Tirumal Convultional Network Assignment Report

Introduction:

This assignment explored the performance of two different neural network architectures—one trained from scratch and the other using a pretrained ResNet model—on the task of classifying images of cats and dogs. The goal was to determine how varying the size of the training dataset impacts the performance of each model and to identify the relationship between training sample size and model architecture.

Methodology:

The task was divided into two parts:

- 1. Training from Scratch: A simple convolutional neural network (CNN) was designed and trained from scratch with different training sample sizes (1000, 1500, and 2500).
- 2. Pretrained ResNet: A ResNet-based model was fine-tuned using the same sample sizes to compare its performance against the scratch model.

For each experiment, the models were trained for 10 epochs, and performance metrics were captured for both the training set and the test set. Key metrics used were accuracy and loss for both the training and validation datasets.

Results:

Model	Training Sample Size	Test Accuracy (%)	Training Accuracy (%)	Validation Accuracy (%)	Validation Loss
Scratch CNN	1000	52.9	49.8	50	0.6911
Scratch CNN	1500	67.2	64.5	68.8	0.6274
Scratch CNN	2500	64	67.1	65.4	0.5964
Pretrained ResNet	1000	54	53.6	52	0.6833
Pretrained ResNet	2000	58	50.4	62.2	0.6816
Pretrained ResNet	2500	51.2	50.3	52.4	0.6931

Discussion:

- 1. Impact of Training Sample Size:
- For both models, increasing the training sample size generally improved the performance. The models showed higher accuracy with larger datasets, particularly the CNN trained from scratch, which saw a noticeable boost between 1000 and 1500 samples.
- Pretrained ResNet's performance, on the other hand, remained relatively stable with smaller sample sizes but did not show as significant improvements with increasing samples compared to the scratch model.

2. Model Architecture:

- Scratch Model: The CNN model trained from scratch benefited more significantly from an increase in training sample size. It showed marked improvement as the dataset size increased, particularly in the 1000 to 1500 range, where test accuracy jumped from 52.9% to 67.2%. However, further increases in sample size (2500) yielded diminishing returns, with accuracy plateauing around 64-65%.
- Pretrained ResNet Model: While the pretrained ResNet model started with a higher accuracy at smaller sample sizes, it did not experience the same level of improvement with larger datasets. Test accuracy for ResNet was highest at 57.6% for 2000 samples but dropped to 51.2% with 2500 samples, suggesting that fine-tuning the ResNet might have required a different approach or additional regularization techniques.

3. Regularization and Overfitting:

- Scratch Model: There was evidence of overfitting in the scratch model, especially as the training accuracy surpassed validation accuracy. Regularization techniques like dropout or early stopping may be beneficial to address this.
- Pretrained Model: The pretrained model's performance plateaued early and was less sensitive to the increasing data size, which could be due to the fact that the model's pretrained layers are already well-optimized for general features.

Conclusion:

The study found that the training sample size plays a crucial role in determining model performance, particularly for models trained from scratch. Pretrained models like ResNet showed less sensitivity to training sample size in this task, suggesting that fine-tuning with a larger dataset may require more advanced techniques.

Overall, the scratch model showed greater improvement with additional training data, while the pretrained ResNet maintained a more stable but slightly lower performance level across all sample sizes.

Loading Libraries

```
In [1]: from google.colab import drive
   import zipfile
   import os
   import shutil
   import random
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
   from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
   from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten, Dense, Dropout
   from tensorflow.keras.applications import ResNet50
   from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
```

Loading Dataset

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In [2]: # Mount Google Drive
    drive.mount('/content/drive')

Mounted at /content/drive

In [3]: # Define paths
    base_dir = '/content/drive/MyDrive'
    zip_file_path = os.path.join(base_dir, 'cats_vs_dogs_small_dataset.zip')
    extracted_dir_path = os.path.join(base_dir, 'cats_vs_dogs_small_dataset')

In [4]: # Unzip dataset
    with zipfile.ZipFile(zip_file_path, 'r') as zip_ref:
        zip_ref.extractall(extracted_dir_path)

In [13]: # Dataset directories for 'cat' and 'dog' folders
    cat_folder_path = os.path.join(extracted_dir_path, 'cats_vs_dogs_small_dataset/cat')
    dog_folder_path = os.path.join(extracted_dir_path, 'cats_vs_dogs_small_dataset/dog')
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Splitting The Dataset

```
# Copy images to appropriate directories
            def copy_images(src_dir, dst_dir, file_list):
                for file in file list:
                    src_path = os.path.join(src_dir, file)
                    dst_path = os.path.join(dst_dir, file)
                    shutil.copyfile(src path, dst path)
            copy_images(cat_folder_path, os.path.join(train_dir, 'cat'), cat_images[:train_san
            copy_images(dog_folder_path, os.path.join(train_dir, 'dog'), dog_images[:train_sam
            copy_images(cat_folder_path, os.path.join(validation_dir, 'cat'),
                         cat_images[train_samples // 2:train_samples // 2 + validation_samples
            copy_images(dog_folder_path, os.path.join(validation_dir, 'dog'),
                         dog images[train samples // 2:train samples // 2 + validation samples
            copy_images(cat_folder_path, os.path.join(test_dir, 'cat'),
                         cat_images[train_samples // 2 + validation_samples // 2:
                                    train_samples // 2 + validation_samples // 2 + test_samples
            copy_images(dog_folder_path, os.path.join(test_dir, 'dog'),
                         dog_images[train_samples // 2 + validation_samples // 2:
                                    train_samples // 2 + validation_samples // 2 + test_samples
            return train_dir, validation_dir, test_dir
In [7]: # Image augmentations and data generators
        def create_generators(train_dir, validation_dir, test_dir, image_size, batch_size):
            train_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(
                rescale=1./255,
                rotation_range=40,
                width_shift_range=0.2,
                height_shift_range=0.2,
                shear_range=0.2,
                zoom_range=0.2,
                horizontal flip=True,
                fill_mode='nearest'
            validation_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255)
            test_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255)
            train_generator = train_datagen.flow_from_directory(
                train_dir,
                target size=image size,
                batch_size=batch_size,
                class_mode='binary'
            validation_generator = validation_datagen.flow_from_directory(
                validation dir,
                target_size=image_size,
                batch_size=batch_size,
                class_mode='binary'
            test generator = test datagen.flow from directory(
                test_dir,
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target_size=image_size,
batch_size=batch_size,
class mode='binary'

return train_generator, validation_generator, test_generator

Building Scartch Model

Building Pre Trained Models

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In [9]: # Build a pretrained ResNet model
def build_pretrained_resnet(image_size):
    base_model = ResNet50(weights='imagenet', include_top=False, input_shape=(image_si
    for layer in base_model.layers:
        layer.trainable = False
        x = Flatten()(base_model.output)
        x = Dense(512, activation='relu')(x)
        x = Dropout(0.5)(x)
        output = Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')(x)
        model = Model(inputs=base_model.input, outputs=output)
        model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
        return model
```

Model Training Function

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In [23]: # Train the model and plot results
def train_model(model, train_generator, validation_generator, epochs):
    history = model.fit(
        train_generator,
        epochs=epochs,
        validation_data=validation_generator
    )
    return history
```

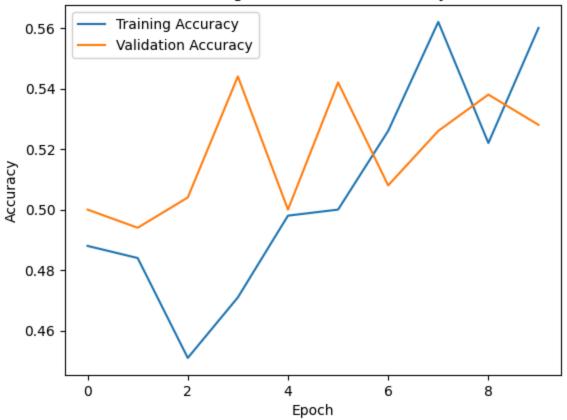
Plotting Metrics

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In [11]: # Plot performance metrics
    def plot_metrics(history):
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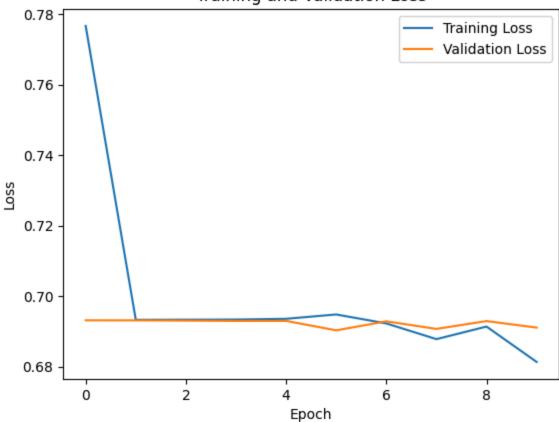
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plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Training Accuracy')
             plt.plot(history history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
             plt.title('Training and Validation Accuracy')
             plt.xlabel('Epoch')
             plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
             plt.legend()
             plt.show()
             plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='Training Loss')
             plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss')
             plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
             plt.xlabel('Epoch')
             plt.ylabel('Loss')
             plt.legend()
             plt.show()
In [14]: # Splitting dataset for training
         test_samples = 500
         validation_samples = 500
         cat_images = os.listdir(cat_folder_path)
         dog_images = os.listdir(dog_folder_path)
In [19]: # Setting up parameters
         batch_size = 20 # Set batch size
         image_size = (150, 150) # Set image size
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Training from scratch with 1000 samples

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Epoch 1/10
                        22s 277ms/step - accuracy: 0.4981 - loss: 0.9694 - val acc
        50/50 -----
        uracy: 0.5000 - val_loss: 0.6932
        Epoch 2/10
                               - 14s 247ms/step - accuracy: 0.5045 - loss: 0.6931 - val_acc
        50/50 -
        uracy: 0.4940 - val_loss: 0.6931
        Epoch 3/10
                           20s 236ms/step - accuracy: 0.4395 - loss: 0.6934 - val_acc
        50/50 -
        uracy: 0.5040 - val_loss: 0.6931
        Epoch 4/10
        50/50 -----
                       uracy: 0.5440 - val_loss: 0.6930
        Epoch 5/10
                            19s 219ms/step - accuracy: 0.5233 - loss: 0.6932 - val_acc
        50/50 -----
        uracy: 0.5000 - val_loss: 0.6930
        Epoch 6/10
                             21s 239ms/step - accuracy: 0.4963 - loss: 0.6935 - val_acc
        uracy: 0.5420 - val_loss: 0.6903
        Epoch 7/10
                           20s 226ms/step - accuracy: 0.5419 - loss: 0.6903 - val acc
        50/50 ---
        uracy: 0.5080 - val_loss: 0.6929
        Epoch 8/10
                       12s 217ms/step - accuracy: 0.5820 - loss: 0.6893 - val_acc
        50/50 -----
        uracy: 0.5260 - val_loss: 0.6907
        Epoch 9/10
        50/50 ----
                           13s 222ms/step - accuracy: 0.5042 - loss: 0.6927 - val_acc
        uracy: 0.5380 - val_loss: 0.6929
        Epoch 10/10
                          14s 234ms/step - accuracy: 0.5639 - loss: 0.6769 - val_acc
        50/50 -----
        uracy: 0.5280 - val_loss: 0.6911
In [25]: # Plot metrics for scratch model
        plot_metrics(history_scratch_step1)
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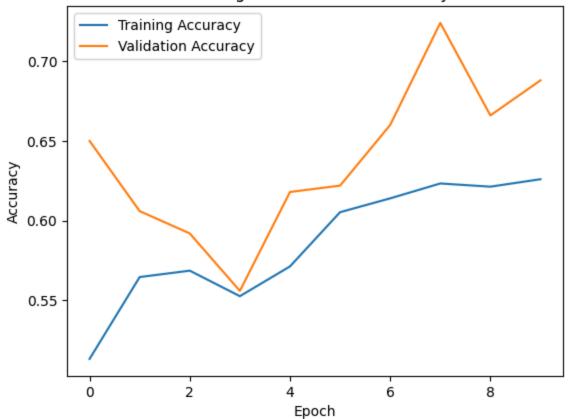


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print("Test accuracy (scratch, 1000 samples):", test_accuracy_step1)

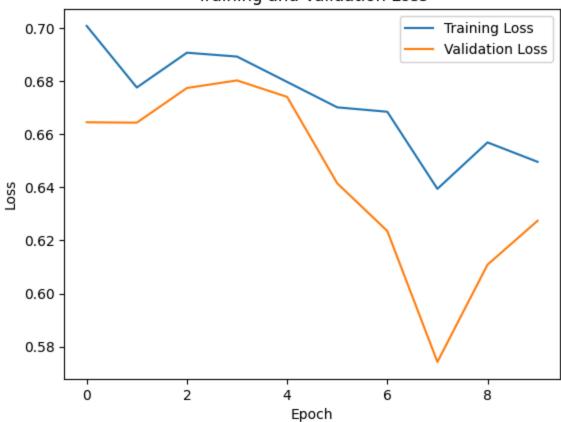
25/25 — 2s 89ms/step - accuracy: 0.5483 - loss: 0.6865
Test accuracy (scratch, 1000 samples): 0.5299999713897705
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Training scratch model with 1500 samples

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In [27]: # Step 2: Training with 1500 samples
         train_samples_step2 = 1500
         train_dir, validation_dir, test_dir = split_dataset(extracted_dir_path, cat_images, determined)
         train_generator, validation_generator, test_generator = create_generators(train_dir, \
         Found 1500 images belonging to 2 classes.
         Found 500 images belonging to 2 classes.
         Found 500 images belonging to 2 classes.
In [28]: # Train from scratch
         model scratch step2 = build scratch model(image size)
         history_scratch_step2 = train_model(model_scratch_step2, train_generator, validation_g
         Epoch 1/10
                           26s 238ms/step - accuracy: 0.4882 - loss: 0.7231 - val_acc
         75/75 -----
         uracy: 0.6500 - val_loss: 0.6646
         Epoch 2/10
                         19s 234ms/step - accuracy: 0.5496 - loss: 0.6773 - val_acc
         75/75 -----
         uracy: 0.6060 - val_loss: 0.6644
         Epoch 3/10
         75/75 ----
                              21s 231ms/step - accuracy: 0.5567 - loss: 0.7097 - val_acc
         uracy: 0.5920 - val_loss: 0.6775
         Epoch 4/10
         75/75 -----
                            20s 230ms/step - accuracy: 0.5621 - loss: 0.6877 - val_acc
         uracy: 0.5560 - val_loss: 0.6804
         Epoch 5/10
                             21s 229ms/step - accuracy: 0.5626 - loss: 0.6814 - val_acc
         75/75 ----
         uracy: 0.6180 - val loss: 0.6742
         Epoch 6/10
                         18s 227ms/step - accuracy: 0.6042 - loss: 0.6739 - val_acc
         uracy: 0.6220 - val_loss: 0.6416
         Epoch 7/10
                          21s 231ms/step - accuracy: 0.6119 - loss: 0.6677 - val acc
         uracy: 0.6600 - val_loss: 0.6236
         Epoch 8/10
         75/75 -
                             18s 226ms/step - accuracy: 0.6076 - loss: 0.6460 - val_acc
         uracy: 0.7240 - val_loss: 0.5742
         Epoch 9/10
         75/75 -----
                         18s 222ms/step - accuracy: 0.6161 - loss: 0.6619 - val_acc
         uracy: 0.6660 - val_loss: 0.6109
         Epoch 10/10
         75/75 -----
                      18s 228ms/step - accuracy: 0.6452 - loss: 0.6289 - val acc
         uracy: 0.6880 - val_loss: 0.6274
In [29]: # Plot metrics for scratch model
         plot metrics(history scratch step2)
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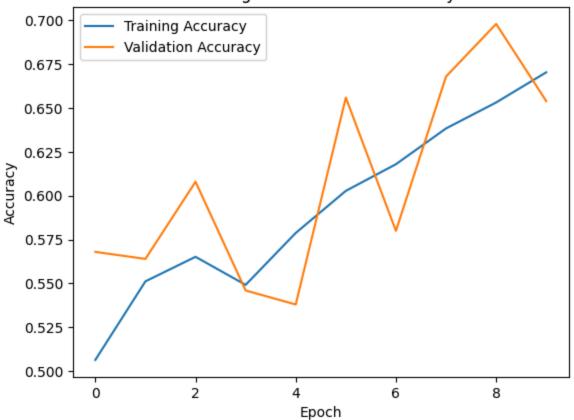
In [30]: # Evaluate scratch model
 test_loss_step2, test_accuracy_step2 = model_scratch_step2.evaluate(test_generator, step2.evaluate)

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print("Test accuracy (scratch, 1500 samples):", test_accuracy_step2)

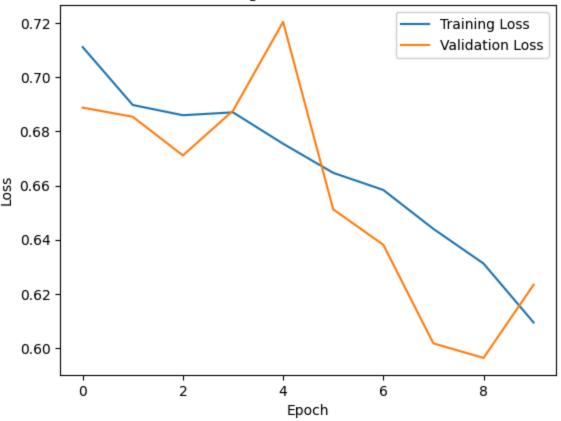
25/25 — 2s 92ms/step - accuracy: 0.7237 - loss: 0.6204
Test accuracy (scratch, 1500 samples): 0.671999990940094
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Training scartch with 2500 samples

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In [31]: # Step 3: Training with 2500 samples
         train_samples_step3 = 2500
         train_dir, validation_dir, test_dir = split_dataset(extracted_dir_path, cat_images, do
         train_generator, validation_generator, test_generator = create_generators(train_dir, \
         Found 2500 images belonging to 2 classes.
         Found 500 images belonging to 2 classes.
         Found 500 images belonging to 2 classes.
In [32]: # Train from scratch
         model scratch step3 = build scratch model(image size)
         history_scratch_step3 = train_model(model_scratch_step3, train_generator, validation_g
         Epoch 1/10
                            ------ 39s 262ms/step - accuracy: 0.4945 - loss: 0.7627 - val_a
         125/125 ---
         ccuracy: 0.5680 - val_loss: 0.6888
         Epoch 2/10
                           30s 228ms/step - accuracy: 0.5510 - loss: 0.6926 - val_a
         125/125 -----
         ccuracy: 0.5640 - val_loss: 0.6854
         Epoch 3/10
                               30s 233ms/step - accuracy: 0.5698 - loss: 0.6860 - val_a
         ccuracy: 0.6080 - val_loss: 0.6711
         Epoch 4/10
                             30s 233ms/step - accuracy: 0.5539 - loss: 0.6877 - val_a
         125/125 ----
         ccuracy: 0.5460 - val_loss: 0.6876
         Epoch 5/10
                              41s 231ms/step - accuracy: 0.5824 - loss: 0.6766 - val_a
         125/125 -
         ccuracy: 0.5380 - val loss: 0.7204
         Epoch 6/10
                          30s 232ms/step - accuracy: 0.5941 - loss: 0.6707 - val_a
         ccuracy: 0.6560 - val_loss: 0.6512
         Epoch 7/10
                            40s 225ms/step - accuracy: 0.6092 - loss: 0.6599 - val a
         ccuracy: 0.5800 - val_loss: 0.6381
         Epoch 8/10
         125/125 -
                              29s 222ms/step - accuracy: 0.6378 - loss: 0.6512 - val_a
         ccuracy: 0.6680 - val_loss: 0.6018
         Epoch 9/10
                          41s 220ms/step - accuracy: 0.6697 - loss: 0.6160 - val_a
         125/125 ----
         ccuracy: 0.6980 - val_loss: 0.5964
         Epoch 10/10
                     41s 218ms/step - accuracy: 0.6711 - loss: 0.6066 - val_a
         125/125 -----
         ccuracy: 0.6540 - val loss: 0.6234
In [33]: # Plot metrics for scratch model
         plot metrics(history scratch step3)
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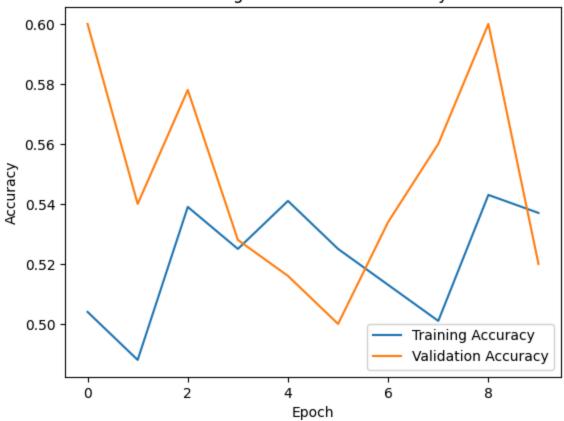




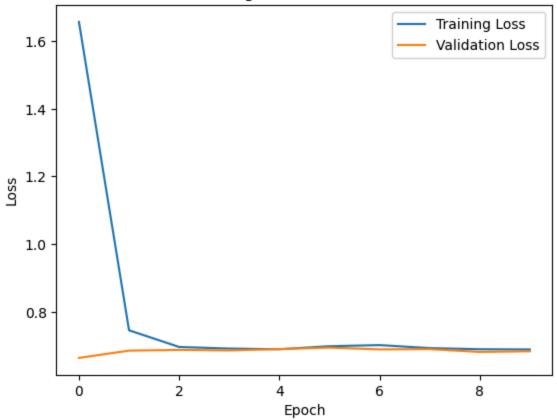
In [34]: # Evaluate scratch model
test_loss_step3, test_accuracy_step3 = model_scratch_step3.evaluate(test_generator, step3.evaluate)

Training Pre Trained Model

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Evaluating Pretrained Model:
Found 1000 images belonging to 2 classes.
Found 500 images belonging to 2 classes.
Found 500 images belonging to 2 classes.
Epoch 1/10
50/50 -
                31s 341ms/step - accuracy: 0.4969 - loss: 2.5380 - val acc
uracy: 0.6000 - val loss: 0.6637
Epoch 2/10
               14s 256ms/step - accuracy: 0.4803 - loss: 0.7654 - val_acc
50/50 -----
uracy: 0.5400 - val_loss: 0.6852
Epoch 3/10
                    23s 288ms/step - accuracy: 0.5178 - loss: 0.6971 - val_acc
uracy: 0.5780 - val_loss: 0.6874
Epoch 4/10
                 19s 268ms/step - accuracy: 0.5374 - loss: 0.6918 - val_acc
50/50 -
uracy: 0.5280 - val_loss: 0.6858
Epoch 5/10
                   15s 269ms/step - accuracy: 0.5244 - loss: 0.6895 - val_acc
50/50 -
uracy: 0.5160 - val_loss: 0.6898
Epoch 6/10
               22s 287ms/step - accuracy: 0.5278 - loss: 0.6984 - val_acc
50/50 -----
uracy: 0.5000 - val_loss: 0.6942
Epoch 7/10
50/50 -
                     14s 251ms/step - accuracy: 0.5073 - loss: 0.7110 - val_acc
uracy: 0.5340 - val_loss: 0.6888
Epoch 8/10
                   14s 256ms/step - accuracy: 0.4763 - loss: 0.6937 - val_acc
50/50 -
uracy: 0.5600 - val_loss: 0.6897
Epoch 9/10
               21s 260ms/step - accuracy: 0.5444 - loss: 0.6914 - val acc
50/50 -----
uracy: 0.6000 - val_loss: 0.6813
Epoch 10/10
              20s 256ms/step - accuracy: 0.5368 - loss: 0.6885 - val_acc
50/50 -----
uracy: 0.5200 - val_loss: 0.6833
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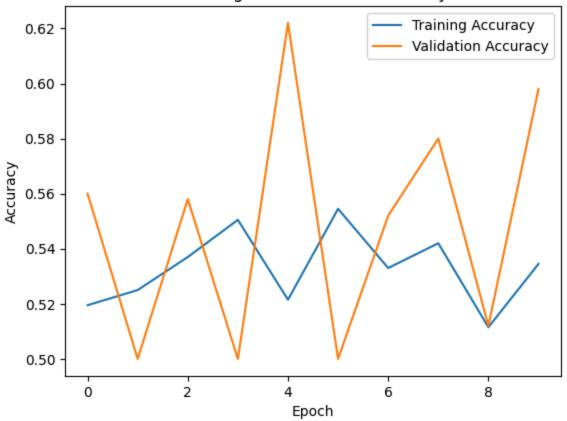


Training and Validation Loss

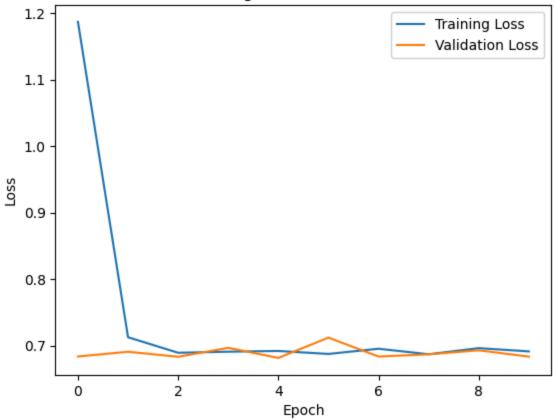


25/25 — 3s 101ms/step - accuracy: 0.5531 - loss: 0.6825 Test accuracy (ResNet, 1000 samples): 0.5400000214576721

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In [39]: evaluate_pretrained_model(2000, image_size, batch_size, validation_samples, test_sampl
         Found 2000 images belonging to 2 classes.
         Found 500 images belonging to 2 classes.
         Found 500 images belonging to 2 classes.
         Epoch 1/10
                           41s 296ms/step - accuracy: 0.5153 - loss: 1.6926 - val_a
         100/100 -
         ccuracy: 0.5600 - val_loss: 0.6837
         Epoch 2/10
                                ---- 32s 238ms/step - accuracy: 0.5363 - loss: 0.7121 - val_a
         100/100 -
         ccuracy: 0.5000 - val loss: 0.6908
         Epoch 3/10
                             42s 245ms/step - accuracy: 0.5430 - loss: 0.6901 - val_a
         100/100 -
         ccuracy: 0.5580 - val_loss: 0.6833
         Epoch 4/10
                                41s 244ms/step - accuracy: 0.5581 - loss: 0.6914 - val_a
         100/100 -
         ccuracy: 0.5000 - val loss: 0.6967
         Epoch 5/10
         100/100 -----
                          41s 242ms/step - accuracy: 0.5044 - loss: 0.6951 - val_a
         ccuracy: 0.6220 - val loss: 0.6816
         Epoch 6/10
         100/100 -
                              42s 255ms/step - accuracy: 0.5474 - loss: 0.6872 - val_a
         ccuracy: 0.5000 - val_loss: 0.7121
         Epoch 7/10
                             24s 229ms/step - accuracy: 0.5048 - loss: 0.7012 - val a
         100/100 ----
         ccuracy: 0.5520 - val_loss: 0.6836
         Epoch 8/10
                               43s 253ms/step - accuracy: 0.5279 - loss: 0.6857 - val_a
         100/100 -
         ccuracy: 0.5800 - val loss: 0.6870
         Epoch 9/10
                          27s 253ms/step - accuracy: 0.5041 - loss: 0.6992 - val_a
         100/100 -----
         ccuracy: 0.5120 - val_loss: 0.6930
         Epoch 10/10
                              24s 226ms/step - accuracy: 0.5062 - loss: 0.6934 - val a
         100/100 -----
         ccuracy: 0.5980 - val_loss: 0.6835
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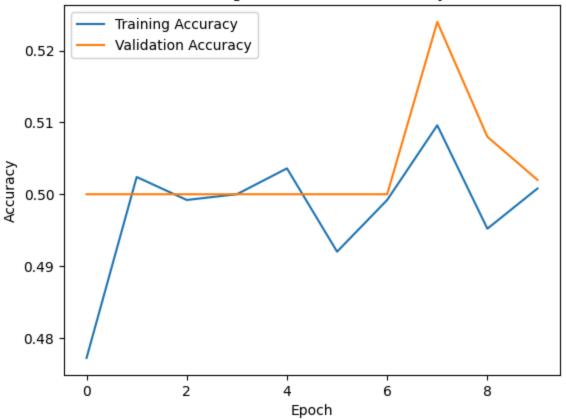


Training and Validation Loss

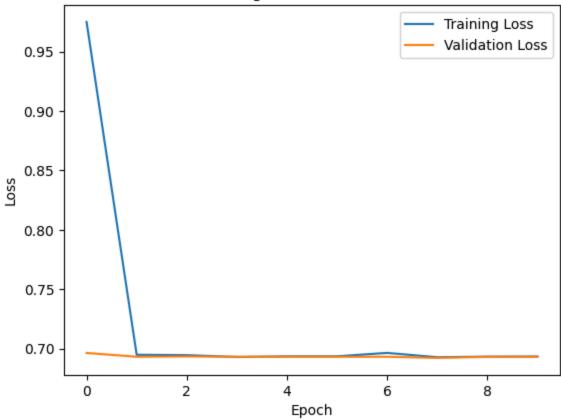


25/25 — 2s 93ms/step - accuracy: 0.5487 - loss: 0.6881 Test accuracy (ResNet, 2000 samples): 0.5759999752044678

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In [40]: evaluate_pretrained_model(2500, image_size, batch_size, validation_samples, test_sampl
         Found 2500 images belonging to 2 classes.
         Found 500 images belonging to 2 classes.
         Found 500 images belonging to 2 classes.
         Epoch 1/10
                            47s 274ms/step - accuracy: 0.4718 - loss: 1.7947 - val_a
         125/125 -
         ccuracy: 0.5000 - val_loss: 0.6964
         Epoch 2/10
                                ---- 32s 243ms/step - accuracy: 0.5183 - loss: 0.6943 - val_a
         125/125 -
         ccuracy: 0.5000 - val loss: 0.6931
         Epoch 3/10
                             40s 238ms/step - accuracy: 0.4821 - loss: 0.6941 - val_a
         125/125 -
         ccuracy: 0.5000 - val_loss: 0.6934
         Epoch 4/10
         125/125 -
                                —— 31s 235ms/step - accuracy: 0.5195 - loss: 0.6926 - val a
         ccuracy: 0.5000 - val loss: 0.6932
         Epoch 5/10
         125/125 -----
                          44s 261ms/step - accuracy: 0.5194 - loss: 0.6933 - val_a
         ccuracy: 0.5000 - val loss: 0.6932
         Epoch 6/10
         125/125 -
                               ----- 32s 242ms/step - accuracy: 0.4797 - loss: 0.6938 - val_a
         ccuracy: 0.5000 - val_loss: 0.6931
         Epoch 7/10
                              31s 234ms/step - accuracy: 0.4996 - loss: 0.6944 - val_a
         125/125 ----
         ccuracy: 0.5000 - val_loss: 0.6931
         Epoch 8/10
                               30s 231ms/step - accuracy: 0.5166 - loss: 0.6930 - val_a
         125/125 -
         ccuracy: 0.5240 - val loss: 0.6922
         Epoch 9/10
                          30s 231ms/step - accuracy: 0.4925 - loss: 0.6929 - val_a
         125/125 -----
         ccuracy: 0.5080 - val_loss: 0.6931
         Epoch 10/10
                               ----- 33s 255ms/step - accuracy: 0.5034 - loss: 0.6932 - val_a
         125/125 -----
         ccuracy: 0.5020 - val_loss: 0.6931
```



Training and Validation Loss



25/25 — 3s 98ms/step - accuracy: 0.5174 - loss: 0.6925 Test accuracy (ResNet, 2500 samples): 0.5120000243186951