X-RAY PNEUMONIA
IMAGE CLASSIFICATION
WITH

DEEP LEARNING



The Problem



- Globally, a child dies of pneumonia every 39 seconds.
- Pneumonia is a leading cause of morbidity and mortality in children younger than the age of 5 years, killing more children than HIV/AIDS, malaria, and measles combined.
- Chest X-rays are primarily used for the diagnosis of this disease.
 However, even for a trained radiologist, it is a challenging task to examine chest X-rays.

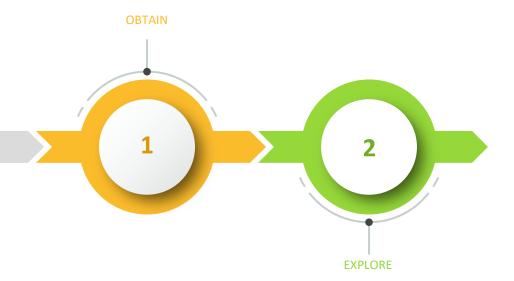
The Solution

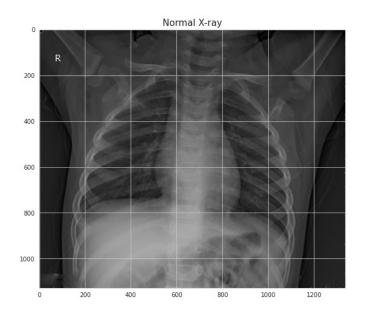
To solve this, deep learning (DL), a branch of machine learning (ML), inspired by the make-up of the human brain, are developed to detect hidden features in images which are not apparent or cannot be detected even by medical experts.

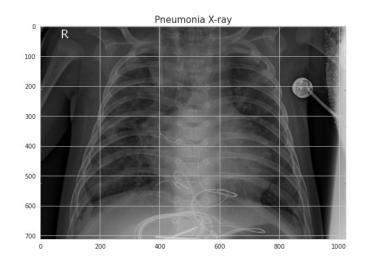
With AI system aiding medical experts in expediting the diagnosis, earlier treatment can be prescribed, resulting in improved clinical outcomes.



- Chest X-ray images (anterior-posterior) were selected from retrospective cohorts of pediatric patients of one to five years old from Guangzhou Women and Children's Medical Center, Guangzhou. All chest X-ray imaging was performed as part of patients' routine clinical care.
- There are 5,863 X-Ray images (JPEG)
- 2 categories: Normal & Pneumonia

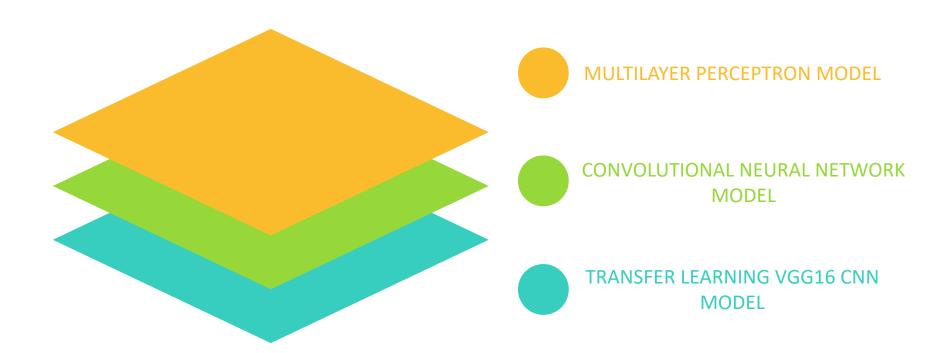




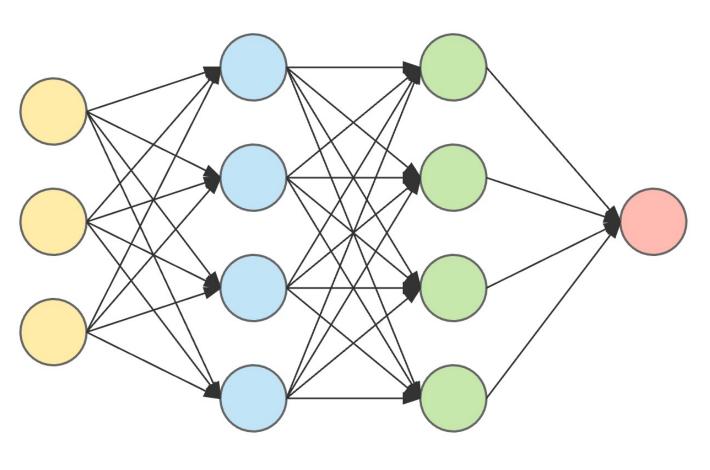








Multilayer Perceptron



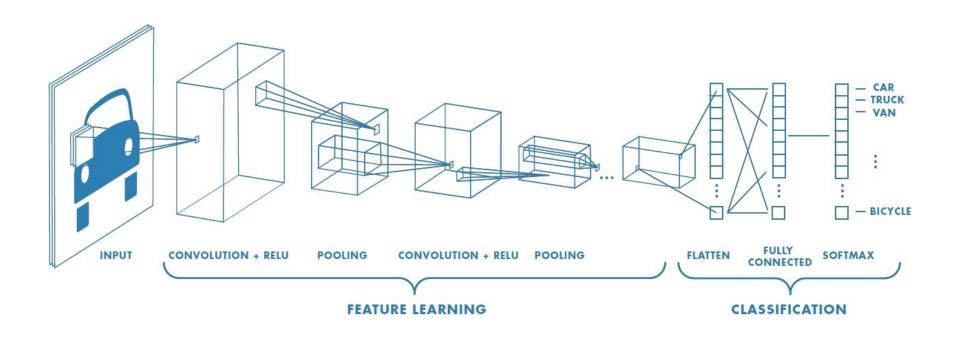
input layer

hidden layer 1

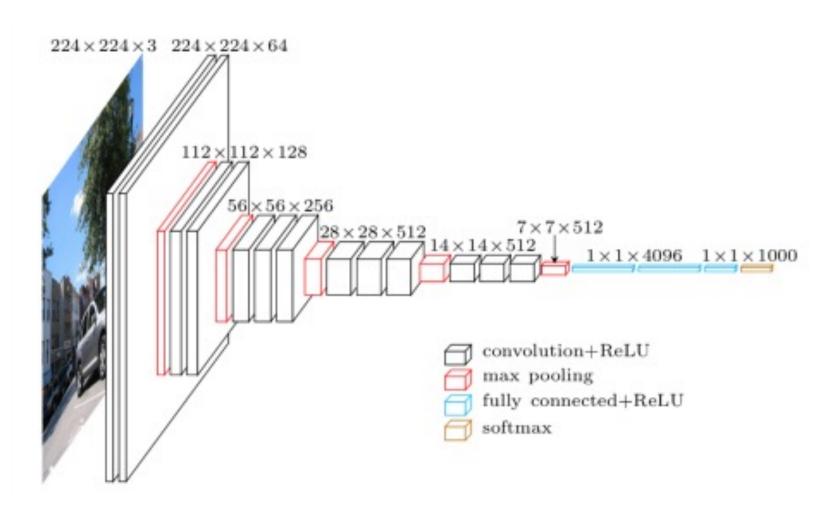
hidden layer 2

output layer

Convolutional Neural Network

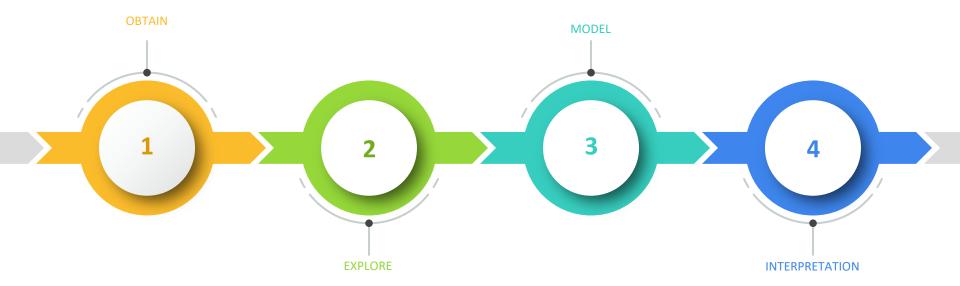


Transfer Learning with VGG16



Summary of Key Findings

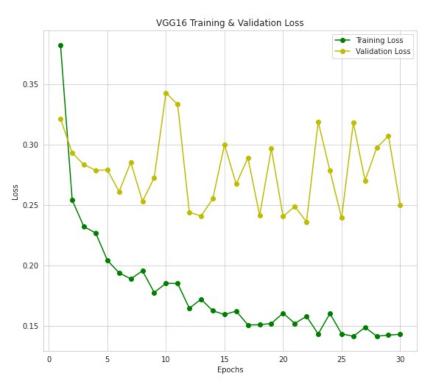
	Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 Score	AUC
0	Multilayer Perceptron Model	0.74	0.83	0.66	0.66	0.66
1	Convolutional Neural Network Model	0.88	0.89	0.86	0.87	0.86
2	Transfer Learning: VGG16 CNN Model	0.92	0.92	0.90	0.91	0.90



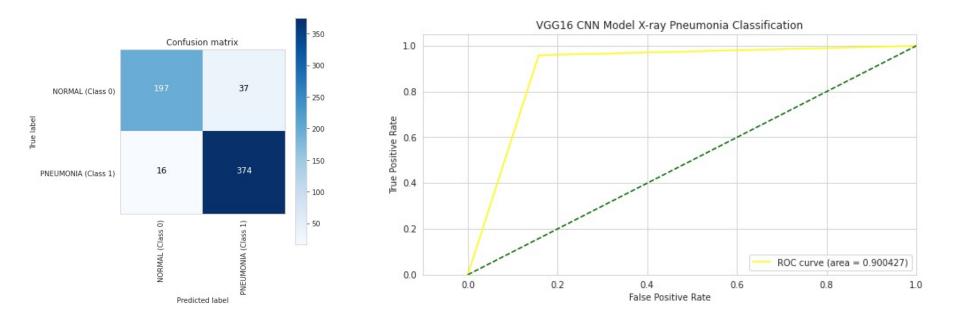
Best Model

Transfer Learning with VGG16





Train accuracy = 95% Validation accuracy = 92%



Accuracy of 92%
Recall/sensitivity of 90%
Precision/specificity of 92%
The area under the ROC curve of 90%

Future Work

- 1. Build a multi-class classification deep learning model to distinguish between Normal, Viral Pneumonia, and Bacterial Pneumonia
- 2. Combine CNN models with other classifiers such as Support Vector Machine (SVM)
- 3. Tune parameters such as learning rate, batch size, try another optimizer, number of layers, different types of layer, number of neurons per layer, and the type of activation functions for each layer. GridSearchCV or RandomizedSearchSV can be used to achieve this.

THANK YOU

APPENDIX

