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Fig.1 $a(x_i)$ denotes the integrated attribute attention. $\sigma(x)$ and $\phi(x)$ denote the latent features and semantic prediction features, respectively.

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Our Results

Table I. The Mean Class Accuracy (%) of CMFZ.

Methods CUB SS PS S	AwA2 SS P	
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Learning and Inference

Learning:

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$$L_{att} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \log \frac{\exp(s_i)}{\sum_{Y_s} \exp(s_i)},$$

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$$L = \sum_{n} L_{att}^{n} + \alpha L_{lat}^{n} + \beta L_{Mst}^{n-1}$$

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Inference:

For visual-semantic projection, we have, i.e.,

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Results

Methods	CUB		AwA2	
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