DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING

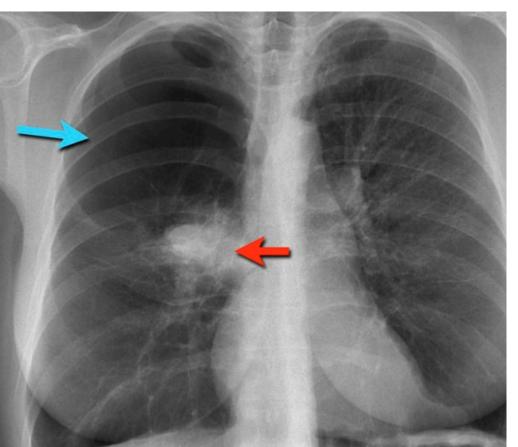
MEDICAL IMAGE ANALYSIS

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INTRODUCTION

- Pneumonia is a significant health problem worldwide, often diagnosed through chest X-rays.
- Developing an automated system to detect pneumonia can aid in early diagnosis and treatment, reducing the burden on healthcare professionals.

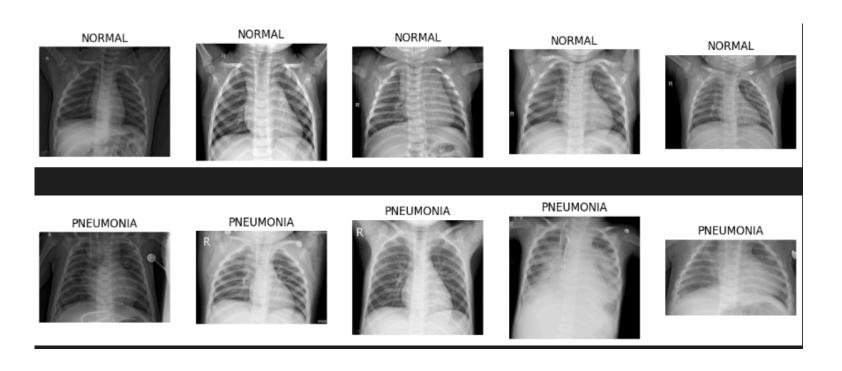




DATASET

• CHEST X-RAYS PNEUMONIA" DATASET FROM KAGGLE.

• INCLUDES 5,863 IMAGES CATEGORIZED INTO NORMAL AND PNEUMONIA CASES



PROBLEM GAP

- High rates of false positives and negatives in existing models
- Existing Methods doesn't rely on Digital Image processing a lot.

OUR CONTRIBUTION

Use of advanced pre-processing techniques to improving image quality and model performance.

WORK FLOW

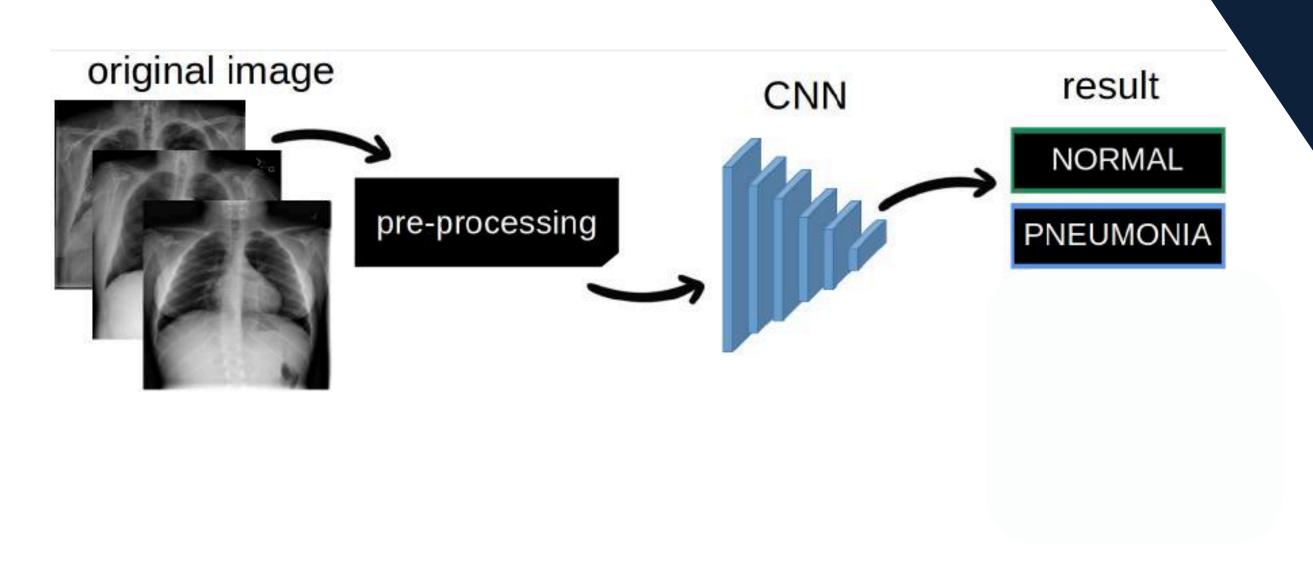


IMAGE PRE-PROCESSING

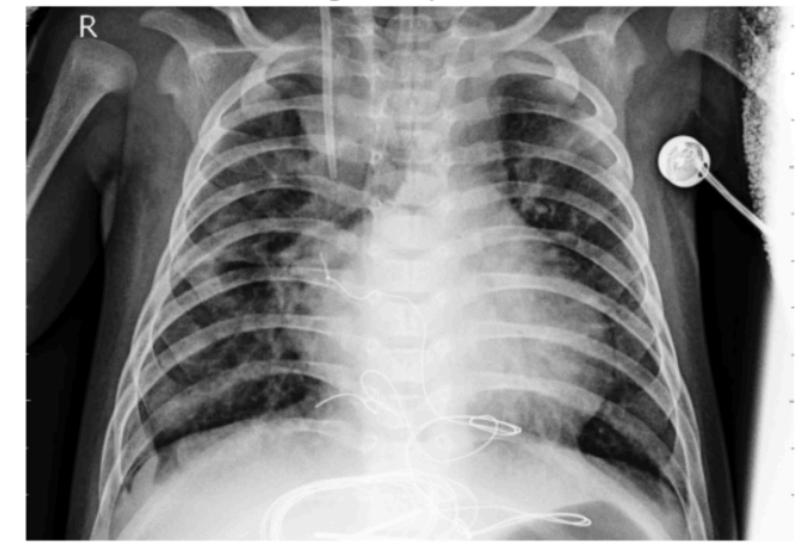
- Histogram Equalization
- Noise Reduction(Gaussian Filter)
- Sharpening using Laplacian Filter
- Resize
- Normalization



HISTOGRAM EQUALIZATION

- Computes the histogram of pixel intensities.
- Distributes the intensities more uniformly across the histogram.
- Improves visibility of features in both dark and bright regions.





NOISE REDUCTION

- Applies a Gaussian filter, which is a type of low-pass filter.
- Convolves the image with a Gaussian kernel.
- The degree of smoothing is controlled by the standard deviation (sigma) of the Gaussian function.

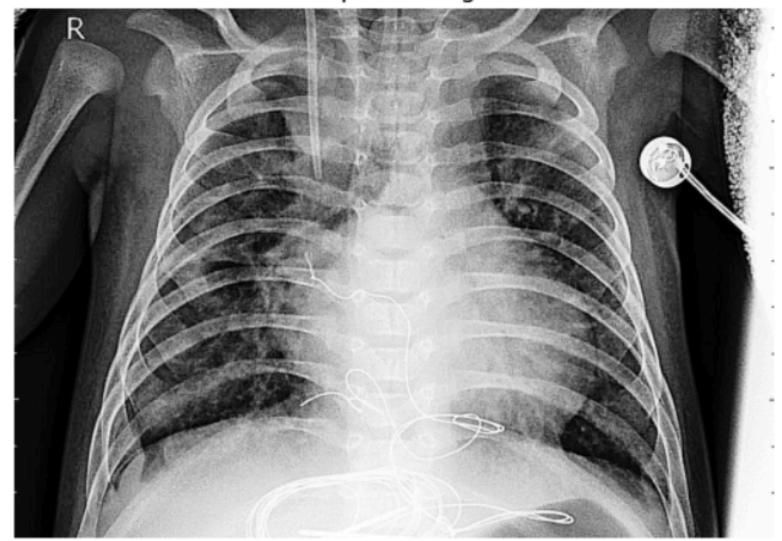
Noise Reduction



SHARPENNG

- Applies a Laplacian filter to highlight regions of rapid intensity change (edges).
- Can be combined with the original image to create a sharpened effect.
- Helps to enhance important features such as the edges of lung structures.

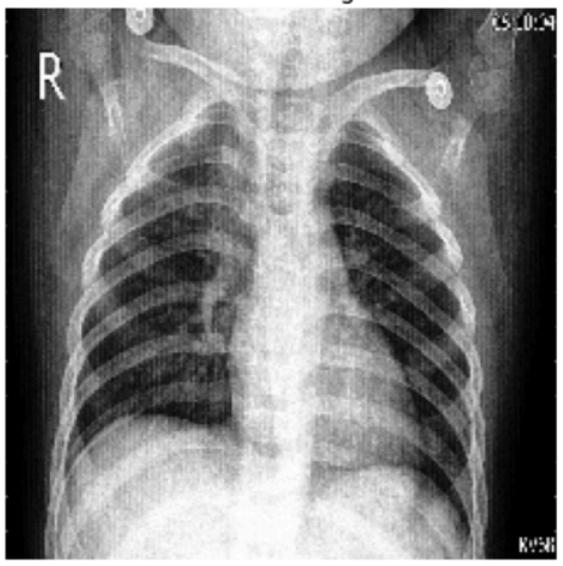
Sharpened Edges



RESIZNG

- Scales all images to a predefined size (e.g., 224x224 pixels).
- Ensures consistency in input data, reducing computational complexity.
- Maintains the aspect ratio to avoid distortion (if applicable).

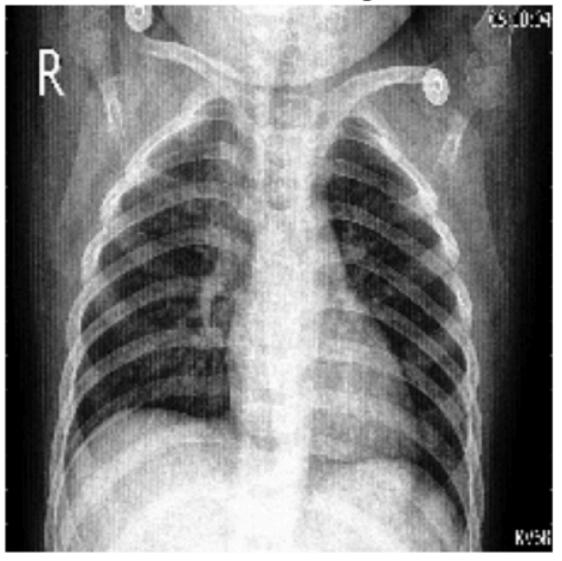
Resized Image



NORMALIZATION

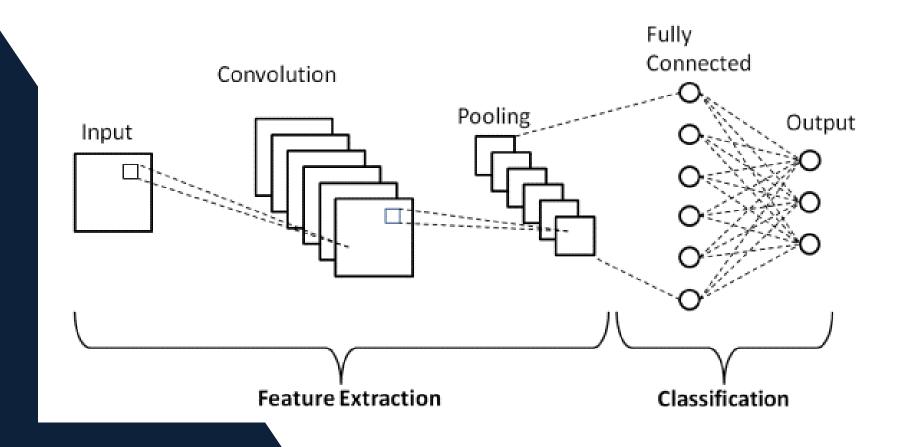
- Divides pixel values by the maximum possible value
- Sometimes subtracts the mean and divides by the standard deviation of pixel values.
- Helps in speeding up the convergence of the CNN during training.

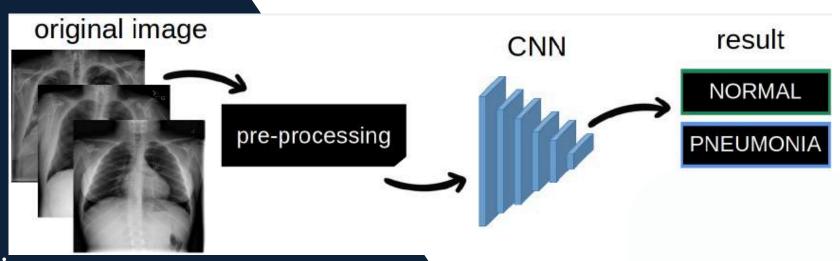
Normalized Image



CNN

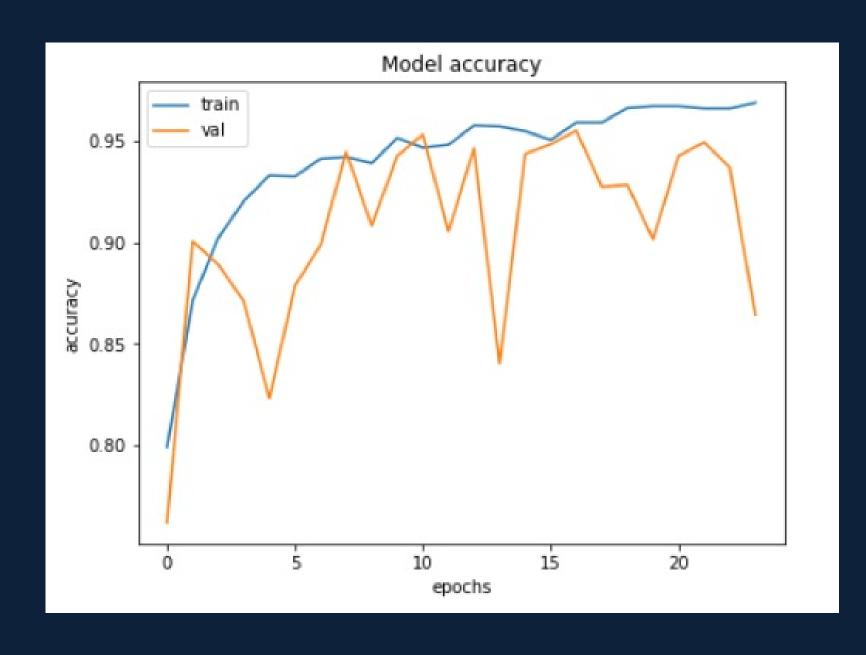
- Input Layer: Accepts resized, normalized chest X-ray images.
- Convolutional Layers:
- Multiple layers to extract features from images.
- Use of filters/kernels to detect edges, textures, and patterns.
- Relu activation functions to introduce non-linearity.
- Pooling Layers:
- Typically max-pooling to reduce the spatial dimensions and computational load.
- Helps in making the model invariant to small translations.
- Fully Connected Layers:
- Flatten the output from convolutional layers.
- One or more dense layers to interpret the features and make final classifications.
- Output Layer:
- Softmax activation function for multi-class classification (e.g., normal vs. pneumonia).



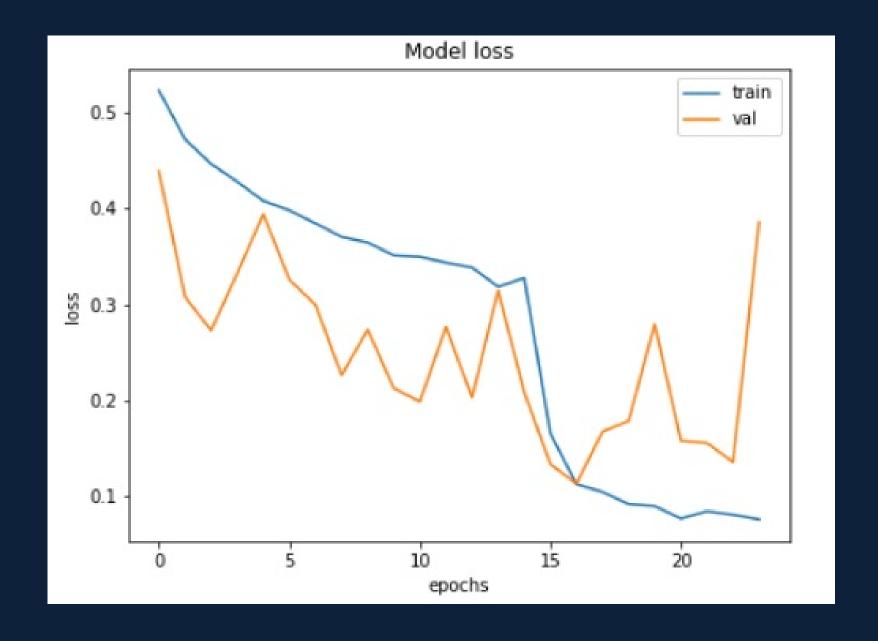


RESULTS

MODEL ACCURACY



MODEL LOSS GRAPH



RESULTS

CONFUSION MATRIX

