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## **Selected Paper:**

“An overview of deep learning in medical imaging focusing on MRI”

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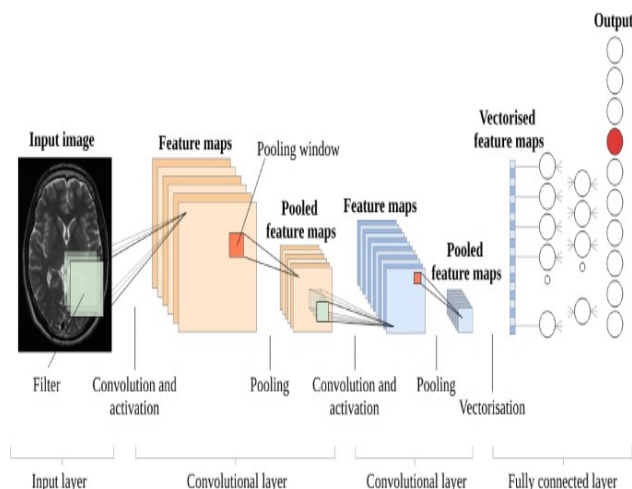
## 1.1 Paper Overview:

The paper provides an extensive overview of the application of deep learning techniques, particularly focusing on convolutional neural networks (CNNs), in medical imaging, with a specific emphasis on magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). It begins by contextualizing the recent surge of interest in machine learning, driven by breakthroughs in deep learning models, which have outperformed traditional methods across various domains, including computer vision and natural language processing. The authors highlight the potential of deep learning in revolutionizing medical imaging technology, data analysis, diagnostics, and healthcare delivery. The threefold aim of the paper is outlined:

1. Provide a brief introduction to deep learning with key references.
2. Examine how deep learning has been applied throughout the MRI processing chain, covering acquisition, image retrieval, segmentation, and disease prediction.
3. Offer resources for individuals interested in exploring and contributing to deep learning in medical imaging, including educational materials, open-source code, and relevant datasets.

The paper delineates the evolution of machine learning, from traditional approaches to the rise of deep learning, elucidating the fundamental concepts of artificial neural networks (ANNs) and their training methodologies. It highlights the significance of deep learning in automatically learning features directly from raw data, particularly in medical imaging, where CNNs have emerged as a powerful tool for feature extraction and analysis.

Key components of CNNs are explained, including convolutional layers, activation functions, pooling layers, as well as techniques like dropout regularization and batch normalization, which enhance network performance and generalization. The authors emphasize the importance of designing CNN architectures tailored to specific tasks, considering factors such as task complexity, data characteristics, and computational constraints.



Furthermore, the paper discusses notable CNN architectures and their evolution, illustrating the progression from simple models like LeNet and AlexNet to more sophisticated designs. It underscores the interdisciplinary nature of deep learning in medical imaging, highlighting applications ranging from disease diagnosis and prognosis to drug discovery and operational efficiency in healthcare settings.

Overall, the paper serves as a comprehensive guide for researchers and practitioners interested in leveraging deep learning techniques for medical image analysis, with a particular focus on MRI. It provides valuable insights into the current state-of-the-art, challenges, and opportunities in the field, along with resources for further exploration and contribution.

## 2 New Implementation:

The paper discussed about a Convolutional Neural Network implementation for MRI scans.

By implementing CNNs in the analysis of MRI scans, the paper demonstrates how deep learning techniques can effectively learn discriminative features, accurately segment anatomical structures,

predict diseases, and assist in clinical decision-making processes. The flexibility and adaptability of CNN architectures make them well-suited for handling the complexity and variability inherent in medical imaging data, ultimately contributing to advancements in diagnostic accuracy and patient care.

## 2.1 ResNet:

In our implementation we will be using a Brain MRI Scan Image dataset and use a new methodology to solve this problem.

We will be using ResNet to detect the tumour and non-tumour MRI's. ResNet, short for Residual Network, is a deep convolutional neural network architecture designed to address the challenges of training very deep neural networks effectively.

## 3 Problem Introduction:

The problem that we are addressing in this project is detection of Brain Tumour using the power of Deep Learning with the help of Convolutional Neural Network Model.

### 3.1 Importance:

Early detection of the brain tumour in the field of medical is of huge significance as the patient can be diagnosed in the early stages and potentially save lives of hundreds of people.

## 4 Dataset:

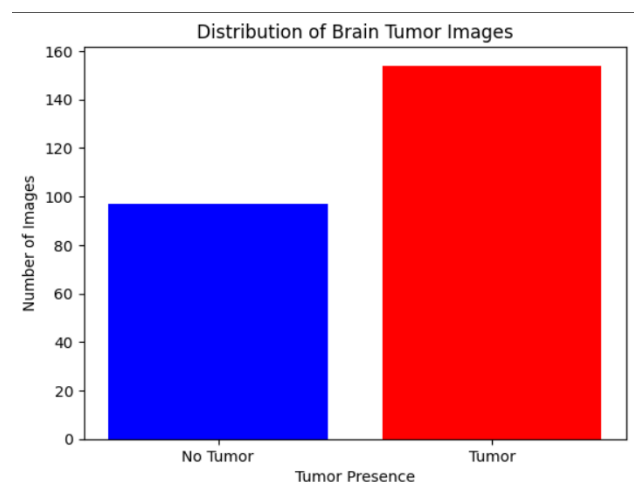
We have used an online dataset that contains images of Brain MRI Scans. We have analysed the dataset and have extracted some useful insights.

The dataset contains two folders which are 'Yes' and 'No' which means we are performing a binary classification.

1. *There are 97 MRI scans of brains with no tumour*

2. *There are 154 MRI scans of brains with tumour*

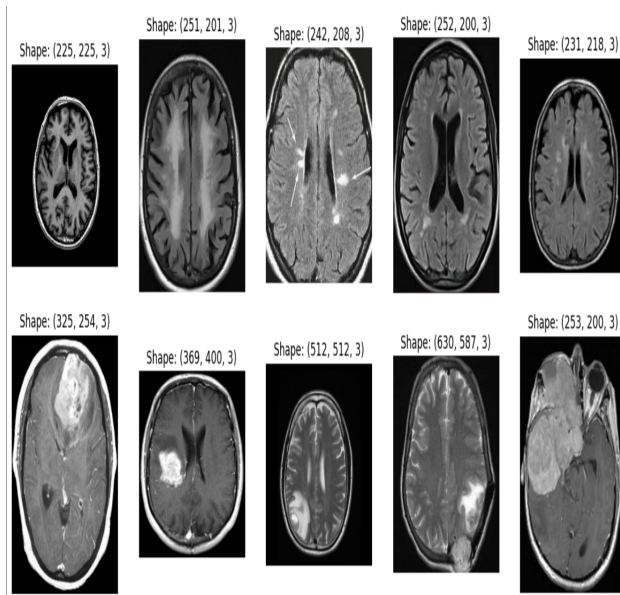
Now we have also visualized this information in the form of a histogram.



### 4.1 Checking the Size:

Then we moved on to checking the size of the images. As it is known that the deep learning models work best on the images that have consistent sizes throughout, so we checked for the sizes of some of the images randomly in the 'Yes' and 'No' Folder.

These are the results that we got.



As we can see from the Results that the images have the difference in size and shape. To address this issue we had to resize the images into a consistent height and width.

## 4.2 Data Augmentation:

As you might have noticed from the dataset visualization above in the first image there is a presence of a small dataset.

We only have a total of 251 images. That is too low for a deep learning model to be trained on. One solution to this problem is data augmentation.

Data augmentation is the process of artificially generating new data from existing data, primarily to train new machine learning (ML) models.

For our brain tumour dataset, which consists of MRI scans of brains with and without tumours, we applied data augmentation to diversify our training dataset. The augmentation process involved the following steps:

1. **Dataset Preparation:** We organized our dataset into two main categories: images with tumours

(Positive) and images without tumours (Negative).

2. **Augmentation Functions:** We defined augmentation functions to apply various transformations to the images. In our implementation, we used two basic transformations:

- (a) **Horizontal Flip:** Flipping the image horizontally.
- (b) **Rotation:** Rotating the image by 90 degrees.

3. **Implementation:**

- (a) We iterated through each image in both the 'Positive' and 'Negative' categories.
- (b) For each image, we loaded it using OpenCV and applied the defined augmentation functions.
- (c) We saved the augmented images to the respective categories, ensuring that the original dataset remained intact.

By applying data augmentation, we have effectively increased the size and diversity of our brain tumour dataset. This augmented dataset will provide our machine learning model with a richer set of training examples, potentially improving its ability to generalize and make accurate predictions when faced with unseen data.

Now there are 291 images with no tumour and 462 images with tumour. So we have increased the data to 753 images from 251 images.

## 4.3 Access to Images and Labels:

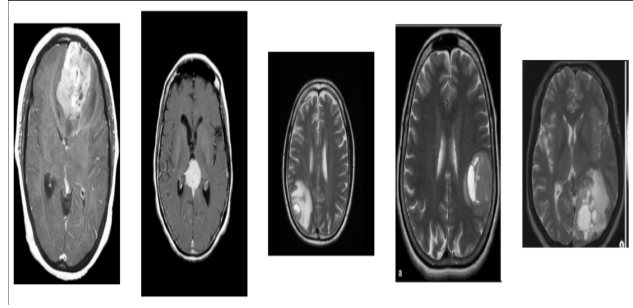
For the easier access of the model and its labels and images we defined a class that took each image from both classes and have the images with no tumour a label of 0 and images with tumour a label of 1.

1. 0 = No tumour
2. 1 = Tumour

After that we check the structure and format of the dataset that is going into the training.

The output showed information about the format of the first sample in the dataset. The image is a grayscale image with dimensions 128x128, and its label is 1

So the rest of the images in the dataset will follow the same format.



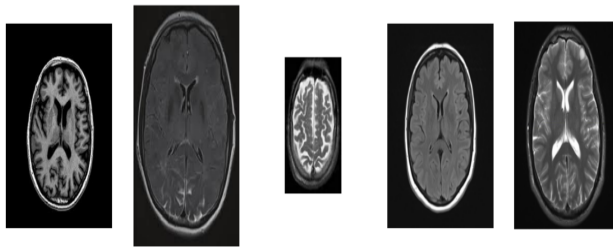
#### 4.4 Visualization of Brain Tumour Dataset Images

Visualizing the images in our dataset is crucial for understanding the characteristics of the data and gaining insights into the features that differentiate images with tumours from those without. In this section, we present two functions for plotting images with and without tumours from our brain tumour dataset.

##### Function: `plot_no_tumor_images`

This function plots a specified number of MRI images from the dataset that do not contain tumours.

Images with no tumour



##### Function: `plot_tumor_images`

Similarly, there is function that plots a specified number of MRI images from the dataset that contain tumours.

Images with tumours

## 5 Data Loading and Processing:

Two lists, data, and labels are initialized to store image data and corresponding labels, respectively.

Images without tumours are processed first:

The code iterates over each image in the directory specified by `no_folder`.

Each image is loaded using the `Image.open` function from the PIL library.

The image is resized to a fixed size of 224x224 pixels using the `resize` method.

The image is converted to the RGB colour space using the `convert` method.

The image data is converted to a NumPy array using `np.array`.

The image data is appended to the data list.

The label 0 is appended to the labels list, indicating that the image does not contain a tumour.

Images with tumours are processed similarly, but they are loaded from the directory specified by `yes_folder`, and their labels are set to 1.

### 5.1 Data Conversion:

After processing all images, the data and labels lists are converted to NumPy arrays using `np.array` for easier manipulation and compatibility with machine learning models.

This preprocessing prepares the data for use in training a machine learning model to classify brain tumour images into two classes: images with tumours and images without tumours. The images are resized to a standard size, converted to a consistent colour space, and labelled appropriately for supervised learning.

## 5.2 Data Splitting:

We do the splitting of the dataset into training and testing sets using the `train_test_split` function from the scikit-learn library. This process is a critical step in machine learning model development to assess the performance and generalization capability of the model on unseen data.

### Functionality:

1. The `train_test_split` function divides the dataset into two subsets: the training set and the testing set.
2. The `x` variable contains the features or input data (i.e., the brain tumour images), while the `y` variable contains the corresponding labels (0 for no tumour and 1 for tumour).
3. The `test_size` parameter specifies the proportion of the dataset that should be allocated to the testing set. In this case, 10% of the data is reserved for testing.
4. The `shuffle` parameter is set to `True` to ensure that the data is shuffled before splitting, which helps prevent any bias in the distribution of classes between the training and testing sets.

### Results:

1. The shape of `x_train` is `(677, 224, 224, 3)`. This indicates that the training set consists of 677 samples, each with an image resolution of 224x224 pixels and three colour channels (RGB).

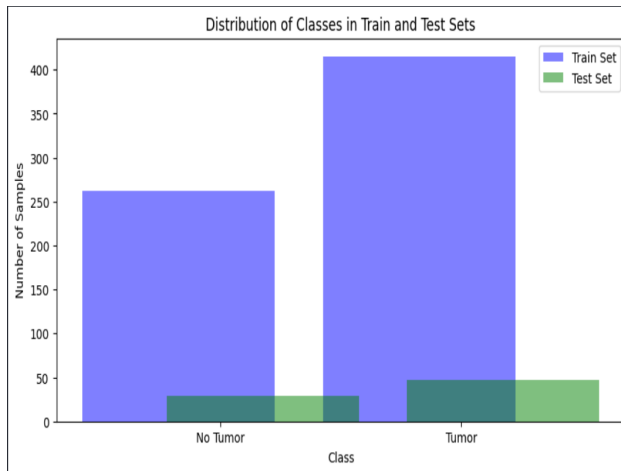
2. The shape of `x_test` is `(76, 224, 224, 3)`, meaning that the testing set contains 76 samples with the same image dimensions as the training set.
3. The shape of `y_train` is `(677,)`, indicating that there are 677 corresponding labels for the training set.
4. Similarly, the shape of `y_test` is `(76,)`, indicating that there are 76 corresponding labels for the testing set.

### Hyperparameters and Considerations:

1. **Test Size:** Choosing an appropriate test size is crucial to ensure that there is enough data for both training and evaluation. A common practice is to reserve between 10% to 30% of the data for testing.
2. **Shuffle:** Shuffling the data before splitting helps prevent any biases that may arise from the ordering of the dataset. This is particularly important when the dataset is ordered or grouped in some way.
3. **Image Dimensions:** The image dimensions (224x224 pixels) are specified to ensure consistency in input size across all samples. Resizing the images to a standard size helps facilitate model training and ensures compatibility with the network architecture.
4. **Colour Channels:** The images are represented in RGB colour space, with three colour channels (red, green, blue). This allows the model to capture colour information, which can be important for accurately distinguishing between different features in the images.
5. This division of the dataset sets the stage for training and evaluating the brain tumour classification model, allowing for robust assessment of its performance and generalization capabilities.

### 5.3 Visualization: Distribution of Classes in Train and Test Sets

We generate a bar plot to visualize the distribution of classes (images with tumours and images without tumours) within the training and testing sets. This visualization is essential for understanding the balance or imbalance of class distributions across the datasets, which can significantly impact the model's performance and generalization capabilities.



## 6 Model Description:

The implemented convolutional neural network (CNN) architecture is based on ResNet (Residual Neural Network), a deep learning model known for its ability to effectively train very deep neural networks. ResNet addresses the problem of vanishing gradients in deep networks by introducing skip connections or residual connections, which enable the flow of gradients through the network more effectively. This architecture has been widely used in various computer vision tasks, including image classification, object detection, and segmentation.

The ResNet model comprises several building blocks, including identity blocks and convolutional blocks, which are fundamental to its architecture:

### 6.1 Identity Block:

- (a) An identity block preserves the input size and does not change the spatial dimensions of the input feature maps.
- (b) It consists of three convolutional layers with batch normalization and ReLU activation functions.
- (c) The first and third convolutional layers use 1x1 filters, while the second convolutional layer uses a specified kernel size.
- (d) The output of the third convolutional layer is added to the input tensor (shortcut connection), and the result is passed through a ReLU activation function.

### 6.2 Convolutional Block:

- (a) A convolutional block reduces the spatial dimensions of the input feature maps.
- (b) It consists of three convolutional layers with batch normalization and ReLU activation functions.
- (c) The first convolutional layer uses 1x1 filters and a specified stride to down sample the input tensor.
- (d) The second convolutional layer uses the specified kernel size, and the third convolutional layer uses 1x1 filters.
- (e) The input tensor is also passed through a convolutional layer with 1x1 filters and a specified stride to match the dimensions of the shortcut connection.
- (f) The output of the third convolutional layer and the shortcut connection are added together, and the result is passed through a ReLU activation function.

By stacking multiple identity blocks and convolutional blocks together, with increasing numbers of filters in each block, the ResNet model can learn hierarchical features from the input images effectively.



### 6.3 Model Parameters:

1. **Input Shape:** (224, 224, 3) - The input images are resized to 224x224 pixels and have three channels (RGB).
2. **Number of Classes:** 2 - The model is designed for binary classification, distinguishing between images with tumours and images without tumours.
3. **Total Parameters:** 23,591,810 - The total number of parameters in the model, which includes weights and biases.
4. **Trainable Parameters:** 23,538,690 - The number of parameters that are updated during training to minimize the loss function.
5. **Non-trainable Parameters:** 53,120 - The number of parameters that are not updated during training, such as batch normalization parameters.

### 6.4 Training Procedure:

1. **Optimizer:** Adam - The model is trained using the Adam optimizer, which adapts the learning rate during training based on the gradients of the loss function with respect to the model parameters.
2. **Loss Function:** Sparse Categorical Cross entropy - The loss function used to train the model, suitable for multi-class classification tasks where the labels are integers.
3. **Metrics:** Accuracy - The metric used to evaluate the performance of the model during training and testing.

### 6.5 Training Results:

1. The model is trained for 100 epochs with a batch size of 32.

2. **Early Stopping:** The training process stops early if the validation loss does not improve for five consecutive epochs, preventing overfitting.
3. The trained model achieves a test accuracy of approximately 65.79% on the test set.
4. The test loss is approximately 0.8793, indicating the average loss per sample during testing.

### 6.6 Discussion of Results:

1. While the model's training and validation accuracies fluctuate during training, the early stopping mechanism prevents overfitting by halting training when the validation loss does not improve.
2. The achieved test accuracy suggests that the model can generalize reasonably well to unseen data, despite fluctuations in accuracy during training.
3. Further optimization techniques, such as data augmentation, fine-tuning, or adjusting hyperparameters, may improve the model's performance and robustness.
4. Additionally, analysing misclassified examples and exploring model interpretability techniques could provide insights into areas for improvement and enhance the model's clinical utility in diagnosing brain tumours.

In summary, the ResNet model demonstrates promising performance in classifying brain tumour images, showcasing its potential as a valuable tool in medical image analysis tasks. Continued refinement and evaluation of the model may lead to further improvements in accuracy and reliability for real-world applications.

## 7 Evaluation:

### 7.1 Training History Visualization:

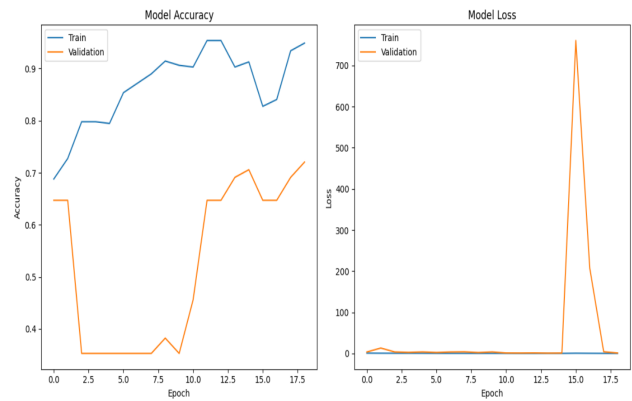
We generate a plot to visualize the training and validation history of the ResNet model trained for brain tumour classification. This visualization is crucial for assessing the model's performance over multiple epochs and identifying any trends or patterns in accuracy and loss values during training.

#### Functionality:

1. The **plt.figure()** function initializes a new figure for the plot, specifying the size of the figure to ensure clarity and readability.
2. The plot consists of two subplots arranged horizontally, representing the model's accuracy and loss values over epochs.
3. In the left subplot (**subplot(1, 2, 1)**), the training and validation accuracy values are plotted against the number of epochs.
4. Similarly, in the right subplot (**subplot(1, 2, 2)**), the training and validation loss values are plotted over epochs.
5. The accuracy and loss values are extracted from the **history** object, which records the training metrics at each epoch during model training.
6. The **plt.plot()** function is used to plot the training and validation accuracy/loss values on the respective subplots.
7. Appropriate titles, axis labels, and legends are added to enhance the interpretability of the plot.
8. The **plt.tight\_layout()** function ensures optimal spacing between subplots to prevent overlapping labels or titles.

#### Results:

1. The left subplot titled "Model Accuracy" illustrates the trend of training and validation accuracy over epochs. Higher accuracy values indicate better performance in correctly classifying brain tumour images.
2. The right subplot titled "Model Loss" visualizes the training and validation loss values over epochs. Lower loss values correspond to better model convergence and improved performance.
3. By comparing the training and validation curves, we can assess whether the model is overfitting or underfitting. Ideally, both training and validation curves should converge smoothly, indicating that the model generalizes well to unseen data.
4. Any discrepancies between the training and validation curves, such as significant gaps or diverging trends, may indicate potential issues such as overfitting or insufficient model capacity.



### 7.2 Classification Report:

The classification report provides a detailed evaluation of the ResNet model's performance in classifying brain tumour images into two classes: 'No Tumour' and 'Tumour'. This report is essential for understanding the precision, recall, F1-score, and support for each class, as well as overall model performance metrics.

### Functionality:

1. The **classification\_report** function from the scikit-learn library is used to generate a comprehensive report of the model's classification performance.
2. The function takes three main arguments:
  - (a) **y\_true**: The true labels or ground truth of the test set.
  - (b) **y\_pred**: The predicted labels generated by the model.
  - (c) **target\_names**: Optional parameter specifying the names of the classes for better readability in the report.
3. The report includes metrics such as precision, recall, F1-score, and support for each class, as well as macro and weighted averages across all classes.
4. Precision represents the proportion of true positive predictions among all positive predictions made by the model.
5. Recall, also known as sensitivity, measures the proportion of true positive predictions among all actual positive instances in the dataset.
6. The F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall, providing a balance between the two metrics.
7. Support indicates the number of samples in each class in the test set.

### Results:

1. The classification report presents metrics for both classes: 'No Tumour' and 'Tumour'.
2. For the 'No Tumour' class, the precision is 0.62, indicating that 62% of the predicted 'No Tumour' instances were actually 'No Tumour'. The recall is 0.28, meaning that only 28% of the true 'No Tumour' instances were correctly identified by the model. The F1-score for this class is 0.38.

3. For the 'Tumour' class, the precision is 0.67, suggesting that 67% of the predicted 'Tumour' instances were correct. The recall is 0.89, indicating that 89% of the true 'Tumour' instances were correctly classified. The F1-score for this class is 0.76.
4. The overall accuracy of the model is 0.66, indicating the proportion of correctly classified instances in the test set.
5. The macro-average and weighted-average metrics provide aggregated performance measures across both classes, considering class imbalance.

### Interpretation:

1. The classification report offers insights into the model's ability to distinguish between brain tumour and non-tumour images.
2. A high precision score indicates that the model makes accurate positive predictions, while a high recall score suggests that the model effectively captures most positive instances in the dataset.
3. The F1-score balances precision and recall, providing a comprehensive assessment of the model's performance.
4. The support metric provides context by indicating the distribution of samples across classes in the test set.

## 7.3 F1-score and Precision for Each Class:

We extract specific metrics, namely F1-score and precision, from the classification report generated earlier. These metrics are essential for evaluating the model's performance on individual classes ('No Tumour' and 'Tumour') and assessing its ability to correctly classify instances belonging to each class.

### Results:

1. For the 'No Tumour' class:

- (a) The F1-score is approximately 0.381, indicating the harmonic mean of precision and recall for 'No Tumour' class predictions.
  - (b) The precision is approximately 0.615, representing the proportion of true 'No Tumour' predictions among all instances predicted as 'No Tumour' by the model.
2. For the 'Tumour' class:
- (a) The F1-score is approximately 0.764, suggesting the balance between precision and recall for 'Tumour' class predictions.
  - (b) The precision is approximately 0.667, indicating the proportion of true 'Tumour' predictions among all instances predicted as 'Tumour' by the model.

#### Interpretation:

1. The F1-score provides a holistic measure of the model's performance by considering both precision and recall, making it particularly useful for evaluating class imbalances.
2. A higher F1-score and precision indicate better performance in correctly identifying instances of the respective class.
3. These metrics enable stakeholders to assess the model's effectiveness in distinguishing between 'No Tumour' and 'Tumour' classes and make informed decisions regarding its deployment or further refinement.

## 7.4 Confusion Matrix:

The provided code snippet generates a confusion matrix to visually represent the performance of the ResNet model in classifying brain tumour images. The confusion matrix provides a detailed overview of the model's predictions compared to the actual ground truth labels, allowing stakeholders to assess the model's performance across different classes.

#### Results:

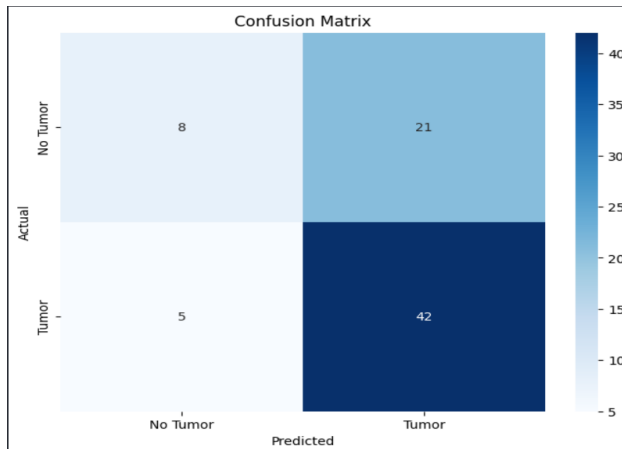
1. In the confusion matrix:

- (a) The top-left cell (??) represents true negatives (TN), indicating the number of correctly classified instances of 'No Tumour'.
- (b) The top-right cell (??) represents false positives (FP), indicating the number of instances falsely classified as 'Tumour' when they belong to 'No Tumour' class.
- (c) The bottom-left cell (??) represents false negatives (FN), indicating the number of instances falsely classified as 'No Tumour' when they belong to 'Tumour' class.
- (d) The bottom-right cell (??) represents true positives (TP), indicating the number of correctly classified instances of 'Tumour'.

2. The diagonal elements (8 and 42) indicate correct predictions, while off-diagonal elements (21 and 5) represent misclassifications.

#### Interpretation:

1. The confusion matrix provides insights into the model's performance in terms of sensitivity (ability to detect true positives) and specificity (ability to avoid false positives).
2. A balanced distribution of counts along the diagonal suggests that the model performs well in distinguishing between 'No Tumour' and 'Tumour' classes.
3. Discrepancies between predicted and actual labels, as indicated by off-diagonal elements, highlight areas where the model may benefit from further improvement or fine-tuning.



## 7.5 Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve:

We compute the ROC curve and the Area Under the Curve (AUC) to evaluate the ResNet model's performance in binary classification of brain tumour images. The ROC curve provides a graphical representation of the model's trade-off between true positive rate (sensitivity) and false positive rate (1-specificity) across different classification thresholds.

### Results:

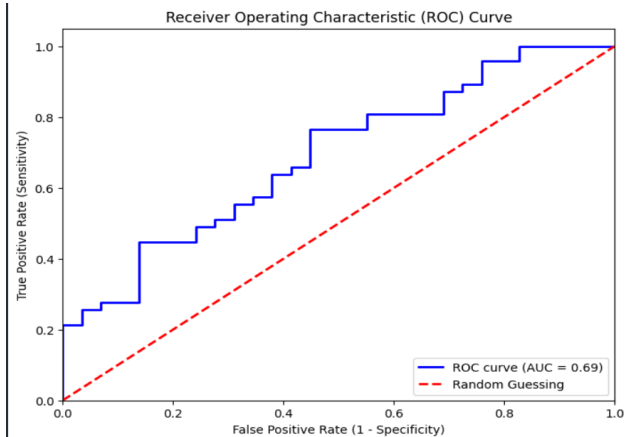
1. The ROC curve is plotted with true positive rate (sensitivity) on the y-axis and false positive rate (1-specificity) on the x-axis.
2. The blue line represents the ROC curve, while the red dashed line indicates the line of random guessing.
3. The Area Under the Curve (AUC) is calculated to quantify the overall performance of the model. A higher AUC value indicates better discrimination between positive and negative instances.

### Interpretation:

1. The ROC curve illustrates the performance of the ResNet model in distinguishing between

'No Tumour' and 'Tumour' classes across various threshold values.

2. The curve's proximity to the upper-left corner of the plot indicates higher true positive rates and lower false positive rates, reflecting superior classification performance.
3. The Area Under the Curve (AUC) provides a single scalar value to summarize the model's discriminatory power. An AUC value closer to 1 suggests excellent model performance, while a value of 0.5 implies random guessing.



## 7.6 Precision-Recall Curve:

We compute the Precision-Recall curve and the Average Precision (AP) score to evaluate the ResNet model's performance in binary classification of brain tumour images. The Precision-Recall curve provides insights into the model's precision (positive predictive value) and recall (sensitivity) across different classification thresholds.

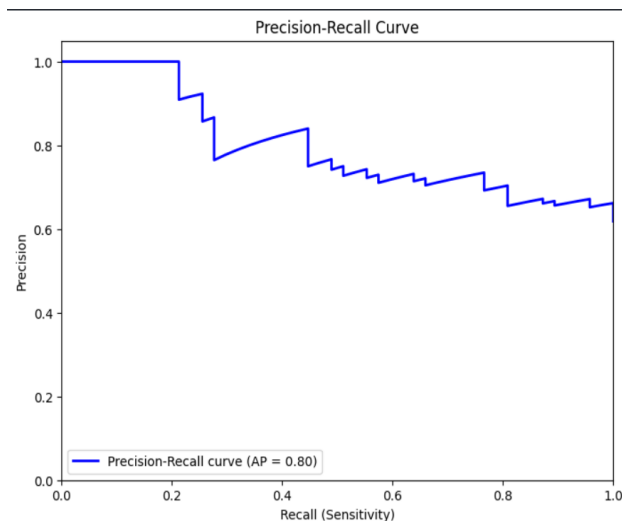
### Results:

1. The Precision-Recall curve is plotted with recall (sensitivity) on the x-axis and precision on the y-axis.
2. The blue line represents the Precision-Recall curve, while the area under the curve quantifies the average precision of the model.

3. The Average Precision (AP) score summarizes the Precision-Recall curve's performance, providing a single scalar value that ranges between 0 and 1.

#### Interpretation:

1. The Precision-Recall curve illustrates the trade-off between precision and recall as the classification threshold varies.
2. Higher precision values indicate a lower false positive rate, while higher recall values suggest a higher true positive rate.
3. The area under the Precision-Recall curve (AP) represents the average precision of the model across all possible recall values. A higher AP score signifies better precision-recall trade-off.



## 8 Manual Testing

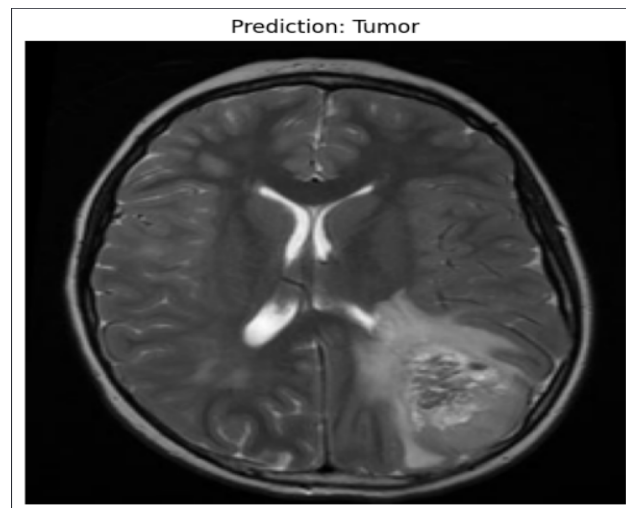
### Prediction of Brain Tumour from Image:

By using our saved ResNet model we predict the presence of a brain tumour in each MRI image. The model, previously trained on a dataset of brain tumour images, is loaded, and applied to make predictions on a single test image. The test image, representing an MRI scan of a patient's brain, is pre-processed, and fed into the model to obtain a prediction indicating whether a tumour is present or not.

#### Results:

1. The test image, located at the specified file path, is loaded, and resized to match the input dimensions expected by the ResNet model (224x224 pixels).
2. The image is then converted to RGB format and normalized to ensure consistent pixel values between 0 and 1.
3. After preprocessing, the image is reshaped to create a batch with a single sample, as required by the model input.
4. The trained model is then used to predict the class label for the test image, where a predicted class of 0 corresponds to "No Tumour" and a predicted class of 1 corresponds to "Tumour".
5. The prediction result is displayed alongside the test image, with the predicted class label serving as the title of the image plot.

#### Interpretation:



In the presented example, the model correctly identifies the presence of a tumour in the test image. The prediction outcome aligns with the ground truth, indicating the model's capability to detect tumours in brain MRI scans accurately. Visualizing the test image alongside the prediction result provides a clear indication of the model's performance and aids in understanding its effectiveness in clinical scenarios.

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## 10 Appendix

### 10.1 Appendix A:

**Data Augmentation** Data augmentation is a crucial technique in machine learning for diversifying and enriching the training dataset. In the context of our brain tumour detection project, data augmentation was applied to increase the size and variability of the MRI image dataset. This section provides a brief overview of the data augmentation process implemented in our project.

### 10.2 Appendix B:

**Data Loading and Processing** Data loading and processing are fundamental steps in preparing the dataset for training a machine learning model. In this section, we outline the procedures involved in loading MRI images, resizing them to a standard size, converting them to the appropriate format, and organizing the data into training and testing subsets.

### 10.3 Appendix C:

**Model Description** This appendix provides a detailed description of the convolutional neural network (CNN) architecture used in our brain tumour detection model. Specifically, it focuses on ResNet (Residual Neural Network) and its building blocks, including identity blocks and convolutional blocks, along with an explanation of the model parameters and training procedure.

### 10.4 Appendix D:

**Evaluation Metrics** Evaluation metrics are essential for assessing the performance of a machine learning model. In this section, we discuss various evaluation metrics utilized in our project, including training history visualization, classification report, F1-score, precision, confusion matrix, ROC curve, and precision-recall curve, along with their interpretations.

### 10.5 Appendix E:

**Manual Testing** Manual testing is a crucial step in validating the performance of a trained model on unseen data. This section describes the process of manually testing the brain tumour detection model by making predictions on individual MRI images and interpreting the results.