

EfficientNet-B3 Model Documentation

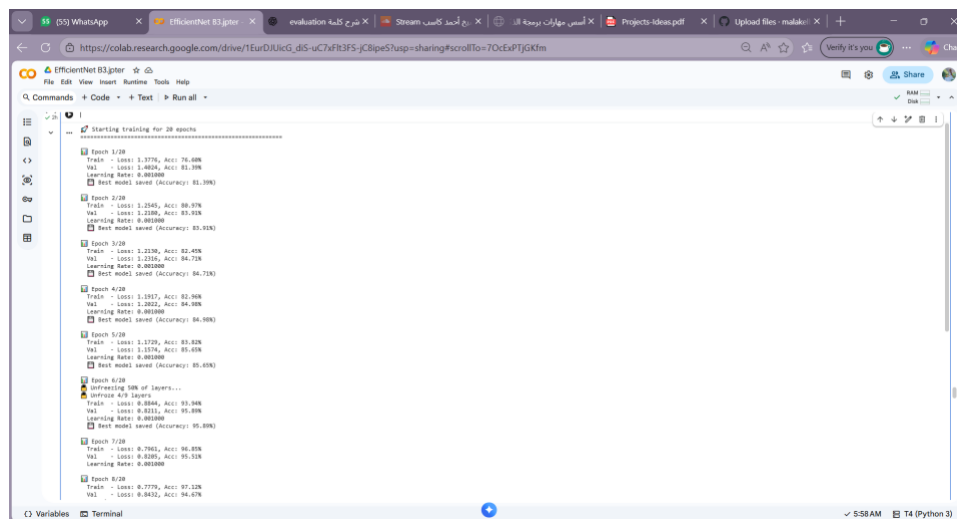
This document presents a detailed documentation of the image classification model based on EfficientNet-B3. The focus is on the model architecture, training strategy, evaluation results, and interpretation, without discussing data preprocessing steps.

1. Model Overview

EfficientNet-B3 is a convolutional neural network architecture that scales depth, width, and input resolution in a balanced manner using compound scaling. It achieves high accuracy with fewer parameters compared to traditional CNN architectures.

2. Training Process

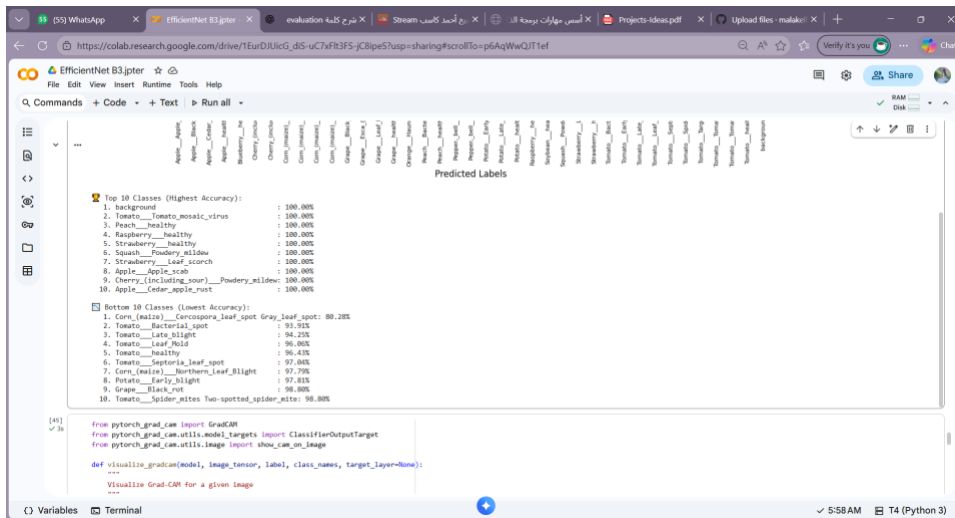
The model was trained for multiple epochs using transfer learning. Initially, the base layers were frozen, and later fine-tuning was applied by unfreezing part of the network. The best model was selected based on validation accuracy.



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Starting training for 10 epochs
Epoch 1/10
Train - Loss: 1.7776, Acc: 16.40%
Val - Loss: 1.4624, Acc: 31.39%
Learning Rate: 0.001000
Best model saved (Accuracy: 31.39%)
Epoch 2/10
Train - Loss: 1.2545, Acc: 30.97%
Val - Loss: 1.2189, Acc: 33.93%
Learning Rate: 0.001000
Best model saved (Accuracy: 33.93%)
Epoch 3/10
Train - Loss: 1.2219, Acc: 32.45%
Val - Loss: 1.2236, Acc: 34.73%
Learning Rate: 0.001000
Best model saved (Accuracy: 34.73%)
Epoch 4/10
Train - Loss: 1.1927, Acc: 32.90%
Val - Loss: 1.2022, Acc: 34.68%
Learning Rate: 0.001000
Best model saved (Accuracy: 34.68%)
Epoch 5/10
Train - Loss: 1.1729, Acc: 33.32%
Val - Loss: 1.1576, Acc: 35.45%
Learning Rate: 0.001000
Best model saved (Accuracy: 35.45%)
Epoch 6/10
Unfreezing 50% of layers...
Train - Loss: 0.8844, Acc: 35.34%
Val - Loss: 0.8213, Acc: 35.55%
Learning Rate: 0.001000
Best model saved (Accuracy: 35.55%)
Epoch 7/10
Train - Loss: 0.7761, Acc: 36.45%
Val - Loss: 0.8281, Acc: 35.13%
Learning Rate: 0.001000
Epoch 8/10
Train - Loss: 0.7719, Acc: 37.13%
Val - Loss: 0.8431, Acc: 34.67%
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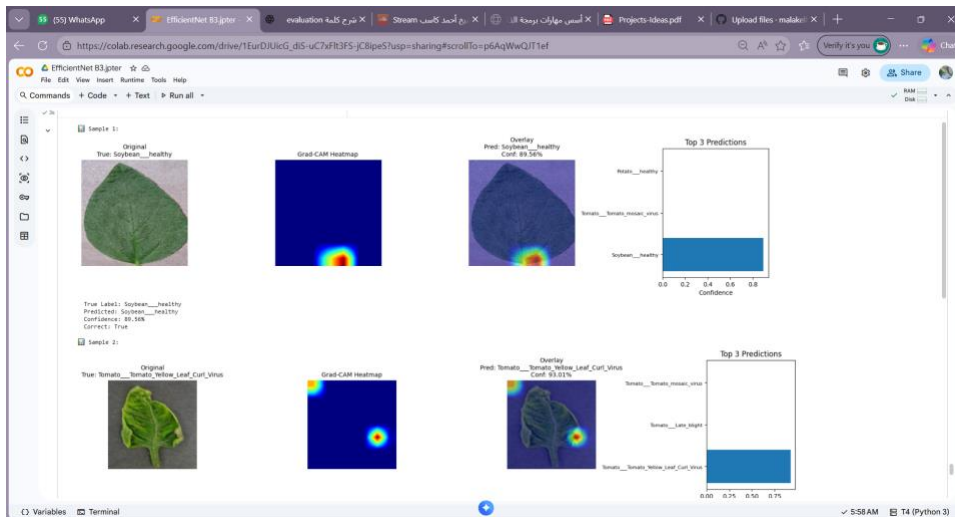
3. Training and Validation Curves

The following plots illustrate the training and validation loss, accuracy, and learning rate schedule across epochs.



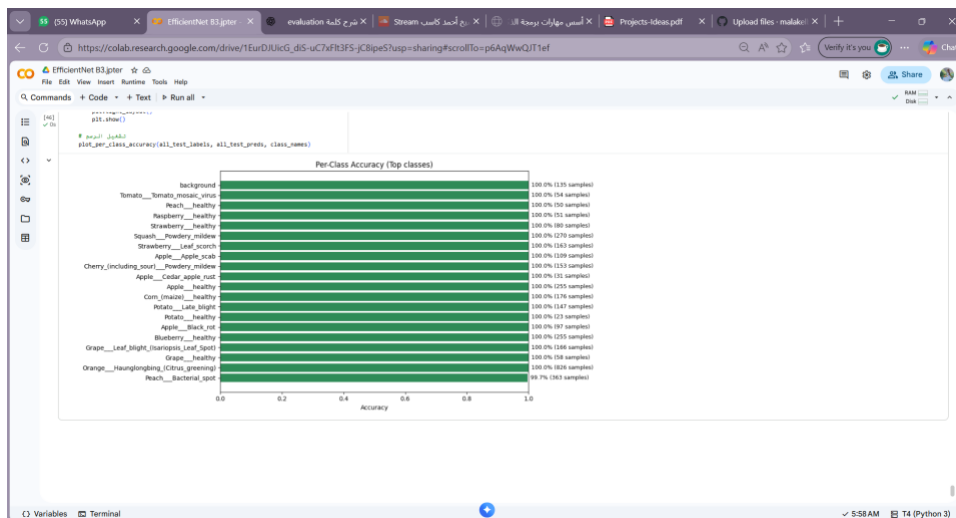
6. Per-Class Performance

Per-class accuracy analysis highlights the strongest and weakest classes. This helps identify which categories the model handles best and where further improvements could be applied.



7. Model Interpretation (Grad-CAM)

Grad-CAM visualizations were used to interpret model predictions. They highlight the regions of the image that contributed most to the predicted class, enhancing explainability and trust in the model.



8. Conclusion

The EfficientNet-B3 model demonstrates excellent performance in image classification tasks. Through transfer learning, fine-tuning, and thorough evaluation, the model achieves high accuracy and reliable predictions, making it suitable for academic and practical applications.