Model Optimization and Tuning Phase Template

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The Model Optimization and Tuning Phase focuses on enhancing the performance of the XGBoost model to classify fetal health into Normal, Suspect, or Pathological categories using cardiotocography (CTG) datafromthefetal_health.csv dataset (2126 records, 80% training, 20% testing). This phase involves adjusting hyperparameters, evaluating performance metrics (accuracy, macro F1-score), and selecting the optimal model for deployment in the Fetal AI web application.

Hyperparameter Tuning Documentation (8 Marks):

Model	Tuned Hyperparameters
Model1: XGBoost(Baseline)	- **n_estimators:** Number of boosting rounds. Tested value: [100]. Default value to establish a baseline. - **max_depth:** Maximumtree depth. Tested value: [6]. Balances complexity and overfitting. - **learning_rate:** Step size for updates. Tested value: [0.3]. Ensures faster initial convergence. - **subsample:** Fraction of samples per tree. Tested value: [1.0]. Uses all data for baseline training
Model2: XGBoost(Optimized)	- **n_estimators:** Increased rounds for better performance. Tested values: [100, 200, 300]. Selected: 200. - • **max_depth:** Adjusted for generalization. Tested values: [3, 6, 9]. Selected: 6. - • **learning_rate:** Lowered for stability. Tested values: [0.01, 0.1, 0.3]. Se lected: 0.1. - • **subsample:** Introduced randomness to reduce overfitting. Tested values: [0.7, 0.8, 1.0]. Selected: 0.8

Tuning Code Summary :

Hyperparameter tuning was implemented in train_model.py using GridSearchCV from Scikit-learn to optimize the XGBoost model.

```python
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
import joblib

# Define parameter grid
param_grid = {
    'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300],
    'max_depth': [3, 6, 9],
    'learning_rate': [0.01, 0.1, 0.3],
    'subsample': [0.7, 0.8, 1.0]
}

# Perform grid search
grid_search = GridSearchCV(
    XGBClassifier(use_label_encoder=False, eval_metric='mlogloss',
        random_state=42),
    param_grid, cv=5, scoring='f1_macro', n_jobs=-1
)
grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Save optimized model
joblib.dump(grid_search.best_estimator_, 'fetalai_model.pkl')
```

Final Model Selection Justification (2 Marks):

Final Model	Reasoning
XGBoost (Optimized)	The optimized XGBoost model was selected for Fetal AI due to its improved performance over the baseline model. With hyperparameters set to n_estimators=200, max_depth=6, learning_rate=0.1, and subsample=0.8, it achieved a test ac curacy of ~90% and a macro F1-score of ~0.85, compared to the baseline's 88% accuracyand0.82F1-score. The optimized model better handles class imbalance (Normal, Suspect, Pathological) and generalizes well to unseen data, critical for 2 medical applications. The tuning process improved precision and recall for mi nority classes, justifying the computational cost and making the model suitable for deployment in the Fetal AI Flask application