

Detection of Covid-19 Pneumonia via Chest X-Rays

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Current Situation ...

As COVID-19 becomes endemic, the **strain** on healthcare services worldwide **intensifies**, making it more difficult to **manage & detect** the serious complications of COVID-19.

We see the possibility of replacing the current, manual way of diagnosing pneumonia which is unnecessarily exhausting limited resources and time-consuming yet may not be highly effective due to the presence of inevitable human errors



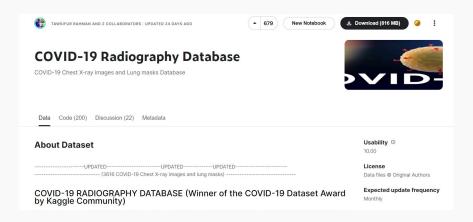


How can we improve the efficiency of diagnosing normal, viral and covid-induced pneumonia in healthcare settings?



PROBLEM DEFINITION • • •

COVID-19 Chest X-Ray Image Dataset



- Found a dataset containing COVID-19
 Chest X-Rays on Kaggle
- 21165 Chest X-Rays from 4 different categories
 - o COVID 19
 - Normal
 - Lung Opacity
 - Viral Pneumonia





Our Solution...



Image Classification model to classify Chest X-Ray images into 3 classes (normal, viral pneumonia and COVID-induced pneumonia)

Approach:

- Clean and use only relevant data
- Split into train, validation and test set
- Apply Transfer Learning



VACCINE

DATA PREPARATION ...

```
# Basic Libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sb
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # we only need pyplot
sb.set() # set the default Seaborn style for graphics

[2] #Testing for GPU
import tensorflow as tf
device_name = tf.test.gpu_device_name()
if device_name != '/device:GPU:0':
    raise SystemError('GPU device not found')
print('Found GPU at: {}'.format(device_name))
Found GPU at: /device:GPU:0
```

Import Essential Libraries for analysis and machine learning such as Tensorflow (NEW!)

Importing Dataset using Kaggle API (kaggle.json file required)

```
[3] !pip install -q kaggle
    from google.colab import files
    files.upload()
    ! mkdir ~/.kaggle
    ! cp kaggle.json ~/.kaggle/
    ! chmod 600 ~/.kaggle/kaggle.json
    ! kaggle datasets list
```

Imported Dataset using Kaggle API



DATA PREPARATION ...

```
[16] files_normal = glob.glob('./COVID-19_Radiography_Dataset/Normal/images/*.png')
    files_COVID = glob.glob('./COVID-19_Radiography_Dataset/COVID/images/*.png')
    files_viral = glob.glob('./COVID-19_Radiography_Dataset/Viral_Pneumonia/images/*.png')
    files_Lung = glob.glob('./COVID-19_Radiography_Dataset/Lung_Opacity/images/*.png')

[17] print(len(files_normal))
    print(len(files_viral))
    print(len(files_covID))
    print(len(files_Lung))

10192
    1345
    3616
    6012
```

Lung Opacity

- 6012 images in dataset
- Contains a mix of Viral Pneumonia and other lung infections

Overlapping data could cause accuracy of classifier to decrease

Other lung infections are not relevant to our goal

Solution: Filter out the data



DATA PREPARATION

Cleaning Data by Checking for Full White/Black Images in Files To Be Eliminated from dataset

```
[87] from PIL import Image
    def checkFullWhiteOrBlack(folder):
       for i in range(len(folder)):
        img = Image.open(folder[i])
         clrs = img.getcolors()
        if(len(clrs) == 1):
          count += 1
      return count
    print("No Of Full White/Black Images in Files - Normal" , checkFullWhiteOrBlack(files normal))
    print("No Of Full White/Black Images in Files - Viral" , checkFullWhiteOrBlack(files_viral))
    print("No Of Full White/Black Images in Files - COVID", checkFullWhiteOrBlack(files COVID))
    No Of Full White/Black Images in Files - Normal 0
    No Of Full White/Black Images in Files - Viral O
    No Of Full White/Black Images in Files - COVID 0
```

It can be observed that there are no full white/black images in all the files, hence no further cleaning is required.

Checking for Blank Images

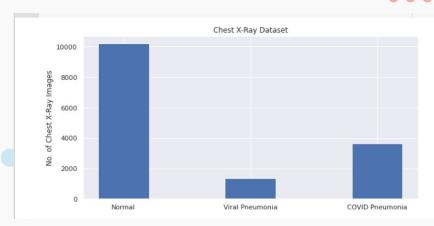
- There may be full black or white images within the files
- This would interfere with the accuracy of the classifier and the parameters used in it

Solution: Check and filter out blank images

- But upon checking, we found no blank images
- Did not filter out any image



DATA PREPARATION



```
import numpy as np
np.random.seed(42)
files normal = np.random.choice(files normal, 1345, replace=False)
files viral = np.random.choice(files viral, 1345, replace=False)
files COVID = np.random.choice(files COVID, 1345, replace=False)
```

```
[18] print(len(files normal))
     print(len(files viral))
     print(len(files COVID))
     1345
     1345
     1345
```

Data Imbalance

- 10192 Normal X-Rays
- 1345 Viral Pneumonia X-Rays
- 3616 COVID Pneumonia X-Rays

Highly Skewed to Normal Dataset

Solution: Undersampling (NEW!)

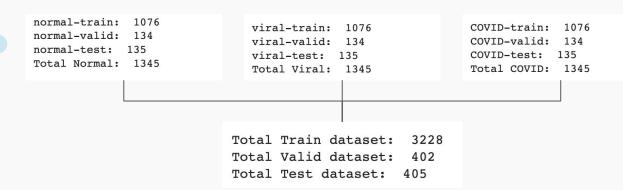
- Use class with lowest number of datapoints as base
- Randomly pick data from other classes

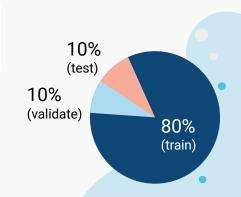
Balances out the number of chest x-ray images for each category



Train Test Split ••••

```
normal_train, normal_test = train_test_split(files_normal, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, shuffle = True)
normal_valid, normal_test = train_test_split(normal_test, test_size=0.5, random_state=42, shuffle = True)
viral_train, viral_test = train_test_split(files_viral, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, shuffle = True)
viral_valid, viral_test = train_test_split(viral_test, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, shuffle = True)
COVID_train, COVID_test = train_test_split(files_COVID, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, shuffle = True)
COVID_valid, COVID_test = train_test_split(COVID_test, test_size=0.5, random_state=42, shuffle = True)
```





Encoding Classes in Data •••

```
df_train_normal['class'] = pd.Series([0 for x in range(len(df_train_normal.index))], index=df_train_normal.index)
df_train_viral['class'] = pd.Series([1 for x in range(len(df_train_viral.index))], index=df_train_viral.index)
df_train_COVID['class'] = pd.Series([2 for x in range(len(df_train_COVID.index))], index=df_train_COVID.index)

df_test_normal['class'] = pd.Series([0 for x in range(len(df_test_normal.index))], index=df_test_normal.index)
df_test_viral['class'] = pd.Series([1 for x in range(len(df_test_viral.index))], index=df_test_viral.index)
df_test_COVID['class'] = pd.Series([2 for x in range(len(df_test_viral.index))], index=df_test_viral.index)

df_valid_normal['class'] = pd.Series([0 for x in range(len(df_valid_normal.index))], index=df_valid_normal.index)
df_valid_viral['class'] = pd.Series([1 for x in range(len(df_valid_viral.index))], index=df_valid_viral.index)
df_valid_COVID['class'] = pd.Series([2 for x in range(len(df_valid_covID.index))], index=df_valid_covID.index)
df_valid_covID['class'] = pd.Series([2 for x in range(len(df_valid_covID.index))], index=df_valid_covID.index)
df_valid_normal.head()
```

filename class 0 ./COVID-19_Radiography_Dataset/Normal/images/N... 0 1 ./COVID-19_Radiography_Dataset/Normal/images/N... 0 2 ./COVID-19_Radiography_Dataset/Normal/images/N... 0 3 ./COVID-19_Radiography_Dataset/Normal/images/N... 0 4 ./COVID-19_Radiography_Dataset/Normal/images/N... 0

- 0 Normal
- 1 Viral Pneumonia
- 2 COVID Pneumonia

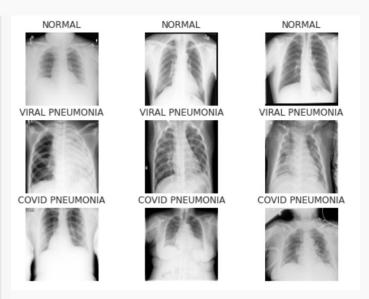


Inspecting the distribution of classes in the train dataset

```
print(df['class'].value counts().sort index())
    ax = df['class'].value counts().sort index().plot.barh()
    ax.set xlabel("Number of Examples", fontsize=12)
    ax.set ylabel("COVID-19 Images - training set", fontsize=12)
    plt.show()
\Gamma
          1076
          1076
          1076
    Name: class, dtype: int64
     COVID-19 Images - training set
                 200
                                                 1000
                        Number of Examples
```

Raw Observations Of Image Data

```
# randomly select 3 of each
select norm = np.random.choice(train normal, 3, replace = False)
select viral = np.random.choice(train viral, 3, replace = False)
select_covid = np.random.choice(train_covid, 3, replace = False)
# plotting 3 x 3 image matrix
fig = plt.figure(figsize = (8,6))
for i in range(9):
    if i < 3:
        fp = select_norm[i]
        label = 'NORMAL'
    elif i < 6:
        fp = select viral[i -3]
        label = 'VIRAL PNEUMONIA'
    else:
        fp = select_covid[i - 6]
        label = 'COVID PNEUMONIA'
    ax = fig.add_subplot(3, 3, i+1)
    # to plot without rescaling, remove target size
    fn = image.load_img(fp, target_size = (100,100), color_mode='grayscale')
    plt.imshow(fn, cmap='Greys r')
    plt.title(label)
    plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```



Average Comparison Of Image Data(NEW!)

Converting Images to Matrix

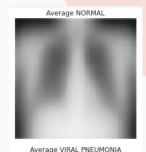
Finding the average image for each class

```
def img2np(list_of_filename, size = (64, 64)):
    # iterating through each file
    for fn in list of filename:
        fp = fn
       current image = image.load img(fp, target size = size,
                                       color mode = 'grayscale
       # covert image to a matrix
       img ts = image.img to array(current image)
       # turn that into a vector / 1D array
       img ts = [img ts.ravel()]
       try:
            # concatenate different images
            full_mat = np.concatenate((full_mat, img_ts))
       except UnboundLocalError:
            # if not assigned yet, assign one
            full mat = img ts
    return full mat
# run it on our folders
normal images = img2np(train normal)
viral images = img2np(train viral)
covid images = img2np(train covid)
```

```
def find_mean_img(full_mat, title, size = (64, 64)):
    # calculate the average
    mean_img = np.mean(full_mat, axis = 0)
    # reshape it back to a matrix
    mean_img = mean_img.reshape(size)
    plt.imshow(mean_img, vmin=0, vmax=255, cmap='Greys_r')
    plt.title(f'Average {title}')
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.show()
    return mean_img
norm_mean = find_mean_img(normal_images, 'NORMAL')
```

viral mean = find mean img(viral images, 'VIRAL PNEUMONIA')

covid mean = find mean img(covid images, 'COVID PNEUMONIA')

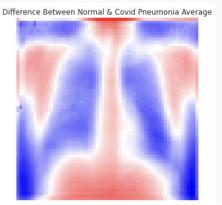


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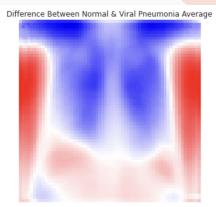
Average COVID PNEUMONIA

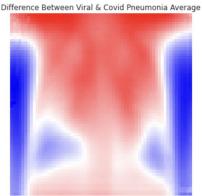
Contrast between Average Images Of Normal, Viral Pneumonia and Covid Pneumonia(NEW!)

```
[38] fig = plt.figure(figsize = (18,6))
     for i in range(3):
         if i == 0:
             contrast mean = norm mean - viral mean
             label = 'Difference Between Normal & Viral Pneumonia Average'
         elif i == 1:
             contrast mean = norm mean - covid mean
             label = 'Difference Between Normal & Covid Pneumonia Average'
         else:
             contrast mean = viral mean - covid mean
             label = 'Difference Between Viral & Covid Pneumonia Average'
         ax = fig.add subplot(1, 3, i+1)
         plt.imshow(contrast mean, cmap='bwr',)
         plt.title(label)
         plt.axis('off')
     plt.show()
```



Exploratory Data Analysis





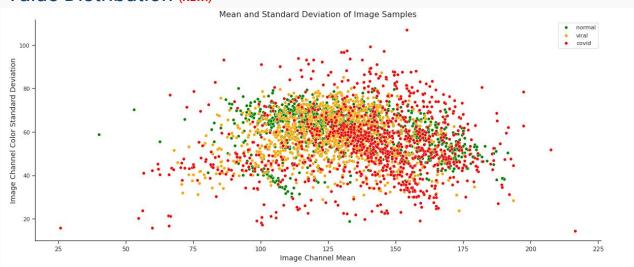
Eigenimages from Principal Component Analysis (PCA) (NEW!)



Dimension reduction technique — Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- Visualize the components that best describes each class.
- Eigenimages Plotted from matrix shaped by components from PCA
 - Principal components that describe 70% of variability for each class.

Image Value Distribution (NEW!)



3 clusters - Normal, Viral, Covid

Normal:

- Mean 100 to 150
- Standard Deviation 60 to 70

Viral:

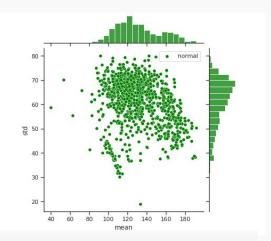
- Mean 100 to 150
- Standard Deviation 50 to 80

Covid:

- Mean 125 to 175
- Standard Deviation 40 to 60

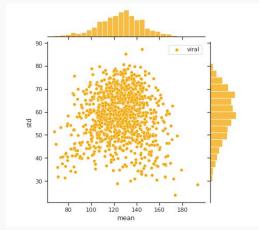
Image Value Distribution (NEW!)

black - rgb(0,0,0) White - rgb(255,255,255)



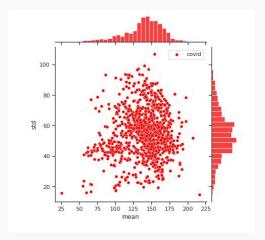
Normal:

- 100 to 150
- Majority: 120 to 125



Viral:

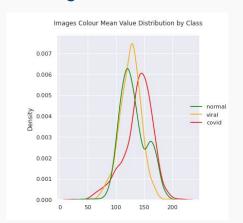
- 105 to 145
- Majority: 130 to 135

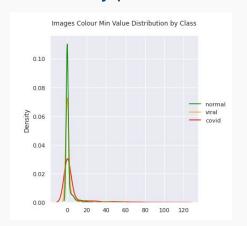


Covid:

- 125 to 175
- Majority: 145 to 150

Image Value Distribution — Pixel Density plots (NEW!)





Mean Values:

Normal: 120

• Viral: 130

Covid: 145

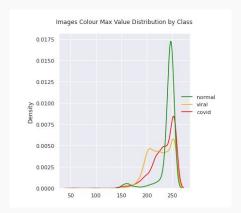
Min Values:

Normal: 0

Viral: 0

Covid: 0

black - rgb(0,0,0) White - rgb(255,255,255)



Max Values:

Normal: 245

• Viral: 200 to 250

Covid: 230 to 250

Machine Learning • • •

Preparation of Pipeline to Load images

```
# convert the dataframe into 2 lists to use for filename and labels
train_filenames_list = df["filename"].tolist()
train_labels_list = df["class"].astype('int32').tolist()

# convert the dataframe into 2 lists to use for filename and labels
val_filenames_list = df_val["filename"].tolist()
val_labels_list = df_val["class"].astype('int32').tolist()

# convert the dataframe into 2 lists to use for filename and labels
test_filenames_list = df_test["filename"].tolist()
test_labels_list = df_test["class"].astype('int32').tolist()

#number of classes
num_classes = 3
```

```
# Reads an image from a file, decodes it into a tensor, and resizes it
# to a fixed shape.
img_rows, img_cols = 299,299

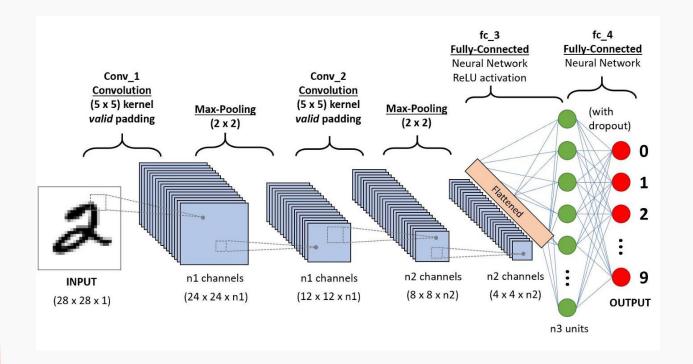
def _parse_function(filename, label):
   image_string = tf.io.read_file(filename)
   image_decoded = tf.image.decode_jpeg(image_string,channels=3)
   image_resized = tf.image.resize(image_decoded, [img_rows, img_cols])
   label = tf.one_hot(label, num_classes)
   return image resized, label
```

```
[46] train_dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((filenames, labels))
    train_dataset = train_dataset.map(_parse_function)
    train_dataset = train_dataset.repeat(100)
    train_dataset = train_dataset.batch(32)

[47] valid_dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((val_filenames, val_labels))
    valid_dataset = valid_dataset.map(_parse_function)
    valid_dataset = valid_dataset.repeat(100)
    valid_dataset = valid_dataset.batch(32)

[48] test_dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((test_filenames, test_labels))
    test_dataset = test_dataset.map(_parse_function)
    test_dataset = test_dataset.repeat(100)
    test_dataset = test_dataset.repeat(100)
    test_dataset = test_dataset.batch(32)
```

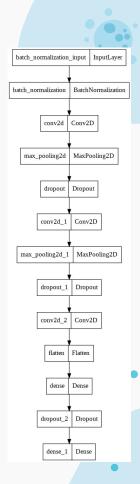
Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) (NEW!)



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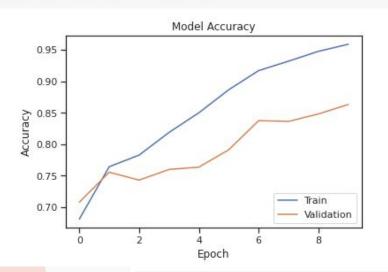
```
[55] from tensorflow.keras import layers, models
    cnn model = tf.keras.models.Sequential()
    cnn model.add(layers.BatchNormalization(input shape=(299,299,3)))
    cnn model.add(layers.Conv2D(filters = 128, kernel size = (3, 3), activation = 'relu'))
     cnn model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
    cnn model.add(layers.Dropout(0.3))
    cnn model.add(layers.Conv2D(filters = 64, kernel size = (3, 3), activation = 'relu'))
    cnn model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
    cnn model.add(layers.Dropout(0.35))
    cnn model.add(layers.Conv2D(filters = 32, kernel size = (3, 3), activation = 'relu'))
     cnn model.add(lavers.Flatten())
    cnn model.add(layers.Dense(units = 128, activation = 'relu'))
     cnn model.add(layers.Dropout(0.3))
     cnn model.add(layers.Dense(units = 3, activation = 'softmax'))
     cnn model.compile(optimizer = 'adam',
              loss = 'categorical crossentropy',
               metrics = ['accuracy'])
     cnn model.summary()
```

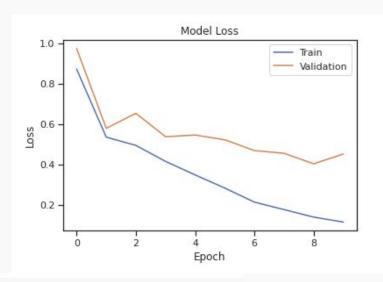
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
batch_normalization (BatchN ormalization)	(None, 299, 299, 3)	12
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 297, 297, 128)	3584
<pre>max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)</pre>	(None, 148, 148, 128)	0
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 148, 148, 128)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 146, 146, 64)	73792
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling 2D)	(None, 73, 73, 64)	0
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 73, 73, 64)	0
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 71, 71, 32)	18464
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 161312)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 128)	20648064
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 3)	387
Total params: 20,744,303 Trainable params: 20,744,297 Non-trainable params: 6		



Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) (NEW!)

[59] plot_loss_acc(history_cnn)

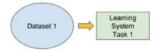


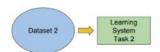




Traditional ML

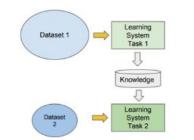
- Isolated, single task learning:
 - Knowledge is not retained or accumulated. Learning is performed w.o. considering past learned knowledge in other tasks





vs Transfer Learning

- Learning of a new tasks relies on the previous learned tasks:
 - Learning process can be faster, more accurate and/or need less training data

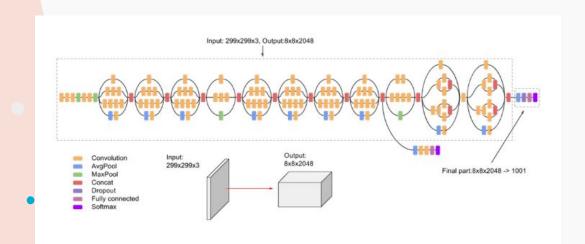


Key Strengths Over Traditional ML models

- Don't require training from scratch
- Computationally less expensive and efficient to achieve better results
- Achieve optimal performance faster as they leverage knowledge from previously trained models that already understand the features

Transfer Learning(NEW!)

Pre-trained model Used: Inception V3



Key aspects:

- Good accuracy
- Low parameters

Feasible to deploy this **lightweight** model in **healthcare** settings

1. Creating a base model from InceptionV3

```
[61] # InceptionV3 Model - trained on image net
base_model = InceptionV3(include_top=False, weights='imagenet')

Downloading data from <a href="https://storage.googleapis.com/tensorflow/k/87916544/87910968">https://storage.googleapis.com/tensorflow/k/87916544/87910968</a> [============] - 1s Ous/step
87924736/87910968 [===========] - 1s Ous/step
```

Total params: 21,802,784
Trainable params: 21,768,352
Non-trainable params: 34,432

2. Creating a simple classification head so that we can train it

```
#add a global spatial average pooling layer
x = base_model.output

x = GlobalAveragePooling2D()(x)

# let's add a fully-connected layer
x = Dense(1024, activation='relu')(x)

# 3 Classes for Detection of Pneumonia
num_classes = 3
predictions = Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax')(x)
```

3. Freezing convolutional base layers except BatchNorm, to use as a feature extractor

```
# Creating the model that we will train
model = Model(inputs=base_model.input, outputs=predictions)

# Freeze the InceptionV3 layers except the BatchNorm
for layer in base_model.layers:
    if 'batch' in layer.name:
        print(layer.name)
        layer.trainable = True
    else:
        layer.trainable = False
```

4. Selecting an Optimizer - The Adam Optimization algorithm

```
# tf.keras optimizer
opt = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(lr)
```

5. Compiling The Model with Loss Function

```
# compile the model
model.compile(optimizer= opt, loss='categorical_crossentropy',metrics=['accuracy'])
```

6. Creating Checkpoints To Save Best Weights

```
#Creating Checkpoints to save best weights
checkpoint2 = ModelCheckpoint('./checkpoints/best_weights_InceptionV3Model.hdf5', verbose=1, save_best_only=True, mode='auto')
```

7. Setting up some hyperparameters

```
# Set up some Hyperparameters
batch_size = 32
lr = 0.001

training_data_size = len(normal_train) + len(viral_train)+len(COVID_train)

train_steps = int(training_data_size/batch_size) #training_data / batch_size = 3228/32
print(train_steps)
val_steps = 50
epochs = 5
```

Transfer Learning ••••

Fitting the model

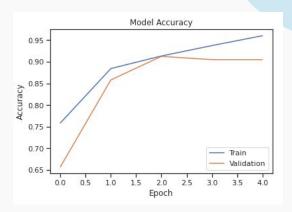
```
Epoch 1/5
100/100 [============ ] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.6543 - accuracy: 0.7584
Epoch 1: val loss improved from inf to 0.91719, saving model to ./checkpoints/best weights InceptionV3Model.hdf5
100/100 [=========== ] - 55s 463ms/step - loss: 0.6543 - accuracy: 0.7584 - val loss: 0.9172 - val accuracy: 0.6569
Epoch 2/5
Epoch 2: val loss improved from 0.91719 to 0.35303, saving model to ./checkpoints/best weights InceptionV3Model.hdf5
100/100 [============= - 45s 447ms/step - loss: 0.2919 - accuracy: 0.8844 - val loss: 0.3530 - val accuracy: 0.8881
Epoch 3/5
Epoch 3: val loss improved from 0.35303 to 0.18712, saving model to ./checkpoints/best weights InceptionV3Model.hdf5
100/100 [=============] - 45s 447ms/step - loss: 0.2241 - accuracy: 0.9134 - val loss: 0.1871 - val accuracy: 0.9125
Epoch 4/5
100/100 [=========== ] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.1654 - accuracy: 0.9375
Epoch 4: val loss did not improve from 0.18712
Epoch 5/5
Epoch 5: val loss did not improve from 0.18712
100/100 [============= ] - 44s 438ms/step - loss: 0.1099 - accuracy: 0.9603 - val loss: 0.2306 - val accuracy: 0.9050
```

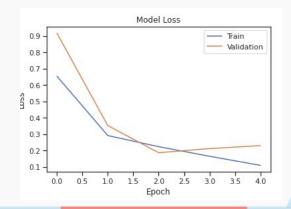
Visualising Loss Over Epochs

```
#Visualising model loss over epochs

def plot_train(hist):
    h = hist.history
    if 'acc' in h:
        meas='acc'
        loc='lower right'
    else:
        meas='loss'
        loc='upper right'
    plt.plot(hist.history[meas])
    plt.plot(hist.history['val_'+meas])
    plt.title('model '+meas)
    plt.ylabel(meas)
    plt.xlabel('epoch')
    plt.legend(['train', 'validation'], loc=loc)
```

Increase in Validation Accuracy Drop in Validation Loss

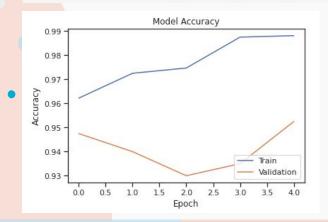


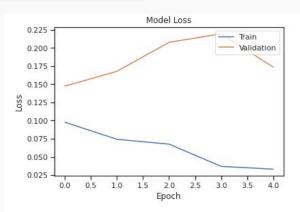




Further training for more epochs using more callbacks for optimisation in training process

```
reduce_LR = tf.keras.callbacks.ReduceLROnPlateau(monitor='val_loss',factor = 0.9, patience=2,cooldown=1, min_lr = 0.00001)
lr_print = tf.keras.callbacks.LambdaCallback(on_epoch_begin=lambda epoch,logs: print("lr:",K.eval(model.optimizer.lr)))
early_stopping = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor = 'val_loss', mode = 'min', verbose = 1, patience = 4)
```





Some improvement in validation accuracy

 Some signs of overfitting

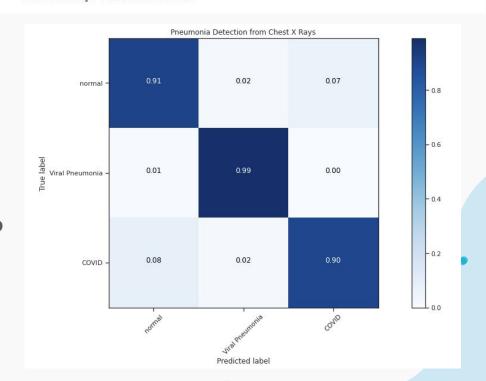
Outcomes ...

Evaluating model with best weights:

- Test Accuracy: 0.9350000023841858
- Outstanding accuracy of 93.5%.

Confusion Matrix:

- Our model has a significantly high true positives seen from 0.91(normal), 0.99(viral) and 0.90(COVID)
- There is a relatively significant chance of classifying viral pneumonia (0.01) and COVID X-Rays (0.08) as normal (0.09)
- The chances of wrongly classifying COVID as viral pneumonia (0.02) is higher than classifying viral pneumonia as COVID (0.00)



Outcomes ...

Solving our problem:

Our model can be used in real life scenarios with <u>its high accuracy</u>, and <u>scalability</u>, and can be easily deployed onto <u>web applications</u> for healthcare professionals to use to accurately distinguish between Normal, Viral Pneumonia and COVID Cases, enabling <u>faster diagnosis and treatment</u> of viral and COVID-19 cases.

In the future, we can easily modify our model for other medical use cases (e.g detection of other lung infections like tuberculosis)

Improvements and further Modifications •••

Improving dataset:

- Image Augmentation Genetic Algorithm, Keras ImageDataGenerator
- Adopt oversampling
- Adding on more X-Ray images to classes with less data

Other Pre-trained models:

VGG16, ResNet

Other factors:

- Symptoms of COVID and viral pneumonia
- Other forms of Medical Diagnosis Images (e.g Brain CT scans)

What Have We Learned • • •

Exploratory Data Analysis

- Pixel Matrix analysis
- Eigenimages from Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- Image Value Distributions

Machine Learning

- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
- Transfer Learning
 - Tensorflow and Keras
 - Pre-trained Model InceptionV3
 - Optimisers Adam Optimisation Algorithm
 - Checkpoints, Callbacks





THANK YOU

Stay safe & remember to mask up indoors!