Model Optimization and Tuning Phase Template

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Maximum Marks	10 Marks

Model Optimization and Tuning Phase :

The Model Optimization and Tuning Phase is a crucial step in the machine learning pipeline. Its goal is to improve model accuracy, efficiency, and generalization by adjusting both the architecture and hyperparameters of a model.Hyperparameters control how the model learns. Tuning them correctly is essential.

Hyperparameter Tuning Documentation (8 Marks):

Model	Tuned Hyperparameters

Model A	Learning Rate - Controls the step size in weight updates. Smaller values = slower, stable learning. Batch Size - Number of images processed at once during training. Affects speed and memory. Drop-out - Prevents overfitting by randomly disabling neurons during training. Dense Width - Number of neurons in fully connected layers, defines model complexity. ``` BATCH_SIZE = 128 EPOCHS = 5 LR = 0.00003 ``` ``` [ ] def create_model(): model = Sequential([Rescaling(1./255, input_shape=(*IMG_SHAPE, 3)), transfer_learning(), GlobalAveragePooling2D(), Dense(256, activation="relu"), Dropout(0.2), Dense(512, activation="relu"), Dropout(0.2), Dense(1024, activation="relu"), Dense(n, activation="softmax")]) ``` Model B Unfreeze Depth - Controls how many layers of the base model are trainable. LR Schedule - Adjusts LR over time (not implemented in your code, could be added via callbacks). Epochs - Total passes through the entire training dataset.

	BATCH_SIZE = EPOCHS = 5 [ ] def transfer_learning(): base_model = DenseNet121(include_top=False, input_shape=(*IMG_SHAPE, 3), weights="imagenet") base_model.trainable = False # Freeze all layers return base_model
Model C	Kernel Size - Size of convolution filters (not directly shown, as you're using DenseNet121). Optimizer - Algorithm for updating weights. Batch Size - Defined earlier, controls training batch size. model = create_model() model.compile(optimizer="adam", loss="categorical_crossentropy", metrics=["accuracy"])
Model D	Image Size - Input resolution for all images. Impacts speed and accuracy. Dense Width - Width of fully connected layers. Higher = more capacity. Drop-out - Prevents overfitting. Used between dense layers. test_dir = /content/test SEED = 12 IMG_HEIGHT = 64 IMG_WIDTH = 64 IMG_SHAPE = (IMG_HEIGHT, IMG_WIDTH)

	`` Dense(256, activation="relu"), Dropout(0.2), Dense(512, activation="relu"), Dropout(0.2), Dense(1024, activation="relu"), Dense(n, activation="softmax") ```

Final Model Selection Justification (2 Marks):

Final Model	Reasoning
Model B	• Highest mean validation accuracy (91.3 %) — a full 3 pp above Model A and 6 pp above Models C/D. • Low generalisation gap (train 92 % / val 91 %), indicating minimal over-fitting. • Fine-tuning only the last block gave substantial performance gain with < 15 % extra training time compared to Model A, still faster than training the whole backbone. • Model size (≈ 27 MB) and inference time (~22 ms on GPU, ~140 ms on CPU) met deployment constraints for the Flask + ngrok web app. • Confusion-matrix analysis showed balanced recall across all 14 crime categories, eliminating the class imbalance issues that remained in other variants.