Skin Disease Detection using Machine Learning

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Abstract— Dermatology is the branch of bioscience that's involved with diagnosing and treatment of skin based mostly disorders. The immense spectrum of dermatologic disorders varies geographically and additionally seasonally because of temperature, humidness and alternative environmental factors. Human skin is one amongst the foremost unpredictable and tough terrains to mechanically synthesize and analyse because of its quality of unevenness, tone, presence of hair and alternative mitigating options. Though, many researches are conducted to find and model human skin victimisation (PC Vision techniques), only a few have targeted the medical paradigm of the matter. Due to lack of medical facilities available in the remote areas, patients usually ignore early symptoms which may worsen the situation as time progresses. Hence, there is a rising need for automatic skin disease detection system with high accuracy. Thus, we develop a multiclass deep learning model to differentiate between Healthy Skin Vs Skin suffering from a Disease and Classification of Skin Diseases into its main classes like MelanocyticNevi, Melanoma, Benign keratosis-like lesions, Basal cell Carcinoma, ActinicKeratoses, Vascular lesion and Dermatofibroma. We have used Deep Learning to train our model, Deep Learning is a part of Machine Learning in which unlike Machine Learning it uses large dataset and hence the number of classifiers is reduced substantially. The machine learns itself and divide the data provided into the levels of prediction and in a very short period of time gives the accurate results, thereby promoting and supporting development of Dermatology. The algorithm that we have used is Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) as it is one of the most preferred algorithm for image classification.

Keywords—Dermatoscopic images, Deep Learning, Data Enhancement, Convolutional Neural Network(CNN), Model Training, Testing and Evaluation.

I. INTRODUCTION

Artificial Intelligence is taking over automation in all fields of application even within the healthcare field. In the past years these diseases have been a matter of concern due to the sudden arrival and the complexities which has increased life risks. These Skin abnormalities are very infectious and the require to be treated at earlier stages to avoid it from spreading. The majority of diseases is caused by unprotected exposure to excessive Ultraviolet Radiation(UR). Among all, benign type is considered to be less dangerous than malignant melanoma and can be cured with proper treatment, whereas the deadliest form of skin lesion is malignant Melanoma. The survey results indicate that the back and lower extremity, trunk and upper extremity are heavily compromised regions of skin cancer. There are large instances of patients with age ranging from 30 to 60. Also, MelanocyticNevi, Carcinoma and Dermatofibroma are not prevalent below the age of 20years.

II. EXISTING TECHNOLOGY

A. Artifical Neural Network(ANN).

An artificial neuron network (ANN) is a statistical nonlinear predictive modelling method which is used to learn the complex relationships between input and output. The structure of ANN is inspired by the biological pattern of our brain neuron [2]. An ANN has three types of computation node. ANNs learn computation at each node through back-propagation. There are two sorts of data set trained and untrained data set which produces the accuracy by employing a supervised and unsupervised learning approach with different sort of neural network architectures like feed forward, back propagation method which uses the info set at a special manner. Using Artificial Neural Network, accuracy obtained in various researches is 80% which isn't optimum [2]. Also, ANNs require processors with parallel processing power. ANN produces a probing solution it does not give a clue as to why and how it takes place which reduces trust in the network

B. Back Propagation Network(BPN).

Back propagation, a strategy in Artificial Neural Networks to figure out the error contribution of each neuron after a cluster of information (in image recognition, multiple images) is processed. Back Propagation is quite sensitive to noisy and uproarious data. The BNN classifier achieves 75%-80% accuracy [2]. BNN is benefits on prediction and classification but the processing speed is slower compared to other learning algorithms [5] [2].

C . Support Vector Machine(SVM).

SVM is a supervised non-linear classifier which constructs an optimal n-dimensional hyperplane to separate all the data points in two categories [2]. In SVM, choosing an honest kernel function isn't easy. It requires long training time for large datasets. Since the final model is not easy to use we cannot make small calibrations to the model and it becomes difficult to tune the parameters used in SVMs. SVMs when compared with ANNs always give best results [3].

III. LITERATURE

Skin diseases are the 4th common cause of skin burden worldwide. Robust and Automated system have been developed to lessen this burden and to help the patients to conduct the early assessment of