CNN Cancer Detection Kaggle MiniProject

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1 DTSA 5511 Week 3 CNN Cancer Detection Kaggle Mini-Project

2 Objective

The objective of this project is to create an algorithm to identify metastatic cancer in small image patches taken from larger digital pathology scans

3 Data

In this dataset, we are provided with a large number of small pathology images to classify. Files are named with an image id. The train_labels.csv file provides the ground truth for the images in the train folder. We are predicting the labels for the images in the test folder. A positive label indicates that the center 32x32px region of a patch contains at least one pixel of tumor tissue. Tumor tissue in the outer region of the patch does not influence the label. This outer region is provided to enable fully-convolutional models that do not use zero-padding, to ensure consistent behavior when applied to a whole-slide image.

The original PCam dataset contains duplicate images due to its probabilistic sampling, however, the version presented on Kaggle does not contain duplicates. We have otherwise maintained the same data and splits as the PCam benchmark.

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
from collections import Counter
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import os
import seaborn
import numpy as np
import glob
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay,
classification_report
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import zipfile
from PIL import Image
import pickle
import sys
import tensorflow as tf
```

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import keras
     from keras import layers
     from keras.preprocessing.image import load_img, img_to_array
     from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D
     from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, Flatten, Activation
     from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
     from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
     from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping, ReduceLROnPlateau, u
      →ModelCheckpoint
     from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
[2]: train_labels_df = pd.read_csv("train_labels.csv")
     train_labels_df
[2]:
                                                   id label
             f38a6374c348f90b587e046aac6079959adf3835
     1
             c18f2d887b7ae4f6742ee445113fa1aef383ed77
     2
                                                            0
             755db6279dae599ebb4d39a9123cce439965282d
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                                                           0
     220024 a81f84895ddcd522302ddf34be02eb1b3e5af1cb
     [220025 rows x 2 columns]
[3]: | ## Function that loads data from the filesystem in the form of file location
     def load_tif_images_to_dataframe(directory):
         image_data = []
         for filename in os.listdir(directory):
             if filename.endswith(".tif"):
                 filepath = os.path.join(directory, filename)
             try:
                 img = Image.open(filepath)
                 image_data.append({'filepath': filepath})
                 img.close()
             except Exception as e:
                 print(f"Error loading image {filename}: {e}")
         return pd.DataFrame(image_data)
[4]: train_df = load_tif_images_to_dataframe("train")
     train_df
```

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[4]:
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     0
             train/f0c2a0b8ef3024f407fa97d852d49be0215cafe0...
     1
             train/99ef485f205645918613cd04281098daa7c17819...
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             train/e2612e173abd0e8bb54a3c3db3f264b63d80bffb...
     3
             train/6d1bb57c0606f05dbd75f90a8d9e21a57e1267e0...
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             train/9c043ab2adadfeb758c71d21432fccd3e43565c0...
     220020 train/7a5f23a002018cd828cc5e8df89de79850d01050...
     220021 train/7cd369c04a37c9da20bbfe1bcba2cfad754fc100...
     220022 train/b21c0dc5ba97639f3b5c62ffe00364cfb0c11b40...
     220023 train/d16dbdaf3b5cea4b5f6629e2a487f0e01075ba58...
     220024 train/229bb0b26c46fa262092d6ad81e0b3719b372843...
     [220025 rows x 1 columns]
[5]: train df['id'] = train df['filepath'].apply(lambda x: os.path.basename(x).
      ⇒split('.')[0])
     train_df = train_df[train_df['id'] != '_labels']
     train_df
[5]:
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     0
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             train/99ef485f205645918613cd04281098daa7c17819...
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             train/6d1bb57c0606f05dbd75f90a8d9e21a57e1267e0...
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     220023 d16dbdaf3b5cea4b5f6629e2a487f0e01075ba58
     220024 229bb0b26c46fa262092d6ad81e0b3719b372843
     [220025 rows x 2 columns]
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[6]: train_data_df = pd.merge(train_df, train_labels_df, on='id').drop(columns = ___
      train_df = None # Resetting for system memory
     train_labels_df = None # Resetting for system memory
     print(Counter(train_data_df.label))
     print(train_data_df.info())
     train_data_df
    Counter({0: 130908, 1: 89117})
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    Int64Index: 220025 entries, 0 to 220024
    Data columns (total 2 columns):
         Column
                  Non-Null Count
                                    Dtype
         filepath 220025 non-null object
         label
                   220025 non-null int64
     1
    dtypes: int64(1), object(1)
    memory usage: 5.0+ MB
    None
[6]:
                                                       filepath label
             train/f0c2a0b8ef3024f407fa97d852d49be0215cafe0...
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             train/99ef485f205645918613cd04281098daa7c17819...
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             train/e2612e173abd0e8bb54a3c3db3f264b63d80bffb...
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     3
             train/6d1bb57c0606f05dbd75f90a8d9e21a57e1267e0...
             train/9c043ab2adadfeb758c71d21432fccd3e43565c0...
     220020 train/7a5f23a002018cd828cc5e8df89de79850d01050...
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     220021 train/7cd369c04a37c9da20bbfe1bcba2cfad754fc100...
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     220022 train/b21c0dc5ba97639f3b5c62ffe00364cfb0c11b40...
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     [220025 rows x 2 columns]
```

4 Exploratory Data Analysis

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[7]: ## Display images of each class

label_0 = train_data_df[train_data_df['label'] == 0][0:3]
label_1 = train_data_df[train_data_df['label'] == 1][0:3]

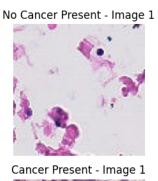
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))

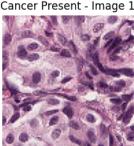
for i in range(3):
    # Label 0 images
    img_path = label_0.iloc[i]['filepath']
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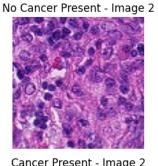
```
img = Image.open(img_path)
  plt.subplot(2, 3, i + 1)
  plt.imshow(img)
  plt.title(f'No Cancer Present - Image {i+1}')
  plt.axis('off')

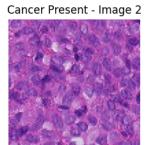
for i in range(3):
    # Label 1 images
    img_path = label_1.iloc[i]['filepath']
    img = Image.open(img_path)
    plt.subplot(2, 3, i + 4)
    plt.imshow(img)
    plt.title(f'Cancer Present - Image {i+1}')
    plt.axis('off')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

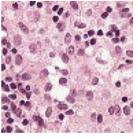


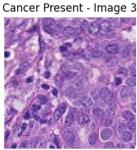








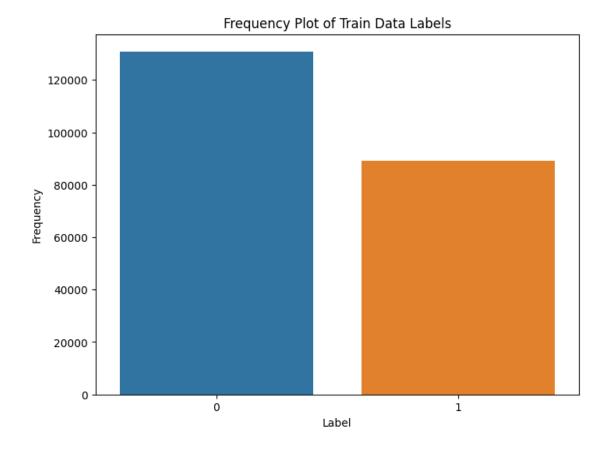




```
[8]: ## Display a frequency plot of the train data label distribution

label_counts = train_data_df['label'].value_counts()
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
seaborn.countplot(x='label', data=train_data_df)
plt.title('Frequency Plot of Train Data Labels')
plt.xlabel('Label')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
```





From the plot above we see that there are $\sim 130,000+$ non cancer images and $\sim 90,000$ cancerous images.

5 Setup and Train Model

[10]: validation_df

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[10]: filepath label 155115 train/e3424e29c515bc20ae7fdd84b742aadd0f14838b... 0 145742 train/0c8492c5ab94a2a011452d34c6019ba691b40b69... 0 105400 train/cc1191e93b9c344bd12cb240e1122622081d3079... 0 61543 train/5bf7dbaddc83ab08f162d451a63470acb2baff5b... 0
```

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32978
             train/74e8d06b196e97b94aab93207681b34f4a3cba6f...
                                                                    0
      180112 train/2c8dd8ef25e1ef661115742b8b4977f52741003f...
                                                                    1
      192655 train/c30795e221aa96b940cc5d795ceaebeead95d5cf...
      124067 train/0c29b70885ed002397d2bae068e2fbb55c3b8b89...
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      122609 train/cf8076828ab540a9f46f8e2a94fbad0689abd593...
                                                                    1
      88673
             train/67c77b94c136ddc81388a0924fd0469e4c91f8d4...
                                                                    0
      [66008 rows x 2 columns]
[11]: ## Setup data for ImageDataGenerator and flow from dataframe
      train_df['label'] = train_df['label'].astype(str)
      validation_df['label'] = validation_df['label'].astype(str)
[12]: ## Obtain image dimensions
      image = Image.open(train_df.iloc[0]['filepath'])
      width, height = image.size
      batch size = 64
      img_size = (width, height)
      channels = 3
      img_shape = (img_size[0], img_size[1], channels)
      print("Image shape:", img_shape)
     Image shape: (96, 96, 3)
[13]: ## Transform the train and validation data for use by keras
      train_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale = 1./255)
      validation_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale = 1./255)
      train_generator = train_datagen.flow_from_dataframe(
          dataframe = train_df,
          x_col = 'filepath',
          v col = 'label',
          target_size = img_size,
          batch_size = batch_size,
          class_mode = 'binary')
      train_df = None # Reset for memory
      validation_generator = validation_datagen.flow_from_dataframe(
          dataframe = validation_df,
          x_col = 'filepath',
          y_col = 'label',
          target_size = img_size,
          batch_size = batch_size,
          class_mode= 'binary')
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validation_df = None # Reset for memory
```

Found 154017 validated image filenames belonging to 2 classes. Found 66008 validated image filenames belonging to 2 classes.

```
[14]:
                                                    file_paths
             test/fd0a060ef9c30c9a83f6b4bfb568db74b099154d.tif
      0
             test/1f9ee06f06d329eb7902a2e03ab3835dd0484581.tif
      1
      2
             test/19709bec800f372d0b1d085da6933dd3ef108846.tif
      3
             test/7a34fc34523063f13f0617f7518a0330f6187bd3.tif
             test/93be720ca2b95fe2126cf2e1ed752bd759e9b0ed.tif
      57453
            test/2581931c6ef068f105a872f2c5500275fc678242.tif
      57454
            test/11b250a664d09ab59fd2afbdb2f8d786763b185d.tif
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            test/18a6030935ec1ef1ce486ec51bc95abb4008fbf1.tif
      57456
            test/f541404e501e23a0188c852eb37eac94053cfdc0.tif
      57457
            test/3cb6f5e2db8ad046c946b581fa12d20df5ce2927.tif
      [57458 rows x 1 columns]
```

6 Max Pooling Model

We are going to use a max pooling model. Max pooling is a feature extraction technique used in convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to reduce the spatial dimensions of an input image. It works by dividing an image into non-overlapping regions and selecting the maximum value from each region. The result is a downsampled image that contains the most important information while discarding less important details

```
[15]: ## Create a CNN using max pooling layers

model_max_pooling = keras.Sequential([
    layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=img_shape),
```

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layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
    layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
    layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
    layers.Flatten(),
    layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'),
    layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
])
model_max_pooling.compile(optimizer='adam',
              loss='binary_crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])
history_max_pooling = model_max_pooling.fit(
    train_generator,
    epochs=8,
    validation_data=validation_generator
)
loss_max_pooling, accuracy_max_pooling = model_max_pooling.
 →evaluate(validation_generator)
print(f"Validation Loss: {loss max pooling}")
print(f"Validation Accuracy: {accuracy_max_pooling}")
model_max_pooling.save('models/model_max_pooling.keras')
Epoch 1/8
```

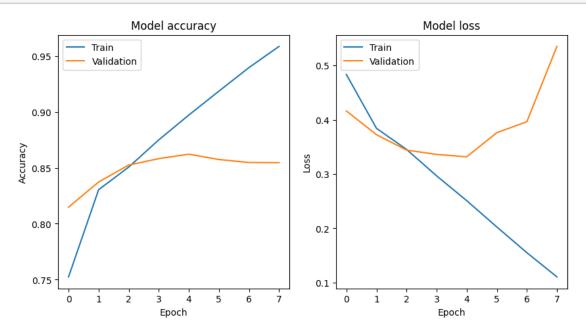
/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.11/lib/python3.11/site-packages/keras/src/layers/convolutional/base_conv.py:107: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer. When using Sequential models, prefer using an `Input(shape)` object as the first layer in the model instead.

```
super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer, **kwargs)
/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.11/lib/python3.11/site-
packages/keras/src/trainers/data_adapters/py_dataset_adapter.py:121:
UserWarning: Your `PyDataset` class should call `super().__init__(**kwargs)` in
its constructor. `**kwargs` can include `workers`, `use_multiprocessing`,
`max_queue_size`. Do not pass these arguments to `fit()`, as they will be
ignored.
```

```
Epoch 4/8
     2407/2407
                           193s 80ms/step
     - accuracy: 0.8745 - loss: 0.2980 - val accuracy: 0.8581 - val loss: 0.3362
     Epoch 5/8
     2407/2407
                           192s 80ms/step
     - accuracy: 0.8972 - loss: 0.2498 - val_accuracy: 0.8622 - val_loss: 0.3318
     Epoch 6/8
     2407/2407
                           192s 80ms/step
     - accuracy: 0.9205 - loss: 0.1988 - val accuracy: 0.8574 - val loss: 0.3763
     Epoch 7/8
     2407/2407
                           193s 80ms/step
     - accuracy: 0.9424 - loss: 0.1503 - val_accuracy: 0.8547 - val_loss: 0.3965
     Epoch 8/8
     2407/2407
                           192s 80ms/step
     - accuracy: 0.9614 - loss: 0.1047 - val_accuracy: 0.8546 - val_loss: 0.5354
     1032/1032
                           22s 21ms/step -
     accuracy: 0.8544 - loss: 0.5278
     Validation Loss: 0.535365879535675
     Validation Accuracy: 0.8545630574226379
[25]: model max pooling = keras.models.load model('models/model max pooling.keras')
      predictions = []
      with open(os.devnull, 'w') as devnull:
          old_stdout = sys.stdout
          sys.stdout = devnull
          try:
              # Iterate over test image filepaths
              for filepath in test_data_prepared.file_paths:
                  # Load and preprocess the image
                  img = Image.open(filepath)
                  img = img.resize(img.size) # Assuming img_size is defined from_
       ⇔previous code
                  img_array = np.array(img) / 255.0 # Normalize pixel values
                  img.close()
                  img_array = np.expand_dims(img_array, axis=0) # Add batch dimension
                  prediction = model_max_pooling.predict(img_array)
                  predictions.append(prediction[0][0])
              results = pd.DataFrame({'id': test_data_prepared.file_paths, 'label':
       ⇒predictions})
              results['label'] = results['label'].round()
              results['id'] = results['id'].apply(lambda x: os.path.basename(x).
       ⇔split('.')[0])
          finally:
              sys.stdout = old_stdout
      model_max_pooling = None
      results.to_csv('results/model_max_pooling_results.csv', index=False)
```

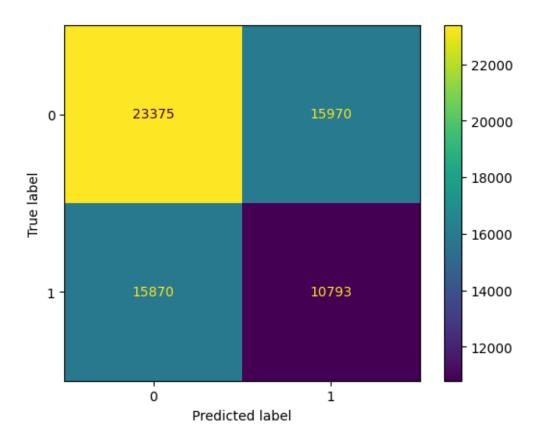
7 Max Pooling - Visualize Results

```
[17]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
      # Plot training & validation accuracy values
      plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
      plt.plot(history_max_pooling.history['accuracy'])
      plt.plot(history_max_pooling.history['val_accuracy'])
      plt.title('Model accuracy')
      plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
      plt.xlabel('Epoch')
      plt.legend(['Train', 'Validation'], loc='upper left')
      # Plot training & validation loss values
      plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
      plt.plot(history_max_pooling.history['loss'])
      plt.plot(history_max_pooling.history['val_loss'])
      plt.title('Model loss')
      plt.ylabel('Loss')
      plt.xlabel('Epoch')
      plt.legend(['Train', 'Validation'], loc='upper left')
      # plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
```



8 Max Pooling - Classification Report and Confusion Matrix

1032/1032	25s 25ms/step				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0	0.60	0.59	0.59	39345	
1	0.40	0.40	0.40	26663	
accuracy			0.52	66008	
macro avg	0.50	0.50	0.50	66008	
weighted avg	0.52	0.52	0.52	66008	



9 Average Pooling Model

Average pooling is a technique used in convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to reduce the size of feature maps while keeping important information. It works by calculating the average value of a region in the feature map, and then using that value to create a downsampled feature map

```
[20]: ## Create a CNN model using average pooling layers

model_average_pooling = keras.Sequential([
    layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=img_shape),
    layers.AveragePooling2D((2, 2)),
    layers.AveragePooling2D((2, 2)),
    layers.AveragePooling2D((2, 2)),
    layers.Flatten(),
    layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'),
    layers.Dense(1, activation='relu'),
    layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
])

model_average_pooling.compile(optimizer='adam',
    loss='binary_crossentropy',
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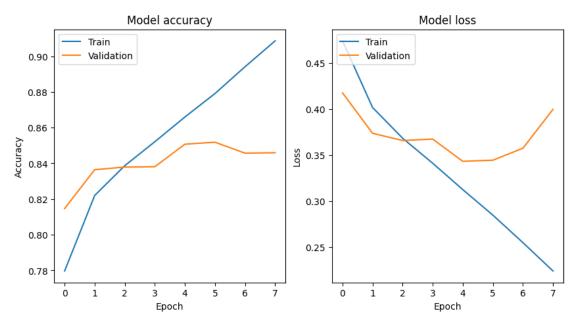
```
metrics=['accuracy'])
      history_avg_pooling = model_average_pooling.fit(
          train_generator,
          epochs=8,
          validation_data=validation_generator
      )
      loss_avg_pooling, accuracy_avg_pooling = model_average_pooling.
       ⇔evaluate(validation_generator)
      print(f"Validation Loss: {loss_avg_pooling}")
      print(f"Validation Accuracy: {accuracy_avg_pooling}")
     model average pooling.save('models/model average pooling.keras')
     Epoch 1/8
     2407/2407
                           193s 80ms/step
     - accuracy: 0.7417 - loss: 0.5291 - val_accuracy: 0.8147 - val_loss: 0.4175
     Epoch 2/8
     2407/2407
                           189s 79ms/step
     - accuracy: 0.8161 - loss: 0.4128 - val_accuracy: 0.8365 - val_loss: 0.3736
     Epoch 3/8
     2407/2407
                           189s 79ms/step
     - accuracy: 0.8377 - loss: 0.3707 - val_accuracy: 0.8379 - val_loss: 0.3657
     Epoch 4/8
     2407/2407
                           190s 79ms/step
     - accuracy: 0.8522 - loss: 0.3409 - val_accuracy: 0.8381 - val_loss: 0.3673
     Epoch 5/8
     2407/2407
                           191s 79ms/step
     - accuracy: 0.8668 - loss: 0.3117 - val_accuracy: 0.8507 - val_loss: 0.3432
     Epoch 6/8
     2407/2407
                           191s 79ms/step
     - accuracy: 0.8795 - loss: 0.2851 - val_accuracy: 0.8518 - val_loss: 0.3444
     Epoch 7/8
     2407/2407
                           191s 79ms/step
     - accuracy: 0.8968 - loss: 0.2496 - val_accuracy: 0.8457 - val_loss: 0.3574
     Epoch 8/8
     2407/2407
                           191s 79ms/step
     - accuracy: 0.9106 - loss: 0.2211 - val_accuracy: 0.8459 - val_loss: 0.3996
     1032/1032
                           24s 23ms/step -
     accuracy: 0.8480 - loss: 0.3910
     Validation Loss: 0.3996047377586365
     Validation Accuracy: 0.8459126353263855
[24]: model_average_pooling = keras.models.load_model('models/model_average_pooling.
      ⊸keras')
      predictions = []
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with open(os.devnull, 'w') as devnull:
   old_stdout = sys.stdout
    sys.stdout = devnull
   try:
        # Iterate over test image filepaths
        for filepath in test_data_prepared.file_paths:
            # Load and preprocess the image
            img = Image.open(filepath)
            img = img.resize(img.size) # Assuming img_size is defined from_
 ⇔previous code
            img_array = np.array(img) / 255.0 # Normalize pixel values
            img.close()
            img array = np.expand_dims(img_array, axis=0) # Add batch dimension
            prediction = model_average_pooling.predict(img_array)
            predictions.append(prediction[0][0])
        results = pd.DataFrame({'id': test_data_prepared.file_paths, 'label':u
 →predictions})
       results['label'] = results['label'].round()
        results['id'] = results['id'].apply(lambda x: os.path.basename(x).
 ⇔split('.')[0])
   finally:
        sys.stdout = old_stdout
model average pooling = None
results.to_csv('results/model_average_pooling_results.csv', index=False)
```

10 Average Pooling - Visualize Results

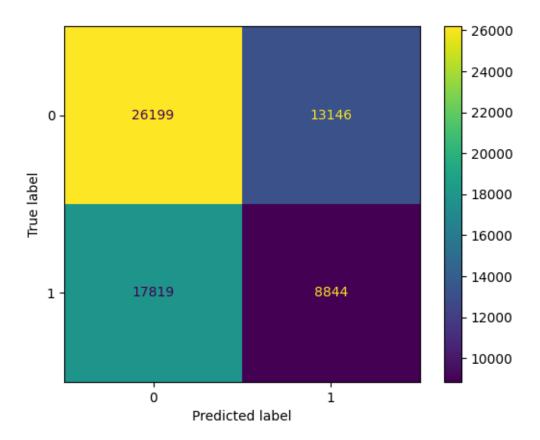
```
[21]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
      # Plot training & validation accuracy values
      plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
      plt.plot(history_avg_pooling.history['accuracy'])
      plt.plot(history_avg_pooling.history['val_accuracy'])
      plt.title('Model accuracy')
      plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
      plt.xlabel('Epoch')
      plt.legend(['Train', 'Validation'], loc='upper left')
      # Plot training & validation loss values
      plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
      plt.plot(history_avg_pooling.history['loss'])
      plt.plot(history_avg_pooling.history['val_loss'])
      plt.title('Model loss')
      plt.ylabel('Loss')
      plt.xlabel('Epoch')
      plt.legend(['Train', 'Validation'], loc='upper left')
```

```
# plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



11 Average Pooling - Classification Report and Confusion Matrix

1032/1032	23s 23ms/step				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0	0.60	0.67	0.63	39345	
1	0.40	0.33	0.36	26663	
accuracy			0.53	66008	
macro avg	0.50	0.50	0.50	66008	
weighted avg	0.52	0.53	0.52	66008	



12 Conclusion

The main takeaway regarding model selection indicates that using specialized max and average pooling layers results in the best scores, with the best model I created resulting in a Kaggle score of 82.

While the max pooling model resulted in a slightly higher accuracy, the average pooling model had less validation loss.

These models exhibit significantly longer training times compared to a baseline model. Training duration is influenced by several hyperparameters, including the number of epochs and network

architecture (number of layers and neurons per layer). Increasing network complexity (e.g., adding layers or increasing neuron counts) expands the model's parameter space, raising the risk of overfitting and necessitating adjustments to the epoch count.

Future improvements warrant exploration of several avenues. Increasing the number of layers and experimenting with diverse layer types could enhance performance. Furthermore, feature engineering techniques, such as data augmentation, could augment the training dataset, potentially mitigating class imbalance and improving generalization to the Kaggle test set. Finally, optimization of hyperparameters, including the loss function and optimizer, should be investigated using the established model architectures.

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