

# Case 2. Pneumonia X-ray image analysis

Applications of Neural Networks in Medicine

## Type

Teamwork, 20 p

## Aim

The aim of this assignment is to learn to use convolutional neural networks to classify medical images.

## Task

Your task is to use convolutional neural networks to create *a binary classifier* for x-ray chest images.

Use the dataset in Kaggle (recommended for higher performance):

<https://www.kaggle.com/paultimothymooney/chest-xray-pneumonia>

Or alternatively download, and extract the dataset (ChestXRay2017.zip) from:

<https://data.mendeley.com/datasets/rscbjbr9sj/2>

**Develop a minimum of three (3) different CNN models and compare their results.** Also calculate the classification reports and confusion matrices for the outcomes. We aim to achieve a minimum of 90% (0.90) of sensitivity and 90% (0.90) of specificity in classification results. Select your best model and give reasons for your selection.

You may study others author's solutions (see the [code tab in Kaggle](#)) but make your own experiments and versions in your Notebooks. Remember to give credits to those authors from which you have gained inspiration.

## Return

Use the given Case 2 Template at [Kaggle](#) or [Colab](#) to document your solutions. Save your models into separate Notebooks. Name them as **Group XX – Model Y – Case 2.ipynb**, where XX is your group's number and Y is your model's number (1, 2 or 3). Return your Notebooks as attachments to OMA Assignment.

## Evaluation

The following categories are used for evaluation:

- Organization
  - o The code is sequential, and the code cells (parts of scripts) are in right order
  - o The document follows a clear structure

- Clarity
  - The document (and embedded code) is clear, polished, and easy to understand
  - The code follows good coding practices and contains sufficient comments
  - The document parts support the code
- Contents
  - The background and data preprocessing are well explained
  - The models are validated
  - The results are reasonable
  - The conclusions are clearly stated and in a line with the results

Max. 20 points. Late submission reduces the maximum achievable points.

## Tips and links

- Case study
  - Jain et al. (2020). Pneumonia detection in chest X-ray images using convolutional neural networks and transfer learning, Measurement, Vol 165, December 2020.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.measurement.2020.108046>
    - Login to MetCat Finna, Search International e-resources
- TensorFlow
  - [Load images](#)
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  - [Data augmentation](#)
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- Keras
  - [Deep learning with Python - Notebooks](#)
    - chapter08
    - [First edition](#) > 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3.
  - [Convolutional layers](#)
  - [Guide to sequential model](#)
- Other
  - [Imageio usage examples](#)