### ▼ Setup

Import TensorFlow and other necessary libraries:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import PIL
import tensorflow as tf

from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras import layers
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
import pandas as pd
```

## ▼ Import Data

```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
```

Drive already mounted at /content/drive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.mount("/content/drive", force\_remount=True).

```
import pathlib
data_dir = pathlib.Path('/content/drive/MyDrive/is-that-santa')
```

There are 1230 total images:

```
image_count = len(list(data_dir.glob('*/*.jpg')))
print(image_count)

santa_count = len(list(data_dir.glob('santa/*')))
print(santa_count)

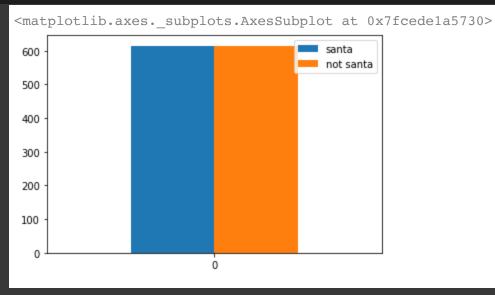
notSanta_count = len(list(data_dir.glob('not-a-santa/*')))
print(notSanta_count)
```

```
1230
615
615
```

# ▼ Target Distribution

```
# Distribution
df = pd.DataFrame([(santa_count, notSanta_count)], columns=('santa', 'not santa'))

df.plot.bar(rot=0)
# It's even so it doesn't really matter
```



Here are some santas:

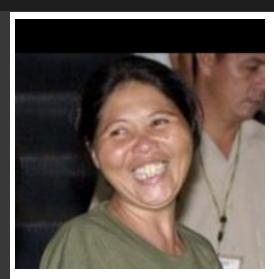
```
santa = list(data_dir.glob('santa/*'))
PIL.Image.open(str(santa[2]))
```



PIL.Image.open(str(santa[1]))



notSanta = list(data\_dir.glob('not-a-santa/\*'))
PIL.Image.open(str(notSanta[0]))



PIL.Image.open(str(notSanta[1]))



▼ Load data using a Keras utility

Load these images off disk using tf.keras.utils.image\_dataset\_from\_directory utility.

### → Create a dataset

Define some parameters for the loader:

```
batch_size = 32
img_height = 180
img_width = 180
```

### ▼ Train/Test Split

```
train_ds = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
  data dir,
  validation split=0.2,
  subset="training",
  seed=123,
  image size=(img height, img width),
  batch_size=batch_size)
    Found 1230 files belonging to 2 classes.
    Using 984 files for training.
val ds = tf.keras.utils.image dataset from directory(
  data dir,
  validation split=0.2,
  subset="validation",
  seed=123,
  image size=(img height, img width),
  batch_size=batch_size)
    Found 1230 files belonging to 2 classes.
    Using 246 files for validation.
class names = train ds.class names
print(class names)
    ['not-a-santa', 'santa']
```

# ▼ Visualize the data

Here are the first nine images from the training dataset:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

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")
```



# Configure the dataset for performance

Using Dataset.cache and Dataset.prefetch

```
AUTOTUNE = tf.data.AUTOTUNE

train_ds = train_ds.cache().shuffle(1000).prefetch(buffer_size=AUTOTUNE)

val_ds = val_ds.cache().prefetch(buffer_size=AUTOTUNE)
```

### Standardize the data

```
Standardize [0, 255] RGB values to be in the [0, 1] range by using tf.keras.layers.Rescaling:

normalization_layer = layers.Rescaling(1./255)

Apply to the dataset by calling Dataset.map:
```

```
normalized_ds = train_ds.map(lambda x, y: (normalization_layer(x), y))
image_batch, labels_batch = next(iter(normalized_ds))
first_image = image_batch[0]
```

# ▼ A Basic Keras Sequential Model

#### Create the model

The Keras Sequential model consists of three convolution blocks (tf.keras.layers.Conv2D) with a max pooling layer (tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D) in each of them. There's a fully-connected layer (tf.keras.layers.Dense) with 128 units on top of it that is activated by a ReLU activation function ('relu').

```
num_classes = len(class_names)

model = Sequential({
   layers.Rescaling(1./255, input_shape=(img_height, img_width, 3)),
   layers.Conv2D(16, 3, padding='same', activation='relu'),
   layers.MaxPooling2D(),
   layers.Conv2D(32, 3, padding='same', activation='relu'),
   layers.MaxPooling2D(),
   layers.Conv2D(64, 3, padding='same', activation='relu'),
   layers.MaxPooling2D(),
   layers.Flatten(),
   layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),
   layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),
   layers.Dense(num_classes)
])
```

### ▼ Compile the model

Using the tf.keras.optimizers.Adam optimizer and tf.keras.losses.SparseCategoricalCrossentropy loss function.

# ▼ Model summary

View layers

```
model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	 Param # 
rescaling_1 (Rescaling)	(None, 180, 180, 3)	0
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 180, 180, 16)	448
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D	(None, 90, 90, 16)	0

```
conv2d 1 (Conv2D)
                           (None, 90, 90, 32)
                                                       4640
max pooling2d 1 (MaxPooling (None, 45, 45, 32)
 2D)
conv2d 2 (Conv2D)
                            (None, 45, 45, 64)
                                                       18496
max pooling2d 2 (MaxPooling (None, 22, 22, 64)
 2D)
 flatten (Flatten)
                            (None, 30976)
dense (Dense)
                            (None, 128)
                                                       3965056
dense 1 (Dense)
                                                       258
                             (None, 2)
Total params: 3,988,898
Trainable params: 3,988,898
Non-trainable params: 0
```

### ▼ Train the model

Train the model for 10 epochs

```
epochs=10
history = model.fit(
  train_ds,
  validation_data=val_ds,
  epochs=epochs
)
Epoch 1/10
```

### Visualize training results

Create plots of the loss and accuracy on the training and validation sets:

```
acc = history.history['accuracy']
val_acc = history.history['val_accuracy']

print("final training accuracy: {:.2f}".format(acc[-1]))

print("final validation accuracy: {:.2f}".format(val_acc[-1]))

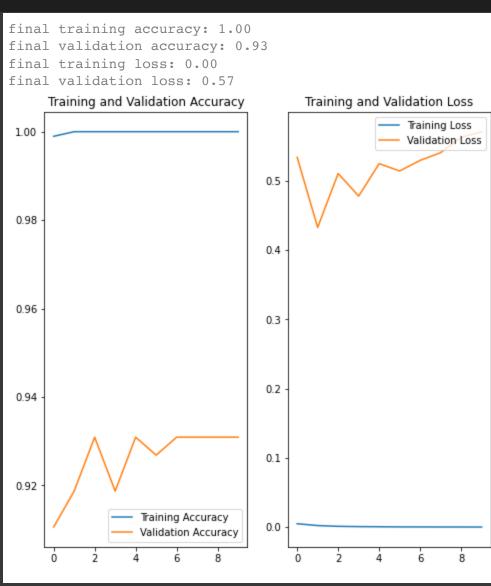
loss = history.history['loss']
val_loss = history.history['val_loss']

print("final training loss: {:.2f}".format(loss[-1]))
print("final validation loss: {:.2f}".format(val_loss[-1]))

epochs_range = range(epochs)

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.plot(epochs_range, acc, label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(epochs_range, val_acc, label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.title('Training and Validation Accuracy')
```

```
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.plot(epochs_range, loss, label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(epochs_range, val_loss, label='Validation Loss')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
plt.show()
```



▼ Data augmentation to handle Overfitting (Adjusted CNN)

Generate additional data through transformations using tf.keras.layers.RandomFlip, tf.keras.layers.RandomZoom.

Augmentation Examples:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
for images, _ in train_ds.take(1):
    for i in range(9):
        augmented_images = data_augmentation(images)
        ax = plt.subplot(3, 3, i + 1)
        plt.imshow(augmented_images[0].numpy().astype("uint8"))
        plt.axis("off")
```



## → Dropout

Dropout Regularization

Create a new neural network with tf.keras.layers.Dropout

```
model = Sequential([
  data_augmentation,
  layers.Rescaling(1./255),
  layers.Conv2D(16, 3, padding='same', activation='relu'),
  layers.MaxPooling2D(),
  layers.Conv2D(32, 3, padding='same', activation='relu'),
  layers.MaxPooling2D(),
  layers.MaxPooling2D(),
  layers.MaxPooling2D(),
  layers.Dropout(0.2),
  layers.Platten(),
  layers.Platten(),
  layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),
  layers.Dense(num_classes, name="outputs")
])
```

# ▼ Compile and train the model

#### model.summary()

Model: "sequential\_2"

_		
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
sequential_1 (Sequential)	(None, 180, 180, 3)	0
rescaling_2 (Rescaling)	(None, 180, 180, 3)	0
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 180, 180, 16)	448
<pre>max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 90, 90, 16)	0
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 90, 90, 32)	4640
<pre>max_pooling2d_4 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 45, 45, 32)	0
conv2d_5 (Conv2D)	(None, 45, 45, 64)	18496
<pre>max_pooling2d_5 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 22, 22, 64)	0
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 22, 22, 64)	0
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 30976)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 128)	3965056
outputs (Dense)	(None, 2)	258

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Total params: 3,988,898
Trainable params: 3,988,898
Non-trainable params: 0

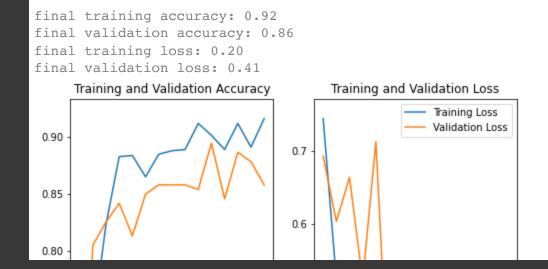
```
history = model.fit(
train ds,
validation data=val ds,
epochs=epochs
Epoch 1/15
Epoch 2/15
Epoch 3/15
Epoch 4/15
Epoch 5/15
Epoch 6/15
Epoch 7/15
Epoch 8/15
Epoch 9/15
Epoch 10/15
Epoch 11/15
Epoch 12/15
Epoch 13/15
Epoch 14/15
Epoch 15/15
```

## Visualize training results

epochs = 15

```
acc = history.history['accuracy']
val_acc = history.history['val_accuracy']
```

```
print("final training accuracy: {:.2f}".format(acc[-1]))
print("final validation accuracy: {:.2f}".format(val acc[-1]))
loss = history.history['loss']
val loss = history.history['val loss']
print("final training loss: {:.2f}".format(loss[-1]))
print("final validation loss: {:.2f}".format(val loss[-1]))
epochs range = range(epochs)
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.plot(epochs range, acc, label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(epochs range, val acc, label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.title('Training and Validation Accuracy')
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.plot(epochs range, loss, label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(epochs range, val loss, label='Validation Loss')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
plt.show()
```



Model Transfer

▼ Data Pre-processing

```
BATCH_SIZE = 32
IMG_SIZE = (180, 180)
train_dataset = train_ds
validation_dataset = val_ds
```

▼ Rescale pixels

```
preprocess_input = tf.keras.applications.mobilenet_v2.preprocess_input
```

→ Create Base Model from MobileNet V2

```
IMG_SHAPE = IMG_SIZE + (3,)
base_model = tf.keras.applications.MobileNetV2(input_shape=IMG_SHAPE,
```

```
WARNING:tensorflow: input shape is undefined or non-square, or rows is not in [96, 128, 160, 192, 224]. Weights for input shape (224, 224) will be lo
                Downloading data from <a href="https://storage.googleapis.com/tensorflow/keras-applications/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobilenet-v2/mobi
               image batch, label batch = next(iter(train dataset))
    feature batch = base model(image batch)
    print(feature batch.shape)
                (32, 6, 6, 1280)
▼ Freeze convolutional base
    base model.trainable = False
    # Summary of Architecture
     base model.summary()
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                  block 8 expand BN (BatchNormal (None, 12, 12, 384) 1536
                  ization)
                  block 8 expand relu (ReLU)
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                 malization)
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                  block 8 project (Conv2D)
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                  block 8 project BN (BatchNorma (None, 12, 12, 64) 256
```

include\_top=False,
weights='imagenet')

```
lization)
block 8 add (Add)
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                                                                 'block 8 project BN[0][0]']
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block 9 expand BN (BatchNormal (None, 12, 12, 384) 1536
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block 9 expand relu (ReLU)
                               (None, 12, 12, 384) 0
                                                                ['block_9_expand_BN[0][0]']
block 9 depthwise (DepthwiseCo (None, 12, 12, 384) 3456
                                                                ['block 9 expand relu[0][0]']
nv2D)
block 9 depthwise BN (BatchNor (None, 12, 12, 384) 1536
                                                                ['block 9 depthwise[0][0]']
malization)
block 9 depthwise relu (ReLU) (None, 12, 12, 384) 0
                                                                ['block 9 depthwise BN[0][0]']
block 9 project (Conv2D)
                               (None, 12, 12, 64)
                                                   24576
                                                                ['block 9 depthwise relu[0][0]']
block 9 project BN (BatchNorma (None, 12, 12, 64) 256
                                                                ['block_9_project[0][0]']
lization)
block 9 add (Add)
                               (None, 12, 12, 64) 0
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                                                                 'block 9 project BN[0][0]']
                                                                ['block 9 add[0][0]']
block 10 expand (Conv2D)
                               (None, 12, 12, 384) 24576
block 10 expand BN (BatchNorma (None, 12, 12, 384) 1536
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block 10 expand relu (ReLU)
                               (None, 12, 12, 384) 0
block 10 depthwise (DepthwiseC (None, 12, 12, 384) 3456
                                                                ['block 10 expand relu[0][0]']
onv2D)
```

### ▼ Add a Classification Head

```
global_average_layer = tf.keras.layers.GlobalAveragePooling2D()
feature_batch_average = global_average_layer(feature_batch)
print(feature_batch_average.shape)
```

```
(32, 1280)
```

Convert features into a single prediction per image

```
prediction_layer = tf.keras.layers.Dense(1)
prediction_batch = prediction_layer(feature_batch_average)
print(prediction_batch.shape)

(32, 1)
```

#### ▼ Build Model

```
inputs = tf.keras.Input(shape=(180, 180, 3))
x = data_augmentation(inputs)
x = preprocess_input(x)
x = base_model(x, training=False)
x = global_average_layer(x)
x = tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.2)(x)
outputs = prediction_layer(x)
model = tf.keras.Model(inputs, outputs)
```

## ▼ Compile Model

```
model.summary()
```

```
sequential 1 (Sequential) (None, 180, 180, 3)
 tf.math.truediv (TFOpLambda (None, 180, 180, 3)
 tf.math.subtract (TFOpLambd (None, 180, 180, 3)
                                                       0
 a)
mobilenetv2_1.00_224 (Funct (None, 6, 6, 1280)
                                                       2257984
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 global average pooling2d (G (None, 1280)
                                                       0
 lobalAveragePooling2D)
 dropout_1 (Dropout)
                            (None, 1280)
 dense 3 (Dense)
                             (None, 1)
                                                       1281
Total params: 2,259,265
Trainable params: 1,281
Non-trainable params: 2,257,984
```

### Train the Model

initial epochs = 10

```
Epoch 1/10
Epoch 2/10
Epoch 3/10
Epoch 4/10
Epoch 5/10
Epoch 6/10
Epoch 7/10
Epoch 8/10
Epoch 9/10
Epoch 10/10
```

## ▼ Visualize the Training Results

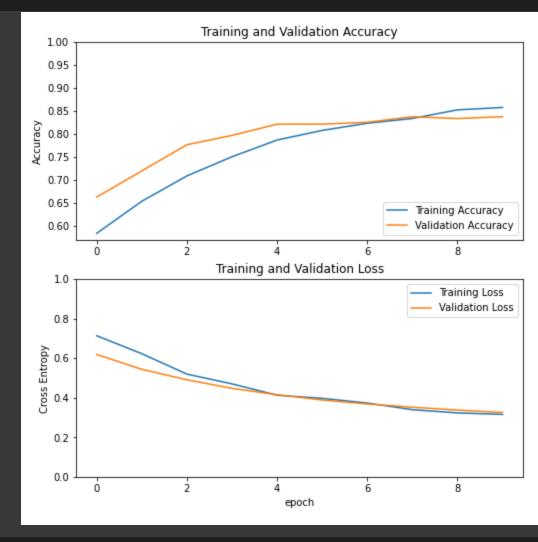
```
acc = history.history['accuracy']
val_acc = history.history['val_accuracy']

loss = history.history['loss']
val_loss = history.history['val_loss']

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
plt.plot(acc, label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(val_acc, label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.ylim([min(plt.ylim()),1])
plt.title('Training and Validation Accuracy')

plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
plt.plot(loss, label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(val_loss, label='Validation Loss')
```

```
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.ylabel('Cross Entropy')
plt.ylim([0,1.0])
plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
plt.xlabel('epoch')
plt.show()
```



```
acc = history.history['accuracy']
val_acc = history.history['val_accuracy']

print("final training accuracy: {:.2f}".format(acc[-1]))
print("final validation accuracy: {:.2f}".format(val_acc[-1]))

loss = history.history['loss']
val_loss = history.history['val_loss']
```

```
print("final training loss: {:.2f}".format(loss[-1]))
print("final validation loss: {:.2f}".format(val_loss[-1]))

final training accuracy: 0.86
  final validation accuracy: 0.84
  final training loss: 0.32
  final validation loss: 0.33
```

## ▼ Fine tuning

▼ Unfreeze Model

```
base_model.trainable = True

# Look to see how many layers are in the base model
print("Number of layers in the base model: ", len(base_model.layers))

# Fine-tune from this layer onwards
fine_tune_at = 100

# Freeze all the layers before the `fine_tune_at` layer
for layer in base_model.layers[:fine_tune_at]:
    layer.trainable = False

Number of layers in the base model: 154
```

# ▼ Recompile Model

```
model.summary()
```

Model: "model"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	
input_2 (InputLayer)	[(None, 180, 180, 3)]	0	
sequential_1 (Sequential)	(None, 180, 180, 3)	0	
<pre>tf.math.truediv (TFOpLambda )</pre>	(None, 180, 180, 3)	0	
<pre>tf.math.subtract (TFOpLambd a)</pre>	(None, 180, 180, 3)	0	
<pre>mobilenetv2_1.00_224 (Funct ional)</pre>	(None, 6, 6, 1280)	2257984	
<pre>global_average_pooling2d (G lobalAveragePooling2D)</pre>	(None, 1280)	0	
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 1280)	0	
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 1)	1281	
Total params: 2,259,265 Trainable params: 1,862,721 Non-trainable params: 396,544			

len(model.trainable\_variables)

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# ▼ Retrain Model

```
fine_tune_epochs = 10
total_epochs = initial_epochs + fine_tune_epochs
history_fine = model.fit(train_dataset,
                        epochs=total_epochs,
```

```
initial_epoch=history.epoch[-1],
validation_data=validation_dataset)
```

```
Epoch 10/20
Epoch 11/20
Epoch 12/20
Epoch 13/20
Epoch 14/20
Epoch 15/20
Epoch 16/20
Epoch 17/20
Epoch 18/20
Epoch 19/20
Epoch 20/20
```

### Visualize the Results

final validation accuracy: 0.96

```
acc += history_fine.history['accuracy']
val_acc += history_fine.history['val_accuracy']
print("final training accuracy: {:.2f}".format(acc[-1]))
print("final validation accuracy: {:.2f}".format(val_acc[-1]))

loss += history_fine.history['loss']
val_loss += history_fine.history['val_loss']

print("final training loss: {:.2f}".format(loss[-1]))
print("final validation loss: {:.2f}".format(val_loss[-1]))

final training accuracy: 0.97
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final training loss: 0.06 final validation loss: 0.11
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plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
plt.plot(acc, label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(val_acc, label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.ylim([0.8, 1])
plt.plot([initial_epochs-1,initial_epochs-1],
          plt.ylim(), label='Start Fine Tuning')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.title('Training and Validation Accuracy')
plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
plt.plot(loss, label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(val loss, label='Validation Loss')
plt.ylim([0, 1.0])
plt.plot([initial_epochs-1,initial_epochs-1],
         plt.ylim(), label='Start Fine Tuning')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
plt.xlabel('epoch')
plt.show()
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# Conclusions

I had 4 main approaches (4 models) that I worked with in this notebook. They were all sequential models and there was a regular CNN, a CNN with data augmentation, a model transfer, and model transfer with tuning.

The first CNN did amazingly well with the train set and managed to perfectly identify santa/not-santa. Even the validation accuracy of .93 was really impressive, but that tells me that this data was probably really easy to seperate.

The second CNN with data augmentation did worse when I ran it but the accuracy and loss graphs were much closer together than the first model. This could hopefully imply it could better generalize to other data it has yet to see.

The first model transfer did even poorer that the second CNN with its validation accuracy just trailing behind the second CNN. However, this was without any tuning.

The tuned model transfer did fantastic, even better than the first CNN when considering the validation accuracy of .96.

I assume these models did so well because the test data mostly consists of people or things that look like people. Given data that isn't similar to what I was using, I think the models would do significantly worse.



