



## **Model Optimization and Tuning Phase Template**

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## **Model Optimization and Tuning Phase**

The Model Optimization and Tuning Phase involves refining neural network models for peak performance. It includes optimized model code, fine-tuning hyperparameters, comparing performance metrics, and justifying the final model selection for enhanced predictive accuracy and efficiency.

## **Hyperparameter Tuning Documentation (8 Marks):**

Model	Tuned Hyperparameters
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VGG16	input_size: Input size of image
	optim: optimizer function with SGD and learning rate of model
	n_classes: number of classes to be classified
	vgg_model: variable to save model





cp: parameters to be used in callback function with name to save the model, the metric to monitor, verbose and which model to save.

epoch: the number of epoch to run

generator: the dataset to use.

steps\_per\_epoch: number of batches of data to be used per epoch in training.

validation\_steps: number of batches of data to be used for validation per epoch in training.

Callback: to save best model





## **Final Model Selection Justification (2 Marks):**

Final Model	Reasoning
VGG16	VGG16 is selected due to its efficiency in image classification; this is possible because of its simplicity and high performance. It has achieved impressive results in competitions such as ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge with a total of 16 weight layers consisting of 13 convolution layers and 3 fully connected ones. This model, though the lightest among architectures, learns complex features so well that it becomes an ideal option for creating models that can be trusted to work even under difficult conditions.