Kaggle Competition

Chest X-ray Abnormalities Detection

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1. Introduction

Chest radiograph is difficult task for radiologist. The interpretation of chest X-rays can lead to medical misdiagnosis, even for the best practicing doctor. Computer-aided detection and diagnosis systems would help reduce the pressure on doctors at metropolitan hospitals and improve diagnostic quality in rural areas.

2. Background

I use a dataset consisting of 18,000 scans in DICOM format that have been annotated by experienced radiologists. These annotations were collected via VinBigData's web-based platform, VinLab.

3. Project

1) Data Exploration

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0 - Aortic enlargement 5 - ILD 10 - Pleural effusion
1 - Atelectasis 6 - Infiltration 11 - Pleural thickening
2 - Calcification 7 - Lung Opacity 12 - Pneumothorax
3 - Cardiomegaly 8 - Nodule/Mass 13 - Pulmonary fibrosis
4 - Consolidation 9 - Other lesion
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All images were labeled for the presence of 14 critical radiographic findings as listed above. And the "No finding" observation is (14).

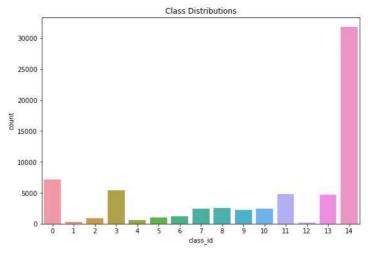
image_id	class_name	class_id	rad_id	x_min	y_min	x_max	y_max
50a418190bc3fb1ef1633bf9678929b3	No finding	14	R11	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
21a10246a5ec7af151081d0cd6d65dc9	No finding	14	R7	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
9a5094b2563a1ef3ff50dc5c7ff71345	Cardiomegaly	3	R10	691.0	1375.0	1653.0	1831.0
051132a778e61a86eb147c7c6f564dfe	Aortic enlargement	0	R10	1264.0	743.0	1611.0	1019.0
063319de25ce7edb9b1c6b8881290140	No finding	14	R10	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
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(x_min, y_min, x_max, y_max) is coordinate of the object's bounding box. We have to predict (class, confidence, x_min, y_min, x_max, y_max).

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print("Number of rows in train dataframe: {}".format(train.shape[0]))
print("Number of Unique images in train set: {}".format(train.image_id.nunique()))
print("Number of Classes: {}\n".format(train.class_name.nunique()))
print("Class Names: {}".format(list(train.class_name.unique())))
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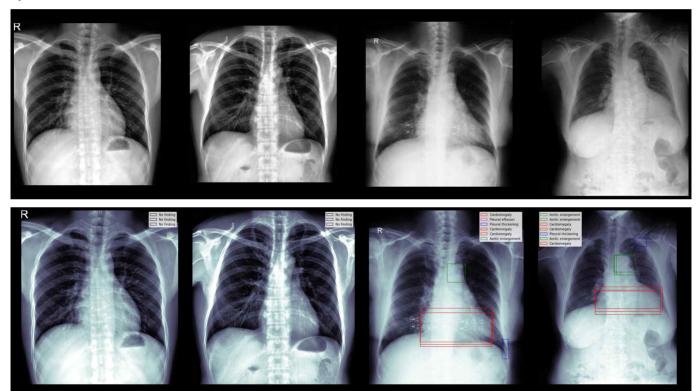
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Number of rows in train dataframe: 67914
Number of Unique images in train set: 15000
Number of Classes: 15

Class Names: ['No finding'. 'Cardiomegalv'. 'Aortic enlargement'. 'Pleural thickening', 'ILD', 'Nodule/Mass', 'Pulmonary fibrosis', 'Lung Opacity', 'Atelectasis', 'Other lesion', 'Infiltration', 'Pleural effusion', 'Calcification', 'Consolidation', 'Pneumothorax']
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The number of "No finding" examples are very high. There is a huge class imbalance.

2) Data Visualization



There are many overlapping boxes from multiple radiologists.

3) Modeling

Since the purpose of this competition is to predict a class ID, confidence score, and bounding box. So the last layer of the model is divided into two, one predicting the class and one predicting the bounding box.

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
input_2 (InputLayer)	[(None, 256, 256, 1) 0	
conv2d_6 (Conv2D)	(None, 254, 254, 32) 320	input_2[0][0]
conv2d_7 (Conv2D)	(None, 252, 252, 32) 9248	conv2d_6[0][0]
max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 126, 126, 32) 0	conv2d_7[0][0]
conv2d_8 (Conv2D)	(None, 124, 124, 64) 18496	max_pooling2d_3[0][0]
conv2d_9 (Conv2D)	(None, 122, 122, 64) 36928	conv2d_8[0][0]
max_pooling2d_4 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 61, 61, 64)	0	conv2d_9[0][0]
conv2d_10 (Conv2D)	(None, 59, 59, 128)	73856	max_pooling2d_4[0][0]
conv2d_11 (Conv2D)	(None, 57, 57, 128)	147584	conv2d_10[0][0]
max_pooling2d_5 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 28, 28, 128)	0	conv2d_11[0][0]
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 100352)	0	max_pooling2d_5[0][0]
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 50)	5017650	flatten_1[0][0]
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 50)	5017650	flatten_1[0][0]
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 30)	1530	dense_4[0][0]
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 30)	1530	dense_6[0][0]
class_out (Dense)	(None, 15)	465	dense_5[0][0]
box_out (Dense)	(None, 56)	1736	dense_7[0][0]

Total params: 10,326,993 Trainable params: 10,326,993 Non-trainable params: 0

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References

[1] Chest X-ray abnormalities: Baseline[TF.Keras],

https://www.kaggle.com/bibhash123/chest-x-ray-abnormalities-baseline-tf-keras