Colon Cancer Image Classification - Final Project

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About this Project

Colon cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer worldwide and is a leading cause of cancer-related deaths. Colon cancer is often asymptomatic in its early stages, making regular screenings and research vital for early detection. Early diagnosis can significantly improve survival rates.

Classifying colon cancer images using deep learning models can help aid in early detection. Deep learning models can identify subtle patterns and abnormalities in medical images that might not be discernible to the human eye. This can lead to early detection of colon cancer, increasing the chances of successful treatment and survival. A good model can achieve high levels of accuracy in image classification, reducing the likelihood of misdiagnosis and unnecessary medical procedures. Deep learning models can process large volumes of medical images quickly, allowing for more efficiency and timely diagnoses. Analyzing a vast amount of classified images can provide insights into the progression and behavior of colon cancer, aiding in the development of better treatment strategies and contributing to the broader field of oncology research. Deep learning models for classifying colon cancer images not only enhance diagnostic accuracy, but also improve the efficiency and consistency of the diagnostic process, ultimately leading to better patient outcomes and advancing our understanding of this disease.

About the Dataset

The LC25000 Lung and Colon Histopathological Image Dataset, created by Andrew A. Borkowski et al., comprises 25,000 color images categorized into 5 classes: colon adenocarcinomas, benign colonic tissues, lung adenocarcinomas, lung squamous cell carcinomas, and benign lung tissues. For this project, only the colon images were utilized. Due to limitations in computer resources, a total of 700 images (350 cancerous and 350 benign) were selected for training and model compilation.

Summary and Conclusion

In this project, I constructed two Deep Learning models to classify colon tissue images as cancerous or noncancerous. Due to computational constraints, only 700 out of 10,000 available images were used. I developed models using an Artificial Neural Network (ANN) and a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) for comparative analysis.

For the ANN model, the confusion matrix reveals a 61% accuracy in predicting cancerous tissue images. It incorrectly classifies noncancerous tissue 55% of the time but correctly identifies noncancerous images 15% of the time. Additionally, it misclassifies cancerous images as noncancerous 9% of the time.

The ANN model acheived a 0.7571 accuracy score during training. After retraining the ANN model with hyperparameter tuning, the results indicate suboptimal performance on the training dataset. The elevated loss (0.6932) and near-random guessing accuracy (0.5) suggest inadequate learning or potential overfitting. Further model tuning or adjustments may be necessary to improve performance.

The CNN model, while achieving a high training accuracy of 90.67% in the last epoch (Epoch 5), exhibits a lower validation accuracy of 48.21%. This discrepancy suggests potential overfitting, where the model excels on the training set but struggles with new data. Strategies such as adjusting the learning rate, modifying network layers, employing transfer learning, and increasing the dataset size could enhance model performance.

Reference Links

https://github.com/mandyliu-1/CISB62 Link to my Github

https://academictorrents.com/details/7a638ed187a6180fd6e464b3666a6ea0499af4af

https://www.kaggle.com/code/abdelruhmanessam/breast-cancer-classification-using-cnn

https://www.kimshospitals.com/blog/colorectal-cancer/ Colorectal cancer banner image

Import Libraries

```
In [1]: import os
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import seaborn as sns
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        %matplotlib inline
        from PIL import Image
        # import warnings
        import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
        # import tensorflow and keras
        import tensorflow as tf
        from tensorflow import keras
        from tensorflow.keras import layers
        from keras.models import Sequential
        from tensorflow keras layers import Dense , Conv2D , MaxPooling2D , Flatten , Activation , Dropout
        from tensorflow.keras.layers import BatchNormalization
        from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam , Adamax
        from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
        import glob
```

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To enable the following instructions: AVX2 FMA, in other operations, rebuild TensorFlow with the appropriate compiler flags.

Load the Dataset

```
In [2]: # Define the data folder path
        # Set the directory paths for the image data
        cancer_dir = "/Users/mmliu/Desktop/CISB62_Final_MandyLiu/data/cancer"
        no_cancer_dir = "/Users/mmliu/Desktop/CISB62_Final_MandyLiu/data/cancer_none"
In [3]: # Create Python List objects to store the files and labels
        file_paths = []
        labels = []
        # Load images with cancer (label=1)
        cancer_files = glob.glob(os.path.join(cancer_dir, "*.jpeg"))
        file_paths.extend(cancer_files)
        labels.extend([1] * len(cancer_files))
        # Load images with no cancer (label=0)
        no_cancer_files = glob.glob(os.path.join(no_cancer_dir, "*.jpeg"))
        file_paths.extend(no_cancer_files)
        labels.extend([0] * len(no_cancer_files))
In [4]: | # Combine the image file paths and labels into a list of (path, label) pairs
        data = list(zip(file_paths, labels))
```

List the total number of images in the dataset

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In [5]: # Calculate the total number of images in the data folder
total_images = len(data)

# Print the total number of images
print(f"Total number of images in the data folder: {total_images}")
```

Total number of images in the data folder: 700

Plot an image from the datatset

```
In [9]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.image as mpimg

# Load and display a JPEG image
image_path = "/Users/mmliu/Desktop/CISB62_Final_MandyLiu/data/cancer/colonca1.jpeg"

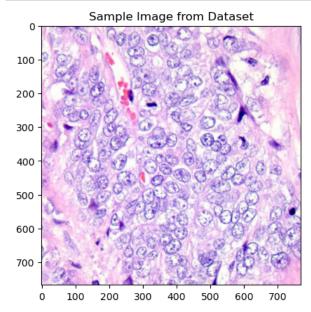
# Read the image using matplotlib's image module
img = mpimg.imread(image_path)

# Create a figure and axis
fig, ax = plt.subplots()

# Display the image using imshow
ax.imshow(img)

# Set a title
ax.set_title("Sample Image from Dataset")

# Show the image
plt.show()
```



Data preparation

0

labels

filepaths 700 non-null

dtypes: int64(1), object(1)
memory usage: 11.1+ KB

700 non-null

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int64

```
In [10]: # Create a Pandas Series from the file_paths list and assign the name 'filepaths' to this Series
         Files = pd.Series(file_paths , name= 'filepaths')
         # Create another Pandas Series from the labels list and assign the name 'labels' to this Series
         labels = pd.Series(labels ,name = 'labels' )
         # Create a dataframe and concatenate the two Series horizontally along axis=1 (columns)
         df = pd.concat([Files , labels] , axis = 1)
In [11]: # Print the number of rows and columns of the dataframe
         print('Number of rows: ', len(df))
print('Number of columns: ', len(df.columns))
         Number of rows: 700
         Number of columns: 2
In [12]: # Display the information of the dataframe
         df.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 700 entries, 0 to 699
         Data columns (total 2 columns):
                          Non-Null Count Dtype
          # Column
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In [13]: # Display the head
df.head()
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Out[13]:

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O /Users/mmliu/Desktop/CISB62_Final_MandyLiu/dat... 1
/Users/mmliu/Desktop/CISB62_Final_MandyLiu/dat... 1
/Users/mmliu/Desktop/CISB62_Final_MandyLiu/dat... 1
/Users/mmliu/Desktop/CISB62_Final_MandyLiu/dat... 1
/Users/mmliu/Desktop/CISB62_Final_MandyLiu/dat... 1
```

filepaths labels

Split the data

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In [14]: # X = image_files or List of file paths
# y = labels or List of corresponding labels (non-cancer: 0, cancer: 1)

# Split your data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df['filepaths'],df['labels'], test_size=0.2, random_state=35)

In [15]: # Display the shape of the train_test_split data
print('X_train shape: ', X_train.shape)
print('Y_test shape: ', X_test.shape)
print('y_train shape: ', X_test.shape)

X_train shape: (560,)
X_test shape: (140,)
y_train shape: (560,)
y_test shape: (140,)
```

Determine the image height, width and number of channels

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In [16]: # Select a sample image from the dataset
    sample_image_path = file_paths[0] # Change the index to select a different image

# Load the sample image
    sample_image = plt.imread(sample_image_path)

# Get the dimensions of the sample image
    image_height, image_width, num_channels = sample_image.shape

print("Image Information\n")
    print(f"Number of images: {len(data):,}")
    print(f"Height: {image_height} pixels, width: {image_width} pixels, number of channels: {num_channels}\n")

Image Information

Number of images: 700
```

Artificial Neural Network (ANN)

Design the Neural Network Architecture and train the model

Height: 768 pixels, width: 768 pixels, number of channels: 3

In [18]: # The model summary model.summary()

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 1769472)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 32)	56623136
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 16)	528
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 1)	17

Total params: 56623681 (216.00 MB) Trainable params: 56623681 (216.00 MB) Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 Byte)

```
In [19]: # Compile the model
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
```

Normalize pixel values and convert to NumPy arrays

```
In [20]: # Prepare image data for the Deep Learning model by loading images, normalizing pixel values,
# and converting them into NumPy arrays
# plt.imread is a function from the Matplotlib library that reads an image
# and returns its pixel values as a NumPy array

X_train = np.array([plt.imread(image_path) for image_path in X_train]) / 255.0

X_test = np.array([plt.imread(image_path) for image_path in X_test]) / 255.0

y_train = np.array(y_train)
y_test = np.array(y_test)
```

Train the model

Out[21]: <keras.src.callbacks.History at 0x151a69590>

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In [21]: model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=10, batch_size=16, validation_data=(X_test, y_test))
     Epoch 1/10
     35/35 [========================== ] - 28s 777ms/step - loss: 94.0304 - accuracy: 0.4875 - val_loss: 20.2177 - val_a
     ccuracy: 0.5000
     Epoch 2/10
     35/35 [====
                     ========] - 19s 533ms/step - loss: 18.7206 - accuracy: 0.4857 - val_loss: 6.8305 - val_ac
     curacy: 0.5000
     Epoch 3/10
                35/35 [====
     ccuracy: 0.5000
     Epoch 4/10
     curacy: 0.5000
     Epoch 5/10
     uracy: 0.6214
     Epoch 6/10
     35/35 [====
                     =========] - 19s 547ms/step - loss: 1.7241 - accuracy: 0.6357 - val_loss: 3.2701 - val_acc
     uracy: 0.5000
     Epoch 7/10
     35/35 [======
                uracy: 0.6071
     Epoch 8/10
     35/35 [======================== ] - 21s 588ms/step - loss: 0.5934 - accuracy: 0.7571 - val_loss: 1.1726 - val_acc
     uracy: 0.5500
     Epoch 9/10
     35/35 [====
                      =======] - 20s 557ms/step - loss: 0.6419 - accuracy: 0.7375 - val_loss: 1.3631 - val_acc
     uracy: 0.6071
     Epoch 10/10
                35/35 [======
     uracy: 0.5429
```

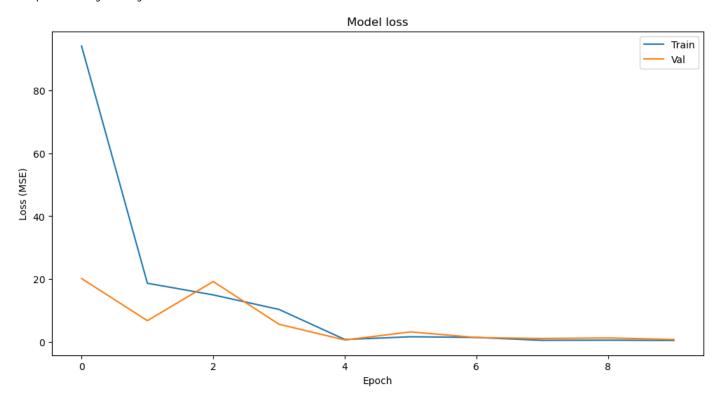
Save the Model

```
In [22]: model.save('Colon_Cancer_Image_Classification_ANN.keras')
```

Plot the model loss

```
In [23]: plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
    plt.plot(model.history.history['loss'][:])
    plt.plot(model.history.history['val_loss'][:])
    plt.title('Model loss')
    plt.xlabel('Epoch')
    plt.ylabel('Loss (MSE)')
    plt.legend(['Train', 'Val'], loc='upper right')
```

Out[23]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1523f8f90>

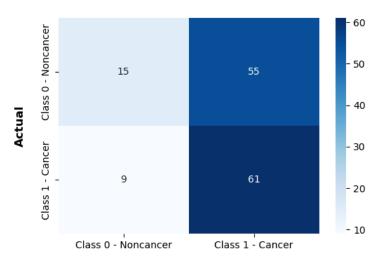


Confusion Matrix

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In [24]: # Define Y_true and Y_pred_classes
         Y_true = np.array(y_test)
         Y_pred_classes = np.round(model.predict(X_test))
         # Calculate the confusion matrix
         confusion_mtx = confusion_matrix(Y_true, Y_pred_classes)
         # Create a heatmap for the confusion matrix
         plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
        plt.xlabel('\nPredicted', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
plt.ylabel('Actual\n', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
         plt.title('\nConfusion Matrix\n', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
         plt.show()
```

5/5 [=======] - 0s 36ms/step

Confusion Matrix



Predicted

Find the number of incorrect predictions

```
In [30]: predictions = model.predict(X_test)
         5/5 [======= ] - 1s 39ms/step
In [31]: num_samples = X_test.shape[0]
         images = X_test.reshape((num_samples, 768, 768, 3))
         incorrect_predictions = []
         for i, (p, e) in enumerate(zip(predictions, y_test)):
            predicted, expected = np.argmax(p), np.argmax(e)
            if predicted != expected:
                incorrect_predictions.append((i, images[i], predicted, expected))
In [32]: # Print the length of incorrection predictions
         len(incorrect_predictions)
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Out[32]: 0

Hyperparameters Tuning

```
In [33]: import keras_tuner as kt
         Using TensorFlow backend
In [34]: import os
         import shutil
         # shutil module is part of the Python standard library and provides a
         # collection of utility functions for working with files and directories.
         folder_path = "my_dir/intro_to_kt/"
         # Check if the folder exists before attempting to delete it
         if os.path.exists(folder_path):
             # Remove the folder and its contents recursively
             shutil.rmtree(folder_path)
             print(f"The folder '{folder_path}' has been deleted.")
         else:
             print(f"The folder '{folder_path}' does not exist.")
         The folder 'my_dir/intro_to_kt/' has been deleted.
In [35]: def model_builder(hp):
           # Create a Keras Sequential model (linear stack of layers)
           model = keras.Sequential()
           # Add a Flatten layer to reshape the input data
           model.add(keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=(768, 768,3)))
           # hp.Int is a function that represents the number of units (neurons) in a dense (fully connected) layer
           hp_units = hp.Int('units', min_value=4, max_value=20, step=4)
           # Add a fully connected dense layer
           model.add(keras.layers.Dense(units=hp_units, activation='relu'))
           # Output laver
           model.add(keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
           # Compile the model
           model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='Adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
           return model
In [36]: # Set up and configure a Keras Tuner Hyperband object for hyperparameter optimization
         tuner = kt.Hyperband(model_builder,
                              objective='val_accuracy',
                              max_epochs=10,
                              factor=3,
                              directory='my_dir',
                              project_name='intro_to_kt')
In [37]: # create an Early Stopping callback to use during the training to prevent overfitting and save training time
         stop_early = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=3)
In [38]: | tuner.search(X_train, y_train, epochs=5, validation_split=0.2, callbacks=[stop_early])
         # Get the optimal hyperparameters
         best_hps=tuner.get_best_hyperparameters(num_trials=1)[0]
         The hyperparameter search is complete. The optimal number of units in the first densely-connected
         layer is {best_hps.get('units')}.
         Trial 5 Complete [00h 01m 13s]
         val_accuracy: 0.5446428656578064
         Best val_accuracy So Far: 0.5446428656578064
         Total elapsed time: 00h 06m 15s
         The hyperparameter search is complete. The optimal number of units in the first densely-connected
         laver is 4.
```

Train the model

Find the optimal number of epochs to train the model with the hyperparameters obtained from the search.

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In [39]: # Build the model with the optimal hyperparameters and train it on the data for 10 epochs
       model = tuner.hypermodel.build(best_hps)
       history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=10, validation_split=0.2)
       val_acc_per_epoch = history.history['val_accuracy']
       best_epoch = val_acc_per_epoch.index(max(val_acc_per_epoch)) + 1
       print('Best epoch: %d' % (best_epoch,))
       Epoch 1/10
       14/14 [=========================== ] - 12s 791ms/step - loss: 35.6678 - accuracy: 0.4933 - val loss: 0.6933 - val ac
       curacy: 0.4554
       Epoch 2/10
       racy: 0.4554
       Epoch 3/10
       14/14 [======
                   racy: 0.4554
       Epoch 4/10
       racy: 0.4554
       Epoch 5/10
       14/14 [================== ] - 2s 130ms/step - loss: 0.6931 - accuracy: 0.5112 - val_loss: 0.6936 - val_accu
       racy: 0.4554
       Epoch 6/10
                    14/14 [=====
       racy: 0.4554
       Epoch 7/10
       14/14 [====
                          :========] - 2s 133ms/step - loss: 0.6931 - accuracy: 0.5112 - val_loss: 0.6936 - val_accu
       racy: 0.4554
       Epoch 8/10
       14/14 [=========================== ] - 2s 137ms/step - loss: 0.6930 - accuracy: 0.5112 - val_loss: 0.6937 - val_accu
       racy: 0.4554
       Epoch 9/10
       racy: 0.4554
       Epoch 10/10
       14/14 [====
                          ========] - 2s 114ms/step - loss: 0.6930 - accuracy: 0.5112 - val loss: 0.6937 - val accu
       racy: 0.4554
       Best epoch: 1
In [40]: # Re-instantiate the hypermodel and train it with the optimal number of epochs from above.
       hypermodel = tuner.hypermodel.build(best_hps)
       # Retrain the model
       hypermodel.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=best_epoch, validation_split=0.2)
       14/14 [============== ] - 10s 647ms/step - loss: 17.7367 - accuracy: 0.5268 - val_loss: 0.6930 - val_ac
       curacy: 0.5446
Out[40]: <keras.src.callbacks.History at 0x153335810>
In [53]: # Evaluate the model's performance on training dataset and print the results
       eval_result = hypermodel.evaluate(X_train, y_train)
       print('[test loss, test accuracy]:', eval_result)
```

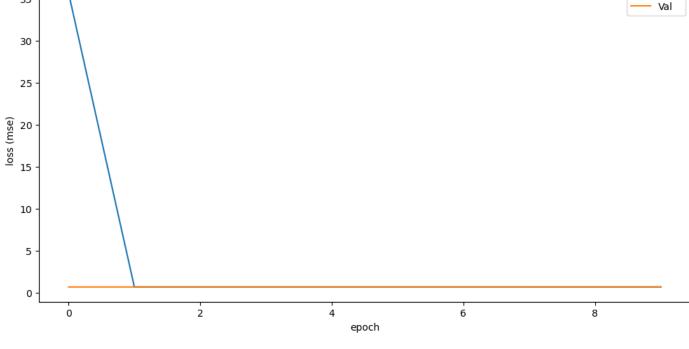
18/18 [==========================] - 3s 77ms/step - loss: 0.6931 - accuracy: 0.5000

[test loss, test accuracy]: [0.6931494474411011, 0.5]

Plot the model loss

```
In [42]:
         plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
         plt.plot(model.history.history['loss'][:])
         plt.plot(model.history.history['val_loss'][:])
         plt.title('Model loss')
         plt.xlabel('epoch')
         plt.ylabel('loss (mse)')
         plt.legend(['Train', 'Val'], loc='upper right')
Out[42]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1535feb10>
```

Model loss 35 30



Train

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

```
In [43]: model = Sequential()
          # first conv-pool block:
          model.add(Conv2D(96, kernel_size=(11, 11), strides=(4, 4), activation='relu',
                            input_shape=(image_height, image_width, num_channels)))
          model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(3, 3), strides=(2, 2)))
          model.add(BatchNormalization())
          # second conv-pool block
          model.add(Conv2D(256, kernel_size=(5, 5), activation='relu'))
          model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(3, 3), strides=(2, 2)))
          model.add(BatchNormalization())
          # third conv-pool block
          model.add(Conv2D(256, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation='relu'))
         model.add(Conv2D(384, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation='relu'))
model.add(Conv2D(384, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation='relu'))
          model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(3, 3), strides=(2, 2)))
          model.add(BatchNormalization())
          # dense layers
          model.add(Flatten())
          model.add(Dense(4096, activation='tanh'))
          model.add(Dropout(0.5))
          model.add(Dense(4096, activation='tanh'))
          model.add(Dropout(0.5))
          # output layer
          model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
                                                          #sigmoid for binary classification
```

```
In [44]: model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential_3"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 190, 190, 96)	34944
<pre>max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2 D)</pre>	(None, 94, 94, 96)	0
batch_normalization (Batch Normalization)	(None, 94, 94, 96)	384
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 90, 90, 256)	614656
<pre>max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPoolin g2D)</pre>	(None, 44, 44, 256)	0
<pre>batch_normalization_1 (Bat chNormalization)</pre>	(None, 44, 44, 256)	1024
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 42, 42, 256)	590080
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 40, 40, 384)	885120
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 38, 38, 384)	1327488
<pre>max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPoolin g2D)</pre>	(None, 18, 18, 384)	0
<pre>batch_normalization_2 (Bat chNormalization)</pre>	(None, 18, 18, 384)	1536
flatten_3 (Flatten)	(None, 124416)	0
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 4096)	509612032
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 4096)	0
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 4096)	16781312
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 4096)	0
dense_8 (Dense)	(None, 1)	4097

Total params: 529852673 (1.97 GB) Trainable params: 529851201 (1.97 GB) Non-trainable params: 1472 (5.75 KB)

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In [45]: # binary_crossentropy for binary classification
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
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In [46]: model.fit(X_train, y_train, batch_size=64, epochs=5, verbose=1, validation_split=0.1)
```

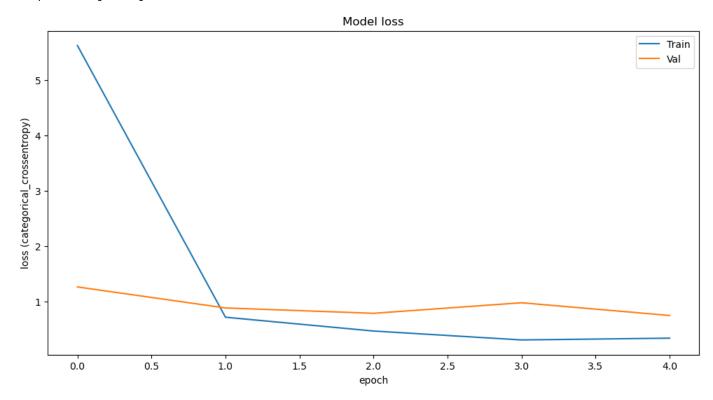
```
Epoch 1/5
8/8 [============ ] - 382s 47s/step - loss: 5.6196 - accuracy: 0.6131 - val_loss: 1.2667 - val_accura
cy: 0.5179
Epoch 2/5
8/8 [==========] - 329s 41s/step - loss: 0.7200 - accuracy: 0.8056 - val_loss: 0.8875 - val_accura
cy: 0.4821
Epoch 3/5
                      ========] - 329s 40s/step - loss: 0.4715 - accuracy: 0.8512 - val_loss: 0.7910 - val_accura
8/8 [====
cy: 0.4821
Epoch 4/5
                =========] - 334s 42s/step - loss: 0.3106 - accuracy: 0.8829 - val_loss: 0.9810 - val_accura
8/8 [=====
cy: 0.4821
Epoch 5/5
8/8 [===========] - 314s 39s/step - loss: 0.3425 - accuracy: 0.9067 - val_loss: 0.7516 - val_accura
cy: 0.4821
```

Out[46]: <keras.src.callbacks.History at 0x15332edd0>

Plot the model loss

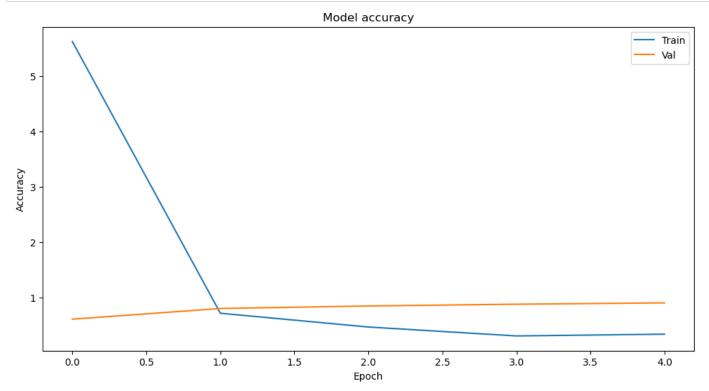
```
In [47]: # Model loss (Train vs Validation)
    plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
    plt.plot(model.history.history['loss'][:])
    plt.plot(model.history.history['val_loss'][:])
    plt.title('Model loss')
    plt.xlabel('epoch')
    plt.ylabel('loss (categorical_crossentropy)')
    plt.legend(['Train', 'Val'], loc='upper right')
```

Out[47]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x153f26c90>



Plot the model accuracy

```
In [48]: # Model accuracy (Train vs Validation)
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
    plt.plot(model.history.history['loss'][:])
    plt.plot(model.history.history['accuracy'][:]) # Use 'accuracy' instead of 'acc'
    plt.title('Model accuracy')
    plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
    plt.xlabel('Epoch')
    plt.legend(['Train', 'Val'], loc='upper right')
    plt.show()
```



Save the model

```
In [49]: model.save('Colon_Cancer_Image_Classification_CNN.keras')
```