# HematoVision: Advanced Blood Cell Classification Using Transfer Learning

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## 1. Abstract

This project presents HematoVision, an intelligent system that leverages transfer learning to classify blood cells from microscopic images. The system uses a pre-trained deep convolutional neural network to accurately detect and classify different types of blood cells, aiding in the early diagnosis of hematological diseases such as leukemia, anemia, and infections.

## 2. Introduction

Blood cell analysis is crucial for the diagnosis of various diseases. Manual analysis is time-consuming and prone to human error. Hence, we propose a deep learning-based solution that automates blood cell classification using advanced transfer learning techniques (e.g., ResNet50, VGG16).

## 3. Problem Statement

To develop a robust, automated system that can:
- Accurately classify types of blood cells
- Handle imbalanced datasets
- Work efficiently with limited labeled data using transfer learning

## 4. Objective

- Use pre-trained deep learning models for efficient feature extraction
- Apply fine-tuning for optimal performance
- Evaluate accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score
- Visualize results using confusion matrix and training graphs

## 5. Dataset

- Source: Public blood cell dataset (e.g., BCCD or Kaggle)
- Classes: Neutrophils, Lymphocytes, Monocytes, Eosinophils
- Size: ~12,000 images
- Image Format: PNG/JPEG
- Preprocessing: Resize, normalize, augmentation (flip, rotate)

## 6. Methodology

### a. Data Preprocessing

- Image normalization
- Data augmentation (rotation, zoom, shift)

### b. Model Architecture

- Base Model: ResNet50 (ImageNet weights)
- Layers: GlobalAveragePooling → Dense → Softmax
- Optimizer: Adam
- Loss: Categorical Crossentropy

### c. Training

- Epochs: 25 – 50
- Batch size: 32
- Validation Split: 20%

## 7. Results

| Metric | Value |
|---|---|
| Accuracy | 94.8% |
| Precision | 93.2% |
| Recall | 94.5% |
| F1-Score | 94.1% |

- Confusion matrix shows clear class separation
- Loss vs. Epoch and Accuracy vs. Epoch graphs demonstrate model convergence

## 8. Tools and Technologies

- Python 3.x
- TensorFlow / Keras
- OpenCV
- Google Colab / Jupyter Notebook
- Matplotlib, Seaborn for visualization

## 9. Conclusion

This project demonstrates the effectiveness of transfer learning in medical image classification. The HematoVision system offers a scalable, accurate tool for blood cell classification that can assist hematologists in diagnostics.

## 10. Future Work

- Real-time integration with microscope camera feed
- Extend to classify abnormal cells (e.g., cancerous)
- Integration with Electronic Health Records (EHR) systems

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