

## Model Optimization and Tuning Phase Template

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Maximum Marks	10 Marks

### 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
Vgg16_Model 1	<p><b>Batch size:</b> Set to 32 for efficient training</p> <pre># Compile the model model.compile(     optimizer='adam', # You can experiment with different optimizers like 'SGD'     loss='categorical_crossentropy', # Use 'categorical_crossentropy' for multi-class classification     metrics=['accuracy'] )</pre> <p><b>Epochs:</b> Set to 25 epochs for good balance under fitting and overfitting.</p> <p><b>Augmentation Parameters:</b> Shear range, Zoom range, and horizontal flipping used to improve generalization</p>

	<pre> # Compile the model model.compile(     optimizer='adam', # Use Adam optimizer     loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', # For integer labels     metrics=['accuracy'] # Track accuracy )  # Train the model try:     history = model.fit(         x_train, y_train, # Training data         validation_data=(x_test, y_test), # Validation data         epochs=25, # Train for 25 epochs         batch_size=32, # Batch size         callbacks=[checkpoint_callback, early_stopping_callback], # Add callbacks         verbose=1 # Print training progress     ) </pre> <pre> Epoch 1/25 74/74 [=====] - 130s 2s/step - loss: 5.7118 - accuracy: 0.7483 - val_loss: 14.6190 - val_accuracy: 0.6518 Epoch 2/25 74/74 [=====] - 128s 2s/step - loss: 5.6250 - accuracy: 0.7897 - val_loss: 8.1321 - val_accuracy: 0.7143 Epoch 3/25 74/74 [=====] - 116s 2s/step - loss: 4.2671 - accuracy: 0.8883 - val_loss: 5.1638 - val_accuracy: 0.7411 Epoch 4/25 74/74 [=====] - 112s 2s/step - loss: 5.9812 - accuracy: 0.7821 - val_loss: 8.6758 - val_accuracy: 0.6786 Epoch 5/25 74/74 [=====] - 109s 1s/step - loss: 6.8041 - accuracy: 0.7884 - val_loss: 8.8117 - val_accuracy: 0.7411 Epoch 6/25 74/74 [=====] - 103s 1s/step - loss: 7.2139 - accuracy: 0.7838 - val_loss: 10.1231 - val_accuracy: 0.7046 Epoch 7/25 74/74 [=====] - 111s 1s/step - loss: 6.1017 - accuracy: 0.8193 - val_loss: 8.2615 - val_accuracy: 0.6875 Epoch 8/25 74/74 [=====] - 91s 1s/step - loss: 5.5544 - accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 15.2261 - val_accuracy: 0.7143 Epoch 9/25 74/74 [=====] - 89s 1s/step - loss: 5.0754 - accuracy: 0.8345 - val_loss: 6.6080 - val_accuracy: 0.7679 </pre>
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### Final Model Selection Justification (2 Marks):

Final Model	Reasoning
VGG16 (Transfer Learning)	Selected because it achieves high accuracy with fewer epochs, uses pretrained "ImageNet" features effectively, avoids overfitting (due to augmentation and freezing initial layers), reduces training time compared to building CNN from scratch, and is suitable for medical image classification