Supplementary Material for Block-wisely Supervised Neural Architecture Search with Knowledge Distillation

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A. Appendix

A.1. Model Architectures

Fig 1 shows the details of our searched architectures. 'MB x y \times y' stands for an Inverted bottleneck convolution module with expand rate x and kernel size y. Blue blocks represent blocks with expand rate 6, whereas green ones represent blocks with expand rate 3. Orange blocks are fixed during architecture search.

Searched without constraint, DNA-d selects relatively expensive operations with large kernel size and high expansion rate. DNA-c, under the constraint of parameter number, tends to lower model size by reduce expansion rate and layer number at the tail end. Under the constraint of computational complexity, DNA-b and DNA-a tend to choose operations with fewer channels and lower expansion rate evenly in each block.

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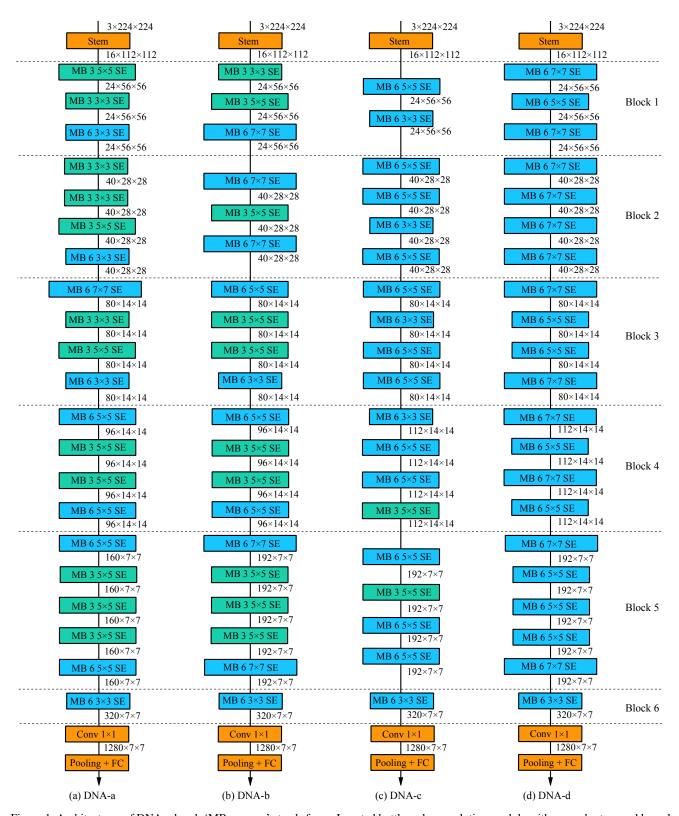


Figure 1. Architectures of DNA-a,b,c,d. 'MB x y \times y' stands for an Inverted bottleneck convolution module with expand rate x and kernel size y. Blue blocks represent blocks with expand rate 6, whereas green ones represent blocks with expand rate 3. Orange blocks are fixed during architecture search.