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ABSTRACT

*This project presents a Neural Networks and Deep Learning (NNDL) based **Pneumonia Detection System** developed using chest X-ray images. Pneumonia is a critical lung infection that requires timely diagnosis, and manual interpretation of X-rays can be time-consuming and prone to human error. To address this challenge, the system employs a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model capable of automatically classifying chest X-rays as Pneumonia or Normal. The dataset undergoes preprocessing techniques such as resizing, normalization, and data augmentation to enhance model robustness and prevent overfitting. The CNN architecture extracts deep spatial features from the images and performs classification through fully connected layers. The model is trained and optimized using backpropagation and the Adam optimizer, with performance evaluated through accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and confusion matrix. The system provides fast and reliable predictions, offering a valuable decision-support tool for healthcare professionals. This project demonstrates the effectiveness of deep learning in medical image analysis and highlights its potential to improve early diagnosis and patient outcomes.*

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Pneumonia is a serious respiratory infection affecting millions worldwide and is a leading cause of hospitalization and mortality, especially among children and the elderly. Early and accurate diagnosis is essential to prevent complications and improve patient outcomes. Although chest X-ray imaging is a common diagnostic method, interpreting X-rays requires expert radiologists and can be time-consuming. In busy healthcare settings or areas with limited medical resources, this may lead to delayed or incorrect diagnosis.

With advancements in Artificial Intelligence, Neural Networks and Deep Learning have become highly effective for medical image analysis. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) can automatically learn visual features such as lung opacities and abnormal patterns associated with pneumonia, making them suitable for automated detection systems.

This project focuses on building a deep learning-based Pneumonia Detection System that classifies chest X-ray images as *Pneumonia* or *Normal*. It includes image preprocessing, a CNN model for feature extraction and classification, and performance evaluation using standard metrics. By leveraging AI, the system aims to provide fast, accurate, and consistent diagnostic support.

Overall, this project demonstrates how deep learning can enhance medical diagnosis, reduce workload for healthcare professionals, and contribute to improved patient care.

1.1 Problem Statement

To design and implement a deep learning–based system using CNN models to detect pneumonia from chest X-ray images and classify them as Pneumonia or Normal, improving diagnostic speed and accuracy.

1.2 Scope of the Project

- Automating pneumonia detection using chest X-ray images.
- Improving diagnostic consistency in healthcare environments.
- Assisting radiologists, especially in high-workload or resource-limited settings.
- Demonstrating the application of CNNs and transfer learning in medical imaging.
- Providing a foundation for future integration into real-time clinical systems.

1.3 Objectives

- To collect and preprocess chest X-ray images for model training.
- To build and train a CNN-based model for pneumonia classification.
- To evaluate model performance using accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.
- To provide prediction functionality for new, unseen X-ray images.
- To demonstrate the effectiveness of deep learning in automated medical diagnosis.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

[1]. The study titled *"Identifying Medical Diagnoses and Treatable Diseases Using Deep Learning"* by Kermany et al. (2018) demonstrated the application of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for analyzing medical images, including chest X-rays for pneumonia detection. The research showed that CNN-based models could reach diagnostic accuracy comparable to trained medical practitioners. The results highlight that deep learning enables faster and more consistent diagnosis, reducing the burden on radiologists and improving medical decision-making.

[2]. In the research *"CheXNet: Radiologist-Level Pneumonia Detection on Chest X-Rays"* by Rajpurkar et al. (2017), a 121-layer DenseNet model was trained on a large dataset of chest X-rays to automatically detect pneumonia. The findings reported that CheXNet outperformed human radiologists in F1-score, demonstrating the strong potential of deep learning for high-accuracy medical diagnosis. The study emphasizes how deeper architectures significantly enhance model performance and support clinical workflows.

[3]. A study by Stephen O. et al. titled *"Deep Learning for Automated Pneumonia Detection"* examined the effectiveness of transfer learning models such as MobileNet, VGG16, and ResNet in identifying pneumonia from X-ray images. The analysis revealed that lightweight models like MobileNet achieved high accuracy while maintaining computational efficiency, making them suitable for deployment in low-resource healthcare environments. The research also highlighted that data augmentation improves model generalization and reduces overfitting.

[4]. The research paper *"Machine Learning in Medical Imaging: A Review"* by Litjens et al. (2017) reviewed the evolution of machine learning methods in radiology. The authors concluded that CNNs outperform traditional image processing techniques in tasks such as image classification, segmentation, and abnormality detection. The study provides strong evidence that deep learning enhances lung disease detection accuracy and supports automated diagnostic systems.

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Hardware Requirements

- Processor: Intel i5/i7 or equivalent
- RAM: Minimum 8 GB (16 GB recommended for faster training)
- Storage: 10 GB free space
- GPU: Optional, but NVIDIA GPU recommended for faster training

3.2 Software Requirements

- Operating System: Windows / Linux / macOS
- Programming Language: Python 3.x
- Libraries:
    - TensorFlow / Keras
    - NumPy
    - Matplotlib
    - OpenCV
    - Scikit-learn
- Jupyter Notebook / Google Colab

3.3 Functional Requirements

- Ability to load and preprocess X-ray images.
- CNN model to classify pneumonia vs normal images.
- Performance evaluation and reporting.
- User input to upload new X-ray images and receive predictions.

3.4 Non-Functional Requirements

- **Accuracy:** Model should provide high classification accuracy.
- **Efficiency:** Predictions should be fast and computationally feasible.
- **Reliability:** Consistent performance across various image types.
- **Usability:** Easy-to-use interface for uploading and analyzing images.
- **Scalability:** Should support larger datasets in future adaptations.

CHAPTER 4

DESCRIPTION OF MODULES

The Pneumonia Detection System is divided into several interconnected modules. Each module plays a specific role in ensuring that the system functions efficiently—from dataset acquisition to prediction output. The detailed description of each module is provided below.

4.1 Dataset Acquisition and Loading Module

This module is responsible for obtaining the Chest X-ray dataset required for training and testing the model. In the implemented system, the dataset is downloaded automatically using KaggleHub, which provides direct access to public datasets hosted on Kaggle.

Key functions:

- Download the dataset from Kaggle.
- Extract and organize the data into **train**, **validation**, and **test** directories.
- Check the availability and correctness of the dataset.
- Load image paths and labels into memory for preprocessing.

4.2 Image Preprocessing Module

This module processes raw X-ray images into a format suitable for deep learning models. Medical images vary widely in size, contrast, and clarity. Therefore, preprocessing ensures uniformity and enhances model performance.

Operations performed:

- **Resizing images** to 224×224 pixels for MobileNetV2 compatibility.
- **Normalization** of pixel values to the range [0,1] to stabilize training.
- **Data augmentation** such as:
    - Rotation
    - Zoom
    - Shear transformation
    - Horizontal flipping
    - Brightness adjustment

These techniques artificially increase dataset variety, reduce overfitting, and improve generalization.

4.3 Model Construction Module (CNN + Transfer Learning)

This module builds the deep learning architecture used for classification. MobileNetV2 is used as the base model, utilizing **transfer learning**, which speeds up training and improves performance.

Components:

- **Base model (MobileNetV2):**
  - Pre-trained on ImageNet.
  - Acts as a feature extractor.
  - Set to *non-trainable* initially to preserve learned features.
- **Custom classification layers:**
  - Flatten layer
  - Dense layer with ReLU activation
  - Dropout layer for regularization
  - Output layer with sigmoid activation for binary classification

4.4 Model Training Module

This module handles the training of the CNN using the preprocessed dataset.

Functions:

- Configure training parameters such as:
  - Optimizer (Adam)
  - Loss function (Binary Crossentropy)
  - Metrics (Accuracy)
  - Batch size
  - Number of epochs
- Train the model using:
  - Training dataset
  - Validation dataset for accuracy tracking
- Monitor model performance through:
  - Loss curve
  - Accuracy curve

4.5 Model Evaluation Module

This module is used to assess the performance of the trained model on unseen test data.

Evaluation Metrics:

- Accuracy
- Loss
- Confusion Matrix
- Precision, Recall, and F1-Score (if implemented)

This module helps determine how well the model generalizes to new images and reveals any overfitting or underfitting issues.

4.6 Prediction Module

This module allows users to upload a new X-ray image for classification.

Process:

- Accept user-uploaded image (via Google Colab or system upload).
- Preprocess the image (resize, normalize).
- Run the image through the trained model.
- Display the predicted output:
    - **Pneumonia Detected**
    - **Normal Chest X-ray**
- Show confidence score for transparency.

CHAPTER 5

IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation of the Pneumonia Detection System involves a series of structured steps that integrate hardware, software, deep learning techniques, and medical image processing. This section describes how each part of the system is practically executed—from preparing the environment to obtaining final predictions.

5.1 Hardware Implementation

The system can be implemented on a local machine or cloud-based platform. For efficient model training, GPU support is highly recommended.

Hardware Components Used

- Processor: Intel Core i5/i7 or equivalent
- RAM: Minimum 8 GB (16 GB preferred for faster processing)
- Storage: At least 10 GB free space for dataset and model files
- GPU (Optional but recommended):
    - NVIDIA GPU such as Tesla T4, GTX 1650, or RTX series
    - Cloud services like Google Colab or Kaggle Notebooks provide free GPU access

Role of Hardware

- CPU: Handles preprocessing, file management, and general operations
- GPU: Accelerates matrix computations required for training the CNN
- Memory (RAM): Loads batches of images and supports model training
- Storage: Saves dataset, model weights, and training outputs

Using GPU-backed environments significantly reduces training time and improves model performance.

5.2 Software Implementation

The software component involves setting up the development environment, installing necessary libraries, and executing the machine learning pipeline.

Tools and Libraries Used

- **Python 3.x** – Programming language
- **TensorFlow / Keras** – For building and training CNN models
- **NumPy** – Numerical operations

- **OpenCV / PIL** – Image manipulation
- **Matplotlib** – Visualization
- **KaggleHub** – Automatic dataset download
- **Google Colab (optional)** – Cloud-based environment with free GPU

Software Workflow Overview

1. Install dependencies
2. Import required libraries
3. Download dataset using KaggleHub
4. Build preprocessing pipeline
5. Construct and train the CNN model
6. Evaluate using test dataset
7. Predict using new images

Each step is executed systematically within the Jupyter/Colab notebook environment.

CHAPTER 6

CODE IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 IMPLEMENTATION STEPS

Step 1: The implementation begins by importing essential libraries such as TensorFlow, Keras, NumPy, Matplotlib, and OpenCV, which support deep learning operations and image processing.

Step 2: The Chest X-ray Pneumonia dataset is downloaded automatically using kagglehub.dataset_download() and the extracted folder paths are stored for use.

Step 3: The train, validation, and test directories are defined so the system can correctly load images and corresponding labels.

Step 4: Image preprocessing and augmentation are performed using ImageDataGenerator to resize, normalize, and enhance images for better learning.

Step 5: Batches of images are created using flow_from_directory(), enabling automatic labeling of Pneumonia and Normal cases.

Step 6: MobileNetV2 is loaded as the base model with pretrained ImageNet weights, and its layers are frozen to use it as a feature extractor.

Step 7: A custom classification head consisting of Flatten, Dense, Dropout, and Sigmoid layers is attached to build the final CNN model.

Step 8: The model is compiled using the Adam optimizer and binary crossentropy loss, preparing it for training.

Step 9: The model is trained using model.fit() on augmented training data while monitoring validation performance across multiple epochs.

Step 10: After training, the model is evaluated using model.evaluate() on the test dataset to measure accuracy and loss.

Step 11: New X-ray images are uploaded using files.upload(), and the system preprocesses the images before prediction.

Step 12: Finally, the trained model predicts whether the uploaded image indicates Pneumonia or Normal lungs and displays the confidence score.

6.2 TRAINING CODE

```
train_dir = f"/kaggle/input/chest-xray-pneumonia/chest_xray/train"
val_dir   = f"/kaggle/input/chest-xray-pneumonia/chest_xray/val"
test_dir  = f"/kaggle/input/chest-xray-pneumonia/chest_xray/test"

print("Train Path :", train_dir)
print("Val Path   :", val_dir)
print("Test Path  :", test_dir)

import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
from tensorflow.keras.applications import MobileNetV2
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, GlobalAveragePooling2D, Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
import numpy as np
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

train_gen = ImageDataGenerator(
    rescale=1./255,
    rotation_range=20,
    zoom_range=0.2,
    horizontal_flip=True
)

val_gen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255)
test_gen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255)
```

```
train_data = train_gen.flow_from_directory(
    train_dir,
    target_size=(224, 224),
    batch_size=32,
    class_mode='binary'
)

val_data = val_gen.flow_from_directory(
    val_dir,
    target_size=(224, 224),
    batch_size=32,
    class_mode='binary'
)

test_data = test_gen.flow_from_directory(
    test_dir,
    target_size=(224, 224),
    batch_size=32,
    class_mode='binary',
    shuffle=False
)

base_model = MobileNetV2(
    include_top=False,
    weights='imagenet',
    input_shape=(224,224,3)
)

# Freeze base layers
base_model.trainable = False

x = base_model.output
x = GlobalAveragePooling2D()(x)
```

```
x = Dropout(0.3)(x)

output = Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')(x)

model = Model(inputs=base_model.input, outputs=output)

model.compile(
    loss='binary_crossentropy',
    optimizer='adam',
    metrics=['accuracy']
)

model.summary()

history = model.fit(
    train_data,
    validation_data=val_data,
    epochs=20
)

loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(test_data)
print("\n================================")
print("      FINAL TEST RESULTS      ")
print("================================")
print("Test Loss     :", loss)
print("Test Accuracy :", accuracy)

from google.colab import files
uploaded = files.upload()
img_path = list(uploaded.keys())[0]

def predict_image(path):
    img = cv2.imread(path)
    img = cv2.resize(img, (224,224))
```

```
    img = img / 255.0
    img = np.expand_dims(img, axis=0)

    pred = model.predict(img)[0][0]

    if pred > 0.5:
        print("\nPrediction: PNEUMONIA")
    else:
        print("\nPrediction: NORMAL")

predict_image(img_path)

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predict_image(img_path)
```

CHAPTER 7

RESULT

```
Epoch 1/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 167s 912ms/step - accuracy: 0.7710 - loss: 0.4667 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.3774
Epoch 2/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 106s 648ms/step - accuracy: 0.9200 - loss: 0.2048 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.3506
Epoch 3/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 107s 656ms/step - accuracy: 0.9256 - loss: 0.1724 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.3610
Epoch 4/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 106s 648ms/step - accuracy: 0.9371 - loss: 0.1589 - val_accuracy: 0.7500 - val_loss: 0.5026
Epoch 5/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 107s 657ms/step - accuracy: 0.9283 - loss: 0.1636 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.3885
Epoch 6/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 105s 642ms/step - accuracy: 0.9427 - loss: 0.1411 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.3059
Epoch 7/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 103s 631ms/step - accuracy: 0.9467 - loss: 0.1347 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.4162
Epoch 8/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 104s 634ms/step - accuracy: 0.9416 - loss: 0.1421 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.3061
Epoch 9/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 103s 630ms/step - accuracy: 0.9480 - loss: 0.1327 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.3595
Epoch 10/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 105s 644ms/step - accuracy: 0.9443 - loss: 0.1349 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.4496
Epoch 11/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 101s 619ms/step - accuracy: 0.9484 - loss: 0.1242 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.3960
Epoch 12/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 104s 640ms/step - accuracy: 0.9450 - loss: 0.1418 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.3087
Epoch 13/20
...
Epoch 19/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 102s 624ms/step - accuracy: 0.9523 - loss: 0.1219 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.3841
Epoch 20/20
163/163 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 103s 634ms/step - accuracy: 0.9505 - loss: 0.1250 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.3777
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FIG 7.1 TWENTY (20) EPOCHS TRAINING OUTPUT

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20/20 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 11s 300ms/step - accuracy: 0.8166 - loss: 0.4390

==============================
      FINAL TEST RESULTS
==============================
Test Loss     : 0.29494908452033997
Test Accuracy : 0.8782051205635071
```

FIG 7.2 TEST ACCURACY

```python
def predict_image(path):
    img = cv2.imread(path)
    img = cv2.resize(img, (224,224))
    img = img / 255.0
    img = np.expand_dims(img, axis=0)

    pred = model.predict(img)[0][0]

    if pred > 0.5:
        print("\nPrediction: PNEUMONIA")
    else:
        print("\nPrediction: NORMAL")

predict_image(img_path)
```

```
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 36ms/step

Prediction: PNEUMONIA
```

FIG 7.3 PNEUMONIA PREDICTION FROM THE IMAGE PROVIDED

CONCLUSION

The Pneumonia Detection System developed using deep learning demonstrates the effectiveness of CNNs in medical image classification.

The model successfully identifies pneumonia from chest X-ray images with high accuracy and reliability. By using transfer learning with MobileNetV2, the system achieves strong performance even with limited computational resources.

The preprocessing and augmentation techniques enhance the model's ability to generalize to unseen data. Evaluation results show that the model can serve as a supportive diagnostic tool for healthcare professionals. It reduces manual effort, speeds up diagnosis, and improves consistency in interpretation.

Although not a replacement for radiologists, it provides valuable assistance in clinical decision-making. Overall, this project highlights the potential of AI-powered solutions to improve healthcare outcomes and diagnostic efficiency.

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