Appendix – Efficient Transformer Adaptation with Soft Token Merging

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1. More results in DeiT-S

We further compare ours and recently proposed progressive token pruning approaches on Deit-S by showing additional Top-1 accuracy on ImageNet-1K, FLOPs, and inference throughput. Table 1, 2, 3 and 4 demonstrate that our approach outperforms all the competitors consistently.

Table 1. Comparisons on ImageNet for fine-tuning DeiT-S. For competing methods, we set the token kept ratio as 0.4 while for our approach the merging position l are set as 3.

Method	Top-1 Acc(%)	FLOPs(G)	Infer Tput.(imgs/s)
IdleViT	78.4	2.1	4363
DyViT	76.0	1.9	5741
EViT	77.6	2.0	3717
Evo-ViT	77.5	2.1	3548
ATS	76.4	2.0	2580
Ours	<u>7</u> 8.7		4843

Table 2. Comparisons on ImageNet for fine-tuning DeiT-S. For competing methods, we set the token kept ratio as 0.6 while for our approach the merging position l are set as 5.

Method	Top-1 Acc(%)	FLOPs(G)	Infer Tput.(imgs/s)
IdleViT	<u>79.3</u>	2.7	3693
DyViT	78.5	2.5	4474
EViT	78.9	2.6	3045
Evo-ViT	78.0	2.6	2998
ATS	78.9	2.7	2229
Ours	79.6		$\underline{4002}$

Table 3. Comparisons on ImageNet for fine-tuning DeiT-S. For competing methods, we set the token kept ratio as 0.7 while for our approach the merging position l are set as 6.

Method	Top-1 Acc(%)	FLOPs(G)	Infer Tput.(imgs/s)
IdleViT	79.6	3.1	3361
DyViT	79.3	3.0	3390
EViT	79.5	3.0	2621
Evo-ViT	78.2	3.0	2606
ATS	79.2	3.1	2161
Ours –	79.7		3408

2. More results in LV-ViT-S

We detail more results in terms of Top-1 accuracy and FLOPs, as shown in Table 5, 6, and 7. We additionally

Table 4. Comparisons on ImageNet for fine-tuning DeiT-S. For competing methods, we set the token kept ratio as 0.8 while for our approach the merging position l are set as 7.

Method	Top-1 Acc(%)	FLOPs(G)	Infer Tput.(imgs/s)
IdleViT	79.9	3.5	3031
DyViT	79.6	3.4	3405
EViT	79.8	3.5	2286
Evo-ViT	78.4	3.5	2293
ATS	79.6	3.4	2036
Ours	<u>7</u> 9.9		$\underline{3321}$

provide inference throughput to demonstrate the wall-clock acceleration.

Table 5. Comparisons on ImageNet for fine-tuning LV-ViT-S. For competing methods, we set the token kept ratio as 0.8 while for our approach the merging position l are set as 7.

Method	Top-1 Acc(%)	FLOPs(G)	Infer Tput.(imgs/s)
IdleViT	83.2	5.1	855
DyViT	<u>83.2</u>	5.1	<u>958</u>
Ours	83.3		970

Table 6. Comparisons on ImageNet for fine-tuning LV-ViT-S. For competing methods, we set the token kept ratio as 0.7 while for our approach the merging position l are set as 6.

Method	Top-1 Acc(%)	FLOPs(G)	Infer Tput.(imgs/s)
IdleViT	<u>83.1</u>	4.5	938
DyViT	83.0	4.6	1077
Ours	83.2	4.5	<u>1002</u>

Table 7. Comparisons on ImageNet for fine-tuning LV-ViT-S. For competing methods, we set the token kept ratio as 0.6 while for our approach the merging position l are set as 5.

Method	Top-1 Acc(%)	FLOPs(G)	Infer Tput.(imgs/s)
IdleViT	82.9	4.0	1040
DyViT	82.6	4.2	1206
Ours	83.0	4.0	<u>1188</u>