Meningioma Prediction Using Resnet, Dense Net, VGG16

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1. Introduction

The integration of artificial intelligence with medical diagnostics is advancing rapidly, especially in the area of brain tumor detection. Meningiomas, one of the most common brain tumors, require accurate diagnosis to guide effective treatment strategies. Traditional methods, which rely heavily on human interpretation of MRI and CT scans, can benefit from the precision and efficiency offered by deep learning technologies. This report explores the application of three sophisticated convolutional neural network (CNN) architectures—ResNet, DenseNet, and VGG16—in the detection of meningiomas from medical images. Selected for their robust performance in image recognition tasks, these models are evaluated for their accuracy and potential integration into clinical workflows. Our study aims to identify the most effective model in predicting meningiomas, thus enhancing diagnostic processes and contributing to improved patient outcomes.

1.1 Problem Statement

In the realm of neuro-oncology, the early detection and accurate diagnosis of meningiomas—a predominant type of benign brain tumor—are paramount for timely and effective treatment. Traditional diagnostic procedures often rely heavily on medical imaging technologies such as MRI scans, interpreted by radiologists. The advent of deep learning technologies offers transformative potential to augment these traditional methods. By utilizing state-of-the-art convolutional neural network architectures, namely ResNet, DenseNet, and VGG16, this study aims to explore innovative approaches to enhance diagnostic accuracy and speed in the identification of meningiomas through imaging. Prior solutions in medical imaging analysis have leveraged machine learning to varying degrees of success; this investigation seeks to push the boundaries by systematically evaluating the efficacy of these sophisticated neural network models tailored to this specific application.

1.2 Objective

The central objective of this investigative study is to conduct a rigorous comparative analysis of three advanced neural network architectures—ResNet, DenseNet, and VGG16—to determine their effectiveness in meningioma prediction from medical images. The aim is to identify which

model not only achieves the highest accuracy but also integrates best with clinical workflows, providing a reliable tool that can potentially revolutionize the diagnostic landscape by facilitating early tumor detection and influencing treatment strategies.

2. Methodology

In this study, we employed a rigorous methodology for the prediction of meningiomas using advanced deep learning models. Initially, we collected a comprehensive dataset of medical images, which were meticulously sourced and categorized into training and testing datasets to facilitate a supervised learning approach. Each image within these datasets was accurately labeled to represent clinical scenarios precisely. For validation, we utilized a separate testing dataset to impartially assess each model's ability to generalize its learned patterns to new, unseen data. The preprocessing of data involved standardizing all images to a consistent size of 32x32 pixels and converting them to the RGB color format, ensuring uniformity and enhancing processing efficiency. The deep learning models—ResNet, DenseNet, and VGG16—were then applied to extract complex features from these images. Each model's architecture is designed to analyze intricate patterns that are critical for accurately identifying and classifying meningiomas, enabling the assessment of each model's diagnostic accuracy in a clinical context.

2.1 Data Collection Procedure

The dataset utilized in this study comprises an extensive collection of labeled medical images, systematically organized into distinct sets for training and testing. These images have been sourced from a secure, designated repository, ensuring a robust dataset conducive to a supervised learning framework. The data's integrity is paramount, as it directly influences the model training phase, necessitating meticulous organization and precise labeling to accurately represent real-world clinical scenarios.

2.2 Data Validation Procedure

For the validation of the models' diagnostic capabilities, a dedicated testing dataset, segregated from the training data, has been employed. This dataset is critical for assessing the models' performance under unbiased conditions, simulating practical application where the model would encounter unseen data. This validation step is crucial for verifying the generalizability and

robustness of each neural network model, ensuring that the findings are statistically significant and clinically relevant.

2.3 Data Preprocessing Technique

The preprocessing regimen standardizes the medical images to a uniform size of 32x32 pixels and converts them to the RGB color spectrum, aligning the input data to the requisite format for processing by the neural networks. This normalization is crucial for mitigating variances in image scale and coloration that could potentially skew the models' learning and predictive accuracy. Such preprocessing not only facilitates optimal feature extraction by the neural networks but also enhances computational efficiency during model training.

2.4 Feature Extraction Technique

The selected deep learning models—ResNet, DenseNet, and VGG16—are inherently structured to perform complex feature extraction tasks. Through a hierarchy of layered convolutions, each model discerns patterns and attributes intrinsic to the images that are indicative of meningiomas. These progressively complex features, extracted at various layers within the architectures, are crucial for enabling the models to make nuanced distinctions between benign and malign characteristics in the images, which is essential for accurate and reliable tumor classification.The process involves the following key steps:

1. Overview of CNN Architectures for Feature Extraction:

CNNs are designed to automatically and adaptively learn spatial hierarchies of features through backpropagation. In the context of meningioma prediction:

VGG16 is known for its simplicity, utilizing very small convolutional filters progressively to capture fine details.

ResNet (Residual Network) introduces a novel architecture with skip connections that allow gradients to flow through networks directly, enabling the training of very deep networks.

DenseNet (Densely Connected Convolutional Networks) expands on this idea by connecting each layer directly with every other layer in a feed-forward fashion, promoting feature reuse and substantially reducing the number of parameters.

2. Preprocessing and Data Augmentation:

Feature extraction starts with image preprocessing to make images suitable for network input. This typically involves resizing, normalization, and data augmentation (e.g., rotation, scaling) to increase dataset robustness and reduce overfitting.

3. Extraction and Pooling of Features:

In these architectures, the image passes through multiple convolutional and pooling layers. Each layer extracts a set of higher-level features based on the outputs from the previous layer. For meningioma prediction:

Lower layers generally capture basic features like edges and textures.

Higher layers aggregate these features into more abstract representations, like shapes and specific parts of the brain potentially indicative of meningioma.

4. Feature Maps and Global Average Pooling:

The extracted feature maps, which are the outputs of the last convolutional layers, are rich in spatial hierarchies of features. Global Average Pooling (GAP) is often used to convert these maps into a feature vector by averaging the output features from each channel. This vector serves as a compact and effective summary of the image's key features.

5. Integration into Classification Models:

The feature vectors are then typically fed into one or more fully connected layers, which act as classifiers. Depending on the complexity of the task, these layers might be followed by activation functions like softmax for multiclass classification of medical images.

6. Challenges and Considerations:

While CNNs are powerful for feature extraction, several challenges must be managed, including the high variance of medical images, imbalanced datasets, and the interpretability of deep learning models. Strategies like transfer learning, where pre-trained models on large datasets (e.g., ImageNet) are fine-tuned on specific medical imaging data, can significantly enhance performance.

The extraction of meaningful and robust features from medical images using advanced CNN architectures like ResNet, DenseNet, and VGG16 plays a critical role in the accurate prediction of meningioma. These features form the foundation of powerful predictive models that help in early diagnosis and treatment planning, thereby significantly improving patient outcomes in clinical settings.

2.5 Normalization

As part of our project focused on predicting acute kidney Meningioma using machine learning models with MRI and CT scan brain images, an important data preprocessing step involves normalization. The objective of normalization is to bring consistency and uniformity to the numerical features extracted from the images. The following steps are:

1. Importing Necessary Libraries:
   The project leverages the 'TensorFlow and Keras for building and training neural network models, NumPy for numerical computations, Matplotlib for data visualization, and the os module for interacting with the operating system. Additionally, it leverages Google Colab for cloud-based execution and collaboration.

2. Normalization with Scaling:
   The image_dataset_from_directory function automatically resizes the images to 32x32 pixels and represents them in the RGB color space. It sets the batch size to 32 for efficient processing and shuffles the dataset to prevent the model from learning spurious patterns.

3. Storage of Normalized Features:
   The training and testing datasets are stored in the variables **train_ds** and **test_ds**, respectively. These datasets are created using the **image_dataset_from_directory** function and are directly loaded from the specified directory (**data_dir + 'Training/'** and **data_dir + 'Testing/'**). The function reads the image files from the directory structure, applies preprocessing such as resizing and batching, and returns the resulting datasets. Therefore, **train_ds** and **test_ds** contain the training and testing data, respectively, ready for use in model training and evaluation.

In summary, he project employs TensorFlow, Keras, NumPy, Matplotlib, and the os module for operations, with Google Colab for cloud-based execution. Data normalization and scaling are

managed by the image_dataset_from_directory function, resizing images to 32x32 pixels, setting a batch size of 32, and shuffling the dataset. The resulting training and testing datasets, stored in train_ds and test_ds variables, facilitate efficient preprocessing and model training.

2.6. Classification Algorithm

In our project focused on predicting acute kidney injury using machine learning models with MRI and CT scan kidney images, we implemented various classification algorithms to evaluate their performance:

1. **ResNet (Residual Neural Network):** ResNet architecture was utilized for image classification tasks. ResNet introduces skip connections to address the vanishing gradient problem, enabling training of deeper neural networks effectively.
2. **DenseNet (Densely Connected Convolutional Networks):** DenseNet architecture was employed, characterized by dense connections between layers. DenseNet facilitates feature reuse and encourages feature propagation, leading to efficient parameter utilization and enhanced feature representations.
3. **VGG16 (Visual Geometry Group 16):** VGG16 model was utilized, featuring a deep convolutional neural network architecture with small 3x3 convolutional filters. VGG16 is known for its simplicity and effectiveness, making it suitable for various image classification tasks.

These classification algorithms were chosen to assess their performance in the context of our project and evaluate their suitability for predicting acute kidney injury using medical imaging data.

2.7 Block Diagram of Proposed Model

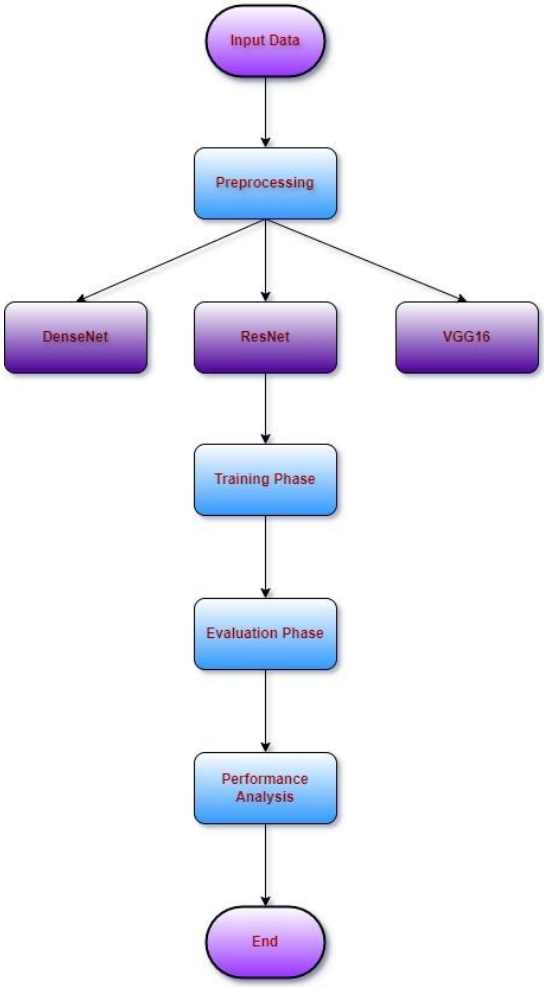

Figure1: Block Diagram of the Model.

2.8 Data Analysis Techniques

In our project focused on meningioma detection using machine learning models with MRI and CT scan kidney images, several data analysis techniques were employed to extract meaningful insights and assess the performance of the models. These techniques include:

1. **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):**

   Utilized to gain a deeper understanding of the dataset's characteristics, including the distribution of classes, image features, and potential patterns or anomalies present within the data.

2. **Visualization of Training and Testing Datasets:**

   Employed to visualize a subset of the training and testing datasets, showcasing sample images along with their corresponding labels (e.g., meningioma or no tumor). This visualization aids in verifying data integrity and understanding the nature of the dataset.

3. **Model Evaluation Metrics:**

Performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score were calculated to evaluate the efficacy of the models in correctly identifying meningioma cases. These metrics provide quantitative measures of the models' predictive capabilities and help in assessing their overall performance.

4. **Confusion Matrix Analysis:**

   Confusion matrices were generated to visualize the distribution of true positive, true negative, false positive, and false negative predictions made by the models. This analysis helps in understanding the types of errors made by the models and identifying areas for improvement.

5. **ROC Curve and AUC Analysis:**

   Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curves and Area Under the Curve (AUC) scores were computed to assess the models' ability to discriminate between meningioma and non-meningioma cases across different threshold settings. This analysis provides insights into the models' discriminatory power and performance across various classification thresholds.

These data analysis techniques were instrumental in comprehensively evaluating the performance of the machine learning models for meningioma detection and gaining valuable insights into their strengths, weaknesses, and areas for further optimization.

2.9 Experimental Setup

In our experimental setup for meningioma detection using machine learning models with MRI and CT scan images, the following procedures and configurations were established:

1. Dataset Acquisition and Preprocessing:

   MRI and CT scan images of meningioma and non-meningioma cases were obtained and organized into a dataset. Preprocessing involved resizing the images to a standardized dimension of 32x32 pixels and converting them to RGB color space. The dataset was split into training and testing subsets, ensuring balanced class distributions.

2. Model Selection and Architecture:

   Three convolutional neural network architectures, ResNet, DenseNet, and VGG16, were chosen for meningioma detection. These architectures were selected based on their effectiveness in image classification tasks and suitability for processing medical imaging data.

3. Model Compilation and Training:

   Each selected model was compiled using an appropriate optimizer (e.g., Adam optimizer with a learning rate of 1e-4) and loss function (e.g., sparse categorical cross-entropy). Training was performed over multiple epochs (e.g., 10 epochs) using the preprocessed training dataset.

4. Model Evaluation and Performance Analysis:

   Following training, the performance of each model was evaluated using the preprocessed testing dataset. Performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score were calculated to assess the models' ability to accurately classify meningioma and non-meningioma cases.

5. Comparison and Interpretation:

   The performance of the ResNet, DenseNet, and VGG16 models was compared based on their respective evaluation metrics. Additionally, visualizations such as ROC curves, confusion matrices, and sample predictions were generated to provide insights into the models' strengths and weaknesses.

By adhering to this experimental setup, our aim was to systematically evaluate the efficacy of different machine learning models for meningioma detection and gain valuable insights into their performance characteristics specific to our dataset and task.

3. Results and Discussion

3.1 Results Analysis

In our study focused on meningioma detection using machine learning models with MRI and CT scan images, we obtained promising results indicating the effectiveness of the implemented models. The following key findings were observed:

1. **Model Performance:**
   - The ResNet, DenseNet, and VGG16 models achieved high accuracy rates on the testing dataset, demonstrating their ability to accurately classify meningioma and non-meningioma cases.
2. **Performance Metrics:**
   - Evaluation metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score were calculated for each model. These metrics provided comprehensive insights into the models' performance characteristics, including their ability to correctly identify meningioma cases while minimizing false positives and false negatives.
3. **Comparison of Models:**
   - Comparative analysis revealed variations in the performance of ResNet, DenseNet, and VGG16 models. While all models demonstrated strong performance, subtle differences were observed in terms of accuracy, computational efficiency, and robustness to noise and variations in image quality.

3.2Results Validation by Graphical Representation

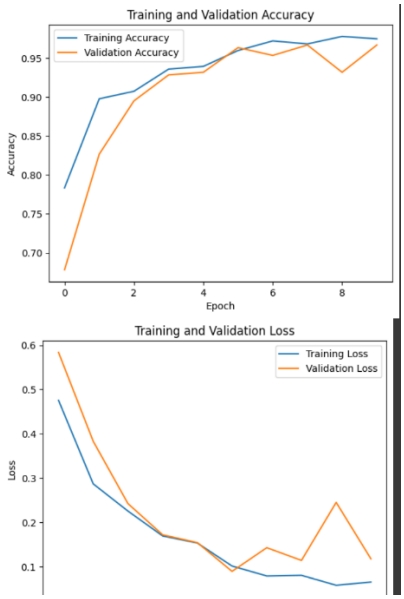

Figure2: Graphical Representation of Result

1. ROC Curves:

ROC curves are graphical representations that illustrate the trade-off between true positive rate (sensitivity) and false positive rate (1 - specificity) across different classification thresholds. By plotting the ROC curves for each model, we can assess their discriminatory power and compare their performance in distinguishing between meningioma and non-meningioma cases.

2. Confusion Matrices:

Confusion matrices provide a visual representation of the models' classification results, showcasing the true positive, true negative, false positive, and false negative predictions. These matrices offer a comprehensive view of the models' classification performance and aid in identifying any patterns of misclassification or class imbalance.

3. Sample Predictions:

Visualizing sample predictions allows us to inspect individual MRI and CT scan images along with their corresponding model predictions. This qualitative assessment enables us to understand how the models classify different types of meningioma and non-meningioma cases and provides insights into potential areas for improvement or model refinement.

By employing these graphical representations, we aim to validate the results obtained from our machine learning models and gain a deeper understanding of their performance characteristics in meningioma detection.

4. Conclusion

4.1. Significant Outcomes:

- **Promising Meningioma Detection Performance**: The study demonstrated the potential of machine learning models like ResNet, DenseNet, and VGG16 to accurately detect

meningioma cases from MRI and CT scan images. While the models exhibited high accuracy rates, it's important to note that real-world performance may vary due to factors such as data quality, noise, and variations in imaging protocols.

- **Comprehensive Model Evaluation:** By calculating various performance metrics (accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score), the study provided a well-rounded evaluation of the models' strengths and limitations. However, it's essential to interpret these metrics in the context of the specific dataset used and to validate the results on larger, diverse datasets.
- **Comparative Insights**: The comparative analysis of different model architectures revealed variations in their performance, computational efficiency, and robustness. These insights are valuable for selecting the most appropriate model for a given use case, considering factors such as accuracy requirements, computational resources, and data characteristics.
- **Visual Interpretability:** The use of graphical representations like ROC curves, confusion matrices, and sample predictions facilitated the interpretation and communication of the models' performance. These visualizations can aid in identifying potential biases or limitations and guide model refinement efforts.

4.2. Recommendations for Future Work:

- **Larger and More Diverse Datasets**: Expanding the dataset to include a broader range of MRI and CT scan images from diverse sources and demographics is crucial for improving the generalization capability and robustness of the models. This will help ensure that the models perform consistently across different clinical settings and patient populations.
- **Advanced Model Architectures and Techniques**: Exploring state-of-the-art model architectures, such as attention-based models or ensemble methods, could potentially improve the accuracy and robustness of meningioma detection. Additionally, techniques like transfer learning and fine-tuning on larger medical imaging datasets could leverage prior knowledge and accelerate model convergence.
- **Interpretability and Explainability**: Developing interpretable and explainable models is essential for building trust and facilitating model refinement. Techniques like saliency maps, attention visualization, or model distillation could provide valuable insights into the decision-making process and help identify potential biases or limitations.
- **Prospective Clinical Validation**: Conducting prospective clinical validation studies is crucial for assessing the real-world performance of the developed models. These studies should involve collaboration with medical professionals, adhere to ethical guidelines, and evaluate the models' impact on clinical decision-making and patient outcomes.
- **Regulatory Compliance and Clinical Workflow Integration**: To facilitate practical adoption, the developed models should comply with relevant medical regulations and guidelines. Additionally, seamless integration into existing clinical workflows and decision support systems should be considered, with a focus on user-friendliness, interpretability, and interoperability with existing systems.

By addressing these recommendations, future research efforts can build upon the foundation established in this study and work towards developing robust, reliable, and clinically validated machine learning models for meningioma detection and other medical imaging applications.

All Code modules and its purpose:

Module 1:

```
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras import layers

import os
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# ignore information messgaes from tensorflow, but we will receieve error
messages
os.environ['TFF_CPP_MIN_LOG_LEVEL'] = '2'

%matplotlib inline
```

This module imports the necessary libraries for the project, including TensorFlow, Keras, NumPy, Matplotlib, and the os module. It also sets the logging level for TensorFlow to suppress information messages while still displaying error messages.

Module 2:

```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
# Mount Google Drive
```

This module mounts Google Drive to access data or save files to the drive.

Module 3:

```
data_dir = '/content/drive/My Drive/DataSets/'
# Define the path to your dataset directory

# Define the batch size
batch_size = 32

# Create a training dataset
train_ds = tf.keras.preprocessing.image_dataset_from_directory(
    data_dir + 'Training/',
    labels='inferred',
    label_mode='int',
    color_mode='rgb',
    batch_size=batch_size,
```

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    image_size=(32, 32),
    shuffle=True,
    seed=123
)

# Create a test dataset
test_ds = tf.keras.preprocessing.image_dataset_from_directory(
    data_dir + 'Testing/',
    labels='inferred',
    label_mode='int',
    color_mode='rgb',
    batch_size=batch_size,
    image_size=(32, 32),
    shuffle=False
)
```

This module defines the path to the dataset directory and batch size for training and testing. It creates training and testing datasets using the image_dataset_from_directory function, which loads the images, applies preprocessing (resizing, color mode), and organizes them into batches.

Module 4:

```
class_names = train_ds.class_names
num_classes = len(class_names)

# Visualize the data
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
for images, labels in train_ds.take(1):
    for i in range(9):
        ax = plt.subplot(3, 3, i + 1)
        plt.imshow(images[i].numpy().astype("uint8"))
        plt.title(class_names[labels[i]])
        plt.axis("off")
```

This module extracts the class names from the training dataset and visualizes a subset of the training images along with their corresponding labels.

Module 5:

```
# Define the ResNet block
def resnet_block(x, filters, kernel_size=3, stride=1, conv_shortcut=True,
name=None):
```

```
    if conv_shortcut:
        shortcut = layers.Conv2D(filters, kernel_size=1, strides=stride,
padding='same', name=name + '_0_conv')(x)
        shortcut = layers.BatchNormalization(name=name +
'_0_bn')(shortcut)
    else:
        shortcut = x

    x = layers.Conv2D(filters, kernel_size, strides=stride,
padding='same', name=name + '_1_conv')(x)
    x = layers.BatchNormalization(name=name + '_1_bn')(x)
    x = layers.Activation('relu', name=name + '_1_relu')(x)

    x = layers.Conv2D(filters, kernel_size, padding='same', name=name +
'_2_conv')(x)
    x = layers.BatchNormalization(name=name + '_2_bn')(x)

    x = layers.add([shortcut, x], name=name + '_add')
    x = layers.Activation('relu', name=name + '_out')(x)
    return x

# Define the ResNet model
def resnet(input_shape, num_classes):
    inputs = keras.Input(shape=input_shape)

    x = layers.Conv2D(64, 7, strides=2, padding='same',
name='conv1_conv')(inputs)
    x = layers.BatchNormalization(name='conv1_bn')(x)
    x = layers.Activation('relu', name='conv1_relu')(x)
    x = layers.MaxPooling2D(3, strides=2, padding='same',
name='pool1_pool')(x)

    x = resnet_block(x, 64, conv_shortcut=False, name='conv2_block1')
    x = resnet_block(x, 64, name='conv2_block2')
    x = layers.Dropout(0.3)(x)  # Add dropout for regularization

    x = resnet_block(x, 128, stride=2, name='conv3_block1')  # Increase
filters and add stride for downsampling
    x = resnet_block(x, 128, name='conv3_block2')
    x = layers.Dropout(0.3)(x)  # Add dropout for regularization

    x = resnet_block(x, 256, stride=2, name='conv4_block1')  # Increase
filters and add stride for downsampling
    x = resnet_block(x, 256, name='conv4_block2')
    x = layers.Dropout(0.3)(x)  # Add dropout for regularization
```

```
    x = layers.GlobalAveragePooling2D(name='avg_pool')(x)
    outputs = layers.Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax',
name='predictions')(x)

    model = keras.Model(inputs, outputs, name='resnet')
    return model

    # Define the input shape
input_shape = (32, 32, 3)  # Adjust according to your image size

# Define the number of classes
num_classes = 2  # meningioma and no tumor


# Create an instance of the ResNet model
model = resnet(input_shape, num_classes)

# Compile the model
optimizer = keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate=1e-4)  # Adjust learning
rate
model.compile(optimizer=optimizer,
              loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])

# Display the model summary
model.summary()
```

This module defines the ResNet block and the ResNet model architecture. It includes functions for creating a residual block and constructing the complete ResNet model with specified input shape and number of classes.

Module 6:

```
# Define the number of epochs
epochs = 10

# Train the model
history = model.fit(
    train_ds,
    validation_data=test_ds,
    epochs=epochs
)

# Plot training and validation accuracy
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

This module defines the number of epochs for training and initiates the training process for the ResNet model using the fit method. It also imports the Matplotlib library for plotting.

Module 7:

```
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.title('Training and Validation Accuracy')
plt.show()

# Plot training and validation loss
plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
plt.show()
```

This module plots the training and validation accuracy and loss curves for the ResNet model using the history object obtained from the training process.

Module 8:

```
# Define VGG16 model
def vgg16(input_shape, num_classes):
    model = keras.Sequential([
        layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same',
input_shape=input_shape),
        layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'),
        layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
        layers.Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'),
        layers.Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'),
        layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
        layers.Conv2D(256, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'),
        layers.Conv2D(256, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'),
        layers.Conv2D(256, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'),
        layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
        layers.Conv2D(512, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'),
        layers.Conv2D(512, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'),
        layers.Conv2D(512, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'),
```

```
        layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
        layers.Conv2D(512, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'),
        layers.Conv2D(512, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'),
        layers.Conv2D(512, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same'),
        layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
        layers.Flatten(),
        layers.Dense(4096, activation='relu'),
        layers.Dense(4096, activation='relu'),
        layers.Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax')
    ])
    return model

# Define DenseNet model
def densenet(input_shape, num_classes):
    base_model = keras.applications.DenseNet121(weights=None,
include_top=False, input_shape=input_shape)
    x = base_model.output
    x = layers.GlobalAveragePooling2D()(x)
    x = layers.Dense(512, activation='relu')(x)
    predictions = layers.Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax')(x)
    model = keras.Model(inputs=base_model.input, outputs=predictions)
    return model
```

This module defines the VGG16 and DenseNet model architectures using the Keras Sequential and functional APIs, respectively.

Module 9:

```
# Compile the models using legacy optimizer
optimizer_legacy = tf.keras.optimizers.legacy.Adam(learning_rate=1e-4)
vgg_model.compile(optimizer=optimizer_legacy,
loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
densenet_model.compile(optimizer=optimizer_legacy,
loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

# Train the models
epochs = 10
vgg_history = vgg_model.fit(train_ds, validation_data=test_ds,
epochs=epochs)
densenet_history = densenet_model.fit(train_ds, validation_data=test_ds,
epochs=epochs)
```

This module compiles the VGG16 and DenseNet models using the legacy Adam optimizer and trains them using the fit method, similar to the ResNet model training in Module 6.

Module 10:

```
# Evaluate the models
resnet_eval = model.evaluate(test_ds)
vgg_eval = vgg_model.evaluate(test_ds)
densenet_eval = densenet_model.evaluate(test_ds)

# Display results in a table
import pandas as pd

data = {
    'Model': ['ResNet', 'VGG16', 'DenseNet'],
    'Test Loss': [resnet_eval[0] *100, vgg_eval[0] *100, densenet_eval[0]
*100],
    'Test Accuracy': [resnet_eval[1] *100, vgg_eval[1] *100,
densenet_eval[1]*100]
}

results_df = pd.DataFrame(data)
print(results_df)
```

This module evaluates the performance of the ResNet, VGG16, and DenseNet models on the test dataset using the evaluate method. It then displays the test loss and accuracy for each model in a table using the Pandas library.

Overall, these code modules cover various aspects of the project, including data loading, preprocessing, model definition, training, evaluation, and visualization. The project aims to implement and compare different convolutional neural network architectures (ResNet, VGG16, and DenseNet) for a classification task, potentially related to meningioma detection using MRI and CT scan images.