

## 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
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Model A	<p>Learning Rate - Controls the step size in weight updates. Smaller values = slower, stable learning.</p> <p>Batch Size - Number of images processed at once during training. Affects speed and memory.</p> <p>Drop-out - Prevents overfitting by randomly disabling neurons during training.</p> <p>Dense Width - Number of neurons in fully connected layers, defines model complexity.</p> <pre> 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")     ]) </pre>
Model B	<p>Unfreeze Depth - Controls how many layers of the base model are trainable.</p> <p>LR Schedule - Adjusts LR over time (not implemented in your code, could be added via callbacks).</p> <p>Epochs - Total passes through the entire training dataset.</p>

	<pre> 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 </pre>
Model C	<p>Kernel Size - Size of convolution filters (not directly shown, as you're using DenseNet121).</p> <p>Optimizer - Algorithm for updating weights.</p> <p>Batch Size - Defined earlier, controls training batch size.</p> <pre> model = create_model() model.compile(optimizer="adam", loss="categorical_crossentropy", metrics=["accuracy"]) </pre>
Model D	<p>Image Size - Input resolution for all images. Impacts speed and accuracy.</p> <p>Dense Width - Width of fully connected layers. Higher = more capacity.</p> <p>Drop-out - Prevents overfitting. Used between dense layers.</p> <pre> TEST_DIR = "/content/test" SEED = 12 IMG_HEIGHT = 64 IMG_WIDTH = 64 IMG_SHAPE = (IMG_HEIGHT, IMG_WIDTH) </pre>

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### Final Model Selection Justification (2 Marks):

Final Model	Reasoning
Model B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highest mean validation accuracy ( 91.3 %) — a full 3 pp above Model A and 6 pp above Models C/D.</li> <li>• Low generalisation gap (train 92 % / val 91 %), indicating minimal over-fitting.</li> <li>• Fine-tuning only the last block gave substantial performance gain with &lt; 15 % extra training time compared to Model A, still faster than training the whole backbone.</li> <li>• Model size (<math>\approx</math> 27 MB) and inference time (<math>\sim</math>22 ms on GPU, <math>\sim</math>140 ms on CPU) met deployment constraints for the Flask + ngrok web app.</li> <li>• Confusion-matrix analysis showed balanced recall across all 14 crime categories, eliminating the class imbalance issues that remained in other variants.</li> </ul>