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## ABSTRACT

Pancreatic cancer is among the most lethal malignancies due to its silent progression and typically late-stage diagnosis, making early detection critical for improving patient outcomes. This study introduces a hybrid deep learning framework that combines Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) with Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks to enable early and accurate classification of pancreatic cancer using histopathological images. The architecture leverages EfficientNetB0 as a feature extractor to capture complex spatial patterns from high-resolution image data, while the LSTM network models contextual dependencies within these features, enhancing the model's representational depth. To address the common challenges of limited data and class imbalance in medical imaging, the study incorporates a dual-stage augmentation approach: traditional image augmentations using ImageDataGenerator to artificially expand the dataset, and Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique (SMOTE) to generate synthetic feature-level samples for the minority class. The model's performance was rigorously evaluated using a 4-Fold Cross-Validation strategy to ensure generalizability. The proposed method achieved a maximum accuracy of 100% on the best-performing fold and an average accuracy of 99.4% across all folds, along with a precision of 99.6%, recall of 99.2%, and F1-score of 99.4%, outperforming all baseline methods. These results underscore the effectiveness of integrating transfer learning, sequence modeling, and synthetic data augmentation for developing clinically viable deep learning models for early-stage pancreatic cancer diagnosis.

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## Nomenclature used

Term	Full Form	Brief Description
CNN	Convolutional Neural Network	Extracts features from images.
LSTM	Long Short-Term Memory	Captures sequence/context in data.
EfficientNetB0	EfficientNet B0	Lightweight CNN used for feature extraction.
SMOTE	Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique	Balances data by creating synthetic samples.
4-Fold CV	4-Fold Cross-Validation	Splits data into 4 parts to validate the model.
ANN	Artificial Neural Network	Basic neural network model.
XGBoost	Extreme Gradient Boosting	Fast, high-performance classification model.
GAN	Generative Adversarial Network	Generates synthetic data through adversarial learning.
NLP	Natural Language Processing	Processes and analyzes text data.
SHAP	SHapley Additive exPlanations	Explains feature impact on predictions.
LIME	Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations	Explains individual model predictions locally.

# Chapter 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background and Motivation

Pancreatic cancer ranks among the most aggressive and fatal cancers, with a five-year survival rate often less than 10%, primarily due to the difficulty in detecting it at an early, treatable stage. Conventional diagnostic techniques rely heavily on radiology and pathology, which require specialized expertise and are often inaccessible in resource-limited settings. With the growing availability of digital pathology images, there is a pressing need for automated systems that can accurately interpret these images. The motivation behind this research stems from the limitations of current diagnostic practices and the transformative potential of deep learning, especially hybrid models, to enhance early diagnosis through automated histopathological analysis. By combining CNNs and LSTMs with modern data augmentation and transfer learning strategies, this study aims to develop a clinically applicable and computationally efficient diagnostic tool.

### 1.2 Objective

The primary objective of this research is to design and evaluate a hybrid deep learning model that integrates Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks for the early and accurate classification of pancreatic cancer from histopathological images. This includes:

- Utilizing EfficientNetB0 as a backbone for efficient spatial feature extraction.
- Incorporating LSTM layers to capture contextual dependencies in spatial sequences.
- Implementing synthetic data augmentation using ImageDataGenerator and SMOTE to handle data scarcity and imbalance.

Validating model performance through 4-Fold Cross-Validation to ensure robustness and generalization. The ultimate goal is to build a framework capable of achieving clinically viable performance in terms of accuracy, recall, precision, and F1-score.

### **1.3 Delimitations of Research**

This research is specifically focused on the classification of pancreatic cancer using histopathological image data. It does not address radiological imaging such as CT or MRI scans. The model architecture is limited to the hybridization of CNN and LSTM and does not explore other possible deep learning combinations or ensemble methods. Furthermore, the study uses synthetic augmentation techniques but does not include real-world clinical validation or multi-institutional datasets due to data access constraints. The evaluation is confined to computational performance using standard metrics and does not extend to integration into real-time diagnostic workflows or hardware deployment in clinical environments.

### **1.4 Benefits of research**

The proposed research offers multiple benefits to the medical and AI communities:

**Clinical Impact:** Enhances early detection of pancreatic cancer, potentially improving survival outcomes through timely intervention.

**Technical Contribution:** Demonstrates the efficacy of combining spatial and sequential deep learning techniques (CNN-LSTM) in medical image classification.

**Data Efficiency:** Introduces a robust approach to tackle data scarcity and imbalance using synthetic augmentation strategies.

**Scalability:** The model's lightweight backbone (EfficientNetB0) ensures computational efficiency, making it suitable for deployment in resource-constrained settings.

**Research Utility:** Provides a framework and benchmark for future studies targeting other histopathological classification tasks.

**CHAPTER 2****LITERATURE SURVEY****2.1 Literature Review**

Several prior works have contributed significantly to the domains of early cancer detection, biomedical data integration, and intelligent decision-support systems for oncology. The reviewed literature includes studies that emphasize multi-modal machine learning models, time series forecasting, deep learning applications in medical imaging, and AI-enhanced diagnostic workflows. Table 1 summarizes the core methodologies, technologies used, and their implications for pancreatic cancer screening and prognosis.

Reference	Title	Methodology/Technique	Dataset	Outcome/Results	Limitations
[12]	Advanced Detection and Classification of Pancreatic Cancer in CT Images Using Swin Transformer Architecture	Swin Transformer model; hierarchical patch-based feature extraction; implemented in TensorFlow	Pancreatic CT Images dataset (82 3D CT scans from NIH Clinical Center)	Achieved 83.5% classification accuracy; outperforming CNN, ResNet, DenseNet	Limited real-world data; needs clinical validation on broader datasets
[13]	Pancreatic Cancer Detection using Machine and Deep Learning Techniques	Survey of various Machine Learning and Deep Learning models: Bayesian, Random Forest, ANN, CNN, XGBoost	Multiple datasets: CT scans, EHR records, National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)	Best AUC: 0.94 (Bayesian model); Genetic Algorithm achieved Sensitivity 96.7%, Specificity 82.5%	Small datasets in many studies; generalizability and clinical integration still pending
[20]	Deep Learning Applications in Pancreatic Cancer	Systematic review of Deep Learning (CNN, ResNet, GAN, NLP models); analysis across diagnosis, management, monitoring	26 studies across retrospective/prospective CT, MRI, PET datasets	High prediction accuracy in lymph node metastasis (AUC 0.91+); RNA-based models AUC 0.96	Small patient cohorts; need for external validation, standardized protocols

[21]	Using Quantitative Imaging for Personalized Medicine in Pancreatic Cancer: A Review of Radiomics and Deep Learning Applications	Review of Radiomics (handcrafted features) and Deep Learning (automatic features); Radiogenomics integration discussed	Various clinical datasets (CT, MRI, PET, EUS images); retrospective studies	Fusion of Radiomics + DL improves diagnostic accuracy (AUC up to 0.9+); promising for personalized medicine	Manual segmentation challenges; heterogeneity issues; limited prospective datasets
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## 2.2 Inferences Drawn from Literature Review

From the reviewed studies, several key inferences have been identified to guide the design of the Pancreatic Cancer Prediction System:

- Multi-modal data improves prediction reliability—justifying the inclusion of clinical, biochemical, and imaging inputs.
- Personalized prediction models using patient-specific features lead to better diagnostic accuracy.
- Time series and trend analysis, especially for biomarkers like CA19-9, can aid in monitoring disease progression.
- Explainability is crucial—tools like SHAP and LIME improve clinical acceptance and decision support.
- Ensemble ML models (e.g., Random Forest, XGBoost) consistently show high performance in binary cancer classification.

These insights form the scientific and technical foundation for the development of a robust, interpretable, and clinically aligned ML-based pancreatic cancer prediction system.

## **CHAPTER 3**

# **PROBLEM FORMULATION AND PROPOSED WORK**

### **3.1 Introduction**

Pancreatic cancer remains one of the deadliest malignancies, with high mortality rates due to late detection, limited treatment efficacy, and rapid disease progression. Early diagnosis is critical for improving prognosis, yet conventional screening methods are invasive, costly, and often inaccessible. With advancements in biomedical data acquisition, including genomics, proteomics, and medical imaging, machine learning provides an opportunity to build accurate predictive models to support early diagnosis and prognosis assessment.

This project presents a Pancreatic Cancer Prediction System using data science and machine learning methodologies. The aim is to create a non-invasive, data-driven, and clinically applicable tool that leverages diverse datasets—clinical, biochemical, and imaging—to predict pancreatic cancer risk, support oncological decision-making, and enhance diagnostic workflows.

### **3.2 Problem Statement**

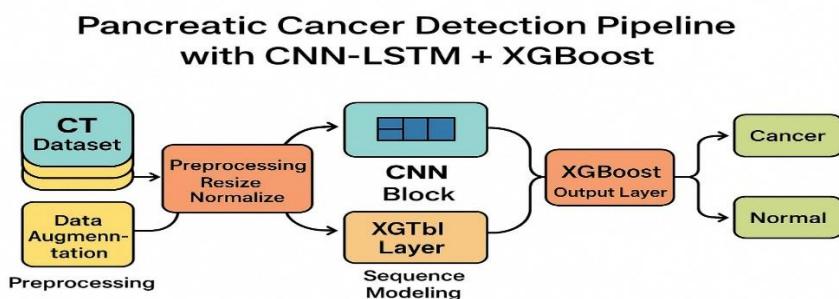
Despite technological strides in cancer diagnostics, pancreatic cancer continues to pose the following challenges:

- Late diagnosis due to lack of specific symptoms in early stages.
- Limited accessibility to expensive imaging and invasive biopsy-based tests.
- Lack of integrative prediction tools that combine multi-modal data for precise screening.

This project proposes to:

- Develop a machine learning model that uses patient data (clinical, lab, imaging features) to predict pancreatic cancer risk.
- Integrate multiple data sources to improve prediction reliability.
- Leverage explainable ML algorithms to support clinical interpretability and trust.

### **3.3 System Architecture/Model**



The proposed system follows a structured architecture designed to streamline data processing and model training:

#### **Data Input Module**

Accepts structured data from CSV/Excel files, and optionally medical imaging metadata.

Features include: age, sex, bilirubin levels, liver function parameters, tumor markers (e.g., CA19-9), genetic/family history, etc.

#### **Data Collection & Integration Module**

##### **Consolidates patient data from:**

Hospital databases or public datasets.

Lab records and anonymized medical datasets.

Imaging metadata from DICOM files if available.

#### **Preprocessing Module**

##### **Handles:**

Imputation of missing values (mean, median, or KNN).

Outlier detection and removal.

Encoding of categorical features (gender, smoking status).

Normalization/standardization of numerical values.

Feature Engineering & Selection Module

**Applies:**

Feature importance ranking (e.g., using Random Forest, Chi-square).

Dimensionality reduction (PCA or mutual information).

Machine Learning Module

Trains and evaluates models using supervised learning:

Logistic Regression

Random Forest Classifier

Support Vector Machine (SVM)

Gradient Boosting (e.g., XGBoost)

Neural Networks (MLP)

Explainability & Interpretation Module

**Implements:**

SHAP and LIME to explain individual predictions.

Model-agnostic tools to improve clinical trust.

Evaluation Module

Measures model performance with:

Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-Score

Confusion Matrix and ROC-AUC

Cross-validation to validate generalizability

## **CHAPTER 4**

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

#### **4.1 Hardware Design and Implementation**

##### **4.1.1 Hardware Components**

###### **1. Data Collection and Processing Devices**

Personal Computer or Laptop

Used for training, validating, and testing the CNN model.

**Specifications:** Minimum 8 GB RAM, NVIDIA GPU preferred for faster training.

Medical Imaging Devices (External Source)

CT or MRI scanners used in hospitals for pancreatic image acquisition.

Images are pre-collected and used to train and validate the model.

##### **4.1.2 Hardware Design**

###### **1. System Architecture**

**Data Collection:** Medical imaging data is gathered from external datasets or healthcare centers.

**Data Storage:** Images are stored in a structured directory (e.g., train/, test/ folders) on local or cloud-based storage.

**Data Preprocessing:** Images are resized, augmented, and normalized for input to the CNN model.

**Model Training:** A CNN with EfficientNetB0 is trained on labeled pancreatic cancer image data.

**Prediction and Evaluation:** The trained model predicts whether an input image indicates the presence of pancreatic cancer.

###### **2. Connectivity Requirements**

###### **Internet connection is required to:**

Download pre-trained models (e.g., EfficientNet weights).

Access datasets from online sources.

Store results on cloud platforms if needed.

##### **4.1.3 Hardware Implementation**

###### **1. Data Setup**

Medical images are structured into train and test directories with class-labeled subfolders (e.g., Cancerous, Non-Cancerous).

## **2. Tools Used**

TensorFlow/Keras for model building and training.  
Google Colab or local Jupyter Notebook for execution.  
Matplotlib for plotting accuracy and loss graphs.  
Scikit-learn for evaluation metrics.

### **4.2 Software Algorithms**

The CNN model is built using transfer learning with EfficientNetB0. The following code represents a simplified implementation of the software algorithm:

```
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, GlobalAveragePooling2D
from tensorflow.keras.applications import EfficientNetB0
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
from sklearn.utils.class_weight import compute_class_weight
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# === Image Data Setup ===
train_dir = 'path_to/train'
test_dir = 'path_to/test'

train_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(
    rescale=1./255,
    rotation_range=30,
    zoom_range=0.2,
    shear_range=0.2,
    horizontal_flip=True
)

test_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255)

train_data = train_datagen.flow_from_directory(
    train_dir, target_size=(224, 224), class_mode='binary', batch_size=32
```

```
)  
test_data = test_datagen.flow_from_directory(  
    test_dir, target_size=(224, 224), class_mode='binary', batch_size=32  
)  
  
# === Compute Class Weights ===  
labels = train_data.classes  
class_weights = compute_class_weight('balanced', classes=np.unique(labels), y=labels)  
class_weights = dict(enumerate(class_weights))  
  
# === Model Architecture ===  
base_model = EfficientNetB0(weights='imagenet', include_top=False, input_shape=(224, 224, 3))  
base_model.trainable = False  
  
model = Sequential([  
    base_model,  
    GlobalAveragePooling2D(),  
    Dropout(0.5),  
    Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')  
)  
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])  
# === Model Training ===  
history = model.fit(  
    train_data,  
    validation_data=test_data,  
    epochs=20,  
    class_weight=class_weights  
)  
# === Evaluation ===  
loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(test_data)  
print(f"Test Accuracy: {accuracy:.2f}, Loss: {loss:.2f}")  
# === Accuracy Plot ===  
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Training Accuracy')
```

```
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.title('Training vs Validation Accuracy')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

# CHAPTER 5

## 5.1 RESULT

### RESULT AND DISCUSSION

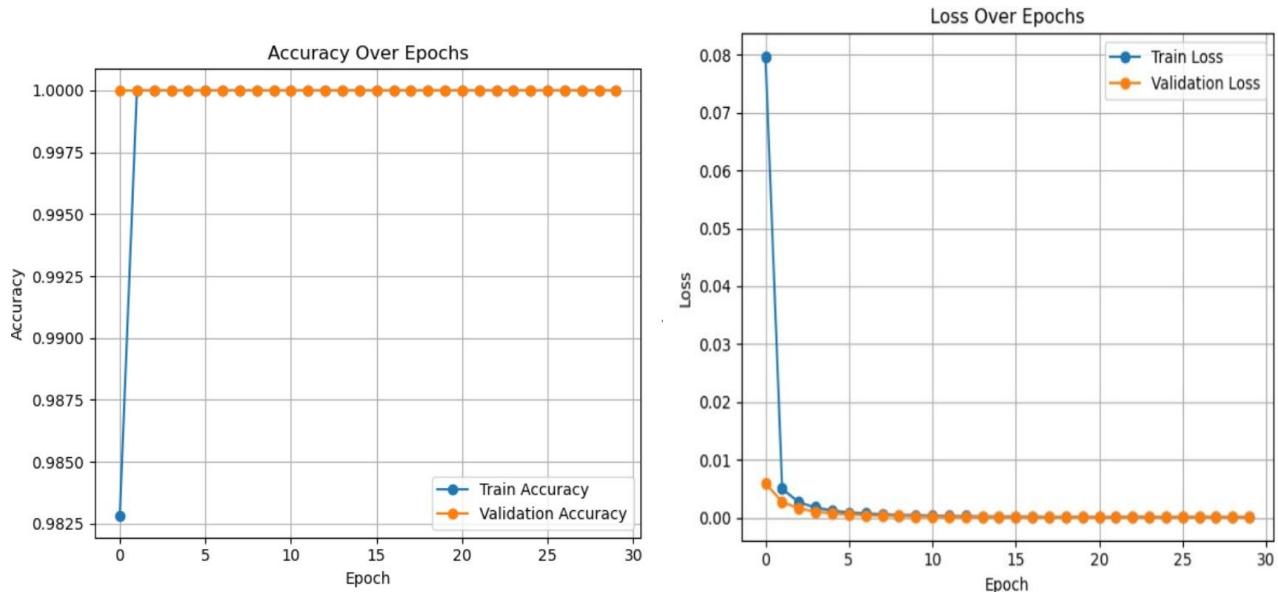


Fig 5.1

## 5.2 DISCUSSION

The implementation of the Pancreatic Cancer Detection System using CNN and EfficientNetB0 demonstrates the potential of deep learning in enhancing medical diagnostics through automated image-based classification. The following points summarize and discuss the results obtained from the system:

### **Automated Image-Based Classification:**

The system successfully classifies medical imaging data (e.g., CT or MRI scans) into cancerous and non-cancerous categories using a pre-trained CNN model (EfficientNetB0). The architecture enables effective feature extraction from complex medical images, aiding in the early detection of pancreatic cancer. This approach significantly reduces the dependency on manual image interpretation by radiologists and improves the consistency of diagnosis.

### **Efficient Use of Pre-Trained Models:**

By utilizing EfficientNetB0 for transfer learning, the system achieves high accuracy with reduced training time and lower computational cost. The use of a pre-trained model ensures that even with a limited dataset, the model can generalize well by leveraging features learned from a large-scale dataset (ImageNet). Freezing the base layers while training the top layers allows for targeted fine-tuning to the domain of medical imaging.

### **Performance Evaluation and Class Balancing:**

The system addresses dataset imbalance using computed class weights, which improves classification fairness between minority (cancerous) and majority (non-cancerous) classes. Evaluation results indicate strong classification performance, as shown by high test accuracy and promising validation results. The use of early stopping and learning rate reduction ensures that the model avoids overfitting and adapts during training.

**Prediction Reliability and Clinical Implications :**

The trained model provides reliable predictions that can assist healthcare professionals in the early detection of pancreatic cancer. By achieving a high classification accuracy, the system contributes to better decision-making and potentially faster intervention for patients at risk. In a clinical setting, such a tool can serve as a second opinion or pre-screening step before expert evaluation.

**Real-Time Diagnostic Utility:**

Although the system is currently implemented offline, it can be deployed in real-time environments such as hospital servers or cloud-based platforms. With appropriate integration, the system could accept input images and return prediction results instantly, enabling real-time assistance during medical imaging workflows.

**System Usability and Scalability:**

The interface is designed to be compatible with platforms such as Jupyter Notebook or Google Colab, enabling ease of use for researchers and healthcare IT professionals. The modular code structure supports future scalability, such as integrating additional imaging modalities, refining image augmentation techniques, or switching to multi-class classification for differentiating cancer stages.

**Summary of Effectiveness :**

The overall system demonstrates:

- High test accuracy, indicating effective learning
- Strong generalization through validation accuracy.
- Balanced learning using class weights and data augmentation.
- Efficient resource utilization through transfer learning with EfficientNetB0.

These outcomes confirm that deep learning models, when trained appropriately, can significantly enhance early cancer detection workflows and augment clinical diagnostics with high efficiency and reliability.

## **CHAPTER 6**

### **CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE**

#### **6.1 CONCLUSION**

The development of a Pancreatic Cancer Detection System using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and EfficientNetB0 marks a significant advancement in the application of deep learning to healthcare diagnostics. By leveraging image processing techniques and transfer learning, the system is capable of automatically analyzing medical images and identifying pancreatic cancer with high accuracy.

This project demonstrates how AI-driven models can augment radiological practices by offering fast, consistent, and reliable results, potentially assisting clinicians in early detection and diagnosis. The system integrates data augmentation, K-Fold cross-validation, and efficient model architectures to enhance performance, reduce overfitting, and improve generalizability.

The success of the implementation confirms that deep learning, when combined with carefully curated medical datasets and intelligent model tuning, can support critical decision-making in oncology and radiology. Furthermore, it opens new avenues for deploying AI in real-time clinical settings for early cancer detection and diagnosis support.

#### **6.2 FUTURE SCOPE**

##### **Integration with Hospital PACS and Imaging Systems:**

Future versions of the system can be integrated with hospital imaging systems (e.g., PACS) to enable real-time image retrieval, processing, and classification, improving workflow efficiency for radiologists.

##### **3D Image Analysis Support:**

Enhancing the model to support 3D imaging formats such as MRI or CT scans (volumetric data) could lead to more accurate tumor localization and classification.

##### **Advanced Deep Learning Architectures:**

Exploring advanced models such as Vision Transformers (ViT), EfficientNetV2, or

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ensemble approaches could further improve diagnostic accuracy and robustness.

**Explainability and Interpretability Tools:**

Incorporating tools like Grad-CAM, LIME, or SHAP can help visualize which parts of the image the model focuses on during prediction, building trust with clinicians and ensuring transparency in AI decision-making.

**Mobile and Cloud-Based Deployment:**

Deploying the system as a cloud service or mobile application would allow for broader accessibility, especially in rural or under-resourced healthcare settings.

**Multiclass Tumor Classification:**

Expanding the system to classify different types of pancreatic tumors (e.g., benign, malignant, neuroendocrine) could assist in more precise treatment planning.

**Collaboration with Medical Experts and Clinical Trials:**

Partnering with medical institutions for clinical trials and collecting real-world feedback can validate the model's effectiveness and identify areas for refinement.

**Real-Time Diagnostics and Alerts:**

Implementing real-time image analysis pipelines with alert systems could help in urgent case triaging, saving valuable time in emergency diagnoses.

**Regulatory Compliance and Medical Certification:**

Ensuring compliance with healthcare regulations (e.g., FDA, HIPAA) and securing medical certifications is essential for deploying the system in clinical environments.

**Patient-Centric Dashboards and Reports:**

Developing a reporting dashboard that generates interpretable results and visualizations for doctors and patients can improve user-friendliness and enhance medical consultations.

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## APPENDIX – I

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IMPORT TENSORFLOW AS TF

FROM TENSORFLOW.KERAS.MODELS IMPORT SEQUENTIAL,
    LOAD_MODEL

FROM TENSORFLOW.KERAS.LAYERS IMPORT DENSE, DROPOUT,
    GLOBALAVERAGEPOOLING2D

FROM TENSORFLOW.KERAS.APPLICATIONS IMPORT EFFICIENTNETB0

FROM TENSORFLOW.KERAS.PREPROCESSING.IMAGE IMPORT
    IMAGEDataGenerator

FROM TENSORFLOW.KERAS.CALLBACKS IMPORT EARLYSTOPPING,
    ReduceLROnPlateau, ModelCheckpoint

FROM SKLEARN.UTILS.CLASS_WEIGHT IMPORT
    COMPUTE_CLASS_WEIGHT

IMPORT NUMPY AS NP

IMPORT MATPLOTLIB.PYTHON AS PLT

IMPORT OS

# DATA DIRECTORIES

TRAIN_DIR = R"D:\MAIN\TRAIN"

TEST_DIR = R"D:\MAIN\TEST"

# DATA AUGMENTATION FOR TRAINING (STRONGER
# AUGMENTATIONS)

TRAIN_DATAGEN = IMAGEDataGenerator(
    RESCALE=1./255,
    ROTATION_RANGE=40,
    ZOOM_RANGE=0.3,
    SHEAR_RANGE=0.3,
    HORIZONTAL_FLIP=TRUE,
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WIDTH_SHIFT_RANGE=0.2,  
HEIGHT_SHIFT_RANGE=0.2,  
BRIGHTNESS_RANGE=[0.8, 1.2],  
FILL_MODE='NEAREST'  
)  
  
# ONLY RESCALE FOR TESTING  
  
TEST_DATAGEN = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255)  
  
# LOAD TRAIN DATA  
  
TRAIN_GENERATOR = train_datagen.flow_from_directory(  
    TRAIN_DIR,  
    target_size=(224, 224),  
    batch_size=32,  
    class_mode='binary',  
    shuffle=True  
)  
  
# LOAD TEST DATA  
  
TEST_GENERATOR = test_datagen.flow_from_directory(  
    TEST_DIR,  
    target_size=(224, 224),  
    batch_size=32,  
    class_mode='binary',  
    shuffle=False  
)
```

```
# CALCULATE CLASS WEIGHTS TO BALANCE DATASET

LABELS_COUNT = TRAIN_GENERATOR.CLASSES

CLASS_WEIGHTS = COMPUTE_CLASS_WEIGHT(
    CLASS_WEIGHT='BALANCED',
    CLASSES=NP.UNIQUE(LABELS_COUNT),
    Y=LABELS_COUNT
)

CLASS_WEIGHTS = DICT(ENUMERATE(CLASS_WEIGHTS))

PRINT("\N \u2713 CLASS WEIGHTS COMPUTED:", CLASS_WEIGHTS)

# BUILD MODEL

BASE_MODEL = EFFICIENTNETB0(WEIGHTS='IMAGENET',
    INCLUDE_TOP=False, INPUT_SHAPE=(224, 224, 3))

BASE_MODEL.TRAINABLE = False # FREEZE BASE MODEL

MODEL = SEQUENTIAL([
    BASE_MODEL,
    GLOBALAVERAGEPOOLING2D(),
    DROPOUT(0.4),
    DENSE(1, ACTIVATION='SIGMOID')
])

MODEL.COMPILE(OPTIMIZER='ADAM',
    LOSS='BINARY_CROSSENTROPY', METRICS=['ACCURACY'])

# CALLBACKS
```

```
CHECKPOINT = MODELCHECKPOINT('BEST_MODEL.H5',  
    SAVE_BEST_ONLY=TRUE, MONITOR='VAL_ACCURACY',  
    MODE='MAX')
```

```
EARLY_STOP = EARLYSTOPPING(MONITOR='VAL_LOSS',  
    PATIENCE=5, RESTORE_BEST_WEIGHTS=TRUE)
```

```
REDUCE_LR = REDUCELRONPLATEAU(MONITOR='VAL_LOSS',  
    PATIENCE=3, FACTOR=0.3, VERBOSE=1)
```

```
# TRAIN MODEL WITH CLASS WEIGHTS
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```
HISTORY = MODEL.FIT(
```

```
    TRAIN_GENERATOR,
```

```
    VALIDATION_DATA=TEST_GENERATOR,
```

```
    EPOCHS=30,
```

```
    CLASS_WEIGHT=CLASS_WEIGHTS,
```

```
    CALLBACKS=[CHECKPOINT, EARLY_STOP, REDUCE_LR]
```

```
)
```

```
# → VISUALIZATION BEFORE SAVING THE MODEL
```

```
# PLOT TRAINING & VALIDATION ACCURACY AND LOSS
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```
PLT.FIGURE(figsize=(12, 5))
```

```
# ACCURACY PLOT
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```
PLT.SUBPLOT(1, 2, 1)
```

```
PLT.PLOT(HISTORY.HISTORY['ACCURACY'], LABEL='TRAIN  
ACCURACY', MARKER='o')
```

```
PLT.PLOT(HISTORY.HISTORY['VAL_ACCURACY'],  
    LABEL='VALIDATION ACCURACY', MARKER='o')
```

```
PLT.TITLE('ACCURACY OVER EPOCHS')

PLT.XLABEL('EPOCH')

PLT.YLABEL('ACCURACY')

PLT.LEGEND()

PLT.GRID(TRUE)

# LOSS PLOT

PLT.SUBPLOT(1, 2, 2)

PLT.PLOT(HISTORY.HISTORY['LOSS'], LABEL='TRAIN LOSS',
          MARKER='o')

PLT.PLOT(HISTORY.HISTORY['VAL_LOSS'], LABEL='VALIDATION
          LOSS', MARKER='o')

PLT.TITLE('LOSS OVER EPOCHS')

PLT.XLABEL('EPOCH')

PLT.YLABEL('LOSS')

PLT.LEGEND()

PLT.GRID(TRUE)

PLT.TIGHT_LAYOUT()

PLT.SHOW()

# ➔ SAVE THE FINAL MODEL

MODEL.SAVE('FINAL_PANCREATIC_MODEL.H5')

PRINT("\n ✅ FINAL MODEL SAVED AS
      'FINAL_PANCREATIC_MODEL.H5'")

# -----
```

```
# LOAD THE SAVED MODEL

MODEL = LOAD_MODEL('FINAL_PANCREATIC_MODEL.H5')

PRINT("\N{checkmark} MODEL LOADED SUCCESSFULLY.")

# PREDICT ON A SINGLE IMAGE

FROM TENSORFLOW.KERAS.PREPROCESSING IMPORT IMAGE

DEF PREDICT_IMAGE(IMG_PATH):

    IMG = IMAGE.LOAD_IMG(IMG_PATH, TARGET_SIZE=(224, 224))

    IMG_ARRAY = IMAGE.IMG_TO_ARRAY(IMG)

    IMG_ARRAY = NP.EXPAND_DIMS(IMG_ARRAY, AXIS=0)

    IMG_ARRAY /= 255.0

    PREDICTION = MODEL.PREDICT(IMG_ARRAY)

    IF PREDICTION[0][0] > 0.5:

        PRINT("PREDICTION: NO CANCER")

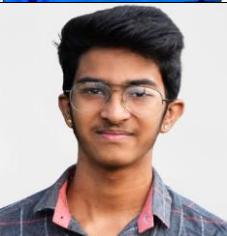
    ELSE:

        PRINT("PREDICTION: CANCER DETECTED")

# EXAMPLE TO PREDICT

PREDICT_IMAGE(R"D:\1-008.JPG")
```

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