

Deep Learning Framework Based on Automated Detection and Classification of Pulmonary Diseases Using ResNet50 and VGG-16 Architectures

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Abstract: Pulmonary diseases refers to the condition affecting lungs and respiratory system. There are various pulmonary diseases, from the common cold to more serious conditions like asthma, lung cancer, and pneumonia. This project focuses on the development and implementation of Cnn for accurate and efficient detection of pulmonary diseases from medical imaging data. Deep learning are VGG16, ResNet to enhance the diagnostic capabilities of existing healthcare systems. The utilization of this techniques offers significant advantages in automating the detection process, thereby reducing the dependency on manual interpretation.

Through this CNN framework we can detect early and classify Pulmonary diseases, which ultimately contribute to improve the patient outcomes for more effective healthcare delivery. Pulmonary diseases such as Pneumonia and its classes are Class 0 (Bacterial Pneumonia), Class1 (Lung Cancer), Class2 (Normal), Class3 (Tuberculosis), Class 4 (Viral Pneumonia).

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I. INTRODUCTION

Pulmonary diseases constitute a global health concern, like conditions such as pneumonia, tuberculosis, and various forms of lung cancer affecting millions of individuals annually. Timely and accurate diagnosis is paramount for effective intervention and treatment planning. In recent years, the deep learning techniques, particularly Neural Networks (NNs), has revolutionized medical image diagnosis.

NNs excel in extracting intricate patterns and features from complex images, making them a powerful tool for automating the detection of abnormalities in medical imaging data. This project delves into the application of well-

established NN architectures, including VGG16, ResNet50 for development of robust framework for the automated detection and classification of pulmonary diseases. The Cnn architectures in this context addresses several critical challenges in pulmonary disease detection. Traditional methods often rely on manual inspection of radiological images, a time-consuming variability in diagnostic accuracy. By contrast, NNs have demonstrated remarkable proficiency in learning the hierarchical way of representations directly from the pixel-level data, enabling them to discern subtle patterns indicative of pathology. Moreover, the transfer learning paradigm, a key strategy in this project, leverages pre-trained networks on large-scale image datasets, for the transfer of the learned features to a

specific task of pulmonary disease detection and classification.

The expedites model training but also enhances generalization capabilities, particularly in scenarios where labeled medical image datasets may be limited. In addition to enhancing diagnostic accuracy, the proposed framework seeks to streamline clinical workflows by providing rapid and reliable assessments of pulmonary health. The integration of automated detection systems based on NN architectures could significantly alleviate the burden on healthcare professionals, allowing them to focus on treatment planning and patient care. Furthermore, by leveraging a diverse range of NN models, we aim to comprehensively evaluate their performance on various types of pulmonary disorders, ranging from the infectious diseases to malignant tumours.

Through rigorous experimentation and validation on diverse datasets, this research endeavour aspires establishment of a versatile and tool for the early detection and classification of pulmonary diseases, ultimately contributing to improved patient outcomes and more efficient healthcare delivery. Pulmonary disease classification using models, specifically ResNet50 and VGG16, has emerged as a promising approach in medical image analysis.

II. PROPOSED CNN ARCHITECTURES

A. ResNet50 AND VGG-16

ResNet50(Residual Network):ResNet is known for its use of residual blocks, This architecture helps in mitigating the vanishing gradient problem and enables the training of very deep networks. The network starts with a convolutional layer and pooling layer, followed by multiple stages for its own set of

residual blocks. The last stage is followed by global average pooling, Flattening and fully connected layer for classification.

Overview of using ResNet for image classification:

Input Layer: Takes input images of a specific size.

Convolutional Blocks: ResNet uses residual blocks with skip connections.

Global Average Pooling: Instead of fully connected layers, ResNet typically ends with Global pooling.

Early stopping: is a form of avoiding overfitting when training with iterative method. Such methods update the learner so as to make it better fit the training data with each iteration.

Output Layer: The final layer with the softmax activation layer for classification.

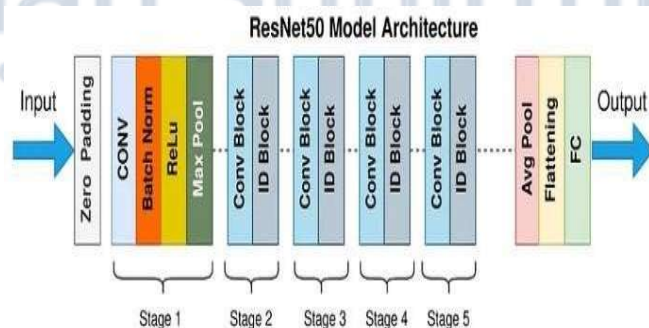


Fig 1: Architecture of ResNet50

From fig 1 ResNet-50, as the name suggests, has 50 layers. The architecture of ResNet- 50 can be several stages, each containing set of the residual blocks. The network starts with a convolutional layer and a pooling layer, followed by multiple stages, with its own set of residual blocks. The last stage is followed by global average pooling, Flattening and a fully connected layer for classification.

Input:

The network can take the input image height, width as multiples of 3 as channel width. we will consider the input size as $224 \times 224 \times 3$. Every ResNet architecture performs the initial convolution and max-pooling using 7×7 and 3×3 kernel sizes respectively.

Zero padding:

It is a technique used in neural networks to add extra pixels around the borders of an image or a feature map. Padding involves adding rows and columns of zeros to the input data, creating a border of zeros around the existing data. The primary purpose of zero padding is to preserve spatial information and to avoid the loss of information at the edges.

Convolutional layer:

Convolutional layer has Max pooling Residual Stage 1 to 5 (multiple residual blocks). The residual path it consists of a series of convolutional layers that transform the input. These layers learn to capture the residual information that needs to be added for identity path. The max pooling operation is performed independently on each depth of the input.

Skip Connections:

Skip connections, or residual connections, are a fundamental component in the design, particularly in architectures like ResNet (Residual Network). Skip connections aim to address the challenges associated with training very deep networks by allowing the gradient to flow more easily through the network.

Global Average Pooling:

After the convolutional layers and pooling layers, the dimensions of the feature maps are reduced. Instead of using traditional fully connected layers, some architectures opt for global average pooling. Global Average Pooling involves taking the average of the image of each feature map across its

entire spatial dimensions. For each feature map, this operation produces a single value, effectively reducing the spatial dimensions to 1×1 . The output of global average pooling is a vector with one value of feature map, and this vector is then fed directly into the fully connected layer.

Fully Connected Layer (Output Layer):

The output of global average pooling or the preceding layers is typically flattened into a 1D vector. This vector is then connected to a fully connected layer. In the context of image classification, the number of neurons in the fully connected layer corresponds to the number of classes in the classification task. Each neuron in the fully connected layer is connected to every element in the flattened vector, and weights are learned during the training process. The final layer of the architecture, which consists of multiple convolutional layers with small 3×3 filters and max-pooling layers, can be used for image classification. From Fig 2, VGG-16 consists of 13

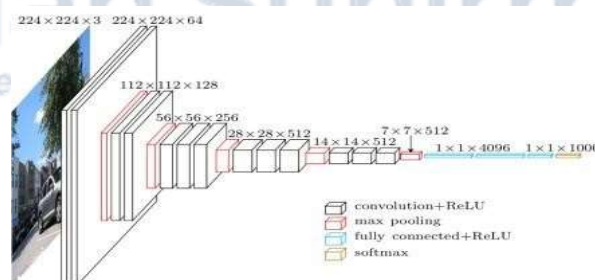


Fig 2: Architecture of VGG-16

Convolutional Layers and the Fully Connected Layers brief look at architecture of VGG-16:

Input Layer: Takes input images of fixed size (e.g., $224 \times 224 \times 3$ pixels).

Convolutional Blocks: 13 blocks of convolutional layers with ReLU, each followed by max-pooling.

Fully Connected Layers: After the convolutional blocks, there are one or more fully connected layers with ReLU.

Output Layer: The final layer softmax activation for classification.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

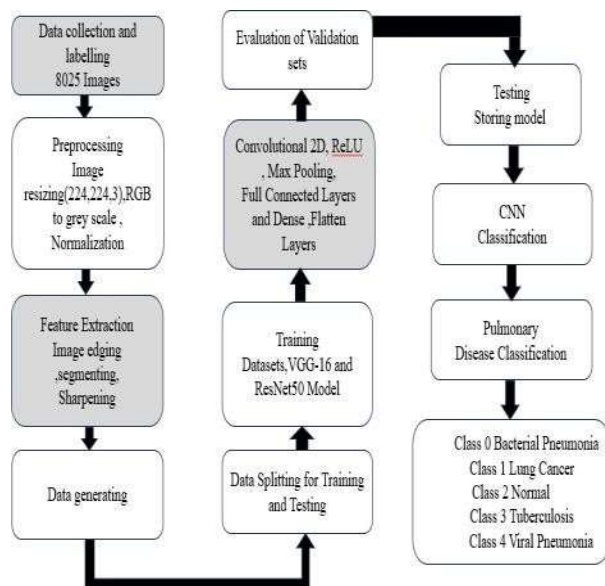


Fig 3 Flow diagram of Proposed Method

The Proposed above model collects input data from open source Kaggle.com and these data is helpful for preprocessing and feature extraction of Segment, Edges and Sharpening for higher resolution then model performs training and testing for model accuracy and image classification and detection of pulmonary detection using VGG- 16 and ResNet50 Architectures. .

IV. FEATURE EXTRACTION

Extracted edge information can be used as features in higher-level analysis tasks such as object recognition, shape analysis, and scene understanding. Segments or regions from image segmentation can serve as features for characterizing different regions of interest within an image. Sharpening Enhanced images obtained through sharpening techniques provide more detailed and discriminative

features for subsequent analysis and classification tasks.

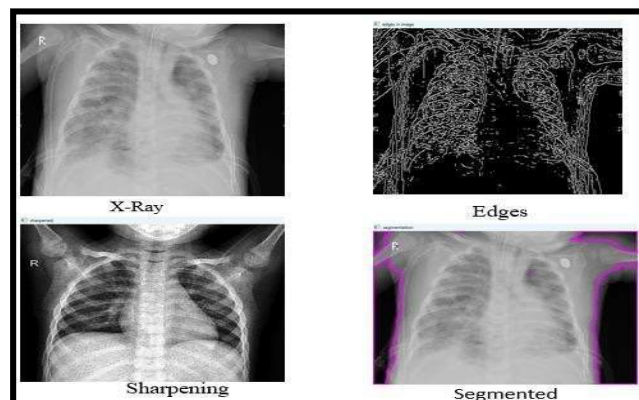


Fig4 :Feature Extraction of Class0 Bacterial Pneumonia X-ray

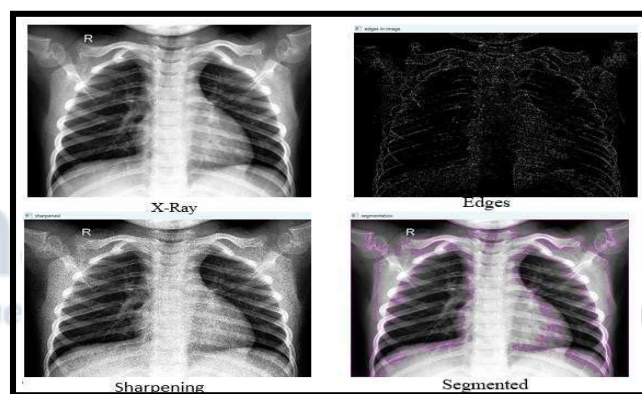


Fig 5: Feature Extraction of Class1 Lung Cancer X-ray

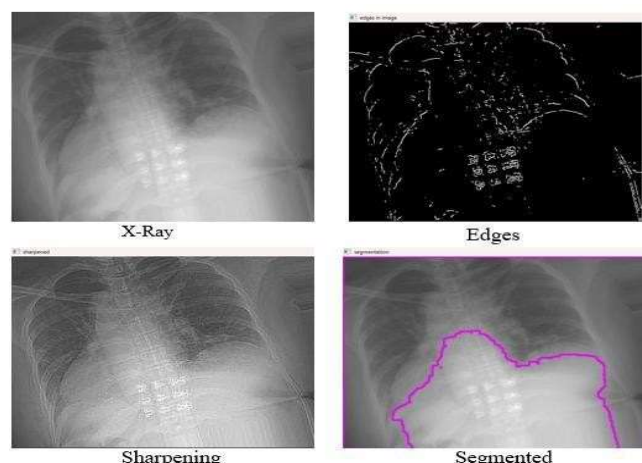


Fig 6: Feature Extraction of Class2 Normal X-ray

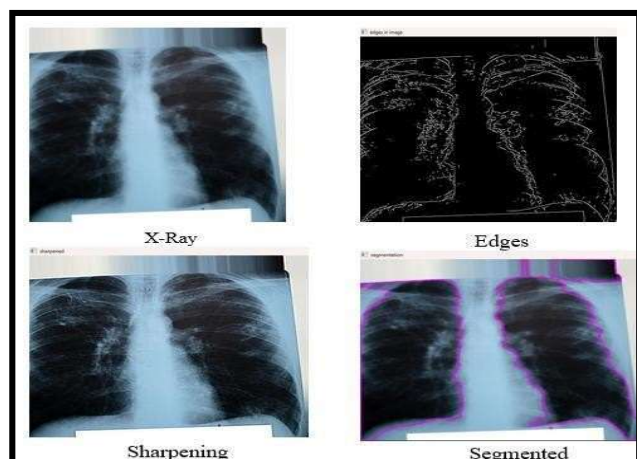


Fig 7: Feature Extraction of Class 3 Tuberculosis X-ray

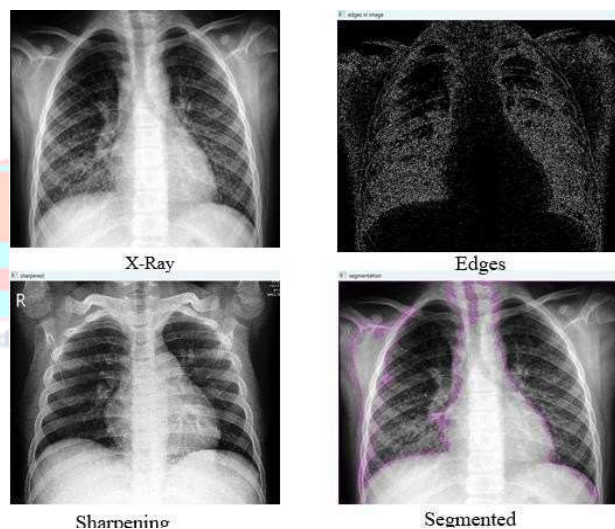


Fig 8: Feature Extraction of Class 4 Viral Pneumonia X-ray

V. SIMULATED RESULTS OF VGG-16 AND RESNET50 ARCHITECTURES

i Training Results for 10 epochs and 20 epochs

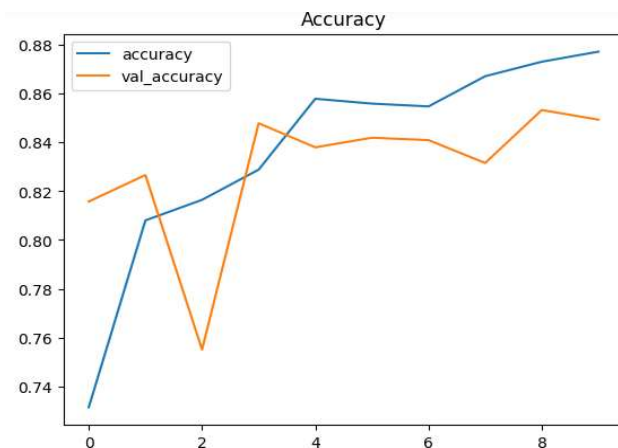


Fig 9: VGG-16 Model accuracy for 10 Epochs

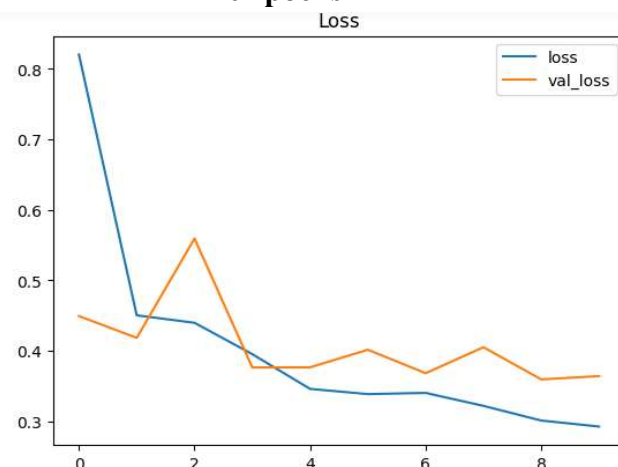


Fig 10: VGG-16 loss Model for 10 Epochs

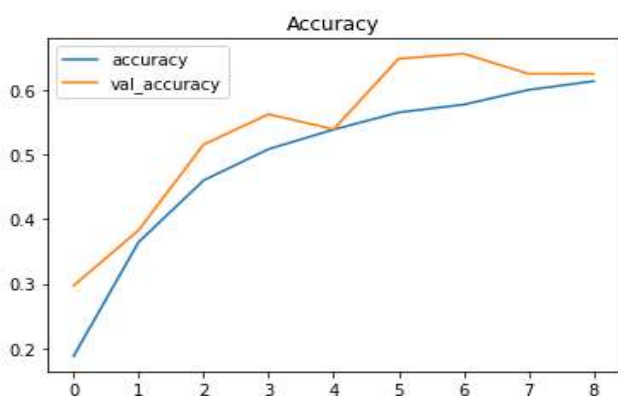


Fig 11: ResNet50 accuracy Model for 10 Epochs

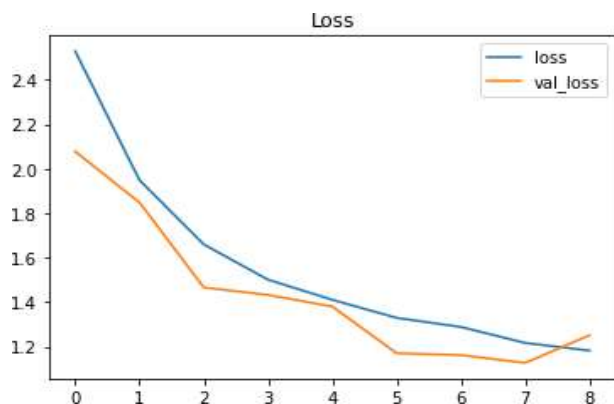


Fig 12:Resnet50 Model loss for 10Epochs

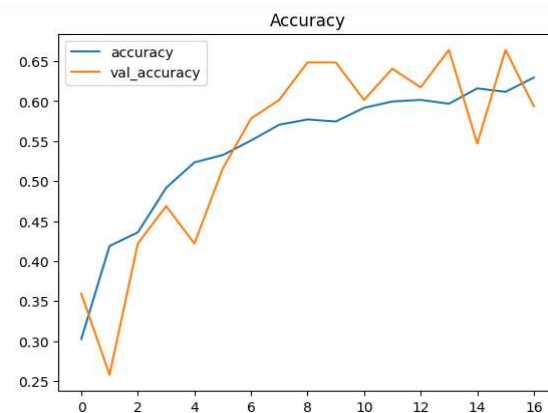


Fig 15 :ResNet50 accuracy Model for 20Epochs

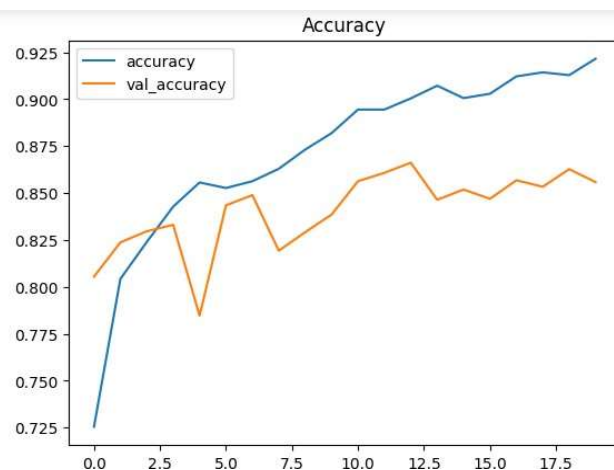


Fig 13:VGG-16 Accuracy Model for 20Epochs

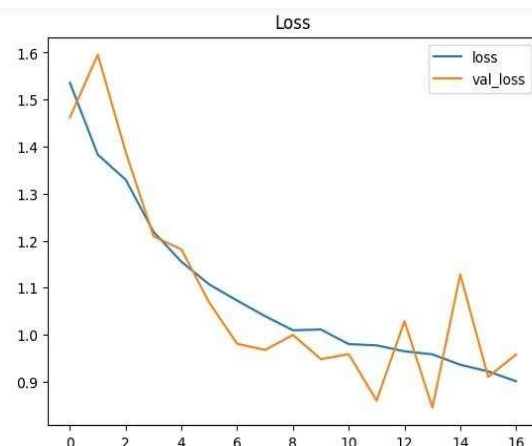


Fig16 :ResNet50 loss Model for 20Epochs

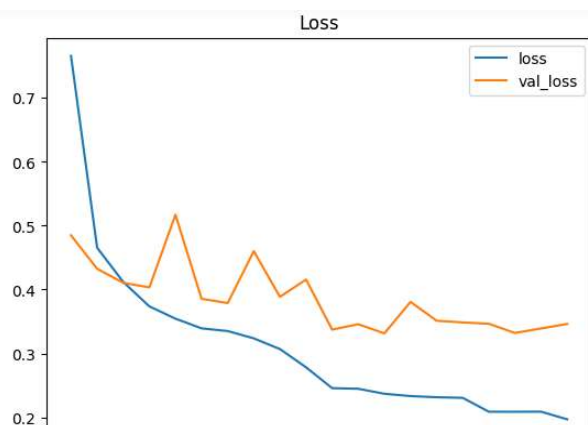


Fig 14: VGG-16 loss Model for 20Epochs

VI. RESULTS

ii Training Results Comparison Tabulation:

No of Epochs	VGG-16 Training Performance Results					Resnet 50 Training Performance Results			
	Accuracy	Validation accuracy	Loss	Validation Loss	Lr	Accuracy	Validation accuracy	Loss	Validation Loss
10	87.7%	84.9%	29.2%	36.4%	2.7	59%	58%	98%	92%
20	92%	85.5%	19.6%	34.6%	0.001	62%	59%	90%	95%

Fig 17 :Training Results Comparison Tabulation

iii F. Testing Classification Percentage

Diseases Classification	VGG-16	ResNet 50
1) Bacterial Pnuemonia	81.2%	44.1%
2) Lung Cancer	98.6%	74.2%
3) Normal	98.3%	93%
4) Tuberculosis	99.85%	74.2%
5) Viral Pnuemonia	96.3%	36.6%

Fig 18 :Testing Classification Percentage Results

VII. CONCLUSION

In conclusion Deep Learning Framework's training, testing results show that VGG-16 outperforms ResNet 50 interms accuracy, and the system's automated identification and classification of pulmonary illnesses has been successfully completed. The project must be completed, which requires gathering input datasets for five classes and a total of 8050 images for 5classes.

The overall train dataset of five classes is 6025 photos, and the total test dataset is 2025 images. The training dataset consists of 1211 images of each class, while test dataset consists of 403 images of each class. The initial preprocessing phase involved giving the data for rescaling from 255 to 1 pixel, resizing all the images to 224,224 with three channels.

Training part gave accuracy of 92.7% in VGG-16 and ResNet50 gave 60% results hence VGG-16 is superior then ResNet50. Testing part VGG-16 gave superior accuracy for all 5 classes than ResNet 50 architectures. The accuracy for each class obtained Bacterial pneumonia using VGG-16 81.2% and Resnet-50 44.1%, Lung Cancer Using VGG-16 98.6% and Resnet-50 74.2%

Normal VGG-16 97.3% and Resnet-50 93%, Tuberculosis VGG-16 99.85% and Resnet-50 74.2% ,Viral Pnuemonia VGG-16 96.3% and Resnet50 36.6% hence VGG-16 Performed well for all 5 classes than Resnet50 architectures

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