

Facemask Detection and Classification via Deep Learning

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Background

Covid-19

- CDC recommends wearing face masks
- Prevents viral spread and exposure
- 83% believe face masks are effective [1]
- Only 51% practice wearing in public

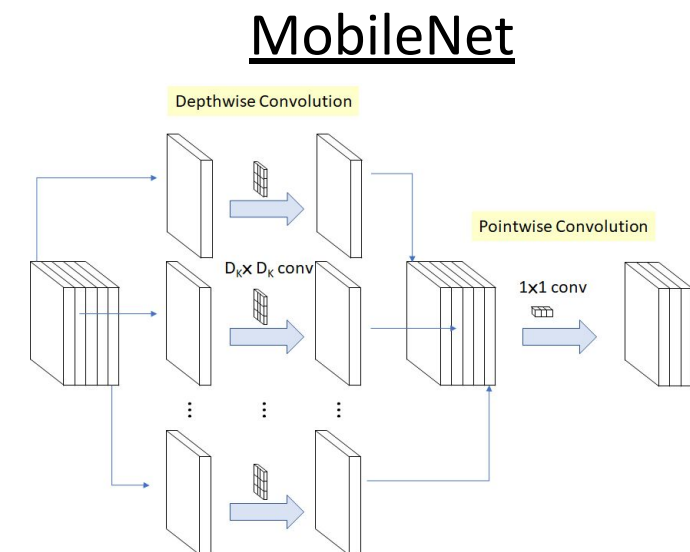
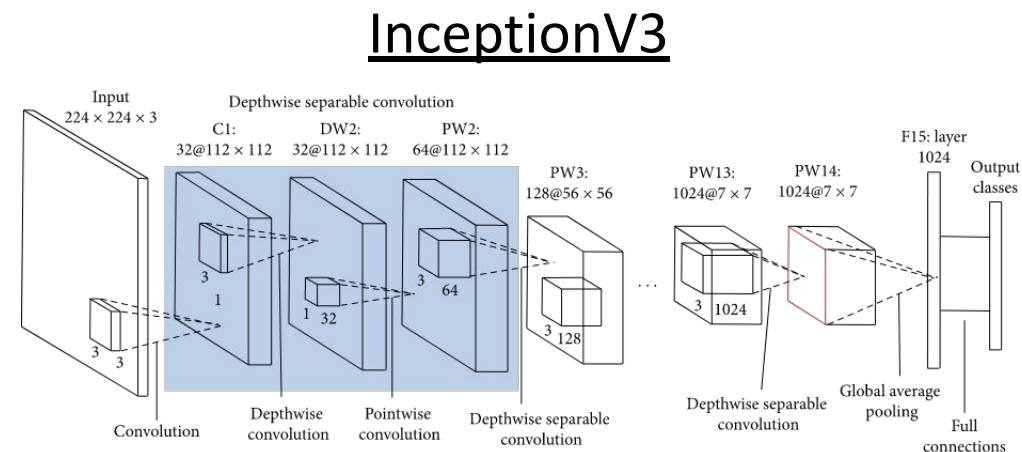
Face Mask Wear

- 98% effective at preventing small particles [2]
- Many wear them incorrectly → viral spread



Literature Survey

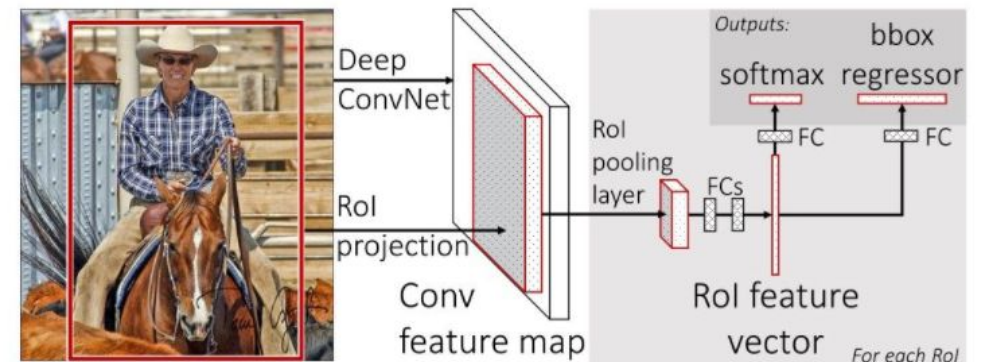
- Transfer Learning [3]
 - Pretrained feature extractors
 - Flexible for solving various classification tasks
 - Reduced computational resources to training
- InceptionV3 [4]
 - 48 layers deep
 - Pretrained on 1,000,000+ images
 - wide rather than deep model
- MobileNet [5]
 - Convolutional, Avg Pooling, and Dense layers
 - Depthwise separable convolutions



Literature Survey

- YOLOv3 [6]
 - 106-layer fully convolutional architecture
 - Convolutional layers, residual layers
 - Softmax activation layer
- Faster R-CNN [7]
 - Convolutional layers
 - Roi pooling layer makes it fast
 - RPN (Region Proposal Generator) proposes regions for network to look at that are likely to contain objects
 - Less memory needed since doesn't cache extracted features

	Type	Filters	Size	Output
1x	Convolutional	32	3 × 3	256 × 256
	Convolutional	64	3 × 3 / 2	128 × 128
	Convolutional	32	1 × 1	
	Convolutional	64	3 × 3	
	Residual			128 × 128
2x	Convolutional	128	3 × 3 / 2	64 × 64
	Convolutional	64	1 × 1	
	Convolutional	128	3 × 3	
	Residual			64 × 64
	Convolutional	256	3 × 3 / 2	32 × 32
8x	Convolutional	128	1 × 1	
	Convolutional	256	3 × 3	
	Residual			32 × 32
	Convolutional	512	3 × 3 / 2	16 × 16
8x	Convolutional	256	1 × 1	
	Convolutional	512	3 × 3	
	Residual			16 × 16
	Convolutional	1024	3 × 3 / 2	8 × 8
4x	Convolutional	512	1 × 1	
	Convolutional	1024	3 × 3	
	Residual			8 × 8
	Avgpool		Global	
Connected		1000		
Softmax				



How can Machine Learning help?

- CNNs are great at learning information from images
 - Powerful, trainable feature extractors can help us classify whether a person is properly wearing a facemask
- Traditional approaches require more involvement from us to classify these faces
 - NN learns end-to-end

Dataset

Face Mask Detection Dataset

- Obtained from Kaggle [8]
- 853 images of different resolutions and aspect ratios
- 4072 faces with ground truth labels
- 3 Classes: Masked, Not Masked, Incorrectly Masked
- Avg Size of Face: 31.15×35 pixels \rightarrow resized to 35×35 pixels
- Split into 8:1:1 training, validation, and testing images
- Used for train/val/test purposes



Dataset Imbalance Issue!

- This dataset has serious class imbalance issues!
- Training split of 3257 faces
 - 2551 Masked
 - 608 Not Masked
 - 98 Masked Incorrectly
- Traditional CrossEntropyLoss does not do well with massive class imbalance...
- Solution: Weighted CrossEntropyLoss!

$$\text{loss}(\mathbf{x}, \text{class}) = (-\mathbf{w}[\text{class}]) \log \left(\frac{e^{\mathbf{x}[\text{class}]}}{\sum_j e^{\mathbf{x}[j]}} \right)$$

$$\text{loss for batch size } N = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \text{loss}(\mathbf{pred}[i], \text{class}[i])}{\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{w}[\text{class}[i]]}$$

Masked = 98/2551

w = Unmasked = 98/608

Masked Incorrectly = 98/98

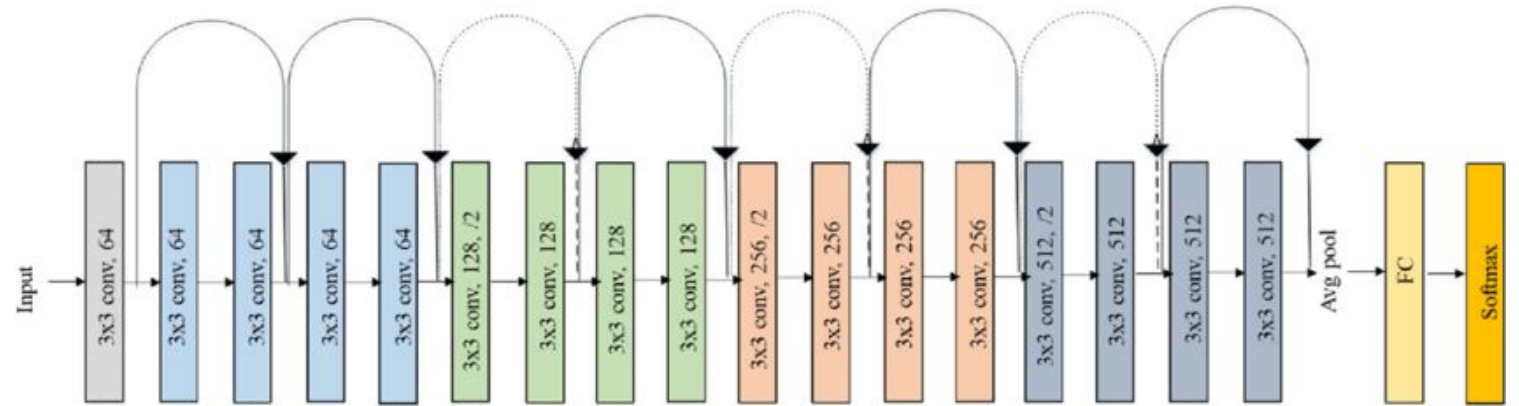
Models

- Transfer Learning
- Weighted CrossEntropyLoss to train models
- Metric to Evaluate Models: Average-Class-Accuracy (ACA)
 - $ACA = (\text{Class1 Acc.} + \text{Class2 Acc.} + \text{Class3 Acc.}) / 3$
- Our project explored alternative Transfer Learning models including:
 - ResNet-34 [8]
 - VGG-16 [9]
 - VGG-19
 - DenseNet201
 - DenseNet161
 - DenseNet121
- Also experimented with a Custom CNN architecture
 - BatchNormalization
 - ReLU vs. TanH activation functions

Model Details

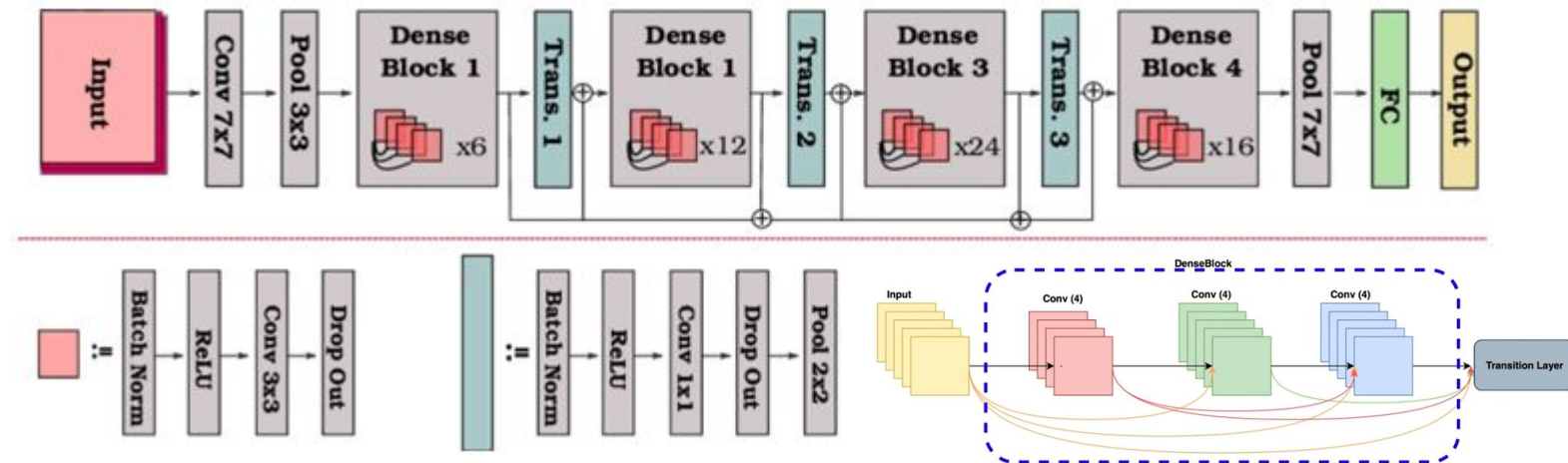
ResNet [9]

- Varying layers (i.e. 18, 50, 152)
- Skip connections to deal with vanish/exploding gradient



DenseNet [10]

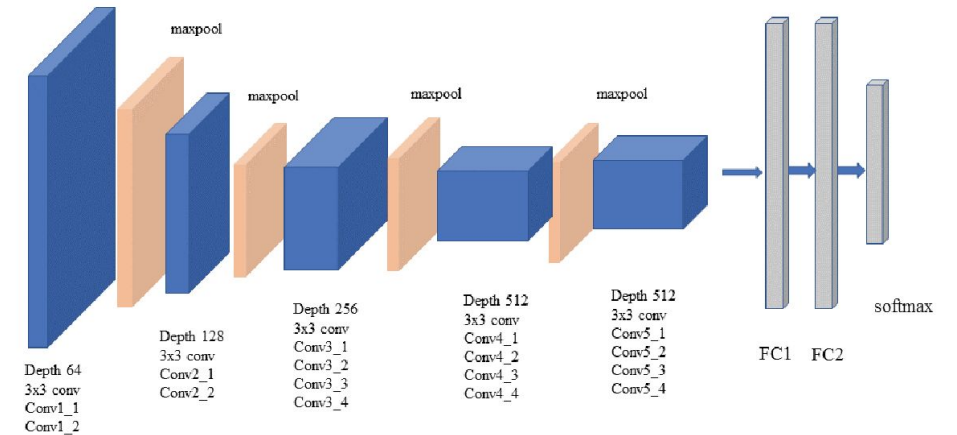
- Every layer connected to previous layers in Dense Blocks
- Every layer adds limited parameters (12 kernels learnt per layer)



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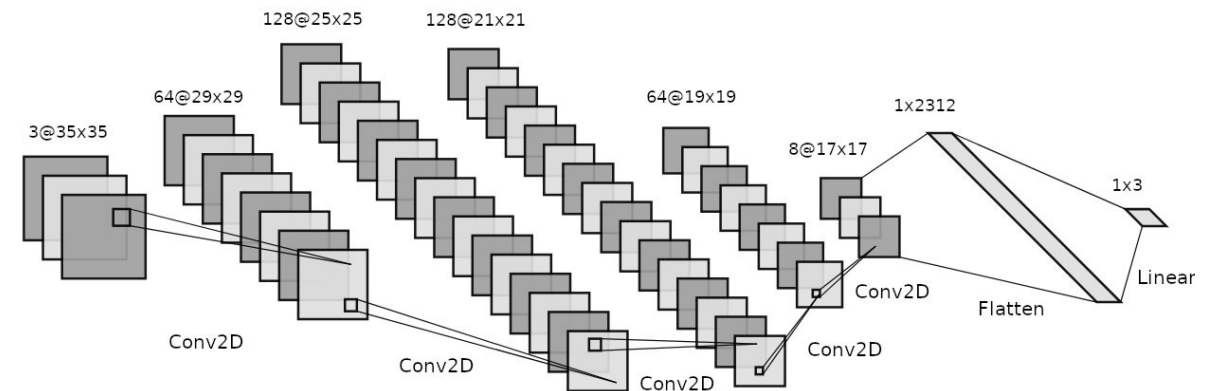
VGG [11]

- Deep architecture with “very small (3x3)” convolution filters
- Trained on ImageNet database
- Uses Convolutional, Pooling, and Dense layers



Custom

- Convolution filters
- Activations: ReLU, TanH
- Layers: BatchNorm



Results

Custom CNN with ReLU + BatchNorm

- Best Class Accuracy: “Mask”
- Worst Class Accuracy: “Inc. Mask”
- Average Class Accuracy (ACA): **85.29%**



VGG16

- Best Class Accuracy: “Mask”
- Worst Class Accuracy: “Inc. Mask”
- Average Class Accuracy (ACA): 83.60%



VGG19

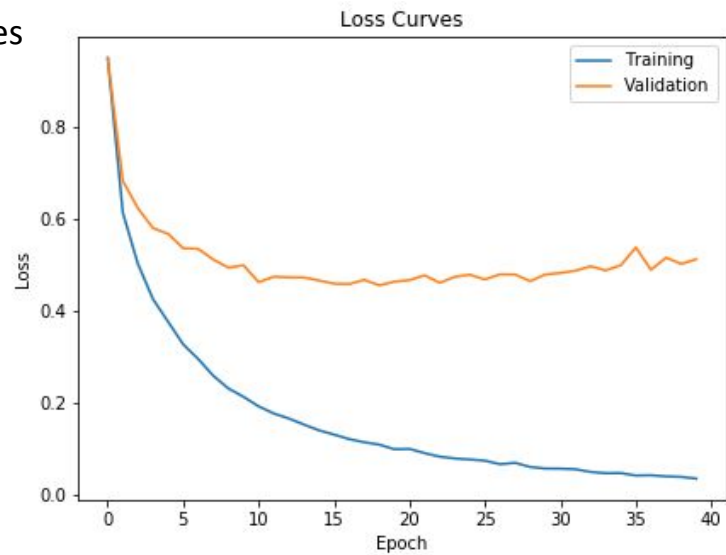
- Best Class Accuracy: “No Mask”
- Worst Class Accuracy: “Inc. Mask”
- Average Class Accuracy (ACA): 83.23%



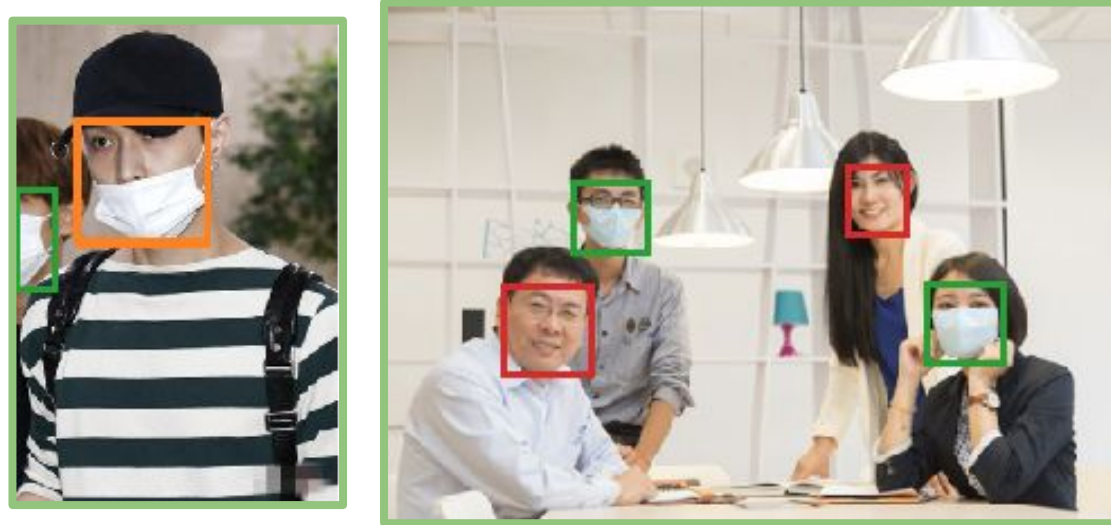
Model	Accuracies			
	Mask	No Mask	Inc. Mask	ACA
ResNet18	96.03	80.95	23.08	66.69
ResNet18 w/ 2 FC Layers	96.03	83.33	15.39	64.92
ResNet34	89.80	90.48	30.77	70.35
Custom CNN with ReLU	90.94	88.10	46.15	75.06
Custom CNN with ReLU + BatchNorm	93.77	92.86	69.23	85.29
Custom CNN with TanH	86.69	90.48	53.85	77.01
Custom CNN with TanH + BatchNorm	86.97	95.24	46.15	76.12
VGG16	93.48	88.10	69.23	83.60
VGG16 with BatchNorm	90.94	71.43	24.18	62.18
VGG19	92.92	95.24	61.54	83.23
VGG19 with BatchNorm	90.94	85.71	30.77	69.14
DenseNet201	98.87	95.24	23.10	72.40
DenseNet161	98.58	95.24	46.15	79.99
DenseNet121	95.75	90.48	30.77	72.33

Best Model (Custom CNN with ReLU + BatchNorm) Results

Loss Curves for Best Model

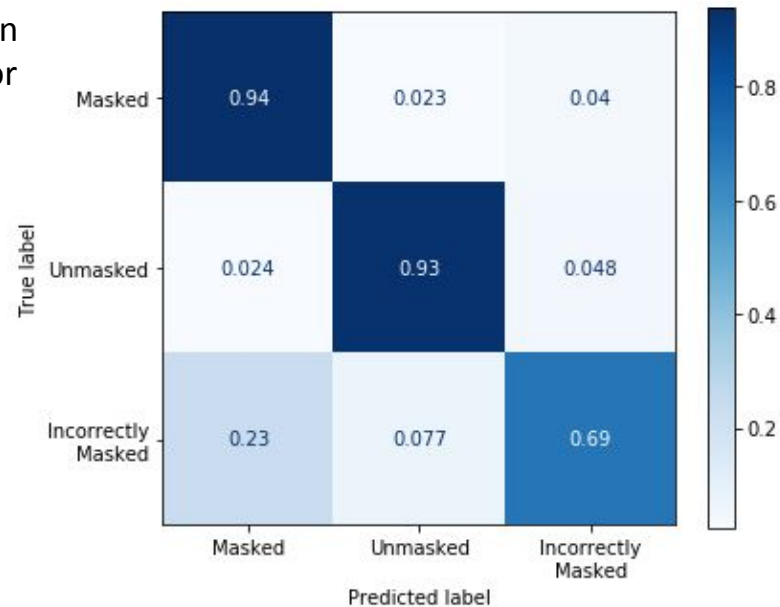


Good Predictions:



Key for Predictions:
Masked (Green)
Unmasked (Red)
Masked Incorrectly (Orange)

Confusion Matrix for Test Set

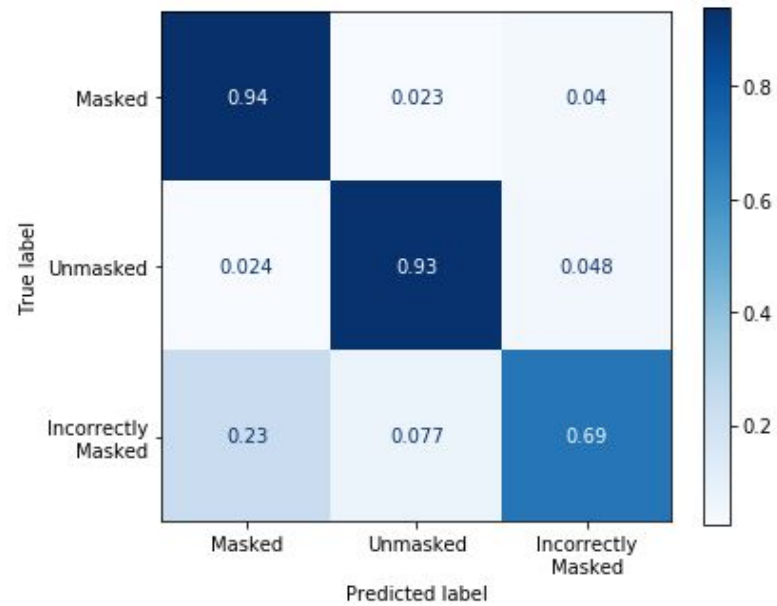


Bad Predictions:



Observations

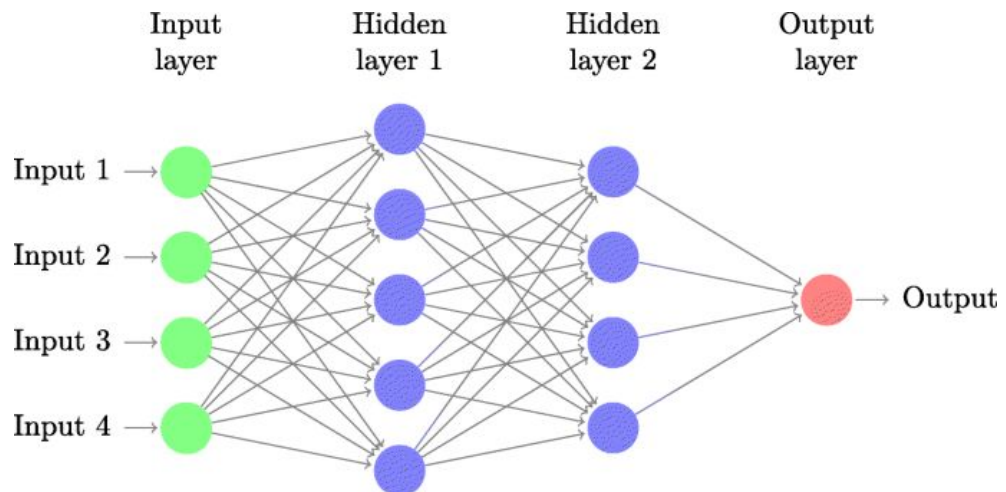
- Custom CNN with ReLU + BatchNorm model has highest accuracy
- Potential to train more accurate face mask classification models



Custom CNN Confusion Matrix

Future Work

- Explore using Faster R-CNN model directly
- Increase accuracy on “incorrectly masked faces” class by collecting more data to train on
- Test with more model layers



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