

Bone Fracture Classification Report:

1. Data Exploration and Preprocessing

- The dataset contained 10 types of bone fractures with folders for training and testing.
- Each image was loaded, resized to 224x224 pixels, and normalized.
- A label mapping dictionary was created to encode fracture types from strings to numbers.
- Basic visualizations were used to confirm dataset balance and view representative images per class.

2. Model Development

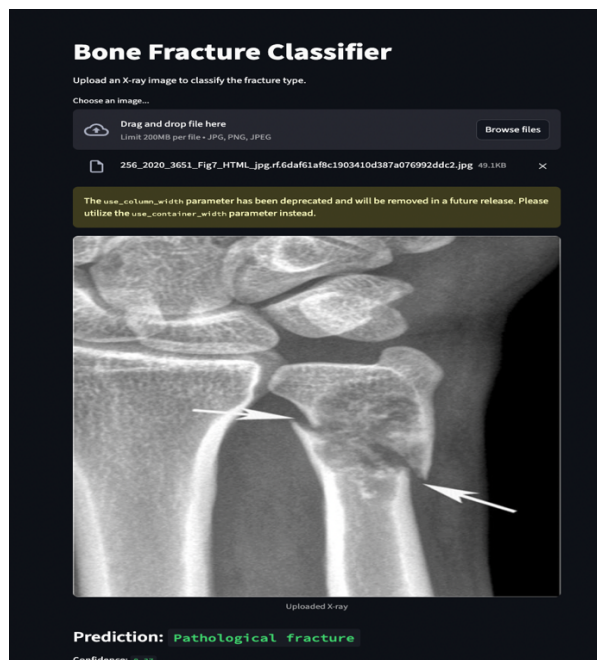
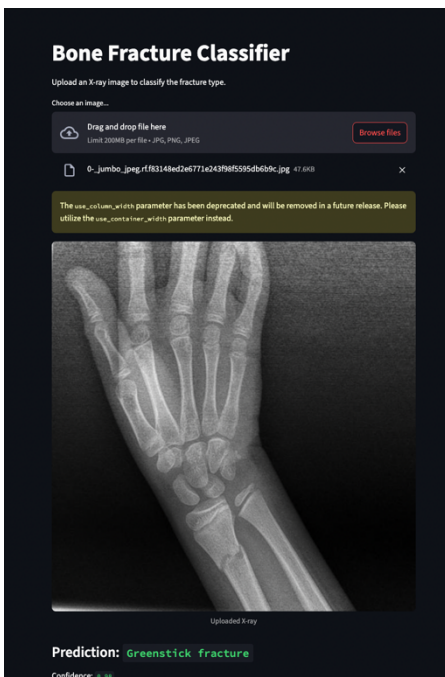
- I used **MobileNetV2**, a lightweight pre-trained CNN from Keras.
- Layers were frozen initially to leverage transfer learning.
- The classifier was built with:
 - GlobalAveragePooling2D
 - Dense(128, relu)
 - Dense(10, softmax) for classification.

3. Model Evaluation and Improvement

- **Initial results without augmentation:**
 - Accuracy: ~37%
 - Loss: ~2.05
- **With Data Augmentation:**
 - Applied: Rotation, Flip, Zoom, Shift
 - Final validation accuracy: **50.7%**
 - Test accuracy: ~44%
- **Fine-tuning** (unfreezing last 50 layers):
 - Accuracy didn't improve further. Test accuracy plateaued around 47%.
- **Conclusion:** MobileNetV2 with data augmentation gave the best balance of performance and training efficiency.

4. Streamlit App Interface

- Built a simple app using Streamlit that:
 - Let's users upload an X-ray image (.jpg/.png).
 - Displays predicted fracture type and class confidence.
- Model used: mobilenet_fracture_model_da.keras
- Screenshots:



This project shows how deep learning models can assist doctors in classifying bone fractures automatically. While not a replacement for expert diagnosis, it can:

- Help in triaging large volumes of X-rays.
- Provide a second opinion to reduce human error.
- Be used in low-resource clinics where radiologists are not always available.