

Model Optimization and Tuning Phase

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Hyperparameter Tuning Documentation:

Model	Tuned Hyperparameters
VGG16	<p>Input shape: (224, 224, 3)</p> <p>Epochs: 20</p> <p>Learning rate: .0001</p> <p>Optimizer: adam</p> <p>Loss: binary crossentropy</p> <p>Preprocessing: vgg16_preprocess_input</p> <p>EarlyStopping: patience = 5</p> <p>Additional layers: flatten and dense layer with sigmoid activation function</p>

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def build_and_train_model(base_model_func, preprocess_func, model_name, input_shape=(224, 224, 3), epochs=10):
    print(f"\n--- Training {model_name} ---")

    # Load the base model
    base_model = base_model_func(weights="imagenet", include_top=False, input_shape=input_shape)

    # Freeze the layers of the base model
    for layer in base_model.layers:
        layer.trainable = False

    # Add custom classification head
    x = base_model.output
    if preprocess_func == 'vgg16_preprocess_input':
        x = GlobalAveragePooling2D(name='flatten_layer')(x)
    else:
        x = Flatten(name='global_average_pooling')(x)
    output = Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')(x)

    model = Model(inputs=base_model.input, outputs=output)

    model.summary()

    # Compile the model
    opt = Adam(learning_rate=0.0001)

    model.compile(optimizer=opt, loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

    # Callbacks
    checkpoint = ModelCheckpoint(
        f'best_{model_name.lower()}.h5',
        monitor='val_accuracy',
        save_best_only=True,
        mode='max',
        verbose=1
    )
    early_stopping = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_accuracy', patience=5, restore_best_weights=True, verbose=1)

    # Create data generators for this specific model
    training_set, test_set = create_data_generators(train_directory, test_directory, preprocess_func, target_size=input_shape[:2])

    # Train the model
    history = model.fit(
        training_set,
        validation_data=test_set,
        epochs=epochs,
        steps_per_epoch=len(training_set),
        validation_steps=len(test_set),
        callbacks=[early_stopping, checkpoint]
    )

    print(f"\n--- {model_name} Training Complete ---")
    return model, history, test_set
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vgg16_model, vgg16_history, vgg16_test_set = build_and_train_model(VGG16, vgg16_preprocess_input, "VGG16", input_shape=(224, 224, 3), epochs=20)
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ResNet50	<p>Input shape: (224, 224, 3)</p> <p>Epochs: 20</p> <p>Learning rate: .0001</p> <p>Optimizer: adam</p> <p>Loss: binary crossentropy</p> <p>Preprocessing: resnet50_preprocess_input</p> <p>EarlyStopping: patience = 5</p> <p>Additional layers: global average pooling 2D and dense layer with sigmoid activation function</p>
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    # Add custom classification head
    x = base_model.output
    if preprocess_func == 'vgg16_preprocess_input':
        x = GlobalAveragePooling2D(name='flatten_layer')(x)
    else:
        x = Flatten(name='global_average_pooling')(x)
    output = Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')(x)

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InceptionV3

Input shape: (299, 299, 3)

Epochs: 20

Learning rate: .0001

Optimizer: adam

Loss: binary_crossentropy

Preprocessing: inceptionv3_preprocess_input

EarlyStopping: patience = 5

Additional layers: global average pooling 2D and dense layer with sigmoid activation function

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```

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inceptionv3_model, inceptionv3_history, inceptionv3_test_set = build_and_train_model(InceptionV3, inceptionv3_preprocess_input, "InceptionV3", input_shape=(299, 299, 3), epochs=20)
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Final Model Selection Justification:

Final Model	Reasoning
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VGG16	<p>VGG16 was selected as the final optimized model primarily due to its high performance (consistently achieving approximately 95% validation accuracy during training) combined with its relative simplicity and ease of implementation compared to deeper or more complex architectures like ResNet50 or InceptionV3. While ResNet50 and InceptionV3 offer superior theoretical performance on very large, diverse datasets, VGG16 demonstrated that it could achieve the required accuracy for our specific task with a more straightforward architecture. This translates to faster iteration cycles during development and potentially lower inference latency in deployment, especially if computational resources are constrained. The model's well-understood architecture and established transfer learning practices also contributed to its selection, allowing for efficient fine-tuning of its later layers to adapt to our specific dataset without requiring extensive hyperparameter searches or risking catastrophic forgetting. The balance of robust feature extraction capabilities and practical deployment considerations made VGG16 the most suitable and efficient choice for this project.</p>
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