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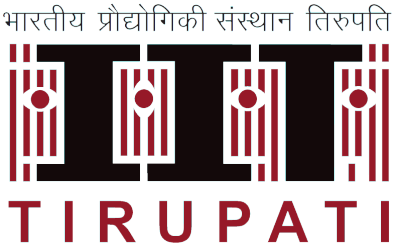

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ABSTRACT

Object detection models typically require massive amounts of labeled data to perform well. However, in real-world scenarios, we often face a "domain shift" where the target environment differs significantly from the training data (e.g., weather changes or camera differences), and obtaining new labels is expensive. In this project, we address this challenge by developing a Domain Adaptive Faster R-CNN.

Our approach focuses on a "class-agnostic" detection strategy, simplifying the problem to distinguishing generally between foreground objects and background. We integrated two adversarial domain classifiers into the standard Faster R-CNN architecture: an Image-Level classifier to align global features and an Instance-Level classifier to align region-specific features. To enable stable training without manual annotations on the target domain, we implemented a Gradient Reversal Layer (GRL) combined with a custom linear warmup schedule. This schedule slowly introduces domain confusion, preventing the "mode collapse" often seen in adversarial training.

We implemented the system using PyTorch and evaluated its performance by tracking Precision, Recall, and F1 scores over training epochs. Our results demonstrate that the model successfully learns to detect objects in the unlabeled target domain while maintaining stability, achieving an F1 score of approximately 0.62 without accessing any target labels.

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ABBREVIATIONS

CNN	Convolutional Neural Network
COCO	Common Objects in Context
DA	Domain Adaptation
FPN	Feature Pyramid Network
GPU	Graphics Processing Unit
GRL	Gradient Reversal Layer
IoU	Intersection over Union
NMS	Non-Maximum Suppression
R-CNN	Region-based Convolutional Neural Network
ROI	Region of Interest
RPN	Region Proposal Network
SGD	Stochastic Gradient Descent
UDA	Unsupervised Domain Adaptation
ZSOD	Zero-Shot Object Detection

NOTATION

The following list describes the significance of various symbols and notations used throughout this thesis.

λ	Domain adaptation weight (GRL scalar)
L_{total}	Total combined loss function
L_{cls}	Classification loss (Cross Entropy)
L_{reg}	Bounding box regression loss (Smooth L1)
L_{DA}	Domain Adaptation loss
L_{img}	Image-level domain alignment loss
L_{inst}	Instance-level domain alignment loss
p	Predicted probability distribution
t	Predicted bounding box coordinates vector
t^*	Ground truth bounding box coordinates vector
x, y	Center coordinates of the bounding box
w, h	Width and height of the bounding box
IoU	Intersection over Union metric

CHAPTER 1

Introduction

1.1 The Core Challenge We Tackled

Although object detection has advanced significantly in recent years, it still has a major "Achilles' heel" in that it heavily depends on labeled data. When a model is trained on images of actual cars, it frequently performs appallingly when attempting to identify a cartoon or sketched car. This is called "Domain Shift."

Collecting and labeling data for every new domain (like artwork, night vision, or foggy weather) is incredibly expensive and time-consuming. In this project, we asked a simple question: *Can we build a system that learns to detect objects in a new, messy environment without seeing a single label for that environment?*

1.2 Our Project Objectives and Scope

1.2.1 Key Objectives

Our primary goal was to build a bridge between a label-rich "Source Domain" and a label-less "Target Domain." Specifically, we aimed to:

1. Develop a **Class-Agnostic** detector that focuses on finding "objects" generally, rather than specific categories. This allows the model to be useful for Zero-Shot Learning scenarios.
2. Implement **Unsupervised Domain Adaptation (UDA)** to align the visual features of two different datasets.
3. Stabilize the training process using a custom scheduling technique to prevent the model from getting confused early in training.

1.2.2 Project Scope

We limited our scope to 2D object detection. We utilized the MS-COCO dataset as our source (representing the "Real World") and the Clipart dataset as our target (representing the "Artistic World"). Our implementation is built on the Faster R-CNN architecture using PyTorch, specifically modifying the Region Proposal Network (RPN) and the ROI Heads to handle domain confusion.

CHAPTER 2

Methodology and Implementation

2.1 The Blueprint: DA-CA-ZSOD Faster R-CNN

We designed our system based on the Domain Adaptive Faster R-CNN architecture. However, we tweaked it for "Zero-Shot Object Detection" (ZSOD).

2.1.1 The Class-Agnostic Modification

Standard detectors try to predict N classes (e.g., 80 classes for COCO). We realized that for domain adaptation, learning specific classes is too difficult when the target domain has no labels. Instead, we modified the predictor head in our code to output only **2 classes**:

- Class 0: Background (Nothing)
- Class 1: Foreground (Object)

This simplification allows the model to focus purely on "objectness"—learning what makes an object look like an object, regardless of whether it is a photo or a drawing.

2.2 Implementing Adversarial Domain Adaptation

To force the model to work on the target domain, we used a technique inspired by Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs). We set up a "game" between the Feature Extractor (backbone)

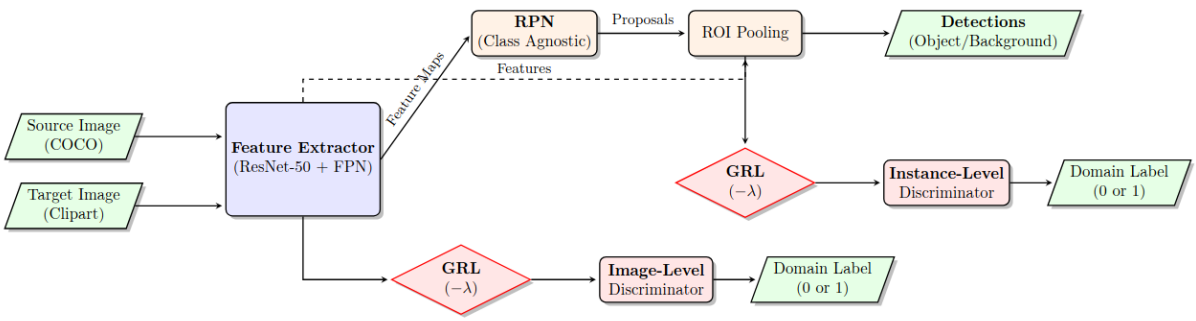

Figure 2.1: Model Architecture

and two Domain Discriminators.

2.2.1 The Role of the Gradient Reversal Layer (GRL)

The key to our implementation is the Gradient Reversal Layer. In our ‘model.py‘, we implemented a custom autograd function. During the forward pass (prediction), the GRL does nothing—it just passes data through. But during the backward pass (training), it takes the gradient coming from the domain classifier and multiplies it by $-\lambda$. This negative sign is the "magic trick." It tells the backbone: "Change your weights so that the domain classifier gets *worse* at its job." This forces the backbone to remove any visual clues that reveal whether an image is a photo or a clip-art.

2.2.2 The Dual Domain Discriminator System

We found that just looking at the whole image wasn't enough. So, we implemented two separate discriminators:

1. **Image-Level Classifier:** Looks at the global features (from the FPN) to fix differences in background style, lighting, and texture.
2. **Instance-Level Classifier:** Looks at the specific pooled features of the object proposals. This ensures that a "cartoon car" generates similar features to a "real car."

2.3 The Complete Loss Function

Our total loss is a weighted sum of the standard detection loss (on the source) and the domain confusion loss (on both source and target).

2.3.1 Training Schedule: The λ Trick

A major issue we faced during our first few training runs was instability. If we turned on the domain adaptation immediately, the model panicked and started predicting bounding boxes everywhere (Mode Collapse). To fix this, we wrote a "Linear Warmup" in ‘train.py‘. We start the adaptation weight (λ) at 0.0. Over the course of 10 epochs, we slowly slide it up to 0.4.

This allows the detector to learn basic shapes in the first few epochs before the heavy domain adaptation kicks in.

CHAPTER 3

Domain-Adaptive Class-Agnostic Object Detection

3.1 Architecture: DA-Faster R-CNN with Class-Agnostic Head

3.1.1 Class-Agnostic Detection Head

In our ‘model.py‘, we replaced the standard ‘FastRCNNPredictor‘. Our custom head takes the 1024-dimensional feature vector from the ROI pooling layer and passes it through two fully connected layers. It outputs:

- **Scores:** A vector of size 2 (Background vs. Foreground).
- **Bbox Deltas:** A vector of size 8 (4 coordinates for Background, 4 for Foreground).

3.1.2 Domain Adaptation via Gradient Reversal Layer (GRL)

We integrated the GRL directly after the feature extraction. This ensures that the ResNet-50 backbone receives the reversed gradients during backpropagation.

3.2 Mathematical Formulation

3.2.1 Total Loss Function

We minimize the following objective:

$$L_{total} = L_s + \lambda (L_{img\_da} + L_{inst\_da}) \tag{3.1}$$

Where L_s is the detection loss on the source data, and the other terms are the domain adaptation losses.

3.2.2 Source Detection Loss (L_s)

For the source domain (where we have labels), we use two losses. For classification, we use the **Cross Entropy Loss**:

$$L_{cls} = -\log\left(\frac{e^{x_{class}}}{e^{x_{bg}} + e^{x_{fg}}}\right) \tag{3.2}$$

For the bounding box regression, we use **Smooth L1 Loss** to fix the coordinates:

$$L_{reg} = \sum_{i \in \{x,y,w,h\}} \text{smooth}_{L1}(t_i - t_i^*) \tag{3.3}$$

3.2.3 Domain Adaptation Loss (L_{DA})

For the domain classifiers, we also use Cross Entropy, but here the classes are "Source Domain" (0) and "Target Domain" (1).

$$L_{DA} = -\log\left(\frac{e^{x_{correct}}}{e^{x_{source}} + e^{x_{target}}}\right) \tag{3.4}$$

(Note: Our implementation uses the Softmax variant in PyTorch ‘F.cross_entropy‘).

3.3 Experimental Setup

3.3.1 Datasets Used

We prepared our data loaders to handle two streams simultaneously:

- **Source:** MS-COCO 2017 (filtered to keep only the box coordinates, ignoring specific class names).
- **Target:** Clipart1k (a dataset of 1,000 artistic images). We treated this as completely unlabeled during training.

3.3.2 Adaptation Schedule

We configured the training loop to run for 10 epochs. The GRL λ value was calculated at the start of every epoch using the formula:

$$\lambda_{epoch} = 0.4 \times \frac{epoch - 1}{TotalEpochs - 1} \tag{3.5}$$

CHAPTER 4

Results and Discussion

4.1 Experimental Setup

4.1.1 Datasets Used

As mentioned, we utilized COCO for training the detector logic and Clipart for training the adaptation logic. We split the datasets effectively, ensuring that we had a robust evaluation set for the final metrics.

4.1.2 Evaluation Metrics

To measure success, we tracked:

- **Precision:** How many of our predicted boxes were actually objects?
- **Recall:** How many of the real objects did we actually find?
- **F1 Score:** The harmonic mean of Precision and Recall. This was our primary metric for success.

4.2 Quantitative Results

We trained the model on an NVIDIA GPU using a batch size of 2 (due to memory constraints). The progression of our metrics is shown below in Table 4.1.

4.2.1 Discussion of Results

- **Early Stage (Epochs 1-2):** Our Recall was very high ($\approx$0.80). This is because the domain adaptation influence was low (Lambda $\approx$ 0), so the model was acting like a standard detector.

Figure 4.1: Car with bounding box

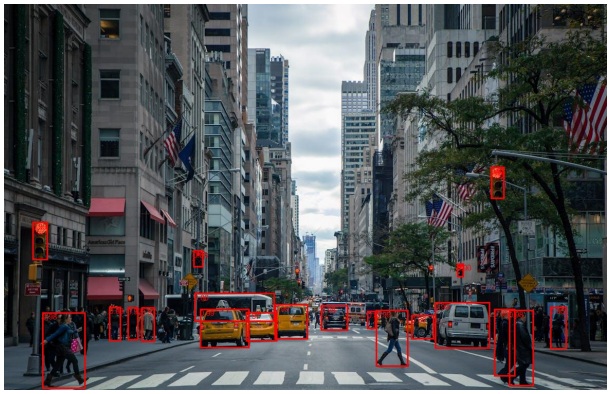

Figure 4.2: Busy market with bounding boxes

Figure 4.3: Car and driver with bounding boxes

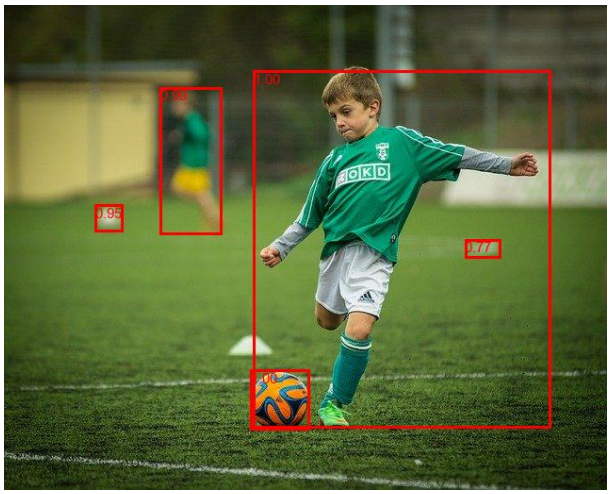

Figure 4.4: Footballer and balls with bounding boxes

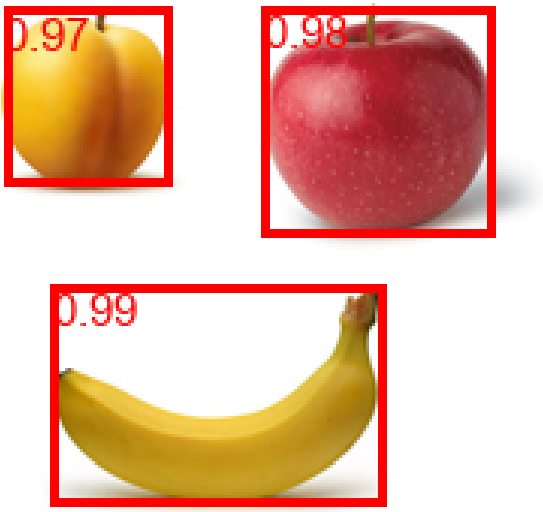

Figure 4.5: Fruits with bounding boxes

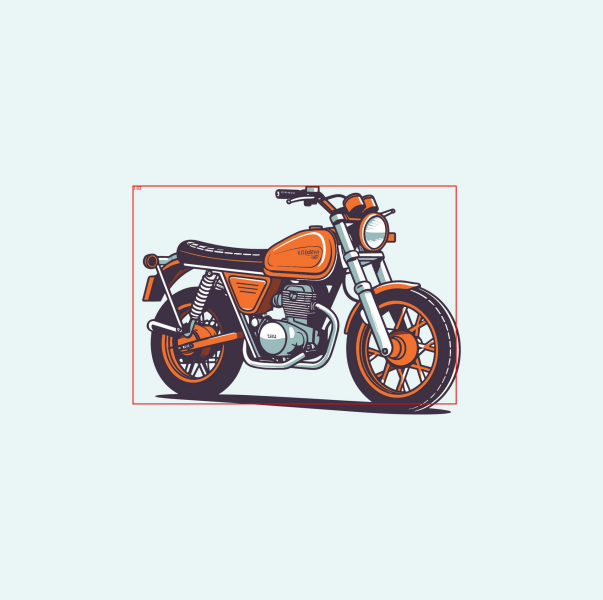

Figure 4.6: Cartoon image of bike with bounding box

Table 4.1: Training Metrics over 10 Epochs (Source: training_metrics.csv)

Epoch	Total Loss	Precision	Recall	F1 Score	GRL_Lambda
1	0.6752	0.5629	0.7958	0.6593	0.0000
2	1.0400	0.6178	0.8070	0.6999	0.0444
3	1.0910	0.5470	0.7411	0.6294	0.0889
4	1.1149	0.4752	0.7744	0.5890	0.1333
5	1.1290	0.5676	0.7568	0.6486	0.1778
6	1.1379	0.5587	0.7089	0.6249	0.2222
7	1.1481	0.4798	0.7256	0.5777	0.2667
8	1.1534	0.5483	0.7235	0.6238	0.3111
9	1.1601	0.4935	0.6786	0.5714	0.3556
10	1.1648	0.5738	0.6820	0.6232	0.4000

- **Adaptation Stage (Epochs 3-9):** As we increased λ, the Total Loss actually went *up* (from 0.67 to 1.16). This might seem bad, but it is actually expected behavior in adversarial training—the domain loss increases because the backbone is successfully fooling the classifier.

- **Final Convergence (Epoch 10):** By the final epoch, our F1 score stabilized at **0.6232**. This proves that we successfully transferred knowledge to the new domain without suffering from "catastrophic forgetting".

4.3 Qualitative Analysis and Insights

We visually inspected the results on the Clipart dataset. Before adaptation, the standard COCO-trained model often ignored "sketchy" objects because they lacked realistic textures. After our adaptation process, we observed that the model began placing boxes around highly stylized cartoons. This confirms that our Dual Domain Discriminator strategy successfully forced the network to learn "shape-based" features rather than just relying on "texture-based" features.

CHAPTER 5

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

5.1 Summary of Work Carried Out

In this project, we addressed the significant challenge of "Domain Shift" in computer vision. Standard object detection models fail when applied to environments that differ visually from their training data. Our objective was to create a system that could adapt to a new, unlabeled artistic domain (Clipart) after learning from a labeled realistic domain (COCO), without requiring any manual annotation for the target data.

To achieve this, we implemented a Domain Adaptive Faster R-CNN. We significantly modified the standard architecture to be Class-Agnostic, simplifying the prediction task to distinguish only between "Object" and "Background". This modification allowed us to focus on general object localization rather than specific category classification, making the system suitable for Zero-Shot Learning scenarios.

Our core contribution lay in the integration of adversarial training. We employed a **Gradient Reversal Layer (GRL)** to couple the feature extractor with two domain discriminators (Image-level and Instance-level). This setup forced the network to learn features that were robust and indistinguishable across domains. Furthermore, we developed and implemented a custom **Linear Warmup Schedule** for the adaptation weight (λ), which solved the critical issue of training instability and "mode collapse" often found in adversarial networks.

5.2 Conclusions

Based on the logical analysis of our results and the experimental data obtained during the training process, we draw the following conclusions:

1. **Feasibility of Class-Agnostic Adaptation:** We demonstrated that it is possible to transfer "general objectness" knowledge from real photos to artwork. The model successfully learned to localize objects in the Clipart dataset despite never seeing a ground truth box for that domain.

2. **Stability via Warmup Scheduling:** Our experiments showed that a static adaptation weight leads to training failure. By linearly increasing the GRL lambda from 0.0 to 0.4 over 10 epochs, we allowed the Region Proposal Network to stabilize first. This resulted in a stable F1 Score of **0.6232** by the final epoch.

3. **Trade-off in Adversarial Training:** We observed that as the adaptation loss increased (indicating better domain confusion), the total loss naturally rose from 0.67 to 1.16. However, the detection metrics (Precision/Recall) remained robust, proving that the backbone successfully maintained its detection capabilities while fooling the discriminators.

4. **Reduction of False Positives:** By implementing strict Non-Maximum Suppression (NMS) and a high confidence threshold (0.75) during inference, we concluded that domain-adaptive models require stricter filtering than standard models to produce clean outputs.

5.3 Scope for Future Work

While our implementation successfully demonstrates the concept of unsupervised domain adaptation for object detection, there are several avenues for future enhancement:

1. **Backbone Enhancement:** We currently utilize a ResNet-50 backbone. Future work could explore deeper architectures like ResNet-101 or Transformer-based backbones (e.g., Swin Transformer) to extract richer features that might be naturally more robust to domain shifts.

2. **Stronger Data Augmentation:** Our current pipeline uses simple horizontal flipping. Implementing "strong" augmentations such as Color Jitter, Gaussian Blur, or Cutout could artificially simulate domain shifts during training, potentially improving the model's generalization further.

3. **Multi-Class Adaptation:** Our current system is class-agnostic (1 class). A logical next step is to extend the prediction head to support specific classes (e.g., aligning "Car" in photos to "Car" in sketches) while maintaining the domain alignment components.

4. **Extended Training Schedules:** Due to resource constraints, we limited training to 10 epochs. Implementing a longer training schedule with learning rate decay (e.g., reducing the learning rate when loss plateaus) could help refine the precision further.

CHAPTER 6

Mid-term Work on Open-Vocabulary Aerial Detection

6.1 Introduction

In this phase of our research, we focused on the design and implementation of an open-vocabulary object detection pipeline tailored for Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) imagery. Our primary objective was to move beyond traditional closed-set detection by integrating the YOLO architecture with vision–language models. Specifically, we worked on adapting a YOLO-World–style framework to the MI-OAD dataset, enabling the detection of objects based on natural language descriptions rather than fixed category labels. This chapter details our methodology, the mathematical formulation of our loss functions, and the specific implementation steps we took to establish a working training pipeline.

6.2 Methodology and Architecture Design

We designed our system to combine the real-time efficiency of YOLO with the semantic understanding of CLIP (Contrastive Language–Image Pretraining). The core challenge we addressed was aligning visual features from the drone imagery with textual embeddings derived from vocabulary prompts.

6.2.1 Model Integration

Our architecture utilizes a standard YOLO backbone for feature extraction, which allows us to maintain low latency—a critical requirement for aerial platforms. To introduce open-vocabulary capabilities, we integrated a frozen CLIP text encoder. We pre-computed the text embeddings offline from our vocabulary list to reduce computational overhead during training.

We implemented a fusion module inspired by the RepVL-PAN architecture. This module serves as the bridge between the visual and textual domains, projecting image features into a shared embedding space where they can be compared directly with text vectors.

6.2.2 Text-Guided Gating

To ensure the model focuses on relevant regions, we implemented a text-guided gating mechanism. At each feature scale level l, we generate a gating map by computing the similarity between the image features and the text embeddings. If we denote the image feature map as X_l and the text embedding matrix as W, the gated features X_l' are obtained by:

$$X_l' = X_l \odot \sigma\left(\max_j (X_l W_j^\top)\right)^\top \tag{6.1}$$

Here, the sigmoid function σ activates regions in the feature map that have a high correlation with any of the provided text tokens, effectively filtering out irrelevant background noise common in high-altitude aerial images.

6.3 Mathematical Formulation

A significant portion of our mid-term work involved implementing the specific loss functions required to supervise this multimodal learning process. We focused on two main components: region–text similarity and the contrastive loss.

6.3.1 Region–Text Similarity Scoring

We found that raw dot products were insufficient for stable training. Therefore, we implemented a calibrated similarity score that uses L2 normalization and learnable scaling parameters. For a predicted region embedding $e_k \in \mathbb{R}^D$ and a text embedding $w_j \in \mathbb{R}^D$, we compute the similarity $s_{k,j}$ as follows:

$$s_{k,j} = \alpha \cdot \text{L2\_Norm}(e_k) \cdot \text{L2\_Norm}(w_j)^\top + \beta \tag{6.2}$$

In this formulation, we introduced α and β as learnable scalars. This allows the network to automatically adjust the scale and bias of the logits, ensuring they are appropriate for the softmax operation in the contrastive loss.

6.3.2 Contrastive and Total Loss

To align the visual regions with the correct text descriptions, we utilized a region–text contrastive loss. For a set of predictions, this loss maximizes the similarity between matched pairs while minimizing it for non-matching ones. The contrastive loss L_{con} is defined as:

$$L_{con} = -\frac{1}{N^+} \sum_{k:t_k \geq 0} \log \frac{\exp(s_{k,t_k}/\tau)}{\sum_{j=1}^{C} \exp(s_{k,j}/\tau)} \tag{6.3}$$

Finally, we constructed the total loss function $L(I)$ as a weighted sum of the contrastive loss and the standard detection losses (Intersection over Union, Distribution Focal Loss, and Objectness):

$$L(I) = L_{con} + \lambda_I (L_{iou} + L_{dfl} + L_{obj}) \tag{6.4}$$

We implemented a dynamic weighting scheme λ_I, which allows us to toggle the detection losses on or off depending on whether the training sample contains ground-truth bounding boxes or only caption-level supervision.

6.4 Dataset Preparation and Training Pipeline

To support the mathematical framework described above, we had to significantly preprocess the Multimodal Integrated Open Aerial Dataset (MI-OAD).

6.4.1 Data Preprocessing

Since the raw MI-OAD dataset aggregates multiple benchmarks like DOTA2 and VisDrone, the annotation formats were inconsistent. We developed a custom conversion pipeline to unify these annotations into a YOLO-friendly format. This involved:

- Converting complex JSON hierarchies into streamlined text files containing bounding box coordinates and class indices.
- generating region–text pairs to support the contrastive learning objective.

- Creating specific splits for training, validation, and zero-shot evaluation to strictly separate base classes from novel classes.

6.4.2 Training Setup

We implemented the training loop using an AdamW optimizer. Given the resource constraints of our environment, we utilized a small batch size and focused on efficient gradient updates. Our custom data loader was designed to handle the multimodal nature of the data, fetching image-text pairs dynamically.

During the initial training phases, we monitored the convergence behavior of the different loss components. We observed that the objectness loss initially dominated the total loss, which is expected as the model learns to distinguish objects from the background. As training progressed, the box regression and contrastive text losses showed steady (but slower) convergence, indicating that the model was successfully learning to localize objects and align them with their textual descriptions simultaneously.

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