

| Week | Heading | Main Paper | Additional Readings |
|---------|------------------------|---|--|
| Week 1 | LeNet | Gradient-Based Learning Applied to Document Recognition | All about convolutions : A guide to convolution arithmetic for deep learning |
| | Deep model problems | Understanding the Difficulty of training Deep feedforward Neural Networks | Activation Functions: Comparison of trends in Practice and Research for Deep Learning |
| Week 2 | AlexNet | ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks | Visualizing and Understanding Convolutional Networks |
| | VGGNet | Very Deep Convolutional Networks for Large-Scale Visual Recognition | Delving Deep into Rectifiers: Surpassing Human-Level Performance on ImageNet Classification |
| Week 3 | Deep-supervision | Deeply supervised nets | Dropout: A Simple Way to Prevent Neural Networks from Overfitting |
| | Net-in-Net | Inception v2: Batch Normalization: Accelerating Deep Network Training by Reducing Internal Covariate Shift. | 1. Layer normalization. 2. instance normalization. 3. group normalization. 4. weight standardization |
| | Knowledge Distillation | Distilling the Knowledge in a Neural Network | Network in Network |
| Week 4 | Inception Models | GoogLeNet: Going Deeper with Convolutions | Multi-scale context aggregation by dilated convolutions |
| | | Inception v3: Rethinking the inception architecture for computer vision | Deformable convolutional networks |
| Week 5 | ResNet | Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition | |
| | Identity mapping | Identity Mapping in Deep Residual Networks | |
| Week 6 | Wide ResNet | Wide Residual Networks | Deep Networks with Stochastic Depth |
| | ResNeXt | Aggregated Residual Transformations for Deep Neural Networks | ResNet strikes back: An improved training procedure in timm |
| Week 7 | DenseNet | Densely Connected Convolutional Networks | Memory efficient implementation of DenseNets |
| | U-Net | U-Net: Convolutional Networks for Biomedical Image Segmentation | Inception-ResNet, inception-Densenet |
| Week 8 | Transformer | Attention is all you need | |
| | Vision Transformer | An Image is Worth 16x16 Words: Transformers for Image Recognition at Scale | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3B6q4xnuFUE&list=PLcp6ZnH4WYIbSPL-zrFNOyGUiYV6HN6sK&index=3&ab_channel=AIBites |
| Week 9 | DiT | Training data-efficient image transformers & distillation through attention | |
| | Swin Transformer | Swin Transformer: Hierarchical Vision Transformer using Shifted Windows | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tFYxJZBAE8&ab_channel=AIBites https://sieunpark77.medium.com/swin-transformers-the-most-powerful-tool-in-computer-vision-659f78744871 |
| | Spatial Attention | Twins: Revisiting the design of spatial attention in vision transformers | Pyramid Vision Transformer |
| Week 10 | convolution in ViT | CvT: Introducing Convolutions to Vision Transformers | Xception: Deep Learning with Depthwise Separable Convolutions |
| | Locality in ViT | Local ViT: Bringing Locality to vision transformers | Demystifying local vision transformers: sparse connectivity, weight sharing, and dynamic weight |
| Week 11 | Self-attention Nets | Exploring self-attention for image recognition | |
| | No attention | Do you even need Attention? A stack of feed-forward layers does surprisingly well on ImageNet | |
| | Feature Shifting | When Shift Operation Meets Vision Transformer: An Extremely Simple Alternative to Attention Mechanism (partial shift operation) | All you need is a few shifts: designing efficient convolutional neural networks for image classification. Active shift: Constructing fast network through deconstruction of convolutions Shift: A Zero FLOP, Zero Parameter Alternative to Spatial Convolutions (grouped shift) |
| Week 12 | All MLP models | MLP-Mixer: An all-MLP Architecture for Vision | Feedforward networks for image classification with data-efficient training |
| | | cycleMLP: A MLP like architecture for dense prediction | S2MLP: Spatial-shift MLP architecture for vision |
| Week 13 | convNext | A ConvNet for the 2020s | |
| | CNN, Transformer, MLPs | A Battle of Network Structures: An Empirical Study of CNN, Transformer, and MLP | |
| Week 14 | Efficient Nets | EfficientNet | EfficientNet v2: smaller models and faster training |

Week 14

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[Squeeze-and-excitation Networks](#)

[Constructing Fast Networks through Deconstruction of Convolution](#)