

Alzheimer's Disease Classification Using a Novel Bidirectional CNN!



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import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import os

base_path =
"/kaggle/input/augmented-alzheimer-mri-dataset/AugmentedAlzheimerDataset/"
categories = ["MildDemented", "ModerateDemented", "NonDemented",
"VeryMildDemented"]

image_paths = []
labels = []

for category in categories:
    category_path = os.path.join(base_path, category)
    for image_name in os.listdir(category_path):
        image_path = os.path.join(category_path, image_name)
        image_paths.append(image_path)
        labels.append(category)

df = pd.DataFrame({
    "image_path": image_paths,
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    "label": labels
})

df.head()

      image_path      label
0  /kaggle/input/augmented-alzheimer-mri-dataset/...  MildDemented
1  /kaggle/input/augmented-alzheimer-mri-dataset/...  MildDemented
2  /kaggle/input/augmented-alzheimer-mri-dataset/...  MildDemented
3  /kaggle/input/augmented-alzheimer-mri-dataset/...  MildDemented
4  /kaggle/input/augmented-alzheimer-mri-dataset/...  MildDemented

df.tail()

      image_path
label
33979  /kaggle/input/augmented-alzheimer-mri-dataset/...
VeryMildDemented
33980  /kaggle/input/augmented-alzheimer-mri-dataset/...
VeryMildDemented
33981  /kaggle/input/augmented-alzheimer-mri-dataset/...
VeryMildDemented
33982  /kaggle/input/augmented-alzheimer-mri-dataset/...
VeryMildDemented
33983  /kaggle/input/augmented-alzheimer-mri-dataset/...
VeryMildDemented

df.shape

(33984, 2)

df.columns

Index(['image_path', 'label'], dtype='object')

df.duplicated().sum()

0

df.isnull().sum()

image_path    0
label         0
dtype: int64

df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 33984 entries, 0 to 33983
Data columns (total 2 columns):
 #   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
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0    image_path    33984 non-null    object
1    label         33984 non-null    object
dtypes: object(2)
memory usage: 531.1+ KB

df['label'].unique()

array(['MildDemented', 'ModerateDemented', 'NonDemented',
       'VeryMildDemented'], dtype=object)

df['label'].value_counts()

label
NonDemented          9600
MildDemented         8960
VeryMildDemented     8960
ModerateDemented     6464
Name: count, dtype: int64

import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

sns.set_style("whitegrid")

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.countplot(data=df, x="label", palette="viridis", ax=ax)

ax.set_title("Distribution of Tumor Types", fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
ax.set_xlabel("Tumor Type", fontsize=12)
ax.set_ylabel("Count", fontsize=12)

for p in ax.patches:
    ax.annotate(f'{int(p.get_height())}',
                (p.get_x() + p.get_width() / 2., p.get_height()),
                ha='center', va='bottom', fontsize=11, color='black',
                xytext=(0, 5), textcoords='offset points')

plt.show()

label_counts = df["label"].value_counts()

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 6))
colors = sns.color_palette("viridis", len(label_counts))

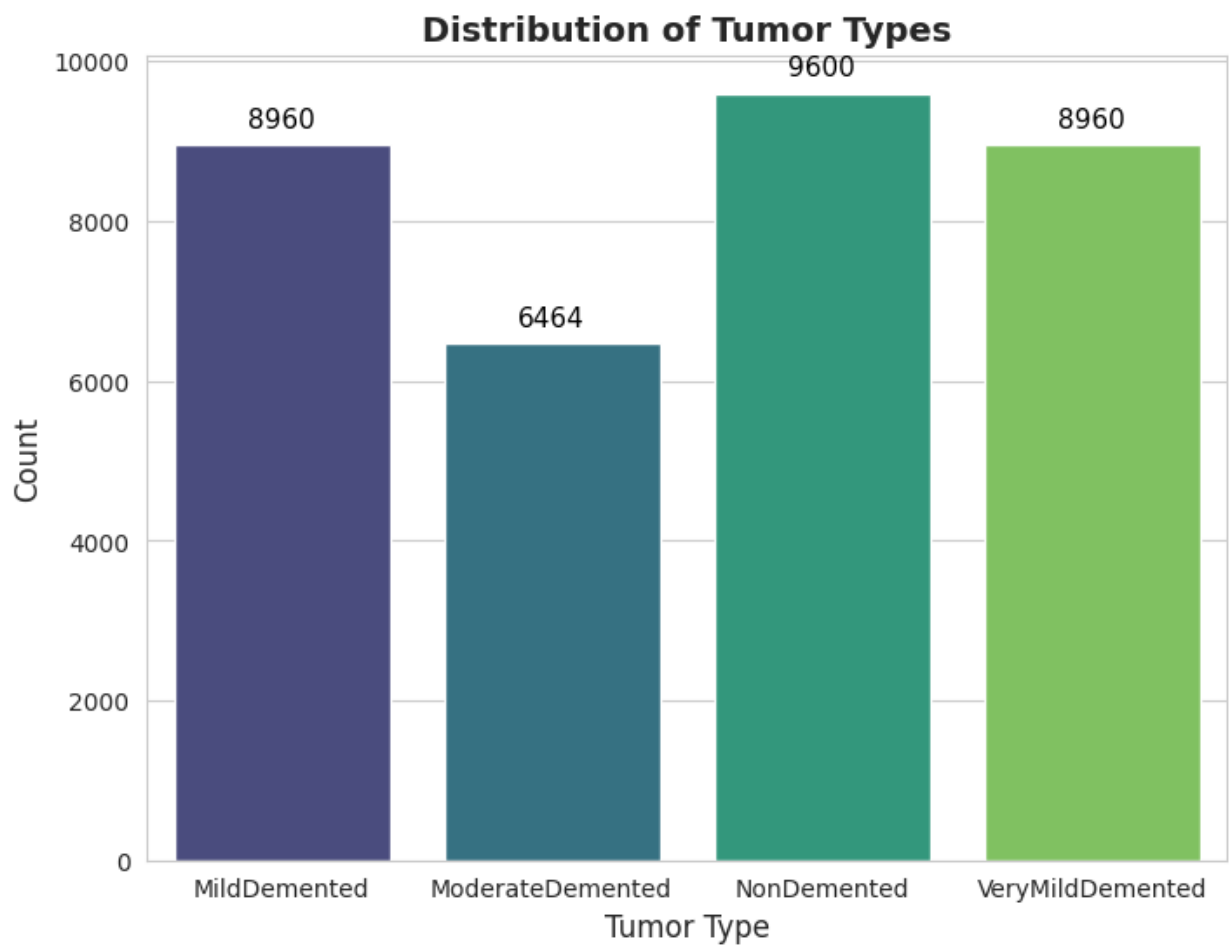
ax.pie(label_counts, labels=label_counts.index, autopct='%1.1f%%',
        startangle=140, colors=colors, textprops={'fontsize': 12,
'weight': 'bold'},
        wedgeprops={'edgecolor': 'black', 'linewidth': 1})

ax.set_title("Distribution of Tumor Types - Pie Chart", fontsize=14,

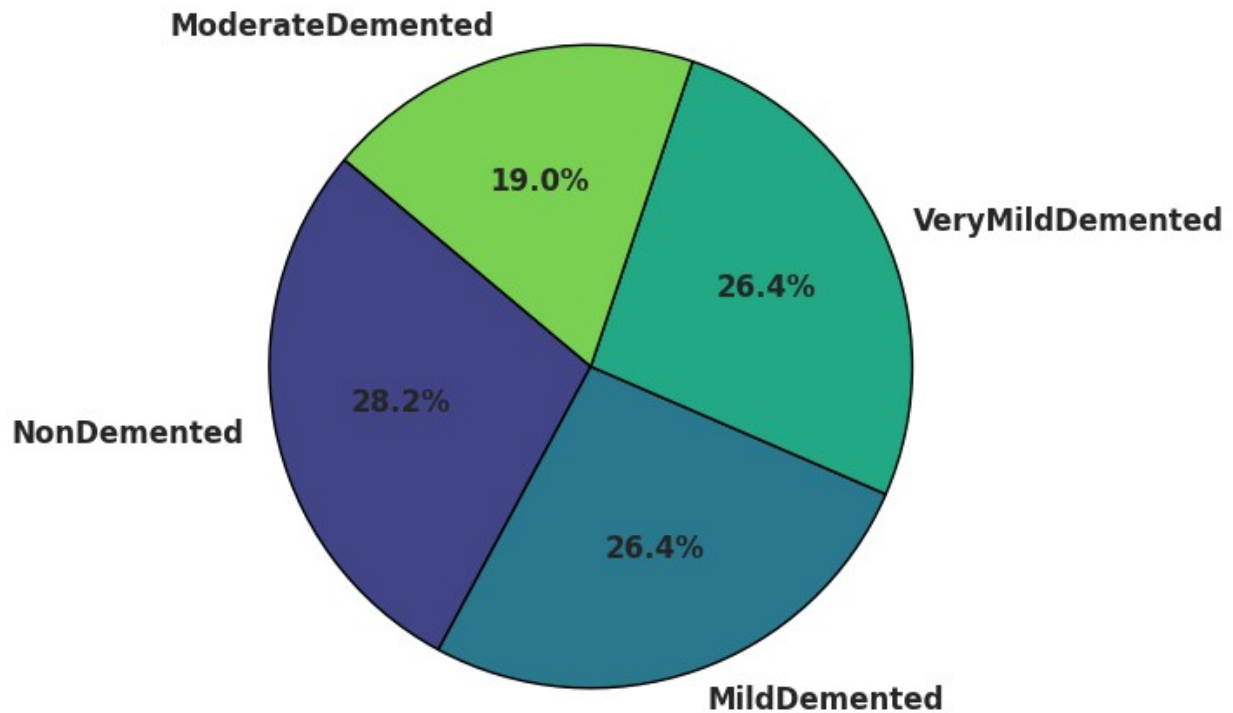
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fontweight='bold')
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plt.show()
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Distribution of Tumor Types - Pie Chart

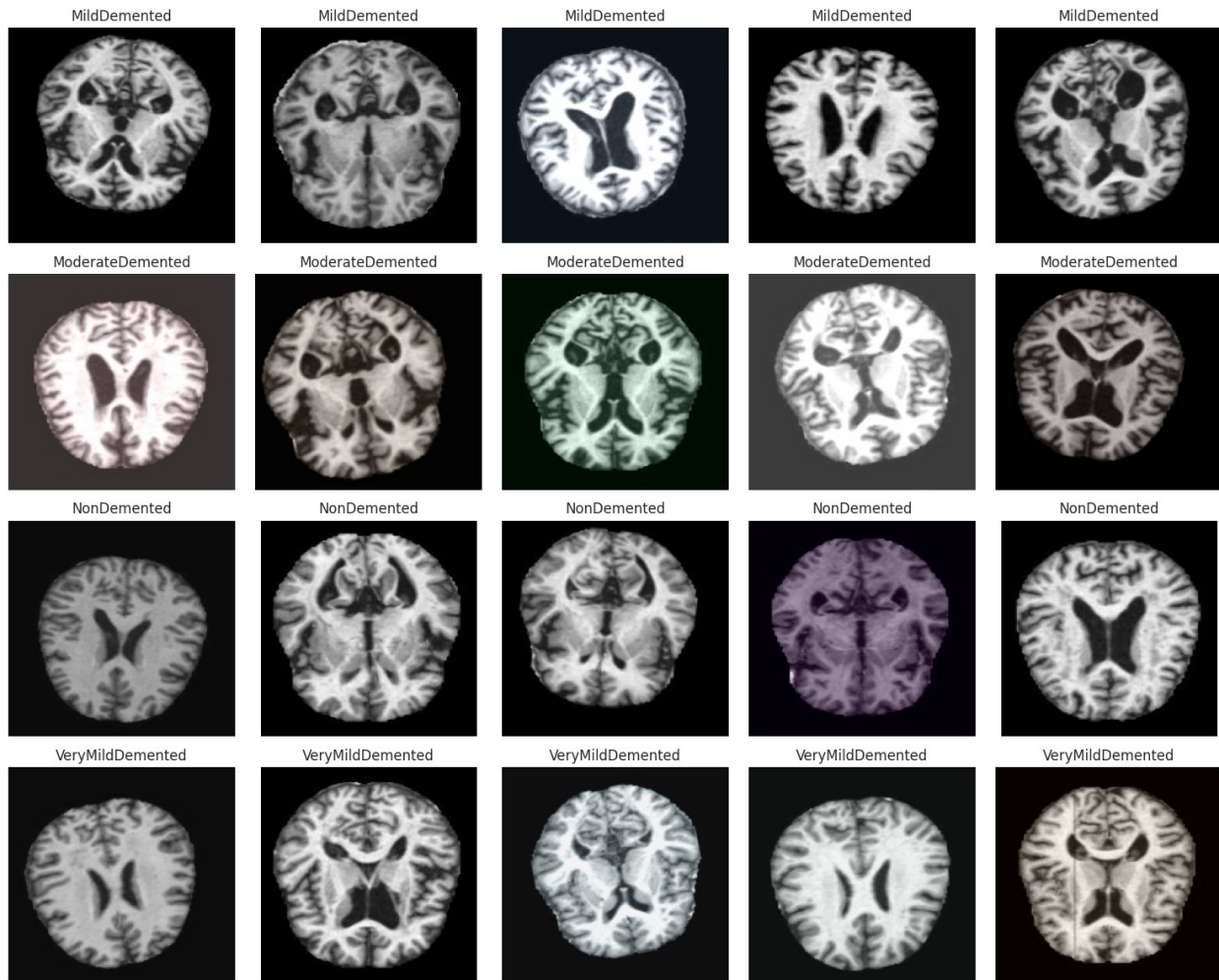


```
import cv2
num_images = 5
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 12))
for i, category in enumerate(categories):
    category_images = df[df['label'] == category]
    ['image_path'].iloc[:num_images]

    for j, img_path in enumerate(category_images):
        img = cv2.imread(img_path)
        img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

        plt.subplot(len(categories), num_images, i * num_images + j +
1)
        plt.imshow(img)
        plt.axis('off')
        plt.title(category)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
df['category_encoded'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(df['label'])
df = df[['image_path', 'category_encoded']]
from sklearn.utils import resample
max_count = df['category_encoded'].value_counts().max()
dfs = []
for category in df['category_encoded'].unique():
    class_subset = df[df['category_encoded'] == category]
    class_upsampled = resample(class_subset,
                              replace=True,
                              n_samples=max_count,
                              random_state=42)
    dfs.append(class_upsampled)

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df_balanced = pd.concat(dfs).sample(frac=1,
random_state=42).reset_index(drop=True)

df_balanced['category_encoded'].value_counts()

category_encoded
2    9600
1    9600
0    9600
3    9600
Name: count, dtype: int64

df_resampled = df_balanced

df_resampled['category_encoded'] =
df_resampled['category_encoded'].astype(str)

import time
import shutil
import pathlib
import itertools
from PIL import Image

import cv2
import seaborn as sns
sns.set_style('darkgrid')
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report

import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten,
Dense, Activation, Dropout, BatchNormalization
from tensorflow.keras import regularizers

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

print ('check')

2025-05-21 09:33:44.955597: E
external/local_xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_fft.cc:477] Unable to
register cuFFT factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin
cuFFT when one has already been registered
WARNING: All log messages before absl::InitializeLog() is called are
written to STDERR

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E0000 00:00:1747820025.531747      35 cuda_dnn.cc:8310] Unable to
register cuDNN factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin
cuDNN when one has already been registered
E0000 00:00:1747820025.667365      35 cuda_blas.cc:1418] Unable to
register cuBLAS factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin
cuBLAS when one has already been registered
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check

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train_df_new, temp_df_new = train_test_split(
    df_resampled,
    train_size=0.8,
    shuffle=True,
    random_state=42,
    stratify=df_resampled['category_encoded']
)

valid_df_new, test_df_new = train_test_split(
    temp_df_new,
    test_size=0.5,
    shuffle=True,
    random_state=42,
    stratify=temp_df_new['category_encoded']
)

from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator

batch_size = 16
img_size = (224, 224)
channels = 3
img_shape = (img_size[0], img_size[1], channels)

tr_gen = ImageDataGenerator(
    rescale=1./255
)

ts_gen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255)

train_gen_new = tr_gen.flow_from_dataframe(
    train_df_new,
    x_col='image_path',
    y_col='category_encoded',
    target_size=img_size,
    class_mode='sparse',
    color_mode='rgb',
    shuffle=True,
    batch_size=batch_size
)

valid_gen_new = ts_gen.flow_from_dataframe(
    valid_df_new,
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        x_col='image_path',
        y_col='category_encoded',
        target_size=img_size,
        class_mode='sparse',
        color_mode='rgb',
        shuffle=True,
        batch_size=batch_size
    )

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test_gen_new = ts_gen.flow_from_dataframe(
    test_df_new,
    x_col='image_path',
    y_col='category_encoded',
    target_size=img_size,
    class_mode='sparse',
    color_mode='rgb',
    shuffle=False,
    batch_size=batch_size
)

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Found 30720 validated image filenames belonging to 4 classes.
Found 3840 validated image filenames belonging to 4 classes.
Found 3840 validated image filenames belonging to 4 classes.

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print("Num GPUs Available: ",
      len(tf.config.list_physical_devices('GPU')))

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Num GPUs Available:  2

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gpus = tf.config.list_physical_devices('GPU')
if gpus:
    try:
        for gpu in gpus:
            tf.config.experimental.set_memory_growth(gpu, True)
        print("GPU is set for TensorFlow")
    except RuntimeError as e:
        print(e)

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GPU is set for TensorFlow

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from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Dense,
Flatten, Input, Concatenate, Lambda, Add

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img_size = (224, 224)
channels = 3
img_shape = (224, 224, 3)
num_classes = len(train_df_new['category_encoded'].unique())

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def split_image(image):
    upper_half = image[:, :img_size[0]//2, :, :]

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        lower_half = image[:, img_size[0]//2:, :, :]
        return upper_half, lower_half

def flip_lower_half(lower_half):
    return tf.image.flip_left_right(lower_half)

input_layer = Input(shape=img_shape)

upper_half, lower_half = Lambda(split_image)(input_layer)

lower_half_flipped = Lambda(flip_lower_half)(lower_half)

upper_conv1 = Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same')(upper_half)
upper_pool1 = MaxPooling2D((2, 2))(upper_conv1)
upper_conv2 = Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same')(upper_pool1)
upper_pool2 = MaxPooling2D((2, 2))(upper_conv2)
upper_conv3 = Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same')(upper_pool2)
upper_pool3 = MaxPooling2D((2, 2))(upper_conv3)

lower_conv1 = Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same')(lower_half_flipped)
lower_pool1 = MaxPooling2D((2, 2))(lower_conv1)
lower_conv2 = Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same')(lower_pool1)
lower_pool2 = MaxPooling2D((2, 2))(lower_conv2)
lower_conv3 = Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same')(lower_pool2)
lower_pool3 = MaxPooling2D((2, 2))(lower_conv3)

upper_flat = Flatten()(upper_pool3)
lower_flat = Flatten()(lower_pool3)

weight_upper = 0.5
weight_lower = 0.5
weighted_upper = Dense(512, activation='relu')(upper_flat)
weighted_lower = Dense(512, activation='relu')(lower_flat)
combined = Add()([weighted_upper * weight_upper, weighted_lower * weight_lower])

fc1 = Dense(256, activation='relu')(combined)
fc2 = Dense(128, activation='relu')(fc1)
output = Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax')(fc2)

model = Model(inputs=input_layer, outputs=output)

model.compile(optimizer='adam',
              loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

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model.summary()
```

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I0000 00:00:1747820419.841119      35 gpu_device.cc:2022] Created
device /job:localhost/replica:0/task:0/device:GPU:0 with 13942 MB
memory:  -> device: 0, name: Tesla T4, pci bus id: 0000:00:04.0,
compute capability: 7.5
I0000 00:00:1747820419.841810      35 gpu_device.cc:2022] Created
device /job:localhost/replica:0/task:0/device:GPU:1 with 13942 MB
memory:  -> device: 1, name: Tesla T4, pci bus id: 0000:00:05.0,
compute capability: 7.5
```

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Model: "functional"
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Layer (type) Connected to	Output Shape	Param #
input_layer (InputLayer) -	(None, 224, 224, 3)	0
lambda (Lambda) input_layer[0][0]	[(None, 112, 224, 3), (None, 112, 224, 3)]	0
lambda_1 (Lambda) lambda[0][1]	(None, 112, 224, 3)	0
conv2d (Conv2D) lambda[0][0]	(None, 112, 224, 32)	896
conv2d_3 (Conv2D) lambda_1[0][0]	(None, 112, 224, 32)	896
max_pooling2d conv2d[0][0] (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 56, 112, 32)	0
max_pooling2d_3 conv2d_3[0][0]	(None, 56, 112, 32)	0

(MaxPooling2D)		
conv2d_1 (Conv2D) max_pooling2d[0][0]	(None, 56, 112, 64)	18,496
conv2d_4 (Conv2D) max_pooling2d_3[0][0]	(None, 56, 112, 64)	18,496
max_pooling2d_1 conv2d_1[0][0] (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 28, 56, 64)	0
max_pooling2d_4 conv2d_4[0][0] (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 28, 56, 64)	0
conv2d_2 (Conv2D) max_pooling2d_1[0][0]	(None, 28, 56, 128)	73,856
conv2d_5 (Conv2D) max_pooling2d_4[0][0]	(None, 28, 56, 128)	73,856
max_pooling2d_2 conv2d_2[0][0] (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 14, 28, 128)	0
max_pooling2d_5 conv2d_5[0][0] (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 14, 28, 128)	0
flatten (Flatten) max_pooling2d_2[0][0]	(None, 50176)	0
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 50176)	0

max_pooling2d_5[0][0]		
dense (Dense) flatten[0][0]	(None, 512)	25,690,624
dense_1 (Dense) flatten_1[0][0]	(None, 512)	25,690,624
multiply (Multiply) dense[0][0]	(None, 512)	0
multiply_1 (Multiply) dense_1[0][0]	(None, 512)	0
add (Add) multiply[0][0], multiply_1[0][0]	(None, 512)	0
dense_2 (Dense) add[0][0]	(None, 256)	131,328
dense_3 (Dense) dense_2[0][0]	(None, 128)	32,896
dense_4 (Dense) dense_3[0][0]	(None, 4)	516

Total params: 51,732,484 (197.34 MB)

Trainable params: 51,732,484 (197.34 MB)

Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)

```
history = model.fit(
    train_gen_new,
    validation_data=valid_gen_new,
    epochs=3,
    batch_size=batch_size
)
```

Epoch 1/3

WARNING: All log messages before absl::InitializeLog() is called are written to STDERR

I0000 00:00:1747820454.337545 137 service.cc:148] XLA service 0x7e1038005cb0 initialized for platform CUDA (this does not guarantee that XLA will be used). Devices:

I0000 00:00:1747820454.339158 137 service.cc:156] StreamExecutor device (0): Tesla T4, Compute Capability 7.5

I0000 00:00:1747820454.339178 137 service.cc:156] StreamExecutor device (1): Tesla T4, Compute Capability 7.5

I0000 00:00:1747820455.028033 137 cuda_dnn.cc:529] Loaded cuDNN version 90300

1/1920 _____ 5:43:46 11s/step - accuracy: 0.1875 - loss: 1.3904

I0000 00:00:1747820460.297014 137 device_compiler.h:188] Compiled cluster using XLA! This line is logged at most once for the lifetime of the process.

1920/1920 _____ 316s 159ms/step - accuracy: 0.5609 - loss: 0.9288 - val_accuracy: 0.7826 - val_loss: 0.5007

Epoch 2/3

1920/1920 _____ 81s 42ms/step - accuracy: 0.8730 - loss: 0.3117 - val_accuracy: 0.9078 - val_loss: 0.2424

Epoch 3/3

1920/1920 _____ 81s 42ms/step - accuracy: 0.9491 - loss: 0.1355 - val_accuracy: 0.9286 - val_loss: 0.2049

```
def plot_training_history(history):
```

```
    fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 5))
```

```
    ax1.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Training Accuracy')
```

```
    ax1.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
```

```
    ax1.set_title('Model Accuracy')
```

```
    ax1.set_xlabel('Epoch')
```

```
    ax1.set_ylabel('Accuracy')
```

```
    ax1.legend()
```

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    ax1.grid(True)
```

```
    ax2.plot(history.history['loss'], label='Training Loss')
```

```
    ax2.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss')
```

```
    ax2.set_title('Model Loss')
```

```
    ax2.set_xlabel('Epoch')
```

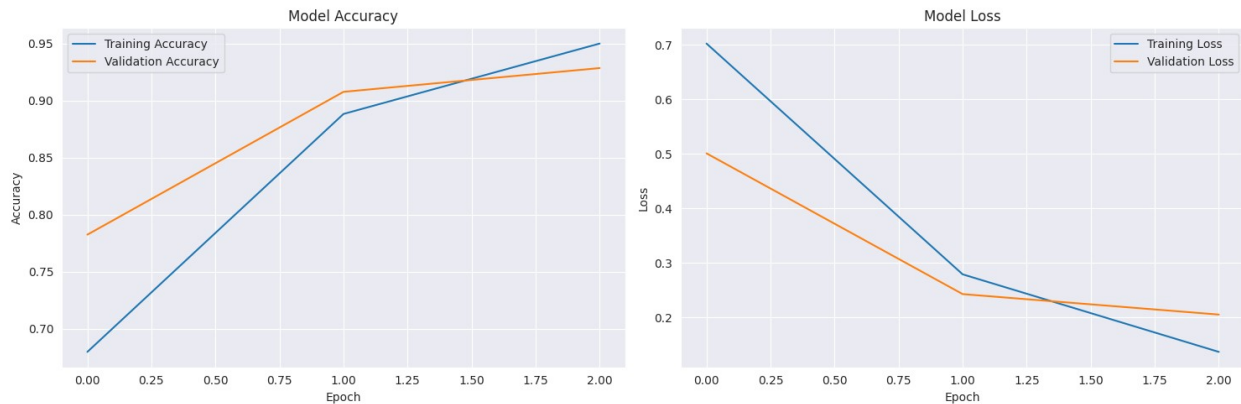
```
    ax2.set_ylabel('Loss')
```

```
    ax2.legend()
```

```
    ax2.grid(True)
```

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

```
plot_training_history(history)
```



```
test_loss, test_accuracy = model.evaluate(test_gen_new)
print(f"Test Accuracy: {test_accuracy:.4f}, Test Loss: {test_loss:.4f}")
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240/240 ————— 19s 81ms/step - accuracy: 0.9226 - loss: 0.2155
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Test Accuracy: 0.9255, Test Loss: 0.2091
```

```
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report
```

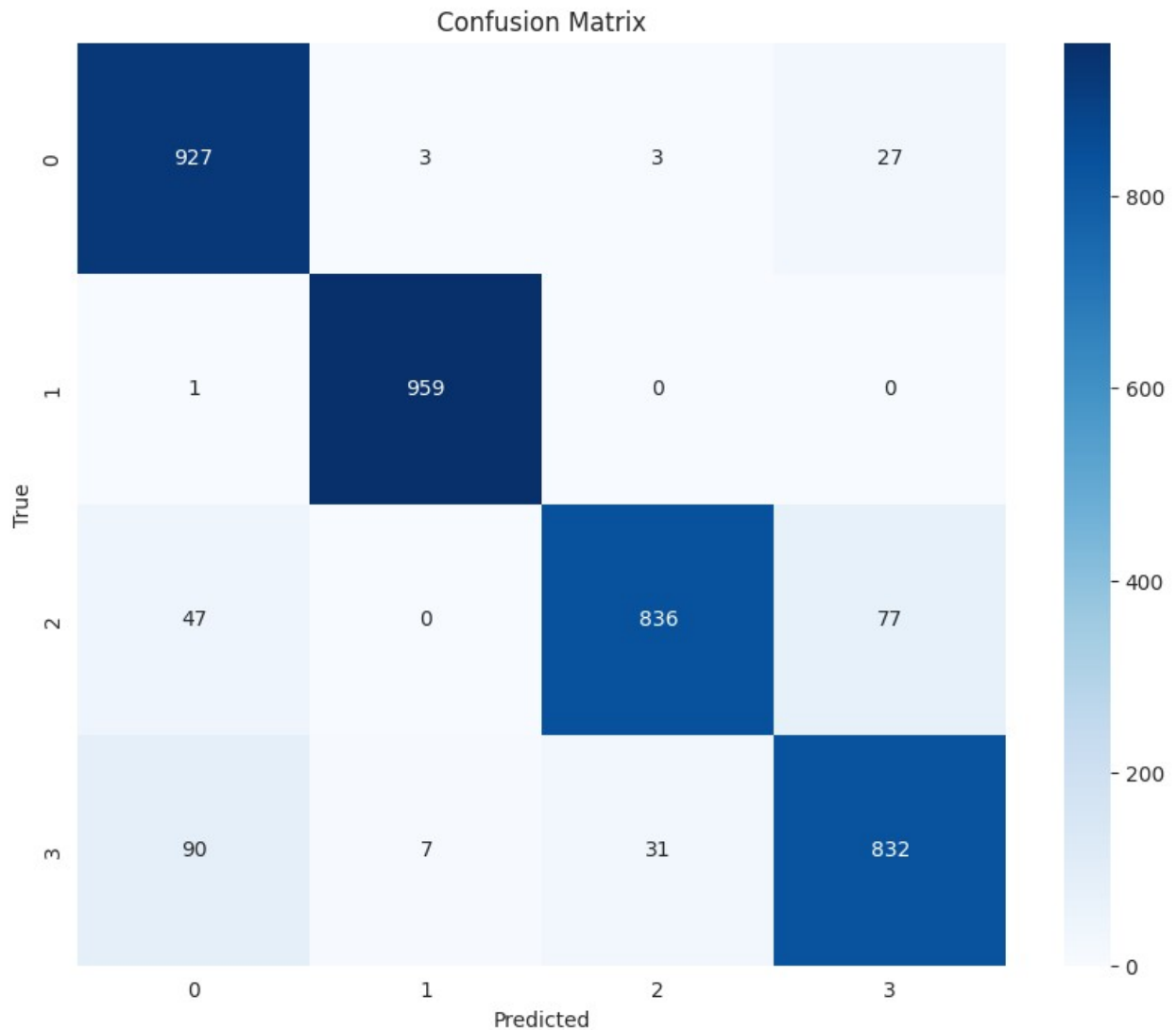
```
test_gen_new.reset()
y_pred = model.predict(test_gen_new)
y_pred_classes = np.argmax(y_pred, axis=1)
y_true = test_gen_new.classes
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240/240 ————— 11s 41ms/step
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class_names = list(test_gen_new.class_indices.keys())
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cm = confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred_classes)
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```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues',
            xticklabels=class_names, yticklabels=class_names)
plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
plt.xlabel('Predicted')
plt.ylabel('True')
plt.show()
```



```
print("\nClassification Report:")
print(classification_report(y_true, y_pred_classes,
target_names=class_names))
```

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.87	0.97	0.92	960
1	0.99	1.00	0.99	960
2	0.96	0.87	0.91	960
3	0.89	0.87	0.88	960
accuracy			0.93	3840
macro avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	3840
weighted avg	0.93	0.93	0.93	3840