

ELEVATING TUBERCULOSIS DETECTION: DEEP LEARNING AND IMAGE PROCESSING IN AI-POWERED WEB PLATFORM

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Introduction

- In our modern era, Tuberculosis (TB) continues to pose a **significant threat to global public health**, primarily caused by the **bacterium Mycobacterium tuberculosis**.
- Early detection of TB remains an ongoing challenge, often necessitating multiple diagnostic tests. Postero-anterior chest radiography (CXR) is commonly used for TB diagnosis.
- **Deep learning, have revolutionized medical image analysis**. Deep convolutional neural networks (CNNs), such as **LeNet-5**, have demonstrated remarkable success in image classification tasks.
- In this study, I focus to develop a custom CNN model based on the LeNet-5 architecture, for automated TB detection from CXR images.



Related Works

- Author: Jan, F. and Niazi, M. K.
 Title: Automated detection of tuberculosis using image processing techniques.
 Contributions: Three different classification methods were used to evaluate to identify tuberculosis i.e. Support Vector Machines, Logistic Regression, and Nearest Neighbors.
- Author: Khairul Munadi, Kahlil Muchtar, Novi Maulina, Biswajeet Pradhan Title: Image Enhancement for Tuberculosis Detection Using Deep Learning.
 Contributions: Evaluated the effect of two different pre-processing approaches (UM and HEF) on the use of pre-trained CNN to detect TB disease.
- Author: Eman Showkatian, Mohammad Salehi, Hamed Ghaffari, Reza Reiazi, Nahid Title: Deep learning-based automatic detection of tuberculosis disease on CXR images.
 Contributions: Accuracy of 87% was obtained after applying Exception, ResNet50, and VGG16 models on 800 CXR images.



Project Objectives

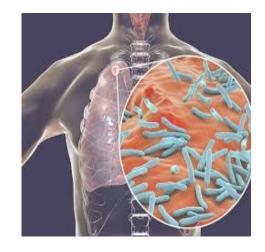
The main objectives of the project:

- **Develop a better deep learning model** for Tuberculosis detection using Chest X-ray images dataset.
- Implement **image processing techniques to enhance** the quality of input data.
- Evaluating Performance using standard **evaluation metrics** of the developed model.
- Integrate the model into a **user-friendly web platform.**
- Facilitate **real-time Tuberculosis screening** using chest X-ray (CXR) images.



Tuberculosis: A Global Health Concern

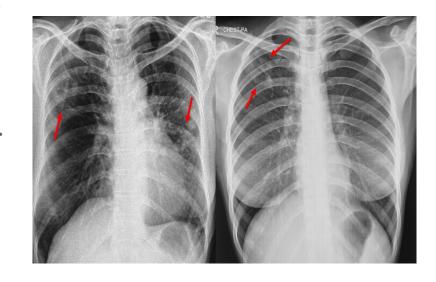
- Tuberculosis (TB) ranks among the top **10 leading causes of death globally**, posing a significant public health challenge.
- The diagnosis of TB is further complicated by challenges such as **limited access to healthcare services.**
- The World Health Organization (WHO) emphasizes the importance of systematic screening strategies to enable early detection and prompt treatment of TB cases.





Chest X-Ray (CXR) in TB Diagnosis

- CXR serves as a primary diagnostic tool for tuberculosis (TB) due to its **high sensitivity**.
- However, CXR interpretation poses challenges such as subjectivity, time consumption, and the risk of misdiagnosis.
- CAD systems utilize advanced image processing techniques and machine learning algorithms to enhance diagnostic accuracy and efficiency.





Deep Learning in Medical Imaging

- Deep learning has **revolutionized medical image analysis** by enabling computers to automatically learn and **extract meaningful features** from complex data.
- Models such as LeNet-5, AlexNet, VGG, ResNet, and DenseNet have demonstrated remarkable success in classifying medical images.
- CNNs are particularly well-suited for image classification tasks due to their ability to automatically learn hierarchical representations of features directly from pixel values.
- LeNet-5 offers a compact architecture suitable for medical image analysis, allowing efficient processing of chest X-ray images while maintaining high accuracy in tuberculosis detection.

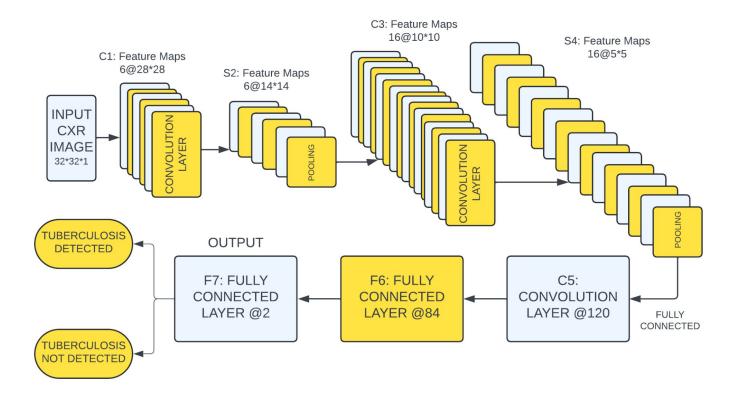


LeNet-5 Architecture

- Accepts grayscale images of size **32x32 pixels**.
- LeNet-5 consists of **two convolutional layers** followed by max-pooling layers.
- It includes **three fully connected layers** for high-level feature extraction and classification.
- Rectified Linear Units (ReLU) are used after convolutional and fully connected layers to introduce non-linearity.
- The final layer has **2 neurons representing the classes** (Tuberculosis detected or not detected).



LeNet-5 Architecture





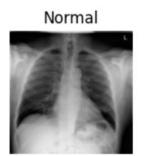
Dataset Used

Different Chest X-ray images (size: 512*512) dataset was downloaded from kaggle. The table given below gives the overview of data.

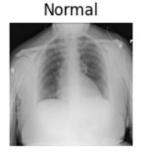
Dataset	N(normal Images)	N(TB images)	Total Images
TB Chest X-ray Dataset 1	3500	700	4200
Tuberculosis (TB) Chest X-ray Dataset 2	1600	700	2300
Chest X-ray Images 3	3800	800	4600



Sample Images of Normal and TB Class Images

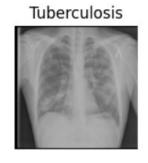


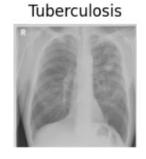






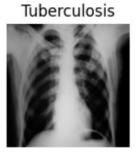
















- kaggle
- Spyder

- **Data collection and preprocessing** of chest X-ray images from kaggle open source website.
- Training of the LeNet-5 model for TB detection on Anaconda Spyder IDE.
- Integration of the model into the AI-powered web platform using Python, PHP, Xampp Server.



Dataset Description:

- Total dataset size: **4200 images.**
- Tuberculosis-positive images: 700.
- Normal chest X-ray images: 3500.

Data Splitting: The dataset was divided into training, validation, and testing sets in a ratio of **70:15:15** after **shuffling** to ensure randomness and representativeness in each subset.

Data Preprocessing: Images were preprocessed and augmented using standard techniques, including **resizing, normalization, and random transformations** (e.g., rotation, flipping) to increase model robustness.











Model Training: LeNet-5 model architecture was implemented from scratch. The model was trained on the training set using a **batch size of 32** and **Adam optimizer with Learning rate 0.001**.



Model Evaluation: The trained model was evaluated on the **validation set** to monitor its performance and prevent **overfitting.**

Various performance metrics, including **accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score,** were calculated to assess the model's effectiveness in tuberculosis detection



Model Saving: Once trained, the model weights and architecture were saved in a local directory for future use and deployment in the web-based platform.



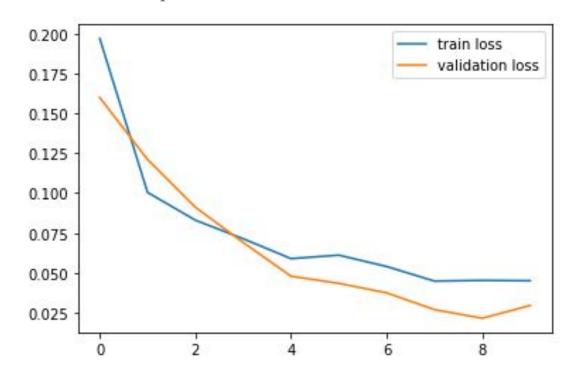


Results

Plot between Training loss & Validation loss vs Epochs

Training loss after 10 epochs: **0.045**

Validation Loss: **0.03**



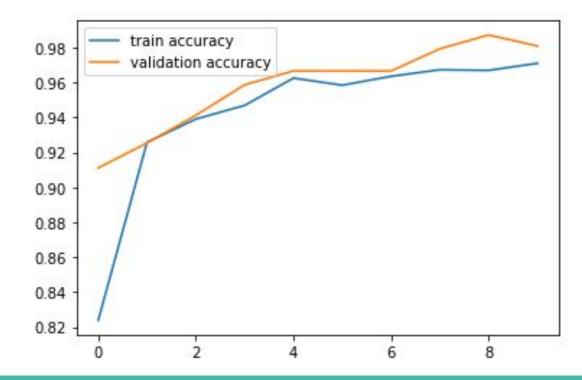


Results

Plot between Training Accuracy & Validation Accuracy vs Epochs

Training Accuracy after 10 epochs: **0.97**

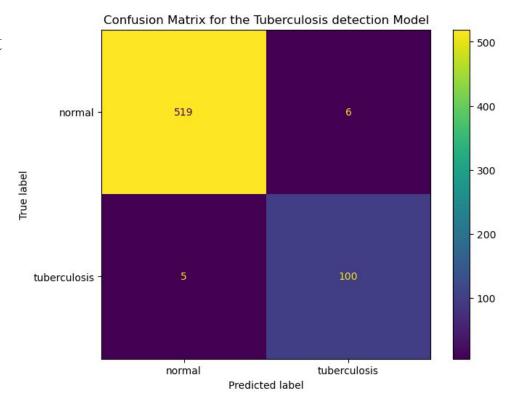
Validation Accuracy: **0.97**





Results

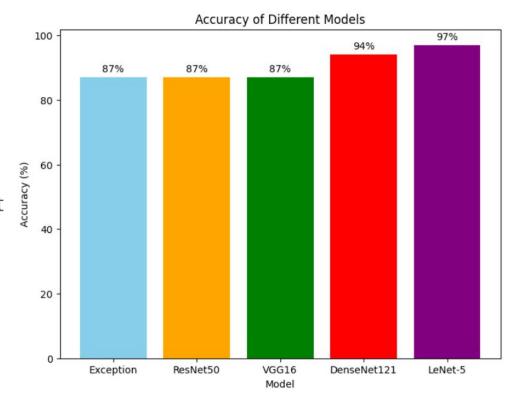
Confusion Matrix Plot





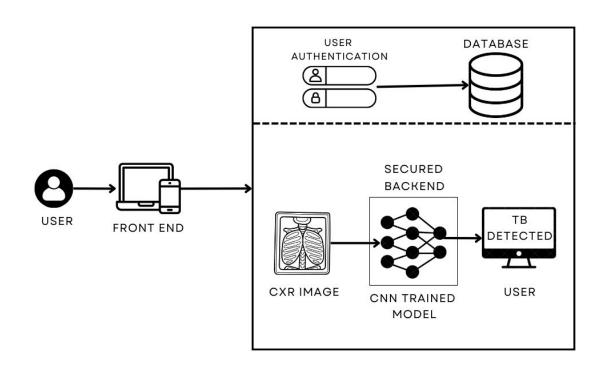
Comparative Analysis

- The research study shows
 That Exception, ResNet50,
 VGG16 gave 87% accuracy
 on a dataset of total images 800.
- On, proceedings
 DenseNet121 gave a decent accuracy, but because of its complex architecture took very long training time.
- LeNet-5 gave highest accuracy with less training time.





WEB PLATFORM ARCHITECTURE





Future Works

- **Expanded Disease Detection:** Integrate pneumonia and COVID-19 detection models into the web platform.
- User Interface Enhancement: Improve the platform's interface for seamless upload and diagnosis of CXR images.
- Online Deployment: Deploy the enhanced platform on the web to facilitate global accessibility.
- User Engagement: Engage with the medical community for feedback and refinement of the platform.
- Continuous Optimization: Refine models based on user feedback and emerging advancements in deep learning.



Application

- **Early Detection:** By providing accurate method for tuberculosis detection, the project facilitates early diagnosis.
- **Resource Optimization:** The AI-powered web platform reduces the burden on healthcare facilities by automating the screening process.
- Global Accessibility: With the deployment of the web platform online, individuals from remote or underserved areas can access the tuberculosis screening service.
- **Multi-Disease Screening:** Expanding the platform to include detection models for other respiratory diseases like pneumonia and COVID-19.



Conclusion

In conclusion, the successful implementation of the project marks a significant milestone in medical diagnostics. By developing an AI-powered web platform for tuberculosis detection using LeNet-5 deep learning technique, the project create an efficient and accessible tool for early screening. A user can check early detection by uploading CXR image in the web platform and web platform will give result of TB detection with an accuracy of more than 95%. As we deploy the platform online, I envision its continued impact in **improving public health** outcomes worldwide, contributing to the global fight against tuberculosis and paving the way for a healthier future.



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