CIS 579-001-Artificial Intelligence DEEP LEARNING BASED CLASSIFICATION OF KIDNEY DISEASES

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INTRODUCTION

Kidney diseases encompass a range of conditions that affect the kidneys, the vital organs responsible for filtering waste products from the blood and excreting them through urine. These conditions can be acute, occurring suddenly, or chronic, developing over a longer period.

Diagnosing kidney diseases involves a combination of clinical evaluation, laboratory tests, and imaging techniques.

- patient's medical history
- physical examination
- urine and blood tests
- Imaging tests (ultrasound and computed tomography (CT) scans)



More than 1 in 7

14% of US adults are estimated to have chronic kidney disease–that is about 35.5 million people.



PROBLEM STATEMENT

- The goal of this project is to develop a reliable system that can automatically classify kidney CT images into one of four different categories of kidney diseases.
- By using advanced deep learning techniques, such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and well-known architectures like MobileNet, Inception V3, and DenseNet169 we are aiming to find the best model for the classification.
- This project is intended to reduce the manual effort needed to analyze images, minimize diagnostic errors, and potentially improve patient outcomes by facilitating early and accurate detection of kidney ailments.

DATASET DESCRIPTION

SOURCE: Kaggle

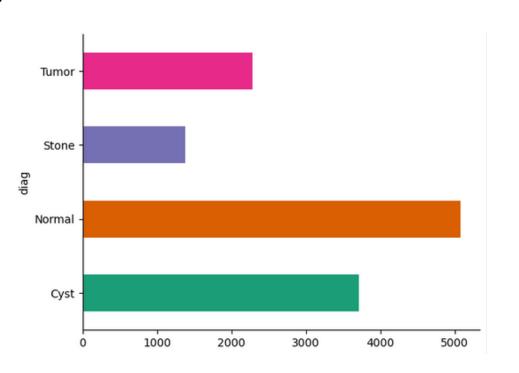
The dataset originated from PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) sourced from various hospitals across Dhaka, Bangladesh. It encompassed patients previously diagnosed with kidney conditions, including tumors, cysts, normal cases, and instances of kidney stones.

The dataset incorporated both Coronal and Axial cuts from contrast and non-contrast studies, following protocols for comprehensive abdominal assessments and urograms.

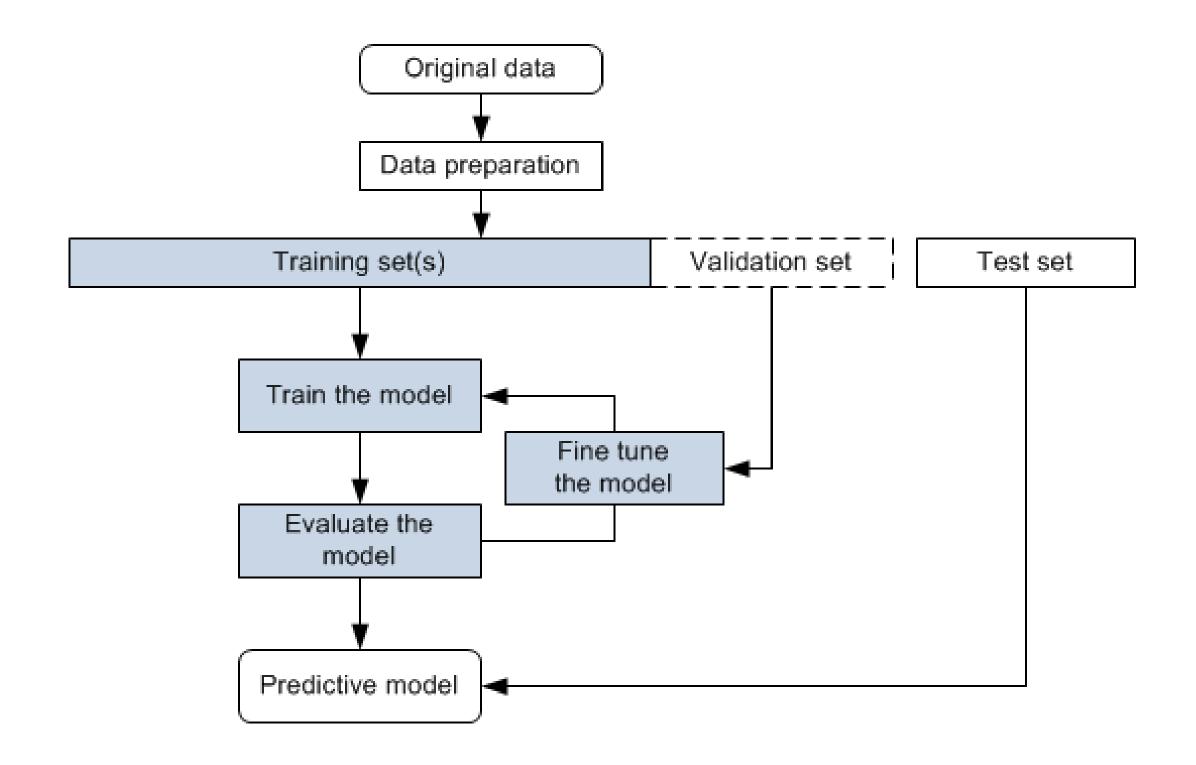
The size of data was initially 12446 images split into 4 different classes

4 Classes of data:

- Normal- 5077 images
- Stone –1371 images
- Tumor- 2283 images
- Cyst- 3709 images



WORKFLOW



TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES

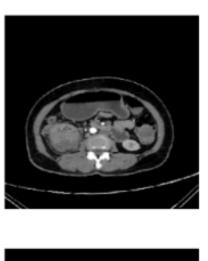
- PYTHON
- NUMPY
- PANDAS
- MATPLOTLIB
- TENSORFLOW
- KERAS
- GOOGLE COLAB



- Splitting folders essentially means taking a large folder that contains many images and dividing it into smaller folders, typically to organize data for machine learning or deep learning projects.
- These smaller folders are usually categorized into at least three types: training, validation, and testing.
- Here we have split it in the ratio of 80, 10, 10.

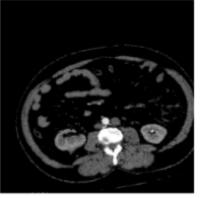
Sample Images from Training Set

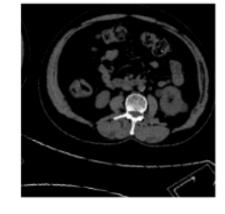
Sample Images from Validation Set

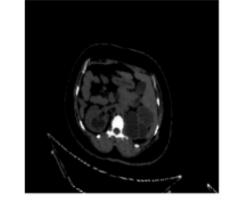




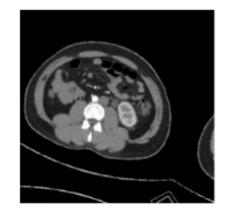


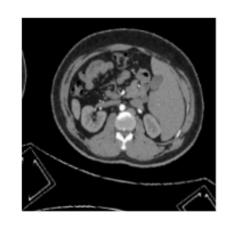


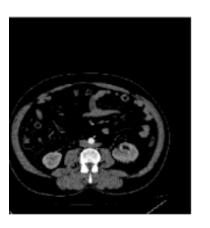


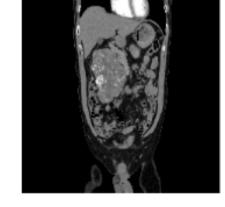




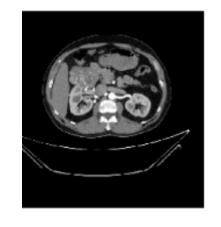


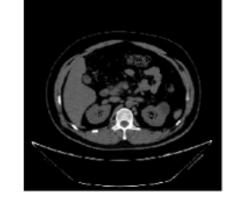






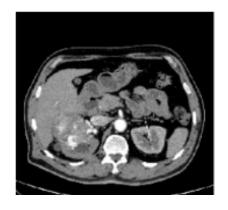


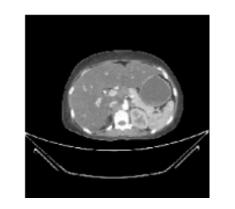












Data augmentation is a technique used to artificially increase the diversity of your dataset by making small modifications to the existing

data.

```
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
train datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale = 1/255.0,
    rotation_range=15,
   width_shift_range=0.1,
   height_shift_range=0.1,
    zoom_range = 0.2,
    vertical_flip=True,
   horizontal flip = True,
    fill mode="reflect")
train_generator = train_datagen.flow from directory(
    '/kaggle/working/Finaldataset/train',
    target_size=(224, 224),
    class_mode='categorical',
    color mode='rgb',
   batch_size = 32,)
val datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale = 1/255.0)
val_generator = train_datagen.flow_from_directory(
     '/kaggle/working/Finaldataset/val',
    target_size=(224, 224),
    class mode='categorical',
     color_mode='rgb',
   batch size = 32,)
Found 9955 images belonging to 4 classes.
Found 1242 images belonging to 4 classes.
```

```
import os
def count_images(root_dir):
     # This function walks through the directory structure and counts files
     for directory in ['train', 'test', 'val']:
        path = os.path.join(root_dir, directory)
        total_images = 0
         for root, dirs, files in os.walk(path):
            total_images += len([file for file in files if file.lower().endswith(('.png', '.jpg', '.jpeg'))])
        print(f"Total images in {directory}: {total_images}")
# Set the path to the directory where the images are stored after splitting
dataset_directory = "/kaggle/working/Finaldataset"
count_images(dataset_directory)
Total images in train: 9955
Total images in test: 1249
Total images in val: 1242
```

MODELS

- Convolutional Neural network
- DenseNet 121
- Inception V3
- MobileNet
- VGG16
- Ensemble

- 1. Model Construction: A Sequential model is built using TensorFlow's Keras API. It begins with a convolutional layer (Conv2D) with 16 filters of size 3x3 and ReLU activation, suitable for extracting features from the input images sized 224x224 with 3 color channels.
- 2. Pooling and Flattening: Followed by a max pooling layer (MaxPooling2D) to reduce the spatial dimensions, which helps in reducing the number of parameters and computational complexity. The output is then flattened (Flatten) to transform the 2D features into a 1D vector suitable for input into the dense layers.
- 3. Fully Connected Layers: Two dense layers are added; the first with 64 units and ReLU activation to learn the non-linear combinations of the features, and the second with 4 units and softmax activation to output the probabilities for each of the four classes.
- 4. Compilation: The model is compiled with the Adam optimizer and categorical crossentropy loss function, which is typical for multi-class classification tasks, and it measures accuracy as the metric.
- 5. Training with Early Stopping: An EarlyStopping callback is used during training to prevent overfitting by halting training when the validation loss does not improve significantly for four epochs, thereby ensuring the model trains only until it is beneficial.

CNN ARCHITECTURE

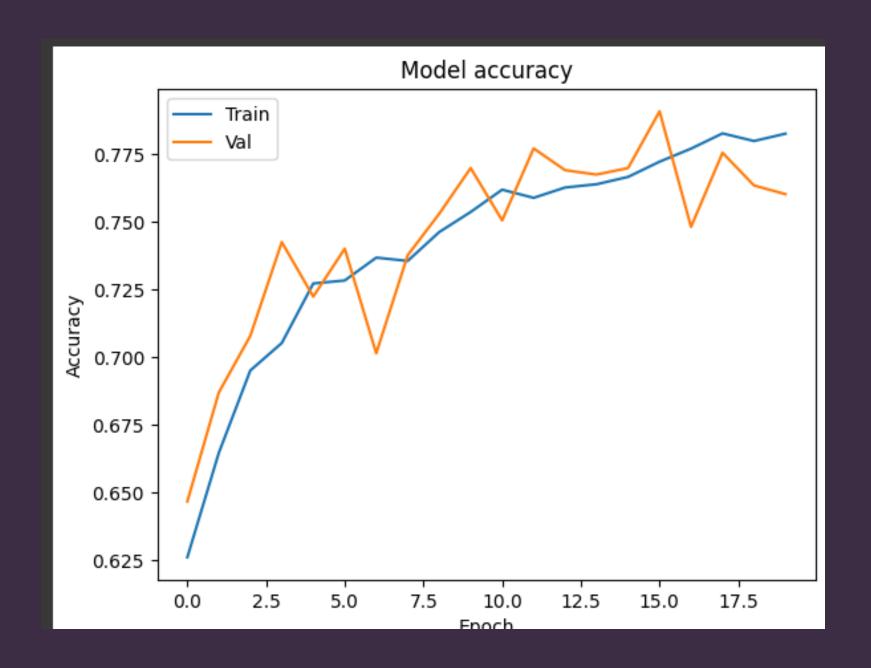
Model Setup: Constructed a Sequential CNN with a Conv2D layer (16 filters, 3x3 kernel) for initial feature extraction from 224x224 color images, followed by MaxPooling2D for dimensionality reduction.

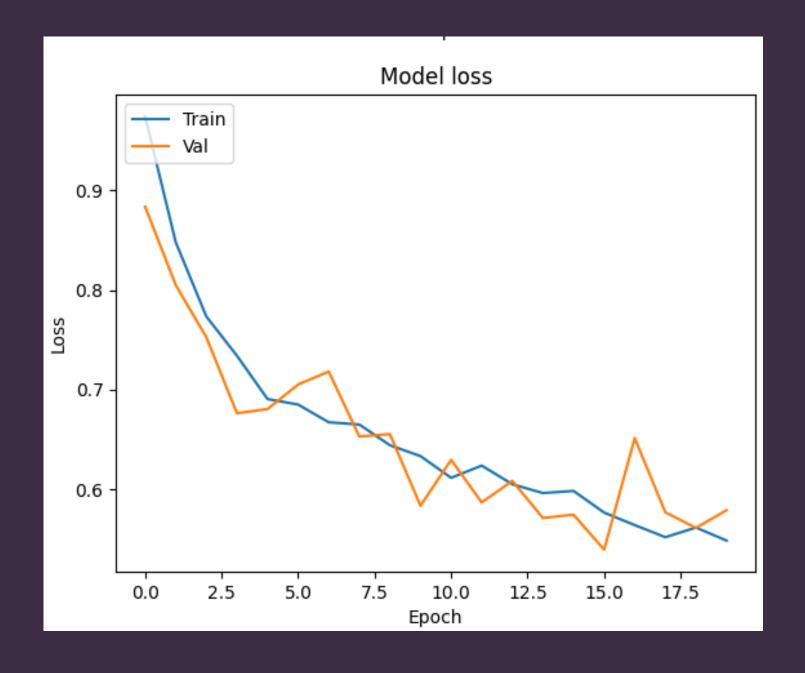
Dense Layers: Added a Flatten layer to convert 2D features to 1D, followed by two Dense layers—first with 64 neurons (ReLU activation) for deeper feature integration and a final layer with 4 neurons (softmax activation) for class probability output.

Compilation & Training: Compiled the model using the Adam optimizer and categorical crossentropy loss. Implemented EarlyStopping on validation loss to prevent overfitting, optimizing training duration and model performance.

Convolutional Neural Network

CNN Plot





VGG16

Base Model: Incorporated a pretrained VGG16 model without the top layer, using 'imagenet' weights and max pooling. Configured for 224x224 color images.

Extensions: Added Flatten for feature vectorization, a Dense layer with 512 neurons (ReLU), Batch Normalization for stability, and a Dropout of 0.5 to prevent overfitting.

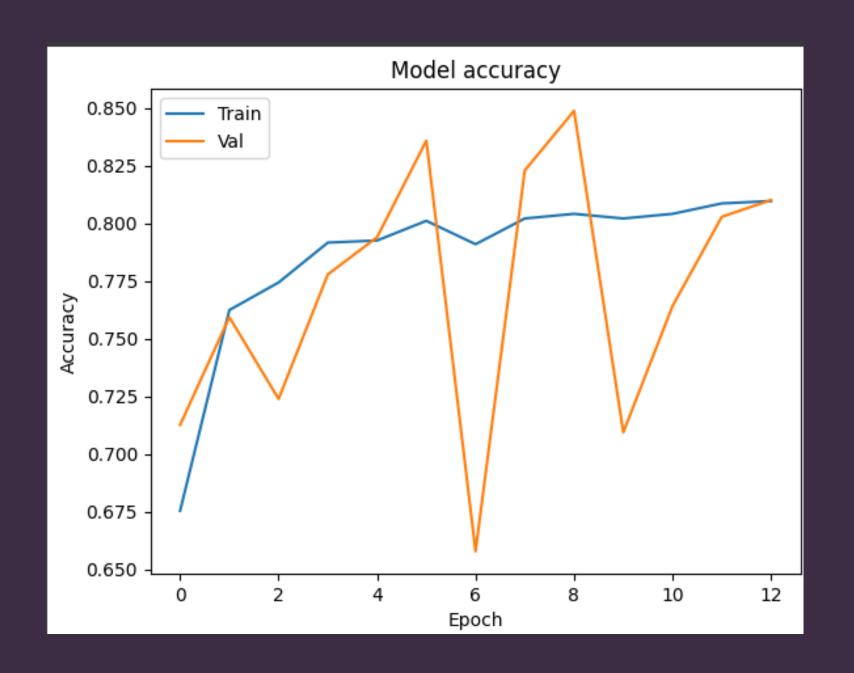
Output: Appended a final Dense layer with 4 neurons (softmax activation) for classification.

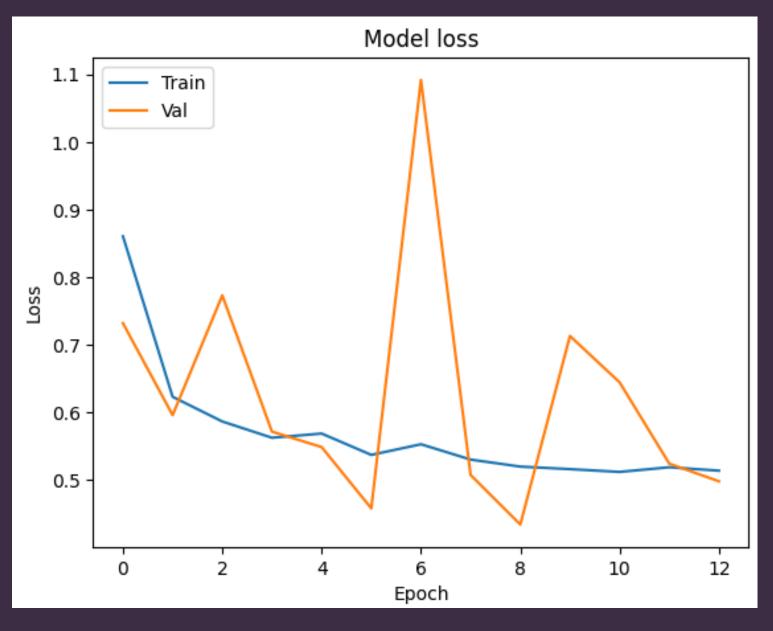
Final SetuP: Froze the pretrained layers, compiled with Adam optimizer, and categorical crossentropy loss, focusing on accuracy.

VGG16

```
history 1 = VGG model.fit(
 train generator,
 validation_data=val_generator,
 epochs= 30,
 callbacks = [early stopping])
Epoch 1/30
Epoch 2/30
Epoch 3/30
Epoch 4/30
Epoch 5/30
Epoch 6/30
Epoch 7/30
Epoch 8/30
Epoch 9/30
Epoch 10/30
Epoch 11/30
Epoch 12/30
Epoch 13/30
```

VGG16 Plot





DENSENET169

Base Model: Imported DenseNet169 from TensorFlow, pretrained on ImageNet, with the top layer omitted, set to process 224x224 color images.

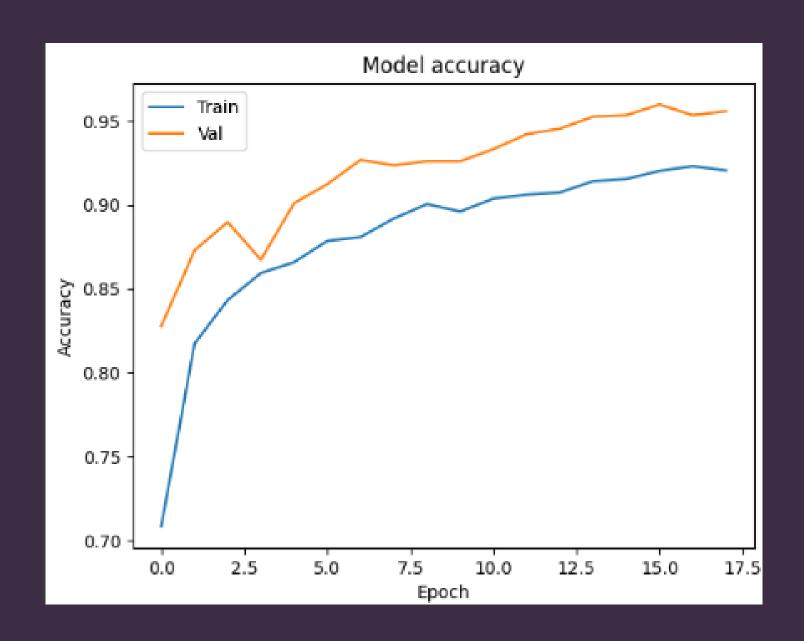
Layer Freezing: All layers in the DenseNet169 base model are set to non-trainable to preserve the learned ImageNet features during further training.

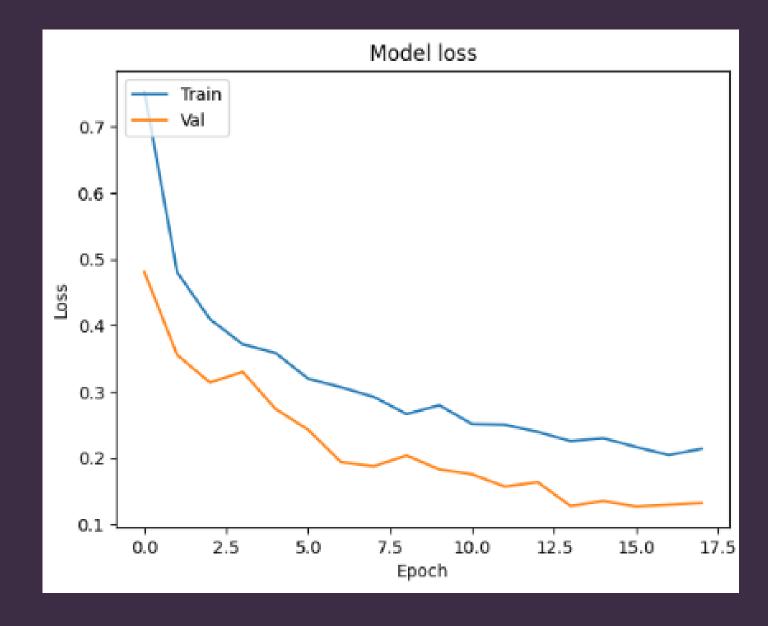
New Layers: Built upon the base model by adding:

- GlobalAveragePooling2D to condense feature maps into a single vector per map, reducing the number of parameters.
 - Dense layer with 512 neurons (ReLU activation) for high-level feature learning.
 - Dropout layer (0.5) to reduce overfitting risk.
 - Final Dense layer with 4 outputs (softmax activation) tailored for classification into four classes.

Model Compilation: The complete model is compiled using an Adam optimizer (learning rate of 0.001), with categorical crossentropy as the loss function and accuracy as the performance metric.

DENSENET169 Plot





DENSENET169

```
history 3 = model 3.fit(
train generator,
validation data=val generator,
epochs= 30,
callbacks = [early stopping]
Epoch 1/30
Epoch 2/30
Epoch 3/30
Epoch 4/30
Epoch 5/30
Epoch 8/30
Epoch 10/30
Epoch 11/30
Epoch 12/30
Epoch 13/30
Epoch 14/30
Epoch 15/30
Epoch 16/30
Epoch 17/30
Epoch 18/30
```

MOBILENET169

Base Model: Utilized MobileNet pretrained on ImageNet, configured without the top layer and set for 224x224 color image inputs.

Layer Freezing: Froze all layers in the base MobileNet model to maintain pretrained features during training.

Model Construction: Created a new Sequential model adding:

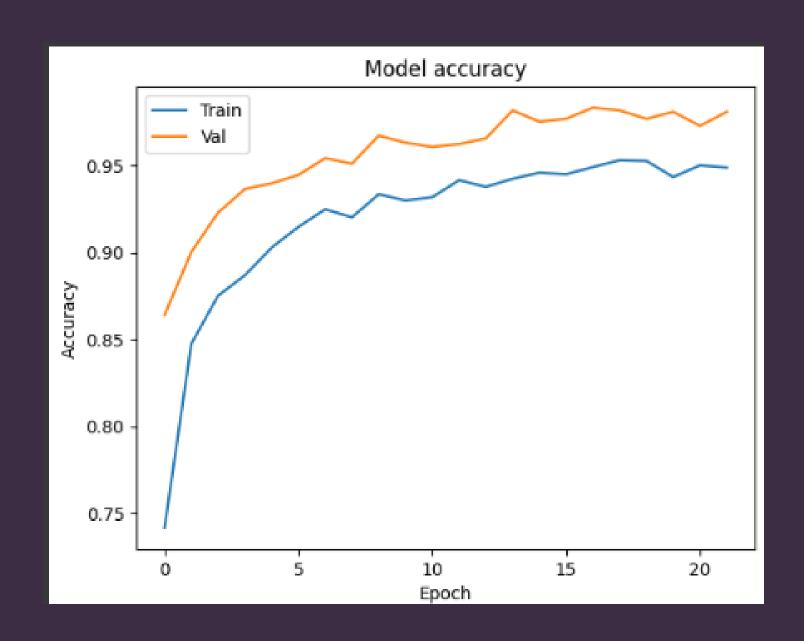
- GlobalAveragePooling2D to reduce spatial dimensions.
- Dense layer with 512 neurons (ReLU activation) for deeper feature learning.
- Dropout layer (0.5) to minimize overfitting.
- Final Dense layer with 4 outputs (softmax activation) for class probability.

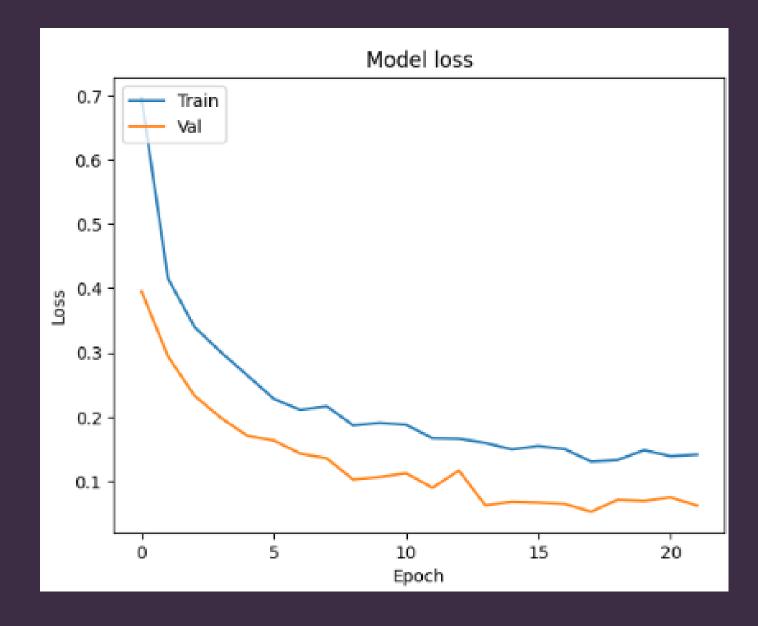
Compilation: Compiled the model with an Adam optimizer (learning rate of 0.001), using categorical crossentropy for loss and tracking accuracy as the metric.

MOBILENET

```
history 4 = mobmodel.fit(
train_generator,
validation_data=val_generator,
epochs= 30,
callbacks = [early_stopping]
Epoch 1/30
Epoch 4/30
Epoch 5/30
Epoch 6/30
Epoch 8/30
Epoch 9/30
Epoch 10/30
Epoch 11/30
Epoch 13/30
Epoch 14/30
Epoch 15/30
Epoch 16/30
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Epoch 18/30
Epoch 19/30
Epoch 20/30
Epoch 21/30
Epoch 22/30
```

MOBILENET Plot



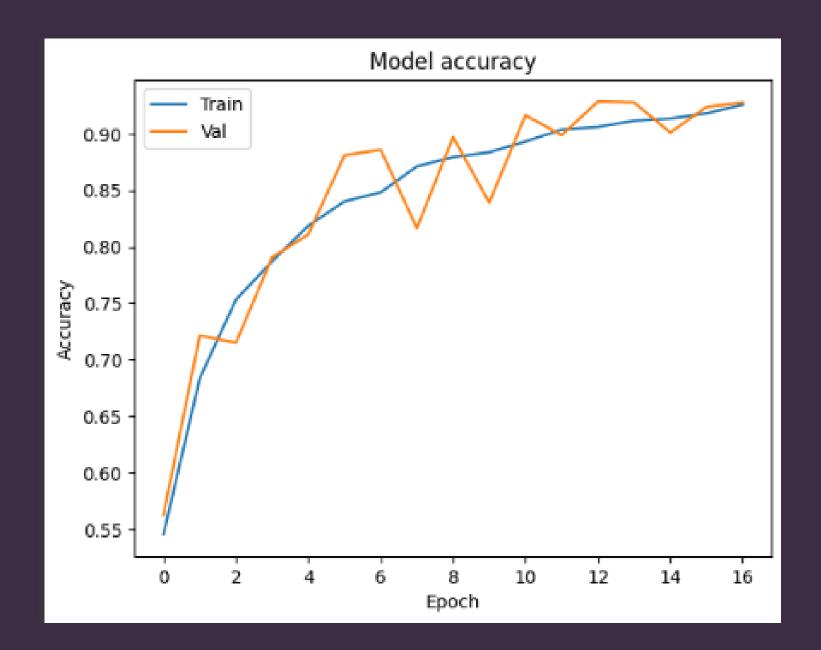


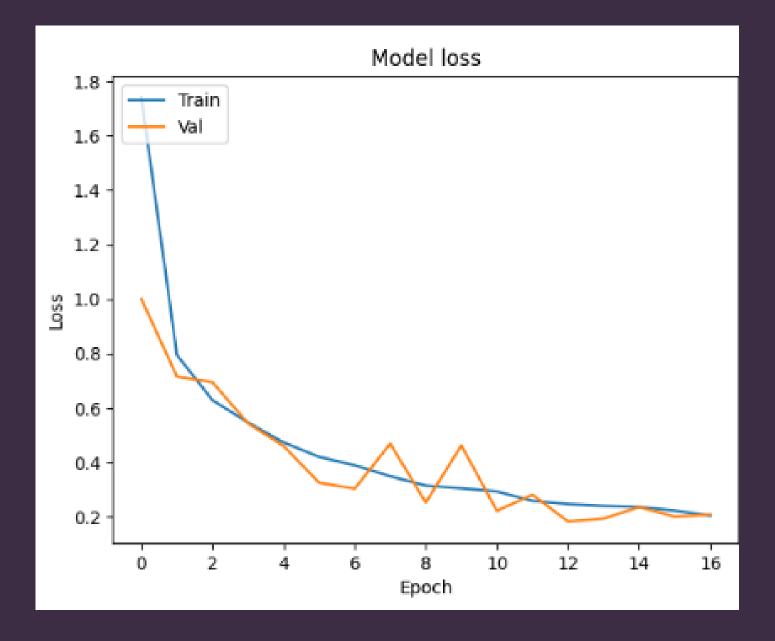
INCEPTIONV3

- Model Base: Uses InceptionV3, pre-trained on the ImageNet dataset, excluding the top layer to allow custom modifications.
- Custom Layers: Adds a Global Average Pooling layer and two Dense layers (1024 units with ReLU and 4 units with softmax) for task-specific learning.
- Layer Freezing: Freezes pre-trained layers to preserve learned features, focusing training on the newly added layers.
- Metrics: Compiles the model with precision, recall, accuracy, and F1 score to evaluate performance comprehensively.
- Early Stopping: Implements early stopping to halt training if validation loss does not improve, optimizing computational efficiency and preventing overfitting.

MOBILENET

```
history_5 = inception_model.fit(
 train generator,
 validation_data=val_generator,
 epochs= 30,
 callbacks = [early_stopping]
Epoch 1/30
   Epoch 4/30
Epoch 5/30
Epoch 6/30
156/156 [============] - 165s 1s/step - loss: 0.4193 - accuracy: 0.8401 - precision: 0.8626 - recall: 0.8136 - f1_score: 0.7990 - val_loss: 0.3244 - val_accuracy: 0.8808 - val_precision: 0.9052 - val_recall: 0.8607 - val_f1_score: 0.8460
Epoch 7/30
Epoch 8/30
Epoch 9/30
156/156 [============] - 164s 1s/step - loss: 0.2579 - accuracy: 0.9035 - precision: 0.9141 - recall: 0.8927 - f1_score: 0.8781 - val_loss: 0.2806 - val_accuracy: 0.8986 - val_precision: 0.9072 - val_recall: 0.8897 - val_f1_score: 0.8751
Epoch 13/30
Epoch 14/30
Epoch 15/30
Epoch 16/30
Epoch 17/30
```





OUTPUT

MODEL	ACCURACY	PRECISION	RECALL	F1- SCORE
CNN	83	84	82	0.7495
DENSENET169	93	92	93	92
MOBILENET	96	96	96	95
VGG16	82	83	77	76
INCEPTIONV3	93	93	92	90

CONCLUSION

Mobilenet emerged as the top-performing model with impressive scores across all metrics: 96% accuracy, 96% precision, 96% recall, and an F1-score of 95. Its high scores indicate strong overall performance and balance in identifying each class correctly and consistently. **DenseNet169** and **InceptionV3** both performed very well, with DenseNet169 slightly outperforming InceptionV3 in terms of F1-score (92 vs. 90). Both models demonstrated high accuracy (93%), precision (92-93%), and recall (92-93%), making them reliable choices for tasks requiring robust feature extraction capabilities.

CNN and **VGG16** showed lower performance compared to the other models. CNN achieved an accuracy of 83%, precision of 84%, recall of 82%, and an F1-score of 0.7495, suggesting it struggled somewhat with balancing precision and recall.

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