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## Analysis of Melanocytes (Benign vs. Malignant) Detection Using Convolutional Neural Networks\*

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**Abstract**— In india skin cancer is a most Dangerous type of cancer rises in recent past years. Exact known causes for this type cancer may vary upon situation, condition, atmosphere etc. The necessity of early diagnosis of the skin cancer have been increased because of the rapid growth rate of Melanoma skin cancer, its high treatment costs, and death rate. This cancer cells are detected manually and it takes time to cure in most of the cases. This paper proposed an artificial skin cancer detection system using VGG-16 Architect of image processing and machine learning method. The features of the affected skin cells are extracted after the segmentation of the dermatoscopic images using feature extraction technique. A deep learning based method convolutional neural network classifier is used for the stratification of the extracted features. An accuracy of 89.5% and the training accuracy of 93.7% have been achieved after applying the publicly available data set.

**Keywords**— Machine Learning; Convolution Neural Network; Information Search and Retrieval; Melanoma; Feature Extraction;

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the past 10-year period, from 2008 to 2018, the annual number of melanoma cases has increased by 53%, partly due to increased UV exposure. Although melanoma is one of the most lethal types of skin cancer, a fast diagnosis can lead to a very high chance of survival.

According to the WHO's statistics, the number of people will be affected by the skin cancer will rise up to almost 13.1 millions by 2030. Skin cancer is a condition in which there is an abnormal growth of melanocytic cells in the skin. Malignant melanoma class of skin cancer is generally caused from the pigment-containing cells known as melanocytes. Melanoma is found among non-Hispanic white males and females, and results in approximately 75% of deaths associated with skin cancer. According to the

world cancer report, the primitive reason of melanoma is ultra violet light exposure in those people who have low level of skin pigment. The UV ray can be from the sun or any other sources and approximately 25% of malignant can be from moles. Neural Network algorithm is utilized to detect the benign and malignant. This framework is based on learning the images that are captured with dermatoscopic device to find out whether it is benign or malignant.

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is a type of neural network which is used in signal and image processing. Convolutional Neural Network is also used in Recommender System. CNN is chosen because it gives high accuracy in image processing. CNN has four working standards. VGG16 is a convolution neural net (CNN) architecture which was used to win ILSVR (Imagenet) competition in 2014. It is considered to be one of the excellent vision model architecture till date. The primary layer fills in as input layer where dermatologists give every one of the information they obtained. The input layer at that point forms the information and send it to the next layers which is then send to the pooling layer.

The pooling layer pools the information structure by performing max pool or min pool. The pooling layer sends that information for smoothing to straighten layer which changes over the information to one dimensional vector. At that point the information gets into the thick layer to get changed over to the class they want which is for the situation benign or malignant. This paper represents a automatic skin cancer detection approach based on convolutional neural network to classify the cancer images into either malignant or benign melanoma..

## 2.INSPIRATION

Skin cancer is an alarming issue and it must be detected as early as possible. The diagnostic is a manual process that is time consuming as well as expensive. But, today's world science has become advanced by using machine learning and it can be helpful in many ways. Hence, machine learning can make easy for detecting cancerous cells and that is why machine learning specially convolutional neural network is used to detect cancerous cell more quickly, and efficiently.

## 3.LITERATURE SURVEY

The diagnosis of the skin cancer is done by dermatologist where they can access the images of cancer patients and analyze the result whether the patient has cancerous cells or not. Because of having cancerous cells, dermatologist suggest it as malignant melanoma and benign on vice versa. The issue with this framework is, it sets aside a lot of time to process a ton of patients and furthermore it takes a great deal of labor to expand the rate of recognition which makes the cost go up. The developing computerized system can automate this skin cancer detection process that will assist the dermatologists, and makes their works easier and faster. Different methods or techniques have been developed for years to make the skin cancer diagnosis. A closed elastic curve technique along with intensity threshold method is proposed in to detect the skin lesion boundary accurately. Robert Amelard et al. in paper have suggested an illumination correction and feature extraction framework based on high level intuitive feature implemented on skin images. Authors in have proposed an artificial neural network approach with Back-propagation neural network (BNN) and Auto-associative neural network. Ramteke et al have proposed a method dependent on ABCD standard to recognize skin malignant growth. At this method 'E' is not implemented in ABCD rule which is performance increasing method. In , the authors have proposed a system which recognizes dangerous melanoma skin malignant growth by removing special highlights through 2D wavelet change. At that point, the resultant picture is given as contribution to fake neural system classifier. Be that as it may, the impediment of the procedure is it can distinguish results up to exactness dimension of 84%.

## 4.THEORY & RELATED WORK

### A. Melanoma Cancer

Melanoma comes from melanocyte cells, melanin-producing cells that are usually present in the skin. Because most melanoma cells still produce melanin, melanoma is often brown or black. Fig. 1 shows the form of melanoma skin cancer.

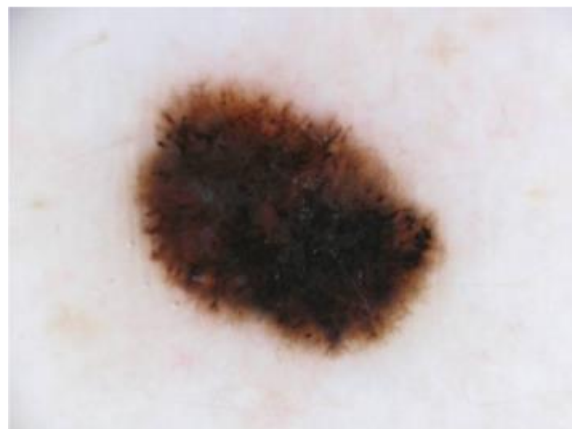


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Melanoma can appear on normal skin, or can appear as a mole or other area of the skin that undergoes changes. Some moles that arise at birth can develop into melanoma. In addition, melanoma can also occur in the eyes, ears, gingival of the upper jaw, tongue, and lips. Melanoma cancer is often characterized by the appearance of new moles or when there is a change in shape from an old mole. Normal moles usually have one color, round or oval, and are less than 6 millimeters in diameter, while melanoma has these characteristics:

- 1) Has more than one color
- 2) Has an irregular shape
- 3) Its diameter is greater than 6 mm
- 4) It feels itchy and can bleed

To distinguish normal moles from melanoma, it can be examined for its form with the ABCDE list, as follows:

- 1) Asymmetrical: melanoma has an irregular shape and cannot be divided in half.
- 2) Border: melanoma has an uneven and rough edge, unlike normal moles.
- 3) Color: melanoma is usually a mixture of two or three colors.
- 4) Diameter: melanoma is usually larger than 6 millimeters in diameter, and is different from ordinary moles.
- 5) Enlargement or evolution: moles that change shape and size after a while will usually become melanoma.

## EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

### Data Set

Approximately 33907 images are collected from ISIC Archive.

These images are used to predict cancer.

### Metrics

To assess the model, accuracy, recall, precision, specificity and f1 score are utilized to determine the performance of proposed model.

Here, Recall is what number of threatening cases can distinguish

out of complete given dangerous cases.

Recall Formula:

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{True Positive}}{\text{True Positive} + \text{False Negative}}$$

Precision Formula:

$$\frac{\text{True Positive}}{\text{True Positive} + \text{False Negative}}$$

Specificity Formula:

$$\frac{\text{True Negative}}{\text{True Negative} + \text{False Positive}}$$

F1 Score:

$$2 * \frac{\text{Precision} * \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$

Here, precision, recall, specificity, f1 score and accuracy are determined

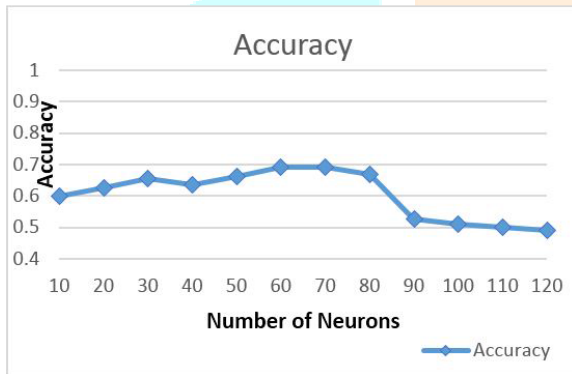


Fig 2. (Neurons vs accuracy.)

In figures 2-5, accuracy, Loss function and mean squared error of the proposed model are given. In figure 2 the number of iterations of neurons and accuracy are shown. If the iterations are increased, the accuracy is also increased. But, after 80 iterations, the accuracy is decreased because the added neurons are contributed to the system negatively. Loss vs iteration has been shown in figure

3. The loss is reduced with the increase of the iteration. Again, in figure 5, accuracy graph is shown. With the increase of iteration, the accuracy is increased.

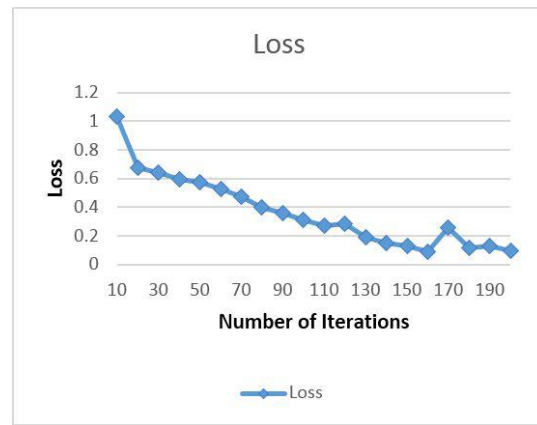


Fig 3. iteration vs loss.

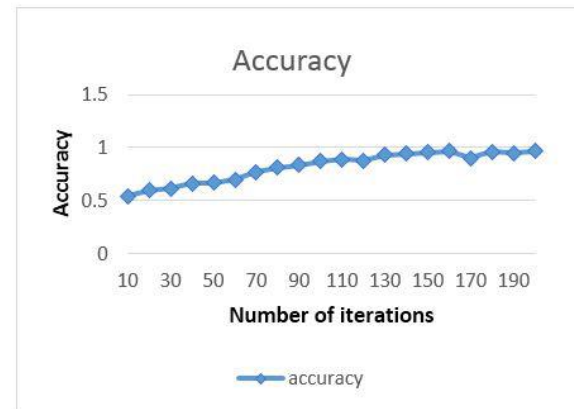


fig 4. iteration vs accuracy.

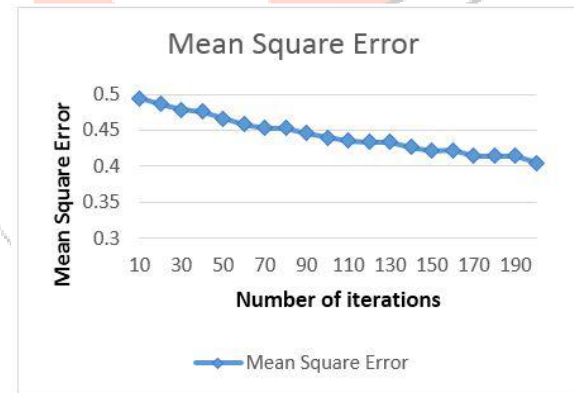


Fig 5. iteration vs mean

Showing the result of recall, precision and F1 Score

Parameter	Result
Recall	0.84
Precision	0.8325
F1 score	0.8325

squared error vs iteration. Here, with the increase of iteration number the mean squared error are reduced. Using the ISIC archive date we have found the recall, precision, f1 score as given in table.

## CONCLUSION

In this paper, a Convolutional Neural Networks based approach have been proposed for melanoma classification. A system is developed that can help patients and doctors to be able to detect or identify skin cancer classes whether it is benign or malignant.

From the experimental and evaluation section, it can be said the model can be considered as a benchmark for skin cancer detection by assisting healthcare professionals. By taking some random images

any doctor can identify the accurate results but in traditional approach too much time are taken to detect the cases correctly

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