Pneumonia Detection In Pediatric Chest X-rays

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Business Problem

Create a model to detect Pneumonia in chest x-rays in order to help doctor diagnoses.

Models

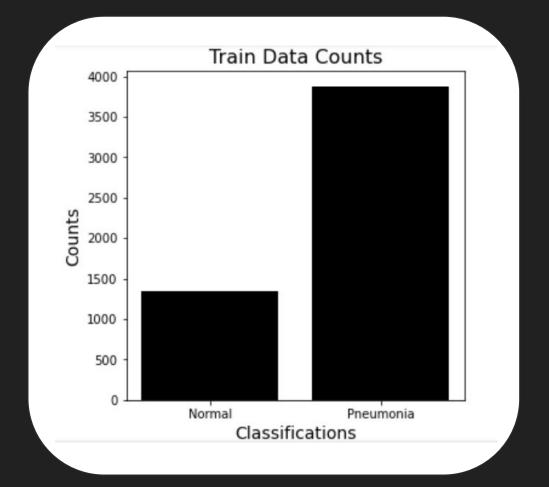
- Multi LayerPerceptron Models(MLP)
- Convolutional Neural Network Models (CNN)

Metrics

- Accuracy & Recall
- Evaluated With Recall

Data

- 5,856 X-ray Images:
 - o Train 5,216
 - Validation 16
 - o Test 624
 - Switch Validation and Test!
- Image Processing
 - Rescaling
 - o Target Size 64 x 64
 - Reshaping
- Class Imbalance
 - Normal 1,341
 - o Pneumonia 3,875
 - Custom Class Weight



Normal X-rays

Visualization

Pneumonia
X-rays reveal
areas of opacity







Pneumonia X-rays







Baseline Model

• 4 Layers

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Model	Train Acc	Val Acc	Train Recall	Val Recall
Baseline	0.9749	0.7612	0.9500	0.3846

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- L1
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Second Model

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Third Model

• Dropout (0.1)

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3 Convolutional& Max PoolingLayers

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Baseline	0.9544	0.7131	0.8486	0.2479

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Model	Train Acc	Val Acc	Train Recall	Val Recall
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Second	0.9471	0.7997	0.9180	0.5299

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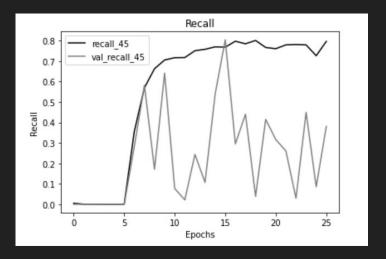
Final Model

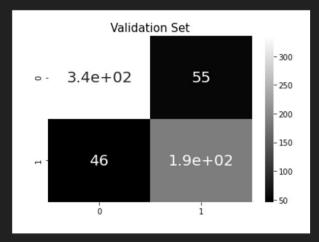
• Third MLP Model

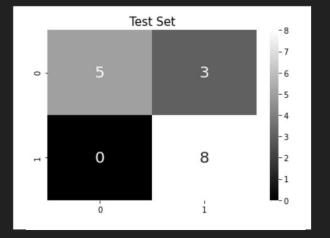
- \circ 11 = 0.0005
- Activation = 'relu' & Activation = 'sigmoid'
- o Dropout 0.1
- Early Stopping

Recall Results

- \circ Train = 0.9918
- \circ Validation = 0.8034
- \circ Test = 1







Next Steps

- Run more models to try and improve Recall score
- Try other techniques to minimize overfitting, such as batch normalization
- Implement transfer learning models

