

Brain Tumor Identification

Context

This is a project assigned and developed through the MIT Applied Data Science Program.

Brain tumor among children and adults is known to be one of the most aggressive diseases. Of all primary Central Nervous System (CNS) tumors, brain tumors account for 85 to 90 percent. Around 11,700 individuals are diagnosed with a brain tumor every year. For individuals with a cancerous brain or CNS tumor, the 5-year survival rate is around 34 percent for men and 36 percent for women. Brain Tumors are known as: Benign Tumor, Pituitary Tumor, Malignant Tumor, etc. In order to increase the life expectancy of patients, adequate care, preparation, and reliable diagnostics should be introduced. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is the best way to identify brain tumors. Through the scans, a huge amount of image data is produced. There are several anomalies in the brain tumor size and location (s). This makes it very difficult to completely comprehend the nature of the tumor. For MRI analysis, a trained neurosurgeon is also needed. The lack of qualified doctors and lack of knowledge about tumors also makes it very difficult and time-consuming for developing countries to produce MRI studies. Due to the level of difficulty involved in brain tumors and their properties, a manual analysis can be error-prone. So an automated system can solve this problem.

Application of automated classification techniques using Machine Learning (ML) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) has consistently shown higher accuracy than manual classification. It would therefore be beneficial to propose a method that performs detection and classification using Deep Learning Algorithms.

Objective

To build a classification model that can take images of MRI scans as an input and can identify whether the person has brain tumor or not.

Data Dictionary

- The dataset contains MRI scans converted to NumPy arrays. There are two classes in the data:
 - yes: These are MRI scans of brains with tumors.
 - no: These are MRI scans of brains without tumors.

Importing the required Libraries

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In [ ]: # Importing libraries required to load the data

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import os
import zipfile
from PIL import Image

# Importing Deep Learning Libraries

from tensorflow.keras.utils import load_img, img_to_array
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Input, Dropout, GlobalAveragePooling1D
from tensorflow.keras.models import Model, Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam, SGD, RMSprop
```

Import the data so that Colab can access the dataset. One way to load the data in Colab is by uploading the dataset from your google drive. Please make sure that you have downloaded the dataset file from your LMS in the zipped format and that you have uploaded it to your Google Drive in the **same format**. Once you run the below cell, it will ask you permission to link your drive.

```
In [ ]: # Mounting the drive
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
```

Mounted at /content/drive

```
In [ ]: # Storing the path of the data file from the Google drive
path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/Applied Data Science/Deep Learning'

# The data is provided as a zip file so we need to extract the files from the zip file
with zipfile.ZipFile(path, 'r') as zip_ref:
    zip_ref.extractall()
```

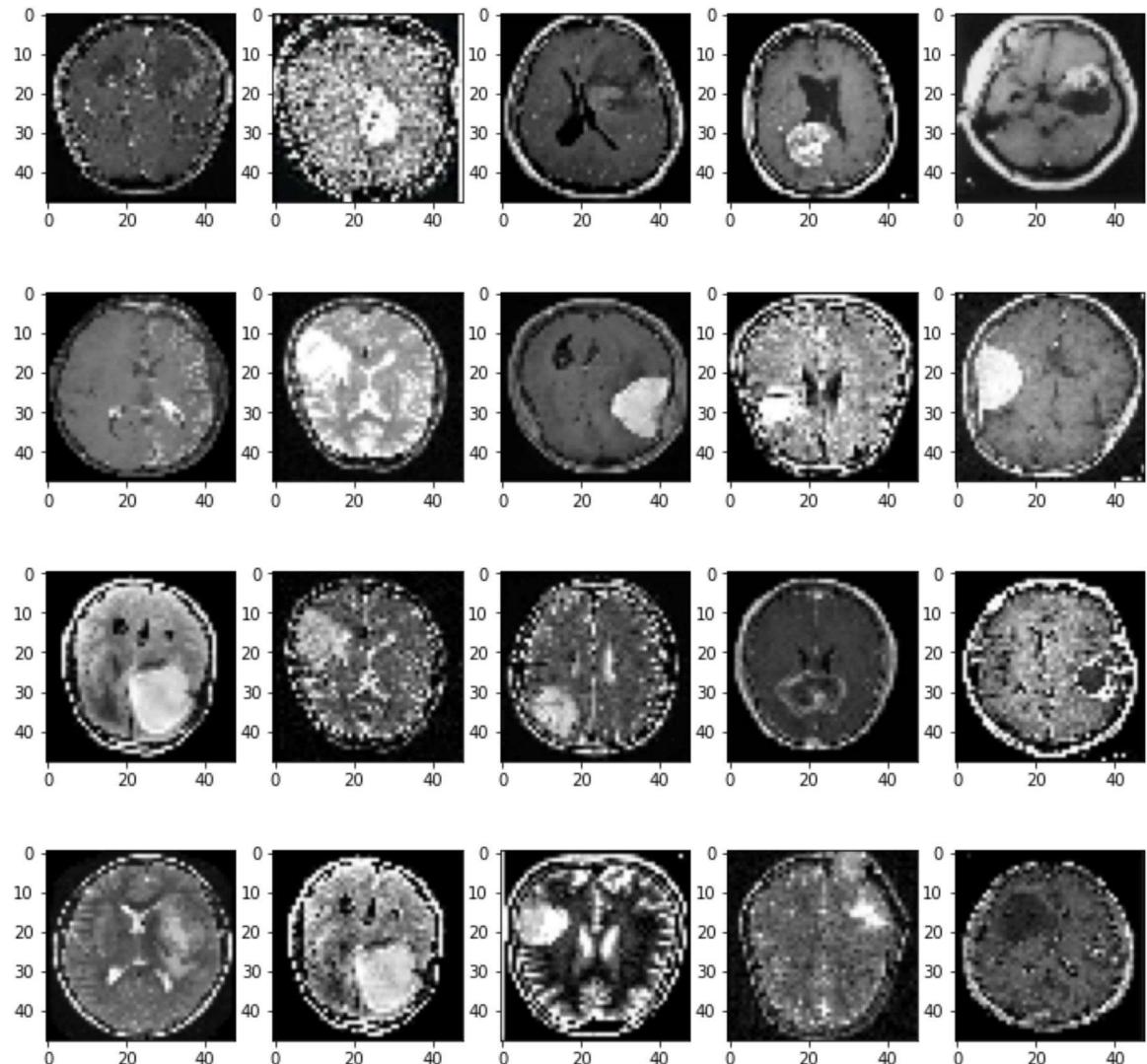
Now, there is a folder called 'brain_tumor_dataset' in the same location as your Google Colab Notebook. This folder has three folders, namely train, validation, and test. Each of these three folders has two folders, namely 'yes' and 'no'. The folders named 'yes' contains MRI scans of brains having tumors and the folders named 'no' contain MRI scans of healthy brains.

```
In [ ]: picture_size = 48  
folder_path = "brain_tumor_dataset/"
```

Visualizing MRI scans showing tumors

First, we are visualizing MRI scans that exhibit the presence of a tumor.

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In [ ]: tumor_presence = 'yes'  
  
# The following code plots the first nine images in the folder 'yes'.  
plt.figure(figsize = (12, 12))  
  
for i in range(1, 21, 1):  
    plt.subplot(4, 5, i)  
    img = load_img(folder_path + 'train/' + tumor_presence + "/" +  
                   os.listdir(folder_path + 'train/' + tumor_presence)[i], ta  
    plt.imshow(img)  
  
plt.show()
```



Visualizing MRI scans without tumors

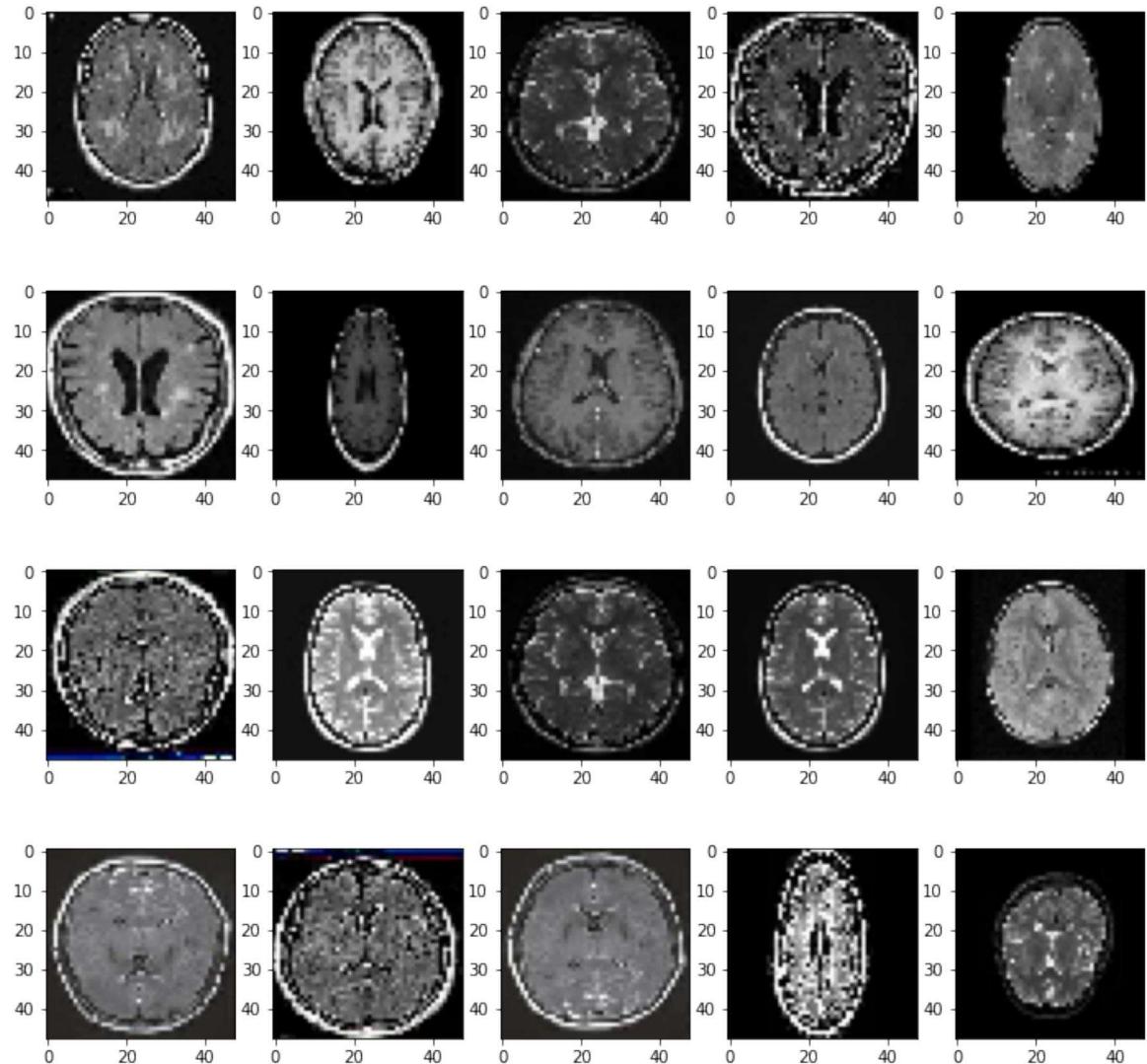
Then let's see what MRI scans of healthy brains look like.

```
In [ ]: tumor_presence = 'no'

# The following code plots the first nine images in the folder 'no'.
plt.figure(figsize = (12, 12))

for i in range(1, 21, 1):
    plt.subplot(4, 5, i)
    img = load_img(folder_path + 'train/' + tumor_presence + "/" +
                   os.listdir(folder_path + 'train/' + tumor_presence)[i], ta
    plt.imshow(img)

plt.show()
```



Observations:

- The MRI scans of brains that have tumors have patches (white or gray) of varying sizes and they are present at different locations within the cross-sectional view of the brain.
- The MRI scans of healthy brains show no such patches.

Creating Training and Testing Image Data Generators

Let's create data loaders to pass to the neural network architectures. We will let the train, validation, and test data loaders take the images from their respective folders.

```
In [ ]: batch_size = 128

datagen_train = ImageDataGenerator()
datagen_test = ImageDataGenerator()
datagen_val = ImageDataGenerator()

train_set = datagen_train.flow_from_directory(folder_path + 'train/',
                                              target_size = (picture_size, p
                                                               color_mode = "grayscale",
                                                               batch_size = batch_size,
                                                               class_mode = 'categorical',
                                                               classes = ['no', 'yes'],
                                                               shuffle = True)

validation_set = datagen_val.flow_from_directory(folder_path + 'validation/',
                                                 target_size = (picture_size,pi
                                                               color_mode = "grayscale",
                                                               batch_size = batch_size,
                                                               class_mode = 'categorical',
                                                               classes = ['no', 'yes'],
                                                               shuffle = True)

test_set = datagen_test.flow_from_directory(folder_path + 'test/',
                                             target_size = (picture_size,pi
                                                               color_mode = "grayscale",
                                                               batch_size = batch_size,
                                                               class_mode = 'categorical',
                                                               classes = ['no', 'yes'],
                                                               shuffle = True)
```

Found 2712 images belonging to 2 classes.
Found 288 images belonging to 2 classes.
Found 253 images belonging to 2 classes.

Model Building

Artificial Neural Network (ANN)

Let's create an ANN model sequentially, where we will be adding the layers one after another. Unlike Convolutional Neural Networks, Artificial Neural Networks cannot have images as inputs. We need to pass tabular data to Artificial Neural Networks. Therefore we need to Flatten the images to convert it into 1-D arrays before we feed it to the Fully Connected Layers. Therefore, our first layer in the ANN while working with image data should be a 'Flatten' layer.

```
In [ ]: ann_model = Sequential()

ann_model.add(Flatten(input_shape = (48, 48, 1)))

# Dense or Fully Connected Layers
ann_model.add(Dense(64, kernel_initializer = 'he_normal', activation = 'tanh'))
ann_model.add(Dense(128, kernel_initializer = 'he_normal', activation = 'tan'))
ann_model.add(Dense(256, kernel_initializer = 'he_normal', activation = 'tan'))

# Classifier
ann_model.add(Dense(2, activation = 'sigmoid'))

# Adam optimizer with 0.0001 learning rate
adam = Adam(0.0001)

# Compiling the model
ann_model.compile(loss = 'categorical_crossentropy', optimizer = adam, metrics = ['accuracy'])
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In [ ]: # Model summary
ann_model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
<hr/>		
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 2304)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 64)	147520
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 128)	8320
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 256)	33024
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 2)	514
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Total params: 189,378		
Trainable params: 189,378		
Non-trainable params: 0		

```
In [ ]: # Fitting the model
history1 = ann_model.fit(train_set,
                         steps_per_epoch = train_set.n//train_set.batch_size,
                         epochs = 10,
                         validation_data = validation_set
                       )
```

```
Epoch 1/10
21/21 [=====] - 7s 305ms/step - loss: 0.7424 - accuracy: 0.5542 - val_loss: 0.6708 - val_accuracy: 0.6076
Epoch 2/10
21/21 [=====] - 6s 276ms/step - loss: 0.6328 - accuracy: 0.6316 - val_loss: 0.6477 - val_accuracy: 0.6354
Epoch 3/10
21/21 [=====] - 6s 310ms/step - loss: 0.5995 - accuracy: 0.6660 - val_loss: 0.6074 - val_accuracy: 0.6424
Epoch 4/10
21/21 [=====] - 6s 286ms/step - loss: 0.5651 - accuracy: 0.7156 - val_loss: 0.5866 - val_accuracy: 0.6771
Epoch 5/10
21/21 [=====] - 6s 272ms/step - loss: 0.5390 - accuracy: 0.7299 - val_loss: 0.5876 - val_accuracy: 0.6528
Epoch 6/10
21/21 [=====] - 6s 274ms/step - loss: 0.5292 - accuracy: 0.7457 - val_loss: 0.5321 - val_accuracy: 0.7396
Epoch 7/10
21/21 [=====] - 6s 293ms/step - loss: 0.5317 - accuracy: 0.7438 - val_loss: 0.5612 - val_accuracy: 0.6944
Epoch 8/10
21/21 [=====] - 6s 276ms/step - loss: 0.5381 - accuracy: 0.7310 - val_loss: 0.5712 - val_accuracy: 0.7014
Epoch 9/10
21/21 [=====] - 6s 308ms/step - loss: 0.5246 - accuracy: 0.7446 - val_loss: 0.5393 - val_accuracy: 0.7257
Epoch 10/10
21/21 [=====] - 6s 304ms/step - loss: 0.5066 - accuracy: 0.7577 - val_loss: 0.5232 - val_accuracy: 0.7257
```

```
In [ ]: # Plotting training and validation accuracies with the number of epochs on t
plt.plot(history1.history['accuracy'])

plt.plot(history1.history['val_accuracy'])

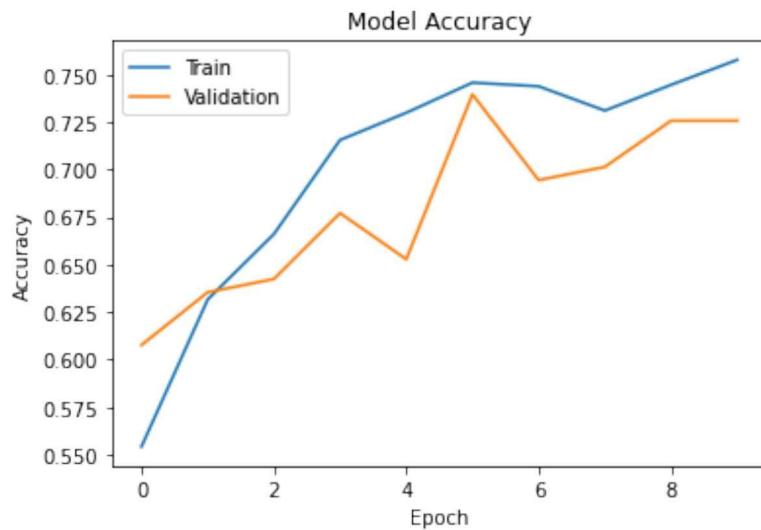
plt.title('Model Accuracy')

plt.ylabel('Accuracy')

plt.xlabel('Epoch')

plt.legend(['Train', 'Validation'], loc = 'upper left')

plt.show()
```



Observations:

- The validation accuracy showed little fluctuations over 10 epochs.
- After 10 epochs, the model is giving similar training and validation accuracies of about 77%.
- One of the possible reasons can be local spatiality, i.e., since these tumors are present at varying locations within these MRI scans, ANNs wouldn't be able to adjust their weights to detect their presence at a particular location within the image. We can try CNN models to resolve the issue due to local spatiality.

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

Let's create a CNN model and see if we get better accuracy than the ANN model.

```
In [ ]: model1 = Sequential()

# First Convolutional block
model1.add(Conv2D(16, (3, 3), activation = 'relu', input_shape = (48, 48, 1))
model1.add(MaxPooling2D(2, 2))

# Second Convolutional block
model1.add(Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation = 'relu'))
model1.add(MaxPooling2D(2, 2))

# Flattening layer
model1.add(Flatten())

# Fully Connected layer
model1.add(Dense(128, activation = 'relu'))

# Classifier
model1.add(Dense(2, activation = 'sigmoid'))

# Adam optimizer with 0.0001 learning rate
adam = Adam(0.0001)

# Compiling the model
model1.compile(loss = "categorical_crossentropy", optimizer = adam, metrics

# Model summary
model1.summary()
```

Model: "sequential_1"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
<hr/>		
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 46, 46, 16)	160
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 23, 23, 16)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 21, 21, 32)	4640
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 10, 10, 32)	0
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 3200)	0
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 128)	409728
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 2)	258
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Total params: 414,786		
Trainable params: 414,786		
Non-trainable params: 0		

```
In [ ]: # Fitting the model
history2 = modell.fit(train_set,
                      steps_per_epoch = train_set.n//train_set.batch_size,
                      epochs = 10,
                      validation_data = validation_set
                     )

Epoch 1/10
21/21 [=====] - 10s 446ms/step - loss: 9.8832 - accuracy: 0.5921 - val_loss: 3.3382 - val_accuracy: 0.7153
Epoch 2/10
21/21 [=====] - 8s 365ms/step - loss: 2.7900 - accuracy: 0.6978 - val_loss: 1.9653 - val_accuracy: 0.6944
Epoch 3/10
21/21 [=====] - 8s 367ms/step - loss: 1.7008 - accuracy: 0.7113 - val_loss: 1.6495 - val_accuracy: 0.7153
Epoch 4/10
21/21 [=====] - 8s 378ms/step - loss: 1.4004 - accuracy: 0.7396 - val_loss: 1.3690 - val_accuracy: 0.7361
Epoch 5/10
21/21 [=====] - 8s 375ms/step - loss: 1.0041 - accuracy: 0.7864 - val_loss: 1.1683 - val_accuracy: 0.7465
Epoch 6/10
21/21 [=====] - 8s 367ms/step - loss: 0.8511 - accuracy: 0.7941 - val_loss: 1.0275 - val_accuracy: 0.7639
Epoch 7/10
21/21 [=====] - 8s 367ms/step - loss: 0.6592 - accuracy: 0.8371 - val_loss: 1.0989 - val_accuracy: 0.7535
Epoch 8/10
21/21 [=====] - 8s 368ms/step - loss: 0.5038 - accuracy: 0.8618 - val_loss: 0.7727 - val_accuracy: 0.7812
Epoch 9/10
21/21 [=====] - 8s 358ms/step - loss: 0.5010 - accuracy: 0.8634 - val_loss: 0.7222 - val_accuracy: 0.7812
Epoch 10/10
21/21 [=====] - 8s 366ms/step - loss: 0.4608 - accuracy: 0.8727 - val_loss: 0.9909 - val_accuracy: 0.8056
```

```
In [ ]: # Plotting training and validation accuracies with the number of epochs on the x-axis
plt.plot(history2.history['accuracy'])

plt.plot(history2.history['val_accuracy'])

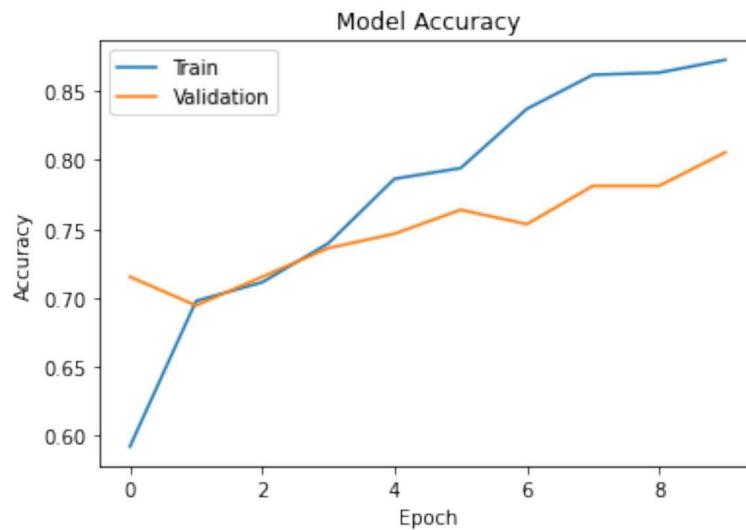
plt.title('Model Accuracy')

plt.ylabel('Accuracy')

plt.xlabel('Epoch')

plt.legend(['Train', 'Validation'], loc = 'upper left')

plt.show()
```



Observations:

- Both the train and validation accuracies have improved in comparison to the ANN model. - **After 10 epochs, the training accuracy is about 92% and the validation accuracy is about 87%.**
- We can further try to increase the model accuracy as even small errors can prove to be very costly in the field of medical research.
- We observe from the above graph that both train and validation accuracies are displaying an upward trend against the number of epochs. This shows that the model performance can improve further if we increase the model complexity or by training the model for more number of epochs. Below we are trying the former approach.

Increasing the complexity of the CNN Model

Let's see if we can improve the model performance.

```
In [ ]: model2 = Sequential()

# First CNN block
model2.add(Conv2D(64, (3, 3), padding = 'same', input_shape = (48, 48, 1)))
model2.add(Activation('relu'))
model2.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (2, 2)))

# Second CNN block
model2.add(Conv2D(128, (5, 5), padding = 'same'))
model2.add(Activation('relu'))
model2.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (2, 2)))

# Third CNN block
model2.add(Conv2D(512, (5, 5), padding = 'same'))
model2.add(Activation('relu'))
model2.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (2, 2)))

# Fourth CNN block
model2.add(Conv2D(512, (5, 5), padding = 'same'))
model2.add(Activation('relu'))
model2.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (2, 2)))

# Flattening layer
model2.add(Flatten())

# First fully connected layer
model2.add(Dense(256))
model2.add(Activation('relu'))

# Seconf fully connected layer
model2.add(Dense(512))
model2.add(Activation('relu'))

# Classifier
model2.add(Dense(2, activation = 'softmax'))

# Adam optimizer with 0.0001 learning rate
opt = Adam(learning_rate = 0.0001)

# Compiling the model
model2.compile(optimizer = opt, loss = 'categorical_crossentropy', metrics =)

# Model summary
model2.summary()
```

Model: "sequential_2"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
<hr/>		
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 48, 48, 64)	640
activation (Activation)	(None, 48, 48, 64)	0
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling 2D)	(None, 24, 24, 64)	0
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 24, 24, 128)	204928
activation_1 (Activation)	(None, 24, 24, 128)	0
max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling 2D)	(None, 12, 12, 128)	0
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 12, 12, 512)	1638912
activation_2 (Activation)	(None, 12, 12, 512)	0
max_pooling2d_4 (MaxPooling 2D)	(None, 6, 6, 512)	0
conv2d_5 (Conv2D)	(None, 6, 6, 512)	6554112
activation_3 (Activation)	(None, 6, 6, 512)	0
max_pooling2d_5 (MaxPooling 2D)	(None, 3, 3, 512)	0
flatten_2 (Flatten)	(None, 4608)	0
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 256)	1179904
activation_4 (Activation)	(None, 256)	0
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 512)	131584
activation_5 (Activation)	(None, 512)	0
dense_8 (Dense)	(None, 2)	1026
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Total params: 9,711,106		
Trainable params: 9,711,106		
Non-trainable params: 0		

```
In [ ]: # Fitting the model
history3 = model2.fit(train_set,
                      steps_per_epoch=train_set.n//train_set.batch_size,
                      epochs = 10,
                      validation_data = validation_set
                    )

Epoch 1/10
21/21 [=====] - 167s 8s/step - loss: 1.8269 - accuracy: 0.6486 - val_loss: 0.4963 - val_accuracy: 0.7812
Epoch 2/10
21/21 [=====] - 168s 8s/step - loss: 0.5000 - accuracy: 0.7628 - val_loss: 0.4130 - val_accuracy: 0.8229
Epoch 3/10
21/21 [=====] - 166s 8s/step - loss: 0.4221 - accuracy: 0.8100 - val_loss: 0.3671 - val_accuracy: 0.8160
Epoch 4/10
21/21 [=====] - 168s 8s/step - loss: 0.3276 - accuracy: 0.8696 - val_loss: 0.3294 - val_accuracy: 0.8507
Epoch 5/10
21/21 [=====] - 166s 8s/step - loss: 0.2746 - accuracy: 0.8959 - val_loss: 0.2084 - val_accuracy: 0.9410
Epoch 6/10
21/21 [=====] - 165s 8s/step - loss: 0.1841 - accuracy: 0.9404 - val_loss: 0.1634 - val_accuracy: 0.9410
Epoch 7/10
21/21 [=====] - 167s 8s/step - loss: 0.1146 - accuracy: 0.9752 - val_loss: 0.1113 - val_accuracy: 0.9861
Epoch 8/10
21/21 [=====] - 166s 8s/step - loss: 0.0654 - accuracy: 0.9896 - val_loss: 0.0873 - val_accuracy: 0.9826
Epoch 9/10
21/21 [=====] - 165s 8s/step - loss: 0.0407 - accuracy: 0.9942 - val_loss: 0.0535 - val_accuracy: 0.9931
Epoch 10/10
21/21 [=====] - 167s 8s/step - loss: 0.0274 - accuracy: 0.9977 - val_loss: 0.0398 - val_accuracy: 0.9965
```

```
In [ ]: # Plotting training and validation accuracies with the number of epochs on the x-axis
plt.plot(history3.history['accuracy'])

plt.plot(history3.history['val_accuracy'])

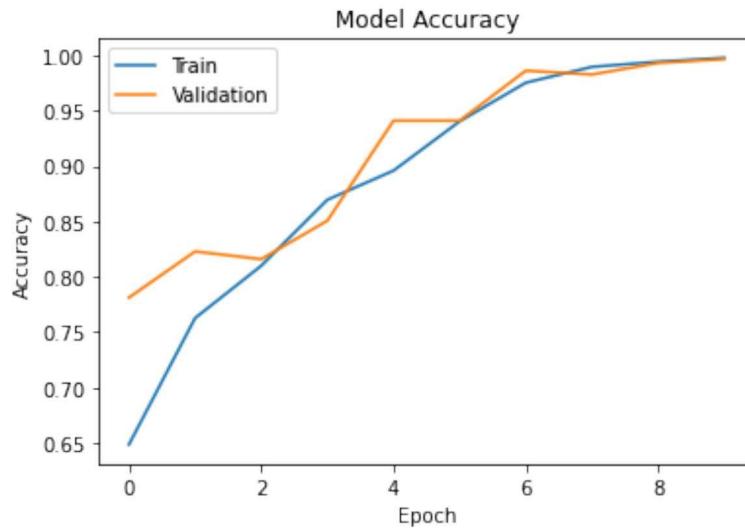
plt.title('Model Accuracy')

plt.ylabel('Accuracy')

plt.xlabel('Epoch')

plt.legend(['Train', 'Validation'], loc = 'upper left')

plt.show()
```



Observations:

- The performance of this model is higher in comparison to the performance of previous models. We can see that we have received training and validation accuracies over 99%.
- The similar training and validation accuracies show that model is not overfitting the training data.
- The possible reason for such improvement is likely the higher number of trainable parameters. As suspected, the earlier models were not complex enough (less number of parameters) to have their weights adjust appropriately to identify the patterns in the images. Hence, we are choosing this model as the final model.

Evaluating Model Performance on the Test data

```
In [ ]: test_images, test_labels = next(test_set)
accuracy = model2.evaluate(test_images, test_labels, verbose = 1)
print ('\n', 'Test_Accuracy:-', accuracy[1])

4/4 [=====] - 3s 688ms/step - loss: 0.0422 - accuracy: 0.9922

Test_Accuracy:- 0.9921875
```

Observations:

- The model is giving the test accuracy of 100%, which is similar to the training and validation accuracies.
- This shows that the final model can replicate its performance on unseen data.

Plotting Classification Matrix

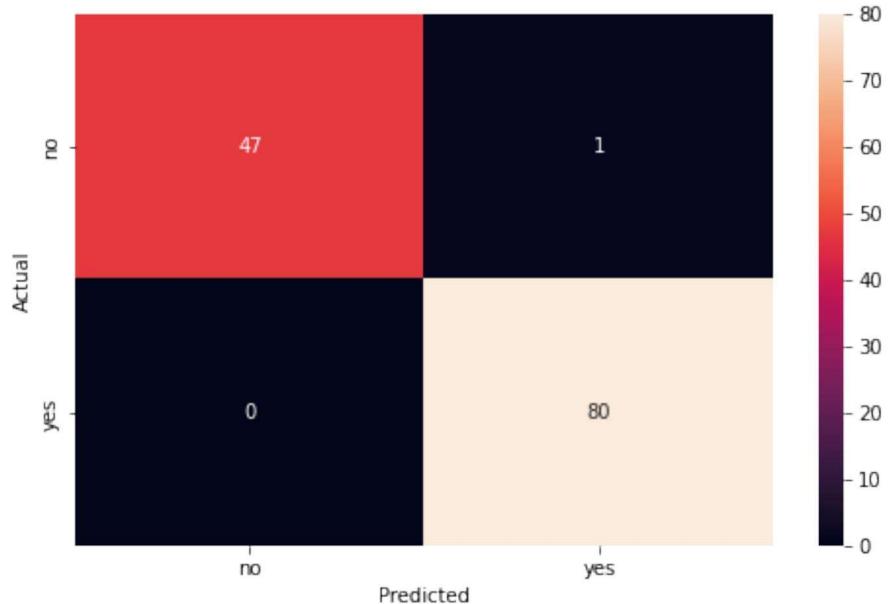
```
In [ ]: from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix

pred = model2.predict(test_images)
pred = np.argmax(pred, axis = 1)
y_true = np.argmax(test_labels, axis = 1)

# Printing the classification report
print(classification_report(y_true, pred))

# Plotting the heatmap using confusion matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_true, pred)
plt.figure(figsize = (8, 5))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot = True, fmt = '.0f', xticklabels = ['no', 'yes'], yti
plt.ylabel('Actual')
plt.xlabel('Predicted')
plt.show()
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	0.98	0.99	48
1	0.99	1.00	0.99	80
accuracy			0.99	128
macro avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	128
weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	128



Observations:

- We can observe from the confusion matrix that 100% of images having a tumor are classified correctly by the model.
- Classifying a person with no tumor as having tumor is less severe than classifying a person with tumor as having no tumor because the former case can be caught in next stage clinical trials but the later case might go untreated and can prove fatal for the person. But model2 takes care of both these cases.
- Hence, we can say the model is reliable to be used in the field of medical research.

Conclusion

- The aim of this problem was to create a Deep Learning model to detect the presence of a brain tumor from MRI scan images. We visualized MRI scans of both types of brains, i.e., having tumor and not having tumor. We saw that brains having tumors had patches of white or gray pixels in either hemisphere of the brain.
- The first model was a Fully Connected Neural Network. We observed that the model did not perform very well on the data at hand. The possible reasons were the lack of ANN's ability to tackle local spatiality as the white or gray patches were present at varying locations.
- The second and third models were Convolutional Neural Network architectures. The second model showed good improvement in comparison to the performance of the first model. However, we chose to build another model, which is more reliable to be used in real world and having very low number of misclassifications. It would be fatal if it were to predict an MRI of an affected brain as being healthy.
- Our third model's architecture was slightly more complex. It had many more Convolutional layers, which proved useful. They accurately predicted almost 100% of the MRI scans correctly. Therefore this is the final architecture we propose for this task.