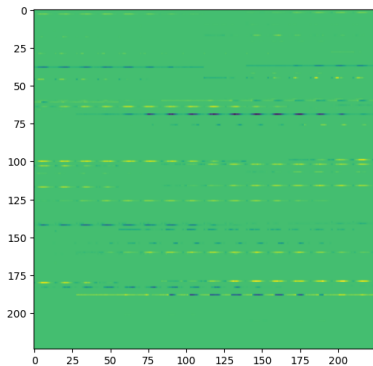
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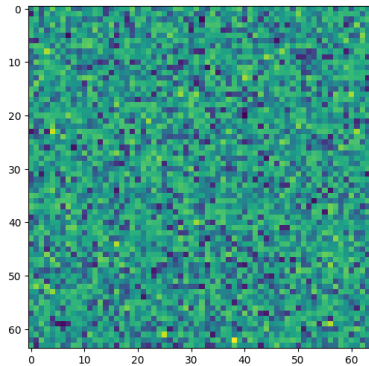
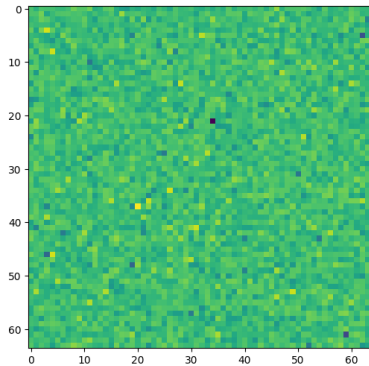
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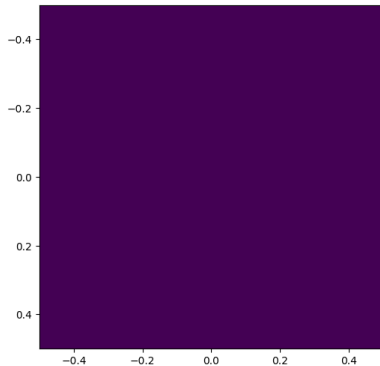
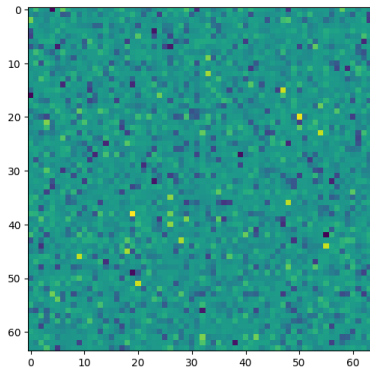
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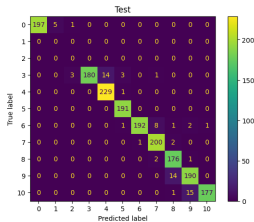
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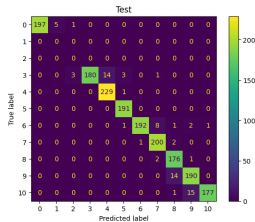
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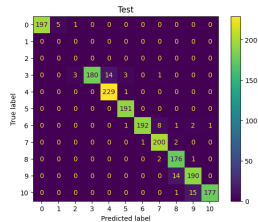
Comparison



(a) Vanilla



(b) CNN



(c) GPT

Figure: Confusion matrices on test dataset

Thank you for listening!